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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## And the "beet" goes on

Cotton farmers face another wave of armyworms

Just when you think things couldn't get any worse, they do.

Rick Minzenmeyer, extension entomologist in Ballinger, and Mandie England, independent entomologist of Winters, both report that cotton farmers should brace for another wave of beet armyworms.

Bracing themselves is somewhat of a vague term at this point in the battle against the devastating insect problems.

For the few cotton farmers who are still holding on, the outlook looks poor — at best.

Mrs. England says, "The best control these farmers can hope for is 80 percent and that's just not good enough at this point."

Of the 48 fields she checks, only six are still hoping to make a crop at all. The remaining 42 fields are too far gone and await a plow under.

The insecticide Pirate was delivered to this area Monday following several delivery delays.

Randall Conner of Farmers Seed and Supply said he received Pirate on Monday about 10 a.m. and 115 gallons have been applied. At press time late Tuesday, Conner said he expected another shipment of 165 gallons on Wednesday, August 30.

He said representatives from American Cyanamid (the manufacturer of Pirate) and the Texas Department of Agriculture have been on hand to closely monitor the distribution, application and results of Pirate.

"We (some farmers) still have

some cotton worth saving," Conner said, "so we're anxious to see the results of this new pesticide."

He said some results should be evident within three days.

Pirate has been made available to producers in the Concho Valley but only 30,000 acres are allowed to be sprayed with Pirate, according to Section 18. There are more than 200,000 acres of

the cotton after the milo was cut.

After twenty years of practice in entomology, Mrs. England said, "I've never seen anything like this. It's really terrible. Many of these farmers simply can't recover from this type of devastation."

The massive cotton crop losses will no doubt set about a large ripple effect in many areas.

"I believe we'll see much further reaching effects of this situa-

*"I've never seen anything like this. I believe we'll see much further reaching effects of this situation . . ."*

**Mandie England**  
independent entomologist

planted cotton in this area of Runnels, Concho, Tom Green and McCulloch counties.

Section 18 is a provision controlled by the Environmental Protection Agency which allows Pirate to be used on acres meeting specific criteria.

Section 18 calls for the 9-ounce per acre rate and at that rate producers can expect good control of small beet armyworms, spidermites and cabbage loopers, Minzenmeyer said. The product will not have much effect on bollworms and budworms at that rate, he added.

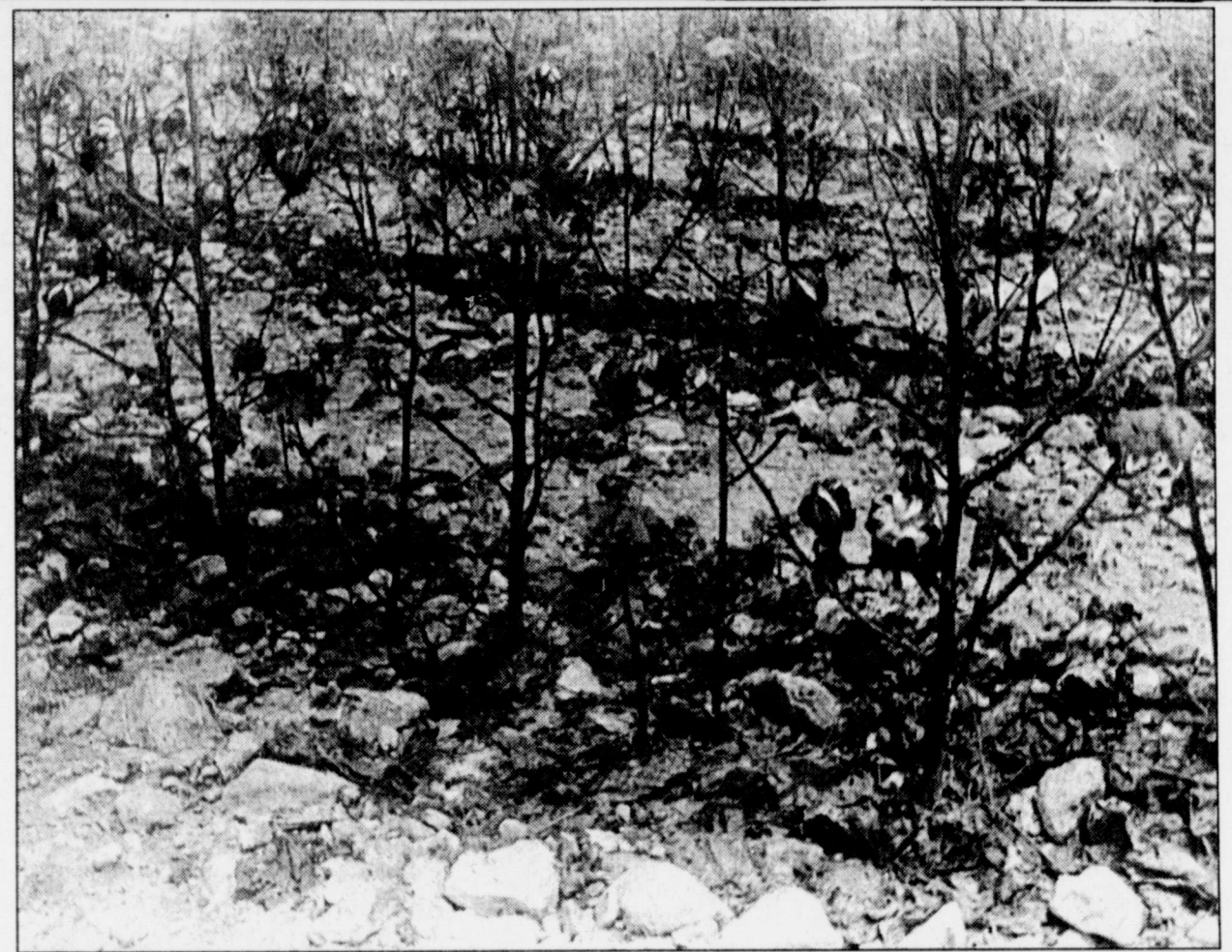
England said that these other insects compound the farmers' plight. She reports finding large masses of the Conchuela stink bugs in cotton. This insect started in the milo crops and moved into

tion including really high prices in many vegetables," England added.

At this point, even with the arrival of Pirate, the farming industry needs a big boost from Mother Nature in the way of a really cold winter.

The past two mild winters have allowed insects to thrive and multiply. Even the good rains became too much too soon on the young cotton which didn't have enough fruit load to handle the excessive moisture.

Some of the older cotton crops have been able to partially withstand the attack by the beet armyworms but for most farmers the numbers of insects and the cost of pesticides are too overwhelming for the farmers to keep trying.



STICKS AND STONES are just about all that remain of this cotton crop as a result of infestation by a host of insects including the beet armyworm. Entomologists say another wave of the voracious pests are expected in the next few days.

## Winters Paint and Body Shop closes after 43 years of service

by Jean Boles

T. Sprinkle has stopped fighting wrinkles.

No, he hasn't found the miracle skin care product. He's retired from smoothing out bumps, dents and wrinkles from automobiles.

On August 12, J. T. Sprinkle closed the doors to Winters Paint and Body Shop at 248 S. Main after serving Winters and the surrounding area since 1952.

After completing his duty in the Navy, Sprinkle farmed in the Winters area for two years before heading to Austin in 1948, where he worked in his uncle's body shop. He returned to Winters in 1950 and worked for Mrs. Effie Pumphrey of Pumphrey Motor Company. In late July, 1952, Sprinkle opened Sprinkle's Body Shop in the second block of West Dale street.

In 1955, Sprinkle moved his business to 248 S. Main which was a Texaco service station and

garage operated by "Slats" Bourne, Texaco agent. T.'s dad, Jim Sprinkle, ran the station and T. ran the garage and shop in back of the station.

In 1958, Sprinkle moved his business to Melwood street at the present location of Farmers Seed and Supply. After 18 years, he then relocated his business to the 100 block of State street where he worked for three or four years. Then he moved to 707 N. Main and worked at that location for about five years before landing back at 248 S. Main.

T. said he's not really ready to completely retire. He still works part-time but makes certain he has time for fishing. A back injury has limited his golf game but he still plays occasionally. His wife, "Sac", said she's teaching him to keep house and cook for her.

T. married LaJuan "Sac" Puckett on December 1, 1945.

They had been school mates and neighbors in the Pumphrey community. "Sac" worked at North Runnels Hospital then for Don Bedford, D.D.S. before joining the staff at Dr. C. T. Rives' office. She assisted Dr. Rives for 22 years before his retirement. She has worked for Tommy Russell, D.D.S., since 1982.

T. and Sac have two children, Randall and Beverly. Randall is married to the former Suzanne Parks and lives in San Antonio. They have four children — Courtney, 19, Jennifer, 18, and twins Blake and Brady, 12.

Beverly is married to E. D. Reed. They have a son, Shea, 23, and a daughter, Shannon, 20.

Since closing shop, both T. and Sac look forward to more visits with their children and grandchildren.

And T. plans to bait an extra hook or two.

## Blizzards tie Eagles in scrimmage

The Blizzards took their preparation for a playoff run to Eldorado last Thursday evening and ended in a 1 to 1 tie.

As a result of a blown electrical transformer, half of the stadium lights went out with only a few minutes left to play. But the Eagles managed to score on a 20-yard pass play to the end zone.

In spite of the dark stadium, the Eagles wanted to continue their drive that started from their own

30-yard line and two plays later, scored. The scrimmage was then ended.

Winters scored earlier on a 55-yard run by Mark Deike. After getting through the line, a couple of quick moves to the sideline allowed Deike to race to the end zone.

As was the situation last year, Head Coach Robin Byrd was looking for backup help for his starters as he has 9 to 10 players starting

on both offense and defense.

The starting team looked good throughout the scrimmage and a lot of substituting was done later in the scrimmage to gain experience for the all-important substitutes.

The passing game was crisp with both short and long passes being completed by senior quarterback John Belew. Receiver John Biddix made a couple of

See "Blizzards", pg. 4

## Judge Murchison honored Aug. 28 with reception

Michael B. Murchison was honored with a reception on Monday, August 28, at the Runnels County Courthouse. Murchison, who has served as Runnels County Judge since January 1, 1983, has given an intent to resign from office, effective August 31.

Judge Murchison also serves on the Runnels County Juvenile Board and the Community Justice Council. He is first vice-president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioner Association which includes 117 counties. He is first vice-president of the West Central Texas Council of Governments covering 19 counties. He serves on the executive boards of the South Orient Rural Rail organization and West Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation.

He was appointed by the governor to serve on the West Central Texas Regional Review Committee which includes 19 counties.

Judge Murchison declined to comment on reasons for his resignation or future plans. According to Commissioner Thurman Self, Murchison has given only a verbal and a written "intent of resignation" but no formal written resignation.

County commissioners met August 28 to review applications and interview candidates to serve as county judge for the next 14 months until the next general election in November, 1996. The office of county judge is an elected office with a normal term of four years.

A September 1 meeting of the county commissioners is scheduled with executive session to consider Murchison's resignation and possible replacement.



COUNTY JUDGE MIKE MURCHISON (left) accepts a plaque of recognition from Skipper Wheelless, Runnels County Commissioner of Precinct 1, during a reception on Monday honoring Judge Murchison for his service since 1983.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 31-5:30 p.m., Scrimmage, Freshmen vs. Colorado City, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Scrimmage, J.V. vs. Colorado City, Here
- 7:30 p.m., Scrimmage, Varsity vs. Colorado City, Here
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Sept. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Sept. 2-8:30 a.m.-12 Noon, 4-H DogDip, Alderman-Cave Feed Mill
- 7 p.m., Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- Labor Day Extravaganza, Robert Lee Park
- V+50, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg
- Sept. 3-V+50, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Fredericksburg
- Sept. 4-10 a.m., Drasco Homecoming, Drasco Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- The Winters Enterprise Closed
- LABOR DAY
- Texas Beef Day
- Sept. 5-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- Sept. 6-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Deadline for Pig Validation
- Sept. 7-9 a.m., Sheep & Goat Field Day, A&M Center, San Angelo
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- 6:30 p.m., Texas Veterans Seminar/Exhibit, Civic Center, Abilene
- 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Roscoe, Here
- Jr. High Football-Open
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge



# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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What is the simple oil man or woman to expect from all of the latest happenings in Iraq?

