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Commissioners haggle over **EMS contract**, bid specs

In a sometimes tense Runnels County Commissioners Court day, Commissioner Skipper meeting on Tuesday, July 16, the Wheeless told the court he thought commissioners voted to advertise the contract asked for too much for bids for emergency medical from the services and that the service for the county. The con- county might not receive any bids tract period will begin January 1, for the service under the contract. 1997, when the current contracts with Ballinger Emergency Medical Service and North Runnels EMS will expire.

Commissioners had begun working on a new contract sometime early in the summer to be prepared for the bidding process prior to budgeting for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Bob McDaniel, owner requirements. and operator of Ballinger EMS, had met with commissioners on several occasions and had expressed feelings that he thought Commissioner Keith Collom was out "to get me."

from the table and discussed a contract by saying he was still proposed new contract to be of- opposed to the contract. Commisfered the successful bidder or bidders for the emergency medical that he thought the problems had service at their regular meeting on been worked out on Monday. Tuesday, July 9. No action was

At the work session on Mon-

Appearing at that meeting, McDaniel expressed his views on several paragraphs of the proposed contract and commented that the financial reporting requirements would probably require the hiring of another person and possibly purchasing different software for his computer to comply with the

Commissioners, who began working on the contract at the special work session at 9:30 a.m., finally adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Reconvening at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Commissioner Wheel-Commissioners had removed ess began the discussion of the sioner Ricky Strube responded

Others interested in bidding on

nels Hospital, which operates North Runnels EMS, and LeRoy DeAnda, who operates an emergency service in Brownwood and Coleman called MedLife.

Copies of the proposed contract were given to them and after looking it over, Suit said he did not know whether North Runnels could comply with the requirements or not because they do not keep a separate bank account for the EMS division. DeAnda said his service would be able to comply with the financial reporting requirements.

Commissioner Thurman Self made a motion that the contract be approved and the county advertise for bids on the emergency medical service. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ricky Strube. The vote was 3-1 with Commissioner Skipper Wheeless voting against.

McDaniel, who had asked for a spot on the agenda, then began his presentation by saying he counted



WHO'S ON FIRST - NO, HE'S ON SECOND seems to be the case during this wild play between Eric Belk #5 of the Jokers and (from left) Paige Bishop, Bubba Burton (on ground), Jennifer Davis, Angela Brewer, and Tommy Davis, all from Complete Package. Burton scrambles for the loose Commissioners Self, Wheeless, ball after colliding with Belk who crawled safely back to base. Complete Package team won 10and Strube as friends. He then 8 over the Jokers during the Winters Co-Ed Softball League game.

taken at that meeting and com- the emergency service contract missioners agreed to a work ses- with the county who were present sion on the contract set for Mon- at Tuesday's meeting were Larry day, July 15.

Suit, administrator of North Run-

Abilene Prairie Dogs to host special Winters/Ballinger **Community Night August 3**

The Abilene Prairie Dogs professional baseball team have announced that Saturday, August 3, will be Winters/Ballinger Community Night at the ballpark.

The Prairie Dogs are offering special discount ticket opportunities to their August 3 game against the Amarillo Dillas. The game is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field.

Citizens of Winters, Ballinger, and any surrounding community will be able to purchase reserved tickets (reg. \$6.00) to that game for just \$1.00 each with a special Winters/Ballinger Community Night discount coupon, available at several local businesses. A limited number of the coupons are available free of charge. Watch for sponsors to be listed in next week's editions of The Winters Enterprise and The Ballinger Ledger or you may call the Prairie Dogs office at 915/673-7364.

Fans will be able to bring these coupons to the Prairie Dogs Ticket Office at the stadium entryway any time prior to the August 3 game, and purchase tickets to Winters/Ballinger Community Night at the discounted price.

Fans without coupons may still come to the game, and will be allowed to purchase reserved tickets at half price — \$3.00 each with proof of Winters or Ballinger residency.

In addition, local businesses may purchase reserved seat tickets for their employees or customers at a special rate of just \$2.00 each if purchased by Tuesday, August 30. Interested businesses may contact Eddie Rains at the Prairie Dogs office for more information, 915/673-7364.

Plans are underway for community business and civic leaders to participate in pre-game and other activities at the game August 3.

addressed County Judge Marilyn Egan, saying he felt the discus-July 9, was in violation of the open meetings law because the discussion had not been listed on the agenda.

He then said, "If there was ever a law against plagiarism, then this court may be in jail. The contract just approved by the court is not a workable contract and it was copied from a Brown County contract!" He continued, "All the requirements are an overkill and will cause an increase in subsidy payments which in turn will increase the cost to the taxpayers. Sometimes I feel like I've been to the movies when I leave this court."

McDaniel went on to say that See "Commissioners," pg. 8

Attention **Readers:** Selected businesses

are offering free products or special discounts to specific customers. Look for your name -You may be a winner!



GETTING ALL YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW is always a good idea and can be pretty entertaining as shown by these seven beautiful birds at their home at Elm Creek Reservoir. The ducks were donated by various individuals and are an added attraction to the increasingly popular Winters lake. See page 6 for Part 2 of 3 of Lake Regulations.

Egan, saying he felt the discus-sion of the contract on Tuesday, Fund helps Raul Rodriguez, Sr. following kidney surgery in Dallas

continues to improve following kidney transplant surgery in a Dallas hospital. He received the kidney of a three-year-old accident victim on June 20. Raulhopes to return home soon.

The past two weeks Raul and his wife Lupe have stayed in an apartment connected with the hospital. Rent has been \$10.00 a day, along with other expenses.

Raul's anticipated homecoming will be made much more comfortable thanks to the generosity

and kindness of some caring folks. Neighbors Mary Cortez and Earnest Brown have been taking

Correction in **Technology** Plan by School Board

The \$44,000 reported as approved by WISD trustees in last week's Enterprise was in error. In a called session on July 15,

the board approved \$32,000 for the Technology Plan to be designated as follows:

•provide a minimum of two outside telephone lines and modems on each campus so that dialup capabilities are available in every classroom - estimated cost \$2,000.

•purchase a laptop computer for English and UIL events - estimated cost \$2,500.

 upgrade junior high and high school computer labs with more memory, larger hard drive, and new motherboard - estimated cost \$2,500.

•upgrade classroom computers to a minimum of 10 meg RAM and install model #486 motherboards - estimated cost \$20,000.

•purchase printers for every classroom - estimated cost \$1,000 for elementary and \$4,000 for secondary.

The Winters Enterprise apolozizes for the error.

Raul Rodriguez of Winters donations to help the Rodriguez the Browns at 754-5364 or Mary family with medical and living Cortez at 754-5511. expenses. Generous donations

may be sent to Earnest Brown, Monica and Javier of the home. 207 Roselane, Winters, Texas 79567. For more information call cerely appreciated.

Mr. Rodriguez was custodian have made it possible for an old for several years at the Methodist evaporative cooler to be replaced and Lutheran churches and is now and a new storm door to be in- custodian at the post office. He stalled. Other money in the fund and Lupe have children, Mary will go to the family for expenses. Perez of Brownwood, Raul Jr. of Donations are still needed and Winters, Johnny of Abilene, and

Your contributions are sin-

'Off to College' column begins

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to introduce a new feature called 'Off to College.'

Information will be published about Winters High School graduates who will attend colleges, universities or trade schools this fall.

Parents are urged to contact the newspaper office at 104 N. Main or call 915/754-4958 with pertinent information including student's name, graduation year from WHS, student's classification and name of school of higher education to be attended, along with major field of study.

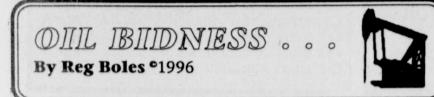
This information will be published as it is made available to The Winters Enterprise.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

July 25-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Robert Lee July 26-9 a.m.-4 p.m., Elementary Yearbook Pick-Up, Elementary Library 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Robert Lee July 27-8 a.m.-2 p.m., CYO Garage Sale, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum 6 p.m., July Jubilee, Ballinger City Park 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 8 p.m., "Ole Coke County-Home of the Rabbit Twisters," Robert Lee July 28-Noon-5 p.m., Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo Coliseum July 29-9 a.m.-4 p.m., "Quilt In A Day" Class, Ballinger 10 a.m., Glamour Session, Beauty Center 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal July 30-Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD 7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater 7:30 p.m., "Depression in the Elderly," Canterbury Villa, Ballinger July 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum. Sweetwater August 1-7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge Folk Festival, San Antonio



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It is time for Oil Patch Basics, again, and this time we are going to talk about the Chemical Man. You've heard of Spider Man, Superman, and even Rubberman, but the Chemical Man?

