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Voters choose Murchison, Collom, and Weems

Voters throughout Runnels County ventured out in cold, wet weather to assigned polling places Tuesday to cast their votes in the Democratic and Republican March Primary. And after the votes had been tallied, one major question had been answered.

What many voters expected to be a close race turned out to be a runaway as incumbent Michael B. Murchison easily defeated Cecil C. Darby, Jr., on the Democratic ticket for Runnels County Judge.

Murchison recorded 1,374 votes to Darby's 514. Murchison took every precinct and was clearly the people's favorite in early voting.

In the race for County Commissioner Precinct 2, Keith Collom was the winner with 217 votes. Incumbent Johnnie Wilson received 133 votes, Ronald Presley had 42 votes, and Frank

T. Carter got 21 votes.

In another contested race of interest to Runnels County citizens, incumbent Joyce Weems edged out Erlene Springer, 308 to 265, for Justice of the Peace Precinct 2.

In the race for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 (Ballinger), a run off election will be scheduled between Greg Lange and Allen Cole.

Lange picked up 509 votes and Cole had 348 votes. Cole narrowly edged out Ray Anderson who finished with 343 votes. Woodrow Roberts finished a distant fourth with 146 votes.

Other uncontested Democratic races finished as follows: District Clerk - Loretta Michalewicz, 1,740 votes; County Treasurer - Margarette Smith, 1,656 votes; County Clerk - Linda Bruchmiller, 1,737 votes; County Commissioner for Precinct 4 - Richard W.

Strube, 482 votes.

On the Republican ticket, all local races were unopposed and candidates will face the Democratic winners in the November election.

Richard Hamilton picked up 25 votes as a candidate for County Commissioner Precinct 2, and will face Collom in November.

Receiving 27 votes was Edgar Poehls, who will challenge Strube for County Commissioner Precinct 4 in the general election.

Thirty-three percent of the voters in Runnels County decided to cast ballots in this Primary. Only 138 voted in the Republican Primary with 1,954 voting in the Democratic Primary.

Complete details of how local voters voted will be carried in next week's issue.

All results are unofficial until canvassed by the county parties.

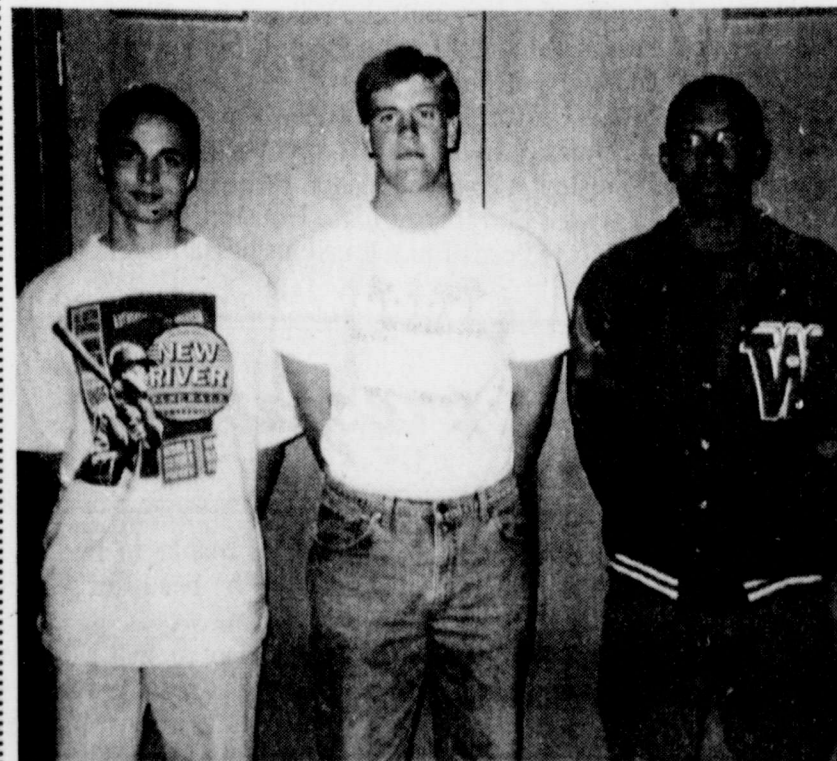


JACKYE DEXTER, 11 year old daughter of Tim and Debbie Dexter, receives medical care by members of North Runnels Hospital EMS after she was struck by a vehicle as she was riding her bicycle Sunday evening. The accident occurred on West Dale as the child apparently rode out from West Street into the path of the oncoming vehicle driven by Jerry Curry of Winters. Jackye was taken to North Runnels Hospital then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She sustained a broken leg, broken collar bone and numerous cuts and abrasions.

District 7-2A basketball honors



1993-94 LADY BLIZZARDS taking All-District honors are Rachel Edwards (front) first team; second row, left, Karolen Biddix and Jennifer Boles, second team; back row, left, Shana Poehls, Erika Vega, Brooke Killough, honorable mention. Poehls also received the Fighting Heart Award. Coach Will Corley, in his debut season at Winters, shared Coach of the Year honors with Coach Charles Parnell of Jim Ned. Corley's Lady Blizzards were District 7-2A Champions.



1993-94 BLIZZARDS named to the All-District teams were (left to right) Wes Hart, Fighting Heart Award; John Paul Belew, honorable mention; and John Wayne Liggins, first team. Not pictured is John Biddix, honorable mention.

What's in Store at Runnels County Ag Day

By RICHARD MINZENMAYER

"Creating a Balance Between Agriculture and the Environment" is the theme for this year's Runnels County Ag Day. The Runnels County Extension Staff, the Runnels County Crops Committee and the Runnels County Home Economics Committee begin their planning for Ag Day months ahead of time to combine speakers and programs that will be of interest to both urban and rural life-styles. They invite everyone to attend the day long event which is set for March 15 at Ballinger High School in Ballinger.

This year's Ag Day begins at 11 a.m. with the opening of the Trade Show and registration followed by a complimentary catered meal at noon. The day's events will include four program areas; a producers program, women's program, youth program and finally a general assembly evening program.

"Creating a Balance Between Agriculture and the Environment" is an important issue in agriculture today. This topic will be addressed in both sessions of the producers program and by attending these sessions producers can earn 3.5 CEU's toward their pesticide applicators license.

The first session of the producers program will feature: Jane Moore, Texas Department of Agriculture, Coordinator for the En-

dangered Species Pesticide Protection Program who will speak on "Using the Team Approach to Balance Agricultural Production with Species Protection"; Frank Jones, chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producers Task Force on Environmental Issues will talk on "The Future Direction of Environmental Policy and Production Agriculture"; James Knoll with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission will discuss "Regulations and Procedures for Proper Pesticide and Container Disposal" and Dr. Billy Warick, Area Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, San Angelo, who will speak on "How the New Worker Protection Standards Effect You."

The second session of the producers program will begin with Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Agronomist, TAEX, Lubbock on "Managing Cotton for Earliness Using Plant Monitoring Techniques", followed by Dr. Tom Fuchs, Professor and Extension IPM Coordinator who will discuss "IPM - Where are We and Where are We Going?"; Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM), Runnels-Tom Green Counties will talk on "1993 Results of Cotton Research and Insect Pest Outlook for 1994", concluding the program for the producers will be Mr. Frank Myers

- Foundation Interim Director - Southwest Boll Weevil Program who will speak on "Boll Weevil Eradication - What Now?"

The Ladies program in the Home Economics rooms will begin with a special early-bird demonstration at 11 a.m. with a Textile Artistry presentation by local artist Ginger Test of Novice.

Leading the afternoon agenda will be Lenny Angel and Joan Lyons, noted gourmets with the Heart of Texas Cooking School

headquartered in San Antonio. After revitalizing their audience's enthusiasm for cooking and making heart healthy food choices, a tasting tea of the foods they prepared will follow.

The second half of the ladies program will begin with the well-known TV celebrity, Tom Green county Horticulturist, John Begnaud. He will speak on "Yards and Gardens that Tolerate West

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Cotton farmers pass Eradication Program

Almost 85 percent of the cotton growers in the Southern Rolling Plains approved the Boll Weevil Eradication Program on Monday, February 28. Votes were tabulated Monday, March 7. The assessment rate, which will help pay for the program, passed by nearly 80 percent.

Kenneth Gully of Eola was elected as zone representative to

the Boll Weevil Eradication Board.

Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry stated, "Producers in this area have set the tone for the rest of the state."

The Southern Rolling Plains zone includes Runnels, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, south Taylor, Coke, Schleicher and Coleman Counties.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

March 10-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
March 11-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
3:30 p.m. 8th Grade Boys & Girls Track meet, Jim Ned
4:30 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Stamford, Here
4:30 p.m. Girls Softball game, Hawley, There
March 12-4:00 p.m. Club Calf Sale, Ballinger Community Center
9:00 a.m. High School Boys & Girls Track meet, Eldorado
11:00 a.m. 7th Grade Boys & Girls Track meet, Eden
March 14-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
4:30 p.m. Girls Baseball game, Eula, Here
6:00 p.m. City Council
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares
7:00 p.m. Project Graduation meeting, High School Library
VFW & VFW Auxiliary
7:00 p.m. Registration and Sign-Up for Little League
7:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
March 15- 8:00 a.m.-Noon, North Runnels Hospital monthly screenings
11:00 a.m. Ag Day, Ballinger
Noon, Lions Club meet
4:30 p.m. Boys Baseball game, Haskell, There
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:00 p.m. Parenting Special program @ WISD Auditorium
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters
8:00 p.m. Wingate Masonic Lodge stated meeting
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
March 16-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
1:30-4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
5:00 p.m. Library Board meets @ Library
Window Art Contest winner announced
March 17-6:30 p.m. Modeling Program @ WISD Auditorium
Santa Anna Tennis Tourney begins

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



Although Mexico has become a net exporter of natural gas recently, it is destined for many reasons to become a major consumer of U.S. natural gas in the next decade. This bodes well for the gas market in Texas and this area.

NAFTA will play a part, but the underlying fundamentals of the Mexican market for natural gas are the real reasons demand for U.S. gas will grow. In order to understand the situation better, we need to study the Mexican fuel market a little.

Right now, Mexico consumes about 3 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day, which is about 20 percent of the total Mexican energy consumption. Demand is growing about 2.5 percent per year, and the Mexican economy is expected to beat that rate as the economy expands due to NAFTA and other stimulus.

The main competitor to natural gas in Mexico is high sulfur fuel oil, which is usually dumped on the market by Pemex because no one outside Mexico will buy it (due to its polluting tendencies). This keeps the price of fuel oil low, thus presenting a problem if gas prices continue to rise.

Despite the environmental cleanliness of natural gas, especially compared to fuel oil, the political climate in Mexico does not put much value on clean fuels over dirty fuels.

To further complicate matters, the reliability of natural gas deliverability in Mexico is notoriously poor. This is due in no small way to the limited and outdated pipeline transportation system in the domestic Mexican market.

Despite all of these hurdles to increasing gas sales in Mexico, which would include imports from the U.S., there are basic market movements at work that will change this outlook.

Experts are predicting that economic growth after 1994 will push energy consumption up at least 3% per year, taking gas with it.

Also, the pressure to clean up the environment of Mexico will inevitably grow as NAFTA is fully implemented and Canada and the U.S. will demand that everyone compete on an even keel. This will force Mexico to clean up its act, as it were. This, in turn, will make fuel oil less desirable, thus driving up natural gas' share of the total energy market in Mexico to nearly 25 percent.

According to gas industry watchers, Mexico will face an 8 trillion cubic feet shortfall of gas supply sometime in the next 15 years as a result of all of these circumstances. This additional gas will come from the closest sources: California for the Baja peninsula and Texas for the rest of Mexico.

This will keep prices firm here in this part of the world, as natural gas is much more prone to local demand (meaning Mexico/U.S. border states) than oil might be. All of this will be good news for those holding gas production and reserves in the coming decade and a half.

HIGHLIGHTS
OF AREA
DRILLING ACTIVITY
COMPLETIONS

Coke County

The Townsend Company has completed the Corley #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Tennyson at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 4216-21). Loc. is 454 FNL & 995 FEL of T. Rowe Sur. No. 13.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd as a plugback Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Nolan at an initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Cisco (perfs 4263-70). Loc. is 2200 FNL & 2275 FEL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has completed the L. Gottschalk #1 in the Carly Field (7 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 154 BOPD in the Gardner Sand (perfs 4667-70). Loc. is 2720 FWL & 467 FNL of L. Martin Sur. No. 441, A-381.

V-F Petroleum has completed the Poehls #1 as a plugback in the Deike Field (3 miles SE of Wingate) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Fry (perfs 4382-92). Loc. is 2690 FNL & 860 FSWL of C.D. Skidmore Sur., A-670.

Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the A. Roberts #8A in the Proctor Field (2 miles N of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 332 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner Sand (perfs 4514-22). Loc. is 330 FEL & 6213 FNL of T. D. Maltby Sur. No. 270, A-208.

Sabre Oil & Gas has completed the Title #1 in the West Sam Field (1 mile S of Trent) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs 4989-96). Loc. is 467 FNL & 650 FWL of Sec. 48, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Fortson Oil has staked the Texaco Fee #1 in the South Putnam Field, 5 miles S of Putnam (Depth 4400). Loc. is 855 FNL & 2440 FEL of Sec. 37, D&DAL, A-846.

Pitcock has staked the Meador #1 in the North Cross Plains Field, 3 miles N of Cross Plains (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2600 FNL & 1787 FWL of Sec. 751, J. Dyson Sur., A-126.

Coke County

Pittencrieff America has staked two wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 16 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5700). The Fort Chadbourne Odor Line Unit #13-90 is loc. 2000 FSWL & 1850 FSEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 290. The #48-02 is loc. 826 FSWL & 409 FFWL of J. Cross Sur. No. 300. (RULE 36)

Runnels County

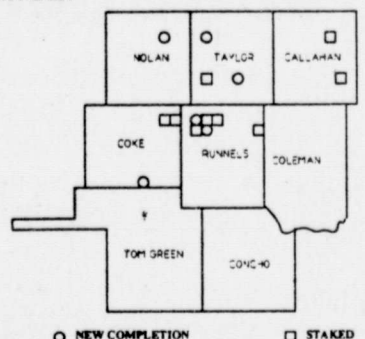
Delray Oil has staked the J.B. Nevins #2 in the Bull Field, 9 miles E of Winters (Depth 4750). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2543 FNL of Sec. 463, C. Nafee Sur.

