

### Apples of Gold

JOY—When a man has a 'pet peeve' it's remarkable how often he pets it.

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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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**ALL-STAR TEAM**—Winning second place in the 10 and under All-Star District 11 ASA tournament in Abilene were these young ladies from Winters. Bottom row, L to R, Kristin Goff, Jennifer Hamilton, Staci Bishop, Angie Roman, Jessica De la Rosa, Kendra Hope. Top row, Fallen Perrie, Kelli Slimp, Kayla Colburn, Jana Presley, Michelle Paschal, Sandy Calcote, Erica Poe, Amber Poe. Coaches—Karen Colburn, Nancy Spill and Mary Lynn Presley. Not pictured are Angela Jacob, Shelly Meyer and Monica Esquivel.

## All-Star Team takes 2nd in District 11 ASA Tournament

by MARY LYNN PRESLEY

The Winters 10 and under All-Stars competed with six other district teams. The Hot Shots played their first game Friday night, June 27 in Nelson Park Field against Albany Pink Sox picking up their first win with a 12-7 victory.

Saturday, June 28th, the Hot Shots first game was against Merkel. They lost in the last inning 10-9 with Merkel getting last bat.

In their third game, the Hot Shots came back to defeat the Jim Ned Wild Things with a score of 13-5.

Working their way back up the bracket the Hot Shots played the Clyde Red Devils. They defeated the Red Devils with a score of 12-8.

Winters Hot Shots then played

the Anson Stars defeating them 10-8.

In their fifth game of the day the Hot Shots met Merkel again. Merkel was home team again with last bat. At the end of five innings the game ended with a score of 5-3 in favor of Merkel. Eighty minutes or five innings are considered game time in tournament play. There was still 20 minutes remaining after five innings.

The Hot Shots played a great set of five games for Saturday, with a total of six games for the tournament.

The girls did an outstanding job of competing and representing Winters at the District 11 tournament.

The girls were presented with second place medallions after the last game Saturday night.

Players are: Jana Presley, Amber Poe, Sandy Calcote, Kelli Slimp, Jessica De la Rosa, Kendra Hope, Angie Roman, Kayla Colburn, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, Shelly Meyer, Staci Bishop, Angela Jacob, Kristin Goff, Erika Poe, and Monica Esquivel. Alternates were Jennifer Hamilton and Kaci McQuistian. The coaches were Mary Lynn Presley, Nancy Spill and Karen Colburn. Scorekeepers were Sheila Paschal and Brenda Hope.

The coaches would like to thank each of the girls for their competitive spirit, their work, and their dedication. They would also like to thank the parents for their support and help. They look forward to next year's season.

## Economic Development Committee progressing

In an effort to build support for an expansion in the local economy, the Winters Area Economic Development Committee (WAEDC) has been making contact with the community in several ways over the last two weeks.

Contacts with individuals and business leaders has been through word-of-mouth and a letter campaign soliciting ideas and support. Members of the committee have also been speaking in front of various groups to inform them of progress and developments in the group's attempts to bring new businesses to the Winters area.

The Committee has several items on its wish list to aid in bringing growth to Winters.

First and foremost, according to Nelan Bahlman, a member of the Committee, are community support in the form of ideas, attendance at the meetings, and volunteers to provide information to prospective businesses.

Additionally, a fund has been started to support the effort with all proceeds being used to promote the community and bring new business to Winters and the surrounding area. No part of the funds will be used for salaries or other compensation to the Committee, as everyone in the group is a volunteer.

The WAEDC is also requesting information regarding buildings for sale or lease with potential for use in a new business. Additionally, any ideas or information anyone might have to enhance the job market in this area are being solicited by the group.

The last meeting of the Committee was July 1, 1992 and, already, some information regarding potential new businesses was being discussed. Assistance by West Texas Utilities and other sources has also been received, and discussion on enhancing this assistance will be the topic of future meetings.

Comments, suggestions, contributions, or questions regarding the WAEDC should be directed to Nelan Bahlman, Mac Sayles, Harold Andrews, Sandy Griffin, or Gary Moore.

## Man killed near Winters

An Abilene man was killed early Wednesday morning while working off a drilling rig seven miles west of Winters.

Tracy Allen French, 30, was apparently killed instantly when he was struck by a pipe around 2:30 a.m., Runnels County sheriff's officials said.

Bill Curtis, safety officer for Halliburton oil service of Abilene, said French was working at the bottom of the rig when the pipe, which was attached to a casing and a mud pump, hit him in the head.

"The rig was circulating pipe in the hole, and I don't know what went wrong," Curtis said. "We're not really sure what happened."

French was pronounced dead at the scene by Runnels County Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems.



**Mmmm, GOOD**—Keegan Kurtz, 3 year old son of Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, appears pretty intense as he enjoys his watermelon during July 4th activities.

## Reedy Company files for Chapter 11 reorganization

The Reedy Company, Inc., headquartered in Abilene with an office in Winters, has filed a petition for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization.

As a result of the impending restructuring, the company has closed its Winters office.

G.V. Reedy, the president of the corporation, asked for patience when contacted by this newspaper. He said that "...Winters clients will continue to be valued customers, and their (the Reedy Company's) intention is to stay in business..." Mr. Reedy stated that their representatives would con-

tinue to call on their Winters customers.

Mr. Reedy blamed temporary economic conditions for the financial problems the company is now experiencing, but expressed confidence that the time and assistance provided by the Chapter 11 filing will allow the company to continue with business as usual.

The Reedy Company operates oil marketing operations and convenience stores in Winters, Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood and surrounding areas.

## Cable firm is acquired

Simmons Cable of San Angelo, which services Winters and Ballinger, has been acquired by Marcus Cable, a company with other cable operations statewide.

The name change took effect last month, as many customers have learned by the new name on their bills.

Rachel Rybarczyk, a spokesman for Marcus, notes that the "...operations at the customer level will change very little from the

previous owners." Most of the same employees and representatives have remained through the acquisition.

For service, customers should continue to contact the same representatives and phone numbers, according to Ms. Rybarczyk.

Marcus Cable acquired operations of local cable companies in Winters, San Angelo, Ballinger, Miles, and Andrews in the transaction.



**ONE-CAR ROLLOVER ON NOVICE ROAD** — Five persons from Abilene were injured in this one-vehicle accident occurring five and four-tenths miles from Winters on FM 1770 (Novice highway) on June 30 at approximately 8:15 p.m. Driver of the 1983 Subaru was Alisa Berry, 26. Passengers were Henry Martin, 32, Casandra Martin, 6, Timothy Oakley, 29, and Phillip Heatherly, 28. All victims sustained injuries and were treated at the scene by members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service, then taken to North Runnels Hospital. Berry and Henry Martin were transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene. Investigating DPS officer, Tom Barkley, said the accident is believed to have been alcohol related.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- July 9-Noon, Triple L Luncheon  
2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities  
7:30 p.m. 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
- July 11-8 a.m. Farmer's Market, Ballinger
- July 12- 10:30 a.m. Gospel meeting, Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 13-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
6 p.m. City Council meets
- July 14- Noon, Lions Club meets  
TAAS Testing, Abilene or San Angelo  
5 p.m. Farmer's Market, Ballinger  
WVFD meets  
VFW meets  
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 15-TAAS Testing, Abilene or San Angelo  
Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
- July 16-Tax offices closed, Winters & Ballinger  
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- July 17-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992



As summer is upon us, it has reminded me of the many good-natured (mostly) pranks that oil field hands play on each other.

Everyone is at risk to be the butt of such jokes, but the greenest of 'worms' are the most susceptible.

For example, the initiation rite of testing the newest roustabout's capabilities with a hammer is a common joke waiting to happen.

The new roustabout is blindfolded and placed sitting on the ground with legs crossed and then handed a hammer. The premise is that, if the new hand can land the hammer inside of a circle drawn in the dirt a certain number of times, then he is going to be a good hand.

"Oh, and one more thing before you begin..." goes the punch line, "...let me take your hat so it won't get in your way."

Unbeknownst to the new employee, his hat is placed inside the circle, and the eager new roustabout summarily begins to beat the heck out of his brand new 'gimme' cap.

Another favorite trick is to ask that the new guy or gal to "bring me an '88' pipe wrench." Sounds harmless, right? Well, as many of you already know, pipe wrenches are 8's, 12's, 16's, 24's, 64's, etc. An '88' is awfully hard to find, no matter how long you look for it on the gang truck.

Of course, for the more experienced hands, more ingenuity is required. Very often it can include some elaborate planning and lots of work. But, the laugh at the end makes it worth it.

For instance, I once was on location for a pretty routine acid job. The engineer from the acid company became very agitated when his control panel kept blinking the name of his wife every time he requested another BAG of additive for the acid.

Now, that took some thought, but the pained expression of the engineer's face sure made it very satisfying to the hands hauling the additive back-and-forth.

Sometimes, the tricks have to be designed to take a particular part of the victim's personality into account.

Once I worked with a fellow who drank a six-pack of Dr. Pepper's by noon every day. He loved 'em, and was downright addicted to them, if there is such a thing.

Sometimes, he would pack all six in his lunch pail, and then purchase a new supply for the afternoon at lunch. Other times, he would bring only two or three, and stop somewhere on the way to the location and purchase a whole day's supply (two six packs).

