

Apples of Gold
GOODNESS—To every person there opens a high way and a low, and every person decides the way that he shall go.

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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE NEW RUNNELS COUNTY JAIL were held last week at the construction site. Dignitaries involved in the groundbreaking are (from left) Commissioner Precinct 2 Keith Collom; Commissioner Precinct 3 Thurman Self; Sheriff Bill Baird; Beverly Scott, Runnels County jail administrator; County Judge Marilyn Egan; Commissioner Precinct 1 Skipper Wheelless; Commissioner Precinct 4 Ricky Strube; Jack Crump, executive director of the Texas Commission of Jail Standards; and Michael Brumley with Archsystems, the construction manager for the project.

Construction begins on jail

Groundbreaking held June 18 for new 65-bed facility

"I'm sure you wish, as I do, the need for a new jail did not exist, but it does and we're ready to move forward." So said Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan as she and other county and state officials broke ground for the new 65-bed Runnels County Jail Wednesday, June 18.

The \$2.4 million facility is being built on a five-acre tract off U.S. Highway 67 in south Ballinger. The county purchased the land from the Ballinger Industrial Foundation last fall and sold the bonds for the jail early this year.

The necessity for a new jail has come about because of overcrowding in the three-story 22-bed current jail, built in 1925. The State Jail Commission has cited various deficiencies for several years in the current jail.

A proposed bond issue of \$2.9 million for a 104-bed jail was defeated by county voters in November, 1994. The \$2.4 bond issue for the proposed 64-bed jail was passed by voters in November, 1996. Because of the deficiencies cited by the Jail Standards Commission, the county risked having the jail closed down and having to send inmates to other facilities if the bond election had failed.

Jack Crump, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards said, "I'm glad to see the culmination of this project and I commend the judge and Sheriff Bill Baird for hanging in there."

The new 15,059-square-foot single-story jail will have 48 beds for male inmates, 10 beds for females, and seven separation cells

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Carey "Bo" Gardner in Tide commercials

Winters native appearing on national television

by Jean Boles

Former Winters resident and now Austin barbecuer, Carey "Bo" Gardner, is having more than just fifteen minutes of fame.

For the past nine months, Bo and his Road Hog have appeared on national television in Tide laundry detergent commercials.

The Road hog is an old Volkswagon "bug" painted pink with pink plywood ears on the top and a pink garbage can on the front end that serves as a snout.

In the ad, Bo doesn't do any wash. But what he does do is cater a big barbecue, and talk about grub grime.

Bo's longest line in the ad is, "Bo knows barbecue, and my secret sauce makes special tough stains, and special stains take special cleaning."

His gift of gab was one reason Bo was selected to be the star of the TV commercial. His brush with fame began last September when he got a phone call from a woman in New York who was looking for a barbecuer who would fit into a Tide commercial.

Bo didn't use Tide exclusively, and told the caller so. He explained that he bought whatever soap was on sale. The caller didn't tell Bo about the commercial, and from the nature of the call, Bo thought she was trying to sell him some soap or paper goods.

"They wanted to know if I did my own washing and I thought, 'how much detergent are you gonna send me?'" he recalled. "I was that close to hangin' up on 'em. But that's when the gal said the interview pays \$25, and I figured it was worth a few minutes of my time."

When the caller told Bo that his check was in the mail, he became even more suspicious and assumed the deal would go no further.

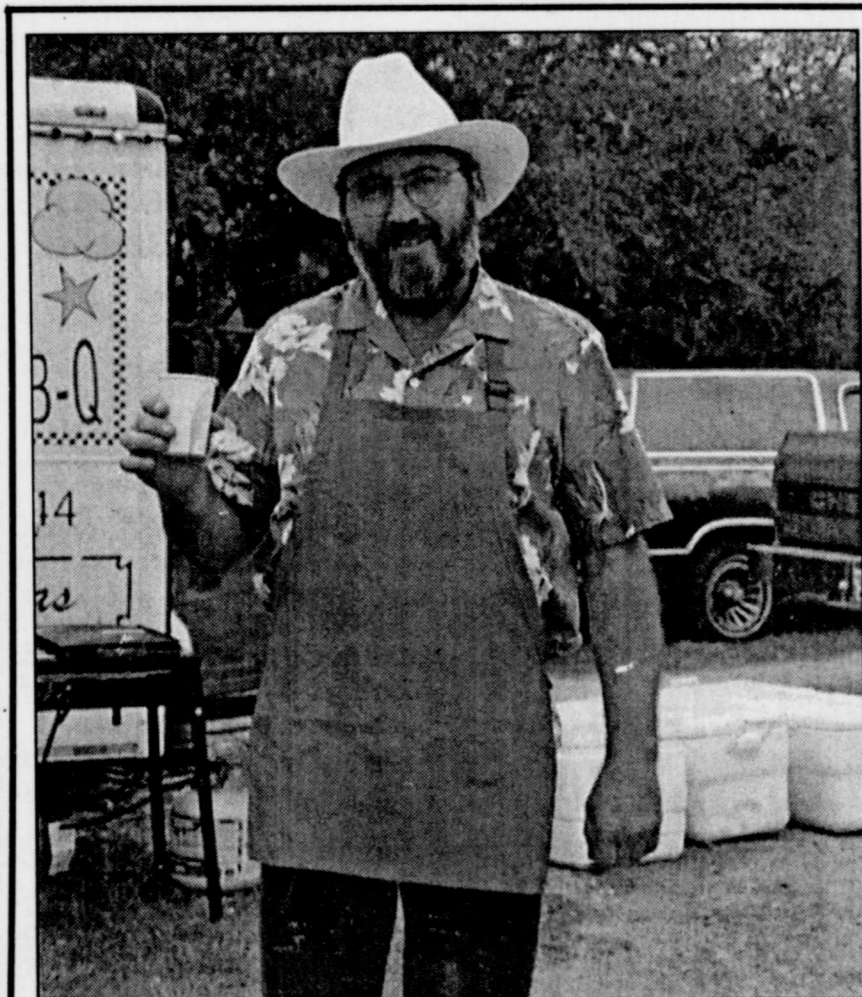
The next day, a UPS truck pulled up in front of Bo's business and delivered a huge box of Tide. Bo laughs and says, "I wondered why they didn't just send me a coupon or voucher 'cause it cost over \$100 to send the soap."

By now, Bo was more than curious. The day after the Tide delivery, he received another phone call from New York, fol-

lowed by another UPS delivery of Tide, followed by another phone call - this time telling Bo that an advertising crew would soon be in Austin and would like to come by to visit. The next week two women showed up with a handheld video camera at Bo's barbecue place.

west of Austin. "You have to be articulate to do these commercials, and Bo is articulate and very well spoken," added Weber.

Of his commercial, Bo says, "It was really something. Everything they did was first class. I've never been pampered so much or had so much fun."



"IT'LL ALL COME OUT IN THE WASH," says Austin barbecuer Carey "Bo" Gardner after shooting a commercial for Tide detergent. The commercial is scheduled to run through 1998.

"I just talked to 'em and they took pictures," Bo said. "They liked my pink pig and everything."

A few days after his "test interview", Bo got a call from Ron Weber, executive producer for Saatchi & Saatchi, a New York agency for Procter & Gamble.

"We'd like to make you a movie star," Weber told Bo after viewing more than 100 videos of barbecuers from New Orleans, Atlanta, and Texas.

"We did an exhaustive search for barbecue people who use Tide," said Weber, whose agency spent two days shooting the commercial at the H. C. Carter Ranch

Bo says he was amazed at how particular to details and professional the film crew was. "I had about 25 Hawaiian shirts to wear and several pairs of jeans. At first, they put this little western hat with a little bitty crown on me and I said, 'fellas, I'm a big ol' boy and I need a real hat.' So they got me a different hat with a bigger crown. They also tried to get me to wear some real pointed-toe boots, so I had to kinda straighten 'em out about those, too."

Wardrobe folks even made Bo wear Ralph Lauren Polo brand glasses which they had made for him after obtaining his prescrip-

tion. They even tied his apron a particular way.

Attention to details didn't end with Bo's wardrobe. He said that during one scene, the tablecloth is wrinkled just a certain way and nobody but the official props man could give it the proper wrinkle.

"I went through nine slabs of ribs just to get one particular shot of putting three ribs on a plate. Then they didn't even use the shot," reports Bo who has six hours of out-takes.

But Bo didn't mind the extra work, which took place while he continued to run his restaurant and fulfill two catering jobs.

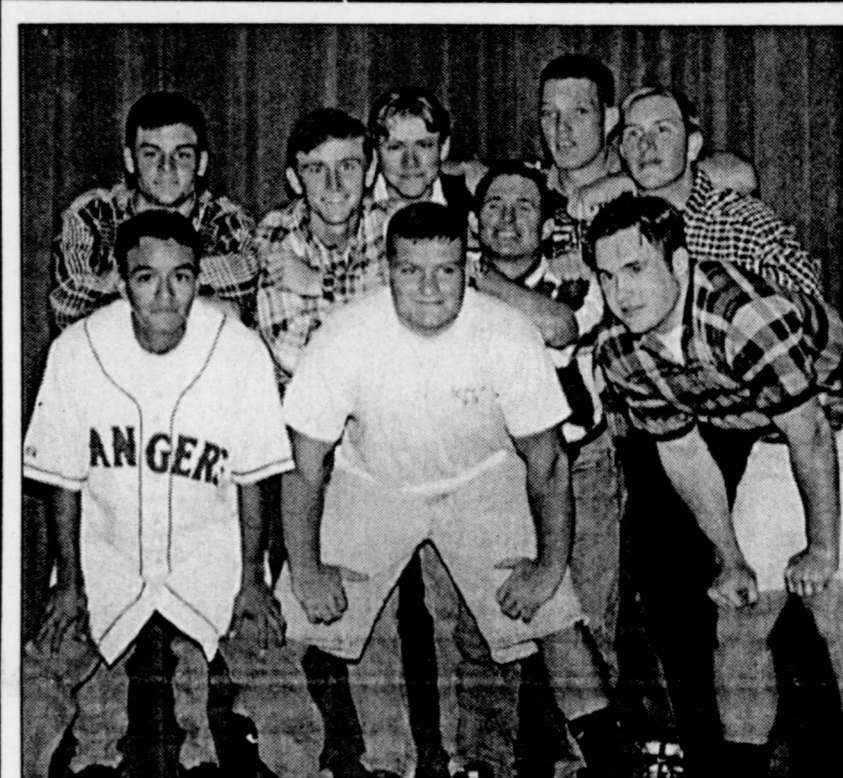
According to Bo, the commercial is scheduled to run through 1998, with some revisions, in different areas of the country, targeting specific cities to coincide with special events.

And Proctor and Gamble have approached Bo about more commercials but, according to Bo, details are secret at this time.

In the meantime, he's enjoying his fame and says he's heard from someone in every state except Maine, and even the West Indies. He's well recognized in the Austin area and gave his first autograph the day after his commercial was televised. He's been approached for autographs while in other cities and so far, has remained thrilled at all the excitement.