Enrich Oil has staked the N. Jones #2A in the West Dorman Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4900). Loc. is 2410 FEL & 330 FSL of Sec. 442, Blk. 7, J.L. Lynch Sur. (RULE 36)

Midland Oil & Gas has staked two wells in the JPD Field area, 6 miles NW of Winters. The T. Heart #1 (Depth 3200) is loc. 47 FNL & 1072 FEL of Sec. 71, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur., A-107. The G. Fast #1 (Depth 4700) is loc. 1728 FNL & 153 FEL of Sec. 401, B.M. Walker Sur., A-506.

Taylor County

Shenandoah Oil has applied to re-enter the B. Williams Unit #201 in the Bryan Williams Field, 4 miles NE of Shep (Depth 4840). Loc. is 2190 FEL & 1750 FNL of Sec. 148, Blk. 64, H&TC RR Sur.



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ARCHIE JOBE and WENDELL LEE of the Winters Rodeo Association sell ticket #1 to Jean Boles of *The Winters Enterprise* as part of a fund raiser to save the rodeo arena. The tickets provide an opportunity to win a 1994 Chevrolet pickup valued at over \$20,000 or a choice of \$18,000 in cash.

Winters Rodeo Association
offering opportunity to win
pickup or cash

The donation of \$100 to the Winters Rodeo Association could win a 1994 Chevrolet pickup. The association is giving 400 individuals the opportunity to win the prize, provided by Charles Bahlman Chevrolet-Geo, valued at over \$20,000. If the winner prefers, \$18,000 cash is an alternative prize. Additionally, over \$1500 in cash prizes will be awarded.

The drawing is tentatively scheduled to take place during Mayfest activities on May 7.

In order to qualify for the pickup, you must be 18 years of age or older. Each numbered ticket

cost \$100. The drawing will not take place until all 400 tickets have been sold, and you do not have to be present to win the vehicle. All taxes will be the responsibility of the winner, not the Rodeo Association.

This venture is to raise funds to help reduce the debt owed by the Rodeo Association for the arena north of Winters.

Tickets are available at Country Cobbler, Heidenheimer's, Peoples National Bank, Higginbotham's and Winters State Bank.

For more information, call 754-5650 or 754-4611.

Obituaries

Robert O. "Boots" Kraatz

Robert O. "Boots" Kraatz, age 79, died on March 1, 1994, at his residence.

Mr. Kraatz was born on May 5, 1914, in Rockdale and came to Runnels County as a young man. He married Pauline Holt on July 2, 1933, in Winters. She preceded him in death in 1986. Also preceding him in death was one son, Robert O. Kraatz, Jr., and three daughters: Darlene Davis, Annetta Wood and Shelia Steward.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a plumber. Survivors include two sons Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz and Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters; one brother, Melvin Kraatz of Euleus; fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held for Robert O. "Boots" Kraatz on March 3, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Rev. James Gehrels. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ralph Whittenberg, Jay Henderson, Wayne Kraatz, Kyle Kraatz, Chad Kraatz and Larry Hickerson.

Florene Barkley

BALLINGER—Florene Barkley, age 72, died on February 23, 1994, in San Antonio. Funeral services were held on February 26, 1994, at First Baptist Church in Three Rivers. Burial was in Three Rivers Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Florene Barkley was born on September 16, 1921, in Cloudy, Oklahoma. She married Richard S. Barkley on March 28, 1940, in Jourdan. Mr. Barkley died in 1955.

Survivors include two daughters Virginia Barkley of Las Vegas, Nevada and Linda Barkley Scrim of Newcastle, Pennsylvania; three sons Tom Barkley of Ballinger, Harry Barkley of Hurst and Robert Barkley of Houston; three sisters, four brothers, thirteen grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Joel Isom White

MILES—Joel Isom White, age 84, of Miles died on March 1, 1994, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. White was born on November 1, 1909, in Coryell County. He married Bertha Vaughan on November 30, 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha, of Miles; seven daughters: Martha Driver of San Angelo, Mary Smith of Miles, Willie Bayer of Art, Jo Ann Shrank of Barstow, California, Jean McKnight of San Angelo, Sarah Roeder of Grape Creek and Carolyn Stover of Ozona; one son, J.B. White of Graham; one brother, Lester White of Roscoe and twenty grandchildren.

Funeral services for Joel Isom White were held at Rains-Seale Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Mark Banks. Burial was in Miles Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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Edward Don Michalewicz

BALLINGER—Edward Don Michalewicz, age 54, died Monday, March 7, 1994, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Michalewicz was born February 9, 1940, in Rowena. He married Loretta Gemgross June 30, 1960, in Olfen. He was a farmer and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Warren.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Michalewicz of Ballinger; four sons, Clifton and Kevin Michalewicz of Rowena, Curtis Michalewicz of Potosi, and Kenny Michalewicz of San Angelo; one daughter, Terri Cahoon of Rowena; six sisters, Mrs. Margie Jacob of Crews, Mrs. Evelyn Jacob of Winters, Mrs. Wilma Halfmann of St. Lawrence, Mrs. Sherline Strube and Mrs. Merline Weishuhn both of Wall, and Mrs. Delores Hoelscher of San Angelo; one brother, Bernie Michalewicz of Ballinger; and six grandchildren.

A rosary will be said Wednesday, March 9, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. The funeral mass will be Thursday, March 10, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena officiated by Father Maurice Voity of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles. Burial will follow in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Walter G. Beimer

ROWENA—Walter G. Beimer, age 76, of Rowena died on February 28, 1994, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Rosary was held on March 2, 1994, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass was held on March 3, 1994, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Beimer was born September 2, 1917, at his homeplace in Rowena. He married Cordula Moeller on April 8, 1940, in Rowena. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Rowena Council of the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of the Crossroads Gun Club in Rowena. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Cordula, of Rowena; four sons Daniel and Martha Beimer of Rowena, Leon and Adonna Beimer of Rowena and Glen and Laura Beimer of Lohn; one sister, Lillie Schwertner of Rowena, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Walter Morris

COLEMAN—Walter Morris, age 84, of Coleman died on March 1, 1994, in Coleman.

Mr. Morris was born on September 1, 1909, in Haskell, Oklahoma. He married Pearl Duke on September 23, 1933, in Ballinger. Mrs. Morris died on February 14, 1983. Walter Morris worked for Lone Star Gas for many years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include two sisters Myrtle Russell of Midland and Deb Seidel of Burbank, California and one brother, Clarence Morris, of Valera.

Funeral services for Walter Morris were held on March 3, 1994, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Rev. David Leach officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lillie Dale Akins Russo

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Lillie Dale Akins Russo died on February 28, 1994, in Warrenton, Virginia. Funeral services were on March 3, 1994, at Paul R. Young Funeral Home in Cincinnati with burial following in St. Joseph Cemetery in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Russo was born in McCauley.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Russo; two daughters, Linda Dale Hull and Becky Ann Bell; eight sisters, Icy Bell Snellgrove of Lubbock, Cleo Mae McCloud of Lubbock, Nola Marie Vymola of Ft. Worth, Lillian Faye Gotcher of Lubbock, Beulah Latane Robinson of San Angelo, Melba Corrine Pinson of Birmingham, Alabama, Katie Valeria Borron of Imperial and Martha Evelyn Stewart of Austin; five brothers, Aaron Wesley Akins of Atlanta, Georgia, Luther Bynum Akins of Taipei, Taiwan, Carl Ray Akins of Houston, William Edward Akins of Plano and Rev. Ferris Franklin Akins of Ballinger and three grandchildren.

In Appreciation

The family of Boots Kraatz would like to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who extended their love and sympathy during our time of grief.

The flowers, food, prayers, memorials and kind deeds are greatly appreciated. How wonderful to be surrounded by so many caring and loving people. It made our loss much easier to bear.

A special thanks to Pee Wee Gehrels for the beautiful service and comforting words.

Thanks also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of the Winters Funeral Home for everything they did for us in our time of need.

God Bless you all.
Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz
and family
Denny and Barbara Heathcott
and family



THE ROCK HOTEL, seen from the rear of the building, is undergoing some changes. Repairs and renovations will extend the life of this important historical structure.

Extensive work begun on Rock Hotel

Renovation has begun on the Rock Hotel, an important part of the Z.I. Hale Museum complex. Others are the Caboose and Drummer House.

A generous gift has allowed the Museum Board to begin the hotel's remodeling, but more donations will be necessary for the

project to be completed.

Operating expenses, utilities, insurance, building upkeep, etc., are met through membership dues, memorials, donations and occasional fund-raisers by volunteer members.

Those who tour the Museum complex do so at no charge. Many

groups, including WISD students, tour the facilities each year and community dinners are held in the hotel.

A membership drive is currently underway. Monthly dues are \$10 per family, or a lifetime membership can be acquired for \$100.

Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

A reminder to WISD students in grades 7-12: if you intend to enter the art contest being sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, you must fill out an entry form. These forms are available at the Chamber office at 118 W. Dale or from the High School Principal's office.

Winners will be chosen on March 16 and all entries must be in by that date at the Chamber office or the WHS Principal's office.

NRH offers monthly screenings

North Runnels Hospital will have the monthly blood pressure/blood sugar clinic on Tuesday, March 15, 1994.

The clinic is held from 8 a.m. to noon in the hospital lobby. This service is free. The public is invited and encouraged to come.

For more information call the North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553.

Bradshaw couple married 60 years



Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Best

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Best were honored Saturday with a reception in their home in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Partee of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan of Los Alamos, New Mexico and grandchildren.

Mr. Best was born September 1, 1913; the former Eva Self was born October 30, 1911, both in Guion. They met in Ovalo and were married February 15, 1934, in Caps. They have lived in Bradshaw since 1937.

They have nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



A smart fellow is one who may not know what to say - but knows when not to say it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Collom hosted the Community St. Patrick supper Saturday night. The center was beautifully decorated in green and white.

After everyone enjoyed the bountiful meal, Bill and Marquet Mathis called a short meeting. Christmas in April was discussed and it was agreed that a group from the Crews community would help out.

The Kenny Cartwrights and the Bill Mathises will host the Easter supper on April 2nd. There will be an Easter egg hunt, so plan to bring eggs. There will be more information about this event at a later date.

Our sympathy to the Jerry Kraatz family due to the death of Jerry's father, Robert "Boots" Kraatz. He was buried Thursday.

The Bill Mathis family spent a week in Angel Fire, New Mexico enjoying skiing.

Arthur Kerby and Marvin Gerhart visited with Hazel Dietz during the week.

A group from Farmers Seed and Supply painted San Angelo various shades of red Friday night.

Brian Faubion of Angelo State University paid a quick visit to his folks Saturday.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion were in Ft. Worth over the weekend. They spent Saturday with Carol Faubion and later all went to a movie at the Omni Theater.

On Sunday Bernie and Rodney went to Longview and had lunch with son Gene Faubion and Patti Saiz. Bernie is looking forward to having her mother and sister come for a visit from Pueblo, Colorado soon.

Bernie and Rodney wish Keith Gerhart a belated happy birthday. Many more!

Dawn, Brent, Scott and Clint Bryan spent Sunday with Josie and Bill Hoppe.

Good friends Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farris of Coleman spent Friday with Josie and Bill.

Beverly, Corey and Brad VanZandt and Margie Jacob were in San Angelo Thursday. They were joined by Brenda Jacob and Ernestine VanZandt for lunch at Shakeys. Brad spent the rest of the week with Brenda.

Spending Sunday with Margie Jacob were Brenda Jacob; Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt; Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Kathryn, Scott and Jeanna; Evelyn and Herbert Jacob.

Pat and Cecil Hambright's daughter Toni and husband, Arthur, brought Sunday dinner to the Hambrights. Corra Petrie also joined them for lunch.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in Waco Friday. Part of their time was spent in the Veterans Administration office.

Hilda Kurtz spent Thursday morning with Sissie Alexander and later visited with Mrs. Carl Parks before attending the Ladies Aid Society meeting.

Attending the World Day of Prayer at St. John's Lutheran

Local clubs to sponsor modeling program March 17

Winters Woman's Club, Literary and Service Club and Women's Service League will jointly sponsor a very special program, March 17th, 6:30 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium.

Ruth Ann Malm and Angela Shackelford of the Ruth Ann Malm Modeling School and Management will present an outstanding program on Personal Grooming and Wardrobe Selections.

Ruth Ann Malm, owner and director, began modeling at a young age in California. She

Church in Winters were Margie Jacob, Cookie VanZandt, Selma Dietz and Dorine Kozelsky.

Carolyn Kraatz was in Austin over the weekend visiting daughter Melinda who is attending Austin Community College.

Dennis McBeth of Midland has had surgery on a shoulder injured when he fell from his horse.

Visiting Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the week were their niece Donna and Bruce Harwell and adopted daughter, Darby of Argentina. The Harwells also are visiting his parents in Ballinger and her parents the Aubrey Faubions. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited Harvey Mae and Noble for a while Saturday evening.

Richard Schwartz and Freddie Grohman and son Trenton were in Crews Sunday evening looking for rattlesnakes. What a beautiful sight when they brought 15 snakes for Hilda Kurtz to see. She says that is 15 she doesn't have to kill. Two of them were great-granddaddies. They were huge.

served as a coordinator for Vogue Pattern Co. trunk shows. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the Modeling Association of America, International in New York City.

Angela Shackelford, a graduate of McMurry College, is a Modeling Association of America award winning model in New York. Angela has modeled professionally for ten years. She is the Assistant Director of Malm Modeling Management in charge of marketing and public relations. She is also a TEA certified instructor for the modeling school.

A very special invitation is extended to all young ladies who are students in Winters High School.