(My apologies to the ladies— I am not trying to be chauvinistic, it's just that Chemical MAN is the term of choice regardless of gender. Personal note: These disclaimers my wife makes me put in sure ruin the flow of everythingdon't you think?

Back to work

Yes, the Chemical Man is not a man made of chemical...uh, I guess on second thought he is, but...you know what I mean. Anyway, he is the person who represents the chemical companies in the oil field.

What are chemical companies doing in the oil patch, anyway? Well, it seems that the oil, gas, and water produced from wells sometimes has some nasty byproducts that create problems.

An example might be scale. Scale is stuff formed in wells and tubulars and lines and vessels that stops up the flow of things. The application of the right chemical(s) can remove the problem and possibly prevent its reoccurrence.

Paraffin is another example. It is kind of like oil residue or hardened hydrocarbon. It stops up wells and lines, too. It can be treated with a combination of hot water and chemicals.

So, you can see that it would be handy to have someone around to let you know what kinds of chemical treatments are available. That someone is the Chemical Man.

In most cases, he represents one main chemical company that has a wide array of products. His expertise may be limited to knowing how to deliver drums of chemical, or he may be, at the other end of the spectrum, very knowledgeable of testing and treatment de- Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-938.

able to get along with folks even if it means going out to test some produced water "just to be sure" on a rainy Sunday afternoon during a Cowboy game. Add in some good math and record-keeping skills and you have a super Chemical Man.

Oh yeah, and there is that talent for explaining to your customer (and your boss) how you left with 6 barrels of chemcial but only arrived with 5...

HIGHLIGHTS **OF AREA**

DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed three wells in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal). The Southwest Nena Lucia Unit#2105 potentialed at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 417 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6917-7026). Loc. is 165 FSL & 1450 FWL of Sec. 91, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-61. The #2319 potentialed at 110 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6867-6916). Loc. is 100 FSL & 1250 FWL of Sec. 97, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1556. The #3127 potentialed at 7 BOPD & 14 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perfs 6926-7026). Loc. is 50 FNL & 1200 FEL of Sec. 86, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1555.

STAKINGS

Callahan County Arledge & Young, Inc. has staked the Famous #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 4100). Loc. is 874 FSL & 2273 FWL of Sec. 12, D&DAL Sur., A-1114.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked two wells as Wildcats, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3400). The Pfluger #2 is loc. 1464 FNL & 467 FEL of Lot 2050, Blk. 72, H&NO Sur., A-633. The Troglin #1 is loc. 467 FWL & 1464 FNL of Sec. 161, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-908.

Nolan County

Lytle Creek Operating has staked the P. Lewis #1 in the Sabre Tooth Field, 11 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7300). Loc. is 1667 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 54, "Depression in the Elderly" to be addressed at **Canterbury Villa**

The staff of Canterbury Villa wishes to cordially invite Ballinger residents and those in the surrounding areas to come hear Mr. Woody Enos, a representative of Reflections Psychiatric Evaluation Unit. Reflections is a part of Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Enos will be speaking on the subject, "Depression in the Elderly," at 7:30 p.m. on July 30, 1996.

For more information, contact Glenda Turnbow at Canterbury Villa, 915-365-2538, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Card of Thanks

Many, many thanks for your prayers, expressions of love and concern, flowers, cards, memorials, and telephone calls at the time of the loss of our sister and aunt, Bernice Hord.

Theodora Frick Janice Pruser & family

Card of Thanks

We would like to say "thank you" to each and everyone for the visits, phone calls, cards, letters, food, and prayers while Henry was in St. John's and Shannon Hospitals.

A special "thank you" to Robert Parramore for watering our lawn, to L.C. Hounsel for watering my flowers, to Pauline Mayhew for picking up our mail, and to those who took care of our papers.

Ollie and Henry Webb

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dr. Lee and the staff of North Runnels Hospital for the care I received during my recent illness.

Thanks also to the ambulance driver and the assistant for transporting me to Abilene Regional

Senior Citizens Nursing **Home News** bv **Billie Ruth Bishop**

This week we will be celebrating Christmas in July on Thursday. We will make a fruit basket to give away.

Mr. Walter Collins has returned to the nursing home after spending a few days in North Runnels Hospital. We hope he continues to improve.

Hermine Hasse is in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We hope she will soon be back with us.

Thank you to George and Cleo for the vegetables they have shared with us. There may be others whose names I don't have. We appreciate all you do. To each one, we say thank you.

As always, we are thankful for our fine volunteers. We thank each one of you.

Card of Thanks

May we say "thank you" to our many friends and neighbors, here in Winters and the surrounding area, for your concern, the cards sent to the hospital, the telephone calls, the food, the visits to Floyd's bedside, and especially the many prayers.

Thanks again to Rev. Jim Hanson and Dr. Jeff May for your continuous visits and words of compassion.

Thanks also to his friends, the pallbearers, Jimmy Simpson of Baytown, J.E. Moore of Abilene, Freddie Bredemeyer, Carson Easterly, Walter Adami, and Johnny Wilson who carried his body "the

last mile." Floyd loved the Fire Dept., his business of 60 years, his church, and his family.

We hope we are able to be with you during your time of need. The family of Floyd Sims



RECEIVING THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD is LTC Ernest Cathey (right). Making the presentation is Colonel Michael Martin, Support Group Commander, Dyess AFB.

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest M. Cathey retires with numerous awards from **United States Air Force Reserves**

"Moon" Cathey of Fort Worth retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserves February 29, 1996.

LTC Cathey began his career September, 1968, and received his commission February, 1969, from Lackland Air Force Base (AFB), Texas.

He then entered Navigator Training at Mather AFB, California, then moved to Blytheville AFB, Arkansas, flying in B-52's. After several missions to Vietnam, he separated from active duty and entered the reserve program, flying C-141's at Charleston AFB, South Carolina.

In 1978, he was re-assigned to the reserve program as Disaster

AJRA National **Finals Rodeo set** July 30 - August 3 in Sweetwater

It's rodeo time!! Sweetwater will host the 1996 competition for Winters High School in 1961. His the American Junior Rodeo As-

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest M. Preparedness Officer to the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Denton, Texas. He was assigned to Dyess AFB in 1986 as Civil Engineering Officer.

LTC Cathey was activated for Desert Shield/Storm and served on numerous steering committees at Air Combat Command, Langley AFB in Virginia, for the realignment of Air Force Civil Engineering.

Awards include five Air Medals, three Meritorious Service Medals, three Commodation Medals, AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Device, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

LTC Cathey plans to continue his civilian job with the National Weather Service, pursuing his PhD in Hydrology. He plans to run the Boston Marathon.

Cathey was born in Winters and lived in the Wingate and Winters area until graduating from mother, Mayola Cathey, resides

His help is often free, including testing and design recommendations, but, in reference to that "no free lunch" thing, it's all included in the cost of the chemical somehow. And, don't forget he represents ONE chemical company. So, he can't really recommend anything but his company's products.

A good Chemical Man is a good salesman. That often includes taking a lot of people to lunch, which can be hazardous to a Chemical Man's waistline! But, he also must be friendly and always ready to provide information and assistance at a moment's notice.

The Chemical Man doesn't have quite as demanding a schedule as some of the other oil patch folks we have discussed. But, he is often a slave to his customers. This means that, although most chemical delivery and testing can be done during daylight working hours, there is an occasional latenight call out.

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Runnels County Don Dennis has staked the Dennis Fee #101 in the Clarke Field, 5 miles N of

Winters (Depth 4500). Loc. is 2925 FSL & 933 FEL of H&TC Sur. No. 320, A-

Pioneer Energy has staked two wells 8 miles S of Winters (Depth 4300). The Hoelscher/Schwertner #2A is loc. 436 FNL & 1486 FEL of J.J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142. The Hoelscher/Schwertner #3A is loc. 1800 FNL & 1350 FEL of same Sur

Thunderbolt Oil & Gas has staked the E. Cole #38 in the Skyes West Field, 7 miles NE of Winters (Depth 3700). Loc. is 2414 FEL & 2189 FSL of T.J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267, A-234.

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Many thanks to Jo Collins for calling and keeping up with my health.

Sincere appreciation is extended to my children for being there for both myself and their dad and to my brothers and sisters for their love and concern.

I would also like to thank Baptist members for their prayers.

A special thanks to my mom and stepdad, Julia and Joe Ayala. Mom never left my side.

