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Auto accident claims two



FATAL WRECK NEAR WINGATE—Alonso Zermeno was killed in this Pontiac when it struck another vehicle Friday, June 26. The accident happened at the intersection of highways 153 and 277.

Two people were killed and two more were seriously injured in an automobile accident at the intersection of highways 153 and 277 in rural Runnels county about 10 miles northwest of Winters, on Friday, June 26.

Units of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene to free the victims with their "Jaws of Life."

Leonard Grenwelge, 45, of Valley Springs, Texas and Alonso Zermeno, 31, of Acuna, Mexico

were dead at the scene after a violent collision at the blinker light intersection. Jauna Dominguez, 23, of Del Rio and Daniel Dominguez, 18, also of Del Rio were listed as serious at Human Hospital in Abilene after the accident.

Mr. Grenwelge was the driver and sole occupant of a 1986 Oldsmobile heading west on 153 when he allegedly failed to stop at the stop signal at the intersection. Ms. Dominguez, the driver of a 1991 Pontiac, heading south on 277, broadsided the Oldsmobile on the passenger side at full speed. Mr. Zermeno and Mr. Dominguez were passengers with Ms. Dominguez in the Pontiac.

All occupants were wearing safety belts except Mr. Zermeno, according to Department of Public Safety officers on the scene.

The intersection at the sight of the accident is notorious for fatal auto accidents, as it ranks as one of the most dangerous spots in West Texas. Despite, flashing light, warning bumps, and 24-hour lighting, drivers continue to ignore stop signs at the intersection.



TORNADO DAMAGE—Herbert Jacob stands in front of a storage bin damaged by a small twister southeast of Winters.

Twister damages local farms "....like a freight train..."

Another round of unpredictable West Texas weather rolled in last Wednesday evening as the Herbert Jacob farm can attest. At about 9:45 p.m. on June 24, hail and high winds were followed by what many believe to have been a small tornado.

Two large grain bins were lifted from their foundation about 100 yards from the Jacob home, hurled through the air, damaging property in their paths. One of the bins landed a hundred feet from the Jacob's back door. The second bin apparently struck the roof of a

large quonset metal barn as it traveled through the air, landing in a maize field about a half mile north of the home.

A telephone pole was broken, two diesel tanks were moved, and tree limbs and metal were strewn about. No damage was done to the home and the Jacobs were not injured in the storm.

Also receiving damage during the storm were Cynthia Brown and Tony Garcia whose farms are approximately one mile east of the Jacob farm. Brown lost the

entire roof off of a chicken coop, while the Garcias received damage to the roof of their home. Metal strips were blown off and the underlying wooden roof was pelleted by hail. A large metal roofing disc was found imbedded in the wooden eave. The Garcias reported the wind to sound "like a freight train rolling in."

Since last week's storm, the Winters area has received several rain storms of up to 1-1/2 inches, with some accompanied by high winds and some hail in localized areas.

Senior Citizen Center closed Friday, July 3

The Senior Citizen Center will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day.

Marie Allen would like to remind everyone that no noon meal will be served on that day.

Runnels County man struck by lightning

A Rowena area man was struck by lightning late Friday night, June 26th.

Kenneth Fuchs was admitted to the Ballinger Memorial Hospital at 1:50 a.m. on the 27th of June with injuries resulting from the lightning strike. Mr. Fuchs was later transferred to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo in serious but stable condition.

Details of the circumstances surrounding the strike were not available at press time.

Junior high students attend drug conference

Ten junior high students from Winters recently attended a Drug-Free Leadership Conference at Angelo State University. The Conference was sponsored by the Education Service Center on June 25-26.

Students attending were Robyn Parramore, Oliver Ortiz, Gayla Clough, Shannon Lancaster, Wayne Heidenheimer, Joe Luevano, Misty Santoga, Catherine Plumley, Kevin Briley and Jennifer Tischler.

Sponsors attending were Ral and Laura Dees.

Various topics from alcohol and drug prevention, to leadership skills were covered in the 2 days.

The conference was considered a success by all who participated.

Newspaper office will be closed Friday, July 3

The Winters Enterprise will be closed in observance of Independence Day, on Friday, July 3, and will be open again Monday with regular business hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Deadlines will be the same as usual—12 noon on Monday for news copy and display ads, 5 p.m. Monday for classified ads.



DRUG CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS—Ten students and two sponsors recently attended a Drug-Free Conference June 25-26 at Angelo State University. Pictured are front row, left to right, Catherine Plumley, Misty Santoga, Shannon Lancaster, Wayne Heidenheimer. Back row, Ral Dees, Laura Dees, Jennifer Tischler, Gayla Clough, Robyn Parramore, Kevin Briley, Oliver Ortiz, and Joe Luevano.

Blood drive planned for victim of rattlesnake bite

Kelly Knight, 30, owner and operator of Knight's Pest Control, has been released from Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Kelly was hospitalized as a result of a rattlesnake bite he received on June 16.

Kelly had received daily blood transfusions and needs your help. A blood drive has been planned Tuesday, July 7, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in front of Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main. A mobile unit will be parked out front allowing easy access.

A fund has also been established at Peoples National Bank for Kelly to help defray medical expenses.

Anyone wishing to contribute may do so from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, July 9, 1992 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.



Happy 4th of July From The Winters Enterprise

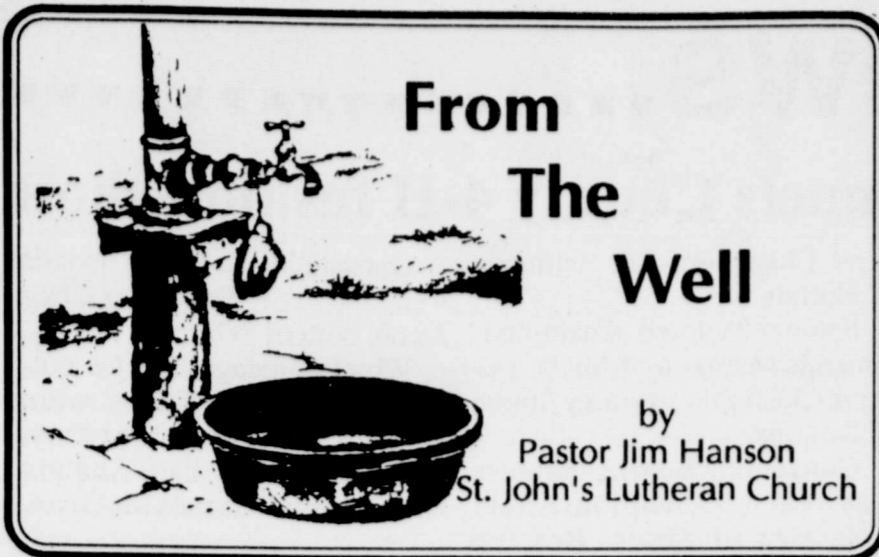
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- July 2-Immunization Clinic
- PRCA Rodeo starts, Coleman
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 3-Newspaper office closed
- Senior Citizens Center closed
- NO BINGO at Winters VFW Hall
- July 4-INDEPENDENCE DAY
- Hispanic Baseball Game
- Big Spring 4th of July Celebration
- July 6-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- VFW Auxiliary meets
- 7:30 p.m. WRA meets
- July 7-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 5 p.m. Farmer's Market, Ballinger
- WVFD meets
- Summer Reading Program begins
- United Methodist Ladies meet
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 8-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- July 9-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities
- School Board meeting
- 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 10-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8