In addition to receiving his pay and an ongoing supply of Tide detergent, Bo was made an honorary pit crew member of the Tide Racing Team which sponsors Ricky Rudd, Winston Cup NASCAR winner. Although Bo doesn't do actual hands-on pit crew work, he was invited to sit in the famous race car during a promotional stopover at the restaurant in Austin.

Bo, or "Carey" as he was known by classmates at Winters, is the son of Gayle and Leahman Gardner of Grapevine, formerly of Winters. He graduated from WHS in 1970, and is married to the former Marlene Brown, daughter of Pyburn and Virginia Brown of Winters. Bo and



ALL-DISTRICT BASEBALL TEAM MEMBERS are (front, left to right) Charlie Yanez, Bear Nitsch, Dennis Conner, (back) Aaron Calcote, Paige Bishop, Kory Murphy, Shane Lewallen, Justin Minzenmayer, and Michael Fowler. Not pictured is Tim Hilliard.

Blizzards named to 8-AA All-District baseball teams

Ten Blizzard baseball players have been named to the 1997 All-District 8-AA teams.

Receiving first team recognition were Paige Bishop, pitcher; Bear Nitsch, catcher; Shane Lewallen, infield; Kory Murphy, infield; and Aaron Calcote, outfield. Four of these five were senior students, with Nitsch being the only junior.

Bishop's batting average in eight games was 280 with 7 hits, 12 scored runs, and 4 RBIs (runs batted in).

In five games, Nitsch's batting average was 471, 8 hits, 4 runs, and 5 RBIs.

Lewallen played in eight games with a batting average of 440, 11 hits, 6 runs, and 5 RBIs.

In all eight games, Murphy hit an average of 261 with 6 hits; and he scored 5 runs and made 4 RBIs.

Calcote batted at 250 for eight games, with 6 hits and 4 runs. He had 4 RBIs.

Named to the second team were Charlie Yanez, infield; Justin Minzenmayer, infield; and Tim Hilliard, outfield.

Playing in all eight games, Yanez and Minzenmayer hit an average of 212 and 308 respectively. Yanez hit 7 while Minzenmayer hit 8. Yanez scored 6 runs with 4 RBIs, and Minzenmayer, 7 runs with 1 RBI.

Hilliard's batting average was 190 for 4 hits, 4 runs, and 6 RBIs in seven games.

Dennis Conner and Michael Fowler received honorable mention. As a junior at Winters High School, Conner batted at 154 for 2 hits and 2 runs in six games.

Fowler, a senior, batted an average of 167 with 2 hits, 1 run, and 1 RBI. He played in 7 games.

Coach is Charles Murphy.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-2 p.m., Texas Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 6-8:30 p.m., Basic Computer Classes, WHS
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Bronte
- June 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge Officer Installation, Ballinger
- June 28-9 a.m., WHS Class of '54 Reunion, Winters Housing Authority
- June 29-6:30 p.m., Fifth Sunday Singing, Southside Baptist Church
- June 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- July 1-Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 6-8:30 p.m., Basic Computer Class, WHS
- 6:30 p.m., Western Art Preview Party, Stamford
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- July 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 4 p.m., 67th Texas Cowboy Reunion Parade, Stamford
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- July 3-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 6-8:30 p.m., Basic Computer Class, WHS
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

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Oil Bidness

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It's time for "Oil Patch Basics" again, and this time we are going to tackle "hanging a liner." Hanging a liner is not a common oil field procedure, but it happens often enough to warrant some understanding of the process.

Let's take this a step at a time. A casing liner (which we are going to "hang") is a new string of casing that will be put into a well. It will not, however, reach up to the surface as conventional casing does. Instead, it is a small section that is attached (hung) on existing casing.

Since it must pass through the existing casing, it will necessarily have a smaller diameter. At the top of the liner will be a mechanism by which the attachment to existing casing will be accomplished.

A liner may be a viable application in any number of situations. Casing leaks/failures can be fixed by liners in some situations. It is more complicated and more expensive than casing patches and squeezes, but it can be stronger and longer lasting. It can also be applied to larger leaks more effectively than the lower cost repair alternatives.

When a well is being deepened, a liner can also be a way to install casing in the deepened portion. It is often impractical to run all new casing for the entire length of the wellbore (after deepening) considering the costs involved. A casing liner can be the solution that requires less money and effort, while providing the formation support necessary.

In certain situations, especially deeper wells, a liner in a new well may be installed to cut costs. Casing is a significant part of the costs of deep wells, so reductions in that cost can significantly impact the economics of drilling a well.

Casing liners have some disadvantages. The ledge created by the top of the liner and its hanger can trap materials that block flow. The seal at a liner top can be less than reliable at times, as well.

In any event, liners have their place, and it's time to discuss how they are hung. Despite the multitude of applications for liners, the procedure for hanging is basically similar across the alternatives.

The liner and its hanger are lowered into the well to the specified depth. The hanging mechanism is engaged usually by turning the tubing or putting a certain amount of weight on the tool. The hanger basically "bites" into the metal of the existing casing.

In most situations, cement is

then pumped through the liner (from the top) and pushed behind the liner up to the hanger (on the backside). Subsequently, the cement inside the liner is drilled out and the pressure seal is tested.

From this point on, the liner is used like any other casing in the well, assuming all of the seals have held.

This is the essence of hanging a liner, over-simplified as it may be.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #8 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SE of Eden) at an initial rate of 94 BOPD in the Hope formation (perms 1576-94). Loc. is 1234 FEL & 759 FSL of Sec. 2050, Blk. 72, J. Mahr Sur.

Nolan County

Brothers Operating Company, Inc. has completed the Lake Trammel Unit #106 in the West Lake Trammel Field (6 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 80 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Canyon (perms 5158-68). Loc. is 293 FSL & 2155 FEL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-1218.

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #3831 in the Nena Lucia Field (13 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD & 313 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6976-7035). Loc. is 2624 FSL & 1233 FWL of Sec. 88, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1554.

Runnels County

D. Dennis has completed the Dennis #101 in the Clarke Field (5 miles N of Winters) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Middle Gardner Sand (perms 4426-29). Loc. is 2925 FSL & 933 FEL of Sec. 320, H&TC Sur., A-841.

Taylor County

Barbee has completed the Shaw-Davis #1 in the County Regular Field (6 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 29 BOPD in the Cook Sand (perms 2984-87). Loc. is 2000 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 16, Blk. 4, T&PRR Sur., A-1972.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Sabre Oil & Gas has amended the loc. of Jacobs-A-#2 in the R.D. Raughton Field, 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4200). Loc. is 330 FEL & 330 FSL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

Targo Oil & Gas, Inc. has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Putnam (Depth 600). The J.C. Mask #12 is loc. 1466 FSL & 1161 FWL of Lot 2284, TE&L Sur., A-435. The J.C. Mask #13 is loc. 691 FWL & 1690 FSL of same Lot.

Coke County

Pittencrieff America has staked the West Fort Chadbourne Unit #83 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5900). Loc. is 567 FNL & 1745 FNL of A. Dorsey Sur. No. 474. RULE 36.

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked three wells. Two wells are in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). The R.G. Brookshier-B-#1 is loc. 1629 FNL & 1475 FSL of ETRR Sur. No. 107. The B.L. Pearce #2 is loc. 590 FWL & 400 FSL of R.S. Goodrum Sur. No. 307, A-230. The other well, J. Thompson #3 is in the Talpa Field, 1 mile N of Talpa (Depth 3700) and is loc. 436 FSL & 647 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 117, A-171.

Rayco Operating has applied to re-enter the Barnett Heirs #2 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NE of Novice (Depth 3910). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 1500 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Scranton Exploration has staked the James #5 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles NW of Burket (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1130 FWL of 4500 FNL of A. Wickson Sur. No. 168, A-677.

Concho County

Bowman Exploration has staked the Hall #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 300 FWL & 100 FSL of C. Sator Sur. No. 2093, A-788.

LeClair Operating has staked the Cyper #1 in the Agarita Field, 4 miles S of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1060 FSL & 1600 FEL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-316.

Norman Oil Corporation has staked the Comanche Spring Ranch #3 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1990). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 2350 FEL of Sec. 117, T&NO Sur., A-886.

Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Jacoby-B-#12 in the Brady Creek Field, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1190 FSL & 2800 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells in the Dare I Field, 5 miles S of Eden (Depth 2000). The Pfluger-D-#1 is loc. 330 FNL & 1033 FEL of Sec. 167, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-911. The Wojtek #1 is loc. 330 FNL & 737 FWL of Gideon Pace Sur. No. 25, A-1112.

Western Reserves Oil Company, Inc. has staked the Ricks-119-#1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NE of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is 1650 FWL & 1980 FSL of Sec. 119, T&NO Sur., A-887.

Nolan County

Nike International, Inc. has staked the WLP-Rotan #1 in the E.A. Field, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 4200). Loc. is 330 FEL & 330 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-436.

Pecos Valley Mgmt. Co. has staked the L. Monroe #5 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 10 miles S of Roscoe (Depth 5700). Loc. is 890 FEL & 1291 FNL of Sec. 32, Blk. X, T&PRR, A-1442.

Walter Exploration has staked the Paige Unit #2 in the Sprague Field, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4500). Loc. is 859 FWL & 2709 FNL of Sec. 4, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

H&S Production has staked the Hord #1 in the Dorman Field, 2 miles NE of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 359 FNL & 1375 FEL of Sec. 82, Blk. 63, H&TC Sur., A-1254.

Hopewell Operating has staked the Schaefer #1-G in the West Norton Field, 12 miles SW of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 5050 FSL & 897 FEL of Lot 40, W.H. Smith Sur. No. 599, A-599.

Midland Oil and Gas has staked the

Eyore #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1504 FWL & 1301 FNL of Sec. 68, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur., A-708.

Pioneer Energy has staked two wells in the West Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4500). The Hoelscher/Schwertner #1 is loc. 930 FNL & 675 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651. The Hoelscher/Schwertner #3 is loc. 2889 FWL & 1807 FNL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

Pittencrieff America has staked the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #2618 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles SW of Wingate (Depth 5800). Loc. is 982 FNL & 2923 FSEL of J. Bird Sur. No. 469, A-48. RULE 36.

Tracer Energy has staked the J. Pritchard #1 in the West Dorman Field, 3 miles NE of Wilmeth (Depth 4999). Loc. is 561 FSL & 5314 FWL of J. Early Sur. No. 449, A-130.

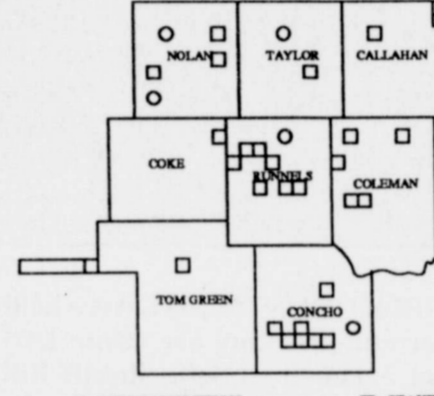
Taylor County

Ohlhausen Oil has staked the J.W. Lofland #22 in the County Regular Field, 15 miles S of Abilene (Depth 2500). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1575 FEL of Sec. 12, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County

Duncan Oil Properties, Inc. has staked the Chlapek #1 in the South Veribest Field, 3 miles SW of Veribest (Depth 5225). Loc. is 1950 FEL & 2500 FNL of Sec. 109, Blk. 11, SPRR Sur., A-2042.

