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## Tell us about your favorite Blizzard football game

by Jean Boles

With football right around the corner, we'd like to add a special touch to the upcoming season and we need your help.

We want you to tell us about the best Winters high school or junior high football game you've seen.

In 500 words or less, tell us about the most amazing, unusual, humorous or exciting Blizzard football game you've seen.

Football season starts in August so go ahead and send your story to:

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Please include your name, address and phone number. All stories become the property of The Winters Enterprise, Inc. and will be run at the discretion of the editor.

## Sign up now for CIA co-ed softball tourney

Christmas in April will host a Co-Ed softball tournament July 11 and 12 at the city park. Games will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11.

Entry fee is \$100 per team. A trophy will be awarded to the top three teams. Also, the first place team will receive a t-shirt for each player. Trophies will be awarded to the most valuable man and woman for the tournament.

Contact Terry Wyatt at 754-5783 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422 to sign up for the tournament or for more information.

## Fireworks, free watermelon at Ballinger Lake Park July 5

Ballinger's 8th annual fireworks display and free watermelon feed will be held at the City Lake Park on Saturday, July 5, 1997.

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be on hand to sell barbecue burgers, chips, and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at 9:25 p.m. In case of bad weather, July 6, same time and place, has been set.



SCOTT BRYAN, age 9, of the Cubs, winds up for the pitch during league play. Approximately 200 youngsters have been involved in T-ball, baseball and softball for the past three months, with All-Star games now underway.

## City council tables Main Street Program, airport work

Questions spending \$12,000 for part-time program manager

With continued interest in the improvement of Winters, the Main Street Program application was the main topic of discussion of members of the Winters city council during their regular meeting on June 23.

Alderman Tommy Russell spoke about the readiness of the application which is due July 31. If approved by the Texas Historical Commission, Winters will receive funds to provide technical assistance such as engineers and architects. Funds for actual physical improvements and renovations to businesses downtown would be at the expense of the business owners.

Council members voiced concern over paying a part-time Main Street Program manager \$12,000 annually for three years to oversee the project. Council members asked why this money couldn't be used to do the actual work.

The Main Street Program was then tabled.

Following the meeting, Dr. Russell presented slides of Hico, a town that rejuvenated its downtown area without the help of Main Street Program.

Russell added, "If we can just get a few people to get the ball rolling, I think we can see great

things happen in our town."

Prior to the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m., the council held a budget workshop at 5:30. Due to the absence of city manager Aref Hassan, the council discussed the need for a longer workshop with Mr. Hassan present, possibly on July 21.

The council accepted with regret the resignation of Councilman Garry Goff, effective July 1. Goff has been appointed postmaster at Rosco, and will be moving with his family.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin read a proclamation honoring Goff for his service to the city, and presented Goff with the proclamation and a plaque.

Council members accepted the only bid received for concrete work at the new Blizzard Park. Blas Lugo's bid of \$2,967.00 for sidewalks will be paid for from the Texas Community Development Program Water Tower Grant Fund.

A resolution was passed authorizing application for a grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife for Rogers Hornsby Memorial Park and Ballfield. If this grant is obtained, plans are to build an adult softball field at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Another agenda item was a status report by Mr. Hassan on the grant for airport improvements.

Mr. Hassan reported to the council that a meeting had been held on June 13. Present were Donald Peterson, John DeWitt, John Schwab, Jerry Fields, and Tommy Robinson from the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo; Scott Hay of Hibbs & Todd; Rebecca McKown and Hassan from the City. Purpose of this meeting was discussion of the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) through the TxDOT Aviation Division.

These members of the local TxDOT office agreed to grant Winters up to \$10,000 for improvements to the airport, with the agreement that the City will match the full amount.

According to Hassan, TxDOT recommends herbiciding the airport as a first step in improvements. Hassan has talked to Randall Conner of Farmers Seed and Supply, who says that this chemical application should not cost much.

Rebecca McKown then reported that TxDOT had stated that the City would have to show some initiative and do some of the repairs. One of the items that has been suggested for the City to repair is lights on the runways. Jack Davis, Sr. secured a quote of \$2,000 from Striplin Airfield Supply to replace and repair the lights.

Alderman Joe Gerhart recommended the RAMP program funds be used to apply a seal coating which would extend the life of the runway for at least five years.

Gerhart further stated, "I think if we don't do something to preserve it (the runway), I feel sure we'll lose it. If we don't show some initiative on our own, I believe TxDOT will never even consider us for any grant funds."

The council elected to table this item until the next meeting of July 14, at which time a TxDOT representative will be present to discuss the airport repair situation.

Hassan then submitted correspondence including the following:

- letter to Trey Hansen, director of golf/general manager of Ridgeview Ranch, concerning long-range recreation plans
- sample of sign to be placed on billboard across the street from city hall

see COUNCIL, page 3

## Crews exchange petitions a second time for ELC

If you do not understand or have questions, please call Coordinator Dennis McBeth before you vote

The Crews Telephone Exchange filed a petition with the Texas Public Utilities Commission on June 4, 1997, for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola.

Ballots will be mailed to subscribers on August 13, 1997 (please mark your calendars). Seventy percent of the ballots returned must be FOR the proposal for ELC to be established.

Expanded service will cost residential customers an additional \$3.50 per month, total, for access to all five of these additional exchanges (averages seventy cents additional for each exchange). Business customers will pay an additional \$7.00 per month total.

The cost of \$3.50 per month, residential, and \$7.00, business, is regulated by the PUC and is a

fixed cost for up to 5 additional exchanges. It would cost the same \$3.50 (\$7.00 bus.) if only one additional exchange had been selected.

Crews exchange currently has local calling only to Winters. The geographic proximity test and/or community of interest has been established due to customers needing access to county seats (Ballinger and Coleman), schools (Jim Ned-Lawn & Tuscola- and Novice), major medical facilities, and internet access (Abilene).

A previous ballot for expanded calling to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, and Lawn failed on January 8, 1996.

