Apples of Gold

TEMPERANCE — Sooner throw a pearl at hazard than an idle or useless word; and do not say a little in many words, but a great deal in a few.

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Gary Bear new postmaster at Winters

Mr. Gary Bear has been named postmaster at the Winters post office and began his duties here on Monday, May 10, 1999.

A native of Dublin, he comes to Winters after serving as postmaster at Gordon. He began his career in the postal system in May, 1985, when he served as a city carrier at DeLeon and Stephenville before being promoted to postmaster at Windthorst then Gordon. For the past five years he has traveled to several towns in the Ft. Worth district as an inspector.



Gary Bear
Winters Postmaster

Gary, his wife Shanna, and 5-year-old son, Payton, will be moving to Winters in the next few weeks. He also has two daughters, Glacia, age 17, and Gessica, 13, and a son, Grant, who live in Bangs.

Gary expressed great interest in all the local civic organizations and says that he and his wife are really looking forward to becoming a part of this community. They are Baptists and enjoy a wide variety of sports. Gary has completed the Pike's Peak Marathon four times in the past.

Regarding his postmaster duties, he says, "If anyone has any problems with their mail service, I encourage them to let me know."

North Runnels Hospital to host Health Fair on May 17, 18

North Runnels Hospital will be sponsoring a kick off for a new program called First Choice of Winters on May 17 and 18 with a Health Fair from 2-6 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

First Choice of Winters will be offering discounts, free services and other benefits through North Runnels Hospital (NRH). As well as enjoying the benefits in Winters at your local facility you will be able to transfer the benefits to Hendrick Medical Center, according to Scott Anderson, NRH Administrator.

The Health Fair will be offering health evaluations as well as a chance to meet the professionals who serve the healthcare needs of the Winters community.

Anderson says, "You will also have the opportunity to join First Choice of Winters and provide valuable input to the hospital by completing a survey to let us know what you would like to see available at North Runnels Hospital.

"We are striving to provide top quality care in your local setting,," continues Anderson.

NRH is currently offering many speciality services including gastroenterology by Dr. Mathur, orthopedics by Dr. Funk, podiatry by Dr. Welchon, ENT by Dr. Goodnight, cardiology by Dr. Swarna, and eye surgery by Dr. Carter.

Anderson also said that Dr. Benson in urology and Dr. Powell in laproscopic surgery will also be coming soon to North Runnels.

"Take advantage of your local choice in healthcare by utilizing these speciality services," says Anderson. "We hope to see you at the Health Fair and we look forward to increasing the value of your healthcare dollars through First Choice of Winters.

"North Runnels Hospital, your local choice, is here to serve you."

For more information call 915/754-4553.

Commissioners okay car, pay changes

Five of the items on Tuesday morning's Commissioners Court agenda came from Sheriff Bill Baird. All of Baird's requests were approved by Commissioners at their regular meeting for May.

Baird asked the court to rescind the order authorizing purchase of a new car through the Houston-Galveston Area Council. The sheriff said, "We've waited since February for delivery of the vehicle and they still can't tell me when the car could be delivered." Baird then asked for an exemption from the bidding process in order to buy a new 1999 Ford Crown Victoria for the sheriff's office.

County Judge Marilyn Egan pointed out regulations allowed the exemption "to preserve and protect the safety of the residents of the county."

Sheriff Baird said he would purchase the vehicle from Payton-Wright Ford at a net cost of $17,766 to the county, with the trade in of two older vehicles.

Office Deputy Dana Gore will become a field deputy, "because I have been advertising for a deputy for several months and have gotten no qualified applicants, and Dana has agreed to move to the field," Baird said. The Sheriff then requested authorization to hire an office deputy to replace Gore.

Baird's fifth request was for authorization from the court to place his deputies on a salary basis with overtime pay at the rate of one and one-half times the employee's regular rate of pay. Sheriff Baird explained, "Due to wage/hour regulations relating to law enforcement, deputies make less than minimum wage when they have overtime." He went on to explain he would like to use deputies to transport federal prison-

See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 5

New WISD board members sworn in, teachers' resignations accepted

In a relatively short meeting on Monday, May 10, Jerry Sims, Gary Moore and Bob Prewit were sworn in as new trustees of the Winters Independent School District.

Allen Andrae was re-elected as president of the board, as was Jack Davis, Jr. for vice-president and Ronald Presley for secretary.

Also present was board member Larry Walker.

Trustees accepted resignations from teachers Chad and Nikki Russell, Christy Bearden and John Key.

WHS Principal Charles Kidwell reviewed the preliminary results of the Exit Level TAAS tests with the board.

Trustees approved resolutions placing the names of Glynne Collenback of KRUN Radio Station, and Randall and Jean Boles reporting for *The Winters Enterprise* on the statewide Media Honor Roll, "calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public schools."

Superintendent Mike Harris reported that the new junior high school building will be completed on approximately June 3. A walk-through by the board will be scheduled the week of June 7, to accept the competed building.

Upcoming events were discussed with dates as follows:

May 14 Elementary Career Day

May 14-15 UIL State Track Meet in Austin

May 20 Spring Band Concerts for grades 5-12

May 21 Elementary Track Meet

May 21 Awards Day for high school and junior high

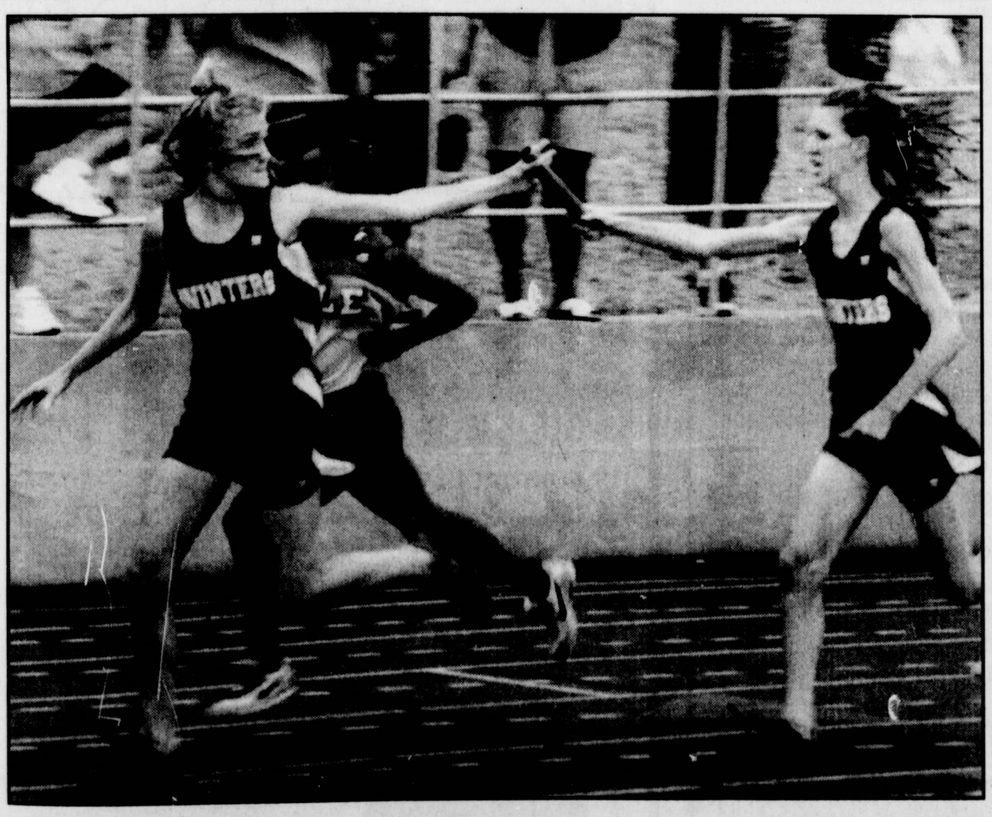
May 26 Accelerated Reading carnival for elementary school

May 26 Awards Day for elementary school

May 28 WHS graduation



WEE CARE KIDS of the First United Methodist Church day care center enjoy a beautiful spring day as they take a stroll downtown on their way to the library. Wee Care is presently taking applications for their next school term to begin in August.



A PERFECT HANDOFF is part of the winning combination from Tracey Burns to Mandy Pritchard as the two freshmen complete their legs of the regional first place 800 meter relay. Burns and Pritchard will join teammates senior Misty Pritchard and junior Kelli Slimp as they travel to Austin to compete in the UIL State Track Meet this Saturday at 1:25 p.m. Kelli will also compete in the 300 meter hurdles at 2:00 p.m. Saturday. Michael Prewit will compete in the shot put on Friday at 9:00 p.m.

Five Blizzards off to UIL state AA track meet this weekend

Five Winters athletes will leave tomorrow morning for Austin to compete in the state AA track meet in three events.

Michael Prewit will throw in AA shot put at 9 p.m. Friday. The girls 800 meter relay will run at 1:25 p.m., Saturday. The team includes Kelli Slimp, Tracey Burns, Mandy Pritchard, and Misty Pritchard. Kelli will run the 300 meter hurdles at 2 p.m.

Running finals for 3A and 4A schools will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday evening — the same night Prewit throws. Field events will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, the day of the girl's running events. Tickets will go on sale Friday at 7:30 a.m. and Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

May 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
6:30 - 9p.m., Computer Class, WISD
May 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
May 15- 7 p.m., "Concert for Life," Riverstage, San Angelo
May 16- 2-4 p.m., West Texas Ranch for Christ Singing
May 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6:30 p.m., Juvenille Diabetes Support Group, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, San Angelo
May 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
3:30 p.m. Bahlman Jewelers Senior Reception
6:30 - 9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD
7 p.m., WFVD, Fire Station
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
May 19-9 a.m.- 4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
10 a.m.-Noon, Free Blood Pressure Check, Senior Citizens Activity Center
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
May 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6:30 - 9 p.m., Computer Class, WISD
6:30 p.m., Women's Service League's Salad Supper, First United Methodist Church
7 p.m., Spring Band Concert, WHS Auditorium

GOOD LUCK AT STATE

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999

Will the current spate of mergers in the oil and gas business forever alter the domestic U.S. oilpatch as we know it?

You can be sure that the answer is "yes." However, it won't bring an end to the business here at home. It will impact it, it will change it, and it will end the useful lives of some entities to which we have been so accustomed. But, it won't kill it.

I think of this merger mania that is sweeping the world of petroleum as a new sieve through which certain properties and production will be redistributed to other smaller niche companies. Instead of wiping out the rest of the industry, it will increase the worth of some that are ready for the transition, while eliminating those that are not prepared.

Let me explain.

As majors become super-majors, and large independents look to become super independents, many smaller companies have become morsels ready for consumption. While prices were below $12 per barrel, the smaller companies had little cashflow and bleak prospects. Merging looked like the only alternative to dying a slow agonizing death.

But, as prices have rebounded, those small companies can be profitable and stave off buyouts by larger companies if they so desire. The rebound has also restored their confidence that the prices below $15 were an aberration.

