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BLIZZARDS ARE BACK to practice in preparation for the upcoming football season as Kevin Conner gets ready to center the ball to quarterback John Belew. Two-a-day practices started Wednesday, August 9. Fans are encouraged to come to Blizzard stadium Friday night at 8:00 p.m. to "Meet the Blizzards" and enjoy homemade ice cream.

Meet the Blizzards this Friday at 8 p.m.

The Booster Club met last Thursday evening and set the date and time for "Meet the Blizzards Night." This exciting event will take place at Blizzard Stadium this Friday at 8 p.m. Immediately following "Meet the Blizzards" will be an ice cream supper.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet this year's football teams and cheerleaders, and to join the Booster Club. Memberships to the Booster Club are \$5 per family. All Winters is invited to come and show your support for these athletes.

The Booster Club discussed old and new business at the meeting.

New officers elected are: Michael Deike, president; Allen Andrae, vice president; Melanie Wade, secretary; Susan Conner, treasurer; Rick and Gloria Cobb, reporters.

Fund raisers were finalized and weekly meetings were set. Weekly meetings will be on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. beginning August 29.

For membership information, contact Michael Deike, 743-8981, or Gloria Cobb, 754-4182.

Football tickets are now on sale

Sale of 1995 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games began on Monday, August 14. There will be a one-week period during which last year's season ticket holders will be given the option of purchasing them again for this season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 21. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased at the school business office. Please see "Tickets", pg. 4

Winters school receives \$35,000 grant to support TIPS program

Winters Elementary School Principal Terry Wyatt announces that funds to operate the TIPS (Terrific Intermediate Primary Students) award winning care program have been granted. A Dependent Care Development Grant of \$35,000 was federally awarded and administered through the Texas Work and Family Clearinghouse of the Texas Employment Commission.

The future of the TIPS program had been discussed by Trustees of the Winters Independent School District in their board meeting of July 11. In order to operate the program, an estimated \$40,000 was required. Two prior grants totaling \$25,000 had been received, leaving \$15,000 to be budgeted by the school board. The present budget did not include an allowance for TIPS, and it was feared that the program would end.

According to Principal Wyatt, no specific criteria had to be met, as for most grants, in order to qualify for the Dependent Care Development Grant. However, a 40-page proposal was submitted giving statistics of the school, its students, and the community. The grant was awarded on the program's merit and need.

Funds will be used to pay the salaries of staff members and provide daily nutritious snacks for participating children.

Seven (7) high school students who are interested in working with the TIPS program will be selected in coordination with the high school counselor and principal. Their wages will be paid through funds of the Carl Perkins Career and Technology Grant (\$9,500-\$10,000).

Ninety-one (91) students were registered immediately following

"Meet the Teacher Night" on Monday, August 14. Registration forms were sent home on the first day of school with more students expected to enroll. If you have not registered your child and would like to do so, forms may be picked up Monday through Friday at the elementary secretary's office during normal school hours.

TIPS is a before and afterschool care program that allows children in grades pre-kindergarten through sixth to stay at school while their parents are at work. During this time, homework may be completed or games played.

Special activities are often planned by supervisors.

The morning session begins at 5:45 a.m. and continues until school starts at 7:50 a.m. Children may stay after school until 5:30 p.m.

A \$25 family fee per semester is required upon registration. Weekly costs of the program are based on income and family size. Anyone who qualifies for free or reduced lunches will pay the registration fee only. One child may be enrolled for \$10 per week. For two or more children, the cost is \$15 per week.

Murchison intends to resign as judge

At a special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, August 8, County Judge Michael Murchison read a letter to commissioners telling them of his intention to resign as county judge effective September 1. Murchison made no other comments other than commissioners would have his official letter of resignation prior to September 1.

Murchison was in a budget workshop for the remainder of the day and was not available for comment on reasons for his resignation or future plans.

Other items on the agenda were mostly routine and included:

- * approval of a request from the City of Ballinger to sell a lot owned by the city, county, and

- school district through a tax sale, * approval of a request from the district clerk for the purchase of shelving (at a cost of \$1,570),

- * approval of a county investment policy as required by House Bill 2459,

- * approval of adult probation and parole use of the Winters county owned office,

- * approval of an agreement with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to pay \$9,500 of the assistant county agent's salary, and

- * removal from the table and approval of a motion for no changes in the county's contribution to the county retirement system and changes in the wording of the health plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Be a Blizzard Backer. Call 754-4958 to reserve your spot on the Blizzard pages and be a part of the exciting pictures and stories of the 1995-96 school year.

Swiss exchange student enjoys life with Johnny Bob Pritchard clan

by Jean Boles

With six kids in the family, having an extra visitor is not usually any "big deal" to the Johnny Bob Pritchard family. But a special person has spent the past three weeks with the Pritchard household.

Karin Schmid, a 21-year-old native of Switzerland, has been learning about local agricultural, animals, and nutrition.

As part of the International 4-H Youth Exchange Program, Karin arrived in Texas in June and spent almost three weeks with a family in Henrietta before coming to the Pritchards' home in Winters on July 16.

From Winters she will go to a home in Beaumont then Jacksonville with a quick trip in between to Madison, Wisconsin for a conference of all former exchange students in this particular program. After completing her tour in Texas Karin will spend about three months in Florida participating in the same type of program.

Karin's hometown, population 2,000, is in east Switzerland and about forty minutes from Austria and forty minutes to Germany. She says with a grin, "Texas is so big with many types of land — and accents."

Karin studied English for five years, completing courses in British English and American En-

glish. And now she is proud that she has learned some "Texas English."

Her father works with the railway station and her mother works part-time in a nursing home. Karin

says that in her country the tradition still holds strong for women to stay at home and raise the family while the husband works outside the home.

Coincidentally, this is more or

less the case in the Pritchard home. Mother Deb has her hands full taking care of Colbyn, age 3, Colby, age 4, Cody, age 8, Mandy, age 11, and Misty, age 14. Daughter Marie, 23, attends school in Lubbock. Deb also finds time to assist Johnny Bob by checking oil wells, and Karin enjoyed these outings with Deb.

Karin commented that "everyone in Texas must drive a car to get anywhere because of the great distances. You even eat in your car." Her family in Switzerland doesn't own a car, although Karin has a driver's license. She particularly likes big pickups and trucks.

One main interest Karin has is nutrition. She doesn't care for hot, spicy food but especially likes fudge and fried okra. She said the fried okra is an exception to her opinion of fried foods, stating that, "for the most part you can't taste the food — just the 'fried'." She particularly noticed the difference in local breads which are "too soft." Bread in Switzerland is "heavy with grains and really fills you up."

Karin got to experience first hand the ever-changing West Texas weather. Temperatures hovered above the century mark for the first week of her visit, then she was "grounded" because of heavy rains for five days. The

extreme heat was very hard for her to get used to and gave her a headache for the first few days.

She was most appreciative of the local air conditioning available and said there is not much need for air conditioning in Switzerland. There are almost daily rainstorms to keep the tempera-

tures cool. Residents open their windows at night and allow the cool air to filter throughout the houses. Some cars have air conditioning but most do not.

During her visit to Winters, Karin spoke to the Runnels County 4-H club. All the Pritchard kids

Please see "Swiss", pg. 4



THE JOHNNY BOB PRITCHARD FAMILY played host to Karin Schmid (top center), a 4-H Program exchange student from Switzerland. At left is Mr. Pritchard holding Colbyn, Karin, Deb Pritchard holding son Colby; second row is Cody and Mandy with Misty in front. Not pictured is daughter Marie.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 17-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett Literary & Service Club
- Deadline for Notification of Lamb/Goat Validation
- August 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30-10:30 p.m., 4-H Back-to-School Bash, Ballinger High School Cafeteria
- 8 p.m., "Meet the Blizzards Night"/Ice Cream Supper, Blizzard Stadium
- August 19-7 p.m., Shep Domino Party
- 7 p.m., Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- Hunter Education Course, San Angelo
- August 20-First United Methodist Church Revival Begins, Ballinger
- August 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Baptist Association, Ballinger 7th Street Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Wee Care Preschool Begins
- August 22-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Department Auxiliary
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- August 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- First United Methodist Church Revival Ends, Ballinger
- August 24-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- Scrimmage, Winters vs. Colorado City, Blizzard Stadium
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1995



As you may have heard, the U.S. government is contemplating the sale of the Elk Hill Naval Oil Reserve.

The Reserve was originally established to provide stable supplies for the all-important navy in the early years of the century. The logic was that we couldn't afford to not have a large, accessible supply from which to power its navy, the only thing between the U.S. and aggressors.

Chevron, through its heritage from Standard Oil, operates the properties now, with something over 20-percent ownership.

There has been a large outcry that any attempt to put the Reserve up for sale will not allow a fair price. This position is based on the fact that there are some improvements to be made in profitability and this would make the properties appear to be less valuable. Additionally, there is a worry that nobody will bid against Chevron because of their dominant position as operator with all of the information at their disposal.

I think a fair price will be had in any event. Of course, I'm an optimist.

In the real world, these kind of deals go on all the time. Sure the operator has an advantage, but not one that can't be overcome.