Well, one day he brought two cans and was planning on stopping at our favorite convenience store on the way to our drilling location in the middle of the Big Thicket forest preserve in East Texas.

I mention the exact location, because it is important for you to know that there is only one convenience store for 40 miles in any direction, and we would be stuck at the drilling location for ten hours deep in the forest.

Anyway, one of his 'buddies' talked to the guys at the convenience store the day before and had them remove all the Dr. Peppers from the store in preparation for our visit the next day.

So, when we arrived, our Dr. Pepper junkie had us stop at our regular little store and he bounded in ready to purchase two six packs of the liquid gold he so desperately needed for the rest of the day (he had already consumed his two-can supply).

When he came back out, his face was ashen. He looked as if he had just given six pints of blood without a break.

His conniving buddies asked, ever so nonchalantly, "Is there something wrong?"

He couldn't bring himself to speak. He could only mumble something about "...they're out, they're out..."

At this, the entire crew busts out laughing. It is the kind of howling that only a well-planned trick brought to fruition by great effort can bring out. It is as rich as laughter can be.

That is, until he finally manages to speak, and say that they are out of Dr. Peppers AND chewing tobacco. At which point the entire crew goes silent, except for me and the new guy who had stolen everyone's chew for today while they had been busy waiting for their trick to work its magic.

And, we had made our own deal with the convenience store clerk. Gotta watch your back at all times when it comes to practical jokes—especially in the oil patch!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### C. COMPLETIONS

##### Coke County

Cross Timbers has completed the NE LAB Unit #3309 in the NE LAB Field (5 miles N of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 81 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Pennsylvania (perfs 5001-41). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 472, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1778.

##### Runnels County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Dusek -A- Unit #1 in the TWP field (8 miles NW of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 120 BOPD in the Capps Lime (perf 3876-82). Loc. is 32 FNL & 467 FWL of T. Williamson Sur. No. 13, A-680.

#### STAKINGS

##### Coleman County

Echo Oil & Gas has staked five wells in the Regular Field, 1 mile SE of Burkett (Depth 1000). The Burns #1 is loc. 163 FSL & 1474 FEL of Lot 9, A. White Sur. No. 161, A-690. The Burns #5 is 165 FSL & 518 FEL of same Lot. The Burns #7 is 150 FNL & 518 FEL of same Lot. The Burns #8 is 165 FSL & 198 FEL of same lot.

##### Concho County

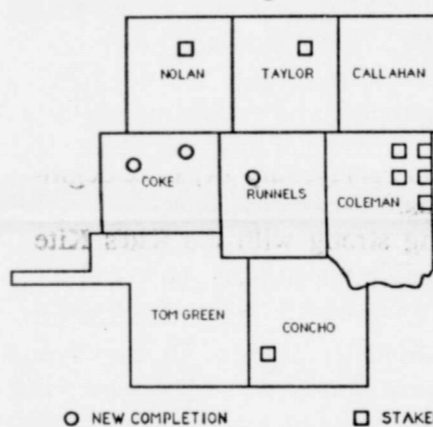
Bridwell Oil has staked the Dennis Ranch #2 as a wildcat 17 miles W of Eden (Depth 4600). Loc. is 740 FWL & 2150 FNL of E.F. Lewis Sur., A-1317.

##### Nolan County

Mycro Energy has applied to re-enter the Boothe #1 in the E Lake Trammell Field, 6 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7100). Loc. is 660 FSL & 520 FWL of Sec. 96, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

##### Taylor County

Delray Oil has staked the E.K. Bowers Trust #1 as a wildcat 1 mile SW of Wylie (Depth 4500). Loc. is 3682 FWL & 467 FSL of Blk. 101, W. Vaughn Sur., A-417.



## Gas proration system used for first time

For the first time since its approval, the new rules for the Texas gas prorationing system have been implemented.

The Railroad Commission set the 1992 July gas allowable at 299,271,417 MCF, which is an increase of 45,957,034 MCF over July 1991 actual production.

In accordance with the new gas prorationing rules, the allowable limit was set by adjusting the actual production volume from July 1991 by considering producer forecast for July 1992, changes in well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

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**Tax offices closed**

The Runnels County Tax Offices in Ballinger and Winters will be closed Thursday, July 16th for all employees to attend a business meeting in San Antonio. The offices will re-open Friday July 17th.

## Perry declares four West Texas counties disaster areas

Low-interest emergency loans are available to eligible farmers and ranchers in four West Texas counties that were declared federal disaster areas due to excessive rain and freezing temperatures between Nov. 1, 1991, and March 3, 1992, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said.

In making the declaration, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan named Fisher County as a primary disaster area. In addition, Nolan, Mitchell, and Taylor counties were declared contiguous disaster areas.

Kent, Jones, Scurry and Stone-wall counties were included under the same disaster under a previous disaster designation.

These declarations allow family-size farm operators in both the primary and contiguous areas to apply for emergency assistance from the Farmers Home Administration.

To be designated as a primary disaster area, the Farmers Home Administration determines if a sufficient number of farmers in each county suffered losses of 30 percent or more. The counties designated as contiguous disaster areas were declared so because they were adjacent to the primary disaster area, but did not have the same extent of losses.

Each loan application will be considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements.

For more information, producers should contact a local FmHA county office.

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## Obituaries

### Horace Atnipp

BALLINGER—Horace Atnipp, 88, died Monday, July 6, 1992 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 24, 1904 in Bogota. He married Bernice McMillon on May 26, 1928 in Ballinger. He was a member of Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 AF & AM, Dallas Scottish Rite Consistory and past-president of Ballinger Cemetery Association. He was in the dry-cleaning business for 30 years, retiring in 1968. He was employed with Allen Davis Funeral Home for several years, then was employed with Rains-Seale Funeral Home until illness forced his retirement.

His wife preceded him in death on July 1, 1956. He is survived by one son, H.L. Atnipp of Midland; two brothers, W.F. (Jack) Atnipp and Alvin Atnipp, both of San Angelo; one sister, Edna Lee Beaty of Winters; four grandchildren, Stanley L. Atnipp and Michael H. Atnipp, both of Midland, Douglas C. Atnipp of Houston and Vee Ann Atnipp of Seattle, Washington; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 8, 1992 with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### Tillie Kohutek

BALLINGER—Tillie Kohutek, 84, died July 1, 1992 in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Kohutek was born February 9, 1908 in Rowena, Texas. She married Emil Albert Kohutek September 1, 1931 in Rowena. Mrs. Kohutek was a homemaker, a member of KJZT in Rowena and a member of the Rowena Sewing Club.

Her husband preceded her in death November 25, 1988. Survivors include one son, Jim Kohutek of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Georgia Ann Perry of Limerick, Maine; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said Thursday at Rains-Seale Chapel. Mass was said Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial followed at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### Opal Lucille Walker

BALLINGER—Opal Lucille Walker, 87, died Friday, July 3, 1992 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born May 25, 1905 in Stiles. She was a housekeeper and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

She is survived by one brother, Ted Walker of Herford; and two sisters, Itha Dismore of Ballinger and Hazel Gaston of Sudan.

Services were held Monday, July 6, 1992 at Rains-Seale Chapel with the Rev. David Leach officiating. Burial was in Eden City Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### R.D. Midgley

BALLINGER—R.D. Midgley, 89, died Thursday, July 2, 1992, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born September 14, 1902 in Paint Rock. He married Mary Edwards on July 5, 1926 in Ballinger. He was a retired West Texas Utility employee and a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a 48 year member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge #642. He was an active volunteer with the Ballinger Senior Citizen Center.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Midgley of Ballinger; one son, Walter Midgley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Sheron Jo Brown of Atlanta, Georgia and Donald Edward Midgley of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, July 5, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Leach officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### Dollie Mae Jones

BALLINGER—Dollie Mae Jones, 83, died Monday, July 6, 1992 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born December 14, 1908 in Maverick. She married Howell Earl Jones on April 30, 1928 in Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

He preceded her in death on August 19, 1968.

She is survived by three sons, Bobby Jones of Ballinger, Howell Earl Jones, Jr. of Snyder and Ronald D. Jones of Evadale; one daughter, Trudy Armstrong of Beaumont; one step-daughter, Lucy Jones of Brady; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, July 8, 1992 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Winford Gore and Rev. David Leach officiating. Burial was in Rough Creek Cemetery in Novice under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

### Charlie Gus Gerhart

LOMETA—Charlie Gus Gerhart, 75, died Sunday, July 5, 1992 in Rollins-Brook Community Hospital in Lampasas.

He was born December 29, 1916 in Runnels County and had lived in Lometa since 1947, where he was a farmer and rancher. He married Doretta Schwartz in 1938 in Winters. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Lometa.

Survivors include his wife, Doretta Gerhart of Lometa; one daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Walter Ruzicka of Godley; one son, Aubrey Gerhart of Lometa; one brother, Wilmer Gerhart of Winters; two sisters, Lillie Presley and Gene Hoppe both of Winters; and three grandchildren, Brian Gerhart of Dyess A.F.B. in Abilene, and Stephen and Robyn Ruzicka of Godley.