So, although the really big companies are trolling for acquisitions, the landscape is such that there are less compelling reasons for the smaller fish to merge with the huge companies.

This, of course, will not alter the fact that the majors are combining like lemmings jumping off a cliff. So, while we may see Arco, Amoco, Mobil, and Texaco disappear forever from the oil patch, there will still be room for the well-prepared, cash-rich, and positive-thinking independents.

The sieve comes into play because of the properties in the portfolios of these super companies. Although company names may disappear, the properties that make those companies do not. Many will be sold as inconsequential to the huge revenue generated by an Exxon, Shell, or British Petroleum. The selection processes to pick these properties will be many and varied but they will assuredly be based on revenue and profit margin. These types of properties will finally make their way back to the independents who see opportunity in every dollar-not just the billionth dollar.

Of course, if the independent doesn't have the funds or cashflow to buy these properties then they may just be forced out of existence. In the oil business, no drilling and no acquisitions lead to early depletion and severely impaired cashflow.

Catch me next time when we talk about how the ownership of the American oil patch is being transferred out of the country by a large margin.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed Coates #2A in the Whitley Field (2 miles SW of Novice) at an initial rate of 60 BOPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3822-30). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1263 FWL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corporation has completed a recompletion of the E.S.H. #8 in the Group West Field (6 miles W of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 91 BOPD & 16 BWPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs 6244-48). Loc. is 1100 FWL & 1462 FSL of Sec. 188, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1487.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

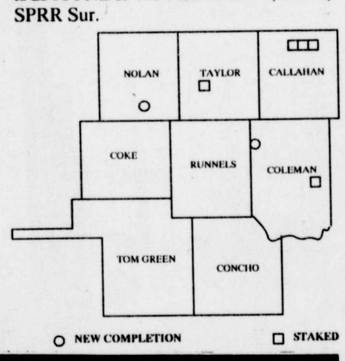
Neumann Ventures, Inc. Has staked three wells in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NE of Putnam (Depth 350). The Isenhower #28 is loc. 560 FEL & 1580 FNL of Sec. 2273, TE&L Sur. The Isenhower #38 is loc. 1550 FNL & 435 FEL of Sec. 2299, TE&L Sur. The Neumann #9 is loc. 1300 FSL & 1902 FWL of Sec. 8, D&DAL Sur.

Coleman County

Crimson Energy Company, LC has staked the Coleman #1 in the Santa Anna Field, 4 miles SE of Santa Anna (Depth 2700). Loc. is 4027 FNL & 4097 FEL of Wharton CSL Sur. No. 496, A-679.

Taylor County

L.C.S. Production has staked the Graham -B- #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Tuscola (Depth 5100). Loc. is 2366 FNL & 495 FEL of Sec. 5, Blk. 3, SPRR Sur.



Obituaries

Oda Dee (O.D.) Claxton

MODESTA, CALIFORNIA—Oda Dee (O.D.) Claxton, 87, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at his home.

He was born April 15, 1912, and was raised in the Moro community.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. John Reid of Moro; one brother, Odas Claxton of Bradshaw; and half brothers, Ernest Reid of Moro, Clyde Reid of Dallas, and Roy Reid of Bakersfield, California.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Kenneth Sneed of Winters; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee Claxton of Winters; and one brother-in-law, Ernest Barker and wife Christine of Abilene.

Services were held Saturday, May 8, at the Church of Christ in Modesta, California.

Robert Marvin Lindley

MIDLAND—Robert Marvin Lindley, 75, died on Saturday, May 8, 1999, in Midland.

He was born on February 10, 1924, in Runnels County, Texas, and was a 1941 graduate of Winters High School. He married Marjorie Pirtle on August 16, 1980, in Odessa. He moved to Midland from Odessa in 1981.

Mr. Lindley spent approximately 40 years in the television and radio industries in performance and management positions with a number of Texas and Oklahoma stations. He worked for many years at the Petroleum Club of Midland before retiring. He was a member of University Baptist Church, the Casa De Amigos, contributor to the publication "Casa Calling," and lifelong member and activist for the Democratic Party.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 15, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Craig of Odessa; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Lionicio Ruiz

WINTERS—Lionicio Ruiz, 78, died Thursday, May 6, 1999, in a local nursing home.

He was born November 14, 1920, in Del Rio. He married Consuelo Valverde on November 7, 1953, in Levelland. They came to Winters in 1970.

Mr. Ruiz worked for Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company, and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1995.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Bertie Beltran of Winters; one brother, Paul Escobar of Plains; one sister, Victoria Machado of Houston; one granddaughter, Joyce Beltran of Abilene; and one great-grandson, Stephonse Claghorn of Winters.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

The Reverend Father Leo "Fabian" Diersing

BALLINGER—The Reverend Father Leo "Fabian" Diersing, 93, died Thursday, May 6, 1999, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on November 14, 1905, in Hobson to August and Mary Diersing. He was one of six children born to the couple.

Father Diersing attended the St. Boniface Parish School in Hobson. In 1923, the family moved to Rhineland, and in the fall of 1924, they settled on a farm in Pep. He helped his father in farming, until the fall of 1928, when he made a decision to study for the priesthood.

Father Diersing completed his college and postgraduate theological training at New Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas. He was ordained a priest of the Order of St. Benedict on June 13, 1939, at Subiaco.

In the Diocese of San Angelo, he served as Pastor at: St. Joseph, Rotan; St. Boniface, Olfen; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Millersview; St. Elizabeth, Snyder; St. Margaret of Cortona, Big Lake; St. Lawrence, Garden City; St. Thomas, Rankin; St. Margaret of Scotland, San Angelo; and Sacred Heart, Coleman.

Father Diersing retired from the active ministry on May 31, 1977.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Olfen Council #2772, He became a Fourth Degree Member of the KC's in 1941 and was a member of the Rowena Assembly.

A Wake Service was held at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena on Friday, May 7. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena on Saturday, May 8, at 1:00 p.m. with the Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI, Bishop of San Angelo, presiding. The bishop was joined by other priests of the diocese. Interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena. Arrangements were with Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Andra Davis Talbot

SPLENDORA—Andra Davis Talbot, 49, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 in a Houston Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1950, in Cheyenne, Oklahoma. She married Charles Talbot in Humble, Texas January 14, 1992. She had lived in Splendora for seven years, after moving there from Portersville.

Mrs. Talbot was a Licensed Vocational Nurse and belonged to the United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include her husband Charles "Chuck" Talbot of Splendora; one daughter, Denise Johnson of Linden, Tennessee; one son, Allen McDonald of Rattan, Oklahoma; her mother, Pauline Rose of Rattan, Oklahoma; her father, Leonard Davis of Baird; five brothers, Lloyd Davis of Clyde, Leon Davis and Vernon Davis, both of Tye, Michael Davis of Snyder, and Richard Davis of Beaumont; four sisters, Joyce Boyett and Paulette Maynard, both of Rattan, Oklahoma, Sandra Willborn of Ballinger, and Theressa Hansen of Waco; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the Ross Cemetery Annex with Reverend James and Johnnie Sanders officiating.

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May 17 thru May 21
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Monday, May 17: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and brownie.
Tuesday, May 18: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, green beans, crackers, and dump cake.
Wednesday, May 19: Pork roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, and chocolate cake.
Thursday, May 20: Bar-B-Q on bun, potato salad, pinto beans, pickles & onions, and apple crisp.
Friday, May 21: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Cheerleaders to host hamburger luncheon May 16

The new Winters High School cheerleaders will hold a hamburger luncheon on Sunday, May 16. The meal will be held from 11:30 am. to 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are $4 each for a hamburger, fries, cobbler and tea. Take-outs will be available. All proceeds from the meal will go to the cheerleaders to help pay for the cost of uniforms, supplies, and camp.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

National Nursing Home Week to be observed

This is National Nursing Home Week. Our theme for the week is "Showcase of Stars." We have a full week of activities lined up with the residents as the "main stars."

Our ladies of the nursing home met last Friday and enjoyed a Mothers Day tea. The oldest and youngest mother, as well as the mother of the most children, were honored and presented gifts. The oldest mother is Vera Martin, 103. The youngest mother is Maudie Hudson. There was a tie for mother of the most children between Mrs. Geneva Emmert and Mrs. Janie Willborn. Our congratulations to these mothers. Thanks to the nursing home, every lady wore a pink carnation corsage. After a program brought by Loritha Knight of Abilene, we all enjoyed lime sherbert punch and angel food cake.

Maudie Hudson is a new resident. She lives in room 109. We welcome her.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Lionicio Ruiz who passed away Thursday.

Mrs. Ruby Walker is a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. We wish for her a good day.

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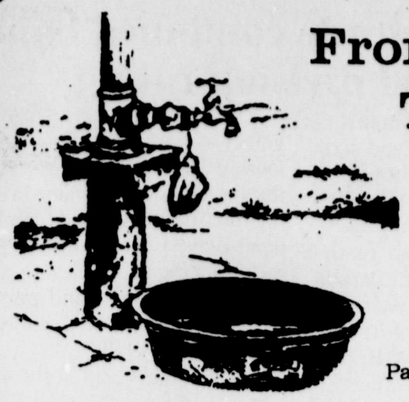
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week we celebrated two Nationwide "Days." On Thursday—the National Day of Prayer. And, on Sunday, Mother's Day.

The two go together. For it was my mother, and my grandmother, who taught me to pray. With an "assist" from my father. But, it was those two who "schooled" me in prayer. Who taught me to "bow my head, fold my hands, and pray." Who taught me to open my mouth and say "out loud" in the presence of others and of God what was in my heart. They taught me to "ask," to "ask God." In the morning. Before every meal. And when I went to bed.

"Bedtime prayers" in the bedroom. Made each bedroom a sanctuary, a holy place—a special place of peace. No matter what had gone on in that room during the day, what "awful thoughts" had entered my mind, when it came time to say:

"Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to keep
If I should die before I wake
I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take. Amen."

The room was cleansed and washed from all evil. And, even if there were times when I had a hard time saying" If I should die," it did me good. And, I slept like a log.

I wonder what kind of words were in the minds and hearts of that pair of late teenagers in Littleton, Colorado the night before the massacre.

What ever happened to "bedtime prayers?" And, what ever happened to prayers in public? In schools? According to one report, the School Administrator in Littleton said the day after the massacre, "Prayer in public school has come back to Columbine."

We once believed in the existence of evil. Like the Apostle Paul who wrote to a congregation in Ephesian, "We are not fighting against humans. We are fighting against forces and authorities and against rulers of darkness and powers in the spiritual world." (C.E.V.) Another translation puts it, "against the cosmic powers of this present darkness."

Martin Luther called it, "the Devil, the world, and our own flesh...the unholy trinity, our enemy"—grandma and mother, too. When I was a kid, and got caught doing something evil, like lying. Or cheating, or stealing—my father would ask me "Why?" And, I, sometimes would answer "The devil made me do it." Now, that answer did not prevent an application of righteous indignation to my very exposed rear end, but it had a kernel of truth in it. For as Jesus tells us, "The devil is a liar, and the father of all lies." And, "devil is a thief." And, "the devil is a murderer."