I am not 100% well yet, but with medical attention and your prayers I will get better. My illness was not as serious as first diagnosed. Please continue to pray for me.



Jean Boles

notice given at The Enterprise office.

Winters, TX 79567-5108.

Activity Center Menu

July 29 thru Aug. 2 Subject to change

Monday, July 29: Bar-B-Q brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and ice cream.

Wednesday, July 31: Roast & gravy, boiled potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.

Friday, Aug. 2: Salmon croquetts, pinto beans, coleslaw, combread, and cobbler.

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sociation National Finals Rodeo (AJRA/NFR). Performances will run from July 30 thru August 3, Youth Rally to be in beginning at 7 p.m. nightly, in the Nolan County Coliseum.

A special feature this year will be opening performances on Tuesday & Saturday by the "Jumpers group of young people perform- feature the singing and speaking ing unbelievable stunts with their of David Crain. jump ropes.

exciting rodeo culminates a full which these young people have tian. competed most weekends to be eligible for the AJRA/NFR.

Prizes will include 6 two-horse trailers, hand-tooled saddles, and silver belt buckles.

Ballinger August 3 An area wide Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, August 3, at the Ballinger High School beginin Command," an outstanding ning at 3:00 p.m. The rally will

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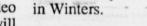
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David is a high-energy, dy-The AJRA/NFR is composed namic musician and speaker who of young people who have not yet will inspire and challenge you to reached their 19th birthday. This live for Christ. He has traveled nationwide sharing the great joy season of rodeo competition, in that comes from being a Chris-

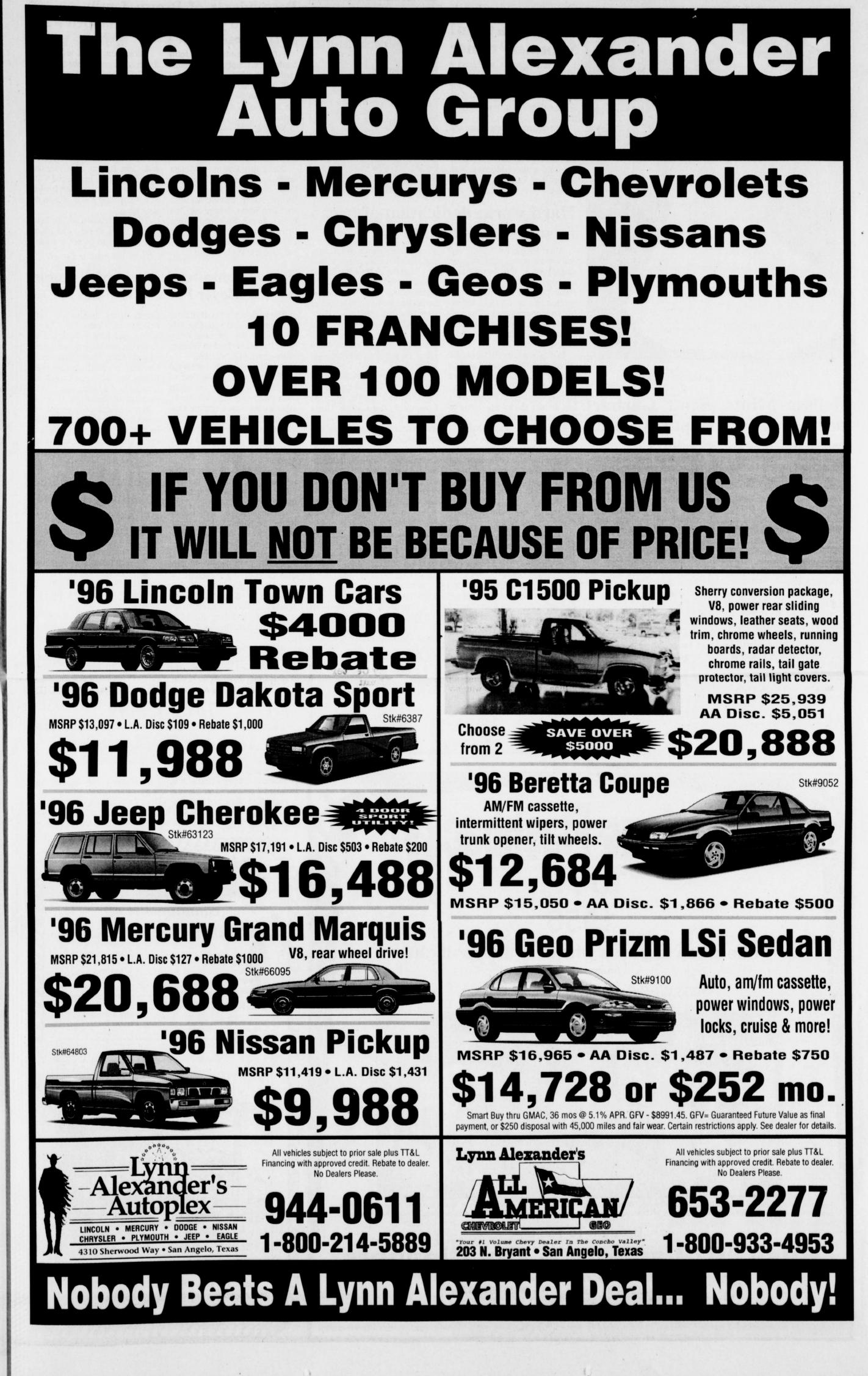
> All youth, jr. high through high school, from throughout the Brady-Coleman-Runnels area are encouraged to attend this rally and bring someone with them.

The Beauty Glamour Center Photo 137 N. Main Session Winters, TX Mon., July 29, 1996 A \$79.95 Value For Only Session Includes: \$**19**.95 Hair & Make Over Plus Shipping & Handling 4 to 5 Different Wardrobe Changes By Appointment Only 10 AM-? 12 to 14 Different Poses and an 8 x 10 Color (915) 754-4322 or 754-5144 Portrait of Your Choice BEFORE Professional Makeup Artist Feel and Look Like A Model Must Be (18) or Over or Accompanied By An Adult

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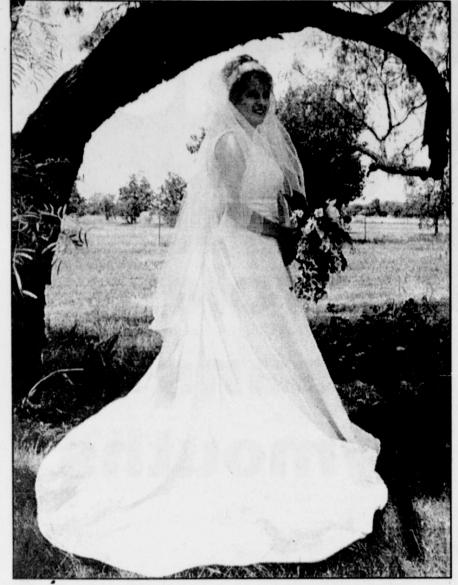
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Mrs. Scott David Gerhart

Melissa Mints, Scott Gerhart married at First Baptist Church

Melissa Marie Mints and Scott Shoemake officiated. David Gerhart were married Saturday, June 29, 1996, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Melissa is the daughter of Roy and Marilyn Mints of Hardin. Scott is the son of Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Crews.

Amanda Mints was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Leslie Mints of Hardin, Sherri Mikeska of Wingate, and Amy Bentley of Stephenville.

Marvin Gerhart was his son's best man. Groomsmen were Keith Gerhart of Crews, Brett Mikeska of Wingate, and Jeff Schneider of Gladewater.

Joe Gerhart of Winters and Ray Baker of Arlington were ushers.

Cathy Bruce read scripture. Music was provided by Audine McBeth, Ramona Akins, Gary Heatherly, and Leslie Mints.

The bride attended Hardin High School and graduated from Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in Administrative Systems. She is employed by Winters Independent School District.

The bridegroom attended Winters High School and graduated from Tarleton State University with a bachelor's degree in Agri-Business. He is employed by Mueller's of Ballinger.

After a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple now resides in Winters.

Squares to host "Dog Days of Summer" dance

Winters Squares will host a "Dog Days of Summer" square dance Saturday, July 27. Line dancing will begin at 7:30 p.m. Square dancing follows at 8:00 p.m.

Call someone, dress casual and cool. Come have fun.

No lessons or dance will be held during August. The regular schedule resumes Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Hard work, dedication of pecan farmers lead to state awards

Elementary School

yearbooks are now

ready for pick-up!

