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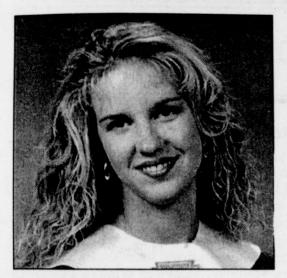
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1997 WHS Honor Graduates



Robyn Renee Parramore Valedictorian

Robyn Renee Parramore, the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore, is the Valedictorian for the 1997 graduating class of Winters High School. Her four-year average is 96.301.

She earned highest class average her freshman, sophomore and junior years. (Highest senior is not yet determined).

Robyn has participated in track, basketball, golf, FFA, FHA, student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and band. She was a twirler, Glacier Queen nominee, and Homecoming Queen candidate. She was named Miss Winters during her junior year. She has received numerous UIL honors

in twirling, Literary Criticism, and Current See PARRAMORE, pg. 4

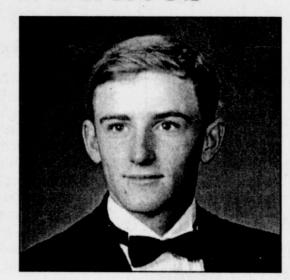


Linsey Nicole Brown Salutatorian

Linsey Nicole Brown is the 1997 Salutatorian for the 1997 graduating class with a four-year average of 95.785. She is the daughter of Charles and Laura Brown.

She has been an active member of the First Baptist Church Youth Group and presently serves on the Youth Council.

Linsey has participated in band, tennis, UIL prose and ready writing, one-act play, student council president, Future Homemakers of America, National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She received honorable mention All-Star Cast two years, was sophomore class favorite, nominated as Homecoming Queen, was elected varsity head cheer-See BROWN, pg. 4



William Paige Bishop Highest Ranking Boy

William Paige Bishop, the son of Lanham and Barbara Bishop, is the Highest Ranking Boy in the Class of 1997, with a four-year average of 95.667.

During his high school career, Paige has played junior varsity basketball and baseball, and varsity baseball. He was named to the Second Team Infield Baseball team his junior year.

He has participated in UIL journalism. regional feature writing, regional news writing, UIL math and number sense. He has also been a member of Future Farmers of America and the National Honor Society.

Paige will attend college and major in electrical engineering. He is hoping to play baseball for the college of his choice.

Seniors to receive diplomas next week

Some 55 Winters High School Michelle Castillo, Hollie Cathey, cational plateau next Friday evening, May 30, as they receive their high school diplomas.

Graduation ceremonies are set for 8:30 p.m. at the Blizzard football stadium. In case of bad weather, ceremonies will be held in the school gymnasium.

After the ceremony, seniors and their guests are invited to attend the all night lock-in party, Project Graduation.

Project Graduation is designed to bring students together in a safe and entertaining environment. This year's celebration will feature many funfilled, entertaining events.

The 1997 seniors who will be featured next week in a special keepsake edition of The Winters Enterprise are James Andrae, Jaime Bahlman, Paige Bishop, Linsey Brown, Cristi Burton, Aaron Calcote, Christy Calcote, Walden and Carlos Yanez.

seniors will be reaching that edu- Nancy Cavazos, Jonathan Cobb. Allan Conner, Steven Cross, Adam Cruz, Tiffany Donica, Joe Fernandez, Julie Flores, Michael Fowler, Jonathan Gann, Stephen Garza, Mechelle Gonzales, and Janet Guy.

Also featured will be Vanessa Holt, Brent Jacob, Austin Jobe, Shane Lewallen, Dedric Lockridge, Kyle Loudermilk, Joe Leuvano, Jr., Raquel Luz, Ryan Maley, Christopher McCaslin, T. J. Meyer, Kory Murphy, Waylon Norman, Oliver Ortiz, Robyn Parramore, Catherine Plumley, Jennifer Prewit and Dustin Priddy.

Seniors also included are Angel Rodriguez, Delilah Rodriguez. Elaine Salazar, Misty Santoya, Myron Schrader, Tina Sherman, Arnold Silva, Jennifer Tischler, Lacy Torres, Corey Van Zandt, Abraham Vasquez, Jason Ventress, Jace Wade, Tony

Alert officer pursues suspected shoplifters

Four arrested in connection with Wal-Mart robbery

Ballinger Police Department for a drive behind the greenhouse. vehicle driven by suspected shoplifters of merchandise from Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

Steve Gray of the Ballinger Po- the ground. lice Department.

were Michael Kevin Kellam, Ri- south, but the driver must have chard D. Clarke, Andrew Will- turned off Highway 67 and cut iams and Ford Nelson Day. Chief through the country back to Highof Police Paul Boggess said all four men are from out-of-state, but currently live in Abilene.

a side door into the greenhouse

While on regular patrol Satur- area of the store where they had day evening, May 17, Winters cut a hole and were able to slide Police Officer Mark Welander re- the merchandise out the back. Besponded to an all-points bulletin cause the men made several trips, and helped four men get to spend employees did not realize what the night in the Runnels County was happening until about 5 p.m. when a worker in the garden/ The APB was issued by the greenhouse area noticed the men

He notified police and gave a description of the car which was seen turning south out of the park-Employees had noted the sus- ing lot toward Rowena. Gray said pects had made several trips in the men apparently thought they and out of the store beginning had been detected because they about noon, according to Sgt. left some of the merchandise on

Ballinger Police were looking Arrested and charged with theft for the vehicle on Highway 67 way 83 north.

Officer Welander noted the vehicle passing through Winters According to the police report, and, with help from the Texas the four accused apparently car- Department of Public Safety and ried items from the main store out Runnels County Sheriff's Office,

See OFFICER, pg. 2

J. Andrae receives \$10,000 scholarship

James Andrae has received a \$10,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. He is the son of Allen and Gwen Andrae of Winters.

The scholarship is to be used at Angelo State University towards education in the animal science field, according to Donald Shelby, ag department head.

Andrae has been active in both Future Farmers of America and -H for several years.

He served as FFA Greenhand president his freshman year, FFA vice-president his sophomore year, and FFA president his junior and senior years.

As a 4-H'er, he is a member of the 1997 1st place district wool judging team and will advance to the State 4-H Roundup in June. This is his fourth year to return to state competition in wool judging. He is also the 1997 4th high individual in wool judging.

The scholarship starts for the Fall 1997 semester.

City council names "Blizzard Park"

12, council members voted to name the small park at the base of the new south water tower "Blizzard Park.'

Council members discussed the historical importance of this area which was the previous home of the old water tower built in the 1930's, as well as the home of the old American Legion Hall.

The new water tower sports an impressive Blizzard logo, and the area beneath the tower has been cleaned and leveled. An architectural design has been drawn with plans to add concrete sidewalks, benches, shade trees and landscaping to enhance the beauty and improve the utilization of the area.

During the meeting, the oath of office was taken and signed by Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Alderman Tommy Russell, and Alder-

man Joe Gerhart.

During the regular meeting of city officials ran unopposed for three taxing entities have passed the Winters city council on May the May 3 election, the city council voted to cancel the election and also voted the trio into the offices they sought.

> Council members discussed paving of roads that were petitioned by the homeowners last year. City Manager Aref Hassan told the council that a cost estimate had been determined by the city, and that letters were sent to concerned property owners asking that they present an assesment amount no later than June 5.

Council members directed Hassan to schedule the pavement of the roads if the homeowners come up with their share of the expense, which will be two-thirds of the cost of materials only.

Hassan further reported to the council that the city, county and school district have twelve properties that have been taken for back taxes and are ready to be Because these three incumbent sold. Hassan said that once all

resolutions, the properties can be put up for bid. The council voted to approve the resolution autho- jail. rizing sale of the twelve proper-

In other agenda items, Hassan told the council that the only applicant for a tax abatement is Alderman Cave. According to the city's tax abatement policy, all taxing entities have to get together and decide the amount of abatement. Hassan said he has informed the other taxing entities in writing and as soon as all pertinent figures are gathered, a recommendation will be made for final approval by the city council.

Other council action included approval of bills and minutes, and hearing reports from the chief of police and municipal court judge.

Council members voted to cancel the meeting scheduled for May 26, due to the Memorial Day holi-

Senate restores Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program

With combined efforts from cotton growers in places like Winters, Ballinger, Rowena, Norton, Wingate, Robert Lee, Colorado City and elsewhere throughout the western half of District 24, on Friday, May 16, the Senate unanimously approved a bill which restores the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication program.

Senator Troy Fraser, along with Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, co-authored Senate Bill 1814, to reinstate the Eradication program which had been shut down by the state Supreme Court with a ruling on April 30. In that ruling, the Supreme Court determined the program to be unconstitutional because the State Legislature improperly delegated

broad governmental authority to a private foundation.

The court said the foundation had too much discretion in developing spraying programs and in determining how much they would cost.

The 5-4 decision upheld two lower court rulings in favor of 130 cotton growers in West and South Texas who had sued the foundation over its method of assessing

The eradication program has been the subject of criticism by some, blaming the program for the disastrous outbreak of armyworms in 1995.

In a message on May 16, SenatorFraser states, "I've been a longtime supporter of the boll weevil

eradication program dating back industry triggered as much feedto my previous service in the Texas House, when we launched a very successful program in my West Texas district, so I was more than willing to help Sen. Duncan put the program back on track this session.

He continues, "In fact, the overwhelming desire to rid ourselves of this pesky, destructive insect that threatens our state's cotton

back from my constituents as any other issue this legislative session, and ranks right alongside property tax relief and better management of our water resources."

Under Bill 1814, the Rolling Plains Central and Southern Rolling Plains boll weevil eradication zones within Fraser's district will be able to continue to fight, just as See ERADICATION, pg. 7

Reminder of early deadlines

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 26, The Winters Enterprise requests that newsprint for the May 29 edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:

General news/retail advertising Fri., May 23 12 noon Classified advertising Fri., May 23 5 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

May 22-8 a.m., Elementary Track Meet 11a.m.-1:30 p.m., Barbeque Sandwiches, Rock Hotel Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church, Winters 12:30-1:15 p.m., Water War, Grades K-1 1:30-2:15 p.m., Water War, Grades 2-3 2:30-3:15 p.m., Water War, Grades 4-6 School Library Books Due

May 23-9 a.m., WHS Awards Day, WHS Auditorium 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal May 24-8 a.m.-Noon, Memorial Day Extravaganza,

Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery 8:30 a.m., Guys & Dolls Scramble, Country Club 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Quilt Show, Abilene 6 p.m., Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet, Scout Hut 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Hart's Home, Bronte

May 25-8:30 a.m., Guys & Dolls Scramble, Country Club 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Quilt Show, Abilene May 26-MEMORIAL DAY

8:30 a.m., Elementary Awards Day, Grades K-3 1:30 p.m., Elementary Awards Day, Grades 4-6 Senior Citizens Activity Center Closed May 27-Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD

WVFD Auxiliary

May 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 2:30 p.m., Early School Dismissal/Last Day of TIPS Care 5-6 p.m., 4-H Meeting, City Park 6:15 p.m., Jr. Class Parents Meeting, WHS Media Center

RSWCD Fish Delivery May 29-Last Day of School/Dismiss at 2:30 p.m./No TIPS Care

Let's crank up for our monthly feature of "Oil Patch Basics." This time, we are going to talk about squeezing old perforations (perfs).

