Apples of Gold

LOVE—It is only the forgiving who are qualified to receive forgiveness.

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Lanny England family and Eugene Kasberg Jr., honored at Agri-Plex Ag Day



RUNNELS COUNTY FARM FAMILY OF THE YEAR Lanny and Mandie England, Luke and Julie

PAT LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Kayla Jansa and Cody Cook of the Rowena 4-H Clubs

Cody Cook & Kayla Jansa receive Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarships

Plex Ag Day, Tuesday, March 14, in April. 2000, at Ballinger.

Winters was named as the Farm Family of 2000.

and ranch with his dad, Bade En- mon in all farm households. gland.

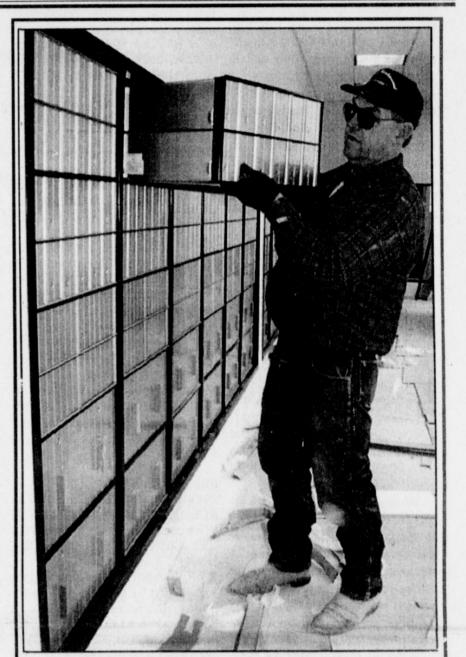
ern Rolling Plains area, and is that year. currently a gin delegate represent-

Honors were bestowed on ing Wingate Gin for the Texas Lanny and Mandie England of Boll Weevil Eradication Program Winters, Eugene Kasberg Jr. of of the Southern Rolling Plains. Miles, and Cody Cook and Kayla Lanny also served in the past years Jansa, both of Rowena, at Agri- as a house captain for Christmas

Mandie Armstrong England is The Lanny England family of from the Corpus Christi area. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1977 with a bachelor of A lifetime Winters area resi- science degree in Entomology and dent, Lanny attended Cisco Jun- in 1979 with a masters in Entoior College and graduated from mology. She was then hired by Texas Tech in 1967 with a bach- Texas Agricultural Extension Serelor of science degree in vice as entomologist in Runnels Agronomy. Following school, he and Tom Green counties where worked for DeKalb Seed Com- she worked nine years, 1979-1988. pany until 1975 when he returned Her "Turnrow Tidbits" radio proto the Baldwin community to farm gram and newsletters were com-

It was on a cotton turnrow that Lanny has been on the North Mandie met Lanny England, not Runnels Water Board since 1987 only to later be her husband but and has served as president since also her best friend. Lanny and 1991. He previously served two Mandie married in 1988 and spent ears on the first Producer Board their honeymoon in Mexico tourthat initiated the Boll Weevil ing farms. Mandie left her Exten-Eradication Program in the South- sion entomologist position later

See AG DAY, page 8



NEW POST OFFICE BOXES are being installed in the new facility on Main Street by J. Jenkins of H&J Mechanical, Inc. of Rule. Jenkins said his company hopes () have construction of the new post office completed in about three weeks.

WISD trustees approve funds for new band uniforms, renew contracts

trustees to spend \$10,000-\$12,000 from next year's budget, the WHS Blizzard band will be football season.

forms will run around \$17,000, with \$5,000 being paid by the Band Boosters organization.

During their regular meeting Monday night, trustees also voted to employ the professional per-2001 school year:

Jerry Awalt, David Evans, Hale, Antonio Ramirez and Roy Marta Hollowell, Dorothy Reed,

With the approval by WISD Martha Shepard, Chris Bearden, Charles Murphy, Robert White, Regina Newsom, Mary Beth Ahrens, Melissa Boyd, Sherry decked out in new uniforms next Cavazos, Lou Ann Hatler, Brilla Magee, Cathy Oliver, Colleen Total cost of the seventy uni- Radillo, Cheryl Sneed, Cindy Davis, Nancy Evans, Susan Mostad, Sharon Rice, Lori Smith, Kenneth Fowler, Biff White, Vanessa Richards, Connie Tounget, Becky Airhart, Dawn Bryan, Karen Colburn, Marlene sonnel listed below under terms Hogan, Jody Meyer, Chris of term contracts for the 2000- Parramore, Bette Raymond, Teressa Tekell, Laura Dees, David

See WISD, page 3

North Runnels Hospital seeking candidates for May election

Sign-up through April 5

North Runnels Hospital Board Runnels Hospital, Hwy. 153 East, positions for directors Tobin Montgomery will expire in May.

Anyone residing within the North Runnels Hospital District may file as a candidate.

Beginning Friday, March 24, persons desiring a candidate's application may obtain one at the administrative offices of North

Monday through Friday from 8:00 Burns, Carla Harris, and Dale a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Deadline to accept applications is April 5.

> Early voting by personal appearance begins April 12 and ends April 26 at the administrative offices of the hospital.

Ballots by mail should be requested from Teresa Davis, North See HOSPITAL, pg. 2

WPD organizing neighborhood crime watch

The Winters Police Department is seeking cooperation from residents and concerned citizens in the city limits of Winters, to organize a network of neighborhood crime watch groups.

All interested persons should contact Chief Carey Ballentine or Community Resource Officer James Kipness at the Winters Police Department, 754-4121, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Ballentine, "The department is looking forward to working with the citizens in our city to combat crime. Remember that with your help, the Winters Police Department can make Winters a safer place to live for all of us."

Project Graduation—

Fish Fry slated Sunday, Mar. 26

Project Graduation 2000 will host a Fish Fry on Sunday, March 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the

See PROJECT, pg. 1



WHS ONE ACT PLAY cast and crew include (back row, I-r) Oscar Luz, Kayla Colburn, crew members Shane Colburn and Guy Slimp, Kelli Slimp and Wes Calcote. Seated center are John Bahlman and Julie Paske. Sitting at front are Mandy Pritchard (left) and Candess Johnson. Not pictured are Meagan Nitsch, Jared Airhart, Darci Lindsey, Cassondra Johnson and Rebecca Scates. Winters performed "Teach Me How to Cry" in zone competition at Coleman tonight, but results were not available at press time on Tuesday. The students are under the direction of David Evans, assisted by Kayleen Bergman and Nancy Evans.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

March 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6p.m., 4-H Method Demonstration Training, Extension Office, Ballinger 6 p.m., One Act Play, Zone Competition, Coleman High School

March 24- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 4 p.m., Varsity Baseball at Coleman 4:30 p.m., Softball vs. Loraine, Winters City Park

7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco Varsity Tennis at Big Lake JV Tennis at Colorado City

Boys JV and Varsity Track at San Angelo Jr. High UIL Academic Meet, Goldthwaite March 25-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center State Powerlifting Meet at Ft. Hood, Killeen

Varsity Tennis at Big Lake JV Tennis at Colorado City Boys JV and Varsity Track at San Angelo

Girls Track at Abilene Christian University March 26-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Project Graduation Fish Fry, WHS Cafeteria 7 p.m., Kids Krusade, Somebody Cares Ministries

March 27-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep, Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:15 p.m., Winters 4-H Club, Catholic Church Fellowship Hall 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall

6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge 7 p.m., Winters VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home

7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Administration Building

District UIL Academic Meet, Early March 28-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

Noon, Lions Club

4:30 p.m., Softball at Wall

4:30 p.m., Varsity Baseball at Eula Girls Golf at Goldthwaite

5-6:30 p.m., Pioneer Club, First United Methodist Church 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station

March 29-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber of Commerce Office 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center March 30-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

2 & 6 p.m., Census Testing, Winters Housing Authority 5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Board 6:30 p.m., Women's Service League, First United Methodist Church

District UIL Academic Meet, Early Jr. High UIL Band Concert, Ballinger



There are those clamoring for a release of oil from the national Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR). Many hope that doing so will reduce gasoline and diesel prices, as well as heating oil in the northeast.

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I think the impact of such action is greatly overstated.

Now, I'm not going to argue the politics or the free-market ideals. Let's just consider if it will work or not.

Shall we take a look at the facts?

The idea behind releasing oil from the SPR is to reduce prices. There is no emergency that requires crude to keep our businesses and government running. All the oil anybody wants is available on the market. No one is going without if they can pay for it. There are approximately 560 million barrels in the strategic petroleum reserve. According to the Oil & Gas Journal, the U.S. consumes approximately 19.5 million barrels of oil per day. Of this 19.5 million barrels, 8 million is for motor fuel, 1.6 million is for A-1599. jet fuel, and 9.9 million is for other products, including plastics. Taylor County As for supply, just so you'll know, 10.5 million barrels are imported.

It works out that the SPR could be good for about a month's supply if there were no other source. But, it is more likely that a limited amount of crude would be released each month to try to alleviate perceived supply problems. Let's say, 2 million barrels per means there would be just less same Sec. than 10 months in which supply could be impacted.

rels per day matter? In the domestic market, it would probably make a difference. At least, if the market were in a vacuum. But, the R&R Well Service has amended the entire crude market includes the loc. of the D. Herring #3A in the supply must impact the world be- 3800). Loc. is 1122 FNL & 298 FEL fore prices will be impacted.

And, you know his price won't change unless the world price changes. The U.S. market is not insulated from the world market. The largest consuming market and the world supply of oil are irrevocably connected by instant communication and information trans-

The effect on the world market is the more important thing to consider. And, we will do that next time cause we are out of Hang in there with me, if you

can, until then.

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Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed the Coates-Wright #8A in the Whitley Field (2 miles SW of Novice) at an initial rate of 68 BOPD & 46 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perfs 3781-88). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1500 FEL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #13 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 80 BOPD in the Hope Formation (perfs 1570-73). Loc. is 877 FNL & 430 FEL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72, J.M. Young Sur., A-1003.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the C.E. Boyd -B- #1057 in the EVB Field (3 miles NW of Nolan) at an initial rate of 76 BOPD & 90 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 5706-50). Loc. is 2591 FSL & 1853 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-429.

