

Apples of Gold
TEMPERANCE—Dignity is the capacity to hold back on the tongue what never should have been in the mind in the first place.

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Commissioners reject EMS bids

— Schedule special meeting for August 29 —

Runnels County Commissioners, before a packed District Courtroom audience, probably extended their problems by voting to reject all bids for the EMS contracts with the county.

The four bids received were opened and tabled at last week's regular meeting and at this week's special meeting, after some discussion, Commissioner Thurman Self moved that all bids be rejected, three because they did not meet specifications and one because it was too high. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ricky Strube and the motion passed on a 2-1 vote. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless voted against the motion and Commissioner Keith Collom abstained from voting.

The spiciest part of the meeting came in the public comment section of the agenda just prior to action on the EMS bids. Jeannie Fulton was recognized by County Judge Marilyn Egan and she asked about the seating arrangement for the commissioners. She went on

to say that she felt Commissioners Keith Collom should switch places with Commissioner Skipper Wheelless to "keep Mr. Collom from influencing Mr. Strube's votes."

Following Mrs. Fulton, Bob McDaniel, owner of Ballinger EMS, reiterated the need to change the seating arrangement as "I have noticed Mr. Collom passing notes, elbowing and sometimes even kicking Mr. Strube on the shins—affecting how Mr. Strube votes on items before the court."

Several others spoke in the public comment portion of the meeting, one calling for the county to get out of the ambulance business, one relating how Mr. McDaniel's service had refused to transport a patient of hers and finally Sheriff Bill Baird telling the audience the \$108,000 the county has been paying in the annual EMS subsidy would pay "1/2 to 1/3 of the annual payment on a new jail."

The Commissioners Court has set a special meeting for Thurs-

day, August 29, at 9:30 a.m.

There are three items on the agenda pertaining to emergency medical service:

Agenda item #4: Consider exempting emergency medical service contracts from competitive bidding and/or entering into interlocal agreements with Hospital Districts in Runnels County and take action.

Agenda item #5: Consider placing a cap on the amount of subsidy for emergency medical service contracts and take action.

Agenda item #6: Request by Sheriff Bill Baird that funds budgeted for the next fiscal year for emergency medical services and not awarded be used for payment of expenses in connection with the construction of the new jail if the bond election passes and take action.

And as a change in sequence of items, public comment is the last item on the agenda. On previous agendas, public comment has been before business items.



RAIN, RAIN, DON'T GO AWAY say these youngsters who had a great time playing in the much needed wet stuff. From the left are Zack Hayes, 6; Celicia Jackson, 5; and Randy Jackson, 8. Rain reports have varied from 2-4 inches over the past few days.

No change in City tax rate

An ad valorem tax rate of .6254 per \$100 valuation was approved by the city council in the Monday, August 26, regular meeting.

After approving a trimmed down budget of \$1,396,226 for the 1996-1997 fiscal year with no water or sewer rate increases, the tax rate was set the same as last year.

Council members had pointedly instructed City Manager Aref Hassan to present a budget with no increases. Last year's city budget was \$1,941,093.

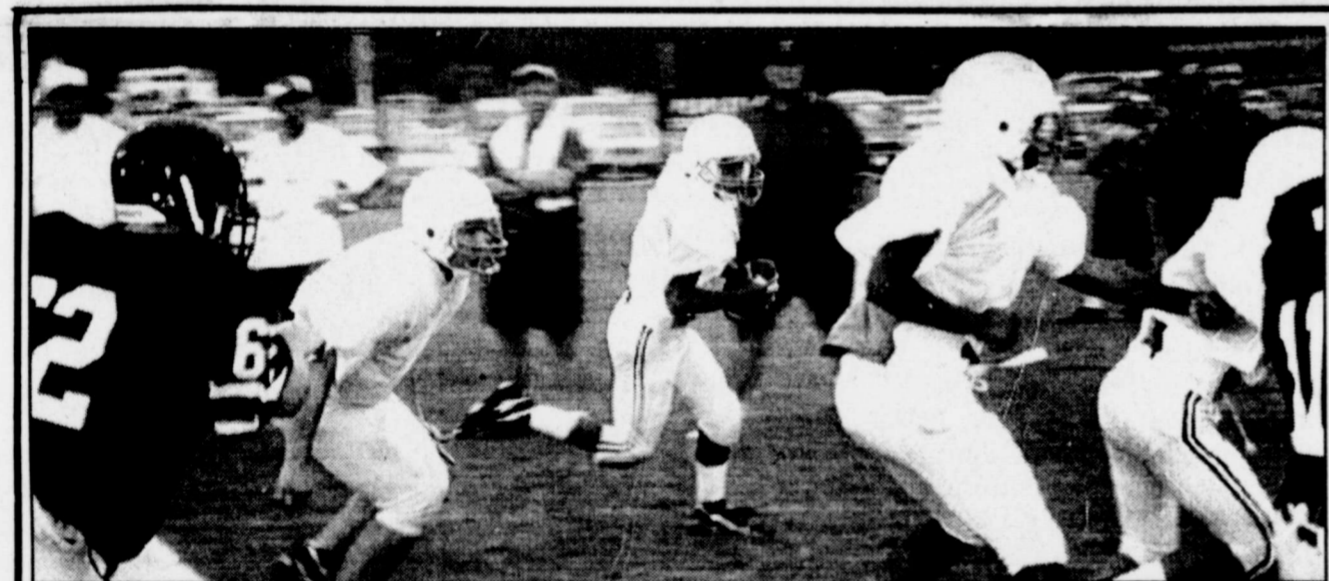
The approximate \$545,000 decrease was due to \$250,000 being in the '95-'96 budget for the new water tower and \$200,000 for the new fire truck, city hall renovation, and a new police car.

The tax rate being the same as last year was a surprise since the City lost almost a million dollars in appraised value.

Hassan stated, "We have very carefully and cautiously trimmed the expenses so as not to affect the quality or quantity of our services."

In other business, the City approved a petition from the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) to annex 14.825 acres just outside the city limits on the south end of town. This approval is the beginning of

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JEREMY ALVARDO runs the sweep for some good yardage against Clyde with blocks from **Craig Conner** (white jersey, far left) **Martin Villareal** and **Josh Emard** during the junior varsity scrimmage last week.

Scrimmage begins at 6:00 p.m.

Winters JV and Varsity Blizzards will scrimmage at Colorado City Thursday, August 29.

Kickoff time for the JV squad has been re-scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Beware of solicitation

It has been reported to *The Winters Enterprise* that Star Advertising, address unknown, is allegedly soliciting advertising to sell cups in support of the Winters Blizzards.

According to High School Principal Charles Kidwell, Star Advertising is using Coach Robin Byrd's name as a manner of approval.

Be it known that neither Byrd nor any other personnel or organizations from Winters Independent School District have given permission to these salespersons for solicitation on behalf of the school.

If you are approached to purchase cups or any other items for advertising and know that the company is not local, please contact the Winters Independent School District at 754-5574 prior to making any commitments.

Benefit Tournament raises \$4,000 for Lipsey's medical expenses

In spite of rainy weather, the Benefit Softball Tournament for Kelly Lipsey was extremely successful with seventeen teams playing August 23-25. Close to \$4,000 was raised to help with Kelly's medical expenses.

In the adult division, teams placing first through fourth were awarded a team trophy as follows:

- 1ST PLACE A Little Extra, Ballinger
- 2ND PLACE Big Lake
- 3RD PLACE Players, Winters
- 4TH PLACE Jokers, Winters.

As a former player of the Big Lake team, Kelly was heartily presented with Big Lake's second place trophy.

In the kids division, Wingate youth captured the first place trophy now on display at Security State Bank in Wingate.

Without the volunteered help of the following people the outcome of this tournament would not have been possible:

- The 17 teams who entered and played despite the rain and mud.
- WISD for the use of the fields and Phillip Esquivel for help with preparing the grounds.
- Umpires—Louis Esquivel,

Barbie Bishop, Andy Gann, Tommy Scates, David Esquivel, and Rickey Davis.

■ Scorekeepers—Teresa Davis, Debbie Sudduth, Larry Mitchell, Lisa Nitsch, David Evans, Brenda Briley, Brenda Clough, Sandy Mesey, Angela Brewer, and Theresa Patterson.

■ Concession stand volunteers—Knights of Columbus and their families. A special thanks to Danny and Dora Martinez and James West.

■ Lawrence Bros., Sonny's, Albertson's, Coca-Cola, and Winters Funeral Home for donation of food supplies.

■ Cash donations—Wal-Mart of Ballinger, Bahlman Chevrolet, Heidenheimer's, The Stitchin' Post, Bahlman Jewelers, Higginbotham's, Alderman-Cave, Knights of Columbus, Maudie Fenwick, Eva Hollis, Charley & Mary Blackshear, Hattie Belle Bishop, Esther Sharpes, W.T. Davis, F.K. Antilley, Marta Hollowell, Mark Rogers, and Dry's office employees.

Kelly was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease and will soon be undergoing costly treatment. Kelly and husband Chuck are also expecting their second child in October.

Again, thanks to everyone who participated.

School board approves bigger budget but holds tax rate

A \$216,000 increase in budget expenditures this year over last year will most likely not raise taxes.

Trustees of the WISD approved the 1996-97 budget of \$5,594,023 in the board meeting of August 19.

This budget includes a pay raise to teachers given by the State, a three percent increase to janitors, cafeteria workers and bus drivers, and pay raises to aides and para-professionals.

Payroll is approximately \$3,418,248 of the overall budget. Also included are capital expenditures of \$150,000 for a track field, \$31,000 for a technology plan, and \$33,873 for the TIPS program.

Property taxes furnished \$1,092,847 of this budget which is approximately 19 percent of the revenues for WISD. Seventy-two percent (\$4,041,531) of the budget is provided by the State.

This budget approval was based on a \$1.31 tax rate which is the

same as last year. The school board would be allowed to raise the tax rate to \$1.40 because of loss of property values. The \$1.40 tax rate is a rate that would be necessary to raise the same amount of tax revenue as last year's \$1.31 rate.

Superintendent Mike Harris stated that the loss of tax revenue would be made up from the State

contributing more money and some local budget cuts.

The tax rate is to be set at the regularly scheduled school board meeting September 9.

