

Happy July 4th Holliday

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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

Last week, we took up quite a bit of space talking about communicating and how it related to the hospital situation in Ballinger.

During the past week, or so, I have received communication, in the form of phone calls and personal visits regarding what appears to be a break-down in communication down the street at City Hall.

At any rate, some neighbors have called and left messages, or gone by and left messages and some of those are still to be returned.

Talking about communication and communicating, health insurance companies can sometimes be near the top of the list—especially when you are trying to get them to do what you paid them to do.

Our friend Allen Amos at the *Eden Echo* printed a letter in his column that was aimed at communication problems with an insurance company. He says that he hopes the letter is fiction.

Those of us who have been frustrated in attempts at reimbursement just may appreciate this attempt at communication. Dear Amalgamated Insurance Company:

I'm writing to you in response to your request for additional information. In block No. 3 of the accident report form, I put "poor planning" as the cause of my accident. You indicated in your letter that I should explain more fully and I trust the following details will suffice.

I am a bricklayer by trade. On the day of the accident, I was working by myself on the roof of a six-story building, repairing a chimney. When I completed my work, I found that I had about 500 pounds of bricks left over. I had been able to use more of the bricks from the broken chimney than I had supposed I would. Rather than carry the bricks down six stories by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley and rope (fortunately, a pulley had been installed to the side of the building at the sixth floor level).

Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the roof, swung the barrel over the side and loaded the bricks into it. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to ensure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks. Please note in block No. 11 of the accident report form that I weigh 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel of bricks coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collarbone. Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep in the pulley! Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of the pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground—and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed approximately 50 pounds. I refer you again to my weight in block No. 11. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the building. In the vicinity

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TEXAS 4-H CENTER

DISTRICT 7 4-H



District 4-H'ers

The District 7 4-H Camp was held at the Texas 4-H Center on June 20-22. All 17 counties in the district were represented. Conducting the event this year were Runnels, Callahan, Coleman and Taylor Counties. 4-H members from these counties were responsible for the camp activities.

District 7 counselors from Runnels County were Deron Robinson, of Norton, and Toby Virden of Ballinger.

The Reverend Jerry Kunkel, Youth Minister and guest speaker from Ft. Worth, held a seminar on self-esteem during the camp.

Attending from Runnels County were: Michelle Carter, Minda Andrae and Bill Belew, from Winters; Christy Strube, Sherry Schaefer, Brenda Schaefer, Heather Schwertner Bonnie Dierschke, Sheila Dierschke and Brandy Tinkler, all of Rownea; Angie Hohensee of Miles; Chris Kreger of Norton; Amber Tinkler, Bridget Mansell, John Dankworth, Tracye Binder, and Jennifer Bickel of Ballinger.

County Extension Agents, Patricia Hohensee and Todd Swift, accompanied and supervised the 4-H'ers.

Rodeo attendance up, winners listed

The Ninth Annual Winters Rodeo concluded with ticket sales and attendance up markedly over last year.

The 1988 Miss Rodeo and Junior Miss Rodeo were announced on Friday night to reign over the rodeo. Miss Rodeo 1988 is Rhonda Williams, daughter of Robert and Linda Hanson, of Winters. Miss Williams received her crown, a \$125 belt buckle, a \$25 gift certificate redeemable at any of the merchants who purchased advertising in the 1988 rodeo program, and a two hundred dollar scholarship to the university or trade school of her choice. This scholarship is provided each year by the directors of the Winters Rodeo Association.

Junior Miss Rodeo 1988 is Beatriz Cisneros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Cisneros, of Winters. Beatriz received her crown, a \$125 belt buckle, and a \$25 gift certificate redeemable at any merchant advertising in the program.

Winners in the Calf Dressing Contest were the Ballinger 4-H Club, who won first place and received a check in the amount of \$100 from the Winters Rodeo Association to their 4-H club. The Runnels County 4-H Horse Club won second place and received \$50 for their club. The Ballinger Club used the same contestants on both Friday and Saturday nights. They were John Dankworth, Doug Little, Mike Howard, and Jennifer Bikel. The coach for the Ballinger team was Janett Dankworth. Those competing for the horse club on Friday night were Deena Hampton and Bridget Mansell (both of Ballinger), Brock Guevara, and

Beatriz Cisneros, of Winters. Representing the horse club on Saturday night were Austin Jobe, Lori Jobe, Calvin Williams, and Tabitha Grohman, all of Winters. The Winters 4-H Club was represented by Tim Hill, Cody Whittenburg, Shane Smith, and Jim Calcote on Friday night. The club did not compete in the Saturday night performance.

Winners in the Junior Barrel Racing event in the eleven years of age and under category were Shanna Ferguson, first place, and Trena Moore, second place. Winners of the twelve to eighteen division were Patricia Palmer, first place and Rhonda Williams second place. Winners in this event may choose spurs, stirrups, or the cash equivalent. Coleman County Electric Co-op, Inc. sponsored and provided the prizes for the Junior Barrel Racing.

Rodeo producer Sammy Smith paid a purse of \$5,785 to contestants in five events. A total of \$2,430 prize money was awarded in Team Roping, \$1,200 in Calf Roping, \$875 in Ladies Barrel Racing, \$840 in Bull Riding, and \$440 was given in Bare-back Bronc Riding. Placing first in Team Roping were Clay Arms and Jim Bob Arms, second place went to Lee Evans and Zane Bowers, in third place was Tommy Guy and Gary Sutton, and fourth place was earned by Jeff Baily and Carey Foster. Winners in Calf Roping were Glen Hutto, of Bronte—first place, Jeff Waldrop, of Bronte—second place, Freddie Hernandez, third place and Steve Ferguson, of Ovalo—fourth place. Ladies Barrel Racing winners were Sherry

Johnson, of Snyder—first place, Claudia Ogden, of Midland—second place, and Patricia Boyd, of Trent—third place. Tony Dodd, of Sterling City, rode his way to first place in bull riding, with Brent Hanks, of Comanche, taking second, and Johnny Hoyle, of Lampasas, placing third. Bare-back Bronc Riding ended with David Jeffries, of (See Rodeo Page 10)

Fund drive underway for Ballinger hospital

Residents of Ballinger and southern Runnels County are being asked to come to the aid of financially troubled Ballinger Memorial Hospital. The medical facility is now over \$67,000 behind in paying 30-day accounts and the fund drive is seeking \$1,000 donations from people to sustain the hospital until voters decide if a hospital district, with taxing powers, will become a reality.

If voters approve the hospital district, it would take some six months before the district would before tax dollars would be realized by the hospital. The passage of the election would, however, provide security that would allow the hospital to possibly borrow funds to

operate with. If the issue is turned down by the voters, it would mean the end of Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Residents in Ballinger and southern Runnels County would then have to turn to the hospital in Winters, which is 16 miles away, or hospitals in San Angelo or Abilene.

By Monday, the drive was off to a big start with a number of \$1,000 donations being made.

The hospital board of directors agreed to accept the donations and also agreed to issue non-interest bearing notes for \$1,000 for individuals who do not wish to just hand over \$1,000 to the hospital. Those notes would be payable to the hospital in 18 months.

Homecoming set for Content Community

Content Homecoming is scheduled to take place Sunday, July 3, 1988, at the Content Church.

A basket lunch will be served a noon time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

51st Annual Rodeo slated for Coleman

Coleman's 51st Annual PRCA Rodeo will be held Thursday through Saturday July 7, 8, 9 with nightly performances only at 8 p.m.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the Rodeo, Livestock Shows, and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The queen of the 1988 Rodeo is Leigh Ann Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander.

Stock will be furnished by the

Mesquite Championship Rodeo Company of Mesquite, Texas owned by Mr. Neal Gay. Neal Gay has long been one of the best known names in the sport of Rodeo and for years has turned out some of the very best rodeo stock in the business. Gay has also had a hand in training some of the best cowboys in the business, most noted being his son, Donnie, who has been World's Champion Bull Rider seven times and is a member of the ProRodeo Hall of Champions.

Donnie Neff, of Santa Anna, Texas will provide background music throughout the rodeo again this year as well as enter-

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July 4th Holiday to be observed

The staff of *The Enterprise* will join in the observance of the Fourth of July Holiday Monday.

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that our offices will not be open Monday. Advertising and news copy

will be accepted Thursday and Friday and then on Tuesday, July 2.

We appreciate your cooperation and wish for you a safe and happy July 4th Holiday.



One injured

A Burnet man received serious injuries early Thursday when his pickup ran off the road and overturned east of Winters.

Lonnie Lindsey, 32, who listed addresses in both Burnet and Robert Lee, was east-bound on FM 53 about three miles east of Winters when he apparently failed to negotiate a curve and ran off the left side of the road and overturned. An employee of Allen Construction Company, Lind-

sey was thought to have been going to work on the FM 53 construction project in Coleman County.

