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**PEACE**—Though we travel the world  
over to find the beautiful, we must carry  
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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## School changes dress code Hemmed, mid-thigh length shorts okayed

In a called meeting Monday evening, the WISD board of trustees changed the school dress code to allow students to wear hemmed shorts "provided they are no shorter than mid-thigh in length." No bicycle shorts or athletic shorts will be allowed as wearing apparel.

This change was part of the Student Code of Conduct that was approved at the same meeting. Mike Harris, WISD Superintendent, said that anyone wanting further information about the dress code is encouraged to pick up a copy of the manual at the school administration office or either principals' office. Complete copies of the Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Management will be distributed to all students at the beginning of the new school year.

The board voted to hire Michael Brewer as a 4th grade teacher, Becky Airhart as a 5th grade teacher, and Derrick Price as a junior high coach and social studies teacher. A resignation was accepted from Pamela Clark, 4th grade teacher.

A \$78,000 Technology Plan was reduced to \$44,000 by board members. The \$44,000 was made available by cutting planned repairs, construction and purchases from the 1996-97 budget. These cuts included tennis court maintenance, 2-way radios, and a telephone system.

The overall feeling of the board was to avoid any tax increase for 1996, and this was conveyed to Superintendent Harris and Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. A budget hearing and approval is scheduled for an August meeting of the trustees.



"HERE'S THE LINE" says this enthusiastic group of servers at last Saturday night's barbeque and dance. Approximately 350 people attended the meal. Proceeds from the fun-filled event will benefit the Rock Hotel and the Z.I. Hale Museum. Serving (from the left) are Dawn Green, Joyce Bahlman, Randall Conner, Larry Calcote and Jim Hanson.



## Inmate escapes near Winters

A Runnels County inmate escaped from a work crew Monday afternoon near Winters.

Lawmen have been searching for Ermon Wayne Fenwick, 46, who was still at-large as of noon, Tuesday.

Area police and sheriff's departments were notified of the escape at 7:44 p.m.

Fenwick, who was charged with driving while intoxicated, now faces felony escape charges.

He is described about 5 feet, 10 inches tall, with brown hair and hazel eyes.



NEW CONCESSION STAND (right) at Blizzard field is taking shape as county workers smooth dirt to be gravel topped as part of the new construction and improvements in school property. The concession stand is a joint effort by the Blizzard Band Boosters and the Athletic Boosters. Volunteers are needed to help complete the project before the start of football season.

## City council to hire new police officer, plans tower demolition

During the regular meeting of the Winters city council on July 8, city manager Aref Hassan reported on the Police Hiring Grant. Hassan said he had finally received approval for the grant but had been waiting six months for further instructions from the U. S. Department of Justice.

As indicated in the very lengthy grant manual, matching funds from the City of Winters will be \$16,000. The first year it is \$1,000, and increases in the second and third years.

Hassan and his staff are seeking ways to apply for other grants through state agencies, foundations, or the source of the grant itself inasmuch as there is a clause in the manual which states that cities with low income can ask for a waiver for the matching funds.

The officer to be hired with the grant funds will be used primarily for community policing, drug control management and education, and teen gang control.

Hassan said he is working with police Chief Balentine and Sergeant Skaggs in analyzing the grant regulations. The Winters police department hopes to use this fund for community education within the school system.

According to Hassan, as soon as a new police officer is hired, city officials will contact trustees and officials of the Winters ISD to coordinate use of this new officer within the school system.

Proper procedures have been started to hire the new police officer as soon as possible.

In other action, the board heard of plans for demolition of the old south water tower, the construction of the new tower, and the painting of the existing north water tower. These are all part of the Texas Community Development Program Grant of \$250,000, according to Hassan.

Demolition of the old water tower is scheduled for the first week of September. Thereafter, the contractor has 150 days to finish the project. McCrea Water Tower, Inc., will demolish the existing old tower and paint the existing north water tower. Pittsburg Steel Co., will erect the new water tower and paint it.

Plans are for one of the contractors to also sandblast and put permanent paint on the city swimming pool, which, according to Hassan, will save the city \$1,000 for yearly painting expenses.

## Commissioners to consult with financial advisors on jail bond issuance, construction

Runnels County Commissioners voted unanimously to sign an agreement for financial advisory services related to the issuance of bonds to finance the construction of a new county jail at their regular meeting Tuesday, July 9.

The agreement, contingent on the passage of a bond issue in November, will allow First Southwest Company of Lubbock to handle the issuance of the bonds at a cost of \$9,000 for the first \$1 million and \$4 per thousand over \$1 million. The contract specified that the county would be responsible for all printing costs, and in answer to a question from Commissioner Ricky Strube, the representative from First Southwest said the costs would be approximately \$3,500 and that it could be paid from the proceeds of the bond sale. Also in answer to a question from Strube, the court was told the financial advisory fee is normally paid from the proceeds of the bond issue.

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird gave commissioners an update on the proposed jail plans and estimated cost to construct a new 65-bed county jail. Several members of the jail planning committee were present at the meeting. Baird said it was the consensus of the committee that the bond election should be for \$2.4 million.

Baird said he believed the jail could be built for less than that in Ballinger. After some question as to what all was included in the plans and if furniture, fixtures, and a generator would have to be purchased, commissioners asked Sheriff Baird to check with the architect to be sure if the jail would be ready for use when completed, or if there would be additional items to be purchased before the building would be operational.

In other business on the agenda:

- Commissioners agreed to make an offer to the Ballinger Industrial Foundation for five acres of land just off Highway 67 South at \$500 per acre.
- Okayed a request from Runnels County Department of Public Safety officers to purchase a monitor for the computer which was okayed at the last meeting.
- Commissioner Keith Collom told the court that the monitors the county had would not work with the system purchased and even with the \$250 additional cost for the monitor, the whole system would still be under the approved cost of \$2,136.00.
- Approved a right-of-way easement request from Coleman County Electric Co-operative. Representatives present said the main feeder to Lake Ivie and

## Agriculture Department extends farm program signup

The Agriculture Department will give farms extra time to sign up for the new farm program that replaces traditional crop subsidies with fixed-but-declining payments.

Friday, July 12, was supposed to be the deadline, but state Farm Service Agencies have been told that it will be put off until August 1.

A department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed that the late signups will be accepted.

The Farm Bill, signed by President Clinton in April, allows farmers a one-time-only chance to sign up. The department had set Friday's deadline, and more than 90 percent of eligible land has been enrolled.

The absolute deadline in the Farm Bill is August 1.

## Summer Reading program ending

The summer reading club "Ready.....Set.....READ!" will end Tuesday, July 23. All participants are asked to return the blue record booklet to the Winters Public Library by Monday July 22, so that time spent reading can be checked to determine which of those who read the required amount of time.

Two tickets to Six Flags Over Texas, courtesy of KTXS-12 TV, will be given to a boy and a girl in a drawing.

Free swim passes, courtesy of the Winters City Council, and certificates will be given to those who are eligible.

The drawing and presentations will be made at the end of the program party to held at the Winters Public Library at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday July 23.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 18-9 a.m., Reading TAAS, Industrial Arts Bldg. at WHS
- 8 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- Deadline to Enter Farm Bureau Contest
- TS&GRA Convention, Uvalde
- July 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Old Settlers Reunion, Buffalo Gap
- 8 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- CCEC Annual Meeting, Ballinger High School Auditorium
- July 20-8:30 a.m., Old Settlers Reunion, Buffalo Gap
- 8 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- Play Day, Winters Rodeo Arena
- July 21-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- Farm Bureau Contest
- July 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- July 23-Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- July 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- July 25-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Robert Lee

See "Jail," pg. 4



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

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So, a guy shows up at your door wanting to lease your land for drilling an oil well. Quick—what should you do?

This question is a little hard for most people who may not have much knowledge of the oil business. The typical mineral owner/land owner is just not prepared to negotiate a petroleum mineral lease the first time the opportunity presents itself.

Here are a few pointers that a friendly landman once whispered in my ear:

**1. Go slow.** There is usually no hurry from the mineral owner's perspective. The landman (or operator representative who is sent to negotiate the lease) is usually in more of a hurry, because he or she has several other stops to make after your place. After all, unless you own three or four contiguous sections, the prospective development area will probably overlap several farms.

**2. Negotiate.** The transaction is business—nothing more, nothing less. The prospective operator is not there to bestow some special gift upon a chosen few. He or she is there to secure land to drill because your land has been marked as a potentially productive area. Consider all of your options just as you would if you were negotiating a home or car sale.