Dennis McBeth (915-723-2536), petition coordinator, reports that many people have commented to him that they misunderstood the additional charges

on the previous ballot initiative. He emphasizes that the TOTAL additional monthly cost to residential customers will be only \$3.50 and for business customers will be \$7.00.

Dennis states that many supporters believe that the expanded service is worth the additional expense and reminds those who don't think they will ever need access to the Internet, "Please check with your grandchildren—they may need it when they come to visit!" He also remembers that as a small boy in 1961 when the Crews exchange got the first phones (yes, dial phones, not CRANK!) that some people then didn't even want air conditioners in their cars.

So check your car a/c before you say you'll never have a computer.

2 GOOD  
2 MISS

New Classified Ads in July

20 words or less (Paid in advance)

\$2<sup>00</sup>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo, Coleman Rodeo Grounds
- July 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo, Coleman Rodeo Grounds
- ★★★★ INDEPENDENCE DAY ★★★★★
- The Winters Enterprise Closed
- July 5-8 p.m., Free Watermelon, Ballinger Lake Park
- 8 p.m., Coleman Rodeo, Coleman Rodeo Grounds
- 9:25 p.m., Fireworks, Ballinger Lake Park
- July 6-11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- July 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- Grant Writing Seminar, Brady
- July 8-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- Deadline For Pecan/Watermelon Producers To Report 1996 Production
- July 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- Pasture to Packer Program Begins, Vancourt
- Grant Writing Seminar, Brady
- July 10-1-2 p.m., Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- Winters Squares, Bronte

## Oil Bidness

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What would you do if someone offered you the following deals?

(1) A lease with 10 square miles at a royalty rate of 12.5 percent and a tax rate of 7.5 percent. Nearby offset that produced 400,000 bbls per well. Bonus of \$10,000.

(2) A lease with 100 square miles at a royalty rate of 40 percent and a tax rate of 50 percent. No offsets. Bonus \$1,000,000.

Believe it or not, many companies are picking (2). To top it off, the deal is in an area where there is no service infrastructure and no chicken fried steak in sight.

"Romance" as it is called in the oil patch is the reason.

At first glance, one might say it has to be pretty sexy romance to catch your eye for investment. Let's look a bit closer.

The world is pretty much wide open for investment in the oil business right now. The exceptions might be some parts of China, North Korea, Afghanistan, offshore United States (except Gulf of Mexico), and some parts of Alaska. The opportunity provides a dizzying array of choices for those with dollars to invest.

As it turns out, the dollars are chasing the "big one" these days, and the area with the most unknowns has the romance. More unknowns means it's harder to prove that you CAN'T find a huge field if you just try.

Try this analogy on for size: if you buy a lottery ticket, you have a minuscule chance to win huge money and a big chance that you will lose all of your money. If you put your same money in a savings account you have a sure chance to earn some money but no chance to get big bucks.

The same mentality rules in the oil patch these days. The blinding light of the chance of finding an elephant obscures the reality of the situation.

The reality in many of these venues is that the host country is going to take such a huge part of whatever success you do have that the elephant can very quickly become a mouse. And, you never really own the mouse, the host country keeps the key to the cage.

Companies and individuals are paying huge money just to have the opportunity to be subject to high royalty and tax rates, political uncertainty, and maybe get a piece of some unknown discovery.

This leaves the smaller companies to make the money in the fields and pastures of West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

Shhh! Speak quietly, the big boys might try to come back when they find out what they are missing. Sounds more like a blind date than romance to me...

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #9 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 43 BOPD in the Hope Formation (perfs 1600-10). Loc. is 2417 FEL & 775 FSL of J. Mahr Sur. No. 2050, A-633.

##### Nolan County

Hallwood Petroleum has completed the Connally Unit #1 as a Wildcat, 14 miles SE of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 194 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 4744-50). Loc. is 194 FSL & 970 FWL of Sec. 3, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur., A-240.

##### Runnels County

J.H. Oil has completed the R. Schaefer #14 in the Busher Field (7 miles W of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 29 BOPD & 65 BWPD in the Morris (perfs 3852-62). Loc. is 2443 FNL & 2018 FEL of S. Bacon Sur. No. 435, A-18.

#### STAKINGS

##### Callahan County

Spence Energy has staked the K. George #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NE of Baird (Depth 4300). Loc. is 2900 FNL & 1000 FWL of Sec. 63, BOH Sur., A-984.

##### Concho County

Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Jacoby -A- #21 in the Brady Creek Field, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 980 FNL & 2570 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur.

Ultra Oil & Gas has staked two wells in the Dare I Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1750). The W. Pfluger #10 is loc. 1546 FSL & 1314 FEL of J. Mahr Sur. No. 2050, A-633. The W. Pfluger -B- #1 is loc. 2413 FSL & 2420 FWL of J.M. Young Sur. No. 2049, A-1003.

##### Nolan County

Brothers Operating has staked the Lake Trammel Unit #107 in the West Lake Trammel Field, 6 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 5500). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2060 FWL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

Hallwood Petroleum has staked the Morrow #1 in the North Dora Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1652 FWL & 1696 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Oryx Energy has staked the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #2423 in the Nena Lucia Field, 10 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1600 FSL & 2100 FWL of Sec. 92, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #33 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6300). Loc. is 1129 FWL & 2264 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

##### Runnels County

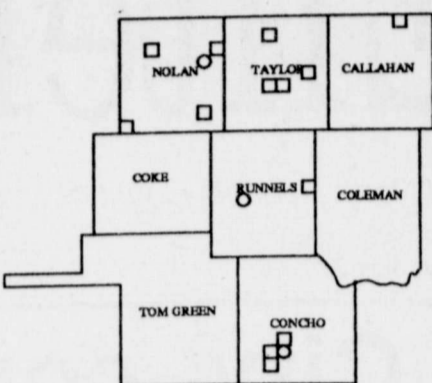
Delray Oil has applied to plug back the E. Evans Enterprises -A- #1 in the Southwest Talpa Field, 2 miles S of Talpa (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1989 FWL & 1878 FNL of Sec. 112, ETRR Sur.

