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GENTLENESS—If you confer a benefit, never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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City council holds line on budget

In a four-hour budget work-shop Monday evening, the city council and city administrator cut, whittled, and trimmed the 1996-97 budget.

Under the council's instruction, city administrator Aref Hassan presented a budget with no increase in city taxes, water rates, or sewer rates.

From the time the budget was put together until the time it was presented, a certified tax roll was received from the Runnels County Central Appraisal District. This

tax roll showed a loss of approximately \$1 million in tax base.

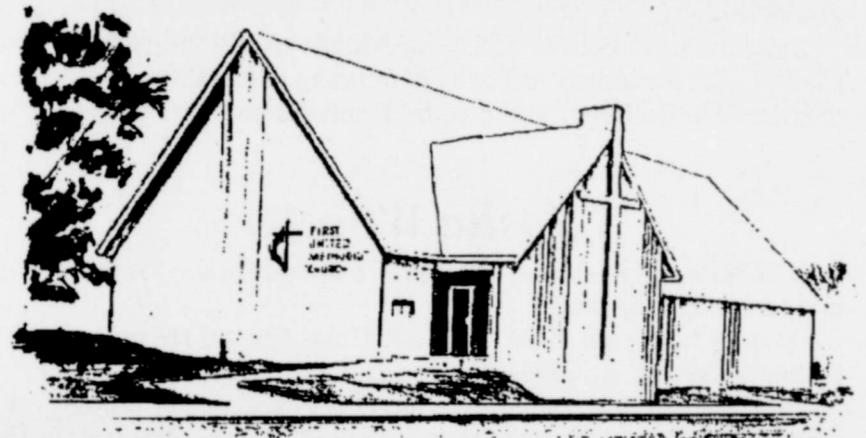
The existing tax rate is 62.54 cents per \$100 of tax base. This equals \$6,463 of lost tax revenue for the city of Winters.

Gene Stewart, chief appraiser of the Appraisal District, explained that the reason for this \$1 million decrease is mainly due to depreciation of value of industrial machinery and equipment.

After the explanation by Mr. Stewart, the council went item by item through the budget and did

more trimming to account for the \$6,463 loss. The council then approved the concept of the proposed budget. Before final approval a notice of public hearing will be published. The date of this public hearing had not been set at press time.

Questions about the budget should be addressed to Mr. Hassan at city hall or council members Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Nelan Bahlman, Shirley Hall, Garry Goff, or Mayor Dawson McGuffin.



First United Methodist Church of Winters celebrating 105 years in August

A celebration observing the 105th anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Winters will be Sunday, August 25. Methodism began in Winters in August of 1891.

Current and former members, pastors, families, and friends are invited to attend morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Reverend Ed Otwell, former pastor, will be preaching. Randy

Stevens, former church organist, will be presenting an organ special.

An "old-fashioned luncheon" will follow the service at the school cafeteria.

Dr. Jeff May is the present pastor.

Make plans now to attend the 105th anniversary worship service and the "old-fashioned lunch."

Prairie Dogs announce special ticket sale for Winters/Ballinger Community Night

The Abilene Prairie Dogs professional baseball team will be in Winters and Ballinger this Friday morning to sell special \$2.00 reserved tickets to Saturday night's Winters/Ballinger Community Night with the Prairie Dogs.

Prairie Dogs officials will be at The Winters Enterprise office, 104 N. Main in Winters, and at Toliver Brothers Chevrolet, 1400 Hutchings in Ballinger, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday offering the special discounted tickets to the Saturday night game. The Prairie Dogs mascot, Grounder, will also be making an appearance at 11 a.m. Friday at Toliver Brothers showroom.

Reserved seat tickets normally sell for \$6.00 each.

Winters/Ballinger Night at the Prairie Dogs game is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. Saturday, August 3, at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field. The Prairie Dogs, who won the first half Texas-Louisiana League championship, will be facing the Amarillo Dillas.

Citizens of Winters, Ballinger, and any surrounding community will be able to purchase reserved tickets to that game for just \$2.00 each during the special sale on Friday. Fans may also save an-

See "Prairie Dogs", pg. 5

Grain sorghum tour planned for Wednesday

The Runnels County Crops Committee and the Winters Young Farmers Organization will sponsor a tour of the grain sorghum hybrid test plots in the county on Wednesday, August 7.

The tour will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the David Rohmfeld farm. To get to this plot, take Highway 83 south from Ballinger, go approximately 7 miles, turn west on FM 2133, and go approximately 3 miles. The field will be on the north side of the road.

From there, the tour moves to the Scotty Belew farm located 9 miles northwest of Winters on Highway 153.

Those wishing to do so can meet with the group leaving from the courthouse in Ballinger at 9:15 a.m. and proceed on to the two stops.

A complimentary bar-b-que lunch will be served at The Shed in Wingate following the tour. The meal will be by reservation only. Meal tickets will be distributed at the tour stops and must be presented at the door prior to lunch.

Please call the County Extension Office at 365-2219 to RSVP for the tour and meal by noon on Tuesday, August 6.

Dr. Ed Clark, professor and research scientist of agronomy from Vernon, and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist from San Angelo, will discuss grain sorghum production in this area.

Producers can receive two (2) CEUs for their private applicators license. Forms must be picked up at the first stop on the tour.

For further information, contact the County Extension Office in Ballinger.



CELEBRATION COOKIES were enjoyed by this group of 5th graders during their science lab time of summer school. From the left are Basilio Rocha, Vaughn Gehrels, Justin Laird, Danielle Clark, JoVanna Torres, Jessica Perry, teacher Sue Reed, JoAnna Torres, and Jonathan Lujano. Summer school ended last week and the regular fall semester begins August 19.

"Casas for CASA" comes to Runnels County

Winters to participate August 7 at Lawrence Bros.

A nationally organized fundraising event of great proportion is coming to Runnels County on Saturday, August 3, 1996. CASA of the Concho Valley, a non-profit United Way agency that provides independent information to the district courts in cases relative to child abuse, will bring its annual event, "Casas for CASA," to Runnels County by offering a custom-built child's playhouse for raffle beginning August 2 through Sunday, August 11.

This same event has been held in San Angelo for the last six years and will again be held in San Angelo this year at the Sunset Mall, running concurrently with the Runnels County event.

Casas for CASA involves local builders in the community who construct and donate a very highly ornate playhouse for raffle to benefit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

This year a local builder from Ballinger, Bob Seals, has willingly consented to construct and donate a "Colonial style" playhouse which will go on display at

the Ballinger Wal-Mart.

Jodie Boggess, a CASA volunteer who has handled abuse cases for six children in the Ballinger area, is the chairperson for the event. Other CASA volunteers who are local residents are D.J. Goetz, Howard Bramley, Frances Chapman, Deborah Stewart, Walmar Hohmann, and Cathy Oliver.

Local and area officials have been invited to the ribbon cutting ceremonies marking the opening of the event at Wal-Mart on Saturday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend the kick off of this event and there will be school give-aways, refreshments, balloons for the kids, a clown, and other surprises.

The CASA playhouse will be on display in the Winters area at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery on Wednesday, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Debbie Dexter and Danny Prado will be coordinating the event in Winters.

For more information, contact Jodie Boggess at 365-5212 or 365-5953.

Football practice begins August 7

Practice for the 1996-1997 football season begins Wednesday, August 7. Only one practice per day is scheduled due to the hot temperatures.

All varsity and junior varsity team members should meet at 7:40 each weekday morning at Blizzard Stadium and plan to practice till noon.

Physicals should be obtained prior to coming to practice. Students who have not received physicals may not participate in athletics until doing so.

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.

Immunization Clinic Aug. 1

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, August 1, 1996, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Commissioners "re-approve" EMS contract

In an unusual move, Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan called a special meeting of Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, July 23, to reconsider the emergency medical service bid specifications and proposed contract form.

Commissioners had approved the contract and bid specifications in a meeting on July 16, but the contract discussion and action was not listed on the agenda for the meeting. Ballinger Emergency Medical Service operator Bob McDaniel had indicated he felt the commissioners were in violation of the Texas open meetings law because the contract was not on the agenda.

In a letter to commissioners, dated July 19, Judge Egan had indicated County Attorney John McGregor had contacted the

Texas Attorney General's office and had indicated no item of business can be brought from the table and discussed and/or action taken unless it appears on the meeting agenda.

"In order to eliminate any controversy over the contract and bid specifications in the future, Mr. McGregor has recommended the item be placed on the agenda for the July 23 meeting and the court vote on the matter again," Egan stated.

The meeting began with a motion from Commissioner Thurman Self making a motion to accept the contract and bid specifications for EMS service. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless then asked to make a statement. Reading from a prepared statement before a packed courtroom, Wheelless admitted the court made a mistake

and apologized as the senior commissioner for the court having possibly violated the open meetings law. Wheelless' statement said he had not changed his feeling regarding the EMS contract and would vote against it again because he felt it would only increase the county subsidy, not decrease it.

He concluded his statement by saying, "I would also like to say that I appreciate this court. These are not good times to serve as elected officials in that there are no good answers to our problems."

Following Wheelless' statement, Commissioner Ricky Strube seconded Self's motion. The motion passed on a 3-1 vote, with Commissioner Wheelless voting against the motion.

In other business, commissioners heard a request from Texas

Department of Public Safety trooper Scott Warren for \$500 per year to be put in the budget for cellular phones to be used by the two troopers stationed in the county.