For those of you who need a primer on "squeezing" in general, follow me to the next paragraph, where I'll give you some useful information on the subject.

Squeeze cementing is the process by which cement is pushed down tubing or casing, under pressure, into holes (perforated or otherwise) behind casing or into the formation. Although some cement will go into the formation, the majority of it will seal the tubulars, as it is intended.

When an operator decides it no longer wants some open perfs (for whatever reason), the procedure called a "squeeze job' is attempted. This is the subject of our Basics this week.

When a set of perfs is no longer productive or the perfs are just no longer desirable to the operator, the perforations must be sealed. Squeeze cementing is the most often applied method for closing out perfs.

In squeezing operations, a plug of some sort is set below the perfs (to seal the hole below the perfs) to start. Above the perfs, tubing is run in, usually with a packer, to provide conduit for the cement but allow for a seal of the perfs to be squeezed.

A spacer of fluid (usually water) is pumped down the tubing first, followed by a pre-determined volume of cement. Following the cement is another spacer of noncement fluid to push the cement away from the end of the tubing.

Pumping volumes and rates, pumping pressures, and set-up time can be predicted by judging the number of perforations and distance between top and bottom, as well as the temperature and fracture pressure. (Fracture pressure is the pressure at which the formation will crack and cement would be lost.)

Once the cement is pumped, the packer and tubing is released and pulled up the hole to allow the cement time to set.

Despite careful calculations of the cement volume and spacer, there will still be some residue cement inside the casing adjacent to the squeezed perfs. After a pressure test of the cemented perfs (to check the seal), the cement is usually drilled out. If it is desired to get below the squeezed perfs, then the plug set below the perfs is also drilled out.

This is a very simplified squeeze job, so lest you get the idea its easy, I suggest you sit on one of these and see for yourself

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how exacting an operator must be to pull off a clean squeeze. It can be complicated by leaky plugs and packers, not enough cement, failed pressure tests, and a myriad of other problems associated with a procedure one or two miles underground.

At least now you have a small glimpse of what is happening when the roughneck at the local saloon says he spent all day watching them squeeze old perfs.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Oryx Energy has completed the IAB Unit #533 in the IAB Field (9 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 113 BOPD & 472 BWPD in the Pennsylvanian (perfs 5506-5812). Loc. is 955 FWL & 627 FNL of Sec. 484, Blk. 1A, H&TC

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed the Hudson #4-A in the County Regular Field (6 miles NE of Novice) at an initial rate of 820 MCFPD (AOF) in an unidentified zone (perfs 3442-46). Loc. is 1354 FSL & 1155 FWL of Sec. 102, Blk. 2, GH&H

Delray Oil has completed the B.E. Stone #18 in the County Regualr Field (4 miles NE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 6 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3216-26). Loc. is 1973 FSL & 330 FWL of H.M. Childress Sur. No. 73, A-

Concho County

QuinTx Exploration has completed the Whitehead #102 in the South Branch Field (7 miles SE of Eden) at an initial rate of 26 BOPD & 53 BWPD in the Tannehill (perfs 936-954). Loc. is 350 FSL & 2800 FWL of Sec. 2116, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1227.

Nolan County

Gruy Petroleum Management has completed the Chinquapin Strawn Unit #44 in the Chinquapin Field (13 miles E of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 5252-74). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 48, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-

Walter Exploration has completed the RobTann -D-#1 in the Sprague Field (12 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 64 BOPD & 13 BWPD in the Cisco (perfs 3576-86). Loc. is 1704 FSL & 1656 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1304.

Tom Green County

C.H. Levens has completed the deepening of L.T. Clark -A- #7 in the Water Valley Field (10 miles W of Water Valley) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the San Angelo (perfs 1237-39). Loc. is 330 FWL & 990 FSL of Sec. job. 82, Blk. 5, H&TC Sur., A-8631.

STAKINGS

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Field, 1 mile SW of Bronte (Depth 5333). Loc. is 2883 FNL & 651 FWL of Sec. 5, C&MRR Sur. RULE 36.

Nolan County

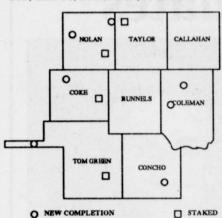
Pioneer Exploration has applied to plug back the B. Hanks #3 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6300). Loc. is 660 FWL & 2720 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-

Taylor County

Ventex Operating Corp. has staked the Tipton #2 in the Casady Field, 3 miles NW of Merkel (Depth 5450). Loc. is 2572 FSL & 2117 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.

Tom Green County

Fortune Production Co. has staked the Holik -A- #1 in the Lora Field, 15 miles SE of San Angelo (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2580 FSL & 1693 FWL of Sec. 165, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur., A-2064.



Winters Squares to meet May 24 at Hart's home

The Winters Squares will host their monthly meeting on Saturday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ed and Mary Hart in Bronte.

A fish fry will be held. Members should bring a dish that serves well with fish.

Please RSVP to Mary Hart or Margaret Burton.

CPS raised over \$1,300 at Mayfest

On behalf of the Runnels County Children's Protective Service Board, I would like to thank the businesses and individuals who made "bail money" donations to our fund-raiser during the Winters Mayfest. CPS raised a total of \$1,360.18 through this endeavor.

Our "jailbirds" included Preston Barker, Michael Brewer, Karen Colburn, Mike Harris, Bonnie Hood, Dawson McGuffin, Mike Rodriguez, Nancy Spill, and Joyce Weems. All did a fantastic

We appreciate the community

Karen Rightmire Chairwoman

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MEMBER Tuxedo Rental

and cake. Friday, May 30: Spaghetti w/ Winters Flower Shop & More flowers, Cifts,

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THIS TRACK DOZER was used by city street department employees to clean remnant debris from the site of the old locker plant. The dozer allowed the work to be performed in a very efficient manner — pushing heavy concrete blocks and metal beams into a pile for easy access. Felix Gonzales operated the dozer while Gordon Fenwick waited in the truck.

Fund established for Drummond

A fund has been established at First State Bank, Winters Branch, 500 South Main, for Marvin Drummond of Winters to help defray medical expenses.

Mr. Drummond recently had his left leg amputated below the

knee due to circulatory problems. He is in room 235 of Shannon's Hospital-St. John's Division, San Angelo and will remain hospitalized through at least May 29.

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stopped the vehicle a little after 6 p.m. between Bradshaw and Tuscola. Winters police officers also assisting in the arrest were Jason Pierson, Sgt. Alfredo Sanchez, and Chief Carey Balentine.

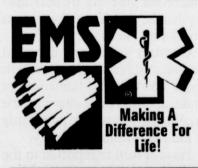
"Officer Welander did exactly as he should have done," says Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine. "He followed the suspects" vehicle until backup arrived. He was very observant and cautious. He did an excellent job."

Although the arrest was made approximately 5 miles north of the Runnels County line, the Winters Police Department was able to assist because they had followed and pursued the vehicle from Winters into Taylor County, according to Chief Balentine.

Part of the merchandise removed from the store was found in the vehicle. "This should be a good case because three items from Wal-Mart were found in the vehicle," stated Balentine.

The loot, amounting to \$2,500, included everything from Nintendo® video games and car stereos to a toilet seat and toothbrush. Chief Boggess said all Wal-Mart merchandise was recovered.

As of Tuesday, the four remained in Runnels County jail with bonds set at \$15,000 each.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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May 26 thru May 30

Monday, May 26: Closed for Memorial Day. Wednesday, May 28: Steak & gravy, rice, green beans, rolls,

meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and pies.

Obituaries

Albert Joe Crockett

WINTERS-Albert Joe Crockett, 56, died Wednesday night, May 14, 1997, at an Abilene hospital. He was born August 12, 1940, in Shyler, Oklahoma. He lived there

and in Kansas prior to moving to Winters in 1996.

Mr. Crockett had worked for the Shriner Nursing Home in Wichita, Kansas. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one sister, Barbara June Travis of Ardmore, Oklahoma; five brothers, Herman Crockett of Winters, Jimmy Casey of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Jimmy Bennett of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, Jimmy Crockett of Wichita, Kansas, and Ralph Crockett of Edmond, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Reverend William Thelon Jones

HAMLIN—Reverend William Thelon Jones, 81, died Saturday, May 17, 1997, in a Hamlin nursing home.

He was born in Stonewall County and married Gladys Carleton in 1939 in Albany.

Reverend Jones worked as a truck driver and a cobbler and was an ordained Assembly of God minister for 60 years. He pastored churches in Albany, Quitaque, Tatum, New Mexico, Sudan, and Aspermont before retiring and moving to Hamlin in 1984. He was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and the Assembly of God Minister's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Jones of Hamlin; two sons, James T. Jones of Charlotte and Reverend Robert M. Jones of Winters; three daughters, Gladys Weaver and Wilma Edwards, both of Hamlin, and Rebekah Bristow of Happy; three brothers, Frank White of Haskell, Alvin White of Breckenridge, and Harvey White of Odessa; four sisters, Minnie Walker of Stamford, Flossie Garvin of Snyder, Mary Kierpeka of Haskell, and Katherine Clem of Kermit; thirteen grandchildren including Kathy Brooker of Winters; eleven greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at First Assembly of God Church with Reverends Ted Miller and J.J. Stone officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Foster-Adams

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Official Records

Civil Cases May 8

State of Texas vs. Melissa Clifton, defendant, Barbara Dean, Surety, bond forfeiture.

State of Texas vs. Melissa Clifton, defendant, Barbara Dean, Surety, bond forfeiture.

Marriage Licenses May 13 Neal Joseph Niehues and June Marie

Hoelscher May 16 Scott Ross Talbott and Tracy Ann

District Court Divorces Filed May 7

Maria Eva DeLaRosa vs. Juan Manuel DeLaRosa

Betty Lorene Lawson and Henry Burton Lawson Civil Cases

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors, Inc. vs. Myrtle Cattle Co.-Account. May 16 The First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Jesse Leon-Note.

May 15

May Grand Jury Indictments Joe Angel Perez, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated.

William Ray Mullins, Talpa, driving while intoxicated. Jim Ira McNeil, San Angelo, man-

May 17 Neal Davis, filed for no life vest on child under 13.

May 19 Michael Kevin Kellam, filed for theft. Andrew Williams, filed for theft. Richard D. Clark, filed for theft. Ford Nelson Day, filed for theft.

> Small Claims May 12

Ballinger Co-op Gin vs. Ronald Presley-account.

Gregory Lynn Garner, no address, forgery by passing.

Henry Rodriguez Ramos, Ballinger, 6 counts aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Patricia Ann Wright, Winters, driving

while intoxicated. Chad Chapman, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Justice Court #1 Criminal May 10

Justin J. Lewis, filed for insufficient number of life jackets on motorboat. May 11

Gary D. Ginkinger, filed for no fishing license.

Walter Franklin Massey, filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

Juan Manuel Pinela-Mendez, filed for aggravated assault to a minor with serious bodily injury.