Defections, troop build-ups, posturing, oil price rallies, nervous Jordanians, nervous Saudis, smug but nervous Israelis...

It is enough to make your head spin. So much so, that, if you are like me, you just ignore it as more of the same from that strange despot in new Babylon.

Well, maybe we should pay some attention, because there could be some effects that will trickle all the way down to the poor man's oil patch.

There are three potential scenarios that could result from the latest happenings.

The first being: nothing changes--no new war, no coup to oust Saddam, and no change in the oil supply equation. This is very possible. How many times have we thought he was on his last legs or that a new war was going to break out due to new aggression by Iraq?

The second possibility would be that a new skirmish breaks out as Saddam makes a desperate attempt to hold on to his power. The outcome would be a sound whipping by the U.S. and, this time, a capture and removal of Hussain (one of many spellings).

The third possibility is that Saddam will be killed in a coup and a new ruler will come into power. If this happens, it is widely assumed that the new government would be ready to make right with the world and re-join the world market for oil sales.

In either of these last two cases, we are in for a softening of oil prices. This may be mild (\$2 per barrel + or -), since many believe that the oil market has factored Iraq into the equation already. In the case of a war or a prolonged coup, oil prices will go up in the short term, but drop after resolution.

In any case, be ready for some oil price movements up and down. Take advantage of them if you can.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
Oryx Energy has completed two wells as Wildcats, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee. The L. Mennielle #24 potentialized at an initial rate of 1902 MCFPD (AOF) in the Pennsylvania (perfs 5826-38). Loc. is 1100 FEL & 1217 FSL of Sec. 483, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-399. The L. Mennielle #25 potentialized at 12 BOPD & 679 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 5867-6040). Loc. is 2550 FSL & 50 FNL of D. Allen Sur., A-1324.

Pittencreeff America has completed two wells as plug backs in the Fort Chadbourne Field (14 miles NE of Bronte) in the Gardner Sand. The S. Odom -E- #90 potentialized at 64 BOPD (perfs 5338-47) and is loc. 934 FNL & 728 FSEL of J. Gross Sur. No. 300, A-1241. The S. Odom -300- #484 potentialized at 51 BOPD & 75 BWPD (perfs 5282-91) and is loc. 534 FSL & 1678 FNL of same Sur., A-1242.

**Concho County**  
Bowerman Energy has completed the Middleton et al #3 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Millersview at an initial rate of 28 BOPD in the Cisco Lime (perfs 1234-38). Loc. is 1500 FEL & 1150 FSL of CCF Blanchard Sur., A-1216.

**Runnels County**  
Horizon Well Services has completed the Norton Properties #1 in the Winters Field (7 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3972-80). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FNL of J.H. Perry Sur. No. 346, A-593.

## STAKINGS

**Coke County**  
Exxon has staked three wells in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5700). The Bronte Palo Pinto Unit #300 is loc. 3183 FNL & 1451 FEL of Sec. 453, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. The #301 is loc. 725 FNL & 1327 FEL of same Sec. The #302 is loc. 1000 FNL & 337 FNL of same Sec.

Oryx Energy has staked ten wells in the IAB Field in the IAB Unit, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500) with a SWR 36 notification (hydrogen sulfide). The #113 is loc. 1350 FSL & 1425 FNL of Sec. 473, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-397. The #410 is loc. 1140 FNL & 1210 FNL of Sec. 471, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-398. The #411 is loc. 2220 FSL & 1300 FNL of same Sec. The #412 is loc. 2550 FNL & 100 FNL of same Sec. The #413 is loc. 1825 FNL & 600 FNL of same Sec. The #414 is loc. 1600 FNL & 1900 FNL of same Sec. The #527 is loc. 1270 FSL & 2600 FNL of Sec. 483, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-399. The #529 is loc. 1292 FSL & 1240 FNL of same Sec. The #530 is loc. 100 FNL & 1100 FEL of same Sec. The #531 is loc. 400 FEL & 630 FSL of D. Allen Sur., A-1324.

**Coleman County**  
Rayco Operating has staked the Barnett Heirs #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile E of Novice (Depth 3850). Loc. is 1900 FNL & 1650 FSL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

**Concho County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the Loveless #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1034 FNL & 1529 FEL of Sec. 1, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-512.

Osborn Heirs Co. has staked the E. Holik #1 in the H&R Field, 6 miles SW of Vick (Depth 4250). Loc. is 474 FNL & 2000 FSL of Sec. 15, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-427.

GeoSurveys, Inc. has staked the Jacobson #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Melvin (Depth 3900). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 21, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-463. (SWR 36)

Western Reserves Oil has staked the Daniel -1982- #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles N of Eden (Depth 3800). Loc. is 660 FEL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 1982, W. Wedemier Sur.

**Nolan County**  
Clear Fork, Inc. has staked the C. Boyd #7-44 in the EVB Field, 4 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6800). Loc. is 823 FSL & 1550 FNL of Sec. 44, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

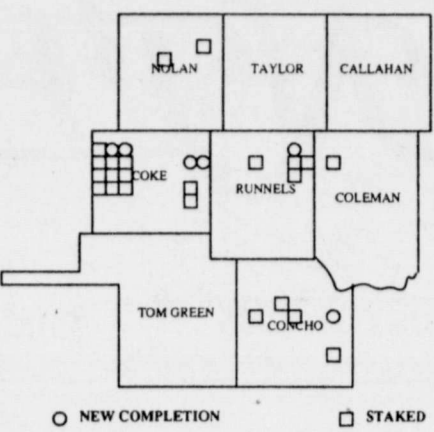
Tucker Drilling has staked the TXL #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5700). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FNL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

**Runnels County**  
Pace Operating has applied to deepen the Mallory #1 in the Nordic Field, 13 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 3650). Loc. is 645 FEL & 1972 FSL of W.H. Pierce Co. No. 42, A-1134.

Pioneer Exploration has applied to re-enter two wells as Wildcats in the Cree Sykes Field area, 3 miles N of Crews (Depth 4000). The Sykes #15 is loc. 233 FNL & 2196 FNL of HT&B Sur. No. 5,

A-266. The Sykes #8-11 is loc. 1262 FNL & 1400 FNL of same Sur.

Walsh Resources has amended the location of the Kurtz #1 in the North Winters Field, 2 miles W of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 1262 FNL & 1394 FEL of Sec. 76, J. Warner Sur., A-928.



## Letter to the Editor

### Woman born in Winters and adopted searches for natural mother, siblings

Gentlemen (Ladies):  
I am writing with regard to locating my birth mother as well as the very possible factor of having several siblings, both brothers and sisters.

I was adopted as an infant and was not able to get a birth certificate until I was in my early 30's.

My adoptive parents are both deceased, however my adoptive mother related many stories to me about my biological parents.

There is a record of my having been born in Winters, Texas, and given the name of Gracie Mae Jacobs.

Any information you can provide (possibly from old newspaper records) or with regard to Jacob/Jacobs families still living

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say a "big thank you" to everyone who helped with the benefit dance for Christina. Words cannot repay your kindness in helping to ease our burden.

Much appreciation to sponsors Mitch Castillo, Ken and Silvia Wilson, Alice and J.R. Burson, and DJ Raymond Ortiz.

Thanks to everyone who supported us and came to the dance in honor of our daughter and mother.

May God bestow His blessings on each and everyone of you.

The family of Christina Ovalles Santiago, Jacinta, Joelda, Geneva, and Cecelia Ovalles



### Gary Colvin to be speaker at Church of Christ Homecoming

North Main Church of Christ in Winters cordially invites everyone to attend their 1995 Homecoming on Sunday, September 10, 1995. Guest speaker for the event will be Gary Colvin of Abilene.

The church will meet at 9:30 a.m. for combined adult bible classes and worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Colvin will be teaching and preaching.

Immediately following worship, a fellowship lunch will be served at the Elementary Activity Center.

There will not be a regular 6:00 p.m. service at the church building.

For more information, call 754-4183.

## Obituaries

### Richard Austin Bates

WINTERS—Richard Austin Bates, 74, died Thursday, August 24, 1995, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born on July 7, 1921, in Grandview, Arkansas, and lived in Stephenville and Hamlin before coming to Runnels County. He married Jackie Bilberry Rinn on April 6, 1983, in Ballinger.

Mr. Bates was a truck driver for Bishop and Sons Dirt Contractors and was a Baptist. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Bates of Winters; five sons, Bill Bates of Abilene, Dewey Wayne Bates of Irving, Truman Bates of Alvarado, Terry Bates of Virginia, and Doyle Rinn of Ballinger; one daughter, Lavelle Hendricks of Brownfield; one sister, Joetta Grisham of St. Louis, Missouri; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 26, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

### Bobby Ray Bradshaw

BALLINGER—Bobby Ray Bradshaw, 53, died Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on June 16, 1942, in Ballinger.

Mr. Bradshaw retired from the U.S. Army after 23 years of service. He served as a correctional officer with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division in Gainsville, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8477 in Copperas Cove.

Survivors include two sons, David W. and Scott Bradshaw, both of Ballinger; one daughter, Gina Marie Bissette of Fayetteville, North Carolina; one brother, Richard Bradshaw of Winters; two sisters, Wanda Batts and Juanita Keesee, both of Ballinger; and one granddaughter, Amanda Bissette of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Services were held Saturday, August 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger with Reverend Darrell Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

### Ione Herring Touchstone

BALLINGER—Ione Herring Touchstone, 86, died Friday, August 25, 1995, at Meadow Creek Nursing Home.

She was born on January 15, 1909, in Runnels County, Texas, and married Noble Harrison Touchstone on May 31, 1928, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Touchstone was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

Her husband preceded her in death on January 28, 1977.

Survivors include two sons, Dick Touchstone of Texas City and David Touchstone of Early; one sister, Edith Cervenka of Coleman; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

### Mary Vera Marecek

ROWENA—Mary Vera Marecek, 93, passed away at 9:10 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 1995, at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born on April 9, 1902, in Rowena to the late Frank and Anna Dorotik. She was married to Laddie Marecek on December 25, 1920, in Rowena. They devoted their lives to farming in the Fairview, Rowena, and Norton communities.

Mrs. Marecek was a member of the SPJST Lodge #49 in Rowena and St. James Circle of St. Joseph Church for many years.

Her husband preceded her in death in January, 1974. Four brothers and three sisters also preceded in death.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bernie and Lula Marecek of Rowena; one daughter and son-in-law, Irene and Marion Lewallen of San Angelo; one sister, Caroline Kvapil of Mereta; five grandsons, Gary Lewallen of Austin, Robert Lewallen of Beaumont, Ronnie Marecek of San Angelo, Dan Marecek of Rowena, and Glen Marecek of Midkiff; and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Maurice Voity officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

### Johnny Edward Fowler

ODESSA—John Edward Fowler, 58, died Sunday, August 27, 1995, at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born on May 14, 1937, in Winters and married Anna Lee Gibson on September 2, 1959, in Big Spring. He moved to Odessa in 1949 from Winters.

Mr. Fowler owned and operated Insulation Specialist since 1979. He was an army veteran and a member of the Odessa Tabernacle Church.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Lee Fowler of Odessa; one son, Greg Fowler of Lubbock; two daughters, Joni Womack of Midland and Susan Colon of Irving; his mother, Ethel Fowler of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Noris Nelson of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, at the Odessa Tabernacle Church with Reverend Sam Jordan officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or Hospice of the Southwest.