Representatives of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department also made a request of commissioners to consider raising the county's contribution to the fire department from \$7,000 to \$25,000 for the 1996-97 fiscal year. Fire Chief Melvin Ischar said in the past five years, the department has averaged 42 calls in the county versus 32 calls inside the city limits. He requested commissioners consider allocating fire department funds according to tax base rather than just a set amount for each department in

See "EMS Contract", pg. 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 1-9:30 a.m.-12 noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- August 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater
- Folklife Festival Begins, San Antonio
- August 3-3 p.m., Youth Rally, Ballinger High School
- 7 p.m., AJRA National Finals Rodeo, Nolan County Coliseum, Sweetwater
- 7:05 p.m., Prairie Dogs Host Special Winters/Ballinger Community Night, ACU's Crutcher Scott Field
- Athletic/Band Boosters Concession Stand Workday
- August 4-Folklife Festival Ends, San Antonio
- August 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- International Clown Week Begins, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
- August 6-Noon, Lions Club
- 5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- August 7-7:40 a.m., Football Practice Begins
- 9 a.m.-6 p.m., CASA Playhouse Display, Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery Parking Lot
- 9:15 a.m., Grain Sorghum Tour, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1996



I promised a couple of weeks ago to review the terms in an oil and gas lease from a property owner's perspective.

First of all, a lease is an agreement between a mineral owner and another party. The "other party" can be anyone interested in getting the rights to the minerals under your property—not necessarily an oil company. A mineral owner is the person or entity that owns the rights to the minerals below the top soil, in most cases.

The other party usually agrees to pay the mineral owner a bonus payment. This bonus is usually denominated in dollars per acre and is a sum of money up front to compensate the mineral owner for the use of his mineral rights.

The lease is just that—it is not a sale of the rights, only a rental of the rights with some expiration clause. That expiration falls under one of two basic categories: primary term or secondary term.

The primary term is the originally-agreed-to length of time that oil and gas drilling can occur on the lease. At the end of that term, the lease expires. This can be 1 to 10 years, with 3 years being a very popular primary term.

The term of a lease can be extended by establishing production, and this is the beginning of the secondary term. The secondary term ends when the other party stops producing from the property.

While the property is producing, the mineral owner is entitled to a royalty payment.

Royalty is the payment that the lessee (the "other party" mentioned above) pays the lessor (the mineral owner) as a percentage of every barrel or cubic foot of petroleum produced from the leased area. The common royalty is one-eighth (or 12.5 percent), but it can be any agreed percentage in the lease document.

If the lessee does not establish production in a certain period of time, delay rentals may be paid if specified in the lease documents. This is a yearly payment of a

certain amount per acre or a lump sum that the lessee agrees to pay until production is established or the lease expires.

I am not qualified to be an expert in mineral leases, so if you have specific and particular questions to be answered about a lease, please contact an expert. However, I would always welcome your comments and general questions directed to this newspaper.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA

DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the month of July, 1996, as follows:

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Pauline Harrison

Iowa Park, TX

Joe Vancil

Winters, TX

Alice Peeks

Winters, TX.



On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Lois Clark for the gingerale and to George and Cleo for the tomatoes, grapes, and mint. We thank you very much.

Our "trucker pals," Tim and Jo Ann Jackson, paid us a visit Saturday and hung a new bulletin board with an itinerary of their travels across the U.S. They make it all so interesting. We thank them for their visit and efforts they put forth for the residents.

Thanks to Bro. Mitchell for his visits on Thursday evenings. The residents always look forward to a good time of songs from the past.

Mrs. Ester Helm is a new resident. She is in room 10A. We welcome her to our midst.

For the month of August, we have a number of activities lined up. One of them being International Clown Week August 5-9. For our activity on Thursday of that week, Elaine Miller will bring a group of kids, dressed as clowns, to entertain the residents. We are looking forward to a good time.

Programs available to finance education of 'wanna be' health care providers

The Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition (ORS) Program and the Community Scholarship Program (CSP) are efforts by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, Austin, to increase the supply of primary care health providers in rural Texas.

Scholars are eligible to apply for forgiveness loans, funded by the Center and the sponsors, to enable the scholars to pursue their educations and return to the communities.

CSP is specifically for rural counties that are in Health Professional Shortage Areas that seek to sponsor students to become physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners.

Applications for the Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program are accepted three times

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the county. Judge Egan told them the request would be taken under advisement as the new budget is being prepared.

Commissioners then began a budget workshop for the next fiscal year's budget.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Aug. 5 thru Aug. 9

Subject to change

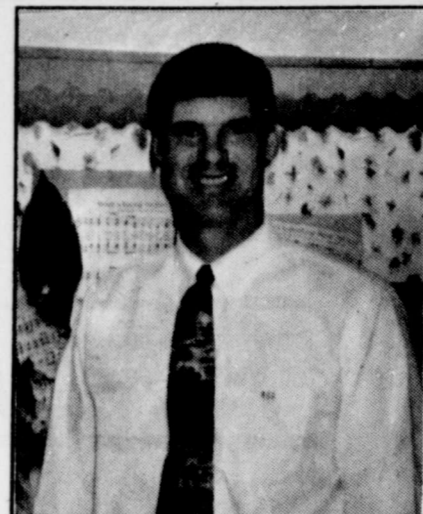
Monday, Aug. 5: Meatloaf, mixed greens, mashed potatoes, combread, and rice pudding.
Wednesday, Aug. 7: Liver and onions, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, and date cake.
Friday, Aug. 9: Goulash, carrot salad, boiled cabbage, combread, and buttermilk pie.

Dr. Marty Akins to lead revival at Hopewell Baptist

Revival services begin Sunday, August 4, at the Hopewell Baptist Church. The services will continue through Wednesday evening, August 7. The church is located two miles east of Crews on Texas Highway 153.

The Sunday morning services will begin at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at the church following the morning worship service. All visitors are welcome. All evening services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The evangelist for the revival is Dr. Marty Akins. He is presently serving as pastor of the fifteen hundred resident member First Baptist Church of Snyder. Dr. Akins is married to the former



Deborah Scott and they have three daughters.

Akins holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne Uni-

versity. He also holds the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary.

The music leaders for the revival will be Johnny and Linda Denson. Johnny will lead the singing and Linda will be the instrumentalist. They are now serving as associate pastor and music minister of the Southside Baptist Church in Weatherford. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

The Hopewell Baptist Church cordially invites everyone to attend any or all of these services. Ferris Akins is the pastor of the church.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Elmer (Mary) Smith

ABILENE—Mrs. Elmer (Mary) Smith, 80, formerly of Ballinger, died Saturday, July 27, 1996, at her residence in Abilene.

She was born June 21, 1916, in Whitney, Texas. She married Elmer Smith on December 31, 1933, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and a member of the Four Square Gospel Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Smith of Abilene; three sons, Randy Smith of Abilene, Jerry Smith of San Angelo, and Doyce Smith of Arlington; one daughter, Dorothy Gladson of Odessa; four sisters, Hazel Neff of Tuscola, Lucille Shepard of Monahans, Almer Maud Powell of San Angelo, and Janie Bee Houston of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 29, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Joshua Wheeler

BIG SPRING—Joshua Wheeler, 78, died Monday, July 22, 1996, after a sudden illness.

He was born March 15, 1918, at Cross Plains. He moved to Big Spring in 1994 from Odessa where he had lived for forty years.

Mr. Wheeler was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific. He was a retired oil field pumper and oil field gang pusher.

Survivors include four sons, Ron Wheeler and Nicky Clark of Hamlin, David Wheeler of Big Spring, and Kenneth Wheeler of Odessa; three daughters, Cleda Edson of Hamlin, Gloria McGrady of Odessa, and Debbie Dean of Albuquerque, New Mexico; two brothers, Orville Wheeler of Odessa and Troy L. Wheeler of Lake Brownwood; three sisters, Dessie Turner of Oklahoma, Valta Brock of Big Spring, and Eva Puryear of Abilene; 17 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and an aunt, Ethel Wheeler of Winters.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, July 24, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, directed by Myers-Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

Lillian Henry Anderson

LUBBOCK—Lillian Henry Anderson, 87, died Sunday, July 28, 1996, in Hale Center.

She was born October 5, 1908, in Austin and graduated from Slaton High School. She married Sidney T. Anderson on February 22, 1931, in Tahoka. She lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma; Big Spring and Winters, Texas, before moving to Lubbock in 1985.

Mrs. Anderson was a homemaker and a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include one son, Bob G. Anderson of Dallas. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, in the W. W. Rix Chapel with Virgil Lowery officiating. Burial was in Englewood Cemetery, directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Winniefred N. Worthington

BANNING, CALIFORNIA—Winniefred N. Worthington, 73, died Friday, July 19, 1996, in Redlands, California.

She was born September 2, 1922, in Crews, Texas, to Lloyd and Amber Fuller, lifetime Crews residents. She graduated from Crews High School and had resided in Banning, California, for the last 41 years.

Mrs. Worthington had been a clerk for the Deutsch Company in Banning, California, for 26 years. She was very well known for her talents with ceramics, needlepoint, and sewing. She was a member of the Mt. Avenue Baptist Church in Banning.

She was preceded in death by a brother, L.C. Fuller Jr. Survivors include her husband, Woodrow F. Worthington of Banning, California; a son and daughter-in-law, Mickey and Tina Worthington of Moreno Valley, California; two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Phil Edinborough of San Jacinto, California, and Judy and Lew Weaver of Beaumont, California; and a brother, Obed C. Fuller of Coleman, Texas.

