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FAITH—Nothing costs so much
as what is bought
by prayers.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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City council accepts bid for new sewer line

Roberts Construction Company of San Angelo submitted the low bid of \$185,797.25 to install approximately 7700 feet of new sewer line in Winters.

This bid was approved by the Winters City Council during their regular meeting on Monday, June 27, at the Housing Authority building.

This project will be funded by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Community Development Program Grants.

The original request for this grant was to install new water and sewer lines but only money for the sewer lines was available. Approximately \$10,000 of the grant is left after the sewer project bid.

This money will be used to buy materials for new water lines to be installed by the City Water Department. This will have to be approved by the Texas Community Development Program authorities.

The new sewer line will run on the east side of Winters from Circle Drive to the old Crews highway by the water plant.

Three sewer lift stations will be eliminated and constant sewer problems in this area will hopefully be stopped.

Ballinger fisherman takes first prize in Bass Tournament

The 8th Annual Open Bass Tournament sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce was held on Saturday, June 25.

It was a hot day at O.H. Reservoir, with temperatures climbing above 100°. There was, however, a good turnout of eager fishermen. Eighty-three competed for the \$1000 guaranteed first place for the highest total weight of a 3-fish stringer.

First place winner was Terry Winchester of Ballinger. His 3-fish stringer weighed 13.30 pounds. Van R. Waterhouse of San Angelo was second, with the total weight of 11.31. Third place went to Benny Radde of Sterling City with 10.19 total weight.

Places 4 through 15 are as follows: (4) Jack Murray, Brady-10.11; (5) Michael Wells, Levelland-9.43; (6) Steve Warren, Abilene-8.66; (7) Roy Smith, Brady-8.55; (8) Howard Ward, San Angelo-8.30; (9) Eddie Isbell, Sterling City-6.08; (10) Kipp Burnett, San Angelo-5.35; (11) Randy Dusek, Barnhart-5.12; (12) Will Byler, Ballinger-4.60; (13) John T. Mullins-3.73; (14) Andy Kasner, San Angelo-3.59; (15) Maury Bates, Goldsboro-3.53.

Big Bass Payback went to Jack Murray of Brady who caught a bass which weighed 7.41 pounds. Van R. Waterhouse of San Angelo placed second with a 6.51 pound bass. Qualifying for third was a 5.46 pound bass caught by Roy Smith of Brady.

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In other business, the GTE Franchise Agreement approval was postponed until City Attorney Ken Slimp and City Administrator Aref Hassan could discuss the new proposal with GTE.

A requirement by the State that every city maintain a records management program was also discussed by the council. After much discussion of outside consultants and doing the work locally, the council instructed Administrator Hassan to request an extension of the January, 1995, deadline.

The council voted to join the General Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program for \$150 per year. This Texas cooperative will allow the City to purchase items that cannot be obtained locally.

After approval of the bills and minutes, the meeting was adjourned. All council members were present.



HOT NEWS ITEM displayed on the sign in front of the First Baptist Church gives relevance to the record-breaking heat. Recent unofficial temperatures have reached as high as 110.

Celebrate 4th of July with Chamber of Commerce watermelon, fireworks

Come to the City Park on the evening of Monday, July 4 for a safe and enjoyable celebration.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will sell hamburgers and trimmings from 6 - 8:45 p.m. for \$2.00 per meal. The Chamber will also sell watermelon by the slice throughout the evening.

The City Swimming Pool will be open from 7 - 9 p.m. as part of the celebration, with admission prices being the same as during regular hours.

Anyone who wants to set off fireworks will have the opportunity to do so. At approximately 9:15 p.m. members of the Cham-

ber and the Winters Volunteer Fire Department will supervise the activity at the WISD track field. Everyone should bring their own fireworks.

Participants will be required to sign a form releasing the Chamber of Commerce and the WVFD of any responsibility for accidents. There will be a designated area where participants can then safely set off their fireworks.

This event is being sponsored in an effort to provide a safe, convenient fireworks display for Winters residents.

Bring your fireworks and join your friends for this festive celebration of Independence Day.

Hot tips for fireworks safety

Be careful with fireworks, and you will reduce your chances of causing a fire or being injured. The Texas Commission of Fire Protection lists these guidelines for using fireworks as safely as possible:

- Buy fireworks from a licensed vendor.
 - Know the law in your community.
 - Read and follow the directions exactly.
- Note: All fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled that they conform to the standards of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Federal law says that all fireworks must have easy-to-read cautionary labels and instructions for proper use.*
- Use fireworks outdoors only, in a clear area away from houses and other flammable materials.
 - Keep a bucket of water nearby while setting off fireworks.
 - Never let children use fireworks.
- Texas is one of 29 states that allows the sale of Class C fireworks or "common fireworks." In Texas, these fireworks are prohibited:
- Certain sky rockets, also known as bottle rockets.
 - Any other fireworks determined to be not acceptable by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- According to state law, fireworks cannot be sold to anyone who is under 12 years of age or is intoxicated or incompetent. State law also says that you may NOT:
- Set off fireworks within 600 feet of churches, hospitals (except veterinary hospitals), asylums, licensed child care centers or school buildings (including college and university buildings);
 - Sell or set off fireworks within 100 feet of places where flammable liquids or compressed gases are stored and dispensed (such as service stations);
 - Light fireworks within 100 feet of a place where fireworks are sold or stored; or
 - Set off fireworks inside or from a motor vehicle.



READER LEADERS preparing for the Summer Library Reading Program are (left to right) Michelle Paschal, Mandy Merfeld, Cristi Burton and Michelle Castillo. These young ladies are among several volunteers who will be helping with the free program for children ages 3-9 each Tuesday at 2 p.m. through July 26.



BLIZZARD BASKETBALL CAMPERS posed for their "graduation" picture last Friday at the conclusion of their week long camp. The junior high age group was taught by coaches Will Corley, Ed Henley and Deb Whittenburg. Front row, left to right, Kristin Goff, Jamie Bishop, Tamara Grohman, Shelley Meyer, and Misty Pritchard. Middle row, Chanda Hoppe, Teri Lindsey and Cristin Corley. Back row, Barrett Brown, Courtney Collom, Justin Kaczyk, Craig Conner, Kenny Green, and John Morris Edwards. Not pictured is Ryan Byrne.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July!** ★★ ★
- June 30-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
 - July 1-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
 - Early deadline for *The Winters Enterprise*
 - July 2-9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Class of 1954 Reunion, Winters V.F.W. Hall
 - July 3-L.R. Campbell @ Assembly of God Church
 - July 4-**FOURTH OF JULY**
 - Banks Closed**
 - Winters Enterprise Closed**
 - Fun Day in the Park sponsored by Winters Chamber of Commerce
 - July 5-10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
 - Noon, Lions Club meets
 - 5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Association @ Country Club
 - 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
 - July 6-9:00-1:30 W.I.C., Winters Housing Authority
 - Noon, Senior Citizen meal
 - July 7-9:00 a.m. Goat Production Conference in Ballinger
 - 9:30 a.m.-12:00-1:30-3:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic
 - 7:30 p.m. Winters Masonic Lodge #743 @ Lodge Hall
 - Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
 - 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



Everyone can breathe a little easier, now.

According to Hazel O'Leary, Secretary of Energy, we don't have anything to worry about. Sure, over half of all petroleum used in the U.S. is imported, and approximately 65% will be imported before the year 2000.

But, Ms. O'Leary is not concerned.

She says that she takes comfort in knowing our "diversity of supply" is broad. Meaning (I think) that, since we don't depend on any one source for all of it, we shouldn't worry about an undue reliance on other sovereigns for what is the single most important component of our domestic economy and national security.

She pins this faint hope of security on the fact that we aren't purchasing as high a percentage of our imports from the Middle East as we were in years past. While that is technically true, as long as one is careful to compare to certain time periods, we are actually purchasing the same absolute volume. It's just that we are purchasing more overall, and we are having to buy the extra somewhere else.

