

Apples of Gold
MEEKNESS—Opinions that are well rooted should grow and change like a healthy tree.

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FIVE WRECKED VEHICLES were the result of two separate traffic accidents last week. In the photo above emergency medical personnel render aid to the 12-year-old daughter of Mary Edging of Winters, driver of a 1976 Chevrolet Nova. Edging was cited for failure to yield right of way after turning on Main Street into the path of a 1982 Chevrolet Impala driven by Shannon Oswalt of Ballinger. The young passenger was taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital where she was treated and released.

In the accident pictured below, Juan Flores of Maryland, was cited for failure to yield right of way when the 1978 Datsun he was driving collided at the intersection of Main and Spill with a 1990 Corsica driven by James Ray Juneke of San Angelo. The Datsun then hit a parked 1984 Chevrolet pickup belonging to J. F. Priddy of Winters. Juneke was cited for failure to control speed. Two ambulances transported Juneke, who was treated at North Runnels Hospital and released, and Flores and a 12-year-old male passenger, who were kept overnight for observation. These two accidents occurred May 30 and May 31, one block apart.



Please do not "sight see" following an accident

The Winters Police Department would like to remind citizens NOT to "sight see" following an accident.

At the scene of two separate vehicle accidents that occurred last week, there was a problem

with people driving around the area to see the wreck or the injured.

Vehicle laws state that no driver of a vehicle may drive or park his vehicle at a place where an ambulance, police car, or fire truck has

been summoned for an emergency call in a manner calculated to interfere with the arrival or departure of the emergency vehicle.

Please consider the fact that the injured could be your loved one.

Deike, Mostad to attend Boys State

Mark Deike and Michael Mostad have been selected to represent Winters High School at the American Legion Boys State June 3-9 in Austin.

To be selected for Boys State, the faculty and principal of each high school nominate individuals who exhibit the highest standards of scholarship, leadership, character, competitive spirit, and ability to work with others. The local American Legion post selects individuals from the nominees who will represent their community and use the experience to become better informed citizens.

Sponsored locally by the Roy Scoggins Post 261 of the American Legion with special financial support from the Winters Lions Club, the workshop is held at the University of Texas.

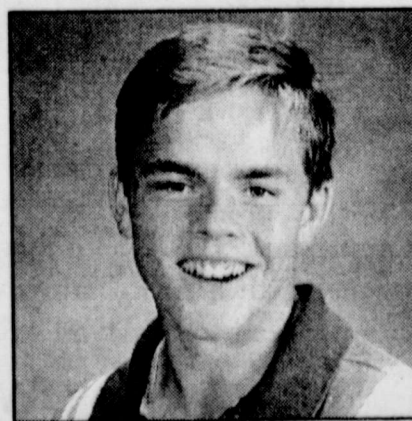
Boys State is organized as a mock state government by the American Legion to give 1100 high school boys from across Texas an opportunity to learn how our government works and to inspire patriotism and responsible citizenship in each participant.

Mark is the son of Michael Deike of Winters and Mitzi Deike of Veribest. He is a senior at Winters High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in football, basketball, baseball and track. He attends St. John's Lutheran Church and is also an Eagle Scout.

Michael is the son of George and Susan Mostad of Winters. A WHS senior, Michael participates in football, basketball and golf and is a member of the National Honor Society. He is active in the youth group of First Baptist Church.



Mark Deike



Michael Mostad

Local man "shakes hands" with rabid raccoon in home

Neal Chambliss of Winters was recently awakened from a morning nap by the touch of a surprise visitor in his home on North Cryer.

He had left his back door open to allow his cat freedom to come and go, and decided to lie down for a quick nap after breakfast. He woke up to the feel of a soft paw stroking his hand and first thought it was one of his cats. But as he turned to check, he found himself looking straight into the face of a raccoon.

The animal made no aggressive moves and was "downright friendly," according to Chambliss.

Thinking the raccoon was someone's pet, Mr. Chambliss coaxed it into his bathroom, then called Freddie Grohman, animal

control officer for the City of Winters.

Grohman had no trouble at all "capturing" the animal as it "walked right into the cage," added Chambliss.

With the increasing number of area rabies, Grohman has seen several cases so he took the raccoon to local veterinarian, Dr. Jimmy Smith. Dr. Smith felt strongly that the animal might be rabid and sent a specimen for testing in Austin. Results were positive.

Chambliss was quite surprised to find the raccoon in his home and even more surprised to learn that it was rabid. Because the raccoon did not bite or scratch Mr. Chambliss, he did not undergo any medical treatment.

Dr. Smith continues to urge citizens to be extremely cautious around any unfamiliar animal, and to make certain all valuable farm animals and pets are vaccinated.

"Reports of rabies slowed down for about a month," said Dr. Smith, "but now we're seeing another increase which will probably continue through summer. We've had four confirmed cases in the last seven days with two of those being in the city limits."

Dr. Smith says that early morning and evening walkers should carry a big stick or golf club with them at all times to ward off any possible animal attacks.

Dr. Smith will be assisting in a rabies vaccination clinic this Saturday, June 10, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Ballinger Fire Station. Cost will be \$5.00 per animal.

Industrial golf tournament to be largest in club history

The Winters Country Club will soon be hosting what will possibly be the largest golf tournament in its history.

The annual Industrial Tournament will be Saturday, June 10, with two starting times to share among the 29 playing teams.

Play will begin at 8 a.m. with the second tee off time around

1:30 p.m. for as many as 116 golfers.

Jerry Hood, Country Club president, said, "The response has been extremely good this year. A lot of support has come from companies that service companies in Winters. We are very excited about the tournament."

In addition to local players,

golfers will be coming from as far away as Wisconsin and Matamoros, Mexico, with others coming from Houston, Dallas, Odessa, Brownwood, San Angelo, Austin, Coleman, Temple and Ft. Worth.

The Winters Country Club sports a nine-hole course and has 90-100 members.

Girl Scouts awarded at first annual Awards Banquet

by CHRIS PARRAMORE, Service Unit Chairman

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit held its first annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall. The girls enjoyed a meal and fellowship with their families and were then recognized for their yearlong accomplishments.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 162 led the group in the opening flag ceremony and later retired the colors in closing. Guest speaker Jan Cate, Adult Development Director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, gave an inspiring talk on what Girl Scouting means to the girls in this community. All troop leaders were recognized and thanked for their efforts. Teresa Davis was thanked for her service as Service Unit Cookie Chairman.

Brownie Troop 180 leaders Rebecca Sartor and Amy Lujano presented troop accomplishments. Year pins and the Brownie Try-It badges of "Play," "Manners," "Colors and Shapes," "Puppets and Dolls," and "My Body" were awarded to Amanda Blackshear, Lucia Chavez, Paige Geistmann, Erica Lujano, Jessica Meyer, Beca Morrison, and Elizabeth Sartor. M'Kenna Anderson received a year pin and Try-It badges "Play" and "Manners."

Leaders of Brownie Troop 163 making presentations were Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal. Receiving year pins and Try-It badges "Art to Wear," "Colors and Shapes," "Senses," "People of the World," "Caring and Sharing," "Outdoor Adventurer," "Girl Scout Ways," and "Earth is Our

Home" were Kathleen MacInnes, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, and Alecia Sudduth.