Also surviving are fourteen grandchildren, David Edinborough of Clovis, California, Lisa Edinborough of La Mesa, California, Lori and Lance Higgins of Victorville, California, Tracey and David Blevins, of Sugarland, Texas, Tami and Larry Doiron of Moreno Valley, California, Luci and Ryan Wedeking of Moreno Valley, California, Manuel Martinez of Moreno Valley, California, Kevin and Kristy Sullivan of Corona, California, and Mark Weaver of Beaumont, California; and two great-grandsons, Zachary Higgins of Victorville, California, and Jacob Doiron of Moreno Valley, California.

Visitation was from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Weaver Mortuary in Beaumont, California.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, at Weaver Mortuary Chapel. Burial was at Mt. View Cemetery in Beaumont, California, directed by Weaver Mortuary.

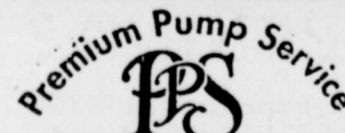
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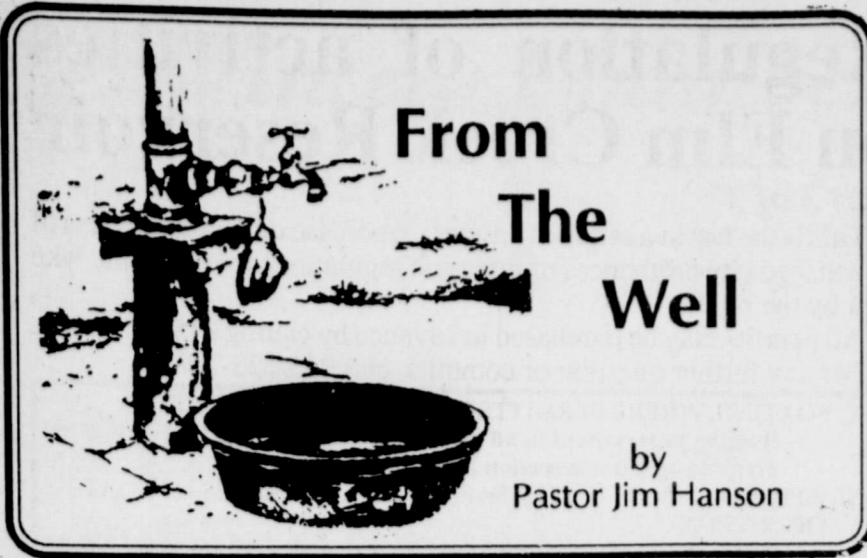
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I read a poem. I found it in a paper called "Fifty Something News." The poet, Ruth Ozarich of Bakersfield, California, tells us that she turned to poetry when her eyes got too dim and she had to give up on her craft work. The title of her poem is "Old Love." It was dedicated to an older couple, but, according to Ozarich, it brought to mind how she and her husband felt after 65 years of marriage.

OLD LOVE

"Some think love is for the young
And fool's illusion time,
But I think love is for the old,
For you I'll sing my rhyme!

Hot young love is passion's tool,
Gluts itself, and asks for more,
Often discontent, feels fortune's fool,
Walks out and slams the door!

Old love grows along with time,
Builds its own illusion,
Satisfies itself, in satisfying,
Finds love's own conclusion.

Yes, I'll sing for you, old love,
And happy years we've known,
Reaping harvests of the lasting love
That we have sown."

I love that poem. It really tells it like it is. Oh, not every couple that has stuck it out feels exactly that way. I am reminded of a man whose wife I buried 43 years ago. His name was Baldwin Gottenburg and he lived up north in Harve, Montana. I was a young parish intern, and my senior pastor had left me in charge for a month while he went on vacation. My biggest fear was that someone would die, and I would have the funeral. It wasn't the funeral service that bothered me — it was the one on one consolation and counsel that I was to bring to the bereaved.

Well, it happened. Baldwin's wife died, and I went over to visit him. Several times a week — before and after the funeral. I would come over, loaded with Bible passages and comfort words in my head. I talked a lot, and didn't stay long enough to do much listening. One day, after I had been comforting Baldwin, or so I thought, he said to me, "Jim, I really like you. You have come here often, and I appreciate your concern. But, I have to tell you something, I'm glad the old girl died."

I couldn't believe my ears. He went on to say, "I never could understand her. She never went to church. But every day, she would get out her devotional book, take a cup of coffee, light up a cigarette, and read. How could she do that? Read that prayer book and smoke at the same time? It made me mad."

I listened. Didn't say much. Didn't get over there for about six weeks. When I did, it was about 9 o'clock in the morning.

Baldwin answered the door. We went to the kitchen table. There was a cup of coffee, the devotional book, and an ash tray. Baldwin was doing just what his wife had done for years. "I guess it was okay, Jim. At least I'm doing it now, and it gives me comfort. She really was a good old gal."

Well, sometimes we discover too late the mystery of staying together and reaping the harvest of that staying together. For that reason, every day, I try to celebrate our forty-two years together with some kind of "thank you," and deep appreciation for the happy years we've known. To Ramona, of course. For, I am a satisfied one. And fully convinced that love is for the old. For keeps, "Til death us do part". And — beyond. Praise God for old love!

Folklife Festival to share heritage and traditions of ethnics

Produced and presented by the Institute of Texas Cultures, the 25th Annual Texas Folklife Festival is a "big-as-Texas" party. More than 10,000 representatives of 40 ethnic groups will share their heritage and traditions with some 75,000 visitors in San Antonio August 1-4.

This year, the Folklife Festival will include an expanded stage for polka dancing, a farm that grows pizza, a real-life 1840's Texas Army Camp, and delicious ethnic foods.

Other highlights include a watermelon seed spitting contest, the Greek Festival, and the Cajun Festival with crawfish racing.

Spill descendants gather to update family history; pay tribute to deceased

by ENID ANDERSON

The August and Rosa Spill family descendants held a reunion June 29, 1996, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Parish Hall. One hundred and twelve persons attended.

Guests included Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson, Faye and Homer Mouser, James Brown, and Nick Drobot.

Sylvia Frisch chaired the arrangements committee, assisted by Marian Guerin, Sally Spill, and Linda Anderson. The liaison person for Winters was Nancy Spill.

The tables were decorated with blue and white ribbons accents by arrangements of bluebonnets in white vases. A meal of delicious barbeque by Ace Polk was served along with family favorite foods and desserts. Blue souvenir cups were donated by Sally Spill.

The program of group singing was accompanied by Vaughn Ahlmen on the guitar. Jessica Gosh and Christopher Chappelle entertained with a gymnastic performance. David Flathmann sang "Today" and Shirley Tarrillion sang "Where Have You Been?"

Estate Planning Seminar part of Beef Short Course

Ranchers who wish to learn more about planning their estates may take part in the seminar scheduled prior to Texas A&M University's Beef Cattle Short Course.

The Ranch Estate Planning Seminar is Aug. 11-12 in Room 453 of the Blocker Building on the Texas A&M campus.

"Ranchers have uniquely distinct estate tax and estate planning problems," said Dr. Wayne Hayenga, agricultural economist

Duggan chosen to represent Runnels County as Miss TFB

Katy Duggan was chosen to represent Runnels County Farm Bureau in the District 7 Miss TFB contest to be held in Abilene August 3, 1996.

Katy, daughter of Dale and Linda Duggan, is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

Lori Bredemeyer and Lori King were chosen as Junior Miss TFB winners.

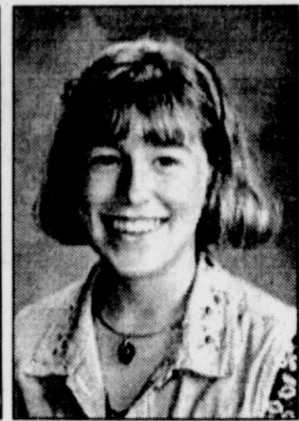
Lori Bredemeyer is the daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer and is an 8th grader at Winters Junior High.



Katy Duggan



Lori King



Lori Bredemeyer

Lori King is the daughter of Sandra and Mike Halfmann and Wendall King. She is a sophomore at Ballinger High.

Runnels County Farm Bureau is proud to have these three girls represent them for the 1996-97 year.

Town Criers



WELCOMING A NEW SISTER are (left) Jessica, age 6, baby Shayla, and (right) Amanda, age 10.

Shayla Marie Roddey

Shayla Marie Roddey arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital in College Station at 1:28 p.m. on Friday, July 19, 1996. Shayla weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 19-3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Ricky and Penny Cowan Roddey of Normangee. Shayla has two older sisters, Amanda, age 10, and Jessica, age 6. Maternal grandparents are L.C. and Janis Hounsel of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Joan Roddey of Normangee.

Laurie Franklin, formerly of Winters, receives teaching excellence award in Waco

Former Winters resident, Laurie Franklin, has been cited for outstanding performance in reading education by The Institute for Academic Excellence.

Mrs. Franklin, a kindergarten teacher in North Waco Elementary School, read 1,600 books to her 22 students last year. The children were then tested individually by computer for comprehension skills on the books read. She was awarded a Reading Renaissance Model Classroom certification by the institute and will receive a grant of \$250. North Waco Elementary School will receive discounts on educational software and staff development opportunities.

Laurie is married to the Rev. Travis Franklin, who served as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Winters from February, 1987 to February, 1992.

Travis now serves as Chaplain at Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

Travis and Laurie have a son, Michael, age 11, and a daughter, Britney, age 9.

Laurie graduated from Corsicana High School and received her B.A. degree in Elementary Education from Sam Houston State University. She has taught school in Corsicana, Arlington, Azle and Waco. She will serve as a resource teacher in the Special Education Department this fall.