As far as the improvements, a purchaser can assess the potential value and then force the issue once they obtain ownership. Of course, the potential purchaser must do their homework.

The issue of whether Chevron will know what is going on while everyone else will have to go blind is not really what happens in these deals. (Unless of course the government sets themselves up for it to be that way.)

The operator must open its files to any potential buyer and all information must be made available. There must be sufficient time to allow a potential bidder to assess the value of the properties after gaining access to the data, as well.

If the government tries to circumvent this "tried-and-true" way of offering properties, then they will suffer from lower bids. But

surely someone has some sense there.

Maybe I should re-phrase that.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

(Not Available This Week)

Social Security Rep. in Winters on August 28

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, August 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

August 21 thru August 25

Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 21: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, tossed salad, tortilla chips, and fruit.
Wednesday, Aug. 23: Baked chicken, squash dressing, green beans, hot rolls, and chocolate cake.
Friday, Aug. 25: End of Summer Party! Salad luncheon.

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, August 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.

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Obituaries

Jawanda "Jay" Anne Burt

WINTERS—Jawanda "Jay" Ann Burt, 45, died Sunday, August 13, 1995, at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on June 26, 1950, in Big Spring and grew up in Arlington. She graduated from Arlington High School and attended business school. She married John Franklin Burt on January 29, 1988, in Fort Worth. They moved to Winters in August, 1994.

Mrs. Burt was a member of Woods Chapel Baptist Church in Arlington.

A sister, Darlene Prather, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, John Franklin Burt of Winters; one daughter, Emily Helen Maley of Winters; one son, Ryan Maley of Winters; her mother, Helen Hill of Arlington; and three brothers, Ray, Don, and Benny Hill, all of Arlington.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Moore's Cemetery in Arlington. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Fred A. Humphreys

SAN ANTONIO—Fred A. Humphreys, 73, passed away on Saturday, August 12, 1995, in St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

He was born on January 7, 1922, in Sissonville, West Virginia, to the late Fred A. and Molly Sisson Humphreys. He married Amy Hall on March 8, 1943, in Rocky Hill, South Carolina.

Mr. Humphreys retired from the Texas Highway Department and was an Army Air Corp Veteran of World War II. He was a member of N.A.R.F.E. Chapter #1602 in San Antonio and a member of the Wesley Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Humphreys of San Antonio; a daughter, Viane, and her husband David Talbott of Ballinger; a son, Dale, and his wife Beverly Humphreys of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Scott Talbott and AnMichelle Talbott of College Station and Joy Humphreys of Big Spring; two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Kailyn McCarthy of Fort Worth; and a sister, Dolly Newhouse of Charleston, West Virginia.

Services were held Monday, August 14, at 2 p.m. at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

Pallbearers were David Talbott, Dale Humphreys, Scott Talbott, Michael Trawick, Jimmy Crawford, and Ben Clayton.

Honorary pallbearers were members of N.A.R.F.E. Chapter #1602.

Card of Thanks

For our dear friends, neighbors, and relatives who have given of their time, thoughtfulness, and in other ways to help Johnny and me during his illness, surgery, and this long recovery time, we say thanks.

We have received numerous cards, visits, food, and other items for our comfort.

Several men brought their equipment and plowed our fields this past Saturday. They were Hollis Dean, Ronnie Denton, Lanny England, Russell Grun, Jim King, George Mostad, Quinlin and Randall Sneed, Billy Joe and Jerrel Walker. We are most appreciative for your hard work.

Vera Lee Sneed helped me get lunch on the table, including a really good apple cobbler.

We want to thank each person that has been kind to us. What great people live in this area!

Thank you,
 Johnny & Ann Walker

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Cory has grown and learned a lot in the past two weeks, and he has aged his parents by at least 20 years! But hopefully, Cory will not be swinging on any metal gates or trying to jump over running lawn mowers anymore!

We cannot say thank you enough for all the kindness shown to us during this whole ordeal. To all of our friends and neighbors, co-workers and family members, First Baptist Church family, and all of the medical personnel who assisted us, we appreciate each and everyone of you.

Thank you for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, balloons, and gifts. They meant everything to Cory and to his recovery.

Thank you also to Gilbert Smith and the Wingate Baptist Church for the location and use of a child size wheel chair.

We still have a long road to recovery, physically and emotionally. But with all of the prayers and support of our friends, we will come out stronger than before. Thank you all.

Sincerely,
 Debbie, Randall, Alecia, & Cory Sudduth

Apology for late deliveries

The staffs of *The Winters Enterprise* and *The Ballinger Ledger* sincerely apologize to our subscribers for the delay last week in receiving your papers.

Improper sortation at the offices of our printer hindered the delivery of local and area newspapers.

If you are a local subscriber and have not yet received the August 10 edition of *The Winters Enterprise* and/or *The Ballinger Ledger*, please stop by our offices and pick up a copy.



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Zack C. Presley

RIPON, WISCONSIN—Zack C. Presley, 79, formerly of Winters, died Wednesday, August 9, 1995, at the Clement J. Zablocki V.A. Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He was born on January 21, 1916, in Blue Ridge, Georgia, the son of the late J.D. and Nellie (Henderson) Presley. He moved to the Winters area with his family as a child.

Mr. Presley was a Seaman First Class in the U.S. Navy from 1942 thru 1946. He returned to the Winters area and lived here until 1954. He had lived in various states until returning to the Winters area in the 1970's. In 1982, he moved to Kenosha, Wisconsin. In August of 1994, he moved to Ripon, Wisconsin.

Mr. Presley was a retired farmer and carpenter, working for Matson Construction in Merrill, Wisconsin, until his retirement. He was a member of the Ripon Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include three daughters, Peggy (David) Koepsel of Ripon, Wisconsin, Linda (Ron) Mulford of Merrill, Wisconsin, and Sue (Darwin) Harris of Merrill, Wisconsin; two sisters, Salley Mae Gerhart of Winters and Agnes Burson of Winters; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 12, in Ripon, Wisconsin, at the Wachholz Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Tuesday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Edith Roberts Orrell

ABILENE—Edith Roberts Orrell, 63, died Sunday morning, August 13, 1995, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born on February 9, 1932, in Dublin and was a lifetime resident of Abilene.

Mrs. Orrell was retired from General Dynamics and attended Grace Tabernacle in Abilene.

She was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Lee Smith.

Survivors include one son, Larry Smith of Columbus, Mississippi; one daughter, Debra Kelley of Abilene; one brother, Vernon Roberts of Coleman; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece, Mae Bowers Bond of Wimberly; and three nephews, Mike Bowers of Coleman, and Jeff and Bruce Roberts of Coleman.

Services were held Tuesday, August 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Winters Funeral Home with Pastor James King of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mike Bowers, Jeff Roberts, Bruce Roberts, Mark Kelley, Jerry Davis, and Larry Smith Jr.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by
Billie Ruth Bishop

The Resident Council met for their quarterly meeting last Thursday with President Geneva Emmert calling the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved from the last meeting.

Discussion was open and topics included food, activities, and anything in general. Everyone was given an opportunity to voice their opinion on any changes they would like to see made. Also residents' rights were discussed. Everyone agreed they were satisfied with the current operation. Mrs. Emmert asked for a motion for the meeting to adjourn. Motion was made and seconded.

Residents present were Harrell Watkins, Geneva Emmert, Bea Schroeder, Irma Ueckert, Robert Graham, Della Wilson, Velma Simpson, Reba Norris, Marie Bradford, and Odella Coalson.

This week we have the monthly birthday party. Our honorees for the month are Lawan Foreman, Janie Willborn, and Morris Williams.

Letter to the Editor

Reader concerned Medicare will no longer exist

Dear Editor:
 Most older Americans are unaware that Medicare is in danger of financial collapse. I urge you to run stories alerting senior citizens in our community about this crisis.

Congress must not "fix" Medicare as they have in the past. Simply cutting spending in Medicare will lead to rationing.

I support the position of The Seniors Coalition to give me the option of innovative free market choices in health care, or allow me to stay on Medicare if I want to. Please call their Washington office at 1-800-273-9009 for more information on their solution to the crisis.

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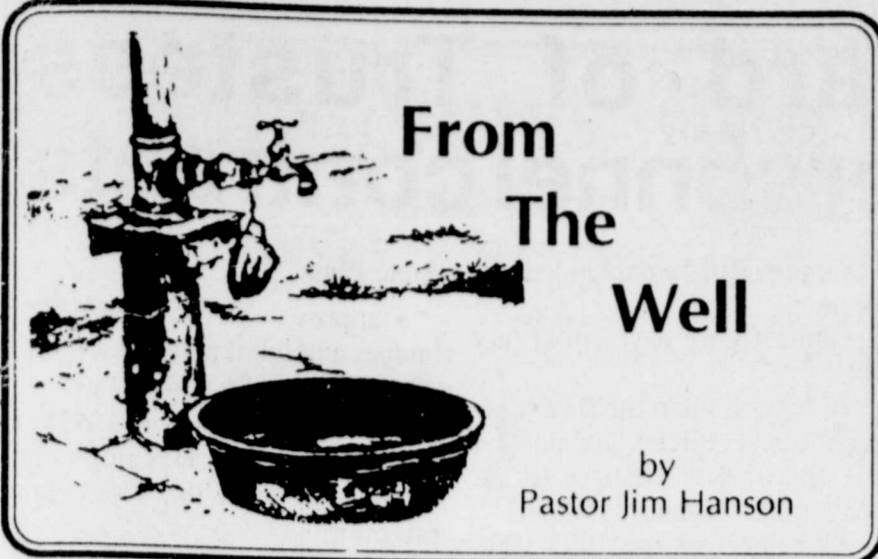
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Silence. Stillness. Solitude. These feed the soul. These activate the springs when the well runs dry. Take the emptiness of the soul away. Fill it up again. Fill the cup with serenity and peace.

