

Apples of Gold
PEACE—When you can no longer dwell in the solitude of your heart, you live in your lips and sound is a diversion and a pastime.

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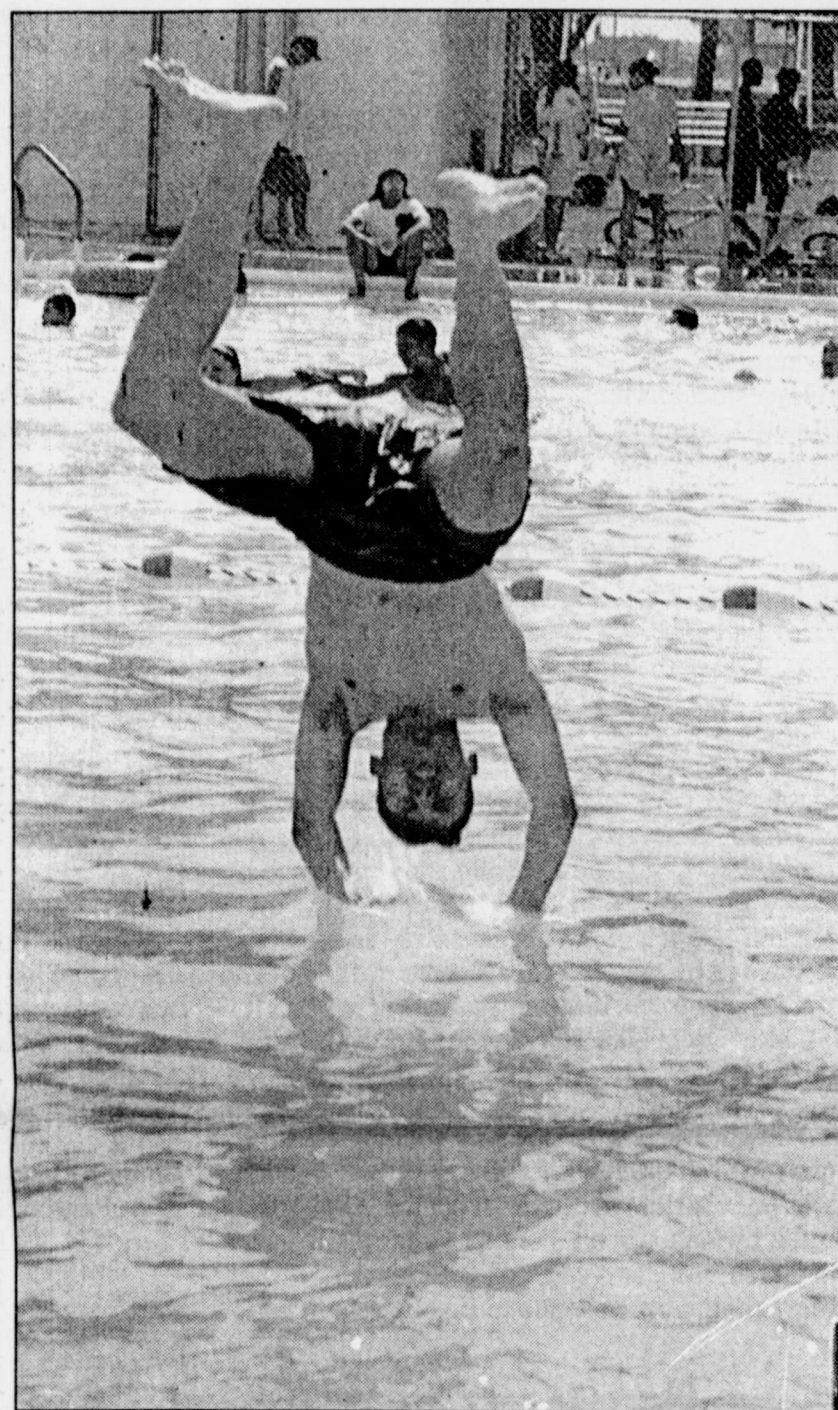
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SPLASH DOWN!



RYAN MALEY dives right into the swim season on opening day at the city pool last Wednesday. Pool manager Dottie Loudermilk reported about 175 swimmers cooled off that day.

City pool now open

Winters City Swimming Pool is now open to the public. Regular pool hours are 1-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets for age 5 and over are \$1.50, under 5 is 50¢. A season pass can be purchased at the pool for \$20 for 20 swims.

Special bookings can be arranged for parties of 25 persons or less at \$30 per hour in the swimming pool. Over 25 people is \$5 per hour additional charge. Reservations must be made well in advance. For information, call 754-4645.

Lifeguards are on duty for the regular swimming hours as well as for the booked parties. Lifeguards are Kyle Loudermilk, Jace Wade, Karen Oats, Jeremy Alvarado, and Kirk Byrd. All lifeguards have taken a training course involving CPR, first aid, and life-saving.

For the safety of all swimmers, all rules must be observed. No children under the age of 5 are permitted to swim without adult supervision.

Ginny Smith Day — a huge success

by FRAN KIDWELL

*Ya-hoo!
 God is good!
 And the people came through
 Like we knew they would!*
 The barbecue lunch and auction benefiting Ginny Smith this past Saturday was a huge success. In spite of rain the day before, and in spite of having to cancel the team roping, the response was wonderful. The spirit of West Texas was evident to all in attendance!

A big thank you is extended to all who worked, to all who attended, and to all who contributed. The Smith family was humbled by the generosity of all their friends.

Those of us who have been blessed to know Ginny and Jimmy are not surprised at the response to their need. Galatians 6:6-10 reminds us that we reap what we sow. Seeds of kindness, compassion, and service to the folks in this area are now being harvested.

To date, contributions total over \$12,000, and we're not through yet! There will be a benefit dance this Friday night at the Winters Community Center from 8:30 to 12:30. Music will be provided by The Swigs, and admission will be \$5 per person. Barbecue sandwiches, chips, soft drinks, and candy will be sold beginning at 7:30. All proceeds will go to help defray the cost of Ginny's medical bills.

Volunteers are needed to help serve food, work in the concessions, take money at the door, and serve on the clean-up committee. If you are interested in helping, please call Fran Kidwell at 754-5365, Janet Cason at 754-5205, or Leslie Pruser at 754-5108. If you get an answering machine, leave your name and number and you will be contacted!

"Ya'll come" for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. See you there!

Legislature raises Winters teachers' salaries; Texas still below average

As a result of late hour negotiations between key legislators in the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, teachers in Winters ISD will be getting pay increases next year ranging from \$1,000 to possibly as much as \$2,400.

The pay raise proposals were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 in-

crease in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election August 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and would increase salaries up to \$1,460 the second

year, including the step credited for experience.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate actually froze teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri

said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Under the current bill, 76,000 Texas teachers will automatically receive pay increases over the next two years. Teachers who are in districts that pay above the mini-

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Summer school begins here June 19

Winters ISD will again host summer school for students in grades K-8. This program is funded by a grant from the State of Texas. Children and their parents have already been informed if their child needs to attend summer school.

The summer program will begin June 19 and continue through

July 31. Classes will begin at 8:30 in the morning and dismiss at 12:30 in the afternoon. Children will be able to eat breakfast before school starts and lunch after school dismisses.

Breakfast and lunch are provided as a part of the Summer Food Service Program. All children between the ages of 1 and 18

may eat breakfast and lunch free. Meals are served in the school cafeteria. Breakfast is served from 8:00 until 8:30. Lunch is served from 12:30 until 1:00.

Buses will run according to the following schedule:

7:10 a.m.
 Wingate County Barn
 7:35 a.m.

Wes-T-Go #1 & #2
 Dollar Store
 7:40 a.m.
 Senior Citizens Activity Center
 7:45 a.m.
 West Dale Grocery
 7:50 a.m.
 Lutheran Church
 7:55 a.m.
 Child Development Center.

Dr. Gary Torian new First Methodist Church minister

The First United Methodist Church of Winters is pleased to introduce Dr. Gary L. Torian as church minister, beginning June 15.

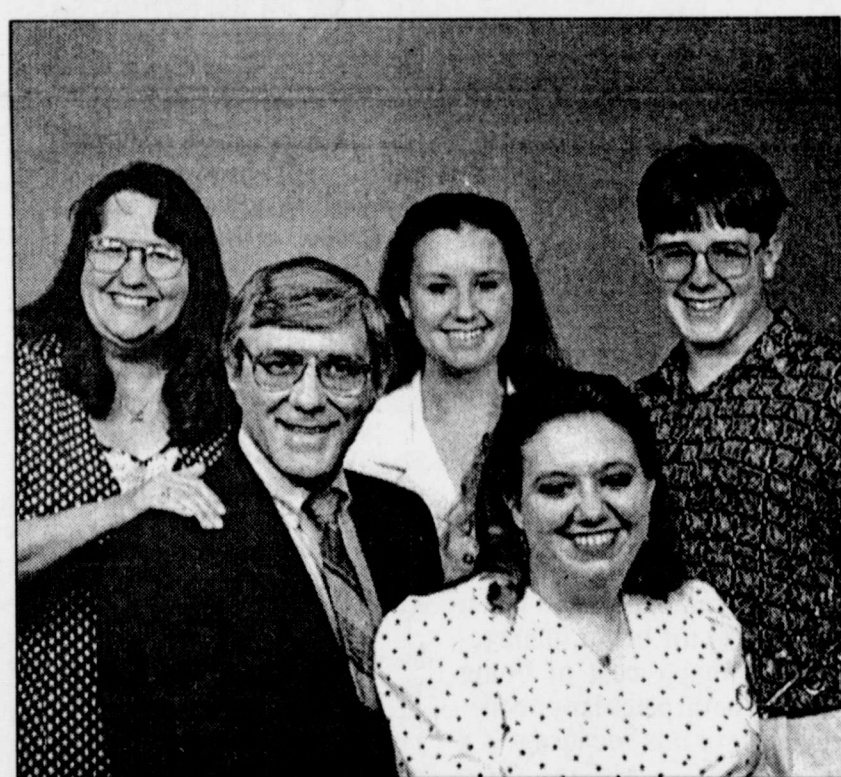
Dr. Torian comes to Winters from Robinson Drive United Methodist Church in Waco where he has served since June, 1995. He has also served several churches in the Central Texas Conference since 1980.

