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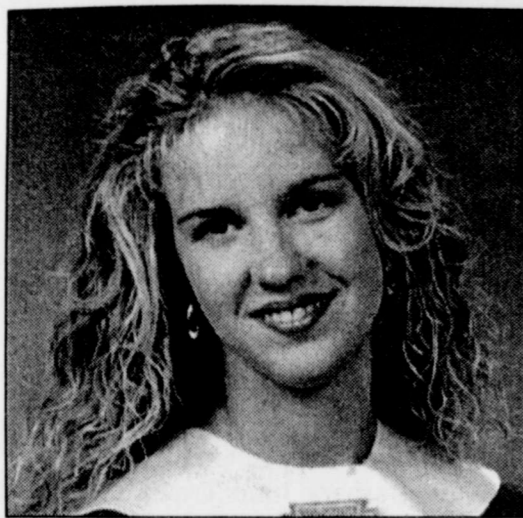
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## 1997 WHS Honor Graduates



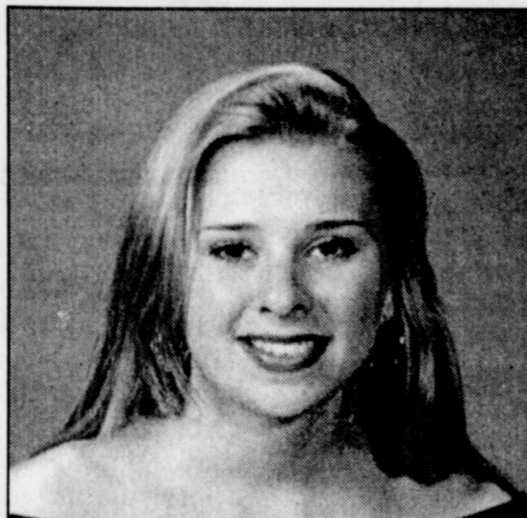
**Robyn Renee Parramore**  
*Valedictorian*

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



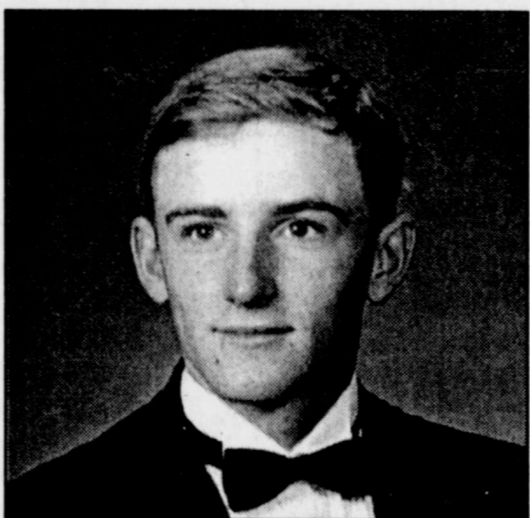
**Linsey Nicole Brown**  
*Salutatorian*

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 seniors will be reaching that educational 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 fulfilled, 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,

Michelle Castillo, Hollie Cathey, 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, Detric 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 Prewitt 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 Walden and Carlos Yanez.

## Alert officer pursues suspected shoplifters

Four arrested in connection with Wal-Mart robbery

While on regular patrol Saturday evening, May 17, Winters Police Officer Mark Welander responded to an all-points bulletin and helped four men get to spend the night in the Runnels County jail.

The APB was issued by the Ballinger Police Department for a vehicle driven by suspected shoplifters of merchandise from Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

Employees had noted the suspects had made several trips in and out of the store beginning about noon, according to Sgt. Steve Gray of the Ballinger Police Department.

Arrested and charged with theft were Michael Kevin Kellam, Richard D. Clarke, Andrew Williams and Ford Nelson Day. Chief of Police Paul Boggess said all four men are from out-of-state, but currently live in Abilene.

According to the police report, the four accused apparently carried items from the main store out a side door into the greenhouse

area of the store where they had cut a hole and were able to slide the merchandise out the back. Because the men made several trips, employees did not realize what was happening until about 5 p.m. when a worker in the garden/greenhouse area noticed the men drive behind the greenhouse.

He notified police and gave a description of the car which was seen turning south out of the parking lot toward Rowena. Gray said the men apparently thought they had been detected because they left some of the merchandise on the ground.

Ballinger Police were looking for the vehicle on Highway 67 south, but the driver must have turned off Highway 67 and cut through the country back to Highway 83 north.

Officer Welander noted the vehicle passing through Winters and, with help from the Texas Department of Public Safety and 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 4-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"

During the regular meeting of the Winters city council on May 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 Alderman Joe Gerhart.

Because these three incumbent

city officials ran unopposed for 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 assessment 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 sold. Hassan said that once all

three taxing entities have passed resolutions, the properties can be put up for bid. The council voted to approve the resolution authorizing sale of the twelve properties.

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 holiday.