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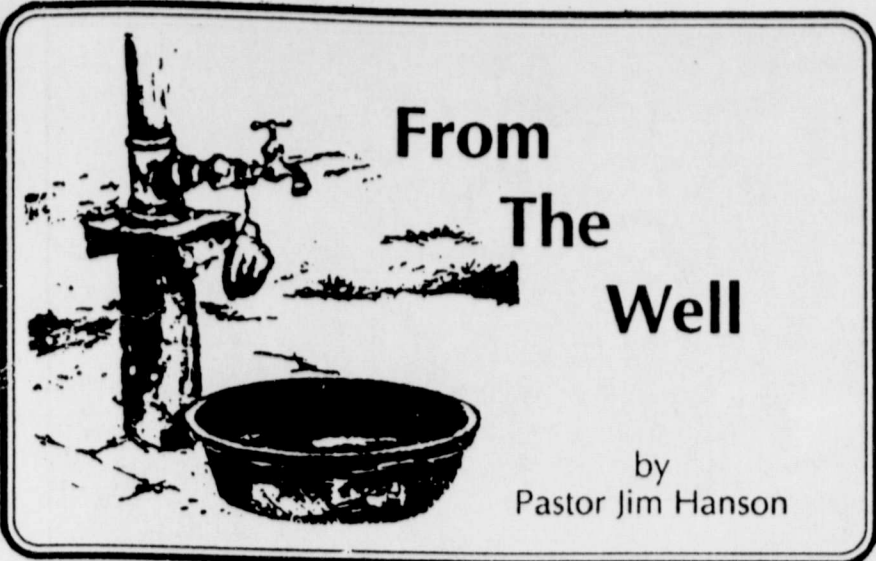
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## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

I can close my eyes and still see her. In her eighties, she was. Sitting in her chair in her room. All alone. Snow white hair. Hands holding her Bible. Or, her hymn book. She would read out loud. She would sing hymns out loud. She would pray out loud. And then there would be the silence.

She really wasn't alone. Even as a child I knew that. There was somebody else in that room with her. Someone unseen. Invisible to the eye. And, noiseless to the ear. But not invisible and not noiseless to the inner eye and the inner ear.

Some would say, today, that she had no quality of life. Her eyes were dim. And her hearing was about three fourths gone. And, she was alone in her room most of the time. Some would say she was in "solitary confinement." But, she wouldn't say so. She would say, "I'm not alone. Jesus is in this room with me. When I read my Bible and sing my hymns and pray my prayers, He is right here with me. I know it. I can feel it. And when I'm silent, it's His turn to talk to me, to fill my soul with His Presence."

Grandma knew one of the secrets of soul-care. Solitude. Along with silence and stillness, it is so important to be alone. Alone with God. It is surely important to be together with others in the Presence of God. That is what worship is all about. Coming together. And, when Jesus taught the disciples to pray, He said, "When you pray, say 'Our Father.'" For sure He was teaching them how to pray together with others. He really didn't have to teach them how to pray alone. They had learned the secret of solitude. The Psalms, the prayers of the people of God, are very personal. David, the Shepherd Psalmist, knew all about solitude — about spending time alone with God. The 23rd Psalm is the product of a soul at home in solitude. Many of us have learned the real meaning of that Psalm when we were alone.

Silence means "no noise." Stillness means "no wiggling." Solitude means "nobody else." All alone. With Jesus. With the invisible God who is the source of all life. With the Spirit.

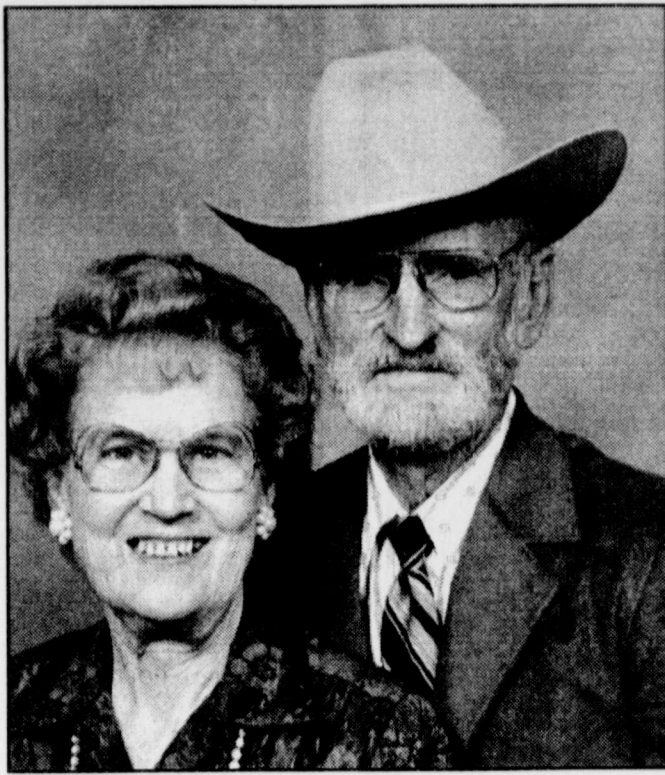
Many of us can't stand to be alone. Is it because we are afraid of being alone? Or, because we can't stand ourselves, our own company? Some folks flee solitude like they flee silence and stillness. They run and run until they run down.

A famous rabbi once said, "The greatest tragedy in the world is for a man to live his whole life and never discover his own soul. The second greatest tragedy is for a man to live his whole life and never discover his own story. When we are alone, with no noise around us and not doing anything — just being — we start to discover ourselves.

Silence, stillness, and solitude are the steps we take to get deeper into our well, deeper into our souls, and, deeper into our relationship with God. It's the way we abide in Him and He in us.

I'm so grateful to Grandma. She showed me the way. It was years later that I caught on. I'm still learning. It isn't easy. But it is so good. Where else and how else can one have the company of God and the company of one's soul together? And, the peace. The peace of God that passes the understanding. Not as the world gives. Only as He gives.

## Kings to be honored on their golden anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King

Jimmie and Annie Faye King will be honored with a reception from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, September 9, 1995, at the Wingate Lions Club in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their daughter, Sharon, and her family. Jimmie was born on November 5, 1920, in Wingate. Annie Faye was born on November 25, 1921, in Noodle. They met in Shep and were married on September 8, 1945, in Bronte. During their marriage, they have lived in Brownfield, Robert Lee, Sprayberry, Colorado City, and in Wingate since 1952.

He is a stock farmer, a member of the Wingate Lions Club, masonic lodge, and volunteer fire department.

She is a homemaker, a member of the Sew & Sew Club, and retired from the Wingate Independent School District.

They are members of the First Methodist Church and have two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All friends and family members are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

## Winters native receives MBA from Southern Methodist

Terry Robert Gerhart, a Winters High School honor graduate residing in Houston, received his Master of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University in ceremonies held Saturday, August 19, 1995, in Dallas.

Mr. Gerhart participated in the Executive MBA program of the Edwin L. Cox School of Business at SMU over a two-year period commencing from Houston to Dallas on weekends. The Executive MBA program is designed for currently employed professionals who desire to earn the degree while working full-time.

Mr. Gerhart is the manager of the Safety, Health, and Environmental Service of Vastar, an exploration and production company that is majority-owned by ARCO

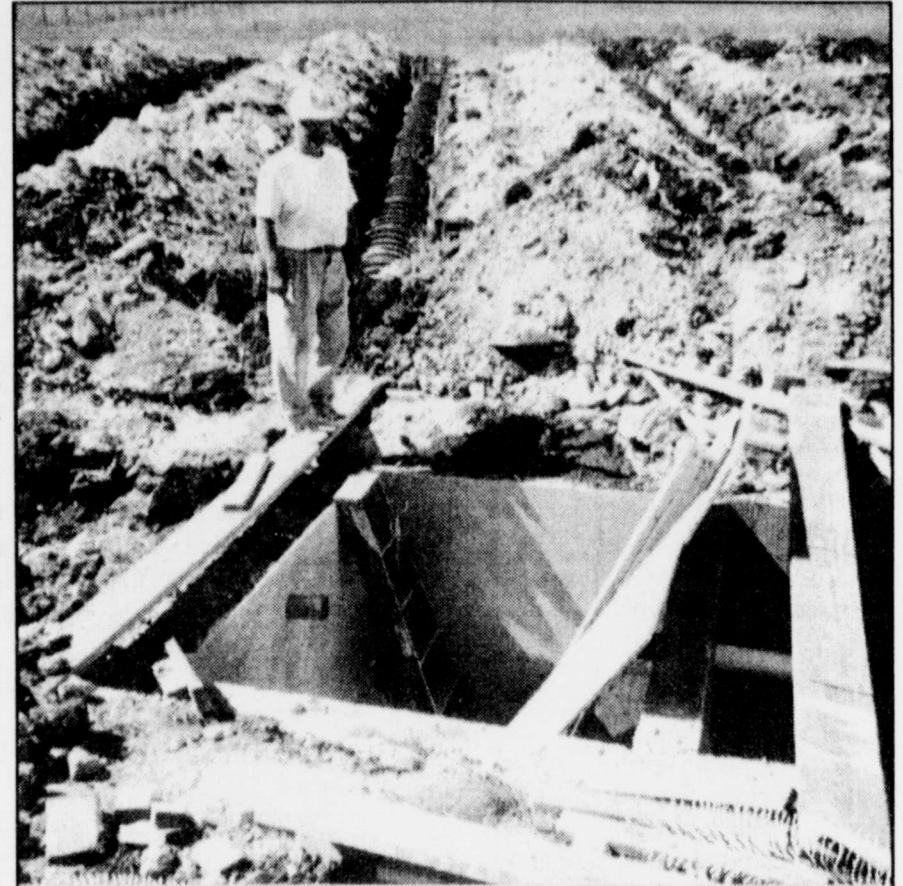
Oil & Gas in Houston. He graduated as Salutatorian from Winters High School in 1979 and Texas A&M University in 1984 with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is married to Libby Gerhart and has one daughter, Hope.

He is the son of Milton and Naomi Gerhart of Winters.

Keynote speaker at the graduation was Ron Kirk, mayor of Dallas. Diplomas were awarded by Dr. David Blake, dean of the Edwin L. Cox School of Business.

## Dry Manufacturing retiree

FAIRY ALCORN was honored with a retirement party on Friday, August 18, 1995, in the Assembly Department of Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. She has worked for the company for 25 years.



K. W. COOK of Cook Construction stands beside a new septic tank frame which will hold one of two septic tanks to be installed in the waste water facility of the new park at Elm Creek Reservoir. One tank will hold 1,500 gallons and the second tank will hold 3,500 gallons. In the background are lateral drain lines.

## Reminder of early deadlines

Due to the Labor Day Holiday on Sept. 4, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the Sept. 7 edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:

General news/retail advertising Fri., Sept. 1 12 noon  
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## Cyndi Ashley graduates with honors at TSTC

Cyndi Ashley was one of 401 graduates of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater on August 18, 1995.

Thirty-three graduates received certificates in Licensed Vocational Nursing. Cyndi was one of three nursing students to graduate with honors, with a 3.5 grade point average.

The pinning ceremony for the nursing class was held prior to the graduation ceremony at Trinity Baptist Church in Sweetwater with friends and family in attendance.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**  
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**Breakfast**  
Monday-Sept. 4  
School Holiday  
Tuesday-Sept. 5  
Frosted Flakes  
English Muffins  
Sliced Peaches  
Wednesday-Sept. 6  
Cocoa Puffs  
Raisin Bread  
Pineapple Chunks  
Thursday-Sept. 7  
Lucky Charms  
Butter Bread  
Mixed Fruit  
Friday-Sept. 8  
Fruit Loops  
Honey Wheat Bread  
Peach Half

**Lunch**  
Monday-Sept. 4  
School Holiday  
Tuesday-Sept. 5  
Bar-B-Que on Bun  
Onions/Pickles  
Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Potato Chips  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-Sept. 6  
Taco/Meat/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks  
Chocolate Chip Cookies  
Thursday-Sept. 7  
Steak Fingers  
Green Beans  
White Bread  
Catsup  
Peach Half  
Friday-Sept. 8  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Potato Chips  
Mixed Fruit

All meals served with milk

**E.J. Bishop Memorial Scholarship awarded**

The E.J. Bishop Memorial Scholarship was presented to Justin Tomascik of Buckholts, Texas, at the annual Texas Junior Limousin Association (TJLA) Heifer show in Glen Rose on June 17.

