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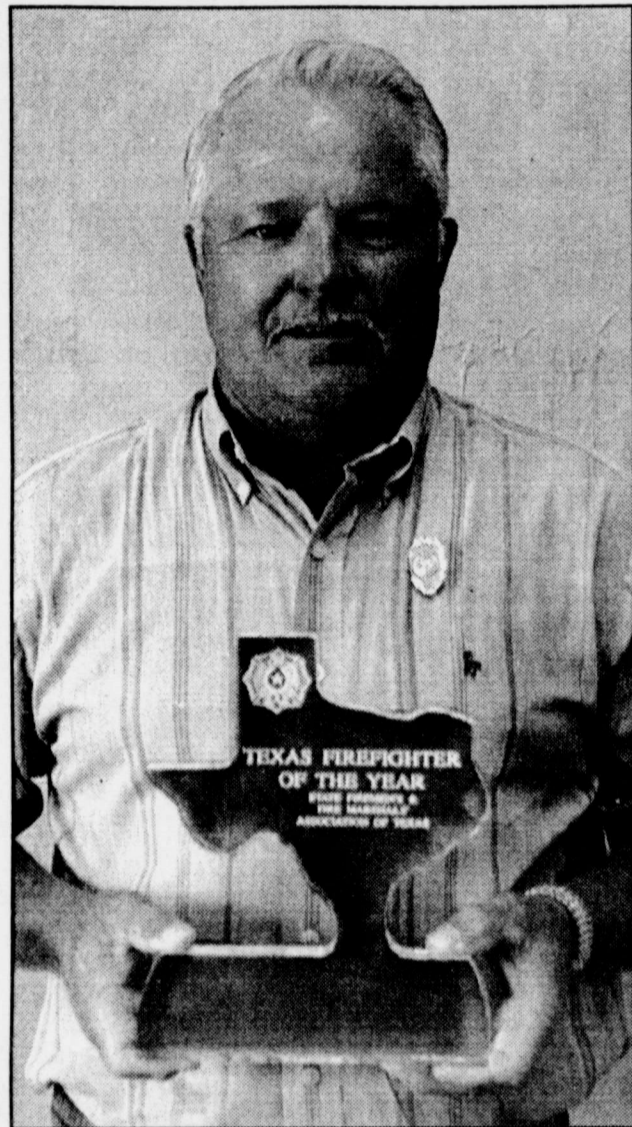
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JOHNNY MERRILL
Texas Firefighter of the Year



RAYSHA GARCIA
State Fire Prevention Poster Winner

Winters residents earn State Firemen's awards

For the first time ever in Winters' history, not one, but two local residents have earned awards from the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association.

Johnny Merrill, longtime Winters resident and 24-year member of the volunteer fire department, was recently named 1996 Texas Firefighter of the Year.

As a prerequisite to his current title, Mr. Merrill was named Firefighter of the Year on local and district levels. He is the third Hill Country fireman to receive the state honor since the award's inception in 1985.

Johnny's selection was based upon his résumé and a 20-minute interview by a 6-person committee. The committee consisted of a representative of past presidents of the executive board of the State Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association, the chaplain of the association, the current association vice president, two past Firefighters of the Year (1994 & 1995), and one representative of the Vol-

unteer Firemen's Insurance of Texas (VFIS).

Johnny and his wife Janice have actively participated and supported the Winters and Runnels County area, the Hill Country Fireman's Association, and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association. They were among 850 delegates to attend the 120th annual state convention and meeting in Amarillo where Johnny attended a series of workshops including a fireman's certification program and program for rural fire district initiation. Firemen at the convention raised and presented \$6,000 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

For his prestigious title, Mr. Merrill was presented with a plaque and \$500. He graciously donated the entire amount to MDA.

Johnny and Janice have two children and three grandchildren. Raysha Garcia, age 8, a soon-to-be third grader at Winters Elementary School, was honored to

have received first place in State for her fire prevention poster entitled "Would You Throw That Cigarette Out If These Were Your Babies?" The poster featured a picture of a fawn and other baby animals in the forest.

Raysha received a trophy, her third and biggest, for her idea and artwork. Her poster had won third place at Winters and advanced to district, winning second at the Hill Country Fireman's Association.

As a State award winner, the poster will be on display in the State Firemen's Museum in Beaumont for one year. It will be returned to Miss Garcia in June of 1997.

Raysha is the daughter of Sharon Price of Winters and Junior Garcia of Abilene. Grandparents are Dale and Mildred Lackey of Ballinger and Emilio and Becky Martinez of Winters. She has one brother, Kaighan, age 6.

Congratulations to Johnny and Raysha!

School hires coach and two teachers

Christopher Bearden, Christy Bearden, and Christine Parramore were hired unanimously by the Winters Independent School Board, Tuesday, June 11.

Christopher Bearden was hired as a teacher and coach; Christy Bearden and Christine Parramore were hired as elementary teachers.

The board accepted the resig-

nation of Elizabeth Henderson Brown as elementary counselor.

The regular meeting date was changed from the second Tuesday of every month to the second Monday of each month to accommodate two firemen on the board, Jack Davis Jr. and Rodrick Bredemeyer. The fire department has meetings every Tuesday night.

A budget workshop was held

concerning the 1996-'97 budget.

An hour and ten minute executive session was held for discussion with new Superintendent Mike Harris. No action was taken.

Those attending the meeting were board members: Joe Pritchard, Bob Prewit, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Debbie Sudduth, Ronald Presley, and Jack Davis Jr. Allen Andrae was absent.

Emergency Medical Services contract controversy continues in county meeting

Bob McDaniel, owner and operator of Ballinger Emergency Medical Service continued his "discussion" with Runnels County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at the courthouse.

In previous meetings, McDaniel had complained that the same standards were not being applied to his service as were applied to North Runnels Emergency Medical Service under the county's subsidy contract. At Tuesday's meeting McDaniel veered from that subject in the public comment portion of the agenda, saying he has a problem with mileage reports turned in for reimbursement by commissioners—excepting Commissioner Ricky Strube, he noted, because he drives a county-owned vehicle.

McDaniel said he feels there is no accountability in the reimbursement policy because no logbooks or other substantiation of the mileage traveled were required. He also questioned the liability of the county in case of an accident by a commissioner while driving a personal vehicle on county business. County attorney John McGregor told commissioners he had asked the county's agent, Jerry Willingham, to find out about that liability, but that he did not have an answer at the time of the meeting.

As the meeting continued into an agenda item requested by McDaniel, for clarification of contract provisions regarding an audited financial statement, he read at times from notes and at others spoke without referring to notes.

He said he had heard since January 3 of this year that Commissioner Keith Collom was coming after him because of his (McDaniel's) support of Sheriff Bill Baird in the election in which Collom opposed Baird. He said he felt those rumors had come true since commissioners seemed to be harassing him about the compliance with the current contract.