Former local judge dies



Services were held for former Justice of the Peace and City Judge J.C. Hodnett last week (See obituary on page 2)



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

Saturday, we celebrate the 4th of July. It is a special day. It is the day our nation declared its independence from England. It is our birthday.

What are you going to do on the 4th? In 1776, on the first "4th of July", 13 colonies were represented in Philadelphia. They were hoping they wouldn't have to go to war. After all, England was the greatest military power on earth. Since the Congress was only acting as a committee in behalf of the whole nation, any decision on the Declaration would have to be unanimous.

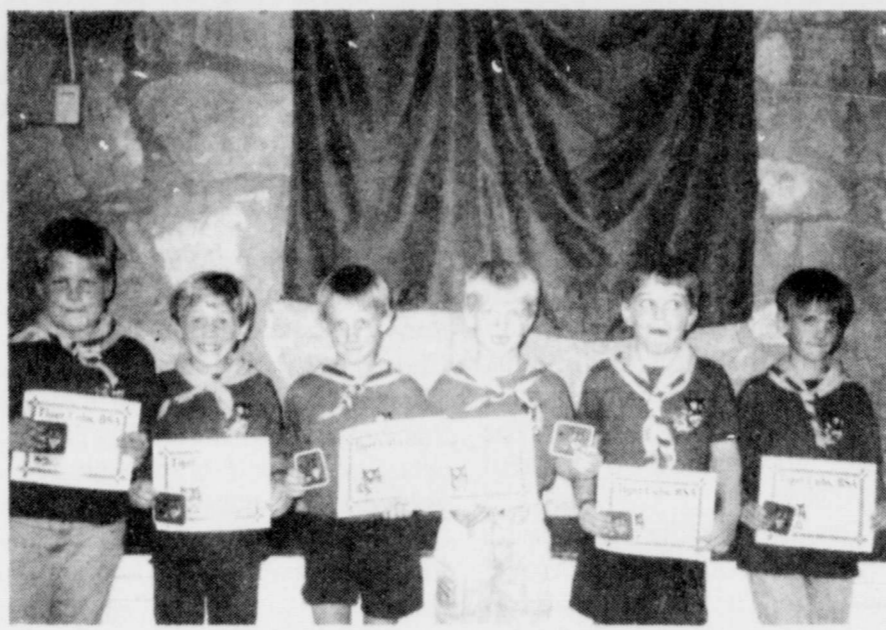
Only a few days earlier John Adams had said, "Before God, I believe the hour has come. My judgement approves this measure, and my whole heart is in it. All that I have and all that I am, and all that I hope in this life, I am ready here to stake upon it. And I leave off as I began, that live or die, survive or perish, I am for the Declaration. It is my living sentiment, and by the blessing of God it shall be my dying sentiment, Independence now, and Independence forever!"

The final vote was to be taken at the State House at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th. Eleven of the colonies had voted to declare independence. Delaware and New York were left. Caesar Rodney, a delegate from Delaware, had to ride 89 miles on horse back, through swollen streams and one quagmire so deep that Rodney had to dismount and lead his horse through it. After his seven hour ride, half-carried into the assembly room, he was barely able to speak! "As I believe the voice of my constituents and of all sensible honest men is in favor of independence, my own judgement concurs with them. I vote for independence."

The vote was taken. Twelve voted yes. New York abstained. The colonies had just become the United States of America. In the silence that followed, many stared out the window. Some wept openly. Some bowed their heads and closed their eyes in prayer.

John Hancock broke the silence, "Gentlemen, the price on my head has just doubled!" A few folks chuckled. And then Samuel Adams rose, "We have this day restored the Sovereign, to whom alone men ought to be obedient. He reigns in heaven and from the rising to the setting sun, may His kingdom come..."

For sure, this 4th of July, take time to remember. Our roots. And wave a flag. And celebrate. And for sure, say a prayer for this nation so conceived.



TIGER CUB GRADUATES—Pictured (left to right) are Jacob Goetz, Matthew Meyer, Brandon Davis, Cameron Slimp, Kirby Meyers, and Lincoln Edwards.

Local scout achievements recognized

Cub Scout Pack 249 held a pack meeting at the Scout Hut May 29 to recognize achievements made by scouts this year. Sarabeth Heidenheimer led the meeting and the badge presentations.

Six Tiger Cubs moved up to Cub Scout level, and were presented a Tiger Cub patch and certificate. During the ceremony, they were given their Cub Scout scarf by their adult Tiger partner. Graduating from Tiger Cubs were Brandon Davis, Lincoln Edwards, Jacob Goetz, Kirby Meyers, Matthew Meyer, and Cameron Slimp.

Scouts receiving their Wolf badge and a gold arrow point were Ryan Bland, J.T. Davis, Jeremy Hoppe, Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Christopher Kraatz, Dustin Palmertree, and Wade Parramore.

Robby Heathcott was awarded his Webelos badge and the following activity badges: Fitness, Scientist, Scholar, Citizen, and Handyman.

Who Cares???

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:39)

This is a Special Weather Bulletin:
A storm has blown in and with it are high winds. Anything that is not tied down or anchored will be blown away. Find a place of refuge! Recommended: A foundation that cannot be moved or shaken.

The storms of life bring forth unexpected death, destruction, divorce, poverty, Aids, confusion, anxiety, and any other catastrophic event not even you can imagine.

Grief will grip your heart because of the death of a loved one. Financial instability brings forth an unsureness of how the future is going to turn out. Children will not understand why after years of marriage that parents go their separate ways; on and on the winds of the storm blow!

Are you in a storm right now? Are you looking for answers? Good news! Jesus stands in the midst of the storm. He can give peace in the midst of the storm.

Jesus will speak to the heart of the storm. "Peace!" And then to the wind "Be Still." Then the calm will come.