The scholarship was founded by Heyward and Kathy Fetner of Houston, past TLA director and owners of Tejas Limousin Ranch, honoring the late E.J. Bishop of Winters. Bishop was a past TLA president and pioneer Limousin breeder. The scholarship is awarded annually to a TJLA member entering or enrolled in college.

Carl plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville and major in Animal Science-Production Option.



**School Days, School Days**



**Chad Russell**  
Math Teacher & Coach  
8th Grade Football, JV Basketball & Track

Chad Russell is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology/Math. He was previously employed at Bovina Independent School District, and considers Booker as his hometown. His wife Niki is currently a student at Angelo State University. They are Methodists. Chad enjoys golfing, snow skiing, and landscaping when he is not teaching or on the field. His wish as an educator is to be an integral part of Winters Independent School District.

**Secondary School to host "Meet The Teacher" Sept. 11**

Winters Secondary School will host "Meet The Teacher" on Monday, September 11, 1995, at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the night will consist of a short meeting in the auditorium followed by visitations. Ten-minute periods with 5-minute passing periods will enable parents to visit with all of their children's teachers. Parents will need to check their child's schedule in advance. Student Council members will be in the buildings to assist and give directions if needed.

Everyone in the school district is invited to come and spend time with the secondary staff.

**CAMPUS BOUND**  
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**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.

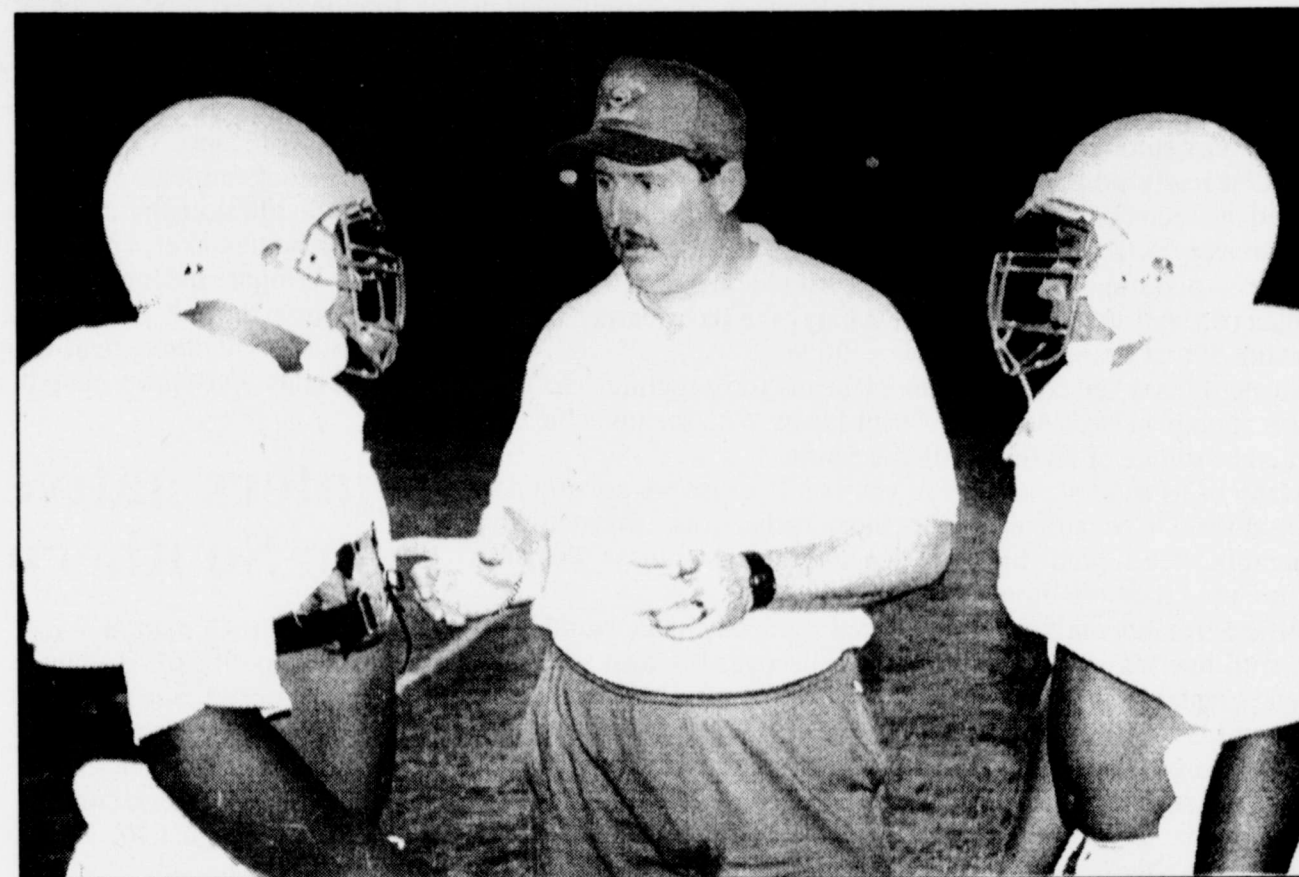
A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

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.

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



THE 1995-1996 WINTERS BLIZZARD FLAG CORPS MEMBERS are (back, left to right) Alison Wells, Tamra Thorpe, Lisa Poindexter, Jessica Medina, Mechelle Gonzales, (front) Brooke Tounget, Jamie Bishop, and Tara Burns. They were one of 19 teams who recently attended Flag Camp on the Angelo State University campus, and were one of the top five teams receiving a Superior rating. Each individual member also received a Superior rating. Jessica Medina and Tara Burns were selected for "Honor Guard." Tara was also named "Most Outstanding Flag" in her class.



COACH CHARLES MURPHY, defensive coordinator, discusses plays with Presiliano Sanchez, left, and Jason Carrillo during last Thursday's scrimmage at Eldorado. The Blizzards scrimmage against Colorado City tonight beginning with freshmen competition at 5:30 in Blizzards stadium.

**"Blizzards" - continued**

nice receptions to tantalize the crowd for the coming season.

Running backs Jerry Esquivel and Mark Deike gained some good yardage provided by linemen Kevin Conner, Jesse Ortiz, James Andrae, Presiliano Sanchez and Jason Carrillo.

The Big Blue will face Colorado City in scrimmage action this Thursday, August 31, in Blizzards stadium. Freshmen will play at 5:30 followed by the junior varsity and varsity teams.

Regular season play begins September 7 for the junior varsity and September 8 for the varsity against the Plowboys at Roscoe.

**St. John's Preschool has openings**

St. John's Christian Preschool has two openings for Tuesday All-Day Preschool. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by September 1, 1995.

There will be 33 sessions from September 7 to May 7 and total cost will be \$220 plus a \$10 supply fee. Tuition may be paid bi-monthly.

For applications, call Mary Kurtz, director, 754-5182, or St. John's Lutheran Church, 754-4820.



The pick used on a banjo is called a plectrum.

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**  
1995 Property Tax Rates in Winters I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Winters I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 938,866.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 187,773.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,126,639.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 89,415,794.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.260000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,117,237.00
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 84,705,450.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.318967/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing*	\$ 1.358536/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 931,031.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 84,705,450.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.099139/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$ 1.000000
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.099139/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.179139/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .242620/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ 0.000000/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ 0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.421759/\$100

\*If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearing to adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$ 555,726.00
Debt Service Fund	\$ 114,099.00
Food Service Fund	\$ 60,437.00

**SCHEDULE B: 1995 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Unltd Tax School				
Bldg Bonds, Series 1991	\$95,000.00	\$95,196.00	\$750.00	\$190,946.00
Total required for 1995 debt service			\$ 190,946.00	
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0.00	
Excess collections last year			\$ 0.00	
Total to be paid from taxes in 1995			\$ 190,946.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92.00% of its taxes in 1995			\$ 16,604.00	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 207,550.00	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Winters I.S.D. Administration Office, 603 N. Heights St., Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice: Jimmy N. Butler, Jr.  
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# Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



*A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait for tax time.*

The Hopewell Baptist Church congregation enjoyed lunch and visitation after services on Sunday. Paula, Rudy, Dee Bnea and her little son were guests.

Dennis and Audine McBeth and their neighbors are busy preparing for the Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting Sept. 8-9 on the late Chester McBeth family place. Please read about it elsewhere in this paper.

Doris Woods' children and their families came out and did odd jobs to get ready for the Labor Day crowd they expect every year.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright spent part of their vacation Saturday in Midland. On Sunday, they attended the services at Country Chapel, Midland.

There has been a petition sent out for the Crews exchange for expanded local calling services to Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Abilene. This service will enable us to call these locations free of charge each time we dial. However, a monthly fee up to approximately \$3.50 will be added to your phone bill. Ballots will be received in the mail in a few weeks. Please vote. If you have any questions on this petition, call Billy Cox at 723-2827 or Helen Alexander at 723-2525.

Alua Berry, 97, of Abilene, formerly a long-time Crews resident, passed away Wednesday. She was buried in the Crews Cemetery on Thursday. Our sympathy to this family and relatives.

The Crews once-a-month supper is postponed till further notice due to the Labor Day holiday.

Helping Helen Alexander peel and can peaches on Wednesday were Reba Grosham of San

Angelo, Burnell Nichols, and Juanita Shields.

Bill, Marqué, and Will Mathis attended a movie in Abilene and ate out. They also went to the Buffalo Gap Flea Market over the weekend. Karen Oats spent Friday night with Desiré Mathis. Marqué celebrated a birthday. "Marqué, may you have many more happy birthdays!"

Thanks to Bill Waller, Alex Ochoa for doing a good job hauling and baming my hay on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fenton of Coleman visited Leona and Charles Matthes during the week.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the funeral of Roy Hopper on Thursday in Ballinger. Anna Lee Smith and a friend of Odessa spent Thursday and Thursday night with Connie and Georgia.

Margie Jacob and Selma Dietz attended the Senior Citizens Country Club in Abilene on Thursday to hear Nancy Masters' interesting talk.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood, Bryce Busenlehner, Corey Van Zandt, and Margie Jacob ate out at Casa Cabana in Winters.

Ruth Pape visited with Melvena Gerhart on Tuesday evening. She also had a nice phone visit with daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida. Ruth spent awhile with Hilda on Monday.

Randall Kurtz's neighbors in Ballinger brought him out to see their farms and to visit. He came by to see me for a few minutes on Friday.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcom were in Brownwood Sunday to eat lunch. Afterwards, they visited with Gerald and Mary Giles.

Josie Hoppe's sister Lena Sentz of Winters spent part of Monday with the Bill Hoppe family.

## Service League re-organizes for upcoming year

The Women's Service League held their first meeting for the '95-'96 year, August 22, at the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the "get acquainted" meeting were President Sherri Mikeska and officers Shelia Paschal, Amy Lujano, Sherry Calcote, Melinda Hoppe, Rhonda Kruse, and Brenda Anderson. The theme for the occasion was "Women's Service League -- Back on Track." The table was decorated with a train, red and blue bandanas, and finger foods.

President Sherri Mikeska welcomed the new members to the organization. After yearbooks

were passed out, the rules and programs were discussed for the upcoming year. Names were drawn for secret pals.

Members present were: Sherri Mikeska, Sherry Calcote, Diane Torres, Debra Lindsey, Deb Pritchard, Deedra Yates, Saffron

Gibbs, Tammy Kaczyk, Joanie Prado, Heide Brewer, Sherry Cavazos, Dawn Green, Sherry Kurtz, Mandy England, Jonna Busher, Rhonda Kruse, Donna Guy, Julie Frierson, Belinda Schwartz, Melinda Hoppe, Reneé Calcote, Amy Lujano, Brenda Anderson, and Shelia Paschal.

# Bahm, Boles wed August 5 in Winters

Brigid Monica Bahm of Piscataway, New Jersey, and Brandon J. Boles of Winters were united in matrimony on Saturday, August 5, 1995, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Tracy Shelton, uncle of the groom and pastor of Little Rock Church, Arkansas, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Joe and Monica Bahm of Piscataway, New Jersey. The groom's parents are Randall and Jean Boles of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Argue of Princeton, New Jersey and Mrs. Marian Bahm of Trenton, New Jersey. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles of Winters.