North Waco Elementary received the "Recognized" status, a state honor awarded for students' performances on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. North Waco, a Chapter I school, is the first and only school in the Waco ISD to receive such an award.

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1 King Ranch Derby winner: Venture	46 Cowboy Emmitt (init.) rattlesnake tooth
5 "Texas When" middle	47 TX fiddler Robertson
6 TX actress Tierney	48 TXism: "smack"
7 TX Red Duke	49 TXism: "smack"
8 Lubbock singer	50 no. of Astros on the field
9 TX Chili's & Bar restaurants	51 this Dealey founded The Dallas Morning News (init.)
14 Dr. Pepper rival: Coca-Cola	52 TX actor Wallach
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19 TX Trevino's goal on the green (2 wds.) author of "The German Texans": Lich	
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27 TX Tanya's "Can You Tonight"	
28 TXism: "busier than _____ in a boomtown"	
29 TXism: "thing" (gedget)	
30 TX Steve Martin's actress wife Victoria	
32 TX Luby's started in Springfield, _____	
33 TXism: "summer squash" dinner rolls	
36 feed storage box	
37 "60 Minutes" led to release of innocent TX _____ Geter	
39 ignorant	
41 TX Ginger Rogers was in "Girl Crazy" by _____ Garshwin	
42 Orange, TX's Stark Museum	
45 TX Nolan stats	
1 TXism: "runnin' with the _____ dogs" (going well)	
2 TX Benson film: "_____ to Billie Joe"	
3 in Smith Co. on 69 Llano is the "_____ Texas"	
4 TXism: "nip _____ in the bud"	
11 TXism: "nip _____ in the bud"	
12 West TX Intermediate: "_____ crude"	
13 noted King Ranch cowboy Alberto _____ Trevino	
14 berry desserts	
15 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with _____ foot pole"	
16 Gulf fish catcher last words of TX Longley: "I see a lot of _____ out there, and mighty few friends"	
18 actor Alain de "TX Across the River"	
20 TXism: "he _____ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)	
22 TXism: "hasta _____ vista"	
23 TX Charley Pride's "The Who _____ I"	
24 Galveston _____	
25 "Honest _____ TX Bailey ran a TX circus"	
26 TXism: "_____ in Coleman Co. on 283: Santa _____ country"	
31 father's sister	
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35 TX Perot's "United States"	
37 pickup stopper	
40 Ann Richards went under an A&M sabel _____ at inauguration	
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44 TX Charley Pride's "Kiss _____ Good Morning"	
50 "Bring 'em Back Alive" Buck made expeditions to this country to Abilene from San Angelo	

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



Winters Elementary 1996-1997

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 school box
1 box crayons (Basic 8)
1 70-page spiral notebook
1 #2 pencil
1 backpack
1 box Kleenex (175 count)

KINDERGARTEN

1 box Kleenex (200 count)
1 pair Fiskars brand scissors
1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons
1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz. NO GEL GLUE)
2 #2 pencils
2 dry erase markers (preferably red & blue)
1 box crayola markers (8 count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY-NO PASTELS
1 large pink eraser
1 towel for naptime(NO MATS)
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

FIRST GRADE

1 120-page spiral notebook (wide or regular rule-NOT COLLEGE RULE)
1 school box
4 #2 pencils
2 folders with pockets
1 large bottle Elmer's school glue
2 boxes 16-count Crayola brand crayons (one for school, one for home)
1 box Crayola markers (8 count) Classic Colors
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
2 dry erase markers
1 school box
1 pair Fiskars school scissors
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

SECOND GRADE

12 #2 pencils
1 eraser
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 spiral notebook (large size)
3 folders with brads and pockets
1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper
1 red pen
1 school box
1 large bottle of glue
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
2 dry erase markers
1 pair pointed scissors
2 sturdy, plastic-coated pocket folders (without brads)

THIRD GRADE

1 wide ruled spiral notebook
1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz., white or gel)
10 #2 plain yellow pencils
1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper (500 sheets)
2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets/each)
1 box wide-tipped Crayola brand markers (Primary Colors)
1 large pink eraser
1 dry erase marker
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count-NO exceptions)
1 yellow highlighter

3 red pens
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box map colors (Crayola or Prang)
2 pkg. Scotch tape
2 blue pocket folders (only)
2 red pocket folders (only)

FOURTH GRADE

*1 pkg. notebook paper (200 count) standard rule, NOT college
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard)
*4 #2 pencils
*2 blue pens (no erasable)
*2 red pens
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 set of 8 water-base colored markers
1 highlighter
*2 large boxes facial tissues (250 count/each)
1 dry erase marker
12 3-prong folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:
2 blue 2 red
2 green 2 yellow
2 purple 2 pink
1 pair Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
2 bottles Elmer's glue (8 oz./each)
1 zipper bag for notebook (a zipper notebook is optional to help with organization)
*Please replace as needed

FIFTH GRADE

1 zippered plastic pencil bag
2 pkgs. notebook paper (standard rule)
1 pair pointed scissors
1 box crayons
1 box markers
1 ruler (cm & inches)
4 blue or black pens
6 #2 pencils
2 red pens or pencils
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
2 bottles Elmer's glue
2 spiral notebooks (standard rule)
10 3-prong folders with pockets, 2 each of following colors: red, pink, purple, blue, green
1 box map colors
1 eraser

SIXTH GRADE

1 2-inch 3-ring binder (NO Trapper Keepers)
1 zippered plastic pencil bag
3 pkgs. notebook paper (200 count/each) STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE
1 pair pointed scissors
2 highlighter pens
*6 blue or black pens
*6 red pens
*6 #2 pencils
2 large boxes Kleenex
1 set colored markers
1 box crayons (24 count)
1 box map colors
1 ruler (cm & inches)
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)
15 folders, with pockets and 3 brads, 3 each of the following colors: red, yellow, purple, blue, green
1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
1 pink eraser
2 120-page 3-subject spiral notebooks (standard rule ONLY)
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Orientation, registration, and schedule pick-up for Grades 7-12 August 12 & 13

Orientation, registration, and schedule pick-up for the Winters Secondary School 1996-97 school year will be held in the auditorium as follows:

Monday, August 12

7th grade orientation and schedule pick-up 9:00 a.m.
New student (7-12) orientation and registration 9:00 a.m.
8th grade schedule pick-up 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 13

12th grade schedule pick-up 1:00 p.m.
11th grade schedule pick-up 1:30 p.m.
10th grade schedule pick-up 2:00 p.m.
9th grade schedule pick-up 2:30 p.m.

No schedule changes will be made at these times; however, schedule change request forms will be available. These forms must be completed and signed by a parent before any request will be considered. Because all students had the opportunity to choose their own classes during pre-registration, schedule changes will be approved only if they involve adding or dropping band or athletics, a change in Senior English, or an error in pre-registration that jeopardizes graduation.

Each student new to the district should bring the following items for registration: birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and last year's report card.

Parents are welcome to attend orientation with their students.

Athletic Booster Club elects '96-'97 officers; sets dates for activities

All are anxiously anticipating a great '96-'97 year for Blizzards sports, beginning with football. Watch your paper for reports of the Athletic Booster Club's business that will include activities and ways you can help make this an exciting and memorable year for the athletes and community. The Booster Club began this '96-'97 season with a meeting on July 23. Officers were elected and dates were set for activities.

The new officers elected for '96-'97 are as follows: David Evans, president; Allen Andrae, vice-president; Susan Conner, treasurer; Melanie Wade, secretary; Rick Cobb, reporter.

The most important dates were for a Concession Stand Workday, Meet the Blizzards, and the next Booster Club meeting. This Saturday, August 3, is a workday for building the new concession stand. It begins at 8:00 a.m. This is a

joint-venture so members of the Athletic Booster Club and the Band Booster Club, and anyone who would like to, please come and help.

Meet the Blizzards will be August 16, 8:30 p.m. at the football field. Booster Club members will provide and serve ice cream. Come show your support to these young and talented athletes as they begin an exciting and promising year.

There will be another Booster Club meeting August 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the football field stands. All are invited and urged to attend, members and non-members. You will be able to join at the meeting. If you are not a member, contact one of the officers for information. There will also be opportunities to join at all activities sponsored by the Booster Club. Membership is \$5.00. Support your Blizzards!

CO-ED LEAGUE RESULTS

AS OF JULY 30

TUESDAY, JULY 23	STANDINGS	
Knights 8, Bad Company 7	Complete Package	6-0
Players 6, Jokers 5	Knights	4-2
Complete Package 10, Lethal Weapon 7	Jokers	3-3
THURSDAY, JULY 25	Bad Company	2-4
Jokers 5, Knights 4	Players	2-4
Lethal Weapon 14, Players 5	Lethal Weapon	1-5
Complete Package 10, Bad Company 9		

Prairie Dogs to host baseball clinic for Kids Klub members Saturday

Coaches and players from the Abilene Prairie Dogs professional baseball team will host a special baseball clinic for members of the Black-Eyed Pea/KTXS-TV Prairie Pups Kids Klub this Saturday morning at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field. Members of the Prairie Pups' Kids Klub will be able to hone their baseball skills in one of the two sessions Saturday morning. A one-hour clinic for youngsters, ages 8 & under, will be held from 9:00-10:00 a.m. with a session for youngsters, ages 9-12, scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

Prairie Dogs manager Phil Stephenson and several of his players will be on hand to conduct the clinic.

The clinic is restricted to Prairie Pups Kids Klub members only, but memberships will be available at the Prairie Dogs' games this Thursday and Friday night as well as at the clinic itself, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Memberships are also available through the Prairie Dogs' ticket office, which is open 10

a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays and game days.