Winters Native named "Citizen of Year" in Bronte



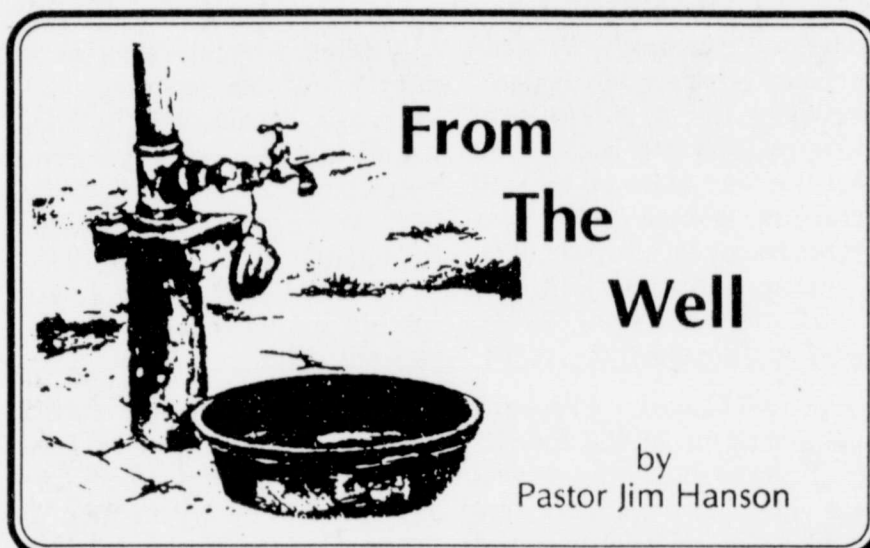
Donna Hall
Citizen of the Year

Donna Hall was named "Citizen of the Year" at the Bronte Chamber of Commerce Banquet Saturday night at the Bronte Community Center.

Hall is a member of the Cactus League, part of the volunteer ambulance staff in Bronte, an all-sports Booster Club member, an organizer and sponsor of Project Graduation at Bronte High School and is involved with sponsoring activities for the youth in the community.

Hall and her husband, Kerry, are the owners of the Super Save Grocery, one of Bronte's larger employers.

She is the daughter of Richard and Beth Hamilton and daughter-in-law of Sonny and Nora Hall all of Winters.



We are feeling a lot less anxious this week. For one thing, all the doctors said little Hans Kristov is doing well. The tests, blood tests, cat scans, and all the rest revealed no problems. Katie is fine. In fact, they all three went home on Sunday, February 27. Katie called at three in the afternoon, "We're home, dad. And, we're all O.K." Praise God. Ramona and I and all of our family say to all of you readers, "Thank you for your prayers, your concern, and your encouragement." We felt your support all the time! And, as one who believes we never get too much prayer support, keep it up! Thanks. As the Norwegians say, and our newscasters learned to say, "Tusend Tak". Which means, "A thousand thanks."

But, for sure, I felt most relieved when grandma Ramona got there, could check the little fellow out, and report, "Jim, he's just fine." Then I knew, for sure, that Hans was really O.K.! After 40 years of living with that wonderful woman, I know that when she says, "He's O.K.," he is O.K.! She joined the other set of grandparents, Wallace and Audrey Tvedt, in driving up to the farm near Sinai, South Dakota, last Sunday, February 27. It didn't take them long to get there, either. The miles flew by!

Grandparents are special. But grandmothers are most special. I know of no thing that gets Ramona really lit up on the inside more than the news of another grandchild. And it doesn't quit after the little ones come. She doesn't nag me about going. She doesn't haggle or harass. She just starts packing. And before long I'm saying, "When are you going?" And "How long will you stay?" She replies, "As soon as possible," and "As long as I'm needed." Such a woman. She even talks like God. Time is not a matter of minutes, and hours, and days. Time is a matter of meaning, of need, of joy and sorrow, of coming together to get something done. So, grandmother is up there. And I'm down here. It is grandma time. She'll be back when it's time.

A third grader once wrote a piece entitled "What Is A Grandmother?" It's really all about grandma time. I share it with you.

"A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other people's little girls. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors, and like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything but be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It's enough if they drive us to the mall where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like pretty leaves or caterpillars. They should never say 'hurry up'.

Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie kids' shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off. It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do because it is hard to understand. When they read they don't skip, or mind if it is the same story again.

Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grownups who've got time."

So, take your time Ramona. Spend it on Hans. And on little Joseph. And when it's time, come home. We'll be ready and waiting and glad that you had time for them.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Hand in Hand With Progress

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is looking forward to a new fire station. This has been made possible by the generous gift of The Midway Motel property on Main Street by Floyd and Halley Sims.

The old green motel has been razed and the new station will be erected within the next two years by volunteer labor.

The new facility will have a training room, an office and eight bays for fire equipment.

It is time for this worthy organization, which has served the city since 1911, to have a modern home of its own.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department was organized in 1911. James Holiday was the first fire chief and water was supplied from Bedford Wells. Fire-fighting consisted of buckets. Soon, a hand-drawn cart with a fifty-gallon chemical tank was bought, and several hand extinguishers, pickaxes and two ladders, all carried to fires by hand.

Pistol shots by Buford Owens at the drugstore sounded the alarms. Later, the Methodist Church bell gave the signal until the present siren was installed. Frank Williams became the fire chief in 1917. By public subscription a Ford truck was bought. It was finally exchanged for a Rio, which was eventually replaced by the LaFrance pumpers. Williams accepted a position with the State Fire Department and Buford Owens, as assistant, became fire chief. He was followed by L.E. Hamilton, Floyd Sims, Jess Wetzel, Bailey McCaughan, N.D. Waggoner, Marvin Bedford, David Carroll and Johnny Merrill, the present fire chief.

Fire losses have been kept to a minimum by the faithful and valiant efforts of those citizens who have volunteered their services for the safety of local lives and property. The Fireman's Annual barbecue, begun many years ago, is very popular with friends attending from near and far.

At the 1950 Annual Fireman's barbecue there was a reunion of men who had fought fires in Winters 20 years ago. Harris Mullin, rancher from Dalhart, said the barbecue had been a feature since 1920, and he had barbecued the beef for the affair for the past 23 years.

"For the first few years, the firemen all shared in the expenses for the feed held annually at Tinkle Park," he said. "Then the late C.N. Komegay donated the first beef. The next year C.L. Green donated

the beef and other businessmen followed suit."

Green and his son donated the beef again for 1950, making the third time they had shown their appreciation for the fire department.

In relating the history of the fireman's barbecue, Mullin said it had grown from a small party for just the firemen and their families to the point that it now includes many businessmen and friends in the community and guests from other cities.

From Tinkle Park the picnic was moved to the basement of the First United Methodist Church and in recent years the event was moved again to the school grounds.

Twelve firemen who were members of the department 20 years ago included Mullin, P.G. Garrett from Big Lake; State Pension Commissioner Frank Williams, who became an instructor in fire fighting out of A&M in 1933, Byron Unsell of Ballinger, Louis Johnson of Anson and Henry Sanders of Guion.

Those still living in Winters at the time were Joe Baker and Jesse Wetzel, still active members. Others were Barney Bryant, John W. Norman, B.G. Owens and John Shipman, the latter two being retired members of the department.

Baker and Wetzel were presented 20-year pins by Mayor C.S. Jackson on behalf of the city. Jackson also presented 15-year pins to Fire Chief Floyd Sims and Raikin Pace.

Twisted clouds in the northeast resulted in the feast being moved from the school grounds to the cafeteria at the barbecue held in 1958.

M.G. Middlebrook was presented a 25-year fireman's service pin by Mayor George Poe. Jack Harrison received a 15-year pin and 10-year pins went to Fire Chief N.D. Waggoner and Monroe Dodd.

Industrial group assembles

■ Several items of interest discussed

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation met on March 2, 1994, with president Nelan Bahlman presiding.

Several items of interest were discussed, among them: a tour of the Ballinger industries is upcoming on March 22; the Rodeo Association will give away a pickup as part of a fund raising effort; several farm-related jobs will become available in the area if the boll weevil legislation passes.

Other matters discussed were the Runnels County Ag Day, to take place at Ballinger High School on March 15; the tearing down of the Midway Motel and the donation of the property by Floyd and Halley Sims for a new fire station to be built in the near

future.

A motion was made and passed to join the North American Trade Agreement organization.

The Texas Midwest Community network met recently in Sweetwater. An official from Texas State Technical College was in attendance to present a program for the training of employees for industrial plants. He is willing to meet with representatives from Winters industries to discuss his plan.

Members present for the March 2 meeting of WABIC were Nelan Bahlman, Harold Andrews, Aref Hassan, Ken Hoffman, Gary Moore, Mac Sayles, Joe Gerhart, Randall Conner and Jim Hanson.



TWO-VEHICLE COLLISION occurred Saturday afternoon in front of Lawrence Bros. supermarket on Main Street. Bobby Mayo, driver of a 1981 Chevrolet pickup apparently pulled out into the path of a 1979 Lincoln driven by Adam Galvan of Ballinger. Galvan, his wife and two children were taken by ambulances to North Runnels Hospital where they were treated and released. Mayo was uninjured in the mishap that necessitated rerouting traffic from Main Street for more than an hour.

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Nichols promoted to Marine Sgt.

Gregory K. Nichols, son of William R. and Mary Nichols of Winters, was recently promoted to the rank of Marine Sergeant. His promotion came while he was serving with 3rd Maintenance Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan.

Sgt. Nichols joined the Marine Corps in June of 1986.

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Funds for local man

AmWest Savings

A fund has been established at AmWest Savings for Allan Hart.

Mr. Hart has been in Abilene Regional Medical Center in ICU since March 4. He will remain in ICU for 2-3 weeks with anticipated 8 weeks further stay in the hospital.

Medical insurance will not cover expenses.

Peoples National Bank

Co-workers of Allan "Big Al" Hart have set up a fund for him at Peoples National Bank.

Due to a serious illness Mr. Hart will be unable to work for a few months.

The fund has been established to assist him financially during this time of need and his co-workers will appreciate any contribution.

Little Leaguers to register March 14

The Winters Area Little League will hold registration for both boys and girls on Monday, March 14. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. and will be at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Registration fee of \$20 per player must be paid before the player can practice with a team.

All interested parents, coaches and umpires are urged to attend the registration.

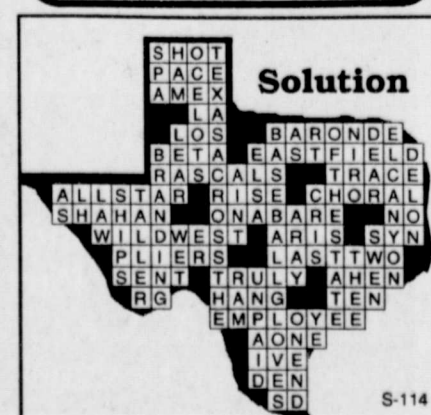
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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Robert Spill is a new resident in the Nursing Home. He is in room 10B. We welcome him to our midst.

We are happy to have Curtis Morrison back with us after he spent several days in the hospital in Abilene. Welcome back, Curtis.

Wednesday, March 2, little Justin Bryson celebrated his 1st birthday with a party at the Nursing Home. His mother is Mary Jane Bryson, CNA, an employee here. She served refreshments of delicious chocolate cake and punch. Afterward, presents were given to Justin and everyone enjoyed helping him celebrate.

Friday, March 11 at 3 p.m., we will be having a party honoring the volunteers of our Nursing Home. This is in observance of National Volunteer Month and to let our faithful volunteers know we appreciate them for all they do. Monica O'Mara will be present to furnish entertainment with some good old Irish songs.

The Literary and Service Club will host our Monthly Birthday Party on March 17 at 3 p.m. Honorees for the month of March are: Elda Hord, Emmaline Wimberly and Robert Graham.

Crystal Willborn is a new volunteer at Sr. Citizens. She is keeping our residents entertained with dominoes and reading stories to them. She is responsible for the pretty shamrocks on each of the resident's doors. Thanks, Crystal, you're doing a great job!

Anyone interested in volunteering, please call or come by to see Billie Ruth Bishop.



Pam Price

Price named Employee of the Month

The Family Group is proud to announce that Pam Price has been named Employee of the Month for March at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

She has been employed for approximately two years, first as a Certified Nurses Aide and for the past six months as cook. Pam prepares the regular diets, the low concentrated sugar diets, reduced salt diets, and the blended food diets. She also must cater to the likes and dislikes of each patient.

Mrs. Price has two children, Matthew age 10 and Tayna age 8, who attend the Winters School. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Gray.

A graduate of Winters High School, Pam attended Cisco Jr. College one year and is an E.M.T. She was previously employed by Concepts of Care, Henry's Dinner in San Angelo and Taylor's Cafe here in Winters.

Our Employee of the Month enjoys working with people. She further states she especially appreciates the management of this Nursing Home for working with

mothers of small children around such problems as children's illnesses and unexpected baby-sitting problems.

The Family Group appreciates your dedication very much, Pam.

The Family Group wishes to thank the VFW Auxiliary for the miniature U.S. Flags, Tony Torres for transferring to tape the Patriotic music, Mrs. Louann Hatler for pictures of the Presidents, and Mrs. Billy Gerhart for the red, white, and blue centerpiece used at the Presidents Day Party.

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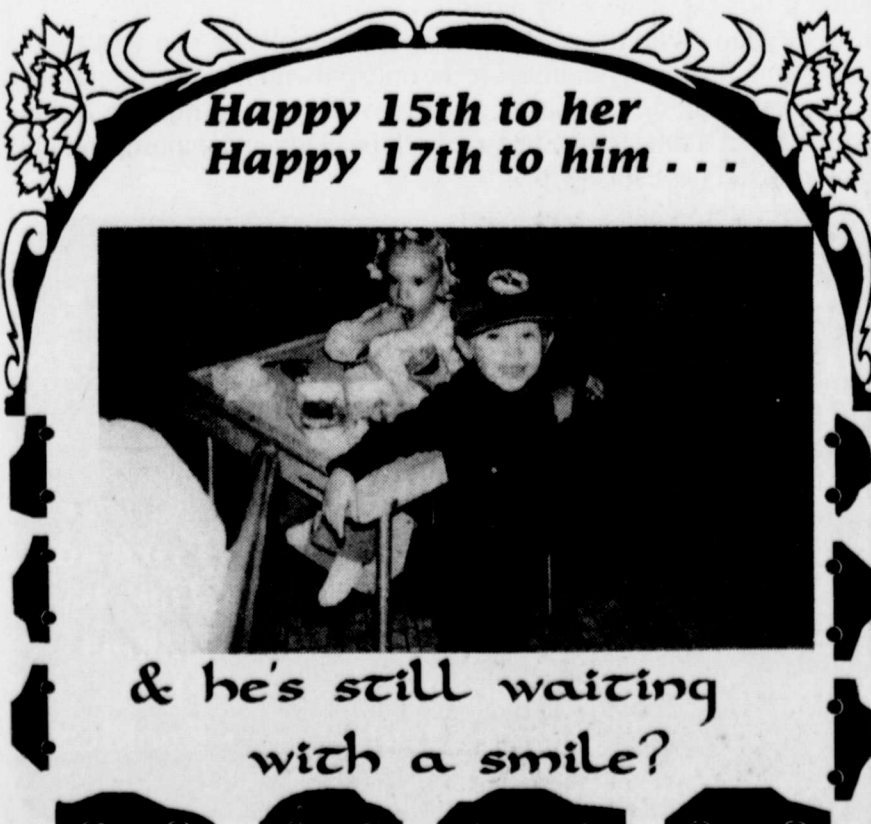
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Letters to the Editor

Reader questions elected city officials

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to the People of Winters and to Joe Gerhart, James Spill, Randy Loudermilk, O.J. Murray, David Evans and Manuel Esquivel. When the citizens of Winters elected you, we placed our trust in you. We expected you to take care of the business, future, and well-being of our City. Part of your obligations are to take care of and look after the employees of the City. Sure, if an employee isn't working or doing their job right we also expect you to correct that employee or fire them if need be.