**3. Don't be too greedy.** Just as your property has some value to you, it has its limits of value for the landman. If the terms are too tough, his company may have to bypass you and drill next door.

**4. Never sign anything on the initial visit.** This is wise for several reasons. First, you might want to consult some advice before final signature. Also, you need to study some of the terms included in the typical agreement to know their full meaning. Plus, you should never seem too eager.

**5. Standard forms are made to be altered.** The landman may say that the proposed lease is an "industry standard" and it is the best deal you can get. This is only half true. There are standard forms, but they should only be starting points. Despite attorney claims to the contrary, a simple citizen has the right to change a contract by hand, as long as both parties initial the change signifying that they agree to the change. Royalties, bonuses, and primary terms are not set in stone.

That is all the room I have for now, but in a couple of weeks, I'll review some of the terms used in oil and gas leases to give you a chance to learn what the landman knows.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
Aurora Gas has completed the Rough Creek Ranch #1 in the Rough Creek Ranch Field (2 miles SE of Novice) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 200 BWPD in the

Gardner (perfs 3460-64). Loc. is 1691 FNL & 2559 FEL of Sec. 40, HT&B Sur., A-1618.

**Nolan County**  
Clear Fork has completed a re-entry into the Arledge -215- #1 in the Arledge Field (10 miles NW of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 4917-5081). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FWL of Sec. 215, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-11.

W.H. Munn Operating has completed a plug back in the Bast #2 in the Bast Field (8 miles S of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD & 30 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 6430-37). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 17, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has completed a plug back in the Hoelscher/Schwertner #1 in the West Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 206 BOPD & 4 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 3696-3708). Loc. is 1953 FSL & 1447 FWL of J.J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

**Taylor County**  
Cucharas Oil & Gas has completed the G. Parmley #1A in the County Regular Field (3 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 11 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 2602-14). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of G.G. Tye Sur., A-1378.

Sundance Resources has completed the Standard #3 in the County Regular Field (1 mile NW of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 51 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 4251-61). Loc. is 512 FNL & 1307 FWL of Sec. 40, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-294.

### STAKINGS

**Coleman County**  
Fortuna Exploration has applied to re-enter the Freeman -C- #1 in the CJC Field, 4 miles S of Novice (Depth 3788). Loc. is 1480 FNL & 1580 FWL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 5.

**Concho County**  
The Pickens Co. has staked the Sorrell #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 2800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FSL of Sec. 1811, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-773.

Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Jacoby -B- #11 in the Brady Creek Field, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1780 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

**Nolan County**  
Amerac Energy Corp. has staked two wells in the North Blackwell Field, 3 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 6900). The Smith #2 is loc. 330 FNL & 380 FEL of Sec. 33, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The C.M. Whiteaker #8 is loc. 330 FNL & 2349 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1254.

Lavanco Energy has four wells in the South Lake Trammel Unit in the South Lake Trammel Field, 4 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5900). The #60 is loc. 1867 FWL & 1821 FSL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The #61 is loc. 1874 FEL & 2168 FSL of same Sec. The #62 is loc. 1894 FWL & 2057 FNL of same Sec. The #63 is loc. 2229 FEL & 1934 FNL of Sec. 76, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Walter Exploration has applied to re-enter the TXL -B- #2 as a Wildcat, 13 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6400). Loc. is 1980 FSL & 1320 FEL of Sec. 69, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Geonatural Resources has staked the Bunyard #5371 in the Fuzzy Creek Field, 10 miles S of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 467 FSL 817 FEL of Sec. 537, Blk. 301, T&NO Sur.

**Tom Green County**  
Gruy Petroleum Management has staked the Lee #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles S of Orient (Depth 5500). Loc. is 2079 FWL & 892 FNL of WCCR Sur.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

July 22 thru July 26

Subject to change

**Monday, July 22:** Swiss steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.

**Wednesday, July 24:** Chicken spaghetti, hominy, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.

**Friday, July 26:** Goulash, beets, whole carrots, cornbread, and cobbler.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents were entertained on Thursday of last week with a visit from Neisha Cash. We celebrated Western Day at the nursing home with a hotdog supper and entertainment by Neisha who sang several country and western songs.

This Tuesday we will have the Ballinger String Band here at 6:30. Thursday, Brother Mitchell comes at 6:30 to sing and play his guitar. We're always glad for volunteers and want you to know we thank you and appreciate your time.

Also this Thursday is the monthly birthday party. The ladies of the Lutheran Church will host the party. The honorees are Nada McMillan, Doc Smith, and May Dell Box.

Next week we will observe Christmas in July at the nursing home. Our residents will be making fruit baskets.

Mrs. LaRue Bryan has returned home. We wish for her good days ahead.

### Correction

It has been brought to attention that City Ordinance 92-05, Article II, Section 11-20 (A1), in reference to Lake User Fees, has been amended.

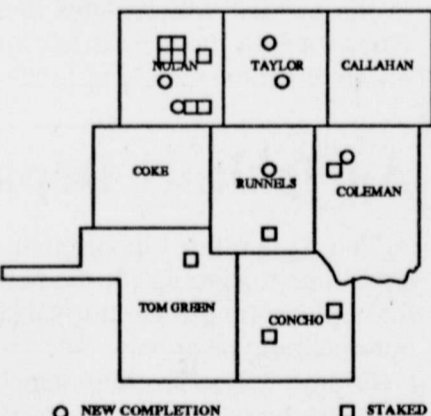
Annual fees, per family and/or per person, are collected on a yearly basis but not on June 1 of every year as stated in the July 4th issue.

Annual fees are collected one year from the date of permit issue.

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## Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 22, 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.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks, Winters!

The directors and officers of the Z. I. Hale Museum want to thank everyone who helped with the barbeque this past weekend.

We had numerous people who helped set up and prepare for the barbeque, moved and decorated tables, served the meal, and helped clean up afterwards.

Also, we had many who helped clean the museum and Rock Hotel, worked as guides in the museum, gave wagon rides, and assisted with ticket sales.

There were several who donated supplies and materials to make the occasion a success.

There were those who bought tickets, came to eat, and had a good time visiting.

We appreciate everyone who helped make this event a success. The proceeds of the barbeque will go to maintaining the museum and restoration to the Rock Hotel.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the love, kindness, and prayers shown us during the loss of our loved one, Arthur Fairey.

Thank you for the food, flowers, memorials, cards, calls, and visits.

Thanks, Bro. Shoemaker for your prayers, visits and the beautiful service; Mike and Linda for your caring service.

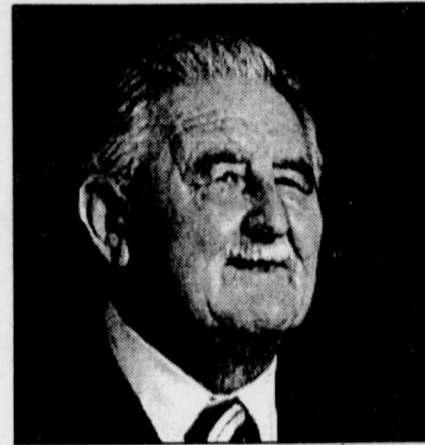
Thanks to the kind and caring staff at the Senior Citizen's Home.

Thank you, Dr. Lee, for your care.

The Family of Arthur Fairey

## Obituaries

### Floyd Sims



WINTERS—Floyd Sims, 85, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, in Abilene Regional Hospital.

He was born on November 23, 1910, in Teague, Texas. He moved to Runnels County as a young child. He later lived in Fort Worth where he worked for the original Mrs. Baird's Bread Bakeries and later returned to Winters. He married Halley Holwegler on June 30, 1937, in Ballinger.

Mr. Sims was a service station owner and manager and delivered kerosene, gasoline, butane, and propane to many of the local farmers. He was a member of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

for nearly 40 years, having held all of the offices. Floyd and Halley donated the property where the fire department is now located. He was a past member of the Winters City Council and was an avid coin collector. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Edna Nicholson, and one son, Tommy Sims.

Survivors include his wife, Halley Holwegler Sims of Winters; one son, John Sims of Abilene; one daughter, Dianne Davis of Winters; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverends James Hanson and Jeff May officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Simpson, Carson Easterly, Freddie Bredemeyer, Johnny Wilson, J.E. Moore, and Walter Adami. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department served as honorary pallbearers.