In our sophisticated age we have denied the existence of evil. So, we fight ethnic cleansing with air attacks, we fight school massacres with new laws for gun control, and we fight a losing battle with evil. Because we are choosing the wrong weapons.

Cosmic evil is not limited to guns and human atrocities. Those tornados in Oklahoma, the floods, the calamities of nature are not the work of God. For centuries the church prayed, every day, somewhere, the Litany. It is a responsive prayer. Right in the middle we find these words,

"From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
from the cunning assaults of the devil;
from an unprepared and evil death
Good Lord, deliver us.
From war, bloodshed, and violence; from corrupt and
unjust government; from sedition and treason;
Good Lord, deliver us.
From epidemic, drought, and famine; from fire and
flood, earthquake, lightning and storm; and
from everlasting death.
Good Lord, deliver us."

A good prayer? You bet. For ourselves. For our nation. For all people, everywhere, all the time. In honor of our mothers, and in obedience to God, and for our nation...in public and in private—"LET US PRAY."

Official Records

County Court
Criminal
May 3

Emmanuel Garcia, Miles, filed for evading arrest

Christina Marie Balderas, Paint Rock filed for driving while intoxicated

Richard Denigro, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Ronald Michael Novack, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana

Amber Danielle Ishell, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana

Herbert Hershel Love, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)

Herbert Hershel Love, Abilene, filed for fleeing a peace officer

Dispositions

Jeri Lyn Welander, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, filed $100, plus $184.25 court costs, $105 hot check fee, $668.32 restitution

Carolyn Windham, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined $100, plus $184.25 court costs, $15 hot check fee, $42.43 restitution

Michael Dale Watkins, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed pretrial diversion (intervention)

Civil Cases
May 5

Ballinger Co-Op Gin Co., vs. Johnny Pritchard, suit on account

Marriage licenses
May 3

Cord McKinney Bowman and Terilyn Michelle Boothe

Phillip Dwayne King and Sandra Thomasson Owen

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Criminal filings
May 1

Gary D. Burke, filed for operating motorboat without required lights

May 2

Debra L. Webb, filed for no fishing license

Small Claims Court
May 7

Joe E. Martinez Plumbing, vs. Harry Tinkler and Terry Winchester, doing business as T&W Construction, suit on account

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How do you do it?

by Lisa Nitsch

Well, the time is finally here. I am set to graduate from Angelo State University on May 14, 1999, almost 15 years to the day of my high school graduation in 1984.

Along the way I have had many people ask me how I have managed a marriage, five kids, various types of employment, and going to school. I'd like to tell everyone my secret now.

The first factor of this achievement has been five kids who know how to give in order to help the family. Bear, my oldest son, was the wheels — hauling the rest to and from baseball practices, soccer games and baby-sitters.

My daughter Meagan, was the stand-in mom, baby-sitting when I had a late class, or making a meal when I had tons of homework. I also have three boys, L.J., Garrett, and Hayden, who understood when I was tired or just needed to study.

Another important ingredient was my "family". Dawson and Pat McGuffin, Willie and Brenda Green, Dianne Davis, Bonnie Hood, and Helen Grantham were (are) my role models and guides.

Their support was immeasurable in helping me through school. Adela and Juan Galvan gave me the love I needed to know that I could achieve my goals. Ann Tamez, Regina Fenwick, Maggie Patton, Susie Mendoza, Debbie Sudduth, and Monnie Davis are friends who listened to me whine about my course load, helped with my kids and were always there when I needed them.

It took David Hale, a WISD professional, to pull me kicking and screaming through math. The school district itself was so good about working with me as a substitute teacher so that I could fund my education. Dry Manufacturing was also very considerate in allowing me to work part-time around my school schedule.

I have had so much support in this community even from people who I don't know well. Every time someone inquired about how I was doing in school, made me feel good.

I have saved the best and most important for last. To finally get through school I had to have a husband who was willing to work 60+ hour weeks in order to support seven people all by himself.

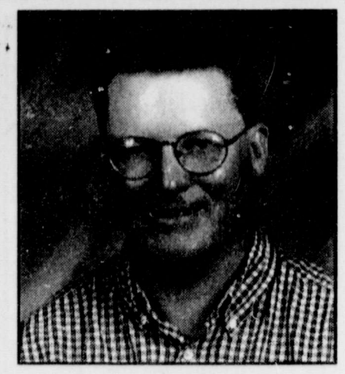
I had to have someone strong enough to put up with all my moods, take on housework and kids when I couldn't, and still love me at the end of it all. Larry, thank you!

Hillary Clinton has said. "It takes a village to raise a child." I say it took this community to graduate this student. So when people ask me, "How do you do it?" I'll just tell them "Live in Winters."

Thank you, Winters!



Brent Green
Head baseball coach



Bryan Green
Head football coach

Green brothers named to head coaching positions at Burton and Littlefield high schools

The Green brothers, formerly of Winters, have recently been named to high school head coaching positions. Bryan Green has been named head football coach at Burton High School, a 1 A school. Brent Green just completed his first year as head baseball coach at Littlefield High School, a 3A school.

This is Bryan's first opportunity as a head football coach, just five years out of Angelo State University. He is also head basketball coach, track coach, and cross country coach.

He recently had eight boys and four girls qualify for regional track competition. One of the boys will compete in the state track meet Saturday in Austin. He currently has fifty boys in off-season conditioning.

Bryan is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School. He and his wife Julie (Wheat) live in Brenham.

Brent, also a graduate of Angelo State University, coaches junior varsity football in addition to his baseball position. His baseball team defeated Lubbock Cooper, the number six team in the state at the time, in play-off action.

His team was defeated, 12-11, in bi-district competition last week against Sanford-Fritsch. This is only the seventh year for baseball at Littlefield.

Brent is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School. He and his wife Brooke (Killough) live in Littlefield.

The brothers are the sons of Willie and Brenda Green, of Winters.

May is foster care month in Texas

Runnels County need critical—

In the late 1970's, Texas became one of the first states to recognize May as Foster Care Month. This is a tradition that has caught on nationwide.

The purpose of the month is to make people aware of the need for foster families. This need is critical in Runnels County.

At this time, there are only two Protective and Regulatory Service certified foster families in Runnels County, while there are 15 Runnels County children now in foster care.

That means that these young people have to be placed in other areas, sometimes as far away as Wichita Falls or San Antonio. These are children that are already facing a change in the critical area of their family structure.

When they have to be placed outside of Runnels County, they not only have to deal with the change in their home environment, they lose any support system they might have in their friends, their neighborhood, the schools they attend, and even the familiar faces at the local grocery store.

These children need all of the support and stability they can be given and even though there are cases where moving the child outside of the area is in the best interest of the child, there are also cases where the best interest of the child would be served by them staying in the area.

They deserve to have the best care possible. The needs of these children can only be served by those of us in Runnels County caring enough to get involved.

Foster parents are special people — people like you, who are single, married, working couples, retirees, military personnel, people of all ages and income brackets.

Financial reimbursement is provided to foster families. A primary consideration for those interested in foster care is the willingness to open your heart, as well as your home, to a child.

The residents of Runnels County can make a difference in the life of a child. Call the local CPS office at 365-5733 or 1-800-233-3405 for more information.

Card of Thanks

The Runnels County Children's Protective Service Board would like to thank everyone that helped make the CPS Board fund-raiser for 1999 a success. Whether you bought tickets for the playground equipment, donated or discounted the cost of items, allowed us to advertise the fund-raiser at your business or helped in other ways, your assistance is greatly appreciated. A special thank you goes to Howard Schniers and Howard Schniers Construction for donating their time and talents in constructing the playground equipment for the winner. Additional thanks goes to the following businesses:

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Card of Thanks

The Runnels County Children's Protective Service Board would like to thank the following businesses and organizations in the Winters area, as well as those groups and individuals in Ballinger, for their participation in making the April Child Abuse Prevention Blue Ribbon Campaign a success:

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Winters ISD
Texas Department of Human Services

Orders being taken for more—

More bricks placed at Z.I. Hale Museum; total over 800

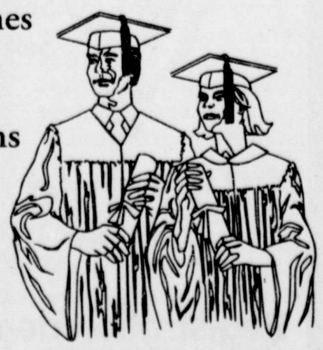
Bricks ordered during the latter part of 1998 were placed in the walkway at The Rock Hotel last week.

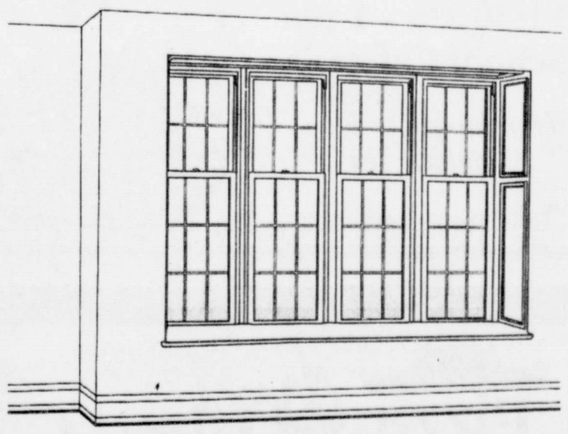
The latest bricks were placed near the south door. This brings the total bricks to over 800. There is still room for about 150 more bricks to complete the Brick Walkway to the west side of the building.

The next bricks will be put down in late 1999. Orders for bricks may still be made by sending your order to Z.I. Hale Museum, Box 42, Winters, Texas, 79567. You may also contact Randall Conner at 754-4542 or Marlene Smith at 754-4961.

The bricks are an excellent means of making memorials, honoring anniversaries or birthdays, or recognizing someone special. They are a permanent and lasting record of our individual and community history.