Thus, as a percentage, the purchases from the Middle East are lower.

Now, don't think that Ms. O'Leary is not a hawk on national security, though. As she was quoted recently: "...why, if I were seeing all of our oil coming from the Middle East, I would be the first one to stay up nights worrying...but I feel secure in our current situation and for the foreseeable future." Yeah, right.

The fact is that we depend on unstable sources for all of our imports. For example, the Middle East (a boiling cauldron of trouble), South America (drugs and civil unrest), and Africa (need I say more about instability?).

Combine this with the recent study about how the U.S. would be unable to meet our demand for petroleum products in a new Korean War (a real possibility) and you have some real worries about our national security.

Consider that the U.S. would have to depend on other countries in the world who might not share our zeal to contain nuclear weapons for the very lifeblood of our forces. Also consider that we can no longer fuel our own cars and factories with domestic production but can only depend on the good graces of some foreign despot to keep our economy afloat.

Further, consider we have people like Ms. O'Leary who make policy in that intelligence black hole called Washington, D.C.

Now I'm really worried--not surprised--just worried.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Coda Energy has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #8 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles NE of Bronte)

at an initial rate of 143 BOPD & 134 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5488-5520). Loc. is 1912 FNWL & 1744 FSWL of S. De la Garza Sur. No. 303, A-157.

RIM Operating has completed a plug back of the ST Hendry Point Unit #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (5 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 76 BOPD & 130 BWPD in the Odom (perfs 5870-88). Loc. is 844 FSWL & 585 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204.

Nolan County

Taylor-McIlhenny Operating has completed the Campbell #1015 as a Wildcat, 15 miles SW of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 24 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6828-86). Loc. is 1785 FNL & 2173 FEL of Sec. 15, Bk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Walsh Resources has completed a plug back of the R. Flanagan #1 well in the Midstates Field (5 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 91 MCFPD (AOF) in the Capps (perfs 3514-3533). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2128 FNL of Sec. 155, ETRR Sur.

Coke County

Coda Energy has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431A- #14 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 9 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 6000). Loc. is 2892 FNL & 2021 FWL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431.

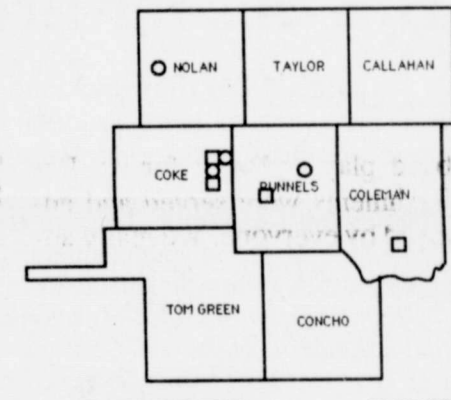
Horizon Geophysical has staked the Horizon -I- #1A as a Wildcat, 3 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 3500). Loc. is 561 FEL & 1741 FNL of Sec. 428, Bk. 1A, H&TC RR Sur., A-1464.

Coleman County

Clover Oil & Gas has staked the Rutherford/Stauffacher #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Trickham (Depth 1500). Loc. is 1350 FNL & 8480 FWL of B. Alderata Sur. A-1.

Runnels County

J.H. Oil has staked the W.T. Padgett #7 in the Busher Field, 7 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4400). Loc. is 2618 FEL & 2908 FSL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 535, A-18.



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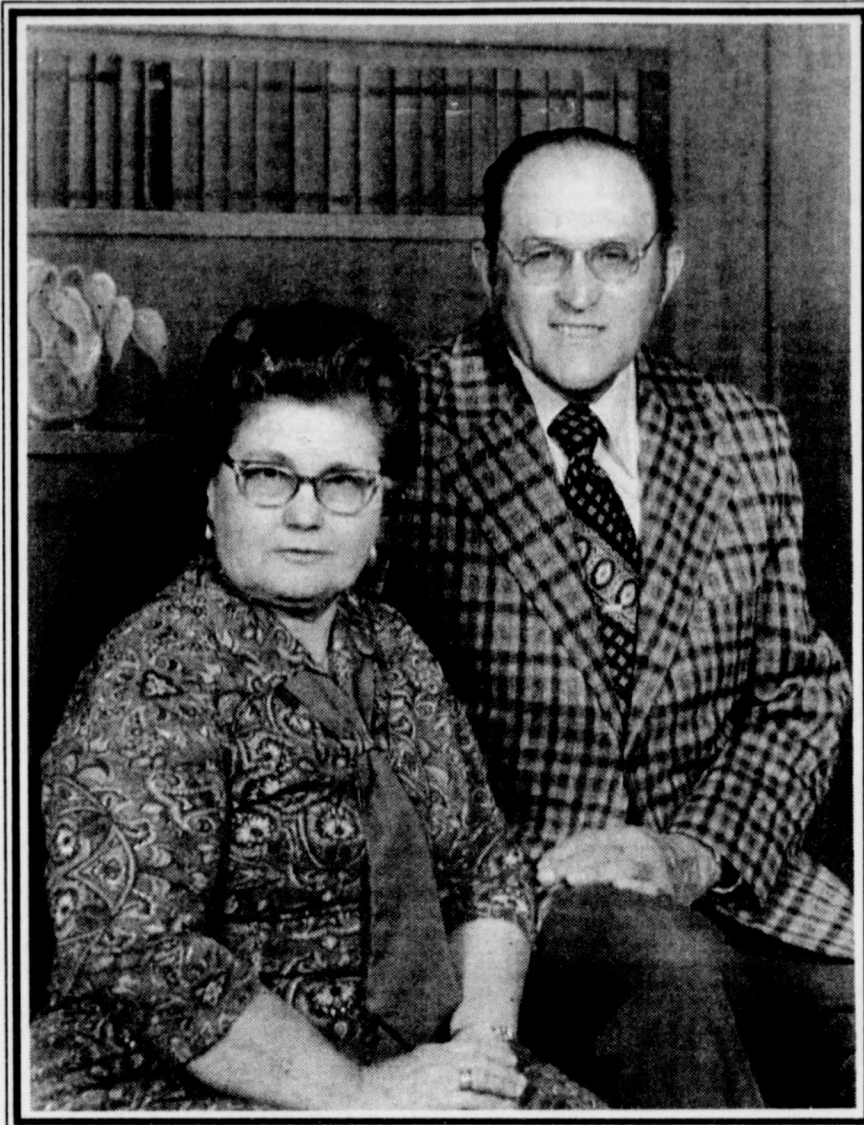
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt

The friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Gerhardt are cordially invited to a reception in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, Sunday, July 3, 1994, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Gerhardts were married July 3, 1954, in San Angelo, Texas. The reception will be hosted by their children.

No gifts, please.



EXPERIENCING GOD'S HANDIWORK FIRST-HAND is this Vacation Bible School class, with teachers Monnie Davis and Gloria Abernathie, at North Main Street Church of Christ. Last Saturday was the first of two all-day sessions to be held this summer.

Obituary

Thurman D. Anderson

BALLINGER—Thurman D. Anderson, age 68, of Ballinger died on June 21, 1994, at his residence. Funeral services were held at 7th Street Baptist Church on June 22, officiated by Rev. Tony King. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born on December 25, 1925, in Gatesville and married Oncita F. Freeman on April 7, 1948, in Winters. He was a graduate of Winters High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired employee of the City of Ballinger.

Surviving Thurman D. Anderson is his wife, Oncita, of Ballinger; one son, Wendell Anderson, of Ballinger; four sisters Melba Jean Rancier, Juanita Wellbom, Inez Tucker and Minnie Cox, all of Abilene and one brother, Winford Anderson, of Dallas.