Ventex Operating Corp. has completed the Morrow-Brooks Unit #1-A in the Weaver Springs Field (5 miles NE of Nolan) at an initial rate of 106 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 4964-70). Loc. is 35 FNL & 1273 FEL of Sec. 48, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.,

Jack Neal Engineering has completed the Chrane -G- #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles SE of Potosi) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 130 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 2026-70). Loc. is 2370 FEL & 480 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.,

McReynolds #5 is loc. 2310 FEL & 1344 FSL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237. The Tex-McReynolds day or 60 million per month. That #1 is loc. 2450 FNL & 345 FEL of

Runnels County

Would releasing 2 million bar- JS Operating has staked the Brevard #1 in the JLE Field, 9 miles SW of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 4117 FNL & 1949 FEL of B. G. Hall Sur. No. 437, A-236.

world, not just the U.S., and new Tulie Field, 4 miles N of Talpa (Depth of ETRR Sur. No. 120, A-864.

After all, do you think the aver- Walsh Resources has applied to plug age heating oil producer will lower back the Waller #1 in the Ballinger his price even though his crude Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth supply prices haven't changed. 4117). Loc. is 90 FWL & 673 FSL of J. Brown Sur. No. 528, A-20.

Taylor County

Bridwell Oil has staked the Nevins #403 in the Nevins Field, 5 miles S of Ovalo (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2800 FEL & 1274 FSL of G. Hancock Sur. No. 447, A-106.

Echo Production has staked the Honea #1 in the Reddin Field, 4 miles NW of Tye (Depth 2900). Loc. is 1600 FWL & 5725 FSL of D.T. Bruce Sur. No. 135, A-10.

R.L. Adkins Corp. has staked the D. Southall #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Tuscola (Depth 4999). Loc. is 990 FSL & 1650 FEL of Sec. 42, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-1270. Royal Texas Petroleum has staked the H. McCoy #8 in the Reddin Field, 5 miles NE of Merkel (Depth 3100). Loc. is 3010 FNL & 1105 FWL of J.A. Nabors Sur. No. 8, A-822.

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Tom Green County

Ibex Resources Operating, LLC has staked one well and amended the locations of two wells in the Beekeeper Field, 7 miles NE of Christoval (Depth 5000). The Johnson Estate #4 is loc. 3108 FNL & 1417 FEL of C.M. Dunn Sur. No. 546, A-4730. The Johnson Estate #2 loc. has been amended to 2197 FEL & 2200 FNL of same Sur. The Johnson Estate #3 loc. has been amended to 4550 FNWL & 3000 FSWL of A.D. Neill Sur. No. 176-3/4, A-1746.

Ladd Oil & Gas Corporation has staked the Robertson #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile SW of Christoval (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1385 FNL & 5924 FWL of L. Straus Sur. No. 1829, A-1945.

L.C.S. Production has complete the Weston #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles S of Trent at an initial rate of 99 BOPD in the Canyon Reef (perfs 4484-98). Loc. is 899 FEL & 2064 FNWL of Sec. 1, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-347.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Hofco, Inc. has staked two wells in the Janes's Field, 8 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). The Harris -A-#2A is loc. 2150 FWL & 1571 FNL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282. The Harris -B-#2 is loc. 1949 FNL & 4331 FWL of same Sur. Miles Moore, Inc. has staked the McWhorter #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles S of Putnam (Depth 4500). Loc. is

883 FWL & 2653 FSL of Sec. 308,

SPRR Sur., A-1254. Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked two wells and amended the loc. of another in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 3500). The Green #7 is loc. 467 FSL & 1330 FWL of Sec. 37, GH&H Sur., A-279. The E. Herring #13 is loc. 3280 FNL & 766 FEL of D. McLean Sur. No. 757. The Green #6 has an amended loc. of 1080 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 37, GH&H Sur., A-279.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked one well and amended the loc. of another well in the Money Pit Field, 10 miles N of Eden (Depth 3800). The Sorrell #2 is loc. 2000 FNL & 2500 FWL of M.W. Warren Sur. No. 58, A-1369. The every one of you. Baethge #2 has an amended loc. of 2312 FSL & 998 FEL of H.J. Bacon Sur. No. 2, A-1141.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Spiller #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile S of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1700 FSL & 1100 FWL of A. McGregor Jr. Sur. No. 10, A-1506.

Nolan County

Ampak Oil Company has staked the Bridgeford #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 6200). Loc. is 1437 FWL of 1136 FNL of Sec. 103, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-55. Enrich Oil has staked the McDonald -A-#1 in the MFM Field, 3 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7800). Loc. is 1217 FEL & 1380 FSL of Sec. 195, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. L.C.S Production has staked two wells

in the Weaver Springs Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4999). The



Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their food, visits, and cards during my recent hospital stay.

A special thanks to Richard and Kay Sharpes, and Dr. Boles and his wonderful nurses.

Esther Sharpes

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to PIPs Coordinators Becky Airhart, Sherri Mikeska, and Mandie England.

Thanks so much for all of your hours of time and hard work with our kids. Their skills increased but most importantly their POSITIVE attitudes-priceless!

> Thanks again! Kayleen Bergman & Sherri Kurtz

Card of Thanks

Words are hard to find to thank everyone for all the love and support we have been given by our family and friends.

We thank everyone for the numerous calls and cards, all the food brought to us, the beautiful flowers, and all the prayers and visits to us in the North Runnels Hospital and Hendrick Medical

A special thanks to Dr. Y.K. Lee and the staff at North Runnels Hospital.

Donald & Melanie Wade

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the many cards, flowers, food, prayers and visits during the loss of our husband and

A special thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home and to the family and friends who were a comfort during the funeral.

Wife, Fannie

& the family of Clarence Hagle Strube, and Brian Strube.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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March 27 thru March 31 Subject to change

Monday, March 27: Ham & gravy, macaroni & cheese mixed greens, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Tuesday, March 28: Beef & bean burrito, coleslaw, Spanish rice, chips, and brownie. Wednesday, March 29: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice

green beans, roll, and Mexican wedding cake. Thursday, March 30: Stew

vegetable sticks, Jello salad cornbread, and cobbler. Friday, March 31: Potato soup, cottage cheese & pears grilled cheese sandwich, cook ies, and ice cream.

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Obituaries

Elmer Hubbell

BALLINGER—Elmer Hubbell, 86, passed away Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born April 9, 1913, in Fort McKavett, Texas. He married Edith Freeman on June 7, 1946, in St. James Episcopal Church at Fort McKavett.

Mr. Hubbell was a stock farmer and worked for the United States Department of Agriculture until retiring at age 75. He was a decorated combat medic in the 36th Texas Division in World War II and was a 50-year member of the Fort McKavett Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Hubbell of Ballinger; one son, Carl Hubbell and wife Sheila of Fort Worth; one daughter, June Ann Smith and husband Rick of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Margaret, Ellen, Bryce, Claire and Miles Hubbell of Fort Worth, and Anne and Kate Smith of San Angelo; one sister, Mabel Lee Meador and husband Lynn of Burnet; two brothers-in-law, Joe Freeman of Ballinger and Dan Freeman of Houston; and one sisterin-law, Mary Lee Freeman of Napa, California.

Family visitation was from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Graveside services were Wednesday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. at the Fort McKavett Cemetery with Reverend E. Clif Gardner officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral.

Kenneth F. Fuchs

ROWENA—Kenneth F. Fuchs, 71, a lifelong resident of Runnels

County, died Friday, March 17, 2000. He was born June 10, 1928, to Joseph and Annie Fuchs. He served

proudly in the U.S. Army. Mr. Fuchs and wife Bernice raised their family in Rowena where they farmed and ranched. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, and was a past Parish Council May God bless each one of member. He also served as president on the St. Joseph School Board.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kevin Fuchs; his father,

Joseph Fuchs; and one sister, Rose Marie Kasberg. Survivors include his wife, Bernice Fuchs of Rowena; his children, Maryetta and Elvis Schmiedekamp, Glenda and Jake Powell, Dr. Donna Fuchs and her fiancé James Hawes, Douglas and Robbie Fuchs, and Roger and Sharon Fuchs; his grandchildren, Corey and Jennifer Schmiedekamp, Jody Schmiedekamp, Monya Matthiesen, D.J. and Derrick Fuchs, and Erica, Zachary, and Tyler Fuchs; his greatgrandchildren, Sherry and Brodie Schmiedekamp; his mother, Annie Fuchs; one sister, Annalene Hoelscher and husband Dutch; and two brothers, David Fuchs and wife Joan, and J.B. Fuchs and wife Ethel.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 20, at St. Joseph Church with burial following in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rowena. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Fu-

Again, our thanks to each and neral Home of Ballinger. Pallbearers were Corey Schmiedekamp, D.J. Fuchs, Norman Halfmann, Scott Halfmann, Herbie Dankworth, Mark Zenter, Ricky

Honorary pallbearer was Jodey Schmiedekamp.

J.O. Wheeler

HALE CENTER—J.O. Wheeler, 83, died at 6:09 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

He was born April 28, 1916, in Wingate and moved to Hale Center in 1955 from Plainview. He married Estelle Ballew of Abilene on November 6, 1935.

He owned and operated a TV sales and repair shop until retiring in the late 1970s. He was a former member of Hale Center City Council and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hale Center. He was preceded in death by a daughter, June Wheeler

Survivors include his wife Estelle Wheeler of Plainview; two sons, Lanny Wheeler of Gunnison, Colorado, and Larry Wheeler of Lubbock; two daughters, Ann Wheeler of Plainview, and Vicky McKinney of Hale Center; a sister, Betty Thomason of Winters; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 17, at Hale Center Cemetery with Reverends J. Dean McNamara and Jack McClung officiating. Burial was under the direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to Prairie House Living Center, VistaCare Family Hospice, or to the Parkinson Foundation.

HOSPITAL, continued

Winters, Texas 79567. No ballots will be accepted after April 29. Winters election officials will

be Mary Beth Drake, presiding judge, assisted by J.P. Drake and Melvena Gerhart. In Wingate, LaVoy McNeill will preside and Joyce Broadstreet will act as elec- gate Lions Club building.