Megan Felty received a year pin, "Girl Scout Ways," "Colors and Shapes," "Outdoor Adventurer," and "Earth is Our Home."

Amber Green received a year pin, "Caring and Sharing," "Senses," "Art to Wear," and "Outdoor Adventurer." Crystal Grenwelge earned a year pin, "People of the World," "Girl Scout Ways," "Senses," "Outdoor Adventurer,"

"Colors and Shapes," "Art to Wear," and "Earth is Our Home." Della Jackson earned a year pin, "Caring and Sharing," "Colors and Shapes," "Art to Wear," "Outdoor Adventurer," and "Earth is Our Home."

Amanda Ripple earned a year pin, "Caring and Sharing," "Girl Scout Ways," "Art to Wear," "Colors and Shapes," "Outdoor

See "Girl Scout Awards" page 5

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 8-2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- June 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Winters Basketball Camp Ends
- 6-7 p.m., Rabies Discussion, Holiday Inn of San Angelo
- Miles Co-Ed Ball Tournament Begins
- June 10-8 a.m., Industrial Golf Tournament, Winters Country Club
- 8 a.m.-2 p.m., TDH Rabies Clinic, Ballinger Fire Station
- June 11-Somebody Cares Ministries Hillbilly Day
- Multicultural Trail Ride Begins
- June 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., Retired Teachers Luncheon, Methodist Church, Ballinger
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD & Auxiliary
- West Texas Rehab Golf Tournament, Abilene Country Club
- June 13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- 7:30 p.m., Title I & VI Hearing, WISD Administration Bldg.
- June 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Swimming Pool
- June 15-6:30 p.m., Head Start Graduation, Southside Baptist Church
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



For a change this week, I am going to present a third-party argument on a particular topic without providing my opinion.

Hard to believe? Yes, it is, but I'm going to try to provide some information from a particular source to stimulate thought and conversation around the coffee pot.

I am going to do my best to stay out of the way on this one--at least until next time.

There was a public discussion not too long ago in the European media regarding the belief that oil is becoming a true commodity. Not being forced to be a commodity, but naturally becoming one due to the events transpiring as they are.

A true commodity is one that is only subject to the forces of supply and demand and nothing else.

Sort of like the last seat to the Super Bowl. There may be a price printed on the ticket and there may be a law against scalping, but the last ticket will go to the highest bidder no matter what.

That is a true commodity. Silver, gold, corn, etc. are considered as close to a true commodity as one can get in today's markets.

Now, with the number of markets trading oil, and the de-regulation of many producing arenas (the U.S. included), some think that oil is becoming more and more a true commodity.

There are many implications for the world at-large if oil really were to become just a true commodity subject to nothing but supply and demand.

At least theoretically, fears of supply cutoff would be greatly reduced as the market would just compensate from some other source if a certain producer shut down. The stability of price would be much greater as the market would continually gauge where the supply was and ration it to demand without volatile price swings. You get the idea, I think.

In the midst of all of this discussion, the experts in the producing countries are saying this commodity business is hogwash.

Their reasons include the following:

Oil is so important that governments cannot keep their hands off. Neither the producing countries who depend on the revenue nor the consuming countries who depend upon it for their economies can afford to leave it to the market to decide where (and for how much) the oil goes.

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A.J. Bishop Jr.

WINTERS—A.J. Bishop Jr., 70, died Monday night, May 29, 1995, at his residence.

He was born January 24, 1925, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the 42nd Infantry. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1952 to the 77th district which is made up of Coleman, Concho, Coke, and Runnels Counties. He served four terms.

Mr. Bishop was a farmer, state employee, and a Methodist. Survivors include his father, A.J. Bishop Sr. of Winters; two sisters, Andrae England of Austin and Dana Chambliss of Quitaque; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Hannah Bishop; a brother, Dick Bishop; and a sister, Helen Bishop.

Services were held Thursday, June 1, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery in South Taylor County, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Loren England, Wayne Chambliss, Ricky Bishop, Paige Bishop, Billy Kaine Robison, and Lanham Bishop.

Kate Adami

FRISCO—Kate Adami, 82, formerly of Winters, died Thursday, June 1, 1995, at the Sears Methodist Center in Abilene.

She was born on September 5, 1912, in Runnels County. She married Kossee Adami on April 15, 1938, in Abilene. They moved to Seagraves in 1947.

Mrs. Adami was a school teacher for 41 years and a Methodist. Survivors include one son, Charles Adami of Frisco; one sister, Eula Mae Kruse of Winters; and two grandsons, Evan and Tyson Adami of Frisco.

Services were held Saturday, June 3, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Retired Teachers to install officers at salad luncheon

The Runnels County Retired Teachers will have a salad luncheon on Monday, June 12, 1995, at 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. It is time to pay dues for 1995-1996 and to install officers.

The program will be an antique show and tell. So get a small heirloom and come have fun, fellowship, and food.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers while I was in the hospital.

A very special thanks to Dr. Biddix, the staff of North Runnels Hospital, Nell Ballard, and the WISD cafeteria staff.

God bless you all.
Becky M. Martinez

Card of Thanks

The family of Fred A. Hood would like to thank everyone for flowers, food, support, and prayers extended to us after the loss of our son and brother.

Verdie M. Hood and the family of Fred A. Hood

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Obituaries

Wyman C. Burson Sr.

WINTERS—Wyman C. Burson Sr. died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on September 4, 1936, in Santa Anna and grew up in the Brownwood area coming to Winters as a young man. He married Betty Zuniga on September 20, 1954, in Marietta, Oklahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Mr. Burson was an oilfield worker and a member of Somebody Cares Ministries.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Burson of Winters; one son, Wyman Burson Jr. of Winters; three daughters, Wynette Halford, Betty Tabor, and Yvonne Blackshear, all of Winters; five brothers, Wendell R. Burson of Coleman, Tyson Mills of Austin, Hoyt Mills of Brownwood, Tommy Mills of San Angelo, and Jerry Mills of Brownwood; three sisters, Juanita Crosby of Coleman, Sally Sparks of Corpus Christi, and Arlene Barkett of Los Angeles, California; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, June 2, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Joseph Busenlehner Sr.

OLFEN—Joseph Busenlehner Sr., 78, died Thursday, June 1, 1995, at Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born on March 18, 1917, in Corpus Christi and married Cecilia Dorothy Glass on September 18, 1939, in Rowena. They moved to Olfen in 1942.

Mr. Busenlehner was a farmer and rancher in the Olfen community and a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

His wife preceded him in death on October 25, 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Joseph Busenlehner Jr. of Olfen, Gregory Busenlehner of Lake Tahoe, California, and Mark Busenlehner of San Angelo; three daughters, Lavinia Livingston of Yuba City, California, Jacinta Williams of Burnett, and Mary Day of San Antonio; one brother, Leo Busenlehner of Robstown; four sisters, Anna Whelan and Kati Flanagan of Corpus Christi, Emma Werland of San Antonio, and Bertha Beaty of Riviera; and 14 grandchildren.