Lindsey was first treated at North Runnels Hospital and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene for treatment of a broken back, broken shoulder, and several broken ribs along with multiple lacerations and abrasions.



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Veterans can file new disability claims

Recent discovery of duplicate military medical records by the National Archives will enable thousands of World War II and Korean Conflict Army and Army Air Corps veterans to file for Veterans Administration disability compensation payments.

To speed these claims, the VA has introduced special procedures, collectively called Project Expedite, which involves a massive cross-checking of files to determine cases that can be reopened.

Using the new records, VA benefits counselors now hope to assist many veterans whose claims had been denied because no record was available to confirm medical disabilities that occurred during military service.

Veterans and survivors unsure whether their disability compensation claims are affected should contact the nearest VA regional office. A toll-free number of the nearest VA regional office is listed in the Federal Government section of telephone directories. The National Archives and Records Administration on June 15 advised the VA that it had located a collection of computer tape containing some 10 million Army medical records that partially fill a gap created when a 1973 fire destroyed millions of military files at a federal Warehouse in St. Louis. The newly found records cover the years from 1942 to 1945 and from 1950 to 1954.

For certain veterans whose claims for disability compensation were denied since the fire, the VA may now be able to establish documentary evidence to support their claims.

The St. Louis fire destroyed or seriously damaged some 18 million service records, making future disability claims difficult and, in some cases, impossible to process. The newly found medical records were provided to the National Archives by the National Research Council, a private organization that had been engaged in analysis of Army hospital records in the 1950s. The computerized information reflects battle injuries treated in Army hospitals and a sample of hospitalizations for other reasons. The records cover personnel who served in the Army and Army Air Corps.

Read the Classifieds

Fort Chadbourne

the cattle and walk until our feet got warm.

"From the Brazos River, we turned due north and headed for Wichita. When we got within about five miles of the Wichita River, we came to a bluff which was some 200 yards above the level of the valley below. One hundred men were put to work with grubbing hoes, pick and spades to make a road down that mountain, which put us into the Wichita Valley.

"This valley in the Wichita Valley is pretty level, though it has a great many round mounds in it about the size and height of a house. I and my boys with our cattle didn't have to camp in line

with the soldiers, so we took some hoes and shovels from the tool wagon and dug a place long enough to stretch our tent, with the open end facing the wall. We left room to walk around one side with wood, and had a fire place cut out in the bank north of us. I never saw a more comfortable place to sleep in during cold weather.

"We stayed about a month on this river and sent out scouts in all directions but failed to find and Indian on the trip.

"When we started back to Fort Chadbourne a lot of men were sent to dig and work the road two days before we could get up the mountain and our

wagons were almost empty. When we came down the mountain, we had both hind wheels of the wagons locked and about fifty men holding to that rope. In this way we let the wagons down the mountain. We went back pretty much along the same train we made in going out.

"I do not remember how many days we were out. I think we started the later part of November, 1852, and we got back to Fort Chadbourne about the 10th of the following January."

Next: Experiences while working on the Valley Creek Ranch.

Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Chasing Indians with Ft. Chadbourne soldiers

In the winter of 1852, while Cross was on the Valley Creek Ranch, the government decided to send a company of soldiers up into the Wichita Mountains to bring the northern Comanche Indians and all the wild tribes into a treaty, and if they would not surrender, the soldiers would just kill them out.

Capt. Calhoun was in command of the United States troops at Ft. Chadbourne. He took two troops of soldiers and three companies of Texas Rangers, ordered out to go on the expedition. "I was sent by McCoy and Gooch with a bunch of beef cattle to butcher for the soldiers," Cross recalled.

"The two companies from Fort Chadbourne went down the Overland route, five miles below Phantom Hill. I went with this party. I had two men to help me drive the cattle and we lay over several days waiting for the Rangers to get there. When the companies all got together, we pulled out for the Wichita Mountains, and traveled on the divide between the Clear Fork and The Salt Fork of the Brazos River. I do not remember just how many wagons we had loaded with feedstuff, provisions, bedding, tools, tents and ammunition, but there were enough to make a plain road.

"We had a Delaware Indian as

guide, whose name was Red Buck. He and his little squad would lead off in single file, then the five companies in double file after him, and then the wagons and two pieces of artillery following the wagons. So I and my boys had a good road to drive our cattle in. We were about fifteen days, as well as I can remember, on the divide from the Belknap and Phantom Hill road to where we came to the Brazos River.

"One thing I do remember is that it was the coldest part of our trip. There were government mules that froze to death while going up that divide.

"The command always left camp at daylight and stopped at one o'clock, and remained in camp until daylight the next morning. The soldiers were better prepared for cold weather than the Rangers. They had large round tents to sleep in, also heavy overcoats and overalls to ride in, while the Rangers had open end tents and very thin clothing for such a hard winter, but they went through without a murmur.

"The two boys with me and myself had a better time during those cold days than the soldiers, as they had to sit in the saddle from one camp to the next, while we could get down and turn the horses loose with

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Some people think God is like medicine—you don't need him when you're well.

"Reminder" there will be no Crews supper and game night Saturday, July 2, it will be on August 6.

Chester McBeth spent Saturday with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tounget, at their Blackwell Lake home, also visited with granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sears and Jason, of Lubbock, and Graig Tounget and friend of San Antonio. Last week Lyndon and Dennis McBeth installed a air conditioner as a gift for Father's Day. Both McBeth families spent several days.

After spending three weeks here the Mike Prater family

returned home, left here at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and got to their Omaha, Nebraska home 4 a.m. Sunday. While here they visited relatives and friends, also were in San Antonio to see Mike's doctor and Sea World, were in San Angelo to sell their home there. The Noble Faubions received a phone call Sunday morning from the Praters, they had a good trip home.

Over the weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper were, Ray, Sherry and Amanda Cooper of Abilene, Brenda, Richard and Dottie Chambliss of Hawley.

Jerry, Casey and Brandi Alexander, Tuscon, Arizona, were here with Helen and Norval Alexander over the weekend, and Dusty is still here from last week.

The Wilbert Alcorns enjoyed her niece, Koleta Melhuin (Giles) and her three girls from Louisiana.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed their two grandchildren, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate, for a week. The Osbornes were in Abilene and visited with Bro. Osear and Janie Fanning Saturday night.

Hopewell congregation had their annual after service dinner Sunday. No visitors came.

Those enjoying the fish fry in the Noble Faubion home were, Eileen, Mike, Jermy and Tefany Prater, Omaha, the Jerry Kraatz family, Amantina Faubion and Beatrice Heathcott, Opal and Bill Hamilton and Amantina Faubion came on Sunday. Margie Jacob also visited.

After several days here with Ruth and Bradley Pape, Randy Kennedy of Springs returned home Friday. Lark Conroy remains a few more days, she spent some days with Melinda Kraatz, mostly riding horses.

Mark, Tammy, Justin, and Brooke Kaczyk, Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs, all of Winters, spent Saturday afternoon with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

A good crowd attended the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary Post 9193 Sunday in Winters for a real delicious Bar-B-Q dinner. I sure enjoyed the meal kids. Katie and Bill Minzenmayer sent a take-out plate to his sister, Marie.

Carolyn, Melinda and Chad are in Arlington at Six Flags till Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Menard, spent a few days with the Marvin Gerharts and the Roy Parkers in Ballinger.

Dr. Larry Bragg, Cindy and

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Know when to contact Social Security

It is important that people know when they should get in touch with Social Security, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently. Now knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which could never be recovered, Upp said.

A person should contact Social Security: *Before getting his or her first job to get a Social Security number, which is required to get proper Social Security credit for earnings. People who change their names should also contact Social Security to get a new card. A person should allow at least three weeks. *After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioners' Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 A.M., July 11, 1988.

You may bid on the following equipment:

One (1) new, 1988 89 1/2 ton pickup, crew cab, heavy duty chaise, 350 8-cylinder motor, year round factory air conditioning and heating, wide bed, spare wheel and tire, radio, automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes and with mounted trailer hitch.

There will be a 1983 Ford 3/4 ton crew cab pickup, motor number 2FTHW35GXDA18951 exempt license number 436397 to be traded as part of the payment.

Runnels County will retain the butane system that is on the 1983 Ford pickup.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF Commissioners' Court, June 14, 1988.

Darlene Smith, County Auditor
Runnels County, Texas.

(June 23, 30, 1988)

**—NOTICE—
NORTH RUNNELS WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION
CUSTOMERS**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (PPM). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

The Average level of lead found in the water delivered to your home's service connection by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation is less than 0.020 parts per million which is below Health Department's 0.500 standard. All of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation water mains consist of PVC pipe.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water is not in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain; kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest: 1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or 2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and -if the home is less than five years old or -if you have soft or acidic water, or -if water sits in the pipes for several hours

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

For additional information contact: Perry Poe, Manager, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, 915-754-5000 (June 30, July 7, 14)

*When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.

