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Four arrested on burglary charges

Winters Police Officers received a report of a burglary of a habitation in March of 1998, that occurred in the 500 block of South Arlington.

During the past two months, officers investigated the crime and were recently able to obtain enough evidence to make arrests.

Arrested on Saturday, May 9, were Stephen Paul Garza, age 18, Kristen Ballard, age 17, and Victor Flores, age 18, all from Winters, as well as Lorenzo Castillo who is currently in the Coleman County jail.

All four suspects were charged with burglary of a habitation and taken to Runnels County jail. Bonds were set at \$20,000 each.

Benefit BBQ and auction for Mandie England on May 24

On Sunday, May 24, 1998, there will be a benefit barbecue at the school cafeteria in Winters from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to raise funds for Mandie England. An auction of donated items will begin at 1:00 p.m.

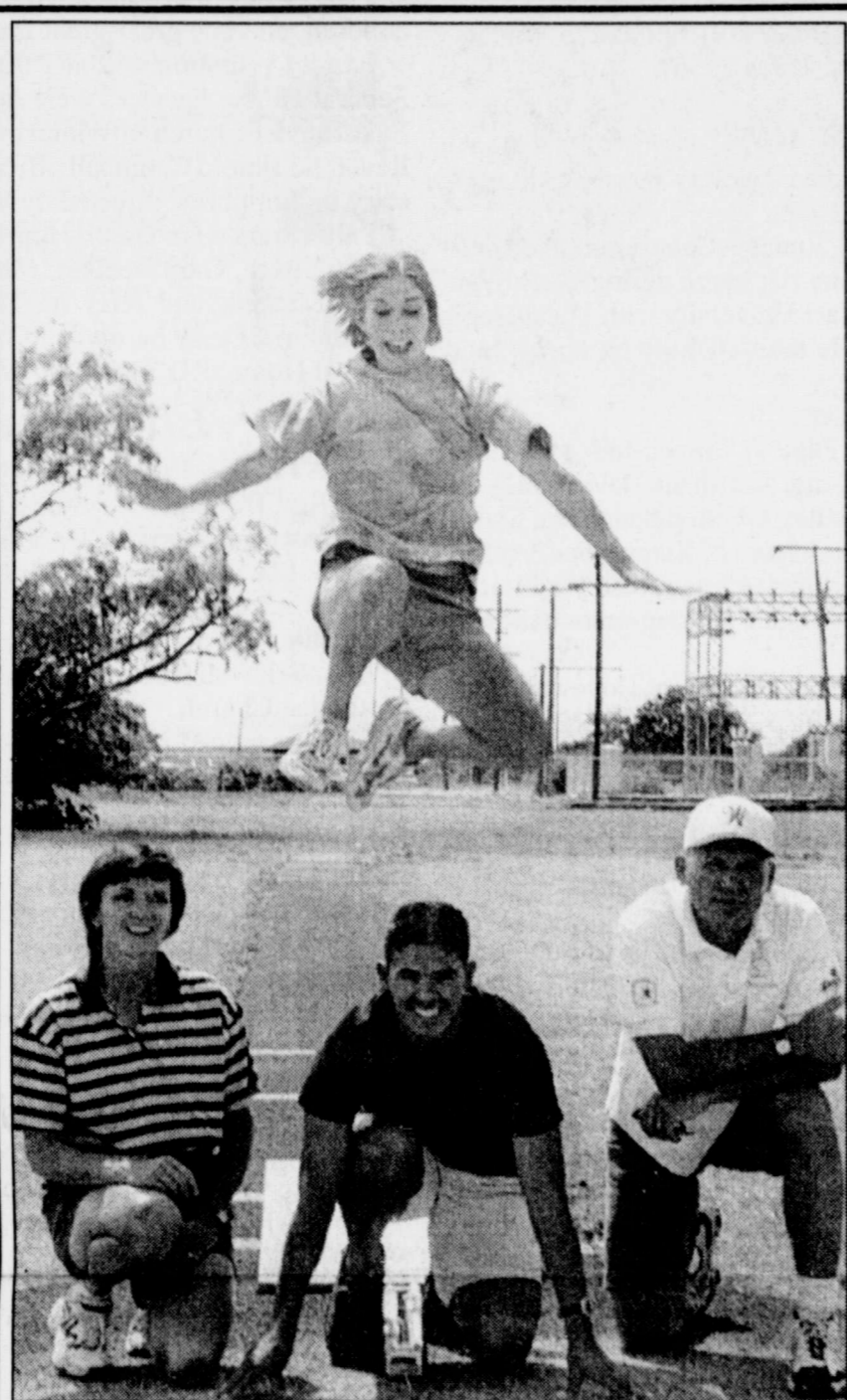
If you would like to donate items for the auction, please contact Marthiel Russell at 754-5339, Deb Pritchard at 754-5243 or Mary Slimp at 365-6035 or 754-4081.

A special fund for Mandie has been set up and tax deductible donations can be sent to WSL/Mandie England Fund, 108 S. Melwood, Winters, Texas 79567.

Mandie Armstrong England of Winters (formerly of Ballinger), a private consultant and former bi-county entomologist for Tom Green and Runnels Counties, was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year.

She had a mastectomy and is undergoing chemotherapy at M.D. Anderson in Houston.

Over the years, Mandie has touched the lives of many people
See MANDIE, pg. 6



GETTING THE JUMP ON THE STATE MEET are Jeanna Kozelsky (airborne) and Eric Bernal (center in blocks) as they prepare for their competitions in the long jump and 400 meter dash, respectively, at the State Track Meet in Austin. Both athletes are WHS seniors and have been coached for four years by Deb Whittenburg, left, and Chuck Lipsey, right. Jeanna jumps at 9 a.m. Friday morning and Eric runs about 1:30 Saturday afternoon.

Why should Winters pay more for 911 service than Ballinger?

Question indirectly answered in joint meeting of Commissioners, Cities of Winters and Ballinger

The Blizzards and the Bearcats faced off again on Monday night, but not on the athletic field. At a joint meeting of the County Judge and Commissioners, Winters City Council, and Ballinger City Council in Ballinger at the courthouse, the topic of discussion was 911 dispatching and dispatching services for each of the entities.

In 1992, the City of Ballinger took over the dispatching for all law enforcement agencies in the county. Each entity paid a share of the expenses for operating the dispatching service. In recent years, the City of Ballinger realized they had not been charging the other entities for some employee expenses.

Ballinger Police Chief Paul Boggess began to build into the budget those employee expenses which made each of the cities and county shares increase considerably. The City of Winters had not budgeted for the increase in the 1998 fiscal year budget and did not pay the full budgeted amount.

The proposed budget for fiscal 1999 increased even more and the joint meeting was called to try to work out the disagreements concerning the budgeted figures each entity is to pay.

Ballinger Mayor Rudy Hoffman told the group the City of Ballinger was not trying to "stick it to" anybody. "We just feel everyone should share in all the ex-

penses associated with the dispatching service. The City of Ballinger has been shouldering approximately \$18,000 of employee expenses for several years now and we feel everyone should share in those expenses," he said.

Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin said he thought because the 911 emergency service was a county service, the county should pay the entire cost of the dispatching service and it should be moved to the sheriff's office. "We all pay taxes to the county, and I just think it should be the county's responsibility," he said.

County Commissioner Ricky Strube said the county would have to raise taxes to pay the entire cost of the service. "Our tax ceiling is 80¢ and we're already at 73¢," he said.

County Sheriff Bill Baird, in response to a statement concerning 911 being moved to the new jail, said, "There will be built into the jail an area to handle that type of service. With the manpower I have now, I would have to hire at least one more person to handle dispatching service at the jail."

Winters City Councilman Steve Esquivel asked why Winters was paying approximately the same amount as Ballinger when Ballinger has a larger population and has more retail income than Winters. "We can't stand toe to toe with Ballinger moneywise. The \$25,000 or so we are being asked to pay is a much bigger percentage of our budget than it is for Ballinger—and they're budgeted to pay about the same

See 911 PROBLEM, pg. 7

Prewit resigns from school board; Andrae new president

During the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District Monday evening, Allen Andrae was elected president during reorganization of the board.

Andrae replaces Bob Prewit, who tendered his resignation to the board. Prewit was elected to the school board in May, 1998, and has served as president since May 14, 1996.

Jack Davis, Jr., was elected vice-president and Ronald Presley was elected secretary of the board.

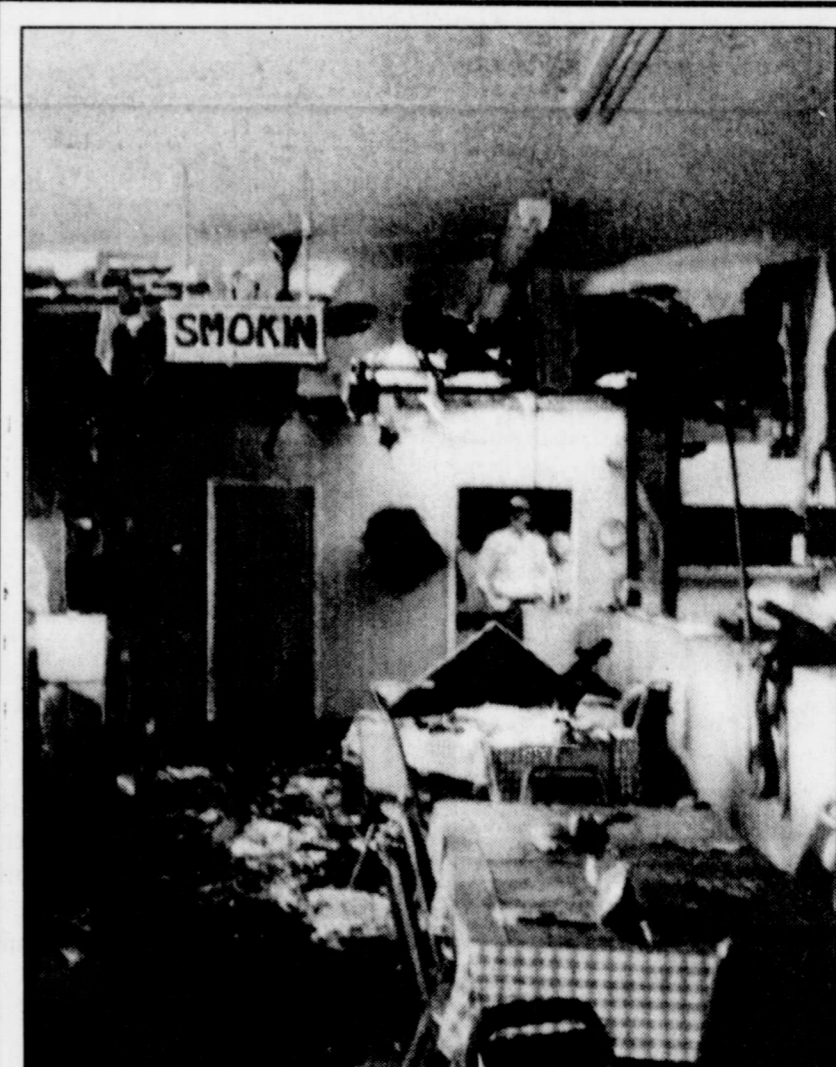
Jimmy Butler, WISD business manager, presented a summary of proposed improvements and new construction of school properties as listed in the table shown on page 4. Butler reported on the status of current projects as well as projects already completed.