I am telling you that through Jesus Christ, you can overcome and make it regardless of how great the storm is. Now how about a new weather bulletin:

ALL IS CLEAR! JESUS MAKES IT POSSIBLE, BECAUSE HE CARES!

You and your family are invited to come worship at 123 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas. Sunday Adult Services and Children's Church begins at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday Night Service is at 7 p.m. And as always, Remember Somebody Cares!!!

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Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

Last week we told you about Paul getting and keeping the thorn in the flesh. God thought it best for him to keep it. When Paul was first saved he learned something that we all need to learn. First of all, he learned that not only is God's way of working different from ours, but also it is higher than ours. You can rest assured that anyone that is in Christ Jesus has been made a new creature, has been lifted high in an experience of Christ, has joy that is unspeakable and full of glory, and is going to be tried and tested.

Another thing I wish to bring out and hope that you realize is that Paul had an infirmity. Notice in II Cor.12:9 that he said, "...Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities..." You see Paul had an infirmity that all of us have. He mentioned one of the infirmities in Romans 8:26, turn there and read it.

You see so many times we pray for God to take away things, only in the light of eternity, they are blessings to us; however, we are so blind through our physical understanding that we are apt to plead with God to take them away. Notwithstanding, God will move on us and help us to see that they great blessings to us; then we are just like Paul, "O.K. God, I most gladly glory in my infirmities, now that I see why..."

So many times we will say, "God you know I could be a much better Christian without all the problems." But did you ever think about it this way? God can see that just maybe you would not be a Christian at all if you have the problems? THINK..

Paul was very human but some try to defy him and say, "Oh, that was Paul. I could never be like him." Wait just a moment, Paul was just as human as you and I are, and his humanity raised up. You see, God had done such wonderful things for him that he prayed with an attitude: "Well, this thorn does not amount to much. Take it away, Lord I can be a better man for you without it." Three times he could have prayed with this attitude, yet he did not get an answer until the third time, and God answered him, "Paul, My Grace is sufficient!!!"

Next week, ALL SUFFICIENT GRACE: Come worship with us at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church each Lord's day and Wednesday for Bible Study. Pastor W. Lindsey Thompson extends a welcome to one and all.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by BILLIE RUTH BISHOP

Three of our residents are in North Runnels Hospital. They are John Gardner, Hermine Hasse, and Betha Grisham. We hope they have a good day.

Our sympathy goes to the Esquivel family. Mr. Juan Esquivel, one of our residents, passed away.

We are happy to report Mrs. Cordie Adams has returned to her home.

Thanks to the Turners for the drinks they brought us.

Thanks to the family of Vicky Shaw for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Employee of the month

by ELAINE MILLER

Margie Wade, who has been at the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Center for the past three years, has been selected as the employee of the month. Margie serves as the evening cook for the center.

Margie is married to Wesley Wade. She is the daughter of the late Lonnie and Flora Burton from Winters.

Margie comes from a large family, so she enjoys cooking for her large 'family' at the Nursing Home. Margie says the challenge of cooking for diabetics is what she enjoys most.

In her spare time, Margie enjoys crafts, crocheting, and working in her garden and yard.

A big "Thanks" to you, Margie.



Margie Wade

Class of '87 seeking addresses

The Winters High School Class of 1987 is currently seeking addresses in preparation for a 5-year reunion later this summer.

If you have the address of a 1987 WHS graduate, please contact one of the following people: Doug Wheat, home, 754-4227 or work, 754-4555; Rene Woffendon, home, 754-5011 or work, 754-4578; or Rebecca Moore McKowan at 743-2065 or 754-5311.

Addresses may also be given to Mary Ellen Moore at Flowers Etc.

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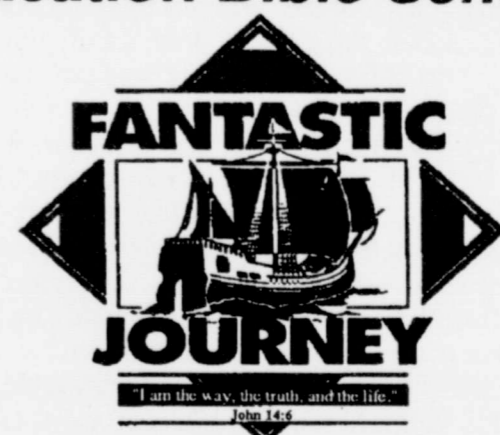
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Young

Dry, Young united in marriage June 6

Tammy Lynn Dry and Jason Carl Young were united in marriage on Saturday, June 6, 1992 at 7:00 P.M. in a double ring ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. James Hanson officiating.

Parents of the bride are Rick and Linda Dry of Winters. Tammy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tischler and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dry of Winters.

Parents of the groom are Kathy and Carl Young of Winters. Jason's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Hubach of Winters.

The music was provided by Susan Conner, and Sherry Kurtz sang "All of Me." Michael Collier and Sherry Kurtz sang "After All." Royce Swin sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go."

The church was decorated with pink lace and ribbon pew markers and mixed spring bouquets by Mary Ellen Moore of Flowers, Etc.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of Venise lace embellished with sequins and simulated pearls on the bodice. Sheer illusion insets covered the front and back of the dress, and puffed sleeves ruffled at the shoulders and the cuffs. The full pick-up skirt with lace flounce hem extended in a chapel length train.

The bride's hat was designed by Mary Ellen Moore. It had applied flowers with sequins and a chapel length illusion train. The bridal bouquet was gardenias and greenery atop a white Bible belonging to her aunt, Benjie Tischler.

Matron of honor was Benjie Tischler, aunt of the bride, of Lampasas. Bridesmaids were Cindy Dry, aunt of the bride, of Potosi; Heidi Young, cousin of the groom, of Winters; and Susan Minzenmayer of Winters. The matron of honor's dress was mauve, and the bridesmaids' dresses were pink brocade fabric, tea length with puffed sleeves and sweetheart necklines. They carried hand-tied spring bouquets of mixed flowers.

Best man was Michael Alatorre of Winters. Groomsmen were Chris Dry, brother of the bride, of Winters; Brad Mosely, cousin of the groom, of Stephenville; and Billy Barnes of Abilene. Ushers were Sanford Bryan, cousin of the bride, of Norton and Ahmad Griffin of Winters. The male attendants wore full dress grey tuxedos with vests.

The flower girl was Dana Clough of Winters and the ring bearer was Justin Young, brother of the groom, of Winters. Guests were registered by Brenda Hejl of McCamey.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at St. John's Lutheran Church. The dinner was catered by The Shed of Wingate.