Memberships in the Black-Eyed Pea/KTXS-TV Prairie Pups' Kids Klub cost just \$5.00 per child, ages 12 and under. Each member receives a colorful Prairie Pups T-shirt, free admission to any remaining regular season Sunday game, and a membership card good for a free kids meal at the Abilene Black-Eyed Pea restaurant.

"The Prairie Pups Kids Klub is open to any kid who wants to join," Prairie Dogs general manager Byron Pierce stated. "We want to encourage everyone to come join us Saturday morning for this clinic — especially the kids from area towns."

All participants in the clinic Saturday will receive a free general admission ticket for Saturday night's game against the Amarillo Dillas. Parents may upgrade their child's ticket at the gate Saturday night for a reserved seat by paying an additional \$2.00.

For more information, call the Prairie Dogs office at 673-7364.

Accepting Head Start applications

Head Start is taking applications for the 1996-1997 school year. If you have a child who will be 3 (three) to 5 (five) years of age, please consider the Head Start program. Children with disabilities are also being recruited.

Apply now with Valerie Summerlin, Instructor/Supervisor, at 601 W. Pierce Street in Winters or call (915) 754-4325 for more information.

Eligibility will be determined based on family's income, size of family, and needs of family. Classroom openings are limited, so please register now.

Operating hours are 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Services provided include: health screenings, nutritious meals and snacks, education, social services, parent involvement, and literature and services for children with special needs.

Regulation of activities on Elm Creek Reservoir

Part 3 of 3

This is the last in a series of articles to increase citizen awareness of established city ordinances of rules and regulations for use of the lake area by the public.

All permits may be purchased in advance by calling 915/723-2081. For any further question or commits, call 915/723-2081.

XX. BOATING, WHERE PERMITTED
Boating is permitted in all areas of the lake except those restricted areas designated in section I. C (1 & 2) above.

XXI. APPLICATION OF WATER SAFETY ACT AND RULES OF BOAT OPERATION
All boating activities conducted on the lake shall be governed by Article 1722a, Penal Code of the State of Texas, commonly known as the "Water Safety Act," which is hereby adopted and made a part of this chapter.

XXII. RULES OF THE ROAD.
A. All boats and craft of every description operated on the lake must observe the rules of the road as set forth by the Bureau of Navigation.
B. Right-of-way of boats, rafts, and devices shall be as follows:
1. Rowboats, rafts, and canoes shall have the right-of-way over all other craft.
2. Sailboats shall have the right-of-way over all power boats.
3. Outboard power boats shall have the right-of-way over inboard power boats.

C. Reckless driving, driving while under the influence of intoxicants and driving at speeds greater than is prudent for the conditions existing are strictly prohibited. When traveling nearer than two hundred (200) feet to the shoreline, boats shall not create a wake.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a boat on the water of Winters Lake at a speed in excess of fifty (50) miles per hour.
E. All operators of power boats shall, upon approach to other boats, reduce speed and pass in such a manner as to prevent damage from their wake.

F. Mooring to buoys in the lake is prohibited.

G. Racing on the lake is prohibited.

H. One approved life preserver for each passenger must be carried in all boats.

I. All boats having sleeping facilities must be equipped with sanitary facilities in the form of marine toilets.

J. No boat shall remain on the lake for a period in excess of 10 days.

K. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or allow any boat controlled by him to be occupied by more persons than its rated capacity.

L. Blocking boat landings in any manner, other than the customary loading and unloading of boats, is prohibited.

M. Any abandoned boat or any other craft found on the lake area may be impounded by order of the Chief of Police.

N. All power boats, inboard and outboard, used upon the lake shall be equipped with an approved underwater exhaust, or with the manufacturer's original-type exhaust equipment.

O. All other rules, as applicable to inland waterways, shall be observed at all times.

XXIII. VEHICLES

A. This section pertains to all vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, mini-bikes, trail bikes, dune buggies, all terrain vehicles, bicycles, and trailers, campers, or any other such equipment.

B. Vehicles shall not be parked in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to endanger any lake property or environmental feature. The owner of any vehicle marked in violation of this section shall be presumed to have parked it, and unless rebutted such presumption will be sufficient to sustain a conviction as provided for.

C. The operation of a vehicle off roadways is prohibited except at locations and times designated by the City. (ATV's not allowed at Elm Creek Reservoir, but permitted on Lake Winters side of old dam.)

D. Vehicles shall be operated only in accordance with posted regulations.

E. No person shall operate any vehicle in a careless, negligent or reckless manner so as to endanger any project property or environmental feature.

F. At developed areas, vehicles shall be used only for ingress and egress unless otherwise posted.

G. Except as authorized by the City no person shall operate any motorized vehicle without a proper and effective exhaust muffler, or with an exhaust muffler cutout open, or in any other manner which renders the exhaust muffler ineffective in muffling the sound of engine exhaust.

XXIV. PENALTY

Each violation of this ordinance or any part thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00. Any violation shall constitute a separate violation for each calendar day in which it occurs.

XXV. SEVERANCE CLAUSE

If any section, subsection sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

XXVI. REPEALER

Any and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Webb, Sanchez win tickets at library reading club

Breanne Webb and Andrew Sanchez were each winners of the two regular price tickets to Six Flags Over Texas in the drawing of those eligible for having read 100 minutes (16 hours and 40 minutes) at the Winters Public Library summer reading club "Ready...Set...Read!" There were 38 readers who were in this "gold medal team" and 24 who were eligible to enter the drawing and who won free swim passes to the Winters Swimming Pool.

The summer reading club ended Tuesday, July 23, with a march of readers/athletes; the run with the Olympic torch; then fun, games, and refreshments.

The following people and organizations made this reading club possible. Storytellers/readers were Mrs. Sondra Petty, Mandy and Billy Merfeld, and Mrs. Cherie

Large. The sporting events of the Olympics demonstrations were by Desiree Mathis and Karen Oats, rollerblading; Scarlett McMinn, gymnastics; Coach Murphy, baseball; and Sky Salinas, taekwondo. Six Flags tickets were courtesy of KTSX-TV 12. Swim tickets were courtesy of the City of Winters. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Sondra Petty, Mrs. Bob Webb, and Mrs. Jeanene Laird. Publicity was by The Winters Enterprise. A most grateful "thank you" to each of you from the Winters Public Library.

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Senior Partners will be in Winters at the Housing Authority, 300 North Grand on Wednesday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m.

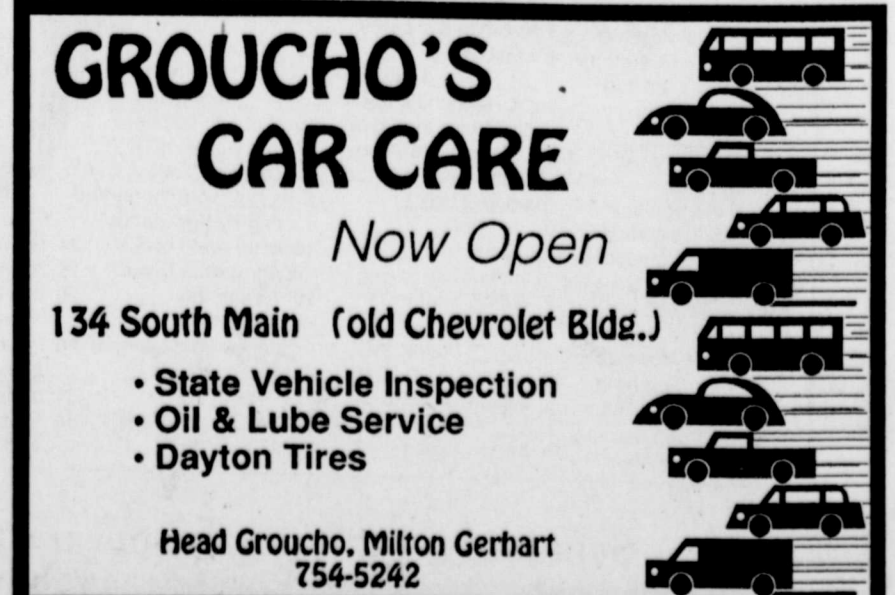
Our first meeting in your area will be to discuss membership opportunities and our newest Medicare supplement with Union Bankers and First Southwest Insurance Co. Representatives from Senior Partners and First Southwest Insurance will be there to answer any questions.
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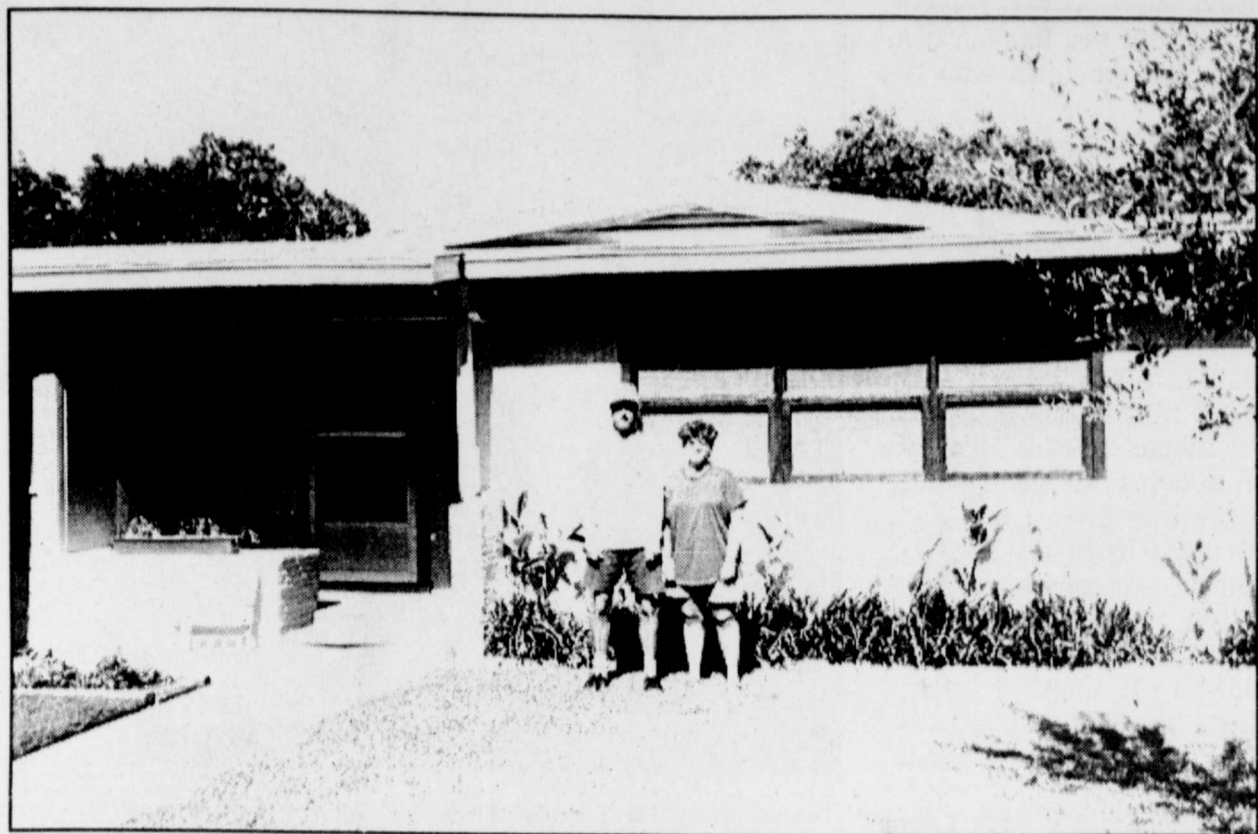
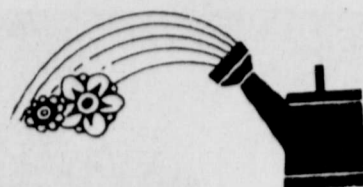
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Winters Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Month