Midland Resources has staked the Cope-34A-#2 in the Cope Field, 27 miles NE of Big Lake (Depth 9700). Loc. is 221 FNL & 1420 FEL of Sec. 34, Blk. A, CTRR Sur.



Quarterly sales down 6.1 percent

As reported in June of 1997 by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County decreased 6.1 percent for the fourth quarter of 1996 as compared to the same reporting period in 1995.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1996 totaled \$71,677,246 as compared to \$76,299,533 for the same period in 1995.

Use tax purchases include \$304,524 while \$12,710,152 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the fourth quarter, there were 373 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1996 and 416 in 1995.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say a very special thanks to my family, grandkids, and friends for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, and food while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Words cannot express my appreciation. Thanks again. May God bless each one of you.

Becky Martinez

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Obituaries

Nancy Margaret White

BALLINGER—Nancy Margaret White, 91, died at 10:09 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 1997, at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born January 20, 1906, in Harrisburg, Kentucky, to Lewis Henry Roy and Irene Durham Roy. She married Lewis Henry White in 1921 in Brownsville, Texas.

Mrs. White was a homemaker and past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1976.

Survivors include three sons, Lewis H. White of Ballinger, Charles J. White of Anna Maria, Florida, and Fredrick J. White of Georgetown, Maine; one daughter, Barbara Drayton of Georgetown, Maine; eleven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind.

W.H. (Wolley) Dierschke

ROWENA—W.H. (Wolley) Dierschke, 86, passed away at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born, the sixth of nine children, to Gus and Elizabeth (Wilde) Dierschke on March 23, 1911, in the Bethel community of Runnels County. He married Rosalie Glass on August 17, 1939, at St. Joseph Church in Rowena. They lived on a farm near Rowena all their married life.

Mr. Dierschke farmed in Runnels, Tom Green, and Concho counties until his retirement. He was a member of the St. Joseph Church and an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane; a son-in-law, Roger Lange; his parents; four brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Dierschke of Rowena; three sons and their spouses, Daniel and Marilyn Dierschke of Austin, Dr. Eugene and Mary Dierschke of Dallas, and Ray and Patsy Dierschke of Rowena; two daughters, Joyce Braden and her husband Wilbert of Midkiff, and Sharon Lange of San Angelo; seventeen grandchildren, Matthew and Chris Dierschke of Austin, Bill Boone of San Antonio, Karen and her husband Mike of Dallas, Lisa Dierschke of Arlington, Craig Braden of Sugarland, Doug Braden of Colorado, Sri Lanke, Randy Braden of Midkiff, Kevin Braden of Liberal, Kansas, Keith Braden of College Station, Bonnie Dierschke of San Antonio, Sheila Dierschke of College Station, Brooke Sikes of Rowena, Brandon Dierschke of Rowena, Amy Lange of Waco, Eric and Holly Lange of San Angelo; and two sisters, Eleanor Braden of Rowena and Irene Bruchmiller and her husband Raymon of Ballinger.

A rosary and vigil service was held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Leila Harter

TYLER—Leila Harter, 94, formerly of Stephenville, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at Park Place Nursing Home in Tyler.

She was born December 28, 1902, in Wingate.

Ms. Harter was a bank cashier and tax assessor/collector for Wing Independent School District. She was an active member of Wingate Baptist Church for several years and a current member of Sylvania Baptist Church in Tyler.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Leon Harter, and a sister, Grace Irvin.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law, Troy and Mae Dean Harter of Tyler; three nieces; and one nephew.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Lacy Funeral Home of Stephenville.

To friends of Delia Harman

There will be a memorial service, June 29th, at 4:00 p.m. in Wingate Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Lola and I would like to thank all who contributed so generously toward my medical fund.

A prosthesis for my leg has been ordered, and I am looking forward to its arrival.

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June 30 thru July 4
Subject to change

Monday, June 30: Ham & gravy, lima beans, broccoli, cornbread, and peaches.

Tuesday, July 1: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole-slaw, crackers, and muffins.

Wednesday, July 2: July 4th Party. Hamburgers, chips, pickles & onions, macaroni salad, and ice cream & cookies.

Thursday, July 3: Chicken & gravy, rice, English peas & carrots, bread, and pudding.

Friday, July 4: Closed.

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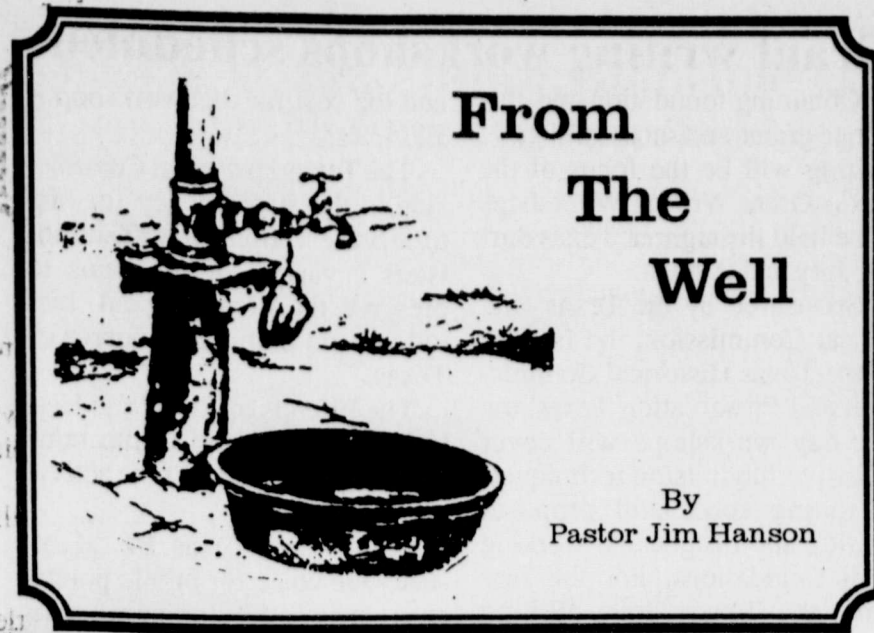
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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Aunt Suzie's kitchen was where they had it. Down "on the farm." Wasn't a big space — but it had a round oak table in the middle, and at least five doorways leading into it — where folks could stand and lean and listen in. Kerosine lamp in the center. Wood cook stove on one side and the sink on the other. Dad called it "a gathering of the clan." Today we would call it a family reunion.

It didn't take a lot of doing. Dad was the youngest. The best educated, four years of college and three years of Seminary. He had been overseas with the Navy. Crossed the Atlantic — six round-trips. Had seen the Hall of Mirrors in France, the place where they signed the Armistice on November 11. He was a preacher at the big church in St. Paul. He called the clan together. What he'd do was write a letter to Suzie and announce that he'd be down, with Marie, for a few days the last week in July. He'd also write his sister Rachel who lived in Rockville, Maryland. She had the greatest distance to come, but she also was the one who had the most money. And always seemed glad to come.

Suzie did the rest. Brother Oscar was a plumber in La Crosse, Wisconsin, about 40 miles away. And her two sisters, Lena and Hannah, were just a few miles away. In fact Hannah's farm adjoined Suzie's.

Since I was already "on the farm," having left the city as quick as I could persuade Dad and Mom to put me on the train, the Burlington Zepher, and send me to La Crosse. I started my campaign at Christmas, and by the time school was out in early June, the folks were ready to let me go.

But the "big event" of the summer was "the gathering of the clan." Aunt Suzie would announce to me one day, "Your folks are coming next week. Auntie Rae and Uncle Oscar, too. And, of course Lena and Hannah, too!" I could hardly wait.

It wasn't a big deal, and yet, it was. They'd come in on Tuesday, and leave on Friday. At least Dad and Mom did. Dad had to get back for Sunday services. And usually the others left too. But what they did was gather for the evening meal at Aunt Suzie's. And you can be sure it was a good one, with mashed potatoes, gravy, beef roast, carrots, peas, corn on the cob, homemade bread, jam, and homemade pie. We ate and ate. Grownups ate first. And then us kids.

It was so fun to hear the "table-talk." You didn't eat and run in those days. You sat up to the table and ate and talked — not in a hurry. You sprinkled conversation into the ears of your peers — along with passing the potatoes and buttering your corn. There would be chuckles and gentle chidings and good small talk. Supper would often last an hour and a half.

After supper, folks would stretch a bit, maybe go outside and light up a pipe. The women folks did the dishes. And soon after they'd all gather at the table again. We kids would sit on the floor or on the steps going upstairs. And then it would begin, "Arthur, do you remember the time Dad got so mad at the bull for busting up the oat shocks that he went back to the house, got the shotgun, loaded it with a charge and a piece of rock salt — and shot the bugger in the rear?" (It really did happen, but the bull had the last laugh because Grandpa had to doctor up the wounds — you know where!) And he would chuckle. And we kids would giggle. And off they were, circling the globe of their early days at home with "remember whens" and "I'll never forget." Precious memories.

This past week, Ramona and I were at a couple of reunions. One — a memorial service for her oldest sister. And — a 50th wedding anniversary of another. There were kids there, too. Lots of kin folks. Lots of "remember whens." And, best of all, seeing them again "face to face." It's a long way up to Minnesota and Wisconsin and South Dakota, but the miles fly by and the time moves swiftly as we recount the faces we've seen and the memories we've shared.

I love reunions. They are really what life on this earth is all about — getting together with your kin folks, your family. Relationships are what count. It's pretty hard to hold a grudge when you get together regularly, and our spirits are truly lifted when we see folks face to face. It is truly a preview of that day "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be! When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!" We'll do it together. Around the table. "Remember when?" See each other "face to face." And never run out of time!



Mr. and Mrs. John D Magee

Magees celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John D Magee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 21, 1997, at the Lowake Steak House.

The event was hosted by their children, Mike Magee of Austin; Diana Carson of Abilene, fiancee Sammy Ferguson, and her children Brian and Stacy; and Don Magee of Goldsmith, wife Cindy, and children John, Karen, and Amy.

John Magee married Jo Roznovsky on June 25, 1947, in Wichita Falls. They lived in Tomball, Anahuac, Port Acres, Winters, Fort Chadbourne Humble camp, and since 1982, have made their home in Winters. She has been a homemaker and he retired in 1983, after 32 years with Exxon.

Fred Bedford family holds reunion

Descendents of the late Fred and Cordelia Bedford held their family reunion on Saturday, June 7, at the Winters Community Center. Hosting the event were the Mike Bedford family of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and Nadine Bedford of Winters and her children.

The family spent the day having an auction, working on the family tree, swimming, and playing games in the park.

Lunch and supper were served to 98 family members from Abilene, Brady, Sherman, Stephenville, Grapevine, Euless, San Angelo, Robert Lee, Beaumont, Midland, Kilgore, Albany, College Station, Graham, Bryan, Colleyville, Paris, Fort Worth, Wingate, Lawn, Redrock, and Winters, Texas.