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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. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 19 through Saturday, June 25, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of an Intentional Injury to a Child. The case is under investigation.
- responded to a reported Family Violence Assault in the 800 block of State Street. The offender had left the residence prior to officer's arrival. The victim was advised, how to file charges on the offender.
- responded to a reported Family Violence Assault in the 200 block of Paloma Street. The victim and her children had left the residence and gone to another home prior to making the report. The offender had left the residence where the assault took place prior to officer's arrival. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
- investigated a Harassment case in the 600 block of Van Ness. The offender in this case was identified and charges are expected to be filed this week.
- received a report of a Class C Assault in the 200 block of E. Dale Street. The report is under investigation.
- are investigating a reported Indecency With Child by Contact.
- arrested Damacio Luna Torres, Jr. for Injury to a Child after a felony complaint was filed and J.P. Joyce Weems issued an arrest warrant.
- responded to and investigated a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of S. Main Street (U.S. 83) and Texas 153 in which Tamela Wall was driving a gray 1986 Mercury Cougar south on S. Main and Margaret Churchwell was driving a light gray 1987 Mercury Cougar west on Texas 153. The two vehicles collided in the intersection. Ms. Wall was transported by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital.
- 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

visit the winters public library something new each week

FACTS & FIGURES

(NAPS)—First described back in 1817, Parkinson's disease affects one and a half million Americans. Thousands are diagnosed every year. Fortunately, science is working on ways to prevent, treat and even cure the condition, which leads to difficulties with movement and balance.

In the meantime, treatment consists mainly of drugs designed to replace the diminished supply of a chemical called dopamine in the brain. These drugs can cost several hundred dollars a month. Many insurance companies will cover the cost of these drugs and a number of discount drug houses can supply the medication by mail. Local pharmacies may have their own drug plans.

For more information about Parkinson's disease medication and how to pay for it, or for a quarterly newsletter, write the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 650 W. 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032; or call 1-800-457-6676; or (212) 923-4700.

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CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing. \$23,000 with terms.
RESTAURANT BUILDING—Good location in Winters on Hwy. 83 south. Some tables, etc. Possible financing.

BALLINGER
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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



History Repeats Itself

On Sunday, June 5, when we met for groundbreaking ceremonies at First Baptist Church in preparation for a new fellowship hall, I was asked to give a brief history of the church from my research and memories of events. Several people who were unable to attend the service asked me to repeat it in my column.

It is easy to remember the birthday of the church as it coincides with the establishment of the town. Eighteen dedicated people met in the one-room schoolhouse soon after it was erected with volunteer labor and organized the Bethel Baptist Church on March 22, 1890, the first church of the community.

Citizens had met in the schoolhouse, the only public meeting place, two months earlier to name the new town "Winters". If the building were still standing, it would be in the middle of the block on Main Street, across the street and a little north of the present First Baptist Church.

Reverend J.W. George was elected pastor for the remainder of the year, "on motion, second Sunday and Saturday were fixed as regular meeting days."

In August, 1903, the Church met in regular conference and voted to change its name to the Winters Baptist Church.

In 1904 and 1905 committees were busy raising fund and with the actual building of a house of worship on West Pierce Street, later the Ella Seals home for many years.

April 21, 1906, was set as the day to put up hitching posts on the church grounds. The dedication of the church was set for the second Sunday in May. In February, 1910, the gas lights were discarded and electricity was installed.

In 1913 a 140' X 154' lot was bought at the crossing of Main Street and Truett Avenue. (One man objected to the location. He said, "the cars would scare them horses plum to death." And sure enough, they did.)

The lot cost \$750 cash. The old church was sold for \$750 and the new building was completed in 1915. The name gradually evolved into First Baptist Church.

My mother had lived in Winters when a girl, but we returned as a family in 1915. I was six years old. My first memory was climbing the church steps before they were completely finished and spelling the words God is Love which graced the top of the double doors on the east and south sides of the building.

Another memory was attending the Sunbeam Band and studying about Baby Moses. We were to draw a picture of him for the next meeting. I knew I couldn't do it and I wasn't going back, but I guess I did for I attended Sunday School in almost every room, including the rooms added in the balcony.

April 12, 1920, the church was free of debt and was dedicated. In 1921 the basement was used as a primary public school due to the crowded situation in the schools.

In 1923 H.H. Stephens became pastor. It was voted to have a church bell to ring on Sunday morning. The budget plan of finance was adopted. The next year property west of the church was bought for a parking lot.

The parking lot was the scene of an outstanding revival held April, 1926, with Dr. George W. Truett, Evangelist. There were 42 additions to the church. Harley Sadler, late comedian, furnished the tent.

In the next three-year period, lights were installed on all four sides of the church in an effort to stop theft of car tires and accessories. The church and parsonage were piped for gas and new Sunday School rooms built in the basement and balcony. A kitchen was added and adults divided into two departments. Bro. W.T. Hamor became pastor in 1928.

In the period between 1940-45, our nation was plunged into war and five young men of the church gave their lives for our country.

L.L. Trott became pastor in 1945 and a new educational building was erected. On May 28, 1950, my birthday, Sunday School classes were moved into the new building. Up to this time I was director of Intermediates, 13-16 year olds; in the basement. I was moved to the new building to work with half that number of 13 to 14 year olds.

B.T. Shoemaker became pastor in 1950. The discovery of oil brought new people and new wealth. This was offset by a seven-year drought. However, the church continued to make progress. In 1958 the present sanctuary was built and in 1964 all the church property was improved.

The old sanctuary had been struck by hail many times, the basement leaked and use of the building was discontinued in 1965. It was razed during Harry Grantz's tenure and plans were underway for a new building when Bro. Grantz resigned.

Fred Thomas came as pastor in 1977, and moved into a new parsonage. The educational building was remodeled.

Glenn Shoemaker became the pastor in 1983. Plans for a new educational building, which have been in the making for some time, are now being brought to fruition.

Commissioners' Court to meet Tues., July 5

The Rannels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 5, at 10 a.m.

Area resident named to honor roll at TSTC

Ted M. Butler of Winters is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring quarter at Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Butler, a student in the Plant Engineering Technology program, is the husband of Barbara A. Butler.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.9.

Luna—Esquivel marry June 25



Roy and Emma Esquivel

Emma Luna and Roy Esquivel were married Saturday, June 25 at the Winters Rodeo Arena. Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems performed the ceremony.

Rodolfo Esquivel served as his father's Best Man. Joanna Roman attended as Matron of Honor.

After a trip to Padre Island, the couple will reside in Winters.

Senior Citizens Family Group Activities



Alice Jimenez

The Family Group of Senior Citizens Nursing Home has named Alice Jimenez Employee of the Month.

Alice has been a cook at the nursing home for five months. She appears to be very aware of eye appeal in serving food and makes excellent cookies.

Mrs. Jimenez is a Ballinger native. She was previously employed by the Bronte Nursing Home as a cook for 13 years. She left that position in 1990 and moved to Big Spring, where she attended Howard Junior College.

The mother of two grown children and a five year old daughter, Alice is married to Efrain Jimenez who is employed by John's International.

Alice states that she likes to cook for the residents and it makes her feel she is helping people.

On Saturday, June 18, the Family Group of the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home held a reception in honor of fathers.

Residents were served chocolate cake and orange juice. Monte Angel played the guitar and sang and the residents sang along.

To show appreciation to fathers, grandfathers and uncles, each male resident received a blue boutonniere.

The Family Group sends heartfelt thanks to Monte Angel and Billie Gerhart for making the flowers.

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Hospital benefits from youngsters on bikes

Seven Winters children between the ages of 6 and 12 rode their bicycles for a total of 163 miles on May 28. This Bike-A-Thon was organized to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Together the seven youngsters were able to raise \$442.20.

Participating were: Jessica Meyer, age 6, who rode 12 miles; Jonathan Meyer, age 6, 17 miles; Brandon Davis, age 9, 30 miles; Matthew Meyer, age 9, 30 miles; Matt Tounget, age 9, 27 miles; Joseph Joeris, age 10, 30 miles; Justin Meyer, age 12, 17 miles.

In her second year as chairperson, Rhonda Joeris voiced appreciation to the following: Richard Garza and Keith Collom for their support and helping to control traffic; Eric Joeris for acting as escort, riding his bike alongside the participants; John Joeris, Frances Meyer and Barbara Tounget for assisting with record keeping.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the Bredemeyer family for donations and to Mr. Buddy Pilley for the watermelon.