McDaniel went on to say, "I don't believe there's a chance in hell that I will get an ambulance contract from the county now." He said he wanted commissioners to tell him what he was supposed to do, not the county attorney—apparently referring to a letter Ballinger EMS has received from County Attorney John McGregor saying that the contractor, not the county, should be responsible for paying for an audited financial statement as required by the contract.

When McDaniel finished his statement, Commissioner Ricky Strube asked "What is it you want?" McDaniel replied, "I want to be treated the same way as North Runnels EMS. I will do the same as they do—at the same time."

Continuing, McDaniel said he liked a quote from *Time* magazine and thought it appropriate for the current situation: "If hypocrites had wings, you need to turn this place into an airport."

Commissioner Strube said he was doing the review of the contracts and checking with other counties and ambulance services to enable him to better do his job

as a commissioner. He said, "I don't really get anything from financial statements, I just want to know how much money the ambulance services are making so I can judge if we need to lower or even raise the subsidy. I want to be able to account to taxpayers why Runnels County is spending money and how much we spend."

At this point Commissioner Thurman Self proposed, "Instead of arguing and fighting over the contract, let it go for this contract period and let's get a new contract worked up which everyone can live by for the new contract period."

Reading from a prepared statement, Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said, "I will be the first one to admit that this contract with both EMS services is vague, incomplete, and not consistent with even the basic contract elements. (I should know because I was the one that revamped it!) I believe we should turn our efforts away from this old contract for both services and concentrate on what is best for our taxpayers for the next contract period. We are in the final stages of the current 3-year contract that was approved by 3/4 of the commissioners on this court and I can't see us making such trivia over a poorly written contract."

Following that, commissioners approved motions to eliminate the paragraphs in the current contracts which require audited financial statements and copies of

See "EMS controversy" pg. 2

Cheerleaders and mascot awarded at ASU Camp

The 1996-1997 Winters High School Varsity Blizzard Cheerleaders and mascot were among 300 cheerleaders attending the Universal Cheerleader Association Cheerleading Camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo June 4-7.

Cheerleaders attending the camp were seniors Linsey Brown, Cristi Burton, Michelle Castillo; juniors Heather Watkins, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Monica Parramore.

Blizzard mascot Dedic Lockridge, a senior, also attended the four-day camp.

During the camp, the cheerleaders spent 10 hours each day learning new cheers, sidelines, chants, dances, pom routines, and stunts.

While at the camp, the cheerleaders were evaluated by the UCA cheerleaders on new material learned. The WHS cheerleaders received 2 Excellent ribbons, 8 Superior ribbons, a safety award, 3 spirit sticks, and an "Over-All Superior" trophy.

WHS mascot Dedic Lockridge received an Excellent ribbon, 3 Superior ribbons, and 3 spirit sticks.

Following camp, the cheerleaders are continuing to practice throughout the summer months. They spend hours painting signs to hang in the gym for pep rallies and at the games in support of the Blizzards.

The cheerleaders and mascot would like to thank all of the businesses, their families, and the many individuals for support already shown to the squad. They look forward to another great year leading the fans in backing the Blizzards.



CHEERING FOR THE '96-'97 BLIZZARDS will be the WHS Varsity squad (top, l-r) Heather Watkins; Linsey Brown, head; Monica Parramore; (standing) Jeanna Kozelsky; Cristi Burton; Michelle Castillo, and (front) Dedic Lockridge, mascot.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 20-6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Pool
- Literary & Service Club
- June 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Co-Ed League Registration, Community Center
- First Day of Summer
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboy Camp Meeting Begins
- June 22-7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 4:00 p.m., Shep Fellowship
- Fort Chadbourne Days in Bronte
- June 23-10:00 a.m., "Heaven's Jubilee," Southside Baptist Church
- June 24-9 a.m.-Noon, Bible School Begins, Church of Christ
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- June 25-10:00 a.m. Baseball Demonstration at the Library
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- June 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- June 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Water Aerobics, City Pool

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



People will sometimes ask me: "What is the toughest place to operate in the world?"

Let's see, the North Sea is dangerous because of the elements, Central Africa is downright unsanitary, South America has the most difficult terrain, and the former Soviet Union is a political nightmare...

Yeah, without a doubt, the most difficult place in the world to operate in the oil and gas business is...

California. And, no single community has worked harder to earn the unofficial title of the "Peoples Republic of California" than Santa Barbara, California.

The area is undoubtedly one of the most physically beautiful areas of California. It is the home to many of the elite in show business and the art world. There is a lot for which to be protective, and the local government there has made sure that they are protective of everything in the extreme.

Most of the power, when it comes to interfacing with the oil and gas companies attempting to do business there, is vested in the County of Santa Barbara. This area has been the single largest contributor to the financial success of environmental attorneys in the nation.

In a recent decision concerning the Point Arguello project, the final approval to commence production took almost fifteen years to obtain. In the approval, over 150 conditions were imposed, including requiring a Native American on hand at all excavations, building a new school building to replace one "too close to the unsightly development," and planting 14 trees for every one removed.

The whole project, which contained more oil than any discovery in U.S. offshore history, has proved to be a financial disaster for those companies involved—only because of the burden of being in Santa Barbara County.

Of course, the county is not at all upset about accepting the \$7 million dollars per year in tax money from the two largest oil companies operating there. Nor are they ready to give back the jobs, salaries, and pensions being paid to half of the county's population. As a matter of fact, they often impose employment requirements on the oil companies even if they can never produce a drop of oil or make a profit.

Some have had enough and are packing up to go home. Chevron,

Exxon, Oryx, Arco, and Mobil are either getting out or are considering scrapping development of large discoveries off California.

Some say that is exactly what the residents of Santa Barbara want. I wonder if they make the connection when they fill up their automobiles in the community with the highest concentration of gasoline outlets in the United States?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Coleman County
W. Dale Morris, Inc. has completed the Graves-56-#1 in the Ed&Patsy Field (5 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD & 46 BWPD in the Morris Sand (perms 2748-62). Loc. is 1700 FEL & 1400 FNL of Sec. 56, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1161.

Nolan County
Oryx Energy has completed two wells in the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit (SWNLU) in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal) in the Strawn Reef. The SWNLU #3120 potentiated at 70 BOPD & 278 BWPD (perms 6930-90) and is loc. 1500 FSL & 1300 FWL of Sec. 86, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The SWNLU #3124 potentiated at 183 BOPD & 800 BWPD (perms 7013-7101) and is loc. 1200 FNL & 2420 FEL of the same Sec.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has completed the D. Gottschalk #2 in the Lindeman Field (11 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 71 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Goen (perms 3776-90). Loc. is 1331 FNWL & 3670 FSWL of Austin&Williams Sur. No. 262, A-2.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
JR Investments has staked the J.D. Isenhower #2B in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SE of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 2167 FNL & 180 FEL of Lot 8, BOH Sur.

