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WHS REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS



On to Regional are these members of WHS track teams — kneeling, left: Carolyn Horton, 3200 M run, and Jamie Smith, 300 M hurdles. Not pictured is Susan Leady, discus. Back row: David Roman, 100 M dash; Leo Campos, 1600 M relay; Albert Bernal, 300 inter. hurdles and 1600 M relay; Willie Belk, long jump, triple jump, 200 M and 1600 M relay; Bill Belew, shot put; Josh Bahlman, 1600 relay; Johnny Rodriguez, 3200 M and 1600 M; Billy Waller, shot put.

Registration for Little League to be held

Registration for Winters Area of Texas League Baseball and ASA Girls Softball will be held Friday night at 6 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church. The fee for one child is \$15. Each additional child is \$10.

Kindergarteners through age 16 are eligible and they need not be present to register. Registration will be accepted through Tuesday, April 30.

Tryouts will be Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30 from 6 to 10 pm at the Little League Field. Anyone interested in helping with the baseball league this year, please contact Archie Lancaster or Mary Lynn Presley.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Apr. 25-Girls Golf Regionals in Abilene
9:30-2 Wee Care School Field Trip to the Zoo
Noon-Golden Saints Fellowship Luncheon at FUMC
1-5 pm Counseling at MHMR ofc. Swater Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
7:00 pm Community Choir Rehearsal
- Apr. 26-Girls Regional Golf continues
Regional Track begins at ACU
6 pm Little League signup at St. John's Lutheran Church
- Apr. 27-Regional Track continues
Buffalo Gap Art Festival at Perini Ranch
9 am Bike-Fest Ballinger Courthouse
12:15 VFW District 22 Spring Convention San Angelo
- Apr. 28-Buffalo Gap Art festival
10:45 am "Pacesetters" in Concert at Methodist Church
3:30 pm Small Schools Scholastic Contest in Coleman
- Apr. 29-6 to 9 pm Little League Tryouts at the field
6:30 Chapter I Training Session
7:30 Winters Rodeo Association at Peachtree
- Apr. 30-Deadline to register for Little League
6 to 9 pm Little League tryouts at the field
Wingate Sew & Sew to meet
7:30 Scout Spring Rally at Methodist Church
- May 1-Loyalty Day
Cancer Society Memorial Dedication deadline
Immunization Clinic 9:30-12 & 1:30-3
- May 2-1-5 pm Counseling at MHMR ofc. Swater Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse
7 pm Community Choir Rehearsal, WHS Auditorium
- May 4-Voting at School Cafeteria 7am to 7 pm
Mayfest 9 am in the Park
2nd Annual Carnegie Library Benefit Golf Tournament
Bingo 1-5 pm Community Center
8-12 Rodeo Association Dance at Rodeo Arena
Big Country "Our Little Miss Pageant"
- May 5-Annual Carnegie Library Benefit Golf Tournament
11:30-1 Luncheon at First United Methodist Church

Three candidates for school board May 4

Ronald Presley
Candidate for School Board
(Picture not available)

Ronald Presley is a candidate for Place 6 on Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees in the May 4 election. Presley is a 1967 graduate of Winters High School and has been engaged in farming since his junior year in high school.

He presently is a stock farmer and is married to the former Mary Lynn Pritchard. They have two daughters, Alisa and Jana, both students in Winters schools.

Presley has served on the school board for six years. He is a former director and president of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, he and his family attend First United Methodist Church and he has served on several boards there.



Jim Wilkerson
Candidate for School Board

Jim Wilkerson is a candidate for Place 7 in the Winters Independent School Board of Trustees election to be held Saturday, May 4. Wilkerson was born in Winters and is the son of Joyce and Lenora Wilkerson.

Mr. Wilkerson graduated from Colorado High School in Colorado City following his father's transfer there. He has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a minor in Animal Science from Texas Tech University.

Following a stint in the Marine Corps as an officer, advancing to the rank of 1st lieutenant, Wilkerson returned to Winters in 1980. He has a farm-ranch operation east of Winters.

Wilkerson and his wife Mary have three children, Katy, Bryce, and Alison.

In his statement of candidacy Wilkerson says, "My purpose in running for the school board is to bring a different point of view to this position. My experience as a college student, Marine Corps officer and a farmer rancher, lends itself to exposure to the viewpoints from others of varied backgrounds, goals and methods of operation. I would hope to be a part of a progressive school system where the primary objective is to produce a well prepared graduate ready to enter the work force or continue his/her education. The means to this end would include a congenial work place where administration, faculty, and staff have an environment of mutual respect and openness. A school where parents are encouraged to take an active part in the development of their child's education. A school the taxpayer knows is utilizing his tax dollars in the most efficient manner possible."

New rate for North Runnels

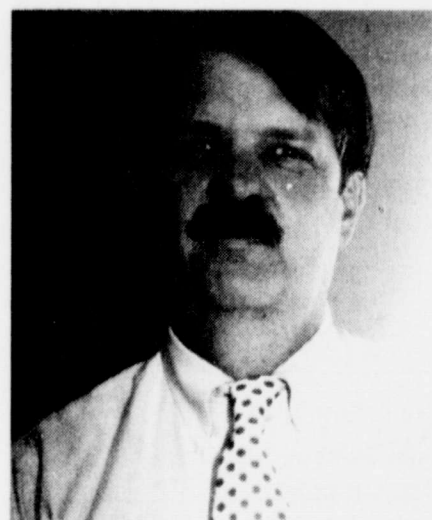
In a called meeting on Thursday, April 18, the Winters City Council voted to set the rate for water purchased by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation (NRWSC) at \$2.84 per thousand gallons. More than a year had passed since the rate for NRWSC had been set and the contract calls for an annual rate setting.

The water rate ordinance adopted did specify that the City did not intend to circumvent the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Commission before which a petition complaining of the rate charged NRWSC by the City is pending. The ordinance also specified that a refund would be made NRSWC if a lower rate is established, and if a higher rate is established, a surcharge will be made.

The rate charged NRWSC by the City has been under dispute since March, 1990 after the rate was set at \$2.05 per thousand gallons. NRWSC filed with the Texas Water Commission accusing the City of not figuring the rate charged NRWSC correctly, consequently setting a rate higher than it should have.

In September, 1990 a hearing was adjourned in Austin at the Texas Water Commission to allow the City and NRWSC to attempt to arrive at an agreement on a rate and the method used to figure the rate charged NRWSC. No agreement has been reached by the parties to date.

On Monday, April 22, the hearing on merits of the case began in Austin. At that time NRWSC petitioned for a continuance and consolidation of an appeal on the \$2.84 rate and the \$2.05 rate until May 7. The City objected to the continuance, but after a short recess, Hearing Examiner Kerry Sullivan continued the hearing until May 9 and 10, 1991.



Bob Prewit
Candidate for School Board

Bob Prewit is a candidate for Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees, Place, 7. Prewit has served one term (3 years) on the school board and is running for re-election.

Prewit graduated from Winters High School and attended Angelo State University and Eastfield College in Dallas. He and his wife, Sue, have two children, Jennifer and Michael, both students in the Winters schools. The family attends St. John's Lutheran Church and Prewit is a member of Winters Lions Club. He is administrator of North Runnels Hospital.

Prewit says, "I want to see that the children of the Winters area receive the best education possible. Serving on the school board is an opportunity for me to give something back to the community."

School Board looks at relocation plans

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees accepted the resignations of four employees at their regular meeting Tuesday, April 9. The resigning employees include Mark Adams, a high school math teacher; Vicki Grubbs, fifth grade teacher; Tammy Dunlap, elementary aide; and Billy J. Hall, maintenance supervisor at the school.

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster reported to the Board on recommendations of the Elementary Moving Committee. The committee was formed to make recommendations to the Board concerning relocation of students during the remodeling of the school. The committee was made up of a teacher from each elementary grade, the Elementary Principal, L. C. Hounsel, school Business Manager Johnny Bob Smith, Curriculum Supervisor Barbara Everett and Superintendent Tommy Lancaster.

The recommendations to the Board were as follows:

1. To lease a building (portable) to serve as the principal's office, secretary's office and teacher workroom.

2. Two options:
(a) To allow use of the old gym, lease a second building for Chapter 1 lab and teacher record keeping and speech. By doing this, several thousand dollars would be saved in not having to refinish the old gym floor. Also it would allow for a simpler coordinated schedule by continuing to use the old gym for physical education and athletics for grades 2-12 as it is used now.

(b) If the option above is not used, lease a small one room building to be used for a computer lab and teacher work area. This building is necessary for a controlled environment for the computers and the same amount of space is necessary for Chapter 1 administration. The Chapter 1 teachers would office in the back of this building.

3. It was recommended the first grade and kindergarten faculty and students be assigned to the Wingate school. The reasons given for this recommendation were as follows:

(a) Instruction - These students are entering the most habit-forming school years. They need a quiet, structured, uninterrupted and controlled environment. They must be able to hear sounds and understand all directions without outside noise. They need to be given the best situation possible and Wingate lends itself to this philosophy.

(b) Band - Does not apply to these grade levels, therefore the band director would not have to travel daily.

(c) Punishment - Normally very limited use of the building administrator (principal) to administer any punishment. Usually handled by the classroom teacher.

(d) Physical ed., English as a Second Language and Gifted/Talented programs - Each teacher would take necessary measures to deliver instruction in these areas.

(e) Nurse - Will be assigned to the Winters Elementary Campus and office in the P. E./Activity center. May have to travel to Wingate on occasion.

4. Breakfast/Lunch - Will be prepared and served at both school campuses. Preparing breakfast at Wingate will allow serving students that live in and around the Wingate area to be served without having to travel into Winters and ride the bus back to Wingate.

5. Teachers - At least two teachers will remain in Winters to ride the bus to Wingate. The remaining teachers will go to Wingate to assist the Secretary/Aide with supervision and other necessary assignments. This will occur on a rotating basis.

6. School Day - At Wingate, the hours of operation will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This will allow time for travel without adjusting the entire school system's schedule for PK-12.

At Winters, the hours will remain within the 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. time frame.

7. Busing - Buses will leave Winters at 8:00 a.m. and arrive before the 8:30 starting time at Wingate. For Kindergarten, the rural routes would leave from Wingate after the morning class and the other buses would return to Winters to pick up the afternoon class. Parents may deliver students if they desire.

8. Elementary Library - Winters Elementary library books will be boxed according to grade level and placed appropriately. At Wingate Elementary, the library collection appropriate for each grade level assigned to Wingate would be located in the classroom.

9. Deaf Ed, Pre-Kindergarten, Diagnostician - The building housing these units will remain and be used until completion of the new building.

10. Special Education - Schedule and therapist may have to float according to demand.

The Board took no action on the plan presented to allow time for consideration. Action will come at a later time.

Trustees voted to amend the 1990-91 budget to increase the health insurance line item by \$31,000 to take care of claims against EIGHT which were left unpaid by the company's bankruptcy. The budget was also amended to set up the receipt and disbursement of funds for the construction activities on the elementary school.

In other action, the Board set the date of the May board meeting for the 7th to allow for canvassing of the votes in the May 4 election.

Rodeo Association Dance after Mayfest

Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor a dance May 4 at the Winters Rodeo Arena featuring a local country-western band.

The band will be playing good old country music to dance by and everyone is encouraged to help support this effort. Money made on the dance will help support the Rodeo Association activities.

The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 12 midnight. There will be a snack bar. Admission to the dance will be singles, \$4.50 and couples \$8.00.