July 1996



NORTHWEST SECTION — Bubba and Lana Burton, 104 N. West, have flower beds displaying cannas, petunias, and impatiens. Monkey grass lines the beds. The grass grown here is St. Augustine.



NORTHEAST SECTION — Sam and Nancy Folsom, 312 E. Pierce, have planted a wide variety of flowers in their yard including petunias, impatiens, and hibiscus. Many types of rose bushes in various sizes produce several colors and accent the smaller plants.



SOUTHWEST SECTION — Bobby and Dolly Airhart, 507 Floyd, have a huge yard of St. Augustine grass with mesquite trees for shade. Flowers are white and pink caladiums and petunias. English ivy, yaupons, and sculptured shrubs create a beautiful boundary. Grandchildren Jared, Kinsey, and Kellyn help to maintain the yard.

Business of the Month



JOHN'S INTERNATIONAL was selected as Business of the Month for July, 1996, by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. Located at 305 N. Frisco, the business is a subdivision of Contico, Inc. and is one of the major industries for Winters. John's International manufactures tool boxes and headache racks for pickups.

No gossip ever dies away entirely, if many people voice it: it too is a kind of divinity. —Hesiod

We are all in this together— by ourselves. —Lily Tomlin

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GALA MARTIN
Diesel Technician
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Women on Missions assemble VBS packets for children in Mexico

Fourteen (14) Women on Missions met recently at the Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Area in Ballinger to assemble 100+ Vacation Bible School packets for children in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

A group will be going to Piedras Negras, Mexico, for Vacation Bible School and Revivals. These packets will help the children and workers as they attend the activities.

The ladies also assembled packets of hygiene items for the parents, and the group will also be

taking a large amount of rice and beans for the mission church and orphanage.

A special "THANK YOU" is extended to the following ladies for their support and labor of love in helping with this project: Louise Hamitt, Becky Martin, Elfrieda Schoenewolf, Ethelvine Vinson, Pat Sellers, and Aberdeen Jeschke, all from Brady Association; Wanda Ragsdale, Flora Dee Daughtry, Angell Hamm, Betty Atchley, Ruby Sanges, Tommie Roberts, Helen Laws and Karen Hicks, all from Coleman Association.

Prairie Dogs — continued

other \$1.00 off the ticket price with a special Winters/Ballinger Community Night discount coupon, available in limited supplies at Toliver Bros. Chevrolet in Ballinger.

Fans who are unable to purchase the discounted tickets may still come to the Saturday night game at a reduced rate. With proof of Winters or Ballinger residency,

fans may purchase reserved \$6.00 tickets at the gate Saturday night for just \$3.00 each.

In addition, local businesses may purchase groups of reserved seat tickets for their employees or customers at a special rate of just \$2.00 each before 5 p.m. Friday. Interested businesses should contact Prairie Dogs officials for more information — 915/673-7364.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Blessed are the ignorant, for they are happy in thinking they know everything.

Visitors at Hopewell Church for Sunday services were Bradley Scott of Midland, Brandi and Casey Alexander of Arizona. Hopewell revival starts Sunday night and closes on Wednesday night with lunch to be served on Sunday at noon.

A wedding shower for Cathy Bruce and Keith Gerhart will be Wednesday, August 14, at 7:30 in the church fellowship hall.

The two-day Faubion Reunion was Saturday and Sunday at Glen Rose. Noble Faubion was the oldest and grandson Aubrey Faubion, at 6 months, was the youngest. About 50 attended.

Attending the Faubion Reunion were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft, Valerie and Rodney Faubion, and Sam and Dee Faubion.

The rain was wonderful. Some had 3/10" to 1-7/10". I received a lucky 1".

Daughter Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater spent Monday through Tuesday with Mildred Morrison. On Tuesday, Mildred visited Allen and Pat Bishop. Her grandson, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater, stayed over the weekend. Also visiting were Selma and Viron Wilkerson of Bangs. Mildred and Bradley attended the Baptistism services at the Second Baptist Church in Winters. Five were baptized including Mildred's cousin, Dolly Morton.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett were at the Indian Lodge in Fort Davis over the weekend attending the Matthews and Barnett Family Reunion. Around 75 were present. Mrs. Myrtle Sheppard, 98, of Midland, was the oldest. Carolyn's sister had such a good time and learned a lot and met kinfolks she never knew before.

Coleman Foreman saw his doctor in Ballinger on Saturday to treat his allergies.

Tammy, Haley, Mark Kaczyk of Winters spent Friday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Nilia Osborne's sister, Doris Tippett of Odessa, visited Thursday through Saturday. On Saturday, Deloris Parks, Doris Tippett, and Nilia Osborne drove to San Saba to check on the Foster descendants. On Saturday morning, Ouita and L.C. Foster came. Ouita, Nilia, and Louise Osborne had lunch. Saturday afternoon, Doris and Nilia visited Juanita Shields to admire her beautiful quilts.

Congratulations to Rodney Faubion and Valerie Carlisle who married in Ballinger July 19. They will make their home in Crews. We wish you the best. We love

you and hope you like our community and the folks who live here.

The Bill Mathes family spent several days in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They also visited Marqué's brother, John and Marui Whaley in Ruidoso.

Reminder: The Alexander and Walker Reunion will be October 12 & 13 in Joshua, Texas. Contact Marqué Mathis at 723-2029 or Rt. 2, Winters, Texas 79567 for more information. Details will follow at a later time.

Deanna (Hoppe) and Bob Bates of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Josie and Bill Hoppe. They brought Scott and Glen each a toy car and Josie a case of soup.

Lena Sentz, Josie's sister, of Winters, spent Friday with the Hoppes.

Visiting Sunday with Leona and Charles Matthes were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fenton of Coleman.

Pat Cooper came home after a few days in a San Angelo hospital for checkup and treatment and is doing much better. Daughter Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell stayed Friday and did odd jobs.

Helen Alexander's son, Jerry, and grandson, Casey, of Tucson, Arizona, came to spend a few days with Helen and will take Brandi Alexander home after being here several weeks.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended the 4-H State Cutting Horse Show in Abilene on Sunday. Mike, Denise, Mickey, Manda, Rygh, and Mollie Fullager of Midland and the McBeths spent the week together.

Frances Mincey of Big Spring and Doris Wood visited her sister, Louise Walters, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Brantley in Fort Worth last week for a few days.

Pat, Robert, Douglas, and Autumn Bryant of Abilene came during the week. Bobbie and Larry Calcote, Darla and Steven Cameron of Brownwood also visited. Steven is staying a while longer.

Margie Jacob and family attended the fourth Michalewicz Reunion at the Hords Creek Lake on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Approximately 165 attended. Coming the furthest were David and Lisa Edwards of Del Rio. Oldest guest present was Joe Kozelsky. The youngest present was Jordan, 3 week-old daughter of Pat and Lori Cole.

Nilia and Therin Osborne, Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins were Sunday dinner guests with Juanita Shields after church services.

Sam and Dee Benea New of Abilene, and Fred and Brenda Tyree of Ballinger attended the Faubion Reunion at Glen Rose over the weekend.

Last Puzzle Solution

5-237



People allergic to cats or dogs are not really sensitive to the animal's hair but to its skin.