The reception was held in the church basement. The houseparty consisted of Brigitte Lett, Jean Gibbs, Brenda Watkins, Sharon Young, Sandra Hamrick, Rhonda Goetz, Brenda Clough and Shirley Minzenmayer.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cut work tablecloth over pink. Crystal appointments were

used. The centerpiece was a candlebrum with pink candles and six mini fresh spring arrangements with bear bride and groom atop a mirror. Bear-shaped mints and mixed nuts were served.

The bride's cake was two-tiered and heart-shaped with four smaller heart-shaped cakes surrounding the large cake. Pink flowers and bow streamers were used to tie the cakes together. The cake was made by Carol Kozelsky.

The groom's table was laid with a lace cut work tablecloth over navy blue. The groom's cake was fashioned after a picnic basket adorned with fruits and vegetables and was made by Laverne Goetz.

A silver coffee service with appointments were used on the groom's table where chocolate mints and nuts were served. The arrangement consisted of fresh fruits and vegetables and flowers. An eagle was used in the arrangement to signify Jason's Eagle Scout accomplishments.

The bride's blue garter #220 was made by Eloise Brown. Something old was her grandmother's ring, something new was her dress and something borrowed was her Aunt Benji's Bible. Pennies with the couple's birthdates were worn in the bride's shoes.

Tammy graduated from Winters High School and attended Angelo State University.

Jason graduated from Winters High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

The couple are both employed by Lawrence Brothers Grocery in Winters.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will reside in Winters.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our many friends and loved ones who helped us through this sad time in our lives.

Your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, phone calls, food and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

A special thanks to Brother Shoemaker, Randall Boles, Mike Meyer, Linda Dry and the ladies of the First Baptist Church who served our lunch.

And a special thanks to Joe Stokes of the Ballinger Sheriffs Department and also the Winters Police Department.

We will always remember each and every one of you in our prayers.

The J.C. Hodnett Family

4-H News.....

Results of the Runnels County 4-H fashion show

On Saturday, June 27th, the Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show was held at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects. Forty-nine 4-H'ers were involved in this activity, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Kendra McCown and Gera Burrus served as commentators for the evening. Recognition of the leaders was given by Jamie McWright. Kim Jansa gave acknowledgements for the evening.

Prior to the public show, the 4-H'ers competed in two rounds of judging: construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'er. Judges for the event were Anne Ahlswede, Robyn Carrouthers, D'Ann Hatler, Mercyla Shelburne, Linda Schwertner, Gaye Pelzel, Mary Minzenmayer, and Linda Swaringen. The results of the judging were announced at the conclusion of the show.

Junior-Daywear Champions - Julie Heinze of Miles and Tamra Schwertner of Rowena; Reserve Champion - Brenda Strube of Rowena.

Junior - Sportswear Champions - Kayla Latzel of Lowake, and Angela Jacob of Winters; Reserve Champion - Julie McWright of Ballinger.

Intermediates-Daywear Champions - Jamie McWright of Ballinger and Tiffany Lange of Miles; Reserve Champion - Robyn Parramore of Winters.

Intermediates-Sportswear Champions - Shauna Halfmann of Ballinger and Lacy Binder of Ballinger; Reserve Champion - Jessica Bukemper of Ballinger.

Seniors-Evening Wear Champion - Tracye Binder of Ballinger.

Seniors-Specialty Wear Champion - Christy Strube of Ballinger.

Seniors-Daywear Champion - Amanda Harrell of Norton; Reserve Champion - Jill Halfmann of Norton.

Seniors-Tailored Champion - Amanda McCown of Miles; Reserve Champion - Tammy Strube of Rowena.

Consumer Buying-Seniors Daywear Champion - Angie Hohensee of Miles; Reserve Champion - Jennifer Bickel of Ballinger; Honorable Mention - Beth Eggemeyer of Miles.

Evening Wear - Bridget Mansell of Ballinger.

Tailored - Jill Frey of Ballinger. All of the above champions and reserves received rosettes and awards from the Fashion Show donors. The champions in each category will advance to District competition on July 7 in San Angelo.

Several natural fiber awards were presented. Ballinger Co-op Gin provided \$50 savings bonds to Kayla Jansa of Rowena, K. K. Fant of Miles, and Jill Halfmann of Norton for the best use of 100% fabrics.

Receiving 3 yd. lengths of denim fabric were Cassandra Fields, Becky Schwertner and Sara Blessing, all of Rowena; Brandee Havlak, Melissa Dickson and Mandy Day, all of Miles; Tamra Grohmann and Desiree Mathis, both of Winters and Phoebe Harrell of Norton.

Honorable mention cotton awards were presented to Amy Riley and Jill Travis, both of Ballinger; Crystal Sonnenberg and Dawnella Petrey, both of Miles; Jeremy Prater of Winters and Holly Englert of Norton.

Winning the wool awards furnished by Ballinger Wool & Mohair were Robyn Parramore, Tammy Strube and Amanda McCown.

Construction awards were presented to Kayla Niehues of Norton; Carrie Springer, Candy Day, and Tara Hohensee, all of Miles; Kim Jansa of Rowena and Alisha Frey of Ballinger.

Outstanding first year awards went to Tiffany Prater and Craig Jacob, both of Winters.

Winning recognition for outstanding project forms were Tamra Schwertner, Alisha Frey, Caggondra Fields, Shauna Halfmann and Amanda McCown.

Poise and self confidence is also taught in 4-H clothing projects. Stage presence awards were presented to Amy Riley, Tamra Schwertner, Shauna Halfmann, Robyn Parramore, Amanda McCown and Beth Eggemeyer.

Also participating in the show was Jessica Halfmann of Miles who sewed but is not of 4-H age yet.

The local fashion show is sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, Runnels County Extension Homemakers, Ballinger Co-op, Ballinger Wool & Mohair, Wilde Gin, Runnels County Gin, Miles Gin Auto, Wingate Gin, Norton Gin, Wal-Mart, Winns of Ballinger, Winn's of Winters, D'Signs, Jeweled Sampler Tea-Room, Middleton's, Mary Lynn Presley Beauty-Control, Marjorie Wheelless-Mary Kay, Jean Boles-Mary Kay, Winters Enterprise, Heidenheimer's, West Texas Utilities of Ballinger, and Cutting Corner.

Prior to the Fashion Show, a Clover Kid Fashion Show was held that featured 25 pre-4-H age kids. Organizing and commenting that show were Jennifer Bickel and Jill Frey. Participants were Cody Faubion, Courtney Faubion, Cameron Faubion, Amber Frey, Hunter Frey, Kortni Frerich, Shanaeah Frerich, Shelby Frerich, Jarod Weant, Jason Jones, Reagan Jones, Emily Yocham, Clayton Yocham, Jana Vinson, Katie Vinson, Leslie Sykes, Jamie Bukemper, Jennifer Englert, Nikki Latzel, Nyle Davenport, Tommy Moore, Scotty Moore and Brad Bickel.