OIL BUSINESS

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It's time for the April edition of my "Oil Patch Basics" and this time we are going to explore the world of another colorful oil field character: the toolpusher.

This 'pusher' is not a drug dealer, but rather a dealer in oil patch equipment and services. He could be a sales rep. for a workover rig company or for a specialty tool company or for any service company, for that matter.

You see, the term 'toolpusher' is a term that is used to refer to a representative of a company that has some service, some piece of equipment, some "tool" that no true oil man or woman can do without (at least, according to the toolpusher).

Most often, he or she is associated with a drilling rig or a workover rig. In fact, a toolpusher is usually 'pushing' several rigs for a particular contractor.

The toolpusher visits with decision makers in operating companies on a regular basis to advertise his/her rigs' availability and their desire to do business with that particular company. In old-fashioned good-ole-boy style, he/she often takes people out to breakfast and lunch and often provides a turkey and/or a ham for the holidays. All of this keeps relations good with operators and their personnel, and keeps his/her rigs on the operators' minds.

The toolpusher may also serve as a supervisor of sorts for the rigs and is often an expeditor when repairs or special equipment is needed on a particular job. He/she is also an intermediary between an operator's representative and the rig crew—relaying orders, translating instructions and reports, and maintaining a safe worksite when the operator asks the dangerously impossible. As a matter of fact, the toolpusher can be the best friend a green engineer could have when things get tense. There are those times when decisions must be made under pressure inside of a few minutes, and experience is very often the only way the right decision can be made.

The toolpusher usually has attained his/her position by working on a rig floor and in the der-

rick. This provides the crucial experience that plays a pivotal role in the oil patch. In contrast, the young engineer may not have anything but a classroom education—formidable tool when combined with experience, but possibly dangerous without.

The toolpusher is available to offer advice and common sense in tough situations that will save money and even prevent injuries. If everyone is lucky, the young engineer will at least listen.

Although the toolpusher is most often pushing rigs, he can be selling pumps, bulldozers, drillpipe and collars, drilling mud, and even frac tanks. There are also some special downhole tools who have their own pushers/salesmen/technicians.

As is often the case in the field, a toolpusher is on call up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is often looked upon as a desirable job by roughnecks and drillers because it allows the toolpusher to be his own boss most of the time and it may include a car and a free lunch every day.

It can take its toll through too much rich food, too little exercise, and too much stress. But, for the right individual, it offers opportunity for a very good income and fringe benefits as a result of working one's way up from the bottom.

Next month, we get on the other side of the service transaction by looking in on the "company man."

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Oryx Energy has completed (plugback) the J.B. Walker -A- #1 in the Jameson Field (16 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 2.450 MMCFPD (AOF) in the Strawn Sand (perfs 5765-6032). Loc. is 540 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1-A, DH&JW Snyder Sur., A-649.

Concho County
Wiser Oil has completed two wells in the Agarita Field (4 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The Jacoby -C- #10 potential at 46 BOPD (perfs 2100-04) and is loc. 330 FSL & 1265 FSL of Sec. 70, BS&F Sur., A-89. The Jacoby -E- #4 potential at 65 BOPD (perfs 2058-66) and is loc. 330 FSL & 990 FSL of V. Hohmann Sur. 2083, A-364.

QuinTx has completed the Whitehead #73 in the South Branch Field (7 miles SE

of Eden) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD in the Tannehill (perfs 952-972). Loc. is 1400 FSL & 2625 FSL of J. Callah Sur. 2117, A-1891.

Nolan County
St. Clair Energy Corp. has completed the Parsons -A- #1 as a wildcat 7 miles N of Blackwell at an initial rate of 209 MCFPD (AOF) in the Flippen (perfs 3816-18). Loc. is 2173 FSL & 2173 FSL of Sec. 146, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur., A-1386.

Runnels County
MSR Exploration has completed three wells in the Winters Field (4 miles NE of Winters) in the Capps. The Marks #5 potential at 23 BOPD & 18 BWPD (perfs 3880-90) and is loc. 2446 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 9, Blk. 64, ELRR Sur. 9, A-650. The Stoeker-State Unit #1 potential at 37 BOPD & 18 BWPD (perfs 3896-3906) and is loc. 3418 FSL & 90 FEL of same Sec. The Stoeker-State #2D potential at 37 BOPD & 36 BWPD (perfs 3890-99) and is loc. 4319 FSL & 90 FEL of the same Sec.

Clodhopper Oils has completed the B. Elliot #2 in the East Norton Field (3 miles E of Norton) at an initial rate of 13 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Lower Palo Pinto (perfs 3870-74). Loc. is 1082 FSL & 467 FSL of Sec. 24, T.M. Fowler Sur. 440.

STAKINGS
Callahan County
StarTex Energy has staked the Scott #2 as a wildcat in the Wildfire Field area 6 miles N of Oplin (Depth 3990). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1906 FSL of G.W. Denton Sur.

Kasle Energy has staked the Boren #6 in the Scranton Field 3 miles S of Scranton (Depth 1900). Loc. is 200 FSL & 468 FSL of Butts Subd., Lot 18, A.T. Burnley Sur., A-10.

Tex-Ann has staked the Diller -A- #2A as a wildcat in the Herr-King Field area 10 miles NE of Baird (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2010 FSL & 330 FSL of LAL Sur.

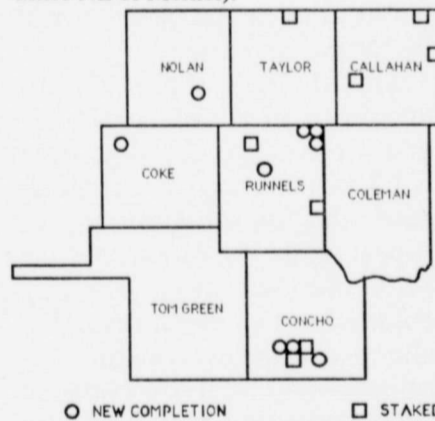
Concho County
Fidelity American Oil & Gas has staked the Letche #4 as a wildcat 4 miles S of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1135 FSL & 2206 FEL of H. Pohlmann Sur. 2037.

Marshall & Winston has staked the W. Concho #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3900). Loc. is 990 FSL & 467 FSL of R Woodward Sur. 2, A-1794.

Runnels County
Delray Oil has staked the R. Rush #34 as a wildcat 4 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 2900). Loc. is 556 FSL & 978 FSL of ETRR Sur.

E. Wolcott has staked the McNeil #1 in the West Dorman Field 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 500 FSL & 1872 FEL of J.E. Mills Sur., A-662.

Taylor County
T. McAninch has staked the T. McAninch #1 as a wildcat in the McAninch Field area (Depth 2620). Loc. is 430 FSL & 1800 FSL of D. Corley Sur. (5 miles NE of Merkel).



Colorado River Bike Fest, April 27

In conjunction with the the 16th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts & Crafts Show, Ballinger will be hosting a bicycle tour April 27, 1991. This tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Runnels County Courthouse and consist of four different tours: the 100K, 35 mile, 18 mile, and 5 mile.

Entry fee for the tours will be \$8.00 (each tour). This will include a t-shirt and water bottle for the first 150 entries. Medals will be given to the first three places in each tour. There will also be an award for the oldest and youngest rider of the tours.

The terrain will be mostly flat with a few challenging hills on the routes. Traffic should be moderate to light on U.S. 83 and light to none on the roads off of U.S. 83.

The Bike Fest is sponsored by the following:

- 1st National Bank of Ballinger
 - Runnels Racketball
 - Ballinger Florist
 - Rains-Seale Funeral Home
 - Ballinger Tire and Service
 - T & C Village Market
 - Ballinger Memorial Hospital
 - Priddy Construction
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 - Toliver Brothers, Inc.
 - Mueller Supply Co., Inc.
 - Ballinger Clinic
 - Gerber Childrens Wear
 - Ballinger Emergency Service
 - Dr. Pepper-Pepsi Cola
 - Bottling Co. - San Angelo
- To obtain more information and entry forms, please contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 577, Ballinger, Texas, 76821, (915) 365-2333.

FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Writing is a risky business. At least it is for me. It requires a lot of self-disclosure, whether an author wants to admit it or not.

I knew that going in. When I began writing this column 4 or 5 years ago. In fact, I set out to write a column which was primarily a self-disclosure. Not the self-disclosure of one who had arrived. But the sharing of just another pilgrim in progress.

During these years I have written in the midst of the struggles of life I have experienced for one reason. I believe that when we get below the surface of each of our lives, down to the basic human struggles of life, we are more alike than we dare admit.

Amid a culture that operates with a "theology of glory" (a valuing of those who have fought the fight, have arrived, and come out successfully on top), I have found a few who fit the description. Most of us actually experience a "theology of the cross," a constant struggle with life, ourselves, jobs, relationships, and the like.

Most of the time I don't need a "pie-in-the-sky" hope that some day I WILL arrive, but an affirmation that the struggles I experience are not in vain and, in some way, have meaning. Most of my life is the struggle. And I never really arrive. I need an honest motivation to keep on getting up every day to deal with whatever life throws my way, good or bad. Whether I feel all that successful at it or not.

That is the world I live in. I have written as a fellow struggler who tries to see God, not in the success at the end. But in each step of the dailiness of living. In hopes that those who read these words might share in that vision of the Holy One.

I have tried to point you, my reader, in the direction of the Church to work out this struggle with fellow strugglers. People who at least have some idea as to

the object of that struggle, to which everything is moving—Jesus Christ.

That is the Church at its best, regardless of the denomination. At its worst ... Well, we all have our stories, don't we? One author described the Church as a ship's hold in which we could hardly stand the stench if it weren't for the storm blowing on the outside.

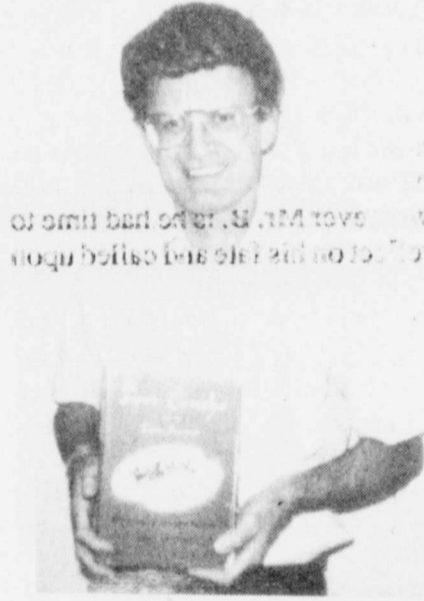
I want to thank you for allowing me to come into your lives through the "Goldfish Bowl" each week. Thanks for your kind words of support which have either inflated my ego or gotten me through, depending on my own place in the struggle. The people of St. John's have been gracious with their words of encouragement in most of the things I have tried to do in and for the community, including this column. A big thanks to them all. They were a big inspiration to my efforts.

Thanks to The Enterprise and The Journal for accepting my manuscripts late on a regular basis, and printing these articles without editing.

I announced to my congregation last Sunday that God has called me to another field of service and I have accepted. May promises to be a month of grief, good-byes, and transition.

This will be my final "Goldfish Bowl." I need to be able to devote the next month to putting closure on a lot of special relationships that will never be the same. These relationships are so special and unique, even as the people are special and unique. The time of disclosure and public sharing in print is over.

If God has blessed you through this column, it has all been worth it. The people of the community have already blessed my life by allowing me a space and place in your midst as a part of your lives. I thank God for putting you here for me. God bless you all.