*At retirement—at 65 for full-rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits. A person should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65, even if there is no retirement plan.

*Any time there is a question about Social Security. When a person calls Social Security, the people there can tell:

*How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.

*Who can receive benefits.

*How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.

*How to get a free statement of the earnings reported to the person's Social Security record.

*What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.

*Most all Social Security business can be conducted by telephone. The number for the San Angelo Social Security Office is 949-4608. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a governmental entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the administrator at North Runnels Hospital, East Highway 53, Winters, Texas until 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, 1988 for a copy machine.

Specifications may be secured in the office of the hospital administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to North Runnels Hospital, Winters, Texas. (June 23, 30, 1988)

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One (1) used 1978 or newer, Backhoe with front-end loader with 45(35KW) SAE net horsepower, 45 SAE horsepower diesel; choice of two synchronized transmissions (8-speed mechanical shuttle or optional 4-speed with full power shuttle and torque converter); 12' backhoe or 12'-15' telescoping Extendahoe; 3,000 lb Lift capacity loader with dual-lever controls, in-line linkage with 5700 lbs breakout; Unitized Main Frame that absorbs heavy shock loads, maintains power train alignment and simplifies servicing; 3 or better number of cylinders; 188" Displacement; 12V Electrical System; 300 amps Battery; 42 amps Alternator; 17.5 to 1 Compression Ratio; Fuel Induction Injectors; Injection Pump Fuel Supply; Dry type - replaceable element Air Cleaner; Replaceable Cartridge Oil Filter - full flow; Positive Pressure Lubrication; Pressurized - 4 psi Cooling System; Horsepower (1) SAE Gross - 52 @ 2100 rpm; (2) SAE Net - 45 @ 2100 rpm or equivalent; Power Train to be standard transmission, 8-speed synchronized sliding spur-gear with dual range levers and synchronized shuttle shift. Permits on the go shifting up from 2nd to 3rd to 4th and down from 4th to 3rd in both Hi and Lo ranges OR Optional transmission, 4-speed sliding-spur gear with full power converter. Permits on the go shifting up from 2nd to 3rd to 4th and down from 4th to 3rd.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. Runnels County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF Commissioners' Court, May 9, 1988

Darlene Smith, County Auditor
Runnels County, Texas.

(June 23, 30, 1988)

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VA Questions and Answers

Q. Does the Veterans Administration help veterans find lenders for VA-guaranteed mortgages?

A. No. Veterans must make their own arrangements for loans through the usual lending channels, such as banks, savings and loan associations and mortgage loan companies. Real estate brokers will ordinarily assist a veteran in finding a lender.

Q. I am a single veteran and receive a pension from the VA. I was recently convicted of a misdemeanor and sent to prison. What effect will this have on my VA pension?

A. Your VA pension will be discontinued beginning 61 days after imprisonment, but benefits can be reinstated when you are released.

Q. I receive VA disability compensation at the 100 percent rate. If I obtain employment, will this affect my rate of payment?

A. If you are rated as 100 percent disabled, gainful employment is not a factor. If you are rated less than 100 percent disabled but are paid at the 100% rate based on unemployability, your employment may affect your compensation payment. Changes in your status should be reported immediately.

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Cheri Dry and horse, Jolly's Foxy Socks
Cheri Dry places in District 4-H Horse Show

Cheri Dry, ten year old daughter of Cherry and Linda Dry, competed in the District 7 4-H Horse Show in the Nolan County Coliseum, in Sweetwater, Saturday, June 18. Seventy-four contestants from the district participated. Contestants from nine years of age through 18 years of age competed in each class. Ribbons were awarded for first through tenth place.

Cheri was one of thirty-three contestants in Showmanship At Halter, where she made the finals but did not place. In the Western Pleasure Class, with

twenty-nine competing she placed ninth. Cheri also entered Western Horsemanship, a class with thirty participants, where she did not make the finals. In Western Riding a class of only twelve contestants, Cheri placed seventh.

Cheri and her horse, Jolly's Foxy Socks, have competed in only three shows, and they learned Western Riding and Western Horsemanship only one week before the district show.

Cheri and "Foxy" train under the supervision of Kenneth Lynch, of Ballinger.



Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders

The 1988 Winters High School Varsity Cheerleaders who recently conducted a cheerleading clinic for their junior high counterparts are Amy Dobbins (front), Gina Priddy, Tracey Grantham, and Marie Pritchard. Next to the top is Christi Collins and Julie Wheat on top.

safe if they don't use fireworks. —Fireworks should only be used outdoors in a clear area away from homes, buildings and combustible materials.

—Be sure others are out of range before lighting fireworks.

—Keep water nearby for emergencies and dousing malfunctioning fireworks. Never handle or attempt to relight a firework that does not go off. Soak it thoroughly before discarding.

—Never ignite fireworks in a container; glass and metal containers can easily shatter.

Rather than expose yourself and others to the hazards of handling fireworks, find a seat and safely watch the fireworks display conducted by trained professionals.

For more information on preventing blindness and preserving sight, please contact the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness branch nearest you. They are located in Amarillo, Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Houston, Midland, San Antonio and Tyler.



1988 Junior High Cheerleaders

The Junior High Cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp last week conducted by the Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders.

The Junior High Cheerleaders are Elizabeth Silva in front, Kayla Priddy and Kristin Deike in the second row, Jamie Smith and Robin Galloway, standing, and Ashley Allcorn on top.

Fireworks pose serious vision threat warns Texas Society to Prevent Blindness

Don't let a Fourth of July fireworks accident rob you or your children of the glorious sights of summer. Last year the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimated that more than 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries. "We are particularly concerned with the increasing percentage of eye injuries," says William M. Carpenter, Texas Society to Prevent Blindness President.

Too many fireworks-related injuries strike children, or often resulting in a permanent vision

disability. An American Academy Ophthalmology (AAO) study found that 40 percent of the cases reported caused permanent eye damage and almost 25 percent of the injured—mostly children—either had an eye destroyed or lost some vision.

There are many misconceptions about fireworks. One is that fireworks-related injuries occur only in non-regulated states. In fact, enough fireworks find their way into regulated areas to account for 45 percent of the eye injuries. Another fallacy is that your children are

Polygraph law will have widespread impact

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Is it correct that businesses can no longer do polygraph testing?

—C.W.

Buffalo Gap, Texas

Dear C.W.: If President Reagan does as expected and signs the Employee Polygraph Protection Act into law, private employers will be very restricted in their use of polygraph testing.

The law would bar almost all pre-employment testing with the limited exception of security guards and employees who would have direct access to controlled substances. The bill exempts drug companies and federal, state, and local government from its provisions.

Concerning current employees, employers would be able to administer polygraph examinations to those reasonably



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6-lb. Cutlets	9-lb. Roast	7-lb. Cutlets	5-lb. Cutlets
7-lb. Round Steak	8-lb. Cutlets		
6-lb. Roast			



Bringing home the Spirit Stick

The Winters High School Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year attended Hardin Simmons University NCA camp, June 13-17. They received 4 superior ribbons and 1 excellent ribbon. Out of the 40 squads participating in the camp, Winters was among the 12 nominated for All-American Squad. One of the most rewarding goals of attending the camp is bringing home a spirit stick. There were 12 spirit sticks awarded to the groups that showed the most spirit all week. Winters was among the 12 squads. Squad members are (top) Julie Wheat, (next) Christy Collins, (left to right) Gina Priddy, Marie Pritchard, Tracey Grantham; Head Cheerleader and (bottom) Amy Dobbins.

Nursing Home News

We are excited for the Willson family as they accept their new career position with our company, Texas Life Care. They'll be moving up to a new large facility in the Piney Woods of East Texas near Athens. It is with regret that we see he and his family leave us but wish them the very best in accepting

the promotion. Our residents have come to appreciate David's warmth and friendship. David has asked that no tribute be paid to him, only that a rose garden be constructed in memory of his step-father, Curtis I. Kinksey, for the benefit of our residents as part of "Inspiration Gardens." Inside every dark cloud is a silver lining. With David and Liz leaving we're pleased to have

Local girls place at state beauty pageant

Local girls attending and placing in the Universal State Beauty Pageant held in Austin last week were: Meagan Galvan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nitch, placed Top 10 in the Miss La Petite Division, 3rd alternate in La Petite Overall, and 3rd place in the Living Doll division. Shiann Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Middleton of Lawn, is Our Little Miss Texas State Universal Beauty. Jennifer Mathews, daughter of Jim and Glenda Mathews, placed in the top ten of Our Little

Miss division of the Texas State Universal Beauty, was the best pianist, and was an Independent Medal winner for a piano solo. Kati Harrison, granddaughter of Griff and Katty Brown, is 1988-89 Texas State Universal Beauty, 1st alternate for Ideal Miss, Best Head and Shoulder photogenic and was an Independent Medal winner for twirling solo.

All four girls are eligible to advance to World Universal Beauty pageant in Houston, July 31 st-August 8th.