### Mrs. Felix (Una Mae) Haverland

BALLINGER—Mrs. Felix (Una Mae) Haverland, 97, formerly of Rowena, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996, in a Ballinger nursing home. She was born on August 23, 1898, in London, Texas. She married Felix August Haverland on July 28, 1929, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Haverland taught school in East Texas before moving to the area and taught in Ballinger for a time. She was a member of the Zoar United Church of Christ in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Felix Haverland, on April 29, 1977.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen Afflerbach and husband Chester of Ballinger, and Lullein Nixon and husband Maurice (Tony) of Mineral Wells; one sister, Ione Davis of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 13, at the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena. Sonya Graves officiated. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

### Claudell (Bud) Wheeler

STEPHENVILLE—Claudell (Bud) Wheeler, 76, died Sunday, July 7, 1996, in his home.

He was born on February 24, 1920, at Wilmett to O.H. and Lois Wheeler. He attended Mazeland School at Wilmett and graduated from Wingate High School and McMurry College, Abilene. He married Evelyn Bebb on April 11, 1944, in Sweetwater.

Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Navy. He was a retired superintendent of Grandfalls-Royalty Independent School District and a member of the First Baptist Church in Stephenville. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Wheeler of Stephenville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Jim Yancy of Forsan and Linda and Mark Schulz of Monahans; two brothers, J.O. Wheeler of Plainview and Gene Wheeler of Sweetwater; one sister, Betty Thomason of Winters; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dan Murray officiating, assisted by Reverend Emil Becker. Interment was at West End Cemetery, directed by Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

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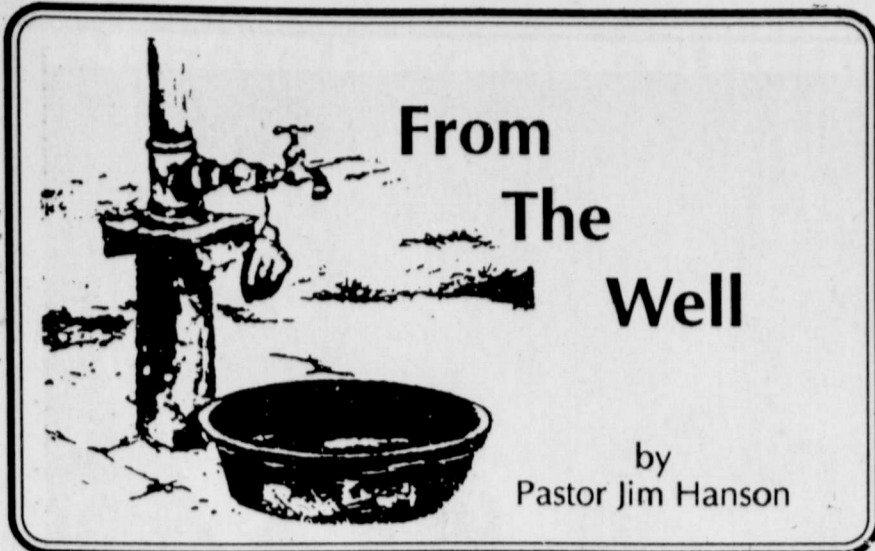
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**From  
The  
Well**

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

These days I've been pondering. About the United States of America. In the Pledge of Allegiance we say, "One nation, under God." And I wonder if we are — anymore. It's hard to be positive about our culture — in the name of liberty, we have given license to all kinds of shameful things. We, as a nation, have practically eliminated God, the Ten Commandments, and prayer from the public areas of life. And the results are awful — drug abuse, child abuse, abortion on demand, sexual perversion, the destruction of the family. The list goes on. Waddie Mitchell is a cowboy poet and in his book "Waddie's Whole Load," has written a poem called "Sentence." It goes like this:

Once upon a time in a country very near  
Lived a people with a government that never had a peer,  
For they based their constitution on rights of individual man,  
Figurin' if there was incentive, each would do the best they can;  
And in a brief and splendid history, they proved that to be true,  
And they prospered and they flourished and their country grew and  
grew,  
And in their aspirations, they sometimes left a rutted track,  
And they grieved in anguished sorrow when they took time to look  
back,  
For dereliction and destruction were left behind them in their wake;  
But being smart and good and prudent they vowed to do what it would  
take  
To restore, revive, replenish all that fell in progress' way,  
And they learned repair is costly, but someone would have to pay;  
So they passed some legislation towards the obvious at first,  
'Cause the wheel that gets the grease is the wheel that squeaks the  
worst—  
But they found that squealin' cylinder attached to a great beast  
That provided for the masses, so their efforts left the East,  
And they headed south, but not for long, then north to no avail,  
For the numbers and the politics would prove their efforts fail;  
So with sweat and time exhausted, they reckoned it'd be best  
If they'd throw the blame of all on the few who lived out West,  
Where miles outnumbered people and self-reliance still prevailed,  
And the train-of-thought that built the country hadn't changed or  
been derailed,  
And they overtook them easily—they weren't the type to organize—  
But, then, in a few short seasons they began to realize  
That they hadn't helped the problem; fact is, they made it all the  
worse;  
And new sores began to fester, infecting everybody's purse—  
For they'd lost a needed staple and the initial problems took back seat  
To the snowballing dilemma that would lead to their defeat;  
So they tried to turn the clock back, but the chain had lost a link,  
And it soon became apparent that the ship was doomed to sink,  
And the country that could've had it all would die and fall amiss;  
And if there's such thing as a moral, I suppose it would be this:  
There's some simple truths we can't afford to side-step or avoid;  
New paint won't save a house if the foundation's been destroyed.  
The moral is the point — let's hope and pray that we can begin to  
rebuild America, reclaiming the foundation. Before God withdraws  
His hand, and we are no longer under His protection. It's time to get  
back to first things. Like God. And seeking first His Kingdom.

**Casa Cabana celebrates 10th anniversary**

Dora and Gene Bernal, owners of the Casa Cabana Restaurant, are celebrating the 10th anniversary of their business in grand style.

Located at 1032 N. Main, the Casa Cabana offers the finest in Mexican and American foods. Some items on the menu reflect a personal note, with foods named for special customers such as the E.J. Fajita Sizzler and the Tom Poe Special.

The Bernals and their four children Elma, Gene (Champ), Albert and Eric, have all helped with the family business through the years. While living in Ft. Worth, Dora

and Gene came to Winters to visit their relatives, Richard and Mary Arredondo, and Richard told Gene about the restaurant being for sale. The Bernals looked over the building, asked some questions, made some plans and moved to Winters in June of 1986, bringing ten years of restaurant experience in Mexican food.

After a whirlwind month of preparation, the Casa Caba Restaurant opened for business on July 19, 1986.

The Bernals say they have really enjoyed living and working in Winters, and sincerely appreciate all their customers and friends.

Gene said, "We want to thank everyone for their business and their friendship. We look forward to serving you in the future."

Come by 1032 N. Main and register for free gifts to be given away during the anniversary celebration which runs from July 19th through July 31st.

And don't forget to look for the delicious menu items at special anniversary prices.

Open seven days a week, Casa Cabana is also available for catering, private parties and take-out service by calling 754-5796.

"Gracias and good eating!" from the Bernals at Casa Cabana Restaurant.

**Winters Squares to dance July 27 only**

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance session on Saturday, July 27, at the Winters Community Center. Country and line dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Dowell will be the caller. Line dance lessons will not be offered on Mondays during July and August.

Tracy Dowell, the caller, will not be available during the month of August. Therefore, no monthly dance will be held.

**Poe's Corner**

by *Charlsie Poe*



**The Red Caboose**

Keith Thomason was the ideal conductor for tours of the red caboose during open house held at the Z.I. Hale Museum Saturday night. He was assisted by his wife Betty.

There was a mob of visitors, especially young ones, and Keith regaled them with tales of railroad days. He also wore a brakeman's cap and blew a train whistle to the delight of all.

When asked where he learned so much about trains, Keith admitted his father, Perry Thomason, worked for the railroad from 1920 to 1934 as a clerk in depots, and often filled in for others as a telegrapher. Express trains stopped at each town. He worked all the way from Kansas down through Texas and Oklahoma.

Families of the employees traveled along with the trains and lived in boarding houses at each town.

Keith and his brother got into the act when they were 3 and 4 years old. They stood on the bottom drawer of a chest and hung on to the handle of the top drawer. Swinging out their hands like lanterns and calling out all the names of towns from Kansas City down to Sugarland, Texas, they knew them all by heart.

The family was living in Cleburne when the depression came on. Thomason was bumped in 1932 or early in 1933. The family lived across the railroad and his wife took in boarders in the boarding house. She also washed clothes for others. They once lived in a haystack for a few days.