Runnels Hospital, P.O. Box 185, tion clerk. Early voting judge is Teresa Davis, assisted by deputy clerks Jana Smith and Shelly Sudduth.

Winters citizens vote 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. May 6 at the Winters Elementary School Library. Wingate citizens will vote at the Win-

Social Security representative in Winters on Monday, March 27

Garland Gregg, representative from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekfor the San Angelo Social Secu- day except holidays. rity Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas at the Winters Housing Project 76902. Office on Monday, March 27, 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) 949-4608. 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

If desired, write to the office at

Luncheon today at Rock Hotel

Friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum will host a luncheon today at The Rock Hotel from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu will include lemon chicken, green beans, potatoes, dessert, and tea or coffee. Cost of the meal is \$5 per person and takeouts are available.

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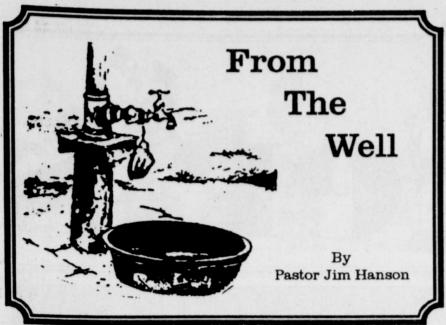
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Last night (Tuesday, March 14) Aref and I went to "Ag Day" at Ballinger. It was terrific! Pastor Jim

We arrived, just in time, to walk the halls and then get into the high school auditorium for the big event of the day. Awards. Recognition of people — high

school age, agribusiness people, and "Farm Family of the Year." I think it is amazing. Wonderful. That Runnels County would come together for a day and celebrate agriculture. And those values that come from living on the land in farms and small communities.

A young man and a young woman were awarded scholarships for their service and their character. Teenagers. You could see the glow shining through their eyes. They truly had their "insides" in order. Competent. Capable. But, most of all, committed to service in and through 4-H. I loved it. And, their parents — so proud. And rightfully

Then came the "Agribusiness" award. The young man from Miles who was to receive the award could not be there. Why? Because it was "Spring Break" and he had promised his family that they would spend three or four days together on a "vacation" together! He had his priorities right! He wrote a letter of acceptance that was so "on the mark," concluding it by saying that the folks who should receive the award were his employees!

And then, the "Farm Family." When Lanny and Mandi England were called up front I was misty-eyed and so glad. They really deserve

Then, there was Miss Texas. Tall. Blonde. Beautiful. Aref conned Jean Boles into having his "picture took" with her prior to the program. Wonderful as she is, she consented. Why not?

This young woman is truly a winner. So down to earth. So real. She communicated so well with all who were present. Bragged on her hometown. Childress, Texas. Up in the Panhandle. A small town. She bragged on her family — and how supportive they were. She spoke so highly of the "Miss America Pageant," and how it had helped her not only in preparing for the competition, but also afterwards — in her appearances to schools and community gatherings. She gave us all a tremendous boost — how great it is to live in rural America — and go to school in a small town.

A good singer, she sang three songs. The first was a contemporary Western, and we all clapped hands. The last was "God Bless the U.S.A." We all cheered! It was a religious experience.

when people are connected to the soil, connected to their community, and connected to their family — they are what the U.S.A. is really all about. And with these connections, they are bound to be connected

In these days when "rural and small town" are underrepresented, underserved, and the last ones in the receiving line, it is so good and refreshing and encouraging to attend the "big event" at Ag Day. I wish there were more of them and that more people could be so inspired. On the way home, Aref said, "After a day of managing, of writing grants, of working to protect and promote a small town, often with a sense of frustration because of our smallness, it is so good to come to a program like this. God is in it!" So true.

A great anthropologist, no longer on earth, by the name of Richard Critchfield, wrote a book, "Trees, Why Do You Wait?" In it he writes, "The decline in rural population is probably the most fundamental change in American history... we are finding there is simply no alternative to the rural base of our urban culture. Religious belief, with Pam Pratt family ties, the work ethic, the agricultural moral code, and the small town's sense of community are what make a society work."

Thanks to the folks who put on "Ag Day" — for reminding us, and encouraging us of what makes a society work! And thanks to God for continuing to make it happen.

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Official totals in for March elections

With only 28.5% of the registered voters participating in the Runnels County Democratic and Republican Primaries last week, incumbent Sheriff Bill Baird and Precinct 1 Constable Charles Moeller were successful in defeating opposition.

Baird received 1064 votes in the Democratic Primary to opponent Toby Virden's 657. Moeller outdistanced opponent Mark Sklenarik 635-447.

A total of 1740 voters cast ballots in the Democratic Primary and 298 voted in the county Republican Primary.

Baird will face Republican county sheriff candidate Tino Salinaz in the November General Election. Baird has been County Sheriff for 17 years and Salinaz served for a time as a Runnels County Deputy under Baird.

Stuart Holden will oppose incumbent County Attorney John McGregor in the November General Election. Neither of the candidates had opposition in the pri-

Stenholm, an 11-term incumbent, will face Republican opposition in the November election in the person of Darrell Clements. Clements defeated Shane Hunt in the Clements getting 15,154 votes and Hunt receiving 14,234. Several west central Texas Republican resigned his judicial post while businesses to be represented. running for the nomination.

of the primary campaign.

Several other county officers will be serving another term in WISD, continued. office because they had no primary opposition nor do they have opposition in the general election.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess, County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Skipper Wheeless and County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Thurman Self, along with Constable, Precinct 2, Archie Jobe will serve another term in office.

Kids Krusade and Friends at **Somebody Cares Ministries**

Pam Pratt and Friends are coming and will be bringing an exciting and inspirational ministry to you and your children. Pam has travelled extensively all across the United States speaking to children in schools, churches, and camps.

At 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 26, through Wednesday, March 29, she will be at Somebody Cares Ministries at 1011 N. Trinity, Winters. Services are planned to last approximately 90 minutes.

Some friends Pam will be bringing with her are Andy and Cheri, full-size ventriloquist dolls who sing and tell stories emphasizing Bible truths. Also coming are Pam's puppets, each with their own distinctive voice and personality. The puppets are Lamby Pie, Neno an elephant, Daisy the duck, Blue, and Jr. They will present a message with principles children can live by and apply to their own

Be sure and mark these dates on your calendar. This will indeed be a benefit to your children! Invite friends to come and enjoy this delightful presentation by Pam and Friends.

Buses will run each evening. Somebody Cares Ministries looks forward to seeing you there! For more information or trans-

portation, please call 754-4790.

The only place you find success before work is in the dictionary. — May V. Smith



BALLINGER MASONIC LODGE #643 MEMBERS Vollie Pierce (far left) and James Brown (far right) present 1,000 bookmarks to Tammy Bright, Winters Elementary Principal, and Charles Kidwell, Secondary School Principal, in observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

Chamber Memo

U. S. Representative Charles New businesses welcomed; plans underway for Mayfest

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber of Commerce Secretary

The Winters Area Chamber of Chamber office, 754-5210. Republican Primary. Clements Commerce would like to welreceived 168 votes in the county come three new businesses to our available for \$20. There will be to Hunt's 61. The vote was much membership, Dr. Keith Boles, The closer in the whole district, with Shed, and Bishop and Sons Dirt Contractors. We are certainly glad to have them all aboard.

There will be a meeting for all County Chairmen have indicated chamber businesses on Thursday, they will not support Clements in March 23 at 6 p.m. in the Rock the November General Election. Hotel. If you have not responded Their failure to support Clements to your letter and would like to stems from questions of legal res- come, please call the Chamber idence inside the 17th District and office as soon as possible. We whether or not he should have would like for all the community day, May 5, and continuing

Mayfest plans are underway Clements did resign from his for Saturday, May 6. Anyone inmagistrate's post in the last week terested in obtaining booth space. The tournament will be limited to needs to contact Carolyn at the the first 18 teams to sign up.

Booth spaces of 10' x 10' are both inside and outside booths. Electricity will be accessible inside and in a limited amount outside. We will also have tables for

Organizations here in town need to think up some good ideas for games and activities as well as food and crafts booths.

rent at \$5.

We will hold our annual co-ed softball tournament starting Frithrough Saturday. Start getting your team together and contact the Chamber office to sign up.

Volunteers needed for **Christmas In April 2000**

Christmas In April will be held Saturday, April 15, 2000. Volunteers are needed on the project for baby-sitting, painting, roofing, plumbing, general carpentry, cleaning, and cooking.

Six houses are scheduled for work this year. House captains include Lanny Bahlman, Larry Walker, Phillip Colburn, Blas Lugo, Robert Garza, and Bob Lindley.

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to donate their time and/ or expertise for this worthwhile project. Come and join this community day of work, fun, and fellowship! For more information about volunteering call Audine McBeth at 723-2536 or you may pick up a volunteer registration form at The Winters Enterprise.

Shackelford.

Also Reesa Wilkins, Chuck Lipsey, Darrington White, Charlotte Jackson, Shelly Hayes, Naida Barker, Cheryl Butler, bers have remained about the Dianne Davis, Fran Kidwell, same for the months following. Melinda Meyers, Joanie Prado, Ann Shackelford, Cheryl Kruse, Ral Dees, Melissa Gerhart, Leanne Halford, Mindy Shaw, Beth Wortham, Shane Mobley, Audine McBeth, Karen Mills, Deb Whittenburg, Kayleen Bergman, Cindy Cathey, Landa Grohman, Troylene Lincycomb, Linda Mitchell, Wanda Pringle, Marsha Fowler and Ed Poehls.

Probationary contracts were renewed for Tecka Mobley, Brad Roberts, and Richard Buchanan.

Non-teaching professional contracts were renewed for Geoff Murphy, Becky Reel, J'Lynn Cooper, Mary Wilkerson and Brenda Bahlman.

Elementary Principal Tammy Bright reported a 93 percent parent attendance at the school's open house on March 7. She also told board members that the number of books being checked out at the elementary library is at an

to the Accelerated Reading program. Bright reported 4,365 books checked out in November by 450 students, and these num-

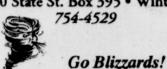
Secondary Principal Charles Kidwell reported on the students' involvment in numerous spring UIL activities.

