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GOODNESS—There isn't a map on the road to success; you have to find your own way.

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## Gas blast destroys local service station

Work crews, heavy equipment and hard labor began the arduous cleanup task at Bob Loyd LP Gas company in downtown Winters this week.

On Wednesday, July 28 just before 3 p.m., a massive explosion erupted at the Gene Wheat Shell Distributorship knocking out windows, wood and glass across the street in some five other business buildings. The roof blew, scattered, burned and collapsed and the building housing the Shell Service Station is near total destruction. It is acceptable fact across Winters that a "miracle occurred," in that no one was seriously injured in the incident.

Most people who heard the blast thought a sonic boom caused the noise, at first.

Winters Volunteer Firemen responded to the call and fought the fire that followed the explosion.

"They were able to contain and extinguish the fire before it reached the underground gasoline storage vents," according to owner Gene Wheat.

According to volunteer firefighters, Lone Star Gas Company was called in earlier that day to investigate strong smells of gas in the area.

Wheat, president and treasurer of Bob Loyd LP Gas Company, along with his wife, Jeanie, who serves as vice-president; son Doug Wheat, secretary; and Amy Lujano, bookkeeper, all "hit the floor as windows, framework and all came tumbling into the corporate offices," adjacent to the Shell Service Station that was destroyed, said Gene Wheat.

Police Chief, Carey Balentine, stated that one person suffered a minor head injury and was treated at North Runnels Hospital and released.

It is believed some natural gas got into the sewer system and filled two vacant rooms in the

service station through an old, unused wash basin.

As the unused rooms filled with natural gas, someone drove into the station to fill up an air tank, which triggered an air compressor in the room, and then the explosion.

Representatives from the Texas Railroad Commission were in Winters investigating the blast and fire. Gary Garrison at the TRC said that natural gas did get into the sewer system and that an official statement would be forthcoming from the TRC within two weeks.

Lone Star Gas Company spokesman, Breck Harris, issued *The Winters Enterprise* his company's official response to the destructive event.

"It does appear that natural gas may have been a contributing factor to the explosion in Winters July 28 at the Bob Loyd LP Gas Company.

Air samples taken underground at the site indicate small amounts of natural gas and sewer gas present.

A leak in a Lone Star 4-inch gas main was found and repaired about 200 feet northeast of the damaged building.

It appears that a piece of pipe was defective," said Lone Star's spokesman.

At the time of the blast Lone Star  
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## Jr. High to receive football gear

8th grade football participants need to meet at the field house Tuesday, August 10, at 2:00 p.m. for the issuing of equipment.

7th graders will pick up their equipment Thursday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Reminder: all 7th graders and freshmen need physicals before they can suit out or play.

WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS AND CONTAINS FIRE AFTER BLAST AT BOB LOYD LP GAS COMPANY. GLASS AND DEBRIS SPEWED ACROSS NORTH MAIN AND INTO DRIVEWAY OF SHELL SERVICE STATION SOME 145 FEET AWAY.

## School Board hires, Judicial District Court adopts re-districting hearing to be in Sweetwater

The Winters School Board of Trustees, with all members present, met Tuesday, July 27 and after discussion and an hour and one-half in executive session, adopted American Bankers Life Insurance Group Premier plan for all UIL activities.

On new business, they voted to accept the resignation of Christy Rollins, with regret.

The board approved the hiring of Todd Felty as band director; Adrian Fergus, Phyllis Eacker and LaShae Butts as teachers, subject to assignment.

The trustees also voted to pass a re-districting proposal that will establish five single-member districts and two at-large districts within WISD.

On this last item, the board will send their proposed changes to

the Justice Department in Washington for approval, prior to implementing the changes.

The school board held "Public Hearings" two weeks ago and also the board's attorney, David Mendez, of Austin received numerous calls from local citizens, indicating their choice for any proposed changes in re-districting.

The WISD Trustees' order, adopting single-member districts, stated, "the overwhelming majority of the comments made by members of the public, including members of the minority communities have supported a system for the election of trustees comprised of five single-member districts from which the trustees are to be elected and two districts from which members are to be elected at-large."

Members of the Texas Judicial District Board have scheduled hearings to receive public comment on changing the boundaries of the district courts of Texas.

The hearing for Region 7, which includes Runnels County, will be held on Tuesday, August 17 in Sweetwater in the District

## Farm Bureau barbecue Aug. 5

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau barbecue will be held Thursday, August 5 in the Ballinger City Park at 6:00 p.m.

If any member has failed to receive a newsletter regarding the barbecue, beginning this year members are asked to pay \$1.00 per plate. All non-members are invited to attend. Tickets for non-members will be \$5.00 and a child's plate will be \$1.00.

did not adopt a plan for judicial redistricting, the constitutional provisions direct the Judicial Districts Board to undertake this task and to submit a redistricting order to the Secretary of State no later than August 31, 1993.

This constitutionally mandated statewide judicial redistricting is the first time the district courts of the state will be reapportioned since 1881.

The Judicial Districts Board is composed of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the President of the Texas Judicial Council, each of the Presiding Judges of the nine Administrative Judicial Regions, and one lawyer appointed to the Board by the Governor of the State of Texas.

## Orientation for 7th graders and new students

Winters Secondary School will have seventh grade and new student orientation on Tuesday, August 10, 1993, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

Seventh grade students will pick up their schedule at this time and also be familiarized with first day of school procedures.

Students who are new to Winters School District will see the counselor on this day for registration.

Other students will pick up their schedules on August 10 at the following times:

Seniors ----- 9:00 a.m.  
Juniors ----- 9:00 a.m.  
Sophomores ----- 10:00 a.m.  
Freshmen ----- 10:30 a.m.  
8th grade ----- 11:00 a.m.



FUN CHARITY EVENT THIS SATURDAY—Remember the Runnels County Child Protection Service is holding its' every-other-year VIP dinner Saturday, August 7, in Rowena at the St. Joseph Parish Hall. Seating starts at 6:30 p.m. Pictured above from the last event is Kay Colburn (seated at left) "Dolly Parton," (Larry Walker) hugging Billy Joe Colburn and Stan Boulter of Peoples National Bank.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

August 5-2:30-4:00 p.m. Commodities  
6:00 p.m. Farm Bureau BBQ  
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett  
August 6-Noon, Senior Citizen meal  
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. American Legion Rummage Sale  
Bingo 3-00086-5563-8  
August 7-8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. American Legion Rummage Sale  
9:00 a.m. Parent/Child Golf Tournament, Robert Lee  
August 8-1:00 p.m. Disposal Auction  
1:30 p.m. ABC Golf Tournament, Country Club  
5:00 p.m. Parenting series FUMC  
August 9-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal  
6:00 p.m. Public Hearing, City Hall  
6:00 p.m. City Council  
Football Tickets go on Sale  
7:00 p.m. Estate Planning Seminar, Robert Lee  
VFW & VFW Auxiliary  
Winters Squares  
August 10-8:30 a.m. WJH Orientation  
10:00 a.m. Commissioner's Court, Ballinger  
Noon, Lions Club  
7:30 p.m. School Board  
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department  
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett  
August 11-Noon, Senior Citizen meal  
1:30-4:30 p.m. Z.I. Hale Museum open to public  
5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber of Directors  
August 12-2:00 p.m. Jr. High Football gear issued  
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

# OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



I had a chance, recently, to read several articles on famous oil men in Texas. Afterwards, I started wondering how these guys did so well—what made them special?

After all, the oil business is hard work, and, very often, those trying to make a career out of drilling wells for profit end up in the poor house after too many dry holes.

I did a little more background checking to see if there was a common denominator among the more prominent success stories in the oil patch. What I found was not a secret formula for success, but there are some things we can all learn from these guys.

Some of the people who have made it big in the oil and gas business in Texas include, George Mitchell (Mitchell Energy), Michael T. Halbouty (renowned geologist), Clayton Williams (all-around entrepreneur), and T. Boone Pickens (natural gas tycoon). There are others, but these have gotten a lot of press over the years, so it was easier to research them.

Most of the time, these guys came from modest backgrounds. George Mitchell worked his way through college selling stationery. Clayton Williams had no money from his parents to go to school or turn his first deal, but he scrounged it up selling any product he could. The others' stories basically tell the same tale in that they did not have large inheritances, etc. to start their businesses. They started from scratch.

All of the men are hard workers. They are also temperamental bosses, because they usually expect so much from their employees. They are perfectionists to a degree, but a good deal, even if it isn't perfect, is too good to not promote for a few bucks (and chance at an override on a gusher).

Speaking of gushers, these guys are all dreamers. They have vision. They seem to expect something good to happen—even if something bad just happened. They have been low, but they only see the upside from the bottom, i.e., "nowhere to go but up."

In interviews, they seem to really get a lot of joy explaining why they like to take chances and how they made that payoff. It doesn't seem to be all ego, although that plays a part. They truly seem to enjoy letting other people know it is possible for them to do the same thing (be successful).

The one thing that really shows up in all of the fellas' history, is their comeback from a devastating setback in business. Somewhere in each of these guys' history, there has been a point when they have drilled more dry holes than they could afford. They have been broke. They know the depression and defeat of being totally tapped-out after missing on what was a near-sure thing. They know the weariness that sets in when you try as hard as you can to make something work, and, yet, it still doesn't.

They headed up from there and never looked back.

Maybe the difference for these folks that made them the successes they are grows out of some strength they have to overcome failure. Or, maybe it is just old-fashioned never-say-die attitudes.