Family members also came from Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Those attending included Nadine Bedford; Perry, Tonya and Alexis Bedford; Mike and Cheryl Bedford; Lisa and Craig Gray, Robert Bedford; Heather Rendon; Greg Zemanek; Libby Bedford; Bryce Bedford; David and Betty Bedford; Trey Bedford; Sadie

Classifieds Get Results

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Commissioners approve purchase of computer system for treasurer, auditor

At their special meeting on Tuesday, June 17, Runnels County Commissioners approved the expenditure of \$9,279.60 to purchase a new network computer system for the offices of County Treasurer Margarette Smith and County Auditor Darlene Smith.

Auditor Smith told commissioners the system would consist of a file server and three stations and the price included setting up the system and training employees in use of the system. She said the system should be in place and ready to use to begin the 1997-98 fiscal year on October 1.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of a new paper shredder for the auditor's office. The shredder is expected to cost not more than \$350.

In other business on the agenda, Game Warden Lane Pinckney told the court that the last session of the legislature had taken the regulation of possession of dangerous wild animals from the Parks and Wildlife Department and put the responsibility on the local governments. He told commissioners the county would need to establish some sort of regulatory program for the possession of dangerous wild animals or they could prohibit the possession altogether.

Dangerous wild animals are

defined under current state regulations as lion, tiger, ocelot, cougar, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, hyena, bear, lesser panda, binturong, wolf, ape, elephant, and rhinoceros. Pinckney told commissioners he had no idea what a "binturong" is.

A motion was made and approved for the county to establish regulations after some time of study to see what the regulations should be.

In other business:

•Commissioners approved the employment of one additional full-time worker for the Winters Aging Services. Commissioner Keith Collom explained that actually a part-time person would now become a full-time person.

•Commissioners heard a report from Runnels County 4-H Clubs on their activities for the year.

•Approval was given for a maintenance contract on the Sheriff's office phone system at a cost of \$405 per year. The contract is with GTE and provides for service 24 hours per day.

•Commissioners made a routine transfer of \$25,000 from the General County Fund to Aging Services line item. The funds have been budgeted and no additional funds were involved in the transfer, according to Auditor Darlene Smith.

June 27, 1967

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Breakfast

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Cereal
Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-July 1
Cereal
Pineapple Juice
- Wednesday-July 2
Cereal
Fruit
- Thursday-July 3
Cereal
Apple Juice

Friday-July 4
School Holiday

Lunch

- Monday-June 30
Taco/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-July 1
Steak Fingers
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks
- Wednesday-July 2
Burrito
Corn
June Peas
Chocolate Pudding
- Thursday-July 3
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FRANCIS REYES and ARACELIE FLORES (right) were winners of a 13" color TV and portable basketball goal, respectively. Francis was a second grader in Mrs. Bearden's class. Her name was chosen from among those obtaining "perfect attendance." Aracelie was in Mrs. Colburn's first grade class and was chosen from among the "good conduct" students. This is the first year to award the basketball goal, which was donated by Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

Presley designated as "Distinguished Student" at A&M

Alisa L. Presley has been awarded and designated "Distinguished Student" for recognition of academic excellence during the Spring 1997 semester at Texas A&M University, College of Education, College Station, Texas. She completed the semester with a 3.4670 grade point average. Alisa is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley of Winters and the granddaughter of Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate and the late Hollis and Faye Presley.

Immunization Clinic, July 3

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, July 3, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry. For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Computer Literacy/Keyboarding Class to be offered at WISD

Winters I.S.D. is offering a Basic Computer Literacy/Keyboarding Class free to anyone 17 years of age and over. This will be a 10-hour plus course (more hours will be offered if so desired) covering basic use of a computer for home or business, Windows-based program and keyboarding. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows, or users who would like to refresh their computer literacy and keyboarding skills. The Mavis Typing program will be used for the keyboarding portion of the class. Materials will be furnished. Classes will be limited to 15 participants per course. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays June 24 and 26, July 1 and 3, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Winters I.S.D. is a member of Co-op 42 Adult Basic Education so there is no charge for this class. Please register prior to the first class date. To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the school administration/tax office.

Clough on HSU's President's List

Gayla Clough, of Winters, was listed on Hardin-Simmons University's President's List for the Spring semester. The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Fifth grade track meet results

In continuance of publishing results of the WISD elementary track meet held Thursday, May 22, fifth grade results are as follows by events and individual places:

- 5TH GRADE 400 M Relay**
Marisela Vidaurri, Macy Hopson, Briana Parramore, and Kayla Calcote, 1st, 1:13.78
Kari Walker, Monica Barrera, Jessica Pritchard, and Vanessa Ontiveros, 2nd, 1:14.0
Autumn Smith, Tasha Roznovsky, Jessica Perry, and Joyce Johnson, 3rd, 1:15.17
Pearl Guerrero, Rebecca Sartor, Cecilia Ovalles, and Hope Ontiveros, 4th, 1:15.38
Monica Martinez, Danielle Clark, Jessica Rodriguez, and Raquel Rios, 5th, 1:15.55
Jessica Barron, Brenda Rodriguez, Shila Drake, and Amanda Reyes, 6th, 1:18.29
- 1600 M Relay**
Cecilia Ovalles, Suzanne Jones, Kari Walker, and Autumn Smith, 1st, 6:18.85
Briana Parramore, Macy Hopson, Stacy Delacruz, and Marisela Vidaurri, 2nd, 6:28.04
- 1600 M Relay**
John Heathcott, Timothy Fenwick, Josh Cavanaugh, and Jonathan Lujano, 1st, 5:50.59
Benji Valles, Vaughn Everett-Gehrels, Basilio Rocha, and Adam Solorzano, 2nd, 6:06.40
- 100 M Hurdles**
Kari Walker, 1st, 24.59
Jessica Barron, 2nd, 27.32
Minnie Jo Kraatz, 3rd, 31.10
- 100 M Hurdles**
John Heathcott, 1st, 21.90
Benji Valles, 2nd, 21.98
Joshua Cavanaugh, 3rd, 22.10
Jonathan Lujano, 4th, 22.90
Vaughn Everett-Gehrels, 5th, 23.98
Timothy Fenwick, 6th, 24.61
- 300 M Hurdles**
Minnie Jo Kraatz, 1st, 1:37.25
- 300 M Hurdles**
Benji Valles, 1st, 1:05.8
Adam Solorzano, 2nd, 1:06.0
Jonathan Lujano, 3rd, 1:06.3
Eric Lopez, 4th, 1:11.53
Wacey Cason, 5th, 1:24.08
- 100 M Dash**
Autumn Smith, 1st, 16.47
Marisela Vidaurri, 2nd, 16.97
Jessica Barron, 3rd, 17.17
Kari Walker, 4th, 17.25
Stacy Delacruz, 5th, 17.27
Monica Martinez, 6th, 17.41
- 100 M Dash**
Jonathan Lujano, 1st, 15.31
Joshua Cavanaugh, 2nd, 15.48
Eric Lopez, 3rd, 15.75
John Heathcott, 4th, 16.19
Chance Hogan, 5th, 16.87
Adam Solorzano, 6th, 17.08
- 200 M Dash**
Marisela Vidaurri, 1st, 36.44
Briana Parramore, 2nd, 37.64
Stacy Delacruz, 3rd, 38.48
Jessica Rodriguez, 4th, 39.07
Kari Walker, 5th, 40.20
Macy Hopson, 6th, 42.33
- 200 M Dash**
Joshua Cavanaugh, 1st, 34.61
Chance Hogan, 2nd, 35.88
Eric Lopez, 3rd, 37.18
Adam Solorzano, 4th, 37.75
Ray Torres, 5th, 38.41
Wacey Cason, 6th, 40.27
- 400 M Run**
Macy Hopson, 1st, 1:42.45
Kayla Calcote, 2nd, 1:49.0
Timothy Fenwick, 1st, 1:21.68
Jonathan Lujano, 2nd, 1:29.49
Wacey Cason, 3rd, 1:38.22

- P.J. Delacruz, 4th, 1:47.09
Michael Roman, 5th, 1:51.0
Jesse Flores, 6th, 1:54.0
- 800 M Run**
Timothy Fenwick, 1st, 3:02.09
Adam Solorzano, 2nd, 3:15.81
Vaughn Everett-Gehrels, 3rd, 3:16.81
Benji Valles, 4th, 3:20.0
Eric Lopez, 5th, 3:36.05
Justin Laird, 6th, 3:40.6
- 1600 M Run**
Briana Parramore, 1st
Macy Hopson, 2nd
Autumn Smith, 3rd
Stacy Delacruz, 4th
Marisela Vidaurri, 5th
Pearl Guerrero, 6th
- 1600 M Run**
Basilio Rocha & Timothy Fenwick, 1st (tie)
Vaughn Everett-Gehrels, 3rd
John Heathcott, 4th
Benji Valles, 5th
Wacey Cason, 6th
- Discus**
Joyce Johnson, 1st, 40'7"
Angelica Navarro, 2nd, 34'6"
Kari Walker, 3rd, 32'7"
Monica Martinez, 4th, 31'2"
Marisela Vidaurri, 5th, 31'10"
Jessica Perry, 6th, 31'10"
- Discus**
Randy Parrish, 1st, 58'
Benji Valles, 2nd, 54'5"
Michael Roman, 3rd, 48'2"
Deven Kelsey, 4th, 48'
Ricky Ortiz, 5th, 42'5-1/2"
Joe Jackson, 6th, 42'2"
- Shot Put**
Marisela Vidaurri, 1st, 15'9"
Raquel Rios, 2nd, 15'4"
Tasha Roznovsky, 3rd, 15'
Jessica Perry, 4th, 13'11"
Stacy Delacruz, 5th, 13'11"
Hope Ontiveros, 6th, 13'10"
- Shot Put**
Randy Parrish, 1st, 21'11"

- Deven Kelsey, 2nd, 18'11"
- Michael Roman, 3rd, 17'9"
- Joe Jackson, 4th, 16'4-1/2"
- Benji Valles, 5th, 16'1/2"
- Will Ahrens, 6th, 15'9"
- High Jump**
Kari Walker, 1st
Jessica Rodriguez, 2nd
Macy Hopson, 3rd
Minnie Jo Kraatz, 4th
Stacy Delacruz, 5th
Vanessa Ontiveros, 6th
- High Jump**
Adam Solorzano, 1st
Benji Valles, 2nd
Joshua Cavanaugh, 3rd
Wacey Cason, 4th
Basilio Rocha, 5th
Eric Lopez, 6th
- Long Jump**
Suzanne Jones, 1st, 10'5"
Jessica Barron, 2nd, 10'2"
Macy Hopson, 3rd, 10'11"
Pearl Guerrero, 4th, 9'11"
Kari Walker, 5th, 9'8"
Shila Drake, 6th, 9'5"
- Long Jump**
Joshua Cavanaugh, 1st, 12'9"
Benji Valles, 2nd, 12'8-1/2"
Jonathan Lujano, 3rd, 12'11"
Adam Solorzano, 4th, 11'3"
Eric Lopez, 5th, 11'3"
John Heathcott, 6th, 11'2"
- Triple Jump**
Briana Parramore, 1st, 21'8"
Macy Hopson, 2nd, 19'
Kari Walker, 3rd, 18'8"
Jessica Barron, 4th, 18'8"
Shila Drake, 5th, 16'8"
Minnie Jo Kraatz, 6th, 14'
- Triple Jump**
John Heathcott, 1st, 26'3"
Timothy Fenwick, 2nd, 24'10"
Basilio Rocha, 3rd, 23'
Tasha Roznovsky, 4th, 23'
Benji Valles, 5th, 23'
Adam Solorzano, 6th, 22'8"
- Jonathan Lujano, 6th, 21'11"

Sixth grade results will be published next.