Board members present at the August 19 meeting were Rodrick Bredemeyer, Debbie Sudduth, Ronald Presley, Jack Davis, Jr., Joe Pritchard, Allen Andrae, and Bob Prewitt.

Reminder of early deadlines

Due to the Labor Day holiday on September 2, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the September 5 edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:
 General news/retail advertising Fri., Aug. 30 12 noon
 Classified advertising Fri., Aug. 30 5 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- August 29-6 p.m., Varsity & JV Scrimmage vs. Colorado City, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Veterans Land Board Seminar, San Angelo
- 6:30-8:30 p.m., TMCN Networking Meal, WHS Cafeteria
- August 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Deadline for Girl Scout "Mom & Me" Weekend
- Chili Super Bowl, Buffalo Gap
- August 31-8:30 a.m.-Noon, 4-H Dog Dip, Alderman-Cave, West Dale St.
- Chili Super Bowl, Buffalo Gap
- Goat Cookoff, Brady
- Sept. 1-Deadline to Enter Goats, Rabbits in West Texas Fair
- Chili Super Bowl, Buffalo Gap
- Dove Season Opens
- Sept. 2-10 a.m., Drasco Homecoming, Drasco Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Knight of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Weight Down Bible Study, First United Methodist Church
- LABOR DAY**
- Winters Enterprise* Closed
- Sept. 3-Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Museum, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Museum Directors, Z.I. Hale Museum
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion & Auxiliary
- First Day of Preschool at St. John Lutheran Church
- Sept. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Sept. 5-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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The coming deregulation of the electricity distribution business is going to impact the natural gas business. We better be ready for this new world.

But wait—we're not in the electricity business. Why should we care?

It's subtle, but it is going to affect our business.

The process of deregulating the business of providing electricity to the end user is already underway. Full deregulation is just around the corner.

As more and more companies are able to compete for the consumer's business, electricity costs will be moving lower. Competition always pushes prices toward their most efficient level.

All fine and good, you say. But, how does this affect the natural gas business?

First of all, with electricity prices going lower, gas prices will not rise in direct competition. After all, gas and electricity compete for many customers.

Like fuel for a typical hot water heater—gas and electricity try to convince the public which is best. Another example would be the cook top in a typical kitchen. It can be electric or it might be gas—direct competition at its best.

Secondly, many gas marketers (i.e. Lone Star Gas) have recently merged with an electrical power company (T.U. Electric). This makes for an interesting combination, as electrical companies will now be utility companies.

They will offer a smorgasbord of opportunity for power and energy selection.

This should improve life for us all, but it might also have some more specific effects on the people in our business.

Gas producers will have to market themselves to these new-companies that have it all. Otherwise, they may have to stand by as the favored electricity is distributed as a priority over their own gas.

Any way you look at it, there is a new competitor out there. It is called private electricity, and it is going to go toe-to-toe with natural gas for the first time.

A good producer will be aware of these impending changes and plan to deal with it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Production Marketing Association, Inc. has completed the Coots #1 as a plug back in the County Regular Field (5 miles SW of Admiral) at an initial rate of 260 MCFPD in the Patio Sand (perms 2168-86). Loc. is 3114 FSL & 1916 FNL of SPRR Sur. No. 19, A-326.

Nolan County
Clear Fork has completed the McLeod #2 as a Wildcat, 8 miles S of Maryneal at an initial rate of 45 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Sec. 17, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-19.

Runnels County
Sha-Jam Operating has completed the Melissa #1 in the Fennell Field (5 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Goen (perms 4402-04). Loc. is 2110 FWL & 2608 FNL of Sec. 72, Blk. 33, CTRR Sur., A-690.

Taylor County
Ventex Operating has completed the Tipton #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles NW of Merkel at an initial rate of 146 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 4298-4304). Loc. is 336 FNL & 990 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-592.

STAKINGS

Concho County
Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the J.H. Edwards #2 in the East Eola Field, 8 miles S of Paint Rock (Depth 3950). Loc. is 1925 FNL & 2550 FWL of H.A. Robertson Sur. No. 9, A-1027.

Nolan County
Lytle Creek Operating has staked the Pearl Lewis #2 in the Sabre Tooth Field, 11 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 6400). Loc. is 1160 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 54, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-938.

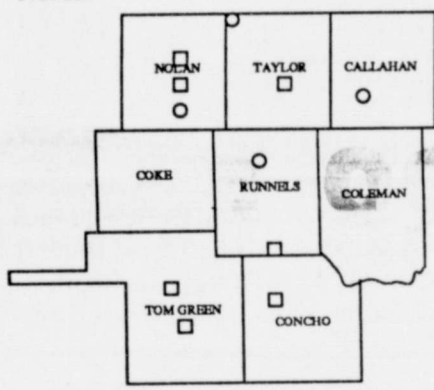
Sinclair Oil has staked the Nita #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 6300). Loc. is 850 FNL & 600 FEL of Sec. 72, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County
Geonatural Resources has staked the Bunyard #5363 in the Fuzzy Creek Field, 10 miles S of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1091 FWL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 536, Blk. 301, T&NORR Sur., A-822.

Taylor County
Sundance Resources has staked the Mitchell #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile W of Tuscola (Depth 4650). Loc. is 660 FNL & 2293 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County
Remuda Operating has staked the Ripple #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles E of Wall (Depth 4800). Loc. is 503 FWL & 2050 FSL of Sec. 61, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur.

TKP Petroleum has staked the Jones #1A in the Jones Field, 3 miles E of Knickerbocker (Depth 6500). Loc. is 800 FSL & 1049 FWL of L. Yarbrough Sur. No. 35.



Card of Thanks

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Obituaries

Bertha Gray

WINTERS—Bertha Gray, 83, died Friday night, August 23, 1996, at the Heritage Oaks nursing home in Ballinger.

She was born November 3, 1912, in Winters and was a lifetime resident. She married Marvin Gray on October 21, 1936, in Winters. Mrs. Gray was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991. Survivors include one daughter-in-law, Sue Gray of Ballinger; one brother, Herbert Jacob of Winters; two sisters, Velma Wilde of Rowena and Matilda Englert of Norton; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Donald Kruse, Edward Bredemeyer, Tad Cason, Gary Jacob, Brent Jacob, and Bryce Busenlehner.

Clara B. Fisher

WINTERS—Clara B. Fisher, 93, died Sunday, August 25, 1996, at a local retirement home.

She was born October 11, 1902, in Runnels County and was a lifetime resident. She married Virgil Fisher.

Mrs. Fisher was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1978. Survivors include one son, Charles Fisher of Chino Valley, Arizona; one daughter, Patsy Calvert of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Shauna St. George of Tucson, Arizona, Darren Fisher of Hawthorne, Nevada, Monte Calvert of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mack Calvert of Lubbock; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 27, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Virginia Chandler

BALLINGER—Virginia Chandler, 83, died Friday, August 23, 1996, at Northeast Baptist Hospital in San Antonio.

She was born June 29, 1913, in Little Rock, Arkansas and married Oren H. Chandler on March 27, 1935 in Stigler, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Chandler was a homemaker and had worked as a registered nurse for a period of time. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Oren H. Chandler of Ballinger; one son, Chuck Chandler and wife Martha of San Angelo; one daughter, Sarah Chandler of San Angelo; three sisters, Kathryn Pettijohn of Stigler, Oklahoma, Mary Summerill of Dallas, and Dorothy Fletcher of Auburn, Washington; three grandchildren; Chip Chandler and wife Wendy of Irving, Andrew Norris of San Antonio, and Kathryn Norris of Seattle, Washington; and one great-grandson, Steven Chandler, of Irving.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 25, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 26, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins and Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lucille Baliko

BALLINGER—Lucille Baliko, 80, died Monday, August 26, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 18, 1915, in Bowie and married Louis J. Baliko on March 21, 1961, in Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. Baliko worked for Goodwill Industries in Sacramento, California, for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 16, 1978. Survivors include four sister, Margie Oleson of Ballinger, Jean Sherrod of Greeley, Colorado, Pauline Anderson of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Kathryn Holschulte of Fall River Mills, California.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Barney Brevard Bedford

ABILENE—Barney Brevard Bedford, 85, formerly of Winters, died Monday, August 19, 1996, at his residence.

He was born in Winters where he graduated from high school. He graduated from University of Texas. He married Lillian Liles in Tyler in 1933. They moved to Abilene from Winters in 1965.

Mr. Bedford retired after a career with the State Comptroller's office and worked for many years as a counselor with the Abilene Council on Alcoholism. He was a member of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal and was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Liles Bedford of Abilene; a son, Dr. Donald Brevard Bedford of New Braunfels; two daughters, Linda Sullivan of Houston and Jane Hardey of Taos, New Mexico; a brother, David A. Bedford of Abilene; a sister, Norma Kendrick of Graham; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, at Church of the Heavenly Rest, Episcopal with Reverend Scott Mayer officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Sara Pena

BALLINGER—Sara Pena, 86, died Monday, August 26, 1996, at Heritage Oaks Estate.

She was born October 19, 1909, in Millersview. She married Israel G. Pena on June 23, 1943 in Millersview.

Mrs. Pena was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 25, 1987. Survivors include one daughter, Aurora Molina of Ballinger; one brother, Lee Terrazos of Miles; two sisters, Virginia Hill of Fort Worth and Sophia Rivera of Clovis, New Mexico; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 28, at First Baptist Church with Felipe Villarreal officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Joseph F. Droll

SAN ANGELO—Joseph F. Droll, 94, formerly of Rowena, passed away at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 20, 1996, at the Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born May 23, 1902, in Decatur, Illinois. He came to Texas with his brothers and his parents, Joseph and Francis Droll. He married Frances M. Beyer on January 22, 1929, in Strawn, Texas.

Mr. Droll was a retired farmer and insurance agent with the Southern Farm Bureau in the Runnels County area. He was a longtime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and later was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo. He was a honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Sons of Herman Lodge in Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 7, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Doris Higgins and husband Michael of Waldorf, Maryland, and Clare Schniers and husband Joe of Rowena; one son, Donald Droll and wife Helen of Orange; two brothers, Otto Droll of Rowena and Ben Droll of San Angelo; one sister, Ann Droll of San Angelo; 16 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 22, at St. Joseph with Msgr. Larry Droll and Father Louis Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab Center or a favorite charity.

Otto M. Droll

ROWENA—Otto M. Droll, 98, passed away at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 1996, at his home.