What I think is strange is that some of the city employees have worked for the city under all 5 city administrators we have ever had and for Buford before that, and have never been complained about. Now, within a short period of time, have all our city employees turned bad and become worthless, or even worse, thieves? I don't think so! Have our city fathers, that we placed our trust in, all become blind and deaf? When all the employees for the City appeared at the council meeting, almost one year ago, why didn't the council take notice? Later, when all the city employees wrote the council a letter, why didn't our elected officials listen? Instead, they chose to take the word of a man that they had known for less than two years, over 17 people that they have known most of their lives.

When I read in the paper that the City was hiring this man in the spring of 1992, I saw he had worked at several places and each for a short period of time and I wondered why, did you? I think I

now know. Somebody told me the other day that Mr. Hassan was a very smart man and he was getting the city a lot of grants. I ask at what cost to the city, at the cost of losing many of our own. Also, I am sure he is smart, but doesn't he get paid for getting us grants, and why is it that at half the council meetings, the council is hiring someone else to work on those grants? I read the city's personnel policy the other day and it says it is the city administrator's duty to maintain the welfare and morale of city employees, among other things. It also says that it is grounds for dismissal for any employee to commit the act of being subversive to proper order, discipline, or morale. It sounds to me like someone is not doing their job.

Morale is so low that 4 men have quit since the summer and many others are thinking about leaving or else they are already looking for another job. We only needed to lose 1 employee, but we have lost 4. How many more good, hard-working local people are we going to lose before the council says enough is enough? I know most of you councilmen and I am disappointed in you. I trusted you. The town trusted you. I've been told that you don't ever go visit with any of the employees about work and ask them about their work. Maybe we can't go back to the old days when each councilman worked with 1 city department and was always available to the department supervisors, but come on guys, the city employees are not your enemies, you are causing irreversible damage to our little town. Wake up and talk to our

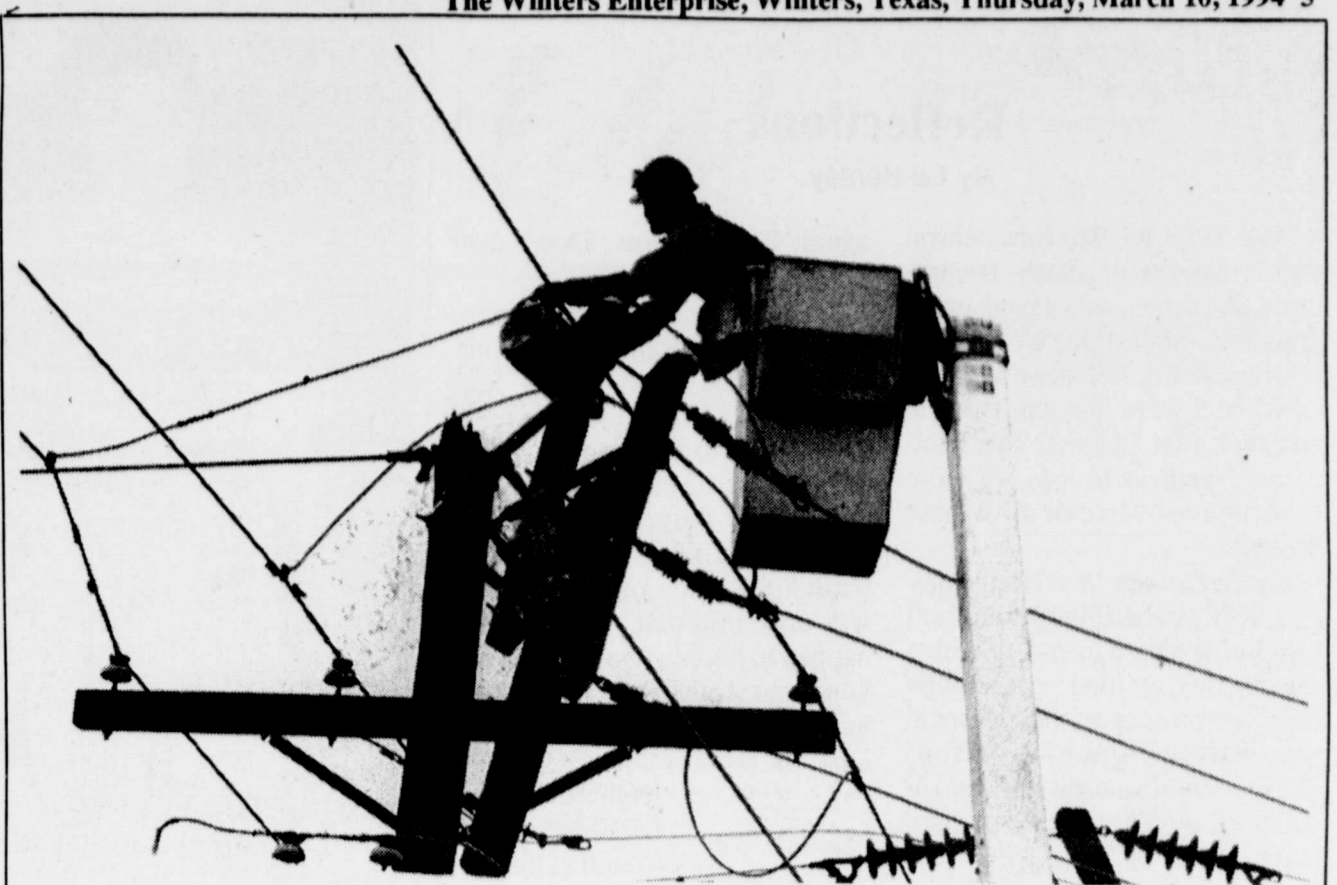
employees. They need our help and our prayers. And Mr. Slimp, I know you are a good person and a Christian. I don't know how much they pay you but I doubt they pay you enough to be put in the position of hatchet man. I have heard about the golf cart deal but I don't want to accuse the man. All I want is for our trusted, elected friends on the council to open their eyes and clean up city hall.

I have a close relative that works for the city. My relative is not eating right, not sleeping right, and is sick at their stomach much of the time. My relative is scared to death of being next on the hit list. If I put my name on this, I believe they would make the list.

Editor, I pray you will put this in the paper without a name on it. I see them there sometimes. If I could sign it without fear of my relative being attacked, I would. But, the city is no longer run like a city in the United States of America, the employees are scared, remember them in your prayers.

Signed:
A worried citizen
I could have gotten a large number of citizens to sign this along with me. I decided that rather than take up a full page of the newspaper, I would just sign it. If any citizens have any doubts about the content of the letter, talk with the city employees and hear what they have to say, you probably have a life-long friend or a neighbor that is a city employee. Please support them.

Editor's note: This letter was signed. The name is omitted at the signer's request.



JOHN JOERIS of West Texas Utilities pours water on a pole which caught fire around 2 p.m. last week, causing loss of electricity to approximately 1,500 customers for 45 minutes. Dust and dirt had gathered on the insulators and without sufficient rain to wash the insulators, the electricity started to jump over or "track" over the insulators, setting the pole on fire. Four trucks and crews from San Angelo assisted the Winters crew until 9 p.m. to complete the repairs.

News from area churches

Dorcas Class

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Lillian Eubanks.

Vivian Foster led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with a Bible character. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a collection was taken for the Love Fund.

Eunice Polk was in charge of the Bible drill and Charlie Poe had the diversion, a puzzle, which taxed members' brains. Members and one visitor were served a refreshment plate and enjoyed a time of visitation.

Attending were: Vivian Foster, Linda Morrison, Dortha Lawrence, Eunice Polk, Billie Whitlow, Nadeen Smith, Lillian Eubanks, Dorothy Long, Charlie Poe, Verda Smith and Ella Mae Sawyer.

Bethany Class

The Bethany Sunday School Class met at noon on March 1st. The opening prayer was led by Bud Davis.

The business meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Bonnie Faurey. Opening prayer was led by Vivian Foster. Roll call was answered with a memory verse. Minutes and secretary's reports were given.

A general discussion was held in which everyone participated. Jo Olive Hancock distributed prayer lists and a list of questions which tested members' prayer priorities.

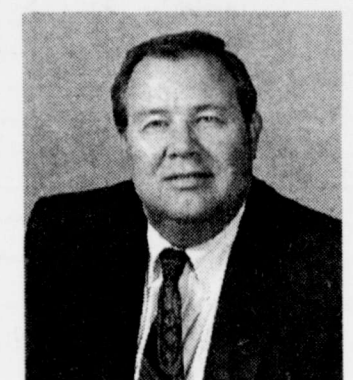
Bonnie Faurey brought the devotional on The Fragile Moment of Hope.

Happy Birthday was sung for four members having March birthdays.

Members present were Bonnie Faurey, Jo Olive Hancock, Elsie Sanders, Ethel Mae Clark, Opal Hamilton, Lorene Moreland, Jimmie Davis, Vivian Foster and Omega Priddy.

Visitors for the meal were Sue Hukill, Pat Simpson, Doris Prewitt, Lee Claxton and Bud Davis.

Meeting was dismissed with the class prayer said in unison.



Dan L. Kenney

First National of Ballinger employs new loan officer

Greg W. Schwertner, President of the First National Bank of Ballinger, has announced the appointment of Dan L. Kenney as Vice President and Loan Officer. Kenney assumed his new position the first of February, coming to Ballinger from Wheeler.

His 18 years of banking experience include management, training, data processing, and loan officer duties to include emphasis on real estate and consumer lending.

"Dan Kenney should be an asset to this bank and the entire community as he comes to us with an extensive background in lending and involvement in community affairs," said Schwertner.

Seniors do not support health care plan

Dear Editor:

As a member of the Seniors Coalition, I want you to now that most Seniors do not favor the Clinton Health Care plan.

Under the Clinton plan, senior citizens will surely face drastic cuts in Medicare coverage, lose

their right to choose their own doctors, face long waiting lines, and possibly be denied life-saving medical treatment.

These matters are documented in a report, available at no charge, from the 2-million member Seniors Coalition. I urge you to con-

tact the Coalition today at (703) 273-5449, get a copy of the report, then do stories that will alert people in our area to the real facts behind the Clinton Health Care Plan.

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Reflections

By Ed Henley

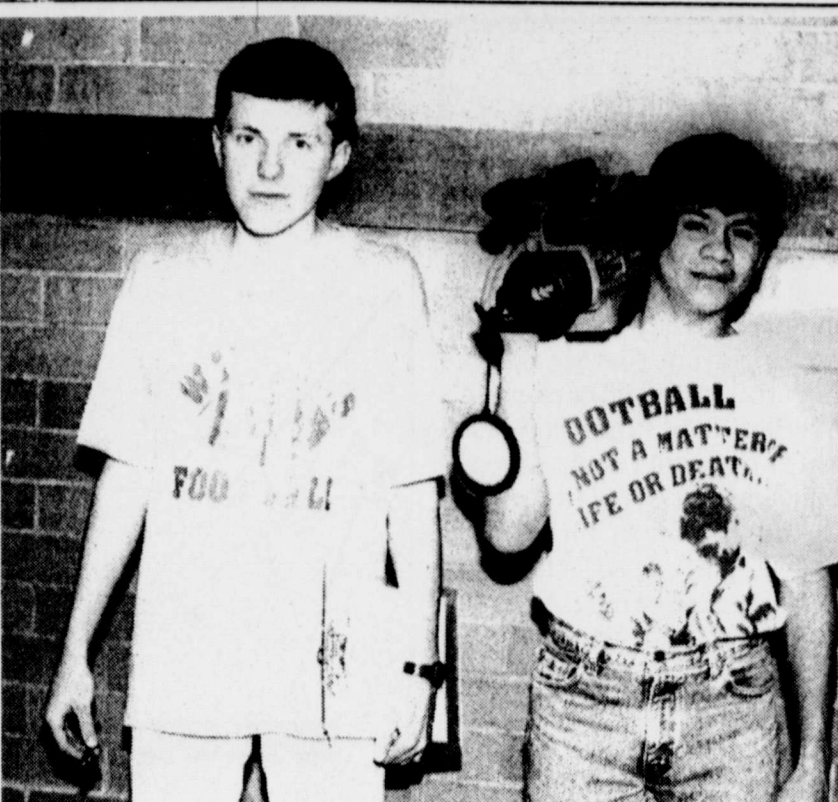
The 1993-94 Blizzard season was a season of many frustrations. At times we played up to potential, other times we did not. Injuries, sickness, bad breaks, bad calls, etc., were just some of the nemeses that plagued the Blizzards. Needless to say, we were never able to overcome all of these obstacles.

To the Seniors: Wes Hart, Andy Esquivel, Wylie Clough and John Liggins, it's hard to end up with a season like we had. I just hope there were some lessons learned. Maybe somewhere down the road of life, these lessons will be invaluable. For four years of hard work, I say "Thank you" and

again, I say to you "Don't ever doubt your efforts!!"

To the Juniors: Chane Reagan, Zane Guy and Ramie Reyes and Sophomores: John Belew and John Biddix I say this, "We have to work hard to overcome the problems that we had this year. It's not going to be easy, as a matter of fact, it will take a lot of hard work." Speaking of hard work, I was once told that "Good things happen to people (teams) who are willing to work hard." I close with this, Sophomores and Juniors, "All I ask for is all you have."