Give a gift that lasts all year long, a subscription to **The Winters Enterprise**

Herring family reunion scheduled on July 11th

The Andrew Herring Family Reunion will be held July 11, 1992 at the Ballinger Community Center in Ballinger, Texas. The agenda follows: 9:30 a.m.--Registration and visitation 12 Noon--Catered meal 1 p.m.--Program and entertainment 3 p.m.--Visitation and pictures The meal is \$5.50 per person/ \$4 for children. Reservations must be made. Please contact Dale Herring-Chairman, Rt. 1, Box 104, Talpa, Texas 76882 or you may call (915) 365-2008 or Bob Vancil at (915) 365-2693.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Birth of a boy & tornado strikes

An event in history prompted Grace Mosley's family, the Phillips, to leave "old Greer." On August 6, 1901, President McKinley opened the Kiowa, Caddo and Arapaho Indian reservations to white settlement. We moved to the new town of Mountain Park. By that time momma and papa had decided "rolling stones gather no moss" and spent the rest of their lives in Mountain Park. They lie buried side by side there in the cemetery.

The land was opened by what was called the "great allotment." Numbers were drawn for 160 acres of land, but papa and grandpa were not so lucky. They settled for town lots at the rate of three lots for \$8.00. Grandpa bought three and a half lots a block east of the railroad. Papa bought three lots a block east of the tracks. All were on the north border of town. Grandpa built a three room house on his lots, but all papa could build was a dug-out.

While we lived in that little hole in the ground some exciting things happened. A baby was added to the family. The night he arrived, Cassie and I were taken to grandma's house. We were curious and lay awake talking about why we were there. The next day grandpa brought us the news that Cassie and I had a baby brother. We were happy because many of our friends had baby brothers and we wanted one too.

He was named Clyde Marion and the Marion part was for his proud papa and grandpa. Cassie and I were both sick with the whooping cough. Before grandma would let us go home she tied a lump of asafetida around our necks to prevent Clyde from catching it.

When we came back to the dug-out, we saw the doctor leaving with a big black bag in his hand. We told our little friends that Clyde was delivered from that bag. When Cassie and I went inside we were surprised to see momma in bed. We went over and touched Clyde. He opened his mouth and yelled, all he did for days was sleep, eat and yell.

Clyde had a way of getting attention. He even attracted the attention of the whole town one day. He ran away from home when he was only two and a half years old. When found, he had toddled across a cotton field, a pasture grazed by cattle and inhabited by rattlesnakes. He was walking across the second quarter section when he was spied by a little boy who said to his father plowing in the field, "Looky papa, God has sent us a baby brother." The farmer took Clyde in his arms

and said, "No son, see those people over there, they are searching for something. We must take the little boy to his mother."

When momma was found she was dripping wet as she had been wading water to her wait. She took Clyde in her arms and struggled for words of gratitude. Clyde stared big eyed at all the people near as if to say, "What's the matter, lost something?"

While we still lived in the dug-out, we narrowly escaped a tornado. Snyder, Oklahoma, three miles to the south was almost destroyed by one. Papa worked on the railroad and when he came home, he watched from the window a few moments and turned to momma, "Millie take the children and get under tha kitchen table."

She had no sooner complied than boards began flying in the air and slapped the upper side of our dug-out. Papa turned and said, "Millie, Snyder is gone."

The railroad section man came and said "Will, many Snyder people have been killed and wounded, they need help." The crew quickly assembled and boarded the hand pumped hand car. They had to travel slowly because of all the debris. They helped retrieve the wounded and dead all night and into the next day. When papa came home he was weary and sad from seeing the dead bodies of children lying on the empty shelves in the dry goods store.

Snyder was soon rebuilt and business began again as usual. Mountain Park was also a thriving town. It consisted of 36 business houses at that time. There were two banks, a hotel, seven saloons, a gin, a post office, and a three story brick building, tallest in the county. It boasted of the richest man in the county. The oldest business in the state, Parson's Granite Company, was established there in 1902. It remains today.

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John Sharp announces taxpayer seminar in Abilene on July 7

"When you have a business, you try to hold it together by keeping things simple. Sometimes simplicity is achieved through a better understanding of state taxes," State Comptroller John Sharp said, announcing that his office will conduct a free seminar in Abilene on Tuesday, July 7, 1992.

"Taxpayers shouldn't feel frustrated every time they need tax assistance, and this is why we have designed this free service," Sharp said.

Mary Sue Riskus, from the Comptroller's Abilene field office, will be on hand to discuss

tax questions at 1290 South Willis, Suite 211, at 3 p.m.

"Our agency experts will help individual taxpayers, assisting with sales tax forms and provide other useful information that you can use in the future," said Sharp.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax hotline for additional assistance at 1-800-252-5555.

For more information about the free seminars, call the nearest Comptroller field office. In the Abilene area, the number is (915) 695-4323.

Sew and Sew Club dismisses for summer

The Wingate Sew and Sew club met June 22 at the Lions Building for a one day session.

Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A quilt was completed for Lessie Robinson.

This was dues paying and gift exchange day.

Refreshments were served and the club dismissed until September 7th for summer vacation.

Those present were Annie Faye King, Martha Odell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lessie Robinson and Pauline Huckaby.

Norton Notes



by Janice Lange

"Genius is 2% inspiration and 98% perspiration."

Recent visitors in the Howard Hutton home were Wayne, Diane, Aaron and Renee Putman of Mineral Wells. Aaron and Renee spent a week with their grandparents.

Norton received half an inch of rain Saturday, June 27, with no damage to crops.

On Saturday, June 27th six 4-H girls from Norton participated in the Runnels County fashion show.

In the Senior Day Wear Construction, Amanda Harrell won champion and will advance to district on July 7 in San Angelo. Jill Halfmann won reserve champion in the same category.

Other awards included Phoebe Harrell and Holly Englert, the Cotton Award, which was three yards of denim material; and Kayla Niehues, Outstanding Consturction Award, which was a magnetic pen holder.