OUTIA and DEWARD AWALT 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Awalt to be honored on 50th anniversary

Deward and Outia Awalt will be honored with a reception from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, August 3, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held in their home, 632 Lacy, Albany. Hosts will be their children: Brenda and Scott Mitchell of Baird, Terry and Beth Awalt of Colleyville, and Randy and Nita Awalt of Albany.

Deward was born November 12, 1925, in Pumphrey. The former Outia Baldwin was born April 10, 1928, in Winters. They were married August 5, 1946, in Ballinger. During their marriage, they have lived in Midland, Eldorado, Winters, and Albany.

He is a Navy veteran of World War II. He worked in the oil and gas business for 28 years and retired from Throckmorton Gas. She is a homemaker and worked at Davis Manufacturing in Breckenridge.

They have 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, for the purchase of bulk transportation fuel. Bid should be for both diesel and unleaded gasoline. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

Bid 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 or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to 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 "FUEL BID."

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, for the purchase of milk. Bid should be for one-half pints, flavored and unflavored, to be served in the cafeteria. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

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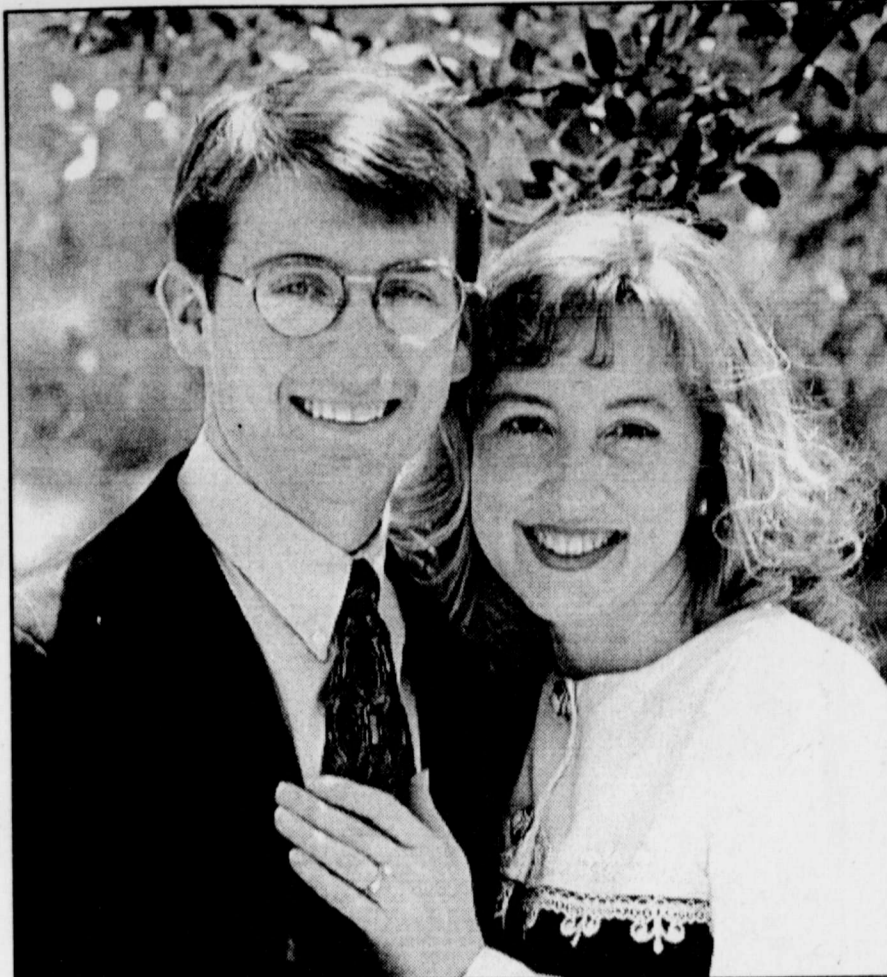
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SAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$1.00 BY PICKING UP SPECIAL COUPONS AT TOLIVER BROS. CHEVROLET • BALLINGER

PUBLIC NOTICE
The WINTERS I.S.D. will hold a budget hearing Monday, August 19, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Office. This public hearing is for discussion of the 1996-97 school budget. The public is encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF BIDS
The Winters Housing Authority is taking bids for the remodeling of 2 Units. All bids must be received by 5:30 p.m. on August 27, 1996, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, contact Debra Lindsey at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant St., Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4232.



WILLIAM MARK MILLER and KIMBERLY DAWN ADAMS

Adams-Miller announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams of Ranger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Dawn of Lubbock, to William Mark Miller of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Cleburne and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer of Winters and Mrs. Jolea Miller of Trinidad, Texas.

The wedding is planned for 4:00 p.m. August 24, 1996, at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ in Ranger.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Ranger High School and received her BBA degree in Accounting from Tarleton State University. She received her law degree from Texas Tech University in May, 1996.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate of Cleburne High School and received his BBA degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin in 1992. He is employed with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert, & Moss, Certified Public Accountants, in Lubbock.

All friends & family are invited to the

Webb Family Reunion

Saturday, August 3, 1996
Pavilion at Hords Creek
(Look for signs at entrance)

FMH

Jean (Webb) Graham 915-893-2539 or Danny Webb 754-5288

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

- Winters Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in agriculture, home economics, computer programming, building trades, and office education. Admission to these programs is based upon students requests.
- It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- Winters I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- For further information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, W.G. Cathey, at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, (915) 754-5516.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

- DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economía domestica, programacion de computadoras, oficio de construccion, y la destrezas comerciales. La admision a estos programas se basa en estudiantes DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ruego.
- Es norma de DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.
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- DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
- Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Cordinador del Titulo IX, W.G. Cathey, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, W.G. Cathey, en 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 (915) 754-5516.

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 POOL COMPANY IS accepting applications for experienced roustabouts, floorhands, derrickworkers, and crane operators to work on offshore rigs every Monday thru Friday from 9:00AM to 11:00AM and 1:00PM to 4:00PM. You may apply at Pool Company, 3640 Peters Road, Harvey, LA or call 504-365-3243 to request that an application be mailed to you. Provide addresses and telephone numbers of previous employers. Should possess willingness for hard work under conditions. Clean drug and alcohol screen is a condition of employment. E.O.E. - minority/Female/disabled/veteran. Qualified individuals only need apply!

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Garage Sale

SPRINGER'S MOVE BACK SALE: 215 Melwood, Friday, August 2, 8-4. Sofa sectional, clothes, & assortment of other items. 7-31(1tp)

MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION GARAGE SALE: New items added. Saturday, August 3, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Catholic Church Hall, 1 block west of Dairy Queen. 7-31(1tc)

2-Family Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 3, 8-noon only. 121 Penny Lane. Furniture, 16" girls bike, Halloween costumes, books, clothes, dishes, and toys. 7-31(1tp)

Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 3, 7:30-4:30, 103 Mel St. Furniture; small appliances; office supplies; equipment; clothes (all kinds), books, luggage, linens, curtains, dishes, etc. 7-31(1tp)

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 leave message. 7-18(tfc)

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Employment

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Applications will be accepted for SECRETARIAL POSITION in the Entomologist's Office. To qualify, applicants must have good communication skills, knowledge of Windows, and WP 6.0. Thirty hours/week with benefits. EOE. Apply 3rd floor, Rannels County Courthouse. 365-5212. 7-31(2tc)

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is taking applications for MANAGER/SECRETARY. Applications may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce at 118 W. Dale or call 754-5210 and one will be sent to you. Deadline for applications has been extended to August 7, 1996. 7-31(1tc)

Ten free flowering trees from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 1996.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Golden Raindrops, 2 Washington Hawthorns, and 2 American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

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, Mublian \$75.00. 3-week-old male pot-bellied pig \$25.00. FMI 915-365-3849. 7-30(2tp)

MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE! Couch and loveseat. Susan Rippe, 754-5688 after 5 p.m. 7-31(nc)

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Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, foundation repairs. References. FREE Estimates. David Lee 1-915-675-6369. 6-24(tfc)

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For Rent

Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)

ACEMINISTORAGE: 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 300 N. Grant Monday - Friday, 8-12 and 1-3. Equal Housing Opportunity. 7-14(tfc)

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Miscellaneous

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W. HWY. 153-Old Red Top building, 3 BR, 1 bath on 7 acres. \$25,000.

FLOYD-Like new 4 BR, 3 bath, brick, lg. den. \$150,000.

DRASCO RD.-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1 acre. \$82,500.

N. MAIN-Commercial bldg. w/several offices. \$27,500.

S. MAIN-2 BR, 1 bath on lg. lot. \$15,500.

E. HWY. 153-2 lots 140' x 175', utility hookups. \$15,000.

MANNING-2 BR, 1 bath, lg. den, double garage. \$21,900.

N. MAIN-3 BR, 1 bath, near school. \$17,500.

WEST DALE-Commercial bldg. w/offices and showroom, 8,400 sq. ft. \$40,000.

N. MAIN-Service station w/ additional working shops. \$32,500.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH

Location: 111 S. Church
 Addition: Murray
 Block: 5
 Lot(s): 1

The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.

The demolition hearing is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on August 14, 1996. The hearing will be conducted at the office of the City Manager.

Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.

If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.

All costs to the City will be charged to you, including a ten dollar (\$10.00) per lot administrative charge. If you do not pay the City's bill within thirty (30) days of mailing, a lien will be filed against the subject land.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT
 Martha Hernandez, San Angelo, 07-19-96, Theft.
 Rafael Vara, Winters, 07-22-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Michael Wayne Pierce, San Angelo, 07-22-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Rafael Vara, Winters, 07-22-96, Fleeing a Peace Officer.
 Betty Ray Beer, 07-23-96, Pittsburg, TX, Driving While License Suspended.
 Linda Amaro, Ballinger, 07-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.