Coleman County
Alpine Petroleum has staked the Sealy-Smith #1 in the Outlaw Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3600). Loc. is 630 FNL & 900 FWL of Sec. 41, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
LeClair Operating has staked two wells near Eden. The Jacoby #4 is in the Agarrita Field, 4 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000), and is loc. 330 FNL & 1900 FWL of Sec. 70, BS&F Sur. The McIntyre #1 is a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000), and is loc. 467 FNL & 1400 FEL of J.H. Johnson Sur. No. 4, A-1739.

H.R. Sullivan has staked the Beck-B-#4201 as a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Vick (Depth 4000). Loc. is 600 FWL & 1610 FSL of Sec. 42, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1097.

Nolan County
Amerac Energy Corp. has staked two wells in the North Blackwell Field, 3

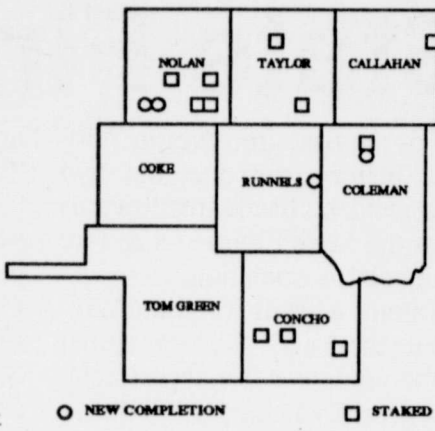
miles N of Blackwell (Depth 6900). The Smith #1 is loc. 1650 FNL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 33, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The C.M. Whiteaker #7 is loc. 2102 FNL & 2208 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Benson & Schoen Oil Company has staked the Bridgford #1 in the Group West Field, 5 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1060 FWL & 948 FSL of Sec. 103, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-55.

Tahoe Exploration has applied to re-enter the Dunlap #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 4450). Loc. is 467 FWL & 660 FNL of Sec. 3, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Taylor County
D.T., Inc. has applied to plug back the D. Smith #1B in the Lawn Field, 2 miles SW of Lawn (Depth 4224). Loc. is 1380 FWL & 2161 FSL of Sur. No. 431, M.P. King Sur., A-199.

S.U.E. Company has staked the Oates #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SE of Merkel (Depth 2999). Loc. is 4575 FWL & 4075 FSL of J. Page Sur.



Social Security Rep. in Winters on June 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Ads for Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication



EARLY RISERS ALL ABOARD THE BUS! The Winters Elementary Select Choir left at 4:30 a.m. last Thursday to travel to Austin for their performance. Choir members sang for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. The children enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral, toured the State Capitol, and played and swam at Zilker Park. Before returning to Winters, members ate supper and played games at Mr. Gatti's. Buses arrived back home around 10:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
June 24 thru June 28
Subject to change
Monday, June 24: Beef casserole, mixed greens, beets, cornbread, and glorified rice.
Wednesday, June 26: Baked chicken & dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and ice cream & cookies.
Friday, June 28: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, English peas, garlic bread, and cake.

Z.I. Hale museum directors elected

Z.I. Hale museum held a board meeting on Tuesday, June 11, to elect new board directors. Randall Conner was elected president; Jim Hanson, vice president; Phyllis Boles, secretary; and Edna England, Treasurer.

Other directors named were: Homer Hodge, Nina Hale, Larry Suit, Judy Biddix, Aref Hassan and Charisie Poe. Kay Colburn elected as an ex officio member.

A restoration committee was appointed by the president: Judy Biddix, chairman; Edna England, Larry Suit, Nina Hale, Aref Hassan, Jerry Sarter, and Gloria Poehls.

In the membership report thirty letters were received and dues paid. Seventeen votes were cast for directors.

The directors will meet once a month at 5:00 p.m., on the first Tuesday following the general meeting of members in the museum building.

Restoration of the outside rock, roof, and windows on the Rock Hotel is being completed. Repairs and replacement on the inside will begin soon.
Museum hours are Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. till noon and 1:30 p.m. till 3:30 p.m. Members serving are Noma Eoff, Monday; Jewell Kraatz, Tuesday; Kat Young and Charisie Poe, Wednesday; M.M. Leathers, Thursday; Kay Colburn, Friday; and Nina Hale on Saturday.

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bank statements be given to the county each month.

Other items handled at the meeting included:

- Amending the current budget by moving \$3,000 to the juvenile probation line item.
- Made three line item amendments in the budget, one transferring \$8,800 in Precinct 4's budget

from the Lateral Road Fund into the Materials Fund; a second transferring \$1,643.39 from the miscellaneous line item in the Sheriff's department budget to salaries to allow payment for part-time help; and a third transferring \$25,000 from the General County Fund to the Aging Fund.

Shep fellowship set for June 22nd

Visiting, games, sandwich supper, and music are all planned as part of the Shep gathering on Saturday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and fellowship.

Southside Baptist to host "Heaven's Jubilee" June 23

Southside Baptist Church invites you to join in a day of fellowship.

The group "Heaven's Jubilee" of Moro will present a morning of gospel singing on Sunday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m.

Lunch will be provided at 2:00 p.m.

Thank You Notes
Card of Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and get well cards that we received while Fred was in the hospital, after his surgery, and during his recovery at home.
Fred, Brenda, Heath, and Heather Watkins

Last Puzzle Solution

Obituaries

Elfreda M. Gottschalk

EL PASO—Elfreda M. Gottschalk, 89, died Monday, June 10, 1996, at the Sierra Medical Center in El Paso.

She was born on December 19, 1906, in Winters. She married Carl Gottschalk on February 1, 1928, in Winters.

Mrs. Gottschalk was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include three sons, Martin Gottschalk of Brownwood, Otto Gottschalk of Ballinger, and Carl Gottschalk of Winters; three daughters, Francis Mielke of West Covina, California, Carolyn Stewart of El Paso, and Anna Shannon of Lexington, Kentucky; one brother, Charles Matthies of Winters; one sister, Ellen Kettler of Winters; and 13 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, June 13, 1996, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Walter T. (Junior) Knight

BALLINGER—Walter T. (Junior) Knight, 71, died at 11:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 16, 1996, at his residence.

He was born on October 4, 1924, in Clear Water, Georgia. He married La Verne L. Minshall.

Mr. Knight was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a cook and a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bob Knight.