Funds for these additions and

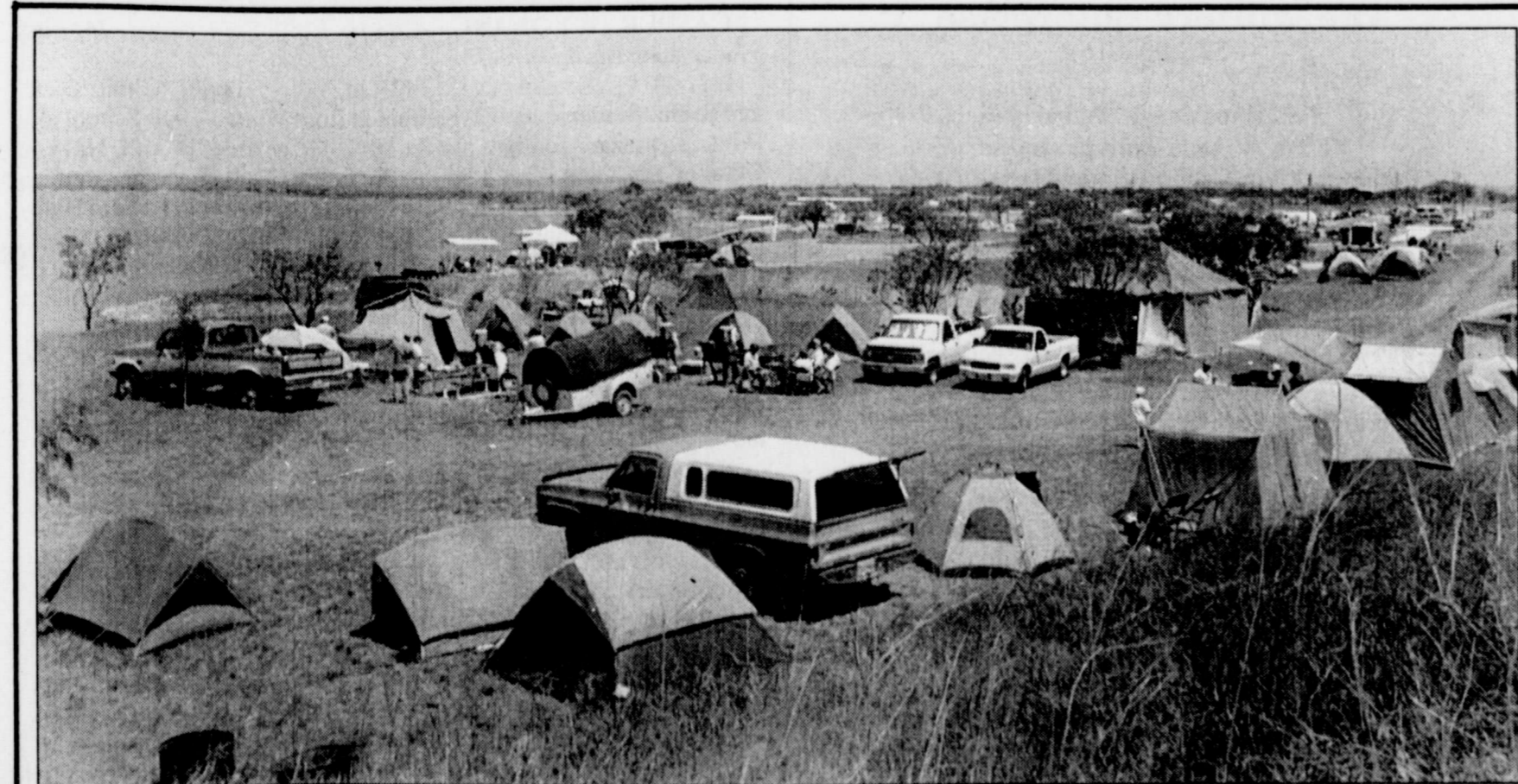
improvements were budgeted for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Trustees, with the exception of Bob Prewit, also voted to revise paragraph one of policy DCD local to read as follows:

"The Board delegates to the Superintendent, after consulting with the Board, authority to hire and dismiss the following categories of employees, who shall serve
See SCHOOL BOARD, pg. 4



DEFINITELY SMOKIN' with extensive damage to the interior of the Roundup Restaurant which burned about 11 p.m. on May 7. According to Winters Fire Chief, Jack Davis, Jr., the fire started in the kitchen but the exact cause is undetermined at this time.



SOME REALLY HAPPY CAMPERS, about 250 in fact, recently enjoyed facilities at the beautiful Elm Creek Reservoir during the 1998 Boy Scout Camporee. Fourteen troops from Abilene, Clyde, Coleman and Winters converged at the lake for the weekend campout.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- May 14-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Chicken Spaghetti Luncheon, Rock Hotel
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Spring Concert of Bands, WHS Auditorium
- May 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3-4 p.m., Open House, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- Ladies Retreat, West Texas Ranch For Christ
- State Track Meet, Austin
- May 16-10 a.m., Atoka Cemetery Association, Atoka Cemetery
- 7 p.m., Shep Supper & 42, Shep Community Center
- Hospice Volunteer Training, Coleman
- Ladies Retreat, West Texas Ranch For Christ
- State Track Meet, Austin
- May 17-1-4:30 p.m., Gospel Singing, West Texas Ranch For Christ
- May 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- May 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- 7:30 p.m., Project Grauation, St. John's Lutheran Church
- Women's Service League
- May 20-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- May 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Literary & Service Club

Oil Bidness

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Last time, we introduced the idea that companies in the oil patch are, in effect, becoming more specialized and segmented.

Let's talk about where this might take your local producing or service company. There are opportunities and risks that it wouldn't hurt any of us to consider.

The industry segmentation is not so much a destination as it is a result of many separate and diverse movements in the business. It doesn't seem that anyone is trying to segment the industry, but rather many are trying to maximize value and build an organization that can prosper in a stagnant or low-price environment. As this is a goal of just about any profit-driven organization, there are many industry players who are working toward this goal.

The effect of this movement toward lean operations with clear focus has resulted in many companies with a niche or specialty.

Property transactions, for instance, are a good indicator of this progression. It is curious to note that property purchases and sales have been at an historically high level for the last five years despite persistently low prices. Rather than being driven by prices, it is being driven by companies trying to find their niche.

Companies good at developing new discoveries are buying new fields before they are developed. Operators who know waterfloods are selling their gas wells to buy new waterflood properties, and so on. The result is a lot of new property transactions.

So, what does this mean for the local producer? It hints that such a company should check its portfolio of properties and cull out those holdings in which the current owner has no particular edge.

It can also mean that companies with limited resources should focus on just a few ideas and apply all the manpower and capital available. Failure to do so may cause a producer to miss opportunities by spreading the company too thinly. Move too slowly and the company across the property line might just box you in without a means of escape.

The local service company should also prepare for the consequences of this segmentation.

First and foremost, it is absolutely necessary to know your customers. If a service company knows that an operator is specializing in tight gas, then the service company can play to that angle.

Failure to do so may result in business lost to a more agile competitor.

More directly, it may behoove a service company to be more of a specialist, as well. If high-volume sand fracs are what a company does best, then don't dilute the company's effectiveness by handling small acid jobs and fishing tools as a sideline. This is particularly true if it robs resources from sand fracking.

The entire industry is being carried toward this increased specialization and segmentation, whether we meant for it to be that way or not. Be it producer, service company, or columnist, we should all be aware of the trend and learn to deal with it and even profit from it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Concho County

QuinTx Exploration has staked the Whitehead #108 in the South Branch Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1520). Loc. is 800 FNL & 2600 FWL of C.W. Bernhard Sur. No. 2115, A-88.

Sedona Oil and Gas Corp. has staked the Whitehead #4-A also in the South Branch Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2800). Loc. is 2400 FSL & 350 FEL of T&NO RR Sur. No. 111, A-883.

Nolan County

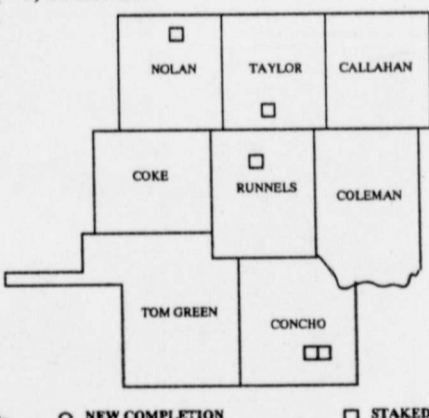
Walter Exploration has staked the OXO #1 in the Sprague Field, 4 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4500). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2100 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 21, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Hopewell Operating has staked the Hutton #1 in the North Norton Field, 1 mile NE of Norton (Depth 5100). Loc. is 3197 FSL & 4470 FSL of Lot 13, Burnet CSL No. 271.

Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has applied to re-enter the West Ovalo Gardner-Lime Unit #18 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Ovalo (Depth 4600). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 1980 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



Legend: □ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

Winters Flower Shop
... & More
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Janice Pruber, Owner

Shep supper and 42 party May 16

The Shep community will serve supper and host a 42 party the third Saturday of each month beginning May 16. Please be at the Shep Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Bring your dominoes and a covered dish!

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Obituaries

Jo Olive Hancock

WINTERS—Jo Olive Hancock, 79, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 3, 1919, in Bradshaw and lived in Runnels County most of her life. She graduated from Bradshaw High School, received her bachelor of science degree from McMurry University and her masters degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She married Carl Hancock in 1958 in Seguin.