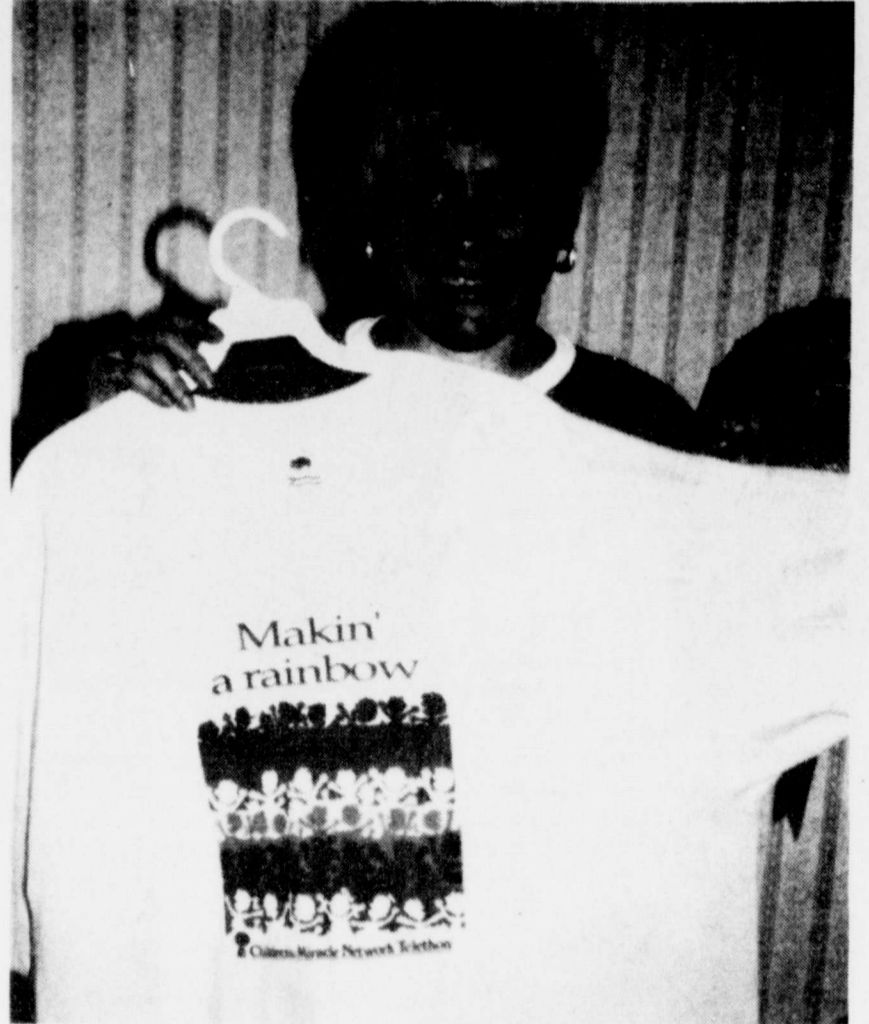
Jennifer Englert participated in the Clover Kid Fashion Show.

The Burk's reunion was held at the community center in Norton Sunday, June 28th. Around 70 people attended. Frances Bryan and Mildred Burris are both members of the Burk family.

After the reunion Roger and Frances Bryan and family members went to the Ballinger Lake to eat watermelon and watch the fireworks display.

I have a funny story that happened to me Sunday. I hang my laundry outside to dry. When I did so Sunday I had a surprise when I approached my heavy denim shorts to remove them from the line. First one sparrow flew out of one leg and then another sparrow flew out of the other leg of the shorts. The birds were in the process of building a nest in my shorts. It's surprising how fast these little creatures can work, the shorts were only out there about three hours.

After I removed all the clothes from the line I went back inside the house. I looked back outside and the disappointed sparrow sat on my picnic table with a piece of straw in its mouth.



T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE LOCALLY—Mary Ellen Moore of Flowers, Etc. in Winters holds one of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon T-shirts available at her store for \$10.

All proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital Miracle Network, of which Meek Children's Hospital at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene is a beneficiary. Meek's served more than 23 West Texas counties, including Runnels, in 1991, with special services and equipment for all children.

All members of Mid-West Texas Florists Association will have the T-shirts for sale as part of their ongoing support for the Children's Miracle Network.

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Social Security office changes business hours

Franklin H. Upp, district manager, announced that effective July 1, 1992 the San Angelo Social Security office will close at 4 p.m. each day. The new hours open to the public will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each Monday through Friday except for federal holidays when the office will be closed.

Most social security business can be handled by telephone without requiring a trip to the office. Continued telephone service will still be available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for anyone wishing to call the 1-800-772-1213 toll free number.

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Mrs. Jimmy Patton

Briley-Patton wed in church ceremony

Angela Kay Briley and James (Jimmy) Curtis Patton were married Saturday, June 27, 1992. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Briley of Winters. Jimmy is the son of James A. Patton of Ballinger and Juanell Patton of Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was held at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Reverend Bruce Smith, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The church was decorated with candelabras, purple and orchid flowers, and bows. The song selection included "All of Me," "Love Can Build a Bridge," and "The Lord's Prayer." Melanie Smith was the pianist and Sherry Kurtz was the soloist.

The wedding directors were Mickey Smith and Cindy Smith.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mark Briley. Angela wore a white satin dress with a chapel-length train. Iridescent sequins, lace, and pearls decorated the dress. Satin roses with stemmed pearls accented the back and sleeves of the dress. The back bodice featured a key hole opening. A white illusion

veil trimmed in pearls was accented with a head piece of braided pearls. Angela wore her grandmother's pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of silk orchid and white roses accented with white pearls, orchid lilies of the valley, and trailing English ivy.

Kaci Springer of San Angelo served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carrie Sue Smith of Winters, Carla Smith of Winters, the bride's cousin Tandy Briley of Bronte, Paige Polston of Abilene, Joanna Pinkerton of Winters, and niece of the groom Amber Marriot of Lubbock.

The bride's attendants wore purple metallic tea-length dresses with sweetheart necklines and low open-back bodices accented with large bows. Two strands of pearls draped across the open back of the dresses. The skirts of the dresses were flared and featured three ruffles in the back. Their bouquets were adorned with silk flowers, roses, and lilies of the valley. The bouquets were accented with pearls and purple satin ribbon.

Justin Kaczyk of Winters served as ring bearer while Tiffany O'Dell of Winters served as flower girl. The bride's cousin Shane Briley of Bronte and the groom's niece Jessica Pollock of San Angelo served as candlelighters.

The best man was Pat Brooks of Brownwood. Groomsmen were the bride's brother Brian Briley of Winters, George Torres of Winters, Dustin Mota of San Angelo, Scott Pinkerton of Winters, the bride's cousin Ryan Smith of Spice-wood, and the groom's nephew Donnie Patton, Jr. of Ballinger. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church following the wedding. The houseparty included Cindy Smith, Tammy Kaczyk, Sharan Dunlap, Debbie Goff, Barbara Phillips, Connie O'Dell, Becky Torres, and Linda Pollock.