Rare book donated to Winters library

Geoff Murphy, WHS librarian, displays a rare copy of "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier" by J. Evetts Haley. The book was donated by John B. Oliver of Midvale, Utah. The University of Utah Library has a copy of this book, valued at \$80, on its restrictive reading list.

Mr. Oliver graduated from Winters High School in 1940. Mr. Murphy wishes to express his appreciation to Mr. Oliver for this generous gift which will certainly enrich the Texas History Collection of the school library.

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Ballinger - Robinson Ag Mart	10:00 - 11:00 am	365-2618
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"Don't worry about not remembering everything - you hardly have any use for it all anyway."

Brother Roark of Abilene, supply speaker, brought the morning services Sunday at Hopewell Baptist Church during Brother Oscar Fanning's recuperation at home. He is hoping to be back at Hopewell Church real soon.

The Rannels Baptist Association meeting was held Monday at Hopewell Baptist Church. Afterwards the WMU met. Supper was served to fifty or more.

Stan, Noella and son, Red Hill returned to their Boston, Mass. home after several days here with his mother Claudia Hill and brothers. Claudia got a phone call Saturday, the plane trip home was okay.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion attended the Germania supper Thursday night at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Ballinger. Afterwards they visited in the home of Patsy and Aubrey Faubion in Ballinger.

Eileen and Mike Prater honored their son Jeremy on his 10th birthday with dinner Sunday and topped it off with birthday cake trimmed Army style. Those who helped him enjoy the party were Carolyn, Jerry, Melinda and Chad Kraatz; Bernie, Brian, and Gene Faubion; Ronnie New; Walter Pape; Gladys Cotton; and Bradley Pape. "Many more of these nice birthdays Jeremy!"

Ruth Pape left Friday for Houston to spend time with her two sons, David Craig and Lee Ueckert.

Eileen and Mike Prater spent Wednesday in Abilene on business mostly shopping.

Chester McBeth spent Tuesday with his daughter Sybil and Pete Tounget at Lake Blackwell. He helped eat a 9 pound catfish.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters and Mark Kaczyk of Winters spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Sorry to hear Melvena and Marvin Gerhart's grandson Bryant Mikeska of Wingate was admitted to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

We welcome our new comers (neighbors) to our community, the Bill Mathis family, Margie, Will, and Dessie.

Margie Mathis, Will, and Dessie, and Charlotte Whaley visited Helen and Norval Alexander on Sunday.

Pat Cooper received word that the illness of her daughter-in-law

Corkey Bennett of Arkansas had worsened.

Judy Cooke and Selma Dietz toured the three homes in Winters Sunday, the Country Club and the Stephenson and Blackwood homes.

Minnie Bredemeyer and Mary Kurtz attended the evening services at the Lutheran Church Sunday.

My daughter, Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo, spent Saturday with me. I enjoyed the visit and accomplished doing several odd jobs.

Melinda (Sims) and Scott Amidon of San Angelo spent a few days with Wanda and Sam McLarty, Adeline Grissom, and other relatives before saying bye. They left Monday, the 22nd, heading for Guam and the Air Force base. They will be gone for 2 years. They will visit a few relatives in California before leaving.

Adeline Grissom prepared the goodbye dinner Sunday for Melinda and Scott. Other guests were Wanda McLarty and Joe Riley.

Brian Faubion, Sean O'Mara, and Sean's family were in Austin Friday and Saturday to visit relatives.

Melvena Gerhart and Bernie Faubion helped with the tour of homes Sunday. This was the Woman's Club fund raising project.

Bernie and Brian Faubion were in Abilene Tuesday for Brian's eye checkup. Afterwards they dropped in to see the Oscar Fannings. Bro. Oscar goes for his checkup Monday the 22nd.

Mae and Marvin Hoelscher of Eden visited Adeline Grissom Saturday night.

Bro. Roark was Sunday dinner guest with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne was also a guest. Becky Brown and Linda Duggan also came by.

Doris Wood stopped by to see the John Esters near Hatchel last week. Mrs. Ester and Doris were old school chums. Saturday with Doris were the Maloy Bryant family of Abilene, Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene and a girl friend, Frances Mincey of Big Spring, and Bobbie and Larry Calcote of Winters.

Hopewell Baptist Church will have Sunday dinner; meat and green beans will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Evelyn and Herbert Jacob and Janet Carson enjoyed Mexican dominoes at the Walter Jacob home Sunday night.

Nursing courses to begin at WTC

Two biology courses of special interest to nursing students have been added to the summer schedule at Western Texas College.

Biology 241, Human Anatomy and Physiology, will meet from 8-9:40 a.m. Monday through Thursday with lab time to follow from 9:45-12:15.

Nutrition 231, Nutrition and Diet Therapy, will meet from 6-10 p.m. on Thursday.

Registration for summer classes at WTC will be held on June 3 and classes will also begin on that day. Information about registration and courses on the summer schedule can be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511.

The Methodist's Message

This Sunday the The Pacesetters will be with us at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. They are a very gifted gospel quartet from Burleson, Texas. They will be leading us in worship as they share their gift of music. Invite a friend and join us for this most inspiring time of worship.

Attention Golden Saints

People who are 39+ are invited to a noon meal and fellowship this Thursday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for games, gabbing, or whatever. At noon we'll spread a covered dish meal and take it from there. Spread the word! Let's get together for fellowship, fun, and food.

In the future

Ed Otwell will be preaching on Sunday, May 5. The Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class will be serving the noon meal from 11:30 to 1:00. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Wee Care School

This Thursday is the scheduled field trip for the Zoo. Children need to bring a sack lunch and we will not return until 2 p.m.

April 29 the older group will be touring the elementary school and the kindergarten classes.

May 20 will be the last day of school. The end of year program and graduation will be presented that night.

Results of the Youth Work Day

We would like to thank all the youth and adults who helped in the clean up day this past Sunday. Many good things were accomplished as everyone worked together. A few of the things done were:

- 1) the cement slab smoothed off for volleyball or a basketball court
- 2) the fence and trash removed by the utility building
- 3) the back part of Foxworth almost completely cleaned out
- 4) trash and nails were picked up
- 5) the yellow ribbons that were up downtown were removed
- 6) part of the west lot was mowed

We are very proud of our youth and adults who gave of their time and talents to help improve the looks of our community and our church. They deserve a big "thank you" and a pat on the back for their devotion to the Lord and His work.

Spirit Filled Happenings

by Dixie Leverett
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Several years ago in a weekly town newspaper, a man wrote a letter to the editor for four consecutive weeks. There were many replies and outcries to these letters. This man proclaimed loud and clear that he was an anti-Christ. Over and over he said what fools people were to believe in God or read a book such as the Bible.

The fifth week I picked up a paper to see what he had to say this week, but to my surprise, he had not written. At the bottom of the page was an editor's note. It said "Mr. B. would be writing no more letters, he had died two days before. It went on to say we hope wherever Mr. B. is he had time to reflect on his fate and called upon God to save his life."

Galatians 6:7-8 *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the*

spirit reap life everlasting.

The Ladies Group will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 29. Everyone is welcome.

We are making preparations for our church anniversary and homecoming celebration on Saturday, May 18, from 11:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. There will be music and praise worship.

All musicians, spectators, and volunteers are invited to this celebration. Barbecue with all the trimmings will be served free, to give thanks to God, to this community, and to everyone that has supported in one way or another the growth of our church.

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

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

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship Services	11:00 a.m.
Evening Services	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services	7:00 p.m.

Western Tx College offers three courses in Winters beginning June 3

English, History, and Government will be offered at the Winters extension center of Western Texas College in summer classes beginning June 3. Registration will be held on May 23.

Information about the extension center can be obtained by contacting Susie Johnson, coordinator, at 754-5516, or the office of Mike Thornton, Director of Extension Services, at 915/573-8511, in Snyder.

Registration for day and evening classes on the WTC's Snyder campus will be held June 3 and classes will begin that day.

Class of '86 holds five year reunion

A barbecue supper was served to 17 members of the Class of 1986 and their families, celebrating their five year reunion at the park on April 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Those attending were Carolyn Garcia Najera, Amy Tuggle Lujan, Allison Allcom, Nora Sanchez, Lana Rice Martin, Regina Thompson Fenwick, Gena Davis Means, Agnes Childers Wilcox, Michelle O'Neal Knight, Tracy Danford LaBedelle, Pat Wallar, Tammie Colbath West, Gina Roson Springfield, Grady Bryan, Loren England, Eric Belk, Melinda Sims Amidon, Darcy Stone, and Dale Gray.

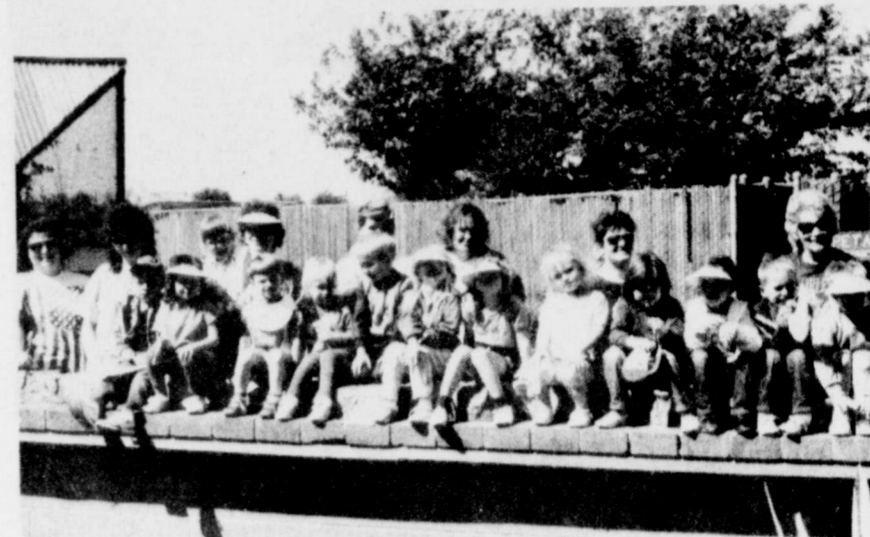
Veterans of Foreign Wars of America District 22 Spring Convention

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary members will join other posts in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of America District 22 Spring Convention in San Angelo, Saturday, April 27, 1991, hosted by the Fort Concho Post 1815.

Registration will start at 12:15 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 1:00 p.m. A joint meeting will be next on the agenda and then VFW and Auxiliary meetings. After the meetings, fellowship and hospitality will be enjoyed with a supper meal served at 5:45 p.m.

All Winters Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary members are invited to attend.

St. John's Journal



St. John's Christian Preschool visits zoo

St. John's Christian Preschool made a trip to the Abilene Zoo on Tuesday, April 16, 1991. A caravan of three vans provided transportation for 13 children and 11 adults.

Children were treated to snacks of cookies and punch outside the zoo and entered the world of animals about 10:00 a.m., each carrying a sack of zoo cookies for the animals. All animals were treated generously. A special treat for the children was seeing a baby giraffe.

After the zoo had been explored the children and adults took a tour of the art exhibits outside the zoo grounds and ended at the playground west of the zoo. There the children enjoyed playing while

the adults put lunch together.

Later in the evening the children took a walk and fed the ducks, geese, and birds bread that they had brought for that purpose. Then back in the vans and back to Winters with a little napping on the way.