Joaquin Pinela-Mendez, filed for aggravated assault to a minor with bodily

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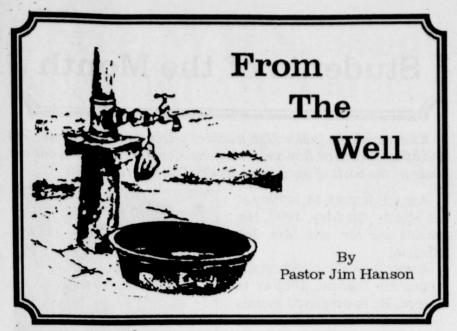
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Pastor Jim Hanson

It's baseball season again. Not only in the big leagues. Also in the little leagues. Not only in New York and Cleveland and Atlanta, in the big cities. Also, right here in Winters. For weeks, the folks who put together the teams, get the managers, plan the schedules, and

get the umpires were meeting several times a week. At night. I know, because they met in our church basement, or in the Education Building. We were glad to give them the space.

Baseball and softball have been part of my life for a long, long time. My earliest remembrances of my youth include me learning how to catch and throw a ball. It was my dad who taught me. My two bigger brothers could not be bothered - after all, I could not throw it hard or in the right direction. Too small to play. But, not too small to learn.

It was usually before suppertime. I had been playing outside. My dad would pull up to the front of the house. He'd spot me. And he'd say, "Jim, would you like to play catch?" Would I? You'd better believe it. So, he'd get the ball, always a softball, and he'd toss it to me. I don't know how many times before I got the hang of it. The secret, of course, is to keep your eyes on the ball! When I learned how to do that, it wasn't too long before I could hang on to it. And then it was fun.

Hitting the ball was the next step. My dad didn't teach me that. I was in the sixth grade before I learned how to do that with any consistency. Our high school coach, Max Lynn, ran a kind of baseball clinic for kids that summer. He was a good teacher who had the patience of Job. Truly. I remember one day he pitched 90 balls to me before I hit one — before I made any connection. Oh, I stood up to the plate all right. And I swung the bat with great gusto. The only problem was I never connected.

But, he continued. And he said, over and over, most patiently, "Jim, just keep your eye on the ball. Follow the ball. Swing to meet the ball. Until, on pitch 91 I did hit it. Not far. But I connected. For a number of days I was known as the "strikeout king" of Brookings kid league.

From that time on, it was fun. I never played on a Little League Team. They didn't have such in those days. But, sandlot ball became a sport for me. A group of us would get together, pick 2 captains, and then toss the bat up in the air vertically, and as it came down one would catch it. Then, one after the other, they would grasp the bat alternating - first the hand of one and then the hand of the other until the one with his whole hand next to the handle got to make his first choice for a player.

Not at all like the annual "draft" of professional ball teams. We were all "free agents," and we played for free, for fun. We didn't have a schedule. Just give us an empty lot, a few sacks for bases, and we were off and playing ball. We had some fierce disputes about close calls. And sometimes we almost had a "basebrawl" game. Just like happens some times in the big leagues. Only we didn't get fined. And we quickly decided it was more fun to win the ball game than to win the

Last Sunday afternoon I watched a really good game. Not in front of my T.V. Nor was it at one of the wonderful fields we have next to the city park. This game was different. It was home spun, homemade Sunday afternoon baseball. No umpires. Second base was a tree in the church parking lot. And the players? Dads and sons and daughters. It was a blast. I watched from my livingroom window.

Big League Baseball may some day die. It might just price itself out of existence. But it wouldn't be the end of the game. As long as there are balls and bats. And folks willing to teach their kids to "play catch" and then play with them, the game will live on. After all, as one wag answered the question, "When did baseball begin?," he replied, "In the beginning." And, whereas that might not have been what the author of Genesis had in mind when he wrote 1:1, It surely is part of creation. And a wonderful form of re-creation. And a couple of lessons I have learned for the game of life, "Jim, keep your eye upon the ball." And, "swing to meet the ball." Yeah. Amen.

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School board accepts three resignations

With "deep regret and sincere appreciation for the service given," the resignations of Carolyn Yates, Marthiel Russell and Jo Poe were accepted unanimously by members of the WISD board of trustees during their regular meeting on May 12.

In other action, the board approved the following use policy for the school baseball fields:

East Field: High school varsity baseball

Junior varsity baseball 13 & above organized youth baseball

No softball 90' base paths and 60'6" pitching mound may not be altered

West Field: High school softball Mayfest

Mixed Summer League Organized youth softball and

baseball Local church organizations Christmas in April

Non-profit organization events which benefit children North Field: Mayfest

Mixed Summer League Organized youth softball and

Local church organizations Christmas in April

Non-profit organization events which benefit children In other action, the oath of of-

fice was administered to newly elected Place 3 trustee Ronald Presley and Place 4 trustee Bob Prewit. Because Presley and Prewit,

both incumbents, ran unopposed for their respective places, the board voted to cancel an election in May. Prewit was elected president of

the board, Presley was elected secretary, and board member Allen Andrae was elected vicepresident. Board members tabled consid-

eration of the energy management proposals by Johnson Controls of Abilene.

Reports from Terry Wyatt, elementary principal, and Charles Kidwell, secondary school principal were given to board mem-



JULIE JAMES and REAGAN BOLES

James, Boles to marry in July

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie James of Dublin, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie James, to Reagan Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Boles of Mountain Home. Reagan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe don't know about you but it is fun Boles of Winters.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Dublin High School and is currently attending Tarleton State University where she is pursuing a bachelor's degree in speech communications. Julie plans to graduate in December, 1997.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Ingram High School and is currently attending Tarleton State University. He is pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology. Reagan will graduate in August, 1997. Julie and Reagan both plan to attend Southwest Seminary in Fort

The couple will marry July 5 at Green's Creek Baptist Church in



Worth in the near future.

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Rainbow Foam Plates 50 ct......794

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AUGUST McWILLIAMS JR. was recently honored with a retirement party at Los Amigos restaurant by fellow employees of Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer. He began work at Dry's on February 10, 1964, working over 33 years for the company. He retired the first of May, 1997.





GINGER FARMER and BRANDON KILLOUGH

Farmer, Killough announce June marriage plans

Jack D. and Dorothy Farmer of Ballinger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ginger A. Farmer, to Brandon Glenn Killough. Brandon is the son of Donny and Lavell Killough of Winters.

The wedding is planned June 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph

Catholic Church in Rowena. Ginger is a 1992 graduate of Ballinger High School and is currently

attending Angelo State University. Grandparents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schaefer and

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer, all of Ballinger. Brandon graduated from Winters High School in 1992 and Texas A&M University at College Station in 1996. He is currently employed

as a salesman at Mueller's Supply in Ballinger. Mrs. John H. Parker of Abilene and Mrs. C.C. Killough of Winters are grandmothers of the future groom.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Chamber discusses benefit roping contest for Ginny Smith June 7

of the school year. One way, is it seems everyone I run into has an agenda for each night of about 3 or 4 meetings or sporting events for the kids or maybe a banquet, decorating for concerts or whatever there may be going on. I living on the edge.

Today, (May 22) I hope you did not forget to come to the Rock Hotel to enjoy some of that delicious barbecue served up by The Shed. What great people to donate time and food and their personal service to the Restoration Project at the Rock Hotel.

To date, we have had zero donations for Christmas Lights for the downtown area during the Christmas season Please do not wait, this project needs to be done by at least August of this year. Imagine how wonderful it will be to have beautiful Christmas lights outlining Winters.

There is also a benefit roping planned for June 7, at the Winters Rodeo Arena. There are no better people than Jimmy and Ginny Smith. They have always supported Winters and it's people. They have served this area personally and in business for many years. The books will open 10:00 a.m. Rope at 11:00 a.m. #2.5 for #20.00-PA-1 followed by #3.5 for #30-PA-1. There will be a buckle at 754-5210. awarded to the high money win-

I can tell we are nearing the end ner. A barbecue dinner will be served from 11:30-1:30 and a benefit auction between ropings. All proceeds go towards medical expenses for Ginny Smith.

> At the Chamber office, we have "Kickin Back in Winters, Texas" t-shirts for sale. Please come by between 8-noon Monday through Friday. This will be the last order that we make. This would be a great t-shirt to wear to the roping.

> I would like to leave you with some information this week about how to spot a scam involving home improvement or repair:

•The contractor appears at your door uninvited, and makes seemingly outrageous claims about energy savings or home security. •The contractor insists on be-

ing paid in cash or on getting full payment before the job is done.

•The quoted price is available "for today only."

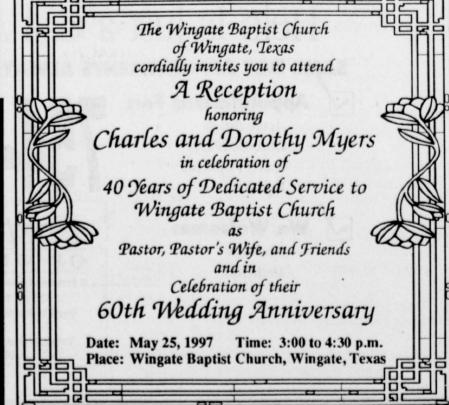
•The contractor has an out-oftown address or out-of-state license plates.

 The contractor cannot or will not give you a street address.

•The contractor pushes you to sign a contract right away, and is unwilling to leave you a copy to review on your own.

If you would like any other information on this subject please contact me at the Chamber office

Have a great week.



CAFETERIA MENU May 26 - May 29

Subject to change'

Breakfast Monday-May 26 Waffles Sausage Pineapple Juice Tuesday-May 27 **Breakfast Pizza**

Cereal Orange Juice Wednesday-May 28

Toast Cream of Wheat Sliced Peaches Thursday-May 29 **Biscuits** Ham Slice Apple Juice

Lunch Monday-May 26 Italian Spaghetti Steamed Broccoli Hot Roll

Sliced Peaches Tuesday-May 27 Steak Fingers/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll Pineapple Pudding Wednesday-May 28 Chalupa/Meat/Cheese Refried Beans

Cinnamon Roll Thursday-May 29 Corndog Potato Salad **Baked Beans** Mixed Fruit

Tossed Salad

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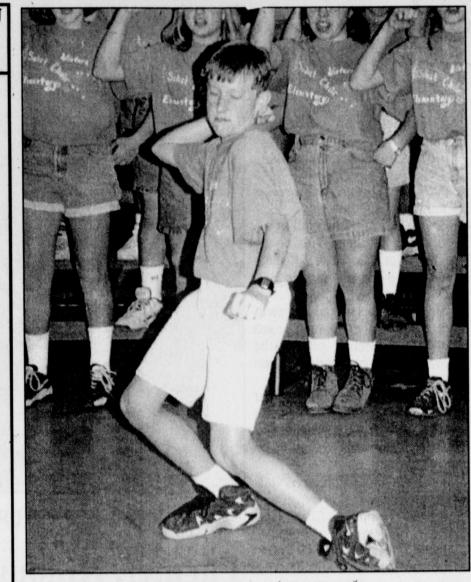
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CHEER-CHEER-CHEERIOS! leads Matt Tounget as the Winters Elementary Select Choir sings "Snap! Crackle! Rap!" during their Spring Tour public preview Thursday, May 22. The energetic performance once again drew a standing ovation from the crowd. The choir will conclude this year's performances at Elementary Awards Day, May 23.