Survivors include his wife, La Verne Knight of San Angelo; five sons, Wally Knight of Indiana, John Knight of Georgetown, George and Pat Knight of Ballinger, and Andy Knight of California; five daughters, Billie Sparks of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Katie Dean of Missouri, Theresa McDaniel of Ballinger, Mary Carnes of San Angelo, and Angela Thompson of Blackwell; two sisters, Pat Smith of Birmingham, Alabama and Merdina Tucker of Fort Mead, Florida; 22 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at the Knight Family Cemetery. Reverend Winford Gore officiated. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

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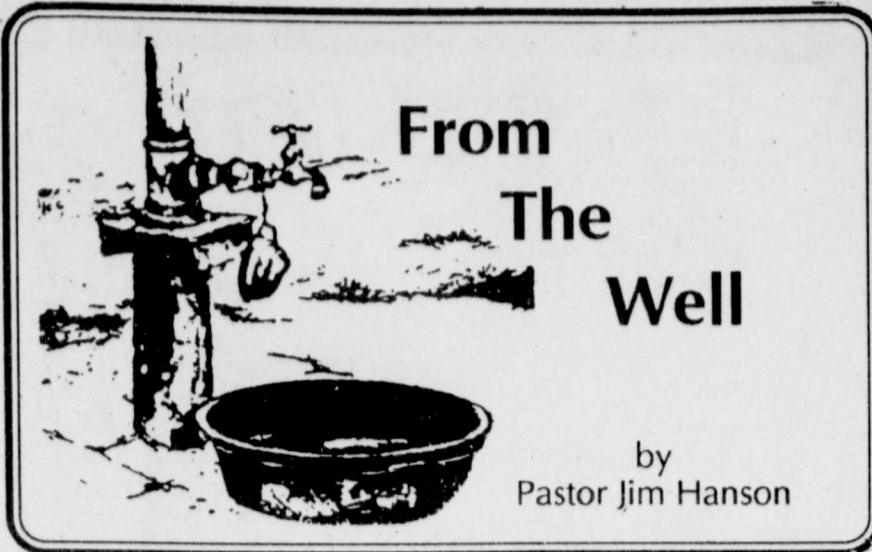
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

We're packing up and getting ready to go. For about 18 days, from June 10 to June 28. Our son Paul, his wife Mary, little boy Timothy, baby Lynda, Ramona, and me. We're going up north in our modern day version of a covered wagon, namely, Paul's G.M.C. Suburban.

We're going up to join the other members of our close-knit family for a weekend at a church camp in southern Minnesota. We are really looking forward to being with them. We are now six couples and eleven children — our children's children. We have big plans — a golf tourney on Saturday morning for the older folks, and swimming and kiting and talking, and volleyball, and campfires and prayer. My nephew John, his wife and mother will be there, too. It truly is a great time. The only thing I fear right now is the mosquitos. In Minnesota, the mosquito is the State Bird. They are monstrous! And will eat you alive if you let them. But, we'll have fun anyway.

Then we, our bunch, will be going up north to Trinity Lutheran Church in Crookston, Minnesota. We lived there 17 years, and I served as senior pastor of that large congregation. Over 2000 members. All of our children graduated from high school there. The two youngest had all of their elementary and high school there.

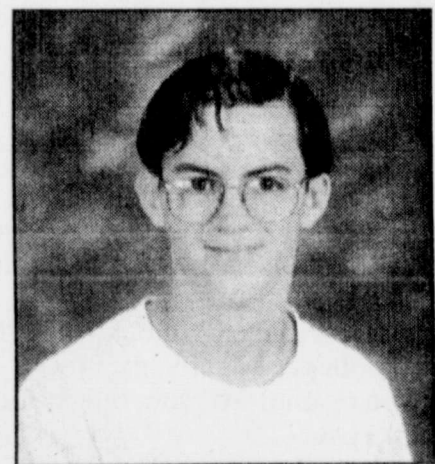
We had a lot of support in raising our family. Friends who really cared about our children. They took us all in. A banker friend of ours called me one day on the telephone. He was very careful to make sure that no one else was "on the line." He said, "Jim, your son John has overdrawn his checking account by \$90.00. I thought you should know." Well, I did need to know. John was 12 at the time, and had his first job as a paper boy. We had opened a checking account for him. The only trouble was, John collected his fees for delivering the papers and spent it. And wrote checks to the newspaper to pay for his papers. He was living high — and needed to be corrected. The banker was kind enough not to make a big fuss — he didn't want John to be ridiculed in public. Cliff is no longer with us.

His wife, Cora Louise, was wonderful. A children's choir director who got every note out of her singers and made sure it was "on pitch." One time when Ramona and I were on a weekend conference, we got a call from her. It was from the hospital. It seems our son Paul had had an accident with his bicycle and landed on his head. When she heard about it, and news travels fast in Crookston, Minnesota — as fast as in Winters, Texas; she left her young'uns with Cliff and sat by Paul's bed all night. She was one of many.

While we are up north, we're going to do a concert at the church. Our four sons make a fine quartet. And, some of them sing with their wives. And, two of them are excellent song leaders and can play the guitar so well they could go professional. So, we'll entertain folks at Trinity, and take an offering, and give it to the choir up there. Afterwards we'll see Caru Louise and many more. Then I'm off to a high school class reunion at Brookings, South Dakota — my 50th. And, then home.

The problem is packing. So much to do. What to bring? What to wear? It's a problem. But, it won't always be that way. There's one trip that we'll all make some day. And we won't have to pack a thing. In fact, you can't take a thing with you. And when we arrive there, and reunite with our folks and our God, we will do a great concert. Everyday. And have a reception after each one. And rejoice in the Lord — always! As we have faith in Him, our wells are packed with grace. We don't need to bring a thing. Just, be ready to go.

Holder completes school year earning numerous awards



Kenneth Holder, student at Robert E. Lee Junior High School in San Angelo, has received the "L" Merit Award in Academics and the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. He was also presented with a "Top Ten" plaque for having ranked eighth in his ninth grade class of 363 students with a 95.917 grade point average.

Additionally, the United States Achievement Academy

announced that Kenneth had been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

The academy selects USAA winners upon recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Kenneth had a GPA of 99 in Physical Science and was nominated for this national award by his science teacher, Gregg Blakemore.

Criteria for selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit.

Kenneth is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. He is also a second year junior hospital volunteer at Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo.

Kenneth is the son of Richard and Janice Holder of San Angelo and the grandson of Robert and Adeline Holder of Winters and Norbert and Lucille Halfmann of Eola.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by
Billie Ruth Bishop

Ace Polk is filling in for Ramona and Jim Hanson, volunteering his time to lead us in song service on Monday mornings. Our residents are enjoying having Ace and his daughter Amanda. We miss Jim and Ramona, and look forward to seeing them when they return. In the meantime, we commend Ace for a great job and appreciate all he does.

Our residents were entertained Friday, when Nelan Bahlman came and presented a program of favorite hymns.

We honored the men of the Nursing Home with a Father's Day party. Refreshments of punch and angel food cake were served.

The ladies of the Rebekah Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church of Winters will host the birthday party on Thursday, June 20th at 3:00p.m. Our only honoree is Gladys Joyce.