He was born September 19, 1897, in Decatur, Illinois, and moved to Rowena in 1908 with his brothers and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Droll. He attended school in Rowena, followed by business school in San Antonio. After returning to Rowena, he was involved in several businesses before opening a Purina dealership, which he operated together with farming interests. His Purina dealership continued for over 50 years. He married Bertha Huebner on August 8, 1929, in Rowena.

Mr. Droll was chairman and member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Rowena for 21 years. He resigned from the board in June of 1996. He was a charter member of Rowena Lions Club, receiving his 50-year membership recognition. He was a lifetime member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and was an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his wife on June 19, 1987, and a brother, Joseph F. Droll, on August 20, 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Jacqueline Taylor and her husband, Dr. Troy Taylor, of Austin; a grandson, Alan Taylor and his wife, JoAnn, of Austin; a great-granddaughter, Morgan Taylor, of Austin; a brother, Ben Droll, and sister, Ann Droll, both of San Angelo.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, at St. Joseph with Monsignor Larry Droll and Father Louis Droll officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Tony Zentner Jr., James (Bob) R. Zentner, Harvey Gully, Harvey Droll, Presley Weishuhn, Michael Trojcek, and Billy Joe Netusil.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, or a favorite charity.

Adan Delgado Cavazos

ABILENE—Adan Delgado Cavazos, 59, died Monday, August 26, 1996, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

He was born October 19, 1936, in Robstown and married Matilda Luera.

Mr. Cavazos worked most of his life as a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Adam Cavazos and Adan Cavazos Jr., both of Abilene; one daughter, Rosie Cavazos of San Antonio; six brothers, Luis Cavazos, Domingo Cavazos, Carlos Cavazos, Raymond Cavazos, Tony Cavazos, and Gilbert Cavazos, all of Ballinger; eight sisters, Eva Garza of Robstown, Geneva Nieto of Abilene, Janie Cavazos of Glen Rose, Beatrice Sanchez of Winters, Bertha Cavazos of Austin, Marty Nieto, Irene Saucedo, and Linda Cavazos, all of Ballinger; six grandchildren; two step-sisters, Amelia Fuentes of Odessa and Mary Sanchez of Winters; 17 step-children; 31 step-grandchildren; and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, at Community of Faith Church with Reverend Rosemarie Davis officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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Breakfast

- Monday-Sept. 2
Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday-Sept. 3
Sausage
Biscuits
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-Sept. 4
Donuts
Oatmeal
Apple Juice
- Thursday-Sept. 5
Cheese Toat
Cereal
Mixed Fruit
- Friday-Sept. 6
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Pineapple Juice

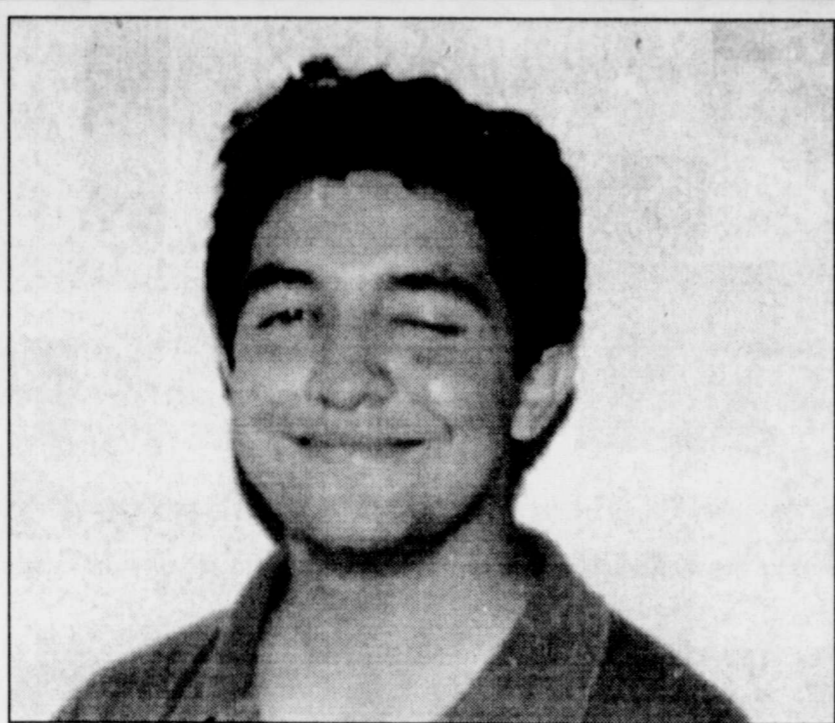
Lunch

- Monday-Sept. 2
Labor Day Holiday
- Tuesday-Sept. 3
Pizza
Corn
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Jello/Fruit
- Wednesday-Sept. 4
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Sliced Peaches
Hot Rolls
- Thursday-Sept. 5
Chicken Spaghetti
June Peas
Carrot-Celery Stick
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls
- Friday-Sept. 6
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Beef Soup
Sliced Pickles
Pineapple Chunks
Oatmeal Cookie

Milk Served With All Meals



**School Days,
School Days**



Edward Hernandez
Band Director

Edward Hernandez considers Stanton, Texas, as his hometown. He accepted employment with the Winters Independent School District this year and has since moved to Winters.

Mr. Hernandez graduated with Cum Laude honors from Texas Tech University, earning a Bachelor's of Arts degree. His major field of study was music at all levels. He received the John Philip Sousa Award and was a member of the "Going Band from Raider land."

Jr. High twirlers awarded at ASU band camp

The Winters Junior High twirling line recently attended band camp at Angelo State University. Those participating were Michelle Paschal, Kristian Cadena, Monica Hicks, and Karen Wimberly.

The line was awarded "Best Junior High Line" and Kristian Cadena was awarded "Best Junior High Solo."

The girls worked very hard to learn routines to be used during pep rallies and football games. This group performs with great twirling skills for their age and the ability to work together as a unit.

Winters Junior High Twirlers are looking forward to the 1996 football season.

Off To College

John Paul Belew is attending Trinity Valley Community College in Athens and will be playing football for the college team.

John Paul is a 1995 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Scotty and Peggy Belew of Winters.

Cheerleaders to sell tickets for annual hamburger supper

The Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders would like to invite everyone to their annual Hamburger Supper, Sept. 13, before the Merkel game, at the Winters School cafeteria.

Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. and will continue till 7:30 p.m.

Menu items include a hamburger with all the trimmings, French fries, tea, and dessert.

Plates are \$4 each.

Tickets may be purchased from any varsity cheerleader: Cristi Burton, Linsey Brown, Michelle Castillo, Heather Watkins, Monica Parramore, and Jeanna Kozelsky, or at the door. Take-outs are available.

Winters students receive degrees

Two Winters students at Angelo State University were among 217 students to receive degrees during the Summer commencement at the university.

Leroy Henry Jones received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Finance - Real Estate Option.

Christine M. Parramore received a Bachelor of Science, Cum Laude, with a major in Early Childhood.

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several steps to annexation of the property.

The WABIC stated that this land was to be used for an industrial site.

Hassan also informed the council that as a result of an inspection by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) of the city waste system, a "superior" water rating was received.

Hassan also noted the interviews were to begin for the hiring of a police officer to be paid from the police hiring grant.

All council members were present including Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Shirley Hall, Nelan Bahlman, and Garry Goff.



PLAYING FOR KELLY are (from left) Angie Lee, second baseman for one of the youth teams, trying to tag Laci Walker of the Wingate youth team, as Rickey Davis makes the call. Seventeen teams participated in the rain-soaked softball tournament to benefit Kelly Lipsey.

Parents Night set Sept. 13

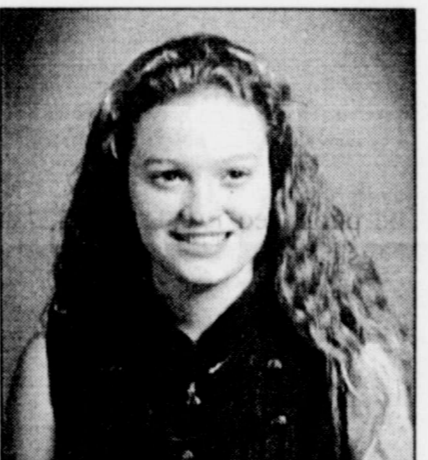
The Booster Club has set Parents Night as the night of the first home game, Winters vs. Merkel, September 13. Parents are to meet at the north end of the football field at 7:00 p.m. to have their pictures taken with their sons who are varsity players.

The time was set for the regular Athletic Booster Club meetings as every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the field house at Blizzard Stadium. Come join and help support the Blizzards!

It was noted that hamburgers will be available as a new menu item in the concession stand. A work schedule was set for members. It takes volunteers to run the concession stand. Remember when asked to volunteer this year, that the proceeds benefit both sports and the band, funding many purchased items.

Prior to the August 20 business session, Boosters cleaned the concession stand in preparation of the coming year.

Granddaughter of local resident is ACU Honors Junior Scholar



CRYSTAL STEEN
Jim Ned High School Senior

Crystal Steen, daughter of Calvin and Judy Steen of Tuscola and granddaughter of Nadine Foster of Winters, received a scholarship for the Junior Scholars program at Abilene Christian University.

Junior Scholars enroll in freshman and sophomore level college courses. Crystal completed two summer courses at ACU with a 4.0 average.

Also honored with the "Who's Who Among American High School Students," Crystal is currently a senior at Jim Ned High School.

American Airlines provides incentive for Philharmonic's new season ticket holders

M. Wade Kelley, Abilene Philharmonic Executive Director, announced August 20, 1996, that new season ticket holders will be eligible for a drawing, to be held at the Philharmonic concert on Saturday, September 28, of two tickets for two provided by American Eagle American Airlines for anywhere within the continental United States.

American Eagle American Airlines has teamed up with the Abilene Philharmonic to provide a special incentive for new season ticket holders. "In addition to a magical season of exceptional music, new season ticket holders will be eligible for a drawing of a

trip for two at our second concert of the season on September 28," said Kelley. "We are most grateful to American Eagle American Airlines for its support of the Abilene Philharmonic." The Philharmonic season begins Saturday, September 14, with a classical concert featuring Abilene's Mark Puckett; the September 28 pops concert is a tribute to the American art form of jazz.

"Season tickets are available in 8-, 5- or 3-concert packages, and good seats are still available," Kelley said.