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Hubbard to represent Winters and Texas at the Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting

Mandi Hubbard, a junior at Winters High School, will be one of the 270 Texas delegates attending the 1997 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Meeting, July 5-11, 1997, in San Diego, California.

Representing more than 27,000 members of the Texas Association, she will be among approximately 4,900 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The youth developed meeting theme, "Destination: Excellence," will be carried out as the members are challenged to arrive at excellence by looking beyond limits and exploring their potential. Members will be encouraged to strive for success in preparing for careers and to create an awareness and understanding of family and community needs so they take an active role in meeting these needs.

Sessions and activities will include STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) competitive events, inspiring motivational speakers, updates on national programs, election of the 1997-98 national officers, officer training, and a themed celebration at the

conclusion of the meeting. Texas members will develop a plan of action for the state and implement it when returning to school in the fall.

Seventy-nine (79) students from Texas will participate in the STAR events during the week and others will share success stories from Texas chapters.

Mandi will be competing in the Entrepreneurship STAR event. She won 1st place at the state level and is going on to represent Texas at the national level. In this event, she was required to create a portfolio containing all the necessary information to start and run a successful business. Mandi's business is "The Sew & Sew" which is a monogramming and screen printing business.

Mandi is the daughter of Kay Sharpes of Wingate and Hurby Hubbard of Early. Her advisor is Lori Smith.

FHA is a vocational student organization for home economics students in junior and senior high schools. This youth centered organization is the only vocational organization that has the family as its central focus and is an integral part of home economics curriculum.



A PERFECT ATTENDANCE DRAW PARTY was held the last day of school. Principal Wyatt drew names from among those of all students who had not missed a day of school. Students were allowed to choose from a selection of prizes including Crunch 'n' Munch, Pringles chips, Reeses peanut butter cups, football, bubblegum dispenser, etc. Winners were Laura Jackson, Chance Hogan, Pearl Guerrero, Randy Jackson, Stefanie Davis, Trayson Lange, Adam Escalona, Kellyn Airhart, Matt Tekell, Justin Lange, Roy McBeth, Jonathan Lujano, Jessica Meyer, Lindsay Springer, Dustin Burton, Allison Calcote, Leslye Geistmann, Derek Shackelford, and Brandon Davis.

WHS Class of '87 to have 10-year reunion, July 12

The Winters High School Class of 1987 is planning a reunion for Saturday, July 12, 1997.

The following is a schedule of activities planned for the day:

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Informal gathering at Winters Lake Park (park facilities include covered pavilion with picnic tables and bbq pits, softball field, volleyball court, and playground equipment for children)

1 p.m.
Winters Country Club (optional golf and informal gathering in clubhouse)

7:30 p.m.
Catered dinner at Winters County Club.

In addition, addresses are still needed for the following class members: Elma Campos, John Peter DeLaCruz, Terry Fields, Andy Luna, Louis Perry, Francisca Rangel, Dale Roberts, Shannon Rozmen, Raul Santoya, Susan Willtrout, Joe Reyes Jr., and Donna Watson Plumley.

If you have an address for one of these people or if class members have questions about the reunion, please contact Scott Shifflet at 713/209-1100 or 281/338-0531; Doug Wheat at 915/754-4555 or 915/698-8738; or Leslie Pruser at 915/754-4346.

Extension News & Views

By Chad Coburn, ACEA-AG

Area youth participate at Texas 4-H Roundup

The 1997 Texas 4-H Roundup was recently held June 2-6 at Texas A&M University in College Station. Thirty-nine Runnels County 4-H'ers competed in judging contests, method demonstrations, fashion show, food show, and scholarship interviews.

Texas 4-H Roundup is open to all Senior 4-H'ers who have advanced past the District level in their respective events.

Four Runnels County 4-H'ers received scholarships totaling \$45,000.00. Anne Thornton from Ballinger received a \$15,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Brooke Sikes of Rowena received a \$10,000 scholarship, also from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. Lacy Binder of Ballinger and Brent Jacob of Winters each were awarded a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Scholarships were awarded to youth based upon their involvement in the 4-H program, academic achievement, and response to an in-depth interview process.

There were two judging teams from Runnels County 4-H that competed at Roundup. The Wool Judging and Evaluation Team finished in 4th place. Team members were Shane Halfmann, James Andrae, Phoebe Harrell, and Chanda Hoppe. The Entomology Team finished in 4th place. Team members were Anne Thornton, Brooke Sikes, Lacy Binder, and Josh Minzenmayer.

Twenty-nine Runnels County 4-H'ers competed in various method demonstration and share-the-fun contests.

In method demonstration com-

petition, youth are allotted 12 minutes to speak about a specific subject within various categories. Participating 4-H'ers were Doug and Dusty Hohensee-Agronomy; Tara Hohensee and Amber Lange-Clothing; Sara Thornton-1st place Companion Animals; Brett Bickel and Michael Velardo-1st place County Government Awareness.

Also in method demonstration were Justin Byler and Brett Halfmann-6th place Cooperative; Cari Smith-6th place Consumer Life Skills; Chad and Cody Halfmann-Entomology; Kendra and Anita Book-3rd place Focus on Health; Kim and Kayla Jansa-5th place Foods & Nutrition; Lance Schwertner and Adam Frerich-6th place Natural Resources; Julie McWright-2nd place Open; Jodi Schwertner-Pork; Cody Cook and Shane Halfmann-7th place Safety; Lacy Binder, John Binder, Matt Harrison, Jessica King, Lori King, Tamra Schwertner, and Wayne Strube-2nd place Share-The-Fun Dance.

In the Fashion Show competition, Jessica King placed 2nd in the Dressy Buying Division. Also participating in the State Fashion Show were Lori King and Amy Heathcott.

Amy Travis participated in the State 4-H Food Show.

Alisha Frey has served on the State 4-H Council throughout the year and had various leadership roles at the 4-H Roundup.

State 4-H Roundup provides youth throughout the state of Texas the opportunity to compete against each other in a "good sportsmanship" environment.

Runnels County 4-H was extremely well represented at this event, and the kids deserve to be congratulated for their hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, and for a job well done.

Co-ed softball tournament to benefit Project Graduation '98

Parents of the Winters High School Senior Class of '98 are sponsoring a co-ed softball tournament Friday and Saturday, July 25 & 26, 1997.

Entry fee is \$10 per person with 18 players/team limit roster. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

If you or your team is interested in participating, please contact Alfred or Deedra Yates at 754-4484.

Entry deadline is July 23. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Winters' Project Graduation 1998.

Health Notes

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Understanding Alzheimer's

LEGAL CONCERNS. One of the first concerns of the family and the patient should be legal. It doesn't really matter if you've been diagnosed because you should start talking to people earlier than that about what happens if 'I live, but decline mentally or physically and become incapacitated.' It is too late once you've been incapacitated. Then you don't get to make choices.

There is such a thing as preventive law. It is like insurance. You don't need it until you need it, but then when you need it, you'd better have it.

Without preventative measures, the decision-making process could end up in court where the family will most likely face additional legal hassles and expenditure.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS. Five legal documents lead the discussion list: a will, power of attorney, a health care power of attorney, a living will or directive to physicians, and a designation of guardian.

While the will is the most important document in planning for your death, the most important document to have now, during your lifetime, is a durable business power of attorney.

The health care power of attorney document allows you to designate someone to make health care decisions for you after you become incapacitated.

The living will, or directive to physicians, gives instructions describing how far treatment should be extended if your condition is terminal.

The designation of guardian is the naming of a person to represent your interest if you become incapacitated. It also allows you to name who you do not want to serve as guardian. You can appoint someone you trust and know will be on your side. Otherwise, the court will.

The health care power of attorney is especially important for families. It takes a lot of the burden off the family and, if it is implemented well before symptoms of incapacitation or a diagnosis, each of the spouses can give the other power of attorney.



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ACROSS

- 1 Monahans is its seat
- 5 Hill Country Natural ___ is in Bandera
- 6 historic TX trail: El Camino ___
- 7 Nolan Ryan was on this list in '93 (abbr.)
- 8 TX Perot's concern in Vietnam
- 9 TX cities have ___ laws for dogs
- 14 San Jacinto star weighs 220 ___
- 15 TX judges used to ride 'em
- 18 Cotulla hosts "Wild ___ off"
- 20 before 7-11's slurpees
- 22 TX has "potty parity" law to ___ lines to women's restrooms
- 27 Lake ___ Pines
- 28 immediately (2 wds.)
- 29 TX George Jones hit: "The ___ On"
- 30 in Runnels Co. on 83
- 32 swimmer Esther in "TX Carnival" (init.)
- 33 Texans like 'em barbecued (2 wds.)
- 36 middle name of TX Robert Mosbacher
- 37 summer citrus drink
- 38 TXism: 'I ___ (intend)
- 39 Texas did it against Mexico in 1835
- 41 TX Dabney of "Nine to Five" (init.)
- 42 "he's putting ___ (teasing)
- 45 TX schools skills test

DOWN

- 1 Austin said "___ is our only resource" in 1833
- 2 TXism: "so dry the Baptists ___ sprinkling"
- 3 TXism: "you're ___ my mail" (thinking alike)
- 4 Big D's pro football team
- 8 ex-Oiler QB Warren
- 9 TXism: "sticks ___"
- 10 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 11 this Carnegie gave funds for Houston & Dallas libraries (init.)
- 12 TXism: "___ fare-thee-well"
- 13 in Hamilton Co. on Hwy. 281
- 14 TXism: "got the short end of ___" (cheated)
- 15 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Citizen ___"
- 16 XIT name did not mean "___ in Texas"
- 17 headline in 1861: "Texas ___ From Union"
- 19 Rockets' Thorpe
- 21 TXism: "got the deal all ___ up"
- 22 the Bush who was president (abbr.)
- 23 TXism: "___ a grip like a snappin' turtle"
- 24 this TX Hobby was 1st woman to get Distinguished Service Medal (init.)
- 25 antique car
- 26 TXism: "hissey fit"
- 28 in "Rollover" TX Kristoferson deals with ___ investors
- 31 she was "Jeannie" for TX Hagman
- 34 this Roger starred with TX Lois Chiles in "Moonraker" (init.)
- 35 TX revolution cry: "Come and Take ___"
- 37 TXism: "does ___ office business"
- 40 house grass
- 43 cartoon by TX V.T. Hamlin: "Alley ___"
- 44 ex-Dallas Maverick in '92 Olympics on the German team
- 50 Spanish house
- 51 Cowboys "Too Tall"

The Original

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Remember when health foods were what your mother said to eat "or else."