In June the boys were enrolled in school at Fairview, Oklahoma. A house was built with trees planted around it. "We became share croppers from there to Oak Ridge, Oklahoma, and everybody from kids to grandparents chopped and picked cotton," said Keith.

The red wheels on each end of the caboose fascinated the young visitors. They turned them round and round. Keith explained that they were emergency brakes and hands should be kept off...they could be mashed.

Cattle can be hauled on a train, but the brakeman is not respon-

sible for them. Another bunk will be added for the cowboy and he must take care of his own cattle.

The cabooses were built for the workmen on the train to use. They went out of style when motels and eating places sprang up all along the roadway.

After our train was gone we set in to acquire a caboose for our museum.

Roy Young started us off early in 1988 by announcing he had been given the head office telephone number and the man to call in regard to some mementos from the railroad. Members agreed to give it a try.

Correspondance and phone calls went on until March 31, 1989, when we heard the good news.

"Union Pacific will be happy to donate Missouri Pacific Caboose No. 13695 to the museum foundation with the understanding the caboose will be accepted in "as is" condition and that you will arrange for transportation from railroad property within 30 days after arrival at Abilene. As information, a caboose weighs 54,000 pounds and is 16 feet high, 11 feet wide and 41 feet long."

Our railway was long gone, but we worked out the details and on June 29 the caboose received a lot of publicity as it traveled down Ely Blvd. on a truck in Abilene. The wheels were moved the next day. There was delay in getting the rail and the caboose stayed on the truck in Winters for several weeks.

Another problem arose. The caboose moved easily and had to be welded to the railing to keep it from running away. The pad made the caboose so high off the ground, steps had to be added and then cleaning followed.

We are grateful for our gift and proud of it. Someone who tried to buy one said \$6,000 was the cheapest that could be found.

**Mitchells' 47th annual reunion held at Winters Housing Authority**

The 47th annual Mitchell reunion was held Sunday, July 14, 1996, at the Winters Housing Authority building.

The Shed catered barbeque for the 54 people who were present.

Attending from the farthest distance were Kim, A. J., Bennett, and Meggie Rock from Panama City, Florida. The oldest attending was 92 year-old O.C. Hill of Winters.

David and Lydia Mitchell had 9 children and 29 grandchildren. Five of the 12 living grandchildren were present Sunday.

Family members attending from the Howard and May Mitchell family were: Melvin and Lila Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Weldon Mitchell of Fort Worth.

From the Luther and Lizzie Mitchell family: Audra and Lila Mitchell; Mike, Linda, and Jason Mitchell; Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis, and Craig Conner; and Omer Hill of Winters. A.L., Carol, and Doug Mitchell of Houston; Cleburne and Evelyn Voelkel of Ballinger; Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; Kim, A.J., Bennett and Meggie of Panama City, Florida, and Julie Mitchell of New Braunfels.

From the Walter and Mary Mitchell family: Shirley and Bob Grant; Bobbie Butner of Levelland; and Ernest and Ladelle Watson of Lubbock.

From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell family: Hollis Workman of Winters; David, Brenda, Mindy, Aaron, Darren and Chris Workman and Dorothy

Wadsworth of Ballinger.

From the Travis and Ethel Mitchell family: Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo; Wesley and Nancy Mitchell of Lubbock; Greg, Hauna, and Ryan Mitchell of Mesquite; and Warren, Charlotte, and Tim Mitchell of Lockney; Matt and Tandi Mitchell and Joel and Renee Mitchell of Austin.

From the Ruby and Joe Baker family: Joline Wiley of Kenedy; and Laura and Tara Turnipseed of Lubbock.

**Good nutrition — best energy booster**

Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in The DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, an assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Not eating enough, eating too much fat or not drinking enough water can cause a person to feel fatigued, Goodrick said.

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.

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## Jacobs celebrate golden wedding anniversary

Herbert and Evelyn Jacob celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 13, 1996, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Herbert Emil Jacob and Evelyn Clara Michalewicz were married July 10, 1946, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. The couple's witnesses were Margie Michalewicz Jacob, Walter Jacob and Bernie Michalewicz.

Herbert has been a lifelong farmer in the Winters area and Evelyn has belonged to several organizations. She has been active in church work, including CCD teacher. She was employed at the Winters Nursing Home for ten years and has worked at the Winters Senior Activity Center for the past nine years.

The Anniversary celebration started with a Mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. with

Father Sam Homsey officiating. Craig Jacob, Wacey Cason and Ty Cason served as Altar boys. Wendell Halfmann and Jodi Busenlehner, Godchildren of the couple, served as ushers. Brent and Angela Jacob read the readings during the Mass and the couple's four children carried up the Offertory.

Following the Mass, a reception was hosted by the couple's children in the Parish Hall, followed by a supper. Soloist was Deanna Lehr and organist was Melissa Wright.

Children of the couple are Gary and Dinell Jacob, Tad and Janet Cason and Mark Jacob, all of Winters; and Mary Beth and Ronnie Wheelless of Miles. They have five grandchildren, Brent, Angela and Craig Jacob and Wacey and Ty Cason, all of Winters.



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## WTU begins "Deliberative Poll™" recruitment

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) subsidiary has begun recruiting participants for a "Deliberative Poll™" that will involve customers in the company's energy-resource planning process.

About 250 WTU customers from throughout the company's 53,000-square mile service territory are expected to participate in the West Texas Town Meeting on Electricity Issues, the name given to the Deliberative Poll™ scheduled for August 9-10 at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Deliberative polling is a survey process where a scientific sample of customers is brought together in one location for a weekend and given the opportunity to "deliberate" about the various factors associated with a particular issue.

Professor James Fishkin, chairman of the Government Department at the University of Texas at

Austin, developed the concept of the Deliberative Poll™ as an approach for determining informed public opinion. The method is explained in his new book, "The Voice of People," published by Yale University Press. The approach received national attention when it was used during the National Issues Convention, which was held in Austin in January 1996.

Ordinary polls, surveys, and focus groups examine what the public is thinking about certain issues at a particular time. A Deliberative Poll™ attempts to determine what the public would think about different issues if given an opportunity to learn more about all sides of those issues.

Advocates and opponents of competing resource options, such as natural gas generation and wind generation, are involved in developing briefing materials for participants and will serve as panelists during WTU's town meeting.

The town meeting format will alternate between large-group settings involving the entire group and small groups of 15-20 people.

Participants will be surveyed about their views on electricity issues at the time of recruitment and then once again at the conclusion of the meeting to determine whether their opinions have changed and to what extent. Through this process, participants will be asked to make value judgments about the options associated with different resource choices.

WTU will consider and evaluate all of the information learned from its customers when developing the company's integrated resource plan. The company is scheduled to submit its integrated resource plan to the Public Utility Commission of Texas this fall.

## Athletic Boosters to elect new officers, discuss concession stand July 23

The Winters Athletic Boosters will hold their first meeting of the 1996-1997 season on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. in the Blizzard field house.

Election of new officers for the club will be held and anyone interested in being an officer is urged to attend.

Construction on the new concession stand continues and a work day is to be planned for all booster club members. Help will be needed in many ways to ensure the concession stand will be ready in time for football season.

Any parent or interested person is invited to join the Athletic Booster club and participate in a worthy cause for the Winters athletes of all ages.

Please come. Your attendance is welcome and appreciated.

## St. John's Lutheran Preschool now accepting applications

Applications are now being accepted by St. John's Christian Preschool for the 1996-1997 school year.

Classes offered are: Tuesday morning, 9 to 11:30; Tuesday all day, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Wednesday morning, 9 to 11:30. Children who will be 3, 4, or 5 by September 1, 1996, may attend one or all classes. Applications received by August 1, 1996, will be given first consideration.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church has sponsored this preschool since 1974 as a gift to the community, obeying Jesus's command to "bring the children to me."

Through organized play, ac-

tivities, and music, the children are taught about love for others and self-worth of each individual. The children are prepared for school by mini lessons and introductions to the ABCs and numbers. Parent participation is encouraged.

Morning classes are \$85 a year and all day class is \$220 a year. Tuition may be paid monthly and a few partial scholarships are available.

Application blanks may be picked up at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church office, 1100 West Parsonage, on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or you may call for an application at 754-4820.

For additional information, call Mary Kurtz, director-teacher, at 754-5182.

## "JAIL" — continued

and he made no comment as to the equipment.