Quicken offered

Quicken for Windows will be offered at the Winters High School on June 3rd and 5th.

Quicken for Windows is ersonal financial software pro-

This will be a 5 hour class from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Cost will be \$15 per person. Preregistration is required. Call Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or stop by the School Administration Office at 603 North Heights to register.

-David Storey

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PARRAMORE con't

Events. She was a VFW Voice of Democracy winner and Tech Prep Regional Scholarship winner. She has received sewing awards from the West Texas Fair and Rodeo and the San Angelo Stock Show.

She received All-District honors and Academic All-District golf honors.

Robyn was first runner-up in the American Business Women's Association Junior Miss Scholarship Program, and was named "Vocational Student of the Year."

Her community activities include Adopt-A-Highway, Meals on Wheels, Christmas in April, Future Homemakers of America Christmas Drive, and National Honor Society Reading for Success tutor. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she has been a member of the handbell choir and served as children's choir assistant.

Robyn plans to major in communications and journalism at Angelo State University in the fall of 1997.

students must have a 3.5 GPA and carry at least 15 hours of course work.

leader, elected 1996 Football Sweetheart, and voted Most Likely to Succeed. She was selected from WHS for the KTAB Senior Salute.

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WTC Dean's List

Michael Jones of Winters has

been recognized for academic

achievement for the 1997 spring

semester at Western Texas Col-

lege. He has been named to the

To qualify for the Dean's List,

Jones named to

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Dean's List.

Linsey also served as photographer, Feature Journalist, and Assistant Editor of the WHS yearbook staff.

Hervolunteer activities include Meals on Wheels, Christmas in April, Adopt-a-Highway, FBC Food Pantry and Clothing Room, FBC Senior Adults Day, Thanksgiving Food Baskets and Toys for Tots, FHA Christmas Drive, NHS Reading for Success, and served as a tutor for NHS.

Linsey plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall of 1997, to obtain a degree in child psychology.

Parramore named local All-American **Vocational Student**

Robyn Parramore has been named the local winner in the All-American Vocational Student Tarra. Awards program.

This award recognizes students who achieve prescribed standards of excellence in vocational and academic skills, and who exhibit leadership in their communities.

Each local winner will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond from SERVISTAR and Coast to Coast,

Special thanks is extended to the Winters Chamber of Commerce for providing a committee to review the local applications and select the recipient of this award.

Two students recognized for achievement at Cisco Jr. College

Cisco Junior College conducted its Twenty-Ninth Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 21, with two Winters students being recognized.

Brandy Gallaway was named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges and was listed on the President's List. Named to the Dean's List was

Mandy Rodriguez. Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons.





Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.

Aaron Pritchard, 14, is "Boy of the Month" for May, 1997. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchard.

Aaron is in the eighth grade where his favorite subject is science. He has received awards in tennis and track. He is honored to have placed in first and fourth positions in U.I.L. Literary events.

He enjoys sports. To pass the time, Aaron goes fishing and hunt-

His duties include yard work. The people Aaron admires most are his parents.

He plans to attend college to become a wildlife biologist.



Aaron Pritchard Boy of the Month

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Scarlet McMinn, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for May, 1997. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMinn.

Scarlet is in the seventh grade and enjoys English. She is honored to have received awards in track.

Scarlet enjoys reading. Her favorite pasttime is watching her new nephew.

Her duties include housework, keeping her room clean, and taking care of the animals.

She plans to attend college and study Psychology.

Scarlet most admires her mother.



Scarlet McMinn Girl of the Month

Tracey Burns, 12, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for December, 1996. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Burns.

Tracey is in the seventh grade and enjoys Life Science. She is honored to have received awards in track and tennis.

Tracey enjoys reading and listening to music.

Her pasttimes are playing basketball and talking on the phone. Her duties include helping out around the house and keeping her room clean.

She plans to attend college and work in the medical field.

Tracey most admires her sister

Staci Bishop, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for November, 1996. She is the daughter of Joy Bishop and Dane

Bishop. Staci is in the seventh grade and enjoys English. She is honored to have received awards in

track (1st in 800 relay) and tennis. Her pasttimes include playing basketball, talking on the phone

and running track. Her duties include helping her mom with the housework.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and become a pedia-

trician. Staci most admires her mother.



Tracey Burns

Girl of the Month

Staci Bishop Girl of the Month

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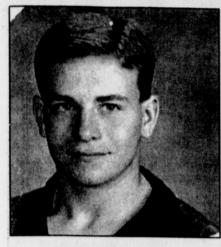
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Three W.H.S. students named National All-American scholars



GREG EVANS

The United States Achieve-

ment Academy announced re-

cently that Greg Evans, Cristi

Burton and Jaime Bahlman from

Winters, Texas have been named

National All-American Scholars.

National All-American Scholar

Award Program to offer deserved

recognition to superior students

who excel in the academic disci-

plines. The All-American Schol-

ars must earn a 3.3, or higher,

grade point average. Only schol-

ars selected by a school instruc-

tor, counselor, or other qualified

sponsor are accepted. These schol-

ars are also eligible for other

Greg, Cristi and Jaime all at-

tend Winters High School and

were nominated for this national

award by Mr. Antonio Ramirez.

Greg, Cristi, and Jaime will

appear in the All-American

Scholar Yearbook, which is pub-

\$1 per ticket

attendance.

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awards given by the USAA..

The USAA has established the



CRISTI BURTON



JAIME BAHLMAN

our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States late C.O. and Velma Hood of Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Greg Evans is the son of David & Nancy Evans from Winters, Texas. His grandparents are Milton & Nadine Sheridan of Mineral Wells, Tx. and Ted & Louise Evans of Gruver, Tx.

Tommy & Brenda Burton from Winters, Texas. Her grandparents are the late Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Burton of Winters, Tx. She is also the

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The next PROJECT GRADUATION meeting will be

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State Bank, Winters. All interested parents should be in

There are still many items of interest that need to be

If you feel you cannot be at the meeting by 5:30, come

discussed before May 30. Gift bags will be filled, games

finalized, and final details discussed. ALL parents need to

at any time.....we will be there late.

all parents of high school seniors:

lished nationally. "Recognizing and supporting

great-granddaughter of the late Earl & Mary Caudle of Ballinger,

Jaime Bahlman is the daughter of Charles & Jeanie Bahlman from Winters, Texas. Her grandparents are Joyce and the late J.W. Bahlman of Winters, Tx. and the Winters, Tx.

WHS Class of '54 to reunite

The Winters High School Class of 1954 will meet June 28, 1997, at the Winters Housing Authority for their reunion.

The reunion will begin at 9

Junior Class Cristi Burton is the daughter of parents to meet

The Junior Class parents are asked to meet Wednesday, May 28, at 6:15 p.m. in the Winters High School Media Center.

Discussion will be heard in reference to possibly conducting a baseball tournament. Other business will be discussed as well.

School to dismiss early May 28, 29

dent School District will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, and Thursday, May 29. Buses will run at this time.

The last day of TIPS care will be May 28. No TIPS will be offered on the last day of school, May 29.

Awards Day at W.H.S. May 23

Winters Secondary School will host its annual Awards Day on May 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Businesses and community organizations which would like to present awards during this ceremony need to contact Ketta Garduno or Charles Kidwell at 754-5516 to reserve a place in the program.

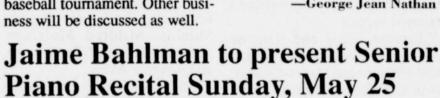
Local couples' great-grandson to receive diploma

Shane Duncan Watts, son of Robert David and Carleta D. (Vinson) Watts of Quinlan, Texas, formerly of Hereford, Texas, will be graduating from Boles Independent School District in Quinlan, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on May 23, 1997.

He is the grandson of Edgar Duncan and Annie Loleta (Dobbins) Vinson of Hereford, Texas, formerly of Winters.

Shane is also the great-grandson of Samuel Duncan and Addie Idell (Bozeman) Vinson and also Richard Carlton and Annie Lee (Scott) Dobbins, all of Winters.

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched. —George Jean Nathan



Jaime Bahlman, piano student semble teams that performed at of Susan Conner, will present a senior piano recital on Sunday, May 25th at 3:00 p.m. at Studio Seven, 700 North Fannin. Jaime has been a piano student since first grade, and this recital marks her accomplishments through the twelve years of piano study. Jaime has participated in National Guild Piano Auditions, Texas Student Affiliate Theory Tests, Abilene Music Teachers Ensemble Festival, Abilene Music Teachers Sonatina Festival, and U.I.L. Piano Solo Contest. Twice Jaime was a member of Abilene Music Teachers Student Affiliate En-

the state convention.

Her recital will feature music by Clementi, Haydn, Chopin and Grieg as well as other favorites. Special guest performer will be her cousin, Jena Bahlman. The pair will perform a two-piano version of Arabesque by Burgmuller.

Jaime is the daughter of Charles and Jeanie Bahlman. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall where she will major in elementary education with a minor in music. Friends and other interested people are invited to attend the recital and reception afterward.

All changes, even the ones most longed for, have their melancholy, for what we leave behind us is a part of ourselves; we must die to one life before we can enter into another.

-Anatole France



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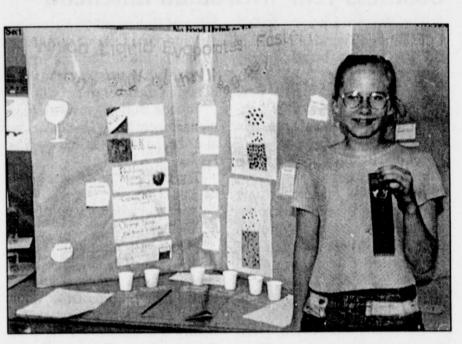
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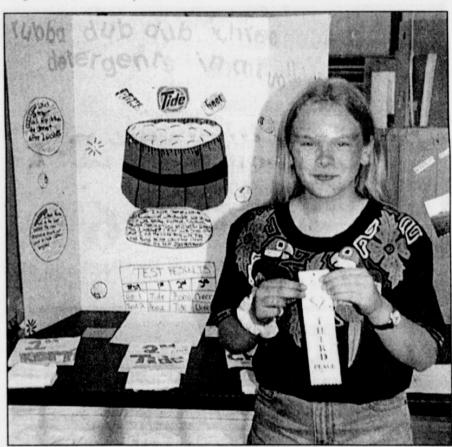
teacher: Brilla Magee



FIRST PLACE: Briana Parramore presenting "What liquid would you not put on bread to be fed?" which demonstrated what mold grows on.



SECOND PLACE: Kari Walker presenting "Don't Blink or They'll be Gone" which showed evaporation rates of different liquids.



THIRD PLACE: DeAnna Goff presenting "Rubba dub dub, Three Detergents in a Tub" which compared cleaning ability of three detergents.