Services were held Tuesday, July 7, 1992 in the Methodist Church in Lometa with the Reverend T. Irving King officiating. Burial followed in Lometa City cemetery. Briggs-Gamel-Wilcox Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

### Addie Mae Young

ABILENE—Addie Mae Young, 79, died Monday, July 6, 1992 at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

She was born August 17, 1912 in Rogers. She married Clarence A. Young in November 1929. They came to Winters in 1949, then moved to Abilene in 1956. She was manager of The Bootery for several years and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Young of Rock Springs and Dale Young of Tacoma, Washington; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 1992 at Lakeview Cemetery with Doug Peters officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

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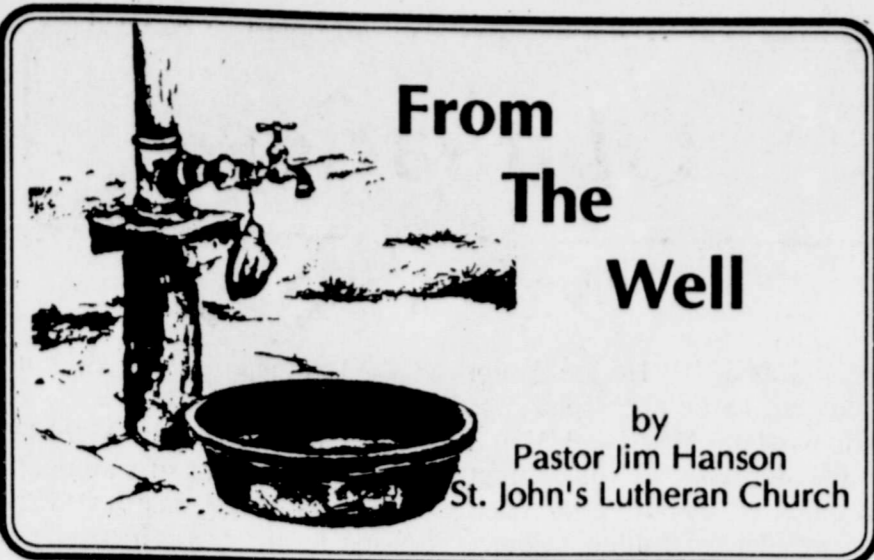
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

Each summer they come. From all over. From California and Pennsylvania. From Florida and Ohio. From Alaska and Arizona. They come from all over. To Winters.

What's the big attraction? What is the magnet that pulls people from all over to this place? To meet at the community center or the V.F.W. To drive for days or fly for hours. To spend money and take the time off, even vacation time?

It's the reunion. That's the magnet. The pull is to get together "one more time." To look into each others eyes. To hug. To recall and remember former years and tougher times. To pull up from the past those good times, too, that bring a smile to our face and hope to our heart.

"I'm so excited," she said. This older friend of mine. "I always get this way when they're coming. I can hardly sleep. It's so good to get together."

And it is. Family reunions are all celebrations of life. When we come together as family we are reminded of who we are, who we are related to. And relationships are what life is all about. "Mother, father, sister, brother, everybody sing and shout, because that's what it is all about!" As one song puts it. Life is all about family.

That's what all the "begets" in the Bible are all about. "God puts the solitary in families." That's what creation is all about. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female, he created them. And God blessed them, and God said to them "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth." Everytime we have a family reunion we are celebrating Eden, creation, and God at work in our lives.

So, that's why they come. The pull is from the very depths of our soul. To come home. To where the heart is. To where my people are. Even for a few hours. It's worth it. It's why they come.

And, it's why I will go, up north in Minnesota, to a little town. For a family reunion. I can hardly wait!

## Dorcas Class monthly meeting

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational building for their monthly meeting. Verlene Anthis was the hostess.

Charlsie Poe called the meeting to order. Dorthea Lawrence gave the opening prayer.

All answered roll call on "praise." Ella Mae Sawyer read the minutes.

It was discussed to buy tablecloths for the church but it was dropped.

Charlsie Poe appointed a nominating committee to plan year books.

Linda Morrison had charge of the devotional and Charlsie Poe the diversion. Both were very interesting.

The group was served a lovely plate of fruit with punch and coffee. They enjoyed a good visit before they adjourned.

Those present were Stella White, Nadeen Smith, Freida Robinson, Parrie Carwile, Beatrice Harris, Linda Morrison, Dorthea Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Eunice Polk, Charlsie Poe, Ella Mae Sawyer, and Verlene Anthis.

## Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

A dear friend gave this poem to me a few days ago. She said she got it in Junior High. It is so true in our commercial world.

God is Like

God is like Coke—He's the real thing

God is like PanAm—He makes the going great

God is like G.E.—He lights your path

God is like Bayer aspirin—He works wonders

God is like Hallmark—He cares enough to send the very best

God is like Tide—He gets the stains out that others leave in

God is like VO-5 hair spray—He holds in all kinds of weather

God is like Dial soap—Aren't you glad you know him? Don't you wish everyone did?

God is like Sears—He has everything

God is like Scotch tape—You

can't see him but you know he's there. Author unknown

Thessalonians 5:21. "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."

Bro. and Sister Pringle along with the youth attended Church Camp last week. The news was they had a great time. Those attending were: Tina Sherman, Wendy Sherman, Catherine Plumley, Rhea Bellinger, James Bellinger, Niki Sherman and Reyne Sherman.

Pioneer Church of God, the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith with the knowledge Jesus Christ is Lord of our Life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor. Come worship with us.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

Wednesday Worship: 7 p.m.

## Who Cares???

Whoever Thought

Whoever thought it would be a carpenter's son  
That would free the world from what sin has done?

Whoever thought he could make the blind to see  
Or to feed the thousands of you and me?

Whoever thought it would be a mere man  
That would be the answer to God's Salvation plan?

Whoever thought that he wouldn't fight  
While betrayed in the garden, arrested at night?

Whoever thought that he would confess  
To be the Son of God and all the rest?

Whoever thought he'd be nailed to a tree  
High on the cross with no life to see?

Whoever thought he would rise the third day  
To once again save man from his terrible way?

Poem submitted by Robert Garza

## Spirit Filled Happenings

By Jan Thompson  
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

If you will notice from last week, the Lord said to Paul. "My grace (strength) is (not will be) sufficient." In other words "The grace I have already given you is sufficient." Paul has learned the lesson that we as Christians need to learn: through Jesus Christ, we have what we need.

The devil is corrupting the minds of every Christian he can by telling them, "Oh, yes, your saved. You have Christ, but you do need something else." That thought comes from incorrect teaching of the past. Great men of the past were used? of God in their period of time, but these men were in a cloudy day, much of the teaching of that cloudiness was brought over into our day.

Today we must continue to teach that, when you have repented and have been truly Born Again, the Christ of Calvary, through the Holy Ghost, moves into your heart and life. If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; old things have passed away and all things become new. When you have Christ, you have a sufficiency for everything in life, whatever it may be.

Many think of grace as something that has to be prayed down, and people are not moving for God because they say they do not have that grace yet. My friend you can not find in the Bible where you have to pray down grace in a time of need. Time after time as you read the Bible, verse after verse you will note that after you receive Christ, you receive His fullness and grace for grace. No-where did God say to Paul, "I will give you grace to overcome this or that," but rather He told him, My grace that you already have is sufficient for this and everything else." If you have Christ, you already have all the grace you will ever need! Take another look at II Cor. 12:9 and see what the Word says.

You are invited to come worship with us at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church in Winters. Pastor W.Lindsey Thompson and church body welcomes you Sunday at 9:45 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for Bible study.

Next week we will look at The Strength Of Christ. May God's best be yours.



**AWARD PRESENTED**—Dr. W. Lindsey Thompson, pastor of Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is presented the highest award that Tennessee-Texas Country Music Association can give to any picker and singer. Pictured are left to right, Lesly Chambers and Billy Thompson.

Dr. W.Lindsey Thompson recently received the highest award given to (former) country musicians and singers (The Golden Guitar Award).

The president of Tennessee-Texas Country Music Association, Mr. Lesly Chambers, presented W.L. Thompson the award.

Les and Billy knew each other back in the late 40's as country entertainers at the Louisiana Hayride. Les, now president of T-T C.M.A., was thinking of Billy when he was presented an award back in April by the International Country Gospel Music Association, and decided to put Billy in

the T-T C.M.A. hall of fame this month.

Said Les Chambers, "Billy Thompson was one of the top singers and pickers at the Hayride in the 40's, and I think that he has turned out greater as one of God's singers and pickers today. So with that said, I, Les Chambers, do hereby present the highest award that T-T C.M.A. can give to any picker and singer."

Bill Thompson is now serving as pastor of a church in Winters, Texas. The church is "Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church."

## Old Norton Church of Christ gospel meeting

An old-fashioned summer gospel meeting is planned for the week of July 12-19 at the old Norton Church of Christ.

Services will be held at 8 p.m. nightly, except for Sundays when it will be at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. An ice cream supper will follow the Friday night service.

The speaker for the week will be Frank Duckworth from Lockney, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

First Baptist Church  
Vacation Bible School  
July 20-24  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The Nursing Home welcomes a new resident, Mrs. Ola Parker. She is in Room 21B and would appreciate your cards, letters and visits.

Thanks to Freddie Gardner and George and Cleo Brown for the tomatoes.

Our residents were entertained Friday by a group of young people. They were the Vacation Bible School kids from the Lutheran Church. Our thanks goes to the leaders who made this possible.