It's early in the morning when I write this column. Just turning day-break. I've had a good night's sleep. And, during the night, a miracle has happened. "Peace has descended on country and town." The peace is so rich you can feel it bubble up into your soul.

It's one of the first things I noticed when we moved to Winters. I said to Ramona, "Can't you hear it?" She said, "What is it you hear?" I replied, "The silence." She smiled, "Of course." The sound of silence. We'd almost forgotten it after living six years in the city. Some city folks can hardly stand it when they come to the country. They've become accustomed to noise and the roar of the motors and the sounds of the city. It's never silent. The silence scares them.

Silence is good for the soul. It soothes the spirit and calms the troubled waters. It opens you up to revelation. When our Lord was born it was in the country. Shepherds were in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. That's when the angels came — in the silence of the night. That's when they heard the angels sing, and the revelation came. "Unto you is born this day...a Savior."

Silence works that way. It opens you up to the world of the spirit. Inspirations come in the silence. Songs and messages come in the silence. I can't write or read or reflect when the noise is on. I have to turn it off. No radio or T.V. They distract the soul with contrived and worked-up messages. Agitators is what they are. Ramona's father used to yell at his kids, "Turn it off. I can't stand the radio."

God works in the silence. In creation, "The Spirit of God hovered over the deep." And it was in that silence and into that silence that He spoke. "Let there be light." In the craziness and confusion of our culture, it seems to me that He is saying, "Let there be silence." In your life. In your soul.

Many of us feel the need, ever so often, to "get away for a few days." To take some time off. To take a vacation, or to take a trip. So do I. We need time off. Even the Lord took the seventh day as "a day off." "On the seventh day God finished all the work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it." But, the trouble is, much of the time when we take off we go to some busy place "where the action is," where the noise is, where the crowds gather — and we come home more exhausted than when we started out.

It's really kind of silly. Even stupid. Silence and peace and serenity aren't that far away from us. We can just get up earlier in the morning, before the peace-silence is shattered. We can sit ourselves down, and breathe in the silence slowly and deliberately.

We can say, in the silence, "Thank you God for this peace." And, after the quiet time, we can say "It is well, it is well with my soul." And, it is.

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Glenn Smith, guest at Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting

An Indian Mound Cowboy Camp meeting is planned Friday & Saturday, September 8-9. Special guest will be Glenn Smith of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries. He has been a circuit preacher for approximately 20 years.

This meeting is being conducted by local people who want to share the love of Jesus similar to the way it was done in the Old West.

From Crews, go 1 3/10 mile east on FM 382 and watch for signs. You will turn left and follow a pasture road for approximately one mile.

Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, followed by a meeting at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, a barbecue supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. and again followed by the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

In case of rain, the meeting will be held at the old Crews gym on Highway 153 and FM 382.

Please bring your lawn chairs, fill your water can with your choice of drink, and bring enough cups for your family. Invite a few extra friends.

All denominations are welcome.

For more information, call 915/723-2536 or 915-754-4113.

Ballinger Exes Association to host 5-year homecoming

Ballinger Exes Association, Inc., will be sponsoring the five year homecoming this fall on October 6 and 7. Membership fees were set at a meeting on Tuesday, August 1, at Ballinger High School.

Two types of memberships are available. A five-year membership is \$15 for an individual or \$25 for a couple. These memberships are for anyone who has ever attended school or been employed by Ballinger Independent School District. A five-year associate membership, for those whose children attended BISD, to spouses of Ballinger exes or to interested members and businesses of the community, is available for \$10.

Memberships are now available and will also be sold at the Pigskin Preview on August 29. All persons who become members of the Ballinger Exes Association between now and the end of homecoming 1995 will be considered charter members.

According to Joanne Cheshier, homecoming agendas have been mailed to most classes prior to 1965. Local people are needed to compile address lists for class years 1980-1989. Class representatives should update their address lists and pick up the agendas at the BISD Administration Building on 8th street. They should be mailed as soon as possible.

The Ballinger Exes Association will purchase a computer program for keeping address files of all persons who have attended Ballinger schools, but class representatives need to keep their lists current for future homecoming mailouts. Updated lists should be given to Joanne Cheshier between now and reunion time.

Class meetings on Saturday.

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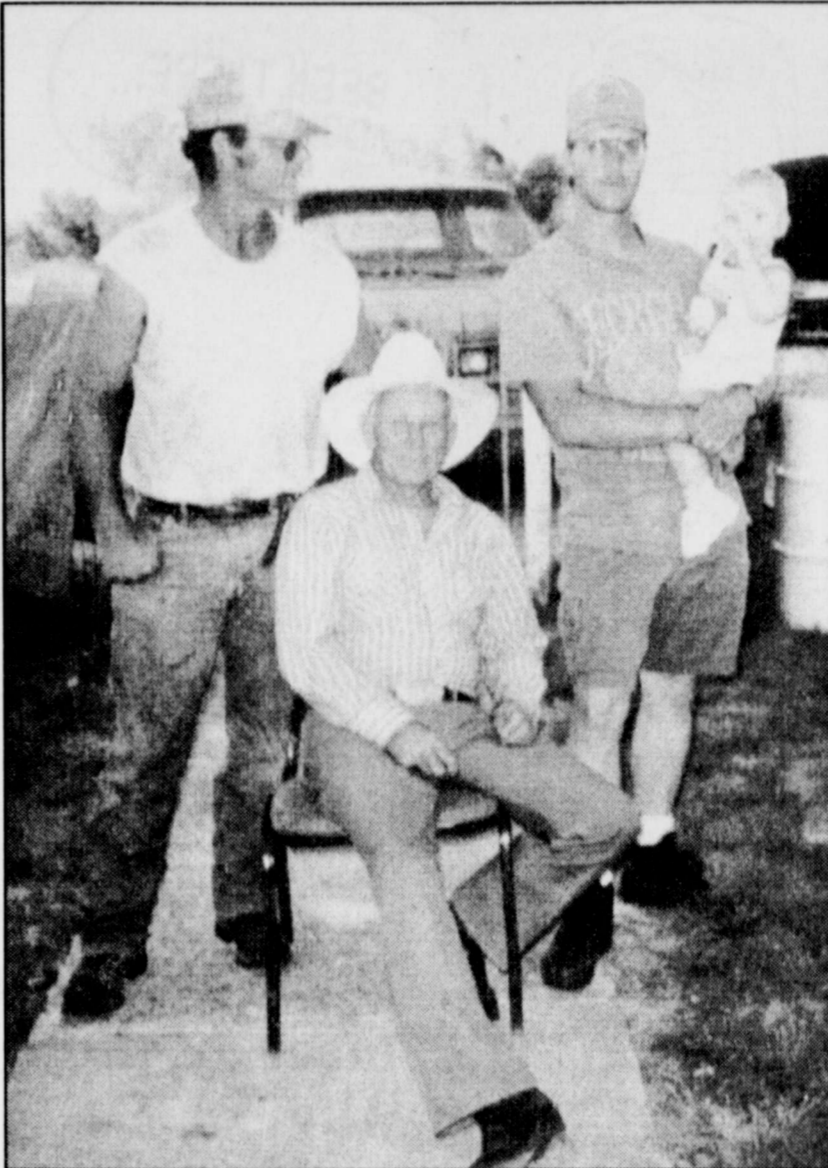
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FOUR GENERATIONS OF DAYS gathered recently in celebration of a birthday. Pictured are (l-r) honoree Eddie Jesse Day, Edward E. Day, Terry Lynn Day, and Dusty Lynn Day.

Fish and fellowship enjoyed by family and friends

A fish fry barbecue was held at the home of Eddie Day and Betty Stephens in Talpa in celebration of his birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshire of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Day of Crews; Katharyn Day, Autenreith, Nikki, and Tabetha of Grand Prairie; Paul Broyles of View; Willie Hodge and Leigh Gaye of Grandbury; Wesley Dusek of Ballinger; Ida Dusek of Miles; Julie and Abileno of O'Donnal; Sam Wood, Craig and Lisa Gray of Winters and niece Heather Rendon of Euless.

Also attending were Joe Ivy of Winters; Wayne Kraatz; Tank and Maleta Tankersley and Rowdy of Winters; Boomer and Robert Bedford of Winters; Wayne and Mary Simpson of San Angelo; Terry Rynn of Ballinger; Sammie and Dusty Rynn Day of Ballinger; Terry Ray Neff of Rowena; Crystal Rodriguez of San Angelo; and many more.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and said the food was great.

The Stephens say thanks to those who helped make the event a success and hope those who could not attend this time may next time.