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue. *************

Call report of the Winters **Volunteer Fire Department**

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 15 emergency calls during the months of March and April, 1997, as

reported by	Rodrick Breder	meyer, recording secretary for WVFD:
Mar. 6	3:00 p.m.	Grass fire, 8 miles east of Winters.
		Dispatched 2 trucks.
Mar. 9	1:30 p.m.	Grass fire, 4 miles east of Winters.
		Dispatched 2 trucks.
Mar. 9	1:45 p.m.	Standby at leaking natural gas meter on Truitt Street. Dispatched 1 truck.
Mar. 11 .	1:50 p.m.	Vehicle fire on North Grant. Dispatched 1 truck.
Mar. 17	7:40 p.m.	Called out on controlled burn on
		Drasco highway. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Mar. 19	7:20 a.m.	Clothes dryer fire at North Runnels
		Hospital. Dispatched 2 trucks & swat
	1.00	van.
Mar. 28	1:00 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile south of Norton.
		Assisted Ballinger. Dispatched 2
	7.25	trucks.
	7:35 p.m.	Control grass fire out of control, 6
	SCA SCA SERVER	miles southeast of Winters. Dis-
Mar. 31	6:10 n m	patched 2 trucks.
Mar. 31	6:10 p.m.	Grass fire north of Bradley Grain
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Apr. 9	5:40 p.m.	Grass fire 3 miles east of Winters.
A-= 16	2.20 n m	Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 16	3:20 p.m.	Grass fire at Winters Country Club.
Ann 16	6.00	Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 16	6:00 p.m.	Grass fire 4 miles east of Winters.
Ann 17	11.45 a m	Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 17	11:45 a.m.	Electrical fire in house on North Mel
		Street. Dispatched 2 trucks and swat
Anr 21	2:45	van.
Apr. 21	2:45 p.m.	Manure fire in barn 1 mile west of
A 22	4:00	Drasco. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Apr. 23	4:00 p.m.	Grass fire 8 miles northeast of Win-

ters. Dispatched 2 trucks.

WOW — Five Generations!



THE SMITH CLAN, of Winters, began with great-greatgrandmother Vivian Smith (center) and the late Luther Smith. Mrs. Smith welcomes the newest addition to the family, Adreanna Smith, born March 18, 1997. Also pictured are (from left) Natasha Smith, mother; Luther "Smitty" Smith, great-grandfather, and Mickey Smith, grandfather. Others (not pictured) are Tonya New, grandmother; Mary Lou Smith and Jimmie Whittenburg, great-grandmothers; and the late Van Whittenburg, great-grandfather.

Literary & Service Club finalizes business year with salad luncheon

vice Club met Thursday, May 15th a mentor for one hour per semesat 5:30 p.m. at the home of Emily Pendergrass.

Emily and Sue Prewit were hostesses. A salad dinner was enjoyed by all. Each member brought a covered dish.

Several items of interest to the club were discussed.

A letter was read concerning the project at the city park to repair and purchase playground equipment. Alicia Wyatt & Pat Fenter attended the meeting of the Women's Service League May 20 to receive more information concerning the city park.

The Alpha Rho Award, given to a graduating senior, will be presented at the awards ceremony by Emily Pendergrass.

Alicia Wyatt discussed possi-

Graduation

Thank You Notes

For Winters High School

Graduates

White cards imprinted in blue with

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blank on the inside for your

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matching envelopes.

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wristwatch in the sugar bowl

tears—for no apparent reason

fused, suspicious or even fearful.

to become involved.

Carla Harris, RN

(Continued from lasts weeks ad)

are and what needs to be done with them.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is provid-ing the best care possible for patients and helping

them care for themselves. We believe the more our

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Alzheimer's is a progressive and degenerative disease attacking

The Alzheimer's Association has developed a checklist of common

symptoms viewed as warning signs. (Some of the symptoms may

apply to other types of dementia.) Should several apply, a complete

6. PROBLEMS WITH ABSTRACT THINKING. Balancing a

checkbook can be challenging enough as it is. An Alzheimer's

patient who's trying to keep the books may forget what numbers

7. MISPLACING THINGS. You may lose a wallet or keys but

find them later. Those suffering from Alzheimer's put items in

inappropriate places and may forget the objects even exist.

Imagine a circular saw in the children's playpen or an antique

can exhibit rapid mood swings-from serene calm to angry

9. CHANGES IN PERSONALITY. While personality normally

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can have especially drastic changes. They may become con-

LOSS OF INITIATIVE. Everyone gets tired of housework,

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Meet Our Staff

Carla Harris, RN

Home Health Nurse

Carla is a graduate of Angelo State

University and has broad experience in

Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit

and in Homehealth. She resides in Winters with her husband Mike, son Jay,

sixteen and daughter Jami, age five.

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CHANGES IN MOOD OR BEHAVIOR. Alzheimer's patients

the brain resulting in impaired memory, thinking and behavior.

patients know, the better care they can receive.

The Winters Literary & Ser- bility of club members becoming ter during the next school year. Jo Olive Hancock was made a

honorary member of the club. Brenda Burton presided. Flag

pledges were led by Gwen Andrae and the Litany was led by Pat

The treasurer report was given by Ruth Cooper.

Next club meeting will be in September.

Members present were: Gwen Andrae, Mary Jane Blackshear, Brenda Burton, Norma Butler, Ruth Cooper, Linda Dry, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Betty Grenwelge, Bobby Sue Jackson, Eula Mae Kruse, Jean Owen, Emily Pendergrass, Sue Prewit, Darlene Sims, Betty Thomason, Alicia Wyatt.

Per Package of

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda

Kurtz

Is it embarrassment or fear that makes the waiters place the check upside down on the table. **********

Hopewell Church visitors for Sunday services were Welsey, Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate; Tracy and Susie Davis of Brownsfield; Ann Michelle Talbot of Houston; Scott Talbot of Liberal, Kansas; and Amy Humphreys of San Antonio.

Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of Hopewell Church. The shower was hosted by Linda Duggan, Marqué Mathis, Beth Bradley, and Sharon Deike, assisted by ladies of the church.

Margie Jacob hosted supper and 42 in her home on Sunday evening. Those who came were Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Roy and Anita Schafer, James and Lorene Halfmann, Ruby Turk, Hattie Minzenmayer, and Sybil Waller. Game winners were Jeannie, Roy, and Herbert.

Margie and Evelyn Jacob attended the shower at the Methodist Church in Winters Saturday moming for Ginger Farmer and Brandon Killough. On Saturday afternoon, Brenda and Margie Jacob attended the first communion of Tye Cason in Ballinger at Saint Mary's Catholic Church. Tye is the son of Tad and Janet Cason of Winters. Afterwards all enjoyed supper.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins were dinner guests Sunday with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. Nila and Therin Osborne came Sunday night.

Note: Extended local calling for Crews phone exchanges is being petitioned to the Public Utilities Commission. Petitions will be mailed shortly with more than three times of the number of required signatures. Voting will follow in about two months. The request is for local calling to Abilene, Ballinger. Lawn, Coleman, and Tuscola. The cost per private customer is \$3.50.

Dennis killed his third rattler and is attempting to get rid of several more.

Adeline Grissom and Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Saturday in San Angelo shopping. They ate out at the Red Lobster. Bill and Sharon Grissom of Colorado City came during the weekend.

Hildegarde came Wednesday and took me out to the farm. Do I have to say more about how happy I was to see the animals? They were happy to see me.

Grandson Jimmy and Brenda Villers of San Angelo came to see us Sunday afternoon here at the home of Mary and RC Kurtz.

Brenda Chambliss and Doddie Drake with daughter Kalyn visited Saturday and had lunch with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Those attending Deloris and Carlton Parks' new open house dinner party Sunday at Glen Cove were L.C. and Ouita Foster; Louise Cecil; Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian; Beverly and Lance Donica; Laura and Shane; and Nila and Therin Osborne.

Visiting Mildred Morrison during the weekend were Maurine and Bob Scott, grandson Bradley Scott, and great-granddaughter Sara Scott.

Visiting Connie and Georgia Gibbs during the week were Anna Lee Smith and "Cowboy" of Odessa and Johnny and Richard Harper of Brownwood.

Linda Stokes of Abilene visited Juanita Shields.

There was good attendance, around 60, at the Atoka Cemetery meeting on Saturday. The farthest traveler came from Houston.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion returned home Thursday

night after spending two weeks with the Eileen and Kenny Cartwright family in Alpine. The Faubions enjoyed the nice phone visit on Sunday morning from their grandson, Gene, out in Califor-

I talked to Brad Pape Sunday. He just finished talking to Ruth in Mexico. She is doing okay.

Marqué and Bill Mathis, Desireé Mathis, and Shane Stone of DeLeon attended the Jr.-Sr. Prom in Winters on Saturday night. Marqué and Bill helped with the prom. Desireé Mathis and Shane Stone ate at The Roundup restaurant on prom night.

Lena Sentz of Winters visited Bill and Josie Hoppe on Saturday.

I had three long phone visits during the week with three of my sisters — Mathilda of New Mexico, Pauline of Michigan, and Josephine of California.

Let's wish Eilene and Rodney a belated birthday which was the 13th. Happy birthday and many

Doris Wood enjoyed Mother's Day at home with all her families. Nila and Therin Osborne were

hosts to a small crowd for supper Saturday night at the Crews community center.

Harvey Mae Faubion and Carolyn Kraatz spent last week in Alpine with the Cartwright family. Carolyn came home Wednesday. Harvey Mae stayed awhile longer. Carolyn also went over to see Helen Alexander on Sunday night and delivered dahlia bulbs sent by Eileen.

Hopewell Church visitors on this last Sunday were Bradley Scott and his daughter.

Attending mission study Monday morning in the church fellowship hall were Juanita Shields, Mildred Morrison, Melvena Gerhart, Nila Osborne, and Ramona Akins.

The Dennis family attended the Rain received around Crews is reported anywhere from 4/10 to 1-4/10 inches.

The families of Pat and Earl Cooper dined out for Mother's Day. Pat also celebrated her birthday the 20th with a party of friends and family. Many more happy birthdays kiddo.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian; Louise Osborne; Nila and Therin Osborne spent Mother's Day with the Mc-

Congratulations are in order for Frances Mincey who is a grandmother to Jana Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron of Brownwood. Frances is keeping the road hot going back and forth to check on Jana.

Marqué and Desireé Mathis spent Saturday in Abilene on business and shopping. They also attended Will's second grade class graduation. On Thursday, Marqué was in San Angelo at the home of Lena Strous and at the ASU planetarium.

Nila and John came by at 2 p.m. Tuesday to say hello. Thanks Juanita for the cute little prayer rocks and for thinking of me.

Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood, Marcene and son T.C. of Dallas spent Mother's Day

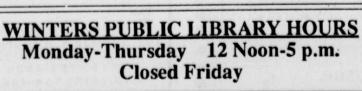
with Leona and Charles Matthes. All of Margie Jacob's families attended Katheryn Kozeklsy's graduation at ASU in San Angelo last Friday. On Mother's Day, all her kids spent the day out at her

I enjoyed Mother's Day with Mary and RC and their families. I enjoyed the fish supper and my first watermelon of the season.

Lena Sentz of Winters spent Saturday with Bill and Josie Hoppe.

Rain gauges showed from 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches of rain.

> Shop At Home





BROTHER CHARLES and DOROTHY MYERS

Brother and Mrs. Myers to be honored May 25

Charles and Dorothy Myers will be honored with a reception Sunday, May 25, 1997, in celebration of 60 years of marriage and 40 years of dedicatated service to Wingate Baptist Church.