The bride's table featured a white table cloth with a purple silk skirt accented with purple bows. Carol Kozelsky prepared the bride's double-tiered white cake featuring a fountain in the center sitting on the top of the large cake. Arching over the fountain, a double stairway decorated with silk orchid flowers and lilies of the valley joined the double tiers of the cake.

The Winters Housing Authority was the sight of the rehearsal dinner. Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith, who is the bride's grandmother, decorated the tables with purple and orchid table cloths, flower arrangements, and orchid ribbon napkin rings accented with purple roses and orchid bows. The meal was prepared by the families of the bride and groom.

The bride's mother prepared the three-layered chocolate groom's cake. It featured the groom escaping from the bride to go fishing with a man in a boat tangled in his fishing line.

Angela graduated from Winters High School in 1992. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Elementary Education.

Jimmy graduated from Winters High School in 1988. He attended Tarleton State University. He is employed by Car Country Mazda in San Angelo.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



"Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my children thought I was, and only half as stupid as my teenagers think I am."

Hopewell Church congregation enjoyed dinner together after services Sunday. A short service was held afterwards. Visitors were Janie Fanning's mother from Robert Lee, John Fanning and his friend from Abilene, and Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene.

Coleman Foreman attended the O.C. Foreman reunion Sunday. The reunion was held at the Junior High School in Comanche with 32 in attendance. Thomas Foreman was in charge of this reunion. The oldest who came was 90-year-old Aunt Lena Mae Foreman of Odessa. Relatives came from Dallas, Abilene, Arlington, Ft. Worth, Winters, San Angelo, Tampa, Lubbock and Crews.

Congratulations are in order for Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on their new great-granddaughter, Magan Alisha. Magan's parents are Claudette and Wes Carter of Houston.

Our community supper and game night has been postponed from July 4th to July 11th due to the 4th of July holiday.

Selma and Hazel Dietz and Judy Cooke attended the Martin reunion Sunday, June 28th, in Colorado City. Ninety people attended the event, coming from as far as California and Mississippi. The oldest in attendance was 88 years old.

Eva and Randall McCutcheon of Mertzon spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Johnnie Thomason of Levelland passed away Saturday and was buried in a Levelland cemetery. His wife is "Sug" (Lorene Berry) Thomason.

Alice Traylor is doing somewhat better in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center in San Angelo.

She is in Room 631 and would appreciate hearing from you. She is taking physical therapy.

Pat Cooper had a nice phone visit Sunday morning with Selma Berry of Menard.

Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton visited with Adeline Grissom. Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas visited with Adeline and other relatives. Katherine and Luke also visited with Addie Hardaway on Friday.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart; Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mike-ska spent Sunday in Menard with Myrtle Wright. On Friday, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters enjoyed the night out at the Albany Fandangle.

Carla and Lonnie Webb of San Angelo and Rodney and Bernie Faubion spent Sunday afternoon on an outing—swimming and skiing at O.H. Ivie dam. Later they enjoyed pizza in Ballinger at the Pizza Hut and visited with Carolyn Kraatz. They concluded the day with watching the fireworks at the Ballinger Lake.

Nilia and Therin Osborne were supper guests in the Wesley McGallian home Friday night in Wingate.

Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion were in San Angelo Saturday and had a nice visit with son, Gene. Bernie also visited with Gene a few days earlier.

Naomi and Milton Gerhart honored their son, Joe, on his birthday Friday with a supper. Others present were Theresa West and Jordan, Rene and Hilda Wolfenden and children of Winters.

Linda and Katie Duggan and Bernie Faubion visited Linda's brother, Andrew, and Joy Brown in Monument, New Mexico this past week. Katie plans on staying a few more days.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth spent a week in Slaton,

Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb. Dennis called Chester McBeth Friday saying they were heading home.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited the Noble Faubions during the week.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater and Gary Hill of Eastland spent Sunday with Claudia Hill. Ronald Hill of Sweetwater came Saturday.

Eileen and Mike Prater attended the square dance class Saturday night in Winters at the Community Center. Friday afternoon Jeremy and Tiffany went to the First Baptist Church of Ballinger where their 4-H clothing projects were judged. Desiree Mathis also participated in the 4-H clothing project. Saturday they modeled their clothing for the public at the Ballinger Carnegie Library. Jeremy and Desiree received a reward for making their clothing with cotton. Tiffany got a reward for being the youngest of all the 4-H members who sewed.

Ruth and Brad Pape celebrated their anniversary by eating out at the Casa Cabana in Winters on Monday.

On Wednesday Ruth got phone calls from her two sons, Jack Craig of Dallas and Lee Ueckert of Houston, saying they would come home for the Fourth of July.

Desiree and Will Mathis and Ruth spent a good part of Thursday at the Ballinger Park. Later they went to the library and then ate at Dairy Creme. On Friday Ruth talked to son David Houston who is home from Norman, Oklahoma.

Ruth bought her a Datsun car—which she is enjoying fixing and running.

Tiffany Prater spent Sunday afternoon with her little friend Aaron Barkley.

Bylaws of Coleman County Electric Cooperative ARTICLE II

Meeting of Members

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct, and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Cooperative.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Notice of Members' Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice

shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000), at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 5. Voting. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or by these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 6. Voting by Mail. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for

directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members: EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

Section 7. Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report the existence of a quorum.
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees.
5. Election of directors.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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COUNTY COURT
 Tonya Loggins, 6-24-92, Theft of drug items by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10 plus costs \$102.50. To pay restitution in the amount of \$66.17
 Tonya Loggins, 6-24-92, Theft of merchandise by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$30 plus costs \$122.50. To pay restitution in the amount of \$230.85
 Tonya Loggins, 6-24-92, Theft of merchandise by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10 plus costs \$102.50. To pay restitution in the amount of \$78.99
 Tonya Loggins, 6-24-92, Theft of gas, cash and/or groceries by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$10 plus costs \$102.50. To pay restitution in the amount of \$25.55
 Dean E. McAlpin, 6-17-92, DWI, Motion and Order Dismissing
 Patrick Henry Farry, 6-17-92, DWI, Motion and Order Dismissing
 Tonya Scott, 6-24-92, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$150 plus costs \$242. Assessed 180 days in jail plus restitution in the amount of \$604.58
 Tonya Guerra, 6-24-92, Theft of services by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$90 plus costs \$162. To pay restitution in the amount of \$458.55
 Susie Medina, 6-18-92, Theft of merchandise by check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$20 plus costs \$152. To pay restitution in the amount of \$81.62
 Susie Medina, 6-18-92, Theft of merchandise by check; Motion and Order Dismissing
 Dean E. McAlpin, 6-17-92, Reckless driving, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$200 plus costs \$137