INTENSE
DEFENSE
Coach Henley



BEHIND THE SCENES for the 1993-94 Blizzard basketball teams—Leslie Webb, Statistician, left and Mikey Hernandez, Videographer.

1993-94 Blizzard Varsity Basketball Statistics

Player Name	Rebounds	Steals	Turnovers	Assists	Blocks	Field Goal Attempts	F.G. Made	F.G. %	Free Throw Attempts	F.T. Made	F.T. %	Total Points	Point Average
Wylie Clough	122	24	46	51	10	154	67	44	29	15	52	147	4.9
Ramie Reyes	97	87	47	67	16	91	34	37	35	15	43	90	3.0
Andy Esquivel	95	102	102	79	51	308	77	25	33	9	27	192	6.4
John Biddix	70	121	120	147	37	367	138	38	107	65	61	389	13.0
John Liggins	154	100	114	66	52	230	121	53	80	38	48	288	9.6
Zane Guy	60	49	29	26	17	84	19	23	21	14	67	56	1.9
Chane Reagan	55	17	48	27	6	78	27	35	25	7	28	63	2.1
John Belew	274	52	52	59	26	336	172	51	106	53	50	393	15.7
Wes Hart	87	34	52	18	4	135	47	35	42	24	57	122	4.1

Offensive Average - 56.7 Defensive Average - 57.8

A special "Thank You" to Leslie Webb for the work-up on the stats. Leslie has kept the stats for the Varsity Blizzards, among other jobs, for the last three years. These stats were invaluable in determining strengths and weaknesses of our opponents. We'll miss you, Leslie.

Coach Henley

Varsity Tennis Schedule

March 7-8.....	Trent Tourney
March 17-18-19.....	Santa Anna Tourney
March 22.....	Tri-Angle meet, Winters/ Jim Ned/Hawley at Jim Ned
April 6-8.....	District meet at ACU
April 25-30.....	Regional meet
May 13-14.....	State meet

1994 WINTERS BLIZZARDS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

*Friday, March 11	Stamford	H	4:30
*Tuesday, March 15	Haskell	T	4:30
Friday, March 18	Ballinger	H	4:00
Saturday, March 19	Ballinger	T	1:00(DH)
*Tuesday, March 29	Anson	H	4:30
*Tuesday, April 5	Hawley	T	5:00
*Friday, April 8	Jim Ned	H	5:00
*Tuesday, April 12	Rotan	T	5:00
*Tuesday, April 19	Stamford	T	5:00
*Friday, April 22	Haskell	H	5:00
*Tuesday, April 26	Hamlin	H	5:00
*Tuesday, May 3	Anson	T	5:00
*Friday, May 6	Hawley	H	5:00
*Tuesday, May 10	Jim Ned	T	5:00

* Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH: Charles Murphy
ASSISTANT: Ed Henley
PRINCIPAL: Charles Kidwell
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robin Byrd

1994 GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

District Games—First Half			
*Friday, March 11	Hawley	T	4:30
*Monday, March 14	Eula	H	4:30
*Monday, March 21	Merkel	T	4:30
*Monday, March 28	Jim Ned	H	4:30
District Games—Second Half			
*Monday, April 4	Clyde	H	5:00
*Friday, April 8	Hawley	H	5:00
*Monday, April 11	Eula	T	5:00
*Saturday, April 16	Merkel	H	5:00
*Monday, April 18	Jim Ned	T	5:00

* Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH: Beth Wortham
All games begin at 4:30 until Daylight Savings Time begins on April 3, then start time will be 5 p.m.
Jim Ned will play their games at Ovalo.

Student Council News

by Laura Dees

The Student Council Oilbelt District II Spring Convention was held Monday, March 7 in the Abilene Civic Center.

The main item of business was the voting on the amended district constitution. With the new constitution, district officer elections

will be changed from the fall meeting to the spring meeting.

Those attending from Winters were Amanda Collom, Catherine Plumley and sponsor Laura Dees.

Many Winters High School Student Council members were unable to attend due to other activities such as softball and tennis.

Track season beginning this weekend

Saturday, March 12

High School boys and girls

Plateau Relays in Eldorado.

Field events at 9 a.m.

Preliminaries at 11:30 a.m. and finals at 4:30 p.m.

7th grade boys and girls

Eden

Field events at 11 a.m.

Running events at 1 p.m.

All running event times will be final.

Friday, March 11

8th grade boys and girls

Jim Ned

Field events at 3:30 p.m.

Running events at 5:30 p.m.

All running event times will be final.

Coach Jeff Butts: "This will be the first track meet of the year for both high school and junior high. Our main goal this season is to learn to compete to the best of our ability among ourselves as well as against other teams."

"We will work on improving our times each week while hoping to run our best at the District Track Meet on April 14-15. We are striving, not only to improve our running ability for track, but also for football and basketball seasons next year. It takes a special type of competitor to achieve our goal of learning to compete."

"We appreciate your positive encouragement and hope you will come out and support the young people."

Project Graduation

Project Graduation meeting Monday, March 14 High School Library 7 p.m.

Seniors, parents of seniors and any interested persons may attend.

Sims and Boles win first in Trent tourney

Jamie Sims and Jennifer Boles of Winters High School defeated four teams to take first place at the Trent tennis tournament which was played in Sweetwater on March 7.

Sims and Boles beat the top doubles team from Hawley in first round play, then Paint Creek, Abilene Christian High School and Jim Ned High School.

Winters High School was also represented by Brenna Mikeska, Rhonda Bethel, Angela Bryan, LisAnn Smith, Trevor Richards, Kelly Thompson, Charlie Burton, Robert Silva, Ramie Reyes, Archie Lancaster, and Willie Brown. WHS tennis coach is Biff White.

1993-94 Varsity Lady Blizzards Basketball Statistics

Name	Percentage for year			Average per game				
	% Field Goals Made	% 3-pointers Made	% Free Throws Made	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Turnovers	Points per game
Jennifer Boles	37%	36%	70%	5	2.5	2.9	1.5	10.4
Janet Guy	30%	13%	44%	1.9	.6	1	1.1	1.5
Angela Bryan	30%	0%	56%	1	.4	.48	.52	1.3
Shana Poehls	28%	0%	52%	5.8	2.1	2.9	2	5.3
Rachel Edwards	38%	32%	70%	4.4	1.6	4.1	2.7	14.4
Erika Vega	30%	6%	49%	4.5	2.5	3.7	3.2	5
Karolen Biddix	36%	27%	52%	2.5	2.9	4	3.5	12.3
Alisa Presley	32%	33%	24%	2.4	.61	.8	1	2
Elvia Moreno	43%	0%	75%	.29	.18	.1	.43	.6
Brooke Killough	32%	27%	53%	2.2	1	1.97	1.3	9
Jaimie Brown	13%	0%	55%	1.9	1.3	2.7	2.8	

Congressional art contest being sponsored for students

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the Thirteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Coke, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green Counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in San Angelo on Wednesday, March 30 at Lake View High School. Entries may be brought to Willie Zuniga at 1621 University

in San Angelo, and they must be in by Tuesday, March 29 by 5 p.m.

Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 23. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene.

For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or Willie Zuniga at (915) 947-3823.



Sharks have no bones. Their skeleton is made of a tough, elastic substance called cartilage.

Varsity Baseball

Coach: Charles Murphy

Date & Place of Game: March 5 at Merkel

Winning pitcher & catcher: Gonzales & Buntin of Merkel

Losing pitcher & catcher: Brock Guevara & Chane Reagan of Winters

Final Score: Merkel 2, Winters 0

Coach's comments: Defensively we really played well. Brock Guevara threw very effectively. He threw a 2-hitter against a Merkel team that had been scoring a lot of runs. We struggled at the plate. Gonzales of Merkel did a good job on the mound.

Statistics: Winters had no runs, no hits, no errors. Merkel had two runs, one hit, two errors.

Coach: Charles Murphy

Date & Place of Game: March 5 at Merkel

Winning pitcher & catcher: Buntin & Walsh of Merkel

Losing pitcher & catcher: Chane Reagan & Mark Deike of Winters

Final Score: Merkel 8, Winters 2

Coach's comments: Again, we struggled at the plate. However, Chane Reagan was a bright spot. He had 2 doubles. Jim Calcote got 2 RBI in the 4th with a double.

Statistics: Winters had two runs, five hits, one error. Merkel had eight runs, seven hits, two errors.

CAFETERIA MENU

March 14 - March 18

All menus subject to change

Breakfast

Monday-March 14

Biscuits

Sausage

Mixed Fruit

Milk

Tuesday-March 15

Toast

Honeynut Cheerios

Sliced Apples

Milk

Wednesday-March 16

Waffles/Syrup

Oatmeal

Pineapple Chunks

Milk

Thursday-March 17

Blueberry Muffins

Rice

Mixed Fruit

Milk

Friday-March 18

Toast

Lucky Charms

Sliced Peaches

Milk

Lunch

Monday-March 14

Nachos/Meat/Cheese

Corn

Tossed Salad

Cinnamon Roll

Milk

Tuesday-March 15

Chicken Nuggets/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Sliced Peaches

Hot Rolls

Milk

Wednesday-March 16

Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese

Red Beans

Tossed Salad

Apple Cobbler

Milk

Thursday-March 17

Roast Beef/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Fruit

Hot Rolls

Milk

Friday-March 18

Hamburgers

French Fries/Catsup

Lettuce/Pickle

Mustard/Mayonnaise

Sliced Peaches

Milk

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Wanted

Wanted: Information for a research paper pertaining to health care in Winters from 1900 to present. Please contact Lori Boles, 4203 42nd, Lubbock, TX 79413 or (806) 784-0217. 5-9(2tp)

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Polston fund at Peoples National

A fund has been established at Peoples National Bank in Winters for Paige Polston, who was critically injured in an automobile accident on February 16. She has no insurance.

Paige, who is hospitalized in Abilene Regional Medical Center, sustained severe head injuries and compound fractures to both legs. She is to remain hospitalized for at least another three weeks, it is estimated.

Paige, 20, is the daughter of Benny Polston, Winters businessman, and Fran Polston.

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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, February 27 through Saturday, March 5, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- responded to a Family Violence report in the 700 block of W. Pierce St. Officers were unable to locate the alleged offender.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 300 block of N. Murray in which a tire was cut on a 1988 Chevrolet car. The investigation continues.
- arrested Joe Lozano, 27 years of age, of Winters for Assault. Lozano was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Tarrant County.
- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 300 block of E. Broadway in which a tire was cut on a 1977 Dodge van. The investigation continues.
- identified two juveniles committing Criminal Mischief by entering the public swimming pool. The case will be referred to the Juvenile Authorities.
- assisted two other law enforcement agencies in arson cases outside of the Winters Police Department's jurisdiction.
- investigated a Burglary of Motor Vehicle in the 600 block of Wood St. in which items were stolen from the vehicle. The investigation continues.
- arrested Pete Tamez, 18 years of age, of Wingate for Public Intoxication. Tamez was released to the custody of a relative.
- responded to a Family Violence report in the 300 block of N. Melwood St. A separation of the parties involved was made.
- investigated an accident in which Adam Galvan was driving a 1979 Lincoln north on N. Main St. and Bobby Mayo, driving a 1981 Chevrolet pickup, was attempting to turn south onto N. Main from E. McAdoo St. Mayo pulled out into the path of Galvan. The four occupants from Galvan's vehicle were transported by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital.
- investigated an accident in which Jackye Dexter, age 11, of Winters rode her bicycle onto W. Dale Street into the path of a vehicle driven by Jerry Curry, 18, of Winters. Jackye, who sustained multiple injuries, was taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where she is doing well at this time. She will be in the hospital for another three weeks. The investigation continues.

The Winters Police Department would like to thank the citizens, volunteer firemen and City employees that assisted the police at the scenes of the two major accidents during the weekend.

The public is cautioned to use extra care while driving at this time since children will be playing and riding bikes as the weather becomes warmer and days become longer.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
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Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

Sylvia A. Reyna vs. Esteban Reyna, Jr., 2-24-94, Divorce.
 Susan Corona vs. Martin Corona, 3-1-94, Divorce.
 S & W Air Conditioning, Inc. vs. Benton Construction, Inc., 3-4-94, Breach of Contract.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

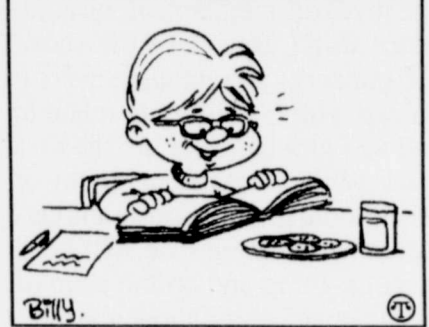
Jose Alfredo Martinez and Rebecca Ludwig Collins, 3-1-94.
 Epifanio Reyna, Jr. and Susie Vasquez, 3-1-94.

J.P. COURT #1

Robert Chance Sternard, 2-28-94, Forgery by Passing.

COUNTY COURT

The State of Texas vs. Charlie Alderman, Defendant Don Slatton, agent for SOS Bail Bond Surety, 2-11-94, Bond Forfeiture.



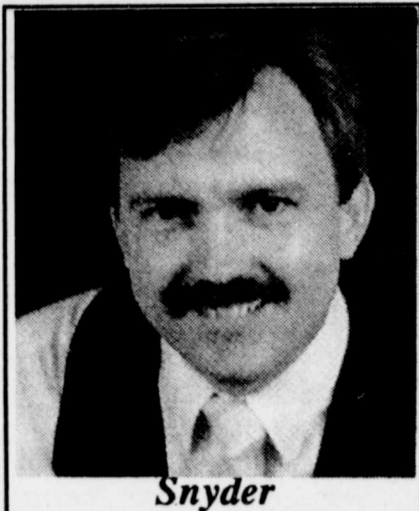
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Amblyopia occurs in children when one eye, which is otherwise normal, develops insufficiently for normal vision. "When one of your eyes is impaired, the normal or less impaired eye will take over for both," says Dr. Richard Hopping, national spokesperson for the BVI. "For this reason a child won't necessarily know he or she is having difficulty seeing. That's why it's essential to schedule annual eye exams with an eyecare professional who can identify and treat this problem."