The church altar was decorated with an archway covered with an assortment of beautiful silk flowers and candlelight colored tulle and ribbon. A unity candle stood in the center of the archway which was flanked on each side by cascading candelabra. Large tulle bows with burgundy silk flowers and greenery accented the pews.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a champagne-colored gown of imported peau de soi featuring a "V" front and back neckline with handsewn seed pearls and iridescent sequin accents. The cathedral length train of peau de soi was also adorned with pearls and sequins.

She carried a traditional Welsh bouquet of lilies, roses, English ivy and lily of the valley accented with a handcarved Welsh love spoon brought from Cardiff, Wales by Hazel Gray, friend of the bride.

For something "old" and "borrowed", the bride carried an antique, handmade linen handkerchief belonging to her great-great aunt of Ireland.

Cathy Bahm, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Anja Peters of New Jersey, friend of the bride; Jennifer Boles of Winters, sister of the groom; Krissy Contreras of College Station and friend of the bride; and Janice Jabido of Louisiana, friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length, two-piece, fitted ensembles of hunter green crepe. The jackets featured an off-the-shoulder draping neckline. The skirts were straight with short trains extending from the back seam.

The attendants carried bouquets of silk roses, lilies, and ivy with pearl strands and greenery created by the bride's mother.

Flowergirls were Margot Boles of Dallas, cousin of the groom; Nikki Fordyce and Jennifer Fordyce of New Jersey, cousins of the bride. Their ankle-length

dress were of solid burgundy with floral pinafores of ivory, burgundy and hunter green.

Randall Boles, father of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Craig Slaughter of San Angelo, Sean O'Mara of Lubbock, James Self of San Antonio, Bryan Green of Burton, and Brent Green of Littlefield.

Ringbearer was Shane Colburn of Winters, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Keith Gerhart of Winters, Damon Wallace and Rob Bodisch of College Station.

The groom wore a full-dress black tuxedo with ivory shirt. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos, ivory shirts with black ties and cummerbunds.

Candlelighters were Mitch Boles, groom's cousin, of Dallas, and Kayla Colburn, groom's cousin of Winters.

Vocalist Carl Cooper of New Jersey sang "Can You Feel the Love Tonight." Kevin Boles of Louisiana, cousin of the groom, sang "I Will be Here" and "The Lord's Prayer" as the congregation joined hands.

Pianist was Nancy Vescuso of New Jersey. Organist was Susan Conner of Winters.

A reading of "Beginning Today" was done by Bridie Byrne, cousin of the bride, of Ireland. John and Heidi Castano of New Jersey read from "Corinthians".

A reception was held at Jones Hall immediately following the wedding. Huntergreen cloth-covered tables of chocolate and white cakes, punch and coffee, and fruits and vegetables with dips.

Members of the houseparty were Brenda Briley, Kei Antille, Jennifer Matthews, Brenna Mikeska, Brenda Burton, Susan Ripple, Cheryl Bryan, and Susan Hamilton.

A formal dinner and dance were held Saturday evening at Briarstone Banquet Center in Abilene. Traditional Northern wedding customs were observed throughout the evening.

A special toast was made to the bride and groom with blueberry champagne made in New Jersey.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents at Jones Hall. A Texas barbecue was served to members of the wedding party and their guests. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Angebrannt of Arizona; Ms. Kathleen Breslin of Belfast, Ireland; Ms. Bridie Byrne of Dublin, Ireland, Ms. Maureen Mulheron of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Sean Breslin, Sean Paul and Catrine of England; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray, Rachel and Melanie of Cardiff, Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fordyce, Nikki and David of Trenton, New Jersey; Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon J. Boles

Mrs. Jerry Diglio and Matt of Wayne, New Jersey.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Castano of Bound Brook, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper of Piscataway, New Jersey; Mrs. Mary Argue of Princeton, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fordyce, Jennifer and Jacquelyn of Trenton, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vescuso of Piscataway, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Shelton, Amy and Lauren of Bryant, Arkansas; and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Boles, Katy and Nathan of Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Entertainment was provided by Tom and Monica O'Mara of Winters, originally from Ireland, who played the accordion and sang Irish songs. Monte Angel, uncle of the groom, also entertained with his guitar and sang country music.

A bridesmaids' luncheon, hosted by the bride, was held Friday at the Tea Room of Curiosi-

ties in Ballinger.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Piscataway High School in Piscataway, New Jersey. She attended Texas A&M University and presently attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, majoring in French. She is employed by Victoria's Secret.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and also attended Texas A&M University. He will attend Texas State Technical College, majoring in telecommunications. He is employed with WolfePak Software in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Boles honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, and now reside in Abilene.

## V+50 celebrates anniversary of World War II

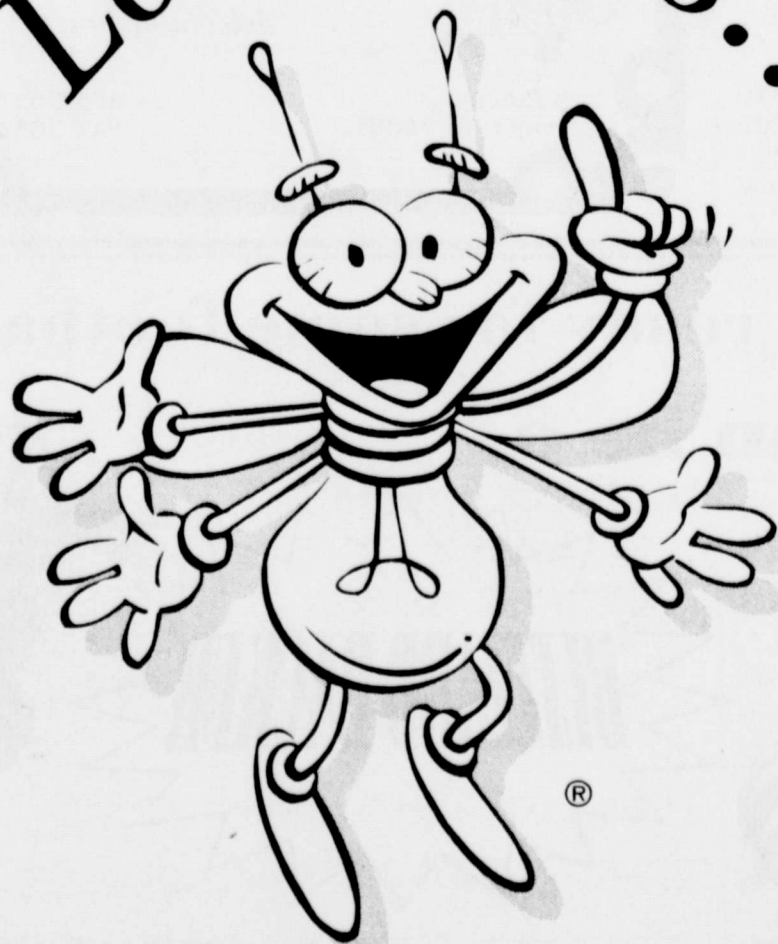
Set for September 2-3 at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, V+50 celebrates the 50th anniversary of World War II.

More than 2,300 Pacific war veterans and their families are expected to gather.

President George Bush, author James A. Michener, the sons of WWII Admirals Chester Nimitz and "Bull" Halsey, nine Medal of Honor recipients, and actors Eddie Albert and Cliff Robertson are planning to attend.

For information, contact the Admiral Nimitz Museum at (210) 997-4379.

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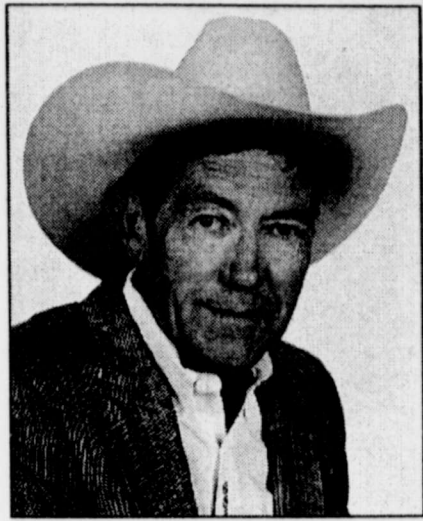
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## Glenn Smith to speak at Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting Sept. 8-9



An Indian Mound Cowboy Camp meeting is planned Friday & Saturday, September 8-9, and 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.

Glenn Smith, president of International Western World Outreach Center Inc. (aka Rodeo Cowboy Ministries), and an ex-rodeo professional and rancher, will be guest speaker.

Ministering the Gospel with a western flavor, Glenn was ordained to full-time ministry in the early 1970's.

Preaching and teaching the uncompromised Word of God, Glenn and his wife Ann have traveled throughout the U.S. and many other countries. International Western World Outreach Center has established offices in Australia and Mexico, as well as the central office in the United States.

With special emphasis on the western world, Glenn has pioneered many cowboy church services and camp meetings, including those at the National Finals Rodeo and the World Cup Rodeo in Australia.

Although primarily involved in an international evangelistic ministry, Glenn also often teaches in churches and F.G.B.M.F.I. Conventions.

To locate Indian Mound, 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. If you want to help with the meal, please bring a salad or dessert. The meeting will begin 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 lemonade, iced tea, or ice water, 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.



JOHN BIDDIX of the varsity Blizzards snags the pass during scrimmage action against Eldorado last Thursday.

## Stenholm to host FUNDay Sept. 9

Congressman Chas. Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 9, 1995, at the Ericksdahl picnic grounds near Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. following the Country Fair in downtown Stamford.

The annual event draws people from all over the vast 17th Congressional District as well as other parts of Texas. The program includes a barbecue, musical entertainment, and drawings for flags flown over the United States Capitol. The backdrop for the picnic will be the historic Bethel Lutheran Church, which was built by Swedish immigrants who settled in the area.

"I invite everyone to come and

spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "Cindy and I look forward to FUNDay each year. It gives us a chance to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"FUNDay also allows me to introduce some of my colleagues in Congress to the people of the 17th District. This way they will understand the concerns of the people here as they consider important legislation back in Washington."

Tickets, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate.

For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

## Labor Day weekend boater safety urged

The increasing popularity of the jet ski has added a whole new dimension to recreation on Texas waterways. It has also added a whole new dimension to water-related accidents, and one which no doubt will play a major role during the upcoming Labor Day weekend.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department urges those heading for the water Labor Day to use extra precautions and common sense while enjoying any of the many water related activities, but particularly where personal water craft are concerned. To help ensure boaters use care over the holiday weekend, game wardens will be out on public waters in unusually high numbers to increase law enforcement efforts in safety patrols and boating while intoxicated violations, particularly on high profile lakes near metropolitan areas.

Accidents involving personal water craft, or jet skis, are the most common types of accidents on public and private waters in the state, said Carlos Vaca, TPWD boating law administrator. "The popularity of the personal water craft is still rising and in 1994, composed 31 percent of the motorized boating market."

The personal water craft industry advises owners and operators that once a person assumes the responsibility of operating a jet ski, "you are the captain of the boat" and must take full responsibility for your own safety and that of others.

Vaca also suggests avoiding alcohol while participating in water activities. "Alcohol is a major factor in drowning. Many

victims have significant levels of alcohol in their blood. Water does not help sober up a person, only time will do that. Alcohol reduces coordination; senses are distorted; and eyesight is blurred."

In addition, even though there are no numerical speed limits on public waters, operators are requested to operate at a safe speed for the existing conditions. Boat operators can receive a citation if in the officer's judgment, the operator could not stop his boat within an assured safe distance.

Boaters are reminded that every recreational water vessel must carry at least one U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device for each person on board. Texas requires those under 13-years-old to wear a life jacket while a motorized craft is underway. Boaters also should carry a fire extinguisher, be able to display running lights after sunset and before sunrise, and carry a bell or horn on board.

"One of the most appalling statistics on public water is children under 13 years of age not wearing a life jacket while under way," lamented Vaca. "Do not accept any excuses for a child not wearing a personal flotation device."

For more information on boating safety and education, call the department at 1-800-253-4536 or (512) 389-4999.