Whatever it is, it wouldn't hurt for us to reflect on the successes others have had by working hard, believing in themselves, and being positive about the future. We are all just a little better off for it, I think.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
A.E.G. Oil has completed the F.W. Taylor #12 in the Proler Field (3 miles SW of Trickham) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD in the Breneke formation (perms 905-910). Loc. is 100 FSL & 1830 FWL of A.S. Lipscomb Sur. No. 77, A-476.

Casey Herring Oil has completed the F. Brandt #11H in the County Regular Field (8 miles SE of Santa Anna) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Jennings (perms 1130-34). Loc. is 838 FNL & 5210 FEL of Sec. 93, Bonds & Sanders Sur., A-57.

**Nolan County**  
Rand Oil & Gas has completed the Owens #2 in the Rand Millard held (4 miles NE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 11 BOPD in the Strawn (perms 6326-47). Loc. is 2230 FEL & 1980 FNL of Sec. 114, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
DelRay Oil has completed the C.L. Hobbs et ux -A- #1 in the Bull Field (9 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 72 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4434-38). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1648 FEL of T.J. Thomas Sur. No. 61 1-1/2, A-1142.

**Taylor County**  
HeartLand Petroleum has completed the A. Roberts #7A in the Proctor Field (2 miles N of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 180 BWPD in the Gray (perms 4602-7). Loc. is 8418 FNL & 1986 FEL of Sec. 270, T. Maltby Sur., A-208.

#### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
R.W. Thompson, Inc. has staked the Snyder #2 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1900). Loc. is 1600 FNL & 4457 FEL of Sec. 189, J.P. Carson Sur., A-106.

**Coleman County**  
AOP Operating has staked six wells in the Coker Field, 4 miles NE of Novice (Depth 3999). The Stevens #3 is loc. 1820 FNL & 2220 FSL of Sec. 53, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-238. The Stevens #4 is loc. 330 FNL & 3010 FSL of same Sec. The Stevens #11 is loc. 1303 FSL & 2210 FSL of same Sec. The Stevens #12 is loc. 2723 FNL & 1876 FSL of same Sec. The Stevens #13 is loc. 1400 FNL & 2830 FSL of same Sec. The Stevens #14 is loc. 834 FNL & 2292 FSL of same Sec.

Western Reserves has staked the Graves #4 in the WRC Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2750). Loc. is 1690 FNL & 1452 FEL of Sec. 32, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

**Concho County**  
SRG Oil has staked the Murray #3 in the Dark Horse Field, 6 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 3526 FNL & 467 FEL of Blk. 5, GC&SF Sur.

**Nolan County**  
Invoil, Inc. has applied to plugback a horizontal well, the L.W. Sweet #3 in the Lazarus Field (Depth 6005). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2191 FNL of Sec. 208, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur., A-1462.

**Runnels County**  
Hexagon Oil & Gas has staked the Benson #1 as a Wildcat, 13 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 2500). Loc. is 340 FNL & 2788 FNL of T.R. Webb Sur. No. 357, A-504.

Nautilus Exploration has staked the Freerich -A- #1 R as a Wildcat, 2 miles NE of Rowena (Depth 3950). Loc. is 235 FEL & 2336 FSL of A. Clark Sur. No. 4 (RULE 37).



AMERICAN LEGION POST 261—The Winters American Legion Post 261, will have a fund-raising "Garage Sale" on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pictured above (L to R) Billy Ray, Post Adjutant, Wanda Durham, President of the Ladies Auxiliary and Post Commander, Walter Durham.

### New funding for small-and minority-owned businesses available

Governor Ann Richards announced an innovative financing option now available to small-and minority-owned Texas businesses while attending the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce Convention in El Paso. This financing option is the first of its kind in the nation.

"For too long, small-and minority-owned businesses could not get the capital needed to do business," Governor Richards said. "Today, that changes with a program tailor-made to meet the needs of these businesses without any cost to the State."

"Western Fidelity Funding, Inc. recognizes the enormous need for small-and minority-owned businesses, which are historically underfinanced," said Cathy Bonner, Executive Director of the Texas Department of Commerce. "I applaud Western Fidelity

Funding for finding a way to finance these companies that's easy and affordable."

Western Fidelity Funding has agreed to provide \$50 million per month in financing for small-and minority-owned companies holding receivables from the State, Fortune 500 companies, AA-rated cities and other approved companies. This represents a significant expansion over the \$100 million Western Fidelity Funding finances annually. This option will particularly help small-and minority-owned businesses that want to do business with the State. In 1992, the State spent \$4.5 billion on goods and services. Previously, these businesses could not get the capital needed to finance their accounts receivable. Now, Western Fidelity Funding will provide financing based on the credit worthiness of the customer with which the applicant is doing business. In addition, the financing option is affordable for small business owners. Usually a finance company would require a \$100,000 minimum purchase amount which is prohibitive for small businesses. Under this financing option, the minimum purchase is reduced to \$10,000.

"This financing option opens the State procurement market for small-and minority-owned businesses, allowing them to get a bigger piece of the pie. That has been an important goal of my administration," Governor Richards said.

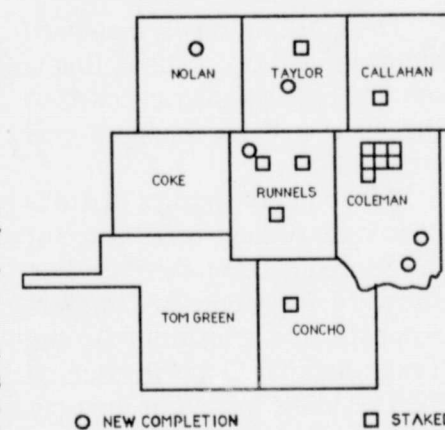
### Crews school reunion scheduled

The annual Crews School reunion will be on Sunday, August 8 at the Crews Community Center (the gym).

For information contact Bernie Faubion at 723-2648.

Pace Operating has staked the Smith #1 in the Winters Field, 4 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3200). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1861 FNL of Sec. 79, CTRR Sur., A-112.

**Taylor County**  
Star Production has staked the J. Rose #1 in the County Regular Field, 6 miles SE of Abilene (Depth). Loc. is 1320 FNL & 2310 FNL of Sec. 56, BAL Sur.



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## Obituaries

### Myrl Garner Young

Myrl Garner Young, age 84, died July 29, 1993, in the Gracywood Nursing Home in Austin. She was born July 18, 1909, in Collin County.

She graduated from Baylor Hospital School of Nursing in Dallas in 1929. She married Fred Young on November 30, 1933, in Dodd City and they moved to Winters. Mrs. Young was nursing supervisor at the Winters hospital and was later employed by Runnels County as the County School Health Nurse. Her last employment was by Winters Independent School District as School Nurse.

She served as president of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association and was a member of the Diversity Club and the First United Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her in death.

Myrl Young is survived by two sons, Garner and Elizabeth Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dick and Ann Young of Austin; one sister, Wanda Alder of Marshall; two brothers, Dea Garner of Paris and Earl Garner of Rocklin, California and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church in Winters on July 31 officiated by Rev. Bobbi Kaye Jones and Rev. David Gilliam. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

### Mary Nunley Caudle

**BALLINGER**—Mary Caudle, age 87, of Ballinger died on July 28, 1993, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were on July 29 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Max Pratt officiating. Burial followed at Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Born on September 12, 1905, in Lee County, she married Louis Earl Caudle in 1940 in Ballinger. He died in August of 1967. Mrs. Caudle was a homemaker, a member of the 9th Street Church of Christ and was active in the Ballinger AARP.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, a son, three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Dona Greenhill, of Gold Hill, Oregon; four brothers, Perry Nunley of Odessa who was her twin, Barney Nunley of Gold Hill, Oregon, Morris Nunley of Lubbock and Bobby Nunley of Denton; two grandchildren, Brenda Burton, whom she raised, and Kenneth Tankersley, both of Winters, and four great-grandchildren, Charlie and Cristi Burton of Winters and T.J. and Kara Tankersley of Allen.



### Marjorie Willborn

**BALLINGER**—Marjorie Willborn, age 68, died Tuesday morning July 27, 1993, at Shanon Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born November 27, 1924, in Fouke, Arkansas and came to Texas as a small child. She married Kroulik Willborn on June 7, 1939, in Edinburg. They came to Winters in 1943 then moved to Ballinger in 1979. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband, O.K. (Kroulik) Willborn of Ballinger; two sons, Steve Willborn of Ballinger and Norman Willborn and wife Jackie all of Ballinger; one daughter, Connie Richards and husband Steven of Ballinger; one brother, Paul Eason of McAllen; one sister, Fucia Laas of San Marcos; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, July 29, 1993, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jeff Willborn, Brett Willborn, Lanny Shellhouse, Herbert Bentrup, Brian Laas, and Calvin Laird.

### Earl S. Beard

**MISSOURI**—Earl S. Beard, age 72, of St. Louis, Missouri, died Friday morning, July 23, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Beard was born October 18, 1920, in St. Louis. He retired five years ago as vice-president of administration at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, after serving in a variety of academic and administrative positions for more than 20 years. He also served in the Army Air Force during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Harper Beard, formerly of Ballinger and a graduate of Ballinger High School, and now resides in St. Louis.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mallory Beard and a son John Beard both of St. Louis; two brothers, Theodore Beard, Jr. of Charlottesville, Virginia and Robert Beard of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and one grandson, Cameron Beard of St. Louis.