On Monday, June 24th, we will have Charlie Poe as a guest speaker. This is in observance of National Columnist Day. Charlie always provides an interesting time for us. We look forward to her visit.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Graham. He passed away Friday, June 14th at the nursing home.

Directors give recognition to Country Club members

As newly appointed president of the Winters Country Club, Aref Hassan has noticed that many members have donated time, effort, and funds for betterment of the club. In the meeting of the Winters Country Club Board of Directors on June 6, Hassan asked that members be recognized.

The board unanimously voted to send "thank you" letters to:

- Linda Dry and Diana Billups for arranging golf tournaments on behalf of the Ladies Association to raise funds for #6 cart path,
- Cotton Hubbard, James Gehrels, Dawson McGuffin, Howard Reid, Lynn Billups, Bob Shields, and Bill Hall for pouring concrete,
- Jiggs Nichols, Herman Baker, Louis Esquivel, and Robin Byrd for helping to pour concrete for parking space,
- George Brown, Lee Harrison, Pyburn Brown, Jiggs Nichols, Herman Baker, Dub Davis, and Clifton Poe for their generous cash donations,
- Cotton and Peggy Hubbard for donating an air conditioner for the kitchen and to Howard Reid for installing it,
- Peggy Hubbard and Diana Billups for putting plant bed by T-box #7, and
- Rick and Linda Dry for donating tables and chairs.

Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.
—Martin Luther

More '96 Industrial Golf Tournament Winners June 8 - Winters Country Club



FIRST FLIGHT, FIRST PLACE champions were (left to right) Tom Jones, Art Tooms, Bob Mayhew, and Raul Smith. Sponsored by Omni Metals Inc., Houston, the team finished with a score of 61.



SECOND FLIGHT, FIRST PLACE champions were David Todd, Steve Stacy, Scott Hay, and John Voller. Team sponsor was Hibbs & Todd Inc. of Abilene. Final score was 64.



THIRD FLIGHT, FIRST PLACE champions were Bill Bell, Greg Beal, Les Potter, and Rob Poor. Playing to a score of 68, the team was sponsored by I-Power Associates of San Antonio.

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ERECTING A NEW PRESS BOX at Blizzard Field are Coach Chad Russell (on ladder), Johnny Merrill (center), and Coach Charles Murphy. According to Merrill, upon completion, the 50' long x 8' wide x 12' tall building will allow the film crew to complete their task much more easily than in the past. The bottom will be floored off to sit persons 4' higher. The north wall of the old press box will be removed, and the two will actually be joined. As a final touch, new front and back windows and siding will be installed. Approximate cost for these renovations is \$2,500.

Summertime is ~ ~ ~ Reunion Time

Over 200 attend Wingate Reunion

by MAXINE PRITCHARD

The Wingate School Homecoming was Sunday, June 2, with over 200 exes attending. The homecoming is held every 2 years, the first Sunday in June.

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue meal catered by The Shed, as well as seeing old friends and classmates.

There were door prizes and plaques given. As the eldest, former teacher of Wingate ISD who was present, Ethel Polk received a plaque. Pauline and Floyd Huckaby's great grandson traveled the farthest and came with his mother from the Panama Canal area.

Raymond Cowan, a former Wingate ISD teacher and coach, was guest speaker. Accompanied by his wife Nina, daughters Sandra and Nita of Oklahoma, and a granddaughter, he gave an outstanding recollection of memories of the school.

Ronny Burns' daughter, Elizabeth Cox, and friends entertained with music and beautiful singing. Friends included were Teresa Gomez, Chris Mixon, Cynthia Mixon, and Brent Casey.

Dressed as pirates, Brian Pritchard and Jared Airhart handed out programs and drew door prize names. Michael and Aaron

Pritchard presented flags; Holley Cathey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ronny and Wanda Burns, Pat Pritchard Jr., and Annette Dean are to be commended for their efforts in organizing the reunion. It was the best and biggest ever!

Thanks to the contributors and supporters of the 1996 Wingate Homecoming: Winters Flower Shop, Heidenheimer's, Spill Bros. Furniture, Merchants Fast Motor Lines, Overnight Express, Abilene Lumber, Fish-60 Distributors, Wyatt Cafeteria, Furr's Cafeteria, Western Sizzler, and Sunshine Advertising.

Registration for Co-Ed League

The Winters Co-Ed League will hold registration for the 1996 league on Friday, June 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Team rosters will be required at this meeting along with a registration fee of \$15.00 per player. Roster size is unlimited but additions to the roster will not be accepted after this meeting.

A list of rules will be available at the meeting and schedules will be issued within the following week.

30th annual Cowboy Camp Meeting June 21 - 30

The 30th annual Little George Havens' Cowboy Camp Meeting will be Friday, June 21st through Sunday, June 30th, at the Flying H Acres located on Highway 84, between Coleman and Santa Anna.

Weekday morning services are at 10:00 a.m. Evening prayer meetings, youth, and children classes will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Among the top-rated speakers, singers and musical groups on this year's program will be Evan-

gelist Rick Ingle, Reverend Joe Price, Evangelist Larry Taylor, Reverend Ned Chipley, Reverend Jack Pediford and missionary-evangelist N.B. Bulkeley. Reverend Bulkeley has a very extensive background in camp meeting work and will also be taking care of the horses and leading the singing around the bonfires. He is known in the western U.S. for singing Tim Spencer's song, "The Circuit Ridin' Preacher."

The Bob Wills family will be present again this year and here this year for the first time will be the well-known evangelistic group Jerry Oliver and his Calvary singers. Tommy and Cleo Justus, who have helped in the past with the music, will also be here.

Chuck Wagon suppers will be served each evening. On Saturdays, the camp furnishes the beef, sour dough biscuits and rolls, "creek bank" coffee and iced tea. The other evenings will be "pot luck." O.D. Wamock will be the barbecue man and range chef. He will be assisted by Richard Newsome.

The 3rd annual Cowboy Camp Meeting for the Spanish-speaking is scheduled for June 30th. Evangelist Sammy Fuentes will be directing this camp.