Those taking the trip were: Will Ahrens, Kensey and Rebecca Airhart, Don Jr. and Amy Johnston, Matthew and Connie Gray, Alicia Grun and Oleta Webb, J.D. and Shirley Hord, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Justin Laird, Chad and Ranae Rich, Maegan and Belinda Schwartz, Krista Taylor and Linn Hovlak, Kaylee and Kellie Walker, Kari and Lou Walker, and Mary Kurtz.

A. J. Bishop visits Capitol as honoree

A. J. Bishop, former state representative, was in Austin this week as an honored guest of the legislature at the State Capitol. He was formally introduced on the House floor and recognized for his past service to the state of Texas.

Mr. Bishop was elected to the house of representatives in 1952 to the 77th District made up of Coleman, Concho, Coke, and Rannels counties.

He was elected to four terms, the 53rd, 54th, 55th, and 56th legislatures, ending his service in 1961.

Christian Preschool applications being accepted for '91-92

St. John's Christian Preschool sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters is accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year. Children will be accepted that are 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 1991. School will be held one morning a week.

Applications may be picked up at the Educational Building, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children will be accepted on a first registration basis. All religions, creeds, and races are invited to attend.

Firemen's Auxiliary to sponsor Grocery Giveaway

At Mayfest, the Firemen's Auxiliary will give away a gift certificate for groceries. Donations are \$1 and maybe purchased from any Auxiliary member or at Flowers, Etc. Donations may also be purchased at Mayfest.

School transfer forms available

All students who do not live within the Winters District, and who desire to attend the Winters schools for 1991-92, must fill out a transfer form by April 30, 1991.

Students who attend Wingate school this year, or live in the Wingate District, will not need to fill out a form.

Forms will be sent to transfer students currently enrolled in the Winters schools. Extra forms are available at the school business office.

Loyalty Day

In 1958 the United States of America Congress authorized Loyalty Day as a day to demonstrate loyalty to flag and country. As instructed by Congress, each year the President proclaims May 1st as Loyalty Day.

In observance of this special day the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will fly the United States flags on the downtown streets of Winters and give flag pins and flags to the school children.

They ask that the citizens of Winters and Rannels County, each in their own way, display their love of flag and country.

Let this day serve as a reminder to all Americans that we should give thanks for our priceless heritage and should never falter in our efforts to counteract any individual, group or organization that seeks to weaken or overthrow our government.

Winters Rodeo Association plans summer activities

The Winters Rodeo Association is planning a Junior Rodeo to be held in July. This rodeo will be sanctioned by the American Junior Rodeo Association and will be one of the last rodeos in which contestants may qualify for the championships held in Snyder each August. This rodeo should attract 200-300 contestants and their families.

The WRA will meet Monday, April 29th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Peachtree Restaurant to discuss this and several other upcoming events. Things to be discussed are possible WTBRA barrel races, Mayfest, trail rides, and summer playdays. Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

WRA members are currently accepting donations which entitle donors to a chance at a pair of boots being given away at Mayfest. Boots are being donated by Heidenheimers of Winters.

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Bredemeyers celebrate 69th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bredemeyer of Winters celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on April 17. The couple married in 1922 and Mrs. Bredemeyer is the former Minnie Minzenmayer.

The Bredemeyers have five children, Mrs. E. R. Wessels, Freddie Bredemeyer and Mrs. Johnnie Wilson, all of Winters; Mrs. J. C. Wessels of Bryan; and Bobby Bredemeyer of Round Rock. They have 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeyer lived and farmed west of Winters until 1964 when they moved to town. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

They were honored with a family dinner by their children and grandchildren on Friday, April 19 at their home.

Chamber Memo

MAYFEST is Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Park. There will be baseball, tennis, and volleyball tournaments.

BINGO will be played in the afternoon inside the community center. Everyone is invited to come and have fun and maybe win cash!

ENTERTAINMENT all day long in the park. Local talent performing. Come and listen to your friends and neighbors.

MENU for the noon meal includes "corn on the cob" by the Rodeo Association. Homemade ice cream by the First Baptist Church Youth. Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church will be serving corn dogs. Brownies served by the Literary and Service Club. The firemen will be cooking hamburgers. Burritos will be served by the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus will be making fajitas. American Legion Post 261 will be joining the fest this year serving bar-b-q sandwiches. And cotton candy is also on the menu.

The Woman's Club will have their annual Bake Sale in the morning. You will need to be there to purchase early as these items go fast.

Other fun things to do in the park during the day will be:

- Face Painting-Project Graduation
- Egg Slide Race-Guiding Light Terrific Teens
- Golf Cart Obstacle Course-
- Women's Service League
- Petting Zoo-Rodeo Association
- Darts & Duck Pond-Booster Club
- Dunkin' Booth-Cheerleaders
- Drawing for 75 gallons of gas-
- Winters ACES
- Drawing for \$50 meat package-
- Woodmen of the World

Z. I. Hale Museum will be selling commemorative items. If you failed to get one last year, this will be a good time to purchase one and help the museum.

Bob Nohl from Abilene will have his computer set up to make portraits on posters, buttons, caps, and mugs.

Anyone with arts & crafts is welcome to reserve a booth space outside this year. (The community center is being used for the bingo games.)

Mark your calendar now to be at the park on May 4 ALL DAY.



Madeline & Donnie Jones

Donnie and Madeline Jones of Longview will be presenting special music this Sunday, April 28, at First Baptist Church in Winters. First Baptist pastor Glenn Shoemaker met the Joneses on a tour of the Holy Land a couple of years ago. Mrs. Jones sang several special songs related to Biblical places they toured in Israel.

The Joneses quit their regular jobs in Baton Rouge, La. five years ago and moved to her hometown of Longview. They organized Madeline Jones Ministries, Inc., a tax exempt, nonprofit religious organization to fulfill a commitment to full-time ministry.

When they decided to go into full-time ministry, the Joneses made some decisions and commitments. "We promised God two things: We would never charge a fee and we would go to any size church," Jones said. "We go anywhere we feel God wants us to go. We go strictly on love offerings," he said.

Donnie and Madeline Jones will present the special music in the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. The evening service at First Baptist, beginning at 6 p.m., will be devoted entirely to a gospel music concert by the Joneses.

Twain Talk

by Taryla Twain

Secretaries - a tale of Woo or Woe?

Are you a secretary? Maybe a boss with your own secretary? Or maybe just a desperate person who'd like to have your own secretary? I can relate to all three categories but must admit that working as a secretary was by far the most adventuresome.

Once heard the phrase, "you're just a secretary" but I never thought of it that way. After all, being a secretary was a great deal like living the life of that schizophrenic lady, Sybil.

Just take a look. These are a few of the "honors" we secretaries are "privileged" to hold:

Chauffeur - "run" to school and pick up boss's kids and take wherever the little darlings desire. "Run" pick up very important papers for special project from office across town. All driving to be done in personal vehicle. Boss's fancy company car is too new for secretary to drive.

Cook - make coffee every morning. Might even get to whip up a little snack for boss when he gets mid-afternoon hungries from working two solid hours.

Maid/waitress - fetch and serve above mentioned coffee several times throughout day. (Apron optional).

Dishwasher - wash all dirty cups, plates, silverware, etc. from above festivities. (Apron advisable).

Triathlete - necessary for first four jobs. Muscle strengthening and endurance level improved by lifting typewriters, computers, and overstuffed filing cabinets. Weight of the world may be placed on shoulders.

Actress - feed the general public a convincing line of baloney while trying to cover boss's backside. My favorite is "storytime" when boss says he's "out" but he's really "in".

Peacemaker - an extension of Actress category. Must be able to use worldly diplomatic skills as liaison between boss and hostile public. Special care taken with boss's wife, girlfriend, accountant and creditors.

Psychic - must be able to stay ten steps ahead of any possible change in plans that boss might decide. Logic not relevant to decisions.

Sparring partner - must be willing to go at least ten rounds when boss in bad mood. Remember the phrase "Roll with the Punches" during this segment.

Beef jerky - boss always needs someone to chew on and on and on. An extremely tough hide is recommended. (Please note: only boss can be upset, late for work, in bad mood, have flu, serious personal problems, etc. Secretary cannot.)

Fashion designer - must be able to make complete trendy wardrobe from four garments. Salary cannot support more than this. Good idea to buy chameleon-skin shoes so only pair owned will change to match wardrobe.

Clown/Magician - must be able to cheer up boss, boss's wife, boss's clients, etc. Psychic powers also handy in this area.

Insomniac - doesn't need much sleep. Willing to work a good 10 hours a day and be satisfied with hearing "think of all the prestige". (What ever happened to big raises and bonuses?)

Octopus/Juggler - a must! Definitely be able to do 15 things at once and be in 4 places simultaneously. No excuses. After all, boss allowed you 30 minutes to finish report he left lying on his desk for two weeks.

Photographic memory - be able to retrieve every minute piece of information within seconds. Must also remember boss's anniversary, wife's birthday, doctor appointments, and most important, boss's tee-off times.

So, Sister Secretaries, if for some really strange reason you ever question your sanity and why you are a secretary, just put down that telephone, turn off that computer, climb out from under that mountain of paperwork and step back a pace or two.

After all, isn't that how the system works for us secretaries - one step forward and two steps back?

Happy Secretaries' Week!
--And Ne'er the Twain Shall Meet--

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Gospel Group Pacesetters to perform

The Pacesetters, an award winning gospel group, based out of Burleson, Texas will be in concert Sunday, April 28, starting time 10:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters, Texas located at 141 N. Church Street. This group feels very strongly about their ministry that God has called them to do and that is to take the good news to the people through song and testimony.

The Pacesetters have been honored by the Southern Gospel Music Association as its "Group of the Year" in 1983 and was nominated again in 1990. Jeff

Hensley was nominated "Male Vocalist" and Troyanna Smith was voted "Female Vocalist" for 1990. The rest of the group includes Jim Smith and Randy Hart.

Together since 1977, the Pacesetters have recorded seven tapes, with a new one expected to be released soon. They have had several singles that are now being played nationally on radio stations throughout the United States and has charted at several stations.

You are invited to come and listen to a gospel group that is on fire for their Lord and Savior and they will totally bless your hearts.

Akins-Bryant announce engagement

A June 1st wedding is planned at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Anson for Quinnie LaVern Akins and Robert Lynn Bryant.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson of Anson and the late John Akins. She will be a 1991 graduate of Anson High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant of Abilene. He is a 1988 graduate of Cooper High School and is currently employed with Smith Pipe of Abilene.

Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Doris Wood of Crews and the late Marion Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger and the late Bernice Bryant.



WHS Tennis Team:

Kneeling, left to right - Brenna Mikeska, Jennifer Boles, Angela Brewer, Chadd Springer, and Rhonda Bethel.

Standing - Brandon Boles, Nathan Smith, Mindi Wade, Sean O'Mara, Lance Brown, Shana Poehls, Ed Bredemeyer, Monte Baker, Vinnie Reyes, Willie Brown, Greg Tamez, and Kirk Conner.

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Girl Scouts take "do-it yourself" trip

The Junior Girl Scouts of Troop #161 experienced a unique "do-it-yourself" weekend at Brownwood's Camp Wood Lake on April 12-14. Besides enjoying the fun of camping out in tents and doing their own cooking outdoors, the girls also got a chance to do some real "hands on" construction.

The fun began Friday night with an exploration of tools; their use and safety considerations. The next morning each girl had the opportunity to help with the construction of a picnic table or a bat house. They then proceeded to paint picnic tables, learn to mix cements and then repair cracks in sidewalks, do some silicone caulking, and help repair broken screens. The afternoon was concluded with a lesson on basic plumbing and electrical breaker boxes. Saturday night the girls gathered for games, songs, and

fellowship with other fun-loving campers.