Rosary was said Friday, June 2, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church. Services were held Saturday, June 3, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Harold Felton Armstrong

BIG LAKE—Harold Felton Armstrong, 56, died Tuesday, May 30, 1995, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born January 27, 1939, in Winters and attended school in Blackwell. He served in the U.S. Air Force for two years.

Mr. Armstrong worked in the oilfield for Regal Petroleum for many years and was a member of the Church of Christ and a counselor for Alcoholics Anonymous for 14 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Lisa Gail Hickerson of Abilene; one sister, Alta Jean Sawyer of Blackwell; two nephews; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by a son, Darrin Dale Armstrong, in 1966.

Graveside services were held Friday, June 2, at Shep Cemetery in South Taylor County with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, June 8, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program.

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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

June 12 thru June 16
Subject to change
Monday, June 12: Swiss steak, black-eyed peas, broccoli, cornbread, and banana pudding.
Wednesday, June 14: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, rolls, and date cake.
Friday, June 16: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, celery & carrot sticks, and cherry cobbler.

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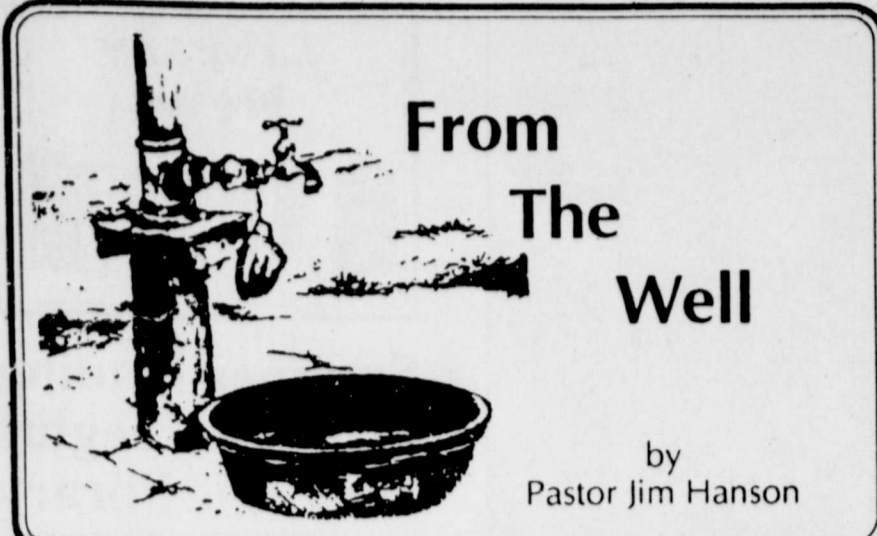
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

It's harvest time. The winter wheat is ready. So also the oats. Some folks say, "I saw the prettiest field of oats the other day." Others have said, "The wheat looks really good this year." The combines are ready to roll. The farmers are more than ready, waiting for the fields to dry so that they can get out into them and harvest the grain.

One of the things I love about living in Winters is that we are literally surrounded by growing fields of grain. Fifty feet from our side porch is a field of milo. Across the street and behind the church is another one. Walk a quarter of a mile north and you see wheat. You can walk right out into the fields. You can pick some heads and rub them together and thresh out the grains and separate them from the chaff. Just like Jesus did with his disciples.

To live in such a place does something to you. It is good for your soul. It puts you in touch with the seasons—sowing time, growing time, cultivating time, harvest time. Like Noah, who was a "tiller of the soil." And to whom God said and promised, "While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease." Civilization began when people started to sow seeds.

This year the harvest looks good. It doesn't always work that way. There are dry spells and droughts. I can remember the 30's, when middle America was a dust bowl. And the 50's, when Ramona and I were starting our ministry in Hardin, Montana. Dry years—less than 7 inches of rain. Wheat averaging less than 14 bushels to the acre. Depressing! I understand it was bad here, too, in those years.

The Pilgrims were almost wiped out because of drought. In the winter of 1621-22 they were almost starved to death. Their daily ration was 5 kernels of corn per person. It's hard to believe that none of them starved. The following year, it was drought! But, in answer to prayer, "The mercy of God was as ready to hear as we were to ask," and they had gentle rains for 14 straight days and the harvest was great. So great that they had Thanksgiving Day, and that great tradition was started in our country—a day to give thanks for the harvest.

Seeds are so important; Norman Borlaug, the great horticulturalist, has a Center in old Mexico, an hour or two out of Mexico City. Ramona and I visited there a few years back. In one of the buildings there is a huge vault. In this vault are contained seeds, seeds to sow the earth again should there be an atomic war that would destroy most of the earth. In this vault would be the seeds to start over.

Every year, seeds are "start over" stuff. The power within a single seed is so great. One spring in Montana, after several dry years, we had tremendous rains. And wild flowers were blooming all over the place. Some varieties had not shown their faces for years. When Ramona asked about it, one of her older friends said, "The seeds were there. Just waiting for the right amount of rain." What a lesson! A friend of mine told a group of us that someone had placed a mustard seed in one of the pyramids in Egypt. And, thousands of years later, after laying in that tomb, it was planted. And, it grew!

Such is the story of seeds. The power of seeds. Latent. Inside. Waiting to burst out and grow and produce. One poet has written of the end times in this way, "One day the elements shall burst. But the bursting of the earth shall be not as a bomb. But as a seed."

The fields around Winters are white unto harvest. God bless the harvest. God bless the farmers. Thank God for the seed! And the soil! And the growth! And, the harvest!

Brenda Hope, Wendall Anderson planning a July 7th wedding

Kendra and Jeremy Hope of Winters are proud to announce the engagement of their mother, Brenda, to Wendall Anderson of Ballinger. The bride-elect is the daughter of Oscar (Butch) Ummelmann of San Angelo and is employed by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation of Winters.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Oneita Anderson and the late Thurman Anderson of Ballinger and is self-employed. He is also a staff sergeant of the National Guard and a member of the Ballinger Fire Department.

A July 7th wedding is being planned at the Pioneer Plaza across from the Courthouse Square in Ballinger.

All family and friends are invited to attend. The couple will reside in Winters.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wuistinger for bringing the beans. Our residents had a wonderful time snapping them and visiting with one another. We are always appreciative anytime vegetables are brought in and especially peas and beans because the residents feel good about knowing they helped prepare these for lunch the next day. They taste much better fresh out of the garden, they say, and we all agree.

Thanks again.

We had a real fun time activity week before last on Thursday morning. It was called Kentucky Derby Day. Games were played in the lobby and dining areas. The people were divided into two groups with plenty of action in each place. Pat Hollis, CNA, was the target for a wet sponge toss. She took it all very well! The activity ended with a balloon bust. The residents popped a balloon which had a "Residents' Rights" inside. They were read to the group informing them of their rights upon entering the nursing home. Everybody had fun and enjoyed sandwiches and salads following the activity.

We honored our volunteers on Friday, May 26, with a party to

show how much we all love and appreciate them and all they do for us. Reba Norris was at the register table; Edna Sudduth and Velma Simpson served punch and cookies. Irma Ueckert, along with Marie Bradford and Harrell Watkins, greeted guests as they came in.

Mr. Alton Lowe, ombudsman from Abilene, spoke on the importance of volunteers in the nursing home.