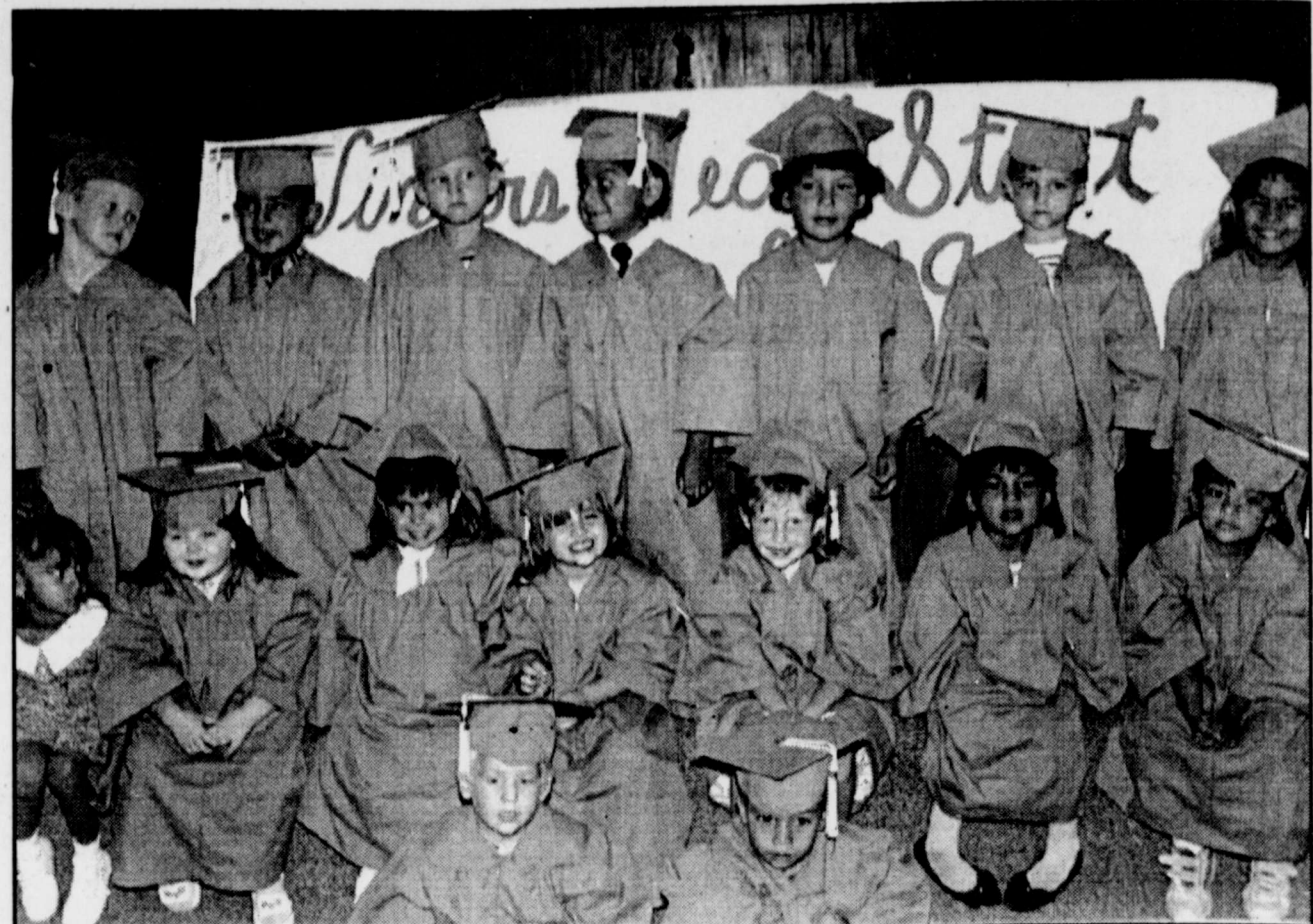
Dress is casual; most appropriate is western or old fashioned.

Church of Christ to host Vacation Bible School June 24 - 26

"The Jesus Expedition" is this year's theme for the North Main Church of Christ Vacation Bible School. Bible school will be held on June 24 - 26 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon.

Children ages pre-school (those entering kindergarten) thru those who have just completed Jr. High are all welcome to join in the adventure.

For more information, contact Landon Collard or Jan Jordan at 915-754-4183.



HEAD START GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES are (back row, l to r) Matthew Ball, Jose Carrillo, Andrea Smith, Nicco Arispe, Ashley Delacruz, Raphael Gallaway, Ursula Estrada, (middle) Amanda Reyna, Xylephanie Blackshear, Brianna Harris, Tiffany Cravens, Tia Davis, Kristin DelReal, Larissa Cortez, (front) Justin Bryson, and Manuel Roman. The children received instruction throughout the year by (not pictured) Valerie Summerlin, Patsy Staggs, and Norma Arispe.

Library News



Coach Murphy to offer baseball basics at library

"Ready...Set...READ!" will continue its focus on sports and the olympics with a baseball workshop at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, at the Winters Public Library. Coach Charles Murphy of Winters High School will offer baseball basics.

"Ready...Set...READ!" is part of the Texas Reading Club that began June 3 and continues until July 23. Children are invited to register at the Winters Public Library and become a member with an opportunity to earn a certificate and the chance to win two regular prices tickets to a theme park by reading or listening to books for one thousand minutes. All elementary students are eligible to enter. If it is not convenient to attend during the morning sessions, you can still participate on your own by keeping your record of time spent reading.

Story hour is every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. for children between the ages of 4-6 and 7-10.

Join the library in promoting the Texas Reading Club by becoming a part of this gold medal team.

For further information, please come to the Winters Public Library.

Rick Cobb receives degree from ACU

Richard Ganey Eugene Cobb of Winters received a Master of Arts degree in history and theology during May commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Rick is currently serving as the North Main Church of Christ minister. Rick is married to Gloria Cobb. They have two children, Leslie and Jonathan Cobb.

Head Start students graduate

Dressed in caps and gowns twelve students graduated Friday, June 7, 1996, from the Winters Head Start program. Four undergraduates will be permitted to attend again next year.

Instructor/Supervisor Valerie Summerlin welcomed guests and made announcements. The children led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance, both in English and Spanish.

The children then sang the opening song, "Come Together." Ursula Estrada then led the children in a special dance called the "Macarena."

Presentation of volunteer certificates was made by Valerie Summerlin and a Central Texas Opportunities staff member.

Assisted by Mrs. Patsy Staggs, Miss Summerlin presented diplomas. The children closed the ceremony singing the song, "I Love You."

The 1996 Head Start graduates were: Nicco Ray Arispe, Matthew Shane Ball, Jose Carrillo Jr., Tiffany Danielle Cravens, Tia Nicole Davis, Ashley Nicole Delacruz, Kristin Gayle DelReal, Ursula Estephania Estrada, Gabriel Nathaniel Raphael Gallaway, Brianna Denae Harris, Manuel Ray Roman, Andrea Sharee Smith.

Undergraduates were: Justin Lee Bryson, Xylephanie Ann Blackshear, Larissa Elaine Cortez, and Amanda Nicole Reyna.

The Head Start staff would like to thank parents and volunteers for their love and time so freely given. A special thanks also to Southside Baptist Church for the use of their church during the evening's ceremonies.

Town Criers

Melissa Kate Calcote

Justin and Allison Calcote, ages 13 and 11, are proud to announce the arrival of a sister, Melissa Kate, born Sunday, June 9, 1996, at 5:52 a.m. in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Melissa Kate weighed 7 pounds, 1/2 ounce and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Mike and Renee Calcote of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Loretta Pierce of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Dixie Calcote of Winters and the late Roy Calcote.