For more information, contact the Philharmonic at 677-6710 or (800) 460-0610.

Student Council News

By RHEA PARRAMORE Sponsor

Winters Student Council met Monday night for their first official meeting. Linsey Brown, president, presided. There are 29 members in the council this year.

All members were thanked for their work during "Teachers Work Day," and it was noted that 7th grade orientation was a success.

New council T-shirts were approved by the group and will be worn on Fridays and for council projects.

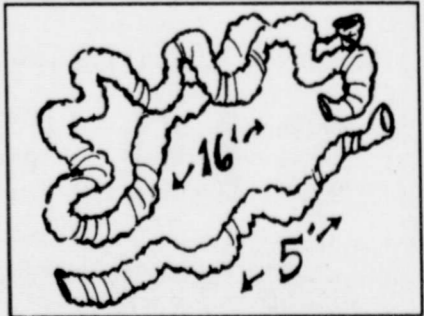
Plans are underway for Homecoming on Oct. 11. Activities were discussed for Spirit Week and a theme was decided on for the Homecoming dance. This year's dance will be held on Oct. 12.

Motion was made that the group sell spirit "cheekers" or face stickers to the student body. Four designs will be available. The stickers will be sold on Thursday. Some of the student council members will be selling the stickers on the elementary campus on Thursday mornings, prior to the first bell.

Members were given their project assignments and they met for a short time with their project chairperson.

The goal for the 1996-1997 Student Council will again be to support our teachers, show spirit, and work on community projects.

We are looking forward to a great year.



Your small intestine is really pretty long: about 16 feet long. The large intestine is about five feet long.

Searching for Class of 1956

The Class of '56 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, October 12.

Addresses are needed for: John Bulsterbaum, Robert Hill, Jerry Jones, Rueben Sample, and Jerry Young.

Please contact Marlene Smith at 754-4961 if you can help locate the above classmates.

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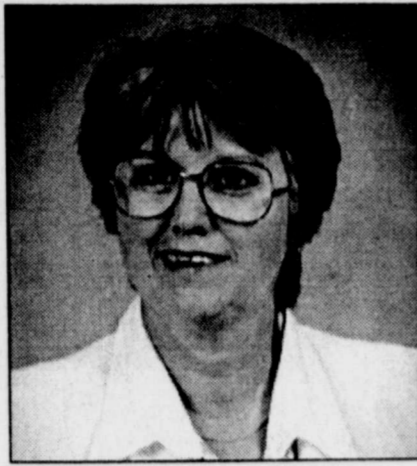
The Blizzards play the Jim Ned Indians there on Sept. 6 — Be There!

Daughter of Winters residents to serve as Assistant Professor in Education Department at Tarleton State University

Dr. Florette Jones Reven, daughter of Jim and Margie Jones of Winters, has assumed a position as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Reven began her duties on August 19. She will join former Winters classmate, Ann Bean Callahan, on the faculty.

Dr. Reven, a 1965 Winters High School graduate, received her Doctor of Education in Supervision, Curriculum, and Instruction with a split minor in Physical Education and Learning Technology and Information Systems Emphasis in Educational Computing from East Texas State University in May of 1996. During her tenure at ETSU, Reven was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" three times and served as president of both the Doctoral Students Association and the Zeta Mu Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Education Honors Society. Reven also served as teaching assistant while at ET.

Prior to receiving her doctorate, Reven received an MAT from Angelo State University in 1984 and a Bachelors of Science from



Dr. Florette Jones Reven

Texas Woman's University in 1971.

Reven's teaching experience includes teaching in public schools in Brady and Mullin, Texas. In addition, Reven has taught at Central Texas Community College, Central Texas College and Ranger Junior College. While at ET, Reven taught both graduate and undergraduate Educational Technologies courses as well as undergraduate education courses.

Reven's qualitative dissertation was entitled "Student to Teacher: A Process of Professional Development."

Four-H'ers win awards, have fun at annual wildlife camp

The 1996 Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp Aug. 2-3 was attended by 49 people.

Attending the camp were Lacey Meyer, Shelley Meyer, Robby Heathcott, John Heathcott, Wacey Cason, Brian Pritchard, Aaron Pritchard, Craig Jacob, and Brent Jacob of Winters; Brooke Hoelscher, Justin Hoelscher, Keri Hoelscher, Neal Book, Cole Lange, Russell Pelzel, and Cody Halfmann of Miles; Christopher Grimes, Troy Novak, Trey Thornton, Sara Thornton, Anne Thornton, Shane Halfmann, Julie McWright, Brenda Marcon Strube, Justin Byler, and Russell Byler of Ballinger; Jamie Wanoreck, Blake Frerich, Stacy Ring, Jessica King, Cody Cook, Robby Cook, Lance Schwertner, Brett Halfmann, Blake Franke, Brad Binder, and Dale Binder of Rowena.

Adults attending the camp were John and Karen Hoelscher, Fred Book, Nelson Lange, and Alan Pelzel of Miles; Okla and Nancy Thornton, Chad Coburn, and Chuck Brown of Ballinger; John Frerich of Rowena; and J.R. Smith of Leaday.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which sponsors the event, presented six engraved wall plaques as awards to those junior and senior students exhibiting greater than average abilities in various activities and skills, including mastering the wildlife course presented by district personnel.

Winning awards were junior 4-H'ers Neal Book, first; Justin Hoelscher, second; and Christo-

pher Grimes, third. Senior 4-H award winners were Sara Thornton, first; Cody Halfmann, second; and Cody Cook, third.

Two governmental agencies were represented at the 4-H camp, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Runnels County - assistant county Extension agent Chad Coburn and CRMWD - Environmental Section, O.H. Ivie Reservoir - Okla Thornton Jr., J.R. Smith, and Chuck Brown. John Hoelscher was chief of the cooks and helpers.

Wildlife Camp activities included gun safety, bow and arrow safety, archery, skeet shooting, camping, swimming, fishing, entomology (insects), companion animals, poisonous snakes, quail biology, and a tour of the biology lab. An added activity this year, the kayak races, was deemed a success by all. The food was superb. And most of all it was fun.

Thanks to all the juniors and seniors who attended Wildlife Camp this year. A special thanks to the Department of Public Safety's Safety and Education Officer Richard Treece for presenting the archery safety course. A special thanks is extended to Steven Sonnenberg representing PSE archery equipment and Charles Ruff representing Hoyt archery equipment Co-Op Outdoorsman shooters for archery demonstrations. And a very special thanks to the adults who helped in every way possible, and then some. And a BIG thanks to the Texas Ag Extension - Runnels County and CRMWD for making the Wildlife Camp possible.



WYLIE CLOUGH, Private First Class, Military Police, was transferred to Tusla, Bosnia, in June 1996. He would enjoy receiving your letters at the following address: P.F.C. W.K. Clough; 212th M.P. Company, 2nd Platoon, Joint Endeavor; APO-AE 09789. Wylie is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Margie Clough and Joe Ivey, both of Winters.

Jared and Joshua Kidd recognized for outstanding accomplishments

Jared and Joshua Kidd, sons of Mitchell and Karen Kidd of Abilene, have been recognized for outstanding accomplishments. Grandparents are John and the late Flossie Kidd of Peacock and Dale and Doris Eubanks of Winters.

The Texas State Music Teachers Association has announced that Jared has won first place on the State level for his original music composition "March of the Ants." Approximately 1,300 musicians compete at his level. Another of Jared's musical compositions, "Alien Dance," recently won a Merit Award at the State level of the Texas PTA "Reflections" Cultural Arts Contest.

As a result of placing in State competition, Jared was invited to perform his composition at the Texas Music Teachers Convention in Houston. He will also receive a trophy and a financial award. Jared's composition will advance to the South Central Region Composition Contest and will be published in "The World of Music."

Judging was based upon accomplishment of five categories of composition: basic manuscript writing; organization; use of rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic ideas; creativity and originality; and idiomatic writing for the media of performance.

Jared will be beginning the fifth grade in the Abilene Independent School District this year and has received previous awards for academic and musical performance. He also competes in the Big Country Soccer Association.

Smiths appreciate support from all their many friends

To the residents of Winters, Tuscola, Ballinger, and all surrounding areas:

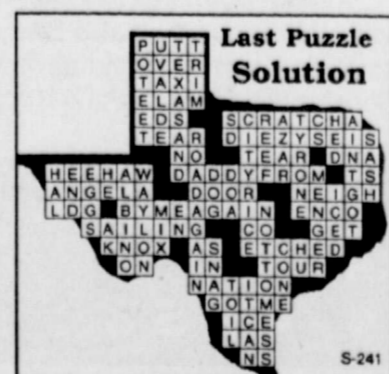
We would like to thank you for all of the prayers that you have sent our way since we discovered that mom's cancer had recurred. All of you have been incredible, unbelievable supporters, encouragers, and most of all, friends.

While in Houston, mom has received an unending flow of inspirational books, cards, prayers, and letters from young and old and inbetween. Each one has touched her heart, and we can never thank God enough for the help that you have given us.

May God bless each one of your lives as He has blessed ours with your kindness.

God's Peace,
Rabbit, Sally, & Jimmy Smith

P.S. Plan on seeing mom buzzing around town with her dogs sometime in October and keep praying!



Janice Pruser named to "Who's Who in Executives & Professionals"



Janice Pruser of Winters has been named to the 1996-1997 national directory of "Who's Who in Executives & Professionals." Janice has owned and operated

Winters Flower Shop... & More, 119 S. Main, since 1988.

Individual selection occurred after very careful consideration and evaluation by the Who's Who selection committee whereby Mrs. Pruser was found to be of exemplary character.

The officers of the National Directory of Who's Who wish to extend their personal congratulations to Mrs. Pruser.