School yearbooks are here!

at the Elementary School Li-

brary on Friday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please

bring your receipt to show

If you did not purchase a

earbook and wish to obtain

one at this time, a limited num-

ber are available at \$10 each

a nut shelling plant in Selma, dur-

ing the afternoon. Also visited

was Pape Pecan House in Seguin

where a collection of over 2,000

nutcrackers was viewed. A

barbeque meal was held in Starcke

full day of instruction. An auction

benefiting pecan research and a

prime rib supper was enjoyed at

The program concluded at noon

Wednesday with Ripple and

Ferguson each earning five (5)

Continuing Education Units

(CEUs) to be applied towards

the renewal of their private

Lewis O. Woodward Jr. of Odessa

and is located near the Colorado

River in Ballinger with approxi-

Woodward Farm is owned by

applicator's license.

Tuesday's agenda included a

Park later that evening.

Nolte Island.

proof of purchase.

on a first come basis.

The 1995-1996 Elementary

You may pick up your copy

Allen Ripple of Winters and Robert Ferguson of Ballinger, employees of Woodward Farm, attended the 75th annual Texas Pecan Growers Association convention July 14-17, 1996, receiving state pecan awards. The convention was held in Seguin, pecan capital of Texas and home of the largest pecan.

In the commercial division, Woodward Farm placed second for their Western variety and third for Shoshoni. The pecans had previously won awards in the county and district shows advancing to the state competition.

Registration began Sunday, July 14, at the Guadalupe County Coliseum and was followed by the opening of a trade show and announcement of state pecan winners.

mately 2,000 trees planted on 70 Classroom instruction kicked acres of land. off Monday morning with attendees touring "Sunshine Country,"

CO-ED LEAGUE RESULTS AS OF JULY 22

TUESDAY, JULY 16 Complete Package 10, Knights 9 Bad Company 12, Players 8 Jokers 19, Lethal Weapon 5 THURSDAY, JULY 18 Complete Package 10, Jokers 8

Knights 9, Players 8 Bad Company 13, Lethal Weapon 5

Descendants of Brown family gather every two years to update happenings

by FERRELL DEAN BROWN

Fifty descendants of John Sanford and Sally Brown gathered July 6, 1996, at the Catholic Hall on Melwood Street in Winters for a bar-b-que meal with all the trimmings, salads, and desserts.

Visiting and catching up on family happenings and news for the past two years was enjoyed by all.

Those attending from Winters were: Ace, Marty, and Amanda Polk; Frank and Ferrell Dean Brown; Albert Brown; Marlene and Elton Smith; George and Cleo Brown; James, Josie, and Barrett Brown; Pyburn and Virginia Brown; Charles and Laura Brown; and Fred and Patsy Brown.

Those from out-of-town were: Sarah and Jarratt Graham of Dallas; Carol Lacy of Midland; Steve, Andrew, and Daniel McNeill of Tuscola; J.S. Brown of Waco; Chick and Kathey Brown and Sarah of Waco; Denise Smith and children of Midland; Monica and Kelsey Allen of Abilene; Neil and Kay Brown of Snyder; Chuck and Darlen Wilson of Abilene; O.D. and Cora Brown of Arlington: Julie Ridgeway, Justin, and Cotton of Waco; Dan and Janel Brown of Kilgore; and Kathy Brown of Kilgore.

The next reunion will be held in two years at the same place with the date to be set at a later time.

Forty-seven attend Pritchard Reunion at Ted Meyer Park in Winters

The sixth (6th) annual Pritchard Reunion was held Saturday, July 13, 1996, in the community center in Ted Meyer Park in Winters. Forty-seven (47) attended.

A barbeque lunch was served with everyone enjoying lots of good food! Many kids and adults went swimming in the afternoon. Games were played by some. Others just visited.

Games of bingo were played for prizes with proceeds going towards the cost of next year's reunion.

Toby Webster was surprised with a birthday cake for her 85th birthday. Toby is Doris Pritchard's mother.

Those attending the reunion were Johnny and Deb Pritchard, Marie, Misty, Mandy, Colby, Coltyn, and Corey of Winters; Kyra and Ashlee Robinson of Clyde; Toby Webster of Baird; Maxine and Pat Pritchard of Wingate; Jack and Lucille Pritchard of Wingate; Dorothy Jernigan, Perry Pritchard of Kingsland; and Ronald, Mary Lynn, and Jana Presley of Winters.

Also in attendance were Joe, Donna, Marcie, Michael, and

Steve, Penny, Jessica and Jack Pritchard of Winters; Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard of Lubbock; Tracie Denton of Rotan; Walter, Andi, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart of Ballinger; Leigh Robinson of Ballinger; Larry Jack, Brandon, Addison, and Colin Pritchard of Crawford.

It was voted to have the reunion at the same time, same place in 1997 with an auction and a raffle for both a quilt and an oil painting.

Athletes required to obtain physical prior to Aug. 7, 19

All 7th graders and freshmen who plan to participate in W.I.S.D. athletics must have a physical.

Physical forms may be picked up at the high school or administration office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Deadlines for obtaining a physical are August 7 for high school students and August 19 for jr. high students.

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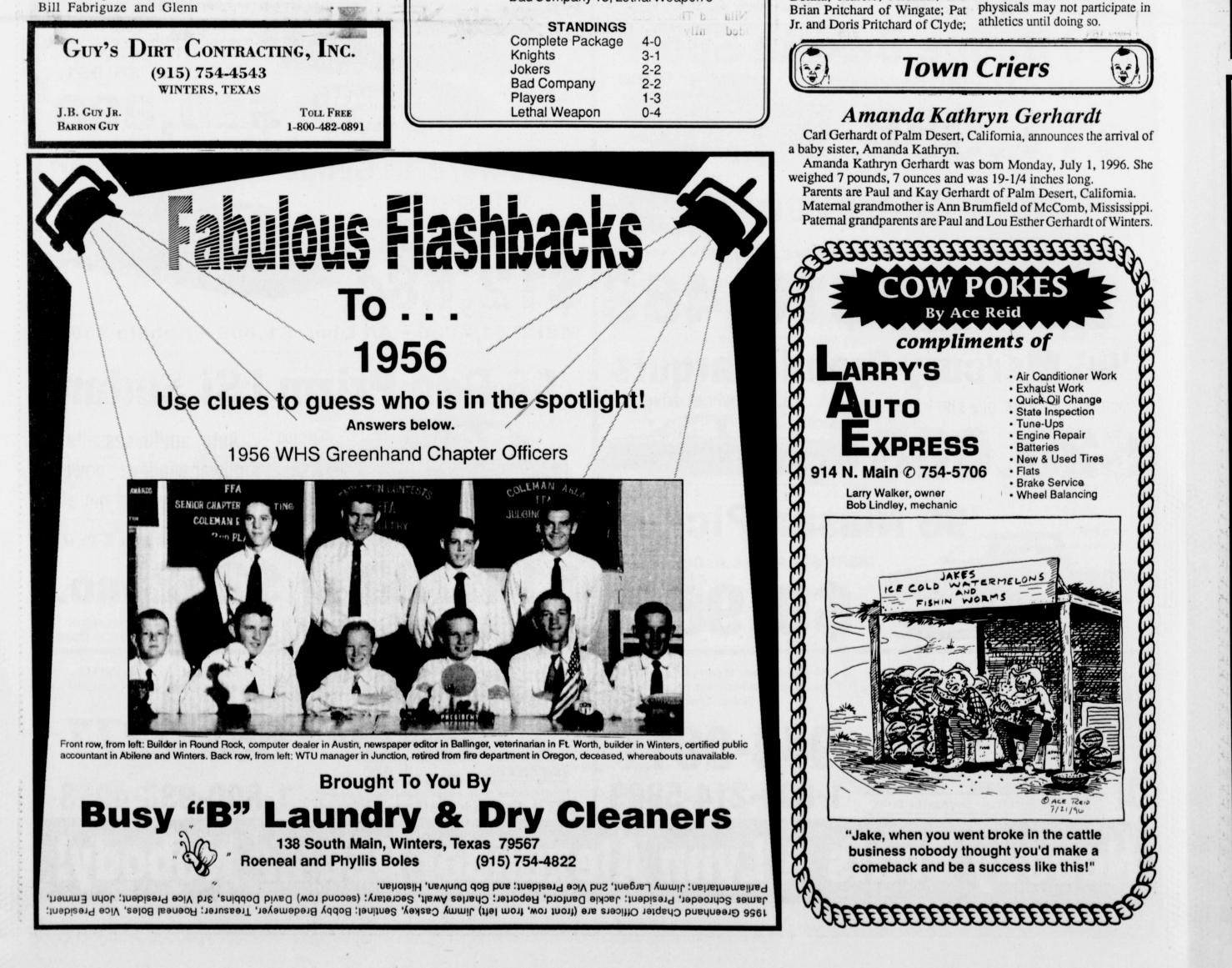
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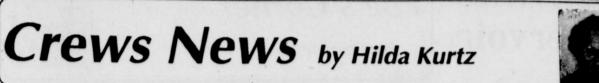
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Winnie Fred Worthington of California died Friday. She was born in the Crews community and lived there before moving to California. She was buried Tuesday in California. She is survived by a brother, Olred Fuller, of Coleman. Our sympathy to the Fuller and Worthington families.