Stephen Medrano completes training

Marine Pvt. Stephen Medrano, son of Rudy and Fay Medrano of 1207 Country Club Road, Ballinger, Texas has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Medrano was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1984 graduate of Ballinger High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1988.

Wanda Haxson returning from Kingsland where she's worked during the last year. She'll be returning to live in Bronte where she and her husband lived for many years. She is known to be a kind, hard-working christian manager. We're excited to have her coming back to work with us.

Jessie Hitt continues to reside in Humana Hospital and is receiving visitors and appreciates those of you that have stopped by as well as those that have remembered her in your prayers. Cards of encouragement and love may be sent to her at Humana Hospital, Hwy 83-84, Abilene, Tx. Mattie (Mrs. Rube) Whitley continues to recover at N. Rannels hospital from a bout with pneumonia. Our prayers are with her. Mrs. Ettie Bryant has gone on to Glory. She left us with pleasant memories of a gentle giant of a woman that loved the Lord. Our condolences go out to her family. Mrs. Bryant had a garden till last year and she died at the age of 94. To God be the Glory. Her daughter, Billie O. Morris and niece, Mammie Little have been a faithful inspiration to all of us.

Ernest Smith has come to live with us while recovering from surgery in Abilene. Ernest is in good spirits, looks well and has moved in with his bride of many many years, Myrtle. Stop by and say Hi to both of them. Ernest is not walking yet but will be soon. They might enjoy your visit on our new deck in the garden area. Garland Crouch is nearly finished with it. We look forward to all your visits and please remember to sign in our volunteer guest register. A record of all the many visits helps our home and our residents. Thanks for your loving gift of time to our people.

Three area students graduate from ASU

Three Winters area students at Angelo State University were among 390 students to receive degrees during Spring Commencement at the University.

Teresa Jane Frerich of Norton received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in English; Jacqueline Marie Connor of Winters received an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree with a major in nursing; and Lawrence Randall Drake, Winters, received a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in chemistry.

Bridal Shower planned for Ketta Walker

A Bridal Shower will be held for Ketta Walker July 7, 1988 at 3:00 in the afternoon at the Shep Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Two area students attend seminar

High school students from Rannels County were among some 400 junior and senior high school students attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 13-17.

Mike Howard of Ballinger and Marty Schraer of Miles represented this county at the training school, which was held on the campus of Angelo State University.

The TFB has sponsored 26 such seminars since 1962. More than 9,500 students have completed the training course which is designed to give them a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system.

Speakers this year include: Dr. Calvin Kent, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise; Dr. Wayne Matthews, family life specialist from Oklahoma State University; Steve Pratt, Washington, D.C., National Center for Constitutional Studies; Basilio Bachor, Polish immigrant; and Jack Jackson, free enterprise lecturer from Fort Worth.

Stenholm reports

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm called on his colleagues to join him in the effort to better meet the medical needs of rural America.

The 17th District Representative is promoting the Rural Health Care coalition's Action plan, a series of legislative initiatives addressing rural health care. Congressman Stenholm is a member of the coalition's steering committee.

Last year, Stenholm sponsored a bill that revised the procedures for Peer Review Organizations. His bill was passed and signed as part of the Budget Reconciliation law. But he said much more must be done to insure adequate care for rural citizens.

"The situation is grave in many parts of the country," he said. "The shortage of doctors and nurses, which also plagues urban areas, must be addressed. These shortages are especially severe for small town hospitals, whose existence is threatened by the current reimbursement



Lucille and Marcy Robertson

Mr., Mrs. Marcy Robertson to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Marcy) Robertson will celebrate their 50th anniversary at a reception in their honor July 3, 1988 from 2 until 4 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Ballinger. They were married on July 7, 1938 in Ballinger.

Lucille is the former Lucille Blackmon from Comanche County and Marcy is from Winters. They had two children,

Patty who departed in 1957 and Wilton and his wife, Gerry, of Sterling City. They have five grandchildren; Wade, Amber, Christie, Genny, and David.

The family would like to invite all their friends to attend the reception in their honor, July 3, 1988 at the First Baptist church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 in Ballinger.

Shawn W. Allen has been promoted

Marine Pfc. Shawn W. Allen, son of Dorothy A. Allen of 403 Avenue B, Ballinger, Texas, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Allen received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1987 graduate of Ballinger High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February 1988.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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Obituaries

Ettie Bryant

Ettie Bryant, 94, of Winters, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday, June 27, 1988, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born Lou Ettie Little April 4, 1894 in Gillespie County, she married George W. Bryant August 16, 1916 in Fredericksburg, and came to Runnels county in 1919 from Oklahoma. She moved into Winters in 1922 and had lived here since.

She was a housewife, a member of the Busy Bee Sewing Club and the Church of Christ.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1937, one daughter, Minnie Viola Burleson in 1980, and one son, Charlie Ray Bryant in 1982.

Survivors include one daughter, Lillie Opal Morris of Gallup, New Mexico; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Ettie Bryant were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, with Jim Corley officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Carson Easterly, Roy Young, W. T. Colburn, J. R. Lacy, Jim Jones and Jerry Davis.

England Henson

England E. Henson, 77, of Georgetown, a former Ballinger resident, died Saturday, June 25, 1988, at his home.

Born in Runnels County, he was a longtime resident.

He was a motion picture projectionist and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Itha Gertrude Henson of Georgetown; a daughter, Deatrice Payne of Georgetown; a sister, Stella Kirby of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services for England E. Henson were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with William J. "Bill" Hart officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

William Baca, Jr.

William Baca, Jr., 65, of Roanoke died Thursday, June 16, 1988, in a Bedford hospital.

Born December 16, 1922, in Rowena, he was a driver for Auto Transport. He was a former longtime resident of Miles and a World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Vesta Baca of Roanoke; his father, Will Baca of San Angelo; two daughters, Carla Taylor of Roanoke and Colleen Dacy of Bedford; a brother, J. D. Baca of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Services for William Baca, Jr. were held Saturday, June 18, in Memorial Chapel at Prairie Mound Cemetery of Argyle, directed by Schmitz-Floyd-Hamlett Funeral Home.

Clara Fitzgerald

Clara Ashby Fitzgerald, 73, of San Angelo, died at 12:46 a.m. Tuesday, June 12, 1988 in St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was born March 28, 1915 in View. She was a waitress at Denny's Restaurant, and had lived in San Angelo for 50 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Kay Fitzgerald Teplicek of Rowena; her mother, Vera Martin of Winters; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Adelle) Young of Canyon Lake; and one grandchild.

Graveside services for Clara Fitzgerald were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 22, in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Mary Ann Bowers of Unity of San Angelo officiating. Robert Massie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd Best

Lloyd Ray Best, 51, of Abilene, died Tuesday, June 21, 1988, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Guion, he moved to Monahans in 1948 and to Abilene in 1970.

He worked for The Arrow Ford Motor Company, retiring March of 1988.

He was a member of Southwest Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel Fay Best of Abilene; three brothers, Welton Best of Cisco, Carl W. Best of Lawn and Alton G. Best of Merkel; two sisters, Celestine Best Rodgers of Albany and Hazel Best Taylor of Graford; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Lloyd Ray Best were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 22, at the Southwest Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Woodard officiating. Burial was in the McBee Cemetery, directed by Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

Lola Archer

Lola Violet Archer, 69, of Glendale, California, died June 17, 1988 at 8:40 p.m.

Born in Bosque County July 25, 1918, she lived many years in the Winters area, graduating from Winters High School in 1935, and maintained a home there. She was a daughter of Larry and Cordelia Alexander.

She is survived by her husband, Jay Archer; a son of Larry L. Phipps; a daughter, Joy Glasser; a brother, Norval Alexander of Crews; and three grandchildren, Bret, Candy and Robert Glasser.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the feelings we have for all our friends for the kindness show to us during the loss of our loved one.

Your prayers, flowers, food, cards and memorials were greatly appreciated.

May God bless each of you.
The family of
Scott Barrett

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Arlie Miller

Arlie Mae Miller, 87, a longtime Ballinger resident, died Saturday, June 25, 1988, at 12:12 p.m. in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Born February 17, 1901 in Stacey, Coleman County, she married Ernest Miller August 11, 1922.

She was a homemaker, also a pharmacy clerk in Abilene and Ballinger drug stores, and a member of Avenue B Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. J. B. (Dorothy) Dankworth of Ballinger; a sister, Margaret Morgan of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Kathy Henry of Lubbock and Mike Dankworth of Ballinger; two great-grandchildren, Christy Henry and Ami Henry, both of Lubbock.

Services for Arlie Mae Miller were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 27, in Avenue B Church of Christ with John Morgan officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Norval Meredith, Fred Harwell, Jr., Clarence Hallmark, Jack Fry, Charles Bradshaw, Marvin Miller and Bill Tatum.