Geneva Emmert handed out certificates to all our volunteers. The program ended with another balloon bust—re-emphasizing the importance of being aware of Residents' Rights.

Thanks to all the staff who helped make the volunteer party a success.

Last Friday, we iced donuts made for us by the dietary dept. and enjoyed eating them afterwards.

Men and Co-ed Tournery in Miles June 9-11

The Miles Ball Association will hold their 9th annual Benefit Baseball Tournament on June 9, 10, and 11. This year's event will be a Men's and Co-ed Tournament. Entry fee is \$100.00 and deadline to enter is June 7th at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, call Donna at 915/468-3611 or 915/468-2931, Connie at 915/468-3922, or Debbie at 915/468-5191.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning.

Audine and Dennis McBeth were hosts for the Community Supper Saturday night. Everyone had a good time and the food was delicious.

President Bill Mathis called a brief meeting. Secretary Marqué Mathis read the minutes. The gym roof was discussed. Another workday will be scheduled Saturday, July 15, at 6 p.m. for more repairs on the gym. Bring ice cream and sandwiches for refreshments.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Brenda and Fred Tyree of Ballinger, Paula and Dee Bnea New of Abilene, Sheryl Alexander, and Carolyn Kraatz of Glen Cove. Craig Reese attended the evening services.

Brad Pape goes Tuesday for another treatment at the San Angelo Clinic.

Ruth Pape called Sunday from Old Mexico. Everything is fine. She has a new friend, a 12-year-old girl.

Selma Dietz came for a visit Sunday afternoon, and the Morrisons got a phone visit from Selman and Tee Berry on Sunday evening. They have moved from the nursing home to a house in McCamey.

Corra Petrie's daughter, Neysa, and granddaughter, Melinda, came to visit Thursday through Monday. They had lunch Sunday with Cecil and Pat Hambright after Sunday's church services.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Nila and Therin Osborne were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Keith and Scott Gerhart, Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft, and Juanita Shields of Abilene.

Selma Dietz visited some cousins who were here for the reunion in Talpa: Jack, Geneva, Winn, Rosa, Sylvia, and Beth Kennedy of Lancaster, Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and their children of Longview also came for the Talpa reunion.

Harvey Mae and Noble

Faubion ate Saturday night at Casa Cabana in Winters.

Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Carl Faubion of Coleman visited during the week in the Noble Faubion home.

Eileen Cartwright and her family prepared and delivered Sunday dinner for the Noble Faubions. Carolyn Kraatz also came.

Coleman Foreman attended the reunion of his mother's family, the Perkins descendants, on Sunday in Comanche. The only sister present was Emma Reese of Comanche. Mostly cousins (30) attended.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn, Johnny and Linda Denson of San Angelo, and Isaac Denson spent the weekend in Springfield, Missouri, where they also attended the wedding of their grandson, Mark Mathis, to Christy Davis. Keith, Shelia, Michelle, and Marci Paschal also attended the wedding.

Jennifer Christianson of Ankerly visited the Wilbur Alcorns and the Johnny Densons.

Linda and Johnny Denson of San Angelo have moved to Weatherford. He is the new pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

John Carter of San Angelo visited with Josie and Bill Hoppe on Sunday morning.

Richard Denny came Sunday afternoon with some delicious peaches. Thanks again.

Desiree Mathis spent Wednesday night with Karen Oats. Marqué and Will Mathis were in Abilene on Friday to do some shopping.

Frances Mincey and Doris Wood visited the Maloev Bryants in Abilene on Saturday. They also visited with Chester Adams in the hospital.

Jeremy and Tiffany Prater went to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio Wednesday with the Runnels

County 4-H group.

Spending Sunday with Dee and Sam Faubion were their children, Brenda and Fred Tyree of Ballinger; Paula, Dee Bnea, and Ronnie New of Abilene.



On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Winters, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of a lighted fishing pier and crappie house at W. Lee Colburn Park located on Elm Creek Reservoir east of the city. Bids will be received until 4:00 PM on June 26, 1995, at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, in Winters, Texas, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid proposals and contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications are on file at HIBBS & TODD, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Suite 202, Abilene, TX 79605, phone (915) 698-4330.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked as follows to be accepted:

Project Name:	W. Lee Colburn Park Improvements Winters, Texas
Project Number:	Texas Parks & Wildlife #50-00015
Name of Bidder:	
Date of Opening:	June 26, 1995
Time Bids Due:	4:00 PM
Time Bids Opened:	4:00 PM

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$25.00 with HIBBS AND TODD, Inc., for each set of documents obtained. The deposit is not refundable.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety (U.S. Treasury listed sureties licensed to do business in Texas) shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Winters or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the bid bond.

Unbalanced bids will not be accepted. DO NOT FURNISH OFFERS, PROPOSALS, SUBSTITUTIONS OR ALTERNATES OTHER THAN THOSE CALLED FOR IN THE FORM OF PROPOSAL.

Bidder shall be responsible for examination of plans, specifications and other documents and shall examine the project site. Any discrepancy or omission from plans, specifications, or other documents shall be brought to the attention of the Engineer before bids are submitted.

Although it is not required, bidders are encouraged to place bids for both the primary and alternate bid items (free-standing and floating structures) if it is within their capability. It is the City's desire to maintain the flexibility of choosing either option/method of construction.

The Bidder is requested to complete the number of working days required for the project which is listed on the last page of the bid proposal.

Qualified bids cannot be accepted. All bidders must bid on the same scope of work. If you have questions, please resolve the issue as stated in "Instructions to Bidders" so that necessary addenda can be distributed to all bidders for clarification.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Winters

Dawson McGuffin, Mayor

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BLUE BELL ICE CREAM HALF GALLON - BROWN RIM \$3.49 HALF GALLON - GOLD OR SILVER RIM \$3.29 PINTS - ALL FLAVORS 99¢		

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RUNNELS COUNTY ENTOMOLOGY JUNIOR AND SENIOR I.D. TEAMS recently each placed first at the District 4-H Roundup in San Angelo. Pictured (front row, left to right) are Brandon Dierschke, Craig Jacob, (second row) Brooke Sikes, Lacy Binder, Jessica King, Lori King, (back row) agent Rick Minzenmayer, Brent Jacob, Josh Minzenmayer, and Anne Thornton.

"Girl Scout Awards" con't

Adventurer," and "Earth is Our Home." Kaylee Walker received a year pin, "Girl Scout Ways," "Colors and Shapes," "Art to Wear," "Outdoor Adventurer," and "Earth is Our Home." Katy Wilkerson received a year pin, "Girl Scout Ways," "Senses," "Colors and Shapes," "Art to Wear," "Outdoor Adventurer," and "Earth is Our Home."