We have two new admissions to the Nursing Home. Mrs. Exie Haynes comes to us from Lawn. She is in room 2A. Mr. Isaias Fernandez comes from his home in Winters. He is in room 4A. We welcome these new residents to our midst.

We are looking forward to our Family Night and watermelon supper on July 5. The Winters Square Dancers will be here for entertainment.

Mrs. Ella Foreman has returned to the Nursing Home after an extended stay in a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Nolan Mowdy continues to be a patient in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, July 7, 1994, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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



The first U.S. coins known as quarters were issued in 1796.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

Everyone had a good time at Arts & Crafts Tuesday afternoon. The residents really enjoy this activity and look forward to it each month. We really appreciate all that Kay Russell does for us.

Our Father's Day party was very successful. We had lots of fun and food. Several family members attended, and we are glad they were able to attend.

We are going to have a domino club in the near future. We have several residents who enjoy playing dominoes, and we hope to have a good turnout for this activity.

The Ballinger string band was here Tuesday evening. The residents really enjoy listening to the band play and sing for us. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by everyone. We really appreciate each of you who play for us so faithfully each month.

We are looking forward to the month of July, and staying busy with many activities.

We have had a couple of new volunteers this week, and we are very appreciative of them giving

their time for our residents. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Margie Clough, Activity Director, at 365-2538.

July 11th is "National Cheer Up The Lonely Day." Its purpose is to help stamp out loneliness by being a "Cheerier Upper" and visiting shut-ins at hospitals and nursing homes. Please try to cheer someone up on this special day.

July 10 benefit meal at 1st Baptist

On Sunday, July 10 a hamburger/homemade ice cream luncheon will be served in the First Baptist fellowship hall at 12 noon.

Tickets will be \$3.50 each and may be purchased from the church office, 754-5521, or at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Interior Design and Equipment committee. Proceeds will go toward the building of the new fellowship hall, and all contributions will be appreciated.

The Texas Crossword Puzzle is sponsored by local businesses.

If you are interested in being a sponsor your ad can appear along with the puzzle by calling *The Winters Enterprise* at 754-4958.

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ACROSS

- TX Lehrer novel: "One-Eyed"
- TXism: "couldn't hit the side ___ out-house" (poor shot)
- TX Bonnie & Clyde killed ___ people
- historical TX road: El Camino ___
- Stephen F. Austin's colonists: "___ 300"
- TXism: "could shoot the eye out ___"
- San Antonio street: Adams
- TX waste conduit (2 wds.)
- "I'm ___ old cowhand"
- TX or Nevada town
- gun group
- TX ranchers raise ___ beef in '90s
- ethics plea by TX Speaker Gib (92)
- "Let '___ rip!"
- this TX Rachel was star of "Aces"
- Aikman's alma mater
- 37 many, many years
- Alpine is the "Gateway ___ Country"
- this critter is "slower than a hound dog in August"
- Hereford is a "town without ___ ache"
- Coleman's "Fiesta ___ la Paloma"
- TX millionaire Bass & comedian Caesar
- TX chili: "___ of the devil"
- Santa ___ TX
- Jasper Co.'s wooded route: ___ Trail
- TX pest: fire ___
- TXism: "put up ___ shut up!"
- TXism: "he's a ring-___ tooter!"
- Governor Ann
- TX unrefined oil
- "Soggy Bottom ___" was filmed in TX swamps
- female hog
- TX Connection network
- as VP, LBJ ___ over the Senate
- TXism: "got an ___ful" (heard a lot)
- this Lee married TX Fawcett (init.)
- month of TX-OU weekend (abbr.)
- this O'Daniel was a write-in in '56
- TXism: "___ fiddle" (healthy)
- Galveston's pre-Civil War mansion: Villa ___
- film based on TX Carter's book: "___ law Josey Wales"
- Be ___
- Dallas charity: "Hoop ___ UP"
- first big hit of TX Tanya Tucker
- Gov. Ross (init.)
- SMU star running back Dickerson
- TXism: "I double-dog ___ you!"
- "get ___ of it"
- TX Bob Willis 1st band: Light ___ Dough Boys
- Rangers' utility infielder Jeff

DOWN

- star Marilyn who dated LBJ's boss
- TXism: "safe as ___ mouse in a haystack"
- panhandle river
- Brady AM radio
- "JFK" director (init.)
- TX San ___ Cathedral was founded in 1731
- TXism: "shaking like ___ dog"
- Texas A&M
- sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV: Guns ___
- news wrangler
- mineral found in El Paso & Mason Co.
- TXism: "close ___ government work"
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

WIN A FAMILY VACATION TO Disney World

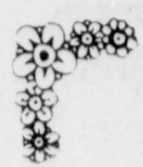
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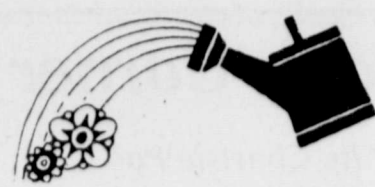
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Winters Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Month



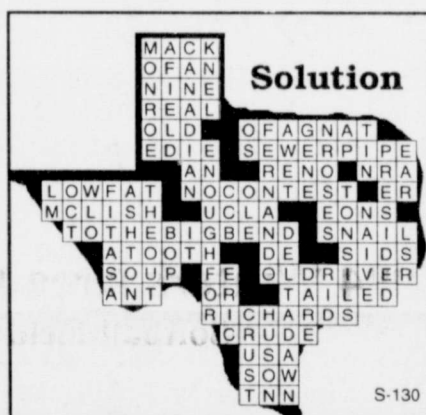
BILLIE AND RAY ALDERMAN are shown at the front entrance of their home at 503 S. Main. The grounds are lush with many varieties of foliage including Asian jasmine ground cover, begonia in pots, dwarf and regular nandina, yaupon and and hawthorne.




GENE AND JEANIE WHEAT have an assortment of flowering plants and greenery in the front yard of their home at 615 Tinkle. Dwarf nandina, caladium, red-tipped photinia and an asparagus fern set off the pecan trees to advantage.



GEORGE AND CLEO BROWN, 419 N. MAIN, have done their part to make the drive down Main Street a joy. The Browns have used primarily geraniums, copper plant and some marigolds to contribute to the beauty of their home.