A century ago America was known as a melting pot. Today it is more like a pressure cooker.

Congratulations and all the happiness to Sharon Craft and Brian Faubion who were married Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Abilene at Southern Church of Christ. A reception followed. Gene Faubion of California was the best man. The Faubions will make their home in Lubbock.

Those attending the Faubion wedding in Abilene that I got word of were Eileen Cartwright and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater of Alpine, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Myrtle Wright, Jimmy and Amitena McAden, Carolyn Kraatz, Nila and Therin Osborne, Rodney and Valerie Faubion, Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, the Bill Mathis family, and others I'm sure I missed.

Melvena Gerhart and Nila Osborne spent Wednesday with Myrtle Wright and brought her to spend awhile with the Marvin Gerharts. On Wednesday evening, Melvena and Myrtle visited Nila.

Josie and Bill Hoppe sure enjoyed last week's visit by Leroy Kettler of Thailand.

Jeremy Prater of Alpine came by and had a nice visit with Marqué.

Visitors at Hopewell Church services Sunday were Melissa and Scott Gerhart and DeBnea New of Abilene.

Those enjoying visiting and dinner after church services with Nila and Therin Osborne were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Juanita Shields, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Louise Osborne, and Melissa and Scott Gerhart.

The McBeth family attended the Maxie and Leslie Sheppall wedding Saturday night at the Don Davis home.

Pat Cooper's brother of New Mexico called Sunday and had a nice long visit.

Mildred Morrison's daughter and son-in-law, Maurine and Bob Scott, and granddaughter Sara, all of Sweetwater, spent last week and this week.

Coleman Foreman saw his eye doctor and foot doctor while in Abilene last week.

Carolyn Webb returned home from a two-week visit to South Dakota to visit her sister-in-law, Mary Everett of Grand Falls, Texas, and to visit Mary's daughter who has been seriously ill. She is recovering very well now. During that same time, Edith Everett was visiting her son, Jim, in Grandbury.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn were in Brownwood during the week with Mary Jane and Gerald Gibbs to visit and have supper. The Alcorns' grandchildren, Lisa and Dennis Alcorn of Sterling City, spent several days with Fairy and Wilbert. Parents Donna and Donald Alcorn came Saturday to pick up the children and carry them home.

Melvena and Melissa Gerhart visited part of Saturday with Nila Osborne.

Helen Alexander's cousin, Jamie Detrick of Troy, Ohio, and S.K. Alexander are visiting her now.

It's so good to be home. My great-granddaughter Wendy came home with me to keep me company. Thanks for all the "welcome home" calls.

The Bill Mathis family attended Maxie and Leslie Sheppall's wedding at the Don Davis home Saturday.

While Lillian Awalt was attending the Awalt Reunion she called Margie Jacob. Lillian is from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

My rain gauge and the Osbornes' showed 4" of rain; the Coopers' had 6"—all Sunday and Monday night.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs' son-in-law, Travis Ford of Rising Star, has been in Abilene Regional Hospital since Wednesday.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Melvena Gerhart, and Myrtle Wright came one afternoon after I got home. Therin came with a shovel, got my wheelbarrow, and cleaned my chicken yard. Thanks a million guys. You can't beat having neighbors like that!



BOB LINDLEY, of Winters, was the winner of this Sharp 19" color TV given away by Wes-T-Go Convenience stores. Donations of \$1 were accepted for a chance at the TV with proceeds of \$1,400 being donated to Children's Miracle Network Telethon.

Wes-T-Go participated in Children's Miracle Network telethon

Wes-T-Go convenience stores with two locations in Winters, 400 and 800 South Main, donated approximately \$1,400 to Children's Miracle Network telethon. The telethon was held the weekend of May 31 and June 1.

As an annual fund-raiser for the telethon, employees of Wes-T-Go accept \$1 donations. This year's collections began in May.

For the donation, your name was written on a paper balloon and posted in the store. Names were also entered for a chance to win a 19" color television.

Bob Lindley of Winters was the lucky winner.

Aside from their employment, several employees also found the time to answer telephones at the telethon.

CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

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Casa Cabana 15, All That 3
Complete Package 6, Players 5
Knights 10, Double Trouble 8
Aces 7, Indians 6

STANDINGS

Casa Cabana 5-0
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

The story of the dispatch case

Harvey Long of Long Island, N.Y., came to visit his sister Dorothy recently bringing a souvenir from World War II to be placed in the Veterans Room of the Rock Hotel.

The dispatch case and the soldier's discharge papers were accompanied by the explanation of how Long had come into possession of the case.

"I have been in possession of this case since 1932. It was issued to Samuel Luther Yeager as an enlisted man from January 11, 1918, to date of discharge.

"Yeager was killed by a gunshot on Main Street in Winters and buried in Fairview Cemetery. This happened during an Armistice celebration on the 11th day of November, 1921. (The tombstone picture is included.)

"After Luther Yeager was killed his dispatch case was given to Hughlin Yeager, who was my brother-in-law. He gave the case to my father, Thomas R. Long, and me to use for fishing tackle. I carried tackle in it for many fishing trips. I learned about 20 years ago that it was a valuable souvenir and tried to preserve it. Now I wish to donate it to the Veterans Room."

Harvey and Dorothy are the youngest children born to their parents, Thomas and Ethel Long. They are the only living children and were born on the Albert Spill farm.

Harvey was inducted into service January, 1943, at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells. He was sent to Kansas City for basic training and then to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they camped on the golf course.

There were 1,000 tents and three men to a tent on the Jungle Gardens golf course, the city of green benches. "It was a nice green course but one month later it was all sand. We wore out all the grass marching, drilling, and exercising.

"I was shipped to Lincoln Army Air Force Base for 22 weeks of mechanical training as an airplane



Charlsie Poe

mechanic. Then I was reclassified again as a possible pilot and sent to Oswego State Teachers College for a refresher course to become an aviation cadet."

After all this training, he was reclassified again. "I couldn't make it as a pilot because I was too big. They had kept me in school until I gained weight. I was up to 204 pounds, and I couldn't lose it. The maximum was 195 pounds. So I went back to airplane mechanics and was stationed at Sarasota, Florida. The winter quarters of Ringling Brothers Circus was just across the road and we didn't lack for entertainment.

In the fall of 1945, just before the war was over, Long was sent to Mitchell Field, Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y. He met Gloria Worrall there and they were married June 15, 1946.

Long got a discharge to attend school again. He finished commercial high school and received his diploma. He then went to TV and radio repair school, and that class got jobs with the N.Y. telephone company. He worked for them 37 years and retired in 1985.

The Longs continue to live in New York where they reared four children, three boys and a girl. Long continues to visit Texas where his roots are, but his wife rarely comes with him — she doesn't like the sandstorms.

Southside Baptist to host singing

Southside Baptist Church will host a fifth Sunday singing on June 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the church on the Crews Road.

All area church members who love to sing are invited to join in singing and fellowship.

Legal Notices

BYLAWS OF COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ARTICLE II

Meeting of Members

Section 1. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct, and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Cooperative.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Notice of Members' Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at

the direction of the Secretary, or by persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000), at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 5. Voting. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or by these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

Section 6. Voting by Mail. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by

a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members: EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

Section 7. Order of Business. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report the existence of a quorum.
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees.
5. Election of directors.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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NINA HALE (left) and BOBBIE UNDERWOOD dine at Guatemala's most Indian village, Chichicastenango. While there, the women also visited an Indian market and the Evangelical Mission Hospital.



DIANA and JOHN LUBECK (center) translate the New Testament into the Chorti dialect of Jocotan, a culmination of 24 years of endeavor as missionaries at Guatemala.

Hale, Underwood tour Guatemala

Nina Hale of Winters and Bobbie Underwood of Ballinger recently returned from a seven-day tour of Guatemala. The two women joined a group in Dallas on Wednesday, May 28, along with several members of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, for a flight to Guatemala City, capital of Guatemala.

On Thursday, the visitors attended a breakfast buffet with John and Diana Lubeck, longtime friends of Nina Hale. Sponsored by the Wycliffe organization, the Lubecks have been for many years nondenominational missionaries in Guatemala, where their work has also received the support of churches of several denominations. The Lubecks' chief mission has been to translate the New Testament into the Chorti language, which is spoken by the natives of Jocotan, descendants of Mayan Indians.

When the Lubecks first arrived in Guatemala, they lived with their young children for four years in a small primitive mountain village with the Jocotan people, erecting a hut like the native dwellings. In order to identify with the Indians and their culture, the Lubecks used only local materials and crude tools such as these people did in the construction of their own simple abode.

Friday's agenda included a city tour of Antigua, capital of the country from 1543-1775. The group toured the Wycliffe Bible Translation Center and were shown how computers are used to

aid in translations. On Saturday, May 31, the tourists were driven to Jocotan for the dedication of the Lubecks' translation of the New Testament into the Chorti dialect of Jocotan, a culmination of twenty-four years of endeavor by John and Diana Lubeck. This celebration was the highlight of the tour.

Chichicastenango, the most Indian village of Guatemala, was next on the itinerary. Here points of interest included a famous Indian market and the Evangelical Mission Hospital. The day's excursion ended upon their arrival in Panajachel, where they lodged in a hotel located on the southern shore of Lake Atitlan, which author Aldous Huxley described as the most beautiful lake in the world. The turquoise waters reflect mountains and volcanoes which surround the lake. Half of Guatemala is mountainous and volcanic.

Monday, June 2, the visitors enjoyed a boat trip across Lake Atitlan to Santiago, which is near both San Pedro and Toliman volcanoes. In this settlement on the northeastern shore of the lake, the group visited with Pedro and Ana Rocche, a Tzutul language family who has assisted the Wycliffe translators in this region.

Another boat ride returned the visitors to Panajachel for lunch. Then the group drove to Guatemala City for a final evening of activities. On Tuesday, June 3, the return trip to the United States was made.

Reunion Time

Heathcotts gather for 34th reunion

The 34th Heathcott Reunion was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 & 22, 1997, with 84 attending.

On Saturday, everyone met at the Mount Carmel Catholic Hall in Winters, with lunch and a Mexican food supper enjoyed. The auction was held Saturday night. Samantha Heathcott entertained with a tap and a ballet number.

Lots of arts and crafts were for sale, all handmade by those attending. Pat Pritchard Jr. was the auctioneer. Jim and Royce (Butch) Heathcott were his assistants.

Sunday morning, everyone met at the Coke County Park Clubhouse at Bronte.

An art contest was held for all the children with Craig McDowell winning the prize.

Grandsons did the cooking, headed by Llano Heathcott. Helping were Alvin Gerhart, Bill Heathcott, Rick Heathcott, and Joe Pritchard. Everyone made a huge 'get well' card for Arlene DeFoor. She was unable to attend due to illness, so everyone wrote a message on a long roll of paper. She will have a lot of reading to do!

There were 22 unable to attend this year.