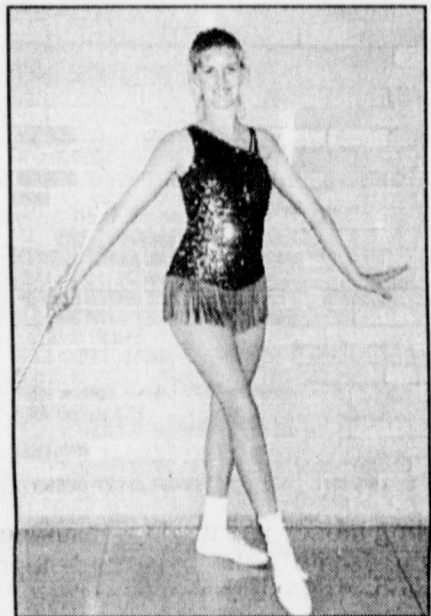
Brownie Troop 179 leaders Chris Parramore and Linda Jones made troop presentations. Troop members received year pins, the Try-Its "People of the World," "Science Magic," "Outdoor Happenings and Food Fun," the Jr. Girl Scout badge "Girl Scouting Around the World," and the "Bridge to Jr. Girl Scouts." Earning these were Kayla Calcote,

Danielle Clark, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Briana Parramore, Tayna Price, Raquel Rios, Rebekah Sartor, and Marisela Vidauri. During their bridging ceremony, all members received Brownie wings.

Junior Girl Scout leaders Saam Geistmann and Ann DeBerry presented their troop awards. The group earned year pins, the Junior badges "Troop Camper," "Sky Search," "Outdoor Creativity," "Story Telling," "Art to Wear," "Jeweler," "Dabbler," "Looking Your Best," "Wildlife," "Ducky," and "Foods & Fibers & Farming." Receiving these badges were Dana Clough, Charity Doty, Leslye Geistmann, Hailey Haussecker, Lauren Hogan, Lisa Lee, Heather Martin, Meagan Nitsch, and Kimberly Sartor. Leslye Geistmann also earned the "Be a Reader" patch.

All of the troops participated in the community service projects Homemade Christmas Tree Contest and the Food Drive. Troop members who participated in cookie sales and QSP also received fun patches. "World Friendship" patches were given to those taking part in the Girl Scout Birthday Multicultural Celebration. Girls attending Brownie Playday received "Clowning Around" patches.

Robyn Parramore receives silver medal at State U.I.L. Twirling



for her Class I twirling solo. She has represented the Winters Band program for the second consecutive year at the State level competition.

As in every year, the competition was highly competitive with Judge Sherry Bryd awarding only one gold medal and four silver medals during the day.

To be able to advance to state, each twirler must receive a 1st division rating at the district-regional level. This competition was held in the Fall.

Robyn is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore. Robyn will be a junior at Winters High School in the Fall and has been a Blizzard twirler for two years. Robyn is sponsored by Troylene Lincycumb and the Winters Blizzard Band.

Robyn received a silver medal

City pool opens

Winters City Swimming Pool is open to the public 1-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Adult tickets are \$1.50, and children 5 & under are 50¢. A season pass can be purchased for \$20 for 20 swims for ages over 5 years.

Special bookings can be arranged for parties at \$25 per hour in the swimming pool. Reservations must be made well in advance. For information, call 754-4645.

Lifeguards are on duty for the regular swimming hours as well as for the booked parties. Lifeguards are Lacy Torres, Cristi Burton, Jace Wade, Trevor Richards, Marcie Pritchard, and Kyle Loudemilk.

All lifeguards have taken a 52-hour extensive training course involving CPR, first aid, and life-saving.

For the safety of all swimmers, all rules must be observed. No children under the age of 5 are permitted to swim without adult supervision.

Ladies Water Aerobics will begin Monday, June 12. Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7 p.m. Admission is 75¢ at the door.

On July 4th, the pool will remain open until 9 p.m. for your swimming privileges.



MIKE MEYER, co-owner and manager of Winters Funeral Home, visits with Odessa Dobbins during Sunday's Open House and reception to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the facility.

Special Olympics teams return from Austin

Runnels County Reds, competing in the Texas Special Olympics in Austin, returned with medals and ribbons.

Governor George Bush welcomed the athletes in opening ceremonies May 24 at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas. The Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run with more than 600 officers marched in the ceremonies. The Reds team stayed at Jester dorm on the campus and attended the victory dance at Memorial Stadium on May 25.

The Reds teams competed in the pentathlon; 100, 200, and 400 meter races; girls relay; running; long jump; standing long jump; high jump; shot put; 400 meter walk; and softball throw.

Seven athletes from Winters and Ballinger and four coaches made the trip to Austin May 23-26.

Participants and results were:

- Don Sparks—pentathlon, 3rd;
- Albert Grohman—200 meter, 1st; standing long jump, 1st;
- Scott Danford—100 meter, 6th; softball throw, 4th;
- Shelly Barnes—100 meter, 4th; softball throw, 4th;

- Stephanie Brunson—400 meter walk, 2nd; shot put, 2nd;
- Shannon Cowan—200 meter, 4th; shot put, 1st;
- Rhonda Williams—400 meter walk, 2nd; softball throw, 2nd; 4x100 girls relay, 3rd.

Coaches were Jenny Carothers, Freda Perez, Terri Lord, and Jonathan Burgess. Bus driver was Jeanette Dankworth.

A special thanks to businesses and individuals in Winters and Ballinger for their support.

Public invited to comment on Title I, VI programs for Winters ISD

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Administration Building.

The public is invited to attend and will have the opportunity to provide comments on the development of a five-year plan for Title I, a federally funded program for the Winters Elementary School.

The meeting will also allow discussion and comments on the Program Description of the Title VI entitlement.

Jr. High twirlers offering chances to win groceries

Winters Jr. High Twirlers Kristian Cadena, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, and Brittney Tekell are accepting \$1 donations good towards a chance at \$100 worth of groceries from Lawrence Bros. IGA. Twirlers will solicit door-to-door.

Proceeds will help with the cost of twirling uniforms, camp, etc.

The drawing will be held during the Chamber of Commerce's 4th of July celebration.

Your support will be greatly appreciated!

Multicultural trail ride slated June 11-18

The roads between Goliad and West Columbia will echo with the clatter of horses' hooves, the clank of iron wagon wheels, and shouts of trail hands from a bygone era during the Multicultural Western Heritage Trail Ride June 11-18 that pays tribute to the Western heritage of Texas' ethnic groups.

Participants from across the state will assemble on Saturday, June 10, at Goliad State Historical Park, where there will be living history programs featuring the Buffalo Soldiers and Western trail riders, riding exhibitions, and tours of historic Mission Espiritu Santo. Trail riders will depart the park at 7 a.m. Sunday for the 130-mile, seven-day trail ride to Varner Hogg State Historical Park.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department co-sponsors the event with the Prairie View Trail Riders.

For more information, contact Ken Pollard at 512/389-8016, or trail boss James Francis Jr. of Prairie View (409/857-5093) or Goliad Park Ranger James Cunningham (512/645-3405).