For more information on boater education, call the TPWD toll-free number at 1-800-792-1112, then dial "2" on the first menu and "2" on the second menu. The public also may call (512) 389-4999 for boater education, (512) 389-4800 for general information, or (512) 389-4828 for boater registration.

### Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting

Crews, Texas

**Glenn Smith, Guest Speaker**  
President, International Western World Outreach Center  
aka Rodeo Cowboy Ministries

<p><b>Friday, Sept. 8</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Hot Dogs Hamburgers</p> <p>6:30 PM Meeting</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Sept. 9</b></p> <p>5:30 PM Barbecue Supper</p> <p>6:30 PM Meeting</p>
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In event of good weather, like 3" of rain, the meeting will be held in the Crews Gym, Hwy 153 & FM 382

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## Spill departs for Kuwait

Private E2 Corey W. Spill, 19 years of age, shipped to Kuwait for service to his country as an artillery loader of M-1 and A-1 tanks.

A 1994 graduate of Winters High School, Corey joined the Army in January, 1995. He completed 13 weeks of Basic Training in Fort Knox, Kentucky, graduating April 29, 1995. He qualified as an expert on nine millimeter and an M-16 hand grenade during Basic Training.

After two weeks of hometown recruiting, Cory was stationed in Fort Hood, Texas, First Cavalry Division.

On Monday, August 21, 1995, the Fort Hood soldiers headed for military exercises in Kuwait. The deployment for exercises in the Mideast were enforced because of reports of pending military



**U.S. Army Pvt. E2**

activity by Iraqi Leader Saddam Hussein.

Corey is the son of Van and Nora Spill and Terry and Zella Stewart, all of Winters.

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**RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H'ERS ATTENDING WILDLIFE CAMP OUT** on August 11-12 were (front row, seated, l to r) Stacy Halfmann, Mark Koegel, Wacey Cason, Craig Jacob, Aaron Pritchard, Brian Pritchard, (second row) Brett Halfmann, Cody Cook, Blake Frerich, Robby Cook, Blake Franke, Robby Heathcott, John Heathcott, Eric Probandt, Jeffery Earnshaw, (third row, standing) Jamie Wanoreck, Jessica King, Lori King, Sara Thornton, Ann Thornton, Clyde Schwartz, (fourth row) Neal Niehues - USDA, Chuck Brown - CRMWD, Lance Rasch - TAES, Shane Halfmann, Sharon Wanoreck, Barbara Heathcott, and Jackie Franke. Those attending but not pictured were Okla Thornton - CRMWD, Victor Probandt, Rex Cook, Clay Earnshaw - CRMWD, and J.R. Smith - CRMWD.

## Another successful 4-H Wildlife Camp Out

by J.R. SMITH, CRMWD Field Biologist

The 1995 Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp Out, held on August 11-12, was considered by most accounts successful in providing an atmosphere for both work and play, which consisted of many fun-filled activities along with challenging the youngsters to learn about the various wildlife in and around the camp.

Thirty-three people, consisting of 21 Four-H students (10 Juniors and 11 Seniors) accompanied by 12 adults attended this year's Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp Out.

The young people in attendance and listed by town, name, and age were: Miles - Eric Probandt 8 and Mark Koegel 10; Winters - Wacey Cason 9, John Heathcott 9, Craig Jacob 12, and Robby Heathcott 13; Ballinger - Jeffery Earnshaw 10, Sara Thornton 14, Lori King 14, Ann Thornton 16, and Jessica King 15; Wingate - Brian Pritchard 10 and Aaron Pritchard 12; Rowena - Jamie Wanoreck 10, Blake Frerich 11, Robby Cook 12, Blake Franke 12, Cody Cook 13, and Brett Halfmann 13; and Norton - Stacy Halfmann 12 and Shane Halfmann 15.

The adults which attended the camp out and provided various kinds of support were: Rowena - Jackie Franke, Sharon Wanoreck, Clyde Schwartz, and Rex Cook; Ballinger - Clay Earnshaw, Okla

Thornton, Lance Rasch, and Chuck Brown; Miles - Victor Probandt; Winters - Barbara Heathcott; Norton - Neal Niehues; and Leaday - J.R. Smith.

The Water District, in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, presented six handsomely engraved wall plaques as awards to those junior and senior students exhibiting greater than average abilities in working with others, involvement in camp activities, and mastering the wildlife course presented by district personnel. Those 4H students winning the awards were: Seniors: 1st Place - Jessica King; 2nd Place - Sara Thornton; and 3rd Place - Blake Franke; Juniors: 1st Place - Aaron Pritchard; 2nd Place - Jeffery Earnshaw; and 3rd Place - Cody Cook.

Four governmental agencies were represented at the 4-H Camp. An important aspect of this cooperative endeavor is the bringing together of these individuals and the various types of expertise or skills that they possess thereby making them more available to these interested young people. The United States Department of Agriculture - Farm Service Agency was represented by Neal Niehues; the Colorado River Municipal Water District which hosted the camp out was represented by their Environmental Section - O.H. Ivie

Reservoir which included Okla Thornton Jr., J.R. Smith, and Chuck Brown; the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Enforcement Section represented by Game Warden Lane Pinkney and in coordination with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Runnels County led by the Assistant County Extension Agent Lance Rasch.

Besides the usual outdoor activities of setting up camp, cooking over open flames, and stream fishing the children were kept pretty busy seining, trot lining, archery target shooting, shotgun skeet shooting, and classes on quail biology, entomology (insects), wildlife laws and regulations, hunters safety, archery and gun safety, deer spotlight surveying, and deer hunting skills.

The youngsters probably would admit that the swimming and fishing were great, that they would have spent more time doing just that, if the camp out had not ended so early. But for us adults, with the heat, bugs, and kids going in all directions, the call for breaking camp came at about the right time. We'll admit that we survived one more 4-H Wildlife Camp, but we had fun doing it.

See you next year at the 1996 Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp.

## 4-H sponsors Dog Dip on Sat.

The Winters 4-H Club will be having a Dog Dip on Saturday, Sept. 2, in front of Alderman-Cave Feed Mill from 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

If your pet is infested with ticks and fleas, come and get him treated.

The cost is \$2 an animal (donations over \$2 will be accepted).

Come support your local 4-H Club and show you love your pet!

## Time to send in sorghum entries for '95 contest

The 1995 Grain Sorghum Yield Management Contest is under way. Entries will be accepted in the NGSP office until November 1. Entries must be postmarked at least 30 days before harvest of the contest plot.

Producers may enter one of four divisions: dryland no-till, irrigated no-till, dryland conventional till, or irrigated conventional till.

Deadline for sending in completed harvest reports and management information is December 1.

County, state, and national winners will be named in each of the divisions. The state and national winners will be honored at the awards banquet which will be held in San Antonio on February 19 during the '96 Sorghum Conference.

For more information or entry forms and detailed rules, contact the NGSP office at (806) 298-4501.

## Winters residents included in TSTC Class of 1995

Eight Winters residents were among 400 students to graduate from Texas State Technical College on Friday, August 18th. Each of the following received either an Associate of Applied Science degree or Certificate of Completion in their chosen field:

- Cyndi Ashley - Vocational Nursing,
- Rodney Faubion - Aviation Maintenance Technology,
- Henry Hubach - Diesel Mechanics,
- Karen Kanode - Automated Office Technology,
- Richard Lee - Information Management Technology,
- Danny Parkey - Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Technology,
- Shelly Sudduth - Medical Records Transcriptionist, and
- Faye Webb - Vocational Nursing.

Commencement exercises were held at the Sweetwater High School Auditorium. Ms. Brenda Amett, Executive Director, Texas Department of Commerce, delivered the commencement address. Ms. Bonifacia Guerra of Lamesa delivered the student response. Providing words of encouragement to the graduates were Representatives Bob Hunter, David Counts, and Bob Turner; and Edward W. Adams Sr., Vice Chairman, Board of Regents for the Texas State Technical College System. Dr. Robert Musgrove, Dean of Instruction, presented the Class of 1995 to Dr. Clay G. Johnson, President, who conferred the degrees.

A reception was held in honor of the graduates following the commencement ceremonies.

Texas State Technical College's main campus is located in Sweetwater with centers in Abilene, Brownwood, and Breckenridge.

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## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



## Camp Meeting — Cowboy style

Chester McBeth moved to the ranch at Crews in 1917, and his son Dennis grew up listening to tales of the cowboys and Indians related by his uncle and other visitors.

Since his father's death, Dennis has returned with his wife and son to make the ranch his home. Back on familiar ground, Dennis recalls for the first time that he heard about a cowboy camp meeting. "I was listening to Uncle George McBeth tell of his experiences in Indian Territory, before Oklahoma became a state."

A circuit riding preacher was holding a church service under a big shade tree when a group of Indians surrounded them. Uncle George was only five-years-old, but it made quite an impression on him.

The preacher said, "If you've ever prayed—pray now." After a few minutes, one of the Indians made a sound like a turkey gobble and all the red men left.

Dennis has always remembered that event when he reads, or hears, about camp meetings such as Bloy's at Fort Davis or Paisiano at Alpine. Several years ago he attended a cowboy camp meeting at a ranch north of Gail, Texas.

"There was something special about worshipping God in the wide open spaces," Dennis says.

He has read or heard other interesting stories about circuit riding preachers. There was one in the mid-west who established what became known as the "Bible and Rifle Church." He wanted to be sure that each family had a Bible to give them faith and a rifle to defend it.

Cattleman C.C. Slaughter's father was an early day cowboy and circuit riding preacher. He led in establishing fifty churches, but once was late to church because he'd spotted some calves that needed to be branded.

Several months ago, Dennis started thinking that perhaps people around here would enjoy

some type of cowboy camp meeting out under the stars. "There's a place in our north pasture that has always been referred to as the Indian Mound. It would be exciting to have a meeting there, north-east of Crews."

Dennis knew Glenn Smith, founder of Rodeo Cowboy Ministries, and called to see if he would be available. Smith has traveled all over the U.S. holding church services during rodeos and is involved in ministries in Mexico and Australia. For many years, he conducted the church services at the National Finals Rodeo.

McBeth was overwhelmed when Smith accepted. The Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting has been scheduled for September 8 & 9.

Friday night, hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:30. Barbecue supper will be served Saturday night. Those who want to help with the Saturday meal can bring a salad or dessert. Greg Donica and Randall Conner are the cooks. McBeth and Wendell Lee are the sponsors.

In case of good weather, like rain, the meeting will be at the old Crews gym, Hwy 153 and FM 382. If it's sunny and dry, the meeting will be in the pasture as planned.

"This is just sorta like an old style cowboy camp meeting, but we don't want you to rough it too much. Throw in your lawn chairs, fill your water can, and bring enough cups for you and a few

others -- we'll provide the beef and beans."

This gathering is not sponsored by any organization, but just some local people who want to share the love of Jesus similar to the way it was done in the true Old West. All denominations are welcome. A special invitation is extended to cowboys and cowgirls, and to those who just feel closer to God in the outdoors.

# Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Winters conducted a public hearing on a proposal

to increase your property taxes

by four (4%) percent

on Monday, August 28, 1995, at 6:00 p.m.

The City of Winters is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a

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JESSICA SILVA registers for Girl Scouts during the skating/recruitment party held on August 22. From left to right, Elsa Silva (mom) discusses details with Jr. Girl Scout Troop Leaders Chris Parramore and Linda Jones.

## City proposes tax, water, and sewer rates with no increases

On August 28, the City Council proposed to set the property tax rate with no changes from the previous year. Please note, however, property evaluations did slightly increase. Rates for water and sewer service were also set without any increase.

Council members approved the lone bid of \$16,180 from Jerry Priddy of the building of the W. Lee Colburn Park Pavilion at Elm Creek Lake. Street Superintendent Charles Grenwelle and his department workers have finished a pad for the pavilion and also a volleyball court.

Also at Elm Creek Lake, construction of wastewater facilities is reported to be complete. K.W. Cook installed two septic tanks (capacity levels of 1,500 and 3,500 gallons). Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr. and his co-workers have installed all waterlines and power lines under the ground.

After establishing a prospect, bids will again be advertised for the crappie house for the lake.