Mrs. Hancock taught school in the Winters School System retiring in 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Eastern Star Chapter #80.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, LaRoss Hunt.

Survivors include one son, Skip O'Dell Sheppard of Winters; two brothers, Homer Oran Saunders of Abilene and Richard Earl Saunders of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9, in Bluff Creek Cemetery with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to North Runnels Hospital, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

Bradley Pape

WINTERS—Bradley Pape, 74, died Tuesday morning, May 5, 1998, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 2, 1923, in Runnels County and lived here most of his life. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. He graduated from North Texas State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He married Ruth Sauer on June 22, 1985, in Crews.

Mr. Pape was a farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Pape of Crews; four step-sons, Clifton Lee Ueckert, John Michael Craig, and Shane David Craig, all of Houston, and Alton Jack Craig of Dallas; two step-daughters, Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida and Deborah Horn of Kerens; one brother, Walter Pape Jr. of Santa Anna; two sisters, Harvey Mae Faubion of Crews and Mary Louise Dunivan of Winters; six step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery in Crews, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

John Tolbert Young

WINTERS—John Tolbert Young, 46, died Friday morning, May 8, 1998, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born November 22, 1951, in Ballinger and lived in Winters most of his life. He married Pat Johnson on June 16, 1990, in Winters. Mr. Young worked for Winters Welding Works and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Tolbert Young Jr. Survivors include his wife, Pat Young of Winters; and four brothers, Ronnie Young, Monty Young, Lonnie Young, and Ike Young, all of Sweetwater.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 10, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Essie Smith

BRADSHAW—Essie Smith, 84, died Tuesday morning, May 5, 1998, at Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos.

She was born December 27, 1913, in Weatherford and came to Bradshaw at age 4. She married C.W. Smith on September 9, 1933, in Winters.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Newton of Anchorage, Alaska, Patty Smith of San Marcos, and Debbye Smith of Anchorage, Alaska; one brother, Robert A. Bagwell of Robert Lee; one sister, Cin Orr of Sweetwater; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Paige Baize officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery in Bradshaw, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Don Gronewald, Lanny England, Randall Sneed, Lanham Bishop, Dan McCall, and Donald Baize.

The office of
Dr. Yung Kee Lee
will be closed
Friday, May 22
Monday, May 25
Thursday and Friday, June 4 & 5

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Omer C. Hill

WINTERS—Omer C. Hill, 93, died Wednesday, May 6, 1998, at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born July 15, 1904, in Goldthwaite. He attended school in Mills County and married Sarah Evans on May 16, 1925, in Goldthwaite. She died on February 1, 1954. He came to Runnels County on January 4, 1936. He married Zora Mitchell on November 26, 1955, in Pumphrey. She died in 1991.

Mr. Hill was a farmer, a Mason, a long-time member of the Wingate Lions Club, and a Baptist.

He was also preceded in death by one son, Elvin Hill; one son-in-law, Cleburne Voelkel; seven brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Alpheus "Red" Hill and his wife Shirley of Wingate, and Glynn Hill and his wife Marilyn of Cedar Park; one daughter, Evelyn Voelkel of Ballinger; one daughter-in-law, JoAnn Hill of Eastland; two brothers, George Hill of Grand Prairie and A.J. Hill of Willpoint; two sisters, Anna Lee Scott of Winters and Naomi Ashlock of Crowley; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Audra L. and Lila Mitchell of Winters; ten grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Family visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker and Reverend Harold Campbell officiating. Burial was in Pumphrey Cemetery in Pumphrey, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Glenn Hoppe Jr., Gary Schwartz, Kerry Hibbits, Randy Smith, Gary Voelkel, Mike Robinson, John Hill, Leslie Hill, Kevin Michalk, and Terry Wendland.

Memorials may be made to North Runnels Hospital, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

Ethel Idalia Bridwell

WINTERS—Ethel Idalia Bridwell, 93, died Friday morning, May 8, 1998, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 24, 1905, in Killeen and came to Runnels County in 1918. She graduated from Winters High School in 1923. She married Harvey Baker on October 12, 1924, in Drasco and he died in 1931. She then married E.W. Bridwell on April 29, 1934.

Mrs. Bridwell was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December 29, 1977; one brother, Burton Jones; and two sisters, Arzel Edwards and Deolva Hinds.

Survivors include one son, Albert Porter Baker of San Benito; three sisters, Leona Witt of Ballinger, Pauline Mayhew of Winters, and Verba Pape of San Angelo; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 11, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Gary Torian officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery in Crews, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Delton G. (Mack) McQueen

BALLINGER—Delton G. (Mack) McQueen, 81, passed away at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1998, in Big Spring Veteran's Hospital.

He was born May 21, 1916, in Runnels County to Benjamin and Nora McQueen. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, three sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include four sisters, Pauline Bradshaw and her husband John of Ballinger, Pearl Ransbarger of Ballinger, Eva Burris of Ballinger, and Faye Ray and her husband Roy of Dripping Springs; and one brother, H.H. (Buddy) McQueen of Ballinger.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Military graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family would like to especially thank the doctors and nurses at the Big Spring Veteran's Hospital for their excellent care.

Beulah May Condra Barnett

GRAPEVINE—Beulah May Condra Barnett, 83, formerly of Ballinger, passed away Tuesday, May 5, 1998, in Colleyville.

She was born October 23, 1914, in Runnels County. She married Hank Barnett on March 17, 1933. She attended school in Wingate and resided in Paint Rock and Ballinger.

Mrs. Barnett was employed in Ballinger during the 1950's. She was a licensed beautician.

Her husband preceded her in death on July 5, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Serena Pulley of New Mexico; one son, Mike Barnett of Grapevine, Texas; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 8, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Charlie Emil Bredemeyer

CASPER, WYOMING—Charlie Emil Bredemeyer, 74, died Wednesday, April 29, 1998.

He was born September 12, 1923, in Winters, Texas, to Emil "Dick" and Rutha Bredemeyer. He graduated from Winters High School as a Winters Blizzard football star in 1942. He entered the U.S. Navy in October 1942 and served honorably in the South Seas, the Aleutian Islands, and Alaska. During World War II, he met June LaVern Haley at a dance. They married July 25, 1945, in Winters.

He had a scholarship to McMurry College in Abilene, where he played football. While attending college, he worked as an Abilene police officer.

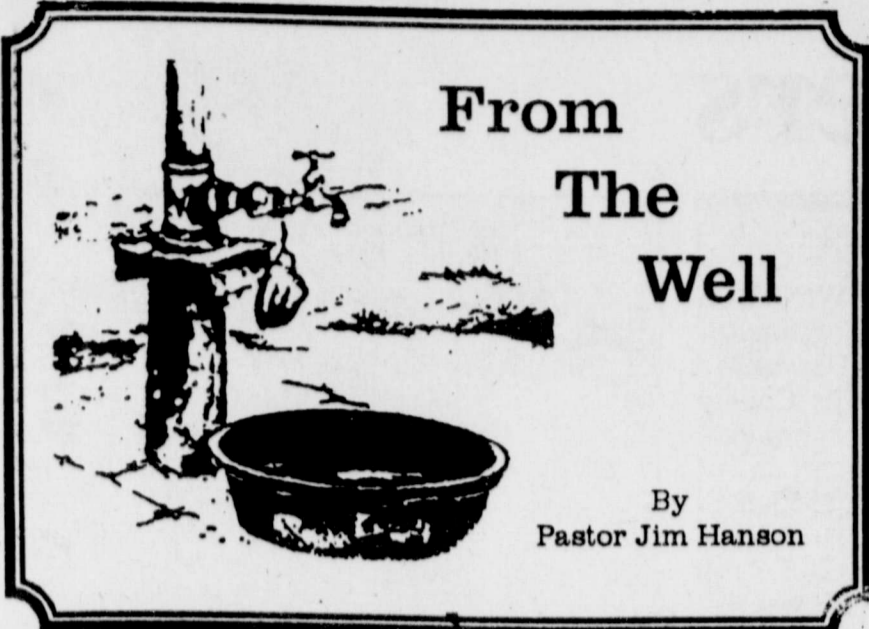
Mr. Bredemeyer began working for Hughes Tool Co. in August 1950 and moved to Big Spring. Over the next 28 years, he worked for the company in Brownfield, Texas, and Hobbs, New Mexico, before moving to Casper, Wyoming, in 1966.

He was a member of Casper Elks Lodge #1353, Mended Hearts, Ghostown Good Sams, First Christian Church, and "Our Great Dad and Grandpa's Club."

Survivors include his wife, June Bredemeyer of Casper, Wyoming; seven children, Cynthia Kay Tomlinson of Odessa, Texas; Mary Alice Burgess of Gillette, Wyoming, Charlene Wells and Jeana Ann Sandefer of Casper, Charlie George Bredemeyer of Odessa, Ruth LaVern Renfro of Casper, and Verla I'lee McGuire of Yukon, Oklahoma; twenty-one grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Smith of Winters, Texas; one niece; and two nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 4, at Memorial Chapel Funeral Home with Dr. Bryant Badger from First Christian Church officiating. Interment was at Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery with military rites conducted by the United Veterans Council.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

When it comes to computers, Internet, E-Mail, Voice Mail, and all that kind of stuff, I'm just out of it. My lap-top computer is a yellow legal pad and a ball-point pen. When it is time for a fax, I use our friendly Farmers Seed and Supply. I have purchased a "Word

Processor" which sits, unused, and almost buried under a bunch of papers and yet-to-be-answered mail.

I don't like to talk to recorded answering machines, but I have one myself. I can't stand telemarketing — I consider it an invasion of privacy. Part of my problem with it is that a number of years ago I went to a conference, sponsored by a major telephone company. The purpose of the meeting was to teach us how to use the telephone. As I recall, I was always to identify who I was when calling. Also, when I picked up the phone to say, "Hello. This is Pastor Hanson. How may I help you?"

I learned my lesson well. It worked — until telemarketing. One would be a fool to follow this procedure. Now, when I answer the phone I am very cautious. And, if I discover that the caller is a telemarketer, I am apt to terminate the conversation by yelling into the phone, "Sorry but I don't want any!" and slamming the receiver down. And...then feeling guilty. Or, if I let myself be nice, the first thing I know I have to put my credit card number into the conversation and am trying something for 30 days that I didn't want. And when the conversation is finished, I have to face the wrath of Ramona, as well as feeling that, once again, "I've been bad."