Congratulations to Margie for being the Employee of the Month.



**LAST GUN FIGHT ...**  
During the 1880's a section of Fort Worth was known as Hell's Half Acre. Here a trail-weary cowboy could find a wide variety of entertainment, ranging from gambling to female companionship to rowdy fights. On Feb. 8, 1887, Luke Short (gambler and part-owner in the infamous White Elephant saloon) and Jim "Longhairs" Courtright (a former city marshall) engaged in the last Old West gunfight in Hell's Half Acre. Short Won.

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## To the people of Winters

On June 7, 1992, my family, myself, and two friends were involved in an accident on main street. The van we were riding in rolled three to four times after being struck from the side before it came to rest upside down across the street from the Baptist Church.

There are several important things I remember from that day, some are faint impressions and others are concrete memories. When the van stopped spinning (or maybe it was my head) I got out and ran to the house on the corner to phone the police. The lady of the house was already phoning the authorities.

When I ran back to the accident site to check on everyone there were people already there lifting the van from my oldest son's legs. Someone was helping my daughter stay still and someone was kneeling over Andy talking to him. In what seemed to be a very short span of time the ambulances were there taking everyone to the hospital. I remember someone asking me who I needed them to call. I saw people I knew well and faintly well who came to check on my family and myself.

Inside the emergency room I remember seeing friends of myself, and my children, relatives and our church family. I've never seen an emergency room so crowded. It was very uplifting.

My husband, Paul, was sent to Hendricks to have a C.A.T. scan and my nephew rode in the ambulance with him. A friend gave money from his pocket so my nephew would have coffee and phone money.

My daughter, Riea, and Andy Rocha were sent to Humana for neurological examinations. Our pastor and his wife followed the ambulance so they could be there to support Andy and Riea.

My son, James, Catherine Plumley, and myself were held for observation of our injuries overnight. When we reached our rooms friends were there offering to feed my dogs, babysit my youngest son, or anything else I might require.

I realize it has been quite some time since the accident but quite frankly I've been tired lately and have been remiss in writing this much needed letter of appreciation.

There were many people who helped us in our time of crisis. I remember the deeds but I'm a little fuzzy on the faces behind them. If I see you on the street and don't seem to recognize you come over and introduce yourself. I'm anxious to place the right names with the right faces so I'll know everyone.

Since the accident ladies from both our church and the Methodist church have brought meals to the house for us. I must admit that I was too bungled up and worn out to cook but not so much I wasn't hungry enough to eat.

When Paul came home from the hospital he was too weak to travel further than the necessary room. Shorty Foster made a house call to cut the hair from around Paul's head wound and make him look presentable.

Throughout this ordeal there have been numerous people who have given me their phone number and said "call if you need anything."

How do I repay a town and it's people for that kind of selflessness?

Paul and I have felt the love and friendship you've extended to us. We feel this is truly our home and intend to grow old and gray here.

I also must give God the glory for helping us. He sent his angels to watch over us and keep us alive. Every one of the people in that van survived because of him.

The Bellinger family members are all recovering slowly, but recovering all the same. To all of you who offered support and have stopped us on the street to express concern I say thanks.

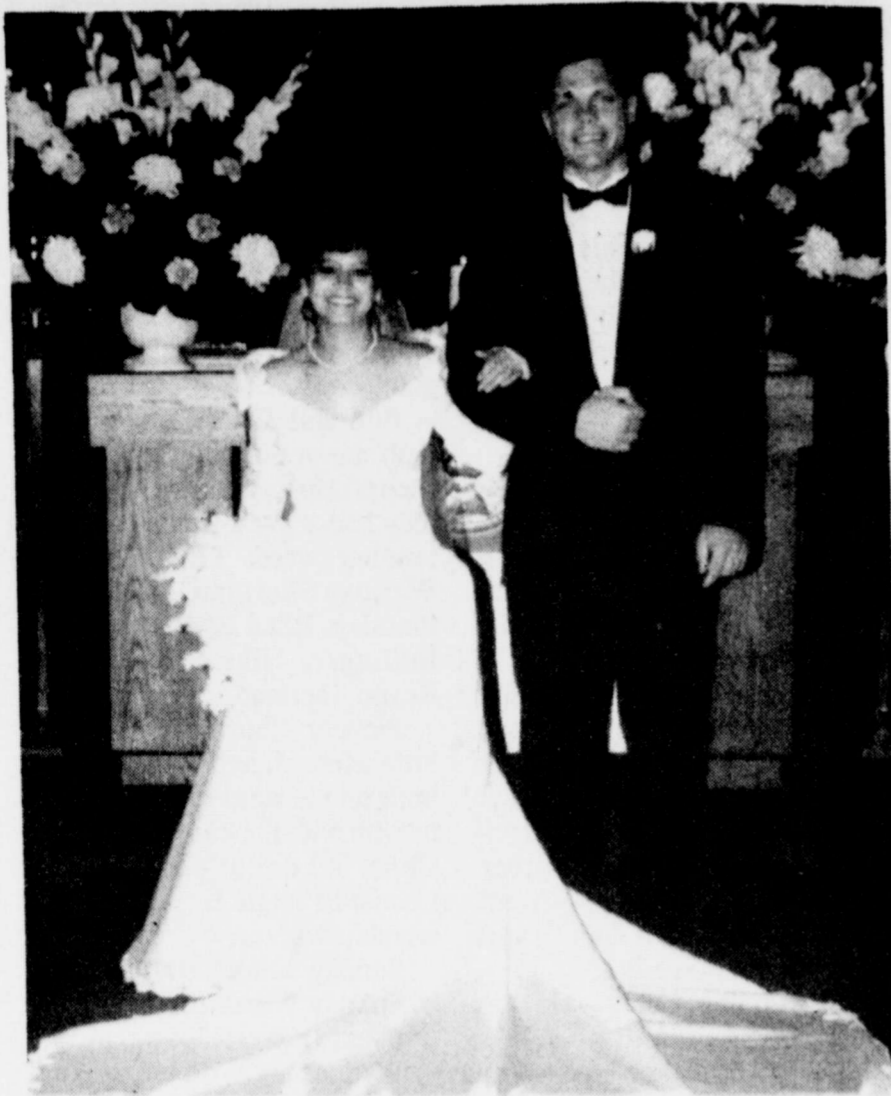
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The Bellinger family,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Halfmann

## Gonzales-Halfmann exchange vows

Anna Bertha Gonzales and Kevin James Halfmann were married June 13, 1992 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo with the Rev. Serran Braun officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gonzales of Plains. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann of Winters.

Mary Ann Gonzales, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Karen McMinn of Clute, Amy Yonker of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Sara Moreno of Lubbock, and Dolly Gonzales of Plains.

Gary Halfmann of Abilene was the best man. Groomsmen were Herman Gonzales Jr. of Plains,

Henry Gonzales of Lubbock, and Del Van Cox of San Angelo. Ring bearer was the bride's brother, Gregory Gonzales.

Ushers were Bryan Green and Rene Villegas of San Angelo.

Mrs. Halfmann is a 1988 graduate of Plains High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University.

Her husband is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University. The couple will be employed in the Mexia Independent School District.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple is living in Mexia.



**WHS CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP**—The Blizzard Cheerleaders for 1992-93 recently attended the UCA cheerleading camp in June. Pictured left to right are Kayla Priddy, Angela Bryan, Brenna Mikeska, Jennifer Matthews, Jamie Smith (Head), Kelli Biddix, and Ashley Allcorn.

## WHS Cheerleaders "superior" squad

The Winters Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders recently attended the UCA summer camp at Angelo State University.

During each nightly evaluation, the cheerleaders received the highest "superior" rating and they also received the spirit stick each night.

On the final day of camp, the cheerleaders received a spirit stick to take home and a "superior" trophy for being an outstanding squad. This trophy was only given to four total squads who participated in the UCA camp.

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## Public Library has new face

Contributed by the Winters Public Library

In a called meeting last week, the Winters Library Board regretfully accepted the retirement of its librarian, Pauline O'Neal, and hired Wendy Curry as a part-time staff member. Miss Curry graduated from Winters High School and plans to train as a librarian. The board approved Pat Bishop as supervisor for Miss Curry and the Walter Durham as the Green Thumb library assistant. Wendy will work ten hours a week, Walter will work his usual twenty hours a week, and the Volunteers of the Library will work the undesignated hours.

Much has been done at your library the past nine months. Over 2,000 hours in volunteer time have been donated for the organization of the library to meet the requirements of the Big Country Library System since joining this system over a year ago.

A complete re-vamping of the catalog card file is nearing completion with over 20,000 cards having been typed. The Lone Star Gas Company of Abilene donated a metal card file cabinet for the storage of these cards.

Dr. T.V. Jennings' family graciously donated all the old medical books of the good doctor to the library and the volunteers bought a glass display case in which to showcase the books and memorabilia.

All of the clubs in town have helped tremendously and individual families have contributed magazines, books, and donations. The library board wishes to thank all for the outpouring of support.