Dr. Torian received his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from the University of Texas in 1974. He graduated from the Perkins School of Theology of Southern Methodist University in 1983, with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1992, he received his Doctor of Ministry from Drew University of Madison, New Jersey.

Dr. Torian is married to Alice who received her Licensed Vocational Nursing certification through Navarro College in Corsicana in 1982. She is also a storyteller who enjoys sharing her stories with children, youth and adult groups.

The Torians have three children; daughter Dena, 19, is a sophomore at McMurry University in Abilene, majoring in church music; daughter Shriena, 18, graduated from Robinson High School in May, 1997, and will attend McMurry University in the fall; son Chappell (Chap) is 14, and will enter as a freshman at Winters High School.

Dr. Torian replaces Dr. Jeff May, who will be serving at the Christ United Methodist Church in Ft. Worth.



DR. GARY TORIAN, here with his wife Alice, daughters Shriena and Dena (seated) and son Chap, will begin his tenure as pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Winters on June 15.



GINNY SMITH points for Jennifer Prewitt to an item up for bid during the Ginny Smith benefit auction Saturday. Dr. Jimmy Smith, in glasses, visits with James Halfmann and his son, Jimmy, of Rowena. A benefit dance will be held Friday night at the Winters Community Center.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 12-9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 1-2 p.m., Reading Club Begins, Winters Public Library
- Mammogram Screenings by Shannon, North Runnels Hospital
- Women Landowners Seminar, San Antonio
- June 13-9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Promise Keepers Rally, Pioneer Drive Baptist Church, Abilene
- 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Ginny Smith Benefit Dance, Community Center
- June 14-10 a.m., Pick Up Brisket/Chicken, St. John's Church
- American Legion Golf Tourney, Winters Country Club
- WTRC Club Lamb Sale, Wylie Showbarn
- June 16-9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- SCM Youth to Bible Camp in Oklahoma
- Women Landowners Seminar, San Angelo
- June 17-9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Women Landowners Seminar, San Angelo
- June 18-8 a.m.-4 p.m., Farm Safety Camp, ASU, San Angelo
- 9-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ
- 9:30 a.m., Groundbreaking for Runnels County Jail
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., Co-Ed Softball Games
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- June 19-8:30 a.m., Summer School Starts
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 1-2 p.m., Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Registration Deadline for Fort Chadbourne Tour
- Women Landowners Seminar, Fort Worth

Oil Bidness

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I heard a guy speak the other day on the coming utility deregulation. What he had to say is significant for our future as business people and consumers.

As it turns out, this guy is from a large electrical utility, so it is important to put his comments into context. As a matter of fact, his company just recently got into the natural gas transportation business, as well.

You see, everyone is doing it. All sorts of companies are merging or acquiring their way into a "supermarket" of utility offerings to end users. This usually means that electrical utilities are buying gas transportation companies or the reverse. The goal seems to be able to offer to customers a choice of all current energy sources (i.e., natural gas and electricity).

But, back to the comments of the speaker.

He says, first of all, that deregulation is inevitable. It's going to happen, so just get ready. But, he is an advocate of slow change. That's because he works for an electrical utility monopoly, and he wants a chance to learn how to compete before everybody and their dog is trying to peddle electricity.

But, you say, what exactly is deregulation?

Well, in a nutshell, deregulation is a process to allow competition for electricity (and most likely natural gas) delivery to your home and to businesses. It will be much like our long distance phone service is now (and like our local service may soon be, too). The consumer will have a choice.

This does not mean, he says, that you will have to have several lines coming down the street to deliver electricity and gas. The delivery equipment (line, meter, etc.) will be utilized by all service providers, so the equipment will not be an issue with the consumer. (Just like our telephones, today.)

This delivery equipment will be owned and maintained by one company. They will charge an access fee to service providers.

The offshoot of all of this is that the choice of who provides electricity and natural gas will depend upon price and service only. The quality of the electricity or gas will not be an issue nor will the delivery equipment.

To the customer at home, this means some price competition in the future with options on usage times for discounts, etc. To the business, deregulation will mean opportunities for better management of a major cost of doing business. The oil patch is one benefactor of all of this because it is a

major consumer of electricity. Oh yeah, it will also mean you'll be getting those dinner-hour phone calls begging for your electricity business. Oh well, no pain, no gain.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed two wells in the IAB Unit in the IAB Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) in the Pennsylvanian. The IAB Unit #742 potentiated at 21 BOPD & 320 BWPD (perfs 5436-5647) and is loc. 155 FNL & 1213 FEL of T.S. Snyder Sur. No. 1, A-650. The IAB Unit #747 potentiated at 103 BOPD & 744 BWPD (perfs 5438-5770) and is loc. 850 FNL & 2600 FEL of same Sur.

Runnels County

Walsh Resources has completed the Werner #1 in the Byers Field (8 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 738 MCFPD (AOF) in the Dog Bend (perfs 3501-06). Loc. is 467 FWL & 600 FNL of ETRR Sur. No. 157, A-162.

Taylor County

Schlake Brothers Operating has completed the Hughes #3 in the Catclaw Field (Abilene City Limits) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 35 BWPD in the Tannehill (perfs 1872-74). Loc. is 768 FSL & 370 FEL of Lot 5, Steffens Subdivision, Merchants Sur. No. 85, A-85.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the Jacobs #2 in the R.D. Raughton Field, 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4200). Loc. is 335 FSL & 2636 FWL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

Coke County

Sinclair Oil has staked the Whiteside #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles N of Robert Lee (Depth 7000). Loc. is 1500 FNL & 2517 FEL of Sec. 374, Blk 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has staked two wells and applied to re-enter another. The McReynolds #1 is a re-entry in the EA Field, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 6043) and is loc. 467 FNL & 1580 FEL of Sec. of Sec. 284, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-1357. The P.Morrow #1 is also in the EA Field (Depth 4300) and is loc. 2425 FNL & 150 FEL of Sec. 6, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The B. Hanks -A- #28 is in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6200) and is loc. 1129 FWL & 2864 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

Sinclair Oil has staked two wells as Wildcats, 14 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). The Adkins-Boyd #1 is loc. 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 60, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur. The Caldwell #70-1 is loc. 700 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 70, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur.

Walter Exploration has staked the Paige Unit #1 in the Sprague Field, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4500). Loc. is 859 FWL & 1774 FSL of Sec. 4, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1304.

Runnels County

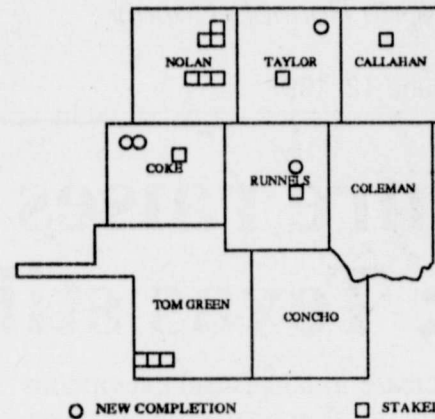
Pioneer Energy has applied to deepen the Vogelsang/Cederholm Unit #3 in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4135). Loc. is 12 FNL & 151 FWL of W. Holmes Sur. No. 100, A-618.

Taylor County

Schlake Brothers Operating has staked the Brewer #2 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2833 FNWL & 3010 FSWL of J. Trussell Sur. No. 141.

Tom Green County

MJM Oil & Gas has staked four wells in the Dove Creek Field, 12 miles SW of Christoval (Depth 6800). The Duff Estate #8 is loc. 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1195, TTRR Sur. The #9 is loc. 760 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1198. The #10 is loc. 2390 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1198. The #11 is loc. 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 1198.



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Cards of Thanks

Words cannot express to you, our friends and neighbors, our heartfelt appreciation for your unselfish show of support and caring during last Saturday's "Ginny Smith Day."

We know how hard you all worked to pull it off — all of the countless details and loose ends to tie up.

We won't get into trying to name everybody who worked on everything but we want to say a special thanks to Doreen, Janet, Fran and Barry and to whomever else . . .

We'll never be able to pay you all back. You are all so kind and generous. God bless you all.

Jimmy, Ginny,
Sally & Rabbit

Dear Friends,

I am rendered speechless by your loving kindness.

Enjoy the silence.
'Til next week —
Love,
Ginny

Thirty-Nine Plus to meet June 19

Thirty-Nine Plus, an outreach agency of First United Methodist Church, is due to meet on June 19 for its next gathering.

Although its usual meeting time the first ten months of the year has been the fourth Thursday, this meeting has been advanced one week because of schedule conflicts.

The general public, especially those who are senior citizens, is invited to meet at First United Methodist Church on June 19 to play games, engage in conversation, and to participate in a furnished noon meal.

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June 16 thru June 20
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Monday, June 16: Bar-B-Q on bun, macaroni salad, potato chips, pickles & onions, and brownies.
Tuesday, June 17: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn salad, cornbread, and fruit.
Wednesday, June 18: Hamburger steak w/mushroom gravy, rice, broccoli, rolls, and chocolate cake.
Thursday, June 19: Beef casserole, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, and bread pudding.
Friday, June 20: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cobbler.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

May has gone and June is here.

We have activities lined up for the month that include bingo (of course) three days a week and church services every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Bro. Mitchell always comes in on Thursday evenings at 6:30 to visit and sing with the residents.