In other action, the board voted to approve the property insurance bid submitted by BedfordNorman Insurance Agency of Winters.

Present for the March 20 meeting were board members Allen Andrae, Jerry Sims, Larry Walker, Bob Prewit, Jack Davis, Jr., and Ronald Presley, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Athletic Director Robin Byrd, and Principals Bright, Kidwell and Bill Cathey. Absent was Gary Moore.







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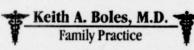


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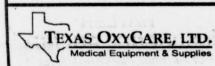
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PROJECT, cont'd.

school cafeteria.

The meal will include fried catfish fillets, french fries, cole slaw, pinto beans, pickles, onions, bread, cake, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and may be purchased from any WHS senior. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Take-outs will

be available. All proceeds from the meal will benefit the alcohol free celebration for seniors to be held on graduation night.



CAFETERIA MENU

March 27-31

Subject to change

Breakfast Monday-March 27

> **Biscuits** Sausage Juice

Tuesday-March 28 Toast

Cereal

Juice Wednesday-March 29 Blueberry Muffin Cereal

Juice Thursday-March 30 Pancakes/Syrup

Cereal Juice Friday-March 31 Cheese Toast Cereal

Lunch Monday-March 27

Juice

Pizza Corn June Peas Chocolate Pudding Tuesday-March 28 Chicken Nuggets/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Pears Hot Roll Wednesday-March 29 Taco/Meat/Cheese **Tossed Salad** Red Beans

> Brownie Thursday-March 30 Turkey Roast/Gravy Mashed Potatoes June Peas Pineapple Chunks

Fruit

Hot Roll Friday-March 31 Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese French Fries **Pickles** Sliced Peaches

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Pritchard and Jana Presley. The Glacier staff sponsor is Mrs. Sharon Rice.

JAMIE REEVES gets ready to leave first base during varsity softball action for the Lady Blizzards against Eula.

Walker wins 2nd in USTA tournament

by Coach Biff White

hornet's nest. Sometimes it's good Abilene March 10-12. not to know what you're getting Tennis Association ZAT (Zone tion.

Talk about walking into a Advancement Tournament) in

Since no one I know has ever into. After winning a grand prix played in this type of tournament two weeks ago, the next move up in the last ten years, I told Colby for WHS junior Colby Walker it would be good experience for was to play in a United States him to play some stiff competi-

Project Graduation 2000

11 AM to 1 PM

Sunday, March 26

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Cake, Tea

Adults-\$6

Children under 12-\$4

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Little did we know there were three ZAT champions from last

year entered in the tournament. The first round Colby played Cort Spellman, the #4 seed from Burleson, and won 6-2, 6-4. The next round he played Phillip Barnhard from Ft. Worth, and won 7-6, 6-2, which qualified him for the semi-finals on Sunday.

After dad's pat on the shoulder and a "come on, son, he's just another player in your way," (referring to Clifton Clay of Weatherford who had just beaten the #2 seed), Colby walked away with a stunning upset of a 6-1, 6-4 match.

Derek DeHoyas of Coahoma, who upset the #1 seed earlier in the tournament, proved to be a little too tough for Colby in the finals (6-0, 6-3).

As mom, dad and little sister all congratulated the young Walker on his success, I told him there's good news and bad news. First, the good news — great job on his first tournament. The bad news — in only two weeks he has to go to Wichita Falls and do it



1999-2000 GLACIER YEARBOOK STAFF, are (front row, left to right), Justin Calcote, Colby Walker, Aaron Pritchard, Justin

Mendoza, and Taylor Brown. Back row, same order, Tracie Morrison, Kaci McCuistion, Angela Jacob, Jamie Reeves, Mandy

Baseball Scoreboard

Team: Varsity Boys Coach: Murphy Date & place of game: March 14, 2000-Early Opponent: Early Winning pitcher: Rodriguez Losing pitcher: Whiteley Losing catcher: Chris Lujano Key plays: Andrew Medina w/2 RBI's in the 3rd inning Runs Hits Errors

WINTERS OPPONENT 3 Coach's Comments: Ben Blaine did a

great job on the mound. We just did not hit the ball well. Defensively, we played well, just made errors at the wrong time. Team: Varsity Boys

Coach: Murphy Date & place of game: March 17, 2000—Winters Opponent: Hamilton Winning pitcher: Reinent Losing pitcher: Maurey Losing catcher: B. Blaine

Key plays: Lujano 2/2, Calcote 2/3, Josh had a double Runs Hits Errors WINTERS OPPONENT 13 13

Coach's Comments: There is never a good time for errors but there are times when they do not hurt as bad. Such was not the case Friday. We made six errors & everyone cost us at least one run. We hit the ball fairly well and Josh threw strikes.

Team: Junior Varsity Baseball Coach: Bearden Date & place of game: March 18, 2000—Grape Creek Tourn

Opponent: Grape Creek Winning pitcher: Jones Winning catcher: Bartram Losing pitcher: Will Blaine Losing catcher: Jason Esquivel

Key plays:

Runs Hits Errors 12 **OPPONENT**

Coach's comments: We played pretty well, still not hitting but we competed this time out. Proud of the guys.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Bearden	
Date & place of game:	C MARKET
March 16, 2000-Grape Cr	eek Tourn
Opponent: Ballinger	K
Winning pitcher: Clifton	
Losing pitcher: J. Lee	
Losing catcher: Jose Santo	os
Key plays:	

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Team: Junior Varsity Baseball Coach: Bearden Date & place of game: March 18, 2000-Grape Creek Tourn Opponent: Snyder Winning pitcher: Key Winning catcher: Pena Losing pitcher: Brian Pritchard Losing catcher: Will Blaine

Key plays: Jason Esquivel-double play Runs Hits Errors WINTERS 10 OPPONENT 14 8 Coach's comments: Came out of the blocks smoking, scored 7 runs in the top

of the 1st inning. They battled to score 7 also in the 1st. Good Game, it ended in the 5th as time expired in the tournament game. Kids played well. Team: Junior Varsity Baseball Coach: Bearden Date & place of game:

March 20, 2000-Winters Opponent: Mason Winning pitcher: Fabian Ortiz Winning catcher: Jose Santos Losing pitcher: Hoerster Losing catcher: Hernandez Key plays: Runs Hits Errors

OPPONENT 10 Coach's comments: This game is going

to give the kids a great deal of confidence in their abilities, during spring break we struggled and this game should show them they can get it done no matter the odds, because we were down 10-3 in the 6th to come back & win. GO BLUE!

Winters 4-H Club to tour newspaper and hear local chiropractor Monday

The Winters 4-H Club will tickets to sell for an Easter ham 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Program for the evening will be split. The junior high and high school students will hear a presentation by former WHS graduate and local chiropractor Dan Killough. He will speak on "The Chiropractor and Athletics."

The elementary students will take a tour of The Winters Enterprise hosted by Editor and General Manager Jean Boles.

Members will be given raffle

meet on Monday, March 27, from as community service for the

Scott Bryan will give the inspiration, and Luke England and Clint Schwartz will lead the pledges. Refreshments will be assigned through the phone committee.

ALL members are to be picked up at the Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Any parent who can help transport the younger members to the newspaper are asked to attend.

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WHS Lady Blizzard Softball Team



Front row, left to right: Michelle Burton, Kristian Castillo, Jamie Reeves, Carmen Martinez, Paula Salas and Amy Patterson. Back row (same order): Assistant coach Ed Poehls, Jana Presley, Kendra Hope, Kayla Colburn, Michelle Paschal, Tracie Morrison, Kaci McCuistion, Jessica DelaRosa, and head coach Shelly Hayes.

WHS varsity boys play first round in district 25-2A golf

holds sixth place after first round District 25-2A golf action played in Hamilton on Monday. Hamilton A team leads after one round, followed by San Saba, and Goldthwaite A.

Round two of district play will Byrd, 86.

The WHS boy's golf team be hosted by Coleman on March 29. Round three will be held in San Saba on April 3.

Blizzard first round scores include Justin Meyer, 98; John Bahlman, 93; Shane Colburn 97; Alex Blackerby, 123; and Kirk

Winters track teams compete in Sweetwater

The WHS track teams com- University on Friday and Saturpeted in the Rattlesnake Relays in Sweetwater last Saturday. The Lady Blizzards finished fourth, while both the JV and varsity Blizzard teams competed with only partial squads.

The Blizzards earned gold medals from Jimmy Rodriguez in the 3200 meter run and Tony Aguero in the 400 meter dash.

In varsity girls' action, Kelli Slimp was first in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. Michelle Paschal placed third in the shot put, while Stacey Sneed tied for third in the high jump, and Mandy Pritchard was third in the 400 meter dash.

In JV action, Rusty Jackson once again picked up a pair of gold medals with first place throws in both the shot put and discus. The JV girls' mile relay team placed first, while Dana Clough placed second in the 200 meter dash, and Kirby Hatler was second in the mile run.

The girls will compete in a meet at Abilene Christian University on Saturday. Field events begin at 9 a.m. with running, finals only, starting at 3 p.m.

The boys will compete in the Angelo Relays at Angelo State

Meet results are as follows. **Boys Varstiy Results Shot Put** 3rd, Samson Jackson, 49'4.5" 5th, Chris Hoppe, 45'10"

Long Jump 4th, Josh Minzenmayer, 18'11" **Triple Jump** 5th, Josh Minzenmayer, 39'11"

3200 M Run 1st, Jimmy Rodriguez, 10:20 400 M Dash

1st, Tony Aguero, 51.0 1600 M Relay 4th, Winters (Santos, Oats,

Martinez, Aguero) 3:37 Girls Varstiy Results **Shot Put**

3rd, Michelle Paschal, 32'1.75" 6th, Michelle Walden, 28'8,5" **High Jump**

3rd (tie), Stacey Sneed, 4'10" 6th, Michelle Paschal, 85'2"

7th, Kendra Hope, 83'3" 400 M Relay 4th, Winters (Mandy Pritchard, Tracey Burns, Stacey Sneed, Laci

Walker) 54.55 100 M Dash 7th, Staci Bishop, 13.3 100 M Hurdles 2nd, Kelli Slimp, 15.71

5th, Laci Walker, 16.99

Shot Put

THIRD GRADERS made life-size models of themselves for Winters Elementary Open House, March 7. Gathering around "Arthur Ramirez" are (l-r) cousin, Justin Rodriguez, brother Isias Rodriguez, sister Samantha Rodriguez, mom Juanita Rodriguez, and sister Beatrice Ramirez. Principal Tammy Bright reported the school had 93% parent attendance for the event.