For more information on children's vision and eye care, write: The Better Vision Institute, P.O. Box 77097, Washington, D.C. 20013 or call 1-800-424-8422.

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National Agriculture Week recognized March 14-20

In observance of National Agriculture Week March 14-20, Rick Perry, Commissioner of Agriculture, has provided the following information:

The U.S. agriculture industry represents nearly 16 percent of the Gross Domestic Product and an estimated 21 million jobs —

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The food and fiber system of Texas generates almost \$12 billion a year in sales and pumps more than \$36 billion into Texas' economy —

Although less than 2 percent of our population lives on farms today, every Texas farmer produces enough food to feed 128 people.



1993-94 FFA SWEETHEART is Jennifer Prewit, a WHS freshman and daughter of Sue and Bob Prewit of Winters.

Rowena man takes top prize in Ballinger Chamber drawing

Dennis Minzenmayer of Rowena was the big winner during the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce pickup give-away.

Minzenmayer's ticket was the 300th ticket drawn, making him the winner. He had a choice between the 1994 pickup or \$15,000 in cash. He chose the cash. He was not present at the drawing held at Pioneer Plaza.

The holder of every 25th ticket drawn received a cash prize, the amount of which increased with each win. Those receiving cash were:

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\$150: Owen Heathcock-Ballinger

\$125: Leo Sides-San Angelo

\$100: Joe Don Murman-Ballinger

\$150 last chance drawing was won by Craig Lennfelt and Fred Hernandez.



GOING, GOING, GONE says the auctioneer at the farm equipment sale sponsored by the Wingate Lions Club on February 26. The annual event, held just south of Winters on Hwy. 153, attracted approximately 450 farmers and guests despite very cold temperatures.

Miss Winters contest to be March 20

The Miss Winters contest will be held Sunday, March 20 at 4:30 in the high school auditorium. The pageant, sponsored by the Winters Lions Club, is open to girls ages 16-18, single, with no children.

Winner of the local contest will advance to district competition in Midland on April 9 and 10. The district winner will then face state competition in June.

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Texas." Concluding the afternoon session will be Dr. Kerry Preston a leading optometrist with the Abilene Eye Institute addressing, "Help for Hard-Working Eyes."

This year's Youth Program will be held from 4-6:30 p.m. in the Ag Building. "Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk... Your Path to Success" presented by Ms. Margie Oliver is a motivational program targeted at giving youth the tools to make that move from teen to young adult.

The evening program will feature a Fashion Extravaganza, the Farm Family of the Year and Agribusinessmen of the Year Awards, the presentation of the Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships and as a special treat "Minds in Motion" by Dr. Al Snyder.

Runnels County Ag Day has become a popular area-wide event featuring commercial exhibits and educational talks specifically tailored to today's West Texas farmers, women, and youth. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Runnels County office is proud of the reputation Ag Day has as one of the best educational, informative, and entertaining programs conducted in the area and look forward to another successful Ag Day. For more information please contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5042.

The Miss Winters pageant will begin with a noon luncheon at the First United Methodist Church, followed by the interview segment at 1:30. Final judging will take place during the pageant which begins at 4:30.

Each contest will be sponsored by a local business.

Winters quilter to teach course

Registration is now open for enrollment in an "Applique Quilt" class to begin in March. The six-week series will begin March 21st and continue through April 25th.

Teaching the class will be Edna England, an accomplished quilter and quilting instructor from Winters. She will focus on hand applique methods, stripping methods and lap quilting techniques. Her exquisite quilts have been exhibited in area shows and have placed in numerous competitions.

The series will be held from 2-4 PM on Monday afternoons in the Runnels Co. Extension Office Conference Room in the Courthouse. A registration fee of \$30 will be charged to cover instruction and limited incidentals. Register by calling the County Extension Office at 365-5042 or Edna England at 754-4272. Class size is limited and registration closes on March 17th.

Mrs. England will have a quilt display at Runnels County Ag Day and will be on hand to discuss the class. Sponsoring the class is the Runnels County Home Economics Committee and the Extension Service.

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22 Walt Garrison's ___ Rodeo

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29 owner of the Alamo in Brackettville: Happy ___

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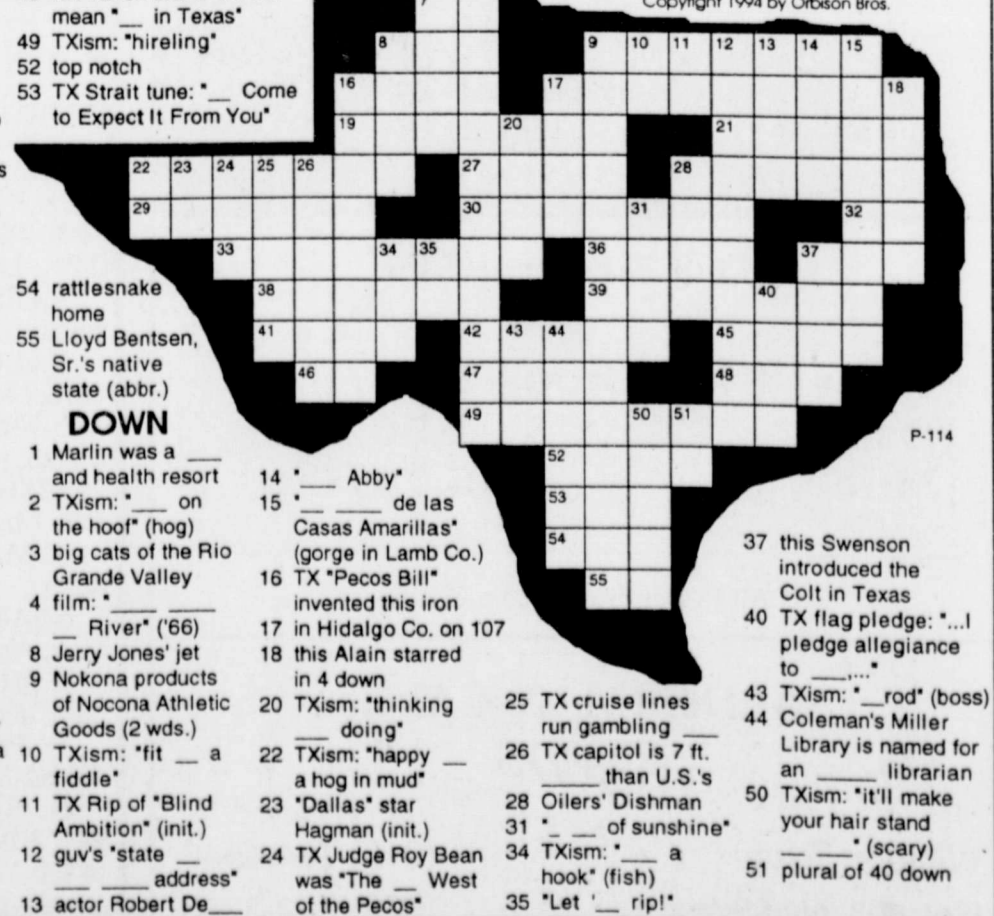
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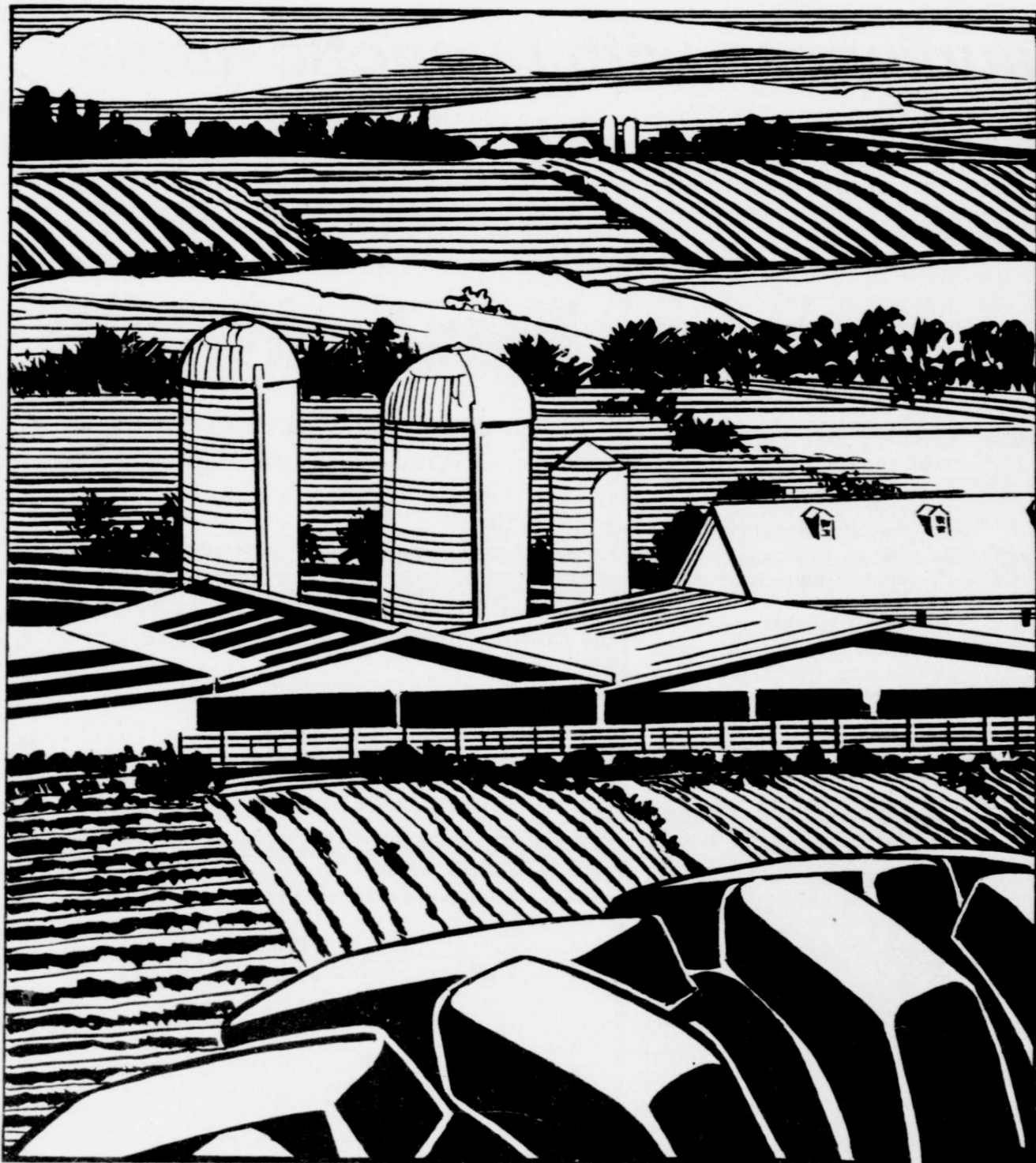
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AG DAY

MARCH 15, 1994

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Pesticide disposal, laws discussed by Knoll

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With environmental issues, especially those dealing with water quality, becoming increasingly critical to the agricultural community, the difficult task of pesticide container disposal has become a major concern.

New landfill regulations stemming from water quality legislation have made it especially difficult to dispose of the empty containers.

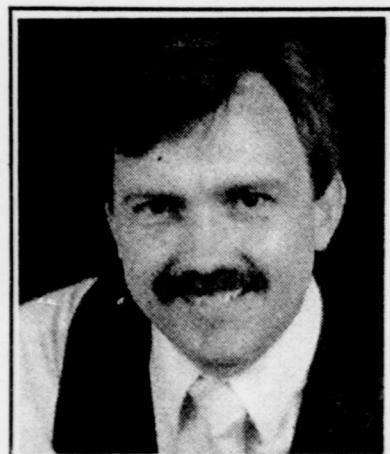
Several state agencies including the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Committee, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service, along with the many major pesticide producing companies, have developed several ways in which to dispose of or recycle these containers.

Addressing this issue at Ag

Day will be James Knoll. He will be explaining the planned collection in San Angelo in the fall of '94 and spring of '95 as well as collection totals from previous collections and empty container management. Knoll received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University. He is currently the Agricultural Waste Pesticide Collection Program Coordinator with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Committee. In the past he has served as a crop consultant in the Texas panhandle and as a County Extension Entomologist in Lamesa.

All ag producers are urged to attend this year's Ag Day and become acquainted with the regulations and methods of pesticide container disposal. All those who attend the entire afternoon program for

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Environmental policy and production agriculture

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Creating a balance between sometimes radical environmental groups and production agriculture has been a very difficult task in recent years. Farmers are getting blamed for a multitude of "environmental sins" that they often are not responsible for in any way.

For years, farmer application of nitrogen fertilizer has been blamed for high nitrate levels in water. It has been proven nation-wide and even in Runnels County, that nitrate levels are high in certain areas, due not to nitrogen fertilizer but natural occurrence of nitrates that have always been

there; even before fertilizer was introduced.

The key to creating a balance between the two opposing sides lies in education and communication. An open dialogue between environmentalists and ag producers must be strengthened and maintained. "The Future Direction of Environmental Policy and Production Agriculture" will be the topic of Ag Day Speaker, Frank Jones.

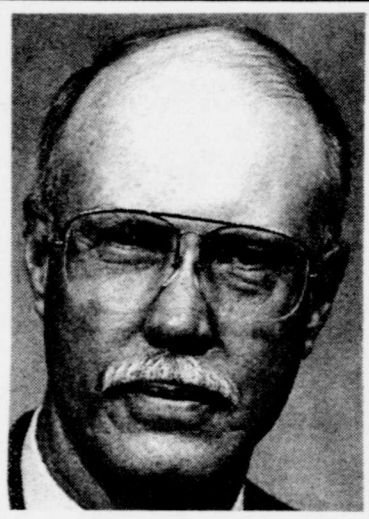
Jones received his BBA from the University of Texas and his MBA from Harvard University.

He raises cotton and cattle in Dawson, Borden and Gaines Counties and is currently serving as Chairman of the National Cotton Council Environmental Task Force; and vice-president of the Plains Cotton Growers Association. He is a former chairman of the High Plains Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

Disposal

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producers will receive 3-1/2 Continuing Education Units, 1-1/2 of which will be in laws and regulations, to be applied toward their private, commercial or non-commercial applicator's license. All licensees are asked to be sure and have their license number with them.