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Monday-May 17
Biscuit
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday-May 18
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-May 19
Toast
Cereal
Juice

Thursday-May 20
Pancakes/Syrup
Juice

Friday-May 21
Cheese Toast
Cereal
Juice

Lunch

Monday-May 17
Pizza
June Peas
Salad
Banana Pudding

Tuesday-May 18
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Peach Half

Wednesday-May 19
Macaroni Meat Dish (Goulash)
Tossed Salad
Hot Roll
Sliced Apricots

Thursday-May 20
Beef Tips/Rice
Broccoli/Cheese
Hot Roll
Sliced Pears

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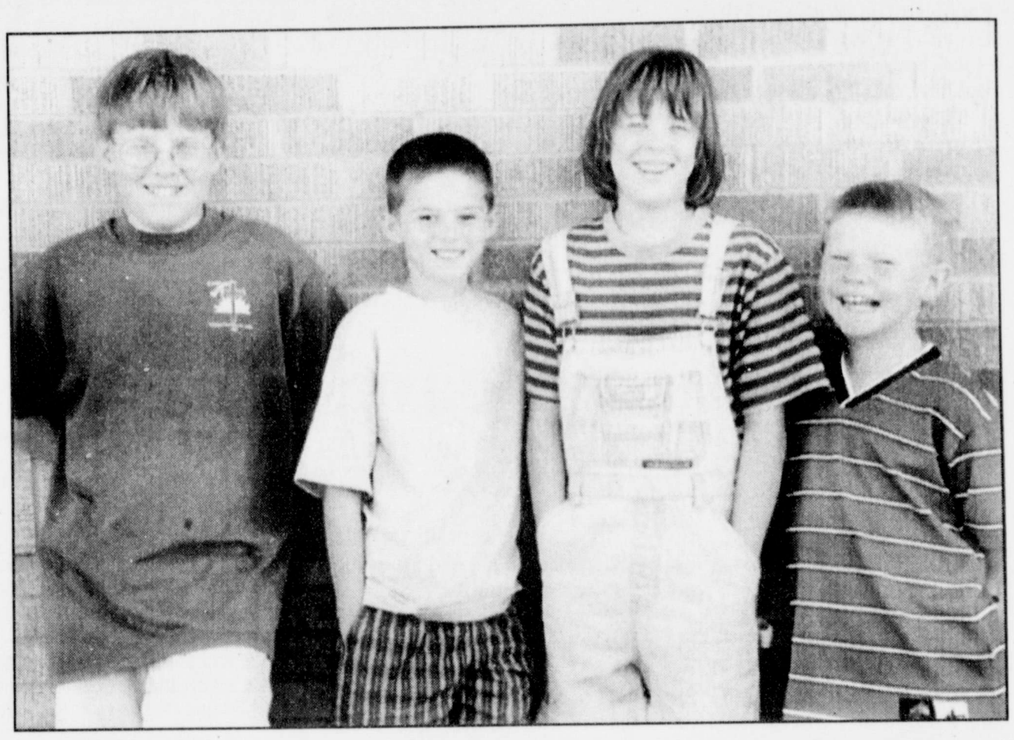
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"If a child lives with approval, he learns to live with himself."
—Dorothy Law Nolte

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WHS SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS named May 5 include (l-r) Kenny Green, Arthur Martinez and (not pictured Cari Trojcak), first place; and Felix Portillo and Mariusz Skibicki, third place. Also not pictured is the second place team of Matt Angel and Craig Conner.



ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS from Miss Magee's class include (l-r) Eric Wyatt, first; Luke England, second; Katy Wilkerson, third; and Keegan Kurtz, honorable mention.

"To teach is to learn twice."
—Joseph Joubert

Good Luck...
Slimp, Burns, Pritchard & Pritchard and My Michael!
Misty & Mandy, we're very proud of you! R.L.T.W.
Johnny, Deb, Bro, Bubba, Specky, Hootie, Shorty & Tyge

Sandy Lake Fun Fest—

Fifth/sixth grade combined band earns second division rating

The Winters Elementary School combined fifth and sixth grade bands earned a second division rating recently at the 29th Annual Sandy Lake Fun Fest.

The band competed in the Sandy Lake Amusement Park in Carrolton, performing two selections. Darrington White led "Power Rock," while Bobby Yerigan directed "Latin Magic."

The band performed for three judges who are well known and well respected around the state of Texas. While competing in front of the judges, the group was also performing before a crowd of many Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas schools.

The band had only played together as a group for three days. During the week of the TAAS test, the sixth grade band came in during the fifth grade band time.The band played very well together, receiving the excellent rating.

Following the band performance at 2 p.m., students were allowed to ride the rides in the amusement park until it closed at 6 p.m.

"I think the kids did a wonderful job during their performance and for the whole trip. They seemed to really have a good time and enjoy themselves. I am very proud of all of them," said Bobby Yerigan, assistant band director.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Mark Moreno, 14, is "Boy of the Month" for May 1999. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moreno.

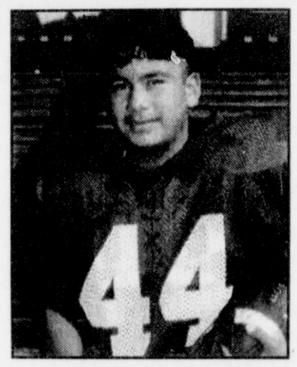
Mark is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is U.S. history. He is honored to have made the A & B honor rolls.

He enjoys playing sports. To pass the time, Mark watches old shows on T.V.

His duties include cleaning the house.

Mark most admires his parents.

He plans to study computers in college.



Mark Moreno
May Boy of the Month

Jena Bahlman has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for May 1999. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Bahlman.

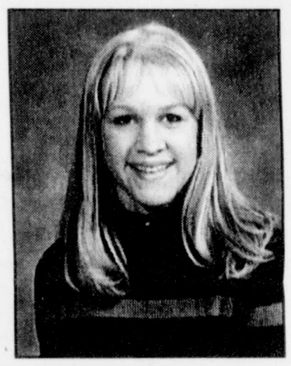
Jena, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys algebra.

She has received track medals and made the honor roll. She enjoys playing basketball and working on the computer. To pass the time, Jena talks on the phone.

Her duties include cleaning the house.

She plans to go to University of Texas at Austin, and at this time is undecided on a major.

Jena most admires her parents.



Jena Bahlman
May Girl of the Month

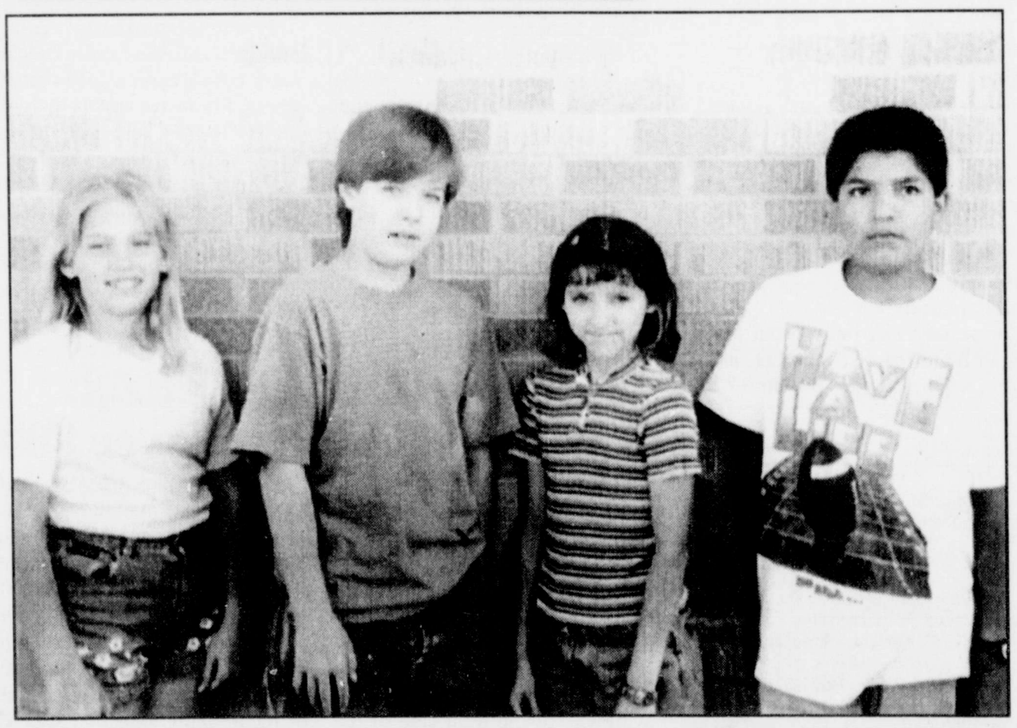
Thank you for your votes in the recent school board election.

During my term on the school board, I feel I worked for the betterment of the school system as a whole, instead of trying to meet the needs of only a few people.

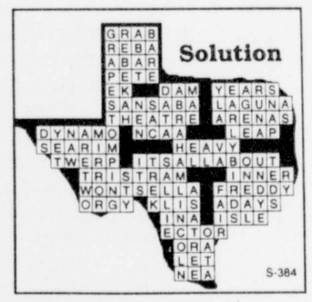
I am proud of our faculty, staff, and students in the WISD, and I have enjoyed supporting them in their efforts. I will continue to back the newly elected school board and wish the WISD a successful year.

Rodrick Bredemeyer

Cheerleader
Hamburger Luncheon
Sunday, May 16
11:30 am - 1 pm
School Cafeteria
$4
Hamburger & Fries
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Take-outs Available



ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS from Mrs. Shackelford's class include (l-r) Della Jackson, first; Thomas Rice, second; Adrienne Reyna, third; and Jose Hernandez, honorable mention.



Statewide enrollment for kids health care program underway

Enrollment for Texas' newest answer to the plight of uninsured children is underway statewide. The Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (THKC) is currently enrolling children from all parts of the state for the first time ever.

"Every family, all across Texas, can call our 1-877-WELL-KID toll-free to learn more about our program or enroll their children," said Texas Healthy Kids Executive Director Tyrette Hamilton. "But our enrollment period ends soon, so families must call now to receive benefits for their children this spring."

THKC is a nonprofit corporation established by the 75th Legislature to provide access to affordable health care coverage to more than 1.3 million uninsured children statewide. The program began enrolling children in 58 Texas counties last fall, and introduced the program statewide this spring. Today, the program is currently enrolling children in all Texas counties.

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Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 25



JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM include (L-R) Chance Hogan, Jacob Goetz, Tim Medina, Eric Lopez, Justin Lange, Brian Pritchard, Wacey Cason and Matthew Meyer.



JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS TEAM include (L-R) Stacey Sneed, Kemari Hale, Allison Calcote, Amanda Poe and Macy Hopson.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO REPRESENTED WHS recently at the state convention in Austin were (standing l-r) Tarra Burns, Aaron Pritchard, John Bahlman, Alison Wells, (seated) Kourtney Cathey, Tammy Thorpe, Candi Lara, and Brooke Tounget.

WHS Student Council wins fourth straight Sweepstakes

Winters Student Council attended the state convention in Austin recently to collect their fourth consecutive Sweepstakes Award.

The Sweepstakes Award is given to councils that achieve the highest points in D.A.S.H., Energy and Conservation, Pride and Outstanding Student Council.

The council works towards this award during the entire school year, presenting projects and programs in each of these areas.

Student council officers for 1998-99 included Tarra Burns, president; Misty Pritchard, vice-president; Jamie Bishop, secretary; Candi Lara, historian; and Alison Wells, parliamentarian. The council is made up of representatives from each class as well as walk-on workers. Rhea Parramore is the advisor.

Winters coaches to host Blizzard Basketball Camp '99

WHS head basketball coaches Robert White and Ken Fowler will host a basketball camp for boys and girls ages 6-15 who have not already attended Winters High School. The camp will run from June 1-4 in the high school gymnasium.

The purpose of the camp is to motivate young people to set their goals high and to strive for the best in life. "We try to use the game of basketball as the vehicle to get them started down the right path," state the coaches.

Camp highlights include fundamental skill development, individual shooting competition, 3-point contest, and team competition. Individual and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of the camp. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.