The celebration will be from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, Texas.

The Myers were married May 21, 1937, at First Baptist Church in Brownwood. They have one son, Eddie Myers, an Abilene attorney.

Dorothy was raised in Brazil where her parents served as missionaries. She graduated from Howard Payne University in Brownwood in 1937. She has three sisters who chose to wear her wedding dress on each of their wedding days. All four were school teachers with Dorothy retiring in 1982 from the Abilene Independent School Dis-

Brother Charles graduated from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, in 1938. He served as pastoral care director at Hendrick Medical Center from 1957 to 1982. He has served 60 years as a pastor with the last forty years being at Wingate Baptist Church. He began his pastorship at Wingate in May, 1957.

Both Brother Charles and Dorothy attended Southwestern Theological Seminary, graduating in 1941.

Friends and family are invited to join in the celebration. No gifts

Woman's Club holds salad supper

The Winters Woman's Club year was successful due to met Tuesday, May 13, in the Win-enthusiam and good attitude. ranch rodeo Saturday in Abilene. ters Church of Christ fellowship hall for a salad supper at 5:00 p.m. Hostess was Ginger Test and cohostesses were Kay Colburn, Audine McBeth, Dolly Airhart, and Betty John Byrns.

Home Economics teacher Laura Smith introduced Mandy Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Hubbard who gave a very interesting presentation on her school project.

Melvena Gerhart called the meeting to order.

Reports were given from several committees. The Ladies Night Out was reported as a success.

The year in review was pre-

Betty John Byrns gave a report

from the Philanthropic Committee. Several community projects were recipients from the club's fund-raising efforts.

Members present were Pat Boles, Beth Briley, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Margaret Burton, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Horte Joyce, Dorotha Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Bobby Ludwick, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Marlene Smith, Lavera Tharp, Gail Willsented by Melvena Gerhart. The iams, and Marlene Wood.

Andy Webb receives ag development degree from Texas A&M University

and Marcie Webb and grandson of Ollie and the late Henry Webb, graduated with a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Development on May 9, 1997. He was among 1403 graduates at the ceremonies which took place in G. Rollie White Coliseum on the Texas A&M campus.

During his tenure at Texas A&M University, Andy participated in his college as a distinguished student in the spring of 1996 and as an Agricultural Education Department-peer advisor from the fall 1996 semester until his graduation. He was also involved in the Texas A&M Student Government Association by ters High School in 1992.

Andrew K. Webb, son of Bryan being the Director of External Relations from the fall 1996 semester to the present.

Andy was also involved in the Fish Camp (freshmen orientation) as a counselor during the summer of 1995. He also actively participated in the Texas Aggie Bonfire as Crocker Hall Crew Chief during the spring and fall of 1993. He was also Head Civilian junior and senior redpot from the spring of 1994 to the fall of 1995.

With his degree in Agricultural Development, Andy plans to work for CropQuest of Dodge City, Kansas. He will be stationed in Littlefield, Texas.

Andy was a graduate of Win-



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Larry and Bobbie Collom obtain highest level of EMT certification letter from District 22 President

Winters are now certified as paramedics. Paramedic is the highest level of certification obtainable by an emergency medical technician.

Larry and Bobbie were previously certified as EMT-Intermediates. They attended school two nights a week (4 hours each night) for nine months at Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater to work towards Paramedic certification.

Other requirements were to obtain Advanced Cardiac Life Support certification; spend many, many hours in the larger trauma centers in this area such as Hendricks in Abilene and Shannon in San Angelo; and complete clinical rotations in pediatrics, labor and delivery, ICU, cardiac Colloms, Winters now has four telemetry, laboratory, and operat-

and Stacey Sneed.

by JULIE SPRINGER

gers, 30-11.

The Winters Freeze, under age

12 girls softball team, played a

successful round of ball last week.

Freeze played Ballinger on Mon-

day, May 5, and ended with a tie

game. On Thursday, May 8, the

Freeze beat the Coleman Slug-

play began. The first game was

against the Coleman Sluggers at

Play continued Saturday morn-

Now on a roll, the girls would

ing in Ballinger with a game

against the Coleman Mustangs

Rowena. Freeze won 20 to 8.

with another score of 20-8.

On Friday, May 9, tournament

In regular league play, the

Larry and Bobbie Collom of hours of ambulance rotations were served with the San Angelo Fire Department and Medivac EMS in Brownwood.

In addition to hospital and ambulance rotations, many hours of skills practice is required. Paramedics must be proficient in everything from basic bandaging and splinting to cardiac monitoring and drug administration.

In convocation at Texas State Technical College on Friday night, May 16, Bobbie was named "Outstanding Student for 1997" in the paramedic program, according to Joanie Parr, program chairman. Bobbie received a plaque and was treated to dinner at The Shed in Wingate.

With the certification of the paramedics to serve the community's needs. Other paramedics are One hundred and fifty (150) Scott Boulter and Jeanene Laird.

on bottom by a score of 10 to 5.

play for a chance to compete in

The championship game was

played between Winters and Jim

Ned. Jim Ned came out on top,

but not before a great game. Jim

Ned has an awesome pitcher, but

Winters Freeze hit off her better

than anyone else in the tourna-

place and looked forward to play-

The girls exited with second

pulled off another win, 15-11.



Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary met Monday May 12, 1997 in the Post Home for installation of Officers for 1997-1998. Isabel Esquivel, Rosie DeLaCruz, and Mary Griffin provided Mexican dishes with everyone else bringing desserts and potluck. After eating and visiting each group met in a regular meeting.

Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz called the Auxiliary meeting to order with a prayer and the Pledge to the Flag. Adeline Holder, Secretary/Treasurer read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the financial report. Thank you letters were read from the Winters High School and Elementary Teachers for the refreshments provided during Teachers Week. A Edith Bradley thanked the group for the confidence they showed her by electing her President for the 1997-1998 year. A letter was also received thanking the group for the craft items donated to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital's Children's Spring Bazaar. Chairman Kurtz stated that she had taken 2 large boxes containing over 30 items to the District 22 Convention in Brady. She stated that besides the nice things the Auxiliary had given several people outside of the Auxiliary had donated some really super things.

The Auxiliary has been invited to attend a reception honoring Texas State President Eve Baldwin in San Angelo, May 24, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. The group decided to honor the Winters Fire Department with refreshments in appreciation of all they do.

The meeting was then turned over to Ferrell Dean Brown, Past District 22 President, who installed the following Auxiliary

President; Treasurer/Secretary, Adeline Holder; Gene Hoppe, Chaplain; Dorine Kozelsky, Patriotic Instructor; Betty Thomason, Conductress; Evelyn Smith, Guard; Isabel Esquivel, Asst. Guard; Wanda Durham, Trustee 1: Doris McWilliams. Trustee 2; Mary Griffin, Trustee 3. The meeting closed with a

Commander J.T. Esquivel called the Post meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag and the Adjutant and Financial Reports were given by Quartermaster R.C. Kurtz. The group discussed the Veteran's Room at the Rock Hotel and decided to start work soon. A date will be set and posted so that as much help as possible will be received. Past District 22 Commander R.C. Kurtz then installed the following 1997-1998 Winters V.F.W. officers: J.T. Esquivel, Commander: Walter Durham, Sr. Vice Commander; Daniel Martinez, Jr. Vice Commander; R.C. Kurtz, Quartermaster; Keith Thomson, Judge Advocate; Louis DeLaCruz, Chaplain; A.N. Blackerby, Surgeon; Billy Ray, Service Officer; Elby Miller, Officer of the Day; Joe Kozelsky, Trustee 1; Calvin Hoppe, Trustee 2; Robert Holder, Trustee 3.

According to the latest figures the Veteran's Room Barbecue brought in \$1,604.59 profit and donations of \$791.80 have been received. This is about half of what will be needed to finish the room. Information about Runnels County Veterans has been very slow. Thank you to all who have helped in any way and we ask those who are waiting to please help now. We are going to have this room someday, somehow, it is just a matter of how much help we get as to how fast it will be

Minzenmayer said, "We all

Statements by Arnold Henson,

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas

and seven Production Credit As-

sociations across Texas have pro-

vided financing for the Eradica-

tion Program to the tune of \$37

Note: As of press time Tues-

day, May 20, the Agricultural

Committee of the Texas House

of Representatives was meeting

for consideration on the Boll

Weevil Eradication proposal.

Expectations were for the com-

mittee to pass the bill and for

the full House to vote on the bill

Wednesday, May 21.

Chief Executive Officer of the

now to give it up."

the editor.

Officers: Mary Kurtz, President; finished. Let's all strive for Veter-Ruby Carter, First Vice President; ans Day 1997.



TEXAS ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES presented a certificate of appreciation to Winters City Manager Aref Hassan (right) for his service to Texas as a member of the OAG Municipal **Advisory Committee.**

Morales' Municipal Advisory Committee to distribute handbook on land-use issues

Morales and his 1996-1997 Municipal Advisory Committee, which includes Winters City Manager Aref Hassan, will publish a handbook on land-use issues for Texas cities. The handbook specifically addresses the powers of cities to utilize laws relating to zoning, platting, annexation, eminent domain, and the abatement of substandard structures. The diverse group of 37 city officials and the Attorney General approved the publication, which will be distributed to local officials around the state.

"This book will serve as a resource manual and guide for city officials wanting to make their communities better places to live," Morales said. "I congratulate these members for providing the input and assistance necessary to put this handbook together."

The Committee met in Austin, on Friday, April 25, 1997, for the third of three meetings that took place in 1996 and 1997. The group advises Morales on important issues facing Texas municipalities issues. Service on the committee during their tenure.

rales' staff conducted presenta- state's vast ethnic and geographic tions on the work of the Con-makeup. Three of the 37 membersumer Protection Division and on the programs offered through the Elder Law Division.

Municipal Advisory Committee Hispanic Municipal Officials, and in 1992 as a way to establish a dialogue between the Office of the Attorney General and Texas city officials. Morales also established at that time a Municipal Affairs Section, which assists and

Texas Attorney General Dan advises city officials on legal matters unique to city government. The section is headed by Assistant Attorney General Scott Joslove.

Each year's municipal advisory committee is asked to set a goal for its term. Last year's committee asked the Office of the Attorney General to produce a handbook on economic development. The committee served as editors of the handbook, making sure that it addressed issues most helpful to city officials.

A copy of this year's handbook on land-use laws will be mailed this summer to every Mayor in Texas. The popularity of last year's handbook on economic development laws resulted in the agency receiving requests for more than 2,000 additional copies after the original mailing.

During the past four years, the municipal advisory committee has given more than 120 city leaders an opportunity for dialogue and direct access to the Attorney General and his staff on key municipal is for a term of one year. The Also during the meeting, Mo- 1996-1997 committee reflects the ships on the committee are reserved for the following individuals: TML board president, a mem-Morales originally formed the ber of the Texas Association of a member of the Texas Association of Black City Councilmembers. The remaining 34 members are elected and appointed city officials drawn from the TML's 15 regions.

Freedom comes from human beings, rather than from laws and



According to folklore, if travelers lose their way because of what they believe is a fairy's spell, they can break the spell by turning a piece of their clothing inside out and burning it.