For their efforts the group earned a Ms. Fix-It Badge. They also earned the Ducky Patch for braving a not-so-bad storm early Saturday morning, after moving from tents into a unit building. They then happily "weathered" four hours of rain during which they got up, cooked and ate breakfast, and proceeded with their morning activities.

After breakfast, packing, and cleaning up of camp sites Sunday morning, all troops gathered for a Scouts Own Ceremony. They then bid a fond farewell to Camp Wood Lake and new friends.

Accompanying the girls on the trip were leaders Teresa Davis and Chris Parramore and Troop Mothers Brenda Watkins, Barbara Heathcott, and Carol Kozelsky.

SCOUT SPRING RALLY

The Cub Scouts of Winters Pack #249 will be conducting a SPRING RALLY on Tuesday night, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

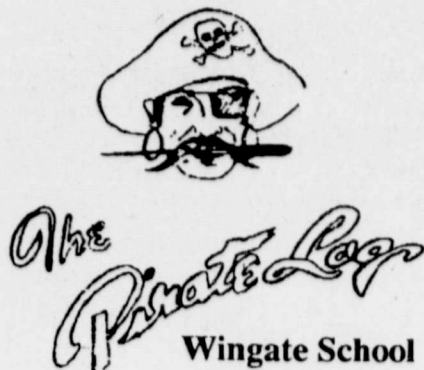
Boys who are currently in kindergarten are eligible to join the Tiger Cubs now, instead of in September. This way, the Tigers will be able to attend Tiger Day Camp on May 18 at Nelson Park in Abilene. Additionally, there will be two camping sessions of Mom 'n Me and one Lad 'n Dad this summer.

The boys who are in the first grade through 4th grade now and are not already in Scouts are encouraged to come to this meeting. They will also be eligible to go to Mom 'n Me, Lad 'n Dad, and Day Camp at Camp Tonkawa and/or Coleman City Park this summer.

For more information call Doug Lunsford at the Scout office in Abilene 692-9257 or Sarahbeth Heidenheimer 754-4420.

Final payment for yearbook due soon

The 1990-91 annual staff requests that all final payments for the *Glacier* be paid by Friday, May 17. The staff has a deadline to meet and needs these payments promptly and urgently.



Wingate School

Welcome back to school! After a wonderful Spring Break, everyone has returned with the enthusiasm and renewed energy to tackle the last six weeks of school.

On Friday, April 26, the fifth and sixth grade students will travel to Paint Rock to see the painted rocks and visit Ingrid's Custom Rugs to see how the weaving is done.

Mrs. Sneed and Mrs. Medford will take their classes to Abilene on Tuesday, April 30, to tour the Abilene Public Library and the Abilene Reporter News.

Guys & Gals Golf Results

A Guys & Gals golf tournament was held this past Saturday at the Winters Country Club. The winners are as follows:

Championship Flight:
1st - John & Joanie McAdoo
2nd - Bob & Marla Shields
3rd - Connie Gibbs & Donna Torres

First Flight:
1st - Carl Hancock & Joy Bishop

2nd - Herman Baker & Nancy Davis

3rd - Bill & Sandy Griffin

Second Flight:
1st - Dawson & Pat McGuffin
2nd - Randy & Julie Springer
3rd - C.R. & Ora Lee Dean

Men's Long Drive
Connie Gibbs - Dinner for two at Peachtree

Women's Long Drive
Joy Bishop - Dinner for two at Casa Cabana

Closest to Pin #5
Bob Shields - Dinner for two at The Shed

Door Prize
Julie Springer - One dozen golf balls compliments of Nevada Bob's

The Country Club would especially like to thank Tommy and Betty Fields, Gene and Dora Bernal, and Hollis and Betty Dean for donating the dinners. Thanks to Nevada Bob's store in Abilene for its donations. And to those of you who participated and those of you who were involved in other ways, thank you for helping to have a fun day.

Dale Sewing Club

The Dale Sewing Club met with Anita Wood on Tuesday the 9th of April. The members finished a quilt top they had started. The club meets once a month in the homes of members.

Those present were Dorothy Waldrop, Thelma Hoppe, Flo Scott, Katie Onken, Clara Fisher, Hazel Vogler, Bessie Baldwin, and Lena Mae Lehman.

The next meeting will be May 14.

Carnegie Library Benefit Golf Tournament, May 4 & 5

The 2nd annual Carnegie Library Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, May 4, and Sunday, May 5, at the Ballinger Country Club.

The benefit is a 3 person scramble with an entry fee of \$150 per team.

Special events of the shotgun tee-off tournament include an extended cab short box Chevy pickup valued at \$18,900 to be given for a hole-in-one, and other cash prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin.

All proceeds benefit the Carnegie Library of Ballinger.

For more information call the Ballinger Country Club 365-3214 or Sherry Pollan 365-5481.

Immunization Clinic to be held

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, May 2, 1991 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon Monday-Friday.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Breakfast
Monday-April 29
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday-April 30
Toast, oatmeal, applesauce, milk

Wednesday-May 1
Breakfast muffin square, cheese wedge, sliced peaches, milk

Thursday-May 2
Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, sliced apples, milk

Friday-May 3
Waffles, sausage, syrup, sliced pears, milk

Lunch
Monday-April 29
West Side
Ham & cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, apple cobbler, milk

East Side
Frito pie with chili/cheese, tossed salad, seasoned pinto beans, apple cobbler, milk

Tuesday-April 30
West Side
Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, chocolate chip cookie, milk

East Side
Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, broccoli, crackers, chocolate chip cookie, milk

Wednesday-May 1
West Side
Super chalupa with meat/cheese/refried beans/chopped lettuce/tomatoes, corn, hot sauce, cinnamon roll, milk

East Side
Same

Thursday-May 2
West Side
Tuna sandwich or hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, sliced peaches, milk

East Side
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, sliced peaches, milk

Friday-May 3
West Side
Chili/cheese dogs, potato chips, pork 'n beans, mustard, mayonnaise, mixed fruit, milk

East Side
Same

Subject to Change

Sew & Sew Club

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met April 16. Due to circumstances beyond their control there were not but five members present. They were Pauline Huckaby, Annie Faye King, Mildred Patton, Lucille Pritchard, and Lessie Robinson. Lucille's granddaughter Jessica was a visitor.

Lucille Pritchard's quilt was finished and one put in for Lessie. The club will try to finish it at the meeting April 30. Mildred Patton will have her quilt ready to start that day also.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Poe's Corner

By Charles Poe



4-H WINNERS & LEADERS - Back row, left to right: ?, Maurice Holle, Glenn Hill, Obie Dee Bradford, Harvey Wessels, C.J. Robinson, and ?. Middle row: ?, ?, Robert Pruser, and George Pruser, Jr., ?, and ?. Seated: Leaders Mr. Frerich of Rowena, Marie Bradford, John Barton, Joe Johnson, Cone Robinson of Norton, and Edmond Holle.

At the time of publication of this article the names of persons listed with question marks were unidentified.

Tops In The County

Runnels County 4-H Clubs reached their climax in 1954 by winning 35 awards during the year. Obie Dee Bradford of Route 1, Winters, made the best record in the state of Texas to win the State Achievement Award, a \$1200 scholarship to A & M University.

It took many years of work to begin and build the 4-H clubs organized under the leadership of John Barton who came to Runnels County in 1936 as county agent. He spent 20 years here before retiring.

His first efforts were centered in diversification, soil conservation, and establishment of 4-H clubs.

As many as 425 boys a year came under Barton's supervision. At the peak of his career he had eight Runnels county communities with 4-H clubs. They were Wingate, Norton, Cochran, Ballinger, St. Joseph's at Rowena, Olfen, Miles, and Rowena Public Schools.

Under Barton's leadership Runnels County 4-H Club members won statewide recognition for their projects. A number of 4-H club members won expense-paid trips to the Chicago International Livestock Show, and seven college scholarships were won by the 4-H club members through the year.

Barton's trained teams won several major contests in grass, wool, mohair, crops, poultry, and land judging events. Marie Bradford, now of Wingate, knows how much work it took to organize and train boys in 4-H work. She already had a full time job helping her husband run a filling station, two miles west of Winters, but when no leader could be found in the Cochran community she volunteered and served in this capacity for 14 years.

Her motivation was a son, an only child, whom she wanted to have the advantage of association

and learning with a group. She started with seven 4-H club members and ended with 6 more than 60.

Bradford learned with the boys. "She could caponize chickens in three minutes, faster than anyone I ever saw," said her son, Obie Dee. She also helped prepare animals for shows. They studied grasses and wild flowers in class. The Cochran Club has the picture of a banner which proclaims them the champion Runnels County 4-H Club, but the year is not given.

"When the men of the communities saw how practical 4-H club work was and how much their sons were learning, they began to volunteer as leaders. Soon we had plenty of help as well as more members," Bradford recalled.

Other outstanding awards for 1954 included the top Farm and Home Electric Program in the district of 22 counties prepared by Walton Jackson of Route 2, Wingate.

The Cochran Tip Top 4-H Club was judged the best in the county in recreation, including special events and club functions.

The top county award, the Gold Star Medal, was presented to Calvin Helm for his outstanding 4-H work, school, and other activities. He was a consistent winner in the stock shows, and displayed qualities of leadership in presiding over the Cochran 4-H Club, and the county wide club.

There were 30 medal winners also selected in various fields of endeavor. The Dankworth Foundation Award was presented to Obie Dee Bradford for outstanding mental and physical development.

The Bradfords retired and moved to Wingate in 1961. He died in 1977. Obie Dee has returned to live with his mother. He has a good orchard and garden started.

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TRACK FEATS

Jr. High Girls District 7AA Track Results

Winters 7th grade girls team captured 1st place honors with 159 points at their latest track meet. Second place team was Albany with 116 points. The 8th grade girls team took 4th place in their meet.