Those attending were: Bob, Nancy, Heath, Craig, and Reese McDowell and Margaret Heathcott of Killeen; Rick Heathcott of Houston; Jim and Maxine Heathcott of Houma, LA; Doug, Jane, Amber, and Britney Taylor of Lawn; Ron and Amanda Heathcott of Arlington; and Rass and Novine Heathcott of

Aspermont.

Also present were Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate; Barbara, Amy, and Kara Heathcott of Winters; Royce (Butch) and Neita Heathcott, John, Samantha, Justin, and Weston Heathcott of Waller; Tony Aiken, Beth and Keith Kmiec of Houston; Pat and Doris Pritchard, Kyra and Ashlee Robinson of Clyde; Sissy Heathcott, Heather Mathews of Abilene; Clifford Oliphant of OK; and Joel and Evelyn Heathcott of Wetumka, OK.

In addition were Mac and Juanita Bullard, Velma and Alexandria Sudduth, and Donna Sudduth, all of Winters; Llano, Deborah, Adam, Emily, and Amanda Heathcott of Veribest; Bill, Linda, Elizabeth, and Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Rosie, Daryl, Jaylene, Stephanie, Misty, Brittany, and Dylon Goff of San Angelo; Toby Webster of Baird; Ronald, Mary Lynn, and Jana Presley of Winters; Ronald, Melanie, Megean, Jade, and Chandler Heathcott of Arlington; Walter Alvin, Andi, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart, and Red and Melissa Gerhart, all of Ballinger.

And rounding out the list were Lacey Smith of Tuscola; Taylor Foxx of Irving; Joe, Donna, Michael, and Aaron Pritchard of Wingate; Lisa Loynd and Greg Behm of Dallas; Linda Day and Tom Comerford of Carrollton.

Next year will be the 35th reunion, so the committee met to decide something special to commemorate the occasion.

JAIL, continued

to be used for ill inmates or those who need to be isolated.

There will be no steel bars on the new jail. Instead, the concrete cells will have reinforced glass, allowing guards to see into various areas of the jail. The jail will have two holding cells, a detoxification cell, kitchen, laundry, interview room, booking area, intoxicilyzer room, an outdoor inmate exercise area, and other support rooms.

The jail is designed to allow expansion on either side of the building. Jail Administrator Beverly Jeter Scott said, "It's going to be a vast improvement. You can see everything, where with the old jail the jailer is on the bottom floor and the inmates are on the second and third floors."

Construction on the new jail is expected to take 14 months according to Michael Brumley with Archisystems, the construction management firm hired by the county to build the facility.

BO KNOWS, continued

Marlene have two sons, Sean, 27, and Brandon, 24.

Marlene and Sean work full-time with Bo at the restaurant and in the catering business which claims such clients as IBM, Dell, AT&T, and numerous schools. Bo says he really enjoys catering to the large corporations because he gets to "entertain" in addition to serving delicious barbecue.

He began his food career early in life, working at Bell's Grocery and Market in Winters while still in grade school. He especially enjoyed working in the meat market. Bo worked for Halliburton Oil Services for fifteen years and kept up his culinary skills by catering to fellow employees and company functions.

A back injury in 1985 ended his career with Halliburton but allowed him to pursue his barbecue business full-time when he opened his own restaurant in Las Vegas, Nevada.

In 1993 he moved to Austin and opened Bo Knows Bar-B-Que! on Anderson Mill Road, where he has a special autograph wall that reads "Reserved for Runnels County Residents."

Which just goes to show that even though Bo's business may soon be known world-wide, his talent for cooking and his love for people will continue to have that good, down-home, sincere flavor.

Coleman Rodeo scheduled July 3-5

Coleman's 60th Annual PRC A Rodeo, with night performances only at 8:00 p.m., will be Thursday through Saturday, July 3, 4, & 5.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the rodeo, livestock show, and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$5,600.00 added prize money.

The queen for the 1997 Rodeo is Marla Watson, daughter of Becky and Marlie Watson.

Stock will be furnished by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville, Texas, owned by Mr. Terry Walls.

Charlie Throckmorton of Kennedale, Texas, will serve as our rodeo announcer this year. Music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna, Texas.

The bullfighters for the 1997 rodeo are Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Brother Taylor will serve as barrelman, and he will also perform specialty acts.

The rodeo events this year are bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls'

barrel race, bull riding, and single steer roping. The kids goat scramble will be held each night also.

The rodeo dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9:00 p.m. S.W.I.G.'S of San Angelo will provide the music this year.

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 5, at 5:00 p.m. It will feature floats, out-of-town sheriff's posses, and local riders.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, July 4, at 8 a.m. Ticket Prices are as follows:

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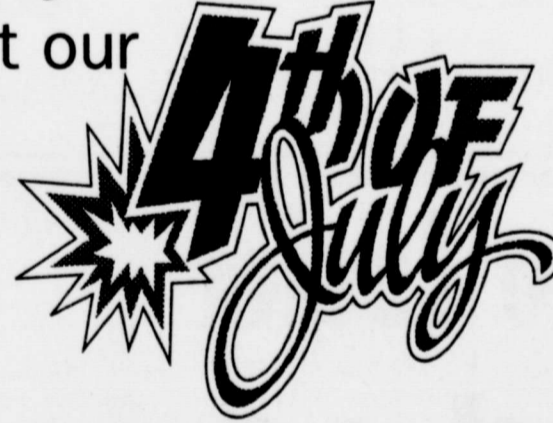
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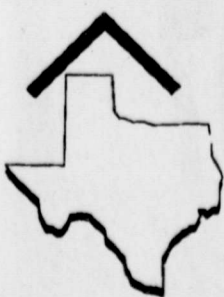
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Disabled person placards will begin to expire soon

The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person placards are hung from a vehicle's rear view mirror and entitle the holder to certain parking privileges. Placards may also be displayed in any vehicle used by or for the transportation of a disabled person.

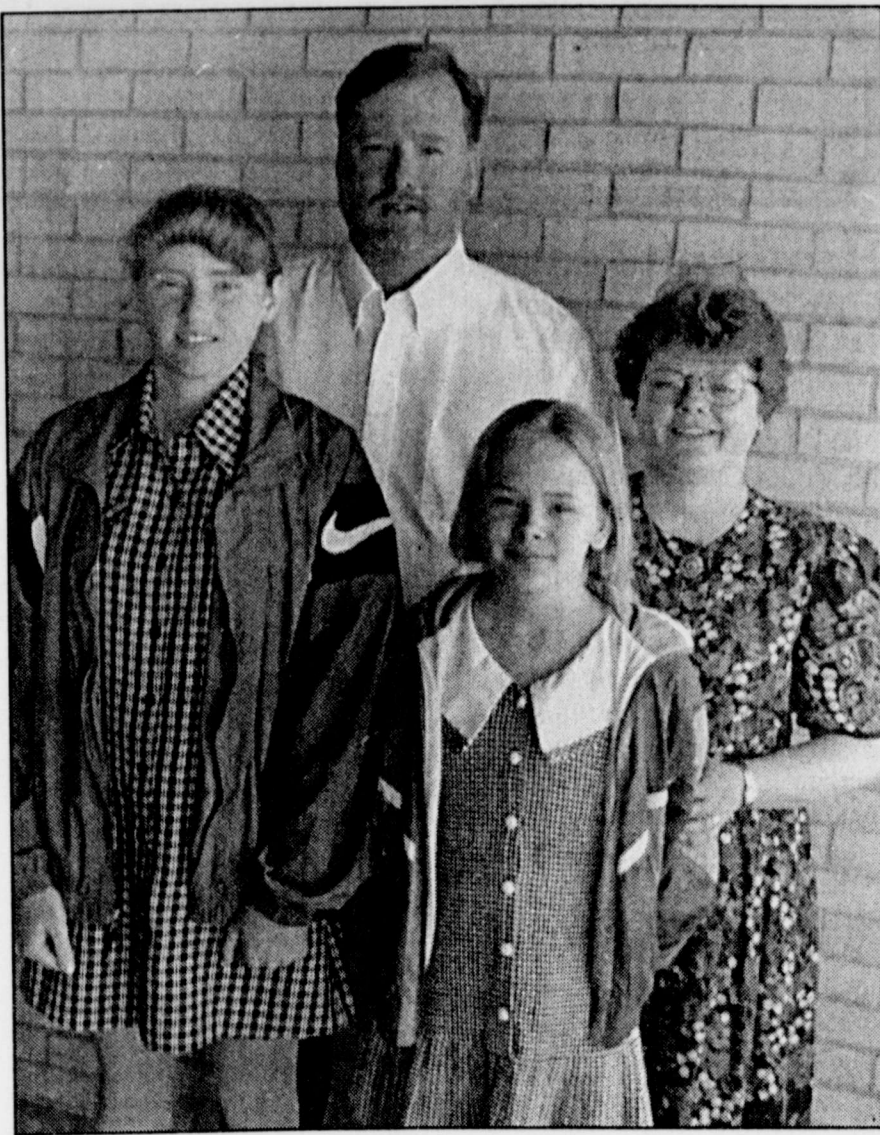
"State law requires that permanently disabled person placards be renewed after five years," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. "We started issuing placards in July 1992 through the county tax assessor-collectors. Five years later, the first wave of these placard holders must get replacements. Citizens should pay close attention to the expiration date because there won't be any renewal notices for placards."

Placard renewals are processed through the local county tax as-

essor-collector. Citizens are asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a \$5 statutory fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Approximately 800,000 permanently disabled placards have been issued statewide since 1992. First-time applicants for permanently disabled person placards or license plates have to meet certain eligibility requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a licensed Texas physician or optometrist. The county tax assessor-collectors issue placards locally to individuals, not motor vehicles. Because there's no centralized database, information as to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

Questions about permanently disabled person placards should be referred to TxDOT at 512/465-7611, or to the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector's office at 754-4941.



GARRY GOFF with wife, DEBBIE, and daughters, KRISTIN (left) and DeANNA

Goff new Roscoe postmaster

Councilman honored with proclamation

In ceremonies on Friday, June 20, Garry Goff, of Winters, was sworn in as new postmaster at Roscoe, Texas.

Garry's career with the United States Postal Service began on July 5, 1985, when he joined the Winters post office as a clerk/carryer. He was later appointed Officer in Charge at the Winters office until taking the oath as postmaster at the Wingate post office on October 2, 1993.

On August 13 last year, during his tenure at Wingate, Garry was kidnapped at gunpoint in an incident unrelated to the post office. He was released unharmed after driving the kidnapper to a remote area where the kidnapper forced Garry out of the pickup and sped away.

Garry continued his duties at the Wingate post office until 1994, when he was appointed team leader for the city route inspection team for the Ft. Worth district. This position put Garry on the road for seven months, working in Ft. Worth, Wichita Falls, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, San Angelo, Snyder,

Sweetwater, Abilene, Arlington, and Guyton, Oklahoma.

He began working in Roscoe on April 12, as postmaster but was not officially sworn in until last week.

Garry and his wife, the former Debbie Carey of Winters, will be moving to Roscoe in July, with daughters Kristin, 15, and DeAnna, 12.

While living in Winters since 1982, the Goffs have been active in numerous organizations and events.