Our volunteers are always so faithful. We thank you all and welcome any who might be interested in coming in to sing with us, play bingo, read a story, or anything you would rather do. You are always welcome.

Our Father's day program will be Friday, June 13, at 2:30 p.m. We will honor the men of the nursing home at this time.

Our monthly birthday party will be held June 19 at 3:00. We do not have any birthdays in June, but will have the party. The Rebecca Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the party.

The "Blue Grass" country singers from Sweetwater will be here to entertain the residents on Saturday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. We always enjoy these boys and look forward to their visits.

Linda Morrison is now a resident of the nursing home. She is in room 119A.

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Stella White.

Thank you George and Cleo Brown and the family of J.S. Brown for the beautiful floral arrangements.

Obituaries

Stella White

WINTERS—Stella White, 97, died Friday night, June 6, 1997, in North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born September 17, 1899, in Fayette, Alabama. She married Victor White in Fayette, Alabama. They moved to the Winters area in the early 1920s.

Mrs. White was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967 and a son, Hudon White Sr.

Survivors include two daughters, Floreta Kinner of Phelps, Wisconsin, and Loreta Reynolds of Cisco; one sister, Ruby Dell Goodwin of Sherefield, Alabama; eight grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, in the Winters First Baptist Church with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Henry William Roy Roberts

BALLINGER—Henry William Roy Roberts, 76, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born October 20, 1920, in Douglas County, Missouri, and lived in California most of his life. He married Martha Cryer in 1943 in California. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Roberts was a mechanic, a fruit harvester, and a Pentecostal. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1950.

Survivors include one son, Gene Roberts of Ballinger; one daughter, Margie Darlene Barnett of Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Cletes Roberts of Oregon; three sisters, Geraldine Thomas of Watsonville, California, and Betty Spencer and Eva Roberts, both of Santa Cruz, California; eight grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the Wilmeth Cemetery with Reverend Charles Smith officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Angeline (Angie) Olsak

BALLINGER—Angeline (Angie) Olsak, 95, died at 11:30 a.m. Friday, June 6, 1997, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born May 29, 1902, in Rowena to John Zak and Eva Urbanek. She married Charles Joseph Olsak on April 28, 1924, in Rowena.

Mrs. Olsak was a homemaker and an active volunteer at Canterbury Villa for over 20 years. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, St. Mary Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America - Rowena Court, and the Catholic Life Insurance Union.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 28, 1996.

Survivors include two daughters, Irene Feist and her husband Kenneth of Rowena, and Charlene Harral and her husband Paul of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Sandra Fuchs, Charles Feist, Joe Michael Feist, Jan Klaras, Jim Harral, Chris Harral, David Harral, and Paula Green; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, June 8, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 9, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Fathers Hubert Wade and Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandchildren served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

Daniel Berton Wright Jr.

FORT WORTH—Daniel Berton Wright Jr., 73, died Saturday, May 31, 1997, at the Medical Center of Lake Wood Village Retirement Home.

He was born December 6, 1923, in Winters. He finished school in Winters and volunteered for service to his country. When the war was over, he went to work for the government, and at the time of his retirement, he was the director of the Veterans Administration Domiciliary in Temple. He was a member of the Pleasant Ridge Church of Christ in Arlington, where he formerly served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Faye Wright of Fort Worth; two daughters, Jan Haker and her husband Ron of Arlington, and Joan Hastings and her husband Steve of Arlington; six grandchildren, Julie Campbell, Jon Haker, Josh Haker, Staci Hastings, Caleb Hastings, and Tyler Hastings; two sisters, Edna Lee Kirkham and Virgil Roberts, both of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 2, at Shannon Rose Hill Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

John Sanford Brown Jr.

WACO—John Sanford Brown Jr., 77, formerly of Winters, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997, in a Waco hospital.

He was born August 22, 1919, in Floyd County, Georgia, and came to Ballinger as a child. He moved to Winters in 1925. He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

Mr. Brown lived and farmed in the Littlefield area and was a cotton gin manager for 20 years. He was a member of the Big Skies Motorcycle Club of San Angelo and a Methodist.

Survivors include one son, Chick Brown of Waco; one daughter, Barbara Thomas of Bloomfield, New Mexico; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; six brothers, George Brown, Frank Brown, James Brown, Albert Brown, Fred Brown, all of Winters, and Newby Brown of Sequin; and one sister, Tessie Lacy of Farmington, New Mexico.

Graveside services were held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Lakeview Cemetery with Reverend Charles Barnes officiating. Burial was directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

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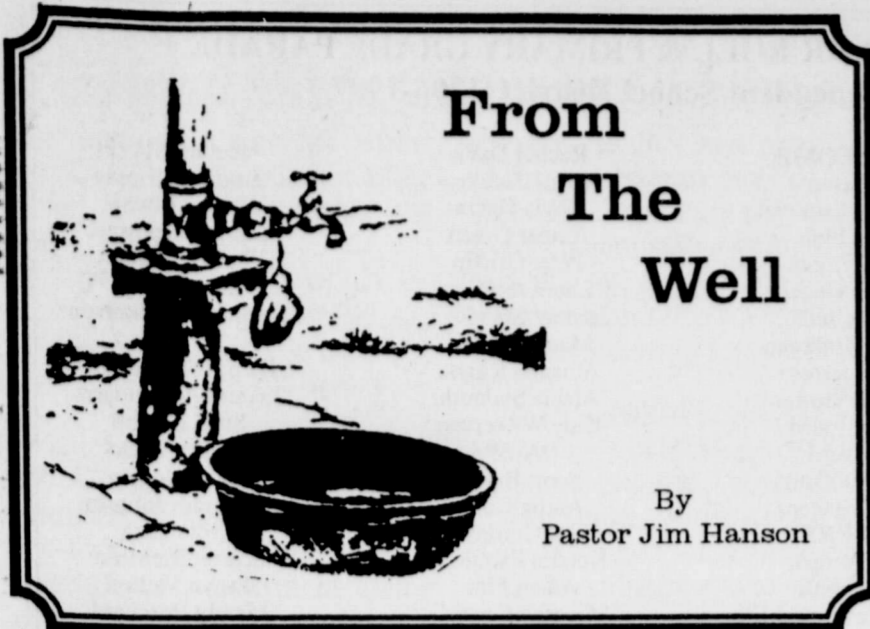
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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It was Friday, May 30. Almost 8:30 p.m. Ramona and I drove over to the football field for the ceremonies. The parking areas were full. We had to park by the community center. We didn't mind. This night was a big night for the senior class. It was graduation from high school time.

The bleachers were full, too. Parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, friends came out to be there at this time. To show support. To congratulate. To pray for their graduate's future. To pledge allegiance to the flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner." To hear the opening prayer, led by a strong and handsome young man. To hear two beautiful young women give their speeches, well-deserved for their scholastic achievements. To hear one of our local preachers give them the Word, and in just a few minutes! The scholarships were awarded. The diplomas given out. The marching out. The forming of the circle on the football field. The singing of the school song — the last time as students or the first time as alums — it's a matter of perspective. And then the big moment, the throwing of their graduation mortar boards (why don't we just call them caps?) into the air accompanied by a grand shout!

A grand evening. A celebration. The whole town came out. So good to be there. I wish that I were a Norman Rockwell, I would love to have painted the scene.

It isn't that way everywhere. I can remember attending the graduation from high school of one of my nephews. The ceremony was held in the St. Paul Civic Auditorium — there were several going on at the same time. Hugh curtains divided the areas for the various schools. We had a hard time finding the location for his school. When we finally did, we sat in the bleachers. There were as many students being honored as there were supporters in the stands! In that particular city at that time graduation was no big deal. So sad.

Public school education is taking its knocks these days. I'm speaking of the bureaucracies on the national and state level...the policy-makers and devisers of curriculum. My personal feeling is that they deserve it. Somewhere along the line they have forgotten the real purpose of education. Which is "to lead" another person out of ignorance and little knowledge into the wonderful and awesome world of books and culture and skills. And, information of character.

My junior high, high school education was in a small town. It was a good education. My teachers all had a personal interest in me and each of my classmates. They worked hard at their teaching, and expected us to work hard at our learning. On those occasions when my character was taking a nose dive, they were quick to correct. And when I got home, my parents had already received the news, and, I was "corrected" again. To do our best was important. To be our best was also important. I didn't graduate with "honors." I didn't get to wear the gold tassel. But I can still remember how proud my father was when it was announced that I had received the "Good Citizenship Award."

Last summer my high school graduating class came together for our 50th reunion. Over half came back to Brookings, South Dakota. We had a grand time. Remembered. Shared. But much of our talk was gratitude — for teachers and administrators who had done their best to get us to do and be our best.

There is something about schools in small-town America. I sense the same atmosphere and concern for students at Winters schools that I did in my hometown. It has to be commitment. It has to be wisdom, like that of Salomon, who once wrote "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." We are grateful.

Husband, wife receive high degrees from same university at same time

John A. Lehr and Andrea L. Lehr graduated from Oklahoma State University on Friday, May 9, 1997.

John graduated with a Ph.D. in agricultural economics, and Andrea with a master of arts in communication sciences and disorders.

Andrea holds a bachelor of science in education from Texas Tech University. John holds a bachelor of science and a master of arts in economics from Angelo State University and Texas Tech University, respectively.

John and Andrea currently reside in Scottsdale, Arizona, where Andrea is employed with Therapy Rehabilitation Services as a speech-language pathologist. John works for American Express Corporation in the International Risk Management Division as an econometrician.

John is the son of Stuart and Deanna Lehr of Eola, and the grandson of Joe and Dorine Kozelsky of Winters.

Andrea is the daughter of Stanley and Judy Book of Miles.

Father's Day fund-raiser to benefit victims of North Dakota floods

by PASTOR JAMES HANSON

Many of us have been deeply moved by the horrible floods in North Dakota. Some have wondered, "Is there anything we can do to help?"