ERADICATION con't

before the Supreme Court ruling, tion becomes active," according with their existing validated as- to Minzenmayer.

The Rolling Plains Central zone strongly support the Eradication includes Brown, Callahan, Program. We're way too far in it Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Young and part of Taylor counties. The Southern Rolling Plains zone includes Coke, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, can Coleman, Concho, McCulloch, be found on page 10 in a letter to Runnels and another part of Taylor counties.

The bill also provides for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry to gain operational over-Springer, Coach Randy Springer, (front) Allison Calcote, Minnie sight of the program and be empowered to plan, carry out, and operate eradication and diapause

Freeze plays successfull ball; exits programs. At the same time, Commis-Ballinger tournament with second place sioner Perry will be allowed to appoint the initial 15 members to the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation's board and approve its ters Freeze fought hard against a operating budget, ability to borgood Jim Ned team, but ended up row money and its purchasing

> The next game was again All of this is good news to local against the Coleman Sluggers to cotton producers, some 65-70 who met the morning of May 14 in the championship game. Freeze Wingate.

> > Organized by Brent Mikeska, owner of the Wingate gin, cotton growers and ginners from Miles, Rowena, Mereta, Winters, Wingate and Norton listened as Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels County entomologist, and Mandie England, independent entomologist, encouraged cotton producers to 'keep a positive attitude" and take an active role in controlling the boll weevils.

> > Both entomologists support monitoring cotton fields with boll weevil traps which are available from local gins.

"From what the Eradication Program has already done, our weevil population should be isolated to just hot spots," reports England. "That's the reason to run traps, because there will be fields where you can't tell about infestation unless traps are set."

Minzenmayer and England stress timely application of proper pesticide at about the match head square stage which is usually about 28-33 days after planting.

The official planting date this year was May 19, but some farmers are waiting a few days due to wet grounds.

"Traps, close monitoring and timely application are crucial to depressing the weevil until, hopefully, the (Boll Weevil) FoundaHealthGroup, Inc. of Phoenix, AZ said. "And there is no waiting period. Acceptance is guaranteed and coverage starts with the very first prescription."

Ward also stressed that the Plan saves members 50% of the average wholesale price on generics and 25% of the average wholesale price on single source brand name prescription drugs. Plus there is

no maximum limit on the number of prescriptions purchased; and no deductibles. "In most cases," Ward added, "savings with the plan will readily offset the cost of the annual premium." He also

emphasized that special lower premium rates are offered for spouses, children, and families.

A combination of over 30 thousand retail drugstores and a national mail service pharmacy are available to fill members' prescriptions. The Plan provides a toll-free number for convenience in locating the nearest participating retail store.

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THE WINNING FREEZE TEAM is composed of (back, l to r)

Coach David Hale, Laci Walker, Kemari Hale, Lacey Meyer,

Brianna Parramore, Jena Bahlman, Grace Martinez, Lindsey

Jo Kraatz, Lisa Lee, Jessica Barron, Amy Patterson, Laurie Ysa,

New stand-alone prescription drug card available PHOENIX, AZ--The ACTIVA dent of any other insurance," Ward

has announced a unique drug insurance plan that may save participants many hundreds of dollars or more on the yearly cost of prescription medication. Some current members of the Plan have realized savings in excess of \$2000 on their annual drug expenditures.

Called the Rx Drug Insurance Plan, it was developed by ACTIVA HealthGroup, Inc., an experienced health benefits firm, which is headed up by an industry veteran, Ben Ward, who has over 30 years experience in the field. The Plan is insured by Security Life Insurance Company of America, a subsidiary of the SAFE group of companies boasting a 37-year record of conservative growth and stability.

According to Ward, the unique "stand alone" feature of the Rx Drug Insurance Plan makes it of particular value to seniors--especially those not able to afford Medicare supplements providing drug insurance coverage; or those whose drug bills exceed the supplemental drug insurance limits. Yet the low cost Rx Drug Insurance Plan can be purchased by anyone regardless of age, state of health, or pre-existing conditions. "It is completely indepen-

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GRADUATES of St. John's Christian Preschool are (back, I to r) Randy Burnseed, Candace O'Dell, Coltyn Pritchard, Jacie Frierson, Kirsten Grun, Scooter Winfrey, Sybil Bridgeman. Chelsy Lipsey, Braden Mikeska, and Guyman Richards. UNDERGRADUATES are (front) Lisa Dees, Miranda Torres, Caylene Rice, Kelton Bredemeyer, John Michael Rodriguez, Derek Smith, Rance Richards, and John Smith.

St. John's Christian Preschool graduates members

sponsored by the St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, had their closing program and graduation Thursday, May 8, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the church's fellowhip hall.

The artwork of the students was used as decorations. A silhoutte of a girl or boy praying on a colorful background, a glass stained window ornament, a colorful butterfly, a handprint picture, and a freehand painted drawing was made by each child. The children also made their mothers or fathers a name tag so that everyone would know to whom they belonged.

After many pictures were taken and the group asked by prayer for Jesus to bless them, the audience joined in saying the "Pledge to the prayer by the children thanking

St. John's Christian Preschool, United States Flag" and sang "God Bless America." The children presented a program of songs and each announced their name and recited a Bible verse by memory.

> The program was closed with favorite action songs. Mary Kurtz, director/teacher, presented each child with a diploma and a gift preschool photo book. She thanked Marty Polk for helping with the teaching and supporting the organization throughout the year. She also thanked Ruby Carter for being accompaniest for the program. Parents then presented Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Polk with gifts. Paster James Hanson, of St. John's, gave a closing prayer for the children, parents, and teachers of the school. After a

God for the world, food, birds that sing and everything else, refreshments were served.

Over 100 people were present. Members of the church helping were Earlene Springer, Nancy Spill, Elsie Belk, and Ramona Hanson.

Members of the graduating class were Sybil Bridgeman, Randy Burnseed, Jacie Frierson, Kirsten Grun, Chelsy Lipsey, Braden Mikeska, Candace O'Dell, Coltyn Pritchard, Guyman Richards, and Scooter Winfrey.

Members of the undergraduate class were Kelton Bredemeyer, Lisa Dees, Caylene Rice, Rance Richards, John Michael Rodriguez, Derek Smith, John Smith, and Miranda Torres.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Following the Fort Concho Trail

What is so rare as a day in June? Unless it is a balmy day in May when a bus load of adults travel to San Angelo for an outing and visit to old Fort Concho.

Virginia Schwartz was our capable driver as we sped along in a round about way in order to enjoy the well plowed fields blanketed with small yellow flowers. They resembled daisies against a background of sturdy green trees.

Those making the tour were Harold and Vandelin Josy, Vivian Foster, Lee Claxton, Louis Wade, Lillian Eubanks, Dorothy Long, Bonnie Fairey, Hallie Sims and Charlsie Poe.

Since the tour of the fort was scheduled at 1:30 p.m., we had plenty of time for lunch but none to shop.

Constant work goes on at Fort Concho in rebuilding and we were surprised that the entrance had been changed from Headquarters building at the back to the Barracks Row 1 & 2 at the north west corner. Here we were registered and given a brief description of the building.

Fort Concho was established in 1867, and the construction was drawn out over a decade. Slowly the fort grew from a compound of tents to one of substantial buildings. It became the pivotal point in the frontier front line, the launching pad for assaults on the Comanche's plains and the



Charlsie

Apache's mountains.

Building the six enlisted men's barracks at Fort Concho took low priority, being preceded by construction of two store-houses, the post hospital, the powder magazine, and five officer quarters. Barracks 1 and 2, at the west end of the row, were occupied in August of 1869 though still unfinished. Stones came from the Ben Ficklin quarry, about five miles away, while much of the other building material was shipped in from San Antonio.

Construction of additional barracks, began in the summer of 1870, was delayed because of a shortage of lumber. However, by the fall of 1871 all six barracks were completed. Together, the six barracks could house as many as eight companies.

Fort Concho was the central point in a line of forts along the outer edge of settlement in Texas. Built to protect nearby settlements from Indian attack, it was located at the confluence of the Concho

westward, Fort Concho declined a national historic landmark.

in importance. It was closed in 1889. After the soldiers left, the fort escaped demolition by being converted into commercial storage space and civilian housing.

In 1929, a fund-raising campaign to buy the former Headquarters building was started. This was accomplished in 1930 and the Fort Concho Museum was established. By the mid-1950s, the city had rebuilt two barracks and two mess halls from ruins. The fort was designed a National Historic Landmark in 1961 and is considered the best preserved Western fort in the nation.

In the 40-acre site, there are 16 original limestone buildings, five reconstructed buildings, and one stabilized ruin. The city now owns all Fort Concho buildings except two cavalry stables (Wool Growers Central Storage.)

The most recent restoration has been the post hospital building which houses a museum of Frontier Medicine. This exhibit included sand boxes for the ailing soldiers, so they wouldn't have to go out in the cold. These were called thunder boxes by the English. This building also houses the Fort Concho Elementary School library.

The two brick buildings nearby house the only public school in As the frontier moved steadily the nation founded by and built on



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS serving the North Runnels Hospital District are (from left to right) Sheri Jordan Lange, Angela Brewer, Mary Rocha, Bobbie Collom, Marsha Smith and Zelda Stewart, Not pictured are Wendall Anderson, Cyndi Ashley, Scott Boulter, Larry Collom, Judy Crouch, Tammy Heidenheimer, Henry Hubach, Jeanene Laird, Scott Pinkerton, Debra Paschal Rinn and Jennifer Schooler.

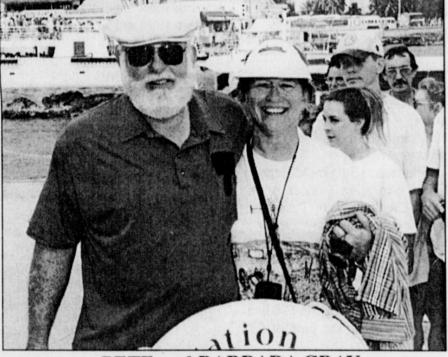
Three times the good fortune for local newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. (Pete) Gray Jr. returned from a trip aboard a

carnival cruise ship celebration. Pete and Barbara were married November 30, 1996. The first night of cruise, they were presented with wine and a cake with "Happy Honeymoon" on it. Barbara was given a rose at dinner for Mother's Day, and another cake the last night of cruise with "Happy Birthday" on it.

The cruise passed through points of interest which included New Orleans, Tampa, Florida, the Cayman Islands and Playa Del Carmen Cozumel Mexico. Barbara was a lucky winner of a watch from Touch of Gold at the Cayman Islands.

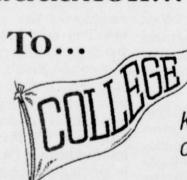
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"North Runnels Hospital EMS is a community-oriented organization. Our mission is to provide the best, most timely prehospital care to injured or ill individuals, while transporting that individual as quickly as possible to the nearest appropriate medical facility," Bobbie Collom, EMS Director said. "Public support is vital to

our organization.' The Emergency Medical Services team at North Runnels Hospital has seventeen members which provide the general public with health services that it needs. These are grouped into three categories. The paramedic Emergency Medical Technicians include: Scott Boulter, Bobbie Collom, Larry Collom, and Jeanene Laird. The intermediate EMT's include: Cyndi Ashley and

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Zelda Stewart. missioner of Health, said, "Emergency medical services are an invictims of sudden and serious illness and injury. In Texas, this system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public which is able to

Bobbie Collom said "We hope Dr. Patti Patterson, Texas Com- that people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seat belts, buckling children into child safety tegral part of a system of care for car seats and in the back seat, not drinking while driving, being careful with fire, and practicing other good safety habits. We also want people in our area to know that while we want them to stay healthy and safe, we are here to help them recognize a medical emergency, when they're injured or sick."