The other day Nancy had supplied me a piece she had received in E-Mail entitled "What if God had voice mail?" I share it with you:

We have all learned to live with voice mail as a necessary part of modern life. But you may have wondered, What if God decided to install voice mail?

Imagine praying and hearing this..."Thank you for calling My Father's House. Please select one of the following options:

- Press 1 for requests.
- Press 2 for thanksgiving.
- Press 3 for complaints.
- Press 4 for all other inquiries."

What if God used the familiar excuse..."All the angels are helping other customers right now. Please stay on the line. Your call will be answered in the order it was received."

Can you imagine getting these kinds of responses as you call on God in prayer? "If you would like to speak to Gabriel, press 1. For Michael, press 2. For a directory of other angels, press 3. If you'd like to hear King David sing a Psalm while you're on hold, press 4. To find out if a loved one has been assigned to Heaven, enter his or her social security number. For reservations at My Father's House, press the letters J-O-H-N and then 3-1-6. For answers to nagging questions about dinosaurs, the age of the Earth, and where Noah's Ark is, please wait until you arrive here." "Our computers show that you already called once today. Please hang up and try again tomorrow." "This office is closed for the weekend. Please call again on Monday after 9:00 a.m.

Thank God you can't call on Him too often! Thank God you make the Divine Connection from your heart to His — sometimes without even talking. "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words." Thank God that in prayer there are no recordings, just the sound of your voice...and...sometimes...His!



LENDING A HELPING HAND to rider Melanie Bailey were Sarah Martinez, left, and Lucy Butler during the Elementary Bike Ride. The fun event was held as a reward to approximately 300 students who reached point goals in the Accelerated Reading Program.

Summer camp open to grades 1-6

The Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is gearing up for five days of fun at the S.O.A.R. '98 summer camp. S.O.A.R. (Summer Outreach and Recreation) is open to all children in Runnels County who are going into the first through the sixth grade. Space is limited to the first 100 applicants.

The camp is scheduled for June 22, 24, 26, 29 and July 1. Camp is free of charge and all campers will be fed breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Camp will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day. Facilities of the First Baptist Church, 400 8th Street, Ballinger, will be used for the camp.

S.O.A.R. is an extension of Sunshine Pals/Teen Connections which are held during the school year. Campers will go through ten sessions of the Rainbow Days Curriculum, with two sessions being held each day. Topics in-

clude self-esteem, making decisions, drug and alcohol prevention, and getting along with family, friends, and others. Other activities include arts and crafts, skit productions, music appreciation, and outside games.

To sign your child up for camp, an application may be obtained from Mary Wilkerson, Winters Elementary School Counselor, or Joyce Smith, Ballinger Elementary School Counselor.

Camp will be staffed with several facilitators. The council will be hiring main facilitators and assistant facilitators. Assistant facilitators may be teenagers at least 16 years of age. Volunteers are also needed.

For more information on working at the camp or signing up your child, contact the Council at 365-2856 or come by the office at 806 Hutchings.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

And now there is one

We continued to fly at night, because the days were very hot, which meant for a bumpy ride. One night I wasn't pegged to fly. The crews coming back told us the next morning they had seen a brilliant, blinding white flash up near Alamogordo. A refinery or something big had just blown up. Big is right.

We didn't find out until later; that was the night the test atomic had been exploded.

There wasn't much to do in Hobbs. Strictly an oil town. So, we went to the base movies every time they changed.

At sundown several of us were standing in front of the movie waiting for the ticket window to open. As the sun was sinking, we could see the haze of a sandstorm rolling toward us. Towering above that were billowing thunderheads which told us rain was on the way, too. Raining mud! How about that?

We heard a loud noise. One of the guys yelled, "Look at that!" We looked back to the west. A B-17 was rolling over. Black smoke was pouring from #4 engine. Lots of it. We were frozen in place. We felt helpless. No way could the pilot right the plane. Too low!

Suddenly crew members began to bail out—one, two, three. The fourth, the pilot, never appeared. The first two chutes failed to open. They were streamers. Finally, the third chute opened and the man swung like a pendulum. He touched the ground just about the time the plane crashed and began to burn.

We wanted to go there; yet we didn't want to because we knew what we would find. The crash was at the edge of the base. The fire trucks and ambulance got there in a hurry. MP's kept everyone back.

Even from where we were it was sickening to see the medics cover the bodies of the two men whose chutes didn't open. The third



Charlsie Poe

man was quickly taken to the Base Hospital. It turned out that he was one of our OLT engineers.

The next day several of us went to the hospital to see him. Every time he tried to tell us what happened, his voice choked up. We could understand that after what he had been through. It's traumatic when four of you were aboard the plane at take off and now the other three were dead. One by one we shook his hand and left without speaking. Thank God that at least he got out.

The base was shut down for flying. Army Intelligence, (G2), was on the base for a week. All planes and parachutes were carefully checked. Rumors were flying.

As it turned out, the shroud lines of the streamers chutes were tied with heavy string. When a chute is packed, where the shrouds are folded back and forth, there is a heavy elastic band at each fold. On a bail-out, when the pilot chute comes out, it drags the main chute behind it. The force of that pops the elastic bands off and the main chute opens. That can't happen if the shrouds are tied with string as these were.

We usually picked up the chutes at a Central equipment building on the way to the flight line. I could just as easily had one of those chutes when we had the fire on the Goose and nearly had to bail out.

Cold chills ran up and down my spine as I thought about it.

Next week, "Good bye Wild Goose."

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In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" to everyone for all the cards, flowers, gifts, and calls at the recent loss of our loved one, Ethel Bridwell.

A special thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home and to Dr. Gary Torian and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the beautiful service and the lunch.

The family of Ethel Bridwell

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your kindness and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Omer C. Hill.

The food, cards, calls, flowers, prayers, memorials, and kind words are greatly appreciated. Thanks to the staff of North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Lee for all you did for him.

Our thanks to Bro. Glenn Shoemaker, Bro. Harold Campbell, and the ones who provided the music for a beautiful service.

A special thanks to the Drasco Baptist Church, Winters First Baptist Church, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home.

Evelyn Voelkel family
Alpheus "Red" Hill family
Glynn D. Hill family
Elvin O. Hill family

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Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how much we appreciate the prayers and support shown to our family during the illness and death of our loved one.

We appreciate the cards, calls, food, flowers, and memorials.

Special thanks to North Runnels Home Health, Hendrick Hospice, the Winters Funeral Home, and Rick Cobb.

God bless each of you.

The Oliver Green family
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William & Brenda Green
Wayne & Dawn Green
Carolyn & Jerry Davis
Kay & Neil Brown
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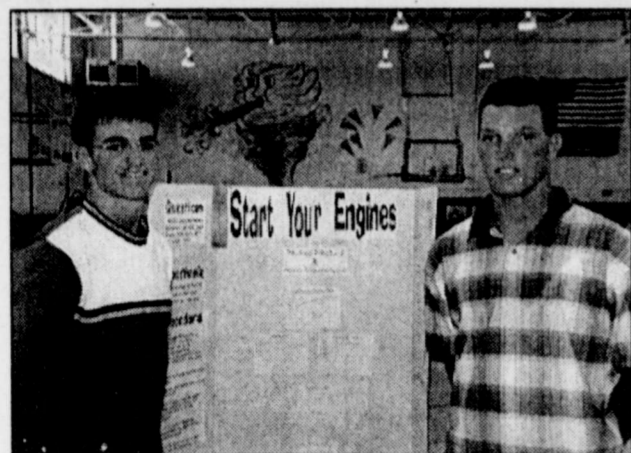
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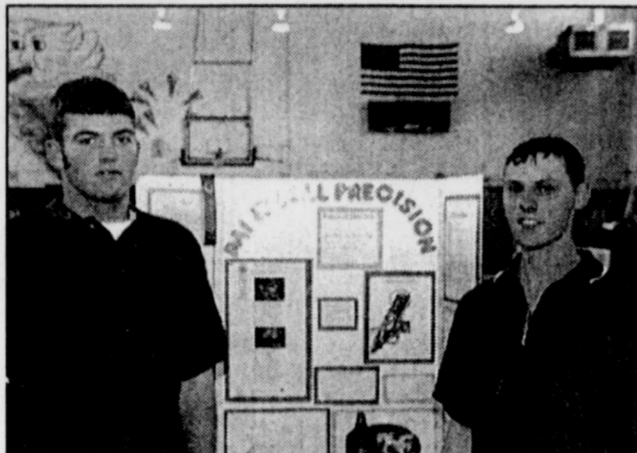
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Science Fair Winners



MICHAEL PRITCHARD (left) and JUSTIN MINZENMAYER won first place, high school division, with "Start Your Engines."



JASON BUTLER (left) and STACEY MCMINN took second with "Paintball Precision."



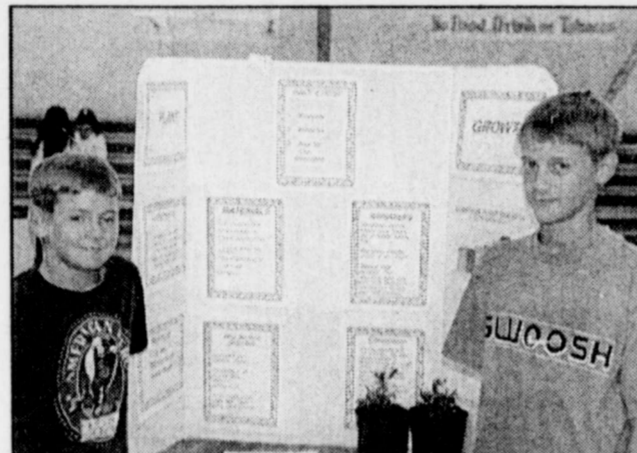
TARRA BURNS (left) and JAMIE BISHOP placed third with "Which Shape Melts Fastest?"



LACI WALKER, BRIAN PRITCHARD, and MATTHEW TOUNGET (left to right) received a jr. high division first place ribbon for "To Smoke or Not To Smoke, That Is The Question!"



LINDSAY SPRINGER (left) and LESLYE GEISTMANN took second with their project relating to smoke.



JUSTIN LANGE (left) and BRANDON DAVIS were recognized as third place finishers with their experiment about plant growth.