Luthern Brotherhood Branch #4484 and St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters are sponsoring a "Father's Day Fund-raiser."

Ace Polk will barbecue brisket and chicken. The briskets are \$20, sliced, with BBQ sauce. The chickens are \$5, quartered, with sauce.

For every dollar raised, Lutheran Brotherhood will match with two. If we raise \$1,000, Lutheran Brotherhood will grant us \$2,000.

Our primary goal is to help a nursing home in East Grand Forks.

All 80 patients had to be evacuated to a temporary facility 70 miles away, where they are still located. The attendants and caregivers have been continuing to serve their patients, only with much increased travel costs and expenses. The home is still unfit for use. Insurance benefits will not suffice.

Your purchases of brisket and/or chicken will truly help a lot, and will also take care of a good dinner for dad on his day.

Please call Nancy Spill at 754-4073, Clarabell Whittenberg at 754-4414, Teresa Gerhart at 754-5272, or Ace Polk at 767-3647 and place your order by Wednesday, June 11.

You can pick up your order at the Education Building, Saturday, June 14, at 10:00 a.m., or have your order delivered.

Thank you for your support.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

By the time you read this, I'll be back in San Angelo. My kids keep moving me.

I will be with my daughter until June 17 and will see my doctor for a checkup. I hope and pray he will say "Hilda, you go home."

This means that I will be unable to write for the paper and I'm truly sorry. I've asked neighbors to help, but no soap.

I enjoyed hearing from you guys. I got over a hundred 'get well' cards from lots of folks that read the paper and others I don't even know.

I am doing okay and will soon be on that 4-legged cane.

SALARIES, continued

Minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$1.8 billion in new education money into salaries to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention.

Kouri had high praise for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont, House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Scott Hochberg of Houston, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rep. Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its perseverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we are still below the national average."

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay.

In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instrumental in improving teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

Kouri concluded that in addition to the two improvements in teacher benefits, his organization's greatest successes may have been in defeating bad legislation, including tax funds for private schools, that would have harmed public schools and thwarted educational reform measures that were put into place in Senate Bill 1 during the last session.

1997-98 STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

YEARS	1996-97	1997-98	% RAISE	\$ RAISE
EXP.	MINIMUM	MINIMUM	INCL. STEP	INCL. STEP
	(\$4% INCL.)	INCREASE	INCREASE	
0	\$18,955	\$21,030	10.9%	\$2,075
1	\$20,480	\$22,600	7.6%	\$1,120
2	\$21,030	\$22,170	8.2%	\$1,140
3	\$21,575	\$22,720	8.2%	\$1,145
4	\$22,115	\$23,240	10.9%	\$2,125
5	\$22,640	\$23,730	10.6%	\$2,090
6	\$23,165	\$24,200	10.4%	\$2,035
7	\$23,680	\$24,650	9.8%	\$1,970
8	\$24,190	\$25,080	9.4%	\$1,890
9	\$24,695	\$25,490	9.0%	\$1,795
10	\$25,195	\$25,880	8.7%	\$1,685
11	\$25,690	\$26,250	8.4%	\$1,560
12	\$26,175	\$26,600	8.2%	\$1,425
13	\$26,655	\$26,940	7.9%	\$1,285
14	\$27,130	\$27,270	7.6%	\$1,140
15	\$27,600	\$27,590	7.3%	\$990
16	\$28,065	\$27,900	7.0%	\$840
17	\$28,525	\$28,200	6.7%	\$675
18	\$28,980	\$28,490	6.4%	\$510
19	\$29,430	\$28,770	6.1%	\$345
20	\$29,875	\$29,040	5.8%	\$165
OVER 20	\$30,315	\$29,300	5.4%	\$1,020



JERRY HOOD (second from right) was honored by family, friends, co-workers, and Dallas corporate representatives on his retirement after more than 20 years with Dry Manufacturing. With Hood are his wife, Bonnie, and sons, Jack (left) and Kelly.

Hood honored on retirement

Jerry Hood of Winters was honored on two occasions in celebration of his retirement from Dry Manufacturing.

On Monday, May 19, 1997, Hood was honored with a party at Perini Ranch by Dallas corporate representatives and co-workers.

A surprise reception was also held Thursday, May 29, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the conference room of Dry's main office in

Winters. Friends, co-workers, and family were invited.

Hood was hired by Dry Manufacturing April 1, 1976, as a purchasing agent, and on May 1, 1987, he became a plant manager. He worked for the company for over 20 years, retiring May 31, 1997.

He and wife, Bonnie, have two sons, Jack, of Lubbock and Kelly, of San Angelo.

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BIKE & HELMET WINNERS Naomi Gerhart and Kenny Schooler Jr. (on bike) are pictured with North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Technicians Larry Collom (far left) and Scott Pinkerton. North Runnels Hospital EMS sponsored the giveaway of the 20" Murray mountain bikes and safety helmets and accepted \$1 donations for a chance to be the lucky winners.

Children ages 1-18 eat free through Summer Food Service Program

The Winters Independent School District will again sponsor the Summer Food Service Program. This program is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services. Breakfast and lunch will be provided to ALL children FREE of charge. Children DO NOT have to qualify for free/reduced lunch.

All meals will be served and eaten in the cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served from 12:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Summer Food Service Program will operate each weekday from June 19, 1997, until July 31, 1997. The program will be closed July 4, 1997.

The Winters Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the WISD cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate (children ages 1-18) in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civic Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Ninety-two attended Bredemeyer Family Reunion on June 8

The Fritz Bredemeyer family had their reunion at the Winters Community Center on Sunday, June 8, 1997. Ninety-two attended.

The oldest attending member was Hattie Minzenmayer while the youngest member was Ethan Bredemeyer. Traveling the farthest was Steven Remshardt from Durant, Oklahoma.

Visitors spending the day with the Bredemeyer family were

Christy Ellis of San Angelo and Mark Woffenden of Austin.

Hosting the reunion this year were the families of Ida Bredemeyer Jacob.

Deceased family members were remembered with a prayer. New family members were welcomed.

Hosting next year's reunion will be the families of Adolph and Minnie Belitz.

Elementary School Library to be open

The Elementary School Library will be open this summer to students who were in kindergarten through grade 5 at Winters Elementary this past school year.

The library will be open June 19 through July 31 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. each day.

Children will be able to check books in and out. In addition, students will be able to take Accelerated Reader tests and the AR store will be open during this time.

Children are encouraged to come to school and check out a book to read. Summer reading can be lots of fun, and it can greatly improve a student's performance in school the following year.

"Sonrise Balloon Adventure" at Church of Christ

Come join the journey through faith in the "Sonrise Balloon Adventure" as North Main Church of Christ conducts Vacation Bible School, Monday, June 16, through Wednesday, June 18.

Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Children, ages 3 years to sixth grade, are invited to attend. There will be no nursery for those under the age of three.

For more information, call the church office at 754-4183.

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FIRST GRADE

CAVAZOS
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Laura Armendariz
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Diego Cordova
Lillian Garcia
Christina Guerrero
Lilianna Herrera
Kelsey Jones
David Lara
Matthew Lujano
Jorge Ortiz
Jerardo Perez
James Phillips
Adriana Rodriguez
Jason Sherman
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Jennifer Smith
Matthew Tucker

COLBURN

Cameron Burson
Aracelie Flores
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Christian Jacquez
Joe Medina
Cassi Mendoza
Tamra Mullis
Robert Nava
Nissa Ontiveros
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Clinton Schwartz
Christopher Jay Smith
Susan Sneed

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Samantha Arispe
Judy Cangioli
Patrick Escalona
Anthony Esquivel
Toni Hagle
Cody Johnson
Catalina Kitchen
Kaighan Price
Erica Roman
Asenette Vasquez
Shelby Walker
SNEED
Wendell Blackshear
Tory Burns
Britny Fisher
Wiley Guy
Alex Harrison
Rashae Martinez
Roy McBeth
Tiffany Mullis
Garrett Nitsch
Sarah Rodriguez
Juanita Simpson
Venetia Valdez
Brittany West

SECOND GRADE

BEARDEN

Patricia Carrillo
Vanna Henson
Michael Hubach
Keegan Kurtz
Joseph Lara
Donovan Martinez
Will Mathis
Adrienne Montgomery
Cory Pringle
Keshia Rainey
Anthony Ramirez
Francis Reyes
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Chris Guerrero
Charlotte Horton
Ashley Laird
Terri Larkin
Cory Sudduth
Adrita Vasquez

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Amanda Brewer
Aaron Briley
Ashley Gann
Kody McCuiston
Ashli Phillips
RUSSELL
Kellyn Airhart
Ashley Belk
Luke England
Marcie Espino
Yesenia Flores
Judy Garcia
Allan Green
Leo Jacquez
Steven Kruse
Bryant Mikeska
Mark Scates

THIRD GRADE

"A"

Amanda Blackshear
Angelica Campos
Aaron Colburn
Paige Geistmann
Krystal Gibbens
Luke Hale
Miranda Lara
Erica Lujano
Tod Martin
Jessica Meyer
Amanda Polk
Manuel Vega
Kindra Walker

"A-B"

Manuel Cordova
Jennifer Esquivel
Raysha Garcia
Jennifer Gray
Israer Guerrero
Jessica Hamilton
Randy Jackson
Jonathan Meyer
Rebecca Morrison
Armando Nava
L.J. Nitsch
Angel Ramirez
Jordan Sanchez
Vickie Santoya
David Scates
Matt Tekell
Amber Toten
Marcus Tubbs
Ashley Vasquez
Trey Weed
Eric Wyatt

"B"

Dylan Perrie
Jacob Smith

FOURTH GRADE

"A"