A committal service was held Thursday July 29, 1993 at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. A memorial service is pending.

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## Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



### Salt of the Earth

Although Rich Coffey didn't want any neighbors in his back yard he loved people and would invite travelers in to stay all night.

The Coffeys lived 50 miles west of Brownwood and 50 miles east of the Concho Post, now San Angelo, and people going from one place to the other went to Uncle Rich's to stay all night. Sometimes there would be as many as 27 men; along about sundown, they began to come in.

Visitors would drive up and holler, "Hello." When Rich came out they asked to stay all night, and Coffey would say, "Go to staying." He never charged a cent and when a meal was ready, he yelled, "Come and eat." He then sat up and told about the Indians until 12 or one o'clock at night.

Rich Coffey had many encounters with the Indians. He was always alert and adept at making the right decision quickly. Upon one occasion while walking along the bank of the Colorado River, he was surprised by Indians. Quick as a flash he dived into the stream and swimming under water made his way to the opposite bank where beavers had built a shelter. He dived through the entrance and across to the surface inside, where he remained in safety until the Indians departed.

Coffey did freighting as a side business. With six or seven wagons pulled by teams of six to twelve oxen, he made the long trek across the open plains to the salt lakes in present Crane County near the Pecos River, a distance of 210 miles.

As Charles Goodnight returned from laying out his cattle trail to New Mexico in the summer of 1866, far out on the Staked Plains he met Rich Coffey headed for the Salt Lake.

When the cowboys saw what appeared to be a party of about 20

Indians, they were frightened and preparations were made for battle. When they finally met the strange party it turned out to be Coffey with "a wagonload of the biggest melons you ever saw," said Goodnight.

For two or three hours they sat in the shade of one of Coffey's wagons and ate cold watermelon. Long afterward Goodnight declared that "watermelons never tasted as good to me as that day."

Coffey frequently met with Mexicans from Chihuahua at the salt lakes and was hauling the load of melons to barter with them. However, he failed to make connections on this occasion, so he buried his melons in the sand, and returned with his wagons loaded with salt.

The salt was used to barter with his neighbors. The remainder was disposed of as he and his family made their annual pilgrimage to Weatherford, where they did the year's shopping. This trip took from four to six weeks. A stop was made at the little store on Mukewater Creek in Coleman County, owned by Bill Franks, where one could buy "bacon and beans, with perhaps a little coffee and sugar, tobacco and canned peaches."

Coffey is said to have made as many as 24 trips to the salt lakes near the Pecos and one account states that on 22 of these trips he and his men buried one or more men slain by the Indians.

A grandson, Bob Coffey, said that his grandfather's plan was to haul the salt to his ranch and then have it sent to Parker County. He would trade it at the flour mill for flour, then haul the flour to Fort Concho and sell it to the Quartermaster at the fort for gold. Rich told his grandson, "There were times when I had enough gold to buy one of those entire counties that I crossed."

### TIPS to continue

TIPS, the after-school care program provided by WISD, will be in operation again for the 1993-94 school year.

It is important to note that the after-school care will not be available the first two weeks of the school year. Services will be provided beginning August 31.

Everyone with children participating in TIPS will be required to pay a \$25 partnership fee. The fee may be paid in full or in two installments of \$12.50 each.

The TIPS staff looks forward to serving the children of our community in this up-coming school year.

### Local couple's granddaughter married in Brownwood

Angela Dawn Hicks and Brooke Lee Hudson were married June 25, 1993, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson of Brownwood. The Rev. Richard Hetzel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Talpa and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters. She is a graduate of Talpa-Centennial High School and Howard Payne University.

A graduate of Brownwood High School, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson of Brownwood.

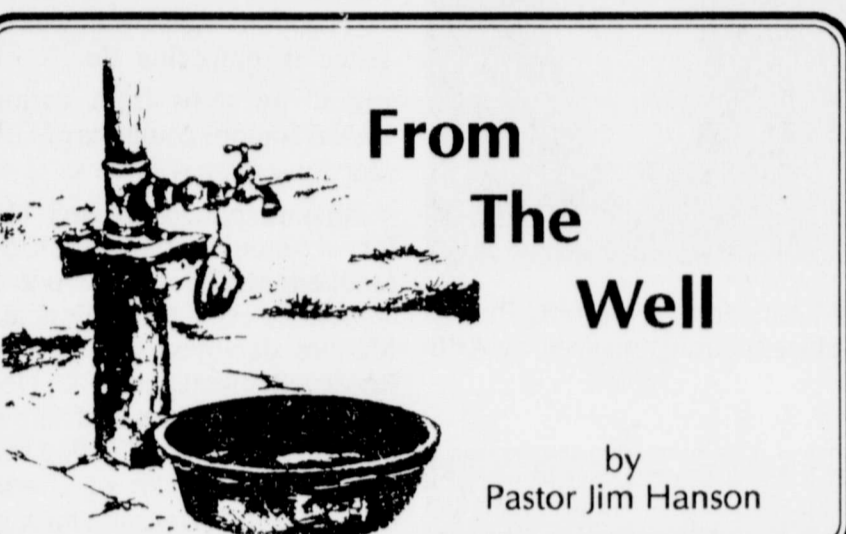
The couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Hudson

### Canterbury Villa News

by *Margie Clough*



From  
The  
Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

The word is "reunion." And Webster so defines it "a bringing or coming together again, a gathering of persons after separation; a meeting assembly, or festive gathering, as of a family, friends, associates or a class."

Our's was a family reunion. At Lutheran Island Camp on Battle Lake near Henning, Minnesota. A beautiful place, with a beautiful beach, acres of green grass, flowers, trees (mostly pine), a chapel, cabins, gathering places, volley ball courts, you name it, it was there. I was born and grew up in northern Minnesota. Just to smell the pine is to be "at home" again.

But it's not the place that makes reunion, it's people. We came in second this year. My older brother Rolf, a retired preacher, with his wife Esther and grand daughter Maddie were there first. It was their first time at our "Hanson reunion." For some reason neither of my parents had family reunions. Three years ago I told my son John, who at that time was director of a Bible Camp, to nail down a week end at his camp and send out the word to my tribe, and see that happened. Well, it turned out very good. And now this year, brother Rolf came, too.

Before too long the whole bunch was there. Children, grand children, nephews and nieces, spouses, grand nephews and grand nieces, and my two brothers. We had a grand time getting together again. We ate together, played together, camp fired together, swam together, and talked. Some into the wee hours of the night. So good it is.

All of my kids like to sing. And on Friday night and Saturday night, we did campfire. Everybody sprays mosquito dope over every piece of exposed skin, and especially ankles and necks, picks up a flash light and heads for the fire circle. Nathan and John our two oldest are really good with the guitar and before long we were singing camp songs, scripture songs, "fun songs", and hymns. Out on a point of the island, almost surrounded by water, with the stars shining bright, and the quiet and peace, between songs. I felt like a shepherd and at times I think I heard the angels sing. Then off to bed and to sleep. "They're all here and they're all okay, and isn't it wonderful, thank you Jesus." That's a grandfather's version of "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray thee Lord my soul to take." As one gets older, and thus closer to that time you really don't fear for your soul. You just worry about the kids and the grandkids, and when they are okay, you are.

Saturday morning the golfers got up early for a Hanson Family Tournament. We all had fun. That afternoon we filled the beach and frolicked in the water and the sun. A volley ball game that included 70 year old men and 4 year old kids, were everybody played and nobody lost, was the high point for Brother Paul.

The next morning we brunch and gathered in the chapel for worship. Five preachers. But nobody spoke long, and the songs of thanks and praise said it for us. Our son Nathan and his wife Ruth sang "Precious Memories" and we went on our way rejoicing because it was so good to be together. Again. And next year. Until that time when we are all together, the festal gathering above. Family reunions are a foretaste!

### Rummage sale—fundraiser scheduled by Library

Winters Public Library is having a rummage sale to raise funds. It will be held August 6 and 7 from 8:00 - 7, at the back of the library. Volunteers are desperately needed to work at the rummage sale and also for helping out in the library. If you can help with either, or both, please call Bernie Faubion at 723-2648.

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### WTU program promotes efficiency and conservation

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Under the plan, homes that are built to meet specific standards will qualify for rebates while providing greater savings on utility bills.

Over 300 utilities participate in the Good Cents program. Together they serve 24 million residential customers in 30 states. More than 600,000 Good Cents homes have been built in all parts of the country.

WTU Residential Marketing Manager Gary Throckmorton commented, "Another advantage to buying or building a Good Cents home, besides the low operating costs, is the special financing that is available. Fannie Mae (Federal National Mortgage Association) has approved a 'Stretch Lending Ratio' of 2% for homes that are certified by WTU. This means

that buyers can qualify for a more expensive home."

The program calls for the installation of high efficiency heating, cooling and water heating equipment, high levels of insulation throughout the home and measures to control air infiltration. WTU consultants can assist with proper sizing of all equipment for the greatest energy savings and provide the home builder with additional tips to ensure that the desired home comfort levels are met. The consultant will also inspect the home at various intervals during construction and certify it upon completion.

The homeowner can expect to save 20 to 30 percent in operating costs compared to a standard home. Homes that use less energy save natural resources needed to produce electricity, which benefits the environment.