Annual Heathcott Reunion held

The Annual Heathcott Reunion was held June 25 and 26 with 114 attending.

Saturday night there was a supper, a beauty pageant and a dance at the Wingate Community Center, with a special program. The grandchildren of Dick and Minnie Heathcott had a special awards program honoring their parent, aunts and uncles. Caps, visors and picture memory books were presented.

Arlene Poland and Amanda Heathcott were the entertainment committee. They presented a Miss Wingate Beauty Pageant, this was a first time for Wingate, but we know it won't be the last. There were seven "Beauts" parading before a large audience, dressed in all their finery. Considering this was a womanless beauty pageant, it was hilarious and everyone enjoyed it. "Miss Houma, La." (Sonny Groom) was crowned "Miss Wingate" of 1988. She was stunning in her royal blue satin lounging P.J.'s. Runners-up were: "Miss Houston", the bearded lady was Royce Heathcott in blue denim and a white hat; second, "Miss Ballinger", Doug Taylor was beautiful in her red printed Hawaiian draped gown; third, "Miss Arlington", Ron Heathcott was stunning in a beige sweater dress; fourth, "Miss Aspermont", Doug Heathcott, was outstanding in muted green prairie skirt and sweater to match with hat and tattoos; fifth, "Miss Killeen", Denny Ray Heathcott, was a very unusual "20's" red printed swim suit; sixth and last, was "Little Miss Hawaii", of 1927 in a beautiful Hawaiian grass skirt outfit. The beauties were well endowed from top to bottom. It was very hard for the judges to pick a winner. They were all winners.

This was a first for Wingate, but we hope not the last.

Toby Virden brought his music equipment and was the D.J. for the dance after the program.

On Sunday a big barbecue was enjoyed by all at the County Park at Bronte. This was the

Dick Kruse 30th Annual Reunion held

Descendants of Lena and Dick Kruse held their 30th Annual Reunion at Thunderbird Lodge on Lake Buchanan on June 17-18-19 with the "Kruse Olympics" as the theme.

The Dick Kruse Reunion was organized in August, 1959, at the Lake Shore Lodge, Lake Brownwood celebrating Lena and Dick's wedding anniversary which was August 16. Throughout the years we have held reunions at various places: Holiday Inn, Brownwood, Holiday Inn San Angelo, Thunderbird Lodge, Abilene, Mountain View Lodge, Lake Brownwood, Longhorn Resort, Lake LBJ-

with everyone enjoying fishing, boating, golfing, "42"-the last two years at the Thunderbird Lodge, Lake Buchanan.

Attending were: Mrs. Charles Secrest, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Splawn, Mrs. Drew Cromer, Stephanie Secrest, Greg Splawn, all of Dallas; Steve Secrest, L.A., California; Mr. and Mrs. David Secrest, Emily, Gracie and Philip, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lucas, McAllen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kruse, Rodney Kruse, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Scott King, Stanley, Allen and Aran of Midland.

American Lung Association declares NonDependence Day

The American Lung Association of Texas has declared NonDependence Day on July 5 to celebrate a new freedom—the freedom from nicotine addiction.

NonDependence Day was created in response to the Surgeon General's recent report on nicotine addiction as a means to help smokers quit and to give ex-smokers an opportunity to reaffirm and celebrate their commitment to stay off cigarettes.

To help smokers obtain their freedom from nicotine, the Lung Association has prepared a

NonDependence Day kit that offers self-help techniques, smoke-free living tips and a plan that has helped people successfully quit smoking for good. The kit can be ordered by personal use or given as a gift to a loved one who wants to quit.

"NonDependence Day is for everyone, including the non-smoking family and friends of smokers who will be encouraged to help their loved ones get involved in smoking cessation programs," said Jana Jahns, ALAT Smoking or Health administrator. "For a five dollar donation, we can send someone the NonDependence Day kit which includes our Freedom from Smoking® in 20 Days manual, buttons, signs, and additional materials."

More than 320,000 Americans die prematurely each year from smoking-related causes. By encouraging smokers to quit on July 5, the Lung Association hopes to reduce the suffering caused by respiratory diseases such as lung cancer, emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

The American Lung Association is the oldest nationwide voluntary health agency in the U.S. Originally founded to combat tuberculosis in 1904, the organization is dedicated to the prevention, cure and control of all lung disease and its related causes including smoking, air pollution and occupational lung hazards.

NonDependence Day kits and smoking cessation information may be obtained by calling Ms. Jahns at 1-800-252-LUNG.

VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held July 14, 1988, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief Medical

232 Scouts attend Camp Tonkawa

During the first two weeks of Scout camp at Camp Tonkawa, a total of 232 Boy Scouts from 20 troops have attended. Thirty-eight adult leaders camped with the Scouts. An additional 34 adults and older Scouts serve on the camp staff.

Communities represented by the troops were Abilene, Clyde, Haskell, Blackwell, Sweetwater, Winters, Hawley, Stamford, Aspermont, Tuscola and Andrews.

The first week was from June 12-18 and the second was from June 19-25. The third week began June 26. Scouts who have not signed up for camp are encouraged to attend the last week which starts July 12. Leadership will be provided. If interested, call the Service Center-692-9257. Also Scouts who want to come back for another week may do so.

During the first week of camp there were 20 Scouts who earned the Mile Swim Award and 18 received the Swimming Merit Badge. Thirty-one merit badges in Wilderness Survival were awarded, 16 in Small Boat Sailing, 20 in Woodwork, 25 in Rifle Shooting, 19 in Archery, 26 in Basketry, 16 in Camping, 15 in Canoeing, 22 in First Aid, and 22 in Leathercraft.

Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment.

Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. Veterans are reminded that the only days they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regular scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring at the numbers listed above. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.

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The Crop Connection

General Situation

A good general rain would be very beneficial right now. Grain sorghum is showing signs of moisture stress now and without a rain soon cotton will be doing the same. Thrips are still causing a few problems in some fields.

Cotton

There are still quite a few thrips in the cotton fields but most of the plants are beyond being economically damaged by the insect. Many fields look bad from the thrips damage, but most of the damage occurred a week or two ago. Don't spray old damage. Look at the plants closely for thrips and damage to the terminal and the smallest true leaves. Remember significant damage rarely occurs after the 5th-6th true-leaf stage.

The next pest to be checking for in cotton is the cotton fleahopper.

Adult fleahoppers are about 1/8 inch long and pale green. Nymphs resemble adults but lack wings and are light green. They move very rapidly when disturbed. Adults move into cotton from weed hosts when cotton begins to square. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, including small squares. Squares are susceptible to damage from the pinhead size through the 1/3 grown stage.

The decision to apply insecticide should be based on the number of fleahoppers present, the squaring rate and the percent square test. During the first 3 weeks of squaring, the economic threshold is 20 to 25 fleahoppers per 100 terminals combined with less than 75 percent square set.

Once cotton reaches the 5th-7th true-leaf stage it begins to square. This is the time to start scouting for fleahoppers and their damage. Fleahoppers can limit yield potential. While last year was a bad year for fleahoppers, don't expect the same this year. And by no means should producers apply automatic treatments. Scout each field.

Cotton Bollworms

We are presently experiencing some bollworm activity in the presquaring cotton. Normally it is unheard of to spray cotton for bollworms during at this stage, but high numbers of bollworms during this time can destroy the plant terminals. Once the terminals are knocked out, the plant goes crazy. Fleahoppers can also cause this same problem.

When a cotton plant loses its terminal it begins to grow out and form a bush, which is very difficult to strip. It also delays the crop.

If the bollworm populations reach 15 to 20 small worms per 200 terminals it is recommended to treat. Several fields have been treated using Dipel® ES plus Galecron or Fundal, and it has done a good job. Rates were 1.5 pints of Dipel® ES plus 1/8 lb. Galecron.

If you use Dipel® ES make sure the worms are small (1 to 3 days old). The biologicals are not very effective against large worms.

Following are the trap catches for the past several weeks.

Location	6-06	6-15	6-21
Miles	54.33	12.25	8.50
Norton	11.50	3.75	7.87
Wingate	35.83	15.85	5.00
Rowena	31.10	15.80	11.40
Vancourt	22.80	5.16	2.83
Veribest	9.50	2.50	1.80
Wall	28.06	4.73	2.06
Grape Creek	54.00	16.67	24.00

Overwintering Boll Weevil

Traps have not increased again yet. We can expect a large emergence this next week. Fields that are beginning to square now should be watched very closely for weevils. If weevils are found, apply insecticide when first squares reach the 1/3-grown stage. A second application made 3 to 5 days after the first might be required when overwintering populations are large. Timing is critical in overwintered weevil control. A single application prior to the 1/3-grown square stage may miss peak weevil movement into the field. If the application is delayed too long after 1/3-grown squares appear, large numbers of eggs may already be deposited.

The period from plant emergence to first 1/3-grown squares require about 5 to 6 weeks.