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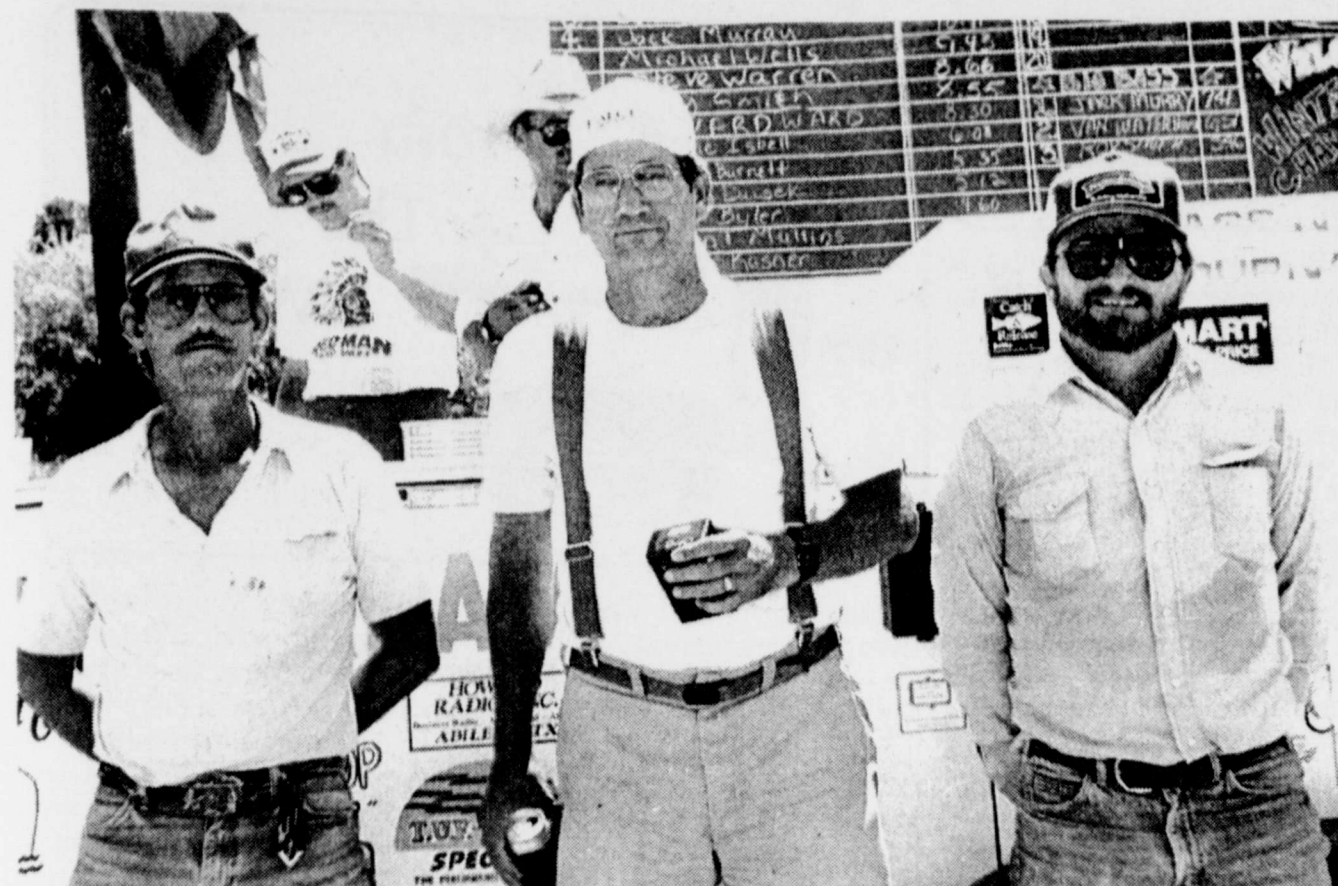
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BASS TOURNAMENT WINNERS named in Saturday's 3-stringer fishing competition are (left to right) Benny Radde, 3rd place from Sterling City; Van Waterhouse, 2nd place from San Angelo; and Terry Winchester, 1st place from Ballinger. The bass tournament is an annual event sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce and was held at Ivie Reservoir this year.



BIG BASS PAYBACK WINNERS in the Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament on Saturday are (left to right) Roy Smith, 3rd place from Brady; Van Waterhouse, 2nd place from San Angelo; and Jack Murray, 1st place from Brady.

Class of '54 to hold reunion July 2nd

The Class of 1954 of Winters High School will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, July 2, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Winters V.F.W. Hall.

Friends of classmates are welcome to visit in the afternoon.

Card of Thanks Policy

\$3.50 for 75 words or less
\$5.00 for 76-125 words
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Girls basketball camp July 10-15 at Hardin-Simmons

In its 8th year, Hardin-Simmons' Super Camp will get underway on Monday, July 11. The basketball camp is open to girls ages 9-18.

Registration will begin on Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m. in Anderson Hall. Late registration is from 8-9 a.m. on Monday, July 11 at Mabee Complex. Campers will be released at noon on July 15.

Campers who will be staying on campus at Hardin-Simmons will pay \$230 for the camp. Non-resident campers will pay \$145. Resident campers will be housed in air-conditioned Anderson Hall.

The camp will start at 8:30 a.m. daily and break for dinner at 5:30 p.m. There will be nightly scrimmages at 7 p.m., ending at approximately 9 p.m.

The highly qualified staff for this year's camp will include Tim

Kelley, girls varsity coach at Eula for the past 13 years; Joe Lombard, presently coaching at Canyon High School having won 6 state titles while coaching girls at Nazareth; Dean Weese, 14 years coaching at Levelland High School with 9 trips to the State Tournament; Charles Perry, Head Girls Coach at Crowley with 22 years coaching experience; Camp Director Carlos Ratliff, Head Girls Coach at Lake Country Christian School, 17 years experience with 11 trips to the State Playoffs.

For more information about Super Camp, contact Sandy Ratliff at (817) 232-5870; 1353 North Creek Drive, Ft. Worth, TX 76179.

Camp brochures with application are available at Winters Dairy Queen and Casa Cabana.

1994 Winters Area Baseball Schedule

	LF—Softball Field	NF—New Field	
Thursday, June 30			
Dodgers vs. Giants	LF	6:00	Winters
Red Sox vs. Braves	NF	6:00	Winters
Rangers vs. Cardinals	NF	7:30	Winters
Tuesday, July 5			
Cubs vs. Rangers	LF	6:00	Winters
White Sox vs. Mets	NF	6:00	Winters
A's vs. Reds	NF	8:00	Winters
Friday, July 8			
White Sox vs. Reds	NF	6:00	Winters
Mets vs. A's	NF	8:00	Winters
Week of July 18 - Boys District Tournament			
Week of July 25 - Boys State Tournament			

Winters Relief Fund

The Winters Relief Fund helped seven families during the month of June.

You won't need a new bikini for this vacation

The American Sunbathing Association is sponsoring its Annual Nudist Clothing Drive for the Homeless July 8-10.

National Nude Weekend will be held at Live Oak Ranch in Washington, between Brenham and Navasota. The gates are open

to the public for National Nude Weekend Open House.

This event is a part of a clothing drive being held by nudist clubs all over North America. The goal is to collect 10 tons of good used clothing to be donated to homeless shelters.

For more information, write Rt. 1, Box 916, Washington, TX 77880 or call (409) 878-2216 or FAX (409) 878-2788.

Sell through the classifieds

TAAS testing offered at WHS

Students who did not show mastery of any part/parts of the TAAS exit level exam will be given the opportunity to retest during summer testing offered at Winters High School.

Summer 1994 test administration is Tuesday, July 12, writing; Wednesday, July 13, reading; and Thursday, July 14, math.

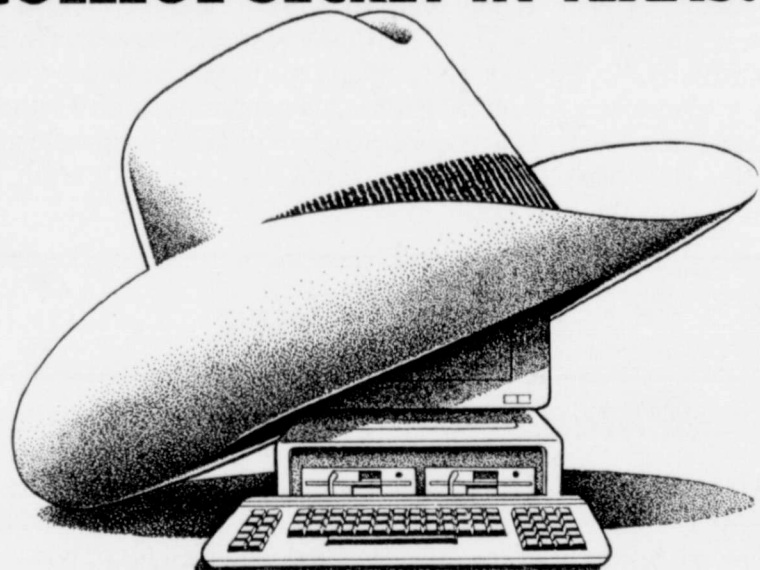
Seniors must master all sections of the TAAS (writing, reading, and math) test prior to receiving a high school diploma.

If you have any questions, please contact Susie Johnson at 754-5516.