#### Taylor County

Fossil Operating has staked the Blackwell #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Potosi (Depth 3400). Loc. is 2070 FWL & 998 FNL of Sec. 5, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Morrison has applied to re-enter the Ashby -B- #33R in the Fredrickson Field, 2 miles NW of View (Depth 4700). Loc. is 1400 FEL & 1380 FNL of Lab. 19, Lge. 120, Guadalupe CSL Sur., A-120.

Sundance Resources has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 2 miles W of Tuscola (Depth 4700). The Knott #1 is loc. 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur. The Newlun #1 is loc. 330 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 26, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



NEW COMPLETION STAKED

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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July 7 thru July 11  
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- Monday, July 7:** Steak & gravy, black-eyed peas, beets, cornbread, and rice pudding.
- Tuesday, July 8:** Fried fish, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownies.
- Wednesday, July 9:** Baked chicken w/squash dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and Jello w/cream.
- Thursday, July 10:** Hamburger steak w/gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables, bread, and cookies.
- Friday, July 11:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cobler.

### Card of Thanks

I want to say "thank you" for all the prayers said for me, and your concern shown for my recovery, while in the hospital and since my return home.

Your cards, phone calls, and visits show just how much you care.

May we be there to help in your time of need.

Odessa Dobbins

## 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.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, visits, and words of encouragement since my accident.

Hollis Dean

### COUNCIL, continued

•letter concerning increase in operating cost of new sewer system from Scott Hay of Hibbs & Todd

•letter from Paul Carlile, Mesquite Grove Golf Course, Dyess Air Force Base, thanking the city for help during the Industrial Golf Tournament and the hospitality shown them

•letter from Texas Community Development Program asking for more information for the City's \$240,000 grant application. Tim Glendening is presently handling this request.

•memo concerning fire at Complete Packaging

•request from lake keepers concerning the Elm Creek Reservoir

•letter from Ann Reeves of BFI

•letter from the Texas Commission on the Arts that Winters did not receive a grant for two downtown murals.

Bills and minutes were approved as presented and the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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## Obituaries

### Vernon Robert Lanter

WINTERS—Vernon Robert Lanter, 65, died Wednesday, June 25, 1997, at his residence.

He was born June 10, 1932, in Cashmere, Washington, and grew up there. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He married Joyce Davis on May 27, 1956, in Winters and moved to Illinois for several years, returning to Winters in 1972.

Mr. Lanter was a farmer and a rancher. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Lanter of Winters; one son, Daniel Robert Lanter of Abilene; one daughter, Debbie Sudduth of Winters; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dwight Lanter of Portland, Oregon, and Duane Lanter of Seattle, Washington; and one sister, Lois Lanter of Houston.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 28, at the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. No graveside services were held.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

### Cecil Dean Adami

WINTERS—Cecil Dean Adami, 81, died Sunday, June 29, 1997, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

She was born February 26, 1916, in Crews and lived in the Winters area most of her life. She graduated from Winters High School and Abilene Christian University. She married Walter Adami on July 3, 1943, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Adami taught school at various Runnels County schools. She was a member of the North Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Adami of Winters; two sons, Dr. Bernard Adami of Dallas and Howard Adami of Winters; one daughter, Louise Burleson of Arlington; eight grandchildren; two brothers, R.C. Schwartz of Lake L.B.J. and Hallie Schwartz of Winters; three sisters, Althea Beale of Kilgore, Imogene Mickey of Abilene, and Peggy McAnally of Winters.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with David Mickey and Charles Mickey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to favorite charities.

### Willis Kreager Jr.

BALLINGER—Willis Kreager Jr., 70, passed away Saturday, May 28, 1997, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 6, 1926, in Tioga, Texas, to the late Amanda Legate and Willis Kreager Sr. He married Joe C. Rowe in Talpa on December 28, 1957.

Mr. Kreager was a computer analyst, owning and operating Micro Print-X in Ballinger for 15 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member and an Elder of the First Christian Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Joe Kreager of Ballinger; two sons, David Kreager of The Woodlands and Chris Keager and his wife Liz of Pflugerville; one daughter, Teresa Ischar and her husband Clay of Ballinger; two grandsons, Nick Beard of Pflugerville and Cody Ischar of Ballinger; his step-mother, Mattie H. Kreager of Orland Park, Illinois; five sisters, Grace Bernard of Round Rock, Allene Pyeatt of Tucson, Arizona, Mildred Elkins of Irving, Joyce Shobris of Orland Park, Illinois, and Nancy Dart of Las Vegas, Nevada; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Magdalena Salazar

BALLINGER—Magdalena Salazar, 93, passed away on Saturday, June 28, 1997.

She was born May 25, 1904, in San Pedro de las Colonias, Coahuila, Mexico. She had been a resident of Ballinger most of her life.

Ms. Salazar enjoyed quilting and was always trying to help her church by donating money from her quilt sales. She had a desire to help those in need. Her kindness and thoughtfulness reflected her true Christian character.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Leonor V. Salazar; a sister, Celia Mota; and a very special niece, Consuelo Martinez.

Survivors include two sisters, Matilde Salazar and Gregoria Hernandez, both of Ballinger; and twelve nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Templo Sinai in Ballinger with Reverend Carolina Hernandez officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Maria N. Vasquez

BALLINGER—Maria N. Vasquez, 53, passed away at 9:17 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 1997, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 25, 1943, in Millersview to Jino Neto and Rafaela Luera Neto. She married Andres Vasquez in 1982 at Ballinger.

Mrs. Vasquez was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Victoria Jalomo, Margareta Munoz, Janie Munoz, Lupe Munoz, Andreas Munoz; one brother, Francisco Neto of Fredricksburg; one sister, Dominga Gonzales of San Angelo; ten grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 1, at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

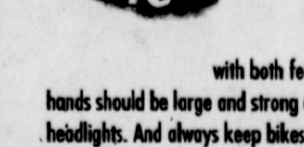
### PEDAL PROTECTION ...