Town Criers



Jeffery Zane Sanders

Zach Sanders, 2, of Fort Worth is proud to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Jeffery Zane Sanders, born Friday, August 4, 1995, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Zane weighed 9 pounds, 10.6 ounces and was 21-1/4 inches in length.

Proud parents are Christi and Todd Sanders of Fort Worth. Maternal grandparents are Pat Fenter of Winters and Russell Fenter of Jacksboro.

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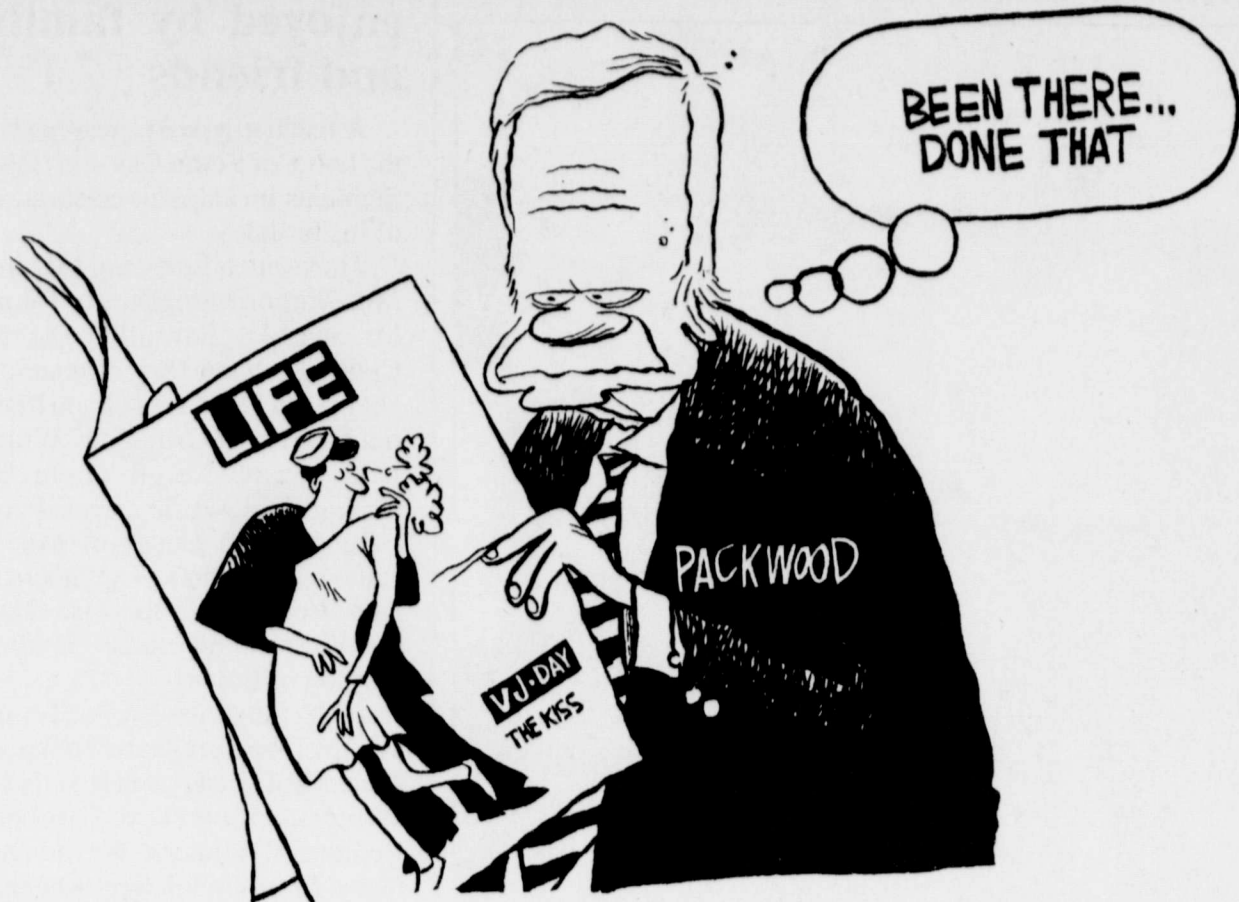
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Head Start began Aug. 16

Classes at the Winters Head Start Center began Wednesday, August 16, 1995, at 601 W. Pierce, Winters.

Classes are from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and are available for qualifying children ages 3 to 5.

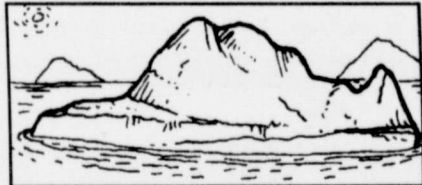
Please contact Instructor Valerie Summerlin at 915/754-4325 for more information.

"Tickets" continued

Prices between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the specified dates. Price per book is \$15.

Tickets for out-of-town games will be available at the business office beginning on Wednesday mornings and continuing until Friday noon for that Friday's game. Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools. Student tickets will be \$2 each and adult tickets will be \$3 each if purchased at school.

The first home game of the season will be against Stamford on September 29, at 7:30 p.m.



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CAFETERIA MENU

August 21 - August 25
Subject to change

- Breakfast**
Monday-Aug. 21
 Frosted Flakes
 Honey Wheat Bread
 Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-Aug. 22
 Fruit Loops
 English Muffins
 Peach Half
Wednesday-Aug. 23
 Honey Nut Cheerios
 Raisin Bread
 Sliced Peaches
Thursday-Aug. 24
 Lucky Charms
 Butter Bread
 Mixed Fruit
Friday-Aug. 25
 Trix
 White Bread
 Peach Half

- Lunch**
Monday-Aug. 21
 Taco/Meat/Cheese
 Tossed Salad
 Pineapple Chunks
Tuesday-Aug. 22
 Corn Dog
 Mustard/Mayonnaise
 Mixed Vegetables
 Sliced Peaches
 Brownie
Wednesday-Aug. 23
 Steak Fingers
 Green Beans
 White Bread
 Catsup
 Mixed Fruit
Thursday-Aug. 24
 Bar-B-Que on Bun
 Lettuce/Pickles
 Potato Chips
 Sliced Peaches
Friday-Aug. 25
 Hamburgers
 Lettuce/Pickles
 Mustard/Mayonnaise
 Potato Chips
 Peach Half

All meals served with milk

"Swiss" continued

are very active in all areas of 4-H. She attended the Coleman Rodeo and said she loves "looking at the animals and the cowboys." She went to Abilene and San Angelo and enjoyed buying new jeans which she said would cost as much as five times more in Switzerland.

In addition to her new jeans, Karin will return to Switzerland with some new country and western dance steps, complements of the Pritchard kids, along with some wonderful memories of a special family in a small but special town called Winters.

Baptist Association to meet August 21

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held August 21 at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m.

The program begins at 7 p.m. The program is on state missions. Bobbie Elliott, association W.M.U. director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Band Boosters meet Monday, August 21

Band Boosters will be having their first meeting of the new year on Monday, August 21, at 7 p.m.

Election of officers will be conducted.

All interested band parents are asked to please be present.

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WISD Board of Trustees amends personnel contracts

The trustees of the Winters Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday, August 8, and amended personnel contracts for four staff members.

Salaries were established for Charles Kidwell, secondary school principal; Jimmy Butler, business manager; Barbara Everett, curriculum director; and W. G. (Bill) Cathey, dean of students.

A resignation from Adriane Fergus was accepted. Kathy Oliver was employed as an elementary special education teacher.

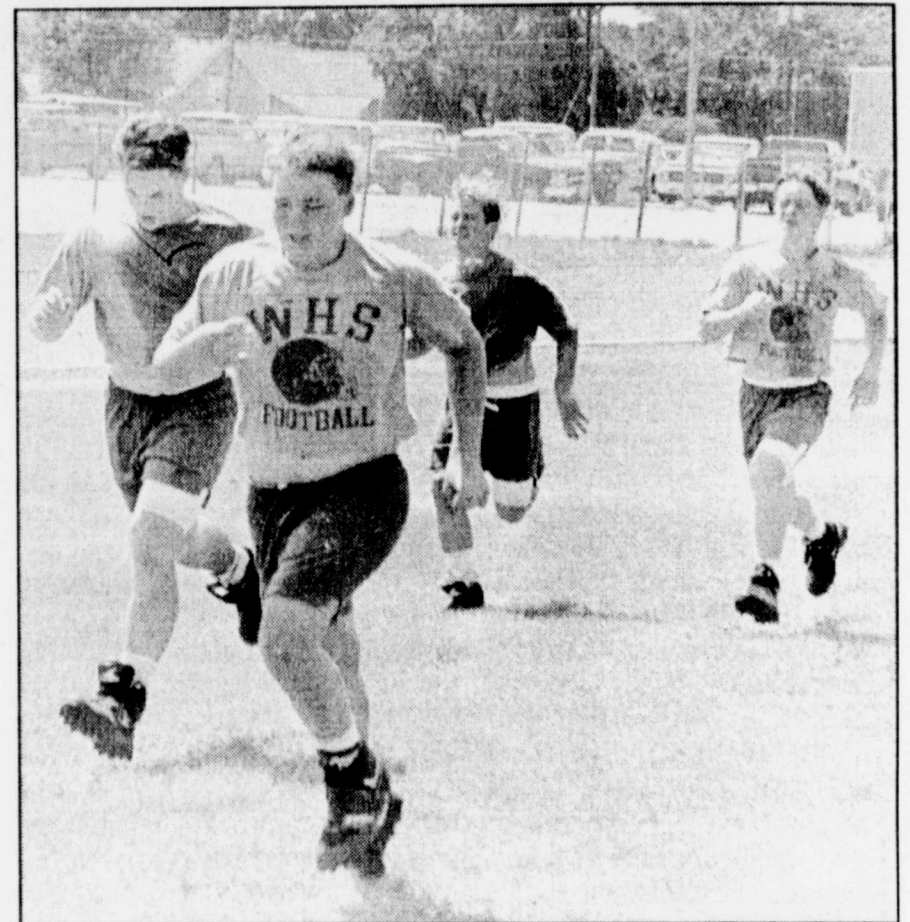
Attendance committees were appointed for both elementary and secondary schools. Committee members are (elementary) Cheryl Sneed, Kathy Pringle, Joanie Prado, Terry Wyatt, (secondary) David Hale, Tony Ramirez, Cynthia Davis, and Bill Cathey.