The 1996-1997 edition of "Who's Who in Executives & Professionals" is only received by selected members and will be registered at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Trail Ride for Rehab in Coke County this year

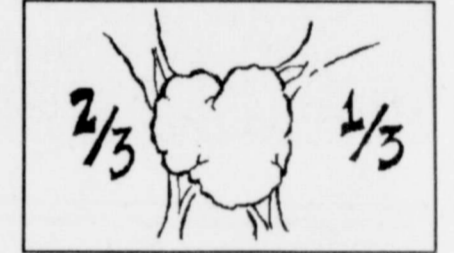
The sixth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of September 21 and 22 at Randerbrook Spade Ranch in Coke County near Colorado City. Registration will begin September 20 after 3 p.m. and continues Saturday, September 21, beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Rely Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available. The Spade Ranch is located in the scenic rolling hills of Coke County. The ranch is into its second century under the ownership of the same family. The ranch, featured in Steve Relton's book,

"A Century Under the Spade Brand," is known for its progressive ranching techniques, sturdy crossbred cattle, Rambouillet sheep, and for its large population of whitetail deer. On Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Texas Sand, a band from Snyder. Charlie Reynolds will lead a worship service on Sunday morning. Weekend activities also will feature a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, (915) 691-7290, or Mac Sayles, (915) 554-7884, after 7 p.m.

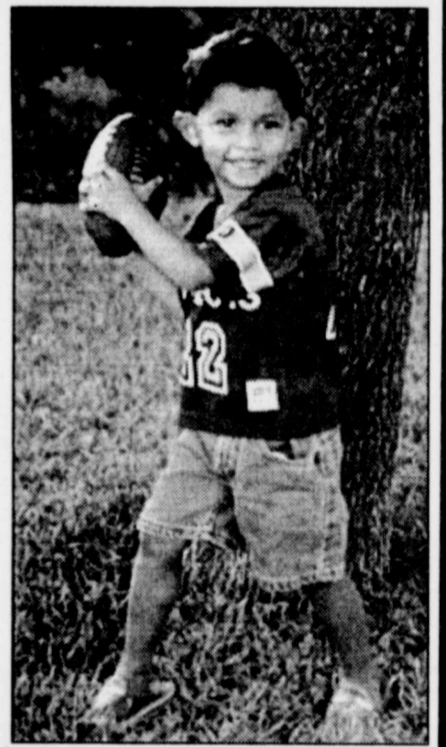


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Identity of birthday boy #1 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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Hometown News for Hometown Folks

Keeping an eye on Texas

Collecting rainwater

Mother Nature provides the softest water around—rainwater. Rainwater can be used to make an excellent cup of morning coffee, sprinkle on houseplants and gardens, or fill a swimming pool. In areas of the state that experience less rainfall, rainwater collection systems can be used as a backup to other sources, like city water or wells.

How to collect rainfall

1. Rain falls on metal roof then into gutters and downspouts.
2. Downspouts drain into barrel, cistern or tank.
3. Water can be filtered, or pumped directly to house and garden.*

* Water should be tested by local or state authorities before drinking.

Rainfall yield: Formula: Collect 600 gallons of water for every inch of rain on 1,000 square feet of roof surface.

Sq. ft. of roof	Rainfall in inches						The average household uses 60 to 70 gallons of water per person daily
	10"	20"	30"	40"	50"	60"	
1,000	6	12	18	24	30	36	
1,500	9	18	27	36	45	54	
2,000	12	24	36	48	60	72	
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Some cities do not allow residents to disconnect from municipal systems, so rainwater collection can be designed to serve partial household needs. Check with tank manufacturer to determine size of tank, overflow and pressure; and to plan for freezing in different parts of the state.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, "Rainwater Collection Systems," Morris Media Associates, Inc., Texas Almanac.

really long cut five

Gospel singing planned with tour of West Texas Ranch for Christ near Blackwell

J.D. Taylor of Blackwell invites everyone in and around Winters to come see the West Texas Ranch for Christ where well-known evangelist Billy Graham has prayed and stayed many times.

Please come Sunday, September 8th, 6 miles north of Blackwell, Highway 70 signs on both sides of highway, 3-1/2 miles east of Highway 70 turnoff.

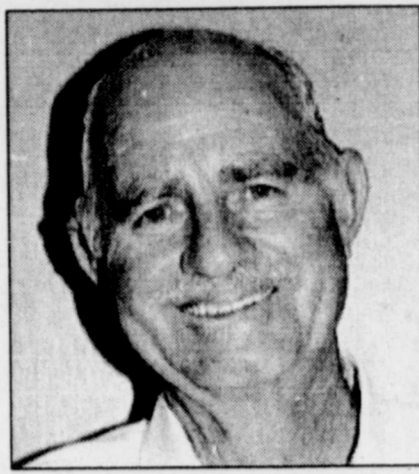
The West Texas Ranch for Christ is a beautiful encampment facility of approximately 100 acres across a hillside and valley, thickly populated with large trees.

According to Danny Miller who manages the facility for the International Evangelism Association of Fort Worth, the ranch is a place of beauty and quiet.

"A quiet creek meanders through the camp, with some wonderful spots created beneath the trees for campers to enjoy the solitude and quiet of the outdoors," Miller said.

Founded in the early 1970's by Billy Hanks Jr., the facility can sleep approximately 65 people. It is available for retreats, singings, and other group meetings or encampments.

Taylor has been singing gospel songs and organizing gospel singings for many years. "We still have many singings," he said, re-



J.D. TAYLOR

Organizer of Gospel Singings referring to recent dates and locations of gospel singings he has organized. "I am trying to keep gospel singing alive and well," he continued. "Anyone who loves gospel singing will really enjoy this occasion."

Bring a sandwich, a lawn chair, and a camera with you. Be there by 1:00 p.m. to do some looking. "It is such a beautiful place. People may want to take some pictures to keep as a memento."

The tour is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Singing is from 2:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. Singers will come from Bronie, San Angelo, Abilene, and other various areas.

All denominations are invited.

Poe's Corner

by *Charlsie Poe*



Home again! Home again!

Those of you who remember the story in the May 2 *Winters Enterprise* about the young girl, Kathryn Lagrone, going to the Amazon on a month-long mission project will be pleased that she returned home safely, as a letter from her mother indicates. "Praise God—Kathryn is home and healthy!"

The basic work project of team 96001's month in Brazil was constructing a church in the village of Cunia, and building bunk beds for the Teen Missions base in Porto Velho. Daily routine included 30 minutes of personal devotions, Bible studies, Grubby to Grace classes for girls and God's Gentlemen classes for guys, washing clothes, bathing in buckets, writing letters home, and fellowship.

The 12 days in Cunia were spent clearing stumps, sifting sand, laying a brick foundation, mixing 30 bags of cement, erecting stud walls, mailing siding, putting on the roof, and pouring the floor for the new church. At the dedication service on the last night in Cunia, the villagers expressed their gratitude, and the pastor cried as he told them thank you.

Leaving the team and her teammates has been an emotional upheaval. To remember each other, they traded worn-out clothing items, watch bands, and sunglasses.

Each day more of the details of Kathryn's adventure are filled in:

— We eat the Brazilian bonbons she brought us, and I'm assured the food wasn't too bad.

— The last of her bug (spiders, mosquitoes, chiggers) bites are disappearing.

— No one was bitten by the deadly snake (death within two

hours of a bite) the teens uncovered while moving bricks.

— The pink river dolphins were beautiful and there were birds, birds, birds.

— Cunia was an alligator preserve — three children had been eaten in the last year. Team members were careful when bathing on the river bank.

— Florida has its share of alligators, too. Back in Merritt Island, members spotted an alligator under the dock of the swimming hole where they had bathed and gone swimming regularly.

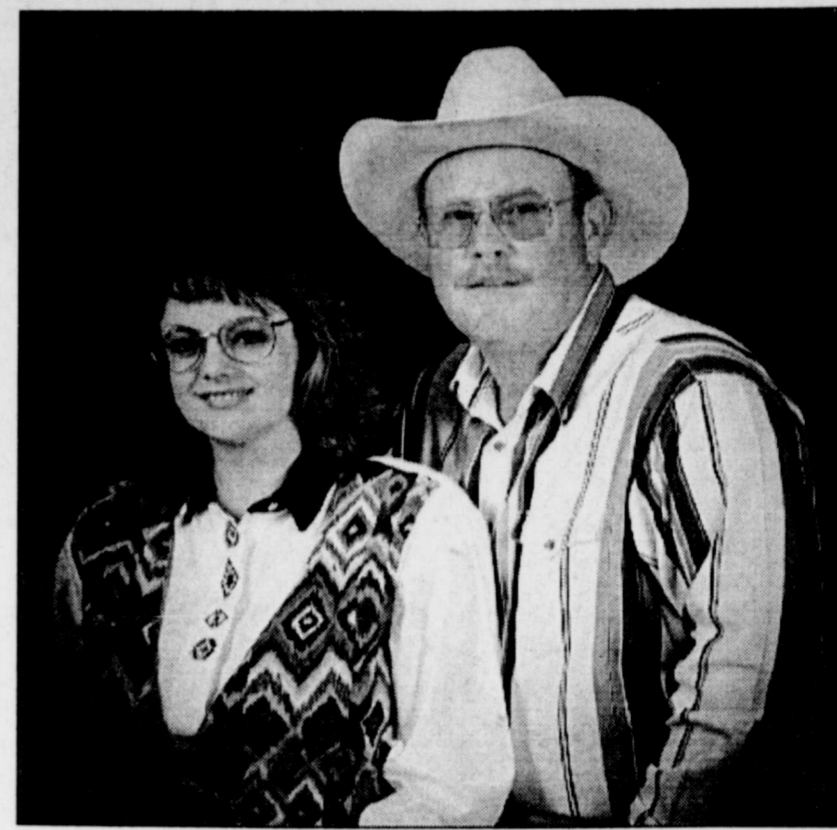
Again we are so grateful for your support. Kathryn saw evidence of answered prayers every day: her back didn't hurt once even though she has scoliosis, she didn't lose her contacts, never got sick, and she loved everyone on her team.

Kathryn hasn't had time to tell us about debrief activities, but here is a paragraph from her journal written on the 27th.....

"I sit once again, by the lake here at Boot Camp. I've come quite a ways to get back here. God has worked in my heart like never before. It wouldn't have been possible if I had stayed at home this summer. My question of why God brought me here has been answered—because he wanted to! I didn't receive some divine inspiration to become a missionary, it is a possibility now though. He brought me here because it was good for my relationship with Him."

This scripture sums up one of the many valuable lessons I learned this summer. John 15:5 "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing."

Engagements



KAREN G. RIGHTMIRE and KEITH M. COLLOM

Rightmire, Collom plan to marry

G.R. "Dick" and Helen Rightmire of Fort Worth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen G. Rightmire, to Keith M. Collom, son of A.J. and Jessie Collom of Talpa. A November 23 wedding is planned.