DISTRICT COURT
 Maria Guadalupe Torres Diaz vs. Joe Ramirez Diaz Jr., 07-22-96, Divorce.
 Olga Fisher vs. Jonathan Roy Fisher, 07-23-96, Divorce.
 Jennifer Leigh Boggess vs. John Kyle Boggess, 07-24-96, Divorce.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Vine Wesley Dusek IV and Ricci Alice Dusek, 07-19-96.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Pablo Gonzalez Cruz and Teresa Lomas, 07-23-96.
 Travis Wayne Morton and Stacie Lea Bowen, 07-23-96.

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Beef Short Course to enhance cattle producers' knowledge

The annual Texas A&M University Beef Cattle Short Course — the state's most extensive seminar in beef cattle management — will attempt to develop strategies for effective economic management practices.

"Nowhere in the nation is so much topnotch in-depth information provided to its producers as that included in the Texas Beef Cattle Short Course on the campus of Texas A&M University," said Extension beef cattle specialist Dr. Larry Boleman.

Boleman says this short course, scheduled for Aug. 12-14, is a must for today's cattle ranchers because of the hard times facing them.

"Times are tough, no doubt, but producers cannot afford to run away from the problems," Boleman said. "They need to confront the problems and get as much information as possible, make educated decisions, and then react accordingly to the market and their financial status, as well as the environment."

This year's beef short course will address issues facing ranchers during the drought of 1996 and the multiple adversities that have come together in one disastrous ranching year.

"This without question is probably the most single year where more adversities have come to cattle ranchers than any other time," Boleman said. "All of these

things have been seen — lower prices, high corn prices and droughts — but never have we seen all of these things come together at once."

Ranchers will have the choice of attending many diverse workshops and seminars. Animal breeding and genetics relative to the drought will be discussed as well as topics such as forages, health, range management, reproduction, and nutrition.

Breeding and genetics play an important part in the management processes of forages and nutrition. Boleman says discussions about cow type and breed composition may help ranchers determine the amount and type of feed needed to sustain animals. "We are having a change in our cow type, particularly in the amount of muscle they have, the amount of condition they carry and maybe the breed composition," Boleman said.

Additionally, he said, modern cattle have gotten too large and have caused the carrying capacity of ranges as well as reproductivity to substantially decrease.

"We couldn't carry as many cows in terms of carrying capacity on the same amount of land as we were once able to, and it looked as though performance was falling from a reproductive standpoint," said Boleman.

This low performance coupled

with the hard times, had an adverse effect on cattle prices. Economists from across the state and nation will address questions ranchers may have and help provide suggestions for future management procedures.

"Ranchers are still in a deficit. However, if you practice management techniques and in fact you have taken the precautions to get rid of the non-production and lower productive cows, then it would seem that things could be more profitable," Boleman said.

Predictions and projections for the next five years will be provided by various economists. Effective economic and management strategies for destocking beef cows also will be given.

Along with these performance and economic discussions, ranchers will be invited to enjoy entertainment and meals courtesy of the Extension service.

A catered prime rib dinner and a noon barbecue will be provided. Rock songs from the 1950s and 1960s will be performed at the "Jumpin' Jukebox" by the Brazos Valley Troupe.

The deadline for registration is Aug. 2, and the fee is \$60. A \$10 late fee will be charged to all late and on-site registrants.

For additional information, please contact local county Extension agents, or call Boleman at (409) 845-2051.



Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

Bed bugs

"I'm tired of our bedspread," my wife announced this morning. "Huh...uh...what?" I said dumbly.

"Our bedspread...I'm tired of it. You don't care if I shop for a new one, do you?"

"What's wrong with the old one? It's almost new!"

"I'm tired of it. Is it OK with you if I buy a new one?"

For the common, everyday husband, therein lies the jagged, steel jaws of a bear trap that's about to squash you like a bug under a steamroller.

She's asked your permission! And what's really sad for husbands is the sheer irony of it all.

Because, as a husband, you have absolutely no power to say "no" anyway.

Wives, of course, know this well, and they wield it like an axe.

If you say "no," there will be more sanctions imposed upon you than were inflicted on Saddam Hussein.

All humanitarian aid will be cut off and slammed shut like an open window in a blue northern.

But since you "know" that you can't say "no," the only answer for a husband is something like "uh...well...I dunno...I guess..."

Which in wife translation means "yes" and the trap has sprung. No matter what happens now, you've agreed to it!

"What's all this other stuff," you whine as the first delivery truck pulls away.

"I thought we were just getting a new bedspread?"

"It's new pillow shams and a new bed ruffle," says the wife. "You can't have a new bedspread without new shams and ruffles."

When you come home the next day, there's another delivery guy in the driveway unloading boxes and packages.

"The old pillow cases and sheets didn't match the new bed-

spread, so I bought some that did," she says.

"Sheets aren't that big," you ask. "So what's in these two big boxes over there?"

"Those are the new matching porcelain lamps, so be careful," she says. "Would you please get the door. It's the delivery man with the new shutters and drapes."

It's not the curtain guy. Nope, it's the guy from the furniture store!

It's our new dresser, chest-of-drawers, and headboard.

"Even our furniture won't match the new bedspread!" you moan.

"Of course not, silly."

"The old bedspread was French Provincial. The new one is Traditional!" she says, like you're stupid or something.

"But you said you were tired of the bedspread, not the whole bedroom," you cry.

"Look, Buster, did you or did you not agree that we needed a new bedspread?"

"Well...yea...but I didn't think..."

"And that reminds me, she says,

"the painters will be here this afternoon to paint the walls and change the wallpaper for the bathroom."

By now, you're experienced enough at decorating to know that new wallpaper means new bathroom towels, rugs, and shower curtains to match the wallpaper.

And new wallpaper and paint means new pictures, arrangements, and other stuff to match the wallpaper, which matches the throw pillows, which match the bedspread.

"Now listen to me..." She looks up with that look that promises the price you will pay if you don't shut your mouth right now.

So you do and eventually it's over. You have a new "bedspread" and your wife is happy.

And if she's happy, you're happy, right? As a husband, isn't that what it's all about anyhow?

"Oh, honey," your wife will say, "I just love our new bedspread. But I'm getting a little tired of that living room couch..."

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Runnels County 4-H'ers compete with record books

by CHAD COBURN, ACEA-AG, Runnels County

Runnels County 4-H'ers did very well at the recent District record book judging held at the Texas 4-H Center July 18. Thirty-five record books from Runnels County were among the 172 books that were judged from the 23 counties that make up District 7.

Results are as follows:

Patrick Frerich - 3rd Sr. Ag Achievement
Adam Frerich - 3rd Sr. Agriculture
Chad Halfmann - 2nd Sr. Beef
Tamra Schwertner - 2nd Sr. Clothing
Brett Halfmann - 1st Sr. Family Life
Lacy Binder - 1st Sr. Fashion Revue
Kim Jansa - 1st Sr. Fitness Leadership
Misty Pritchard - 1st Sr. Food Conservation

Lance Schwertner - 2nd Sr. Gardening & Horticulture
Brooke Sikes - 1st Sr. Health
Jessica King - 1st Sr. Home Ec Achievement
Jana Jackson - 2nd Sr. Horse
Angela Jacob - 1st Sr. Housing & Home
Alisha Frey - 2nd Sr. Achievement
Shane Halfmann - 1st Sr. Plant & Soil Sciences

Sara Thornton - 1st Sr. Public Speaking
Cody Cook - 1st Sr. Safety
Josh Minzenmayer - 4th Sr. Sheep
Amy Heathcote - 1st Sr. Swine
Robby Cook - 1st Int. Ag Achievement
Melissa Dickson - 3rd Int. Clothing

Craig Jacob - 1st Int. Entomology
Kayla Jansa - 2nd Int. Food & Nutrition
Holly Englert - 1st Int. Home Ec Achievement

Stacy Halfmann - 3rd Int. Sheep
Lee Dickson - 1st Int. Wood Science
Matthew Kalina - 2nd Jr. Beef
Jennifer Englert - Participant Jr. Clothing
Amber Glass - 4th Jr. Food & Nutrition
Evan Heinze - 1st Jr. Home Ec Achievement

Keri Hoelscher - 1st Jr. Achievement
Amy Schwertner - 1st Jr. Meat Goats
Bryan Helm - Participant Jr. Sheep
Jeffrey Earnshaw - 2nd Jr. Swine
Jacob Kalina - Participant Jr. Swine
Also preparing a record book at the County level was Anne Thomson. The senior record books who placed 1st will advance to state competition at Texas A & M University August 12-14.

Record Book Fund Day was held the same day as judging and eleven (11) Runnels County 4-H'ers took part in the activities. Holly Englert, Jennifer Englert, Evan Heinze, Lance Schwertner, Brett Halfmann, Amy Schwertner, Bryan Helm, Amber Glass, Melissa Dickson, Jacob Kalina and Matthew Kalina were participants in the day's learning.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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"Danged if I know which one to vote for. They both promise to help us pore boys git rich!"

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Take a hike

Macey's Ridge Tour will be Saturday, August 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at San Angelo State Park.

Hike the scenic 4-mile trail to the overlook at Macey's Ridge, named for the 18th century pioneer was killed by Indians and is buried there.

Fee is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 12.

For more information, contact San Angelo State Park staff at 915/949-4757.