Commissioner Skipper Wheelless questioned a paragraph related to the county having to take over and operate the ambulance. He commented that he didn't believe the county would get any bids from emergency service operators with the contract in the form it was presented. He said, "I believe we should let the ambulance services look at the contract before rewriting and let them make their suggestions as to changes needed in the contract." Commissioner Ricky Strube commented that he didn't believe the ambulance services should be writing the contract for the commissioners, that commissioners should come up with the contract and the bids be solicited based on that contract.

Judge Egan commented that the draft contract was taken from several contracts from counties around Runnels and that the purpose in giving it to the commissioners was to let them study and make suggestions for changes and improvement.

Commissioners then voted to table any action on the contract and set up a workshop meeting to discuss and work on the contract.

## Loehmans to celebrate silver wedding anniversary Sunday

Terry and Noelisa Loehman of Odessa, formerly of Winters, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 21. A special ceremony with a reception to follow will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Life Unlimited Church at 4224 East Loop 338 in Odessa.

Terry and Noelisa invite everyone to share this special time in their lives.

## Alexander/Walker family reunion to be held in October

A family reunion is being planned for October 1996 by members of the Alexander/Walker families.

For more information, contact Marqué Mathis at 915/723-2029.


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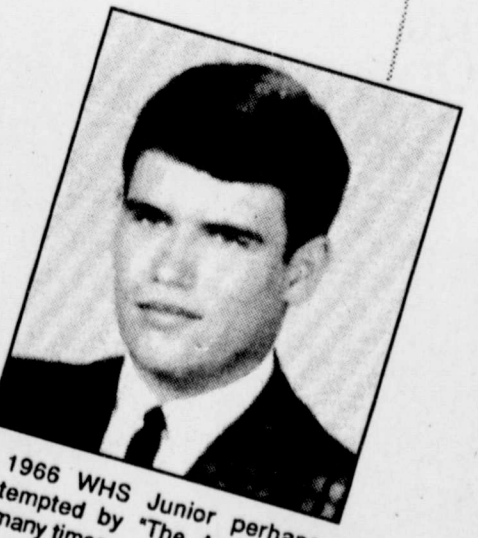
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# Regulation of activities on Elm Creek Reservoir

Part 1 of 3

City of Winters ordinances pertaining to Elm Creek Reservoir, passed and approved June 16, 1983, will be published over the next several weeks to increase citizen awareness of established rules and regulations for use of the lake area by the public.

All permits may be purchased in advance by calling 915/723-2081. Any questions or commits may be addressed to 915/723-2081.

- 83-8
- I. DEFINITIONS**
- A. City—The City of Winters, Texas and all employees and agents authorized to act on its behalf.
  - B. Lake Area—Area inclusive of the Elm Creek Reservoir and all City owned land adjacent thereto.
  - C. Restricted Areas—the following are hereby declared to be restricted areas:
    1. The water line within 200 feet of the dam intake.
    2. The area within 200 feet of any designated public boat landing.
  - D. Partially restricted areas—All of that area of the lake North of the inundated county road as designated by markers.
- II. COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS**
- Commercial establishments on the lake will be governed by individual contract with the City.
- III. PUBLIC ACTIVITY**
- A. No public activity of any kind is permitted in the restricted areas; listed in I. C. (1 and 2).
  - B. Identification signs designating areas and regulations will be posted around the lake area, and the users of the lake area shall comply with such posted regulations.
- IV. FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS**
- A. The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, cross bows, and explosives of any kind is prohibited unless such firearm is in possession of a state or local law enforcement officer on official business.
- V. FEES** (omitted due to prior publication)
- VI. FISHING**
- A. Fishing is permitted in all areas of the lake except those restricted areas designated in section I. C. (1 & 2).
  - B. Trotlines shall be permitted in the partially restricted area as defined in section I. D.
  - C. Adoption of state fishing laws—State laws regulating fishing are hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter.
  - D. All organized groups must contact the City for permission to field a fishing tournament before such event is held.
- VII. SWIMMING ETC.**
- A. Swimming, diving, snorkling, or scuba diving, surfboarding, and skiing at one's own risk is permitted, except in restricted areas described in section I. C (1 & 2).
  - B. Water skiing and surfboarding, where permitted, shall be subject to the following regulations:
    1. All persons directly engaged in skiing or surfboarding shall wear an approved life jacket at all times.
    2. Boats towing persons engaged in skiing or surfboarding shall approach no nearer than two hundred feet (200) to the shore or to any other boat, dock, or fisherman, except when leaving or approaching a landing dock.
- VIII. CAMPING**
- A. Camping is permitted only at sited and/or areas designated by the City.
  - B. Camping at one or more campsites at the lake area for a period longer than 10 consecutive days is prohibited without the written permission of the City. Written permission is required to camp in excess of 10 days during any 30-day period.
  - C. The placement of camping equipment on a campsite or intermittent personal appearance at a campsite for the purpose of reserving a designated campsite for future occupancy is prohibited without the written permission of the City.
  - D. The digging or leveling of any ground or the construction of any structure without written permission of the City is prohibited.
  - E. Campers shall keep their campsites free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy and shall clean their campsites and remove all personal equipment upon departure.
  - F. Campsites shall be limited to 8 people per campsite.
- IX. POLLUTION AND GARBAGE**
- A. Garbage, trash, rubbish, litter or any other waste material or waste liquid generated in the lake area and incidental to authorized recreational activities shall be either removed from the lake area or deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose. The improper disposal of such wastes is prohibited. (Persons not having access to trash containers can obtain one from lakekeeper.)
  - B. The use of refuse containers or other refuse facilities for dumping or disposal of household or commercial garbage, trash, rubbish, debris, sewage, dead animals, or litter of any kind brought onto the lake area is prohibited.



A VISIT TO THE 'PACIFIC OCEAN' with fruit, fish and friends was most enjoyable for these youngsters attending "The Jesus Expedition" of Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church last week. About 125 children attended the week's activities.

## Miniature golf course open in Ballinger Park

Runnels County residents now have a new source of recreation available to them. The miniature golf course in Ballinger City Park, which had been closed for a number of years, is now open. After extensive renovation, the now brightly colored miniature golf course in the city park is challenging as well as fun for the entire family.

The course is open from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. daily. Weekday rates from 1-5 p.m. are lower than night rates. Other specials will be posted on the gate as well as advertised specials in local papers.

To reserve the course for groups or parties, or for more information, call 365-3353.

## North Runnels Hospital recognizes two Employees of the Quarter

Two employees, Juanell Lange and Mary Rocha, were recognized Wednesday, July 3, as Employees of the Quarter. Juanell is the Director of Dietary Services at North Runnels Hospital while Mary is a Home Health Aide with North Runnels Home Health Agency.

Juanell, familiarly known as Nell, joined the hospital staff in February 1995. She attended Marriott Corporation's Food Service Supervisor Program for several months before assuming her current position. She was born in Winters and attended Winters Schools.

Nell is described as a caring person who is very interested in fulfilling the dietary needs and

personal preferences of hospital patients.

She has two sons, Zane and James, and a daughter, Diane.

Mary Rocha initially joined the hospital as a part-time Emergency Medical Technician, a function she continues to practice. In October 1994, she joined the home health staff as the first-ever aide when the agency became operational.

Mary is respected by other employees as someone who is always available and ready to help with whatever job needs to be done.

She and her husband, Junior, have three daughters, Yolanda, Norma Jean, and Lydia.



MARY ROCHA (left) and NELL LANGE were recently honored with a luncheon by North Runnels Hospital as Employees of the Second Quarter. The employees display plaques received in recognition.

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## Deadline near for 1996 Farm Bureau contest

Runnels County Farm Bureau will have its Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest on Sunday, July 21.

Deadline for entering the contest is Thursday, July 18. Applications may be picked up at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office.

For more information, call the office at 365-2562 or Linda Duggan at 365-3145.



Allurophobia is a fear of cats.

### Classifieds Get Results

## Shields top tournament golfer

The Winters Country Club hosted its annual Men's Championship golf tournament on July 13 and 14. Twenty-eight players participated in the two day event, with the second round of action played during a very nice, slow rain (with no complaints).