In an effort to maximize coaches' time with each individual camper, there will be three sessions of camp each day. Session #1 will be from 8:30-10 a.m. for ages 6-8 and session #2 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Session #3 is from 1-3:30 p.m. for ages 12-15. Other members of the Blizzard coaching staff as well as other high school coaches will work the camp.

The deadline for registering for the camp is Tuesday, May 25.

For more information contact Coach Robert White at 754-4536 or 754-5518, ext. 120.

Good Luck
Michael, Kelli, Tracey, Mandy & Misty
We're proud of you.
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AA STATE TRACK MEET
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Clough inducted into psych honor organization

Gayla M. Clough, of Winters, was recently inducted into Psi Chi, the psychology honor organization at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Gayla is a junior at HSU majoring in Psychology and Biology. A 1996 graduate of Winters High School, she is the daughter of Dickie and Brenda Clough.

Two assemblies—

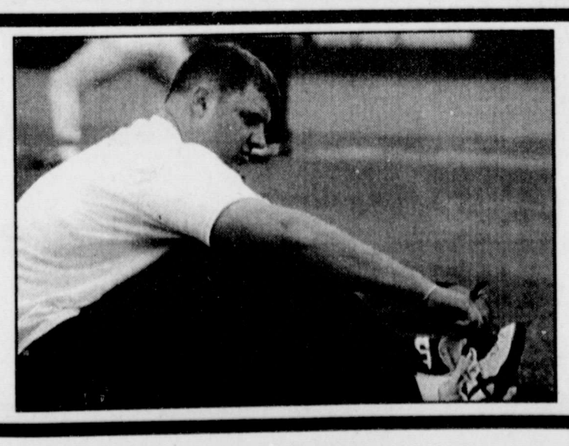
Secondary Awards Day scheduled for May 21

Winters Secondary School will be hosting two Awards Day ceremonies on Friday, May 21, in the auditorium. The high school assembly will begin at 9 a.m., and the junior high assembly will begin at 1 p.m.

Community members and civic organizations interested in making a presentation need to contact the high school. In addition, if you are interested in sponsoring a scholarship or contributing to the local scholarship fund, please contact Ketta Garduno at 754-5516.

The staff at *The Winters Enterprise says*
Good Luck

Misty, Kelli, Mandy & Tracey
800M Relay & 300M Hurdles
at
AA State Track Meet


The staff of *The Winters Enterprise* says
Good Luck
Michael
Shot Put
at
AA State Track Meet

COMMISSIONERS, cont'd

ers, "because the Feds will pay $13 per hour and mileage to the county for this transport. With the change to salary, I'll be able to utilize my deputies a lot of the time for this and they will be paid reasonable overtime if they do work overtime."

Other business handled by commissioners and action taken included:

•Opened bids from The First National Bank of Ballinger and Ballinger National Bank for the county's depository. The item was tabled for further study by commissioners.

•Granted a tax abatement to Security State Bank.

•Approval was given Olfen Independent School District to lay a water line in a barrow ditch of CR 234.

•Approved a one-year rental agreement with Freddie and John Medrano for a parking area for Precinct 1 equipment. The agreed rental rate is $40 per month.

Winters bands to host annual spring concert

Winters schools will hold their annual spring band concert on Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Grades 5 through 12 will perform in the high school auditorium.

These bands have earned several excellent ratings in contests this spring under the direction of Darrington White, band director, and Bobby Yerigan, assistant director.

The public is invited to attend.

STATE TRACK, cont'd.

The 1999 UIL State Track and Field Championships will be held at the new Mike A. Myers Stadium on the University of Texas campus. The stadium is located between I-35 and the UT football stadium.

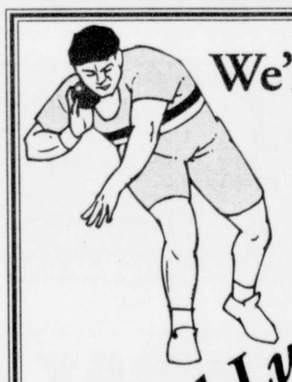
Those Winters fans traveling south on I-35 can take the Martin Luther King or 26th Street exits. Parking will be available at the parking garage beside the stadium, at Dishsalk Field, or anywhere on campus.

Though enforcement should be lax, UT officials could not guarantee that those parking on campus would not be ticketed.

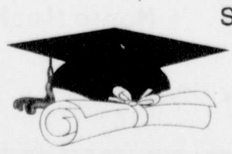
Meet tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children per session. Tickets for the sessions will only be available on the day of the session. (In other words, you will have to purchase tickets for Prewit's competition on Friday night and get back in line Saturday morning to purchase tickets to watch the girls run.)

UT officials also said they WOULD NOT be emptying the stadium between sessions. However, there will be a 2-day ticket available for the entire meet at a cost of $20. There are no discounted prices for students or children on the 2-day ticket.

Seating is not assigned. It is available on a first come, first serve basis only. Possession of a ticket does not insure seating. This is the first state meet to be held in the new 20,000 seat facility and UT officials do not know what to expect in attendance for each session.


We're proud of you Michael.
Good Luck at State!
Kelli, Tracey, Mandy & Misty

Bob, Sue & Jennifer Prewit

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RARELY AWARDED, the Golden Trowel is accepted by Hollis Dean (second from right) of the Wingate Masonic Lodge. This award is the highest award any Mason can receive and is given to only a select few who have gone "above and beyond" in serving their community and their Masonic Lodge. Also present for the occasion were (from left) Troy Hensley, District Masonic Relations Officer; C. Ray Dean, Hollis' brother and Master of the Wingate Lodge; Betty Dean, Hollis' wife; and Bill Walker, Past Master of the Wingate Lodge.

Hollis Dean awarded Masons Golden Trowel

Hollis Dean was recently honored by the Wingate Masonic Lodge and presented with the prestigious Golden Trowel award.

The Golden Trowel is the highest award any Mason can receive from his lodge and is awarded rarely. It is given to a very select few individuals who have gone "above and beyond" in serving their community and their Masonic Lodge.

Friends, family, and members of the Winters Eastern Star were present on Monday, April 26, at The Shed restaurant in Wingate to watch Hollis' wife, Betty, pin the award to his coat.

Lodges represented in addition to Wingate included Miles, Ballinger, Bronte, and San Angelo.

Hollis has been a member of the Wingate Masonic Lodge for over 30 years. He is also active with the Wingate Lions Club, the Scottish Rite, and the Shriners.

Hollis and Betty own The Shed restaurants in Wingate and Sweetwater and also operate the family farm and ranch on their homestead in Wingate.

Summer Bash Youth Rally set for May 22

Somebody Cares Ministries will be sponsoring a Summer Bash Youth Rally on Saturday, May 22 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The rally will be located at 1011 North Trinity (corner of the Novice Highway and Trinity Street) in Winters.

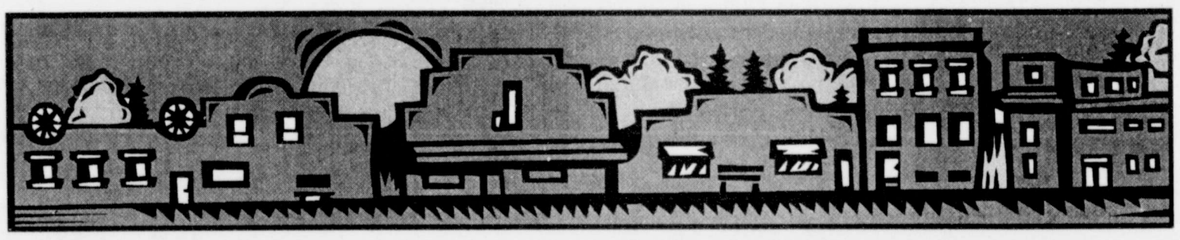
Events will include an outdoor rally and concert for youth and adults. Special guest bands will include Super Christ Buffet, who offer a variety of gospel music; the Peacemakers singing gospel rap; and JJLJ (Josh, John, Leena, and Jimmy) who perform Christian rock.

The special feature group will be Color Blind with Lonzie including Jason's Band, a drama team, a dance team, and Christian rap. The bands are comprised of Christian youth who attend Abilene churches.

The keynote message will be brought by Bernie Guebara, from San Angelo. Immediately following the event, free pizza and drinks will be served to everyone.

All area youth and adults alike are encouraged to attend this special weekend designed to minister to the needs of teens in our communities. For more information call 754-4790.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The trouble with common sense is that it is so uncommon.

Visitors attending Hopewell Church services on Sunday were Larry and Bobbie Calcote of Winters.

Juanita Shields, Ramona Akins, Carolyn Webb, Selma Wilkerson, Nila Osborne and visitor Leona Matthis attended Bible study at 9 a.m. Monday. They are studing the Mosaic Book.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky returned home on Friday night from Corpus Christi and brought their daughters home. Jeanna Kozelsky and Brenda Jacob spent the weekend with Margie Jacob.

Carolyn Webb was in Austin to visit her son, Gene, and her granddaughters Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda and Ashley Webb. She came home Saturday.

Linda and Dale Duggan and Elwood and Becky Brown spent Mother's Day with Susan and Chauncey Mansell. Linda and Dale attended the Sharp reunion in Ranger on Saturday. Approximately 60 attended with Dale's folks, Mary and Jerry of Waco.

S. K. Alexander of Austin and Blue Alexander and Lashae of Lubbock spent several days during the week with Helen Alexander. Also, Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Arizona called Helen to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Selma Wilkerson, Juanita Shields and Melvena Gerhart helped Georgia Gibbs to quilt on Monday. Tammy, Mark and Haley Kaczyk of Winters spent Friday with Connie and Georgia.

The Dennis McBeth family attended the Western Heritage Rodeo in Abilene. Dennis and Roy prepared Mother's Day dinner for Audine on Sunday.

In the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Mother's Day were Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Wayne Kraatz, Carolyn Kraatz, and Rodney Faubion of Irving, Texas.

The Cartwright family attended the Western Heritage Rodeo in Abilene, and also had a nice visit with friends of Alpine.

The Grissom families celebrated Mother's Day out on their farm. Those present were Steve and Penny Grissom, Bill and Sharon Grissom and two granddaughters, Ricky and Patsy Grissom, Wanda and Wendell King, Phyllis and Von Byrd and son Jeff of Abilene, Kathryn Grissom and Luke, Kris and Chris Rives and daugher Kasey, Joe Riley Sims, and, of course, the main mother, Adeline Grissom.

After church service on Mothers Day, my son R.C. Kurtz, and daughter, Hildegarde Schovajsa and her husband Calvin, ate dinner at the Beefmaster in Ballinger.

Doris Wood attended the retirement party for her great-granddaughter, Darla Camerron — a school party in Big Spring.

Most of Doris' family came out for Mothers Day on Sunday. They enjoyed grilled hamburgers and all the fixings. Doris mentioned a tenth of an inch of rain with wind.

On Monday, Josie Hoppe was so happy when Albert and Alta Spill came by. She enjoyed their visit very much. On Saturday, Josie and Elaine Miller visited Enid and Sylvia. Katie Spill of San Angelo was also visiting. Later they all went out to Katie's farm for a while.