800 M Relay

4th, Winters, (Tracey Burns, Staci Bishop, Jena Bahlman, Kelli Slimp) 1:57.48

400 M Dash 3rd, Pritchard, 65.31

7th, Stacey Sneed, 69.45 300 M Intermediate Hurdles 1st, Kelli Slimp, 47.78 4th, Kaci McCuistion, 51.88 6th, Laci Walker, 52.81

200 M Dash 4th, Jena Bahlman, 28.2 1600 M Relay

3rd, Winters (Mandy Pritchard, Jena Bahlman, Staci Bishop, Kelli Slimp) 4:28

JV Boys Results

1st, Rusty Jackson, 41'9" Discus

1st, Rusty Jackson, 127'3" JV Girls Results

Shot Put 4th, Stacey Walden, 59'11" 3200 M Run

3rd, Lacey Meyer, 16.31 4th, Lucero Vega, 17.26 200 M Dash 2nd, Dana Clough, 32.88

1600 M Run 2nd, Kirby Hatler, 7:17 3rd, Lacey Meyer, 7:26

4th, Lucero Vega, 7:41 1600 M Relay

1st, (Leah Bredemeyer, Michelle Dexter, Dana Clough, Heather Mar-

*NA, Maegan Schwartz, 49'9.5" *NA, Hope Ontiveros, 43'

1600 M Run 1st, Briana Parramore, 6:48.2 400 M Relay 2nd, Winters (Briana Parramore, Jes-

sica Barron, Macy Hopson, Kari Walker), 800 M Run

1st, Briana Parramore, 2:56

3rd, Kayla Calcote 100 M Low Hurdles 2nd, Jessica Barron, 20.39 3rd, Kari Walker, 20.68 200 M Dash

5th, Suzanne Jones, 35.6 *NA, Kayla Calcote 100 M Dash 6th, Raquel Rios, 12.2

400 M Dash 6th, Suzanne Jones, 1:21 4th, Macy Hopson

800 M Relay 2nd, Winters (Briana Parramore, Jessica Barron, Macy Hopson, Kari Walker).

Baseball tryouts

12 & under boys Winters Community Baseball will hold tryouts on Thursday, March 30, at the north field of the baseball complex in City Park. Tryouts begin at 6 p.m. for boys in the 10 and under AND 12 and under divisions. All boys who plan to play in those age divisions must attend tryouts on Thursday.

set Mar. 30 for

10 & under and

Anyone wishing to sign their child up before tryouts should see Dawn at Higginbotham's at 205 N. Main, to fill out registration

At this time, only one coach has volunteered in the boy's 12 and under division. Unless two more coaches volunteer in that age division, only one team will be selected, and the remaining players' registration fees will be returned, as they will not be assigned to a team.

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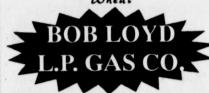


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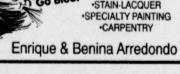


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State Powerlifting Meet

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Junior High track teams fair well at Merkel

The Winters Junior High School track teams competed in dual meet in Merkel last Friday.

The Breezes and Lady Breezes track teams will be idle until Friday, March 31, when they travel to Jim Ned.

Girls' results from the meet are as follows (*NA-some placings and times/distances were not reported):

7th Grade Girls **Shot Put** 2nd, Rachel Davis, 20'9" *NA, Lydia Sanchez, 19'8"

*NA, Flor Cordova, 19'1" *NA, Brenda Rodriquez, 18'7" **High Jump** 2nd, Amber Green, 3'8" 3rd, Ashley Santoya, 3'6" 6th, Kendra Esquivel

Long Jump 4th, Tina Perrie, 10' 1.75" 5th, Katy Wilkerson, 10'10.5" **Triple Jump**

4th, Tina Perrie, 23'6.5" 5th, Katy Wilkerson, 22'5" Discus 1st, Amber Green 2nd, Marci Paschal

2nd, Lydia Sanchez 3rd, Kinsey Airhart 400M Relay 2nd, Winters (Ashley Santova, Tina Perrie, Kat Hatler, Rachel Davis), 60.1

800 M Run 1st, Kendra Esquivel, 1:22.8 2nd, Angelita Moreno, 1:23.9 100 M Low Hurdles 1st, Ashley Santoya, 19.1 5th, Amber Green, 23.2 100 M Dash 1st, Ashley Santoya, 14.2 3rd, Rachel Davis 7th, Kat Hatler 400 M Dash 1st, Katy Wilkerson 5th, Angelita Moreno 300 M Intermediate Hurdles

2nd, Ashley Santoya

5th, Amber Green

200 M Dash

3rd, Tina Perrie 4th, Marci Paschal 5th, Della Labedelle 6th, Kinsey Airhart 800 M Relay 2nd, Winters (Kinsey Airhart, Della

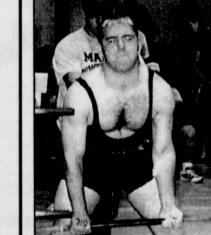
1600 M Relay 2nd, Winters (Amber Green, Marci Paschal, Kendra Esquivel, Rachel Davis) 8th Grade Girls **Shot Put** 1st, Raquel Rios, 21'3"

Labedelle, Marci Paschal, Tina Perrie),

2nd, Hope Ontiveros, 21'1.5" 3rd, Maegan Schwartz, 20'8" Triple Jump *NA, Briana Parramore, 23'6.5" *NA, Macy Hopson, 23'5" High Jump *NA, Kari Walker, 3'8"

Long Jump *NA, Suzanne Jones, 11'1" *NA, Briana Parramore, 10'11.75" *NA, Jessica Barron, 10'8.5" Discus 1st, Kari Walker, 70'5"

300 Intermediate Hurdles



Softball

Team: Lady Blizzards

Date & place of game:

Opponent: Coahoma

March 17, 2000 - Winters

Winning pitcher: Bingham

Winning catcher: Kemper

Key plays: Jana had 8 strikeouts.

Coach's comments: Overall Record: 4-

4. District Record: 2-2. Coahoma is a really good team. They are state runners-

up from last year and didn't lose a lot of

girls. I was impressed with our girls'

performance. Jana pitched a great game

and Kendra did a superb job catching.

We looked shaky on defense, and it wound

up costing us some important runs. We

will look forward to trying to get them the

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Losing pitcher: Presley

Losing catcher: Hope

OPPONENT 6

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WINTERS

Scoreboard A

Coach: Shelly Hayes/Ed Poehls

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

A dollar these days will go farther than you think-in fact, you can carry it around for days without finding anything you can buy with it.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors on Sunday morning were Helen Earnshaw and Rita Rouso of Ballinger and Michelle Talbott of Houston.

Noble Faubion celebrated his 84th birthday on Sunday with his children and their families. Those attending were Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Walter Pape, Jimmy and Amatine McAden, Tanya New, Wayne Kraatz, and Darlene Ortiz.

May you have many more of these happy birthdays kiddo! Dennis, Audine, and Roy

McBeth attended the First Baptist Church Revival on Sunday in Winters. The McBeths visited friends in Nebraska last week.

Margie and Erhard Fisher of San Antonio spent Thursday through Saturday with Helen Alexander. Lisa Supger of San Angelo came by on Thursday.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday with Travis and Lynda Ford in Rising Star.

Kathryn Kozelsky of College Station, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, and Cookie VanZandt all visited, enjoyed supper, and played a game of Chicken Foot.

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob hosted supper and a game of 42 in their home on Saturday night. Those present were Margie Jacob, Bud and Jeanie Minzenmayer, James and Lorene Halfmann, Roy and Anita Shafer, Jerry and Frances Holle, Hattie Minzenmayer, Tad and Janet Cason with Wacey and Ty, and Mark and Susan Jacob and daughter Meagan. Winners of the games were Roy, Jerry, and Hattie.

Linda Duggan visited Pat and day.



Carmen Muellern in Wall and enjoyed supper on Monday. Sunday, Roy, Ben, and Andrew Brown of Glen Cove, New Mexico came by and spent several days.

On Sunday evening dinner guests with Dale and Linda were Roy and family, Elwood and Becky Brown, Susan and Chauncey Mansell, Will and Leslie Duggan, Kyle, Katy, and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene.

Eileen Cartwright and Tiffany Prater spent Friday shopping in Abilene. Eileen and Melvena Gerhart worked at the voting booth and election on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant and family of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Doris Wood. Frances and John Hord of Wingate spent Sunday and Mon-

Selma Wilkerson and Margie Jacob spent Monday in Abilene shopping. During the week, Jimmy Chapman and family and several friends of Ballinger seined a tank and had good fishing luck.

Spending spring break with grandparents Joe and Betty Pierce was Zack Pierce Doyle of Lowake. Having Sunday lunch after church services with Joe and Betty were Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins, Nila and Therin Osborne, Selma Wilkerson, and Helen Alexander.

Stefanie and Karen McGallian and Simon Camacho visited with Nila during the week.

It was good to hear Sally Mae Gerhart is home after several days in the Winters Hospital.

A cheerful friend is like a sunny

Heidenheimer cast in HSU play The play will be run four

J.G. Heidenheimer of Winters was recently cast in the Hardin-nights, March 29, 30, 31 and April Simmons University production 1, in Van Ellis Theatre on the HSU of "The Importance of Being Ear- campus. Performances begin each

the role of Algernon in the clas- atre Box Office at (915) 670sic comedy by Oscar Wilde. The 1405. play is a comedy of manners that deals with mistaken identity, society, and love.

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Heidenheimer is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School.

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HAYLEE PURDY, 8-year old granddaughter of Biff and Debbie White of Winters, shows the first place trophy her all-star cheerleading team, the Pro Spirit Junior Mini's, won during the National Championship competition at the University of Arlington on March 11 & 12. Haylee's squad, composed of 19 girls ages 6-8, also competed in six all-star competitions, winning first place four times and second place twice. Haylee is the daughter of Ryan and DeAnn Purdy of McKinney.