8TH ANNUAL TEXAS GIRLS BASKETBALL SUPER CAMP

PLACE—Hardin-Simmons University Mabee Complex
WHEN—July 10-15, 1994
FEE...Non-Resident Camper \$145.00
Resident Camper \$230.00
COACHES: Tim Kelley, Joe Lombard, Dean Weese, Charles Perry, and Camp Director, Carlos Ratliff
WHO CAN COME—Any player between the ages of 9-18
T-SHIRTS—"Shut Up and Play" T-Shirts available
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Jeanne Hilliard

Meet Jeanne Hilliard.

Originally from Lawn, she attended Jim Ned High School. She and husband Leon were married thirty five years ago and have lived in Winters since.

They have three daughters, Judy Crouch, Denise DeLaCerde and Christi Hilliard, and five grandchildren.

Jeanne began her banking career at Winters State Bank in 1979 working in bookkeeping and as teller. Now as Assistant Cashier she handles new accounts at Winters State Bank as well as working with Certificate of Deposits and Individual Retirement Accounts.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, cooking, fishing, sewing and being with her grandchildren.

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Class of '64 plans 30th reunion

Plans are being made for a 30th reunion of the Winters High School class of 1964 on July 16.

For further information or change of address, please contact Russell Bedford Wells at 4000 Stillhouse, Paris, TX 75460 or call (903) 784-3778.

Homecoming at Content on July 3

The Content Homecoming will be held at the Content Community Church on July 3. There will be a basket lunch for the noon meal.

Contact Frank and Letha Armour, 901 W. 4th, Coleman; 625-4577 for more information.

Ben's Diner

Tuesday Special • 5 p.m.-9 p.m.	
Hamburger, Fries, Cobbler	\$2.95
Wednesday Special • 5 p.m.-9 p.m.	
Spaghetti & Meatballs—All you can eat!	\$4.25
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Fajitas—Grilled Over Mesquite	\$4.95
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Coleman's 57th Annual PRCA Rodeo

June 30, July 1 & 2
Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
Coleman Rodeo Association's
Dust-Free Arena

Rodeo Events

Bareback Riding Saddle Bronc Riding
Calf Roping Steer Wrestling
Bull Riding Girl's Barrel Race

Kids Goat Scramble

Rodeo Parade

Saturday July 2, at 5 p.m.

Rodeo Dance

9 p.m. Each Night at Rodeo Dance Pavilion
Featuring Southern Cross

Barbecue Supper

July 2, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
In The Breeder-Feeder Barn
Sponsored by Coleman High Cheerleaders
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Stock

Furnished by the Don Gay Allstar Rodeo of Mesquite owned by Mr. Don Gay.

Tickets

Advance \$5.00
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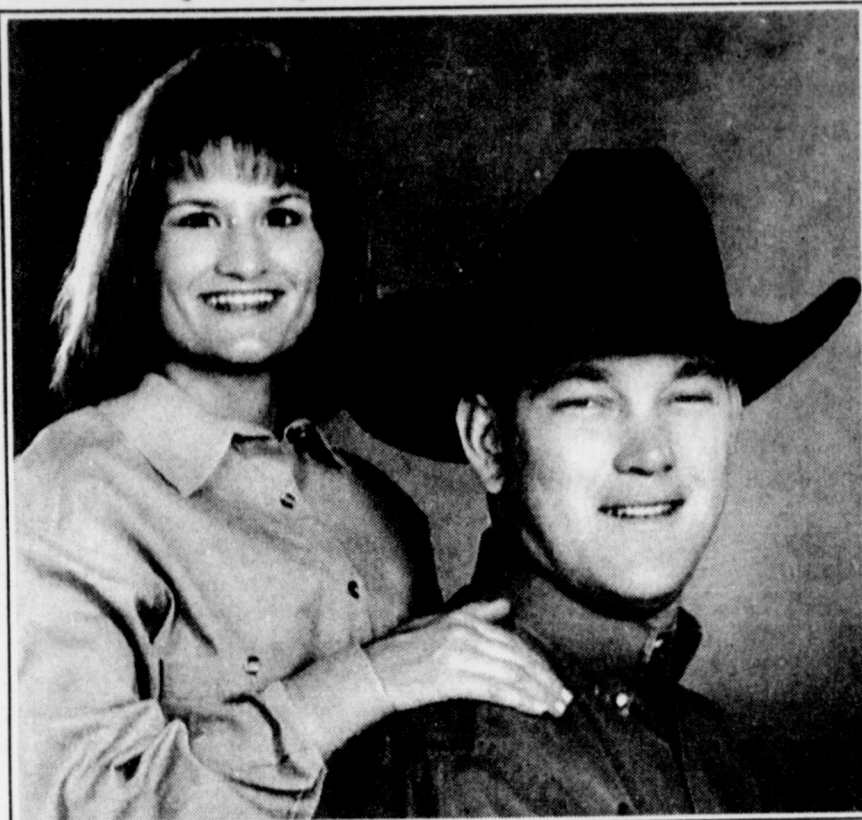
Rodeo Announcer
Mike Mathis of Lufkin

Queen—Kyra Neff

Slack

Friday morning, July 1, at 8 a.m.

Michelle Schaefer—Derek Hartsfield to marry July 23



Michelle Schaefer & Derek Hartsfield

Roy and Anita Schaefer of Ballinger announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle, to Derek Hartsfield of Denton.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Mollie Nolen of Woodstock, Georgia and Duane Hartsfield of The Woodlands.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She is employed by the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union as a Loan Officer.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Garland High North School. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps until 1990 and attended the University of North Texas. He is a police officer with the Denton Police Department.

The couple plans a July 23 wedding in Denton at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



God should be our steering wheel, not just our spare tire.

Hopewell Baptist Church congregation enjoyed fellowship and lunch after services Sunday morning. Visitors were Paula and Ronnie New, DB'nee Baker of Abilene and Jamie Detrick of Ohio.

Brad Pape is now ready for his knee surgery in San Angelo. Ruth had a phone visit with daughter Debbie Hom whose family is enjoying a new home in Corsicana.

Coleman Foreman is proud to be home after two weeks in Shannon Hospital following knee surgery. Sherry Cooper did some odd jobs for him on Sunday. Lawan Foreman is in room 16 at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters after several days in Shannon Hospital.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs were in Rising Star last week with Lynda and Travis Ford. Tammy, Mark, Justin and Haley Kaczyc visited the Gibbs during the week.

Jamie Detrick of Troy, Ohio, second cousin of Helen Alexander, spent the weekend with Helen.

Neysa and Melinda Somerville of San Antonio returned Tuesday after several days visiting Corra Petrie and other relatives. They had lunch on Sunday with Cecil and Pat Hambright.

Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz and Joe Watkins brought Sunday dinner to Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Bro. Oscar Fanning visited the Faubions on Saturday.

Frances Mincey and Doris Wood paid a visit to Hazel Dietz in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene last week.

Frances and Doris were in Hawley 3 times to watch Doris' grandson Wes Calcote play in a baseball tournament. Wes plays for the Winters White Socks.

Is it O.K. if I mention the weather?

Brian Faubion cooked supper Thursday night for Nila and Therin Osborne. The chicken dish was delicious. Louise Osborne had supper Friday night with Therin and Nila.

Karen, John and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate came on Sunday. Sunday night they watched the fireworks in Ballinger and enjoyed the watermelon feast.

Bill Grissom of Stanton spent the weekend with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger.

Hilda Kurtz spent Sunday and had dinner with Katherine and Luke Thomas. Others who came were Bill Grissom, Odie Mathews, Wanda McLarty of Ballinger, Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, Melinda and Scott Amidon, Chris and Kris Rives.

Crews fellowship, supper and play night has been postponed until July 9th. There will be no supper on the 2nd because of the July 4th weekend. Hosts are needed for the 9th.

Welcome is extended to new neighbors in Crews: Melinda and Scott Amidon are living on the Wanda McLarty farm and Katherine and Luke Thomas are living in Adeline Grissom's house. Welcome to the community, folks.

Margie and Brenda Jacob, Beverly, Corey and Brad Van-Zandt, Bryce Busenlehner spent several days at Cancun Lodge. The Mike Kozelskys joined them also. All returned home Thursday.