Heat Unit Accumulation

San Angelo Ballinger
May 23 to June 23 540 583

Grain Sorghum

Other than moisture stress, grain sorghum is not having to many problems. Greenbugs can be found easily in most fields, but numbers are very low.

Turnrow Meetings

Western Chemical in Rowena
Wednesday, June 29, 8 a.m.
Wingate Gin
Wednesday, June 29, 1 p.m.

Convention slated

The Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association has a broad agenda planned for its 73rd annual convention in San Angelo next month, with speakers and topics covering a wide range of interests.

The convention will open at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 14, at the San Angelo Convention Center with the annual meeting of the Texas Animal Damage Control Association. Registration for the TS&GRA convention proper begins at 10 a.m.

The Association's Health and Product Development Committee will meet from 10:30 to noon. Among the speakers will be Dr. Lynn McAnelly of the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss the issue of animal patents. Arising from the field of genetic engineering, the animal patents dispute pits proponents who believe patent rights will spur innovative developments against opponents who fear stockman may be forced to pay royalties on animals they raise.

Next on the Thursday schedule is the Predatory Animal Committee meeting, featuring Toxic Collar developer Roy McBride, Alpine, animal damage control program State Supervisor Don Hawthorne, and TDA representative Ellen Widess. Ms. Widess will discuss the endangered species program proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The Natural Resources Committee will meet at 2:45 p.m. and will include a discussion of state water issues by TS&GRA executive secretary and State Senator Bill Sims as well as a look at recent regulatory changes made by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Objective measurements of wool and mohair will be one of the featured topics for the

Marketing and Promotion Committee beginning at 4:14 p.m. Also on the agenda are American Sheep Producers Council marketing specialist Rick Wertheimer, Extension specialist Georgia Lockridge, and Mohair Council of American Executive Director Brian May. Thursday evening will feature a meal at the new River Stage and entertainment by the Covered Wagon Dinner Theatre group from Sonora.

Friday kicks off with the Tax and Labor Committee, highlighted by Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock. Workmen's compensation and progress toward a workable H2A program for sheep and goat producers are other matters to be addressed.

TS&GRA's general business session will begin at 10:45 a.m. and features keynote speaker Dr. Charles J. Arntzen, Texas A&M University Deputy Chancellor for Agriculture. Also featured will be reports from the National Wool Growers Association and ASPC, along with an update on efforts to consolidate those organizations and the National Lamb Feeders Assn.

The convention will wrap up Friday evening with the annual membership banquet and awards program.

TS&GRA's Women's Auxiliary will have its advisory board and general sessions Thursday along with a luncheon and style show and will host a coffee and western art show Friday at Association headquarters.

New dimension

added to horseshow

A new dimension has been added to the Texas Cowboy Reunion Quarter Horse Show for this year. For the first time an Amateur Show will offer both Halter and Performance Classes, according to veteran Chairman Charles Stenholm, who said this will be the 47th show held in Stamford during the Texas Cowboy Reunion. All horses must be registered for each of the three show, Open American Quarter Horse Show, Amateur Show and Registered Youth Show. All three shows will be held July 2, with the Open Cutting Classes to start the show at 8 a.m. Open Halter Classes will follow, with Amateur and Youth Halter.

Judge for the show will be Mrs. R. C. (Suzanne) Jones of Tatum, New Mexico. Trail Classes in all three shows will be offered for the first time. Other Performance Events will include Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Barrel Racing and Pole Bending.

A beautiful hand tooled Texas Cowboy Reunion saddle will go to the winner of the Registered Youth Show. Trophies will go to the High Point Horses in the Open and Amateur Shows. Trophies will also go to each class winner. The special AQHA trophies will go to all Halter Champions in the Open and Amateur Show. Stalls are available for the horses at the arena and a few camper hook-ups are located there.

Additional information may be obtained from Show Chairman, Pat Prewit, or Linda Martin, Box 346, Stamford, Texas 79553, phone 915-773-2583, 915-773-3168, 915-773-2001. Entries will need to be made just prior to showing.

Bill W. Wheat graduates with honors

Baylor University officials awarded degrees to 1,181 students during spring commencement ceremonies in May, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar.

Degrees included 1,016 bachelor's degrees, 112 master's, 46 law degrees and seven doctorates. Baylor officials also presented an honorary doctor of divinity degree to Dr. B. O. Baker, pastor of Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Baker has had more than 40 years of service in the ministry and was a former vice president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Graduating with magna cum laude honors with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree was Bill Wayne Wheat, 615 Tinkle Street, Winters, Texas.

Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

Water adjustment important for toddlers

Swimming programs for toddlers and even infants have grown in popularity as parents want to "drownproof" their children. Not only is "drownproofing" a myth—children still must always be supervised by adults when in or near water—it has also led to some unfortunate excesses, states Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-H.E.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, the Red Cross and the YMCA all agree that forcing infants and toddlers under water for even a few seconds is extremely dangerous. The baby may swallow excessive amounts of water.

In its guidelines for infant swim programs, the YMCA states: "Forced submersion or dropping a child into the water

from a height is strictly prohibited in this program." Their guidelines recommend that programs for very young children focus not on swimming, but on water adjustment.

Water adjustment and happy play are most important because that's how children of this age learn. Children must get used to how their bodies feel and work in water so they're comfortable.

Young children often believe their bodies disappear when they go under water. Some are afraid that if they go under they won't be able to come back.

It's most important for your child to feel safe and comfortable in the water. If your child looks forward to going to the program he/she is probably accomplishing this goal.

1988 Cow Camp set

The International Zebu Breeders Association is sponsoring Cow Camp 88 on August 3-7. This camp is designed for all youth between the ages of 12 and 19. Cow Camp, held at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas, will consist of seminars covering all phases of the cattle industry. These seminars will give participants a chance to learn and receive "hands on" experience on subjects such as showmanship, halter breaking, dehorning, hoof trimming, cattle judging, reproduction, meat science, marketing and beef promotion.

A tour of Granada Sire Service will highlight the camp's events. At Granada campers will be able to see the bull stud and learn about collection procedures, artificial insemination and embryo transfer. Of course, there will be plenty of time for fun and meeting new friends with such activities as swimming, volleyball, softball and dances. The cost of Cow Camp 88 is \$150 and includes housing in dorms located on the University, all meals and all activities. Linen, towels, and soap will be provided. Counselors at Cow Camp will consist of adult members of the I.Z.B.A., 4-H leaders, FFA teachers, and Texas A&M students.

For more information and an application, please contact Amy Clark at the I.Z.B.A. office, 783 Loop 337, New Braunfels, Texas 78130, or call (512) 620-1744. Deadline is July 22, 1988.

Rocksprings plans Annual Rodeo

One of Texas premier cowboy events will take place July 2, 3, and 4 in Rocksprings when the annual Rocksprings 4th of July Rodeo is held. This year's rodeo will be open to everyone!

Cowboys and cowgirls from all over the country will match their skills in bareback and saddle bronc riding, bullriding, calf roping, team roping, and barrel racing.

Books will open June 28 from noon until 8 p.m. at 214-674-3645.

Wing Rodeo Company is producing this years event.

Contestants will be happy to know that \$300 will be added to each event and Gist buckles will go to the champions in each event.

A dance will conclude activities each night from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. Jay Eric and Bladders Creek will entertain Saturday night, with the Nashville Sounds set for Sunday and Dudley Ilse and the Nueces Bank on tap Monday night.

Entry fees for the various events are \$50 for the bareback, saddlebronc, bullriding, and barrel raching; \$55 for the calf roping, and \$100 for the team roping (enter twice).

Everyone is invited to come to Rocksprings and enjoy the 4th of July, a spokesman said.

Time to treat for cattle grubs

Cattle grubs are internal parasites and their damage is largely unseen, yet they cause greater economic losses to the U.S. beef cattle industry than any other insect pest.

While grubs are usually found on the backs of infested animals during the winter months, that's not the time for control measures since the pests have already done their damage.

Feed efficiency and animal vigor are reduced in infested animals.

Grubs are the larvae or worm stage of heel flies, and adult heel flies are active over most of the state from March through May, said Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The time to control grubs is from now through August when grubs are small and before infested animals suffer stress, weight loss and decreased feed efficiency, Mr. Turner said. Considerable hide damage will occur if infested animals are slaughtered. Hide value has increased rapidly during the past year.

Heel flies cannot sting, have no functional mouth parts and cause no pain to cattle. Yet, they frighten animals, making them difficult to manage.

Heel flies lay their eggs on an animal's hairs in the lower leg region, glued in position. Tiny larvae hatch in a few days, crawl down to the base of the hair and burrow into the animal's skin, said the Agent.

They then begin a migratory course through the animal's body, congregating in the throat after a few months, and after eight to nine months, appear in the mature grub state on the animal's back.

If a producer has a history of grubs in his cattle herd, it's best to treat each animal over three months of age with one application of an approved systemic insecticide or injectable treatment during the May through August period.