FRANK JONES

Producers are reminded to bring their private, non-commercial or commercial applicators licenses to the program. Those in attendance for the entire afternoon program will receive 3-1/2 CEUS, 1-1/2 of which will be in laws and regulations.

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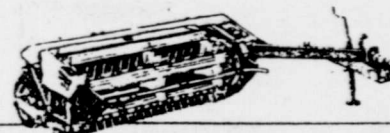
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Minzenmayer to present insect pest outlook

Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM) with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service



RICK MINZENMAYER

will speak at 4:20 p.m. on "1993 Results of Cotton Research and Insect Pest Outlook for 1994."

Minzenmayer conducts extensive demonstration and applied research work in Runnels and Tom Green Counties. He is knowledgeable in several areas of pest management; including crop, ornamental, vegetable, and fruit and nut tree pest control. He specializes in cotton and grain sorghum pest management.

He received his B.A. from Texas Tech University and is currently working on a Masters degree at Angelo State University. He is active in

many organizations including the Entomological Society of America, the Ballinger Young Farmers Association, and the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Minzenmayer has been the recipient of the Outstanding Extension Agent-Entomology (PM) award and recognized by the TAEX Specialists Association for "Outstanding Agent-Specialist in

Coordinating Programs for the Agricultural Producers of Runnels and Tom Green Counties".

He recently attended the 1994 Beltwide Cotton Conference in San Diego, California where he presented a poster presentation entitled "Augmentative Release of Convergent Lady Beetle for Cotton Aphid Control" from studies conducted by himself

and Dr. Tom Fuchs. This poster presentation will be available for viewing at Ag Day.

During his presentation Minzenmayer will discuss the results of the leaf litter study which is currently underway in Runnels, Concho and Tom Green Counties and give an overview of the potential pest situation during the 1994 growing season.

Myers addresses boll weevil program

"Boll Weevil Eradication - What Now?" will be addressed by Frank Myers at 4:45 p.m.

Myers will give an overview of the boll weevil eradication program and discuss what the next step is toward implementation if the boll weevil eradication program is voted into place.

He is currently Foundation Interim Director for the Texas Boll Weevil Program and has been serving in this capacity since October. He has managed the successful Southwest

Boll Weevil Program and worked with the boll weevil eradication program for over 20 years.

Myers retired from the USDA as their Western Regional Director for APHIS in 1986 and has been working part-time as a consultant on sticky cotton for the Arizona Cotton Growers.

He has received numerous awards including the USDA

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Ag summit targets vital issues for agriculture

MIKE MAULDIN
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Some common ground emerged at the Texas Agricultural Summit when the ballots of some 450 participants were counted: the state's agriculture industry should work to resolve environmental issues.

Cooperation among diverse groups, most summitters seemed to agree, is needed to protect the state's environment while maintaining agriculture's productivity and profitability.

The summit, held at Texas A&M University but organized by a cross-section of interests from around the state, targeted vital issues for shaping agriculture, one of the state's major industries, for the 21st Century.

"It's important to go from seed to consumer. What we're doing is all consumer driven," said Dr. Ed Hiler, Texas A&M vice chancellor and dean of agriculture and life sciences.

"There will be an opportunity for coalition building between

agriculture and environmental groups to support federal and state legislation," Hiler said. "And we expect to develop partnerships (with industry and others) to promote value-added agriculture."

Although the need for conflict resolution came to the forefront, almost 40 issues were defined during three days of lengthy debate and negotiation. Other top priorities, as reflected by votes cast by summit participants, were the need to:

- * Educate and provide consumer information about food and fiber briefly, clearly and accurately.

- * Reconcile landowner's private property rights with public demands to protect the environment and conserve natural resources for present and future generations.

- * Decide government's role in supporting the income of production agriculture.

- * Address government involvement in the business of agriculture.

- * Influence and educate

opinion leaders and policymakers on the importance of a strong agriculture and rural economy.

- * Ensure the competitive position of Texas agriculture in world markets.

- * Devise appropriate goals and ways to educate the public and especially the young about agriculture.

"The Texas Agricultural Summit is a work in progress," said Hiler of the overall effort. Organizers now plan to compile the issues into a report and then begin mini-summits around the state to devise solutions to the issues.

Myers

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Honor Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Arizona Cotton Industry.

Myers recently took part in the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association's Boll Weevil Eradication meetings that were held throughout the area.

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Worker protection addressed by Warrick

The Worker Protection Standards are in effect and Dr. Billy Warrick will address this issue and how it effects area producers at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Warrick is District 7 Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is active in demonstration work in Runnels County.

You won't want to miss "How Will the Workers Protections Standards Effect You?", as Dr. Warrick will explain to producers the procedures necessary to meet the final compliance deadline of April 15.

The Workers Protection Standard went into effect in 1992 and was designed to protect farm workers and pesticide handlers.

Warrick will discuss the new laws and regulations and discuss what farmers are going to have to do to stay in compliance.

Participants will earn 3.5 CEU's for attending the producers' programs, and Dr. Warrick's program will attribute toward the 1.5 CEU's that will be earned for Laws and Regulations.

Some of the main points addressed will be the necessity to:

Inform workers and handlers about the pesticides that are being used at their place of work and where and when to avoid exposure.

Protect workers and handlers against pesticide poisonings and injuries - for example: by providing them with PPE and giving them clear places where they can wash pesticides off their skin.

Emergency assistance - Provide transportation to emergency medical care facility and supply information to the health care provider on pesticides used. Which pesticides are NOT covered by WPS.



DR. BILLY WARRICK

Hake to discuss plant monitoring

Dr. Kater Hake will be one of the featured speakers at Ag Day. Dr. Hake will open the second session of the producers program at 3:30 p.m. with his presentation on "Managing Cotton for Earliness Using Plant Monitoring Techniques".

Hake will discuss plant monitoring data results from West Texas in 1992 and 1993 that illustrate optimum plant development for earliness and how these results can be implemented to develop management practices for earliness.

He was previously with the National Cotton Council heading up the Cotton Physiology Education program and editor of "Cotton Physiology Today". He is currently with an Extension Agronomist specializing in cotton with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

Dr. Hake is well-known to many area producers through his newsletter, his previous participation in Runnels County Ag Day, and his participation in many conferences such as the annual Beltwide Cotton Conference.

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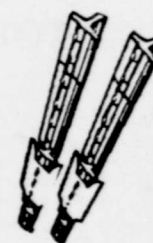
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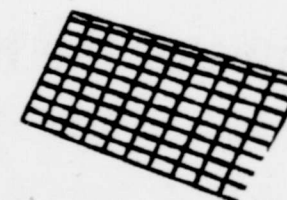
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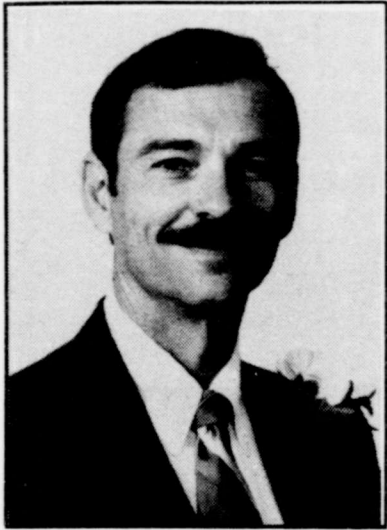
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Reasons to feel positive about farming and the environment

By MIKE MAULDIN
COUNTY EXT. AGENT-AG
RUNNELS COUNTY

I've always thought that farmers are some of the best environmentalists, and now I have the data to prove it.



JOHN BEGNAUD

Begnaud to address women at Ag Day

The second half of the program of interest to women will begin at 3:15 p.m. with a presentation by John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist.

"Yards and Gardens That Tolerate West Texas" will be his topic of discussion. Well-known for his "Plant Talk" TV show, Begnaud is a leading authority on all types of plants and their adaptability to our area climate.

In his discussion, you can expect to learn water requirements and water conservation techniques of trees, turf and landscape plants. Use of native plants that thrive in our West Texas climate will be explained, as Begnaud talks about Xeriscape principles.

Being a proponent of environmentally friendly approaches to care of landscape plants, Begnaud will also support the composting concept.

A native of Louisiana, Begnaud has lived in Texas 24 years, 18 of which have been in San Angelo. He has an under graduate and master's degree in horticulture from Texas A&M University.

A question and answer period will conclude his presentation.

According to a national poll of farmers just released by the influential Gallup Organization, not only do farmers share the public's concern for the environment, they are also taking steps to further strengthen environmental stewardship on the farm.

In fact, the poll, commissioned by Sandoz Agro, found five reasons to feel downright good about where agriculture is headed with respect to environmental issues.

1. Farmers' concern for the environment has increased. Three out of five farmers say they are more concerned about environmental issues associated with agriculture today than five years ago. They believe contamination of surface or ground water supplies by fertilizers and pesticides is the most serious environmental problem facing agriculture. In fact, water quality is mentioned more than twice as often as other problems. Nearly one-third of farmers rank this as their number-one concern.

2. Farmers are taking responsibility for environmental problems. While some 80% of farmers expect government involvement in farm environmental issues to increase, they would clearly rather regulate themselves.

In fact, 39% think farmers themselves should have primary responsibility for fixing environmental problems associated with agriculture. This is almost three times the percentage of farmers placing responsibility with government and almost five times the percentage placing responsibility with agricultural manufacturers.

Farmers feel a strong sense of responsibility to leave the land in better shape than when he or she started farming it.

3. Farmers are making positive changes in their farming operations. Based on the results of the poll, farmers aren't sitting around waiting for someone to make decisions for them. Most already have made some changes as a result of public opinion, especially in the areas of conservation tillage and pesticide use.

They see even more changes in the years ahead: 92% say they are very or somewhat likely to use safer pesticides in the future; 80% are very or somewhat likely to recycle pesticide containers; and 71% are very or somewhat likely to use fewer pesticides.

4. Farmers don't like pesticide misuse any more than consumers do. Most people who sell and use pesticides do so carefully and according to the law.

But, as the saying goes, "it only takes a few rotten apples to spoil the barrel."

According to the poll, less than half of all U.S. farmers believe that any pesticides are knowingly misapplied. Even so, two-thirds favor stronger enforcement of penalties for misapplication. And two out of five farmers favor mandatory education and certification for anyone who applies pesticides as the best solution for preventing misapplication.

Farmers are saying they want more laws, but they do support getting tougher on that small percentage of people who don't respect existing laws...and consequently put the reputation and credibility of agriculture at risk.

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Early bird fabric painting demonstration at 11 a.m.

By PATRICIA HOHENSEE
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Those with an appreciation for artistic talent and creativity will want to come to an early-bird Fabric Painting demonstration at Runnels County Ag Day from 11-11:45 a.m. in the Home Economics Dept. Even the unexperienced person can achieve success with methods to be shown by this noted local artist.

Ginger Test of Novice is a

noted water colorist, demonstrator, lecturer, and workshop instructor. She enjoys painting a variety of subjects. Her specialty, however, is hummingbirds. She is currently teaching water color in Abilene and San Angelo.

Test also enjoys fabric painting and her painted clothing is sold in several boutiques and galleries in Texas, New Mexico and Missouri.

Test was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and has studied with many noted artists. Her studio is in her home near Novice and she has taught full time since 1982. Her paintings are in homes and offices throughout the United States, Germany and Switzerland.

During the Ag Day workshop, Test will be demonstrating on linen tablecloths. However, the techniques can be applied on clothing, pillows, curtains or anywhere that a personal touch is desired. She believes that skill comes with practice and imagination and that our most limiting factor is our lack of self-confidence to try something new.

Let Ginger rekindle your creativity and desire to stretch your horizons. See you at her early-bird demonstration at 11 a.m.



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Heart of Texas Cooking School tops ladies' agenda at Ag Day

By PATRICIA HOHENSEE
COUNTY EXT. AGENT-HE
RUNNELS COUNTY

Programs of interest to women kick off at 1 p.m. in the Home Economics Dept.

Culinary skills will be demonstrated and addressed by personalities with the Heart of Texas Cooking School.

Instructors are Lenny Angel and Joan Lyons. The presentation is designed to give the audience new enthusiasm for cooking and to update kitchen skills with new ideas including main dish suggestions, how to make the perfect biscuit, the return of the pressure cooker, serving ideas with the new Chantal wok, recipes, microwave tips and much more.

Both Angel and Lyons are certified cooking teachers by the International Association of Culinary Professionals.

Angel is the author of eight cookbooks, two of which she co-authored with partner, Lyons. She has been teaching gourmet cooking in the San Antonio area and throughout the United States for the past 16 years. The former Food Editor of San Antonio Homes and Gardens Magazine, she is also an accomplished food stylist.

Lyons, a veteran microwave teacher, has 15 years experience in the microwave field. She has been affiliated with WOAI radio as their super cook and as hostess of the Saturday Morning Garden Show.

The Heart of Texas Program is provided by Pioneer Flour Mills, Boner's Fiesta Spices and Cantal Cookware.

Door prizes will be given and the entire audience will sample such food as Harvest Carrot Soup and Healthy Turkey/Pasta Casserole. Recipe flyers will be provided for everyone.

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5. Farmers have confidence in the regulatory system. At least 80% of all farmers believe current safeguards are sufficient to protect customers, farm workers and environment. But even more (85%) are convinced that the general public doesn't understand these safeguards.



LENNY ANGEL and JOAN LYONS

Protecting your most valuable asset - your eyes

"Help for Hard-Working Eyes" will be the topic addressed at 4:15 p.m. during the ladies' programs in the Home Economics Dept.

Addressing special eye concerns will be Dr. Kerry C. Preston, O.D., of Abilene.

An optometrist with Abilene Eye Institute, Dr. Preston will focus his discussion on family eye care needs.

Recent technological developments and research have opened new avenues to vision correction, according to Dr. Preston. Diabetic Retinopathy treatment for specific conditions will be discussed.

Finally, Dr. Preston will talk about agriculturally-related eye conditions such as welding burns to the eyes and chemical splashes. The prevention for accidents and the immediate treatment of such accidents when they occur will be presented.

Questions and answers will be fielded from the audience.

Dr. Preston, a native of Illinois, received an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Southern Illinois University in 1987. He has been with the Abilene Eye Institute since 1990. He is a member of the American and Texas Optometric Associations.

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Endangered species - the team approach

Over the past decade, volumes of data have been compiled and published dealing with endangered species of both the plant and animal world.

This topic has gained a great deal of media attention and agriculture has been named as a major culprit.