On Friday Evelyn and Margie Jacob, Mike and Carol Kozelsky attended the graveside services for Louise Bauerlein of Snyder at the Olfen Cemetery.

Desiree, Will and Marqué Mathis spent Tuesday in Denton visiting Marqué's family: parents, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley, John and Mauri Allison and Cole, Koleta and Baxter Hunt.

Ruth Pape spent Monday morning with Hilda Kurtz enjoying coffee and snacks.

Mike Stevens and family from Dallas spent the weekend with Leona and Charles Matthies.

The Bill Mathises attended basketball games on Monday and Thursday nights. Desiree participated.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft of Abilene came Sunday night to see the new additions to the Mathis family—five little puppies.

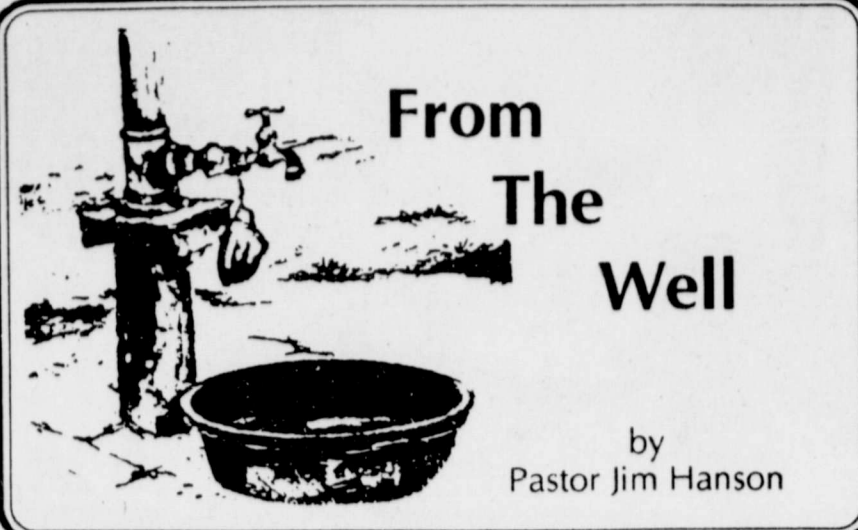
4-H selling Six Flags tickets

By LANCE RASCH

Runnels County 4-H is selling Six Flags tickets again this summer. Cost is \$20.50 each, which is a savings of \$7.46 from the cost of a ticket bought at the gate.

Tickets may be purchased Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-Noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the 3rd floor of the Runnels County Courthouse.

For more information, call 365-5042 or 365-2219.



June 13, 1954, I was ordained into the Holy Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It was really a family affair. My dad was the ordainer. He was the bishop of the Northern Minnesota District. My 2 older brothers, Paul and Rolf, both pastors, were there to lay hands on my head, in the tradition of the New Testament, to impart the gift of the Holy spirit. My younger brother John, the youngest of the four sons, was there. (He was ordained six years later.) Ramona, my fiancée was there. Four days later we were married. A great day in my life, celebrated at First Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. Just across the street from the shore of Lake Superior.

It took some work to get to that day and that place in my life. One had to be certified for ordination. That meant the academics requirements: to have completed your college education (4 years) and Seminary (4 years). Seminary was difficult and thorough. Church history, Church doctrine, Old and New Testament, courses in preaching and teaching, counseling and administration plus "a working knowledge" of Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and German. (These were "tool languages", to help us uncover the real meaning of the words of Scripture - by being able to read it in its original languages and it's first translation into a modern language - Luther's translation.)

It also meant you had to be "called". Called by God. But - also "called to serve as pastor of a particular congregation." I had received such a call after visiting, after their request, First American Lutheran Church in Hardin, Montana. A small town in south eastern Montana, just 19 miles from the Custer battlefield and the "Battle of the Little Big Horn." Custer's last stand. Our first. We loved it there. They received Ramona and me with loving arms. To be sure, there were problems. 15 saloons and 15 churches, and, on Saturday nights the saloons seemed to be winning. And prejudice was there. The railroad depot had the only public restrooms in town. Three of them. One labeled men. One labeled women. One labeled Indian.

But that day I wasn't thinking much about academics. Nor the call to a congregation. The night before I prayed most of the time. I was thinking about me and God. How could I do it? How could I fulfill such a high and holy calling? Me? Represent Jesus Christ? As the night wore on, these questions: How did it happen? How did I come to this place and time in my life? Deep from the well spring of my soul.

God answered me that night. He led me to a passage in Holy Scripture that put it all together and confirmed my call. 2 Timothy 1:5-7 "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and now, I am sure lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power, of life, and of self-discipline." Yes, this was His answer to me. And my assurance.

Of course, grandma. She had taught me Jesus. How many times had I heard her say "James, remember what Jesus said"? The Bible stories she had read, her story of her faith had all been seeds of faith planted in my soul. And mother, who in her life and serving me and my brothers and others demonstrated the truth of Philippians 4 - "I have learned to be content with whatever I have...I can do all things through him who strengthens me." And my dad, and my brothers. Faith in the family and the family living in faith.

On June 13, 1994, we flew together to Minneapolis. Ramona and me, Paul, Mary, and little Timothy. Up there in the heavens, close to God, surrounded by billowy white clouds, my heart was filled with joy - 40 years of ministry and marriage. And, in our family, faith. Faith that is sincere. Passed on from generation to generation. From then, to now, to eternity. How blessed we are. Faith is not always a family affair, but when it is - it is the very best!

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Maternal grandparents are Pat and John Thralls of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Belinda and David McCarley of Tuscola.

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Terry Ornelaz and Richard Ornelaz, 6-16-94.
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Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Salado Creek Farms, 6-23-94, Account.
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Robert C. Flesch, 6-21-94, Two counts Theft by check under \$20.
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Mitchell Lee Caffey, 6-18-94, Minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.
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DISTRICT COURT
Melody Kay Garcia vs. Elton J. Garcia, 6-22-94, Divorce.

COUNTY COURT
Efrain and Maria Torres, 6-13-94, Failure to have child attend school. Order of Dismissal.
Stella Gonzales, 6-14-94, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$160.
Mitchell Caffey, 6-15-94, Theft of groceries by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$137. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$30. Four months jail suspended if \$232 is paid by 10-15-94.
Mitchell Caffey, 6-15-94, Theft. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs of \$137. To pay restitution in the amount of \$207.14. Four months in jail suspended if paid by 10-15-94.
Domingo Leon Lemus, 6-15-94, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$750 plus costs \$227. Placed on probation for one year. To attend DWI School.
Ed Gober, 6-15-94, Theft of merchandise by check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$165. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$116.80.
Johnny H. Webb, 6-20-94, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$1500 plus costs \$220. Placed on probation for 2 years. Driver's License suspended for 190 days.

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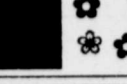
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Summertime * is reunion time

Heathcott Reunion

The annual Heathcott reunion was held June 25th and 26th at Winters and Bronte with 113 attending. It was hot but everyone had a good time. A lot of the youngsters enjoyed swimming. It was so hot everyone needed a dip in the pool!

Everyone met at the hall at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church on Saturday, had lunch and supper. On Saturday night a big auction was held of lots of arts and crafts made by members. Six year old Ashlee Robinson entertained with a song "Don't Take the Girl." The auctioneer was Pat Pritchard, Jr. His helpers were Jim Heathcott and Royce Heathcott. It was a lot of fun!

On Sunday everyone met at the park in Bronte for a big Bar-B-Que, prepared by the young men in the family. There were lots of helpers of all ages!

Those attending were Sonny, Dene, Mickey and Stephane Groom; Jim and Maxine Heathcott; Doug and Mitzi Heathcott; and Trish Le Blanc all of Houma, Louisiana.