Hopewell ladies' Bible study was Monday morning in the fellowship hall. Those present were Dee Faubion and her granddaughter, DeeBeana New of Abilene; Mildred Morrison and her granddaughter, Sara Scott; Netha Kerby; and Nila Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. David Talbott of Ballinger moved their membership Sunday from First Baptist Church, Ballinger, to Hopewell Church.

Cathy Bruce and the Talbotts were Hopewell visitors.

Many more happy birthdays, Katherine. Nila and Therin Osborne were

hosts at the Hambright Reunion at the Winters Community Center Sunday. Therin called the business meeting. Eunice Polk, 93, and Bessie Baldwin, 89, were the oldest. Jackie Baldwin came the farthest, 289 miles. Hilda Krutz, visitor, was surprised when the group sang "Happy Birthday." Next year, the Hambright Reunion will be held the same month and

day. I had breakfast with Sissie Alexander Sunday morning. After the Hambright Reunion, I went by and wished Emily Parks a happy birthday on her 90th birthday with a party in the home of her

Mrs. Troy McKnight.

Gaston and Ophelia Ernst of San Antonio visited Nila and Therin on Sunday night. Nila and Therin also visited Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Chris Shields of Abilene visited with Juanita Shields during the week. Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart, Keith Gerhart, and Cathy Bruce had lunch with Scott and Melissa Gerhart in Winters on Sunday.

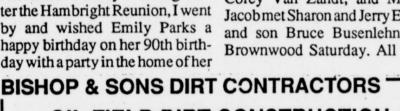
Dan Miller came out one day and brought hamburgers to Bill and Josie Hoppe. I stayed for dinner. Billie Gerhart came Sunday and helped Josie with some odd jobs.

As a birthday treat, Nila and Therin Osborn carried me out for a hamburger supper. Later we attended the REA meeting. "Thanks guys."

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn's grandchildren, Lisa and Dennis Alcorn of San Angelo, spent the weekend. On Sunday, Mildred Morrison, Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger had lunch with the Alcorns after church services. On Saturday, all went to Buffalo Gap to the Old Settlers Reunion.

Tiffany Prater of Rotan spent some of the week with Brenda Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona. Helen Alexander carried the girls to Rotan so they could be together. She met Eileen Cartwright in Abilene and picked up Tiffany.

Brenda Jacob, Cookie and Corey Van Zandt, and Margie Jacob met Sharon and Jerry Engler and son Bruce Busenlehner in Brownwood Saturday. All went



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daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and to Glen Rose to see "The Promise, the Life of Christ" at the outdoor theater. On Sunday, all went to Granbury where they spent the night. Later they took a tour in

Yellowstone Park in a 1925 bus. After eating out in a German cafe, they came home. They had "more fun than a bushel of monkeys."

Mildred Morrison's daughter, Maurine, and family Bob and Sara Scott of Sweetwater, and Maggie Ruth Stokes of Coleman spent Monday with Mildred. On Friday, Mildred Morrison and Fairy Alcorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Day and later the Wilsons. On Thursday, Mildred visited with the Scott family.

Scooter, Doddie, and Kayln Drake of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Coleman Foreman spent Thursday in San Angelo with his sister, Deanna and Weldon Tate.

Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, Katherine and Luke Thomas came to see me late Saturday evening and brought a cake and ice cream. Luke sang "Happy Birthday" to his mom and Hilda.

I'd like to take this space to thank all who sent me the nice birthday wish cards: Harvey Mae, Nila, Mildred, Melvena and Marvin, Doris, Frances, Juanita, Fairy, Carolyn, Edith, Marqué, Leona, Adeline, Katherine, Truman, Randall and Janice, Darrell and Sherri, First National Bank, Georgia and Connie, Frances Mathis family, Audine, Eileen, Bro. Oscar and Janie, Margie, Mathilda, Josephine, and Pauline.

Eileen Cartwright sent a box of vegetables from her garden with Helen Alexander on Sunday to give to the Noble Faubions.

Inez Archer of Novice visited with her daughter, Paulette Newman, and enjoyed a barbeque dinner during the week. Inez at- Backhoe Fork Lift tended the "Cowboy for Christ" meeting in Ovalo Sunday night. Nila and Therin Osborne attended Emily Parks' birthday party on Sunday afternoon.

Election Judges & Alternates **Runnels County** July, 1996 - July, 1997

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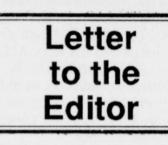
The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, July 25, 1996 5 Holly Woffenden recognized as U.S. National Honor Roll Award winner



The United States Achievement Academy announced that Holly Woffenden has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Holly, who attends Winters Junior High School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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Winner says thanks

Dear Winters Enterprise, Thank you so much for sending me to basketball camp. I had a great time and learned many new things and made many new friends. Thanks again. Sincerely,

Karen Oats

Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent, and ability.

Holly is the daughter of Rene and Hilda Woffenden. Grandparents are W.C. and Marianne Woffenden of Winters and S.R. and Corina Sauceda of Ballinger.

Mt. Carmel CYO to hold garage sale; donations most welcome

Mount Carmel Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is having a garage sale on Saturday, July 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall, one block west of Dairy Queen.

The youth group has held various fundraisers throughout the year to pay for their trip to the Frio River.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, please call Jodie Meyer, 754-5247; Donna Pritchard, 743-8296; or Dinell Jacob, 754-4893, or bring the items and leave in front of the CCD building (old hall) by the door.

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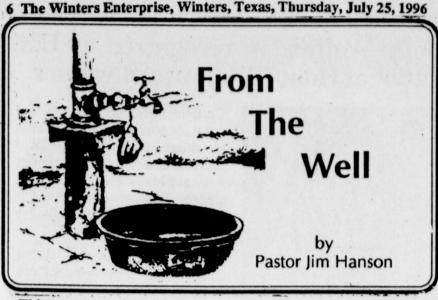
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This past week St. John's was crawling (I should say - running) with kids. All sizes, shapes, and colors. Every morning they came at 8:30 a.m. We met at the flag pole, where we pledged allegiance to the flag, sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and prayed for our country, our community, and our church.

Then, off to the sanctuary for opening exercises. Announcements. Puppets to illustrate the lesson. The reading of the lesson. And singing songs. Praise songs. Fun songs like "All God's Critters Got a Place In The Choir," often led by some of the children. Action songs, with hand and arm motions. Prayers. Offerings. And then off to the stations ---Bible story time, crafts, singing, and refreshments. Especially refreshments. Cookies, crackers, sandwiches, Kool-Aid. No "leftovers" for sure. And then closing - review of the day, more songs, prayer, and dismissal.

I don't know how long the churches have been doing Vacation Bible School. I know for sure it has been going on all my life. I can remember myself as a puny little kid sitting in a church on a weekday morning, even before I could read, clutching my Bible and listening to someone much bigger tell me stories from it. I can remember, as I grew older, the importance of having at least one friend in my class. I remember the refreshments, only in those days it was nectar and not Kool-Aid. and there were no "store-bought" cookies - just homemade. We didn't have classrooms. Each of us were gathered into our classes and distributed throughout the sanctuary. Crafts were mostly coloring, cutout, and paste, of the scenes from the story. Almost like doing paper dolls. Only the characters were Bible heros and heroines.

I remember one summer, when at age nineteen, I was to teach a Vacation Bible School in a one-room school house out in the open country of rural southern Minnesota. There was no running water, just a pump and a well. Toilet facilities were an outhouse with path. It was mid-June, and the mosquitoes were in full bloom.

My class consisted of nineteen students. The youngest was 3 and not yet toilet-trained. The oldest was 16 and could not read a word. I had no car. I was staying with a farm family and I walked the mile to the school house. When, on that first day, the last parent to come dropped off her young 'uns, I felt completely abandoned. My brother Paul, seven years older, had talked me into this, and I felt trapped.