Tips for Bicycle Safety

Almost 250 children under age 14 die in bike accidents each year. Another 400,000 are treated in emergency departments for bicycle injuries. More than half of these deaths and approximately 40,000 head injuries could be prevented if children wore bike helmets.

Your child's bike equipment should include:

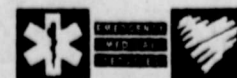
- A properly fitted helmet
- Reflectors
- Day-glo safety flags
- Warning bells
- Coaster brakes for younger children



Make sure your child's bike is the right size and can be straddled with both feet on the ground. Before your child uses handbrakes, his or her hands should be large and strong enough to use the levers. If the bike must be used at night, install headlights. And always keep bikes in good care.

Before an accident occurs, make sure you know the basics of first aid. Remember, never move a child who is unconscious or who has struck his head.

Before your children pedal off into the sunset, take the steps to ensure their journey is safe and sound.



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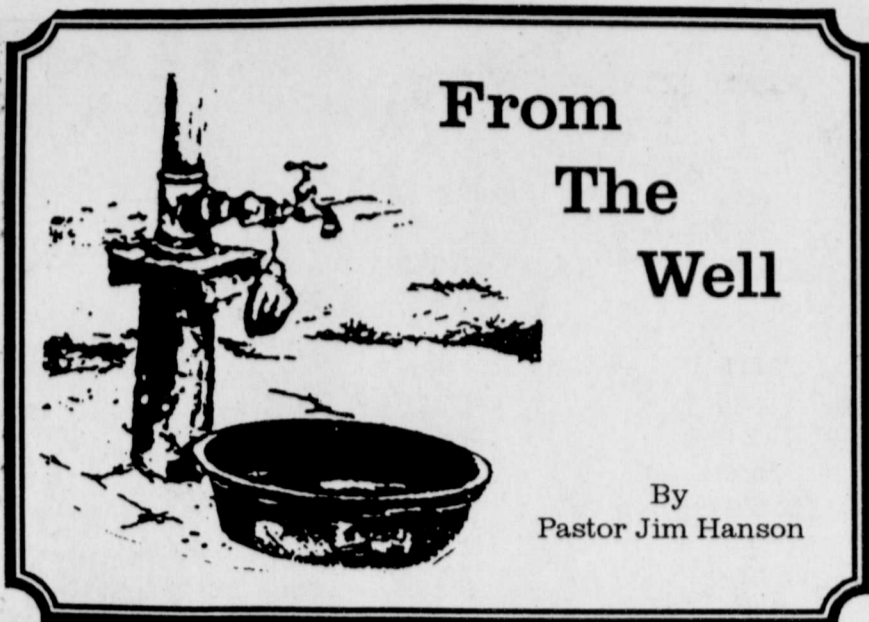
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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"Whatcha gonna do on the 4th?"

What thrills of imagination that question would bring to this man's little boy heart when I was growing up in Brookings, South Dakota! For sure it stirred up visions of parades, with marching units

and bands playing military marches. At the head of the parade would be the color guard, as they carried "Old Glory" and whatever other flags. But, at the head of the parade, the flag would lead the way.

The parade would lead to somewhere, either the city park or to a place downtown. There would be a speaker and special music. We would all say the "Pledge of Allegiance" and sing "My Country Tis of Thee" and "The Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the band. Even if I hadn't learned all the words, I joined in just for the thrill of it. A prayer for our nation, thanking God for the freedom we enjoyed in this dear land that we loved, would be sent up to the "Author of Liberty." And, there was always a speaker, a respected public official, who would stir up from our souls well-springs of love for our country.

It was kind of like going to church. And you felt good about going, even if you could hardly wait until dad and mother packed us into our 1936 Plymouth, with a trunk full of picnic stuff, and we went off to the lake to spend the rest of the day with folks who had a cottage there. There would be all that good food, swimming, some beach games, supper, and, after dark, the "fireworks." Or, sometimes we went to a baseball game in the afternoon, ate supper with friends, and then watched "the fireworks." For sure it was a special day, almost like Christmas. It was a holiday — which really means a "holy day." The parades and music and speeches and prayers were almost like going to church!

It was unique, this blending of religion and patriotism. Like the United States itself, whose founding fathers were men of deep faith. Whose faith in God and the Holy Scriptures formed the heart of the Declaration of Independence. Which fired the flames of freedom enabling the worst and most poorly equipped army to beat the very best in the world. And framed the greatest Constitution this world has ever seen! Freedom's light was holy!

Alexis de Tocqueville, a famous French statesman, historian, and social philosopher, was so moved by the incredible success of this new nation, that he traveled to America to discover the reasons for it. He wrote two volumes, entitled "Democracy in America." Here are some quotes.

"Upon my arrival in the United States the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more I perceived the great political consequences resulting from this new state of things."

"In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom marching in opposite directions. But in America I found they were intimately united and that they reigned in common over the same country. Religion in America... must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it."

"I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning, I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution."

"Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power."

"America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

"Whatcha going to do on the 4th?" At least some time praying for our nation, I hope. It seems like "we've come a long way, baby" like the cigarette commercial. And, not upward and onward. God have mercy. And let's take America back.



THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 had their 40th year reunion Saturday, June 21, 1997, at the home of Robert and Janice Pruser with 75 attending—37 class members, one class sponsor, and 37 visitors. First row, from left, are Darell Compton, Raymond Lindsey, Sylvia Schroeder Richie, Ann Frierson Bryan, Noleta James Rice, and Ginger White Helm. Second row: Albert Fox, Donald Casey, Marthelia Dobbins Sikes, Eula Mae Kruse (sponsor), Eva Leta Wright Smith, Janice McCaughan Merrifield, Darlene McWright Smith, Patsy Wilkerson Watkins, Hortensia Esquivel Wallace, and Beverly Lawson Andrae. Third row: Donald Roach, Carolyn Gerhart Roach, Dewayne Williams, Jimmie Hoppe, Weldon Andrae, Elton Ray Smith, Betty Bryan Allard, Juanel O'Dell Lange, Janice Frick Pruser, and John Johnson. Back row: Gayland Robinson, Kenneth Kennedy, Jimmy Roberts, Jerry Irvin, and O.J. Murray. Other class members attending but not pictured are Rodney Lloyd, Barbara Hand Danford, Billy Jacob, Norma Best Morgan, David Stephens, C.F. "Bud" Busher, and Judy Deitz Harrison.