ALECIA SUDDUTH (left) and DAWN FARNSWORTH received 1st and 2nd places, respectively, in the elementary division of the Science Fair.



BRIANA PARRAMORE captured third with "Which Heat Masters At Being Faster?"

Plant Additions & Improvements	Original Budget	Changes	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	
1. carpet high school library & home ec.	\$8,000.00	(\$8,000.00)	\$0.00		
2. repairs & upgrading of home ec. building	\$12,000.00	(\$7,700.00)	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	completed
3. connect varsity field house to concession	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00		
4. repairs & upgrading of ag building	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00		
5. repair IAB roof	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00		
6. chiller replacement	\$100,000.00	(\$90,966.84)	\$9,033.16		
7. football field restrooms	\$8,000.00	(\$579.47)	\$7,420.53	\$7,420.53	completed
8. track facility	\$4,000.00	\$31,727.29	\$35,727.29	\$35,727.29	completed
9. tractor, shredder, & other equipment	\$15,000.00		\$15,000.00	\$10,890.52	
10. landscaping in front of cafeteria	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		
11. tractor storage building	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$0.00		
12. land for JH building	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00	completed
13. sprinkler system for elementary playground	\$3,746.99	\$3,746.99	\$3,746.99	\$3,746.99	completed
14. fencing for baseball field	\$1,017.03	\$1,017.03	\$1,017.03	\$1,017.03	completed
15. trackfield improvements	\$655.00	\$655.00	\$655.00	\$655.00	completed
16. trackfield lighting	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00		
17. repairs to high school roof	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00		
18. repairs & paint gym (1)	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		
19. paint EAC	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00		
20. elem & cafeteria sprinkler system	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
21. softball field fence	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00		
22. repair football field bleacher	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00		
Totals	\$197,000.00	(\$0.00)	\$197,000.00	\$86,357.36	

(1) Insurance recovery to date=\$8,430

SCHOOL BOARD, continued

on an at-will basis; noncertified administrators, other noncertified professionals, teachers with District permits, paraprofessionals, and auxiliary personnel."

The meeting was adjourned following approval of minutes of meetings held April 13 and May 5, as well as approval of bills.

Present were Bob Prewit, Allen Andrae, Debbie Sudduth, Ronald Presley, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Jack Davis, Jr., Larry Walker, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Butler, and Principals Charles Kidwell and Terry Wyatt.

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Boys	Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: May 5, 1998 — Winters	Opponent: Jim Ned
Winning pitcher: Oscar Luz	Winning catcher: Chris Lujano
Losing pitcher: Maxwell	Losing catcher: Isenberg
Key plays: HR Chris Lujano 2B Lujano, Nitsch	
	Runs Hits Errors
WINTERS	20 12 6
OPPONENT	10 2 6

Coach's comments: We played well. The results speak for themselves. Oscar pitched a 2-hitter. Dennis Conner was 3 for 3; Jeremy Alvarado was 3 for 4.

Team: Varsity Boys	Coach: Charles Murphy
Date & place of game: May 8, 1998 — Eldorado	Opponent: Eldorado
Winning pitcher: Jeremy Alvarado	Winning catcher: Chris Lujano
Losing pitcher: Snelson	Losing catcher: Bownds
Key plays: 2B Nitsch, Pritchard	
	Runs Hits Errors
WINTERS	16 22 4
OPPONENT	10 19 4

Coach's comments: We played very well. We hit the ball and made defensive plays when we had to. (See hitting summary.) We had people rise to the occasion when they had to.

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Correction in election results

Following a canvassing on May 5 of results of school board election held May 2, 1998, results were as follows:

District 7, At-Large
Larry Don Walker, 98
Saam Geistmann, 92
Barron Guy, 70
District 1
Allen Andrae, 31

Good Luck Eric and Jeanna at State Track!

CAFETERIA MENU

May 18 - May 22
Subject to change

- Breakfast**
- Monday-May 18
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Apple Juice
- Tuesday-May 19
Pancakes/Syrup
Oatmeal
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-May 20
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
- Thursday-May 21
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice
- Friday-May 22
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Juice
- Lunch**
- Monday-May 18
Macaroni Meat Dish (Goulash)
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Peach Half
- Tuesday-May 19
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday-May 20
Chicken Fajitas
Flour Tortilla
Tossed Salad
Red Beans
Applesauce Cake/Powdered Sugar Icing
- Thursday-May 21
Turkey Roast/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Hot Roll
Fruit Jello
- Friday-May 22
Hamburger
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
1/2 Orange
Cookie

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Attention: Senior Parents

Graduation is growing near and final plans for Project Graduation are set for Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Activity Building.

Please be sure to attend. A fun and exciting night is planned for the seniors. There will be lots of games, food, and prizes.

Your support is needed to have a successful party. Hope to see you there!

Summer college classes to begin at Ballinger High

Western Texas College in Snyder is offering summer classes at Ballinger High School. Beginning June 1, students may take Government 2305 or 2306, History 1301 or 1302, or Math 1314.

Registration will be held at Ballinger High School on Monday, May 18, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Students must be present to register and should bring a driver's license, social security card, TASP/ACT/SAT scores if available, a completed Early Admissions form if the student is still in high school, a high school transcript or GED certificate, and a college transcript if applicable.

Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT need to take a placement test which will be given at 6:15 p.m. on May 18.

For registration information, call toll-free 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982).

SENIOR EXPRESSIONS

Say congratulations to any 1998 Winters High School Graduating Senior!

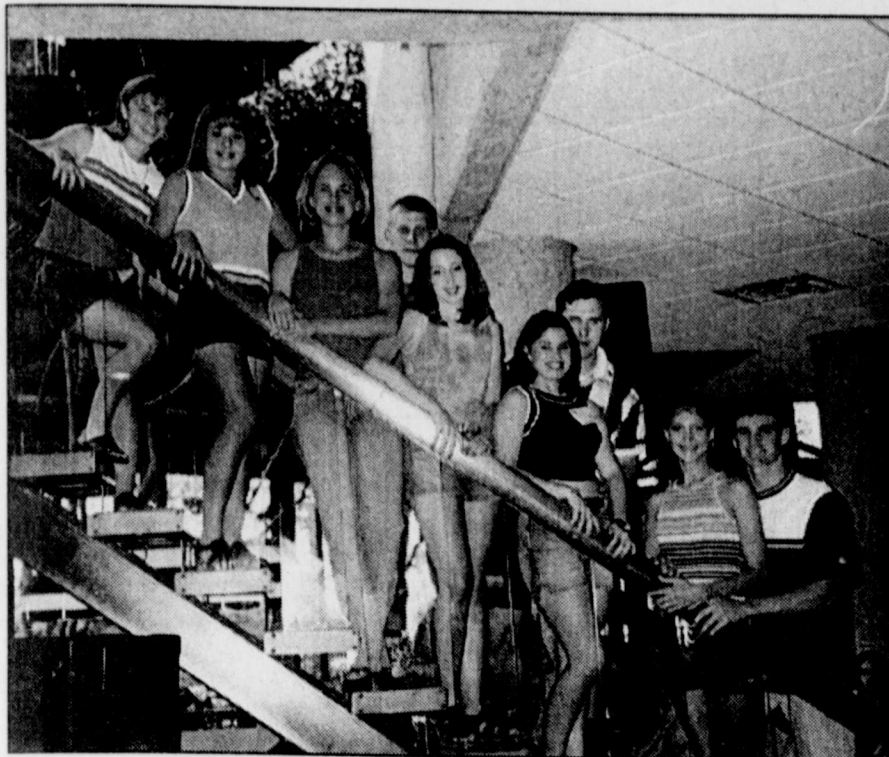
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STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AT AUSTIN were (from top left) Jamie Bishop, Candi Lara, Alison Wells, John Bahlman, Brooke Tounget, Tammy Thorpe, Dennis Conner, Tarra Burns, and Michael Pritchard.

Student Council receives awards at state convention

by Tammy Thorpe, WHS Student Council Representative

With piles of luggage in tow, nine student council members and two sponsors hopped onto the school bus for a 3-day, 2-night trip to the Student Council State Convention in Austin. With music blaring and games of spades in progress, the students planned which meetings to attend, what time they had to set their alarms, and most importantly, they discussed curfew.

Once arriving at the convention center, the Hyatt, they unloaded, checked in, and then relaxed by the pool for an hour before preparing for the opening ceremonies that night. At the ceremony, Winters received certificates, a plaque, and a blue ribbon for the Sweepstakes award, Outstanding Student Council, D.A.S.H. committee, Energy committee, and Pride and Patriotism committee. Student Council President Michael Pritchard received these awards before the 4,500 people in attendance.

On Friday, the representatives divided into groups and attended different meetings containing wonderful ideas for projects for the Student Council next year.

That night, a dance was held in the Austin Municipal Center and all the Student Councils across the state met for a night of fun and music.

Early the next morning, the members had to pack, check out, and, sadly, attend the concluding ceremonies. The schools holding officers for next year were announced and Madeline Mimi Manning delivered an excellent motivational speech. She won the 1969 Olympics for the U.S. in the 800 meter run and shared her secrets of success and motivation to the students.

Once the convention concluded, the eleven Winters representatives climbed onto the bus, tired but filled with great new ideas, for the bus ride home.

Those in attendance were Michael Pritchard, Brooke Tounget, Jamie Bishop, Tarra Burns, Candi Lara, Alison Wells, Tammy Thorpe, Dennis Conner, and John Bahlman.

The Student Council would like to thank Mrs. Rhea Parramore and Miss Beth Wortham for their support at the convention.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

May 10-16 is National Nursing Home Week

May 10-16 is National Nursing Home Week. We have a full week of activities planned with fun for the residents. We invite you to visit Senior Citizen Nursing Home throughout the week. There will be Open House on Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We lost a good faithful friend of all the residents of the nursing home last week. Mr. Omer Hill was a regular visitor on Tuesdays for Hymn Time. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Hugh McGuffin and Mrs. Fayne McCaleb are new admissions to the nursing home. They share room 118.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Earnest Williams.

Say congrats to a graduating senior

The Winters Enterprise is now accepting expressions of congratulations to 1998 Seniors!

The expressions will be printed in the 1998 Graduation Tabloid, along with pictures and write-ups of each of the seniors.

Available sizes and prices follow:

- 2" x 4" \$15.00
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- 6" x 4" \$40.00

If a picture is to be included, please add an additional \$5.