Karen is a 1976 graduate of Amon G. Carter-Riverside High School in Fort Worth. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Texas Christian University in 1980. She then attended the University of North Texas and graduated in 1984 from the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Karen is the president of the Humane Society of Ballinger and the vice chairman of the Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board. She is employed as a board certified family physician at Ballinger Rural Health Clinic.

Keith graduated from Friendswood High School in 1971 and attended San Jacinto Jr. College and College of the Mainland. He is a graduate of Concho Valley Law Enforcement Academy and has attended numerous law enforcement and county commissioner training seminars. He serves on the board of trustees of the Winters First United Methodist Church and is a board director of Christmas in April North Runnels Inc.

Keith is a member of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. He is a former sergeant of the Winters Police Department, former detective of the Rio Concho Drug Enforcement Task Force, and former chief deputy of the Runnels County Sheriff's Department. He currently serves as county commissioner of Precinct 2.

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'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*.

Commissioners meet counter offer to pay \$1,000 per acre for vacant land for jail use

In other business, the commissioners approved the recommendation of Sheriff Baird that the county meet the counter offer of the Ballinger Industrial Board to pay \$1,000 per acre for between five and six acres of vacant land off south U.S. Highway 67 for the new jail. The contract will stipulate that the purchase is contingent upon the bond issue passing in the November election.

Other items approved:
• To move \$3958.56 into the dispatching budget to take care of the increased billing from the City of Ballinger for the dispatching services for the county.
• A bid of \$275.45 from Carl's Electric to install an automatic light for the flag at the Veterans Memorial on the courthouse square.

• Okayed on a 3-1 vote, retaining the \$10 fee levied by the county on vehicle registration. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless voted against the motion.

• Various road crossings in the county by water lines, etc.

• A network operating system support agreement for the County Auditor and County Treasurer at

a cost of \$500 per year total.

• The participation in a class action settlement with Mrs. Baird's Bakeries, Inc. County Judge Egan explained that the jail would be the beneficiary of any monies received from that settlement as they made purchases from the bakery.

• Okayed the district judge's appointment of Darlene Smith as auditor.

Other business considered by commissioners included the Runnels County Appraisal District's proposed 1997 budget. The item was tabled with no action because commissioners questioned the need for the county's share to increase from \$70,000 to \$74,500 for the fiscal year.

Commissioners also discussed with Paul Martin, an agent for Blue Cross Blue Shield, the county's health insurance carrier, the possibility of allowing retired employees continue with the county's health plan. No action was taken on this discussion.

The public hearing date for the proposed 1996-97 county budget was set for September 10 at 11:00

Lancaster and Grindstaff named to Senate District 24 Steering Committee

Tommy Lancaster of Winters and Ebb Grindstaff of Ballinger have been named by State Senate candidate Rick Rhodes, D-Sweetwater, as two of 12 steering committee leaders in Senate District 24. District 24 is composed of 21 counties and includes more than 19,000 square miles and 500,000 residents.

"We've put together a great team of community leaders from through the district. We're so fortunate to have such a dedicated and diverse group — farmers, ranchers, teachers, small business owners, and professionals. Our team truly reflects and represents the interests of District 24,"

Rhodes said while campaigning. Lancaster, a community volunteer on several area projects, is a retired superintendent of the Winters Independent School District.

Grindstaff, an attorney and Ballinger native, served as Ballinger's city attorney for 30 years and is a partner in the law firm of Grindstaff and Grindstaff. He is a member of the Industrial Development Inc. of Ballinger and a past president of the Ballinger Lions Club.

Rhodes is running as a conservative Democrat for the Senate seat being vacated by retiring State Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock.



HEATHER RENAE REEL and RICHIE DALE TUBBS

Heather Reel and Richie Tubbs to take wedding vows August 31

Kenny Reel and Connie Bean of Bluffton, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather Renae Reel, of Winters, to Richie Dale Tubbs, also of Winters. Richie is the son of Dale and JoAnn Tubbs of Winters.

The couple has planned an August 31 wedding at 7:00 p.m. at 509 Bowen in Winters.

Heather will graduate from Winters High School in May, 1997, and is employed part-time at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery.

Richie graduated from Winters High School in 1986 and is employed at Hatchel Stop & Go.

Friends and family are invited to the wedding. A reception will follow.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH celebrated its 105th anniversary Sunday with (left to right) special guest preacher, Ed Otwell; guest organist, Randy Stevens; and present pastor, Dr. Jeff May. Reverend Otwell served as pastor of FUMC Winters from 1966 to 1968. Stevens was organist from 1967 to 1974. Dr. Jeff May began his service in Winters in May, 1995.

San Angelo seminar to detail increased benefits for Texas veterans

Did you know Texas veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land, or to make home improvements?

That's the message the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is bringing to San Angelo on Thursday, August 29, when the VLB hosts a public seminar on the special state benefits exclusively for Texas veterans.

The seminar is set for 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post #815, 125 S. Browning in San Angelo. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

The VLB recently increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan from \$20,000 to \$40,000. This means veterans who want to buy land will now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65 percent or \$40,000 at 8.85 percent. Both carry a 30-year term and require a 5 percent downpayment.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the increase in benefits means veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loan benefits to use.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to attend this seminar and find out more about these outstanding programs that have enabled more than 150,000 Texas veterans to buy a home, land, or make needed home improvements," Mauro said.

Mauro said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at rates as low as 6.0 and 6.5 percent interest.

"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Mauro said. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are way below the current market. These programs can offer you substantial savings on a 15- and 30-year mortgage and allow you to get more home for your money."

Mauro said there are more than 12,000 veterans in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho, and surrounding counties that are eligible for the special state benefits but have never taken the time to get the details of these outstanding programs.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Those attending will be able to get the latest information on the state's three unique low-interest loan programs for Texas veterans.

"Recent legislation which increased the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to \$45,000 greatly improved Texas veterans benefits," Mauro said. "But Texans are not limited to homes costing \$45,000 or less."

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an FHA, VA, or conventional loan to get a lower interest rate," Mauro said.

"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," Commissioner Mauro added. "It's a special Texas way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service of our country."

Call for artists

Rendezvous Galleries has announced two promotional opportunities newly available to area artists.

Continuing expansion of showrooms and fine art services across the state, Rendezvous Gallery has opened a new location at "Wild Willie's II Mountain" in Canton, Texas.

A call for artists is being issued to anyone wishing to join Rendezvous Gallery's location at this rustic theme park/ tourist attraction where visitors enjoy an atmosphere of western adventure. This showroom has limited space available, and artists should apply as soon as possible for representation.

The Mountain area offers entertainment with a decidedly "frontier" effect including shopping, music, old west drama, pioneer handicraft demonstrations, and other delights to attract onlookers. Developers are stepping up a promotional campaign to make "Wild Willie's II Mountain" a year-round attraction to rival the best, with entertainers from Nashville, Tennessee, and Branson, Missouri, as regular guest stars.

Contact Pamela Gilbreth Watkins at (915) 572-3478 to ask about representation by Rendezvous Galleries.

Another exhibition opportunity for artists is slated for October 15, 1996, through December 31, 1996, in the lobby of the Nations Bank Tower, 500 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas. Rendezvous Gallery annually sponsors this exhibit to showcase a variety of artists. Public response is traditionally strong and enthusiastic, making it a much-anticipated yearly event.

Call Pamela Gilbreth Watkins at (915) 572-3478 for more details.



NEW FISHING PIER READY FOR USE at Elm Creek Reservoir—Top picture, several hundred pieces of metal and plastic, delivered August 15 by Galvan Foam of Missouri, await placement. Middle, Construction workers steady the first portion of the pier as it is lowered into position. Bottom, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Lakekeepers Jean and Billy LaFair, and City Manager Aref Hassan go to inspect the finished product. Total construction took only five days.

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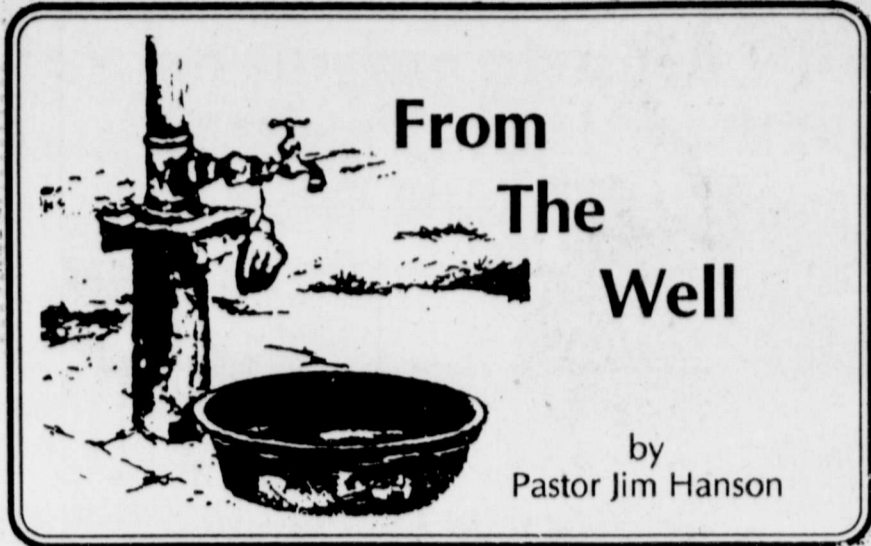
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day I received a letter from a friend. In it was enclosed a little book, just 32 pages. The title is "God Bless America." On the cover is the American Flag, and, right beneath it, the Statue of Liberty with her torch burning bright. The book is dedicated "to you, the people of all origins who have helped to make America great. We honor especially the men and women of all branches of the military in the United States of America, who offer their lives for the cause of freedom. May God continue to bless America and guide us in the cause of justice, liberty, and peace."

I paged through it thoughtfully. On each page a poem, a prayer, a hymn, or a portion of a speech by a great leader. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Abraham Lincoln, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt are all quoted. "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America," "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America," "God Bless Our Native Land," songs and hymns are in it. Some wonderful poems are in it. One, unsigned, read

"Four things in any land must dwell,
If it endures and prospers well:
One is manhood true and good;
One is noble womanhood;
One is child life, clean and bright;
And one an altar kept alight."