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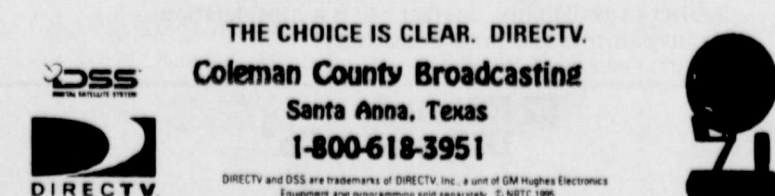
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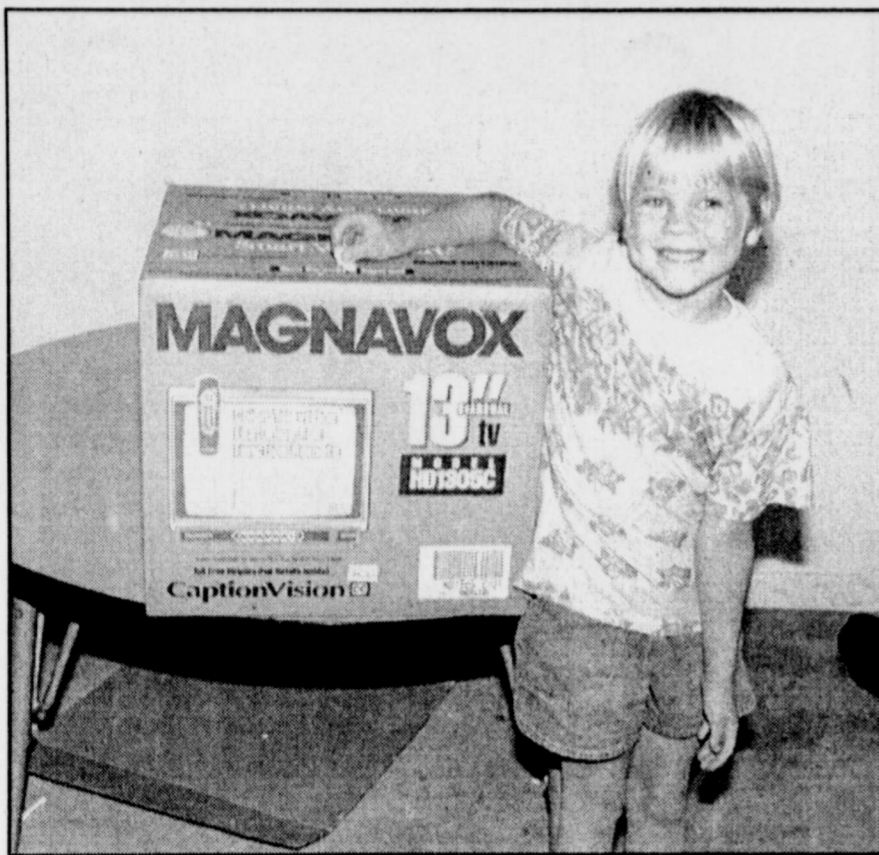
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ASHLEY LAIRD, a kindergarten student of Winters Elementary School, was the winner of the grand prize, a 13" color television. Her name was drawn from among those with perfect attendance for the entire school year.



AS A SCHOOL BELL AWARD WINNER, *The Winters Enterprise* was recognized for outstanding coverage of educational news by the Texas Retired Teachers Association. The award of dedicated service to education and to retired educators in Texas was presented to Editor Jean Boles (left) by the president of the local unit of Retired Teachers, Mrs. Nina Hale.

Letter to the Editor

Reader sympathizes with editor's advertising dilemma

To Enterprise Readers:

By Golly, she's right! I read with interest the statement made in "our" paper a few weeks ago by the editor of the paper. She said they couldn't stay in business without the help of local businesses buying ads.

So out of curiosity I waited until the next week and counted the number of local advertisements bought for that issue. Other than the small classified ads there were only twenty-two! Six of those were from out of town businesses or services. The thing that really caught my attention is the fact that major Winters businesses did not have an ad. No banks, service stations, grocery stores, eating joints, and only one convenience store.

Yes, our lady editor is right! So when she has to close their doors for lack of income and our locals cry for want of a hometown paper and merchants have one

less avenue for advertising open to them, then I guess she can say to herself, "I told you so".

Oh, by the way, folks. I wonder if our editor is aware of the fact that some of the good people of Winters steal from her?

Well, they do! Some of them go to the stand where the paper is being sold and just take one! They don't put in the 50¢ they are supposed to. Some of these "good folks" read the paper while they are drinking coffee at the coffee shop and then put it back in the rack (coffee stained and folded wrong, I might add). These same folks would have a fit if someone stole from them! Strange people.

So, Mrs. Editor, I wish you luck in your campaign. But let me warn you, don't expect too much. Seems as though we are being caught up in the nationwide attitude of "I Want Something for Nothing!"

James (Pee Wee) Gehrels
An avid, Long-time Reader

Editorial Comment

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter regarding the advertising needed to support the newspaper.

We, too, are disappointed that the larger businesses don't spend their advertising dollars here at home. We continue to make regular visits and calls to these businesses, many with headquarters in other towns, but with little or no success.

We do, however, cover their business happenings with stories and pictures because we feel that it is important to our community and to you, our readers. We will continue to do so as long as possible.

We often operate in a "Catch 22" situation in that we need advertising to support the newspaper and larger advertisers want to advertise only if the newspaper has a specific minimum of subscribers or pages. But we can't increase the number of pages with-

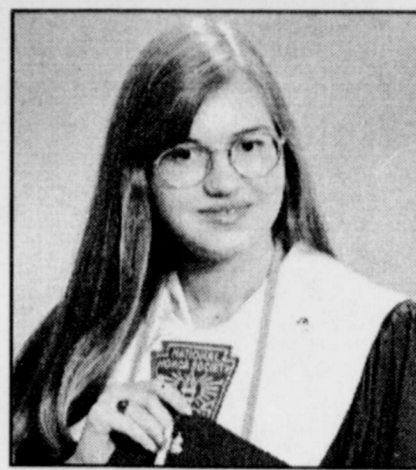
out sufficient advertising. And in order to pick up new subscribers, we must continually improve and increase our newspaper. Hmmm?

The entire staff and owners of *The Winters Enterprise* all feel a deep, sincere responsibility to promote Winters and the surrounding area. We believe that we must all work together, hand in hand, to help one another and keep our little town afloat.

We are very proud of the businesses and industries we have here in Winters and we want to let everyone know that "we're still kickin'." And I know folks are interested in our town because we have subscribers all over Texas and 32 other states.

Now about those folks who

Granddaughter achieves National Merit among graduating class



Tracey D. Minzenmayer, the daughter of Fred and Patsy Minzenmayer of Fort Worth and the granddaughter of Vera Minzenmayer of Winters and the late F.O. Minzenmayer, is one of

three 1995 Crowley High School National Merit scholars.

Principal Mike Leach said his school had one National Merit scholar in the late 1960's and another in 1994. This year's graduating class of 300 sets a record for this school, having more National Merit scholars than the school has had throughout the previous quarter of a century.

Tracey plans to concentrate on biology and environmental studies next year at Baylor University. She maintains a 4.7 grade point average and scored 1530 out of 1600 on the Scholastic Assessment Test.

Other scholars are Courtney E. Kelso (4.7 GPA), and Lisa V. Doan (1430 on SAT).

School is out and children are riding bicycles; please obey rules

The Winters Police Department wishes everyone a safe summer and would like to remind residents of a few bicycle rules:

1. Remember that traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles.
2. You must ride on a regular seat and not carry more persons than the bicycle is designed for.
3. You must not cling to vehicles if you are on a bicycle, roller blades, skates, or other such equipment.
4. Bicycling at night should constitute use of a light on the front of the bicycle visible from at least 500 feet and with a red reflector on the rear.