On Mothers Day Sunday, Dan Miller surprised his dad, Dan, on his birthday with a cake out at Josie Hoppe's. Others present were Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan, Elaine and Dan Miller and the two boys.

Josie enjoyed her phone visit with Katherine Willard of Caldwell.

Brenda Chamblis and Doddie and Kayla of Winters, spent Mother's Day with Pat and Earl Cooper. Earl Cooper is real proud of his little dog and said he may have saved him a doctor's bill from a rattlesnake bite. It was a real close call.

Speaking of snakes, I cut one rattlesnake in half — had ll rattlers. The next day I got another one that wasn't that big. My rain gauge had two tenths Monday morning. I also had some hail.

Margie Jacob's family all gathered on Mothers Day with her, and all enjoyed a salad luncheon. Those present included Sharon and Jerry Engler, Brenda Jacob, Beverly Vanzandt, Judy Busenlehner, Carol and Mike Kozelsky with Jeanna and Kathryn.

Corey Vanzandt of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday at home.

Selma Wilkerson was honored with a Mothers Day lunch with Judy and Lee Harrison, grandson, Jimmy Chapman, Francis Garrett, and Katie Chapman.

Betty and Joe Pierce and daughter, Jenny Doyle of San Angelo, visited during the week. Nila and Therin Osborne came over Thursday evening. On Friday, Betty made a trip to Temple to Scott and White, for her six month check-up — report all came out good.

Dale Duggan was proud of the four tenths of rain he had. He had some hail he was not proud of.

Visiting with Lelon and Doris Bryan during the week were Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; LaRue Bryan; Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; and Therin Osborne.

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 2 1999, through Saturday, May 8, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of an attempted suicide in the 400 block of S. Melwood.
- arrested Otis Brooks Woods III, 19, of Winters, for possession of marijuana after a traffic stop at the Winters community Center.
- received a report of a theft in the 600 block of S. Arlington.
- arrested Valentine Luna, 40, of Winters for a warrant out of Ballinger Municipal Court.

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

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

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The storm is over



Charlsie Poe

Watching a hurricane is a long drawn out affair as the people in Lakeland, Florida, learned in last week's story while getting hourly reports for a couple of days.

8:00 p.m. — Local radio just announced, "The situation is becoming critical. See that all emergency items are convenient — above all, stay inside. The streets are hazardous. Winds will increase to 75 to 90 mph. Falling trees, flying debris and broken power lines are all serious hazards," said Mr. Dodd, "But this is still 25 miles less than they had at Ft. Myers, and 60 less than on the Keys."

8:15 p.m. — Just heard a faint thud and investigated. It is impossible to hear much over the sound of the storm. From the back window, there seems to be a tree across the yard with the top against the cottage. From the dim outline in the sky, there seems to be two trees missing. These were late oaks two feet or more in diameter.

10:15 p.m. — Look out the back window and miss my big oak back of the cottage. Just admired it a few days ago.

11:30 p.m. — Must have dozed off. Something seems to be amiss. It's the wind — there is none. We must be near the eye of the storm (that five miles or so where there is none).

I called Thelma. She too was asleep. I'm now concerned for the large oak in front of the house. If we get an equally strong wind from the west, it may topple on the house. The ground is thoroughly soaked. For blocks west of us are numerous trees and slightly higher ground, which should help. But I decided to stay up a couple hours through the worst. At this time, Jim called. He had been watching the storm on TV and their comments were disturbing. We appreciated his interest and a voice contact was a soothing balm to our ears.

Again, I stepped on the front porch. Although the rain soon drove me in, the wind did not seem as strong as from the east. At 2:00 a.m., the oak was still standing and I went to bed.

6:30 a.m. — There is a brisk breeze but no strong wind. The oak is still there. Counting the toll in the back, I find all four of our big oak trees are down and the two 8- or 9-inch trees by the lawn table are broken off 10- or 15-feet from the ground by the fall of my neighbors tree. There remain four dogwood, three citrus, and a tall, badly beaten, and naked sweet gum.

We went to S.S. and found four others waiting. We failed to get the "no S.S. over the radio." We took a circle route back home in the course of which we must have detoured 20 times because of fallen trees.

"Started clearing my front yard," said Mr. Dodd. "I got out the leaf rake, but the stuff was too deep to rake. This section was heavily wooded — a live oak section, and many trees still standing, but the litter was dense. I just stooped down and gathered an armload of leaves and twigs. After some 40 trips, I was ready for the rake. Thelma completed the job in the front yard in the evening while I sawed and clipped branches on fallen trees to release my only trapped dogwood. It now stands upright."

Eight or ten azaleas around the oak trees are uprooted; the grapefruit lost most of its fruit but none of the camellias are damaged. The loss of the trees is considerable. However, they considered themselves lucky after seeing some 12 or 15 nice homes badly damaged by falling trees.

Sunday was a busy day for the victims of the storm. Chain saws and diggers, pole climbers and hammers had been going all over town. Light and water came on about eight in the evening. A tree had fallen over the power lines and the uprooted tree broke a power line.

Mr. Dodd concluded that a hurricane was nicer than a tornado but when he saw all his trees piled in a mass of limbs and roots it was a depressing sight.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER was observed by approximately 50 residents and visitors at the Winters City Hall last Thursday. The National Day of Prayer was established by an act of Congress as a day to call the entire nation into prayer. The local event is sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Alliance.

Opportunity to be awarded a $10,000 grant—

Crews community seeking donations to repair gym roof

The Crews community is seeking donations for a new roof for the Crews gym.

The gym is a vital part of the Crews community and has historical value with its unique architecture. The gym was a WPA project from 1938 to 1940 and is still used monthly and for numerous special occasions. The Crews School Reunion is planned for August 8, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. at the Crews gym.

A unique opportunity is available to repair the roof with the offer of a $10,000 grant from the Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene and a $500 donation from Coleman County Electric Co-op. An additional $5,000 must be raised in order to qualify for the grant.

The community has already raised $3,000 and with the $500 donation, only $1,500 is needed.

Everyone who has been associated with the Crews community is being given the opportunity to help reach this goal. If you would like to help please send donations on or before June 1, 1999, to:

Crews Community Center
% Therin Osborne
901 CR 154
Winters, Texas 79567.

If you have any questions, please contact any board member: Therin Osborne 723-2322, Dennis McBeth 723-2536, Joe Pierce 723-2094, Linda Duggan 365-3145, or Marvin Gerhart 723-2076.

Thank you in advance for your support.

"March for Jesus" coming Sat., May 22

The second annual "March for Jesus" is slated for Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m. at the Winters city park. This year's theme is "Love One Another."

Details of the march will be in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise.*

In conjunection with the march, businesses are asked to display the American flag in front of their stores on May 22.

To help defray the cost of this year's march, t-shirts are being offered for sale. Specify red or white, youth sizes (10-12) or adult sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL. Send a check or money order to 709 State Street, Winters, Texas 79567, payable to "March for Jesus"

Please give the name of the person who will pick up your t-shirt on delivery day, and allow two weeks for delivery. All proceeds go entirely to cover expenses for this event.

For more information contact Noelisa Loehman, project coordinator, at 754-4328.

Atoka Cemetery Assoc. to hold annual meeting

The Atoka Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, May 15, at 10 a.m. The annual meeting will be held at the cemetery.

The schedule for the day includes visitation from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., program and business meeting from 11 a.m. to noon, and a covered dish dinner at noon.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered dish. Utensils, bread, tea, and ice will be provided. Also, bring lawn chairs for seating. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Concert for Life" to benefit Pregnancy Help Center

A "Concert for Life" featuring area Christian talent will be Saturday, May 15, beginning at 7 p.m. at the RiverStage in San Angelo. Proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of the Concho Valley.

Admission is free; however, donations are welcome.

Juvenile Diabetes Support Group meets third Monday

The Juvenile Diabetes Support Group of San Angelo meets the third Monday of every month.

The meeting is held in the St. Paul Presbyterian Church at 11 North Park at 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Ella Nichols at 653-7118 or Joy Brandon at 651-7727.

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Wee Care Preschool
of the First United Methodist Church
is now accepting applications for enrollment in the
1999-2000 School Year
for children ages 3 to 5.
Classes will be held every
Monday and Thursday beginning August 23
from
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.
FMI, call the church office (754-5213) or Gail Williams (754-4242).
Enrollment forms may be picked up at the church office.

ESTATE LIQUIDATION AUCTION
MAY 15 - 10 AM - WINTERS, TX
LOCATION: 2 MILES NORTH ON HIGHWAY 83 (ABILENE HWY) TURN WEST ON DRASCO RD. 1-1/4 MILE TO SALE ON EAST SIDE OF ROAD. EUGENE AND DORIS PREWIT ARE MOVING INTO A NEW HOME AND WILL BE SELLING YEARS OF ACCUMULATIONS AND ALL OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. CONTENTS OF THIS SALE ARE TOP QUALITY, WHICH MEANS NO JUNK!
APPLIANCES: ELEC. KENMORE SELF-CLEANING RANGE = TABLE TOP GAS RANGE = WHIRLPOOL 19.5 CU. REF/FREEZER = G.E. FREEZER = WHIRLPOOL WASHER/DRYER = KENMORE APT. SIZE WASHER AND DRYER = BREAD MACHINE - MICROWAVE.
FURNITURE: DINING TABLE W/6 CHAIRS 1 ARM = LIGHTED CHINA HUTCH MAPLE CAB. STEREO = 3 COLOR TV'S = 3 RECLINERS = 1 TWEED LOVE SEAT = 2 ROLLED/TUFTED CHAIRS (ROSE) MATCHING OTTOMAN = 1 EASY CHAIR W/OTTOMAN BLACK VINYL = BUFFET CART (WOOD, BLK SLATE TOP) = W/ 2 MATCHING END TABLES = CHEST OF DRAWERS = DRESSERS = BASSET TRIPLE DRESSER, KING SIZE BED = ANTIQUE CHEST OF DRAWERS = 2 DAY BEDS = WALL MIRRORS = SWAG LAMPS = HARVARD CLASSICS BOOKS (1910) = CAMEL BACK TRUNK = CROCKS = ANTIQUE NURSES CHAIR (WINGATE SCHOOL) = FIGURINES = SAD IRONS = SM ROCK COLLECTION.
MISC.: METAL SHELVING = 4 DRAWER FILE CAB. = PICNIC TABLE = YARD SWING = ATLANTA 4 GRATE HEATER = ELECT. TREADMILL = ELEC. SPA = LAWN CHAIRS = PUZZLES = GLASSWARE = A FEW ANTIQUES.
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Cataract surgery is now being performed at North Runnels Hospital in Winters. Dr. Carter (a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene) and North Runnels Hospital have teamed together with our own local Therapeutic Optometrist in Ballinger, Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to provide this exciting new service. Patients can be evaluated at Dr. Bacigalupi's office in Ballinger or in the new eye clinic at North Runnels Hospital. If a mature cataract is found, the surgery would then be performed in Winters. Dr. Bacigalupi would complete the entire post-op care without the patient ever having to leave the area.