Systemic insecticides are absorbed directly through the body, and kill grubs while they are small, said Turner. Injectable treatments are circulated in the animal's body fluids to kill the invading pests.

These insecticides come in various forms—dips, sprays, pour-ons, injections and spot-on treatments. A listing of approved insecticides and methods for controlling cattle grubs is available at the County Extension office. Ask for Extension publication B-1306, which contains information on livestock pests.

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Mrs. Cody Love

Jill Brock and Cody Love were married June 25

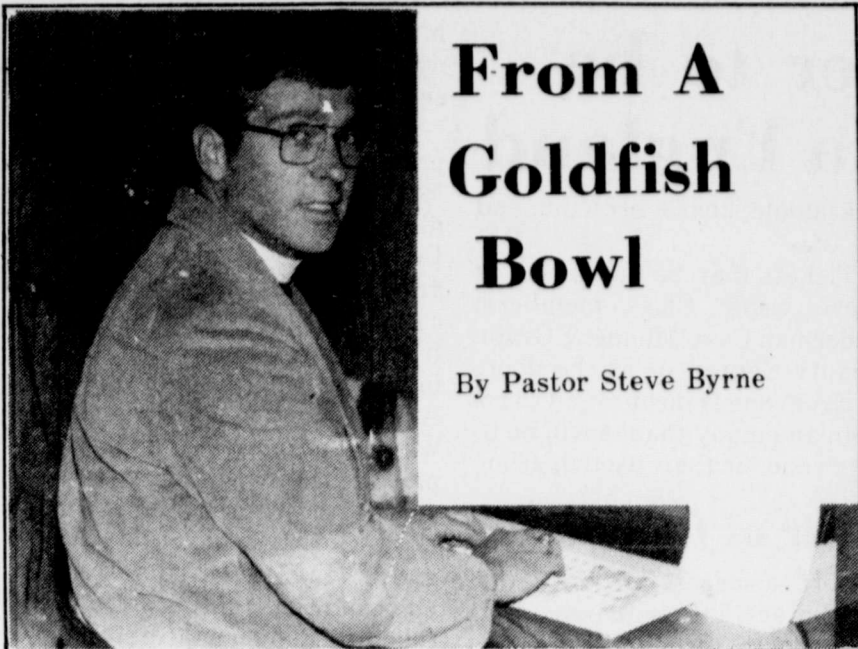
Second Baptist Church in Lubbock was the site of the June 25 ceremony uniting Laurie Jill Brock and Cody Howard Love in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Brock of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mrs. J. T. Sneed of Winters. Parents of the groom are Joe Love and Rosine Love of Lubbock.

Honor attendants were Susan Turner of Lubbock and Kevin

Wileox of Dallas. A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Following a trip to Jamaica, the couple will live in Arlington.

The bride attended Texas Tech and will continue studies at the University of Texas in Arlington. She is employed by Perdue, Brandon, and Fielder. The groom, a graduate of Texas Tech is employed by Texas Thrift and Loan.



From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

Baseball season is almost over now. Oh, they will be playing baseball in big cities until the World Series in October or November. But I am talking about the really important baseball season. Winters Little League.

June is the month that families are scattered and together two to four nights a week at some ball park between Winters and Bronte and Robert Lee. Our gasoline bills should be down in July. Might even be able to get out on the golf course or go fishing in the evenings.

I coach a T-Ball team. This year we have done real well. One of the things that I have noticed about this team is that the boys cheer FOR each other. When one player gets a hit or a home-run, it is like every boy on the team got that hit or home-run. When one player makes an out, the rest of the team provides encouragement rather than express disappointment.

It is a good environment for the kids to have fun, learn and improve. I haven't seen any envy or discounting of others going on among the players. There is a real unity. And it doesn't have anything to do with the coaching. It is just who the boys are.

I've watched as the boys get older and competition takes over. Team members sometimes compete with each other. When one player makes a mistake, the others degrade the play, or worse, yet, the player.

The old Oakland A's used

to win with team disension going on. But I have yet to see it happen in Little League. Or anywhere else, for that matter.

Jesus once said, "The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Loosley translated, this means, "The individual who is always competing with others to be better than they are, are headed for a fall. But the individual who does his or her best to be a part of the team, the whole, will wind up a winner."

Jesus never played Little League. But he lived life. He knew what it was like to be a team-player at life. Cheering the success of his teammates. Encouraging them when they were down. Most folks figured that Good Friday made him a loser. Or even a foolish loser.

But Easter Sunday came around. And people saw that Jesus was the Ultimate Winner. He was a team player.

I hope my T-Ball boys never learn to compete with their teammates for individual honors. But they probably will. That happens when you grow up.

Then the words of Jesus keep haunting us. "I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

One might get the idea that there is more at stake here than T-Ball. You reckon?

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Services 10:40 A.M. 754-4820

Robert J. Hagle completes basic

Pvt. Robert J. Hagle, son of Clarence G. Hagle of 225 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1984 graduate of Perin High School, Texas.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who made Landa's stay in the hospital an easier one. Your thoughts, prayers, concerns, flowers, and gifts are greatly appreciated.

We would like to extend a special thanks to Landa's friends from school, who made each day just a little brighter.

Thanks so much. Landa England family

Restoration Fund Rock Hotel

Memorial plaque names:

Billy Joe Robinson In memory of Mrs. Alice Compton anonymous Johnny Dry by Mary Bauer by Ida Mae Eckstein of Kerrville

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June 21 Violet Edwards Martha Sellers Elva Barbee June 22 Sandy Thompson June 23 Paul Airhart June 24 Melissa Smith June 25 Kassidy Alridge June 26 None June 27 None

DISMISSALS

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Correction:

John A. Lehr, salutatorian, of Eden High is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lehr of Eola. Mrs. Lehr is the former Deanna Kozelsky.

Library Notes

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Children enjoying 'Story Hour' and games with Teri Vogler on Tuesday were: Tarra Burns, Kristine Goff, Sarah Schumann, De De Goff, Tracy Burns, Stephanie Davis, Tamara Thorpe, Sandy Calcote, Amber Smith, Keri Heidenheimer, and Michelle Walden.

Those coming in on Thursday were: Lois and Austin Jobe, Sarah and Leiel Schumann, Kelli Haggerton, April Lindsey, J. W. and Kiva Anderson, Ryan Byrne, Wayne Heidenheimer, Don Bogaslowski and Raul Marror.

We now have 82 children in the Stargazers and Trailgazers Reading Club. Come join us and help our thermometer rise.

If you have an overdue book that belongs to the library, please return it to us. See you at the Library!

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Wendall Anderson and Nancy Miller Nancy Gay Miller to wed Wendall Thomas Anderson

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Ballinger announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Nancy Gay Miller to Wendall Thomas Anderson, also of Ballinger.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Anderson.

Miller is a 1985 graduate of

Ballinger High School and is currently attending Angelo State University.

Anderson is a 1980 graduate of Ballinger High School and employed by Brown & Root, USA, Inc. at the Stacy Dam.

A September 3, 1988 wedding is planned.

First Baptist Church to show film "To Russia With Love"

The challenging motion picture *To Russia With Love* well depicts the ministry of Underground Evangelism of Camarillo, California—a missionary outreach to Christians in Communist lands.

Secret arrangements were made in advance for a photographer from Underground Evangelism to capture a revealing glimpse of the "underground" Church at worship. Closed churches, the low class conditions and the persecution of Christians living under the brutal oppression of state atheism, churches enduring terrible hardships yet increasing in membership—these

are but a few of the facts uncovered by *To Russia With Love*.

According to Rev. Joe Bass, president of Underground Evangelism, "This film was one of the most difficult projects we've ever undertaken. Our cameraman was able to lose himself in the vast tourist crowds of Moscow and go on his way unchallenged and unmolested. The result was some of the finest behind-the-scenes shots we have ever seen."

The public is invited to view this stirring documentary *To Russia With Love* at First Baptist Church, 104 W. Truett on July 3rd at 6 p.m. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.

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Golf tourney results from weekend

The Winters Country Club 1988 Men's Championship was held June 26.

- The winners were:
 - Championship Flight, 1st-David McAdoo-71
 - Championship Flight, 2nd-playoff with George Cole, Herman Baker was John McAdoo-75
 - First Flight, 1st-Dickie Clough, 77
 - First Flight, 2nd-Rick Dry, 80
 - Second Flight, 1st-Dane Bishop
 - Second Flight, 2nd-Gary Goff
 - Third Flight, 1st-J. P. Drake
 - Third Flight, 2nd-J. R. Newsome
- Congratulations to our new champion—David, and thanks to all for making this a fun and exciting tournament.

Coleman

taining about 30 minutes prior to each performance.

Wayne Wise of Ft. Collins, Colorado will serve as our rodeo announcer this year.