The school ran from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We each brought our own lunch. I had no help - no one to lift part of the load anytime. By the end of the first day I had exhausted all of my material for the whole week! The kids were "bored." I was pooped. If I would have had a car, I would have been long gone. "So long it's been good to know ya" would have been my song. I was discouraged, depleted, and depressed.

After the kids had all gone home, and I was sitting in that room alone -no air conditioning and little ventilation, I laid my head down on the table and just "gave up." I prayed, "God, I've had it. I can't do it. I don't know what to do. What can I do?" After about twenty minutes of that, I started to sing. All by myself. Hymns and songs to God. And, the miracle of faith happened. The power of the Spirit came. And from that time on, the Vacation Bible School took off and me with it. It was a great week - I can still remember it. Since that time I have discovered that "first days of Bible School" are almost all like that. And, it's after we've bottomed out and don't know what to do - and then pray out of our emptiness that God comes in. Takes over. And we learn again, "Lo I am with you always," the great promise of the Lord. Especially when we "let the children come unto me, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God." Amen.

Regulation of activities on Elm Creek Reservoir Part 2 of 3

This is the second series of city ordinances published 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.

X. FIRES

- A. Gasoline and other fuels, except that which is contained in storage tanks of vehicles, vessels, camping equipment, or hand portable containers, shall not be carried onto or stored within the lake area without written permission of the City.
- B. Fires shall be confined to those areas designated by the City, and shall be confined to fireplaces, grills, or other facilities designed for this purpose. Fires shall not be left unattended and must be completely extinguished prior to departure.

C. The gathering of wood is prohibited without written permission of the City except for the gathering of dead material on the ground for use in designated recreation areas.

- XI. CONTROL OF ANIMALS
 - A. No person shall bring or allow horses, cattle, or other livestock in the lake area except in areas designated by the City. B. No person shall bring dogs, cats, or other pets into camping and
 - picnic areas unless penned, caged, or on a leash under 6 feet in length, or otherwise under physical restraint at all times. C. Unclaimed or unattended animals are subject to immediate impoundment and removal in accordance with State and Local laws.
 - D. Allowing unauthorized livestock to enter upon or to be upon lake area and failing or refusing to remove unauthorized livestock from such lands when requested by the City is prohibited.
- XII. RESTRICTIONS OR USE
 - A. The City may establish and post a schedule of visition hours and/ or restrictions on the public use of the lake area or portion of the lake area. The City may close or restrict the use of lake area or portion thereof when necessitated by reason of public health, public safety, maintenance, or other reasons in the public interest. Entering or using the lake area in a manner which is contrary to the schedule of visiting hours, closure or restrictions is prohibited.

B. Quiet shall be maintained in all public use areas between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Excessive noise during such times which unreasonably disturbs persons is prohihited.

C. The operation or use of any audio or other noise producing device including but not limited to communications media and motorized equipment or vehicles in such a manner as to unreasonably annoy or endanger persons is prohibited.

XIII.PUBLIC PROPERTY

Destruction, injury, defacement, removal, or any alteration of public property, including, but not limited to natural formations, constructed facilities (including the dam and all facilities, connected therewith) vegative growth, is prohibited.

XIV. UNAUTHORIZED STRUCTURES The construction, placing, or continued existence of any structure of any kind under, upon, in, or over the lake area lands or waters is prohibited.

XV. INTERFERENCE WITH CITY Interference with any City employee in the conduct of his or her

official duties pertaining to the administration of these regulations is prohibited. It is a violation to fail to comply with a lawful order directed by any City employee in the performance of his or her official duties pertaining to the administration of these regulations. XVI. PICNICKING

Picnicking is permitted in all camping areas designated by the City and in other specified areas as may be indicated by signs. XVII. ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY USERS

Each person who uses the facilities of the lake area, or who goes upon of Christian Civilization, where the lake area for any purpose, does so at his own risk and assumes the the walls are ablaze from the Wall risk of property damage, personal injury, or loss of life by so doing. City will not be liable in any instance for any injury or loss of life, or of Light with the largest mural in for any damage whatsoever. Texas, a pictorial representation EXCLUSION OF PERSONS of man's relationship with God. It The City of Winters acting through its authorized agents shall have begins with the creation of man the power to exclude any person from the lake area when, in its and shows his progress through opinion, such person is creating a nuisance, disturbing the peace or creating danger for himself or others. the ages. XIX. AUTHORITY OF POLICE Police officers of the City shall have the same power and authority paint was used by the artist in Lange. on the lake area as they exercise within the corporate limits of the City. West Texas Fair stock show entries due Curiosities August 10 for market lambs and swine Antiques, Arts & Crafts Mall The West Texas Fair and Ro- deadline for market steers and jun-Open 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. deo will be held September 6-14 ior and open breeding sheep is Monday thru Saturday in Abilene. The deadline for en-August 15. Also, the deadline for tering market swine and market entering goats and rabbits is Seplambs is August 10, while the tember 1. The Jeweled Sampler Tea Room Any 4-H'er planning to show a New Hours - June 1 through September 1 junior steer or junior breeding Open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Saturday sheep must enter through the Ex-Open for Dessert 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday tension Office by August 14. All other animals may be en-Come in, browse, and enjoy a tered by the individuals, but pardelectable lunch ents are asked to call the Extension Office to let them know who 719 Hutchings 915/365-5470 will be participating. Ballinger, TX 76821 FAX 365-5942 Entry forms are available at the Janis & David Jackson Extension Office. First News For The Agri-Plex **KRUN-AM 1400** * Award Winning News * * 8:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7 a.m. 5 p.m. * KCSE-FM 103.1 **3 Minute News Briefs** * 6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m. TXism: 'has on a mirror to fix * her hair" (homely) **Skywatch Weather** * 38 Dallas mayor who Complete up-to-the-minute weather information supported D/FW: * Jonsson * San Antonio's every hour * Jimenez Thanksgiving dinner * **Agriculture News/Updates** TX Costa produces 41 * Christian line 44 JFK spent last night * 6:00-6:29 a.m. Regency in Fort Worth 12:30-12:55 p.m. 4 "Houston, we've got 13

XVIII.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

Academy of Freedom

Members of the Runnels County Historical Commission met Saturday, July 20, at Underwood's Cafeteria in Brownwood for lunch and a short business meeting, followed by a tour of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom.

There is no admission fee for regularly scheduled tours, which require about an hour, but the complexity of the academy's message requires that visitors be escorted by trained guides who are on the staff or who are advanced students in the Academy of Freedom program.

The inception of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom came from the mind and heart of Dr. Guy Newman, who was then president of the university. From his youth he had desired to make some contribution to the greatest republic the world has ever known, and one that had given him the opportunity, as well as other young people, to achieve something worthy of mention.

The academy, dedicated in 1969, rapidly gained the hearts of freedom loving Americans and people from around the world. Each year, it draws many visitors who are seeking to relive the story of man's quest for freedom.

Following an interview with General MacArthur on April 12, 1962, Dr. Newman told the general of the plans to use Old Main on the Daniel Baker campus, a former Presbyterian college, united with Howard Payne in 1952 by action of the boards of both colleges.

Visitors enter the beautifully pipes. renovated building from the front, where stands a statue of General MacArthur. We assembled as a tour group in the three-story Hall

creating the story of mankind.

Next we entered the Mediterranean Hall, replete with Egyptian statuary. These statues were covered with glue and then sandblasted to achieve the look of ancient figures. A facsimile of the famed Rosetta Stone, and a scale replica of the Parthenon also represented this first great civilization.

The Magna Carta Hall wasnext, a re-creation of a medieval European castle great hall with 17th century weapons, armor and furnishings dominated with a portrayal of the signing of the Magna Carta.

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Independence Hall followed, a copy of the Philadelphian original with its peg floor, and twin marble fireplaces. We sat in the Windsor chairs at small tables covered with heavy green cloths that hung to the floor. Long table cloths were used to keep the men's legs from getting cold as they wore silk stockings and short breeches buckled below the knee. In the summer they were protection from the flies and mosqitoes.

Appointments on the table were pewter ink wells and quill writing pens.