CORINE HUBACH, of Winters, was the winner of this Magnovox 19" color TV given away by Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery at their Memorial Day Extravaganza.

### Happy 1st Birthday to Daddy & Mommy's Little Angel, Julia Maria.



Love, Dad, Mom, & E.J.

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Summer seems to be flying by as usual. Where has the time gone?

Tomorrow is the fourth of July, so let's all remember to have fun but to be safe so we can all be around to enjoy the next one.

July 19 is the date for the annual barbecue at the Rock Hotel. There will be lots of fun, good eats, and entertainment. The menu consists of barbecued brisket and chicken, potato salad, beans, fresh vegetables, and fried pies. Tickets are \$6 and, for age 12 and under, \$4. Please see me at the Chamber for tickets or contact Bill Spiller at First American Bank.

The Chamber is working to organize yearly activities and is compiling visitors' packets. Each week, new inquiries about Winters are received. If you have any business information you would like included, this is the time to inform the Chamber. Please mail or drop it by the Chamber office.

The museum recently sponsored a bus trip to Fort Chadbourne. It was well attended with approximately 32 people taking the tour. We had a great time visiting and listening to Garland

### Luncheon for retired highway employees

Retired highway employees are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 14, at Zentner's Daughters, on Knickerbocker Road in San Angelo.

The purpose of this luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and Texas Department of Transportation to get together to visit and renew friendships. Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

Richards tell us about the fort. We hope to have many more ventures like this one in the future.

Have a great holiday and God Bless America!

Christmas in April  
**CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**  
Friday, July 11 & Saturday, July 12  
Winters City Park

- Entry Fee \$100/team
- Trophies to Top Three Teams w/1st Place Team awarded T-shirts
- Most Valuable Man/Woman Named

For more information or to register, contact Terry Wyatt at 754-5783 or Teresa Davis at 754-5422

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 Fruit  
**Tuesday-July 8**  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Wednesday-July 9**  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Thursday-July 10**  
 Cereal  
 Juice  
**Friday-July 11**  
 Cereal  
 Juice
- Lunch**  
**Monday-July 7**  
 Fish Sticks  
 Green Beans  
 Corn  
 Hot Roll  
 Pineapple Pudding  
**Tuesday-July 8**  
 Nachos w/Meat & Cheese  
 Tossed Salad  
 Pinto Beans  
 Strawberry Jello w/Fruit  
**Wednesday-July 9**  
 Bar-B-Q on Bun  
 Pickles/Onions  
 French Fries  
 Fruit Salad  
**Thursday-July 10**  
 Turkey Roast/Gravy  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 June Peas  
 Hot Roll  
 Peach Half  
**Friday-July 11**  
 Sloppy Joe  
 Potato Chips  
 Pork 'n Beans  
 Sliced Pears

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**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.

**Welcome to new subscribers**

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of May and June, 1997, as follows:

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| Cleo Lucas<br>Midland, TX                 | Emily Higgins<br>Winters, TX             |
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| Marie Pritchard<br>Lubbock, TX            | Howell Bowen Jr.<br>Wingate, TX.         |



ACHIEVING 3RD GRADE TAAS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION were (front, left to right) Amanda Polk, Raysha Garcia, Amber Toten, Trey Weed, Armando Nava, Manuel Vega, Erica Lujano, Angelica Campos, (back) Aaron Colburn, Eric Wyatt, L.J. Nitsch, Marcus Tubbs, Jordan Sanchez, Luke Hale, Krystal Gibbens, and Paige Geistmann. Not pictured is Kindra Walker.

**SPJST invites public to 100th anniversary celebration**

The Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas (SPJST), organized in 1897 in LaGrange, Texas, is celebrating 100 years of benevolence, humanity, and brotherhood this year. To commemorate this milestone occasion, the SPJST will be holding a 100th Anniversary Bestfest July 12 and 13 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