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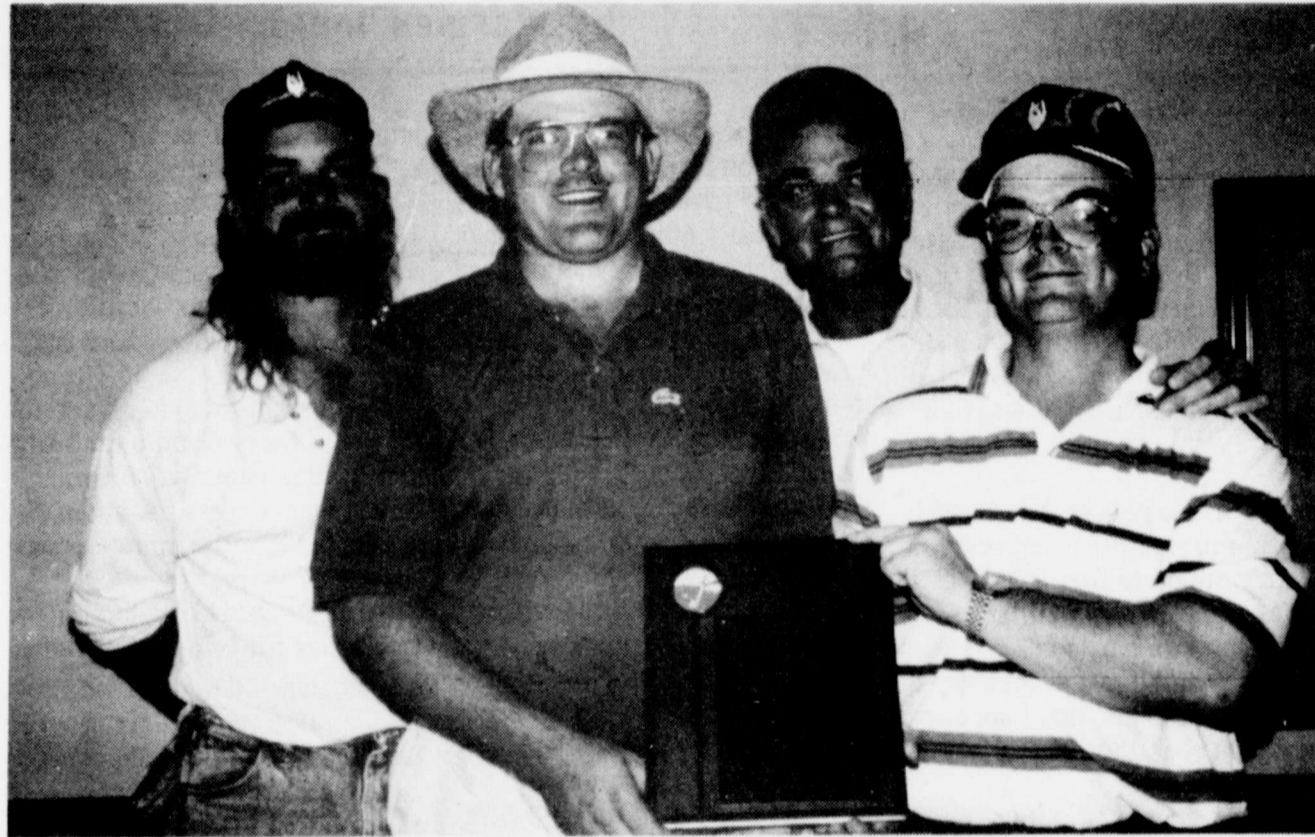
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## —Final Industrial Golf Winners—



**FIRST PLACE, SECOND FLIGHT**—Sponsored by Mac Oil Field Co., Inc., from left, Phillip Esquivel, Barbara McWright, Barron Guy, Scott Billups. (Second place team, sponsored by APB Petroleum, left before awards were given.)



**FIRST PLACE, THIRD FLIGHT**—Sponsored by McWright Fabricating, from left, Donnie McWright, Rodney Smith, Don McWright, David McWright.



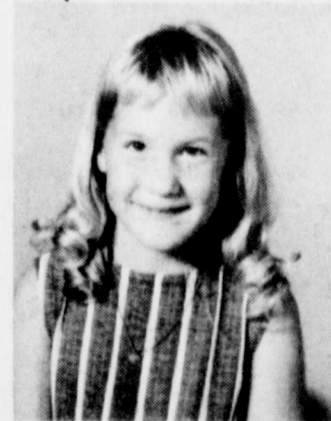
**SECOND PLACE, THIRD FLIGHT**—Sponsored by Texas Oil Field, from left, Betty Bradford, Saffron Gibbs, Brenda Clough. Not pictured, Rhonda Parish.

### Parent/Child Golf Tournament

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**Happy 30th 29th  
Birthday  
Sherry**

Identity of "birthday girl" is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Local man assists in "no-fly" zone

Seaman Recruit Rick (John) Austin of Winters is currently serving aboard the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) in the Mediterranean.

While onboard Roosevelt, Austin has participated in the support of both "Operation Deny Flight" over Yugoslavia and "Operation Southern Watch" over Iraq. Roosevelt just transited from the Red Sea back to the Mediterranean.

Theodore Roosevelt was assisted in enforcing the "no-fly zones" by ships from various United Nations countries of U.N. sanctions and resolutions.

Austin departed on March 11th for a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea. He's one of approximately 5,500 sailors and Marines deployed on the ship. Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, is the lead ship of the battle group and the flag ship for the Commander of Carrier Group EIGHT, transited through the Suez Canal on June 28th into the Red Sea to join USNAV-CENTCOM.



**AUSTIN IN MEDITERRANEAN**—Seaman Recruit Rick (John) Austin stands the fantail lookout watch for first division aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71) during a recent deployment to the Adriatic Sea in conjunction with Operation Deny Flight.

## BLAST

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Star Gas personnel were in the area evacuating persons from nearby homes and businesses after being called to the area to investigate a possible gas leak.

The Wheats stated, "Our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation goes to all members of the Winters and Ballinger Fire Departments and to the many, many friends and neighbors who responded to us during this crisis."

They will issue a more detailed idea about re-building plans next week.

Their gasoline key customers are urged to fill up across the street at the Shell Service Station.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Two of our residents are in North Runnels Hospital at this writing. They are Gladys Miller and Bertha Grisham. We hope they have a good day.

Mr. J.R. White has returned to his home in Winters. We wish continued improvement for him in the days ahead.

Congratulations to Marcella for being Employee of the Month. She is very deserving of the honor.

We are thankful for the volunteers and visitors each day. You are welcome and encouraged to visit our residents in the Nursing Home.

## WISD students take part in Threshold program

Two Winters students, Amanda Merfeld and Steve Sneed, recently participated in the 13th annual Threshold program at Hardin-Simmons University.

According to Dr. Bertie Kingore, Shelton professor of education and head of the department of elementary and secondary education at HSU, the Winters youths were among 475 gifted and talented students to take part in the program.

Amanda is a 7th grader and Steve is an 8th grader.

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## Ballinger First National seeks new loan officer

Brian Richards, Chairman of the Board of First National Bank of Ballinger announced today that Larry Abernathy will be leaving the bank to accept a position at Hulen, a branch of First National Bank in Decatur. The First National Bank in Decatur has also secured the services of Cindy Abernathy to work at Benbrook Bank, a branch of First National Bank in Decatur.

"We have enjoyed our relationship with Brian, Greg and all of the fine people at First Ballinger. We hate to leave the Greatest Little Town in Texas, but the professional opportunities afforded my wife and I were simply too great for us to pass up," said Larry Abernathy.

"I regret to see Larry leave First Ballinger, but I wish he and Cindy well as they take another step in advancing their careers," said Brian Richards.

"We have begun our search for a quality banking professional to

assume the duties of a Commercial and Real Estate Lending Officer, to serve the Runnels County area. We will be announcing our choice of candidates in the near future" said Greg W. Schwertner, President.

## Bryan reunion set for August 8th

The Bryan Reunion will be held Sunday, August 8, 1993, at the Norton Community Center.

Bring your favorite dish for a pot luck lunch at noon. After the noon meal there will be visitation, games and a homemade ice cream contest.

A devotional will end the day's event for those who want to stay.

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## Letters to the editor

Upon encouragement from friends and ex-students, I decided to write this, my first and last letter for publication, to clarify some "quotes" attributed to me at the July 15 meeting regarding single-member districts for WISD.

The questions George Mostad asked were basically the same ones I had, so I sat and listened. I also observed—13 out-of-town people (coaches?) and children were a part of the group. I only wish more LOCAL people would express their opinions—would become informed concerning the reason for this issue. I am disappointed with my fellow "majority" that did not attend the meeting and voice their approval or their opposition. I am disappointed that the "minority" present did not stand and voice their opposition. Yes, there are minorities in Winters who do not agree with LULAC just as there are "majorities" who feel minorities are so numerous in Winters that they need special voting rights.

I find it ironic to open my newspaper and read of special recognition and a monetary award given our school based solely on performance and then realize our taxpayers are facing a lawsuit because of dissatisfaction involving WISD. These accomplishments were achieved only through cooperation among parents, students, teachers, administrators and our school board. These are people who work WITH each other and have something that even the Texas Education Agency recognizes. We do not have to spend time gathering signatures, observing other towns to see if their lawsuits are successful, etc. (knowing someone else will cover expenses involved)—we earned this accomplishment without regard to special privileges.

Upon adjournment of the July 15 meeting, I was interested in talking to Yvonne Blackshear, a former student of mine. She listened much better in class though, because her quotes were very misleading. I've always heard this is what happens with national news, politics, whatever, but somehow I never expected it locally. She chose to take some comments out of context (I didn't expect this of her) but we all know

you can prove almost anything you want to using selected parts of material (even the Bible.)