Superintendent's reports were heard concerning the elementary campus, the secondary campus, and the financial status of W.I.S.D.

Other business addressed during the session included:

- approval of the prior meeting's minutes,
- approval for payment of July bills,
- adoption upon the first reading of Local Policies Update #49,
- approval of changes to the Leaves and Absences Policy,
- adoption of the 1995-1996 Interim Student Handbook and the Interim Student Discipline Handbook,
- adoption of the Integrated Pest Control Management Policy,
- acceptance of the bank depository bid submitted by First State Bank,
- approval of the 1994-1995 budget amendment and adoption of the 1995-1996 budget, and
- acceptance of the \$35,000 Dependent Care Development Grant to support the TIPS care program.

Present for the meeting were trustees Allcorn, Pritchard, Pinkerton, Prewitt, Presley, Andrae, and Bryan. Tommy Lancaster, Jimmy Butler, Charles Kidwell, Terry Wyatt, and Robin Byrd were also present.



LEADER OF THE PACK (at least this time) is Chip White as the Blizzards go through running drills during two-a-day practices. Also enjoying the exercise are Dennis Conner, Shane Lewallen and Derrick Oats.

Cotton Festival to be held in Miles Sept. 9

The 19th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 9th in the Miles City Park. Festivities will begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, entertainment by area musicians, and a street dance under the stars to conclude the day.

Pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$30 for both the brisket and pork-ribs cookoff or \$25 to enter just one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

Miles is located on U.S. Hwy. 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger.

For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

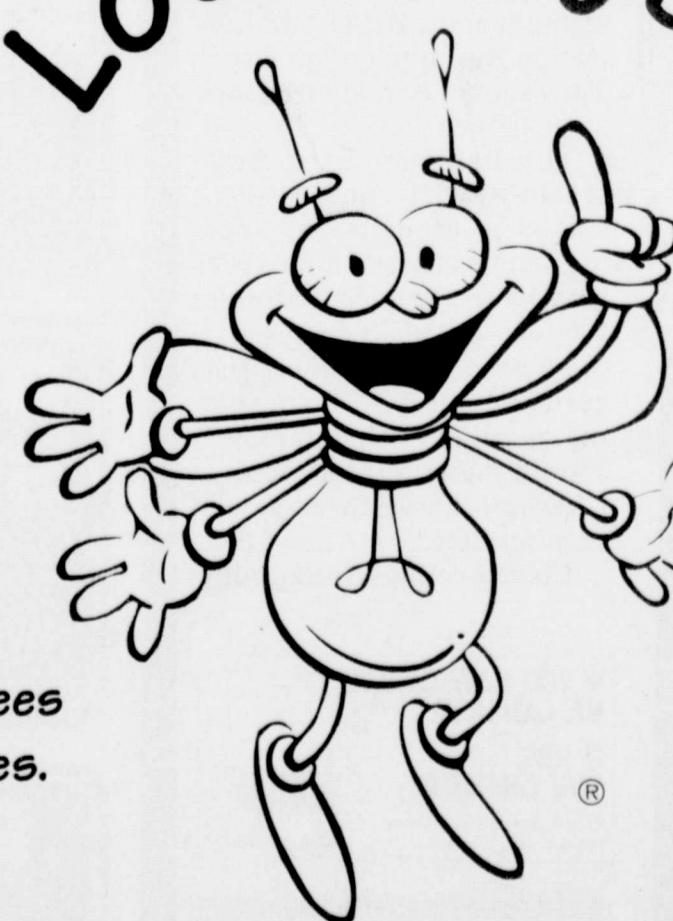


Look Who's Frisky Sixty!

Love, "Momma" & kids

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Louie says...



1. Never fly your kite where power lines go.
2. Never climb trees near power lines.
3. Don't hang around when power lines are down.
4. When the sign says danger, the sign means stay away.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



If you eat garlic, don't breathe a word of it.

Our community expresses sincere sympathy to the families of Wilma and Sally Mae Gerhart and Agnes Burson of Ballinger due to the death of their brother, Zack Presley of Ripon, Wisconsin. He was raised in Crews. Memorial services were held in Wisconsin, with graveside services held Tuesday morning in Winters at the Lakeview Cemetery.

Hopewell Baptist Church had no services on Sunday. Only Sunday School was conducted due to the community reunion.

Dee Faubion, Dee Brea New, Selma Dietz, and Nila Osborne met for their Royal Service in the home of Netha Kurtz on Monday morning.

Coleman Foreman has two doctor's appointments this week, one in San Angelo and one in Abilene.

Harvey Mae Faubion, friend Jessie Lee Foster of Maude, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited after the reunion.

My daughter, Hildegarde, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with me before going to the reunion. After the reunion, I went to Ballinger and visited with Janie and Randall Kurtz. Randall is recuperating at home after surgery

in Dallas.

Margie Jacob's company on Sunday were Brenda Jacob of San Angelo; Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; and Father Zientek and Bryce Bushenlehner of Brownwood.

To Jessie (Brown) Foster in Maude: THANKS for enjoying the "Crews News." I am glad to know that you read about our community.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended the estate sale of Helen and the late S.G. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alcorn of San Saba spent the weekend with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. Jarrell and Abe Giles of Brownwood and Serrell King of Brownwood all came by after the reunion.

Isaac Denson and a friend from San Angelo came by awhile Wednesday.

Marquerite Mathis of Abilene came to attend the reunion with daughter Marqué and her family. Marqué and Will Mathis were in Andrews for her sister's bridal shower on Saturday.

Selma Dietz spent two nights with Mildred Morrison this past week. Daughter Maurine and Bob Scott, along with Sara, came Saturday from Sweetwater. Bob mowed the lawn and did odd jobs.

Look for those rattlesnakes; they are still out!

First United Methodist Church of Ballinger to host revival August 20-23

First United Methodist Church, at Broadway & Broad in Ballinger, will be in revival August 20th through 23rd. The theme for this year's event is "Our Church Is Alive in '95! REVIVE with us!"

The revival will begin on Sunday morning, August 20th, at 10:55 and continue through Wednesday night. There will be luncheon and meditation Monday through Wednesday from noon until 1:00. The nightly worship services will begin at 7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided

The guest preacher will be Dr. Eugene Robertson. He is a native of Winters and is married to the former Peggy Hays. They have two children: Cheryl Todd of Arlington and Gregory Gene of Allen. Dr. Robertson has served churches in Ennis, Dublin, Euless, Fort Worth (Handley), Graham, Waxahachie, Fort Worth (Overton Park) and is currently the Fort Worth West District Superintendent of The Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church.

Dr. Robertson's revival, sermons, and scripture texts will be:

Sunday a.m.
"What Happens When the World Stops Before You Want to Get Off" - Psalm 137

Sunday p.m.
"Almost But Not Quite" - Mark 10:17-22

Monday noon
"Happiness" - Matt. 5

Monday p.m.
"If You Succeed, Was It Worth the Price?" - Mark 8:34-38

Tuesday noon
"Love" - Matt. 5:43-48

Tuesday p.m.
"When Life Breaks Your Heart" - 2 Corinthians 4:7-8; Job 18:15

Wednesday noon
"Life" - Matt. 5:48

Wednesday p.m.
"When You Reach The End Of Your Rope Just Tie A Knot In The End And Hang On." - Luke 24:13-35

The community is invited to attend any and all of these revival events.

For more information about the revival and the other ministries available through First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, please call the church office at 915/365-2323.



Mrs. John Eric Gumm

Sherry Jones, John Gumm married August 12

Sherry Lynn Jones and John Eric Gumm were married Saturday, August 12, 1995, at the Anson Church of Christ. Dr. Jack Reese performed the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Wylie High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Abilene. She attended Abilene Christian University last year and plans to return in the fall. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halley Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Winters.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gumm of Fresno, California. He graduated from Pepperdine University with a degree in religion and history. The groom also attended Abilene Christian University last year and plans to return on a part-time basis this fall to continue his education in religion.