Winners and scores are:  
 Championship flight:

- 1st - Bob Shields, 145
  - 2nd - Richard King, 146
  - 3rd - Connie Mac Gibbs, 148
- First Flight:
- 1st - Pee Wee Gehrels, 151
  - 2nd - Cotton Hubbard, 155
  - 3rd - Robin Byrd, 162
- Second Flight:
- 1st - Louis DeLaCruz, 165
  - 2nd - Mickey Smith, 167
  - 3rd - Jerry B. Whitlow, 168

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### Emily Parks to celebrate 90th birthday



Emily Parks of Winters will celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, July 21st, 1996, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight, 211 Circle Drive. She was born July 24th, 1906. Hosting the celebration will be her children, Marie and Euel Stephens of San Antonio, Oneta and Troy McKnight of Winters, and Carlton and Deloris Parks of Glen Cove. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mrs. Parks asks that you bring only your hugs. No gifts, please.

## Letter to the Editor

### It's no "yolk" folks...egg-throwing vandalism causes property destruction Senior Citizens suffer losses from local vandals

Dear Editor:  
This is a message to the egg throwers in Winters:  
Eggs are to eat.....not to throw. Elderly people find it very hard to wash off the mess on their cars, houses, and porches made by the eggs thrown at them.  
This is vandalism and very much against the law.  
You know who you are and my neighbors and I are watching for

you. The police are aware of you, too. Someday you will get caught. Parents, do you not miss the eggs taken from your refrigerators?  
Stores, do you not wonder why teen-agers are buying so many eggs?  
Surely, young people, you can find something less destructive to do with your time and money!

Rosa Lee Simpson

### Attention Readers:

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### Public Record

#### COUNTY COURT

Danny Trevino, Winters, 07-08-96, Filed for Driving While License Suspended.  
Danny Trevino, Winters, 07-08-96, Driving While Intoxicated, subsequent offense.  
Danny Trevino, Winters, 07-09-96, Resisting Arrest.  
Mario Albert Esquivel, Winters, 07-09-96, Filed for Assault  
Mario Albert Esquivel, Winters, 07-09-96, Filed for Terrorist Threat.  
Casey R. McMinn, Winters, 07-09-96, Filed for Criminal Trespass.  
Antonio Casares, Winters, 07-09-96, Filed for Driving While Intoxicated, Subsequent Offense.  
Israel Q. Fuentes, Rowena, 07-09-96, Filed for Driving While Intoxicated, Subsequent Offense.  
Lisa Gaye McGinley, San Angelo, 07-09-96, Filed for Driving While License Suspended.  
Gregory Lee Everett, Ballinger, 07-12-96, Filed for Failure to Identify (Appealed from city court).  
Jason Matthew Steward and Teresa Ann Salinas, 07-09-96, Marriage License.  
**DISTRICT COURT**  
Juanita Ortiz vs. Juan Ortiz, 07-10-96, Filed for Divorce.  
Vera Rose Robbins Hagood vs. Timothy Carol Hagood, 07-10-96, Filed for Divorce.  
Sandra Marie Ramos Cavazos vs. Daniel Ray Cavazos, 07-10-96, Filed for Divorce.  
Catarino Rivera, Jr. and Erlinda Rivera, 07-11-96, Divorce Granted.  
Billy Neal and Ann Neal, 07-11-96, Divorce Granted.  
James S. Hinman and Christine Louise Hinman, 07-11-96, Divorce Granted.  
Mueller, Inc. vs. Ray Powell, 07-09-96, Suit on Account.  
Security State Bank vs. First State Bank, N.A., Winters Branch, 07-10-96, Application for writ of garnishment after judgement and notice.

### Winters Co-Ed Softball League

THU 7/18/1996	7:00PM COMPLETE PACKAGE	VS	JOKERS
	8:00PM PLAYERS	VS	KNIGHTS
	9:00PM LETHAL WEAPON	VS	BAD COMPANY
TUE 7/23/1996	7:00PM BAD COMPANY	VS	KNIGHTS
	8:00PM JOKERS	VS	PLAYERS
	9:00PM LETHAL WEAPON	VS	COMPLETE PACKAGE
THU 7/25/1996	7:00PM LETHAL WEAPON	VS	PLAYERS
	8:00PM JOKERS	VS	KNIGHTS
	9:00PM COMPLETE PACKAGE	VS	BAD COMPANY
TUE 7/30/1996	7:00PM KNIGHTS	VS	LETHAL WEAPON
	8:00PM PLAYERS	VS	COMPLETE PACKAGE
	9:00PM BAD COMPANY	VS	JOKERS
THU 8/01/1996	7:00PM PLAYERS	VS	BAD COMPANY
	8:00PM COMPLETE PACKAGE	VS	KNIGHTS
	9:00PM LETHAL WEAPON	VS	JOKERS
TUE 8/06/1996	7:00PM BAD COMPANY	VS	LETHAL WEAPON
	8:00PM KNIGHTS	VS	PLAYERS
	9:00PM JOKERS	VS	COMPLETE PACKAGE
THU 8/08/1996	7:00PM COMPLETE PACKAGE	VS	LETHAL WEAPON
	8:00PM PLAYERS	VS	JOKERS
	9:00PM KNIGHTS	VS	BAD COMPANY

#### PLAYERS

Tanya Brockington  
Faye Brown  
Albert Campos  
Gilbert Campos  
Roy Campos  
Judy Crouch  
Ricky Davis  
Clifford Delacerta  
Venessa Gonzales  
Henry Greer  
Ahmad Griffin  
Gary Huffman  
Kyla Huffman  
Margo Huffman  
Dorothy Liggins  
Otis Liggins  
Ophie Lopez  
David Reyes

#### JOKERS

Eric Belk  
John Biddix  
Christi Burton  
Michelle Castillo  
Ann DeBerry  
Mikey Hernandez  
Dwight Hubbard  
George Lozano  
Raquel Luz  
Don Patton  
Jesusa Reyes  
Rami Reyes  
Vannie Reyes  
Chris Soto  
Greg Tamez  
Juan Tamez  
Mando Tamez  
Pena Tamez  
Tammie Tamez

#### KNIGHTS

Joe Escolona  
Elvia Gann  
Chuck Hagle  
Kay Hagle  
Tiffany Hubach  
Lillie Hernandez  
Martin Martinez  
Marcie Pritchard  
Beatrice Reyes  
Berto Reyes  
Jesusa Reyes  
Rami Reyes  
Vannie Reyes  
Chris Soto  
Greg Tamez  
Juan Tamez  
Mando Tamez  
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Tammie Tamez

#### COMPLETE PACKAGE

Paige Bishop  
Angela Brewer  
Bubba Burton  
Lana Burton  
Michelle Burton  
Jennifer Davis  
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Larry Mitchell  
Bear Nitsch  
Larry Nitsch  
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Neil Allen  
Melissa Bolen  
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Mandy Hale  
Jesse Harper  
Marty Keesee  
Rhonda Keesee  
Sam Keesee  
Michael Manly  
Eric Molina  
William Narro  
Monica Sue Sanchez  
Norma Sanchez

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Jim Bob Blackshear  
Tony Blackshear  
Wendy Blackshear  
Carolyn Horton  
Dwain Horton  
Karen Horton  
Virginia Horton  
John Kraatz  
Johnnie Kraatz  
Jimmy Murphy  
Chris Ozbirn  
Iva Potts  
Tina Sherman  
Robert Simpson

### Co-Ed League results as of July 15

#### Tuesday, July 9:

Knights 10, Jokers 6  
Players 9, Lethal Weapon 8  
Complete Package 7, Bad Company 5

#### Thursday, July 11:

Complete Package 16, Players 4  
Jokers 8, Bad Company 1  
Knights 11, Lethal Weapon 9

#### Standings:

Complete Package	2-0
Knights	2-0
Jokers	1-1
Players	1-1
Bad Company	0-2
Lethal Weapon	0-2

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## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Once you get started out doing nothin', it's hard to quit.

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Hopewell church visitors Sunday were Brian Faubion, Sharon Craft, Valery Carlisle and Scooter, Carolyn Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boatwright, the Akins' granddaughters Alayna, Shelly, and Brennan Harp of Stanton.

Attending ladies' mission study on Monday morning were Nila Osborne, Midred Morrison, and Dee Faubion.

Our sympathy to the families of Floyd Sims who was buried last Saturday.

Last week Lynda Gottschalk carried Netha and Arthur Kerby and Meldon Morrison to Canton to visit Neva and Maron Davis. Also had a nice visit with an old Crews friend, Vivian Brevard.

(Crews community folks say "Hello, Vivian.")

Marque Mathis' mother Charlotte Whaley of Denton came for a short visit during the week. Joy Glassar, Tucson, Arizona, came with her. Marque drove to Weatherford Thursday and met her brother, John Whaley. Picked up Cole Whaley on the way. He is Will's playmate friend on Sunday.