These are just a few things a parent may do to keep their child safe while on a bicycle. Please remember that school is out and children are everywhere.

Thank you for your consideration of the safety of your children.

choose not to pay for their newspaper out of the racks.

We are very much aware of our weekly losses because detailed records must be kept for postal regulations. Every newspaper must be counted, delivered to the newsstands, then picked up and recorded as unsold. We empty the coin receptacles each week and are never surprised.

At one particular rack, we recently left 15 papers. The following week, we picked up four unsold papers. Three of the papers had food stuck on them. We retrieved 70¢ from the coin receptacle which should have had \$5.50.

By the way, the two dimes we did get told me that the person who dropped in the two coins felt

a clear conscience by just hearing two sounds of "clink, clink". We also are "paid" in foreign money, two pennies, and even buttons.

But we try to look on the bright side.

At least our paper is well-read and in demand. Each Wednesday, even before the paper comes back from being printed in Brownwood, we have customers calling and coming by the office, anxious for *The Enterprise*.

We have subscribers who also come by and pick up a paper from the office on Wednesday because they don't want to wait to get their paper in the mail the next day.

Now if we can just get our advertisers to catch that same enthusiasm, we'll all benefit.

Jean Boles, editor

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Services begin at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. each day under the big tent.

A second camp meeting, geared especially for Spanish-speaking residents, is planned July 4-9.

For more information, call (915) 348-3686.

Reminder

With summer approaching and several parties scheduled, the Winters Police Department reminds citizens that glass containers will NOT be allowed in the community center.

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Winters Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 21, through Saturday, June 3, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a burglary of a vehicle in which fishing equipment was taken.
 - investigated a criminal mischief case in which a white Plymouth van was shot with a b-b gun. There are 3 juvenile suspects. The case will be referred to Juvenile Probation.
 - responded to a family disturbance call in the 800 block of N. Concho. Officers arrested a 23-year-old male for Assault/Family Violence.
 - responded to a disturbance call in the 200 block of Willis in which a male assaulted a female. Officers arrested a 22-year-old male for Assault.
 - are investigating a sexual assault case in which the victim and suspect are juveniles. The investigation continues.
 - received a report of a stolen bicycle from the baseball park area. The investigation continues.
 - received a report of an assault in which a 17-year-old male assaulted a 16-year-old male in the Winters school area. The case will be referred to Juvenile Probation.
 - received a report of harassment and verbal threats which occurred in the 800 block of N. Concho. All four participants stated they did not want to file charges.
 - arrested a 39-year-old male of Clyde at U.S. Hwy 83N and Laurel Drive for Outstanding Department of Public Safety Warrants.
 - arrested a 65-year-old male of Hereford for Public Intoxication in the 400 block of S. Main.
 - received a report of mail theft which occurred in the 600 block of W. Dale. The investigation continues.
 - received a report of injury to a 13-year-old child. The case is under investigation.
 - received a report of harassment. The 34-year-old female victim was advised of how to file a complaint.
 - investigated an accident in which a 17-year-old male, of San Angelo, was driving a 1990 Chevrolet Corsica. The Corsica struck a 1978 Datsun pickup driven by a 20-year-old male of Maryland. The Datsun then struck a parked 1984 Chevrolet pickup. The 17-year-old male was cited for Failure to Yield Right of Way.
 - investigated an accident in which a 48-year-old female, driving a 1976 Chevrolet Nova, failed to yield right of way to a 26-year-old male who was driving a 1982 Chevrolet Impala. The accident occurred at the intersection of S. Main and Broadway. The female was cited for Failure to Yield Right of Way, turning left.
- Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

J.P. COURT #1
 David Keesee, 05-19-95, No Fishing License.
 Marty Keesee, 05-19-95, No Fishing License.
 Charles Stacey, 05-18-95, No Fishing License.
 John M. Escobar, 05-21-95, No Fishing License.
 Shannon R. Haffman, 05-27-95, Discharged Fire Extinguisher on Motor Boat.
 Joe A. Stubblefield, 05-27-95, No Life Vest on Child Under 13 Years of Age.
 Robert E. Dawson, 05-27-95, No Life Vest on Child Under 13 Years of Age.
 Robert M. Parker, 05-28-95, No Fire Extinguisher on Motor Boat.
 Denny K. Fuls, 05-28-95, Insufficient Number of Life Vests on Motor Boat.
 Aaron R. Keesee, 05-29-95, Possession of Undersize Black Bass.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Billy Earl Richey and Louise Gerhart Fuller, 05-26-95.
 Jim Felix Reeves and Ceclia Foreman Kniffen, 05-30-95.
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Multi-county rabies clinics to be held June 10

State Representative Robert Junell has announced that the West Central Texas Rabies Response Center, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) in San Angelo, and the Texas Veterinary Medical Association will host seven (7) rabies vaccination clinics in counties throughout the West Texas area on Saturday, June 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The clinics will be staffed by area veterinarians and by the Texas Army National Guard mobilized by Governor George W. Bush to assist with the program.

Locations for the clinics are:

- Coke County**
Show Barn, Robert Lee
 - Concho County**
Fire Station, Eden
 - Irion County**
Fire Station, Mertzon
 - Runnels County**
Fire Station, Ballinger
 - Schleicher County**
Memorial Building, Eldorado
 - Sterling County**
Community Center, Sterling City
 - Tom Green County**
Fort Concho, San Angelo.
- Cost for vaccinations is \$5 per

pet. In Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green Counties, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to local community organizations. In addition, many veterinarians in San Angelo will also be offering the \$5 vaccinations at their own clinics during regular office hours on Saturday, June 10.

The West Central Texas Rabies Response Center opened in San Angelo in May to more directly assist with efforts to contain the rabies epidemic in West Texas. Vaccination of pets provides an essential barrier to the spread of rabies in wildlife to rabies in humans. The need to increase that barrier is underscored by data released by San Angelo Animal Control which showed that out of 135 dogs and 62 cats quarantined for biting in the first 5 months of 1995, only 26 (13%) were current with rabies vaccinations.

All animals must be in a carrier or on a leash, and must be accompanied by an adult. State law requires an annual rabies vaccination, and failure to do so is a class C misdemeanor.

Rabies—advice and common sense prevention

by DR. JANE MAHLOW, Texas Department of Health Rabies Response Center
Part 2 of 2

A young raccoon enters a local backyard and sits complacently under a tree during the early hours of a summer evening. Noticing that the raccoon appears docile, the concerned home owner offers it food and water.

In the middle of the night, a rancher hears his dogs viciously fighting. Once outside, his flashlight shines in the eyes of a fox, which promptly seeks cover underneath the pick up truck.

What did these two animals have in common? Both were rabid, and both were capable of transmitting the disease to pets and humans.

What should you do if you or your animal is exposed to a potentially rabid animal? To help local residents answer this question, the Texas Department of Health established the Rabies Response Center in San Angelo. Dr. Jane Mahlow, a veterinarian at the Center, offers this advice on what to do if you are bitten by an animal:

1. Secure the animal so it can be tested. If it is necessary to kill the animal, do not destroy the head. Rabies can only be diagnosed in brain tissue.
2. Thoroughly wash the wound. Many times, immediate cleansing will effectively remove the virus and prevent rabies.