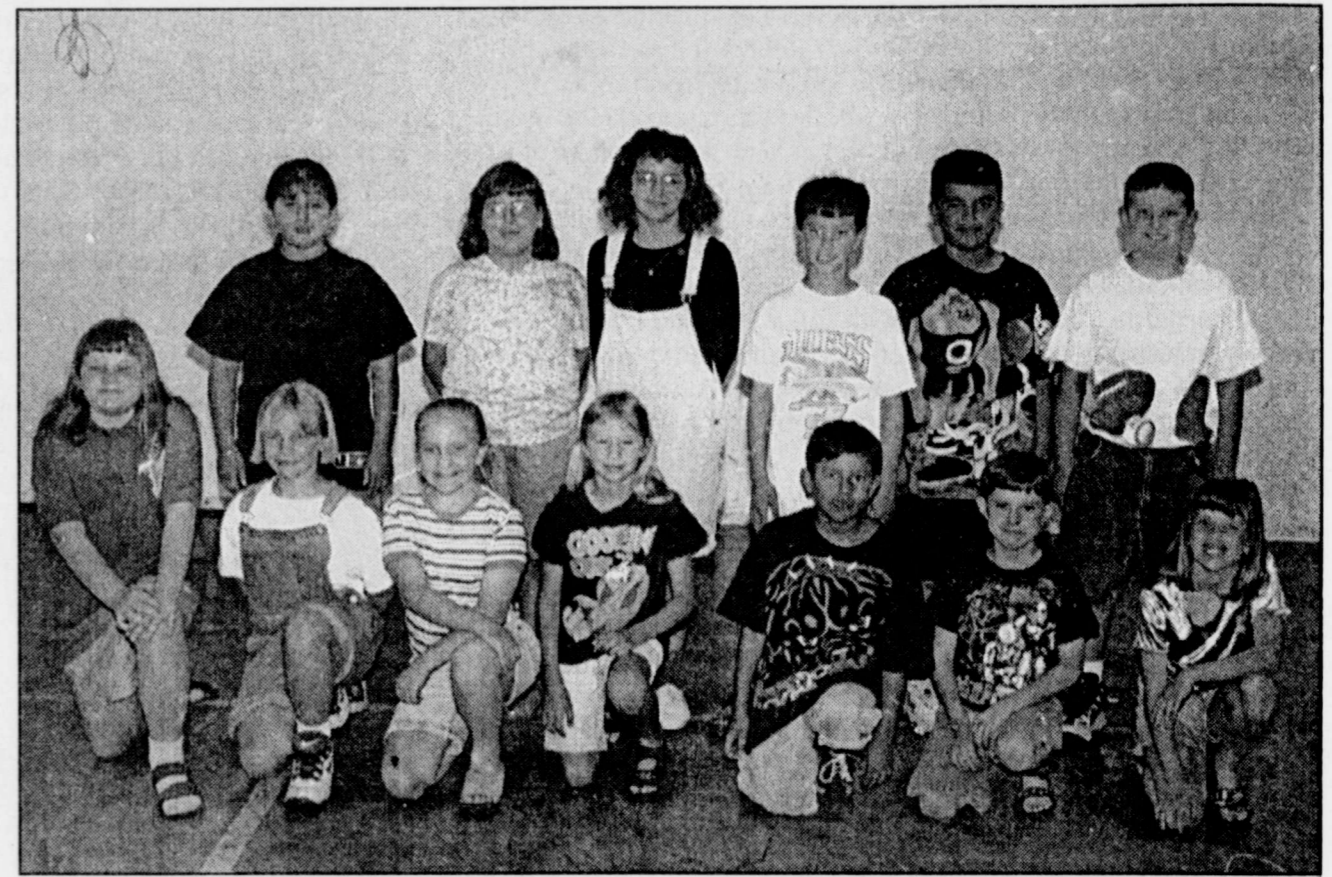
A number of activities have been scheduled for Bestfest including a barbecue cook-off, tarok tournament, golf tournament, horseshoe tournament, Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences, Inc. seminar, dancing, and live music. Scheduled music includes Brave Combo (Nuclear Polka), the Debonnaires, Jerry Haisier and the Melody Five, the Dallas Czech Concert Orchestra, and the Charles Mikeska Band, as well as Czech singers representing various SPJST lodges across the state, and the Lodge 88 Houston Orchestra. Sunday, there will be a three-band battle dance with Vrazels Polka Band, Harry Czarnek, and The Vanek Brothers of Victoria. Special guests at the celebration on Saturday will be State Comptroller John Sharp and Czech Ambassador Alexandr Vondra.

There will also be demonstrations featuring the fine art of Czech Easter egg painting, rope making and various vendors offering a range of Czech glassware, arts

and crafts. For the younger guests, there will also be a petting zoo, moonwalk, clowns, Darth Vader, barrel rides, horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, and pony rides. There will be a \$50 prize drawing each hour from 1-6 p.m. and from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday. Two lucky winners will also receive RCA camcorders. One will be given away on Saturday at 6 p.m., and one will be awarded on Sunday at 4 p.m.

For more information on Bestfest, contact the SPJST Home Office at (254) 773-1575 or 1-800-727-7578.

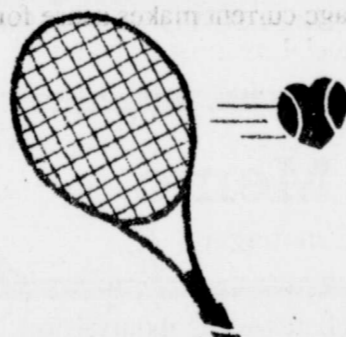
The SPJST is a fraternal benefit society with 113 lodges domiciled in Texas. The purpose of the society is to promote family and Czech culture.



ACHIEVING 4TH GRADE TAAS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION were (front, left to right) Amanda Ripple, Rachel Davis, Kathryn Hatler, Alecia Sudduth, Jeremy Mendoza, Adam Fine, Katy Wilkerson, (back) Brenda Rodriguez, Shyla Garza, Laura Jackson, Peter Griffin, Sky Salinas, and Jacob Bridgeman.

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**ACROSS**  
 1 this actor Andrews was in "Laura" with TX Gene Tierney  
 5 TX-based "Giant" was an \_\_\_\_ film  
 6 TX Dabney film: \_\_\_\_ to Five  
 7 TX Kite ball holders state fair month (abbr.)  
 9 African hunting expedition (2 wds.)  
 16 TXism: "I \_\_\_\_ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"  
 18 TXism: "hunkered down and \_\_\_\_ go"  
 20 Parkland Hospital's receiving area for the injured (abbr.)  
 21 A&M's start was as a \_\_\_\_ grant college  
 22 Houston Oilers old league (abbr.)  
 24 \_\_\_\_ E. Myers designed the state capitol  
 30 bad dream  
 34 airline once headquartered in Dallas (abbr.)  
 35 "42" tile piece  
 36 TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles  
 37 TX Luby's CEO at time of '91 killings  
 39 abrasive ABC reporter from TX  
 43 consumers expect \_\_\_\_ after X-mas  
 44 most secure  
 45 TXism: "cut \_\_\_\_ some slack"