Some wonderful admonitions, like this one,
"The things that will destroy us are:
politics without principle;
pleasure without conscience;
wealth without work;
knowledge without character;
business without morality;
science without humanity;
and worship without sacrifice."

The little book was big with thoughts, words, and inspiration. It is published by Salesian Missions, Dept. SIB, 2 LeFevre Lane, New Rochelle, N.Y. 10801. This is one of six published by them in 1991.

I needed this little book to get me back on track—what with political parties gearing up for their campaigns. I needed some solid information on what is really important, to guide me in my voting. I found it, and I found this proclamation by Abraham Lincoln in 1863 to be most helpful.

It starts with these words, "It is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance leads to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord." He then says, in words so appropriate to our time, "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other nation has ever grown. But, we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these things were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us."

It's the truth. Our need. He concluded his speech with these words, "It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness." I can begin my participation in this year's election by doing what he says. And...so can you. There is still hope.

Birthday boy #1 is Joseph Luz.



NOELISA and TERRY LOEHMAN

Winters childhood sweethearts celebrate silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Loehman were honored at Life Unlimited Church in Odessa on July 21, 1996, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Noelisa is the daughter of Noel and Claudelle Graves of San Angelo. Terry is the son of Eddie Loehman Sr. and Weetona Loehman, both of Odessa. Noelisa and Terry were both born in Winters.

Ceremony of vows renewal was officiated by Pastor Don Palmer. The couple was given in vows renewal by their children, Lisa La Dawnia, Terry Jr., and Christopher Adam. A reception followed with many family members and friends in attendance.

The Loehmans reside at 1007 East 35th Street in Odessa and send this special message: "We thank the Dear Lord for this wonderful blessing and for the very special small town of Winters—the place our hearts met thirty years ago on July 31, 1966! Our family and friends there (in Winters) will always be very dear to our hearts! God bless and keep you!"

Runnels County Bass Club Open Tournament set Sept. 15

The Runnels County Bass Club's 9th Annual Open Bass Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 1996, at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

This Open Tournament is being sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. It offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1,500.00, with cash prizes for 2nd-20th places, as well as special prizes for each place from 21st-7. Also, a \$500.00 cash drawing and a drawing for a one-day guide trip will be held after weigh-in time Sunday afternoon. Entry fee is \$35.00 per contestant. Entry forms are available at

the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many businesses throughout Ballinger. Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 15, 1996.

For more information, mail inquires to: Runnels County Bass Club, Box 773, Ballinger, TX 76821, or phone 915-365-2263.

Public library to open Mon.-Thurs.

The Winters Public Library announces new days of operation. Effective September 3, 1996, the library will be open from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and be closed on Friday.

Librarian Joyce Krause is also seeking volunteers to open the library one or two evenings (after 5 p.m.) a week for a couple of hours. If interested, please call 754-4251.

Dorcas S.S. Class surprises member with birthday party

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met August 23 in the home of Stella White to give a surprise birthday party for Ella Mae Sawyer.

Members gathered around the dining table that was covered with a "happy birthday" cloth and joined hands to sing the birthday song to Ella Mae. Marcie Webb, wife of the class teacher, led a wonderful prayer.

Everyone joined in reminiscing and recalling the things that had happened in the past years. Ella Mae thanked everyone for the party.

Members also enjoyed visiting with Mrs. White as she has not been able to attend for quite awhile on account of her health.

Refreshments were served to Verlene Anthis, Lillian Eubanks, Dortha Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Linda Morrison, Eunice Polk, Ella Mae Sawyer, Marcie Webb, and Stella White.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Three may keep a secret—if two of them are dead.

Hopewell Church had their annual dinner after morning services. Cathy Bruce of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Novice were visitors.

Mildred Morrison, Dee Faubion, Juanita Shields, Helen Alexander, Netha Kerby, and Nila Osborne met in the church fellowship hall for Bible study on Monday morning.

Ladies that helped Audine McBeth on quilting her bedspread Monday afternoon were Juanita Shields, Helen Alexander, Margie Jacob, Georgia Gibbs, and Nila Osborne. Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were in San Angelo Monday to see Mary Louise Dunnivan who is doing fine in Shannon Hospital after her hip surgery.

Our sympathy to the Marvin Gray relatives. Betty Bertha Gray's funeral was Sunday afternoon with services at Winters Funeral Home.

The Cowboy Camp Meeting is scheduled Sept. 20 & 21 at the Rocking L Ranch, 4 miles east on Crews Highway 153, north on County Road 139, 2 miles to the ranch entry. This is the old Faubion farm home. More later.

Bill, Marqué, Desirée, and Will Mathis attended the family 4-H night Monday at the Ted Meyers Park in Winters. Some of Desirée's friends came out and played games Saturday night: Josh Lincycumb, Jason Hale, and Karen Oats. Desirée spent Friday night with Karen Oats. They also attended the benefit game Friday night. The Mathis family helped with the Methodist Church's 105th birthday dinner and attended the all-day works.

Roy McBeth came Saturday and spent the day with Will Mathis.

Luke Thomas spent Sunday with his grandma, Adeline

Grissom, in Ballinger. He enjoyed their domino games.

Brad Pape heard from Ruth from Juarez, Mexico. She is doing just fine and her trip there is fine too.

Reminder—the McCutcheon Reunion at the Bronte Community Center is August 31 and September 1. You are welcome to join in.

Weldon and LaVonda Foreman of Kerrville spent Thursday through Saturday with Helen Alexander.

With all the nice showers, my rain gauge has 2 inches. Some folks had less, some more.

P.S. Another 8/10" of moisture on Monday night.

On Saturday, Margie Jacob and all her families attended the wedding of Susan Leady and Mark Jacob at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. On Sunday, they attended the funeral of Betty Bertha Gray at the Winters Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Bertha is the sister of Herbert Jacob.

Nila and Therin Osborne and Mildred Morrison attended the Sunday School Conference on Monday night at the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

On Tuesday, Mildred's true friend, Jewel Denny, carried her to home to get her spare car key as she had locked her keys in her car. Afterwards, she had lunch with Jewel and Richard.

On Wednesday night, Selma and Veron Wilkerson of Bangs spent the night with Mildred. On Thursday, Selma, Veron, Mildred, and Helen Alexander enjoyed their 42 game.

Pat and Earl Cooper returned home after five days visiting friends in New Mexico. Among the friends they visited were Roy Brown, son of Elwood and Becky Brown.

Doddie, Ed, and Kalyn Drake of Winters spent Sunday with the Coopers.

Town Criers

Jordan Alyse Frierson

Kerry and Julie Frierson of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a daughter.

Jordan Alyse Frierson was born at 4:27 p.m. Thursday, August 22, 1996, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Jordan is welcomed home by a brother, Dalton, age 6, and a sister, Jaci, 4.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Sonja Frierson of Abilene. Maternal great-grandparents are Roland and Frances Dunn of Abilene. Paternal great-grandparents are Doc and Dorothy Modisett of Winters.

Kinsey Blair Tharp

Haden Cole Tharp is tickled pink he has a little sister. Kinsey Blair Tharp arrived at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday, August 8, 1996, at 1:13 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches tall.

Parents are Blair and Londa Tharp of Seminole. Grandparents are Melven and Joan Lobstein of Sparenberg and Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters. Aunt and uncle are Lori and Kevin Bagwell of Seminole.

Jacob Kyler Ruebush

Kathy and Shelby Ruebush of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Jacob Kyler.

Jacob Kyler was born at 9:34 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by a sister, Cari Trojcek, age 14, and a brother, Clay Trojcek, 13. Maternal grandparents are James M. "Pee Wee" and Martha Gehrels of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Dessie Jemagan of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Doris Ruebush of Abilene and Stanley and Carol Ruebush of Deming, New Mexico. Paternal great-grandmother is Hope Mourant of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

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<p>DOWN</p> <p>1 in Atascosa Co. just off hwy. 16</p> <p>2 home of VP "Cactus Jack" Garner</p> <p>3 historic ___ Pacific Railroad</p> <p>4 TXism: "lean flanked"</p> <p>9 this TX Sam works for ABC (init.)</p> <p>10 in October: "Bay ___ Festival"</p> <p>11 Flower Gardens is a live coral ___ off Galveston</p> <p>12 first female El Paso mayor Suzy</p> <p>13 movie star Power</p>	<p>14 actress Cybil of "Texasville" (init.)</p> <p>15 TXism: "___ argue with a fence post"</p> <p>16 TXism: "he ___ a lick of sense"</p> <p>18 TX Willie hit: "On The ___"</p> <p>20 trademark of TX gunfighter Fisher</p> <p>24 TX singer Ketchum</p> <p>25 TXism: "blister ___" (the handle)</p> <p>26 TXism: "hen fruit"</p> <p>27 TX Prentiss show: ___ and She</p> <p>28 Snyder has statue of rare ___ buffalo</p> <p>38 TX tea preference ___ fly"</p>
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Miscellaneous

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Garage Sale

Sale: Contents of storage unit #18, Snappy Storage (next to Casa Cabana), Aug. 29, 1996, 9 a.m. 7-35(ttp)

Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 31, 8:00-2:00 p.m., 602 Crews Road. 7-35(ttp)
Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 31, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. at 1001 Novice Road. Some furniture, 3 TVs, bicycle, kids clothes, lots more. 7-35(ttp)

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View doppler radar at Open House of National Weather Service, San Angelo

The National Weather Service of San Angelo announces Open House to see the new doppler radar!

Open House will be Saturday, September 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 7654 Knickerbocker Road (one mile north of the airport) in San Angelo.

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Ballinger to host fourth annual "City-Wide Garage Sale"

Ballinger is gearing up for its 4th Annual "City-Wide Garage Sale," sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, on September 14, 1996. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event.

This would be a great opportunity for a fundraiser for your club or organization.

Each participant will be given the choice of using his home, yard, garage, or being furnished a central location in the downtown area. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location, and coordinating the event. There will be

no charge, and each individual will receive the proceeds from his own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "Garage Sale Map," please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 6th.

Individuals and organizations are welcome to participate the morning of the 14th at the downtown location, covered parking First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch, 108 9th Street.