Patrons have been asking what they can do to help. Here are



**WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957**—Left to Right, Front row, Weldon Andrae, Bud (C.F.) Busher, Ginger (White) Helm, Raymond Lindsey, Jr., Donald Roach, and Jimmie Hoppe. Middle row, Janice (Frick) Pruser, Patsy (Wilkerson) Watkins, Betty (Bryan) Allard, Betty (Oats) Grenwelge, Darlene (McWrith) Smith, Mrs. Charles Kruse, Jr., Eva Leta (Wright) Smith, Noleta (James) Rice, Janice (McCaughan) Merrifield, Barbara (Hand) Danford, Judy (Deitz) Cooke, and Beverly (Lawson) Andrae. Back row, Ronnie Wade, Carolyn (Gerhart) Roach, Donald Casey, Darrell Compton, Elton Smith, Sylvia (Schroeder) Richie, David Stephens, Bill Simpson, and Billy Jacob.

some needs of the library: a television set and stand, old annuals from your school days, old graduation announcements, genealogy of your family for a vertical file being developed, bookends, good lounge furniture, white inside latex paint, paper towels, paint brushes, volunteers to man the check-out desk, typists, aluminum cans and someone to crush them, and money to buy carpet and books.

If you want an excellent library collection in Winters that our community can be proud to claim, you can have it by participating and supporting this effort.

## CCEC Annual Membership meeting in Ballinger this year

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 54th annual membership meeting will be back in Ballinger this year on July 24. The meeting was held in Coleman last year and the board voted to have it in Ballinger this year.

Also, plans have been made to have homemade ice cream again this year—and cookies to go along with it. There will also be the usual prize drawing for adults and children, and one major prize. There will be an attendance gift for each member registering, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

Julie Carpenter, the fiddle player, will be back again this year. If you did not get the chance to attend the annual membership meeting last year, please try to attend this year so you can enjoy her playing.

This year's meeting will be indoors where it is nice and cool, so all can enjoy the homemade ice cream and entertainment.

Please mark your calendars for July 24 and make plans to attend the meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Electric Cooperative.

## 116 attend Brice reunion

Fathers Day week-end, June 20th and 21st the 1992 Brice Reunion was held at the Winters Community Center with 116 people attending.

Nancy Ann Wynns of San Diego, California and Naomi Lewis of Chula Vista, California were the only two people not living in Texas.

Others that attended were: J. D. Brice, Zelma Brewer, Anna Lee Allard and Randi Jonos of Ennis; Jim Self and Polly Helsley of Mesquite; Iris Johnson of Abemathy; Juanita Bradley of Bronte; W.A. Henley of Ingram; Iris Coffey, Teresa Long and children, Frances Faglie, Tina Mitchell and children and Bobby Joe Faglie of Port Lavaca; Odell McGinnis and daughter, and Sherrie McGinnis and children of Mineral Wells.

Also attending were: Leslie Brice and children, Joyce Weidner and grandchildren, Stoney and Martha Weidner and grandson, Wendy and Randall Lyons and children and Shirley Strakos and Sandra McClain, all of San Angelo; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Jim Bob Webb and children of Sierra Blanca; Marvin and Faye Henager, Janie Potts and boys, and Vickie Watts and children;

of Belton; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager and girls of Moody.

Others in attendance were: Loy and Louise Morris, Dale and Linda Bradley and Darlene Gower and Christi of Ballinger; Patsy Robinson of Tuscola; Terry Sanders and son and Marilyn Monroe and daughter of Abilene; Leon Brice and Jason of Comanche; Gary and Catherine Brice of Temple; Judy Snowden, Ann and Eddie Bedrick and children and Georgie Collier and children of Odessa.

Also in attendance were: Bessie Brice, Amy and James Gunn and Brittany of Robert Lee; Aaron and Sarah Gandy of Wall; Ricky and Paula Weidner of Brownwood; Vonda and Dwayne Grun and girls of Moro Community; Anita Wood and Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors attending were: Naomi McGuire of Port Lavaca; Greg Johnson of Mineral Wells; Harriette Bugg of Ennis; O.B. and Burnell Nichols and Carolyn McGinnis of San Angelo; Tommie and Roger Burfield of Merkel; Jo Ann Lane of Sweetwater; Melanie Baker of Robert Lee; Lou and Al Scates, Ora Hill and Helen Grantham of Winters.

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# Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



**OMER HILL ATOP SHORTY**—This picture, taken in 1919, shows Omer Hill on his favorite horse, Shorty. Shorty was four years old when Omer purchased him, and Omer kept Shorty for twenty-two years.

## Happy Birthday, Uncle

by RANDALL CONNER, guest writer

My first recollection as a youngster of Omer Hill was one Sunday afternoon in 1955, when he came to our house to talk to Dad about "dating" my Aunt Zora. Omer had lost his first wife the year before to cancer and Aunt Zora was our beloved "old maid" aunt. I never did know what transpired in that conversation with dad, but Uncle Omer, who was driving an old green '49 Chevy, got in such a hurry to leave, that he backed into our yard fence and knocked it down. Little did I know that in a few months the tall, slender man would be Uncle Omer—a special person of work, wit, and fun.

Uncle Omer was one of 14 children. He grew up in Mills County, where he married Sarah Evans in 1925. When she died in 1954, they had been married over 29 years. He married Zora Mitchell on November 26, 1955, and they were married 35 years.

He has farmed all of his life. Even today he still raises sheep and cattle and lives on his farm between Pumphrey and Drasco. Omer Cline Hill, often referred to as O.C., will celebrate his 88th birthday on July 15, 1992. Uncle Omer has always been a person with a lot of fun about him and has pulled a few pranks in his time. He enjoys music—he loves to sing with his family—and he's been known to dance a jig or two in his lifetime!

Aunt Zora was born Zora May Mitchell to Luther and Lizzie Mitchell in 1905. When she was 19 and in college, her mother died, leaving her to help her father take care of 16 year old sister Ila and 8 year old brother Audra. Zora graduated from Winters High School in 1922, and from Simmons College in 1926. She later attended Denton Teachers College and Sul Ross in Alpine. She taught school two years at Paint Rock and several years at Drasco and Pumphrey. Many of her former students still refer to her affectionately, as "Miss Zora."

She was a member of the Drasco Baptist Church for 75 years. She taught Sunday School and was a dedicated District 16 Baptist Training Union Director for many years.

I can still remember that day in November 1955. It was an exciting time around the Pumphrey Community—Zora and Omer were getting married! And it was almost like the story of Sarah from the Bible. How could a woman of 50 years of age begin to have a family of her own? When they married, Omer gave her that family—a family of four children and later ten grandchildren and even later 15 great-grandchildren—a family that treated her as royally as any mother would want to be treated. She was loved by them all and she dearly loved each one of them. Omer and Zora built

a nice home on what we always called the Ingram place and lived there together for 35 years—he as a farmer and she as a housewife.

Work was one of those things that Uncle Omer never avoided—actually I really think he enjoyed hard work. I can remember the many times he would bale hay and need some help hauling. Why did he pick the hottest days of the summer...and why was it always threatening rain? I never did understand why all the hay had to go way up to the top of that big barn! I guess it was all worth the effort—Uncle Omer and Aunt Zora always made the best homemade, hand-cranked ice cream. That, on top of one of her home-cooked meals, eased the pain somewhat. No matter what job we did, we had a hard time keeping up with Uncle Omer. Even in recent years, he could turn out more work himself than most guys half his age. Work is also something Uncle Omer shares with others. Anytime anyone in the community needs something, he is there to help in anyway he can.

Zora was one of those special persons who always gave of herself. Her church, her family, and others always came before doing something for herself. She was a Christian witness in all that she did. She was always doing some kind of handwork, making cookies or tea cakes, or doing some special deed for someone else. She loved her family and worked tirelessly to help them. One of her nephews commented that if she ever had any vice it was collecting salt and pepper shakers. She collected several hundred from all over the world.

Aunt Zora passed away in June 1991. She had been in ill-health for a couple of years and had been at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. Omer was faithful to go most every day to feed and care for Zora. If she could have seen the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all of their spouses that attended her memorial service, she would have been proud of her loving family.

That special loving family includes children Evelyn and Cleburne Voelkel of Ballinger, Elvin (deceased) and Jo Ann Hill of Eastland, Alpheus (Red) and Shirley Hill of Wingate, and Glynn Hill of Bishop; grandchildren, Brenda (Voelkel) and Randy Smith of Abilene, Gary Voelkel of San Angelo, Susan (Voelkel) and Kerry Hibbits of Abilene, John Hill of Brownwood, Suzanne (Hill) and Mike Robinson of Novice, Melinda (Hill) and Glenn Hoppe, Jr., Belinda (Hill) and Gary Schwartz of Winters, Leslie and Debbie Hill of College Station, Lisa (Hill) and Terry Wendland of Red Rock, and Lana (Hill) and Kevin Michalk of College Station. Also, great-grandchildren Adrea and Shelby Smith, Kara Hibbits, Amber, Monty, and Lacey Robinson, Chanda and Chris Hoppe, Maegan and Clint

Schwartz, Curtis, Stacy, Krystal, and Marci Wendland and Beth Ann Alamo.

Agriculture has made some vast changes in Omer's lifetime. He can still tell about plowing with teams, crookneck maize, hauling cotton with wagons, wiggle-tail cultivators, buying one of the first cotton strippers, double-trees, and Poppin' Johnnies.