Children may eat free at school through Summer Food Service Program

The Winters Independent School District announces that the Summer Food Service Program will be in operation again this summer.

Meals will be served in the cafeteria from June 13 through July 26 to all children ages 1 through 18, regardless of family income.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. until 12:45 p.m.

All children who are ages 1 through 18 eat free of charge.

The Winters ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civic Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Birthday boy is Dr. Jimmy Smith.

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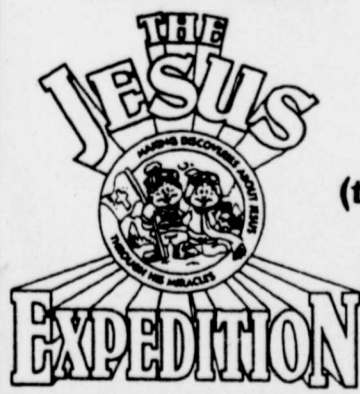
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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



The best time to give advice to your children is when they're still young enough to believe that you know what you're talking about.

Hopewell visitors on Sunday were: Carolyn Webb, Cathy Bruce of Abilene, Dee Benae of Abilene, and Scott Gerhart and Melissa Mints.

At the Wood home on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. the wedding of Doug Bryant and Michelle Rose of Brownwood was performed. A reception and dinner followed the ceremony. Guests came from Bangs, Brownwood, San Angelo, Winters, Lawn, Cross Plains, and Madisonville, Tenn.

Oursympathy and prayers goes out to the Charles Matthes family. Elfreda Gottschalk, Charles' sister was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery on Thursday, June 13, 1996.

Frances Mincy of Big Springs and her friend Peggy Freeland of Austin returned after a week pleasure and sight seeing trip around Branson, Missouri.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincy spent Sunday with Larry and Bobbie Calcote in Winters.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Robert Lee spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. J.T. and Amanda Cooper of Denver City spent several days with their grandparents Pat and Earl Cooper.

Desiree Mathis played in the summer basketball league in Winters during the week. Roy McBeth spent the day with Will Mathis. Audin McBeth also came for a short stay.

Gene Faubion, who is in the service in California, called Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the week. They had a nice phone visit.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Saturday evening and night with me. After church services on Sunday morning we helped Randall Kurtz of Ballinger celebrate his 41st birthday with dinner at his parents, Mary and R.C. Kurtz. Father's Day also was celebrated. Others who came were: Janice Kurtz of Ballinger; Rosie Lee and Richard Saver of Abilene; Sherry, Darrall, Keegan, Camille, and Caitlin Kurtz; Alvina and Walter Gerhart, and Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo. Maurine, Bob and Sara Scott

spent Sunday through Tuesday with Mildred Morrison. They did lots of odd jobs. Mildred visited with Pat and Allan Bishop during the week. Bro. Farris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger had Sunday lunch with Mildred.

The Dennis McBeth family spent Monday and Tuesday in Galveston. They toured the Moody Mansion. They also visited Paul and Eva Dyke in Temple. They toured the Blue Bell creamery in Brenham.

Audine McBeth's sister, Myrtle Sheppard of Midland and her daughter - in - law Loyaly MacDonald and Mrs. Cave of Midland visited the McBeth's on Thursday.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate had their dad over for Father's Day dinner. Others attending were: Nila Osborne and C.J. Cornet. Therone also received a gift and phone visit from Bernie Faubion of Abilene on Father's Day.

Nila attended the South Side Church singing on Sunday.

Helen Alexander visited her sister, Lawanda and Weldon Foreman on Thursday in Kerville, and her sister Margie Montgomery in San Antonio for several days.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion of Ft. Worth spent Father's Day with his dad Noble and Harvey Mae. Brian and Rodney Faubion came with a delicious dinner. Walter pape and Gladys Cotton came on Saturday.

Coleman Foreman's uncle Glen Foreman 82, of Granbury was found dead in his home on Monday, June 17, 1996.

Margie Jacob and Brenda Jacob spent Father's Day weekend in Garden City with Wilma and Cecil Halfmann, friends, and more relatives. Around 40 people attended the Father's Day dinner.

Louis and Billy Richey visited with Connie and Georgia Gibbs on Monday.

Juanita Shields had her grandson Chris Shields of Abilene spend the weekend, and Sunday night Mac Admond of Abilene spent the night.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.
—Charles Dudley Warner



NELAN and CELESTA BAHLMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman celebrated 40 years of marriage

Nelan Bahlman and Celesta Damron Bahlman were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on June 15, 1996, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Fellowship Building in Ballinger.

The Bahlmans met at Ninth Street Church of Christ and were married June 8, 1956, in Celesta's parents' home in Ballinger.

After their marriage, Nelan and Celesta resided in Robert Lee until 1964, when they moved to Winters and purchased McMillian Cleaners. In 1966, they purchased Hensley Cleaners from Melvin Bahlman and merged the two cleaners into one business. In December of 1986, W.C. Holt purchased the cleaners from Nelan and Celesta. The business is now owned and operated by Roeneal and Phyllis Boles as Busy "B" Cleaners.

In September of 1977, the late J.W. Bahlman and his wife Joyce, along with Nelan and Celesta, purchased Spill Brothers Furniture store from the Spill family. Nelan and Celesta now operate the store, and Joyce is an active partner.

Nelan was born on November 15, 1935, near Winters. Nelan has served in many areas of the Winters community. He held the office of Chamber of Commerce President in 1988. He also served on the North Runnels Hospital board for eight years, as alderman on the Winters City Council for six years, as director on the Winters Area Business Industrial Corporation for four years, and has been a member of the Lions Club for 32 years.

Celesta was born on July 13, 1940, in Ballinger. While working beside her husband for over 30 years, Celesta was also a homemaker and full time mother.

They have two daughters, Tonya Benfer and husband Keith of Abilene, and Cheryl Kimble and husband Allen of Breckenridge; and four grandchildren, Kent and Kimberly Benfer of Abilene, and Kristen and Kelli Kimble of Breckenridge.

Nelan and Celesta are members of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.



Quinceanera held for Sophia Esquivel

Sophia Yvette Esquivel was honored with a Quinceanera on Saturday, June 8 at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Enrique Martinez officiated the mass. A dinner and reception followed in the fellowship hall. The dance was held at the Winters rodeo area.

Parents are Mary R. Esquivel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Salvador Esquivel Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Esquivel, Sr. of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Joe C. Rodriguez and the late Isabel M. Rodriguez of Winters.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
 The State of Texas
 County of Runnels

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County on the 7th day of May, 1996, for the sum of \$1,682.12 and cost of suit, in favor of DBO Oil Incorporated in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2733, and styled DBO Oil Incorporated vs. McKenzie Financial Group, Inc., placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 22nd day of May, 1996, levy on certain real property, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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And also working interest of DBO Oil Cammy #3 Well located on 222.0 acres, more or less, out of the J.K. Thompson Survey #146, Abstract #127, being the same land described in the deed from H.C. Wood to H.B. Edmondson, now recorded in Volume 346, Page 372, Deed Records, of Runnels County, Texas, the well specifically located 1,642' from the FNL and 1,704' from the FW of the lease

And levied upon as the property of McKenzie Financial Group, Inc.