The bride wore a gown of white satin accented with lace, pearls, and sequins. The fitted bodice was overlaid with lace, outlined with pearls and accented with sequins. The scalloped neckline, sleeve edge, and waist were finished with a row of pearls. The V-neckline was held in back with satin covered buttons and a large bow just below the waist. The train and gown skirt were appliqued with lace and accented with pearls and sequins.

The bride's veil was of white

tulle, with a crown band covered in lace and pearls.

She carried an arrangement of cascading pink and white roses, combined with carnations and other small in-season flowers.

Matron of Honor was Kristi Jones, sister-in-law of the bride, of San Antonio.

Bridesmaids were Sara Schweikhard of Abilene and Angie Baker of Abilene.

The bride's attendants wore long fitted gowns of navy satin with puff-pleated sleeves. A bow and pleated drape were attached just above the waist in the back of the dress.

Best Man was Tim Jang of Los Angeles, California.

Groomsmen were Steve Jones, brother of the bride, of San Antonio and Landon Collard of Roscoe.

Ushers were Brian Hutcherson and Bryan Frazier, both of Abilene; and Mark Perkins and Scott South, both of Abilene.

Flower girl was Kelsey Chrane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Chrane of Abilene.

Ring bearer was Grayson Allred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allred of Abilene.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Anson where the groom is associate minister of the Church of Christ.

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(NAPS)—For a free list of ways you can help protect your children's health, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Children Our Future, Dept. C, American Academy of Pediatrics, P.O. Box 927, Elk Grove Village, IL 60009-0927.

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For information about the Family Fantastic Vacation Package at Virginia Beach, call 1-800-444-7749.

For a free copy of the "10 Minute Fire Safety Audit," call Aetna at 1-800-950-SMOK (1-800-950-7665).

For a color brochure describing the U.S. Mint's Silver Eagle coin and for a list of distributors, call 1-800-872-4653, ext. 9130.

For information on The Business Controller Plus, a multi-

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To help parents and child caregivers provide the best care for babies, Juvenile Products Manufacturers Association has written "Safe & Sound For Baby," a 16-page pamphlet, complete with colorful photographs, providing information on safe use of baby products in the home. For a free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: JPMA Safety Booklet, Box 955, Marlton, NJ 08053. Please allow eight weeks for delivery.

For information about Chapter 11 bankruptcy, call: 813-525-1065.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1994 by four (4%) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on **August 28, 1995 at 6:00 p.m.**

FOR the proposal: Alderwoman Hall; Aldermen Gerhart, Russell, and Bahlman

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Alderman Goff

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1995 effective tax rate that the unit published on August 10, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$18,920	\$18,920
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$18,920	\$18,920
Tax rate	.6254/\$100	.6254/\$100 proposed

Tax **\$118.32** **\$118.32**
Under this proposal taxes on the average home would remain the same by **\$-0-** or **zero (0%)** compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would remain the same by **\$-0-** per \$100 of taxable value or **zero (0%)** percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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5 TXism: "cough" (pny)

6 back of the neck

7 UT library has Gutenberg Bible produced with moveable

8 TXism: "at" (impulsive)

18 TX anglers use and reel

19 Dallas' Highland Park Village: "oldest shopping center"

20 "Bevo's" school

21 TXism: "off the handle" (raged)

22 TX A.J. Foyt, et al. crime-fighting org. of TX mayors

29 TX Bush's job in '92 (abbr.)

30 Pearsall is its seat

31 this Costner travels across TX in "Fandango" (init.)

32 fruit producers in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)

34 take the skin off a TX ruby red

35 Tse-lung

36 Padre Island National

37 Wise Co. Antique Auto Swap

38 Cowboy Kenneth who does the "Shark" (4 wds.)

39 TXism for "smart" (4 wds.)

41 TXism: "the back burner" (delay)

DOWN

1 TXism: "if it ain't a cow in Texas!"

2 TXism: "his axles on hwy. 281" (active)

3 prairie drinking glass: hand

4 Gov. Bush wants a faster limit

9 TXism: "that chaps my hide!"

10 Washington's "folding money"

11 TX Perot is a south-

12 Gov. — Roberts

13 black-footed is now extinct in TX

14 TXism: "skinny as" in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281

15 king topper in poker

17 ex-Spurs coach "Tark the Shark"

21 " — bird"

23 TX-born composer Joplin, et al.

24 first female gov.: " — Ferguson"

25 " — and downs" to emit forcefully

27 big winners get paid at a lottery center

37 seat of Ward Co. rock band

38 Roses played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV

40 TX oilman Jack Grimm searched for Ark

41 North Texas Skeptics group doubt the normal

43 Amarillo TV station

46 TXism: " — was slow, but she was old" (hurry up)

48 TXism: "smoke" (find)

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



VCR Journey

Many moons have come and gone since we started our VCR guided tour of parts of Coleman and Runnels Counties. Perhaps we waited too long at Content for mail or to see a doctor, but since none appeared, we must move on.

Our next stop is Glen Cove, in northwestern Coleman County, named for Glen, a rancher who drove cattle from Waco to winter them in the valley. The Beck brothers and a rancher named Rea, all Scotch, also established ranches in the area. In 1940, Glen Cove had a church, a school, three business houses, and a population of seventy-five.

A Methodist church, which is still standing, was the first church of the community and nearby is a tree, called the marrying tree. At one time there were five churches and a school with 125 pupils, one teacher, and a principal. The school was consolidated with Talpa in 1946 and closed in 1950.

In April of 1903, young Dr. J.B. Pentecost with his wife and three small sons moved to Glen Cove. Soon afterwards, one son was poisoned on Jimson weed and lost his life. In September, while crossing a creek on the rise, the buggy overturned and the doctor rescued Mark, but was unable to save his wife and baby.

In early days, a doctor could attend school two years and after passing the state board was given a license to practice. Dr. Pentecost had attended the Fort Worth University where Dr. D. Emery Allen had received her degree. She and Dr. Pentecost exchanged notes on exams and when she came to Content to practice they met in consultation many times.

After Dr. Pentecost lost his family he went back to school and received his medical degree from Baylor. Returning to Glen Cove to practice, he and Erin McWilliams were married in 1906. They moved to Winters in 1915 with their two little girls, Juanita and Ouida. Dr. Pentecost

died in 1958.

Hugh M. Childress Sr. settled in Coleman County, prior to 1866, on a ranch at Post Oak Springs at the head of home creek in the northwestern part of the county. The graves of Hugh M. Childress Sr., Elisha Childress, and their wives are located in Atoka Cemetery, west of the town of Novice. The four graves are surrounded by a large stone fence.

Grief at the death of his first son, a baby who was accidentally killed by one of the guards at the Alamo before the siege began, caused Hugh M. Childress Sr. to enter the ministry at the close of his service as a soldier with the Republic of Texas. In Coleman County, he was a Methodist circuit rider; there were no church buildings nor schoolhouses, so Reverend Childress held services in the homes. He was a large man and very heavy; when he arrived at a ranch house, the children had to run and bring him a chair to climb off his big grey horse. His son Elisha Childress was also a Methodist circuit rider.

Reverend Hugh M. Childress Sr. died July 29, 1886, at the age of 85. This ended the life of one of those pioneer settlers who helped "win the west."

Novice was not included in the VCR tour, but it was an important little town in northwestern Coleman County on the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad, originally a store and post office on Rough Creek. Later the post office, supposedly named because the store owners were novices in business, was moved to a small store on the Coleman to Abilene stage line.

When the railroad was built about 1910, the community was moved one mile north to its present location. The discovery of oil in the area has caused some growth in population. In 1940, Novice had ten businesses and a population of twenty-five.

Crystal McClure and Charles Burton united in marriage during double ring ceremony

Crystal Dawn McClure and Charles Ryan Burton were united in marriage Saturday, July 22, 1995, at 3:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Winters. The double ring ceremony was performed by Pastor Glenn Shoemaker.

Crystal is the daughter of Mr. Dayton McClure of Talpa. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Brenda) Burton of Winters.

At the church altar was an arch decorated with English ivy and white tulle. On each side of the arch were white baskets filled with white roses and English ivy atop pedestals. Black candles representing each of the two families were used by the bride and groom to light the white unity candle. Red satin bows centered among white tulle hung on the end of each pew.

Lillian Cooper, pianist, played "Can You Feel The Love Tonight" and the traditional "Wedding March." Soloist Julia Whitlow sang "Open Arms." Video, accompanied with audio, was completed by Greg Donica, cousin of the groom. Jean Boles, photographer, captured still memories throughout the day.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of candlelight white shimmer chiffon of Austrian ruffles with a semi-full train. The gown featured a satin bodice with a portrait neckline and off-the-shoulder puffed wave-ruffle short sleeves of shimmer chiffon. The bodice was accented, front and back, with handsewn seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bride's headpiece was satin and shimmer chiffon roses with pearls attached to a fingertip sheer veil of tulle.

The bride carried a cascade of white roses with greenery, accented by white and red ribbons. A rhinestone bracelet from Rose Campbell was "something old." "Something new", the veil, was made by the groom's mother. A hoop slip was "something bor-

rowed" from Judy Biddix. Earrings, given to the bride from friend Lacy Torres, were "something blue." The bride also wore a penny in her shoe, as suggested and given by the groom's mother.