Robert Czamecka was hired as the Lakekeeper.

Letters of interest from residents of Abilene (1), Midland (1), Carlsbad (1), and Winters (3) were reviewed for leasing of lots around Elm Creek Lake. Action was tabled for further study.

Remodeling of City Hall is progressing. Contractor David Aldridge began enclosing the area formerly used to house fire trucks to compose several offices. The

old office space will then be re-converted to Council chambers. It is expected that the administrative offices will be completed by the end of September and the Council chambers by December.

City Park improvements are planned. Members of St. John's Lutheran Church are currently building a volleyball court. The climbing "cargo net" on the fort has been repaired, and playground equipment and existing facilities are being upgraded.

Although denied last year, the City of Winters has maintained an interest and intention of qualifying for the Main Street Program. Another application was submitted within the July 31, 1995, deadline. The Texas Historical Commission, Main Street Division, acknowledged Winters' consideration and recommended that a 3-year commitment be made to keep the Main Street Program active. Council members agreed to include this time clause in the new resolution.

Plans and specifications for a new water tower will be submitted for approval by state authorities. Bids will be accepted on the project and construction will begin in late October or early November.

A grant application will be submitted to the Texas Community Development Program for improvement of the sewer system.

The City has plans to beautify the area on West Dale Street where old buildings were demolished.

Grass, flowers, and trees will be planted. A park bench and small fountain will be placed sometime in the future for the enjoyment of all citizens.

The City continues to work to improve the sight of Winters. The old locker plant on Church Street is collapsing and is in desperate need of demolishing. Methods of doing so are being researched now. An average of ten cases of sub-standard structure and unsightly premises are being handled at one time.

To encourage economic and community development, a tax abatement policy has been adopted as an incentive for existing and new businesses.

In other business, the Council:

- heard a complaint against the Winters Police Department,
- approved the proposed ordinance regulating the speed limit on State Highway 153 within the city limits by Winters Law Enforcement Officers,
- opened public discussion of the 1995-'96 budget with no comments received — final approval has been set for September 11, 1995,
- annexed the Reeves addition into the city limits,
- approved the resolution for Officers Indemnification as presented by City Attorney Kenneth Slimp, and
- completed routine approval of account payments and minutes of the prior meeting.

## Girl Scout registration includes 50% new membership

### Troop leaders are needed

Sixty-three (63) girls in grades kindergarten through seventh registered August 22 for Girl Scouting. Sixteen girls signed as new members with recruitment into existing troops while seventeen others will be assigned to beginning Daisy, Brownie, or Cadette troops.

Troop Organizer D'Ann Perrie reports that five girls of kindergarten age registered as Daisies and will be instructed by newly appointed leaders Rebecca McKown and Rosa Lopez.

Five first graders and seven Cadette-age girls have shown interest in the Girl Scout program and are anxiously awaiting for assignment, pending volunteer services of troop leaders. If leaders are not found, the girls will not be able to participate this year. Troops must maintain an

adult-to-girl ratio, and some girls are never placed due to lack of qualified leadership.

Won't you volunteer? Please consider volunteering your help as a leader. Leaders work directly with the girls on a regular basis (weekly, bi-weekly, monthly). Meeting times and places are determined by the leaders and at their convenience. Training is available through the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council in Brownwood and requires completion of three start-up courses within six months of appointment. If you are interested in being a troop leader for either age division, please contact D'Ann Perrie at 754-4105. Your help is needed and will be appreciated.

Established troop leaders are Debbie Sudduth, Shelia Paschal,

Rebecca Sartor, Amy Lujano, Saam Geistmann, Ann DeBerry, Chris Parramore, and Linda Jones.

Girl Scouting program activities have changed over the years as society has changed style and pace, but the goals of the program remain constant. All activities are designed to meet four program objectives: to develop self-potential, to help girls relate to others, to develop values, and to contribute to society.

Girls and adults can become members of this prestigious group. If your daughter is interested in becoming a Girl Scout and you have not been contacted, or if you would like to volunteer services as a leader or for "special" help, please contact D'Ann Perrie at 754-4105. Registration is still open.

## Sharp offers toll free number for taxpayers to update their accounts

"If your business address has changed, or if you've got other changes in your business status, you can now pick up the phone and let us know about it," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"The Comptroller's Office has a new toll-free phone number which business owners can use to update their accounts. The number is 1-800-224-1844.

"By calling that number, taxpayers avoid having to write to us, or wait for their next tax return to update their account. It takes us less time to process the new information, and the taxpayer doesn't run the risk of missing important mail from the Comptroller's Office," Sharp said.

Callers to the new toll-free account-update line will hear a recorded message which will guide them through the process of updating their state tax accounts. The call should take about five minutes.

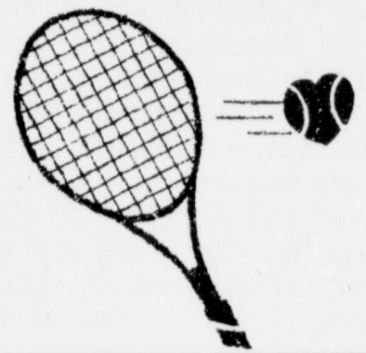
The Comptroller's Office currently receives about 6,000 written requests each month to update taxpayer records. Many other taxpayers use the Comptroller's Tax Assistance Line to request changes in their records. The new account-update line will help help ensure that tax experts are free to handle other more complex questions about state taxes.

Information about the new toll-free number is being mailed to approximately 120,000 monthly sales tax filers in August. Quarterly and annual filers will receive information with their next tax return.

"The new account-update line is available to all taxpayers, but I expect it to be most useful to small businesses that don't have full-time accountants and letter writers on hand to deal with the Comptroller's Office," Sharp said.

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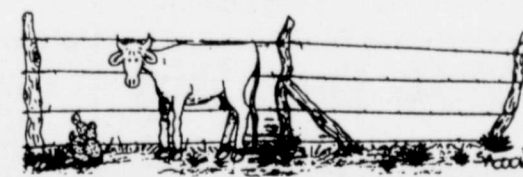
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**ACROSS**

- 1 shark found off the TX coast
- 5 TXism: "quick as York minute"
- 6 Texans Dirlikson or Laufenberg
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_gallon hat
- 8 TXism: "close but cigar"
- 9 TX Foreman lost title to him in '74
- 12 TX Dixie Chicks' \_\_\_\_\_ Heavens for Dale Evans' ('90)
- 17 enemy of TX Gene Roddenberry's Star Fleet
- 20 famous boot town
- 22 Ft. Worth's Colonial club accepted black \_\_\_\_\_ in '91
- 23 C&W singer Tritt
- 24 Apache chief who aided TX settlers
- 29 hit a hole-in-one
- 30 a record-keeping number for Astros
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ the barrel head"
- 32 7-11 Slurpee price in '66 (2 wds.)
- 36 "Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Die"
- 37 original name of Glen Rose (3 wds.)
- 43 TXism: "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of my rope!"
- 45 TX Cyd Charisse took up ballet to recover from \_\_\_\_\_
- 47 Lake Meredith catch
- 48 TX singer Tyler (init.)
- 50 in Collin Co. on 289
- 51 ex-Astro mgr. Howe

**DOWN**

- 1 newspaper in SE Kaufman Co. town (2 wds.)
- 2 Dallas' Loews \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel
- 3 Jacksonville AM
- 4 TX \_\_\_\_\_ Guinn
- 16 close-\_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Gov. James Hogg's daughter
- 19 ex-Mav coach
- 20 Buckner's network
- 21 TXism: "fat \_\_\_\_\_ a boardinghouse cat"
- 24 this Couples won '87 Byron Nelson (init.)
- 25 Gov. Elisha Pease became gov. under martial \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 TX cosmetics queen Mary Kay play dishonestly
- 27 TX Bush denied involvement in Iran-\_\_\_\_\_ affair
- 33 TXism: "it'll \_\_\_\_\_ TX Trini's \_\_\_\_\_ I Had A Hammer"
- 35 TX Graer Garson film: "Goodbye \_\_\_\_\_ Chips" ('39)
- 37 TXism: "the \_\_\_\_\_ go"
- 38 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille \_\_\_\_\_ Sœur
- 39 some Mexicans \_\_\_\_\_ TX illegally
- 40 El Paso has world's leading \_\_\_\_\_ pond
- 41 Rockets are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the NBA
- 42 TXism: "old as \_\_\_\_\_ TX: Pizza \_\_\_\_\_"
- 46 \_\_\_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 49 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ with kid gloves"
- 50 near Karnack: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake
- 57 TXism: "run \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer" (finalize)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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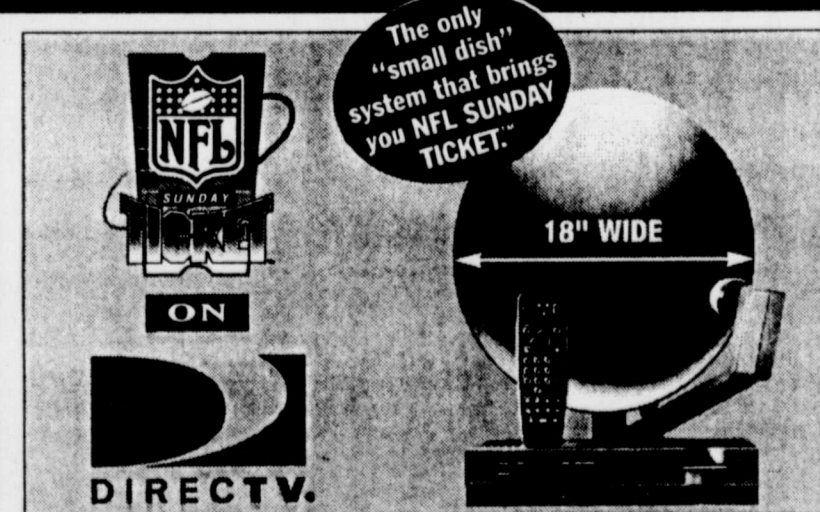
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**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 4 bdrm, 2 bath, C/A/C. Good neighborhood; new paint, carpet, and vinyl. \$28,000. 723-2029. 6-31(tfc)

**FOR SALE: 100 ACRE FARM,** 1 mile north east of Wingate, Texas. 915-949-9474. 6-32(4tp)

**Hey, Milton Patterson!** Bring in this ad within 7 days to get a car flat or pickup flat fixed for FREE at Keith's Texaco, 403 S. Main. 6-28(tc/SP)

**HOME FOR SALE: 3 full baths,** 2 large storage rooms, hot tub, 3 carport, water well. Mid 80's. By appointment only. 754-4373. 6-34(4tc)

**LAND FOR SALE:** 62 acres, some pasture, 2 miles north of Winters on Drasco road. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with city water. Warren Edwards 915-694-5717. 6-35(5tc)

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Bring this notice, Georgia Jones, within seven days to 104 N. Main for 12 FREE ISSUES of *The Winters Enterprise*. 6-27(tfc/SP)

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**Garage Sale**

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**MOVING SALE:** Sat., Sun., & Mon. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 809 E. Truitt. Half-bed, washer/dryer, swivel rocker, garden tools, misc. 6-35(1tp)

**Garage Sale: OAK CREEK LAKE,** Labor Day Weekend, 8-5. Furniture, clothes, household items, Avon collector bottles. Come to Oak Creek Village, turn right, go 1 mile. 6-35(1tp)

**Personal**

**Rural Mailbox Vandalism:** To persons in the red pickup who do vandalism and destroyed rural mailboxes on Friday, August 25, YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE. You were seen doing it. You need to replace the mailboxes you vandalized. You may think it's smart, but it shows how irresponsible you are. A mailbox owner. 6-35(1tp)

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**For Sale:** One AKC red mini-dachshund, male puppy, 6 weeks old, ready to go; one AKC red mini-dachshund, 21 months old, female. K.W. Cook 915-754-4719. 6-35(2tp)

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 ANYONE HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF a baby girl born August 1, 1929, in Winters and given the birth name of **GRACIE MAE JACOBS**, placed either with a Reverend Nicholas at the West Texas Children's Home in Abilene or given to a couple in Menard, Texas, for adoption, PLEASE WRITE OR CALL COLLECT:  
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The City of Winters hereby notifies the owner and anyone else concerned that these properties have been deemed substandard and a danger to citizens pursuant to article number 3.400 of the City of Winters Code of Ordinances. If repairs or other such reasonable attempt to be made safe are not made by September 8, 1995, then these buildings will be condemned and further action will be taken including charges being filed with the Municipal Court with each day being considered a separate offense.