# 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 fees.

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, Senator Fraser states, "I've been a long-time supporter of the boll weevil

eradication program dating back to 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

industry triggered as much feedback 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

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## Reminder of early deadlines

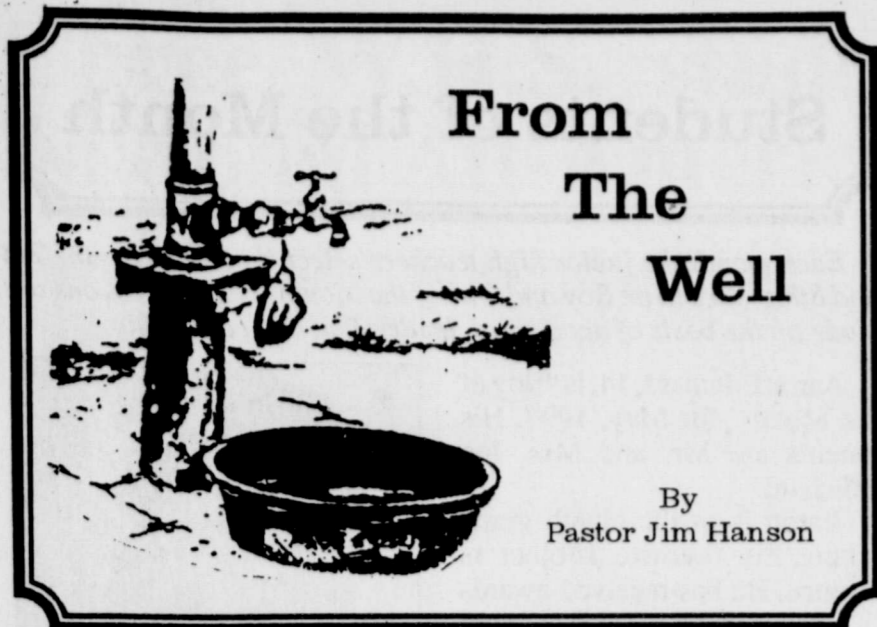
Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 26, *The Winters Enterprise* requests that newsprint for the May 29 edition be turned in to our office no later than the following date and times:

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





## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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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 fight.

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.

## 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

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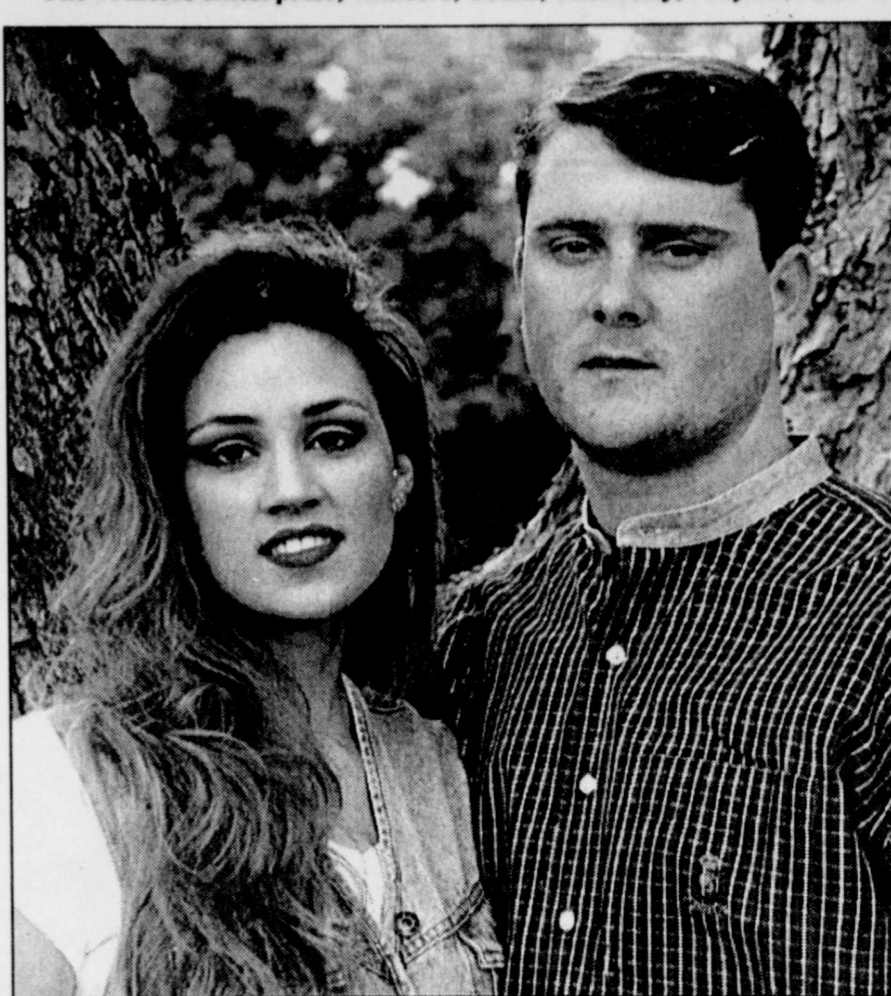
In other action, the oath of office was administered to newly elected Place 3 trustee Ronald Presley and Place 4 trustee Bob Prewit.

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 vice-president.

Board members tabled consideration 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 members.



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

I can tell we are nearing the end 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 don't know about you but it is fun 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 awarded to the high money win-

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 being 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-of-town 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 at 754-5210. Have a great week.



JULIE JAMES and REAGAN BOLES

## James, Boles to marry in July

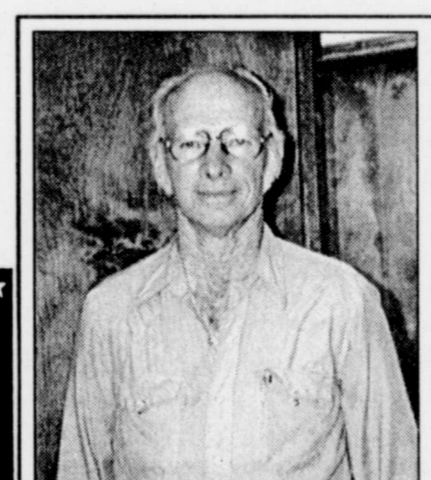
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie James of Dublin, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie James, to Reagan Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Boles of Mountain Home. Reagan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles of Winters.

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 Worth in the near future.

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

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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.