He experienced first-hand the tough times of agriculture in 1918, the Depression, and the '50's. He has seen some good times, too, and he has gone from plowing with teams of mules to using his new John Deere 2555 tractor with cab and air conditioner. He's been accused of having green blood, because of his loyalty to John Deere equipment. Actually, I think it is to the old Poppin' Johnnies that he is most partial.

Uncle Omer still faithfully attends Drasco Baptist Church, where he leads the singing. I've noticed that anytime the music starts—whether it is in church or at home or elsewhere—his foot begins to tap with the music—he's just got it in his bones!

He is active in Wingate Lions Club and Wingate Masonic Lodge and he still manages to do a fair amount of work.

His legs don't let him get around quite as well as he once did, but his mind is still as sharp as a tack. All it takes is to get him started on one of the tales from Mills County or one of his many other yarns from days gone by. He's a unique individual and a special person to all that know him.

Happy 88th Birthday, Uncle Omer.

## Tips can save water in summer

When the weather outside is steamy, increased water needs can severely strain local supplies.

To help conserve water, consider these tips:

—In hot weather, water plants in early morning or late evening hours when the sun won't evaporate water so quickly.

—On average, each person in the United States uses about 70 gallons of water a day in the home. Use washing machines and dishwashers less often; run bigger loads. Install water-saving devices on them and your toilet.

—Up to 40 gallons of water are needed for a bath, 25 for a five-minute shower. Take fewer, shorter showers; try water-saving shower heads.

—Don't let water run while brushing teeth, cooking or cleaning.



**BIKE-A-THON PARTICIPANTS**—These volunteers took part in the Bike-A-Thon on June 6. Back row, L to R, Garland Herridge, Tina Herridge, Norma Sudduth, Pat Young, and John Young. Front row, Zachary Herridge, Eric Joeris, Barrett Brown, Patricia Herridge, Stephanie Herridge, Scott Bryan and Candice Herridge.

## ACU pre-enrollment session July 12-13

The second Abilene Christian University pre-enrollment session is scheduled July 12-13 to help incoming students complete the process to begin college in the fall.

This special session will include activities for new students and their parents, said James Townsend, pre-enrollment coordinator. The final pre-enrollment session is scheduled Aug. 23-24.

During these periods, students may take the ACT, CLEP and ACU Advanced Placement tests; talk to academic advisors about majors and schedules; register for classes and for Welcome Week;

tour the campus; and arrange for a post office box and ACU long-distance telephone service.

Student Recruiting Services has planned a program for parents to provide a general orientation to the campus and to the university's services.

Sunday's check-in point for pre-enrollment is in the McGlothlin Campus Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m. for students taking tests at 1 p.m. and continuing from 1-4 p.m. for all other students.

For more information, call Recruiting Services at 674-2650 (local) or 1-800-888-0228.

## Infection control regulations take effect July 6

Beginning July 6, physicians' offices will be subjected to stringent new regulations designed to protect their employees from infection with the human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis B virus.

The new Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards on bloodborne pathogens were outlined in an article in the July issue of Texas Medicine, the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

Infection control efforts required by the OSHA standards include making hepatitis B vaccinations available to employees, implementing new procedures for handling contaminated needles and other sharp objects, and making sure employees who might come into contact with contaminated blood use personal protective equipment, such as gloves, gowns, face shields, mouthpieces and others.

Physicians found in violation of these standards could face fines of several thousands of dollars.

## Area 4-H members recognized for work

by STEVE BYRNS

Area 4-H volunteers from 17 surrounding counties were honored on June 30 during a special recognition luncheon at The River Club.

The ceremony honors individuals and institutions who are instrumental in the success of each county's 4-H program.

Keynote speaker was Randolph W. Rountree, M.D. He is Health Authority for the San Angelo-Tom Green County Health Department.

The luncheon is sponsored annually by the seven rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's West Central District. The cooperatives are: Cap Rock Electric Incorporated/Lone Wolf Division, Central Texas Electric, Coleman County Electric, Concho Valley Electric, McCulloch Electric, Southwest Texas Electric, and Taylor Electric. This year marks the 25th year of sponsorship by the cooperatives.

Receiving special Salute to Excellence Awards were Laura Austin of Menard County and Rita Smetana of Tom Green County.

Honored were: Kelly Millican, Coke County; Rob Cheaney and Lane Guthrie, Coleman County; Jackie Marks and Corleen Meyer, Concho County; Darlene Snow and Sammy Segner, Gillespie County; Fred and Jane Cianciola, Irion County; Gayle Jordan and Paul Schuessler, Llano County; Ronald and Karen Jordan and Mason County News, Mason County; Laura Helberg and Sue McCravy, McCulloch county; Mary Davis and Richard Cordes, Menard County; Donald and Peggy Smith, Mitchell County; Robert McReynolds and Betty Dudensing, Nolan County; Carvin Jackson, Pasty Schwertner and Les Lott, Runnels County; Mary Leggett and Melissa Lloyd, Schleicher County; Glenda McCravy and Glenna Landers, Taylor County; Bethany Blank and Debbie Wilde, Tom Green County.

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Marie Spill



Alex New

### Winters youths attend camp

Marie Spill, daughter of John and Vera Spill, and Alex New, son of Betty Jean Ross, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas.

At the camp, both Marie and Alex spent their time riding horses, swimming, and meeting new friends. Thanks to the Winters Lions Club, Marie and Alex were able to attend the camp.

The Texas Lions Camp is operated by the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children. It is a non-profit organization funded by many caring individuals who believe the camp benefits all who attend.

The camp places emphasis on providing a summer camp for children at no cost to them or their parents, and it is dedicated to serving handicapped children across Texas.

In 1949, Jack Roe, a Lions Club member, convinced the Lions of Texas to develop a summer camp for handicapped

children. The camp was designed for children who could not participate in certain activities because of their physical limitations.

Since that time, the Texas Lions Camp has provided over 40,000 children with an opportunity to learn from and enjoy the outdoors.

The Texas Lions Camp is located in Kerrville, Texas. It serves children ages 7 through 16 who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities.

Programs at the camp are adapted so everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each activity in which the campers participate.

The Texas Lions Camp teaches children to become more independent productive adults. The staff and counselors help the children improve their qualities of self-image, social adjustment and self-reliance.

Thanks to many caring individuals, Marie and Alex both enjoyed their time spent at the Texas Lions Camp.

### Veterans get special help from the SBA

The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) makes a special effort to help America's armed forces veterans get into business and stay in business, according to Walter Fronstin, district director of SBA's Lubbock office.

Although the majority of SBA loans are bank-guaranteed loans, veterans are one of the few groups for which the SBA still has a direct loan program. SBA's direct loan program is available to Vietnam-era veterans and veterans with 30 percent or more disability. The maximum amount available to a veteran under this program is \$150,000. In FY 1991, the SBA made loans totaling \$16.1 million to Vietnam-era and disabled veterans, Fronstin said.

The SBA offers numerous business development and training courses for veterans, and most SBA offices around the nation have veterans affairs officers. The Veterans Affairs Officer in SBA's Lubbock District is William W. (Bill) Beauchamp, Fronstin said.

The SBA also sponsors special outreach training conferences for prospective and established business owners throughout the country. In FY 1991, the SBA conducted over 1,000 conferences for veterans.

Fronstin encouraged persons wanting more information about the SBA's services to veterans to contact Mr. Beauchamp at 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock, TX 79401 telephone (806-743-7462, or toll-free 1-800-767-1005.



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## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

"Advice" is like cooking—you should try it before you feed it to others.

Our sympathy goes out to Wilma and Sally Mae Gerhart and Lilly Presley, Brenda and Fred Watkins, Mannie, Jean and Calvin Hoppe, the Marie Gerharts and other relatives. Their brother, Charlie Gerhart of Lometa, died Sunday, July 5, 1992. He was buried Tuesday, July 7, 1992 in Lometa.

The Crews Community expresses sympathy to Noble, Sam, Carl and Aubrey Faubion due to the death of their sister, Winona (Faubion) Goode of Leveland on Thursday, July 2, 1992. Those attending her funeral from Crews were Noble and Lynn Faubion, Sam and Dee Faubion, Carl and Sybil Faubion, Aubrey and Pat Faubion, Nelda and Billie Thomason, and Donna and Cliff Faubion.

Spending Sunday with Margie Jacob and around her dinner table were Mike, Carol, Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Beverly, Cory and Brad VanZandt. They enjoyed homemade ice cream in the afternoon.

Sunday Tammy and Mark Kaczyk of Winters surprised Gerogia Gibbs on her birthday with a supper. Others helping enjoy the treat were Connie Mac, Jeanna, Kenny, Saffron and Tana Gibbs and Connie Gibbs. Many more Happy Birthdays old pal!

Brian Faubion left Sunday for Junction on a Range Management seminar with the Water and Soil Conservation. Bernie Faubion and

Nila Osborne went Friday to pickup Brian and stopped in Menard to visit Myrtle Wright and her friend Hazel.

Kathie and Danny Phillips of Abilene stopped in for a short visit with Rodney and Bernie Faubion.

Dusty Alexander of Tucson, Arizona is spending a few days with Norval and Helen Alexander. They attended the Coleman Rodeo on Thursday night. Dusty is Norval and Helen's grandson.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent the Fourth of July in San Angelo with Donald Alcorn and family and Johnnie and Linda Denson. Later they traveled to Lake Brownwood and meet Jarrell and Abe Giles and Ferrel King. They all had a picnic at the lake.