3. Report the bite to proper authorities, usually the animal control or sheriff's department. They can help determine whether rabies treatment will be necessary.

4. Consult a physician. In addition to rabies, tetanus and general infections must be considered.

If determined necessary, post-exposure treatment is available. If administered shortly after the bite incident, the treatment is very effective in preventing rabies in humans. Although the injections are neither as painful or as numerous as the treatment in the past, the cost usually runs between \$1,000-\$1,500 per person. That price does not include non-tangible costs such as time off work, hiring a baby sitter, etc. Without treatment, rabies is invariably fatal. The virus attacks the nervous system, resulting in headache, disorientation, salivation, extreme reactions to light and sound and, within 2-6 days, death.

According to Dr. Mahlow, avoiding exposure to rabid animals is far more desirable than undergoing treatment. "Rabies post-exposure treatment involves injecting a foreign protein into the body. Anytime a foreign substance is administered, there is the potential for reactions, some of which may be severe. Rabies post-exposure treatment is not something to

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

Weevil population is decreasing

The southern rolling plains is very fortunate to have been the zone to start boll weevil eradication last fall.

Normally, boll weevil pheromone trap catches will continue to increase through October and November. Last fall trap numbers were down to an average of 40 weevils/trap/week and by mid November traps were catching an average of 18 weevils per trap. This trap information showed the diapause program was effective in reducing weevil populations. Leaf litter studies conducted earlier this year showed a 75% reduction in numbers when compared to 1994 data.

The trap lines which are running right now have been in operation for the past 14 years and consist of 120 traps in Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, and McCulloch counties. The SRPCGA provides the financial support for this project.

When comparing the week of

May 24 to trap data in the same week last year there is a 85% reduction in weevil numbers. This is great! All information collected to date indicates the fall diapause program was very effective in reducing weevil populations.

Most everyone held off planting until the planting date and therefore, I feel the eradication program will probably not have to treat too many acres. It was estimated that 20% of the total acres would require treatment. It may actually be even lower than that.

It is important to keep the cotton crop as uniform as possible. Cotton producers are holding off planting, waiting on their neighbors to start up. Folks, it is time to plant. A late maturing crop is worse than an early crop. A late planted cotton field can raise lots of weevils late in the season, so try to get cotton out as soon as weather permits.

Location	5/17		5/24	
	1995	1994	1995	1994
Concho	27	113	11	103
Grape Creek	3	25	2	24
McCulloch	6	27	13	28
Miles	27	51	20	158
Norton	25	22	9	107
Offen-Rownea	22	132	12	144
Red Creek	15	21	10	66
Vancourt	16	74	15	63
Verbeet	24	111	15	86
Wall	20	108	12	115
Wingam-Winters	28	23	11	107

The Bug Report will be broadcast on KRUN, 1400 AM/103.3 FM, at 6:10 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. each day until September 1, 1995.

Rabies discussion planned June 9

Representative Robert Junell, the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, and the Texas Department of Health are co-hosting a reception Friday, June 9, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of San Angelo.

A discussion on rabies will address what the epidemic is expected to do next, community efforts to combat the outbreak, and what the state of Texas has planned.

For further information, please contact Rep. Junell's office at (915) 657-0197 or the Texas Department of Health Rabies Response Center at (915) 944-9545.

be taken lightly," she said.

Dr. Mahlow added that many exposures to rabid animals can be prevented by using common sense. "First, leave wildlife alone. Although an injured or orphaned raccoon will pull at one's heartstrings, resist the urge to touch it. A raccoon that appears gentle and unafraid of humans is exactly the one that may have lost its natural instincts due to rabies infection of the brain. Foxes and bobcats, on the other hand, tend to be highly aggressive and dangerous. Rabid wildlife may appear in unusual settings, including urban areas," she said.

"Second, form a protective barrier between your family and rabies in wildlife by vaccinating your pets against rabies every year. Although many people say they can't afford the \$5 or \$10 per shot, particularly if they have many animals, the cost of the vaccination is cheap compared to post-exposure treatment, or worse, the cost of a human life. In today's environment, not vaccinating your pet is like playing Russian roulette," Dr. Mahlow warned.

People are most likely to acquire the disease from pets. Even though wildlife forms the largest reservoir for the virus in the Concho Valley and surrounding areas, a rabid dog or cat is ten times as likely as a wild animal to expose a human to rabies. The danger to people occurs when the unvaccinated pet encounters a rabid wild animal and then brings the virus into the home where pets come in close contact with family members. Animals are capable of transmitting the virus before they show any symptoms.

Dr. Mahlow also suggests that all horses and livestock that are in close contact with humans be vaccinated, including show and dairy animals. Traditionally, only veterinarians were allowed to administer rabies vaccine. However, horse and livestock owners can now vaccinate their own animals. A new Texas law allows veterinarians to sell the vaccine for use in horses and livestock, providing a veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists. By law, dogs and cats must still be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

No reliable treatment exists for pets or livestock that have been exposed to a rabid animal. However, annual rabies vaccinations are a very effective means of disease prevention and are required by state law for dogs and cats. If a domestic animal (vaccinated or unvaccinated) is bitten by another animal, the same steps should be followed as for humans, except a veterinarian should be consulted rather than a physician. The risk of the animal acquiring rabies can be assessed and appropriate action taken to minimize danger to the family.

For further information or to schedule a speaking engagement, public health officials can be reached at the center by calling 915-944-9545.



A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION was awarded to Annie Lois Carlton (left) of Norton for performance as a supervisory enumerator in recruiting, training, and supervising the collection of high quality statistics for the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Dennis S. Findley, State Statistician, makes the presentation.

Annie Lois Carlton awarded for outstanding performance

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Annie Lois Carlton of Norton for her outstanding performance as a supervisory enumerator for the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service. Carlton received special recognition for exemplary performance as a supervisory enumerator in recruiting, training, and supervising enumerators to collect high quality statistics.

Carlton is one of more than 110 field enumerators who personally interviews farmers and ranchers about their crop acreage and livestock inventories. Dennis S. Findley, State Statistician, presented the award on May 17 at the annual enumerator training school held in Kerrville.

"We are proud of the work of all of our field enumerators," Findley said. "Their enthusiasm and dedication are evident in all survey work they do for the Texas office, which ultimately benefits the entire Texas agribusiness industry."

Texas Agricultural Statistics Service is responsible for implementing the cooperative program of Agricultural Statistics between USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. The Service has responsibility for gathering and disseminating crop, livestock, and economic statistics about Texas agriculture.

Lamb Sale to benefit Rehab

The sixth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo is set for 8:00 p.m., Saturday, June 17, 1995, at the new Wylie FFA Showbarn located behind the Wylie High School football field on Antilley Road in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 2, 1995.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairmen for the annual event, assisted by Hunter Smith. Last year, club lamb breeders from a wide area of Texas as well as from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado donated 139 lambs which raised \$16,792 for the Center.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo).

John Kearney may be reached at O: (915) 264-5149 or H: (915) 378-6881; Russell Kott may be contacted at O: (915) 378-3181 or H: (915) 378-5771; Hunter Smith's number is (915) 378-5871.

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