Please send your information no later than May 22 to 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567 or call (915) 754-4958.

Remember this a "keepsake" edition to be treasured for years to come!

Social Security Rep. in Winters on May 18

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his May visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, May 18, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

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Tuesday, May 19: Steak & gravy, blackeyed peas, mixed greens, and cornbread.
Wednesday, May 20: Chicken & gravy, squash dressing, cucumber salad, rolls, and gingerbread.
Thursday, May 21: Goulash, carrot salad, hominy, cornbread, and pies.
Friday, May 22: Fried catfish, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and Mexican wedding cake.

ENJOYING AN ADDITION TO THEIR PLAYGROUND



RACING TRICYCLES are (from left) Sara Perez, Mikah Shipman, and Riley Ripley. Playing in the sand are (far left) Kristian Diaz and Andrew Chavis. Jesse Butler and Jarred Briley wait for their turn on the trikes.

Head Start now has tricycle track and plenty of sand

Needing wheels to run around and around... and around

The Winters Head Start Center, located at 601 West Pierce, now has a concrete tricycle track/sidewalk due to the generosity and kind heartedness of several individuals in the community.

Due to a federal government requirement that the Head Start program fund 20% of its own existence, Instructor Valerie Summerlin approached the City Council and asked for help. She originated the idea of the track but, at the same time, knew of its tremendous cost.

According to Ms. Summerlin, local funds are usually raised through "in-kind" contributions. In-kind contributions include donations of time and materials that aid Head Start. Parents of the students are always encouraged to offer in-kind. Ms. Summerlin explained that she would also like to inform and involve the remainder of the community.

This particular project was coordinated by City Administrator Aref Hasson and funded by the Winters Area Business Industrial Corporation.

Blas Lugo, local concreter, was a very important contributor who donated his labor and knowledge. Assisting were parent-volunteer Keith Butler and Cotton Hubbard, City of Winters park attendant.

To complete the project, Guy's

Dirt Contracting sent fine grained sand to be placed in the center and around the outside edges of the track/sidewalk.

The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$2,000.

Ms. Summerlin says, "The staff and children of Head Start are so grateful and would like to offer a tremendous 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to this playground project." She says the children are definitely enjoying the track and sand.

Head Start currently has only two tricycles in good condition. Anyone wishing to donate fairly new three- or four-wheelers (Big Wheels, tricycles, wagons, etc.)

may contact Ms. Summerlin at 754-4325.

Other businesses and individuals are encouraged to become more aware of Head Start and its services. The Head Start program has a need to reach their monthly in-kind goal, currently at approximately \$1,600. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

"Head Start is providing a great beginning education to many children and families in this community, and we want to continue to provide this service for years to come," stated Ms. Summerlin.

Head Start is operated by Central Texas Opportunities Inc. in Coleman. For more information, contact 1-800-625-4167.

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And Don't Forget...

- Examine your feet carefully, every day, for any kind of injury or infection. Some common problems include bunions, athlete's foot, or ingrown toenails.
- Keep the feet clean by bathing them daily in warm (not hot) water, and drying between the toes. Never soak the feet.
- Use only mild cleansing agents and antiseptics. Avoid iodines, Lysol, or colored agents.

- Every night, apply a lotion containing lanolin to the feet. (Overly dry skin allows cracks to develop and infection to enter.) However, do not keep the web spaces too moist.
- Be sure to wear clean socks and well-fitting shoes. An improper fit will lead to calluses or corns.
- Walk as much as possible to exercise your feet.
- Trim your nails by filing them. Avoid using scissors. If your nails need to be cut or a corn removed, see a podiatrist. If you are careful, you may buff calluses or corns with an emery board.

- Avoid heat of any kind to the feet. If your feet are cold, wear socks. Do not apply heating pads or hot water bottles.
- Do not walk barefoot, or on hot surfaces such as sandy beaches or asphalt roads and parking lots. Protect the feet from sunburn.
- If you feel a vague numbness in the feet, be sure to have an examination by your doctor.



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- 1 steering apparatus for U.S. Houston
- 5 medicinal plant grown in the Valley
- 6 this Malouf is author of "Cattle Kings of Texas"
- 7 list of injured Astros & Rangers (abbr.)
- 8 TX Willie's Farm Aid was in Lincoln, Neb.
- 9 TXism: "declare" (surprise)
- 14 TXism: "like an anvil in a stock tank"
- 15 this TX Helmond was Mona
- 19 TX Buck's "I've Got a _____ the Tail"
- 21 TXism: "looks good enough to _____ a sermon"
- 22 Glenn Ford '53 film: "The _____ the Alamo"
- 27 TXism: "lought _____ tooth and _____"
- 28 TX Lefty Frizzell's "Always Late With Your _____"
- 29 run around happily
- 30 TXism: "big crop _____ (hairly)"
- 32 Cowboy Lilly's old position (abbr.)
- 33 amazing feat with a gun or pool cue (2 wds)
- 36 X-mas carol
- 37 TX eatery: Steak and _____
- 38 narrated again
- 39 TX Debbie Allen film: "Jo _____ Your Life is Calling"
- 41 where some Texans ski in New Mexico
- 42 Houston's Peacock Records was 1st black record _____ in south
- 45 iced and pekee
- 46 home state of Alamo hero Davy Crockett (abbr.)
- 47 TX Bush's problem in re-election bid (abbr.)
- 10 "Giant" star (init.)
- 11 this TX Hagman was "J.R." (init.)
- 12 Austin lawmaker
- 13 TX perennial
- 14 seat of Pecos Co.: Fort _____
- 15 San Angelo AM/FM
- 16 hospital drip tubes
- 17 TXism: "_____ as perfume for a pig"
- 18 bad '35 panhandle sand storm: "Black _____"
- 20 Waco's "Great Texas _____ Race"
- 22 Dallas-born actress Fairchild (init.)
- 23 this Howe was fired as Astro mgr. in '93
- 24 TXism: "can't find hide _____ hair of it"
- 25 amorous come-on
- 26 TXism: "hard as _____ dodging _____ a wedding"
- 28 Corpus Christi FM
- 31 TXism: "_____ your heels" (calm down)
- 34 distress signal
- 35 TX billionaire _____ Hunt
- 37 TXism: "wouldn't chase _____ (harmless dog)"
- 40 TXism: "it's _____ bout"
- 43 what TX Tommy Lee Jones does
- 44 TX Perot was on GM's _____ of Dir.
- 50 "joy juice" container
- 51 "right smart" Albert (init.)

DOWN

- 1 TX Trini's "It I _____ a Hammer"
- 2 TX actor Wallace filling up the pickup
- 4 TX Garner joke 1st book: "How Are _____?"
- 8 TXism: "_____ to"
- 9 "Luckenbach, Texas" singer

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

No man ever got lost on a straight road.

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Bro. Akins had his son, Rick, and his family of Salado, Texas, as guests at Hopewell Church on Sunday. They are Rick, Suzanne, Adrienne, Meredith, and Glynis Akins. Suzanne and Glynis sang as a special treat.

Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins and Rick Akins and his family were Sunday dinner guests with Juanita Shields. Helen Alexander was also a guest.

The last get-together, until further notice, will be Saturday night, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the Crews gym. Pot luck lunch will be served. Nila and Therin Osborne and Audine and Dennis McBeth are hosts. Come one, come all!

Our sympathy to the families of Brad Pape who was buried Friday in Crews Cemetery.

Audine McBeth's dad, Gene Webb of Missouri, is home after being in Columbia Hospital. He is recuperating nicely.

Beverly VanZandt, Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood joined Brenda Jacob for lunch at Holy Angels Festival in San Angelo last Sunday. Sharon Engler and Margie Jacob were in Abilene Thursday. Sharon treated Margie to a catfish supper for an early Mother's Day present.

Visiting Monday with Marqué were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Jodi, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Beverly, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Carol, Mike, Kathryn, and Jeanna Kozelsky; and Kenny Whittenburg.

Linda and Vanelle McBeth of Monahans spent the weekend with the Dennis McBeths. They all attended the Western Rodeo in Abilene.

Joe Sims carried Adeline Grissom, Wanda King, and Kris Rives and baby Casey to The Shed Thursday for an early Mom's Day treat.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian; Sue Campbell; and Louise Osborne were Thursday night supper guests with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Louise Osborne, and Sue Campbell spent Mother's Day in the home of Wesley and Karen McGallian.

Helping Bill Grissom celebrate his birthday during the week were Monty, Ariel, and Nickie Grissom of Midland; and Russ Grissom of Wichita Falls. Steve and Penny Grissom hosted a fish fry and Sharon and Bill also helped. It was also Steve's birthday on Sunday. Present, in addition, were Phyllis and Von Byrd of Abilene and Luke and Katherine Grissom. Steve and Penny returned to Fort Worth on Sunday night.

Coleman Foreman went in to see Mrs. Ethel Bridwell at the funeral home. While there, he saw Ethel's son, Porter, and his wife who were in California at the time of Ethel's death.

Our sympathy to the Bridwell families. Ethel was buried in the Crews Cemetery on Monday. The Bridwells were Crews residents in their earlier years.

Velma Lee Giles of Drasco spent Wednesday with Fairy Alcorn. She also carried Fairy out for Mother's Day lunch in Abilene.

Doddie Drake and Kalyn, Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. They were playing 42 when I called.

Those spending Mother's Day with Myrtle Wright in Menard were Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Norine Zumwalt, Charles Switzer of Ingram, and Melvin and Peggy Parker of Menard. On Sunday, Scott and Melissa Gerhart of Winters hosted a fish fry. Attending were Brett and Sherri Mikeska and boys of Wingate, Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene, Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart, and Marvin and Melvena Gerhart.

Ladies attending Hopewell Bible study on Monday morning were Juanita Shields, Mildred Morrison, Nila Osborne, Selma Wilkerson, Melvena Gerhart, and guest Leona Matthes.

Doris Woods and her siser, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, were in Richland Springs Satur-

day night attending the alumni banquet at the W.H. Gibbons High School.

Doris and Louise had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant on Sunday in Ballinger.

Mildred had lunch with Selma and Viron Wilkerson on Sunday. Marqué Mathis' cousin, S.K. Alexander, came Thursday and had a nice visit.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo carried me out for Mom's Day to The Shed. Afterwards we went by to visit Mary Kurtz awhile. We walked across to the lovely home of Sherry and Darrell Kurtz.

Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater spent Monday and Monday night with Mildred Morrison. On Tuesday, they took Sara to Hord's Creek Lake for swimming.

Daughter Maurine Scott drove 140 miles to bring her mom (Mildred) a corsage for Mother's Day.

Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters and Nila Osborne came out Sunday to visit Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

In the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday were Lynn and Carol Faubion of Fort Worth; Rodney Faubion; Eileen and Kenny Cartwright and Tiffany and Jeremy Prater of Hawley; Carolyn, Melinda, Wayne, and Chad Kraatz; Walter Pape; Gladys Cotton; and Mary Lee.

During the week with Leona and Roy Matthes were Marcine Hall and T.C. of Dallas, Gene and Billie Fenton of Coleman, and Paul and Jo Stoeker of Winters.

Bill and Beth Secci and son Mike of San Antonio spent the weekend with Linda and Dale Duggan. Dale and Linda's Mother's Day guests were the Secci family, Susan and Chauncey Mansell, Elwood and Becky Brown, Katy Duggan, Amy Mansell, Will Duggan, and Leslie Pruser.

Ramona Akins had surgery recently in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She is recovering well and the report was good. Ferris and Ramona appreciate so much all the kindnesses shown them during this time. They say it is a blessing to be a part of the Crews community and Hopewell Baptist Church.

Official Records

County Court Criminal

April 27
Jack Nathaniel Curry, Miles, filed for possession of marijuana
Richard Adam Multer, San Angelo, filed for possession of marijuana, driving while intoxicated
Jason Scott Terbusch, Abilene, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Velma Vela, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Abraham Delgado, Abilene, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
William John Narro, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Robbie Wayne Galloway, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
April 28
Isidor Martinez Serrano, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended
Deanna M. Campbell, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
Greg Tamez, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
Paul Escobar Jalomo III, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief
Paul Ochoa, Winters, filed for criminal mischief
Susan Mata, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Frank Elmo Allyn, Tuscola, filed for speeding, appealed from Justice of the Peace Court #1
Israel Fuentes, Rowena, filed for driving while license suspended
Lemmie T. Noble, Abilene, filed for failure to appear
Mark E. Branscum, Plainview, filed for failure to appear
Ernest Ray Guevara, San Angelo, filed for failure to appear
Robert Shaw, Ballinger, filed for failure to appear
Sargent S. Hollis, Ballinger, filed for failure to appear
Lance Michael Hall, San Angelo, filed for failure to appear
James Franklin Smith, Tye, filed for failure to appear
May 1
Henry R. Garcia, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
Heather Foreman, Kyle, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Sherry Teague, Austin, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Gloria Soliz, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

May 4
Ginger Lynn Scrivener, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
May 5
Jimmy Wilkerson, Winters, filed for criminal mischief, assault
Jimmy Lee Alvarado, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Jose Antonio Sanchez, Jr., Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Rodrigo Jimenez Reyna, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Cornelio Reyna, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Jerry Lee Alvarado, Winters, filed for resisting arrest and search
Dispositions
Amelia Martinez Tamez, terroristic threat, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
F. E. Harvey, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$143.84
Jason Wheelless, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee and restitution of \$50
Tina Barry, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$153.09
Joe DeBlanc, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs
Margarita Ortiz Reyna, possession of marijuana, case dismissed, insufficient evidence, other party indicated possession of marijuana
Eddie Guevara, criminal trespass, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
Sandra Morelion, theft of services by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$65
Allen Horton, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$30
Jason Eric Ventress, assault, case dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal
Patrick Garza, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 100 hours community service
Ernest James Aguirre, assault, case dismissed at complaining witness request
Darlene Ortiz, theft of groceries and/

or cash by check, case dismissed, insufficient evidence
Lee R. Reyes, theft of service by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$157 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, restitution of \$103.50
Marshall R. Rister, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs, 50 hours community service
Elmon Bob Rainey, cruelty to animals, case dismissed, insufficient evidence, restitution performed
Bobby Lee Clevenger, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1500 plus \$224.25 court costs, restitution of \$132.86, 80 hours community service
Cindy M. Hare, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$80 hot check fee, restitution of \$500.98
Shannon Oswald, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$209.25 court costs, 60 hours community service
Travis M. Willborn, assault, case dismissed at complaining witness request
Brian Ashton, driving while intoxicated, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case
Rodney Buxkemper, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$22.39
Christopher Lynn Matthews, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial diversion program
Mark Nunn, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial diversion program
Glenn Allen Tischler, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs
Glenn Allen Tischler, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs
Marvin Traylor, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$30
Richard Alan Bowman, speeding, appealed from Winters Municipal Court, case dismissed for community service restitution
Reynaldo Gomez, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED May 4, 1998, and issued pursuant to judgement decrees of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 4, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 1998, the same being the second day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 3857: The County of Runnels, The City of Winters and Winters Independent School District vs. Edna Gallihar, heir to the Estate of Willie R. Ludwig, Deceased, the Unknown heirs to the Estate of Willie R. Ludwig, Deceased, Becky Collins and Security State Bank, Leinholder (In Rem Only). East half of Lot 7 and all of Lot 8, Block 1, Forbus Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 530, Page 400 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;

CAUSE NO. 3352: Winters Independent School District, The City of Winters and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Sandra Musick and First State Bank, N.A., successor in interest to Winters State Bank, Leinholder (In Rem Only). East 50' of 110' of Lot 1, Block 11, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 602, Page 234 of the Deed Records and Vol. 139, Page 272 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas;

CAUSE NO. 3902: Winters Independent School District, The County of Runnels, Texas and The City of Winters, Texas vs. Pedro M. Sanchez and Amelia Sanchez, North one-half of Lot 3, Block 7, Murray's Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 466, Page 3 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;

CAUSE NO. 3920: Winters Independent School District and The County of Runnels, Texas vs. Mary Edging and First State Bank, N.A., fka Winters State Bank, Leinholder (In Rem Only). Lot 12 and the East 28 feet of Lot 13, Block 1, L.R. Hoppe Addition, Runnels County, Texas being that property more par-

ticularly described in Volume 55, Page 51 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas;

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

DATED May 4, 1998, at Ballinger, Texas.
Sheriff William Baird
Runnels County, Texas
by Dana Gore, Deputy

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY** on various roads of the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM, on the following dates and then publicly opened and read.

June 2, 1998
6028-18-001, Tom Green County (Rural)
6027-46-001, Reagan/Irion Counties
6027-45-001, Crockett County
6029-96-001, Concho etc. Counties

June 3, 1998
6028-15-001, Runnels County
6028-13-001, Sterling etc. Counties
6027-47-001, Sutton County
6029-94-001, Real/Edwards Counties
6029-90-001, Kimble etc. Counties

Only prequalified contractors are eligible to bid.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THESE PROJECTS.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contracts can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo,

Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.
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SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas County of Runnels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, on the 27th day of October 1998, for the sum of \$16,638.74 and cost of suit, in favor of Hi-Pro Animal Health, division of Friona, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19609 and styled Hi-Pro Animal Health Division of Friona vs. Sny-Tex Feeders, Inc. Henry Lawson, Ind. and Jim Garmatz, Ind., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 11th day of May 1998, levy on certain Real Property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

ABSTRACT 91 R&B CRAFT SURVEY 370; 57.75 ACRES and levied upon as the property of Henry Lawson and that on the first Tuesday in June 1998, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell said above described Real Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Henry Lawson.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in The Winters Enterprise, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

WILLIAM BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
by: Kenyon Black, Deputy

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Atoka Cemetery Association to meet May 16

There will be a meeting of the Atoka Cemetery Association at the cemetery on May 16, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your favorite dish of food for the lunch to be spread under the arbor. Bread, ice, tea, and utensils will be furnished.

If you cannot come to the meeting and would like to contribute to the cemetery upkeep, please send your donation to Juanita Shields, Secretary, Rt. 1, Box 6B, Novice, Texas 79538.

MANDIE, continued

in this part of Texas, as well as over the state. Her vibrant personality, dedication to her work, and her positive attitude toward life have endeared her to many people. She carries that same optimistic outlook into this situation as she has done in the rest of her life.

Please try to attend the barbeque and invite some friends to come along. And remember, any donations for the auction or to the fund will certainly be appreciated.

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Hunter's Camp

With Don Haley

Chow down

One things fer dang sure, there's some folks walkin' around that's a might misguided.

And from what I can tell from watchin' that cable TV, none more so than when it comes to somethin' fit to eat.

Why, just the other day, this guy comes on from a fancy California restaurant and he's fixin' fish. He takes the lid off a skillet and shows some fryin' size catfish fillets.

I cain't believe what happened next!

Ain't there no law against abuse of catfish or somethin'?

Cause he took them catfish fillets and, Lord have mercy, I cain't hardly even say it - he went and baked 'em in an oven!

Then he whipped up this nasty lookin' sauce with some leftover orange peels and some kinda tomato paste and squirted that on top of the fish. He finished up by stickin' some kinda little green twigs or somethin' all around the outside of the plate!

Now I shouldn't have to tell ya' but that ain't no way to mistreat a catfish.

Somebody needs to educate that feller that he needs to get himself some salt and pepper and some corn meal and drop them fillets in some boilin' grease that's a sizzlin' and a poppin' like a Fourth a' July firecracker.

Then he needs to peel and slice some taters and do the same thang with them.

Then he needs to open up a can of pork & beans, wack off a big hunk of sweet onion, squeeze out a puddle of ketchup, arm himself with about four slices of lightbread fer some heavy-duty bean juice soppin', find some camp fire coffee or some whiskey or a cold beer or a Dr. Pepper or some windmill water or somethin' else wet to wash it down with and he'd have somethin' fit to eat.

And somebody needs to take that feller out to Lowake or The Shed or someplace decent so's to educate him on some fine dinin' places, cause I reckon it ain't really his fault if he don't know no better.

I'd start him off with a Lowake KC big enough to use fer a saddle blanket.

Then I'd get him one a' them river-rock sized baked taters stuffed fulla butter and sour cream and salt and pepper and onions and cheese and anythang else that's loose and can get stuck into a tater.

Then I'd show him how to use his roll fer a sponge to sop up the drippin's from the bottom of the steak pan and how to cram his mouth fulla onion rings with one hand while usin' the other to fill up frozen mugs of cold draft beer from a pitcher the size of a well bucket.

Or maybe I'd take him out to The Shed and show him what God

Almighty intended barbecue ribs to taste like.