Kinsey Airhart
Jacob Bridgeman

Rachel Davis

Adam Escalona
Shyla Garza
Amber Green
Peter Griffin
Laura Jackson
Jeremy Mendoza
Marci Paschal
Amanda Ripple
Alecia Sudduth
Katy Wilkerson

"A-B"

Scott Bryan
Aaron Cook
Flor Cordova
Kendra Esquivel
Adam Fine
George Garcia
Kathryn Hatler
Jacob Hernandez
Kenneth Kline
Amber Leverett
April Leverett
Claudia Llanas
Carolyn Marshall
Cody Pritchard
Christina Perrie
Adrienne Reyna
Brenda Rodriguez
Skye Salinas
Lydia Sanchez
Amanda Weed

FIFTH GRADE

"A"

Timothy Fenwick
John Heathcott
Chance Hogan
Briana Parramore
Maegan Schwartz
Autumn Smith

"A-B"

Will Ahrens
Jessica Barron
Jennifer Hagle
Macy Hopson
Joe Jackson
Suzanne Jones
Monica Navarro
Tanya Price
Jessica Pritchard
Raquel Rios
Michael Roman
Francisco Santos
Rebekah Sartor
Benjie Valles

SIXTH GRADE

"A"

Jena Bahlman
Shane Colburn
Stefanie Davis
DeAnna Goff
Lacey Meyer
Brandon Ripple
Guy Slimp
Stacey Sneed

"A-B"

Jared Airhart
Leah Bredemeyer
Ashley Burson
Allison Calcote
Brandon Davis
Stefanie Davis
Amy Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Leslye Geistmann
Kirby Hatler
Lauren Hogan
Justin Lange

Heather Martin

Brandon Rippe
Lydia Rocha
Lindsay Springer
Stacey Walden
Laci Walker
Stephanie Wilkerson

SEVENTH GRADE

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Staci Bishop
Monica Hicks
Chris Hoppe
Cassandra Johnson
Lydia Lara
Scarlet McMinn
Tanya Melton
Mandy Pritchard
Kelly Walker

EIGHTH GRADE

Lori Bredemeyer
Kayla Colburn
Jessica Corley
Desirae Hammersmith
Jeffrey Jordan
Kacy McCuiston
Tracie Morrison
Michelle Paschal
Jamie Reeves
Holley Woffenden

FRESHMEN

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Arthur Martinez
Misty Melton
Shelley Meyer
Jana Presley
Kelli Slimp
Cari Trojack

SOPHOMORES

Jamie Bishop
Tarra Burns
Kourtney Cathy
Cristin Corley
Chanda Hoppe
Misty Pritchard
Esmerelda Sanchez
Tammy Thorpe
Eric Tekell
Brooke Tounget
Alison Wells
Chip White
Kenny Whittenburg

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Debbie Baize
Jason Butler
Nicole Cross
Jennifer Davis
Greg Evans
Eric Joeris
Jeanna Kozelsky
Stacy McMinn
Justin Minzenmayer
Monica Parramore
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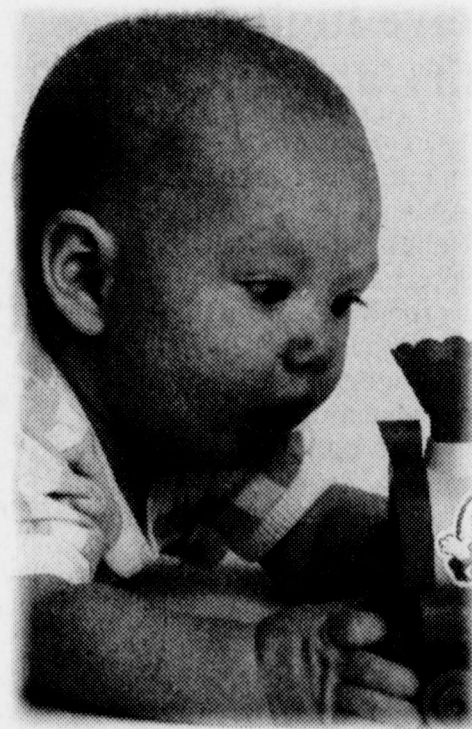
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Somebody Cares Ministries youth to attend Bible Camp in Oklahoma

Somebody Cares Ministries Youth will be attending a Bible Camp in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the week of June 16th. The group of 25, which includes youth in grades 7-9 and sponsors, will leave on Monday, June 16, and return Thursday, June 19.

While at the Bible Camp, the group will attend special classes designed to meet their spiritual needs and also have time for some recreational activities including tours and swimming.

Due to the trip, SCM will not be having Wednesday night children's classes on June 18. No buses will run on this date. However, an adult Bible class will be held at 7:00 p.m. Children's classes will resume on Wednesday, June 25.

All of the youth and sponsors wish to thank the residents for their kind donations and support of the SCM Youth Ministries. The senior class, consisting of grades 7-9, has been working very hard this past year in collecting donations. Some fund-raisers include: yard mowing/cleaning, painting, bake sales, car washes, Walk-A-Thon, and drawing donations. This has been a learning experience for

the youth as they have earned all of the proceeds to pay for their trip. The community of Winters has been tremendous in their support of SCM's youth efforts and it is known that God will richly bless all those that have supported this project.

The Youth of Somebody Cares Ministries will represent Winters very well in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The youth will be having one last project on Saturday, June 14. A car wash will be held at West Dale Grocery beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m.

Somebody Cares Ministries continues to provide special outreach for the children of Winters. During this past school year, the attendance at the Wednesday night classes averaged over 110 per week. A special thanks to all of the teachers, bus drivers, and parents who have volunteered in some manner with the Youth Outreach Ministries.

SCM will plan special activities during the summer designed for the children of Winters! More details will follow at a later time.

May God continue to bless the community and as always remember Somebody Cares!

Hanson at Social Security Summit

James Hanson of Winters was among over 200 participants to attend the recent Social Security Summit in Abilene. The Summit was sponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm to discuss concerns about the current Social Security system and possible solutions.

After hearing from a diversified group of speakers outlining the problems faced by the system, participants had the opportunity to work in small groups and

present their coordinated remarks to Stenholm.

"This group's commitment to the future of this important economic safeguard for our senior citizens plays a vital role in formulating our legislative plans to ensure benefits for future taxpayers," Stenholm said. "Revising the Social Security System will be the most challenging task ahead of the U.S. Congress and must be met head-on."

Museum members planning tour of Fort Chadbourne

Members of the Z.I. Hale Museum of Winters are planning an educational (and fun) trip to Fort Chadbourne on Sunday, June 22, for people in the area.

Plans are to leave the museum at 1:30 p.m., visit Fort Chadbourne, hear a presentation from Garland Richards on the history of the fort, and view some of the many artifacts which have been found around the fort area.

Afterward, the group will travel across the Chadbourne Ranch to an area where a picnic lunch will be enjoyed while watching a black powder shooting demonstration.

The group will return to Winters about 6:00 p.m.

The tour of the fort is open to anyone who is interested. All children, 12-years-old and under, must be accompanied by a parent.

A charge of \$5 will cover costs of the lunch, bus, and driver.

Reservations can be made by mail to: The Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling Julie Springer at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 754-5210, during the morning hours. Reservations should be made before Thursday, June 19, in order to have a count for lunches and bus seats needed.

Hollis Dean suffers broken hip in mishap

Hollis Dean, stock farmer and owner of The Shed restaurant at Wingate, suffered a broken hip Saturday morning while working cows.

Dean was apparently trying to get away from an angry cow when he tripped and fell, breaking his hip. He was taken to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he underwent complete hip replacement surgery about 10 a.m. Sunday.

Minor problems called for additional surgery Monday with good results. A family friend said Hollis was up walking Monday evening, and will probably remain hospitalized until Thursday, June 12. He will then be moved to the rehabilitation unit for a week. Doctors say Hollis will be unable to do any weight bearing on his injured side for about three months.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The traveling Joseys

I was visiting with Harell and Vandaly Josey after they moved to Winters from Aurora, Colorado.

Recent retirees, they have traveling in the blood and took off in their motor home after buying the Ethel Harkins house on East Truett.

In September, they went to Branson, Missouri, and were gone for six weeks. They returned to Abilene for a visit with her mother and then to Mississippi where he grew up.

"Have you ever known anyone by the name of Josey?," he asked almost immediately.

I confessed I'd never heard the name. I'd like to know the story.

"There are not many of us and even the family doesn't agree on where the name came from. Some say we are Scotch-Irish and arrived from Portugal. Others say their great-grandfather came off a Spanish ship from Europe. He couldn't speak a word of English. Mostly we just don't talk about it.

Vandaly is proud of a book and certificate of authenticity. "The amazing story of the Joseys in America" written by Sharon Taylor. History confirms that the vikings were the first Europeans to land in the Americas. They had colonies as far west as Minnesota. From this it was possible, the Joseys were here in this time period.

Vandaly's unusual name was a combination of her mother's and father's names, Vandal and Evelyn White. Mrs. White continues to live in Abilene where her three daughters were born. "My two sisters were Mary and Kay." Mary and her husband, Robert Davis, live on a farm north of Winters.

The Davis farm was where the Joseys parked their motor home when no parking place could be found in Abilene. This was when they decided to live in Winters. It was a small friendly town for which they were looking, and still be close to her mother, and only a few steps from the First Baptist Church of which they are now members.

"Since you lived in Abilene and he was from Mississippi you must have been a war bride," I guessed.

"Yes, he was stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. We were married in Abilene in 1958 and lived there for three years. We moved to



Charlsie Poe

Wyoming for a ten-year period and then to Aurora, Colorado, for 23 years where we retired.

"Aurora is a suburb of Denver. It is now larger than Denver, but is never mentioned. I didn't mind the traffic but Denver has two interstate highways (I-20 and I-70) that were a nightmare. We were glad to get away. We have three daughters but they are not close. They live in Washington, Colorado, and Wisconsin, and there are four grandchildren, two boys and two girls."