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**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**  
**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
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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 20, through Saturday, August 26, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Jose Arias Carrillo, 29-years-old, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated after subject was involved in an accident.
- arrested Charles Anthony Hagle, 27-years-old, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated when subject was stopped for traffic violation.
- arrested Felipe Galvan Rivera, 32-years-old, of Winters, for Assault/Family Violence after officers were advised of the offense and an investigation was completed.
- received a report of an Assault that took place in the 400 block of S. Main. The offender was gone on arrival of officers. The victim was advised how to file charges.
- arrested Augustine Garcia, 18-years-old, of Abilene, for Disorderly Conduct, Public Intoxication, and Resisting Arrest after subject caused a disturbance at the City Park.
- received a report of Criminal Mischief in the 300 block of E. Truitt in which eggs were thrown at a house and cars. The case is still under investigation.
- arrested San Joseph Salinas, 35-years-old, of Wingate, for Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon after subject was stopped for traffic violation.
- received a report of Criminal Mischief in the 200 block of E. Broadway in which someone had thrown eggs at a pickup.
- received a report of possible Burglary of Habitation in the 400 block of Poplar. The case is still under investigation.
- received a report of Criminal Mischief in the 500 block of N. Fannin in which someone had thrown eggs at a car and home.
- arrested Augustine Garcia, 18-years-old, of Abilene, for Driving Without Licenses and Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage after subject was stopped for a traffic violation.
- arrested Sammy Langoria, 17-years-old, of Abilene, for Public Intoxication and Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.
- investigated an accident in which Jose Arias Carrillo, 29-years-old, of Winters, driving a 1974 Chevrolet pickup, struck a gate belonging to the City of Winters in the City Park area.

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**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Marinda Palmertree, 08-14-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$36.95.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
 Elizabeth Lujano vs. Joe Lujano, 08-21-95, Divorce.

**J.P. COURT**  
 Mueller Inc. vs. Gary C. McClure, 08-22-95, Account.  
 Texas D.P.S. vs. Clifford Ronnie King, 08-23-95, Administrative Hearing.  
 Jose Arias Carrillo, 08-21-95, Felony DWI.  
 Gary Medrano, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Henry Don Petrey, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Petra G. Martinez, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Mary Fisher Jones, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Bobby Lewis Beddo, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Tamara Lynn Nagel, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.  
 Linda Sue Campbell, 08-19-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Jim Gary Palmer and Denise Marie Pack, 08-25-95.  
 Jose Tereso Carbajal and Maria DeJesus Torres, 08-25-95.

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# Sheep and Goat Field Day to honor Sims and Jones

The 22nd Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day held by the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo is set for September 7. This year's event is dedicated to Senator Bill Sims and Tom Green County Extension Agent Rex Jones.

Registration and exhibit viewing begin at 9 a.m. at the center located about five miles from San Angelo on North Highway 87. The morning's formal session begins at 9:45 a.m. in the center auditorium. District 7 Extension Director Ken Cook will serve as moderator.

Sims and Jones are being honored based on their career-long support of the Texas A&M University System and their appreciation of modern West Texas agriculture.

Sims retired June 30 after 29 years as Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Associations. He currently serves as State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District. He has served in the Texas Senate since 1983.

Jones will retire August 31 after 33 years with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Twenty-five of those years have been in Tom Green County.

The morning program begins with the official kick-off of a new brush management regime. "Tactical Brush Management System" soon to become simply "Brush Poppers," is a brush control system tailored to small land owners or larger property owners wishing an easy-to-use but effective individual plant treatment. Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist-San Angelo and Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Experiment Station Range Researcher-San Angelo are the program's developers.

Two other topics are scheduled for the auditorium: "Comparison of Performance of Boer-cross and

Spanish Goats," Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment Station-San Angelo, and "Carcass Characteristics of Goats of Differing Breeds and Crosses," Dr. Davey Griffin, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University-College Station.

The morning concludes with a tour whose stops include: "Quail Reproductive Ecology" with Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist and Angelo State University graduate students, Phillip Carter, Fidel Hernandez, and Stacey Slater; "Sheep and Goat Disease Research-Remodeled

Facilities," Dr. Andres de la Concha, Experiment Station-San Angelo; "Wool and Mohair Research Lab Activities," Dr. Chris Lupton and Faron Pfeiffer, Experiment Station-San Angelo; "Meat Goat Performance Test," Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist-San Angelo, Waldron, Dr. Brian May, and Dr. Gil Engdahl, Angelo State University.

Also, "Tactical Brush Management Equipment and Techniques," Ueckert and McGinty and "Safe Use of Cotton Feeds," Dr. Millard Calhoun, Steve Kuhlmann and Bobbie Baldwin, Experiment Station-San Angelo.

The afternoon session will start at 1 p.m. following a catered noon lunch. Del Rio ranchman T.J. Jarrett, the newly elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Steve Byrns, Extension Communications Specialist-San Angelo will introduce special guests.

Dr. Carl Menzies will highlight the afternoon session with the special recognitions of Sims and Jones.

Speakers and topics for the remainder of the afternoon include:

"Sheep and Teaching and Research Program at College Station," Dr. Shawn Ramsey, Assistant Professor of Animal Science,

Texas A&M University-College Station; "Marketing Strategies to Enhance Income from Sheep and Goats," Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension Economist-College Station,

and "Reports of Industry Activities-Producers' Marketing Cooperative, Inc., Lamb and Goat Processing Plant, Sheep Promotion Referendum and Check-off," Pierce Miller-San Angelo, President of the American Sheep Industry Association, Inc. (Englewood, Colorado).

The afternoon session ends at 3 p.m. Participants may attend an optional tour to inspect animals on the Meat Goat Performance

Test located at the nearby Angelo State University facility.

For further information, contact Dr. Carl Menzies or Steve Byrns at (915) 653-4576.

## Statewide bass limit, catfish regulations take effect Sept. 1; exceptions to Lakes O.H. Ivie, Oak Creek, Spence, and Fort Phantom Hill

Along with renewing their annual fishing licenses, anglers are urged to take some time to review changes in fishing regulations which take effect Sept. 1 as approved earlier this year by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission. These changes are outlined in the 1995-96 Texas Fishing Guide available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices and retail licensing outlets.

Perhaps the most noticeable change for Texas anglers will be the statewide standardization of the black bass daily bag limit to five fish in the aggregate ("aggregate" means any combination of largemouth, smallmouth, and guadalupe). Four lakes in this area that have exceptions to these regulations are O.H. Ivie, Oak Creek, Fort Phantom Hill, and E.V.

## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

**General Situation**—Grain harvest has picked up and is in full swing, and most producers are pleased with their yields. From what I understand prices remain strong for milo, hopefully this will hold.

Bollworm moth traps have been low this week, and egg counts in the field range from 0 to 14 eggs per 100 plants. Bollworm larval numbers are also low. Numbers range from 0 to 23 treatable worms per 100 plants.

Tobacco budworm moth traps have been very low all season. The past few days, the budworm moth traps have increased somewhat. They are still low when compared to bollworm numbers, but it seems like there may be a trend towards an increase.

There is a possibility that if we get another egg lay in the near future a portion of that population could be budworms. Budworms are more difficult to control and

pyrethroids are not very effective in controlling them. Combinations seem to be most effective.

Beet armyworm traps are down in every area except the Veribest unit. Very few egg masses are being found right now, and many of the armyworms in the field today will be cycling out within the next 4 or 5 days. It will take 8-10 days for these larvae to pupate and emerge as an adult. It is unknown if we will encounter another heavy egg lay of BAW's and it is difficult for anyone to predict. Personally, I see no reason for them to disappear at this time. Hopefully, the next egg lay will not be as massive.

We have received a Section 18 crisis exemption for Pirate® insecticide. Delivery has been delayed until August 28. It should be available to producers in the Southern Rolling Plains August 29 or 30. All counties in the zone have been added to the Section 18

as well as several of the counties to the north. Therefore, any producers in the zone are eligible to use the product. Pirate® has activity on spidermites, BAW, loopers, bollworms, and tobacco budworms.

The Section 18 calls for the 9 oz./acre rate and at that rate you can expect good control of spidermites and small BAW and loopers. The product will not have a whole lot of activity on bollworms and budworms at that rate.

In order to control Heliothis at the 9 oz. rate another product should be tank mixed with Pirate®.

**Pest Management Program**—All dryland cotton field scouting is complete for the season. Irrigated cotton fields, that have not been abandoned, will be checked on a limited basis.

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## Perry declares Labor Day as "Texas Beef Day"

Calling on all Texans to sink their teeth into a juicy steak or burger, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has declared Labor Day - Monday, Sept. 4 - "Texas Beef Day."

"Texas is the country's leading beef-producing state, and Labor Day is one of the biggest days of the year for cooking out," Perry said. "I can't think of two better reasons to stampede your butcher with orders for your favorite cuts of Texas beef."

Perry said plentiful supplies at reasonable prices should encourage consumers to buy beef for the holiday.

Perry said, "You've worked hard all year. Put a steak on the grill, and enjoy your day off."

## Hunting, fishing licenses valid Sept. 1 thru Aug. 31

With the onset of hunting season just a few short weeks away, Texas sportsmen are reminded it's time to renew licenses. According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunting and fishing licenses are now available at over 1,800 locations statewide, including most major retail outlets.

Hunting and fishing licenses are valid from Sept. 1 through Aug. 31.

Individual Texas resident hunting or fishing licenses cost \$13 each, or \$25 for a combination resident hunting and fishing license. Residents who turn 65 years of age after Aug. 31, 1995, may buy a discounted \$6 Special Resident Hunting License and a \$6 Special Resident Fishing License. Those senior citizens ages 65 or older prior to Sept. 1, 1995, are exempt from the Special Resident Fishing License requirement, unless they desire a trophy red drum tag. Non-resident general hunting licenses cost \$250, while non-residents under 17 qualify for the Special Resident Hunting License instead of the general license.

According to TPWD officials, new licenses will be made available at additional outlets as license orders are received from certified licensing deputies.

While new licenses are on sale now, the special \$35 Annual Public Hunting Permit is also available and the Bay and Bait Shrimpers License is expected to be available at the first of September, due to late changes in regulations.

Sportsmen may also renew licenses over the phone prior to Sept. 1 by calling 1-512-389-4409 or 1-800-895-4248 (TX LIC 4 U) after Sept. 1. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Spence.

Lakes O.H. Ivie and Oak Creek are still under a 3 smallmouth bass per day bag limit. Anglers at these lakes can keep a total of 5 black bass, but only 3 can be smallmouth. From these lakes, remember that the smallmouth bass must be 18 inches and the largemouth from Ivie must also be 18 inches long.

Several changes affecting catfishing in this area also take effect Sept. 1. The statewide minimum on channel and blue catfish increases from 9 inches to 12 inches. Daily bag remains at 25 in the aggregate ("aggregate" means any combination of blue and channel catfishes).

Local exceptions include Lakes Spence and Fort Phantom Hill

where the blue catfish must be 18 inches long and you can keep a total of 5 per day. This is part of a special research study on blue catfish on these two lakes to evaluate the 18 inch minimum length limit and 5 per day daily bag limit.

The statewide minimum length on flathead (yellow) catfish also changes on Sept. 1, from 24 inches to 18 inches. Daily bag remains at five.

If you have any questions about these regulations, feel free to call John Dennis or Bobby Farquhar at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Inland Fisheries Management office in San Angelo at 915/655-9413 or Charlie Munger or Spencer Dumont in Abilene at 915/692-0921. You can also contact your local game warden for more information.

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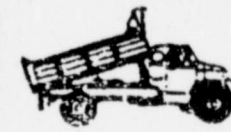
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