Official Records-

County Court

Dispositions Justin Ray Andrews, driving while license suspended, pleaded not guilty; no driver's license, pleaded nolo contendre; court found in that order, fined \$350, plus \$184.25 court costs

Wesley Dan Hill, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$210.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Cynthia Mae Matthews, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$210.25 court costs and 24 hours community service Barbara McCollum, theft of merchan-

ise by check, dismissed, restitution paid Brent Lowe, reckless driving, dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention

Ronald Glenn White, theft of cash, dismissed, completed pre-trial interven-Jimmy Wilkerson, criminal mischief, dismissed, completed pre-trial diversion

Jesse Joe Ortiz, cases of assault and driving while license suspended, both dismissed, defendant convicted in other

Emmanuel Garcia, cases of assault and evading arrest, both dismissed, defendant convicted in other cases

Marian Elizabeth Joiner, driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Colby Don Carthel, driving while intoxicated, pre-trial intervention com-Bryan Burnett, theft of merchandise

by check, dismissed, restitution paid Sam Tony Ramos, assault, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Ciro Nieves Martinez, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

Larry Bubenik, theft of merchandise y check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 courts costs, \$365 hot check fee and \$1,786.58 restitution

Jesse Joe Ortiz, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

TEXAS

CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Jesse Joe Ortiz, burglary of a motor vehicle, pleaded guilty, sentended to one year in county jail, fined \$2,000 plus \$210.25 court costs

Tommy L. McKenzie, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and \$100 restitution Concho Feed Mill & Elevator Inc. vs.

Dane Bishop dba Bishop and Sons, court found in favor of plaintiff and ordered plaintiff to recover \$2,509.41 in damages plus post-judgment interest of 10 percent and all court costs

Jeannine Weed, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, defendant convicted another case, restitution paid

Charles Baker, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee and \$51 restitution

Mark Robert Hoffschneider, assault, dismissed, complaining witnessed requested dismissal

Scott Rodgers, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, insufficient evidence William Jason Wheeless, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Debbie Collins, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and \$50 restitution

Luther Joseph Caldwell, driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$250.25 court costs

Gilbert Gauna, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to two years, fined \$750, plus \$250.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Ray Lee Luera, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750, plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Adan Cruz Mata, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 80 days in county jail, fined \$210.25 court costs

Pete A. Wade, possession of mariuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750, plus

\$210.25 court costs **Criminal Cases Filed**

March 10 Micky Lara Jr., filed for driving while

ntoxicated

Juan Martin Escobar, filed for driving

while intoxicated Thomas Wesley Sansom, filed for

possession of marajuana Austin Lee Hord, filed for driving

while intoxicated Truet Leon Steward, filed for driving

while intoxicated Michael Ray Davis, filed for making

alcohol available to a minor March 13

Thomas Daniel Mata, filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated and re-

Marriage Licenses March 14 Dwayne Mark White and Elizabeth Ann Baird

March 17 Walter Blaine Dortch and Kimberley Kay Booker

> **District Court Divorce Cases Filed** March 13

Frances Michelle Aleman v. Frank Aleman Jr. Sandra Lee Perez v. Raul Rodriguez

Katherine Irene Willborn v. Travis Merle Willborn Civil Cases Filed

March 15

Phoenix Manufacturing Inc. vs. Winters Sno-Breeze Manufacturing Inc., et al, suit for foreclosure of lien

Mueller Inc. vs. Marty Woolard, suit

Mueller Inc. vs. Ulysses Building Sup-

ply Inc., suit on account Mueller Inc. vs. Clint Cox, individually, suit on account

Mary Rodriguez, individually and as next friend of her minor daughter, Heather Rodriguez, vs. Carolyn Coffee, Mitchell Lee Coffee and Mid-Century Ins. Company of Texas, suit for damages

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

To be a good wife

Conclusion of a series

Continued from week of March 16, 2000.

There was a new awakening of life when we began to think of growing things and George said we should have a garden. Mama always had one. There was a small fenced-in plot, but I knew nothing about planting. If George would plant the seeds, I could take care of the weeding. He agreed and we had some of the finest carrots I have even seen — but I noticed that he didn't eat any.

Much later, he confessed that he hated carrots and stomped the seeds in the ground so deep that he thought they couldn't come up.

At least, we were getting acquainted with each other.

It was time to prepare the land for a new crop. Before the mules pulled the large, breaking plow with the circular disks to turn the cotton stalks under and loosen the soil, George wanted to groom

"I want you to hold the mules while I give them a haircut," he said. He handed me the reins and started to work. The mule reared back. I dropped the reins and climbed the lot fence in a hurry. When George discovered me, I was sitting on the very top.

When I told his parents about it, they laughed at me for saying haircut - "You shear mules," they said.

I was getting tired of being the one who always had to "be taught." I didn't intend to, but I gave George a lesson he never forgot. I've always been subject to "motion sickness," but I never They cost about 75 cents." know when it will happen.

We were coming home from the movies one night when I became suddenly ill. "Quick! Stop the car," I said. Then jumped out and vomited, got back in the car, and said, "let's go." He was sitting there in shock and stuttered, "I thought you were dying!"

I felt just fine and didn't try to explain. After that incident, he became more concerned about my welfare.

We had been living in our little cottage two years when our first child was born. We had our babies at home then, and the doctor drove out through the rain and mud to deliver a little blackhaired girl. George had been singing "Sonny Boy" ever since I became pregnant, but he seemed as



Charlsie Poe

pleased with a little girl born May 7th on his birthday. He proceeded to tell me what to do for her - if she cried and he was hungry, she was hungry, even if I had just fed her. If he was sleepy, she was sleepy and so on.

At this point, I guess I quit trying to be a good wife and became a good mother for I told him exactly what I would do for my baby - and he believed me.

Two years went by and we made excellent crops. Our renter left and we could move to our farm about a mile away. It was on a graveled road — no more mud. And we had running water in the house — a hydrant in a back

We were ready to gather a bumper crop, when the price went down until we couldn't pay the interest on what we owed. A farmer never gives up. George was in the field breaking land for another crop, when I approached him about the little rub board I

used for the baby's clothes. He had rubbed maize with it for the mules.

"Well, where is the board now? I need it.

"The mules stepped on it, and I've thrown it away."

"I'll have to buy another then.

This was the last straw for all that had happened during the year, and with the heat of the day, he blew his top. He was not going to buy anything.

As I walked back to the house pulling baby and cart, my temperature began to rise and by the time I reached the house, I was mad as an "old wet settin' hen."

When he came in, most of our clothes were packed. I was slinging them in the baby's cedar chest and my suitcase as fast as I could.

George was shocked and began to plead. He was sorry, and I'd been a good wife. He loved the baby. He couldn't live without us.

At last, he said I'd been a good wife. Since he said it, I guessed I'd stay on, and besides, the baby needed a father.

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The children of Vivian Hollis Workman will have a reception to celebrate her 90th birthday

Saturday, March 25, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's Catholic Hall, 600 6th Street. Everyone is encouraged to attend, to wish her a

no gifts please

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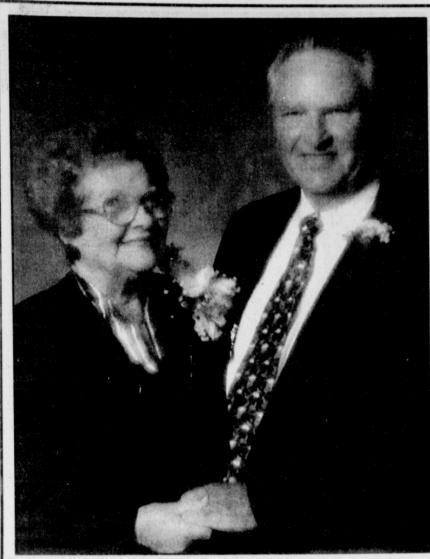
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Jessie & Al Collom March, 2000

Al and Jessie Collom celebrate golden wedding anniversary

A.J. and Jessie Kennedy Collom celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 4, 2000. The couple was married March 4, 1950, at the First Methodist Church in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Jessie graduated from high school in Winnfield and Louisiana Tech University. Al is a graduate from high school in Crews and Southern Methodist University. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburgh during World War II.

Both had very interesting careers working for NASA at Johnson Space Center in Houston. Jessie was an accountant and Al was an aerospace engineer. They worked in the same building for many years. From eating lunch together and bumping into each other in the elevator or hallway, they were frequently together, as they continue to be.

While at NASA, Al worked on all the Apollo missions, including the Soyous docking and the lunar excursion module, as an interface control liaison representative between Johnson Space Center in Texas and Kennedy Space Center in Florida. He was also a shuttle payload integration specialist.

The Colloms made their home in Dallas and Friendswood until retiring to the Crews community about 12 years ago.

They have two sons, Larry and wife Bobbie, and Keith and wife Karen; and two grandchildren, Amanda and Courtney, who all live in the Crews area. Jessie and Al spend all the time they can visiting with their family.

They are active in the First United Methodist Church. In retirement, Al takes care of his cattle and Jessie is active in the Eastern Star as well as local bridge clubs.

After a memorable celebration on their 50th anniversary with their children and grandchildren, Jessie and Al spent several days sightseeing in the Hill Country. Later this spring, they will go on a cruise aboard the Majesty of the Seas, where they will visit such ports as Miami, St. Thomas, St. Martin, and San Juan, Puerto Rico.



Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Collom March 4, 1950

Vivian Hollis to celebrate

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Don Gray renew marriage vows

niversary, Belinda (Arroyo) and Jerry Don Gray of Abilene renewed their Christian marriage vows in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene. Father Bob Bush officiated the ceremony.

The couple was originally married September 14, 1990, in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Rosalinda Arroyo of Abilene. She is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and attended Aladdin Beauty College where she received her Texas cosmetology license.

Parents of the groom are Bobby and Patsy Gray of Winters. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray of Win-Jerry Don is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and attended Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater. He is employed by Lowes' Home Improvement as a delivery specialist.

Mary Helen Castillo, aunt of the bride, of Waxahachie, was maid of honor.

Leroy Castillo, uncle of the groom, of Waxahachie, served as

Marissa Gray of Abilene as flower ters.