Anita and Roy Schaefer hosted a fish supper and 42 game last Saturday night. Attending were Margie Jacob and Hattie Minzenmayer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Jerry and Frances Holle, James and Lorene Halfmann and Earl and Pat Cooper. Domino winners were Jerry, Hattie and James.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Thursday with me canning corn.

Eileen Prater attended the 4-H field trip for the junior members in San Angelo on Monday. Seven members and two leaders from Winters attended. The group ate out at Shakey's, went to a movie, and then went swimming.

The Bill Mathis spent the weekend and Fourth of July in Denton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whaley. They also visited with Aunt Marie and Uncle John Whaley.

Natalie and Adolph Minzenmayer of Norton took Marie Kurtz for a doctor appointment on Thursday. I went to see her today (Monday) and she is doing better.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Karen and Stephine McGallion picked up Helen Bervard in Coleman and went to the rodeo Thursday night. On Saturday night the Osbornes drove to Abilene and watched the fireworks in the Abilene Park.

Doris Wood and her sister Louise Walters and Bess and Bill Branley of Fort Worth spent a week in Colorado. They stayed in a relative's cabin in the mountains. While they were in Colorado it rained, snowed, and sleeted. The weather was nice and cool.

Spending the Fourth of July with Doris Wood were the Malony Bryants and Doug of Abilene. Frances Mincy, Bobbie Calcote and boys of Winters enjoyed mowing the grass.

On Friday, Mike Craig of New Jersey and Lee Uckert of Houston came for the holidays. They all went down to the tank and fished, having a good catch. They enjoyed a picnic lunch with Ruth and Brad Pape. Ruth had a phone visit from Debbie Horn of Corsicana and Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida.

Spending the weekend with Lilly Presley and the Fred Walkins were Ann and Jerry Terhune of Arlington.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene spent Sunday dinner with Selma and Hazel Deitz.

### Heathcott reunion held June 27th and 28th

The annual Heathcott reunion was held Saturday, June 27th and Sunday, June 28th.

On Saturday everyone enjoyed lunch and supper at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Parish Hall in Winters. A talent show and an auction of handcrafts was also included in the festivities. Saturday's festivities were concluded with a dance.

On Sunday there were 98 people who enjoyed a big bar-b-que lunch in the park at Bronte.

Those attending were: Doug and Mitzi Heathcott and Trish LeBlanc of Houma, Louisiana; Bobby, Nancy, Heath, Craig and Reese McDowell of Killeen; Jim and Maxine Heathcott of Houma, Louisiana; Butch and Neita Heathcott and Samantha Heathcott of Waller.

Attending also were: Linda, Bill, Elizabeth, Dana and Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard of Clyde; Lucky, Kyra and Ashlee Robinson of

Panama; Rodney and Sandy Heathcott of Austin.

Other guests included: Rick and Scott Heathcott of Houston; Martha, Randy and Whitney Haire of Midland; Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate; Sissy Heathcott and Teresa Mathews of Abilene; Arnold and Margaret Heathcott of Killeen; Ron and Amanda Heathcott, Greg Behm and Ronald Heathcott, II of Arlington; John and Justin Heathcott and Melissa Jacob of Waller.

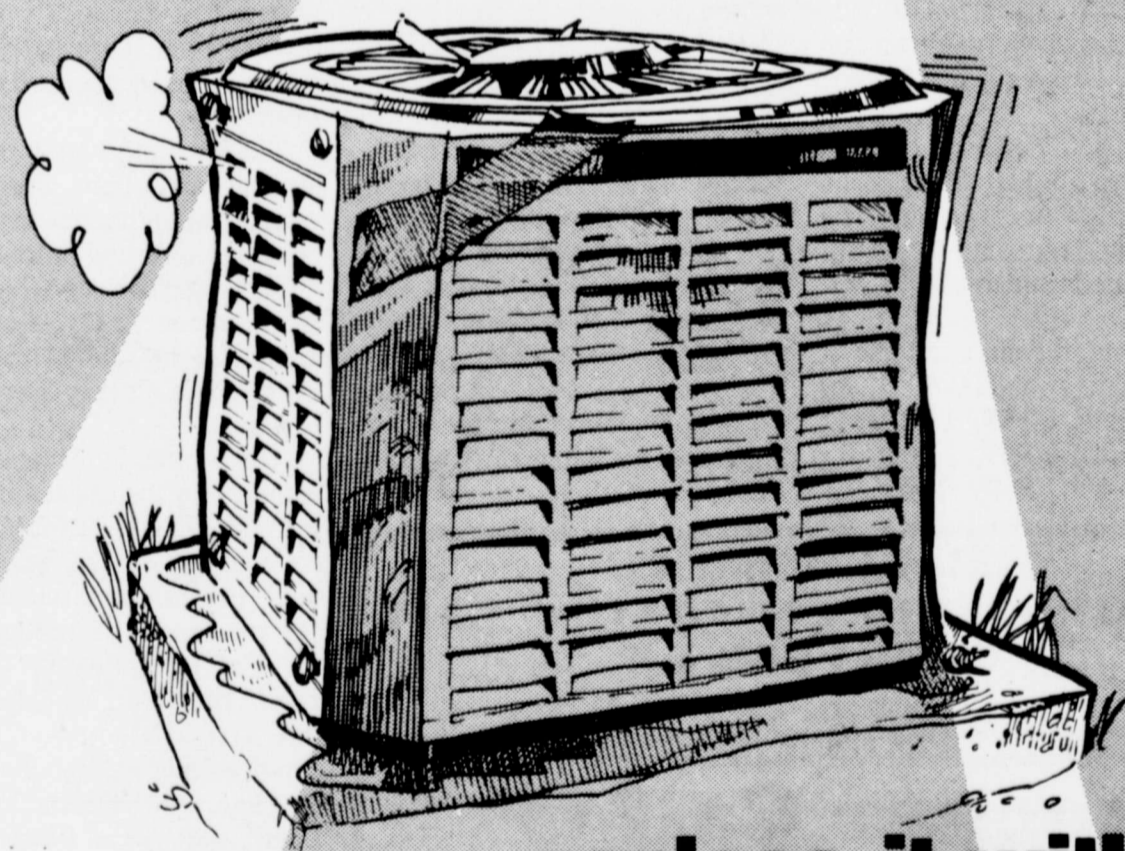
Also in attendance were: Tony Aiken of Houston; Tracie and Rodney Denton, and Zach and Jeremiah Morris of Rotan; Elizabeth and Keith Kmiec of Houston; Rass and Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Glenda Casteel of Killeen; James and Mary Leifester of Killeen; Joe, Dona, Marcie, Michael, Aaron and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; Karolyn Biddix of Winters; Susan and Destiney of Ft. Worth; James Lee Smith of North Richland Hills.

Others included: Llana, Debbie, Adam, Amanda and Emily Heathcott of Veribest; Gene, Kay and Andy Heathcott of Weatherford, Oklahoma; Ronald, Mary Lynn, Alisa and Jana Presley of Winters; Kourtney Cathey of Wingate; Rachel Edwards of Winters; Red and Melissa Gerhart of Coleman; Denny, Barbra, Amy, Robby and John Heathcott of Winters; Doug, Jane, Amber and Brittany Taylor of Oplin; Danny Segovia of Ballinger; Ashley and Erica Poland of Snyder.

Also included were: Alvin, Andy, Mandi and Jarrett Gerhart of Paint Rock; Arlene and Irving DeFoor of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Linda and Mathew Day of Arlington; Laura Beth Trogzak of Veribest; Mac Cozart and Gary Arnold of Clyde.

A meeting was held and committees formed to help decide on entertainment and memorabilia for the reunion next year, which will be the 30th reunion year!

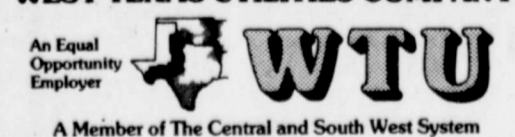
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Jail Report

June 1992 Jail Report

Table listing jail report statistics for June 1992, including categories like Family Violence, D.P.S. Warrants, and various crimes with their respective counts.

There were 32 people booked into Runnels County Jail on 44 separate charges. There were 20 inmates held over from May for a total of 52 inmates handled by the Runnels County Jail for the month of June.

Joe Stokes, Sgt. Runnels County Sheriff's Department Ballinger, Texas

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Vaccines covered include diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; measles, mumps and rubella; and poliomyelitis. Information physicians must provide includes frequency, severity and potential long-term effects of the disease to be prevented by the vaccine; symptoms and reactions to the vaccines that should be brought to the physician's attention immediately; measures parents can take to reduce the risk of major adverse reactions; early warning signs of reactions; contraindications to administration of the vaccine; and more.

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Public Notice

The City of Winters now has a full time Code Enforcement Officer. He routinely checks City Code violations such as weeds, grass, unsightly premises, dilapidated buildings, junk around houses, etc. Please take care of these problems before you receive a legal enforcement action from the City.