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| Ramen Noodles..... <b>10/1<sup>00</sup></b>                        | Ground Beef lb. .... <b>89<sup>c</sup></b>                           |
| Scott Paper Towels..... <b>69<sup>c</sup></b>                      | Coca Cola 6 pack cans ..... <b>51<sup>29</sup></b>                   |
| Cottonelle Paper Tissue..... <b>79<sup>c</sup></b>                 | C&H Sugar 4 lb..... <b>51<sup>49</sup></b>                           |
| IGA Pork & Beans..... <b>4<sup>f</sup>1<sup>00</sup></b>           | Betty Crocker Squeeze-It 6 pk..... <b>89<sup>c</sup></b>             |
| Campbells Tomato Soup..... <b>2<sup>f</sup>1<sup>00</sup></b>      | Sara Lee 9" Fruit Pies..... <b>2<sup>f</sup>3<sup>00</sup></b>       |
| Solo Party Cups 20/16 oz..... <b>99<sup>c</sup></b>                | Rainbow Foam Plates 50 ct..... <b>79<sup>c</sup></b>                 |
| Gatorade 20 oz..... <b>69<sup>c</sup></b>                          | Kraft Bar-B-Q Sauce 18 oz. Reg. flavor... <b>59<sup>c</sup></b>      |
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The Wingate Baptist Church of Wingate, Texas cordially invites you to attend  
**A Reception** honoring Charles and Dorothy Myers in celebration of 40 Years of Dedicated Service to Wingate Baptist Church as Pastor, Pastor's Wife, and Friends and in Celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Date: May 25, 1997 Time: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
Place: Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate, Texas

**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
  - Tossed Salad
  - Sliced Pears
  - Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday-May 29
  - Corndog
  - Potato Salad
  - Baked Beans
  - Mixed Fruit
  - Chocolate Cake

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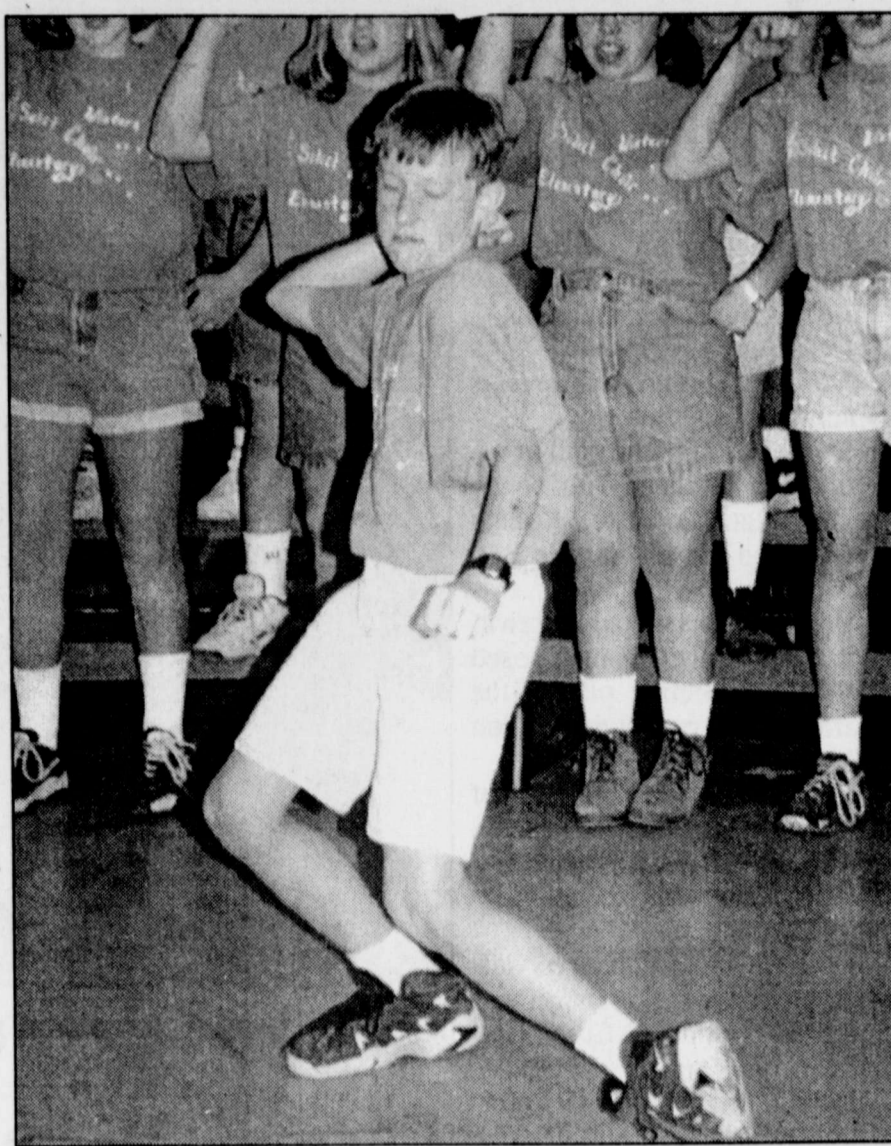
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**CHEER-CHEER-CHEERIOS!** leads Matt Tounget as the Winters Elementary Select Choir sings "Snap! Crackle! Rap!" during their Spring Tour public preview Thursday, May 22. The energetic performance once again drew a standing ovation from the crowd. The 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 a personal financial software program. 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.

**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.

**NRH Emergency Medical Service to give away two bikes, helmets**

To promote child safety and in conjunction with EMS Week, May 18-24, North Runnels Hospital EMS will hold drawings on Saturday, May 24, for two youth bicycles and helmets.

To register for the prizes, contact any EMS personnel. A donation of \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5 is requested.