Floor-to-ceiling maps of the Pacific Theatre of War in Constitution Hall traced the activity of our troops in that area. We also heard the story narrated. In the MacArthur Room, we examined the original memorabiliea of the great soldier-statesman. Many of these keepsakes had been contributed by his wife and included a number of his caps, books, and

The theme of the Freedom Academy program is buildt around MacArthur's address to the young men at West Point. "Duty, honor, country....these three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, and what you will be." Those making the tour were Nina Hale, Nancy Thompson, Mary M. Leathers, Charlsie Poe, Neuman Smith, Alton O'Neal, It is said that 1,100 pounds of John Hancock, and Anthony

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent-that is to triumph over old age. -Thomas Bailey Aldrich

Winters Funeral Home Inc. Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec. 120 State St. Box 395 . Winters, Texas 754-4529 •Monuments • Prepaid Funeral Presents ACROSS 43 TX McMurtry's The Original **TEXAS** "The ____ Picture Show" location of Fort **CROSSWORD** on' (takes a job) Bliss: Lanoria 45 to Waco from Austin TXism: ____ dance to that tune' (agree) 46 Moore Co. town is named by Charley & Guy Orbison for the ___ Company 6 Houston Galleria Dallas area named after store: ___ & Taylor Gen. Robert E. (2 wds.) TX-made film: Copyright 1996 by Orbison Bros TXism: "hotter than "Daddy's -bellied stove Who's Got the Will?" 50 Atlanta, TX AM radio TX-made V-22 51 TX H.S. sports org. (abbr.) Osprey is a 52 Aikman game: Bowl 18 D/FW arrival abbr. 19 TX Pilgrim's Pride "won't sell chicken" a flag that flew over TX: fleur-_-lis 22 TXism: "couldn't DOWN beat a ___ (loser) 23 Nolan had no-trade TX Joan Crawford won in his final Oscar for this film Rangers contract character in Six 24 crazy, silly comedy Flags' Looney Tunes 29 cake layer 20 property of actor 30 TXism: "gave his ride: Wile Orson ____ 3 seat of Kenedy Co. was pall bearers the auctioned in Dallas 4 TXism: "he's all (recovered) engines in Denton's 31 TX Trini (init.) beer _____ foam' Peterbilt trucks 32 early TX female 9 less common 24 LBJ's opening line: 10 TXism: * astronaut fella Murkins" 34 TXi: m: "red as piece" (far) 25 TXism: "bend 11 TX Lyle Lovett's elbow" (drink) 35 this Farley began "Here 26 TX detectives use TX Boy's Ranch 12 TX actor Rip (init.) fingerprinting 30 "it don't 3t Astros NL opponent 13 police patrol State righ 27 TXism: * hunt 33 TXism: "one-Dodgers Los Fair on motor_ armed bandit with an empty gun 14 started a fire again "stay on one's 38 green gemstone 39 TXism for "toilet" X-mas tree grown _ machine) 15 TXism: "tame as to fix a cowboy's n TX: dog" footwear (2 wds.) 41 some 'new' cars 16 TX Bush ailment Davy's advice: "Be sure you're right 35 transportation for 42 TXism: "play possu on '92 Japan trip a problem" (___ go ahead" a 1850s TX soldier 17 tortillas fried in fat Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



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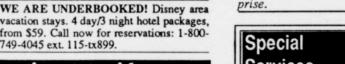
37.7 ACRES NEAR Junction. Good soil, tree cover, wildlife, borders large ranch. \$600 down, \$286/mo., \$28,275, 11%, 20 yrs., 210-257-5564. SIINC@HILCONET.COM.

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VACATION



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1986 SILVERADO, 1/2 ton shortbed, V8, new tires, new brakes, factory tinted windows, nice pickup. \$5,000. 7-30(1tp) Call 915-754-4939.

We appreciate your business, PRESTON BARKER. Present this ad to Busy "B" Cleaners within 7 days at 138 S. Main and receive 10% off your next cleaning bill. 7-27SP(4tnc)

For Sale

For Sale: CRAFTSMAN 11 H.P. 38' cut RIDING LAWN MOWER. Rear bagger. Call 754-4974. 7-30(3tp) SHOW GOATS - proven county winners-1/4 Boer, Spanish, Mubian \$75.00. 3-week-old male pot-bellied pig \$25.00. FMI 915-365-3849.

7-30(2tp) **RECLINING SOFA w/matching** loveseat. Less than 2 years old. Hunter green & rust, primary colors. \$300. 754-5688 after 5 p.m. 7-30(1nc) FOR SALE: Approx. 40 sq. yards taupe carpet; snare drum \$25; electronic or battery drum multi-purpose pad \$35. 754-5144 or 754-4322.

7-30(1tp)

Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 809 E. Truitt. Treadmill, water air conditioner 4,000 BTU, washer/dryer, T-posts, paint, gas weedeater w/gas can, wash tubs, misc. too numerous to mention. Come and see. Thurs., Fri. 7:30-?; Sat., July 27, 7:30-7-30(1tp) 12 noon. MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZA-TION GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 27, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Catholic Church Hall, 1 block west of Dairy 7-30(1tc) Queen. GARAGE SALE at 221 N. Church on

Saturday, July 27, from 8:00 to 3:00. Quality school clothes and other miscel-7-30(1tp) laneous items. Bring this notice, BRENDA GREEN,

within seven days to 104 N. Main for 12 FREE ISSUES of The Winters Enter-7-28SP(1tnc) prise.



Work Wanted

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Employment

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7-8 (tfc) Seeking a NURSING DIRECTOR that is a Registered Nurse. Offering competitive salary and benefits. Please call the Administrator at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters at 754-4566 or fax resume at 754-4634. 7-21(tfc)

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***ATTN: WINTERS* Postal Positions. Permanent fulltime** for clerk/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam, application and salary info call: (708) 906-2350 Ext. 5456 8 a.m. to 8 7-28(3tp) p.m. Due to the recent approval of a Federal Cops Universal Hiring Grant, the City of Winters Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of PATROL OFFICER. To be considered, all applicants must currently be certified as Peace Officers by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Applications may be obtained from the Winters Police Department or the Winters City Hall. Applicants may also send for applications by sending request for application to City of Winters, 310 South Main St., Winters, Texas 79567. The salary and benefits for this program will be funded through the grant by the Federal government. All applications should be sent in by 07/31/96. 7-28(3tc)

LOOKING FOR 5 people with positive attitudes, dedication, and enjoys helping others. For an appointment call 915/698-6464, ask for Virginia.

7-29(2tc) WINTERS I.S.D. is now accepting applications for the position of Elementary Education Aide. Applications may Real Estate

DEADLINES

General News - Retail Ads

Noon Monday

Classified Ads 5 p.m. Monday

1997 FLEETWOOD FESTIVAL, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, \$1200 down, \$235 a month WAC, 9.75% VAR/APR, 192 months. A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO, 3601 N. Bryant Blvd., 915-653-1152, or 800-626-9978. 7-30(tfc) For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathroom house in nice neighborhood. Remodeled, with new central heat/air system, new carpet and vinyl, large fenced yard, several pecan trees. Price is right! Call 754-5600 after 5:00 p.m. or 7-18(tfc) leave message. For Sale: 4-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, den, living room, game room, storage building, central air and heat. 600 Tinkle. 754-4891 or 915-676-4030. 7-28(3tc) 1997 FLEETWOOD GREENHILL, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, A/C, LOADED!!! \$2100 down, \$325 month WAC, 9.25% APR/ VAR, 300 months. A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO, 3601 N. Bryant Blvd., 915-653-1152 or 800-626-9978.

7-30(tfc) 3 BR, 1-1/2 BATH HOUSE for sale. Double garage. Needs some repair. 200 Park Lane. Call David Smith after 6 p.m. 754-4134. 7-30(2tp) YOUR HOME IS READY. A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO. Single section, 3/2, start at \$19,900. Multi-section, 3/2, start at \$29,900. A-1 Homes of San Angelo, 915-653-1152 or 800-626-7-30(tfc) 9978

Nice, modern brick with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Dot Schroeder at TOM SYKES REALTY 365-5771 or 365-7-30(1tc) 5009.

A-1 HOMES OF SAN ANGELO Fleetwood, the #1 selling home in America, invites you to preview all new 1997 model homes at our newest sales center in San Angelo. A-1 Homes of San Angelo, 3601 N. Bryant Blvd. 915-655-1152 or 800-626-9978. 7-30(tfc)

For Rent

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ACE MINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

Now taking applications for 1, 2, 3, or 4 bedroom apartments. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Water paid. Apply at



8 The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, July 25, 1996



CJB PAT E PCA, EXHIBITED BY BRANDON PRITCHARD (far right), wins Reserve Grand Champion Chiangus Female in Division 2 of the 1996 AJCA National Junior Heifer Show in Lawton, Oklahoma. The Chiangus was also a Division IV Chapter and Class 26 Winner.