Maid of Honor was Gina Strength, friend of the bride, of Talpa.

Bridesmaids were Cristi Burton, sister of the groom, of Winters and Christi Hilliard, friend of both the bride and groom, of Winters.

Alan Green, friend of the groom, of Winters, was the ring bearer. He carried a heart-shaped white satin and lace pillow made by the bride.

Amber Green, friend of the groom, of Winters, was the flower girl. Her white lace covered basket was made by the bride. Red and white roses adorned with baby's breath were in the basket.

The bride's attendants wore bridal black crepe dresses with a princess line and spaghetti style straps.

The Maid of Honor carried a single long stemmed red rose. Bridesmaids each carried a single long stemmed white rose.

The groom wore a white long-tailed tuxedo with a white bow tie. A white vest and white tuckered shirt underlayed the tux.

A red rose boutonniere accented the groom's attire.

Best Man was Cyneka Ramariz, groom's long-time friend, of San Angelo.

Groomsmen were Scott Kozelsky, groom's long-time friend, of Winters and Lance Donica, cousin and friend of the groom, of Winters.

Black tuxedos with tails, black bow ties, black vests, and white tuckered shirts were worn by the groom's party.

The Best Man wore a red rose boutonniere.

The groomsmen each wore a white rose boutonniere. Ushers were Kelly Thompson, Ricky Bishop, and Jerry Esquivel, all of Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan Burton

Guests were greeted by Tiffany Donica, cousin of the groom, of Winters and Gina Beaver, friend of the bride, of Talpa.

Special guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stella McClure of Coleman and Don, Carrie Ann, and Frank McClure, cousins of the bride, of Fairburn, Georgia.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents in the First Baptist Church fellowship building.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in Jones Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered white cake and two offset cakes joined with a staircase. A porcelain bride and groom topped the wedding cake. Wedding party members were represented along the staircase. Cakes were accented with icing of red roses and black streamers.

A chocolate cake with a sports theme was served from the

groom's table.

A center table hosted a silver service for coffee and crystal bowls for mints and nuts. A red fruit punch was also served from crystal. A centerpiece of red flowers in a large vase complemented the setting.

Members of the houseparty were Carol Kozelsky, Susan Ripple, Brooke Killough, LisAnne Smith, Jamie Sims, Jamie Brown, Jaime Balhman, Christy Calcote, and Amanda Collom.

The bride attended Panther Creek schools and will be a senior at Winters High School in August, 1995. She is employed by Wes-T-Go convenience stores.

A 1995 graduate of Winters High School, the groom will specialize in satellite communications in the U.S. Army.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will be at home in Winters for a short time before moving to Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierce honored on 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierce of Shamrock were honored with a reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held August 5 in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Hosting the affair were their daughters: Sonya Pierce of Lubbock, and Di Di Pierce and Kari Pierce, both of Shamrock.

Alton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce of Winters. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Knight of Winters.

Relatives attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce; Bill and Karen Hicks of Talpa; Robert and Janice Marks of Abilene; Mike, René, Justin, and Allison Calcote of Winters; Lance, Amy, James, Alyssa, and Tyler McDaniel of El Paso.

Birthday boy is Bobby Palmer.

Seventy-two attend Scott Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Scott held their 64th annual reunion at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood on August 4, 5, and 6. There were 72 people in attendance.

Golfing, swimming, skiing, games, dominoes, and visitation were enjoyed by all. An auction of homemade crafts was held Saturday night to help with the expenses.

Those attending were as follows:

Descendants of the late Joe M. Scott: wife Lois, son Ben, Mollie, Annessa, Ben Jr. and a friend, Carrie Sheffy, Krystal and Klay Clearman, and Robert Nelson, all of Dimmitt.

Descendants of the late Opal Scott Belew: Carrie, wife of the late James Belew, of Big Spring; Don, Roxie, Brandi, and Honey Belew of Big Spring; Cara Hughes of Big Spring; Michael Sizenback of Big Spring; Jamie, Frank, Whitney, Courtney, and Ashley Davis of Brownwood; Kesha Davis of Brownwood; Greg, Ellen, and Hayley Belew of Pottsboro; Doug Belew of The

Colony; Sandy and Nicole Berrenger of The Colony; Jonathan and Jeffery Belew of Richardson; Vickie, Abigail, and Emily Dickerson of Stephenville; Doris and Verlon Reid of Abilene; Frank, Sherry, and Heath Sailing of Abilene; Heather Rocky of Abilene; Stoney McClure of Abilene; Donus and Mada Belew of Bronte; Charlotte and Gayland Robinson of Brownwood; Chad McFall of Brownwood; Kelli McBride of Brownwood; Leanne, Tom, Sarah, and Scott Meyers of Arlington; Deborah Robinson of Arlington; Scotty, Peggy, Billy Frank and John Paul Belew of Winters; Brooke Killough of Winters; Tami and Conda Richards of Abilene.

Descendants of the late Anna Lee Scott Dobbins: Robert and Dickie Dobbins of Hereford.

Descendants of the late Chester Scott: wife Virginia Scott of Abilene, June and Bob Gill of Abilene.

Descendants of G.W. Scott Jr.: Patsy and Winford Hogan of Clyde; Lydia, Jessica, Joshua, and Jordan Hogan of Clyde.

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Labor Day Extravaganza planned Sept. 2 at Robert Lee

The West Coke County Community Development will sponsor its 6th annual Labor Day Extravaganza on Saturday, Sept. 2, at the shady county park in Robert Lee.

Activities for the all-day family event will include the Rabbit Twister Chili and BBQ Cook-off, Arts & Crafts, Beach Volleyball Tournament, Red Canyon Archery Shoot, dance on the tennis courts Saturday night, food-food-food, and much more.

Booths this year will be both under the shade trees and in the air-conditioned rec hall adjacent to the park.

For booth, tournament, or general information, please call 915-453-2362, 915-453-2433, 915-453-2641, or 915-453-4625.

Winters August sales tax rebates decrease 13.42%

August sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 13.42 percent as compared to the prior year's payment. Rebates totaled \$18,088.74 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1994, rebates totaled \$20,892.56.

This month's rebates include taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May, and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Payments to date for 1995 are \$99,647.87 as compared to 1994 payments to date of \$109,659.48,

a 9.12 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$405,887.81 in payments to date for 1995.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles increased 17.32 percent; Ballinger increased 9.95 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 5.84 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1995 reporting period total \$517,423.61, a 3.54 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$499,705.29.

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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, August 6, through Saturday, August 12, 1995. Winters Police Officers:
• arrested Edith Rodgers, 49-year-old female from Winters, in the 800 block of State Street, for Driving While Intoxicated, Failure to Stop and Give Information, and Resisting Arrest after an accident was reported.
• arrested Oscar Hubach, 37-year-old male from Winters, in the 100 block of East Bishop, for Assault/Family Violence.
• received a report of disorderly conduct in the 200 block of S. Main in which Mary Arredondo was screaming at a juvenile. The suspect was issued a citation for Disorderly Conduct.
• received a report of criminal mischief in the intersection of N. Main and Truitt Street in which some unknown person(s) threw eggs at a truck. This case is still under investigation.
• received a report of burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of S. Rogers in which person(s) removed a stereo from a 1978 Chevrolet.
• received a missing person report in which a 46-year-old male has not been seen since 08-02-95. Subject was entered in the computer as missing after his family was contacted in Indiana. On 08-14-95, information was received from Wilcox, Arizona, that subject had received assistance from their department. Subject's family was notified of this information.
• investigated an accident in the 500 block of S. Main in which a 78-year-old male, driving a 1992 Plymouth car, failed to yield right of way to a 69-year-old male, driving a 1994 Ford pickup.
• investigated an accident in the 300 block of S. Grant in which a 39-year-old male, driving a 1989 Chevrolet pickup, turned improperly and struck a 1991 Ford pickup, driven by a 79-year-old male.
• investigated an accident in approximately the 900 block of West Dale, in which a 61-year-old male, driving a 1981 Chevrolet car, struck a reflective marker.
REMEMBER school has started this week. The Winters Police Department reminds everyone of the need to watch for all children walking or riding their bikes to school. Remember to take special care in the school zone on N. Main and on Novice road. Children do not always think before they move.
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
Public Record
DISTRICT COURT
Maria Martinez vs. Andres Martinez, 08-07-95, Divorce.
Craig Steven Gothe vs. Sandra Jean Van Dorpe Gothe, 08-10-95, Divorce.
DIVORCES GRANTED
Angela Pearl Thomas and Edward Earl Thomas, 08-10-95.
Scott W. Pinkerton and Nalisa Ann Pinkerton, 08-08-95.
J.P. COURT #1
Big Ed's 7-11 vs. Phillip Molina, 08-04-95, Account.
Higginbotham Bros. Company vs. Lahoma Trammels, 08-08-95, Account.
Manual Cardena, 08-07-95, Public Intoxication.
Manuel Rodriguez, 08-07-95, Public Intoxication.
Mike G. Nunez, 08-07-95, Two counts of Theft by Check.