Dr. Carter is a native of Ft. Worth and graduated from Texas Tech University. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio and completed his residency at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic. He also served on five medical trips to Mexico and speaks fluent Spanish.

He specializes in surgical and medical diseases of the eye including cataract and glaucoma surgery as well as laser eye surgeries.

Please call North Runnels Hospital to schedule an eye examination and cataract vision screening today.

Dr. Mike Bacigalupi
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Ballinger, Texas
915-365-5755

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Winters, Texas
915-754-4553

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Paul, Lisa, John Colton and Lauren Emily York

Local missionaries to share experiences

Paul and Lisa York, missionaries to Ethiopia, will minister in services this Sunday, May 16, at Winters Assembly of God.

The Yorks have been in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, for three years and will share their experiences of: Addis Ababa Bible College graduating its first students; The Ethiopian Assemblies of God receiving government registration; and the church in Addis Ababa growing to over 6,000 in attendance on Sundays.

Paul and Lisa York were in Winters in May of 1994, prior to their ministry in Africa, and before the birth of their two children, John Colton and Lauren Emily.

Local Pastor Bob Jones invites everyone to attend both the 9:45 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services this Sunday at Winters Assembly of God, 304 Wood Street.

Evening services will be dismissed so that everyone can attend the community worship service at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Winters Community for making my detail as officer in charge at the Winters Post Office such a pleasure. Everyone has been understanding and agreeable to the changes I have tried to implement to better serve the customers.

A special thanks to the Post Office employees at Winters for their support and friendship, for which I could not have been successful without them. These employees are truly a valuable asset both to the postal service and to the community of Winters.

I would also like to thank everyone for their concern and prayers during my daughter's recent illness. Her prognosis is good and I believe prayers made all the difference.

Good luck to the new Postmaster.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at my Post Office in Paint Rock Tx.

Trish Fisher
Postmaster
Paint Rock, Tx

Card of Thanks

The family of Verdie Hood wish to express sincere appreciation to everyone in the Winters, Wilmeth, and Ballinger communities who shared our grief upon the loss of Mother.

Special thanks to Runnels Home Health Personnel who made it possible for Mom to stay at home past her 99th birthday, and the Canterbury Villa staff for the loving care rendered there.

Also thanks to the Friendly Helpers and Wilmeth Baptist Church members for use of their dining facility, coffee, tea, and desserts, and to The Shed for preparing the meal served to family members.

Thank you Pastor James Hanson for a lovely service, Mike Meyer and staff of Winters Funeral Home, and all neighbors and friends who supported us with cards, food, flowers, donations, and prayers.

God bless you all.

All members of
McNeill-Hood Family

Legal Notices

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY** on various roads in the counties listed below will be received in the Assembly Room of the ***Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex,*** located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas until **2:00 PM, May 19, 1999,** and then publicly opened and read.

CSJ-6043-59-001, Concho Etc. Counties, Est. Cost: $184,091.00

CSJ-6043-61-001, Edwards/ Real Counties, Est. Cost: $162,583.00

CSJ-6042-61-001, Sterling County, Est. Cost: $133,350.00

CSJ-6042-57-001, Tom Green County (Rural), Est. Cost: $131,970.00

CSJ-6043-70-001, Sutton County, Est. Cost: $98,117.55

CSJ-6043-71-001, Reagan/ Irion County, Est. Cost $94,979.36

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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CSJ-6043-60-001, Kimble Etc. Counties, Est. Cost: $174,762.00

CSJ-6042-59-001, Runnels County, Est. Cost: $109,980.00

CSJ-604-60-001,Coke County, Est. Cost: $85,935.00

CSJ-6042-58-001,Tom Green County (Urban), Est. Cost: $70,400.00

CSJ-6043-69-001, Crockett County, Est. Cost: $132,758.40

CSJ-6043-72-001, Schleicher County, Est. Cost: $52,623.48

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NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co., Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 14th day of June A.D., 1999, before the Honorable 119th District Court of Runnels County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Ballinger, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 28th day of October A.D. 1997, in this case, numbered 12,679 on the docket of said court, and styled, Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company, Plaintiff, vs. Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co., Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company are Plaintiffs and Dwight Crawford d/b/a Mesa Cattle Co. are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit on Account as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 29th day of April A.D. 1999.

Attest:
Loretta Michalewicz, Clerk
District Court, Runnels County, Texas

10-18(4tc)

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., May 21, 1999, for the demolition and installation of a gym floor. Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on May 21, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. Consideration of bids will be at the next Board of Trustees.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

10-18(2tc)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED May 3, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 3, 1999, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1999, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3730	Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. Frank Lujano and Isabel Lujano. 150 feet by 160 feet tract of land and out of the Southwest quarter of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, also known as Lots 3 through 5, Block 1, Green Addition, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 133, Page 187 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3652	The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Donato Sanchez and Esther Sanchez. Lot 12, Block 2, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 446, Page 565 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3733	Winters Independent School District, The County of Runnels, Texas, and the City of Winters, Texas, v. Santiago Soto. South 3/4 of Block 11, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; North one-half of Block 14, Original Town of Wingate, Runnels Country, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 105, Page 448 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3766	Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and the County of Runnels, Texas, v. Vernon Fenwick, Ethel Roberts fka Ethel Fenwick and First State Bank, N.A., as successor in interest to Winters State Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only). East 29 feet of Lot 1 and West 15 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 575, page 691 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3794	Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, vs. Vera Mae Kraatz. Lots 9-10-11, Block 21, College View Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 468, Page 327 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3836	The City of Winters, Texas, The County of Runnels, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. Robert Barkley and Linda Barkley. East 45' of Lot 5, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; East 78' of Lot 15, Block 1, Central Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 568, Page 352 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3858	The County of Runnels, Texas, The City of Winters, Texas, and Winters Independent School District v. The Unknown Heirs to the Estate of J.D. Bynam aka J.D. Bynum and J.D. Bynam aka J.D. Bynum. 75' x 107.5' Tract of Land out of Abstract 232, Section 490, Thomas Green Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 218, Page 140, Save and Except Volume 253, Page 171 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3900	Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. Lorenzo Herrera and Gloria Herrera. 77' x 138' Tract of Land out of Abstract 176, Section 450, L. Forsythe Survey, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 100, Page 332, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.
3919	Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters, Texas, and The County of Runnels, Texas, v. George D. Wyatt, Jane Wyatt, Santiago Ovalles, and Jacinta Ovalles. Lot 5, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 341, Page 439 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 3, 1999, at Ballinger, Texas.
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1 TXism: "____ yer partner and dosey do"
5 singer McEntire
6 TXism: "busy as _ ___tender on pay day"
7 U.S. Rep. of Fort Worth Geren
8 TX Keyes of "Gone With the Wind" (init.)
9 between Buchanan and Inks lakes
12 TX Rayburn was in Congress 48 ____
17 east of McCulloch Co.
20 _____ Madre separates Padre Island from the mainland
22 Fort Worth's Casa Manana _____
23 buildings for the Mavericks & Spurs
24 TX Margo Jones: "Dallas _____"
29 nat. assn. for TX universitites (abbr.)
30 TX Steve Martin's "_____ of Faith"
31 State Park near Port Arthur
32 TXism: "_____ as the front end of a John Deere"
36 this "Icky" was on KTVT's "Slam Bang Theater"
37 Travis Tritt's "___ ___ _____ To Change"
43 TX great baseballer Speaker
45 Guadalupe raft: _____ tube
47 TX Pilgrim's Pride "____ ____ _ fat, yellow chicken"
49 TX singer Fender
50 unrestrained party
51 Palestine FM radio
52 "all in _ ____ work"
53 TXism: "__ _ heartbeat"
54 Galveston
55 east of Winkler Co.
57 TXism: "don't give a hoot __ _ holler"
58 TXism: "___ it be"
59 organ. for some TX teachers

DOWN

1 Tow, TX's "_____ _____ Harvest Celebration"
2 LBJ's mother
3 TXism: "blind as _ ___"
4 TXism: "as long as ducks go ____-footed" (forever)
9 TX Ross Perot's old co.: Electronic ____ Systems
10 Civil War president
11 TX actress/singer Ella ___ Morse
12 "Meskin Band" Little Joe _ __ Familia
13 worm getters
14 ex-Cowboy FB Tommie
15 TXism: "he could out ___ _ six-legged bobcat"
16 TXism: "____ beans"
18 ex-Ranger pitcher Robb
19 nuclear deterrent in the Cold War (abbr.)
21 TXism: "dainty __ a June bride"
24 ex-Cowboy LB Darrin (init.)
25 nevertheless
26 a Texan "no"
27 TXism: "as sure as one & one ___ ___"
28 TXism: "looking glass"
33 __ Paso
34 Rangers league (abbr.)
35 Houston's birth state (abbr.)
37 TXism: "___ high time"
38 TX Roddenberry's "Star ____"
39 the Matthews who wrote "Interwoven"
40 TX-born Shaquille Rashaun _____
41 reverse coloring
42 TX actor Cassidy & TX pitcher Lyons
44 pig's pad
46 former U.S. Senator Yarborough (init.)
48 TXism: "smart __ _ ____ full of owls"
49 TXism: "_____ to middlin'"
56 Oatmeal Festival's ___-_-Thon race