And that on the first Tuesday in July, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, at 10 A.M. by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell above described real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said McKenzie Financial Group, Inc.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said sale, in *The Winters Enterprise*, a newspaper published in Runnels County, Texas.

William Baird, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas

WOOD-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1572 sq. ft., carport. \$32,500.

WINGATE-N. Hwy 153, 4 BR, 1 bath on 59 acres, lg. tank. \$49,900.

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PUTTING OUT U.S. FLAGS on Friday, June 14, were Bettye Pinkerton and Lee Colbath (right). The two were responsible for seeing the colors wave downtown in observance of Flag Day and in honor of the many men and women who served this country.

Local youth participate at Texas 4-H Roundup

by CHAD COBURN
ACEA-AG, Runnels County

The 1996 Texas 4-H Roundup was held June 3-7 at Texas A&M University in College Station. Thirty-six (36) Runnels County 4-H'ers competed in judging contests, method demonstration contests, share-the-fun contests, fashion show, and scholarship interviews. Texas 4-H Roundup is open to all senior 4-H'ers who have advanced past the District level in their respective events.

Four Runnels County 4-H'ers received scholarships totaling \$46,000. Shauna Halfmann from Ballinger received a \$15,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Amanda Harrell from Norton received a \$10,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Jamie McWright from Ballinger received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and also a \$1,000 scholarship from the Texas Association for Family and Community Education. Jason Strube from Ballinger was awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Scholarships were awarded to youth based upon their involvement in the 4-H program, academic achievement, and response to an in-depth interview process.

There were two judging teams from Runnels County 4-H that competed at Roundup. The Wool Judging and Evaluation team finished in 4th place. Team members were Amanda Harrell- 2nd High Individual, Shane Halfmann- 8th High Individual, James Andrae, and Phoebe Harrell. The Entomology Team finished in 4th place. Team members were Anne Thorton- 1st High Individual, Josh Minzenmayer, Brooke Sikes, and Brent Jacob.



MISTY PRITCHARD
Method Demonstration
1st Place Pork

Twenty-seven Runnels County 4-H'ers competed in various method demonstration and share-the-fun contests.

In method demonstration competition, youth are allotted 12 minutes to speak about a specific subject within various categories. Participating 4-H'ers were: Doug and Dusty Hohensee- 3rd place Agronomy, Tara Hohensee and Amber Lange- 6th place Clothing Educational Activity, Sara Thorton- 3rd place Companion Animals, Kendra Book- 4th place Cooperative, Patrick Frerich and Jason Strube- 3rd place Electric Energy.

Also participating were Kim Jansa and Alisha Frey- Focus on Health, Julie McWright- 2nd place Food and Nutrition Education Event, Lance Schwertner and Adam Frerich- 5th place Natural Resources, Jodie Schwertner and Jana Jackson- 5th place Open Class, Misty Pritchard- 1st place Pork, Shane Halfmann and Cody Cook- 5th place Safety and Accident Prevention, Johnny and Lacy Binder, Matt Harrison, Jessica and Lori King, Tamra Schwertner, Justin Strube, Wayne Strube, and Amy Travis- 3rd place Share-The-Fun Dance.

In fashion show competition, Lacy Binder was 1st in the Wool Fiber Division and 2nd in Casual Construction. Jessica King finished in 3rd place in the Casual Buying Division.

Runnels County 4-H was extremely well represented at this event, and the kids deserve to be congratulated for their hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, and for a job well done.

Fireworks display and watermelon feed in Ballinger Saturday, June 29

Ballinger's 7th Annual Fireworks Display and Free Watermelon Feed will be held at the City Lake Park on Saturday, June 29th.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. Chamber officials will be on hand to sell hamburgers, chips, and tea beginning at 5:00 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m.

The fireworks display is planned to begin between 9:15 and 9:30 p.m. and last approximately 20 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, June 30, at the same time and place has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 365-2333 or 365-5611.

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Quarter Horse Summer Circuit to offer exciting team tournament

The Big Country Quarter Horse Association will hold its annual Summer Circuit Extravaganza at the Taylor County Coliseum and the Expo Center Horse Barn, June 19-23, in Abilene. This yearly circuit features five complete AQHA shows, two of which, on June 22 and 23, are also Texas Series Shows.

Classes will be judged by Joe Armstrong of New Mexico and Karen McCuiston of Oklahoma on June 19 and 20. Darrell Schaffer and B.F. Yeates will judge on June 21. Rebecca Merchant Gill, daughter of Sid and Sandy Merchant of Abilene, now from Colorado, and Chele Hight of Louisiana will serve as judges for the June 22 and 23 shows.

The circuit will offer spectators the opportunity to watch the versatile quarter horse perform in a wide variety of events at no

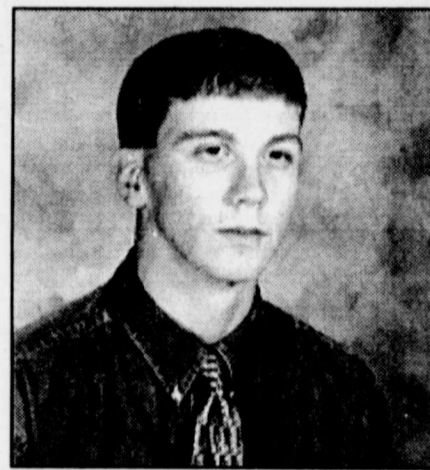
charge. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to compete for numerous awards. Perhaps the most exciting competition is the team tournament.

Teams compete for cash awards of \$1,600.00 for the first place team, \$800.00 for the second place team, and \$400.00 for the third place team. Circuit awards are presented in every class to the highpoint horse and exhibitor who show every day of the circuit. J.H. Taylor of Abilene awards \$50.00 per day to high point youth or amateur exhibitor in Jr. and Sr. western pleasure.

Big Country Quarter Horse Association hopes that all of you will participate in the summer circuit and help make it a tremendous event for quarter horse enthusiasts.

For more information, call (915) 754-5681.

Grandson graduates as Valedictorian at Crane



JOSH JONES

Josh Jones, grandson of Rosa Lee Simpson and Jim and Margie Jones of Winters, graduated Valedictorian of the 1996 Crane Senior Class. Josh finished high school with a grade point average of 3.88.

Josh was a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in athletic and academic activities, as well as one-act plays. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in biochemistry.

Josh is the son of Tommy and Becky Jones of Crane.

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