Brandon Pritchard exhibits Junior National Champ H'ers competed in two rounds of

sociation (AJCA) members from across the nation gathered in Lawton, Oklahoma, at the Great Plains Fairgrounds for the 19th AJCA National Junior Heifer Show, June 24-29.

much more than a Chi heifer show. AJCA members from 16 states competed in several contests, including judging, obstacle course, salesmanship, showmanship, and public speaking. Team events included a quiz bowl and a fitting contest. One hundred and four exhibitors were aiming for the top award - the All-Around Champion.

American Junior Chianina As- named each year after tabulating Chiford, and Chiangus-cross and points from contests and the show ring. Jamie Walker of Newcastle, Oklahoma, was named the 1996 All-Around Champion. Walker received a Chiangus heifer calf donated by MGM Ranch. The annual summer event is Ardmore, Oklahoma, as a result of capturing the most points throughout the week.

Division 2 - Chiangus.

leading out the reserve grand

female came from division IV.

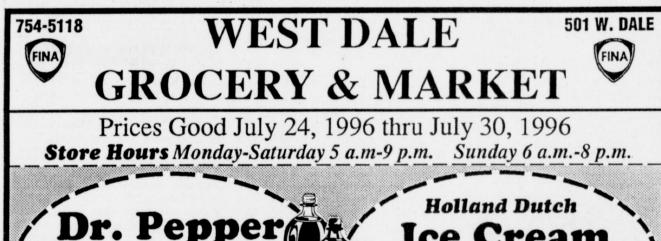
parents are Jack and Lucille

Pritchard of Winters, Texas, and

Otto Clements of Belleville, Illi-

The National Junior Heifer Show was the culmination of this week-long learning experience. Steve Reimer of Chamberlain, South Dakota, evaluated 146 entries in the Junior National Heifer Show, June 29. Junior exhibitors competed for the championship titles in the two division show:

The All-Around Champion is Division 1 - Chianina, Chimaine, nois.



Thirty-six 4-H'ers participated in **Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show**

nels County 4-H Fashion Show Miles; Reserve Champion-Megan was held at the fellowship hall of Minzenmayer of Ballinger. the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects. Thirty-six 4-H'ers were involved in this activity, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Jessica King and Amy Heathcott served as commentators for the evening. Recognition of the leaders was given by Holly Englert. Kayla Niehues gave acknowledgements for the evening. Elvis Presley, aka Mike Riley, entertained the audience with a song.

Prior to the public show, the 4judging: construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'er. Judges for the event were Martha Brandon Pritchard of Beard, Annalyn Beard, Cindy Crawford, Texas, made his rookie Belden, Renae Heinze, Janice appearance at this AJCA Junior Travis, and Sandy Zimmerman. National Show memorable by The results of the judging were announced at the conclusion of the show and were as follows:

champion Chiangus female. His purebred Chiangus heifer, CJB **Junior Daywear** Champion-Shayna Frerich, Pat E PCA, was sired by CJB Flash PCA and is out of CJB daughter of John & Paula Frerich Arlena PCA. The February 1995 of Rowena; Champion-Jennifer Englert, daughter of Robert and Rose Englert of Norton; Reserve Brandon is the son of Larry and Champion-Jessica Pelzel of Katherine Pritchard. His grand-

Rowena. Junior Sportswear

bid."

the item was tabled.

·Commissioners voted unani-

mously to retain the firm of Eckert,

Ingrum, Tinkler, Oliphant and

Featherstone for the annual au-

Commissioner Ricky Strube to

enter into a contract with a firm

called Omega to handle environ-

mental contamination from a leak-

ing underground tank which had

been removed in 1994. The total

cost to the county will be \$1,000.

stallation of a communication line

by GTE and a water line crossing,

both in Precinct 1.

·Commissioners okayed in-

•The court gave the okay to

dit of the county's books.

Champion-Trisha Frerich, daughter of Charles and Linda Frerich of Rowena; Champion-Jessica Halfmann, daughter of

"Commisioners" cont'd.

he thought he would not be able to bid on the service and commented that "Commissioner Strube's man ishere now (referring to DeAnda).

DeAnda took exception to McDaniel's comment and said, "I'm nobody's man and Mr. Strube did not ask me to come here. I

Intermediates Daywear

daughter of Howard and Janet Book of Miles; Champion-Kayla Niehues, daughter of Alvin and Janice Niehues of Norton; Reserve Champion-Amy Schniers of Rowena.

Intermediates Sportswear

Champion-Holly Englert, daughter of Robert and Rose Englert of Norton; Champion-Anita Book, daughter of Fred and Vivian Book of Miles. Seniors Casual Daywear

Champion-Lacy Binder, daughter of Ed and Karen Binder of Ballinger; Reserve Champion-Amy Travis of Ballinger. Seniors Dressy Daywear

Champion-Tamra Schwertner, daughter of Larry and Patsy Schwertner of Rowena. **Consumer Buying-Juniors**

Champion-Keri Hoelscher, daughter of John and Karen Hoelscher of Miles; tie for Reserve Champion between Roxanne Halfmann of Rowena and Caci Smith of Ballinger.

Consumer Buying-Seniors Casual- Champion-Jessica

King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Rowena; Reserve Champion-Kim Jansa of Rowena.

Dressy- Champion-Tara Hohensee, daughter of Ronnie and Deborah Hohensee of Miles; Reserve Champion-Kendra Book.

Evening Wear- Lori King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Rowena.

Specialty Wear- Misty Pritchard, daughter of Johnny Bob and Deb Pritchard of Winters.

All champions and reserve

Hunter Safety **Course** slated have been interested in bidding for August 17, 18 for this business for some time and found out the bids were about A Hunter Education Course to go out and I want a chance to will be held August 17 and 18 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the In other business of the court: Ballinger Fire Department Meet-·Commissioners heard a reing Room. port from the Texas County and Every Texas hunter born on or District Retirement System on after September 2, 1971, must Runnels County's program and successfully complete a Hunter possible changes which could be Education Training Course. made. No action was taken and

On Tuesday, July 2, the Run- Glen and Diane Halfmann of champion winners received rosettes and awards from the Fashion Show donors. The champion in each Junior and Intermediate Champion-Tracie Book, category competed in District competition July 11 in San Angelo.

Two awards were presented this year by The First National Bank of Ballinger. Winners were: Fashion Trend Setter-Shelby Frerich; Most Outstanding Coordinated Design-Kelly Travis.

Kari Walker was the recipient of the Best Interview Award.

Natural fiber awards were presented as follows: Wool award by Ballinger Wool and Mohair to Lacy Binder; best use of 100% cotton fabrics (\$50 Savings Bonds) presented by Ballinger Coop Gin to Kayla Pruser, Evan Heize, and Amy Travis.

Honorable mention cotton awards were presented to Laura Posphical, Raline Watson, Kortni Frerich, Amy Schwertner, and Sarah Lange.

Outstanding construction awards were presented to Jessica Pritchard, Courtney Faubion, and Stacy King.

An outstanding first year award went to Maegan Schwartz. Winning recognition for outstanding project forms were Holly Englert, Evan Heinze, Tracie Book, Stacy King, Kelly Travis, Jennifer Englert, and Kayla Niehues. Kaci Pruser was recognized as being an exhibitor.

Poise and self-confidence is also taught in 4-H clothing projects. Receiving stage presence awards were Trisha Frerich, Tracie Book, Roxanne Halfmann, Jessica Halfmann, Tara Hohensee, and Jennifer Englert.

The local fashion show is sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, Runnels County Extension Homemakers, Ballinger Coop, The First National Bank of Ballinger, Ballinger Wool and Mohair, Kasberg Gin, Wingate Gin, Norton Gin, Miles Co-op



September 2, 1971, and:

• You are 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

• You are age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

• You are under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

Cost of the course is \$5. To register or for more information, contact Lane Pinckney, Runnels County Game Warden, at 365-5039.

Gin, Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, Wal-Mart, Middleton's, O.G. & Co., Mary Lynn Presley Beauty Center, The Winters Enterprise, The Parker Collection, The Ballinger Ledger, The Cutting Edge, Jeweled Sampler Tea Room, Buddy's Plant Plus, Tasha's Merle Norman Studio, West Texas Utilities, Busy "B" If you were born on or after Cleaners, Marjorie Wheeless Mary Kay, Angie Hohensee Mary Kay, Heidenheimers, The Beauty Box, and Dairy Queen.

Following the Fashion Show, a Clover Kid Fashion Show was held which featured nine pre-4-H kids. Organizing and commentating that show were Amy Travis and Lori King. Participants were Sara Schwertner, Tucker Travis, Julie Book, Lori Book, Tyler Englert, Erin Schniers, Travis Lange, Sarah Schwertner, and Brooke Hoelscher.