My comments about Yvonne's "time and energy" (made in front of several people, including a woman that I assume was the wife of a lawyer and about 8 local people) were in response to her complaint there is no translator available in elementary school for the Hispanics—I wanted her to use her time and energy in that area, to do something herself, positive, using her talents to help these children. We have numerous special programs for our disadvantaged children (to the point I sometimes think other students are neglected) and I fail to see how single-member districting will help in this area.

Yvonne mentioned we have no minority teachers and I reminded her that Tony Ramirez is still a part of our faculty. She wants more minority teachers—so does our present school board, but they are not available. I teach a unit in Introduction to Business on careers, and I continually encourage all students to strive for good grades, to graduate, and to continue their education. There is always a need for teachers. Hispanics want to improve their image, to become role models in the community—let Yvonne use her "time and energy" in a four-year program and return to WISD as a teacher and make a contribution that was earned and that would enable her to help so many others. And she would get to share in the great experience of having former students come by and say thanks for your help.

If people only knew how hard teachers work to NOT discriminate. I see no discrimination at school (unless it is against Anglos) and I see very little racial prejudice (look at our inter-marriages). What I do observe is a situation that was around way back in the late 40's when I was in high school, when Yvonne was in high school in the 70's, and even now. Yvonne stated in our conversation that while in school, the same little bunch always won elections. She sees this being repeated in school board elections. I wish people would look through our annuals and observe honors earned by our minorities (top students, class

officers, athletes, bandpeople, favorites) and this was done without benefit of LULAC or lawsuits. The issue Yvonne referred to has nothing to do with race. I wish I could say there is no racism in WHS, or in Winters, or anywhere, but we all know that is untrue. What is being labeled racial prejudice at school is nothing more than "this little group, sect, clan, set, in-crowd" or whatever name you attach, being elected, and it just reflects that she was not a part of the elected group.

I work hard with my students and I share with everyone the accomplishments of Jimmy Hernandez. I took him to many practice meets, district/regional competitions, and to state twice. Our efforts paid off, as he will receive over \$3,000 scholarship money for his ASU education.

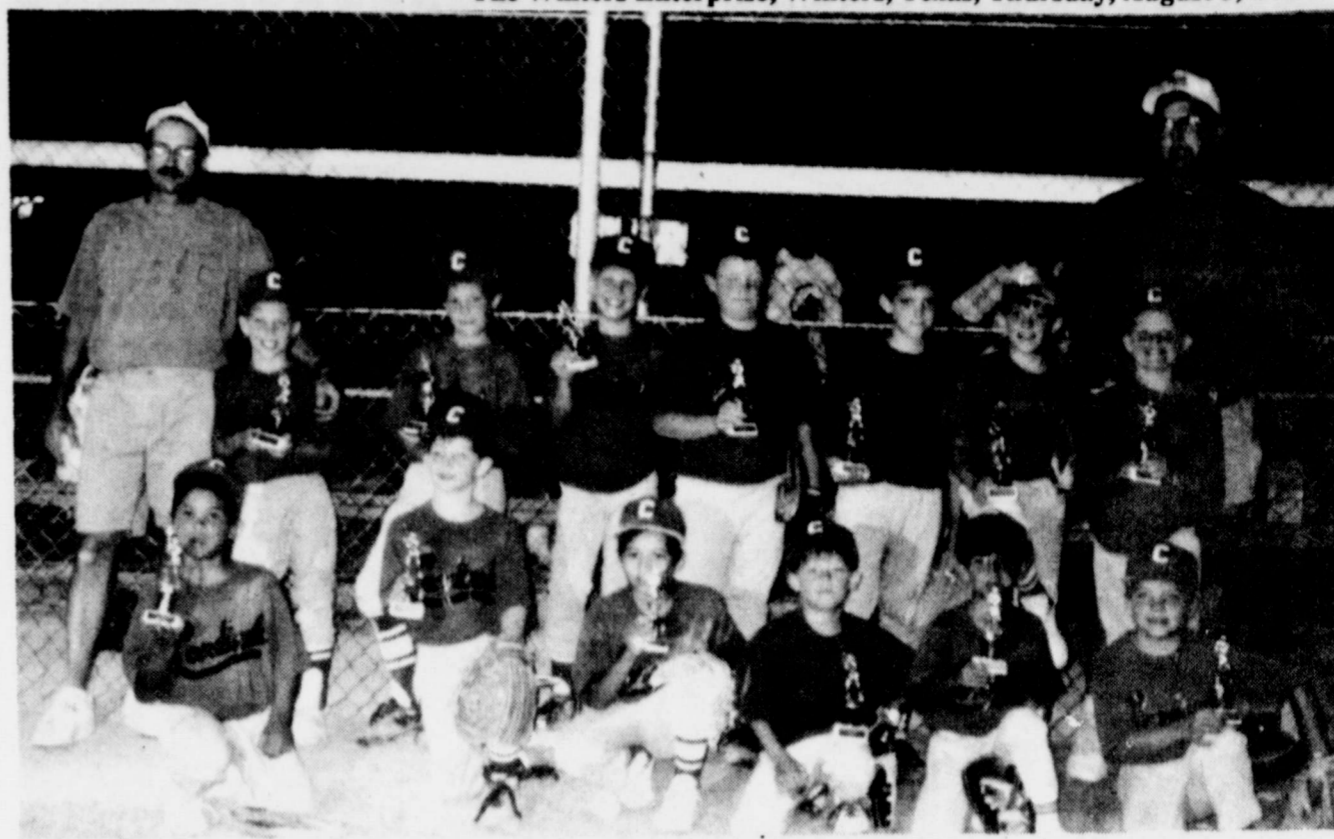
I wake up each morning thanking God that I live in the caring and concerned community of Winters, especially during this past year when I have suffered many personal losses. I thank Him also for allowing me to work with the wonderful, supportive people at WISD. We have good kids in our school and much cooperation as evidence by our past accomplishments. I read articles and hear comments concerning single-member districting and I sense a feeling of negativism, resentment, unrest, and this is what disturbs me.

I am sorry Yvonne failed to see (or chose not to) the humor used by the Hispanic students about getting on the board and firing me. I don't worry about that, but I do worry about the real issue. I grew up hearing the old adage, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." We have such a successful learning program, such cooperation between students and school personnel, do we really think that adults FORCING Hispanics (minorities) to be elected will improve this superior program?

Now I will get busy and prepare for the new school year—can you believe the teachers begin August 13?

In the interest of education,  
Virginia Schwartz

"Birthday boy" is Howard Reid.



CLOSING A FINE SEASON—The Winters Cardinal All-Star team came away with first place in the Lawn tournament July 8-11, defeating seven teams. The team took second place in the Hawley tournament July 15-18 and participated in the district tournament at Hawley July 26-27.

Back, left to right: Assistant Coach Ken Slimp, Guy Slimp, Shane Colburn, Joseph Joeris, Chris Hoppe, Wade Parramore, Jeremy Hope, Will Blaine, Coach Phil Colburn. Front row: Michael Roman, Jared Airhart, Jacob Quintero, Timothy Medina, Arturo Reyna, Colby Rideout.

## Thank you notes

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Deen Thompson, Garry Goff and Beth Hamilton for helping me out when I had a flat tire.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Austin

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mary "Granny" Caudle is so very thankful for all the calls, visits, cards, flowers and food from the many friends in the Winters and Ballinger area during this time of our loss.

A special "thanks" to the wonderful caring staff at Heritage Oaks Estates and the tender care from Dr. Carter and the nurses at Ballinger Memorial Hospital during Granny's illness.

"Thank you" to the staff at Rains-Seale for the beautiful service and the Ninth Street Church of Christ for the lunch you provided.

She loved you all.  
Brenda, Tommy, Charlie and Cristi Burton  
Kenneth, Melida and Rowdy Tankersley

### Card of Thanks

Just a word of thanks for all the hundreds of cards, words of encouragement, your prayers, telephone calls, visits, flowers and fruit baskets that were my pleasure to receive during my long stay in St. Mary's Hospital and at Button and Rita's home in Lubbock.

I'm now at home in Winters. I can't get out much as I'm not able to drive my car. I want everyone to know that I'm ever grateful for everything and every way that you all helped.

Always,  
Mayme Little

## Two local businesses close

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation met Monday, August 2 and approved action to join the Winters Chamber of Commerce with an area advertisement in the West Texas Travel Guide. Cost of the ad was set at \$150.

The group states that the Jr. Rodeo held last week showed a very light turnout of local spectators and urged local citizens to get out and support these worthy events.

It was noted with regret the loss of two local businesses, Sneeds Agri-Supply and Continental Oil Products.

The Business and Industrial Corp. is going to help sponsor a "Pioneer Days" festival on homecoming weekend, October 8, 1993.

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  - Country Cobbler (Repair to gloves, etc.)
  - Maggie Scates (Painting signs)
  - Teresa Davis & Rhonda Joeris (Concession stand and cleaning rest rooms)
  - Shelia Paschal & Brenda Hope (Collecting donations for sponsors, signs and equipment fund)
  - Umpire & Other helpers
  - The Winters Enterprise
  - Bishop & Sons, Pool Well Service,
  - Mac Oil Field, West Texas Utilities & Robert Parramore (Ice)
  - Jack Davis (Use of Public Address System for Awards Ceremony)

### Card of Thanks

Winters Country Club Board of Directors would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the Industrial Golf Tournament.