In celebration of their 10th angirl, Meagan Gray of Abilene as arrajs bearer, Brittni Martinez of Waxahachie as ring bearer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arroyo of Abilene as padrinos of champagne and arrajs. Also Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Martinez of Winters as padrinos of the readings, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Castillo of Waxahachie as padrinos of marriage and the cake, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Arroyo of Austin as

padrinos of the lasso. Vocalists were Thui Lyn and her mother, Kim, both of Abilene, who sang "The Wedding Song."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at J.C. Harwell's

Guests in attendance were Mr. ters; Katie, Alyssa, and Matthew Gray of Winters; Mrs. Paul Nombrano of San Angelo; Tina Nombrano of San Angelo; and Robert Ruize of Winters. Also present were Malisa, Brittni, and Jordan Martinez of Waxahachie; Antonia Castillo of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green of Abilene; Nicole and Cory Green of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Arroyo of Austin; and Mr. and The wedding party included Mrs. Enrique Martinez of Win-



Shanasi Womack & Charles Wade

Shanasi Womack, Charles Wade to marry in June

Russell and Charlene Womack of Little Rock, Arkansas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shanasi Dawn Womack of Dallas, Texas, to Charles Louis Wade of Irving. Charles is the son of Garland and Margie Wade of Abilene and Diana and Larry Rozmen of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth and received a bachelor of science degree with a specialization in elementary education from Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Hickman Elementary within the Garland I.S.D.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Abilene High School and attended Texas Tech University, Armstrong State University in Georgia, and Savannah College of Art and Design. He is employed

A June 3, 2000, wedding is planned at Heritage Square of Collin County in McKinney, Texas.

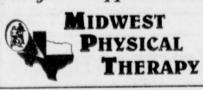
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Wesley and Karen McGallian of Wingate announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Sharee, to Simon Toby Camacho of Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a junior at Winters High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1998 graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed by the Coke County Juvenile Detention Center in Bronte.

A June 4, 2000, wedding is planned at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Winters City Park gazebo.

Classifieds Get Results

Wingate family in need of items for home-

Shower planned March 31 for **Janet McMorris**

A miscellaneous home shower is planned Friday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wingate Lions Club building for the Janet McMorris family.

The McMorris home was totally destroyed by fire Friday, March 10. They lost everything and had no insurance.

Items sought include a washer and dryer, small appliances, clocks, sheets & pillow cases (twin and full size), bedspreads, pillows, pots & pans, dishes, silverware, etc.

Funds have been established at the Security State Banks in Wingate and Winters.

Anyone willing to donate is asked to drop their items by the Lions Club building or contact

LaVoy McNeill at 743-2433. Please give whatever you can. 90th birthday March 25 The children of Vivian Hollis her in death March 3, 1974. She Workman will have a reception to

celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 25, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Hall located at 600 6th St. in Ballinger, Texas. An invitation is extended to all her many friends to come and help the family celebrate this very

special lady on this very special

birthday. This is a celebration,

therefore, please no gifts, just your

company. Mrs. Workman was born March 28, 1910, in Coryell County, Texas, to Myrtie Alice and William Arthur Mitchell. The family moved to the Pumphrey Community in 1916. Hollis at- man. tended public school at Puckett,

Independence, and Winters. She married Albert Ray Workman June 2, 1929, who preceded

and her husband lived in several places in and around Runnels County, and in 1943 bought their farm in the Hatchel community where Hollis continues to live.

Ten children were born to this union. Those children and spouses are Curtis and Ruby Redman of Wiley, Eldon "Shorty" and Kay Workman of Odessa, Don and Myrtie Bales of Hatchel, Arthur "Butch" Workman of San Marcos, Dorothy Wadsworth of Ballinger, Gene and Mary Piel of Del Rio, and David and Brenda Workman of Hatchel. Three children are deceased: James Ray, Earl Dean, and Jimmy Lee Work-

Hollis has 24 grandchildren. 14 great-grandchildren, and an other due this month.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF **NORTH RUNNELS** WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

The 23rd Annual Membership Meeting for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation will be Monday, March 27, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

Included on the agenda is the 1999 Financial Statement Audit to be presented by Harold Shelburne, CPA. Also, the ballots for the three directors will be counted and revealed.

The director's terms for Dennis McBeth, Gary Bryan, and Gary Jacob expire at this meeting.

Seeking re-election are incumbents Dennis McBeth and Gary Bryan. Other candidates for election are Rick Ikeler, Jerry Holden, and Raymond Lindsey.

Gary Jacob, who has served on NRWSC Board since 1988, will not seek re-election. The board of di-

rectors, employees, and members of the corporation would like to express their appreciation to Gary for his outstanding contribution to the water system.

New officers for the year will be elected at the annual meeting. Presently serving as officers are Lanny England, president; Billy Joe Colburn, vice-president; and Dennis McBeth, secretary/treasurer. Present directors are Gary Bryan, Gary Jacob, Doug Bryan, Rick Minzenmayer, Ed Bredemeyer, Duane Geistmann, and Rodney Gordon.

There will be a drawing for door prizes, and refreshments will be

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She has worked as a private scout/consultant from 1988 to the present time.

Mandie volunteers her spare time to 4-H, PIPS, Youth Bible Study at First Baptist Church, Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church and First United Methodist Church, and Christmas in April. She also serves on the District Education Improvement Committee (DEIC) at Winters Independent School District.

Lanny and Mandie are proud of their children: Loren England of Lubbock, Landa Floyd of Winters, and Luke and Julie England of the home. Grandchildren Robert and Garrett also bring joy to the England family.

Their church, Elm Valley Church, and their community appreciate the service and dedication that Lanny and Mandie unselfishly give.

Eugene Kasberg Jr., a native son of Miles, was named Year 2000 Agribusinessman.

Mr. Kasberg's experience of working at the family's cotton gin in Miles began at the early age of 16. Following graduation from Miles High School in 1974, he spent the next three years working days in a San Angelo machine shop and attending Angelo State University. After hours and on weekends during repair and harvest season, he was back working at the gin.

In 1979, he became a partner with his father, the late Eugene Kasberg Sr., and his younger brother, Gerry, in the cotton ginning business and in a mechanic shop that was attached to the gin. Two years later, Eugene and Gerry purchased the cotton gin and began an ambitious process of making Kasberg Gin Company, the full service agribusiness that it is

Also in 1981, Eugene and Gerry started a farming operation and opened a grain elevator. In 1984, Farm Bureau tires and batteries were added to the business to bet-Lisa, manage that gin.

mill at the elevator which created where he placed first. another marketing opportunity. Continuous modernization of the to be the National Range Youth total operation to better serve the Section President and presided customers, along with exceptional over the national meeting this hometown service, combine to spring in Boise, Idaho. His natumake Eugene the top notch busi- ral resources record book won ness man that he is today.

insightfulness to meet their needs, accomplishments. such as his putting together a

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MISS TEXAS 1999, YANCI YARBROUGH, stands with (l-r) Brandon Morgan, Assistant County Agent, Patricia Hohensee, County Home Economics Agent, and Mike Mauldin, County Agent of the Runnels County Agricultural Extension Service during the 13th Agri-Plex Ag Day held March 14 at Ballinger High School.

include the symphony and concerts. He's a master at the piano and is currently learning guitar. He and his family are members of St. Thomas Catholic Church in

Cody Cook and Kayla Jansa were named as recipients of the Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarships for 2000. The scholarship program memorializes Pat Lee who worked in the County Extension Office for 28 years prior to her death in 1988.

The two \$500 scholarships are presented annually by the Runnels County Crops Committee. The committee is comprised of Rodrick Bredemeyer, Randall Conner, Ray Dierschke, Dale Duggan, Dwaine Lange, Suvern O'Dell, Daniel Redman, James Rose, Neuman Smith, and David Workman.

Cody is a model 4-H'er who has excelled in many facets of the 4-H Club program. When Cody found his 4-H nitch, range science, he took his interests all the way to the national level. After attending State Range Camp and the Bobwhite Brigade and being a water safety monitor with the ter serve the ag community. In Upper Colorado River Authority, 1989, the brothers closed the me- Cody realized his interests in plant chanic shop and purchased an- life, animal nutrition, and conserother cotton gin in Hill County in vation of natural resources. His Central Texas. Gerry and his wife, work in these areas earned him an invitation from the Texas Society Because of the local dairy in- of Range Management to make a dustry boom in 1990, the two competitive presentation to the brothers opened a steam flaking National Range Symposium

The following year, he went on State in 1999 and he was recog-His clientele appreciates his nized at the Texas capitol for his

On top of his in-depth range marketing pool of their ag com- experience, Cody has maintained modities. His community appre- 4-H projects in safety, lambs, ciates him for his support of swine, and poultry. His animal school, band, 4-H and stock projects earned him Senior Showshows, as well as his service on manship honors the last two years the Miles City Council for eight in the Ballinger Junior Livestock Show. He has competed in State Eugene married Carla Davis of Roundup competitions for three Ballinger in 1994 and became years. In February, he was honguardian of his niece Brittany in ored at the San Antonio Livestock 1997. A talented and avid music Exposition's Rural Youth Banlover, Eugene's outside interests quet as one of three distinguished

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4-H'ers in District 7.

Currently, Cody serves the Rowena 4-H Club as president.

Because of these and other project experiences, his leadership qualities, and his community service, Cody was honored as a Runnels County 4-H Gold Star in

He looks forward to attending Texas A&M this fall, majoring in Rangeland Ecology.

Cody's parents are Rex and

Jane Cook of Rowena. The second recipient, Kayla Jansa, also hails from the Rowena 4-H Club where she served her club as president, secretary, treasurer, and reporter and currently serves as chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council.

Kayla hardly remembers life without 4-H considering she grew up as the youngest in a family of 4-H'ers.