The proceeds will be used to buy new equipment for the ambulances.

Community support is appreciated in this fund-raising endeavor.

**Jones named to WTC Dean's List**

Michael Jones of Winters has been recognized for academic achievement for the 1997 spring semester at Western Texas College. He has been named to the Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a 3.5 GPA and carry at least 15 hours of course work.

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

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

Her volunteer 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 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, Inc.

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.

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**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.

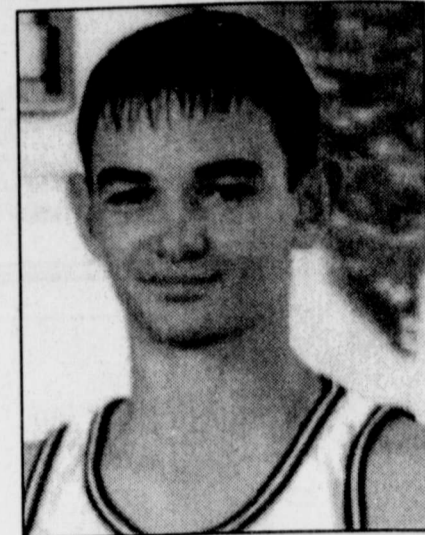
Aaron Pritchard, 14, is "Boy of the Month" for May, 1997. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pritchard.

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 hunting.

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

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 pastime 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 pastimes 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 Tarra.



**Tracey Burns**  
Girl of the Month

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 pastimes 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 pediatrician.

Staci most admires her mother.



**Staci Bishop**  
Girl of the Month

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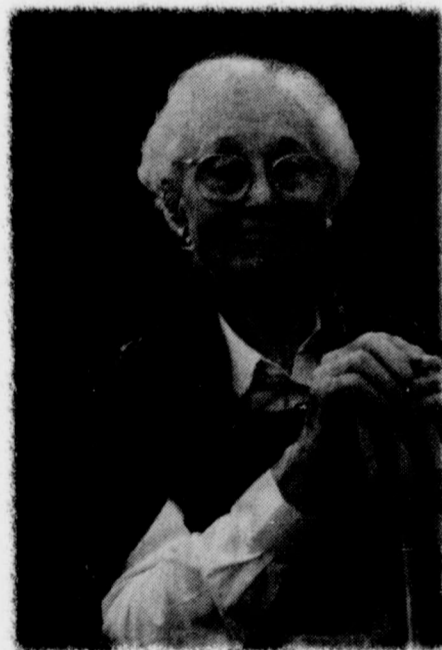
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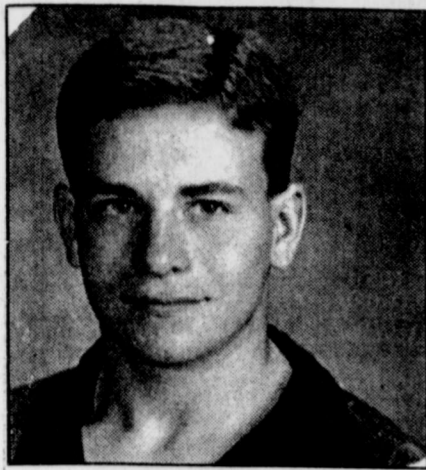
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# Three W.H.S. students named National All-American scholars



GREG EVANS



CRISTI BURTON



JAIME BAHLMAN

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Greg Evans, Cristi Burton and Jaime Bahlman from Winters, Texas have been named National All-American Scholars.

The USAA has established the National All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Greg, Cristi and Jaime all attend 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 published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting

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 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.

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

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

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 late C.O. and Velma Hood of 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 a.m.

## Junior Class 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.

## Jaime Bahlman to present Senior Piano Recital Sunday, May 25

Jaime Bahlman, piano student 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-

## School to dismiss early May 28, 29

Classes of Winters Independent 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.