- 7th Grade Participants**
- TRIPLE JUMP**
Jana Beth Bryan
3rd, 28' 3"
- HIGH JUMP**
Jana Beth Bryan
1st, 4' 8"
- Rachel Edwards
3rd, 4' 6"
- SHOT PUT**
Brandi Gray
2nd, 24' 11"
- DISCUS**
Brandi Gray
1st, 72' 6"
- Rachel Edwards
2nd, 70' 0"
- 400 M RELAY**
Stacey Springer, Aracelli Jimenez, Jessica Ivey, & Melia Rogers
6th, 60.62
- 800 M DASH**
Erica Vega
1st, 2:43.75
- Rachel Vega
2nd, 2:50.04
- 100 M HURDLES**
Aracelli Vega
1st, 18.52
- Mary Horton
2nd, 19.15
- 100 M DASH**
Melia Rogers
2nd, 14.06
- 800 M RELAY**
Virginia Thomas, Mary Horton, Jana Beth Bryan, & Erica Vega
3rd, 1:58.44
- 400MDASH**
Virginia Thomas
2nd, 65.99
- Rachel Edwards
4th, 67.45
- 300 MHURDLES**
Aracelli Vega
1st, 53.11
- Mary Horton
2nd, 53.88
- 200 M DASH**
Virginia Thomas
4th, 29.35
- 1600 M RUN**
Jana Jackson
5th, 6:56.86
- Cheri Dry
6th, 7:09.31
- 1600 M RELAY**
Rachel Edwards, Aracelli Vega, Jana Beth Bryan, & Erica Vega
2nd, 4:39.46
- 8th Grade Participants**
- TRIPLE JUMP**
Kyla Huffman
6th, 29' 7"
- HIGH JUMP**
Alisa Presley
3rd, 4' 4"
- 800 M DASH**
Kyla Huffman
2nd, 2:49.27
- Alisa Presley
6th, 2:54.25
- 400 M DASH**
Kyla Huffman
4th, 69.34
- Alisa Presley
6th, 70.47
- 1600 M RUN**
Jamie Sims
6th, 6:58.95
- 1600 M RELAY**
Mandy Hale, Janice Brown, Alisa Presley, & Kyla Huffman
5th, 4:48.66

District 7AA 7th Grade Boys Track Results

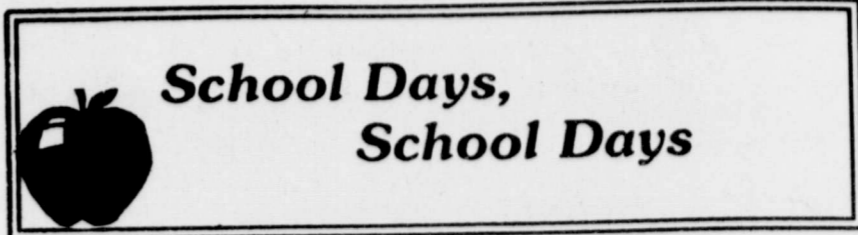
Winters Breezes were victorious once again, defeating their opponents to win the District Track Championship team title. The Breezes scored 113 points.

- 400 M RELAY**
Mostad, Conner, Herrington, & Deike
6th, 54.5
- 800 M RUN**
Angel, 6th, 2:33.22
- 110 M HURDLES**
Conner, 3rd, 20.2
- 100 M RUN**
Reyna, 3rd, 12.2
- Esquivel, 6th, 12.8
- 400 M RUN**
Aleman, 2nd, 60.4
- Belew, 4th, 60.6
- 300 M HURDLES**
Deike, 1st, 48.6
- Conner, 6th, 53.0
- 200 M RUN**
Esquivel, 3rd, 26.1
- Reyna, 4th, 26.4
- 1600 M RUN**
Ortiz, 6th, 6:08.5
- 1600 M RELAY**
Esquivel, Aleman, Reyna, & Belew
1st, 4:03.2
- TRIPLE JUMP**
Herrington, 5th, 31' 9 1/2"
- HIGH JUMP**
Belew, 3rd, 4' 10"
- Deike, 5th, 4' 8"
- POLE VAULT**
Deike, 3rd, 7' 0"
- SHOT PUT**
Belew, 2nd, 36' 11 1/2"
- Esquivel, 6th, 32' 7"
- DISCUS**
Esquivel, 1st, 111' 5 1/2"
- Belew, 2nd, 107' 11 1/2"

District 7AA 8th Grade Boys Track Results

Winters tied for second place with Hamlin in overall district standings. Both teams scored 97 points. First place honors were given to Jim Ned for their 117 point effort. Albany took third with 70 1/2 points. Haskell, Anson, Stamford, and Hawley placed consecutively.

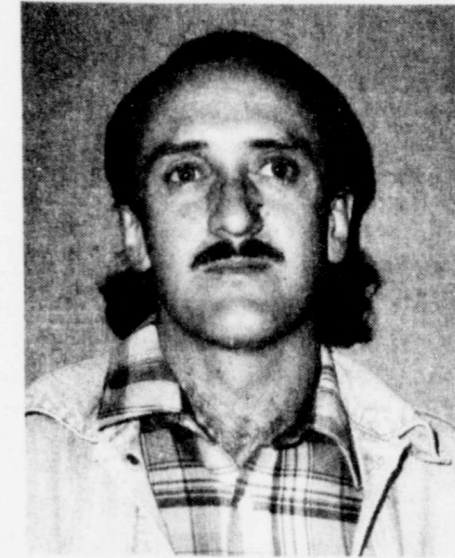
- LONG JUMP**
Anthony Thomas
6th, 16' 7"
- HIGH JUMP**
Anthony Thomas
Tie, 3rd, 5' 4"
- POLE VAULT**
Zane Guy
1st, 9'
- Kelly Thompson
4th, 8' 6"
- SHOT PUT**
Lupe Roman
2nd, 46' 2 1/4"
- DISCUS**
Lupe Roman
2nd, 142' 8 1/2"
- Chane Reagan
5th, 116' 10"
- 400 M RELAY**
Zane Guy, Robert Silva, Scott Kozelsky, & Lupe Roman
5th, 50.93
- 800 M RUN**
Chane Reagan
2nd, 2:20.89
- Jason Garcia
4th, 2:25.61
- Ramie Reyes
5th, 2:25.83
- 400 M RUN**
Anthony Thomas
3rd, 57.5
- 300 M HURDLES**
Robert Silva
5th, 47.91
- Jason Garcia
6th, 48.0
- 200 M RUN**
Lupe Roman
2nd, 25.94
- 1600 M RUN**
Ramie Reyes
3rd, 5:29.19
- Chane Reagan
4th, 5:30.59
- Mike Hernandez
5th, 5:43.99
- 1600 M RELAY**
Ramie Reyes, Robert Silva, Lupe Roman, & Anthony Thomas
3rd, 4:02.39



**Brenda Bahlman
1st Grade Teacher**

Mrs. Bahlman is originally from Winters and has been an employee of WISD since 1980. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and the University of Texas at Dallas. She holds a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and a master's degree in special education. She previously taught six years in Mesquite ISD. Brenda is married to Lanny Bahlman, of Bahlman Jewelers. They have one daughter, Jena, age 5, and two sons, John, 8, and Josh, 15. She enjoys needlepoint, cross-stitch, and reading.

Mrs. Bahlman feels very proud to be an employee of WISD. Parents of her students and members of the community have always been wonderful for her to work with. Her hope is for the Winters schools to become better with each passing year and that people will want their children to attend WISD schools. She hopes for parents to be proud to say we are "Wise - with Blizzard Pride."



**David Hale
Secondary Math Teacher**

Mr. Hale is from Glen Cove and has been employed by WISD since 1984. He graduated from Angelo State University with a bachelor of science degree. His fields of study were physics, math and art. Mr. Hale has previous experience as a contract pumper.

Girls Regional Qualifiers Meet

The girls competed in Wall on Friday, April 19. Jamie Smith, who has one of the best times in the area in the 300M hurdles, placed first with a 46.75 time. Carolyn Horton placed 5th in the 3200 M run with a time of 13:35.06 (personal best). Susan Leady placed 5th in the discus throw with a distance of 99' 6".

**Regional Qualifiers Meet
Breckenridge, April 19**

Coach Randolph states, "Our young men competed well on a tough, windy day. They are getting ready for the regional meet in Abilene this weekend, and I feel they will give their best efforts then. They realize that they have an opportunity to qualify for the state meet." The next meet, Region I-AA, will be Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27, at Abilene Christian University. Following are results of this qualifiers meet:

- LONG JUMP**
Willie Belk
4th, 20' 10 1/2"
- SHOT PUT**
Bill Belew
6th, 49' 1 1/2"
- 3200 M RUN**
Johnny Rodriguez
2nd, 10:26.59
- 400 M RELAY**
Willie Belk, Leo Campos, Josh Bahlman, & David Roman
3rd, 43.53
- 100 M DASH**
David Roman
6th, 11.09
- 200 M DASH**
Willie Belk
3rd, 22.31
- 1600 M RUN**
Johnny Rodriguez
3rd, 4:40.79
- 1600 M RELAY**
Willie Belk, Albert Bernal, Leo Campos, & Josh Bahlman
4th, 3:26.9

Many Thanks!

I would like to thank all the young men who participated in track this spring. Those in track not listed above are Robert Costillo, Nathan Collins, Kyle Green, Archie Lancaster, Jason Mitchell, Cyneka Ramirez, Keith Richards, Heath Watkins, and Cody Whittenburg. I would also like to thank managers Perry Blackshear, Eric Hamrick, and John McGallian. Finally, I would like to thank the parents for their support, and most of all the coaching staff for making this season a success. I was very proud of these young men this spring, and you as a community should be proud of them for their efforts. They represented our school and community with great honor and pride.
Coach Cathey

Volleyball Tournament to be held at Mayfest

There will be two categories this year as was last year: 1) a mixed Adult Tournament and 2) a mixed High School Tournament. There will be six players on the court with 3 being female and 3 being male at all times. It will be a best 2 out of 3 games, single elimination tournament. The tournament will begin at 8:30 am on the infield of the track and conclude with the trophy presentation sometime in the late afternoon depending on how many teams enter. Multiple courts will be used to help with the time. A person may play on only one team for the tournament to allow many different folks the opportunity to play. Deadline is Tuesday, April 30, for the May 4 Tournament. The registration fee is \$10. Call Don Johnston at (w) 754-5511 or (h) 754-4421.

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Dennis Conner
Steven Sneed
Jeanna Kozelsky
Stacy McMinn
Blake Smith
Heather Watkins

6th Grade
Paige Bishop
Jaime Bahlman
Matt Harrison

Awards Day

The annual Awards Day program will be held on May 16 at 9:45 a.m. at the Winters High School auditorium. During this special event, awards will be given to WHS students in recognition of their outstanding achievements, both academically and athletically throughout the past school year. Any individual or business interested in providing a scholarship for any high school student is encouraged to contact Susie Johnson, counselor, or Charles Kidwell, principal.

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Willie

Willie Winters, 61, died April 23, 1991. He was born in Abbot from Hills married Winters. She was a Farmer's and the father was a Methodist. Her husband died in 1987. Survivors include Jack Young, Roy Young, sister, Mrs. block. Service April 18, 1991, Funeral Home Travis Fral follow Cemetery the direct neral Hon Pallbear

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Obituaries

Willie Lois Nichols

Willie Lois Nichols, 92, of Winters, died Wednesday morning, April 17, 1991, at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born March 30, 1899 in Abbott, Texas and graduated from Hillsboro High School. She married W.T. Nichols in 1931 in Winters.

She worked as a clerk for Farmers Mercantile in Winters and the tax office in Odessa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1960.

Surviving are two brothers, Jack Young of Canyon Lake and Roy Young of Winters, and one sister, Mrs. Tom Caudle of Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday, April 18, 1991 in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Ross Alden Sheppard

Ross Alden Sheppard, 73, of Shep, died Sunday, April 21, 1991, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born December 8, 1917 in Shep and went into the United States Navy in 1939. He married Miriam Catalla on October 24, 1975 in Olongapo City, Philippines.

Mr. Sheppard served in the Merchant Marines for 15 years retiring in 1976 when he moved to Shep. He was a Baptist and a member of the Hylton Masonic Lodge #884 AF and AM.

A daughter, Laross, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Miriam Sheppard of Shep; one son, Skip Sheppard of Winters, one daughter, Geraldine Kitchen of Killen; one sister, Mona Henson of Sand Springs; and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 24, 1991 in the Shep Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.



Blizzard Golf Team:

Kneeling, left to right - Buddy Jim Miller, Natasha Snuffer, Kristen Deike, and Kaci Springer. Middle row - Tandy Reagan, Loy Blackshear, Mindy Andrae, Brian Briley, and Brandi Brown. Back row - Terry Day, Jamey West, Daniel Shoemaker, Paige Bishop, Russell Parramore, and Bill Belew.