Celebrities of all sorts have taken up the cause to lay blame on agriculture pesticide use. Millions of dollars have been spent on both sides of a very sensitive fence.

Governmental agencies such as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture and

TNRCC have been working diligently to develop strategies and educational programs in order to establish a balance between agriculture and the protection of endangered species.

At this year's Ag Day, we are very fortunate to have Jane Moore to discuss the "Team Approach to Agriculture and Species Protection".

Moore is the Endangered Species Coordinator/Pesticides Program with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

She is a graduate of

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JANE MOORE

Contributions from sponsors keep Ag Day event going

What keeps Runnels County Ag Day going?

The generous support from area businesses and organizations who know what an important contribution Ag Day makes to Runnels County and the surrounding communities.

There are various levels of sponsorship, designated as Gold Star, Silver Star, and Star, which are made available for those wishing to be part of Runnels County Ag Day.

This year's "Gold Star Sponsors" include: Wingate Gine, haechten Insurance Company, First National Bank of Rowena and Wilbur-Willis, whose contributions are targeted to sponsor the complimentary noon meal; Coleman County Electric Cooperative, who will again sponsor the Youth Program; The First National Bank of Ballinger, who will sponsor the Fashion Extravaganza at 6:45 p.m., which opens the evening program; and First National Bank of Rotan-Ballinger Branch, who will sponsor the awards portion of the evening program.

"Silver Star Sponsors" combining to sponsor the afternoon Producers' Program include: Ballinger Co-Op Gin Company, FMC Corporation and Bob Lloyd LP Gas, who will sponsor the first session of the producers' program; and Norton Gin Company, Runnels County Soil and Water Conservation District and Alderman-Cave, sponsors of the second session of the producers' program.

The Ladies' Program is supported by the following "Silver Star Sponsors": Winters State Bank and Tom Green National Bank, who will sponsor the first session of the ladies' program and People's National Bank and Citizens State Bank, who will sponsor the second session.

Other "Silver Star Sponsors", Ballinger Wool & Mohair, Sam's Wholesale Club, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, and the Winters Chamber of Commerce, will provide refreshments during the afternoon hospitality and Trade Show breaks.

This year's "Star Supporters" whose contributions help

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Dr. Fuchs is familiar to all area producers and well-respected for his work as Area Entomologist for District 7 and his extensive demonstration work conducted in Runnels County and surrounding areas.

Most recently, Dr. Fuchs has taken on the duties of Extension IPM Coordinator for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fuchs will address the direction of IPM. He believes IMP as a philosophy and a discipline is enjoying a renewed emphasis driven primarily by public policy issues and environmental concerns.

IPM is viewed as the preferred way to produce acceptable and profitable crop yields while ensuring that the production system is sustainable through time and that the environment is protected for future generations.

IPM programs encourage monitoring of both the crop and pests associated with the crop and management practices that limit the build-up of pests.

Cultural controls such as crop rotation and manipulation of planting dates and biological controls such as maximizing the impact of beneficial insects are emphasized.

A number of new technologies are being developed which will enhance the effectiveness of IPM programs in the future. Genetic manipulation of plants to ward

off pests is only one of many new technologies being developed. Dr. Fuchs believes the future of IPM is indeed exciting.



DR. TOM FUCHS

Youth program examines paths to success

By LANCE RASCH
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will be this year's theme at the Youth Seminar, conducted in conjunction with the Runnels County Ag Day.

The date will be March 15, beginning at 4 p.m. in the Ag Sciences classrooms at Ballinger High School. All

youth, ages 9-19, are welcome. The speaker will be Margie Oliver of Austin.

Oliver is an outstanding former 4-H'er from Mitchell County, who is now currently

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Moore

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Southwest Texas State University with a degree in sociology, having worked in various people-oriented situations including probation, community mental health, teaching and agriculture.

Moore is very interested in using an integrated approach to responsible resource management and will discuss the coordination of joint efforts to develop reasonable recommendations for pesticide limitation that balance profitable agricultural operations with protection of endangered species. Success of the first attempts of using a locally based team approach will be described.

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Feature of the day includes trade show and exhibits

A main drawing card of the Runnels County Ag Day is the Trade Show and Exhibit booths.

Local and out-of-town businesses and organizations are extended an invitation to be an exhibitor at Ag Day to meet and talk with area residents.

This year, there are over 30 commercial booths, along with the complimentary booths sponsored by Wool and Mohair Council, the Texas Beef Council, Alternative Fuel Resources Education Division (AFRED), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The day's events will kick off with the opening of the Trade Show at 11 a.m. on March 15 at the Ballinger High School.

Exhibitors will have displays both inside and outside the high school.

Representatives from various seed, chemical, insurance, financial institutions and various other agricultural related businesses will be available to discuss their products and answer questions.

Richard Minzenmayer, EA-Ento(PM) said there is something of interest to both rural and urban residents and exhibitors cover a wide range of interests.

A special attraction for participants are the "early bird" door prizes, which are donated by the Trade Show exhibitors.

Over half of the more than 60 sixty door prizes to be awarded throughout the day will be announced from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Sign-up for door prizes for both producers and ladies will be at the registration table at the front entrance to the high school and the lucky winners can claim their prize at the sponsoring booth.

This year's local exhibitors include: Faubion Implement, Harrison's Auto Parts, Curtis Weant Insurance, Coleman County Electric Co-Op, First

National Bank of Rotan-Ballinger Branch, Porter Henderson Implement, Sherry Wegner Insurance, Runnels County Farm Bureau, Rolling Plains PCA, The First National Bank of Ballinger, Alderman-Cave, Rowena Pellet Mill, Cargill Seeds-Halfmann Agri Service, and Farmers Seed & Supply.

Commercial booths for out-of-town exhibitors include: Zeneca, G&P Seed, Merck AgVet, CIBA, Rhone-Poulenc, All-Tex Seed, Ranger Seed Co., Monsanto, Pioneer Hi-Bred, Miles Inc., Elf-AtoChem, SeedCo, Dow Elanco, NAPA Auto Parts, Delta-Pine Land & Seed, Sandoz Crop Protection, and Northrup King.

Youth

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serving as an aide to Pete Laney, Speaker of the House.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in home economics education. She has served on the 4-H Camp staff for three summers and participated in the IFYE Exchange program in 1989 to Sweden. She stays involved in 4-H, now as an adult leader, by working with Dan James on LABO, Martha Couch on State Recreation Team Training, and

Gayle Laine on Texas 4-H Congress.

During her program, she will motivate the kids to be the best they can be and how to make a positive impression.

Door prizes will be given throughout the afternoon and the youth will enjoy free pizza and music until 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to stay for the evening program, beginning at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

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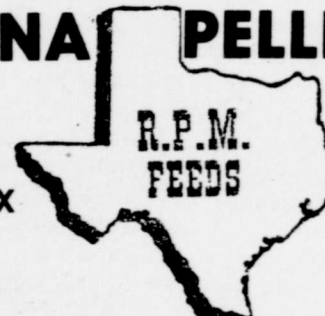
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Demonstration by Ginger Test of Novice
- Noon Complimentary Chicken Breast
Sandwich Lunch in Cafeteria
- 1 p.m. Heart of Texas Cooking School by
Lenny Angel & Sharon Lyons of San
Antonio
- 2:40-2:55 Tasting of Cooking School recipes for
all women attending
- 2:55-3:15 Break - Hospitality/Refreshments in
cafeteria lobby
- 3:15 p.m. "Yards and Gardens That Tolerate West
Texas" by John Begnaud of San Angelo
- 4:15 p.m. "Care for Hard-Working Eyes" by Dr.
Kerry Preston of Abilene
- 4:50 p.m. Door Prizes - Must be present to win
- 5-6 p.m. View Trade Show
- 5:30 p.m. Supper catered by The Shed (tickets
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- 6:45 p.m. Fashion Extravaganza
Awards Presentations
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Evening to begin with fashion show

A natural fiber Fashion Extravaganza will kick off the evening portion of the Ag Day program.

Beginning in the auditorium at 6:45 p.m., the Fashion Show will feature local models showing clothing from local businesses. The First National Bank of Ballinger is the sponsor for this portion of the program.

Paul O'Leary, TV personality with KLST-TV in San Angelo, will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the show. Susan Conner of Winters will be providing music.

Stores providing garments will be O.G. & Co., Tasha's, Middleton's and Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, all of Ballinger.

Winters' stores participating include Heidenheimer's and Bits 'n Pieces.

A special showing of mohair garments will be provided by The Ole Sonora Trading Company.

Special thanks goes to Tamra Frey and Linda Swaringen for directing the Fashion Show.

Following the Fashion Show will be the annual awards program. The recipients of the 1994 Farm Family of the Year and Agri-Businessman of the Year will be presented by last year's honorees. Receiving the honors in '93 were the Dale Duggan family and Alderman-Cave, Inc.

The Pat Lee Memorial 4-H Scholarships will also be announced at this time.

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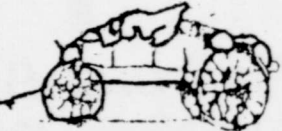
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Early bird dinner for visitors and exhibitors at noon

Don't be late for Ag Day. A special "early bird" dinner will be served to Trade Show Exhibitors and visitors attending Ag Day.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. for registration, Trade Show visitation and a presentation, "Textile Artistry" in the Home Economics room by Ginger Test of Novice.

At noon a complimentary chicken breast sandwich and trimmings will be served, compliments of "Gold Star Sponsors", Wingate Gin, Haechten Insurance, First National Bank of Rowena and Wilbur-Ellis.

Door prizes, sponsored by Trade Show Exhibitors, will be begin at 11:15 a.m. and continue to 1 p.m. This is when the majority of the 60-plus door prizes will be awarded,

though they will continue throughout the day.

The mid-afternoon hospitality breaks will be in the snack bar area of the cafeteria and are provided by the following sponsors: nine-year Ag Day participant, Ballinger Wool and Mohair; Ballinger Chamber of Commerce; Winters Chamber of Commerce; and Sam's Wholesale Club.

Ballinger Wool & Mohair will provide a summer sausage, cheese and crackers table, as a way to thank area producers for a good year. To show their support of Runnels County activities and to extend their great West Texas hospitality, the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and the Winters Chamber of Commerce will each sponsor a table featuring baked goods. Sam's Wholesale

Club will again provide fresh vegetables and dips, along with fresh fruit for the health conscious.

Following the afternoon Producer's and Ladies' programs, participants will be the evening meal, which has become a tradition at Ag Day, and enjoyed by all. The Shed from Wingate will be serving barbecued brisket plates, cobbler and tea starting at 5:30 p.m. Meal tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the registration table at the front entrance to the school.

And not to be left out, all those attending the Youth Program, "Talk the Talk, Walk the Walk...Your Path to Success," by Margie Oliver in the Ag Building, will be treated to a Pizza Pig-Out.

Farmers helping educate the non-farm public

According to a recent poll, 80% of farmers believe that consumers are more concerned about farm environmental issues today than five years ago, and that food safety is their greatest concern.

They also believe that consumers are not very well informed about environmental issues associated with agriculture, including regulatory safeguards.

At the same time, 68% of farmers believe that education can reduce public concerns; and they believe farmers themselves should play an important role in that education, as should government.

Most importantly, 36% of farmers say they have personally participated in efforts to educate their non-farm neighbors, usually as part of an effort by an organized farm group.

It's clear from the poll that farmers share the public's concern for the environment and are making positive changes on their farms. But it's also clear - and we don't need a poll to tell us this - that the job of balancing agricultural productivity with environmental sensitivity is never really finished. There's always more work to be done.

Environmental issues are not likely to go away. Some experts predicted that

environmental issues would decrease in importance as our nation's economic issues became more serious. But issues like water quality have proven to have incredible staying power, and it's now clear that environmentalism will simply be a part of doing business in the years ahead.

Fortunately, we have a solid foundation on which to build. If we, as an industry, keep sharpening our understanding of these complex issues, keep embracing positive changes, and keep talking with our non-farm neighbors, we'll have even more good news to talk about in the future.

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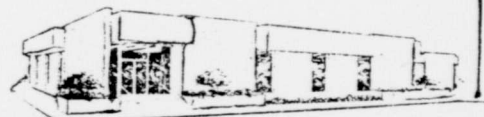
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RUNNELS COUNTY AG DAY AGENDA PRODUCERS PROGRAM

11:00 a.m. REGISTRATION AND BOOTH VISITATION

Noon Complimentary Meal

FIRST SESSION PRODUCERS PROGRAM - Auditorium

1:00 p.m. Welcome - Mike Mauldin
CEU forms distributed - 3.5 CEU's earned for attending programs

1:15 "Using the Team Approach to Balance Agricultural Production with Species Protection"
Jane Moore - Coordinator, Endangered Species Pesticide Protection Program
Texas Department of Agriculture

1:35 "The Future Direction of Environmental Policy and Production Agriculture"
Frank Jones - Chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producers Task Force on Environmental Issues

2:05 "Regulations and Procedures for Proper Pesticide and Container Disposal"
James Knoll - Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission

2:30 "How will the New Worker Protection Standards Affect You?"
Dr. Billy Warrick - Area Agronomist - TAEX - San Angelo, Texas

3:00 BREAK - TRADE SHOW VISITATION

SECOND SESSION PRODUCERS PROGRAM - Auditorium

3:30 "Managing Cotton for Earliness using Plant Monitoring Techniques"
Dr. Kater Hake - Extension Agronomist - TAEX - Lubbock, Texas

3:55 "IPM - Where Are We, and Where Are We Going?"
Dr. Tom Fuchs - Professor and Extension IPM Coordinator
TAEX - San Angelo, Texas

4:20 "1993 Results of Cotton Research and Insect Pest Outlook for 1994"
Richard Minzenmayer - Extension Agent-Entomology(PM) - Runnels-Tom Green Counties

4:45 "Boll Weevil Eradication - What Now?"
Mr. Frank Myers - Foundation Interim Director -
Texas Boll Weevil Program

5:10 BREAK - TRADE SHOW VISITATION

5:30 Evening Meal

6:45 EVENING PROGRAM - Auditorium
Fashion Extravaganza, Farm Family of the Year, Agribusiness of the Year,
and Pat Lee Memorial Scholarships Awarded
Keynote speaker - "MINDS IN MOTION" - by Dr. Al Snyder

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