The clowns for the 1988 Rodeo are Quail Dobbs, Roach Hedeman, and Jimmy Anderson. Quail is from Coahoma, Texas. He was elected PRCA Clown of the Year in 1978 and won the "Walk Tall America Award" in 1981. He has thrilled crowds at the Coleman Rodeo for many years and we are happy to have him back again. Gary "Roach" Hedeman is from El Paso, Texas and is back with us for his second year. Jimmy Anderson is from Dublin and this is his first year here with us.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls Barrel Race, Bull riding, and Single Steer Roping. The Kids Goat Scramble will be held each night also.

Family night will be on Thursday night and all tickets will be half price.

The rodeo dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9 p.m. Jody Nix of Big Spring will provide the music again this year.

There will be one parade this year, on Saturday, featuring floats, out of town sheriff's posses and local riders.

We will be one of 10 Wrangler Circuit Series Rodeos sponsored by Wrangler Jeans. We will have the "Wrangler Bullfight" featuring three bullfighters each night. Quail will be in the barrel. Jimmy Anderson will also bring his specialty act, a monkey riding a dog that is working sheep.



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Benefit Dinner to be held for Landa England

A Benefit Dinner will be held for Landa England July 10, 1988, at the First United Methodist Church, with the price of tickets being \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children three to 12 years.

Sponsoring the dinner will be the Good News Class. The menu will consist of Fajitas,

guacamole, beans, brownie, and ice tea.

Tickets may be purchased in these ways: Class members; Alderman Cave Milling & Grain; Beauty Center; or at the door.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and many thanks will be to everyone for their participation.

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

I have recently had the good fortune to attend a weeks instruction in Dallas. The classes at S.M.U. were outstanding in the field of Chamber of Commerce Organizational Management. I would like to take this means of thanking the local Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for affording me this opportunity. My thanks to Kay Colburn, Kati Harrison, and Kimberly Deike for staffing the office during my recent absence.

Our congratulations to the girls who entered the Little Miss Universe Pageant in Austin. Winters is proud of each one of you.

The Rodeo Association

V.F.W. barbecue fundraiser a big success

Approximately 300 people took advantage of a good barbecue lunch and a chance to help the Rural Firetruck Fund at the Winters Post 9193 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Post Home Sunday.

The following people helped make this benefit possible: Hollis and Becky Dean who barbecued the brisket and made the sauce. Winters Enterprise and KRUN furnished the advertising, Winters State Bank donated knife and fork packets, and the People's National Bank donated cups. Sonny Hall of Sonny's Grocery helped on food.

Members of the V.F.W. and Auxiliary who donated food were: Marie Allen, B.E. and Ann Baldwin, Sue Campbell, Doris McWilliams, Robert and Jean Owen, C.C. and Dorothy Paske, Harold and Martha Snell, Evelyn Smith, Marjorie Tischler, C. L. Eoff, C. R. Pinkerton, J.B. Guy Sr., Bill Hall,

Delbert Kruse, C.R. Miller, T. Sprinkle, Ellis Wilson, Wanda Guy, Raymond Schwartz, Elby and Jerrie Miller, Robert Paramore, and RC and Mary Kurtz.

Members Donnie Oats and RC Kurtz barbecued the sausage and the following helped serve: Shirley Denton, Cherry and Linda Dry, Robert and Adeline Holder, Joe and Dorine Kozelsky, Helen Merrill, Pat McGinnis, RC and Mary Kurtz, Elby and Jerrie Miller, Donnie Oats, Theresa Patterson, Zula New, Derriek and Karen Oats.

Post 9193 V.F.W. and its Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank the people who came, the firemen who helped sell tickets, the members who helped in any way and the above people for making this benefit a success. The amount of money to be donated to the firetruck will be announced at a later date.

Bonnie J. Lee receives scholarship

Bonnie J. Lee, manager of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, recently completed a week's Institute for Organizational Management at Southern Methodist University. Over 200 voluntary organization executives from all over the country participated in this professional development program.

The SMU Institute is one of seven annual, one-week sessions sponsored by the Center for Leadership Development, a division of the National Chamber Foundation, at leading universities throughout the country. Other universities that host Institutes are Notre Dame,

Georgia, San Jose, Colorado, Delaware, and Oklahoma.

During the five-day session, participants spent 27 classroom hours in the Institute course of study, which is designed to assist voluntary organizations executives improve the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance the effectiveness of their organization. The Institute curriculum includes coursework in management philosophy, interpersonal processes, government, law and organization structure; as well as in more contemporary issues such as economic and environmental concerns. Each participant may attend progressive levels of the program throughout his/her professional career.

University professors chosen to serve as faculty are distinguished authorities in their fields. Additional courses are led by top-level Chamber of Commerce executives, making the faculty unique in its depth and range of knowledge and experience.

Bonnie received a scholarship for the tuition from the Chamber of Commerce Executives Association of West Texas. Her other expenses were met by the local Chamber.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday, July 6, 1988, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:30 till 3:30 p.m.

The location of the clinic will be 100 Grant Street in the Professional Building, Suite 108.

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

This will be a good month to get immunizations for the school children before school starts.

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Rodeo

Magnolia, in first place and Randy Dworaczyk, of Fort Worth, in second.

The 1988 Winters Rodeo expressed thanks to the unified efforts of businesses, clubs, and individuals in Winters, Runnels County, and the surrounding area. Contributing to the success of the rodeo were the many friends who purchased advertising in the program; the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, which was responsible for the parade; the participants in the parade; the Winters High School Flag Corps, which sold programs; the queen contestants, who sold tickets; the rodeo participants and spectators; the city and county law enforcement officers, who visit the rodeo and dance periodically to ensure law and order; the WRA members who work long hours to provide entertainment for the Winters area; and of great importance, the North Runnels Emergency Service, which is always available should an accident occur.

Special recognition goes to Mac Sayles, President of the Peoples National Bank; Tommy Michaels, Vice President of the Peoples National Bank; Gene Bernal, of Casa Cabana Restaurant, and Billy Simpson, of Billy Simpson Custom Hay Baling, who were official rodeo chefs. Special recognition is also in order for Mayor Randy Springer, Assistant Postmaster Jerry Sims; Mike McDonald, Vice President of the Winters State Bank; and Jim West, of JEDD Mfg., who served as ticket men at the gate.

Coleman County Electric Co-op Inc., must be commended for furnishing prizes for the Junior Barrel Racing.

Certainly some of the most important contributors to the success of the rodeo were the area newspapers and radio and television stations.

From these public services, KRUN radio, of Ballinger, and THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE must be commended for superlative efforts toward bringing the community to the rodeo!

Social Security sets July visit to Winters

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, July 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

St. John's Pre-School selects director

St. John's Lutheran Pre-School Committee has selected its director for the 1988-89 school year. Jill Bredemeyer has been selected to serve as director. The committee plans to have a Christian atmosphere for the children as well as outside activities, exercise, crafts, and fun and learning.

The pre-school is currently enrolling children for the 1988-89 year. Thirty-four year olds and thirty-three year olds will be accepted. Cut off date for registration will be August 15. A parent night is being planned for August 23 for parents to meet the director and ask any questions concerning the pre-school. Pre-school will begin September 13. Time will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Jessie Cortez retires

Jessie Cortez of Ballinger is to retire July 22 after four weeks vacation. He has worked 17 years eight months in the Stamp Department at Dry Manufacturing Division. He was honored with a retirement party on June 24. He is being congratulated by Johnny Gann.

Across the Mayor's Desk

Weren't the summer rains nice. After visiting around the state, we were fortunate to receive them.

Today I would like to discuss the sales tax and how it affects all of us. Last fall we voters adopted an additional ½% City sales tax in order that we would lower our property taxes. This is going to happen but to what degree depends upon us. Each dollar we spend out of our city limits will prevent a futher

Wait

ty of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks. Fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked. I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks, in pain, unable to move, and watching the empty barrel six stories above me, I again lost my presence of mind—I let go of the rope!

Sorrowfully yours,
John Q. Doe

decrease in our property tax. I can't emphasize enough how important it is financially for us to "Shop Winters". When we pay sales tax in Winters it directly effects our property taxes therefore an item that seems less expensive out of town is not going to be such a bargain. In the past three years, our sales tax revenue has declined at a 7% per year rate. As you could easily calculate, it would not take long to absorb any property tax decreases in future years if this trend continues. We shouldn't let it happen. I have studied many cities revenues our size and there is a direct correlation between property tax rates and the amount of revenue from sales tax. So when you hear "Shop Winters", there are some sound financial reasons for doing just that.

Another area that affects our property taxes are delinquent taxes. Any property taxes not paid for 1987 are now considered delinquent and must be turned over to attorney's for collection. Taxes not collected will be reflected in the next budget and would have an adverse affect on the tax rate.

If you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact me, Randy M. Springer or the Winters Enterprise. Also, our city administrator, Mr. Chuck Macilvaine, is appearing on a weekly radio program on KRUN.

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