The Chief of Police, or a duly authorized agent, shall enforce the junk motor vehicle regulations more intensively from now on. Any motor vehicle shall be considered a "junk motor vehicle" if it does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate, a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate, and the condition of which is one or more of the following: 1. Wrecked 2. Dismantled 3. Partially Dismantled 4. Inoperative 5. Abandoned 6. Discarded

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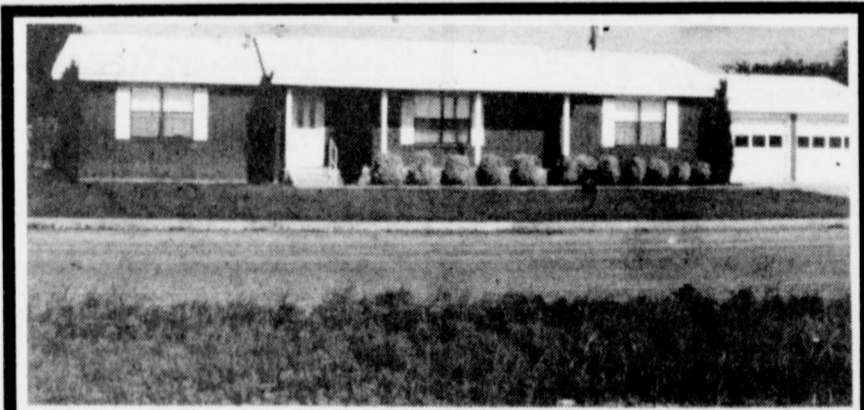
Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 14, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT Rito Ramon, Jr., 6-12-92, DWI, Subsequent; Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$300 plus costs \$159.50. Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years. Drivers license suspended for 90 days. Andy Martinez, 6-29-92, Assault, Order of Dismissal Rito Ramon, Jr., 6-12-92, Possession of Marijuana, Motion and Order Dismissing MARRIAGE LICENSES Dwayne Lee Gibson and Patricia Jean Rodriguez Calvillo, 6-24-92 J.P.COURT Albert Rivera, 6-30-92, Felony DWI John W. McGregor vs Judy Lynn Mauldin, 6-29-92, Debt for Professional Services DISTRICT COURT W.D. Well Service vs Gene Worthington dba Evangeline Trading Co., 6-26-92, Account Emilenda Cortez Cavanaugh and Ronald Wade Cavanaugh, Divorce, 7-2-92 Winters State Bank vs O.C. Matthews, independent executor of estate of Mabel Matthews, Deceased, 7-2-92, Damages DIVORCES GRANTED Robert Ray Miller and Patricia Sue Miller, 6-19-92 Clelia LaVerne Murphy and Geoff Edward Murphy, 6-26-92 Emmitt Wayne Jackson and Rosemary Jackson, 6-26-92



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Porch Sale: 212 N. Main, Friday the 10th, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Car visor, painted shirts, clothes, and a little of everything. 3-28(1tp)

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Garage Sale: 242 Circle Dr. - Friday, July 10th - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, July 11th - 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Clothes, baby clothes, kitchen items, etc. 3-28(1tp)

Garage Sale: Friday, July 10th, & Saturday, July 11th. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of children's clothes, round dining table, and lots of misc. 205 S. Magnolia. 3-28(1tp)

Garage Sale: Friday & Saturday, 210 Spill. Children's clothes. 3-28(1tc)

Moving Sale: Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 100 N. West. Miscellaneous articles. 3-28(1tp)

Garage Sale: 300 E. Pierce. Sat. July 11, 8 a.m. Chairs, lamps, linens, odds & ends. Something for everyone. 3-28(1tp)

Miscellaneous

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## ACU to host Welcome Week

An entire week of activities is planned in August to help students who are new to Abilene Christian University adjust to college life. WelcomeWeek '92 is scheduled August 25-29 and the theme is "Right Here, Right Now." Activities will include intramural sports tournaments, water games, devotionals, activities for freshmen and transfer students, interaction groups concentrating on the transition to ACU, games for 1,000 or more, academic advising, and the sixth annual Welcome Week talent show. Welcome Week officially begins at 1 p.m. August 25. Participants' school bills will be charged \$55 to cover food, housing, a T-shirt and activities. Registration will be conducted in the McGlothlin Campus Center August 24 from noon-5 p.m. and August 25 from 9 a.m.-noon. Students may move into the dorm August 22 at 1 p.m. if they attend Pre-enrollment Session III. ACU upperclassmen will be available to help. Students who attend Pre-enrollment Sessions I or II may move into the dorms August 24 at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Student Recruiting Services at 915-674-2650 (local) or toll-free, 1-800-888-0228.



**SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS**—Attending the Farm Bureau seminar were (L to R), Lance Brown of Winters, Tracy Binder of Ballinger and Donnie Schwertner of Miles. Runnels County Farm Bureau sponsored the students.

## Runnels County ranks among the top for lowest unemployment rates

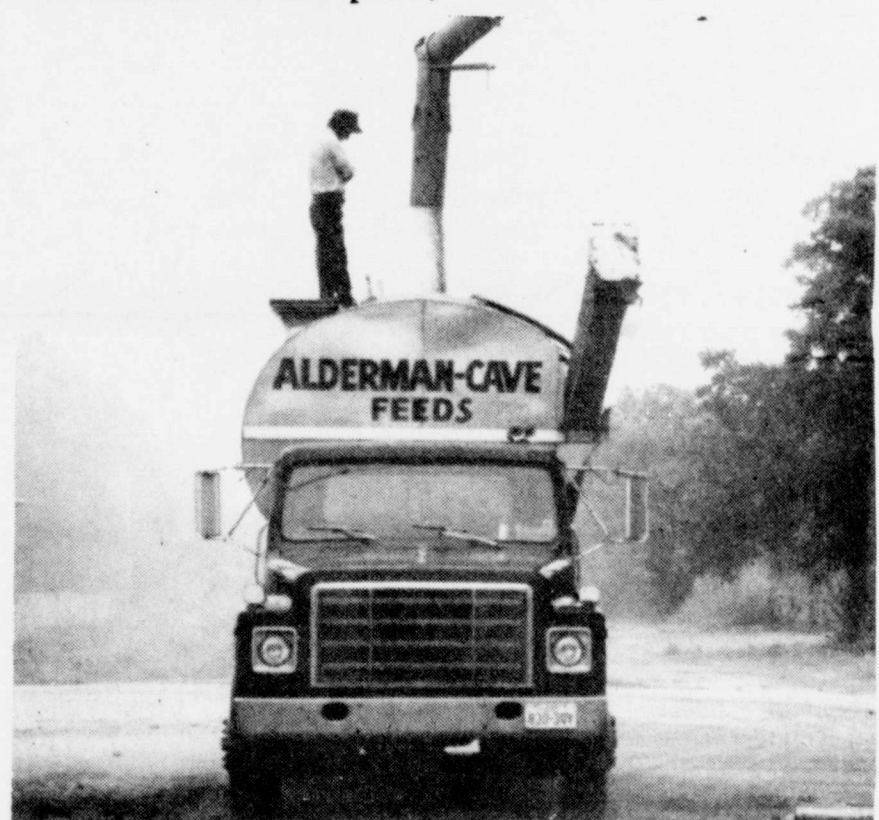
"The state's unemployment rate is too high and too inflexible," Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said as the state's jobless rate was released. "Change is occurring in our state's labor force, but not in the actual rate," she said. Texas posted a monthly rate of 7.4 percent—exactly the same for the third month in a row. "This rate is higher than this month one year ago," Nabers said.

"In 1991, the monthly rate was 6.3 percent and the official count of out-of-work Texans stood at 540,200. Now we are looking at 645,000 jobless men and women." Most Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) do show positive job growth numbers, but not all. Abilene is just one city listed in the negative category—a difference of 2,500 compared to 1986's number. As reported by the Texas Employment Agency, San Angelo ranks number four and Abilene number six as the areas with the lowest unemployment rates in May. Bryan-College Station (4.2), Austin (5.1), and Amarillo (5.6) take the top three positions for low unemployment rates. Runnels County, not listed as an MSA, shows 271 persons out of work in May. The total civilian labor force accounts for 5,898 persons; 5,627 employed. Runnels County's rate of unemployment is 4.6 percent, just behind the top Metropolitan Statistical Area with the lowest unemployment rate.

## Local students attend seminar in Waco

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 30th annual Citizenship Seminar in Waco June 15-19 were Lance Brown of Winters, Tracy Binder of Ballinger and Donnie Schwertner of Miles. Sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from 156 counties across the state. Purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Doyle Condra of Ballinger, Runnels County FB president. Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows: Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates, "The Price of Free Enterprise";

Robert McBurney of Baylor University, "Free Enterprise"; Howard Phillips of Washington, D. C., of the Conservative Caucus, "Constitutional Government"; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant, "Living the American Dream"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America — Two Great Champions"; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director, "Farm Bureau — Your Host". Also, a group of 20 Russian students from Ukhta, who are part of an orphanage's folk song and dance ensemble, spent one day intermingling with the students and participating in the various seminars. The dance troupe ended their visit with a performance for the students.



**FILL'ER UP, PLEASE**—An employee of Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain oversees wheat being filled into a transport truck. Preston Barker of Alderman Cave reports that this year's wheat harvest is 99% complete and has been the biggest crop in five years. "Yields have consistently been top grade this season due to the abundant rain we've had," said Barker.

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