Harell was a microfilm technician for the 3M Company (Min-

nesota Mining and Manufacturing). He retired in 1994 and he was ready to hit the road when she retired as a school teacher's aid from the public school on June 9, 1995, and they took of two days later for a tour of the northwest because they knew they wouldn't be back any time soon. They went to Northern Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Washington, and into Canada.

At Port Angeles, they took a ferry and went on a guided tour of the Detroit Gardens. They stayed in a large hotel where they persisted in serving their specialties, Kidney Poe and green tea, over and over. Harell said it tasted like boiled liver and made him sick to think about it.

While here for a month, Mr. Josey fished and also killed his first turkey before leaving for Arizona.

They are now busy planning another trip.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

Alzheimer's Detection

When it comes to Alzheimer's, the one concept doctors agree on is early detection. Early screening and detection allows more time for the patient and his or her family to plan for the future, and the two drug treatments currently available to Alzheimer's patients respond more effectively during the mild to moderate stages of the disease. Many cases of what appears to be Alzheimer's isn't and can be reversed by proper treatment if caught early enough.

There are several major steps that a patient will typically go through on the road to detection:

MEDICAL HISTORY. This is considered one of the most valuable components.

MENTAL STATUS EVALUATION. The patient must undergo an evaluation in which their sense of time and place is tested as well as their ability to remember, understand, talk and do simple mathematical calculation. They will be asked to perform mental exercises such as spelling a word backwards, writing a sentence or copying a design. The physician will consider each case based on the patient's educational background and occupation.

PHYSICAL EXAM. At this stage, the physician evaluates the person's nutritional status, blood pressure, and pulse and examines other conditions which can cause dementia-like symptoms.

Additional steps in Alzheimer's detection in next week's ad.

Meet Our Staff

Gloriana (Crawford) Tadlock, RN



Gloriana Tadlock, RN

Gloriana is a Ballinger native. She attained her nursing degree from Angelo State University and a BME and Masters of Muscology from Texas Christian University. Prior health care experience includes Medical Surgical Nursing at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and 2 years as an RN at Ballinger Memorial Hospital. She also taught music and was a private voice teacher for 15 years.

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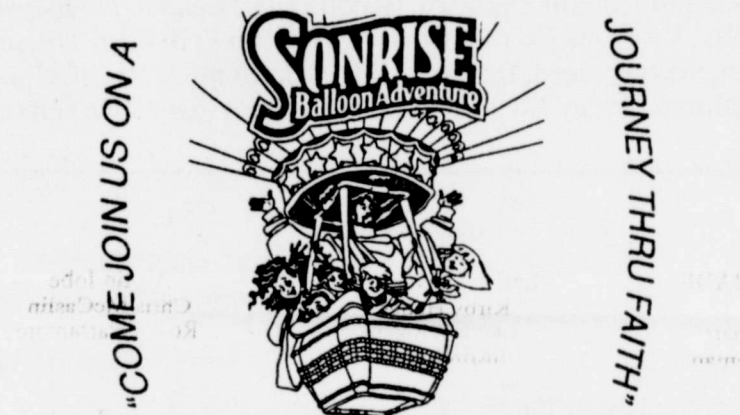
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(915) 915-754-4141

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(800) 687-3305 (Toll Free)



Vacation Bible School at North Main Church of Christ

Date: June 16, 17, 18
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Ages: 3 years - sixth grade
(No nursery for those under 3 years)

For more information, call the church office at 754-4183.

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ACROSS

1 wagger at a TX dog track (2 wds.)

5 TXism: "keeps his polished" (good)

6 Jackson Co. seat

7 Bentzen State Park groove-billed birds

8 investment real estate (2 wds.)

19 TXism: "got left feet" (bad dancer)

20 Sam Houston's post-baptismal statement: "Lord have _____ fish"

21 TXism: "guilty _____ sin"

22 ex-Ranger Petralli

23 good TX chili requires a proper blend of _____

24 TXism for "guys"

29 Garza Co. seat

30 breeding horse

31 this Dallasite Stills sang with Crosby, Nash & Young (init.)

32 TXism: "short as _____ memory"

34 TXism: "I don't want to hear a _____ out of you" (shut up)

35 some Texans use it for long distance

36 Duval Co. seat

37 TXism: "_____ shed" (bar)

38 TXism: "your barn _____ is open" (unzipped fly)

39 UNT mascot

40 Sam Houston State mascots: Bear _____

41 film: "_____ for Texas"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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DOWN

1 TXism: "got _____ Texas" (kind)

2 Houston-made film: "The _____ Bears"

3 climatological phenomenon that brings heavy rains to south TX (2 wds.)

4 Texas _____ of (great quantity)

9 TXism: "_____ of" (great quantity)

10 how Texans say "loaned"

11 Oiler or Cowboy _____

12 _____ Cola

13 _____ Creek, TX

14 infield fly hit by an Astro or Ranger

15 Oklahoma town

16 govt. agency that handled property from S&L scandal

17 this determines who wins on Friday night (2 wds.)

18 polite response (2 wds.)

22 TXism: "Sunday _____ meetin' clothes"

24 _____ la la

25 TX Perot's old co.

26 Houston's last wife Margaret _____

27 cars with 2 riders can use a Dallas HOV _____

28 TX Carolyn Jones was Morticia on "The _____ Family" calls a beeper

30 TXism: "_____ like a bat without radar" (poor eyesight)

33 slipperily Gulf fish

34 this "Easy Rider" actor bought custom boots from TX bootmaker Charlie Dunn

35 grieve for the dead

37 TX Robert Howard created character Conan the _____

38 TXism for "gadget"

40 Amarillo TV station

41 TXism: "turn about is _____ play"

43 Texans Dexter, Freeman, Neiman and Del Greco _____ and con

44 _____ and con

47 "It's either _____ or a famine"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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.

First News For The Agri-Plex

KRUN-AM 1400

Award Winning News

7 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5 p.m.

KCSE-FM 103.1

3 Minute News Briefs

6 a.m. 7 a.m. 8 a.m. 5 p.m. 6 p.m.

Skywatch Weather

Complete up-to-the-minute weather information every hour

Agriculture News/Updates

6:00-6:29 a.m.
12:30-12:55 p.m.

FATHER KNOWS BEST



WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU RECEIVED FROM YOUR FATHER?

Brenda Anderson: Treat people the way you want to be treated. Always be nice to people.

Shirley Hall: Number 1: Keep your bills paid. If you don't have the money, don't buy it. Number 2: Go to church on Sunday. Stay right with God. Number 3: Don't do anything he wouldn't do.

Fran Kidwell: Get a good education.....it's like an insurance policy.

Mike Meyer: Treat everybody with respect and the way you expect to be treated.

Jerry Sartor Jr.: Treat people right and do right by others. Take care of what you can, then good things will come back to you.

Glenn Shoemaker: The best advice I received from my dad had to do with success in ministry. Dad said that to minister meant that you weren't concerned about moving up a career ladder, but that you were vitally concerned about people and their needs.

Ken Slimp: Always return things in better shape than when you borrowed them.

Larry Suit: Look for the good in people and treat them like you want to be treated.

The Vice Presidency is sort of like the last cookie on the plate. Everybody insists he won't take it, but somebody always does.
—Bill Vaughan