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 Sarah Islas, Ballinger, 08-19-96, Failure to Stop at Accident.
 Rene Mena Guerra, Rowena, 08-19-96, Subsequent Offense, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Rene Mena Guerra, 08-19-96, Possession of Marijuana.
 Dereck Guy Oats, Winters, 08-19-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 David Allen Ball, San Angelo, 08-19-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
 Jimmy Perez, Talpa, 08-19-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
DISTRICT COURT
 First Deposit National Bank vs. Guadalupe E. Esquivel, 08-21-96, Debt.
 Mueller Inc. vs. James A. Stevens dba Frontier Roofing, 08-21-96, Account.
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 Darryl Glen Walters and Vicky Holcomb Adkins, 08-16-96.
 Jason Eric Ventress and Missy Ann Torres, 08-20-96.
 Gose Ramon Cavazos and Rachel Cecilia Vigil, 08-22-96.
 Keith Rives Gerhart and Catherine Elizabeth Bruce, 08-23-96.
 Sergio A. Garza Martinez and Victoria Ann Trevino Vigil, 08-26-96.
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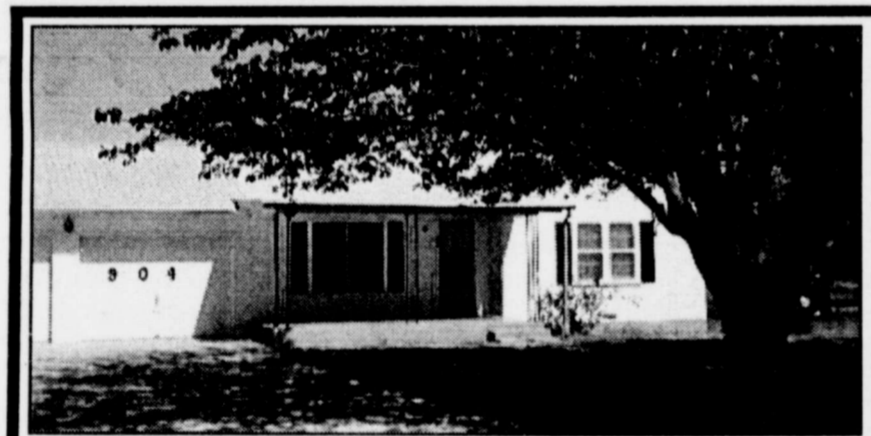
Public Hearing

City of Winters is holding a Public Hearing concerning the annexation of land owned by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation September 9, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this hearing if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation petition may be viewed by contacting the City Manager's office or the City Secretary.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is announcing its policy regarding the Child and Adult Care Food Program. All children enrolled in the Head Start program operated by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will be eligible for free meals. No child will be discriminated against or physically segregated because of race, color, disability, age, sex, religion, political belief, or national origin. If you believe that you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start program will obtain family size and income data about all children whose meals will be reported as free or reduced-price, and that the children will meet the prescribed eligibility criteria. The family income scale prescribed by the USDA will be used to make this determination.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program will be operated at the Winters Head Start beginning August 19, 1996 and ending on June 6, 1997. Meals served and the times are Breakfast 8:30 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., and a PMSnack 1:45 p.m. Please contact your local Head Start if you have any questions.



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Runnels County Extension Agent-HE

Nutrition information on restaurant menus

Following heart healthy eating patterns has been made easier in recent years thanks to labeling regulations on food products. Not until now, has the restaurant goer had this type of information available on foods that alarmed health benefits.

The Food and Drug Administration set standards for the claims that can be made in restaurant menus for the nutritional values of individual foods and meals to ensure that consumers get what they order.

This final rule will mean that if claims like "low fat" or "heart healthy" are made on a restaurant menu, the restaurant owner must be able to demonstrate that there is a reasonable basis for believing that the food qualifies to bear this claim.

The rule allows restaurants considerable flexibility in establishing this reasonable basis and in presenting the information to consumers.

This final rule affects only those restaurateurs who place claims such as "low fat" or "heart healthy" on their menus. These restaurateurs must be prepared to show officials that their menu claims are consistent with the claim definition established under the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 (NLEA).

Unlike processed foods, res-

taurant menu selections are not required to supply complete nutrition information. Also, unlike processed foods, menu items bearing a claim are not held to the same strict standards of laboratory analyses. Other more economical methods can be used to meet the standard. For example, a restaurant could show that an item was designed to meet the requirements for the claim because it was prepared using a recipe from a recognized health professional association or dietary group, or that the nutritional values for the dish were calculated using a reliable nutrition data base.

Furthermore, nutrition information can be provided to the consumer by any reasonable means. It does not have to be presented in the "Nutrition Facts" format seen on packaged food labels, nor does it have to appear on the menu. A restaurant, for example, may compile, in a notebook, information on the fat content of all menu items that bear fat claims so long as the nutrition information is available to consumers upon request.

FDA estimates that the rule's flexibility and its limited scope should minimize its economic impact on the restaurant industry. To further reduce the possible economic burden on restaurants, they will be given until May 1997

to come into compliance with the new regulation.

The new menu rules are identical to the standards that have been in effect since May 1994 for nutrient content claims on placards and signs in large and medium-sized restaurants, and since May 1995 for smaller restaurants.

In fact, restaurateurs seeking guidance for complying with new menu regulations can consult the sections of FDA's August 1995 guidance on food labeling that deal with claims on restaurant signs and placards. Copies of this document, "Food Labeling Questions and Answers, Volume II — A Guide for Restaurants and Other Retail Establishments" can be obtained through the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, (202) 512-1800.

The U.S. District Court of Washington, D.C. on June 28, 1996, ordered FDA to finalize regulations for restaurant menu labeling. The court issued its decision in response to a lawsuit filed by consumer groups seeking to include restaurant menus under the provisions of NLEA. The Court agreed with the plaintiff's argument that the NLEA specifically required that restaurants could only make nutritional and health claims that were consistent with FDA regulations.

Katy Duggan, winner of District 7 Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest

Katy Duggan of Ballinger was crowned District 7 Miss Texas Farm Bureau at the contest held August 3 in Abilene. Eight counties in the district were represented in the contest.

Katy was presented an \$800 scholarship and will now represent District 7 at the State Convention to be held in December.

Katy is the daughter of Dale and Linda Duggan and is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School. She currently attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Duggan of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown of Ballinger.

Her great-grandmother is Helen Hamilton of Ballinger.



Grazing loss payments on small grains

The Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) has benefits for disaster affected crops when the crop was not insurable.

In Runnels County, many acres of wheat, oats, and barley are grazed exclusively or in addition to obtaining grain benefits. Due to the drought, producers of small grains, who lost grazing anytime from November through May might be eligible for grazing loss payments.

The consideration will be based on dates planted, producer's loss assessments, and documentation of supplemental feeds used during this feeding period.

The county offices are still awaiting some additional details but it is important that the acres are certified and an ASCS-574 Disaster Application is filed. A required field visit will be made to confirm the wheat stubble.

Please call (915) 365-5757 if you are interested and have not already filed for NAP.

Nothing is often a good thing to do and always a good thing to say.

—Will Durant

August sales tax rebates for Winters decrease 18.78%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, August sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 18.78 percent as compared to the prior year's August payment. Rebates totaled \$14,691.18 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1995, rebates totaled \$18,088.74.

This month's payments include taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May, and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Receipts in Miles decreased 16.69 percent; Ballinger decreased

16.05 percent and reported \$84,885.98 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1996 reporting period total \$518,491.86, a 0.20 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$517,423.61.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

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One Arm Dove Hunt set Sept. 6 & 7

Olney's 25th Annual One Arm Dove Hunt, the most unusual event in the state of Texas, will take place September 6 and 7, 1996, in Olney, Texas, friendly North Texas community located thirty-five miles south of Wichita Falls. This is the time of year that the citizens of Olney prepare for and welcome all arm and hand amputees to Olney for an unusual two-day event. It is an event you will never forget.

The Two One Arm Jacks (Jack Northrup, City Administrator, and Jack Bishop, retired County Commissioner) started the event in 1972 over a humorous cup of coffee. The Two Jacks share passions for hunting, teasing, and out-talking each other. The Two Jacks say, "If you take two one arm politicians, add Texas tall tales, couple of shotguns, high-flying doves—then you have the ingredients of a one arm dove hunt that has become a tradition for a quarter-century old."

The actual hunt has become secondary. The centerpiece now

is a big reunion with wonderful fellowship that helps each of us to a better way of life. The Two Jacks correspond with about 500 arm and hand amputees across the Nation.

The two-day event is filled with great fellowship, plenty of food, one arm jokes and tales, the biggest liar, right and left hand glove swap, entertainment, one arm shoe tying contest, one arm golf tournament, one arm pool tournament, one arm horseshoe pitching, story telling, 10-cents a finger breakfast, one arm trap shooting, cow chip chunk 'n contest (amputee vs politician), auction (items donated by citizens, amputees and celebrities), gun raffle, and the dove hunt. There will be three awards: above the elbow, amputee below the elbow, and double arm or hand amputee.

For more information about the One Arm Dove Hunt Association, contact Jack or Jack at P.O. Box 582, Olney, Texas 76374 or call (817) 564-2102 or Fax (817) 564-5496.

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4-H to conduct Dog Dip Sat.

The Winters 4-H Club will be conducting a Dog Dip Labor Day weekend.

Members will be at Alderman-Cave Feeds on West Dale Street Saturday, August 31, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

If your pet is infested with ticks and fleas or needs regular pest maintenance, now is the time for treatment.

The cost is \$2 per dog with cash donations over \$2 accepted. All proceeds benefit Winters 4-H projects.

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

Also workers grades 7-12 needed for Dog Dip. If you were unable to attend Aug. 26 meeting, please call 754-5610 if you can help.

Sept. 12, deadline for Houston Calf Scramble entry

Runnels County 4-H'ers that are interested in participating in the 1997 Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble are asked to contact the Extension Office by Thursday, SEPTEMBER 12.

In order to be eligible, participants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 1997, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

Those 4-H'ers catching a calf can buy either a beef or dairy heifer of their choice.

Also, a 4-H'er cannot scramble under both 4-H and FFA.

An offer of thanks for support

Dear Fashion Show Sponsor: Heartfelt thanks to you as a donor for the recent Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The 4-H'ers who participated were most proud of their accomplishments. Sewing and wardrobe coordination are difficult but worthwhile skills for youngsters to develop.

The awards program was most impressive with every one of the 4-H'ers receiving a special recognition and award. They were so proud and each felt like a winner. Thank you for making that possible.

Your support means so much and I hope we can count on you again in the future.

Sincerely,
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