Tandy, Loy, Brandi, Kaci, and Mindy will be playing at Maxwell Municipal Golf Course in Abilene for regional competition on April 25th & 26th.

Regular meeting of Council Monday

The Winters City Council met in regular session Monday, April 22. Considerable time was spent in discussion of the Knights of Columbus request to use the Community Center for a district banquet. Ray Guevara and Joe DeLaCruz appeared before the April 8 meeting of the Council requesting permission to rent the Center. The problem with the request came because alcoholic beverages would be served at the banquet.

An existing ordinance prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property. After discussion of drafting a new ordinance allowing the serving of alcohol with a sizable deposit by those renting the building, Council members decided it was not a feasible alternative. On a motion by O.J. Murray, seconded by Randy Loudemilk, the Council voted unanimously to notify the Knights of Columbus that no exception would be made to the current ordinance.



Coach Dan Gandy speaks before a capacity crowd at the Blizzard Sports Banquet. Coach Gandy is head football coach and director of boys' athletics at San Angelo Central High School.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the Family Group for the hanging baskets. The residents are enjoying them.

Mrs. Willie Lois Nichols passed away Wednesday morning in North Runnels Hospital. We extend our sympathy to her family. Our thanks go also to the family for the beautiful flowers they brought us.

George and Cleo Brown and Mamie Little shared their beautiful roses with us last week and Freddie Gardner and Sarah Parker shared their beautiful irises. We appreciate all of you very much.

Mr. John Gardner has returned from North Runnels Hospital.

Thursday we had our monthly birthday party. Our honorees were Reba Norris and Maxine Rose. Refreshments and gifts were furnished by Southside Baptist Church. Garland Crouch and Bill Hill provided the music. We had a lot of good picking and singing. Everybody had a good time. Thanks to all of you.

Joe Emmert came Friday and entertained some of our room-bound residents with his accordion. They enjoyed this and would like to see him stop by more often.

Gasoline Giveaway at Mayfest

The Winters ACES (Advisory Committee for Extracurricular Services) is giving away 75 gallons of gas at Mayfest. Donations are \$1 and may be purchased at Jerrolyn's.

The gas is being generously provided by Gene Wheat (Bob Loyd L.P. Gas), Carl Grenwelge (Texaco) and The Reedy Co. (Exxon).

Bids awarded for school construction

Bids for the remodeling of Winters Elementary School and the construction of an activity center were opened Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

A total of 12-15 bids were submitted for the project. Citizens okayed the funding for the remodeling project in a bond issue election in January of this year. With the bids submitted and accepted on Tuesday, the entire project will cost \$1,741,210, according to Superintendent Tommy Lancaster.

Successful low bidders were Benton Construction of Abilene - \$212,695 for the activity center construction. This building will be used as temporary classrooms while remodeling of the elementary building is carried out.

Monterrey Construction of Wolfthorh was the low bidder on the remodeling of the elementary school with a bid of \$1,387,000. Vanco Abatement of Big Spring will remove the additional asbestos containing floor covering remaining in the building for \$42,875.

The balance of the total involved will be paid for architect's fees, financial advisor's fees, etc.

McGhee on Dean's List at CJC

Mary E. McGhee, of Wingate, was named to the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College in an annual awards ceremony on Monday, April 15.

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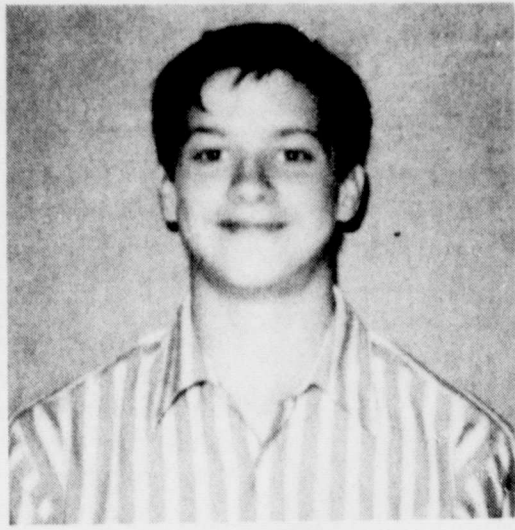
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Mark Deike
Boy of the Month

Mark Deike has been selected Boy of the Month by the faculty of WISD, and is being sponsored by the Winters Lions Club.

He is the 13 year old son of Michael and Mitzi Deike. He is a seventh grader and enjoys math and science.

Mark enjoys driving remote control planes and building replica models. He actively participates in the Boy Scouts of America and has attained the title of Rifle Scout. He helps his dad on the farm during his spare time and he is an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mark most admires his dad. He is looking forward to growing up and hopes someday to have lots of money, perhaps by being a pilot.



Alisa Presley
Girl of the Month

Alisa Presley, age 14, is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley of Winters. She is in the eighth grade and enjoys all academic subjects and athletics.

Alisa enjoys playing basketball, bicycling, swimming, riding horses, and reading. She babysits and does "odd" jobs at home and at the Winters Beauty Center. She is an active member of First United Methodist Church and in the youth group.

Alisa was a junior high cheerleader for the 8th grade. She is an honor student and in the Gifted and Talented Program. She took Algebra I as an eighth grader. Alisa most admires her aunt, Martha Naire. She would like to graduate in the top ten of her class, attend a good college, like Texas A & M University, and become a pediatrician.

Miss Presley is sponsored by the Women's Service League of Winters and was selected by the faculty of WISD.

Letter to the Editor:

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Since 1976, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's customers have had the opportunity to have treated water. This service is appreciated as was R.E.A. that came to the rural areas in the late 1940's.

NRWSC purchases approximately 90% of its water from the City of Winters and approximately 10% of its water from the City of Ballinger.

The City of Ballinger charges the same gallonage rate to all of its customers, including NRWSC.

NRWSC buys approximately 20% of the water the City of Winters sells and has had a good working relationship with the City of Winters for years. In the last few years, the City has substantially increased the rate to NRWSC.

NRWSC rate increases are as follows:

May	- 1987	- \$1.70
March	- 1988	- \$1.98
April	- 1990	- \$2.05
April	- 1991	- \$2.84

When the City refinanced its loans from F.H.A., at a discounted price, the City was required to refinance at a higher interest rate.

NRWSC did not believe that the rate of \$2.05/1000 can be justified. However, in negotiations with the City in March of 1990, NRWSC offered to accept a rate of \$1.91/1000 gallons. This rate was 6¢ more than the City base rate of \$1.85/1000. This offer was rejected and NRWSC appealed to the Tx. Water Commission.

Even though NRWSC continues to disagree with these repeated increases in the price of water, NRWSC has tried to negotiate with the City of Winters in order to spare parties the time and money and ill-will that can result from a contested hearing.

In negotiations with the City in January, 1991, NRWSC offered to accept the rate NRWSC rate analysis engineer recommended as a fair rate of \$1.85. This rate was the same rate charged the City resident customers and also

two other customers who also purchase water for resale. NRWSC's offer to the City of \$1.85 was rejected.

The City in response to a letter NRWSC wrote to its customers, compares the purchase price NRWSC pays for water to an "average" in-City customer. Let's compare NRWSC purchase price to the next 9 largest users of City treated water.

In 1989-90, NRWSC purchased approximately 47,115,000 gals. of water. The next largest purchaser bought 8,873,000 gallons. The tenth largest purchaser bought 740,000 gallons.

At the current City rate of \$1.85/1000 gallons plus \$9.00 per month minimum, the rate for these nine purchasers ranged from \$1.99/1000 for the smallest purchaser to \$1.86/1000 for the largest purchaser. NRWSC paid \$2.05/1000 gallons purchased.

The \$2.86/1000 that the City says an "average" City customer pays is based on a rate of \$1.85/1000 plus a \$9.00 monthly minimum in an average usage of 8,329 gallons.

water purchaser	Gal. Purchased	Rate/1000 gal.
NRWSC	47,115,000 Yrly	\$2.05
2nd largest cust.	8,873,000 Yrly	\$1.86
10th largest cust.	740,000 Yrly	\$1.99
Avg. City cust.	8,329 Monthly	\$2.86

With the recently enacted City Ordinance on April 18, the NRWSC rate will be increased to \$2.84 per thousand. This would mean a rate increase of approximately \$.91 per thousand for NRWSC customers, if all of the price increase is passed on.

The rate hearing on the dispute between the City and NRWSC was to begin on Monday, April 22.

On Thursday, April 18th, the City raised the rate to NRWSC to \$2.84 for 1991, to be effective on April 22nd, the day the hearing was to begin.

Literary & Service Club hear environmental program

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the educational building of the Winters Lutheran Church. Hostesses were Sue Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock, and Doris Prewit.

Selma Dietz, program chairman on conservation, introduced Sean Byrne, who discussed environmental matters and research completed during the past four years. Focusing on how to protect the earth's environment, Sean emphasized four things that Americans can do to become better environmentalists: (1) Recycle paper, glass, aluminum, and plastic; (2) purchase safe cleaning products so that hazardous toxic wastes can be avoided; (3) shop for biodegradable products; and (4) become aware of and utilize the many ways to conserve water.

Betty Wessels presided at the business meeting. She announced that the club presented 27 Newberry Award books to the Winters Public Library on April 15. Also, she stated that the club would sell brownies at Mayfest on May 4 and that the annual guest tea for the local graduating senior girls and their mothers would be held at the Rock Hotel on May 6. In addition, Mrs. Wessels reported that the club would be collecting magazines during the next few weeks for distribution to patients at the local nursing home, the local hospital, and M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Present at the meeting were members Theresa Patterson, Mary Margaret Leathers, Pat Fenter, Billie Middlebrook, Shelia Paschal, Betty Wessels, Noma Eoff, Eula Mae Kruse, Darlene Sims, Lela Thormeyer, Selma Dietz, Doris Prewit, Jo Olive Hancock, Sue Prewit, Estella Bredemeyer, Mary Stanfield, and two guests, Sean and Christie Byrne.

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Following the City's actions, the Board of Directors of NRWSC authorized an appeal of the new rate to the Tx. Water Commission. On Friday, April 19th, NRWSC's lawyer and engineer asked the City's Austin Attorney to agree to a continuance or delay of the hearing on the 22nd of April to allow for a consolidation of the two appeals and a single hearing on both rates. NRWSC was concerned about the time and money spent by both sides in separate appeals. The City's rate appeal lawyer in Austin stated that his client, the City of Winters, refused to agree to a delay.

At the hearing Monday morning, April 22, 1991, NRWSC requested and received from the hearing examiner of the Tx. Water Commission a delay until the 9th of May, 1991.

Read The Classifieds

The Directors of NRWSC are community-minded and are concerned about the damage this appeal has caused our community, the cost of the appeal, and the unfairness of the rate set by the City of Winters.

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Community Choir planned for Mayfest

Persons interested in joining the Community Choir which will perform at Mayfest should plan to attend rehearsals on Thursday, April 25 and May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Auditorium.

The Community Choir will perform familiar patriotic selections and will hold two rehearsals. Everyone is invited to attend.



Members of the Literary and Service Club gather to present Newberry Award books to Winters Library—The Winters Literary and Service Club presented 27 books to librarian Pauline O'Neal last week. The Newberry award-winning books are written for ages kindergarten through the 12th grade. Mrs. O'Neal says the library had only one Newberry award book prior to this gift.

Pictured at the presentation are, seated, Betty Wessels and Jean Owen. Standing, left to right, Mary Margaret Leathers, Billie Middlebrook, Eula Mae Kruse, Mrs. O'Neal, Pat Fenter, Walter Durham (library volunteer), and Doris Prewit.