Garry has served as a city councilman since May, 1994, and tendered his resignation on June 17, 1997, effective July 1. He was honored with a proclamation by Mayor Dawson McGuffin during the regular meeting of the city council on Monday, June 23.

Debbie has worked as an LVN for Drs. Thorpe, Biddix, and Lee, and at North Runnels Hospital and First Med of Winters.

Garry and his family have been members of the First Baptist Church where he has been a Sunday School teacher and member of the adult choir.

One hundred and thirty-seven Brice descendants at reunion

The Brice Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, June 21 & 22, 1997, at the Winters Community Center with 137 attending.

Attending were: Mary Snow of Carlsboard, New Mexico; Earl Brice, Jack and Earlene Moore, and Juanita Bradley, of Bronte; Jo Ann Lightfoot of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Henley of Ingram; J.D. and Harriette of Ennis; David Moore and family, and Brandi Maker, of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Payne of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Dane Moore and family of Merkel; Lee Ann Faury of Lubbock; Patsy Roberson of Tuscola; Charles and Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick, Georgia Collier, and Judy Snowden, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brice and Jason Brice of Comanche; Horace and Odell McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bodie McGinnis, and Scarlett Bridges and son, of Mineral Wells.

Also at the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Weidner and family of Brownwood; Janie Potts and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brice and family, of Belton; Joyce Weidner, Carolyn Weidner and family, Karl and Brenda Braden and family, Dusty Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bussell and

family, Stoney and Martha Weidner, Sandi Frank Martinez, Rocky Weidners, Leslie Brice and boys, of San Angelo; Terry Sanders and Bruce Sherrod of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. James Long and family of Placedo.

Other family members included Iris Coffey, Frances Faglie, and Doc Bramble, of Port Lavaca; Bessie Brice of Robert Lee; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Breanna Webb of Coppel; the Gaylon Mitchell family and Jimmy Self of Abilene; Darlene Gower, Dale and Linda Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Morris, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bradley and Danci of Aspermont; Vonda Grun and girls of the Moro community; Anita Wood, Bob and Oleta Webb, of Winters.

Visitors were Tiffany Cliett of Belton, Myrtle Nicholds of Coleman, and John Shuler of Midland.

Masonic Lodge to install officers

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will conduct installation of officers on Friday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. at 500 N. Broadway, Ballinger.

All members and their families are welcome.

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Men's Club Golf Tournament draws eighteen

Eighteen participated in the Men's Club Championship Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, June 21 & 22, 1997, at the Winters Country Club.

The qualifying round was held on Friday, June 20. Competition advanced in the next two days with Sunday's round determining the champion, second, and third place finishers. Sunday's competition was delayed 35 minutes by a slow moving rain.

Flights and places are as follows:

Championship Flight

1st-John McAdoo
2nd-Pee Wee Gehrels
3rd-Robin Byrd

First Flight

1st-Herman Baker
2nd-Bill Hall
3rd-Jiggs Nichols

Second Flight

1st-Louis DeLaCruz
2nd-Jerry B. Whitlow
3rd-Dawson McGuffin.

Official Records

County Court

Marriage Licenses

June 18
Brandon Glenn Killough and Ginger Ann Farmer

District Court

Susan Kemper Schappenhauer vs. James Haven—damages
June 18
Judy Wells and Phillip Wells

Justice Court #1

June 14
Edward E. Coleman, filed for no fishing license

Criminal

June 15
William L. Pinson, filed for no life saving devices on board rowboat

Small Claims

June 19
Jackie Troy Stout, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
Fidencia Quiroga, peace bond filed

Agri-Plex Heat & Air, Inc. vs Heather Spreck—account

Agri-Plex Heat & Air, Inc. vs Mrs. Kelly Green—account

June 19

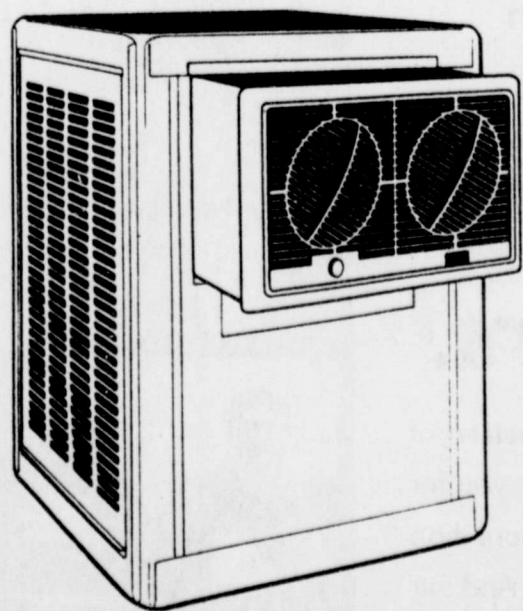
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DAVID LANGE (center) was the Outstanding Conservation Farmer named at the 1997 Region 2 banquet of the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program. Pictured with Lange were David Ocker (left), member district board, and Ronnie Vanicek, district conservationist. Not pictured but receiving a plaque for runner-up Outstanding Conservation Homemaker was Nancy Halfmann.

Two Runnels County residents honored at region banquet

David Lange of Rowena and Nancy Halfmann of Norton were honored for their outstanding contributions to the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Program at the Region 2 banquet on May 8. The banquet was held at Houston Harte University Center on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Region 2 consists of 44 counties in central, south central, and west Texas. David Lange was recognized as Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Nancy Halfmann was recognized as runner-

up Outstanding Conservation Homemaker.

The purpose of the Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the region awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 214 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Entries for Farm Bureau contests due July 9

The Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau, Junior Miss, and Talent Find contests will be held Sunday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. Entries will need to be in by July 9th.

To be eligible for the Junior Miss contest, contestants must be between the ages of 13-15 as of September 1, 1997. To be eligible for the Miss and Talent Find contest, contestants must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 1997. All contestants must be a Texas Farm Bureau member, or a member of a Texas Farm Bureau family.

For an entry form, please contact the Runnels County Farm Bureau at 809 Hutchings, Ballinger, or Linda Duggan at 365-3145.

Lamb and goat sale sets record

The Eighth Annual Club Lamb and Meat Goat Sale at the Wylie High School FFA Showbarn in Abilene on June 14 raised a record \$21,775 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Breeders from Texas and surrounding states donated 150 lambs and 74 goats for the sale. Animals purchased at the sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 6, at the Dortha Griffin Arena, at the fairgrounds in Abilene.

The high selling lamb (medium wool) was donated by Usner Brothers of Fredericksburg and brought \$320. The top selling goat sold for \$350 and was donated by Powell-Holman of Eldorado. Volunteer lamb chairmen for the event were Gaines Price, Roscoe; Wade Stephens, Cross Plains; John Helmer, Tye; and Charlie Palmer, Clyde. Jennifer Morris, Colorado City, chaired the Meat Goat Division.

Danny Isbell, WTRC project coordinator for the sale, expressed appreciation to the volunteer chairmen, the Wylie FFA sponsors, and to several area county FFA & 4-H students who worked extremely hard to make the sale a success. Kevin Hutson and Dale Sheets were the volunteer auctioneers for the event.

John & Sue Kearney and Russell & Becky Kott were presented a Jodie Boren limited edition chuckwagon print for their previous seven years of work and dedication as co-chairmen of the lamb sale.

Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

Second Pasture to Packer Program set for July

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is gearing up for its second Pasture to Packer Lamb Feeding Program beginning July 9-11. The program gives producers a taste of retained ownership while providing them with their animals' feedlot performance and carcass data.

"It's been three years since the last Pasture to Packer Program," said Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo and the program's coordinator. "The first one was very successful with over 1,200 animals from 62 producers being fed. Unfortunately, we had to curtail the program with the closing of Monfort's San Angelo facility. Now with the anticipated opening of the new Ranchers' Lamb plant this summer, we're again implementing the Pasture to Packer Program."

Craddock said that all producers should know how their sheep

fit the needs of the entire lamb production system. Pasture to Packer is designed to give ranchers information on how their lambs perform in the feedlot and on the packing house rail.

"It's not a contest between breeds or breeders," said Craddock. "Many producers will find they are raising the right lambs for their particular environment. Others may want to use the information to change their flock's genetics to improve post-weaning performance and carcass acceptability. The program is specifically designed to help them make such decisions."

The feedlot performance information collected will include: test weight, final weight, average daily gain, feed efficiency, total cost of gain, break-even price, and net return. The carcass information to be collected will include: carcass weight, dressing percent, quality and yield grade, fat thickness and loin eye area.

Consignors may enter a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 animals. Only wether and ewe lambs will be fed. Coordinators recommend that lambs be selected from known sire groups. County Extension Agents are familiar with the program and will assist in making selections if asked.

Entries must be nominated by June 1. A \$2.00 per head non-refundable entry must accompany each nomination. All lambs should weigh at least 50 pounds.

Consignors must deliver their entries to the Denis Feedlot (located approximately two miles south of Vancourt on the Fort McKavitt Road) between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., July 9-11. It is recommended that the lambs be weaned and vaccinated against enterotoxemia at least 30 days prior to arrival to minimize health problems.

Lambs will be ear tagged and individually weighed on arrival. They will then be processed according to the feedlot's routine procedures. Each lamb will be

assigned a per hundredweight (cwt.) value based on market conditions at time of arrival. The value will be used to calculate theoretical break evens and profitability of the feeding venture.

Lambs will begin the feeding period on a starter ration that will be switched to a finishing ration through a series of ration changes. Lambs will be shorn three to four weeks after arrival.

Feed consumption will be figured at the end of the program. Feed costs will be the same as that charged to other customers of the feedlot and will be priced according to current ingredient prices.

Specific charges levied on consignors will include: processing fee, additional medicine costs, shearing, fee, freight, and predator checkoff.

Lambs will be weighed individually at the end of the test. A four percent pencil shrink will be added to the final weight to determine live scale weight for calculating feedlot performance. All entries will be slaughtered at Ranchers Lamb of Texas when each group reaches the appropriate endpoint. This decision will be made by the feedlot management and Texas A&M Pasture to Packer management.

Lambs will be sold on a carcass basis. Premiums and discounts for quality grades, yield grades, and carcass weights will be set before slaughter. All proceeds will be mailed directly to the consignor after expenses are deducted.

The Pasture to Packer Program is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University Animal Science Department. Cooperators include lamb feeders, Ranchers Lamb of Texas, and Denis Feedlot.

For further information, contact: Craddock or Ross Stultz, Extension Assistant-Sheep and Goats, at (915) 653-4576 or Dr. Rick Machen, Extension Livestock Specialist, Uvalde, at (210) 278-9151.

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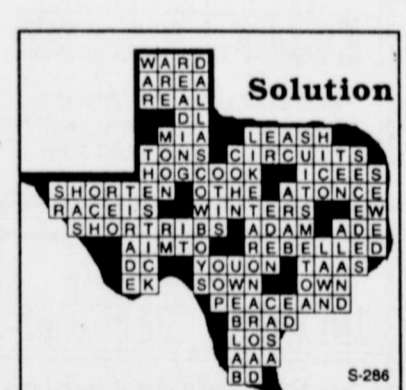
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