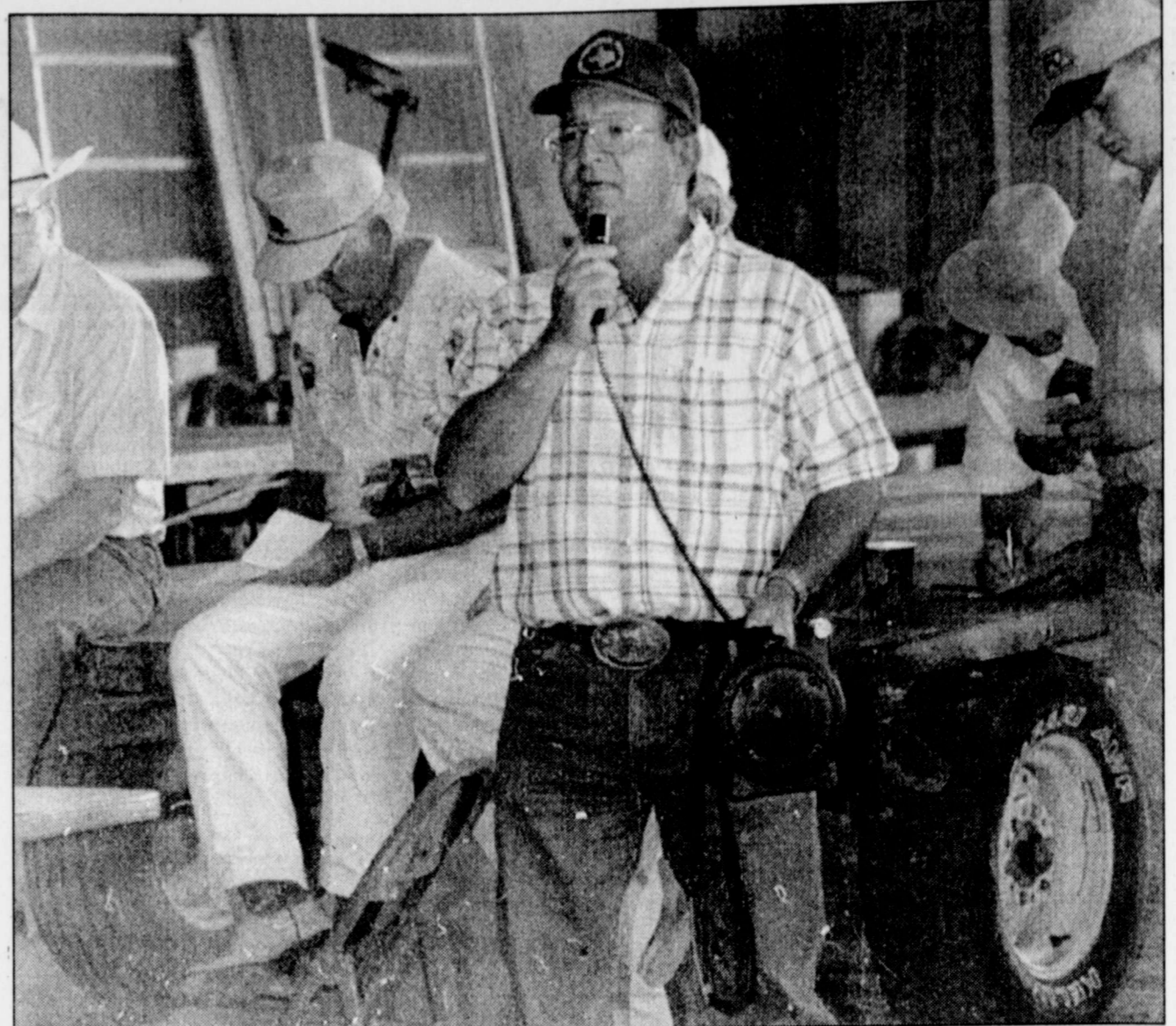
I'd show him how to sit in a cane chair on a concrete floor and gnaw rib bones till his belly's full as a huntin' dog and wipe the grease off his mouth with a wadded up paper towel and how to scrub his plate clean as a fire engine with a piece of homemade sourdough bread.

I reckon he'd learn the etiquette of fine eatin' establishments, thangs like "boardin' house rules," where it's proper to reach anything on the table as long as you keep at least one foot on the floor and that you can come how you are and who you are and it don't matter when you come or how you come, just that you came.

And he'd learn how to whoop and holler and cuss and pray and work and sweat and sing and dance and thank the Lord that yore exactly where you want to be, cause this here's Texas and there ain't no better place on God's green earth.

I'd show him that, here in Texas, at Lowake, at The Shed, it ain't no sin to be hungry and it's so dang good, you don't never really get full, you just finally get tired a' eatin'.

But one thangs fer sure, I could show him that you ain't gotta use them little green twigs to try to fill up a plate.....
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MIKE MAULDIN, EXTENSION AGENT for Runnels County, speaks to approximately 65 farmers attending the Runnels County Wheat Tour last week. Drought tolerance was the main topic of discussion at the annual event sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the Runnels County Crops Committee.

Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

Runnels County 4-H'ers do very well at District

Over 500 4-H boys and girls from 23 area counties competed in San Angelo on Saturday, May 2, during the annual District 7 4-H Roundup. The event was held at Angelo State University.

"Roundup is a series of 45 contests for all 4-H'ers nine to nineteen," said Toby Lepley, District 7 4-H Specialist. "Contest events range from shooting sports to public speaking. The event allows 4-H members to compare the skills they have gained to those of others and with their own previous performances. It also gives them a chance to develop and practice their citizenship and leadership skills in a different environment."

District winners qualify for state competition at College Station on June 2-5. To qualify, teams or individuals must have placed first or second in the senior division for youths 14- to 19-years-old. Juniors, those 9- to 13-years-old, don't compete beyond the district level.

Runnels County winners were: Misty Pritchard, 1st, Fashion Design Apparel; Holly Englert, 1st, Fashion Design Textile; Amy Travis, 1st, Dressy Construction & 1st, Wool; Chanda Hoppe, 1st, Sr. Casual Construction; Tara Hohensee, 1st, Sr. Formal Construction; Jessica King, 1st, Sr. Dressy Consumer Buying; Lori King, 1st, Sr. Casual Consumer Buying;

Cari Smith, 1st, Sr. Formal Consumer Buying; Anita Book, 1st, Sr. Speciality Consumer Buying;

Brandon Dierschke, Jeffery Earnshaw, Evan Heinze, and Lindsey Byler, 1st, Jr. Entomology ID Team

Brandon Dierschke, 1st, Jr. Entomology ID; Jeffery Earnshaw, 3rd, Jr. Entomology ID

Eric Probandt, Cody Driver, and Cole Lange, 1st, Jr. Range & Pasture Grass ID Team

Cole Lange, 1st, Jr. Range & Pasture Grass ID; Cody Driver, 3rd, Jr. Range & Pasture Grass ID

Evan and Shane Heinze, 1st, Jr. Agronomy

Neal Book and Thomas Moeller, 3rd, Jr. Agronomy; Lance Schwertner and Adam Frerich, 1st, Sr. Agronomy

Holly Englert, 2nd, Sr. Clothing

Laryn Hohensee, 1st, Jr. Consumer Life Skills

Cari Smith and Ryan McMahon, 1st, Sr. Consumer Life Skills

Trisha Frerich and Jessica Pelzel, 1st, Jr. Cooperative

Brett Halfmann and Chris Wilde, 1st, Sr. Cooperative

Jennifer Englert and Meagan Minzenmayer, 2nd, Jr. Electric Energy

Kayla Niehues, 1st, Sr. Family Life Educational

Amber Glass and Amy Schwertner, 1st, Jr. Focus on Health

Anita Book and Lea Schwertner, 1st, Sr. Focus on Health

Devon Burleson, 3rd, Jr. Meat Science

Cody Pritchard and Scott Bryan, 1st, Jr. Natural Resources; Shane Halfmann and Cody Cook, 1st, Sr. Natural Resources

Brandon Hohensee, 1st, Jr. Open

Blake Frerich, 2nd, Sr. Open; Stacy King and Kelly Travis, 1st, Jr. Rabbit

Matthew and Jacob Kalina, 3rd, Jr. Safety

Cory Book and Jacob Lange, 5th, Jr. Safety

Sara Schwertner and Brooke Hoelscher, 1st, Jr. Sheep and/or Goats

Leslye Geistmann, 3rd, Jr. Public Speaking

Scott Geistmann, 2nd, Jr. Share-The-Fun Comedian

Sara Thornton, 1st, Sr. Share-The-Fun Comedian

Shelley Meyer, 5th, Sr. Share-The-Fun Comedian

Kayla Pruser, Kaci Pruser, Courtney Faubion, and Laura Anthony, 1st, Jr. Share-The-Fun Dance

Melissa Dickson, 1st, Sr. Share-The-Fun Vocal.

Also participating were the Junior Consumer Decision Making Team consisting of Keri Hoelscher, Justin Hoelscher, Jessica Halfmann, and Kari Collins.

Conservation News & Notes

By Kay Mansell, District Technician

Runnels SWCD sponsors fish program

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

The Runnels Soil & Water Conservation District is again sponsoring its annual Fish Program for stocking and restocking of area farm ponds. The program will continue through June 8 with delivery of fish at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Ballinger on June 10, 1998.

Available species, sizes and pricing are as follows:

Channel catfish 3-6", .50 ea.
6-8", .70 ea.
Blue cat 3-6", .50 ea.
Largemouth bass 1-4", .75 ea.

Bluegill sunfish 1-3", .45 ea.
3", .80 ea.
4", 1.05 ea.

Hybrid bream 1-3", .45 ea.
Red Ear perch 1-3", .50 ea.
Crappie 1-6", .70 ea.

Minnow (300-400 per lb.) \$9.00 per lb. (fathead or shiner)

Sterile grass carp \$12.00 ea. (available with TP&WD permit) (see NRCS office for information).

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

The Fish Program in addition to the Windbreak Tree Program

generates funds used for conservation education across our county. You may recognize such things as our frequent fish and wildlife seminars, conservation field days, Natural Resource Day for county fifth graders, poster and essay contest, soil stewardship materials for area churches and sponsoring students and teachers to educational seminars.

To place your fish order, please stop by the NRCS office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger or for more information on this year's program, call the office at 365-3415.

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