**DOWN**  
 1 home of TWU and UNT  
 2 TXism: "just down the road \_\_\_\_"  
 3 a teenager  
 4 high poker cards  
 9 "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)  
 10 TXism: "\_\_\_\_ away" (save)  
 11 male sheep (2 wds.)  
 12 Dallas-based oil co.: \_\_\_\_ Inc.  
 13 TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this daughter of Priscilla  
 14 a TX Gatlin (init.)  
 15 TXism: "call \_\_\_\_ day" (quit)  
 17 football precision dancers (2 wds.)  
 19 film about TX woman: "Son \_\_\_\_ Starr"  
 23 lumber is sold by the \_\_\_\_ foot  
 24 TV horse: Mr. \_\_\_\_  
 25 \_\_\_\_ Ebaros, TX  
 26 Gov. Hogg's daughter  
 27 Texans Bowie, Hogg & Reeves  
 28 TX eatery: Steak \_\_\_\_  
 29 TXism for "dancer"  
 31 Brazos means "arms of \_\_\_\_"  
 32 TXism: "he's lying through \_\_\_\_ teeth"  
 33 this Dodger Carl was a TX Nokona Co. ball glove signer  
 38 TX Trini Lopez sang "La \_\_\_\_"  
 40 organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)  
 41 "\_\_\_\_ and ye shall receive"  
 42 Shepherd, TX newspaper: San Jacinto \_\_\_\_  
 48 TXism: "never in all my born \_\_\_\_"  
 50 Texans \_\_\_\_ lot of chili  
 51 TXism: "he's \_\_\_\_ of spit and vinegar" (energetic)  
 56 big mountain cabin before TX 7-11's slurpees

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



ACHIEVING 5TH GRADE TAAS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION were (front, left to right) Monica Barrera, John Heathcott, Timothy Fenwick, Autumn Smith, Jennifer Hagle, Jessica Barron, Briana Parramore, (back) Tanya Price, Raquel Rios, Joseph Jackson, Daniel McCulloch, Will Ahrens, and Francisco Santos. Not pictured is Jessica Pritchard.



ACHIEVING 6TH GRADE TAAS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION were (front, left to right) Stefanie Davis, Amy Patterson, Stacey Sneed, Lacey Meyer, DeAnna Goff, Lydia Rocha, Elizabeth Martinez, Amy Esquivel, Priscilla Ontiveros, Kayla Hagle, (middle) Jeffrey Leverett, Aaron Gann, Brandon Davis, Justin Lange, Brian Pritchard, Jose Vega, Jared Airhart, Stephanie Wilkerson, Kirby Hatler, Leslye Geistmann, (back) Matthew Price, Brandon Ripple, Rusty Jackson, Shane Colburn, Laci Walker, Lindsay Springer, Stacey Walden, Lauren Hogan, Lisa Lee, Jena Bahlman, and Kemari Hale. Not pictured are Ashley Burson and Jacob Barrera.

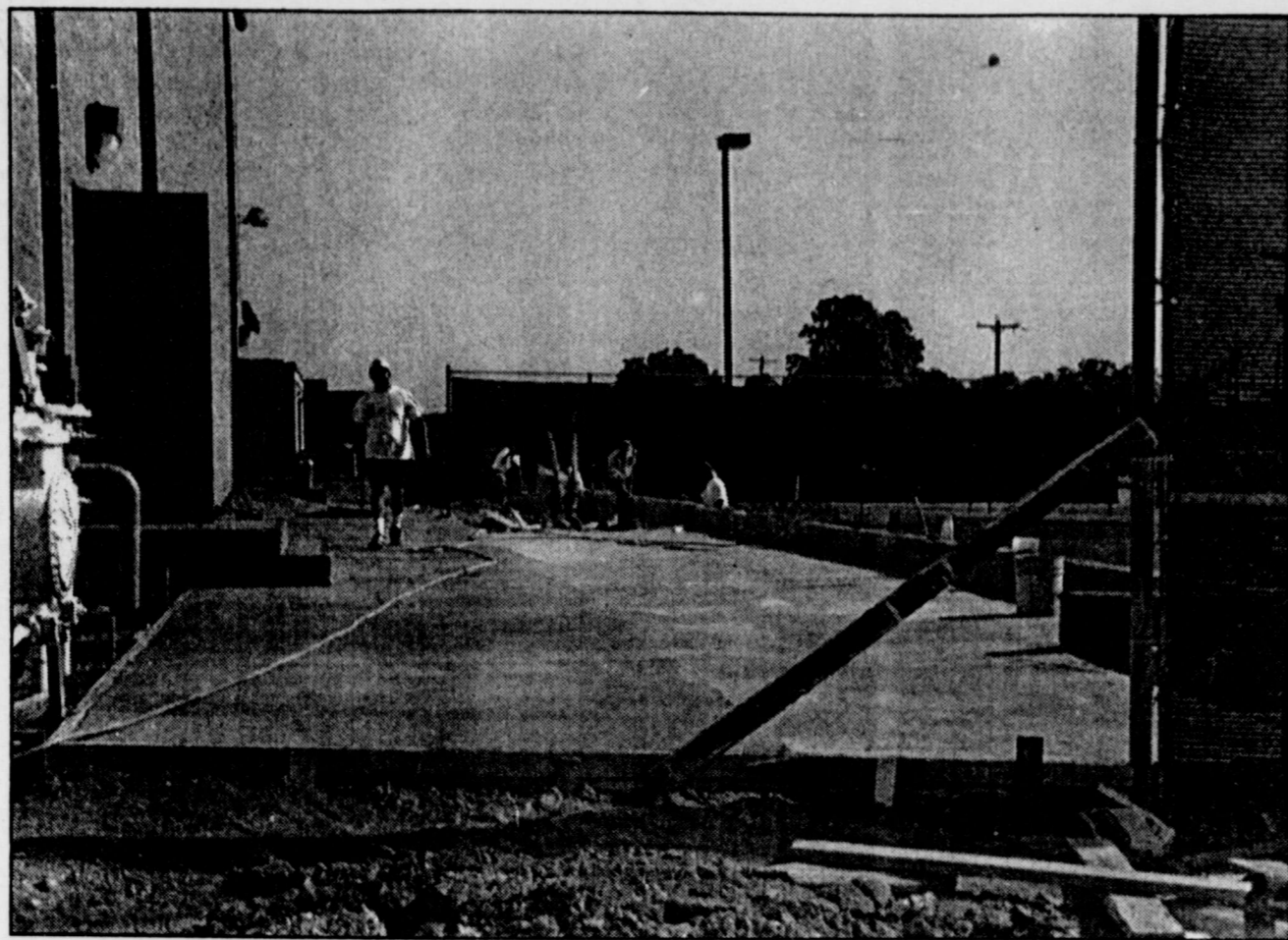
## Jana Burton Welch receives nursing degree

Jana Brooke Burton Welch received an associate degree in nursing from Baptist Health System School of Professional Nursing during graduation ceremonies held at Trinity Baptist Church in San Antonio on June 5, 1997.