There were 20 teams - 80 individuals who participated in the annual event which was held on July 24. Thank you to each of them.

The Board is particularly indebted to the many volunteers, as well as the regular Country Club staff for the many hours of hard work.

This tournament could not be held without the support of the sponsors. Our appreciation to:

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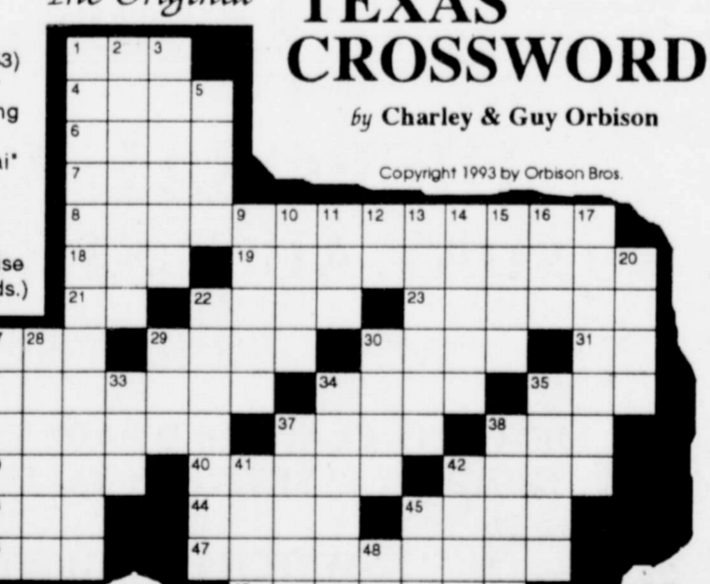
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### ACROSS

- Mason Co. feud
- "Hoo Doo"
- TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_ house"
- TX Buddy Holly sang "Words of \_\_\_"
- Terrill Hills AM
- soap opera for TX Al Freeman
- TXism: "can't teach an old dog \_\_\_ tricks"
- famous TX royal road: "El \_\_\_"
- Oiler or Cowboy score
- Magnolia's renaissance festival has \_\_\_ recitals
- singer Conway's last name came from this TX town
- Panna Maria, TX is oldest \_\_\_ settlement in the U.S.
- TXism: "swallowed it hook, \_\_\_ & sinker"
- TX Pnide's "\_\_\_ Too Good To Be True"
- TX Luby's began in this state (abbr.)
- TXism: "he'd argue with \_\_\_"
- TXism: "he can't \_\_\_ thunder" (hard of hearing)
- TX Burkley was on "Sanford and \_\_\_"
- TX bellies alluring charm
- Texas Relays is a track \_\_\_
- month of "Fiesta" in San Antonio (abbr.)
- TXism: "get your ducks in \_\_\_"

- in Brazoria Co. NE of Bay City, Old \_\_\_
- TX Ban Hogan won \_\_\_ Hickok Award ('53)
- enlisted military officer
- TXism: "easy as shooting ducks on a \_\_\_"
- TX cattlemán "Shanghai" Pierce was a \_\_\_ away
- TX rattlesnake's home
- TXism: "book learning"
- where some Texans raise ostrich-like birds (2 wds.)
- gallon hat cut the grass
- Dallas actress Fairchild (init.)
- Spindletop driller: \_\_\_ Lucas
- TX Rex Reed does a \_\_\_ on new films
- this Patricia was in film "Hud" about TX
- TXism: "\_\_\_ sit still for that"
- Southwest Airlines offers a low one \_\_\_
- Gov. Pease (init.)
- high tech TX corp.
- TXism: "you can bet the ranch \_\_\_"



- ### DOWN
- Alan Bean was 1st TX to do it (4 wds.)
  - TXism: "it's hot enough to sunburn \_\_\_ toad"
  - TX Rex Reed does a \_\_\_ on new films
  - this Patricia was in film "Hud" about TX
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  - Gov. Pease (init.)
  - high tech TX corp.
  - TXism: "you can bet the ranch \_\_\_"
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ than a snake's navel"
  - TX perennial
  - horse doc
  - cattlemán slogan: "\_\_\_ Beef!"
  - state senator from Rockwall: Ted \_\_\_
  - TXism: "he's at the end of \_\_\_"
  - Gov. \_\_\_ Ferguson was impeached ('17)
  - "The Eyes \_\_\_ TX Are Upon You"
  - TXism: "ain't got a \_\_\_ to stand on"
  - where Texans go to flee hurricane
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ as feathers on a frog"
  - C & W singer Emmy \_\_\_ Harris
  - TXism: "ain't ever \_\_\_ nothing like it"
  - TXism: "\_\_\_ wow" (meeting)
  - TXism: "running around like a chicken with its \_\_\_"
  - a TX hurricane can \_\_\_ tornadoes
  - TXism for "waitress" (2 wds.)
  - TXism: "nervous as a cat in \_\_\_ full of rocking chairs"
  - "the \_\_\_ of the West"
  - TX Barry Corbin film: "\_\_\_ Crazy"
  - "the Man" Musical
  - TXism: "he's \_\_\_ brcks shy of a load"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in the issue

# Summertime \* is reunion time



## McBeths unite in Cisco on July 17

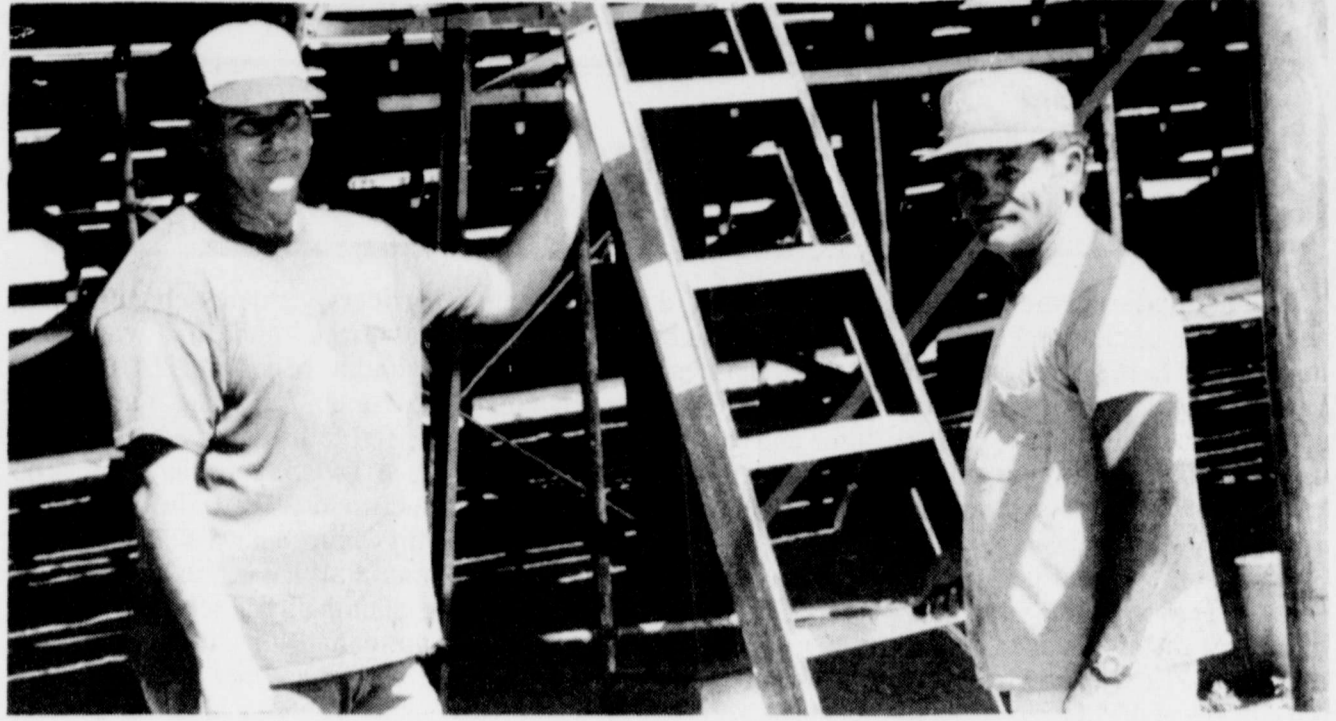
Descendents of William James and Laura Francis Parker McBeth met in Cisco on July 17, 1993, for their annual reunion. This tradition began on July 18, 1947.

Chester McBeth of Crews, age 87, was the eldest descendant who attended. His father, Ira McBeth, was the first son of William James and Laura Francis McBeth.

Others attending were LaVern White Huffman, Vena McBeth Hart, Carolyn Huffman Reed,

Mary and Francis McBeth and their daughter Laura, Brenda McBeth Butler, Jeep Butler, Dennis and Audine McBeth and son Roy, Anita McBeth Gipson, Finas Gipson, Larry McBeth, Louise McBeth, Mabel McBeth White, Sybil McBeth Tounget, James Harold and Karen McBeth, Laura McBeth Thaxton, Jerry and Joan McBeth, Vella Edwards Hill, Jerry and Pat Edwards, Kirk and Kristi Thaxton and their children,

Matthew, Kyle and Kaitlin, Sandra and Richard Burkett and daughter Monica, Joe and Lois McBeth and daughter Carol and grandson Michael McBeth, Jani Edwards and daughter Caety, Polly Hewitt, David and Cynthia Hawkins and sons Brian and Seth, Carrie McBeth, Ralph and Helen McBeth, Leslie McBeth, Ima Scott and Eric and Janlyn Thaxton and daughter Hayley.