Girl Scouts to host skating party, seeking members and volunteers

Being a Girl Scout is not only educational, it's fun!

And to kick off the 1995-1996 year, a skating/recruitment party will be held on Tuesday, August 22, from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. at L&J's Skate & Fun, located at 117 West Dale Street. Refreshments will also be served during the event.

Any girl between the ages of 5 and 17 interested in becoming a scout is invited.

Program age levels of Girl Scouting are as follows:

Ages	Grades
Daisies 5-6	K or 1
Brownies 6-8	1-3
Juniors 8-11	4-6
Cadettes 11-14	7-9
Seniors 14-17	10-12

Each girl is asked to bring \$6 for annual membership fees due upon registration. The fee will be used to pay for accident insurance covering member participation in approved Girl Scout activities. Social security numbers are required for completion of health cards and should be presented at this meeting.

Girls Scouts of the USA is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, serving almost 2 million girls and over 600,000 adults. Girl Scouting is a values-based organization which unites girls and adults with a belief in God and an acceptance of the Girl Scout Promise and Law. The purpose of the movement is to "inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

Girl Scouting depends on volunteers for almost every position. Without volunteers, Girl Scouting is simply not available to a lot of girls. The Winters unit is in particular need of a Daisy Troop Leader. If you would like to help, contact D'Ann Perrie, troop organizer, at 754-4105, or come to the August 22 meeting.

Mrs. Perrie reports that a leader for Cadettes (girls ages 11-14) has volunteered this year. In past years, a leader was unavailable and therefore a group was not organized. Mrs. Perrie looks forward to the beginning of this troop this year.

Girl Scouting provides girls with positive role models; provides opportunities for group decision-making, problem solving, and planning; helps to expand each girl's horizons and achieve her full individual potential through leadership, community service, outdoor adventure, and career exploration opportunities; provides friendships; and is FUN!

It is hoped that many girls will attend, join, and participate in future activities of Girl Scouting.

For more information or to volunteer, please contact D'Ann Perrie, 754-4105; Chris Parramore, 754-4917; or Saam Geistmann, 754-5035.

Source: Girl Scout Show, Parents Issue 1995

Ballinger 4-H'er elected as state council officer

Runnels County 4-H reigns again with the recent election of Ballinger 4-H'er, Jamie McWright, to the prestigious Texas 4-H Council. During the first assembly of the 1995-96 Texas 4-H Council membership, McWright was elected as 2nd Vice-President.

During the next year, she will be involved in state council activities including participation in the State Fair of Texas 4-H Leadership Day and Honors Assembly, Excel Leadership Conference, and Texas 4-H Teen Retreat. Along with the other four state officers, she will preside over the 1996 Texas 4-H Roundup and Texas 4-H Congress to be held next summer.

Currently, McWright is the District 74-H Council Chairman. She will be a senior at Ballinger High School this fall where she is active in band, UIL, student council, and National Honor Society.

TU Electric sponsored the week-long leadership training for the twenty-seven Texas 4-H Council members at its Trinidad camp facility. Instructors from across the state taught sessions on public relations, public speaking, and group dynamics.

McWright is available for civic club programs to relate her experiences.



JUST HORSEING AROUND are Girl Scouts Alecia Sudduth (top) and Marcie Paschal during summer fun activities at the Winters City Park. Rachel Davis (right) wants to know if she can be next. A skating/recruitment party for the upcoming Girl Scout year will be August 22 at 5:15 p.m. at L&J's Skate & Fun. If you would like to be a Girl Scout and join in the fun, please come.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
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General situation—Insect management decisions are becoming more and more difficult as we move into this crop season. I certainly am looking forward to September.

Insect pressure continues to increase and cost of control is following the same pattern. Bollworm egg laying activity jumped way up last week and continues to be high in some fields. Egg counts ranged from 12 to 153 eggs per 100 plants this past week. Bollworm larval numbers ranged from 0 to 28 treatable worms per 100 plants. For the most part, the heavy bollworm egg-lay is not producing heavy numbers of larvae. I hope this continues to be the case.

Beet armyworms—Beet armyworm infestations continue to increase across the valley. Producers are encouraged to scout fields closely for beet armyworm egg masses and small larvae feeding on leaves, bracts, and squares. Seems like BAW larvae will feed on leaves when they are 1 to 2 days old and then begin to migrate off leaves onto bracts of squares. As the larvae matures, it moves to squares and bolls.

Dimilin® is an insect growth regulator (IGR) used to control small BAW larvae. This is not a rescue material and should be used more as a preventative treatment. It has a long residual activity, but does not translocate to new growth so multiple treatments are usually necessary.

Confirm® is also an IGR but works in a different way than Dimilin®. Confirm® can be used more as a rescue material and is effective in reducing larval numbers. The problem with Confirm® is its cost. It is very expensive and it has not cleaned up a field thus far. Best we can do is reduce numbers for a short time.

The Boll Weevil Eradication Program has purchased 50 beet armyworm traps and has placed five into each 20,000 acre unit. These traps will be ran three days a week and the information forwarded to me to give to producers within the zone. I certainly appreciate their concern and help in trying to get a handle on the beet armyworm situation.

Preliminary BAW trap data indicates the highest moth activity is occurring in the Eola, San Angelo, and Wall areas. This correlates well to field populations because these are the same areas in which we are currently experiencing high egg-lays.

Bollworms/Budworms—Egg counts vary greatly between fields, so close scouting is necessary. Generally speaking, bollworms have been a small problem. When

dealing with BAW's, bollworms become secondary. Most producers have done a good job cleaning up bollworm infestations with the pyrethroids. Tobacco budworm trap numbers remain low. Hopefully they will remain low throughout the rest of the season.

Aphids—Seems like we can only knock aphid populations down for a week or so before populations resurge. Even Furadan® treatments are only holding aphid infestations for a short time.

Everyone needs to be praying for the fungus to show its presence in the area. Producers which have all ready used Furadan® once and are considering treating aphids again are encouraged to consider using Bidrin®, Bidrin+, Curacron® combinations, Provado®, or Lannate® for aphid control.

Repeated insecticide applications using the same product will increase resistance at a much faster pace, especially when we are dealing with aphids which have such a short life cycle.

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Eradication Foundation set to change rate of chemical treatments on cotton

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. Technical Advisory Committee has recommended the use of 12 ounces of ultra low volume malathion in treatments as opposed to the current 16 ounces.

The recommendation is based on a recent study completed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. According to the study, the 12 ounce rate is just as effective in eliminating boll weevils in treatments. This is the first definitive test of the different levels of the chemical in treatments. Foundation officials plan to implement the recommendation in the next phase of treatments.

The study was done by Dr. D.A. Wolfenbarger, USDA Agricultural Research Service, and Dr. Robert G. Jones, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Field tests were conducted in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The tests were done on five pairs of fields (38 acres each). Fields were treated with the different amounts of chemical (12 and 16 ounces per acre) and samples of the cotton plants were taken. Adult boll weevils were then exposed to the plant samples to see how effective the chemical was in controlling the insects.

The adult boll weevils used in the study were reared and supplied by the Gast Rearing Facility at Mississippi State University.

Based on the research results, the study found no significant differences between the two rates of ULV Malathion as tested and compared.

The study recommended using

the 12 ounce rate of ULV Malathion for the boll weevil eradication programs' applications. Results showed no significant difference in overall efficacious coverage between the two different rates. The study also recommended a repeat study be conducted in the Southeast.

Based on this study, members of the Foundation's technical advisory committee recommended this change be adopted within the eradication program. The technical committee is comprised of members of the Texas A&M Extension Service, National Cotton Council, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Agricultural Research Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, School of Public Health, and cotton producers.

The committee also recommended that any cotton planted July 15 be treated once and then treat thereafter based solely on trap catches. The previous method dictated treating this cotton seven days after the first treatment and thereafter based on trap catches.

An additional recommendation from the committee is to hire one person in each eradication work unit to monitor cotton growth stages. The recommendation stems from an idea presented by Kenneth Gully, a Foundation board of directors member and president of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association. The recommendation is being adopted in all eradication zones and helps Foundation personnel more effectively monitor cotton crops.

4-H Bash set August 18

The Runnels County 4-H Council is sponsoring the annual Back-to-School Bash. This year's Bash will be held Friday, August 18, at the Ballinger High School Cafeteria from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Four-H enrollments for the new year can be completed at the registration table that evening. The 4-H Council is providing pre-dance recreation to be followed

by dancing music by a local DJ. Four-H families are asked to help by bringing the following:

- Winters/Miles - 2 liter soft drinks
- Norton - paper goods/ice
- Rowena - chips
- Ballinger - homemade cookies.

There will be a \$1 gate admission for all youth of 4-H age to help offset expenses. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RECOMMENDED INSECTICIDE RATES FOR BOLLWORM CONTROL		
Insecticide	Formulated Amount Per Acre	Re-Entry Interval (Hours)
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Karate® 1E	3.2 - 5.1 oz.	24
Asana XL® 0.66E	5.8 - 9.6 oz.	12
Scout X-tra® 0.9E	2.56 - 3.37 oz.	24
Fury® 1.5E	2.82 - 3.83 oz.	12

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