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Fidel Garcia Bijaran and Consuelo Baldondo Camacho, 6-17-92
 Wilson Mark Irbay and Jeanne Marie Lange, 6-19-92
 Roy August Schaefer, Jr. and Phyllis Terri O'Dell Bearden, 6-19-92
 David Blake and Debra Marie Schaumburg, 6-22-92
 Michael James Little and Georgia Lynne McDougall, 6-22-92

J.P. COURT
 Fernando Pena Martinez, 6-22-92, Public Intoxication
 Fernando Pena Martinez, 6-22-92, Permit unlicensed minor to drive
 Ana Villarreal, 6-22-92, Issuance of a bad check
 Jay Criswell, 6-24-92, Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
 Jeremy Wayne Goodman, 6-24-92, Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage
 Ernest Aguirre, 6-19-92, Burglary of habitation
 Ernest Aguirre, 6-23-92, Burglary of a building with intent to commit theft

DISTRICT COURT
 Grady C. Baker, et ux vs Desana Development Corporation, 6-22-92, Damages
 Vicki Marie Luna vs Miguel B. Luna, 6-23-92, Divorce
 Matt Allen, Jr. vs Sandra Dee Allen, 6-23-92, Divorce
 The State of Texas on behalf of the State of Ohio and Roberta Helen McConahay vs Robert Lee Six, 6-24-92, URESA
 The State of Texas vs Ignacio Juarez, 6-25-92, Judgment Nisi
 The State of Texas vs Sammy Chapoy, 6-25-92, Judgment Nisi

Picket honored for academic excellence

Sharon (Sheri) Elizabeth Loyd Pickett of Brownwood recently received recognition for academic excellence from Don Newbury, President of Howard Payne University.
 Mrs. Pickett, a business major at HPU, recorded all A's during this past term for a 4.0 grade point average. Less than 10% of the enrollment at Howard Payne University accomplished this enviable record.
 Sheri is the daughter of Bob and Lois Loyd of Blackwell. She attended Winters schools for ten years and graduated from Abilene High School in 1971.

Registration at Cisco Jr. College begins in July

Registration for the second summer session at the Cisco Junior College campus will be held on Monday, July 13, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
 Registration for the second summer session at Cisco Junior College's Abilene campus will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 8 and 9, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Registration for all classes will be held at 841 N. Judge Ely Blvd.

Hunter's Camp
with Don Haley



I sit astride a black and gray mule called Spec, my stare fixed across deep pockets of heavy timber all around, searching for the flick of an ear or the glint of an antler.
 Tired eyes close for a moment's rest and the giant mule deer rack that is tacked high on the cook-shack wall comes into my mind. Thick and immense, the points branch out like the limbs of an unpruned tree. It is a hugeness that staggers the senses, as if the brain cannot grasp the reality that such a magnificent creature once walked these very woods.
 "He was el' mucho grande," the old cook had said in broken English the night before. "Everybody hunt for him, but only old age could kill him."
 "I find him on top of the mountain a few winters back," he had told me, nodding west through the shack's weathered plywood wall. "At first, I do not believe my eyes when I see the horns..."
 His voice had faded into the thought with a sense of unspoken sadness in his eyes that the wrinkles and work-stained Stetson could not hide. I felt it too as we looked up at the great buck, to know that he was part of the mountain no more.
 Stroking his beard, the old man had leaned on one elbow toward me, like one might do when the time seems right to share an untold secret held only within one's self.
 "There now lives another mucho grande on the mountain, Señor," he had said almost under his breath, spreading his grizzled hands like the gnarly branches of a pinon pine.
 "I have seen him as I cut the pack trails before you come. Where you go tomorrow is a good place."
 "A buck like that!" The words had jumped unexpectedly from my throat. My eyes roamed over the massive expanse of mineral and bone that stretched wider than the shack's cedar-planked door and higher than the length of a man's arm.
 "Si, Señor. He is there. The mucho grande lives again."
 I am joggled back as Spec abruptly stops. My guide ahead is motioning me frantically forward with one hand while looking calmly through binoculars with the other. The horses and mules snicker and snort, twisting their ears toward the sidehill above.
 Suddenly, where there was nothing, there is movement through the pines and onto the oakbrush basin. The familiar tangles of excitement, lost in town and city, return as I free my rifle from its scabbard and kneel on one knee to the right of Spec.
 One, two, three does emerge and then bound away. A fourth hesitates and the flash of antler makes my heart pound so hard that it hurts. An ashenly handsome but smallish 4x4 appears into the opening, seemingly frozen for a moment in time before disappearing like magic into the mist.
 The mountain is different now. The sighting of game always does

that. The air feels crisper, dull winter hues become brighter, senses are keener. You begin to believe that he could be right there in the trees, you begin to feel the dream as you've dreamed it a thousand times, and you remember the hushed words of the old cook as he whispered across the table.
 When twilight comes, the darkness that follows the setting sun tells me that today it is not to be. Back in camp, as the smell of saddle leather and horses mingle with pine-bough and sage, I look out over the vastness and wonder, as I always do, through which dark canyon does he find shelter from the piercing cold and under which majestic pine does he now lay in his bed of snow.
 Without a sound, a gentle new snow begins to fall, softly covering all in a blanket of white. The quiet solace of this beautiful place helps me more clearly understand that, while I long to lay my hands on him, that alone is not why I come here. The more times I stand on the mountain with him, the easier it becomes in realizing that some things are best only wished for, better left out there, to be hunted for rather than found.
 As I turn away from the chill and back to the fire, the old cook is stirring at the coals with a stick.
 "Mañana, Señor, mañana," he says with a quiet smile.
 I echo the thought and it feels good to say it to the frigid night sky. Tomorrow is always the very best day for hunting and searching for your dreams.
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 Entries will start at 8 a.m. Fees will be \$5 per class. A \$20 maximum on each horse and rider team (enter as many classes as you want). Halter beginning at 9 a.m. The age divisions are Pee-Wee—8 and under, Junior—9-13; and Senior—14 and over. High point tack awards will be given for all three age groups in both judged and timed events. Only the points on one horse and one rider combination will be considered for High Point and this must be designated at the beginning of the show. The Show will follow AQHA rules. For more information call the Rannels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

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 Overnight campers must be in the sixth grade or above and the cost is \$150.00. Commuting campers must be in the 5th grade or above and the cost is \$90.00.
 There will be one coach or counselor for every seven campers. Fundamentals will be taught during the morning session, team play in the afternoon session and league games will be played at night.
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