A NEW COAT OF BLIZZARD BLUE—WISD employees Mark Briley (left) and Cecil Sudduth are pictured here applying a new coat of Blizzard blue paint to the home stands at the football stadium. The visitors stands were painted by the coaching staff and a new handicap ramp has been installed. There will be two more pedestrian ramps that will be covered with steel during this upgrading.

## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



*No two men are alike and both of them are happy for it.*

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Last reminder—the Crews Homecoming-Reunion will be all day on Sunday, August 8th.

To folks in the community: if you have a box fan and card table, it would be appreciated if you could bring them to the reunion.

Chester McBeth and Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth attended the McBeth reunion in Cisco during the week. 78 attended. A cousin from Arkansas came the farthest.

Audine, Roy and Dennis returned to their Midland home on Thursday after spending several weeks here with Chester following his surgery. Chester is a happy man: he drove himself to church on Sunday.

Before church on Sunday, Hilda Kurtz visited friends in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. She saw Norbert and Erma Ueckert, Minnie Brede-meyer, Patty Brown, Bea Schroeder, Effie and Norris Humphrey.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincy spent Friday through Sunday in Plainview with Darla Steven and Jeff Cameron. Aaron and Wes Calcote of Winters also went along.

L.C. and Ouida Foster of Winters and Nila and Therin Osborne have been in Odessa visiting Doris Tippet, who is recovering nicely after knee surgery.

Sorry to hear that Harvey Mae Faubion is in Shannon Hospital for tests and treatment. She is in room 470. Her family has been with her, so there are no reports on her condition.

Sherry Cooper took Lawan Foreman to her doctor in Winters on Thursday, and Coleman to San Angelo to his heart specialist on Friday.

Pat Cooper heard from her brother, J.R. Lacy, in Bloomington, New Mexico. They had a nice phone visit. Lanny Lacy of Granbury spent Sunday and

Monday with the Coopers and Ray, Sherry, Amanda and J.T. Cooper came on Sunday.

Ruth Pape took Desiree and Will Mathis for a swim in the Winters pool on Tuesday and Wednesday. She visited with Margie Jacob, who had brought her grandchildren to swim.

Ruth and Brad Pape were both wearing new watches when they ate at Fuentes in San Angelo last week.

There will be no church services at Hopewell Baptist Church on August 8. They have been cancelled due to the homecoming.

Over the week end with Leona and Charles Mathies were their children T.C. Hall and Marcene Hall both of Dallas.

Corra Petrie enjoyed a phone visit with her daughter Neysa Sommerville of San Antonio.

Bob Hill has returned home to Boston, Massachusetts following a visit of several days with his mother, Claudia Hill. Mike Hill and his friend Judy of Sweetwater came during the week. Ronald and Gary Hill of Eastland also spent 5 days. Claudia is still taking it easy.

Lawan Foreman's friend of 21 years, O.M. Archer, of Lamesa called to check up on her and Coleman.

Weldon and Lawanda Foreman of Kerrville have been to visit the Foremans.

Having Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne were: Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate; Bro Oscar and Janie Fanning and Louise Osborne. After dinner the Fannings drove to San Angelo to visit Harvey Mae Faubion.

Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mikeska spent several days in Dallas visiting with Cindy Featherston. Melvena Gerhart met them in Comanche and brought them home.

Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas spent the week end with Adeline Grissom.

Margie Jacob, her children and grandchildren were all in attendance at Hords Creek Lake for three days during the Michalewicz reunion. 189 attended. There was lots of good, fun and an auction.

Margie Jacob took her grandchildren for Fun Day to the Ted Meyer Park in Winters: Bryce Busenlehner, Corey and Brad VanZandt, Jeanna and Scott Kozelsky. After the games they had a picnic lunch. Joining them for lunch were Carol Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt and Justin Busenlehner. After lunch, they all went swimming.

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### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The \_\_\_\_\_ school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.50 and breakfast for \$1.30. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. \_\_\_\_\_ (grades 7-12)

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,895	1,075	248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
7	40,201	3,351	774
8	44,752	3,730	861
For each add'l member	+ 4,551	+ 380	+ 88

**Verification:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children should get free or reduced price meals.

**Fair Hearing:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 754-5574

Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567

**Reporting Changes:** If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

**Confidentiality:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

**Handicapped:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

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"Birthday girl" is Sherry Kurtz.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the 1993 Texas Community Development Program as administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to obtain citizen views and comments for the city's proposed application for funding through the Texas Community Development Program.

The public hearing shall include a discussion on the development of housing and community development needs, the amount of funding available, all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development Program and a discussion of the city's previous involvement with the Texas Community Development Program. Citizens are encouraged to submit their views and proposals regarding community development and housing needs.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:  
 Date: August 9, 1993  
 Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Place: Winters City Hall

If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments to City Secretary, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. Should any non-English speaking residents desire to participate in the public hearing, an interpreter will be made available. Please contact the City Secretary prior to the hearing date at the above address in order to request interpreter assistance. Provision will also be made to ensure handicapped accessibility upon request.

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**House for sale:** 4 BR, 2 bath home in excellent location, brick veneer, fenced back yard. Shop 24X30. 754-4738. 4-21(TFC)

**For Sale: Country Home Hwy. 153.** 4 BR, 3 bath, 2 car garage, well, office building, acreage. Call for appointment after 5:30 p.m. weekdays. 754-5468. 4-25(tfc)

**For Sale by owner:** 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, carport, large back yard with very good pecan trees. 202 N. Church. \$25,000. Call 754-4958 or after 6 p.m. 754-5301. 4-25(HA/tfc)

**House for sale:** 613 Wood. 2 story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. \$7,000 cash. Call (915)949-2774. Priced to sell. 4-31(2tc)

**For sale only:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home. Very nice. New roof. Refrigerated air, central heat. One car garage. Storeroom. Water well. 200 E. Redtner. Call (915)694-4338. 4-31(4tc)

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**EMPLOYMENT AD**  
 Winters ISD is now accepting applications for Instructional Aide positions for the 1993-94 school year for both Elementary and Secondary Schools. Applications may be obtained from the Administration Office located at 603 N. Heights. For additional information contact Elementary School Principal Terry Wyatt at 754-5577 or Secondary School Principal Charles Kidwell at 754-5516 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

**Deadlines**  
 General News Noon Monday  
 Retail Ads Noon Monday  
 Classified Ads 5 p.m. Monday

**Public Notice**  
 Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 10, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

**Underwood Real Estate**  
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**S. ARLINGTON -** Lg. 3 BR, 1 bath, den, H/A. Mid 20's.  
**ALBERT ST. -** Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.  
**E. TRUITT -** 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, on corner lot. \$25,000.  
**PARK LANE -** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, priced for quick sale.  
**N. CHURCH -** 3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens.  
**FRISCO ST. -** 2-story, 3 BR, 3 baths, H/A, extra nice. Upper 70's.  
**FRISCO ST. -** 6 lots, in good area. Mid teens.  
**N. WEST ST. 4 BR, 2 1/2** bath, brick, on lg. lot. Upper 80's.  
**N. CRYER -** 3 BR, 2 bath, 3 lots, & workshop. Mid 30's.  
**PALOMA ST. -** 4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot. Upper 30's.  
**S. FRISCO -** Charming, 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. Low 20's.  
**STATE ST. 2 BR, 1 bath,** fenced, good buy, \$9,000.  
**COMMERCIAL BLDG.,** downtown, 60'x140'. Upper teens.  
**WINGATE -** 3 BR, 2 bath, well/pump, on corner lot. Low 20's.

**E. PIERCE ST. -** 3 BR, 1 bath. Needs repair.  
**E. TRUITT -** Near school, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, mid 40's.  
**MEL ST. -** 3 BR, 1 bath, with CP, owner finance. \$30,000.  
**S. ARLINGTON -** 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot. Mid 20's.  
**BISHOP ST. -** Out of city limits, 2 BR, 1 bath, mid teens.  
**LAUREL DRIVE -** 3 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. Mid 30's.  
**EDGE OF TOWN -** 4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story, with 5.9 acres. Upper 90's.  
**RED TOP -** 3 miles west—Living quarters, space for business, 6 acres. Mid 30's.  
**MAJESTIC ST. -** Mobil home, 2 BR, 2 bath, with 4 lots. Low teens.  
**S. CHURCH -** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A. Mid 40's.  
**S. MELWOOD -** 3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.  
**W. PARSONAGE -** 2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. Close in. Upper teens.  
**CRYER ST. -** 2 BR, 1 bath, w/new carpet. Upper teens.  
**S. MAIN -** Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.

**Real Estate**

**Garage Sales**  
 Four family yard sale—Lots of great back-to-school clothes, small sizes to boys' size 28, men's and women's clothes, bedspreads, chest of drawers, dishes, small appliances, misc. 901 Manning, Saturday ONLY, August 7, 8:00-2:00. 4-31(1tp)

**The American Legion Garage Sale**  
 Giant garage sale—all kinds of good things. Also serving barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks. August 6 & 7, 8:00 a.m. 'til ? 200 Wood St. 4-31(1tp)

**2 family garage sale.** Friday, August 6 ONLY! 2 miles out on Drasco Highway. Lots of bargains. Come out! 4-31(1tp)

**Garage sale: Friday 8-6; Saturday 8-12.** 109 Penny Lane. Bicycles, girls' clothes size 12, Jr. girls' clothes size 3 & 5, ladies' clothes size 8, 14 & 16 and miscellaneous. 4-31(1tp)

**Special Services**  
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**Registered day care openings** beginning August 30. Call Pat at 754-4727. 4-30(2tc)

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**Clough completes basic training**  
 Airman Billy J. Clough has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. A 1992 graduate of Winters High School, Clough is the son of Brenda and Dickie Clough of Winters.