Kristi Boudreaux of Houston; Andy and Billie Hill of Alba; Royce and Neita Heathcott of Waller; Elizabeth and Keith Kmiec, and Tony Aiken of Houston; Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate; Ron, Amanda and Jade Heathcott of Arlington; Linda and Matthew Day, Lisa Bhem of Carrollton; Greg Bhem of Arlington; Bill, Linda, Elizabeth, Dana and Chance Heathcott of

Navasota; Pat Jr., and Doris Pritchard of Clyde; Sissy Heathcott and Heather Matthews of Abilene; Margaret Heathcott, Heath McDowell of Killeen.

Denny, Barbara, Amy, Robby and John Heathcott of Winters; Lucky, Kyra, Ashlee Robinson of Hawley; Tracie Denton of Rotan; Alvin, Andi, Mandi and Jarrett Gerhart of Ballinger; Joel and Evelyn Heathcott of Wetumka, Oklahoma; James and Marcelle Morris of Mammoth, Arizona; Arlene and Irving DeFoor of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jane, Amber, and Brittney Taylor of Oplin; Ashley and Erica Poland of Odessa.

James Smith and Suziwell Adams; Shane Mason, Nashla Yaya; Darla Mason, Brittainy Mason and Johnny Tarwater all of Fort Worth; Rodney and Sandy Heathcott of Austin; Ronald and Melanie Heathcott of Arlington; James and Mary Leifester of Killeen; Rass and Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Red and Melissa Gerhart of Winters.

Ricky Heathcott of Houston; Sid and Johnny Eubank of Bronte; Mary Lynn, Ronald, Alisa, and Jana Presley of Winters; Amber Poe, Rachel Edwards of Winters; Llano, Deborah, Adam, Amanda Jo and Emily Heathcott, Beth Trajack and Mallory Hill of Veribest; Darrell Goff, Stephanie, Misty, and Brittany Goff of San Angelo; Joe, Donna, Marcie, Michael, Aaron, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate.

Brice reunion

The Winters Community Center was the location of the Brice Reunion, which was held June 18th and 19th with 127 attending.

Those attending from out of state were W.A. Henley of Ingram; Nancy Wynns of San Deigo, California; William Coffey and William, Jr., of Ruthford, North Carolina; Jim Bob, Justin, Breanna, and Bryce Webb of Corona, New Mexico.

Also attending were Darrell Coffey and family of San Antonio; J.D. and Harriette Brice of Ennis; David Self of Dallas; Juanita Bradley of Bronte; Iris Coffey and Frances Faglie of Port Lavaca; Teresa and Brandi Long of Placedo; Leon and Maetta Brice and Bobby Smith and family of Comanche; Loy and Louise Morris and Darlene Gower and Christi of Ballinger; Billy Brice and Billy Michail and Mary Brice of Sweetwater.

Terry Sanders and Marilyn Monroe and children of Abilene; Rickey Weidner and family of Brownwood; Rusty Weidner and family of Abemathy; Bessie Brice and Cody Sizemore of Robert Lee; Pasty Robinson of Tuscola; Judy Snowden, Eddie and Ann Bedrick and Family, Brandi and Shane Collier of Odessa.

Attending from San Angelo were Shirley Strokos, Leslie Brice and family, Joyce Weidner, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Wendy Lions and girls, Sandra Camp and family, Carolyn Weidner and children, Jimmy Martin and family, Pam Gandy and children, Karl and Brenda Braden and children, and Ewell Hartman.

Horace and Odell McGinnis and Allan, Brad, Scarollette, and Taylor Bridges, Sherrie and Greg Johnson and children of Mineral Wells; Kenneth Henager and family of Moody; Marvin and Fayrene Henager, David Potts, Eddie and Vickie Watts and children of Belton.

Dwayne, Vonda, Gena, Alicia, and Kirsten Grun of Moro Community; Anita Wood, Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters; Troy Hensley of Wingate.

Visitors were Doc Bramble of Port Lavaca; Myrtle Nichols of Coleman; Vera Kent of San Angelo; Bruce Sherrod of Abilene; Justin Wiley of Ballinger; Lisa Smith of Mineral Wells; Al and Lou Scates, Johnny and Ann Walker, and Ora Mae Hill, all of Winters.

Campbells to minister local church July 3

The L.R. Campbell family will be ministering this Sunday, July 3, at Winters Assembly of God Church in both the morning and evening services.

Rev. Campbell is the former pastor of First Assembly of God in Sweetwater.

Immunization Clinic July 7

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, July 7, 1994, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday-Friday.

Blackwell VFD Bar-B-Que and Dance July 2

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will have its 16th annual Parade, Bar-B-Que and Dance on Saturday, July 2.

Parade: 5 p.m.
Bar-B-Que: 5:30 p.m. - \$6.00 per person
Dance: 9 p.m. - \$5.00 per person



TWO COUGARS COLLIDED last Thursday as Tamela Wall of Winters, driving a 1986 Mercury Cougar south on Main, was hit by a 1987 Mercury Cougar traveling west on Texas 153. Driver of the second vehicle was Margaret Churchwell of Midland, who was unhurt. Wall was taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance.

Local veterinarian to speak July 7 at conference in Brownwood

The Central Texas Improved Goat Production Conference will be held July 7, 1994, at the Brown County Coliseum. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program scheduled for 9 a.m. There will be a \$20 registration fee which will include a catered lunch. Boer goats and their various crosses with other breeds will be on exhibit at the conference.

To be moderated by State Representative Bob Turner, the morning program will begin with Norman Kohls, Past President American Boer Goat Association, presenting a history of the meat goat industry. He will also discuss the current situation in South Africa and how it affects the importation of Boer goats.

Breed standards of various breeds will be discussed by Charles Turner, Ag Science teacher and rancher. Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist will cover the selection of goats for purebred and crossbreeding programs. Phil Thompson, Manager of TAES Winters Ranch will present current research programs being conducted with the Boer goat and Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension Economist, will discuss future research projects concerning the marketing of goats.

To conclude the morning program, Dr. Joe Templeton, Professor of Genetics-College of Vet-

erinary Medicine, will have a presentation about DVA testing.

Beginning the afternoon session, to be moderated by Tom Carter, President of American Meat Goat Association, health problems will be discussed by Dr. Jimmy Smith, Winters veterinarian. Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist Dr. Frank Craddock will present information on nutritional management for embryo transfer and artificial insemination and Dr. Sam Castelberry will explore various techniques used in embryo transfer and artificial insemination.

The marketing of meat goats, brought by Dr. Lynn Harwell of Clemson University and a discussion of Tejas Packing International, Inc. by Jim Brim, will conclude the afternoon session.

This program is to be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Brown, Coleman, Coke, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba and Runnels Counties and by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact Mike Mauldin, County Extension Agent-AG, at (915) 365-2219.

Simpson Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Simpson met for their annual get together on June 11 and 12 at the Housing Authority in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their nine children and other relatives began having the reunion in the mid 1930's. The children and grandchildren have continued the tradition.

The five remaining children were all able to attend for the first time in a number of years. Everyone enjoyed visiting and taking pictures.

The oldest person attending was F.M. Seay, a son-in-law, of Lamesa. The youngest was great-grandson Gregory Boyle of North Carolina.

Attending were: F.M. & Fay Seay of Lamesa; Gladys Seaborn

& Orbin Purcell of Buffalo Gap; Clarence and Bobby Simpson of San Antonio; Ilis & Maggie Simpson, Charles & Janie Wearden, Jim, Glenda & Jennifer Matthews of Winters; Gatha Sheppard, Randy & Shirley Thompson of Abilene; Billy & Bonnie Potter of Snyder; Winford & Jessie Sterling, Ruth Davis, John & Barbara Boozer of Granbury; Gene & Lodella Hughes, Bill & Edna Grace of Weatherford, Charles J. Wearden of Ballinger; Frank, Jodie, Candice & Corbin O'Dell of Austin; John Wearden; Guy, Valerie, Audrey & Clayton Sheppard of San Angelo; Karen, Christian & Gregory Boyle of North Carolina and one visitor, Frank Bayer, of San Angelo.

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