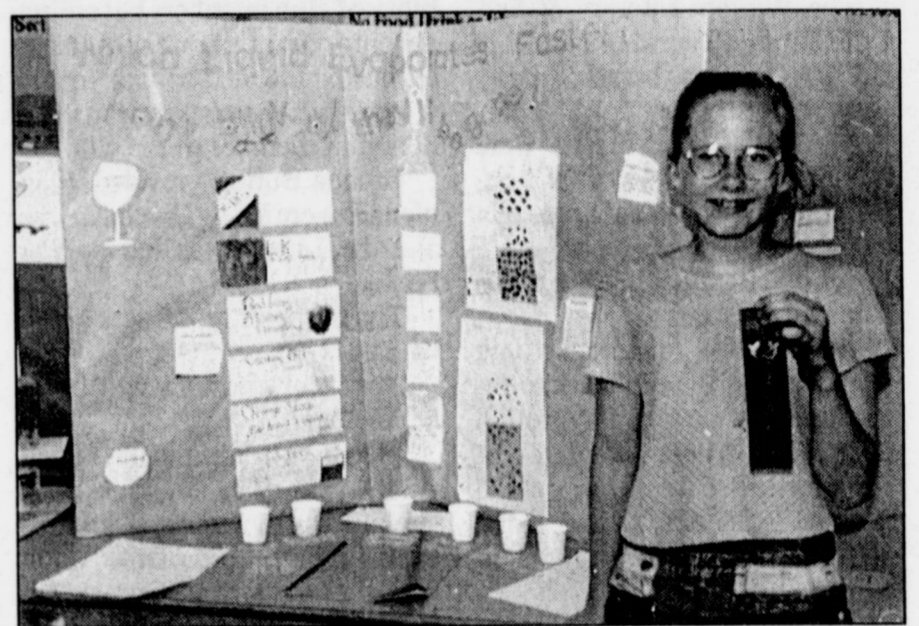
—George Jean Nathan

## Winters Elementary Science Fair Winners —

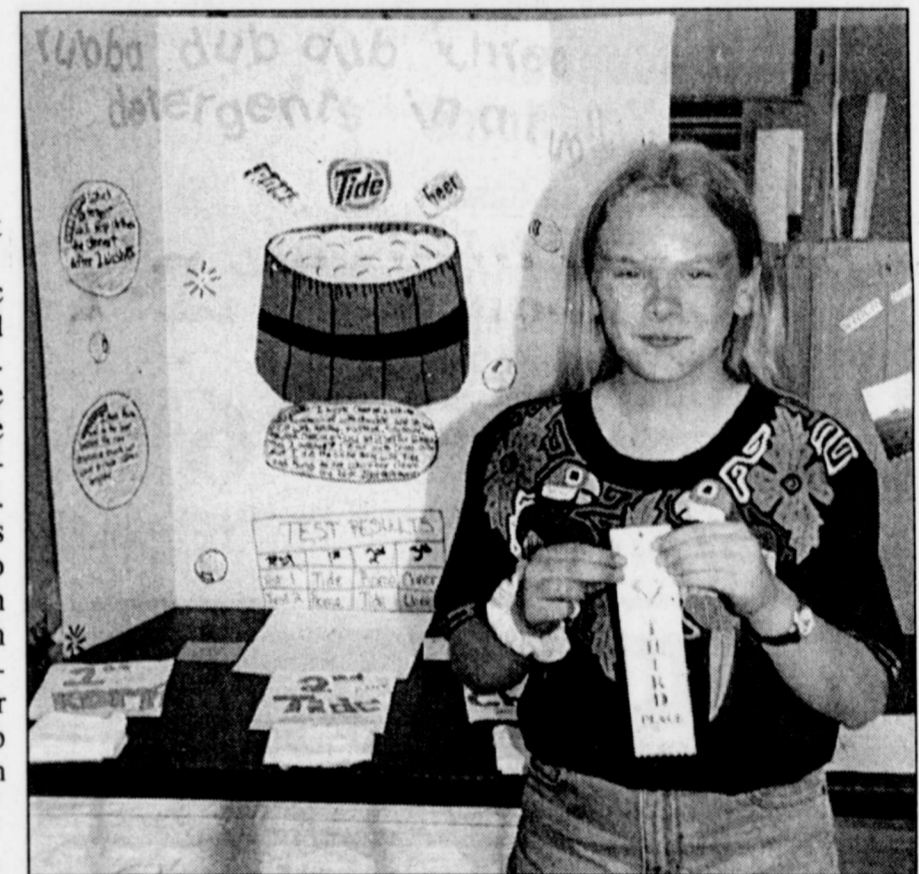
teacher: Brilla Magee



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.

**North Runnels Hospital EMS is accepting donations for a chance to win 1 of 2 Youth Bikes & Helmets**

Drawings will be held Saturday, May 24  
CONTACT ANY EMS PERSONNEL OR CALL 754-4553

**\$1 per ticket \$5 for 6 tickets**

**Attention all parents of high school seniors:**

The next PROJECT GRADUATION meeting will be **WEDNESDAY, May 21, at 5:30 p.m.,** behind The Security State Bank, Winters. All interested parents should be in attendance.

There are still many items of interest that need to be discussed before May 30. Gift bags will be filled, games finalized, and final details discussed. ALL parents need to be involved.

If you feel you cannot be at the meeting by 5:30, come at any time.....we will be there late.

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**ACROSS**

- TX health resorts
- TXism: "he'd argue with a fence"
- TX Motor Speedway event: \_\_\_ race
- pit group at 6-across
- boot width
- what the Texan did at Red Lobster (2 wds.)
- Alamo Heights "arid" AM station
- TXism: "\_\_\_ frisky fiddle" (dance fast)
- abbr. for "that is"
- TXism: "loud enough to wake the \_\_\_"
- Sen. Hutchinson's time in Washington (abbr.)
- TXism: "bright \_\_\_ hall at Christmas"
- TXism: "he couldn't drive a \_\_\_ snow bank" (incompetent)
- Gov. \_\_\_ Lubbock (1861 - 1863)
- TX aviator Edna Whyte was friend of this Earhart
- TX Reynolds film: "Singing in the \_\_\_"
- TX Evelyn Keyes last name in "Gone With the Wind"
- McLean, TX is "Uplift City" due to this type of factory
- cow catchers
- TXism: "I can \_\_\_ that tune"
- \_\_\_ Sieck forest

**DOWN**

- TX actress Sissy
- TXism: "\_\_\_ out of the same mold"
- TXism: "as much chance as \_\_\_ school"
- "Shanghai" Pierce was a \_\_\_ away
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_?"
- TX-made film: "The Thief Who Came \_\_\_" (72)
- TXism: "a snorter and a snoozer"
- Rice won the \_\_\_ College Bowl in '66
- Ben \_\_\_ General Hospital in Houston
- TX Autry's \_\_\_ the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
- TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"
- TXism: "a shy dog don't get \_\_\_ biscuits"
- Dallas' 214 and Abilene's 915
- TX Sissy film: "Coal Miner's \_\_\_"
- TXism: "two peas in a \_\_\_" (alike)
- OJ's judge
- TX Nash's "I Can See Clearly \_\_\_"
- ex-Gov. Richards
- TXism: "he \_\_\_ sleeps fast" (active)
- 12 government decree
- Fort Worth had 1st \_\_\_ rodeo in 1918
- Dublin, TX has big \_\_\_ Patrick's Day celebra.
- TXism: "tough row to \_\_\_"
- some TX ISDs have \_\_\_ school
- TXism: "sweet \_\_\_ mowed grass"
- TX beach problem
- h.s. class
- Dallas university
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ to it"
- Texans look forward to an \_\_\_ pension
- Fredericksburg food: \_\_\_ schnitzel
- DEA agent
- TX Lyle Lovett's "Here \_\_\_"
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_"
- TXism: "give \_\_\_" (call)
- TXism: "sharp as \_\_\_ tooth"
- TXism: "from the \_\_\_-go"
- TX Tanya's "One Love \_\_\_ Time"
- Oilers score
- Houston Zoo snake
- TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ your eyes" (threat)
- TX poet product
- TXism: "my stomach is balled \_\_\_ knot" (nervous)
- hired at a TX factory (2 wds.)