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Deadlines

General News
Noon Monday

Retail Ads
Noon Monday

Classified Ads
5 p.m. Monday

Co-Ed Softball Schedule 1997

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| <p>Wednesday, June 25
6 p.m. The Players vs. Knights
7 p.m. All That vs. Indians
8 p.m. Aces vs. John Kraatz
9 p.m. Complete Package vs. Assassins</p> <p>Tuesday, July 1
6 p.m. Complete Package vs. John Kraatz
7 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. The Players
8 p.m. Knights vs. Indians
9 p.m. Assassins vs. All That</p> | <p>Wednesday, July 2
6 p.m. Indians vs. Casa Cabana
7 p.m. Aces vs. Assassins
8 p.m. Complete Package vs. All That
9 p.m. The Players vs. John Kraatz</p> <p>Monday, July 7
6 p.m. Assassins vs. Indians
7 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. John Kraatz
8 p.m. The Players vs. All That
9 p.m. Knights vs. Aces</p> <p>Tuesday, July 8
6 p.m. Complete Package vs. Knights
7 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. Aces
8 p.m. The Players vs. Assassins
9 p.m. John Kraatz vs. All That</p> <p>Thursday, July 10
6 p.m. The Players vs. Aces
7 p.m. Complete Package vs. Indians
8 p.m. All That vs. Knights
9 p.m. Assassins vs. Casa Cabana</p> <p>Monday, July 14
6 p.m. Assassins vs. John Kraatz
7 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. Knights
8 p.m. Aces vs. Complete Package
9 p.m. Indians vs. The Players</p> <p>Tuesday, July 15
6 p.m. Aces vs. All That
7 p.m. Indians vs. John Kraatz
8 p.m. Assassins vs. Knights
9 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. Complete Package</p> <p>Thursday, July 17
6 p.m. All That vs. Casa Cabana
7 p.m. The Players vs. Complete Package
8 p.m. Knights vs. John Kraatz
9 p.m. Indians vs. Aces</p> <p>Tuesday, July 22
6 p.m. Knights vs. The Players
7 p.m. Indians vs. All That
8 p.m. John Kraatz vs. Aces
9 p.m. Assassins vs. Complete Package</p> <p>Thursday, July 24
6 p.m. John Kraatz vs. Complete Package
7 p.m. The Players vs. Casa Cabana
8 p.m. Indians vs. Knights
9 p.m. All That vs. Assassins</p> <p>Tuesday, July 29
6 p.m. Casa Cabana vs. Indians
7 p.m. Assassins vs. Aces
8 p.m. All That vs. Complete Package
9 p.m. John Kraatz vs. The Players</p> <p>Thursday, July 31
6 p.m. Indians vs. Assassins
7 p.m. John Kraatz vs. Casa Cabana
8 p.m. All That vs. The Players
9 p.m. Aces vs. Knights</p> |
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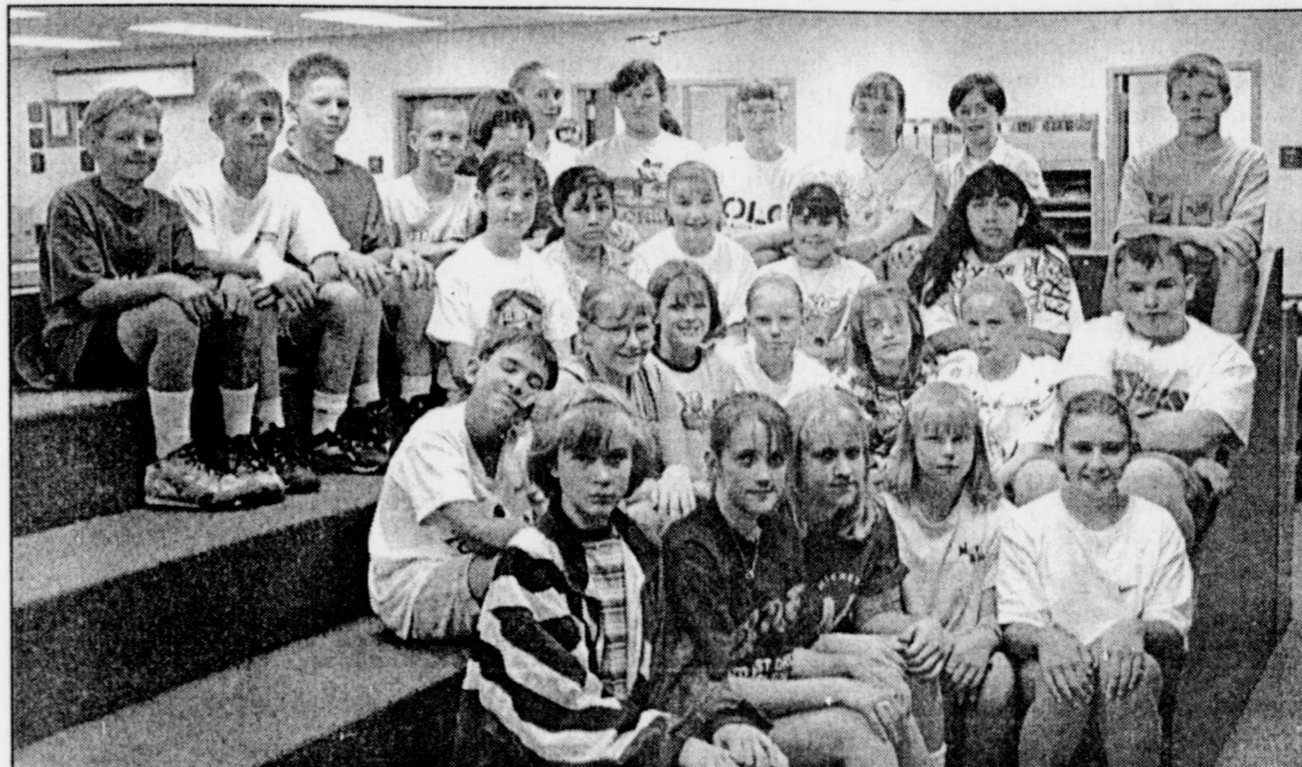
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MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED for the 1996-1997 year were (l to r) Stacy Delacruz, 5th grade girl; Timothy Fenwick, 5th grade boy; Jacob Bridgeman, 4th grade boy; Lindsay Springer, 6th grade girl; Guy Slimp, 6th grade boy; and Katy Wilkerson, 4th grade girl.



RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD were sixth graders (top, from left) Justin Lange, Brandon Davis, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp, Laci Walker, Lauren Hogan, Lesly Geistman, Stefanie Davis, Stephanie Wilkerson, Shane Colburn, (second row) Leah Bredemeyer, Amy Esquivel, Kirby Hatler, Lydia Rocha, Veronica Flores, (third row) Brian Pritchard, Allison Calcote, Heather Martin, Amy Patterson, Stacey Sneed, DeAnna Goff, Brandon Ripple, (bottom) Stacey Walden, Kemari Hale, Jena Bahlman, Lacey Meyer, and Lindsay Springer. See related letter below.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
January 21, 1997

I am delighted to salute all the winners of the President's Education Awards.

As America prepares to enter an exciting new era of unlimited possibilities, we must all reaffirm the importance of learning to our nation's continued success. In earning this honor, you have shown your personal commitment to educational excellence. I commend each of you for working hard in school and meeting the highest academic standards -- you are setting a shining example for other young people throughout our country.

You can take great pride in your achievement and in your school's participation in this program. I am heartened to know that exceptional students like you will help lead us in the next century, and I am confident that you will strive toward even higher goals in the future. Mrs. Clinton joins me in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of success.

Bill Clinton

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 15th!

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General News/Display Ads
 Noon Monday

Classified Ads
 5 p.m. Monday

For Rent

ACEMINI STORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)
Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 8-2(tfc)

NEELY APARTMENTS - 2 bedroom vacancies. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-3:00, Monday - Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

1-2-3-4 BEDROOM APARTMENTS for rent; water paid. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX, 8:00 - 12:00, 1:00 - 3:00, Monday - Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 8-6(tfc)

FOR RENT: LARGE METAL BUILDING in 900 block of N. Main. Excellent location. Good shop area with concrete floor. Panelled office w/ refrigerated A/C. Nice restroom. Call 754-4112. 8-21(4tc)

NICE HOME for rent: 3 BR, 1 bath, \$360 month. 806 S. Concho. 915-651-9296. 8-24(1tc)

Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* 8-10(tfc)

Real Estate

USED DOUBLEWIDE, (915) 653-1152. 8-22(tfc)
 3 BR, 1 BATH, central H/A, covered carport, large fenced backyard, large lot, established yard with oak & pecan trees. In Wingate. 743-2198. 8-21(4tp)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, central heat, carport, fenced backyard. Call (915) 754-5714 after 6 p.m. 8-22(3tc)

1997 Doublewide 3/2, ONLY \$237.54/ month. Delivered, A/C, storm windows, and skirting. A-1 HOMES, 3601 N. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903. *360 months, \$1655 down, 9.5% APR. VAR. 8-22(tfc)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bdrm, L.R. den, 2 baths, fenced yard, covered carport, storage/shop with electricity. 611 Wood, 754-4715. Price negotiable. 8-24(4tp)

OWNER MUST SELL!! Make offer. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, very modern; fire place; all electric; central heat, refrigerated air. In Winters. Owner will consider financing. 210/774-4434. 8-24(3tc)

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BUTTONS & BOWS—STATE LICENSED DAY CARE FACILITY opening June 2, from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Cindi 754-5478 or come by 401 N. Murray. 8-22(4tp)

Employment

HELP WANTED: Experienced cook. Will check references. Starting pay DOE. Also needed—dishwasher. No experience needed. The Roundup restaurant, Highway 153 West, Winters. 8-22(2tc/1inc)

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: MAN-POWER is accepting applications to fill manufacturing jobs in Winters. Long-term assignments. No fee. Apply at Manpower, 16th floor, NationsBank, 500 Chestnut, Abilene; or call collect 677-2065, or fill out application at the Chamber in Winters. 8-23(tfc)

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Fuel surcharge to be added to WTU customer bills

West Texas Utilities Company retail customers will see a slight increase in the total amount of their electric bills beginning this week. The surcharge is being added to customer bills over the next 12 months to collect unrecovered fuel costs and interest.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved WTU's request to recover approximately \$13 million in unrecovered fuel costs and interest that are the result of unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas that have occurred over the last year throughout the country.

Implementation of the surcharge will result in a 1.6 percent increase in customers' bills over the 12-month period. Typical residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month would see their bills increase, on average, by approximately \$1.22. The effect of the surcharge on customers' bills will vary depending on the rate schedule under which they take service.

Investor-owned electric utilities in Texas, like WTU, use fuel factors based on cost estimates to collect the projected cost of fuel used to generate electricity at their power plants.

When the actual costs of fuel significantly exceed the fuel

charges that customers are paying in their monthly bills, PUCT rules require that the utility request permission to surcharge the additional amount. When the actual costs of fuel are significantly lower than what customers are paying in fuel charges, the electric utility is required to issue a refund.

Since this fixed fuel cost recovery mechanism was placed into effect in the late 1980s, WTU has refunded over \$49 million in fuel cost reductions to its customers.

Unforeseen and significant increases in the cost of natural gas occurred over the last year throughout the country. The cost of natural gas was 38 percent higher during 1996 than it was in 1995. The increases were even more significant during colder months. For example, the actual cost of natural gas in December 1996 was 82 percent higher than the December 1995 cost.

Approximately 55 percent of WTU's annual generation of electricity is produced by power plants fueled by natural gas.

Ads for Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication

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Ginny Smith promotes annual mammography

Dear Girlfriends, October, 1993, a mammogram found a 2-inch tumor in my breast. It was right behind the nipple so neither my doctor nor I could feel it. I had gone exactly three years without a mammogram.

If I had gone for a mammogram every year, the test would have easily found the growth and it would have been such a simple procedure to go through to restore me back to perfect health.

Even cancer has rules and my tumor could not have grown enough from one year to the next to have put my life in jeopardy. The bottom line, girls, is please get your mammograms every year, at least from age 40. This single test can save your life.

Since my experience, I've had four friends with positive mammograms.

Do not let it scare you. The scary part is if you don't do it. Call me if you need any help.

On June 12, a mobile mammogram unit will be here in Winters. Any change in your breast is important. You are worth the cost!