A brief history of the Newberry Award for outstanding literature for children excerpted from May Hill Arbuthnot

John Newberry dabbled in many things. He wrote; he published; he befriended indigent authors; he did a flourishing business manufacturing and dispensing medicines and a "Medical Dictionary." John Newberry was a contemporary of Samuel Johnson. Mr. Newberry pressed Samuel Johnson into service as an occasional writer and literary advisor to a rapidly expanding publishing house.

About 1744 Mr. Newberry offered for sale his latest publication: "A Little Pretty Pocket Book" intended for the instruction and amusement of children. He added

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Public Record

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Paulette Havlak vs. Joe Frank Havlak, 04-11-91
Thomas A. Cmerck vs. Julie A. Cmerck, 04-11-91
Judy Lynn Watson Mauldin vs. Michael Louis Mauldin, 04-11-91
COUNTY COURT
Daryl Shane Whitehead, Reckless driving, 04-10-91, Motion and order dismissing, defendant was found guilty in Cause No. 17,422
Raymond Fuentes, Theft of watches by check, 04-10-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$30.00 plus \$159.50 court costs, restitution \$131.55
Leonardo Ortiz Espinoza, Assault, 04-15-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$129.50 court costs
Charles Anthony Hagle, DWI, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; attend DWI school
Abel Ray Luna, Assault, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs
Thomas Clinton Owens, DWLS, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs, driver's license suspended for 90 days
Ben Juarez, Jr. Assault, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs
James Mitchell Rollwitz, DWI, 04-17-91, Motion and order dismissing, insufficient evidence
Larry Harvey, Theft of merchandise by check, 04-08-91, Motion and order dismissing, restitution has been paid
Paul Joseph Rollwitz, Reckless driving, 04-11-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$100.00 plus \$117.50 court costs
Marcella Tripp, Theft of merchandise by check, 04-12-91, Motion and order dismissing, restitution has been paid
Charles Anthony Hagle, DWLS, 04-17-91, Motion and order dismissing, defendant plead on another case
Gilbert Roberto Lopez, Jr., DWI, 04-09-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; attend DWI school
Daryl Shane Whitehead, Resisting arrest, 04-10-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 30 days in jail, probated for 6 months
Marcus Ortiz Guerrero, DWI, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; attend DWI school
Randy Wayne Havlak, DWI, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty, Fined \$500.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; driver's license suspended for 90 days
Johnny Wayne Fine, DWI, 04-17-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; attend DWI school
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Legal Notices

NOTICE
RUNNELS COUNTY is in the process of rebuilding and maintaining its paved, caliche, and dirt roads. The reason for most of the repairs of these roads is that many of its roads are cut, torn and partially destroyed by farm tractors and equipment turning on these roads. This mutilation is expressly prohibited by law as set out in Article 42.03 of the Penal Code Laws of the State of Texas which states in part
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Chapter I Parents Hit the Trail

The Winters Chapter I Advisory Committee met on Monday, April 22, 1991, at 6:30 pm. After a brief meeting to discuss old and new business, the members of the committee tried their hand at the 5th and 6th grade computer program "Wagons West." The parents had to use both problem solving and critical thinking skills as well as reading in order to get the wagon train safely to the west coast. Parents attending were Bobbie Calcoate, Mary and Salvador Esquivel, Jeff Heidenheimer, Susy Mendoza, and Frances Meyer. Teachers attending included Mary Beth Ahrens, Kayla Anders, Tonja Gray, Jo Beth Shields, and computer aide Jan Sims. Barbara Everett, the Winters ISD Curriculum Director, was also present.

Plans were made for a training session for all interested Chapter I parents. It will be held on April 29, 1991, at 6:30 pm. in the Elementary Library. Child care will be provided. Among the items slated to be discussed are: how to help your child at home, Paired Reading, and the summer reading program at the Winters Public Library. After the Paired Reading presentation a short practice session will be held to acquaint parents and their children with the program and contracts will be signed. At the end of the meeting refreshments will be served and door prizes given out. There will also be a short preview of software in the computer lab. Those involved expressed their appreciation to all who are willing to sacrifice their time and effort to become actively involved with the Winters Chapter I program.

Local students make TSTI Honor Rolls

Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater has released its honor rolls for the recently completed winter term. In order to qualify for the President's Honor Roll, students must have a grade point average of 4.0 for the term. For the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll, students need to have a 3.5 or better grade point average. Todd Grantham, son of Helen Grantham, of Winters has been placed on the President's Honor Roll. Vickie Cotter of Wingate has qualified for the Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll. The only state-supported, residential technical college in Texas, TSTI offers both associate degrees and certificates in a number of cutting-edge technologies. The Sweetwater campus and its extensions in Abilene and Breckenridge offer 18 programs of study.

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Winters FFA Livestock Judging Team places 8th at Area IV Judging Contest. Left to right: Paige Bishop (6th High Individual), Terry Day, Ben Barker, and Ed Bredemeyer.



Winters FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team places 4th at Area IV Judging Contest and qualifies for State. Left to right: Mandy Conner, Kristy Blackshear, Michelle Gray (4th High Individual), and Brian Briley.

Local resident named to American Angus Association

Jack Burton of Winters has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri. The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

1991 Farm Program sign-up

The requirement that cover crop had to be planted on 50% of the ACR (set aside) for participating farms has been rescinded as Texas is considered an arid state. While a cover crop is no longer required, the County Committee does recommend that a cover crop be planted on ACR acreage for some portion of the year and that weeds and erosion be controlled.

The Acreage Conservation Reserve requirement is 15% of the wheat base; 7.5% of sorghum, corn or barley base, 5% of the cotton base, and 0% of the oats base for participating crops. Eligible land is land which was devoted to a small grain, row crop, or designated as ACR or CU/Pay in 1 of the last 5 years.

Skip rows may be designated as ACR or CU/Pay if the skip, is the larger of 4 normal rows, or 150 inches from plant to plant.

Ineligible covers on ACR include: soybeans, program crops, ELS cotton and fruits and vegetables. Note, black-eyed peas are considered as vegetables.

Small Grain on ACR and CU

Small grain crops planted as cover on ACR and CU acres must be substantially destroyed by the May 1 disposition date to be an eligible cover crop. Small grain crops still standing after this date will count as program acreage unless a \$10 inspection fee is paid by May 1 to leave the crop standing on ACR or CU. No grazing or haying can occur under this arrangement, and disposition of the grain must be by plowing or shredding only.

ACP Sign-Up

The Runnels County ASCS Committee has announced the third sign-up period for the Agricultural Conservation Program. It began April 15 and will run through May 3, 1991. Applications for all practices, including brush control practices, will be accepted.

1991 Small Grain Acreage reports

May 1, 1991 is the final date to certify any acreage of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or other small grain crops regardless of intended use for the crop. This includes small grain cover crops on ACR and CU. Please be sure to certify as accurately as possible as an erroneous acreage report could result in a penalty for participating farms.

Call Dept. of Agriculture at 365-2437 for more information.

State Festival of Ethnic Cultures & Arts and Crafts in Ballinger Saturday & Sunday

The 16th Annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for April 27 and 28, 1991. The festival will be held again on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn in Ballinger. Festival hours are 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Booth spaces are 10' x 10' and are \$15 each. You must provide your own tables, chairs, or other materials needed to set up your booth. Spaces will be marked by Friday at 5 p.m. In the event of bad weather, booths will be moved to the Community Center.

A parade will kick-off the festival on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. Line-up begins on 6th Street. The parade will go down Hutchings Avenue to 10th Street and back up Railroad Avenue to 6th Street. There is no entry fee.

The Talent Show is a feature held on Saturday afternoon. Any amateur talent is eligible to enter. There is no age restriction, nor entry fee. One winner will be selected and will receive a cash award of \$100.

To enable exhibitors to hear the entertainment and maybe see some of the performers, the stage area will be moved to the front part of the courthouse lawn.

Buffalo Gap Art Festival this weekend

The 1991 Buffalo Gap Art Festival will again proudly return to the Live Oak trees of the Perini Ranch at Buffalo Gap, Texas, on Friday, April 26; Saturday, April 27; and Sunday, April 28.

One of the area's most popular springtime family events, the Buffalo Gap Art Festival, in its 14th year, is the major fundraiser for the Museums of Abilene, a nonprofit, art, history and children's museum. This fun-filled, outdoor excitement comes complete with banners flying, bands playing, wagon rides, great food, a children's area, and of course, the sale of original art!

Gates open at 7 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

For more information contact Jo Ann Wilson at 915/698-9544 or 677-8168 or Julie and Jimmy Bell at 915/692-4887 or 677-2964.

VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

With the price of wheat predicted to be on the cheap side, some people may get to graze their small grain fields out instead of harvesting them. As the grain matures, cattle seem to be more interested in eating the heads (along with the beards), than the less tasty leaves.

A problem that we see a lot of in cattle grazing out wheat is a wheat impaction of the mouth and upper esophagus. This obstruction usually consists of mainly wheat heads with sometimes a small amount of leaves and stalks. This impaction will not resolve itself; it will only become worse if it is not taken care of. It is impossible for the affected individual to take on any more nourishment or water. Non-treated animals may die from debilitation and/or dehydration.

No one knows exactly what sets off impaction, but some feel as if there may be a partial paralysis of the tongue, probably initiated by the beards of the wheat. Treatment consists of a thorough cleaning of the impaction and rinsing of the mouth. Steroids may be indicated if the affected animal is not a pregnant female. Antibiotics may be necessary if the impaction has been longstanding.

After the impaction has been cleaned out, the cow must be kept out of the wheat as the condition is likely to recur. A hull mix should be used as a feed source because it can be swallowed and allows you to eliminate forages (hay) from the diet which may also pack up and reobstruct the cow.

All ages and sexes are susceptible to the condition. The biggest problem that impactions cause is weight loss, but deaths have been known to occur. I just wanted you to know that you should be on the lookout for it at this time.

Now let's talk about parasites for a minute. Back just a few days ago it was cooler and flies weren't a problem. It's a different story

now with the arrival of hot weather. According to researchers, fly control can result in almost 1/10 pound more gain per head per day in the summer months.

Fly control can be achieved several ways. One of the easiest is the fly tag. Some resistant populations of flies have been reported after several years of fly tag use. Let me point out to you that as soon as fly season is over, fly tags must be removed from the ears of the cattle, otherwise resistant flies will develop at an even more rapid rate.

Another easy and effective fly control method is the feeding of mineral which controls an insect growth regulator. This insect growth regulator, or IGR as it is commonly known, prohibits the fly larvae from maturing into adult flies. This method has been around for several years and to the best of my knowledge is completely safe.

The older methods of control such as pour-ons and sprays are still preferred by many. Anyway it is important to control these flies to maximize weight gains and also to control certain diseases such as anaplasmosis.

Also, as you're considering worming your cattle, now is one of the optimum times of the year to do it. The other optimum time is in the early winter after the first killing frost. If you have a question as to whether your cattle need worming, bring us in a fetal sample and we'll be happy to check it for you.

This just about does it for this week. In closing let me again caution you that any skunk, raccoon, or opossum seen outside in the day should be considered to be potentially rabid. Warn your children not to pick up sick or dead bats that they might find on the ground. If you have any questions, get in touch with me and I'll be happy to answer them for you.

Jr-Sr Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests

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

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

For more information contact the Farm Bureau office.



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