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## 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 Bredemeyer, 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 van.
Mar. 28	1:00 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile south of Norton. Assisted Ballinger. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Mar. 28	7:35 p.m.	Control grass fire out of control, 6 miles southeast of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Mar. 31	6:10 p.m.	Grass fire north of Bradley Grain Storage. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Apr. 9	5:40 p.m.	Grass fire 3 miles east of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 16	3:20 p.m.	Grass fire at Winters Country Club. Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 16	6:00 p.m.	Grass fire 4 miles east of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
Apr. 17	11:45 a.m.	Electrical fire in house on North Mel Street. Dispatched 2 trucks and swat van.
Apr. 21	2:45 p.m.	Manure fire in barn 1 mile west of Drasco. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Apr. 23	4:00 p.m.	Grass fire 8 miles northeast of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.

**WOW — Five Generations!**



THE SMITH CLAN, of Winters, began with great-great-grandmother 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**

The Winters Literary & Service Club met Thursday, May 15th at 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-

bility of club members becoming a mentor for one hour per semester 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 Fenter.

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.

**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 morning 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.

Hildegard 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 Dottie 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 California.

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

Marqué and Bill Mathis, Desiree Mathis, and Shane Stone of DeLeon attended the Jr.-Sr. Prom in Winters on Saturday night. Marqué and Bill helped with the prom. Desiree 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 more.

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 ranch rodeo Saturday in Abilene.

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 McGallians.

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 Desiree 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 Kathryn Kozeklsy's graduation at ASU in San Angelo last Friday. On Mother's Day, all her kids spent the day out at her place.

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.



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 dedicated 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 District.

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 pastorate 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 please.

**Woman's Club holds salad supper**

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, May 13, in the Winters Church of Christ fellowship hall for a salad supper at 5:00 p.m. Hostess was Ginger Test and co-hostesses were Kay Colburn, Audine McBeth, Dolly Airhart, and Betty John Byms.

Home Economics teacher Laura Smith introduced Mandy 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 presented by Melvena Gerhart. The year was successful due to enthusiasm and good attitude.

Betty John Byms gave a report from the Philanthropic Committee. Several community projects were recipients from the club's fund-raising efforts.

Members present were Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis 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 Sharp, Gail Williams, and Marlene Wood.

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

Andrew K. Webb, son of Bryan 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 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 repdot 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 Winters High School in 1992.

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**10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**

Alzheimer's is a progressive and degenerative disease attacking the brain resulting in impaired memory, thinking and behavior. 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 evaluation is recommended.

(Continued from last weeks ad)

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 are and what needs to be done with them.
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 wristwatch in the sugar bowl.
8. CHANGES IN MOOD OR BEHAVIOR. Alzheimer's patients can exhibit rapid mood swings—from serene calm to angry tears—for no apparent reason.
9. CHANGES IN PERSONALITY. While personality normally alters somewhat with age, a person suffering from Alzheimer's can have especially drastic changes. They may become confused, suspicious or even fearful.
10. LOSS OF INITIATIVE. Everyone gets tired of housework, business activities, or social obligations, but most normal, healthy people regain their initiatives. The person with Alzheimer's disease may become very passive and require cues and prompting to become involved.

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**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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## Larry and Bobbie Collom obtain highest level of EMT certification

Larry and Bobbie Collom of 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 telemetry, laboratory, and operating room.

One hundred and fifty (150)

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 Colloms, Winters now has four paramedics to serve the community's needs. Other paramedics are Scott Boulter and Jeanene Laird.



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 Springer, Coach Randy Springer, (front) Allison Calcote, Minnie Jo Kraatz, Lisa Lee, Jessica Barron, Amy Patterson, Laurie Ysa, and Stacey Sneed.

## Freeze plays successful ball; exits Ballinger tournament with second place

by JULIE SPRINGER

The Winters Freeze, under age 12 girls softball team, played a successful round of ball last week.

In regular league play, the Freeze played Ballinger on Monday, May 5, and ended with a tie game. On Thursday, May 8, the Freeze beat the Coleman Sluggers, 30-11.

On Friday, May 9, tournament play began. The first game was against the Coleman Sluggers at Rowena. Freeze won 20 to 8.

Play continued Saturday morning in Ballinger with a game against the Coleman Mustangs with another score of 20-8.

Now on a roll, the girls would play Jim Ned at 6:30 p.m. that same evening in Ballinger. Win-

ters Freeze fought hard against a good Jim Ned team, but ended up on bottom by a score of 10 to 5.

The next game was again against the Coleman Sluggers to play for a chance to compete in the championship game. Freeze pulled off another win, 15-11.

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 tournament.

The girls exited with second place and looked forward to playing Jim Ned again Thursday, May 15, during regular league play.

## Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 elected officers for upcoming year 1997-98

Winters Veterans of Foreign 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 letter from District 22 President 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 Officers: Mary Kurtz, President; Ruby Carter, First Vice President;

Betty Pinkerton, Second Vice 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 prayer.

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 finished. Let's all strive for Veterans Day 1997.

## ERADICATION con't

before the Supreme Court ruling, with their existing validated assessments.

The Rolling Plains Central zone includes Brown, Callahan, Mitchell, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Young and part of Taylor counties. The Southern Rolling Plains zone includes Coke, Coleman, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels and another part of Taylor counties.

The bill also provides for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry to gain operational oversight of the program and be empowered to plan, carry out, and operate eradication and diapause programs.

At the same time, Commissioner Perry will be allowed to appoint the initial 15 members to the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation's board and approve its operating budget, ability to borrow money and its purchasing policy.

All of this is good news to local cotton producers, some 65-70 who met the morning of May 14 in 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) Founda-

tion becomes active," according to Minzenmayer.

Minzenmayer said, "We all strongly support the Eradication Program. We're way too far in it now to give it up."

Statements by Arnold Henson, Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, can be found on page 10 in a letter to the editor.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and seven Production Credit Associations across Texas have provided financing for the Eradication Program to the tune of \$37 million.

Note: As of press time Tuesday, 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 committee to pass the bill and for the full House to vote on the bill Wednesday, May 21.

## New stand-alone prescription drug card available

PHOENIX, AZ--The ACTIVA HealthGroup, Inc. of Phoenix, AZ 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-



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

Texas Attorney General Dan 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 during their tenure.

Also during the meeting, Morales' staff conducted presentations on the work of the Consumer Protection Division and on the programs offered through the Elder Law Division.

Morales originally formed the Municipal Advisory Committee 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

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 issues. Service on the committee is for a term of one year. The 1996-1997 committee reflects the state's vast ethnic and geographic makeup. Three of the 37 memberships on the committee are reserved for the following individuals: TML board president, a member of the Texas Association of Hispanic Municipal Officials, and 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.

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### St. John's Christian Preschool graduates members

St. John's Christian Preschool, 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 fellowship hall.

The artwork of the students was used as decorations. A silhouette 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

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 accompanist for the program. Parents then presented Mrs. Kurtz and Mrs. Polk with gifts. Pastor James Hanson, of St. John's, gave a closing prayer for the children, parents, and teachers of the school. After a prayer by the children thanking

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, Collyn 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.

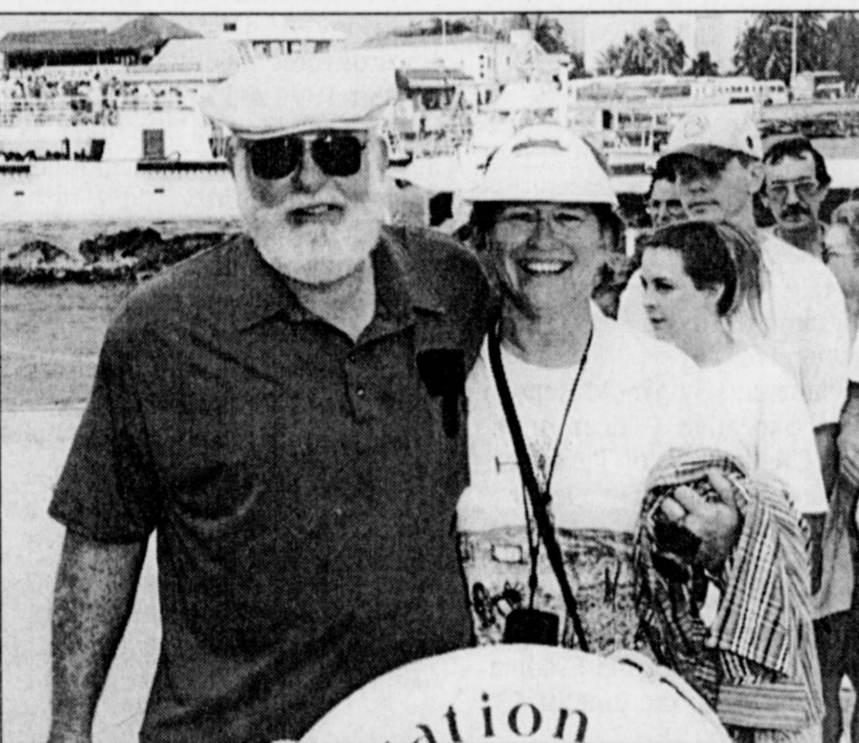
### Three times the good fortune for local newlyweds

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.

The staff aboard their cruise was representative of twenty-six nationalities.



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## 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 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 Poe

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 Rivers.

As the frontier moved steadily westward, Fort Concho declined

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 designated 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 the nation founded by and built on a national historic landmark.



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 Zeldia 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.

### EMS and TDH remind Texans "EMS: Making a difference...for life"

Texas EMS Week is May 18-24, 1997

North Runnels Hospital EMS and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams serve your community in times of medical and traumatic emergencies and are there to make a difference for life.

"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

Tammy Heidenheimer. The basic EMT's include: Wendall Anderson, Angela Brewer, Judy Crouch, Henry Hubach, Sheri Jordan Lange, Scott Pinkerton, Debra Paschal Rinn, Mary Rocha, Jennifer Schooler, Marsha Smith and Zeldia Stewart.

Dr. Patti Patterson, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Emergency medical services are an integral part of a system of care for victims 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 recognize a medical emergency,

to a network of trauma centers that provides highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. Texans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel."

Bobbie Collom said "We hope that people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seat belts, buckling children into child safety 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 when they're injured or sick."