Love, Ginny Smith

P. S. Guys — Ten percent of breast cancer is in men. If you have a lump, see your doctor!

CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

WEEK OF JUNE 4, 1997

TEAM	STANDINGS
Double Trouble 10, Assassins 2	Casa Cabana 3-0
Casa Cabana 10, Knights 6	Players 3-0
Complete Package 21, Aces 8	Double Trouble 2-0
The Players 8, Indians 2	Knights 2-1
	Complete Package 2-1
	All That 0-2
	Indians 0-2
	Aces 0-3
	Assassins 0-3

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS
 All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.85/Cwt
Oats	1.85/Bu
Wheat—New Crop	3.55/Bu

COMPETITIVE PRICES

- Chisel Sweeps, Discs, Points, & Shanks
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WINGATE-3 BR, 1 bath on lg. lot w/water well.

DRASCO ROAD-43 acres, all in cultivation. Real good land.

NEW LISTING-PENNY LANE-Brick 4 BR, 2 bath, 2,400 sq. ft. on lg. lot.

S. MAIN-NAPA bldg. Brick, 7,500 sq. ft.

N. MAIN-Commercial bldg., approx. 2,000 sq. ft.

W. HWY. 153-Old Red Top, 3 BR, 1 bath on 7 acres. Needs repair.

STATE STREET-3 BR, 2 bath, central H/A. Like new.

N. MAIN-3 BR, 1 bath near school, on lg. lot.

WEST LALE-Commercial bldg., 8,400 sq. ft.

W. PARSONAGE-Brick 2 BR, 1 bath, Lennox H/A, corner lot.

WINGATE-Brick duplex, 2 BR, 2 bath, carport, lg. lot.

LAMAR-3 BR, 1 bath w/upstairs apt. Needs exterior paint. Interior in good shape.

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"Tomorrow...tomorrow...." my wife sings quietly.

Our daughter smiles up at me, her mother smiles down at her and we all smile with glee at each other.

For, by tomorrow, all three of us will have been saved from certain doom.

Ah yes, thank the Lord in Heaven. Tomorrow "Quita Smith — Super Hero" will be here to clean up this house!

Like most Super heroes, Quita is not what you might expect as one of the most powerful creatures on earth. Legend has it that she stands about 5'4" and weighs around 100 pounds.

Like most myths and legitimate Super Heroes, I have never gotten a really good look at her. I have actually seen a glimpse of her only twice.

Once, I saw her standing barefooted in the sink so she could clean the top of a window sash and once on hands and knees as she scrubbed the baseboards.

In my book and every other husband's in America, either of those feats qualifies Quita as a bonafide Super Hero/Fantasy Woman.

Others though, want more proof, saying that genuine Super Heroes must perform miracles and possess unearthly powers not available to normal earthlings.

I submit that what other force on earth could make my wife be so embarrassed by the jumbled heap of her walk-in closet that, before Quita gets here on Monday, she spends all Sunday afternoon straightening, not only the closet, but every other article in the house to "get ready" for Quita. Husbands have no such power. Friends coming over have no such power. Family coming to visit has no such power. Only Quita has this power!

But getting a genuine Super Hero to come to your house is not easy.

You have to have the proper recommendations and be in the

right place at the right time when someone either dies or moves.

For us, finally making the "Waiting list" was akin to the unbridled hope a terminal heart patient must feel upon learning they might get a transplant.

After a proper waiting period, Quita "worked us in" to her schedule and we have been living high on the hog ever since. But as we've come to appreciate, Super Heroes and miraculous feats don't come cheap these days.

It's like buying a fancy new pickup truck. You can't afford it, you could live without it, but Lord have mercy you want it! So, you have to figure out some way to pay for it.

"The only extra money each month is what we put into our daughter's college fund," I told my wife a few months back.

"Hummmmm...." my wife pecked her teeth with her fingernail like she does when she's doing some heavy duty pondering.

"Course, our daughter is mighty cute, just like her mother," I said. "And she does have that blonde hair and all. She might not even need a college education."

"Yes, she could probably marry someone that makes alot of money. Like maybe a doctor or a lawyer," my wife reasoned.

"Or a plumber!" I chimed in, thinking of the really big bucks.

"Yea, she'll have lots of chances, but this may our only chance to get Quita....."

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The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell barbecue burgers, chips, and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m.

The fireworks display will be the largest Ballinger has seen, with some of the largest shells available, and is planned to begin promptly at 9:25 p.m. and last approximately 25 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, July 6, at the same time and place, has been set.

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Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Using pesticides with care will net healthier, bug-free garden

How harmful are modern pesticides? As Paracelsus, the 16th-century physician, wrote: "All things are poison. Nothing is without poison. Solely the dose determines that a thing is not a poison." Eating too much salt will kill you. So will swallowing too much water or eating too many baked potatoes loaded with salt, butter, cheese, and bacon bits.

Today's pesticides are designed to kill specific pests and must be toxic enough for them to work. A dose that will kill an aphid would do absolutely no harm to a 175-pound man. The great bulk of today's pesticides are aimed at specific jobs. One group of weed killers works only on broad-leaved weed and will not harm grain crops, grasses, insects, rodents, and mankind. Dursban, an insecticide, does its job on bugs, then breaks down by the action of light and water.

Bacillus thuringiensis, a bacterium sold as Dipel Dust or Thuricide liquid, acts only on worms and caterpillars—not on any other kinds of insects nor on warm-blooded creatures. Triflourine, a specific fungicide for blackspot on roses and powdery mildew on a lot of plants, won't bother insects or people.

So modern pesticides are as safe, it seems, as salt, as water, as baked potatoes. It is the dose that determines, as said Paracelsus more than four centuries ago. The greatest danger in using lawn chemicals is to the people who make them and to the professional applicators. Chemical manufacturers are greatly aware of the potential danger, so they provide increased engineering controls, intensive employee training, and protective clothing. We backyard farmers ought to pay attention to their actions.

Before a pesticide can be released to the public, it must be certified by the Environmental Protection Agency, a group that has extensive powers. A new pesticide may require 10 years of testing, \$40 million in research, and 15 pounds of research reports before it is approved by the EPA. Then it must be re-certified from time to time.

There exists a "chemophobia"—a fear of all chemicals, no matter how safe they are when used with the right dosage. There's a long, and continuing, battle raging between chemical gardening and organic gardening. Between natural and synthetic. Organic and natural are supposed to be good, while chemical and synthetic are

supposed to be bad. People who are afraid of chemicals feel that, somehow, natural manures are safer than synthetic fertilizers. This is simply not so. A plant doesn't know or care whether its nutrients come from a cow or a chemical plant. All nutrients have to be converted into a form the roots can absorb. Roots have no teeth.

The American Council on Science and Health, a national association of scientists and physicians, noted in a 1988 publication that of the "approximately 4,500 lethal poisonings in the U.S. each year, only about 24 (0.6 percent) are attributed to agricultural chemicals." Most of these were caused by accidents and errors. The council concluded that, used properly, pesticides are safe and effective in controlling the pests for which they are intended.

The key is use it properly. First thing to do is read the label on the pesticide container at least five times. EPA labeling requirements mean the label is more a legal

document than directions-for-use. If you don't follow the label, you in theory are breaking a federal law. If you use 4 tablespoons per gallon, instead of 1 as the label says, you are downright guilty! Besides that, you're liable to harm whatever you're spraying by the overdose.

Always mix up a fresh batch each time you spray. Most insecticide and fungicide concentrates are designed to break down quickly when diluted with plain water. This is for your protection. When the original container is empty, don't rinse it out and dump down the drain. Wrap the container in several thicknesses of newspaper and drop it in your garbage can or trash bag. Don't spray or dust into the wind. When you finish the job, shuck off your clothes and wash them and you, too. The most common cause of pesticide poisoning is through the skin.

Remember, it is the abuse, not the use, of pesticides that causes trouble.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases May 30

Sammy Perez Garcia, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated.
Robert Ross Burns, Ballinger, filed for assault.

Dispositions

Melissa Clifton, judgement NISI on forfeiture of bond of \$1500 and order for re-arrest.
Eddie Balderas Moreno, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence.
John Espinoza, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$80 hot check fee and \$510.38 restitution.
Edward Duane Fullen, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Gilbert Robert Lopez, Jr., driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 1 year in county jail, probated to 2 years, fined \$1250 plus \$212 court costs, 50 hours community service.
Damian Limon, assault, dismissed, complaining witness requested dismissal.
Willie Charles Taylor, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, fined \$2000 plus \$212 court costs.
Willie Charles Taylor, unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
Beverly Ann Bruton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$1000 plus \$212 court costs.
Donald Gean Fry, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence.
Richie Dale Tubbs, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs.
Hilario Herrera, Jr., driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 1 year in county jail, probated to 2 years, fined \$2000 plus \$727 court costs, 50 hours community service.
Norma Quiroga Armendariz, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$2000 plus \$227 court costs.
Beatrice Aleman, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$22.34.
Paul Garcia, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence.
Thomas Earl Clark, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Marriage Licenses

June 2
Jose Reyes and Joann R. Herrera
June 3
Lorenzo Hale and Stephanie Lavon Organ
June 5
Leland Maxey Sheppard and Lesli Dawn Bishop New

District Court Divorces Filed May 30

Eustorgio Elizalde Martinez and Guadalupe G. Martinez
Divorces Granted
May 29
Ysidro Alcaras Ontiveros and Annette Vidaurri Ontiveros
June 4
Concepcion Garcia, Jr. and Lauren LaNell Garcia
June 5
Howard Benjamin Anderson and Sheila Ann Anderson

Justice Court #1 Criminal

June 3
Aaron C. Fritze, filed for no life jackets on board row boat.
June 6
Pedro Sanchez, filed for theft by check. Johnny Rodriguez, Jr., filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

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