She found her 4-H strength particularly in her health project where she has put in over 220 hours of clinical volunteer time. Spending the biggest part of three summers learning patient care, public relations, and preventive health care, Kayla earned recognition with her health record book at the state level for the past three

Few others reach the leadership level that Kayla did in foods projects where she taught over 500 youth in bi-county foods workshops over the past six years. Her public speaking skills earned

RUNNELS COUNTY CROPS COMMITTEE (front row, 1-r) Randall Conner, Dwaine Lange, David Workman, and Suvern O'Dell, and (back row, same order) Ray Dierschke, Dale Duggan, Mike Mauldin and Rick Minzenmayer of the Extension Service, Rodrick Bredemeyer, James Rose and Brandon Morgan of the Extension Service. The Crops Committee presented two \$500 scholarships to Cody Cook and Kayla Jansa of the Rowena 4-H Club during Agri-Plex Ag Day on March 14. The scholarship program memorializes Pat Lee who worked in the County

Extension office for 28 year prior to her death in 1988. Not pictured are Committee members

her a second and fifth place finish in State Roundup Method Demonstrations.

Neuman Smith and Daniel Redman.

She has maintained swine projects over the past nine years and was proud to have the Grand Champion Pig at the 1999 Ballinger Junior Livestock Show.

Kayla attended Texas 4-H Congress in 1998 and served on numerous Runnels County 4-H Food Show and Fashion Show Task Forces. She has also been on the District 7 4-H Standing Commit-

Because of these and many other 4-H involvements, Kayla has received both the Silver and the Gold Star awards.

and major in Education.

Her parents are David and Beverly Jansa of Rowena.

Congratulations to Lanny and Mandi England, Eugene Kasberg Jr., Cody Cook, and Kayla Jansa.

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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, March 12, 2000, through Saturday, March 18, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

• received a report of harassment in the 800 block of N. Concho Street involving three males in a pickup. A pickup matching the description given was located at a business in the 1000 block of W. Dale Street. Terry Plumley of Ballinger was observed fueling the pickup and was contacted by officers who determined Mr. Plumley to be intoxicated. He was arrested for public intoxication and taken to Runnels County Jail. The two passengers were identified and charges may be pending for theft as they were fueling their personal vehicle without permission from the business owner.

· received a report of a theft in the 600 block of W. Dale Street. A 43-year-old female of Winters alleged a package was removed from her mailbox between the hours Another 4-H'er who will be of 8:00-10:45 p.m. Tuesday. Several juvenile males were described in the area. They missed after this year, Kayla plans were located, identified, and checked, but no determination was made of their to attend Angelo State University involvement. This case is under investigation as Class C theft.

 received a report of a dog bite in the 600 block of Willis Street. A 6-year-old male of Winters alleged being attacked and bitten by a pit bull dog owned by his aunt. The victim sustained cuts to his back and was treated and released from North Runnels Hospital. The dog was quarantined at the dog pound for ten days.

• received a report of an assault in the 500 block of Wood Street. A 27-year-old female of Winters alleged being struck on the arm by a 30-year-old male of Winters. The male alleged being struck in the face by the female. In, aries were observed to both parties and along with witness statements officers determined mutual combat had occurred and a separation was made. No charges have been filed.

• received a report of an intoxicated male in the 200 block of W. Pierce Street. A 24-year-old male of Winters allegedly attempted to force his way into a residence after asking the occupant for a ride and the occupant refused asking the male to leave. After several unsuccessful attempts the male left. Officers checked the area, but were unable to locate him. The male was identified and charges are pending for criminal trespass.

 received a report of a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle in the 1100 block of W. Dale Street. The accident was reported five hours after occurrence. A 26-year-old female of Winters alleged a car of unknown make or model backed into her bruising her leg. It is not believed at this time that the driver acted intentionally as there is very little information and no accident scene. No charges are being filed and this incident

stopped a 1982 Chevy car in the 200 block of Redtner Street for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed outstanding warrants out of Young County for theft by check. Jennifer Rodriguez of Winters was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail. During the same incident, a male subject, Chris Flores of Winters, was found to have an outstanding warrant out of Young County for assault. Both subjects were taken to Runnels County Jail.

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

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended. and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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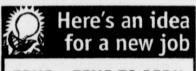
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Celebrating National Agriculture Awareness Week in West Texas; it's a laugh and cry...dry situation

by Deb Pritchard, Assistant Editor

something up for National Agriculture Awareness Week, March

Now I know agriculture plays a major role in this area's economy (or lack thereof), but she might just as well have said I want you to cover the B.A.S.S. Masters' fishing tournament at Elm Creek Resevoir this weekend, or write about the ever increasing demand for flood insurance in West Texas.

Now please don't get me wrong as I write this story. My husband is a farmer, as are two of his brothers, his father, and his grandfather. I grew up in the country on the corner of my grandpa's farm.

This world has to have farmers-how else would we survive? Absolutely everything from food to clothing, to daily essentials like soap, paper, crayons, toothpaste, and Dr. Pepper all revolve around agriculture.

SOMEONE has to do the job, and a good many of the men in this area believe it's up to them. It's a way of life—farmers wouldn't know how to function in any other profession.

I believe that some way, somehow, there has to be green blood coursing through a farmer's veins. To them, the smell of fresh mown hay or newly plowed sod, and believe it or not-manure, surpasses even the aroma of mom's homemade apple pie straight from

While cultivating a cotton field some five or so years ago, Johnny was so proud (nearly to bursting), when our son Colby, who was just four at the time, stared out the back window of the tractor and then turned to him and said, "Isn't that pretty daddy?" It's a genetic thing, passed from generation to bank than in the fields. "His bank-

life of a farm family—the coun- and the outlook on his crops.)

·All types of hay

(square/ round bales)

ing assignment this week-write or we would n't be fit to live with. 8 million pairs of baby boot-ies.)

Let's think about it—it's a pretty sad day when the American farmer gets paid more from disaster and insurance payments for NOT making a crop, than he's made harvesting the last two or this area.) three seasons combined.

So when a press release came to the office from Susan Combs, commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, concerning Ag Week, I had to chuckle to myself as these little barbs and sarcastic comments went through my head while I read it. Combs included some great facts about Texas agriculture that I didn't know-and quite honestly am real proud of.

For instance: Agriculture is the second largest industry here, employing one out of every five working Texans. (Now personally I would use the word "working" loosely, since most of the area's farmers haven't been in the fields in months.)

...second-largest industry in Texas, producing 16 percent of the gross state product and generating \$80 billion to the Texas economy. (You reckon that's because all those producers are juggling \$80 billion worth of loan notes back and forth between all their area banks?)

Texas is the leading producer of cotton and cattle. (Leading? Now that's a hoot, what with the recent drought and all...)

Agriculture offers careers in biochemistry, communications, computers, engineering, processing, research, animal health, livestock pharmaceuticals, and banking, to name a few. (Now banking is a fact! My husband spends more time in the ers" are always wanting to "visit" There is nothing better than the with him about "farm finances"

try, the earth, and nature...but Each year Texas produces folks, things are bleak here in enough leather to export 8 mil-West Texas—and we've got to lion pairs of boots. (If they're find some humor in the agricul- relying on West Texas the past

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The boss lady gave me a writ- tural situation every now and then few years, that would have to be

Each year Texas produces enough cotton to make 1.3 billion pairs of jeans. (Shoot, we've been lucky to produce a nice sized box of Q-Tip cotton swabs from

Beyond growing and processing, farmers are delving into technological innovations like precision farming... (farmers are sittin' in turnrows on the tailgates of their pickups looking out over their fields and know "precisely" where their crops should go.)

...drip irrigation...(for sure that's all you're gonna get around here is a "drip" of moisture—and that may be pushing it!)

...optical scanners...(I don't even think one of those could find this year's wheat crop.)

...and robotic harvesters. (To heck with the robotic harvesters—I'd just like for my "real life harvester" to have something to harvest!)

Each Texas farmer grows enough food and fiber to feed 128 people—94.3 in the United States and 33.7 abroad. (But "he" can't make a decent enough income to feed a family of 5.)

The agriculture industry is looking for ways to endlessly continue putting food on the tables of the world. (We'd just like to put food on our own tables each day!)

That is the vision of Texas producers, whose heart and livelihoods are entrenched (buried to the neck and about to go under) in the larger-than-life industry.

Texas is the leading state in the U.S. in the number of students studying agriculture among university and high school students. (Have these kids lost their minds?! Since they were old enough to walk, have they not watched their fathers, uncles, and grandfathers struggle to make a living off the land?)

That's just it—they have watched their fathers, uncles, and grandfathers struggle to make an honest living...and they're proud.

They've watched them work this land, and in a good year, watched them harvest snow white cotton and amber waves of grain. They've watched them raise enough cattle to make those boots and put beef on the table.

It's in their blood, and I for one, thank God that it is! Farming is a hard way of life--but it's a good way of life-one I'm happy my children are being raised in.

I can laugh and make a joke about it every once in a while, but as cotton planting time draws nearer—there's still no moisture, except for the occasional tear I allow myself to cry in private. Entire herds of cattle and sheep are being hauled off to the auction

As we celebrate National Agriculture Awareness Week here in West Texas, you can bet every farmer, wife, and even child is very aware...

Perhaps little Jordan Busher summed it up best, as the First Baptist Church pre-schoolers said grace before their snack on Sunday morning.

...and God please send us some rain, so we can buy some more cows, so we can sell them, so we can buy some more food... AMEN!

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"Cloud of Dust"

by Brad Paisley and Chris DuBois

West Texas forecast more of the same. Sunny and mild-no chance of rain. That old John Deere tractor ain't moved in days.

Oh, but he's out there climbin' back on, Because he's yet to admit That his crops are all gone.

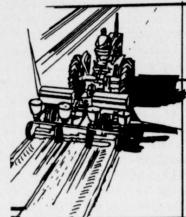
> She stares out the window Fightin' back tears. And watches him wastin' His time in the fields.

They're havin' problems payin' the bills. And she knows that it won't be long, Before the bank finally places A lien on the farm.

And the tractor keeps rollin' The dust rises high, Creating the only cloud in the sky.

He's holdin' his ground, But it's gettin' tough. He's keepin' his faith In the Lord up above, And prayin' for rain Through a cloud of dust.

Yesterday somethin' in town Caught his eye. The old hardware store Had a help wanted sign. He thought about stoppin But he drove on by, Cause he just can't bear to let go After all it's the only life He's ever known.



Yeah, he's holdin' his ground But it's gettin' tough. He's keepin' his faith In the Lord up above. And prayin' for rain Through a cloud of dust.

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