On Sunday, Desiree Mathis played basketball. Marque and Will watched them win in Winters. Desiree also attended basketball camp at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Will attended vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church in Winters.

Marque Mathis got a long letter from Ruth and Brad Pape, who are in Mexico. They have been there a month and are doing fine.

Carolyn Kraatz came by and carried Harvey Mae to her church Sunday. For lunch, they enjoyed carry-out Casa Cabana food. Lavonna and Jim Webb of Dallas came Monday afternoon. Valery Carlisle came on Sunday.

Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft had lunch Sunday with Nila and Theron Osborne.

Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona is spending a month of her summer vacation with Helen

Alexander.

Lynda and Travis Ford, of Rising Starspent Thursday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Visiting with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth during the week were friends from Dumas, Linzi, Clark, Megan, and Logan Holt.

Audine and Roy attended the vacation Bible school last week at the Winters First Baptist Church. Audine also taught a class.

The Sheilds' cousin reunion met in the Juanita Sheilds' home Saturday and Sunday. There were 13 who came Saturday and 23 there on Sunday.

Juanita and her nephew Bill and his wife Susie Sheilds went sight seeing in the southern parts of Texas on Sunday.

Margie Jacob and Cookie Van Zandt attended Jake Prado's first birthday party in the home of his parents, Danny and Joanie Prado.

On Saturday, Margie Jacob and her family attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Herbert and Evelyn Jacob at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church fellowship hall in Winters.

On Sunday, Brenda and Margie visited with friends Cora Petrie, Edna Paramore, and Hilma Dunnam at the Senior Citizens Center.

Josie Hoppe's sister, Lena Sentz of Winters, spent Saturday with Josie and Bill. On Sunday, the Hoppes had all their children home. Bill is doing so much better.

On Thursday, R.C. and Mary Kurtz and I were in San Angelo for a doctor's appointment, checkup, and minor surgery. Also visited with Hildegarde Asbury.

Some Crews rain gauges measured 1/2 inch.....mine NONE!

Carolyn Webb's son, Gene Webb, and 2 daughters, Amanda and Ashley Webb of Austin, and granddaughters Jennifer and Stephanie Webb, went on a tour of Indian Lodge at Balmorhea State Park last week.

Edith Everett visited with her son Jim Everett in Grandfalls last week.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 in Rains Co. on hwy. 69
- 5 shortened form of TX police rank
- 6 TXism: "barking up the wrong"
- 7 TX film critic Rex
- 8 TXism: "as a three-dollar bill"
- 9 El Paso's 1st name meant "the river to the north"
- 15 TXism: "can't grow anything but broken dreams" (bad)
- 17 TXism: "as numerous as dog's back"
- 21 TXism: "close but cigar"
- 22 TXism: "kissin' "
- 23 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "Eyes of York Woman"
- 24 Dallas "oldies" disc jockey: " Carter young geese"
- 30 young geese
- 34 Laredo throws big New Year's party
- 35 Dallas Steve Miller hit: "Living in "
- 36 TX "like sight: boat"
- 37 mama's mate
- 39 TXism: "suits me to a "
- 43 "awakening"
- 45 to "rile up"
- 46 first state forest in Texas: Sieck
- 47 Oilers' LB Al Smith played at State
- 48 a Texas "good-bye"

**DOWN**

- 1 Houston team
- 2 famous TX song: "Streets of "
- 3 King Ranch bought Canonero II for purposes
- 4 TXism: "she ain't a day" (looks young)
- 9 "Ma's mate"
- 10 TXism: "a frog in would have more fun"
- 11 TX Naylor was on TV's "dig"
- 12 what Lubbock's Buddy Holly did
- 13 TX electronics co.
- 14 TXism: "don't give a hoot " holter"
- 16 TXism: "tie up the (complete)
- 18 TX Kite's goal on the green (2 wds.)
- 19 TX Hughes' will was contested by this state
- 20 reverent steem
- 24 this Taft was 1st TX meteorologist (init.)
- 25 Dallas ch. 39 is this type of "Ultra" station
- 26 TXism: "I'll monkey's uncle"
- 27 TXism: "it'll what ails you"
- 28 Texans have of pride
- 29 TX Border watches for drugs
- 41 some Texans have a big one
- 42 TXism: "a three- (bad cowboy)"
- 44 BB player Hayes played for UH (init.)
- 49 TXism: "don't your shorts in a knot"
- 51 milk producers
- 52 "I smell "
- 57 TXism: "could shoot the eye out of (good shooter)"
- 58 TX Trini hit: "if Hammer"

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**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
 The office of the Runnels County Judge will receive sealed bids (proposals) for the operation of an emergency medical service for the Northern half of Runnels County to be located at Winters, Texas, for the Southern half of Runnels County to be located at Ballinger, Texas, and for the entire county to be located in Winters and Ballinger, Texas.  
 The bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., on August 13, 1996, at which time they will be opened at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Runnels County Commissioner's Court. Runnels County reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.  
 Please contact Judge Marilyn Egan, Runnels County Courthouse, 600 Courthouse Square, Ballinger, Texas 76821, for specifications and requirements.  
 Marilyn Egan  
 County Judge  
 Runnels County, Texas

**Classifieds Get Results**  
**BID NOTICE**  
 The Winters I.S.D. is seeking proposals for Group Health, Life, and AD&D insurance. Sealed proposals will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 9, 1996 at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas, 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager.  
 Bid forms, specifications, and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the above address. The Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals or any portion thereof and to accept the bid/proposal most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to coverage requested in the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.  
 Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "Health Care Bid Proposal."

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**  
 On the 7th day of July, 1996, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Cow  
 Breed: Red Limousine  
 Color: Red  
 Sex: Heifer  
 Age: About 2 Years  
 Size: 650 Lbs.  
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: 4 on left hip

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Kind of Animal: Cow  
 Breed: Red Limousine  
 Color: Red w/white stripe in the middle of her forehead  
 Sex: Heifer  
 Age: About 2 Years  
 Size: 650 Lbs.  
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: 4 on left hip

Kind of Animal: Cow  
 Breed: Black Limousine  
 Color: Black  
 Sex: Heifer  
 Age: About 2 Years  
 Size: 650 Lbs.  
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: 4 on left hip

And on the 8th day of July, 1996, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Runnels County, Texas.  
 I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Runnels County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.  
 Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 23rd day of July, 1996, said estray will be sold at public auction at the Coleman Livestock Auction in Coleman, Texas.  
 Witness by my hand this 8th day of July, 1996.  
 Sheriff William Baird  
 Runnels County





STATE SENATE CANDIDATE TROY FRASER chats with Betty John Byrns during a recent political stopover in Winters. Fraser's reception was hosted by Runnels County supports as part of a 7-city tour discussing his plan to create jobs for Texas.

## State Senate candidate Troy Fraser makes stop in Winters, talks "jobs"

"Jobs for Texas will be my number one priority as your new State Senator," said State Senate candidate Troy Fraser at a meeting here on July 2. Fraser stopped in Winters as part of a reception hosted by Runnels County supporters. His speech was part of a 7-city tour discussing his plan to create jobs for Texas.

"We need to encourage an economic environment where all businesses can grow rapidly. That means focusing on the core issues to make Texas business friendly. We must reform our out-of-control legal system, eliminate the

business income tax — the franchise tax, and renew our commitment to schools and colleges that produce the best workers in the world."

Fraser said he understands the problems of small businessmen because he started his own business and built it from the ground up. "I've made a payroll and I've fought frivolous lawsuits; I've battled excessive regulation," Fraser said. "Being a small businessman is not easy, we've got to get government out of the way and allow business to grow. That's the only way we can move Texas

forward," Fraser added.

Troy Fraser is a resident of Horseshoe Bay and a former three-term member of the Texas House of Representatives. He is the owner of Fraser Industries, a wooden pallet manufacturing and recycling company. Mr. Fraser has been endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, and the National Federation of Independent Business — Texas. He has been married for 27 years to the former Linda Cochran. They have two sons and a daughter.

## Pest Management News

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

### GENERAL SITUATION

Hot and dry conditions continue throughout the Concho Valley. Bollworm and budworm trap catches are down in Runnels County, but are on an upward trend in Tom Green County. Bollworm egg counts are generally increasing in Tom Green and Concho Counties as well. Boll weevil trap numbers were very near zero in all trap lines this week.