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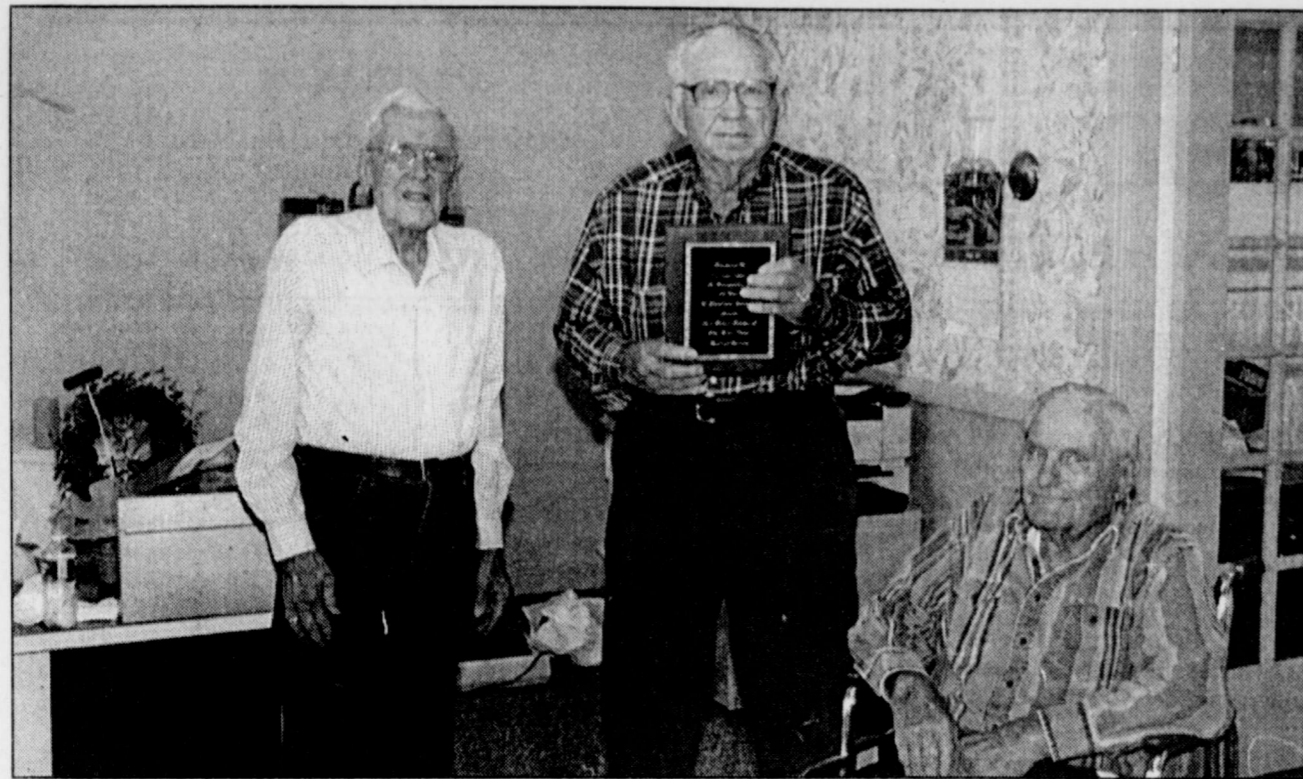
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**NOBLE FAUBION (center) WAS HONORED FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE to Elm Creek Water Control Board. The board of directors was organized June 17, 1967, and accepted the resignation of Mr. Faubion effective April, 1997. Fellow directors W.C. "Bud" Davis and Walter Spill, also an original director, presented a plaque in recognition of Faubion's service.**

## 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 between ropings. Suggested items for the auction include small appliances, jewelry, gift certificates,

flower arrangements, craft-related items, decorated wreaths, jeans, hats, boots, tools, furniture, hay, feed, western attire - new or old, leather goods such as belts and billfolds, pocket knives, antiques, quilts, and afghans.

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."

Make plans now to attend all of these events. You'll be lending a helping hand while having a great time to boot!

### The Winters Enterprise is interested in your family reunion!

Please send us a notice of the date, time, place, or other pertinent information and we will inform your relatives of upcoming reunions.

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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 million.

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 economy.

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 cannot be collected? In other 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  
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## Pest Management News

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### Pecan nut casebearer control

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 are:

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 insecticides.

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, pe-

can nut casebearer, and spittlebug. It is highly toxic to cattle, both oral and dermal. It is also highly toxic to humans.

Guthion®, azinphos-methyl, will not control aphids. It is labeled for pecan nut casebearer, shuckworm, fall webworm, walnut caterpillar, spittlebug, southern green stick bug and twig girdlers.

Dipel®, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, and other Bt products provide good control of pecan nut casebearer, fall webworms and walnut caterpillar. These biological materials are very easy on beneficial insects and will not flare secondary pests. Residual is short-lived.

Before using any product you are familiar with, be sure and read the label, carefully for rates to use, mixing instructions and precautionary statements.

The pecan nut casebearer has three generations per year. It is about 42 days between the occurrence of each subsequent generation. Some years the second and third generations of this insect may cause considerable nut damage. Total nut loss is usually during the first generation because an individual larvae may destroy a 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 pecans and grapes; therefore, avoid drift to protect from phytotoxicity. Never spray young trees that are not actively growing.

For further information on pecan pests and their control, contact the Runnels county Extension office at 365-5212.

### Fruit trees need weed control, water

When should the "bare look" around fruit trees begin? It begins 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 second 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-

ing season. If trees are closely 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 deep, thorough soaking once 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 just next to the trunk. Few important water absorbing feeder roots are directly next to the trunk.

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