**Airman Billy Clough**

**Public Record**  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
 William Edward Dulaney and Cindy Gay Birkenfeld, 7-21-93.  
**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
 Barbara Austin and Archie Austin, 7-28-93.  
 Mary Ellen Estrada and Simon R. Estrada, 7-28-93.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Shawn Clayton Leonard vs. Stacy Dawn Hartman Leonard, 7-28-93, Divorce.  
**J.P. COURT NO. 1**  
 Janice Williams, 7-22-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
 T. Carlene Falcon, 7-22-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
 Erlinda M. Camacho, 7-22-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
 Pamela S. O'Dell, 7-27-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
 Martin Reyna, 7-21-93, Felony DWI.  
 David Bradshaw, 7-13-93, Retaliation.  
 Jimmy Don Merrifield, 7-26-93, Sexual Assault.

**Help Wanted**  
 RN needed for DON. Also week end relief RN needed. Call Richard Tadlock at Canterbury Villa, Ballinger, 365-2538. 4-30(4tp)

LVN's needed. All shifts. Competitive salary. Call Anne Burnham, DON, at Canterbury Villa, 365-2538. 4-30(4tp)

Help Wanted: •Welder-General Maintenance Man-Feed Truck Driver-Caretaker for Baby Calves. Winters Cattle Feeders, 2 1/2 miles W. of Winters. (915) 754-5571. 4-30(2tp)

Seeking responsible female to care for 3 children age 10, 6 and 5 in my home 2 evenings a week from 5 until 10:30 p.m. Wages negotiable. Call 754-5614 and leave message on answering machine or 754-5134. 4-30(2tc)

National Publishing Firm needs people to label postcards from home. \$800/wk. Set your own hours. Call 1-900-740-7377 (\$1.49/min. 18 yrs+) or write: PAASE-K153, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 4-31(4tp)

**Miscellaneous**  
 1-800-CAR-LOAN 4-31(4tp)

**Storage Rentals**  
 ACEMINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

**Work Wanted**  
 General Handyman  
 Mowing, edging, rototilling, raking, hoeing, weeding, plumbing, hauling at cost. Also electrical installation and repair. Window and screen repair. Painting, minor plumbing. Senior citizens discount. Call Keith 754-4638 or 754-5252. 4-8(tfc)

**Fresh Vegetables**  
 Pick-Your-Own Vegetables-Black eyed peas, corn, beans, squash, okra. Go 2 blocks west on Roberts from Main. Turn right. 4-28(4tc)

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**FUN GET-TOGETHER**—Women of the Winters community gathered at the home of Fran Kidwell last week for a special get acquainted reception for new teachers and coaches' wives. Pictured are (left to right) Paula Corley, Fran Kidwell, Joy Bishop, Alicia Wyatt, Kathi Edwards, and Sherry Byrd.



**MAYBE THEY WILL FIND JACQUE COUSTEAU?** This could be on the minds of (left) Fallen Perrie and Tracey Burns as they scour the under depths at Winters City Pool. (Underwater photo by Jean Boles)

## Winters VFD attend Fire Training

The 64th Annual Municipal Texas Firemen's Training School conducted by the Fire Protection Training Division and sponsored by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Associations of Texas was held at the Texas A & M Fire Training School in College Station.

Five members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department were in attendance. Bobby Blackwood, Curtis Jackson and James L. Hamilton were enrolled in Basic Fire Fighting I. Jerry Jackson was enrolled in Fire Fighting III.

Fire Chief Johnny Merrill was one of eleven instructors of Pump Operations I and Basic Fire Fighting I. Merrill also took the Fire Marshall Key Rate Test due to the City Fire Marshall not being in attendance.

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department fought 14 fires during the month of July. Four were inside the City Limits and ten were outside the City Limits. The Department encourages everyone to be particularly cautious during this time of dry weather.

## V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the post home on Monday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m.

## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 25 through Saturday, July 31, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Emilio Martinez, 45 years of age, of Winters for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer. Martinez was arrested during a family disturbance in a local convenience store parking lot. Bond was set by Justice of Peace Joyce Weems at \$50,000. The Police Department would like to thank the citizens who came to the aid of the officer.

- arrested Ambrosia Farias, 46 years of age, of Winters on a warrant for Hindering a Secured Creditor.

- investigated a Disorderly Conduct case in which two adult men reportedly shouted obscenities at two teenage girls on North Main Street. The two men were issued citations for Disorderly Conduct.

- responded to an explosion at 200 N. Main and requested the assistance of the State Fire Marshal's Office. The Police Department would like to thank the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Reyes Wrecker Service, the Texas Department of Transportation, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Ballinger Fire Department and the citizens who assisted in so many different ways. We would also like to commend the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for the job they did.

- investigated an incident in which an automobile driven by Tracy Williamson was damaged when the vehicle drove over a man hole cover which flipped up and hit her vehicle.

- investigated a Disorderly Conduct case in which an adult man reportedly used profane language in a business in the 200 block of S. Main. The man was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

- investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 500 block of W. Parsonage Street in which persons unknown threw nails in the street and into at least one driveway.

- investigated an accident in which Berniece Casey was driving a 1987 Pontiac and upon pulling into a gas station in the 1000 block of N. Main struck a parked 1991 Chevrolet.

- investigated an accident in which Sean Murphy was driving a 1990 Cadillac, backing out of a parking space, and struck a parked 1991 Pontiac.

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

Winters Police Department—754-4121  
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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<b>Food Stamps Welcome</b>	<b>Freezer Packs</b>
<b>\$29</b> 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers	<b>\$35</b> 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef
<b>\$45</b> 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	<b>\$59</b> 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets
<b>\$39</b> 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers	<b>\$89</b> 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers



## Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

### "Campfire Thoughts"

They say life begins at 40. Well, halaluya. Let's start the party and everyone's invited!

I'm not quite sure what they mean by "begins," but I'm certainly having my share of "beginnings." For example, my stomach is "beginning" to poke out over the toes of my boots. I think some of it is part of what used to be my chest.

And the top of my head is "beginning" to look a lot like the slick surface of a bowling ball. The hair that used to be on my head is "beginning" to appear in tufts inside my ears, out the front of my forehead, and down my back.

It's not all confined to the physical, either. Due to any number of factors, I'm not doing as well financially as I was at 30. This is "beginning" to make my wife look at me differently than she did in the "beginning."

But who needs looks, hair and money anyway, right? If that's the case, life will be a blast at 50.

Speaking of hardships, what's the deal with new refrigerators these days?

The other night, I was looking for the ice cream and suddenly realized something - there's no light in the freezer!

I don't understand this. Our old refrigerator had a light in the freezer. The ancient and rusty refrigerator down at hunting camp has a light in the freezer.

Are we regressing in practical technology? Are the manufacturers thinking of our best interests by preventing our seeing the frozen mess most freezers become? Or maybe it's political. Perhaps the government doesn't want us to think the economy is really as bad as it is when we can't find meat in there!

Anyway, keep a flashlight handy if you buy a modern refrigerator. It may be the only way you'll find the ice cream...

THE HUNTER'S CAMPTOP 10 REASONS WHY WIVES PREFER SHOPPING OVER

### HUNTING AND FISHING WITH THEIR HUSBANDS:

10) "Hunting" for bargains on 24-hour shopping channel superior to anything found on hunting lease.

9) Prefers convenience of buying animal hides already tanned and sewn into expensive coats, purses and matching shoes.

8) Believes term "interest due" is amount of attention that must be paid to sales brochures.

7) Quickly tires of fetching birds in place of sore-footed hunting dog while husband sits in truck hollering, "Honey, flush 'em this way!"

6) Gains more satisfaction beating other shoppers to counter with 50 percent off tags than tagging all-time world record white-tail.

5) Credit limit increase on Gold Card carries more trophy prestige than catching 20-pound large-mouth bass.

4) Does not see social elegance of hanging mounted animal heads on living room walls.

3) Would rather chat with sales clerk than spend quality time

helping husband grind deer sausage.

2) Thinks "revolving credit" is number of times you pass through swinging doors of retail store.

AND THE #1 REASON WHY WIVES WOULD RATHER GO SHOPPING THAN HUNTING AND FISHING WITH THEIR HUSBANDS:

1) Truly believes saving money will stagnate national economy.

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Our local "convenience" stores are amazing. There is very little the average citizen would need that cannot be found there.

I always thought Sam's in Abilene was the world's most amazing store. At Sam's, you can find frozen fillet of chicken and, directly across the aisle, you can purchase tractor tires!

But the convenience stores here are even better. While gassing up the other day, I picked up a loaf of bread, a couple of turkey hunting videos, a new fishing lure, and a pair of camouflage dress pants.

Our anniversary is coming up soon, so don't tell my wife. I also bought her a really nice bottle of perfume...

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## Pay Back Time... Happy 37!



## Love, Sister

Identity of "birthday boy" is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

This Week's Puzzle

**Solution**

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GLAMOUR MEET APR  
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