Grain sorghum is showing severe drought stress now and a good 2-3 inch rain would certainly be a welcome sight. Headworm infestations remain low with numbers less than 1 headworm per head in most fields. Beneficial insect populations remain very high and are probably helping keep insect pest numbers low.

### COTTON

Bollworm and beet armyworm (BAW) larval numbers continue to increase in Tom Green, Concho, and Runnels Counties. Much of this cotton has reached bloom stage and therefore canopies are much larger and providing adequate habitat for small larvae.

The highest BAW numbers are generally found in the older more mature cotton fields. Management decisions are very difficult now due to the drought conditions. If we load the plant now and it doesn't rain, the plant will throw everything off anyway. My personal opinion is to take the conservative approach and take some damage now and when moisture conditions change, load it up then. Most plants average 34 good size squares and/or bolls and that's all it can support at this time. If it rains tomorrow, we should get aggressive and load the plant up.

Irrigated cotton is a little different story. Producers are encouraged to monitor bollworm and BAW infestations closely. Egg counts increased significantly and we could see larval numbers increasing in 3-4 days. If economic infestations develop and your cotton is well into bloom (2nd-3rd week of bloom) a pyrethroid insecticide may be warranted. Most cotton is just now approaching bloom and I feel it would be better using other alternatives such as a Bt plus Larvin\* (5 oz) or Curacron\* (4 oz.) or possibly Ovasyn\* (3/4-1 pint) or go with Larvin\* at a 20-24 oz. rate.

These treatments should reduce BAW numbers as well. If BAW infestations are very high, then Confirm\* or Pirate\* should be considered. Trigger levels for these products certainly exist in some fields.

**Confirm and Pirate for Beet Armyworm on Cotton**  
There has been some confusion about the Section 18 requirements for Confirm\* and Pirate\* use on beet armyworm (BAW) on cotton in Texas. It does not have

to be approved by each section of the state.

The basic requirements are as follows:

1) Confirm\* can be used when the initial economic threshold, averaging two active hits (i.e. recently hatched egg masses with actively feeding larvae) per 100 feet of row is reached.

2) When field surveys show BAW populations have reached an average of five active hits per 100 feet of row or 20,000 larvae per acre based upon acceptable field sampling techniques, Pirate\* can be used.

3) Copies of Section 18 labeling and the EPA Specific Exemption notice should be in the user's possession at the time of application. These two documents contain vital information on how the two products can be used and must be read carefully and followed in order to assure our future ability to obtain Sections 18's.

### GARLIC PRODUCTS

There have been a number of questions and a lot of interest about Garlic Barrier the past several weeks at tumrow meetings, so I thought I would share with you some information on the product. This information was taken from a newsletter of Dr. James Leser, Professor and Extension Entomologist.

There has been considerable interest this year in the use of various garlic products for the control or repellency of several pests in cotton. There have also been several ads in magazines and newspapers. What is the bottom line on these products? Do they do away for the need of conventional insecticides for keeping you cotton pest free? Do they keep aphids, boll weevils, whiteflies, bollworms and armyworms out of your fields? That is a good question and here is my answer.

The available research for cotton and other crops would indicate that garlic products are not a good investment for insect management in cotton. They do not adequately prevent the development of economically damaging pest infestations of any kind. There is some data that would indicate limited reductions of pests compared to untreated check plots but this level of reduction is not sufficient to either avoid pest problems or justify the cost of these garlic products.

Most of the data generated so far has been from laboratory stud-

ies or greenhouse studies and not in actual cotton fields. And most tests have been conducted using rates above those suggested on the label. A weevil test conducted in West Texas last year showed no repellency what so ever. While an aphid test conducted last year in the Wall community indicated some reduction of aphid numbers, this reduction was not sufficient to prevent the development of economically damaging infestations of aphids. Only the conventional insecticides really worked.

Claims that garlic products do not harm beneficial arthropods are not entirely true as some tests show reductions in syrphids, green lacewings and lady beetles. Often times reductions in insect numbers was not necessary due to the action of the garlic itself but rather, due to oils in the garlic product formulations or applications.

I know that these garlic products have an EPA registration number. However, an EPA number does not mean that the product kills, repels, or otherwise mitigates insect activity. It merely means that the product meets EPA's standards for environmental and human safety. EPA is not involved in evaluating product efficacy.

Why then are garlic products so popular this year? Because they are being actively marketed following a disastrous year with insects in 1995. They promise "environmentally friendly" management of cotton pests without any of the "side effects" attributed to conventional insecticides. The support for these claims comes mainly from testimonials and not data from scientific studies.

I know an individual that has used garlic to ward off vampires. It must of worked since he hasn't seen any vampires since he started using garlic. The trouble is he hadn't seen any vampires before using garlic either. Would I use a garlic product to manage pests in my cotton? NO! I need to save my money for proven practices.

### APHIDS

Scattered infestations of cotton aphids are to be found in some fields, but these numbers are low. Infestation problems can be created by using the wrong insecticide for bollworms or BAW right now, so select them wisely. If temperatures cool down and cloudy weather moves into the area, aphid numbers could increase significantly.

754-5118 **WEST DALE** 501 W. DALE

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<b>Corn King Bacon</b> lb. pkg. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Ground Chuck</b> lb. <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>Beef Cutlets</b> lb. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>T-Bone Steak</b> lb. <b>\$3.99</b>
<b>Decker Bologna</b> lb. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>Pressed Ham</b> lb. <b>\$1.69</b>
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<b>Fried Chicken</b> 2 pc. dinner <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>Fried Burritos</b> 2 for <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Pinto Beans or Potato Salad</b> pt. <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>Submarine Sandwich</b> <b>\$2.29</b>
<b>Food Stamps Welcome Freezer Packs Food Stamps Welcome</b>	
<b>\$29</b> 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 5 lb Fryers	<b>\$35</b> 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef
<b>\$45</b> 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef	<b>\$59</b> 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets
<b>\$39</b> 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground Beef 4 lb Cutlets 5 lb Fryers	<b>\$25</b> 20 lb Ground Chuck (1 lb pkgs)

"Ole Coke County, Home of the Rabbit Twisters" presented on July 25-27

"OLE COKE COUNTY, Home of the Rabbit Twisters," will be presented in Mountain Creek Amphitheatre, 102 E. 16th, Robert Lee, Texas, the LAST FULL WEEKEND IN JULY (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 25, 26, 27, 1996).

Sponsored by the Coke County Pageant Association, Inc. and celebrating its 20th Anniversary, the historical musical and drama involving approximately 75 County "Rabbit Twisters" or their descendants, depicts early years of exciting experiences of settlers in the county.

Pre-time "Choir Sing-Out" begins at 8:00 p.m. Production time is 8:30 p.m.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$6 for ages 13 and over, \$3 for children ages 5-12, children 4 and under are free.

For further information, call or write: HC 34 Box 117, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or phone 915-453-2957 or 453-2692.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid

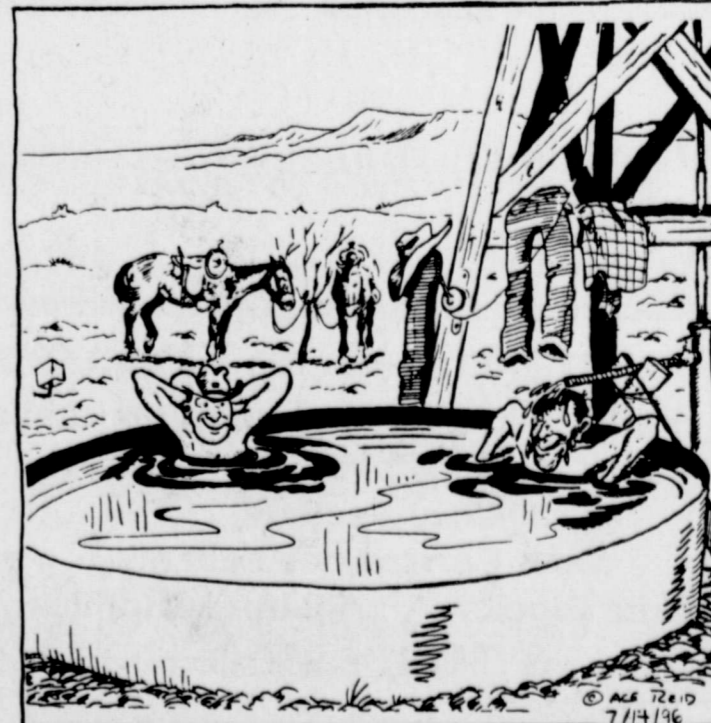
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