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Portions of Runnels County to be regulated by hormone herbicide

The Northwest part of Runnels along U.S. Highway 83 to its in-County will be a Herbicide Regulated area again this year, according to Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent.

The dates that this regulation are in effect is May 26 to October 1, 1997. All persons within the designated area are asked to abide with these regulations.

The regulations for Runnels County are as follows:

"That portion of Runnels County beginning on the west county line at the point of intersection with the Colorado River, east-southeasterly along the Colorado River to its intersection with

tersection with the north county line, thence westerly along the north Runnels County line to the northwest comer of the county,

thence southerly along the west county line to the Colorado River, the point of beginning, is regulated by the Texas Herbicide Law. In regulated areas, no permit is required from October 1st through May 25th of the following year.

The application of Ester formulations of regulated herbicides is prohibited from May 26th through September 30th of each year provided that a spray permit is ob-U.S. Highway 83, thence north tained prior to each application."

County to deposit monies with **Ballinger National Bank**

Ballinger National Bank was awarded Runnels County's depository contract at a special Com-Monday, May 19.

Bids had been submitted and opened at the previous week's meeting to allow commissioners to study the bid proposals. Making the motion to accept Ballinger their interest rate is a little bit better and it would be in the best interest of the county to go with them."

Commissioners voted unanimously to accept Ballinger National Bank's bid.

John Frerich, President of Rowena Water Supply Corporation (RWSC) appeared before the of the bid of Sims Plastic of Odes- at a cost of \$284.00 per year. sa for pipe for the new water line ted at the last meeting but they were tabled to allow the engineer to study and make a recommen-

Frerich said engineer Billy Jacob had tabulated and studied the bids for meeting specifications and missioners Court meeting on that both he and the board of RWSC recommended the acceptance of the bids of Sims and Plastic Wholesale. Commissioners unanimously approved the bids as recommended.

Sims' bid was \$77,951.00 and National's bid, Commissioner Plastic Wholesale's bid was Thurman Self said, "It looks like \$8,831.06. Money for the improvement project was awarded by a state STEP grant to the water corporation earlier this year.

Other agenda items included: Commissioners approved the advertising for bids for topping

·Approval was given for a request from Sheriff Bill Baird to enter into a maintenance contract court, recommending acceptance on the sheriff's telephone system

 A request from District Clerk and the bid of Plastic Wholesale Loretta Michalewicz for \$991 in of Abilene for fittings and con-funds to purchase additional ofnections. Bids had been submit- fice supplies was approved by commissioners. The additional expense was created when 140 cases were transferred from county court to district court.

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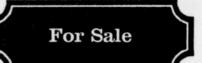
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Ginny Smith Benefit roping, auction, and dance June 7th & 13th

Plans are underway for a Ginny Smith benefit roping and auction to be held on Saturday, June 7, 1997.

Ginny, the wife of local veterinarian Dr. Jimmy Smith, was diagnosed with cancer in October, 1993, and has undergone extensive treatment since that time.

Benefit co-chairman Fran Kidwell said, "Here's an opportunity for all of us to show our love and support for Ginny and Jimmy!'

The team roping will be at the Winters Rodeo Arena on June 7. Books will open at 10:00 a.m. and the roping will begin at 11:00 a.m. More information will be available in next week's edition of The Winters Enterprise.

Barbequed brisket and all the "fixin's" will be prepared by Janet Cason and will be sold beginning at 11:30 a.m. on the 7th.

Items are needed for an auction to be held in the afternoon bepliances, jewelry, gift certificates, time to boot!

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An auctioneer is needed for the auction, and a bookkeeper is needed for the roping. Workers are also needed for the day.

If you or anyone you know would be willing to donate your time to help on June 7, please contact Janet Cason at 754-5205, Leslie Pruser at 754-4346, or Fran Kidwell at 754-5365. If you call one of these numbers and there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will be sure to contact you.

A dance will also be held the following Friday, June 13th, from 8:30 to 12:30, at the Winters Community Center. Entertainment will be provided by "The Swigs."

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4-H Club to install officers

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, May 28th at the city park from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Those helping with the program are: Pledge of Allegiance, Robby Heathcott; 4-H Pledge, Leah Bredemeyer; 4-H Prayer, Lori Bredemeyer.

All newly elected officers need to please be present for the installation of officers. Refreshments will be provided by the club.

Scouts Blue and **Gold Banquet is** this Saturday

Cub Scouts will host their Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, May 24, at 6 p.m.

The banquet will be held at the Scout Hut. In the event of rain, the banquet will be moved to the school cafeteria.

Cub scouts will receive advancement awards and patches. Family and friends are invited.

Letter to the Editor

Funding of boll weevil eradication must continue

Dear Editor:

In the past three years, the farmer-owned Farm Credit Bank of Texas and seven Production Credit Associations across the state of Texas have provided financing for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program to the tune of \$37

The money to repay this debt comes from assessments of local cotton farmers, collected by the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation, which administers the program under a Texas law passed by the state legislature in 1993. Last week, a Texas Supreme Court ruling, however, struck down the law—leaving cotton farmers in limbo, and us as their lender holding the bag.

The boll weevil's eradication means higher cotton yields and less pesticides—ultimately leading to a stronger local and state economy with more jobs and an increased tax base. In state where eradication efforts have been successful, production has increased manyfold and insecticide use on cotton has been reduced 40-85%. The National Cotton Council estimates that every \$1 spent on eradication costs returns approximately \$12 in benefits to the econ-

We applaud the efforts of Senator Robert Duncan of Lubbock, and others, who are working on a bill to restore the legality of the

boll weevil program before the end of the current session-and legislators appear willing to expedite a remedy. Unfortunately, however, early drafts appear to focus more on continuing eradication efforts, without fully appreciating the need to ensure the Foundation's existing financial obligations are met.

It is imperative that the legislature include provisions to ensure the repayment of its present debt obligations-loans that Farm Credit institutions made in good faith to the Boll Weevil Foundation based on enabling legislation passed by the Texas Legislature. Will any financial institution provide funding for this, or any similar program in the future, if the existing debt on past obligations words, without a financial partner for the Boll Weevil program, the legislature's efforts will be in vain.

As the Texas Legislature deliberates the future of this important program, the Farm Credit Bank of Texas strongly encourages interested Texans to remind their local state representative and senator to stand behind their actions and commitments so that boll weevil eradication efforts can continue in Texas.

Sincerely,

Arnold Henson Chief Executive Officer Farm Credit Bank of Texas

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By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

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three generations per year. It is

about 42 days between the occur-

rence of each subsequent genera-

tion. Some years the second and

third generations of this insect

may cause considerable nut dam-

age. Total nut loss is usually dur-

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individual larvae may destroy a

The pecan nut casebearer has

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girdlers.

Surveys for pecan nut casebearer eggs conducted in the area indicate that the time to treat for this pest is rapidly approaching. The prediction date for this area should be from May 26 to June 2. Close monitoring for nut clusters for egg deposition and/or feeding damage will be necessary for proper timing of an insecticide treatment.

Adult female moths will soon be laying eggs on the pollinated nutlets, eggs should hatch in 4 to 7 days then the young worms will attack the nutlets. Eggs are usually placed singly on the tips of nutlets. Eggs are small in size, about the size of a pinhead. Young worms hatching from eggs, first feed on leaf buds and then attack the small nutlets.

At least 100 pecan nutlet clusters should be checked on trees in home yards for eggs and worm feeding damage. Check trees 2 to 3 times a week for the next two weeks. Where eggs are detected, chemical treatment should be applied in 3 to 5 days. Where feeding damage is detected, chemical treatment should be made that day.

There has been several questions on what insecticides to use for pecan nut casebearer control. A short summary of insecticides labeled for pecans and their uses

Lorsban® 4E, chlorpyrifos, provides good control of most insects and good to fair aphid control. It is labeled for black pecan aphids, hickory shuckworm, pecan nut casebearer, phylloxera, fall webworm and spittlebug. It is also labeled for yellow pecan aphids in combination with pyrethroid insecti-

Sevin®, carbyl, has several formulations. Early season applications tend to flair aphids and mites. Sevin provides excellent control of pecan weevils.

Thiodan®, endosulfon, is labeled for black pecan aphids, pesion office at 365-5212.

complete nut cluster. Zinc can be applied for foliage of pecan trees when applying an insecticide for casebearer control. Regular zinc applications are needed for good development of pecans in this area. When applying zinc, coverage is important because zinc does not translocate in the tree. Symptoms of zinc deficiency are small leaves and rosetted shoots. Elemental zinc is toxic to most plants other than

that are not actively growing. For further information on pecan pests and their control, contact the Runnels county Exten-

pecans and grapes; therefore,

avoid drift to protect from phyto-

toxicity. Never spray young trees

cannot be collected? In other Fruit trees need weed control, water

at planting time and continues forever. The longer grass is allowed to grow under fruit trees, the greater the reduction of new growth and future crops.

Weeds and grass around trees decrease growth for several years. For example, if tree growth is reduced by 20 percent for one year because of grass competition, growth is automatically reduced 20 percent during the sec- deep, thorough soaking once a ond year's growth. Grass competition can reduce growth by as much as 50 percent.

If you don't like the bare look, mulching can be beneficial. Spreading organic materials such as composted leaves and grass clippings or straw under and around fruit trees effectively controls grass and weeds while at the same time providing an attractive appearance.

Not only does mulching with organic materials prevent grass competition, but it also conserves moisture for tree root use and stabilizes soil temperatures (roots do not like extremely hot or cold soils). Provide a 3 to 4 inch thick mulch at least 3 feet wide around young trees throughout the grow-

When should the "bare look" ing season. If trees are closely around fruit trees begin? It begins surrounded by tenacious grasses such as Bermuda, remove the turf by hand or use a recommended herbicide.

> Liberal watering can offset the retarding effect of grass. Proper watering results in greater numbers of next years fruit buds that will survive frosts more successfully. Higher yields and larger fruit size will result.

West Texas fruit trees need a week during the growing season either from natural rainfall or supplemental irrigation. When irrigating, be sure to allow water to penetrate deeply. For large trees let water flow slowly onto an area under the dripline of the tree for several hours. Since large trees require considerable amounts of water, irrigation that is adequate for lawn grasses growing under trees is not adequate for an actively growing fruit tree. A good rule of thumb is to water large trees every week by letting the hose seep for 6 to 8 hours on at least two sides of the tree. Water within the dripline of the tree, not juts next to the trunk. Few important water absorbing feeder roots are directly next to the trunk.

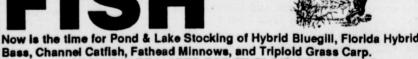
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