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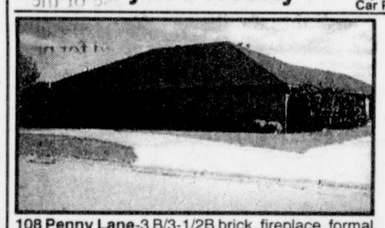
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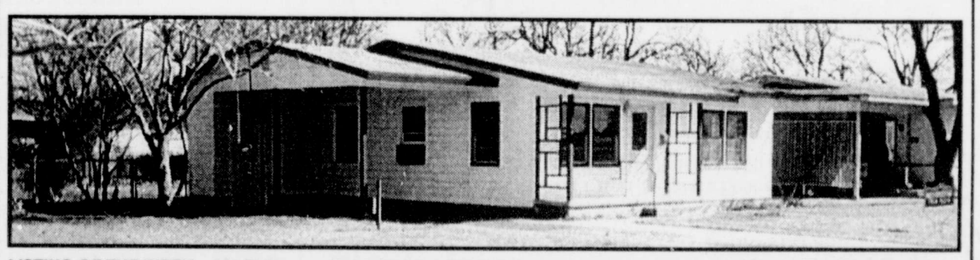
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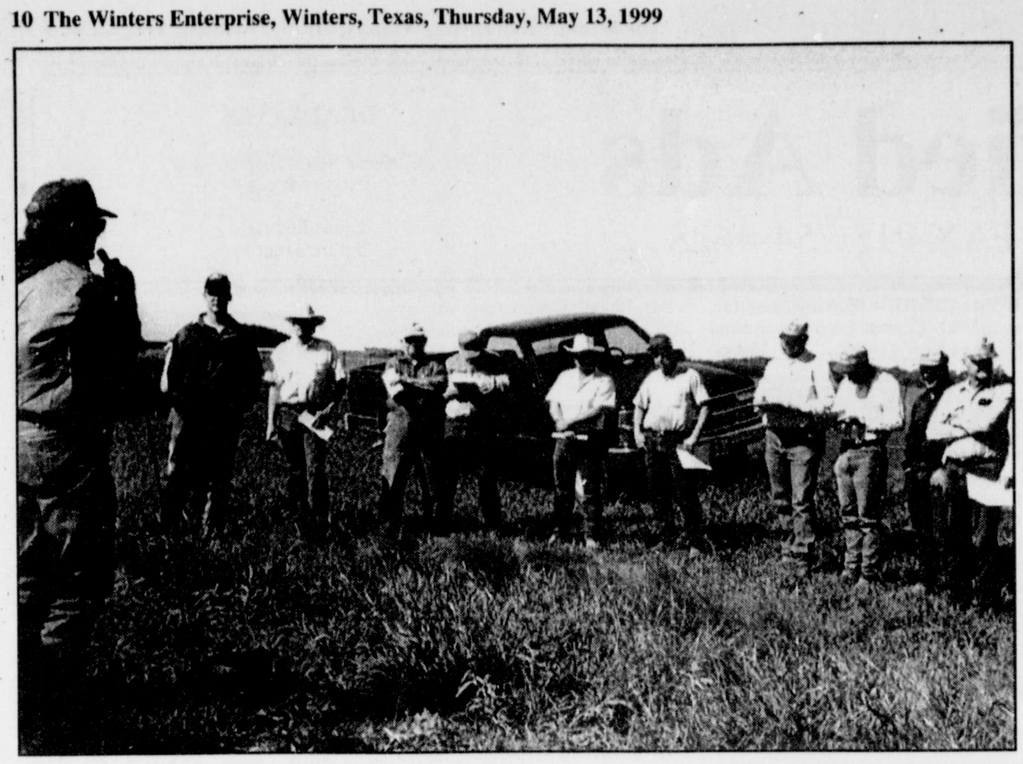
119 Penny Ln	**Comfort With Style.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick facade, fireplace, double car garage, fully landscaped, detached large workshop. Approx. 1800 sq. ft.	113 N. Main	**Great Location For Antique Store.** Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.	506 Broadway	**Two lots equipped for trailer house.** Water well with windmill, cellar, storage building, double carport, fruit trees.
Freddie Lane	**Two Building Sites.** Lot size 112'x140'.	101 Gateway	**Open Concept Floor Plan.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.	Gateway	**Building Site.** Corner lot 100'x135'.
109 S. 2nd	**Wingate – Traditional Charm.** 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, open living and dining, brick exterior, single garage, large yard with cedar fence. Approx. 1200 sq. ft. Price reduced.	201 S. 2nd	**Wingate. Modern Brick.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.	400 Wood	**Budget Bungalow.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft.
Hunters Glen	**Building Site.** Lot size 100'x120'.	205 S. Cryer	**Newly remodeled.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, l large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft.	250 Ac. Farm	Prime cultivation, approx. 5 miles south of Winters, with two producing oil wells.
201 S Church	**Price Reduced -Corner Lot Near Downtown.** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, modern floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, private cedar fenced backyard. Approx 1580 sq ft.	205 S. Magnolia	**Shaded Serenity.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal living/dining, large rooms, attached carport, huge pecan trees ! Approx. 1414 sq. ft.	600 E. Truitt	**Classic Gables.** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, corner lot, fenced, new metal roof. Approx. 900 sq. ft.
				104 West St.	**Functional Flair.** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, open living/kitchen area, newly remodeled. Approx. 1302 sq. ft.

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MIKE MAULDIN (left), Runnels County Extension Agent, introduces speakers at the annual Runnels County Wheat Tour on May 6 at the Malcolm and Rodrick Bredemeyer farm south of Winters.

Three Winters youth fare well in District 7, 4-H competition

Over 500 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties competed in San Angelo last Saturday, during the annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at Angelo State University.

"Roundup is a series of 45 contests for all 4-Hers nine to nineteen," said Cody Stone, District 7 4-H Specialist.

"Contest events range from shooting sports to public speaking. The event allows 4-H members to compare the skills they have gained to those of others and with their own previous performances. It also gives them a chance to develop and practice their citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment."

District winners qualify for state competition at Texas A & M University in College Station on June 8-11. To qualify, teams or individuals must have placed first or second in the senior division for youths 14 to 19 years old. Juniors, those 9-13 years old, do not compete beyond the district level.

Advancing to state competition from the Winters 4-H Club will be Mandy Pritchard who placed first in the senior division of Fashion Design Apparel. She will also compete in the pork category with a method demonstration.

Chanda Hoppe will compete at state with the Runnels County livestock judging team having placed first in district competition last fall.

In the junior division, Stephen Goetz was a member of the second place Runnels County wool judging team.

Maegan Schwartz joins Simmental association

Maegan Lynn Schwartz, has recently become a junior member of the American Simmental Association (ASA). She is the daughter of Gary and Belinda Schwartz.

"We want to offer a sincere welcome," said ASA Executive Vice President Jerry Lipsey. "This organization takes great pride on the quality of its junior program which emphasizes a meaningful, hands-on learning experience."

Founded in 1968, when the first Simmental cattle were imported from Europe, ASA was founded on a philosophy that stresses performance in the production of breeding cattle.

The ASA junior program, admired throughout the industry as a model program, focuses on herd management and self-improvement, in addition to live evaluation and exhibition of cattle.

Headquartered in Bozeman, Montana, the association has a junior membership of nearly 4,000.

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Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer,
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

General Situation

The entire Concho Valley has received much needed rainfall the past ten days. Some areas received upward of five inches, while others to the south were not quite as fortunate.

But all in all, the rain showers were very beneficial and will certainly help area crops get off to a good start.

Many of the small grain fields are in the milk to soft dough stage at this time. Some earlier maturing varieties are approaching hard dough stage.

Wheat has had a tough time this year. First it was very dry at planting and then hot and drier in January, February, and early March. When the rain showers began, it was too late.

Keep in mind, that the wheat plant has already determined the size of head, number of seeds, etc., before it began raining. Improved moisture conditions will help in seed size and weight but that's all.

Grain sorghum looks great and has really responded to the good growing conditions.

Cotton planting will begin soon and producers are encouraged to hold off until around May 12-15. Soil temperatures are still cool, we are not weevil free yet, weed pressure is high, cotton root rot is usually worse in early plantings, and thrips could be a significant problem on the slow growing seedling cotton plants. Heat Unit accumulation is not a problem in the Concho Valley.

Wheat

There have been a number of disease problems found in wheat this year. Normally it is not a widespread problem but this year is an exception.

Barley Yellow Dwarf Virus, Dryland Root Rot, and Take-All, have been a significant problem. Virus symptoms include stunting, rosetting, mosaics, yellowing, and necrosis. Close examination of affected foliage shows a patterned chlorosis (yellowing) in the form of mottles, blotches, or streaks.

The best cure for this type of problem is crop rotation. The worst problems exist in fields which have been in wheat for several years.

Pest Management Program Sign-up

It's time for the 1999 IPM scouting program to get underway. If you are interested in the program scouting your cotton, please go by one of these locations: Wingate Gin, Ballinger Co-op, Wall Co-op, Westside Gin, Mereta Co-op, or Mikeska Gin and sign-up before May 14.

Plant mapping will be an added service to the IPM program this year. Each participating producer will be allowed to designate one of their enrolled fields to be mapped. There will not be an added cost for this service this year.

Scouting will begin when cotton is up and will continue through August. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 365-5212.

Scout School

The Tom Green and Runnels County Pest Management Committee is sponsoring a scout school, June 7 and 8. This is the only scout school in the state that provides both intensive classroom and real field experience in a two day session.

The program will allow the experienced to become familiar again with scouting cotton and associated pests and economic thresholds.

For first timers, the school provides an opportunity to learn about cotton insects in the field before the season gets too busy.

Cost for scout school for private industry is $50 for the first intern and $10 for each additional intern. Cost for producers is $10.

The fee will cover sponsorship of the program plus publication costs of the education material. Materials will include information on cotton physiology, cotton varieties, cotton diseases, and cotton insects.

In addition, the material will include color photos of insect pests as well as color photos of the natural enemies present in cotton. Scout school will be at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Three CEU credits will be given at that time; one general and two IPM.

Runnels SWCD sponsors annual fish program for pond stocking

Winter is gone and spring is here — it's time to think of fish!

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring it's annual fish program for stocking and restocking of area farm ponds.

The program will continue through May 25 with delivery of fish at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Ballinger on May 28.

Available species, sizes and pricing include:

Channel catfish	3-6"	.50 ea.
	6-8"	.70 ea.
Blue Cat	3-6"	.50 ea.
Largemouth bass	1-4"	.75 ea.
Bluegill sunfish	1-3"	.45 ea.
	3"	.80 ea.
Hybrid Bream	1-3"	.45 ea.
Red Ear Perch	1-3"	.50 ea.
Crappie	1-6"	.70 ea.
Minnows (300-400/lb.) (fathead or shiner)		$9 /lb.
NEW Red Horse Minnow (min. 50)		.30 ea.
Sterile grass carp (available with TP&WD permit)		$14 ea.

The vendor will provide bags, air and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.

The fish program, in addition to the windbreak tree program, generates funds used for conservation education across our county.

Such educational programs include frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservation field days, Natural Resource Day for county fifth graders, poster and essay contest, soil stewardship material for area churches, and for sponsoring students and teachers to educational seminars.

To place your fish order, please stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger or call the office at 365-3415 ext. 3.

Fire emergency training offered by WVFD

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is introducing a new program for the public.

The program is designed to teach adults and children how to handle a fire emergency. In-home or group classes are available by contacting City Hall at 754-4424.

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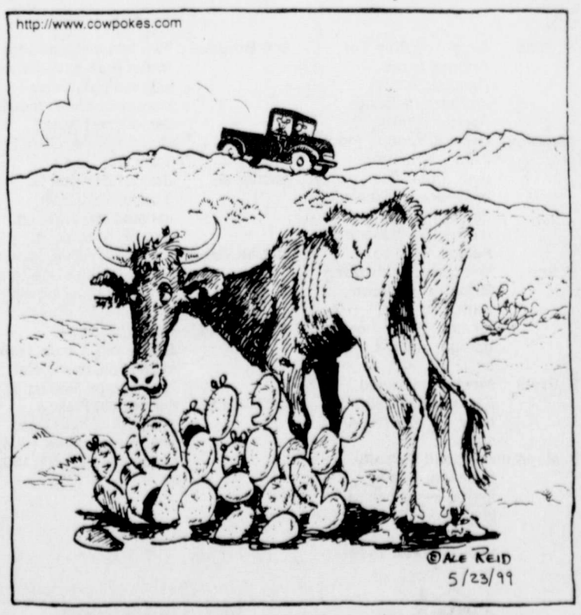
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