She worked part-time during school as a nurse extern at University Hospital. She also served as class secretary/treasurer and was vice-president of the Baptist Health System student government.

Jana is now employed by McKenna Hospital in New Braunfels as a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit.

She is the daughter of David and Nona Burton of Ballinger and the granddaughter of J.P. Davidson Sr. of Winters.



**NEW CONCRETE WORK** has been done to connect the area between the school tennis courts and the gymnasium. Before the cement was poured, the dirt and gravel area suffered from constant erosion which spilled onto the tennis courts. Included in the new section are areas for sitting court-side and a wheelchair ramp for easy access to the gymnasium.

Call 764-4968 to place an ad



## Town Crier



### Kyler Holt Richards

Conda and Tami Richards of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Kyler Holt Richards.

Kyler Holt was born at 12:11 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 13.6 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Scotty and Peggy Belew of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Effie Corley of Bronte.

Paternal grandparents are Garland and Lana Richards of Bronte. Paternal great-grandparents are C.O. and Nell Richards of Ballinger, and Alton and Iris Bryan of Ballinger. Paternal great-great-grandmothers are Leona Papan and Louise Fletcher, both of Ballinger.

### CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

JUNE 25, 1997		STANDINGS	
Knights 4, Players 2	Casa Cabana	5-0	
All That 7, Indians 6	Knights	5-1	
Double Trouble 18, Aces 3	Double Trouble	4-1	
Complete Package 18, Assassins 1	Complete Package	4-2	
	Players	3-2	
	All That	2-3	
	Aces	1-5	
	Assassins	0-5	
	Indians	0-5	

Birthday girl is Julia Maria Tamez.

## Sixth grade track meet results

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

- 6TH GRADE**  
**400 M Relay**  
 Robin Sherman, Rosie Villareal, Dana Clough, and JoAnn Cortez, 1st, 1:07.54  
 Kelly Bearden, Raquel Retana, Tia Santoya, and Kemari Hale, 2nd, 1:08.69  
 Tacarra Belk, Elizabeth Martinez, Doris Johnson, and Leslye Geistmann, 3rd, 1:09.89  
 Jena Bahlman, Jessica Kline, Amy Patterson, and Vanessa Santoya, 4th, 1:10.34  
 Amy Esquivel, Heather Martin, Charity Lancaster, and Veronica Flores, 5th, 1:11.11  
 Venisa Reyna, Savanna Reyna, Ashley Burson, and DeAnn Goff, 6th, 1:11.24  
**400 M Relay**  
 Michael Flores, Mark Moreno, Rusty Jackson, and Kirby Meyers, 1st, 1:09.04  
 Jose Vega, Matthew Moreno, Aaron Gann, and Jose Chavez, 2nd, 1:10.51  
 Dusty Palmertree, Timothy Medina, Justin Young, and Jacob Goetz, 3rd, 1:11.77  
**1600 M Relay**  
 Tacarra Belk, Amy Esquivel, Connie Reyes, and Leah Bredemeyer, 1st, 6:16.35  
 Stacey Walden, Vanessa Santoya, Kirby Hatler, and Tia Santoya, 2nd, 6:25.11  
**1600 M Relay**  
 Brian Pritchard, Shane Colburn, Aaron Gann, and Guy Slimp, 1st, 5:44.35  
 Justin Lange, Matthew Meyer, Matthew Moreno, and Jose Vega, 2nd, 5:48.05  
**100 M Hurdles**  
 Kelly Bearden, 1st, 21.70  
 Lindsey Bentrup, 2nd, 22.94  
 Jessica Kline, 3rd, 25.0  
 Amy Patterson, 4th, 33.96  
**100 M Hurdles**  
 Shane Colburn, 1st, 20.38  
 Jared Airhart, 2nd, 22.35  
 Matthew Moreno, 3rd, 22.41  
 Brandon Davis, 4th, 23.14  
 Matthew Meyer, 5th, 23.72  
 Timothy Medina, 6th, 24.05  
**300 M Hurdles**  
 Kelly Bearden, 1st, 1:07.14  
 Lindsey Bentrup, 2nd, 1:09.07  
**300 M Hurdles**  
 Shane Colburn, 1st, 1:05.68  
 Matthew Meyer, 2nd, 1:13.45  
**100 M Dash**  
 Kelly Bearden, 1st, 15.01  
 Jena Bahlman, 2nd, 15.13  
 Tacarra Belk, 3rd, 15.91  
 Amy Esquivel, 4th, 15.29

- Savanna Reyes, 5th, 16.20  
 Stacey Sneed, 6th, 16.38  
**100 M Dash**  
 Jose Vega, 1st, 15.60  
 Rusty Jackson, 2nd, 15.78  
 David McCulloch, 3rd, 16.56  
 Mark Moreno, 4th, 16.69  
 Matthew Moreno, 5th, 17.05  
 Jared Airhart, 6th, 17.08  
**200 M Dash**  
 Jena Bahlman, 1st, 33.90  
 Amy Esquivel, 2nd, 35.42  
 Tacarra Belk, 3rd, 35.82  
 Robin Sherman, 4th, 36.0  
 Rosie Villareal, 5th, 36.69  
 Raquel Retana, 6th, 37.13  
**200 M Dash**  
 Jose Vega, 1st, 33.70  
 Guy Slimp, 2nd, 34.41  
 Dusty Palmertree, 3rd, 36.60  
 Timothy Medina, 4th, 36.84  
 David McCulloch, 5th, 39.0  
 Antonio Aragon, 6th, 39.20  
**400 M Run**  
 Kirby Hatler, 1st, 1:25.0  
 Tia Santoya, 2nd, 1:26.81  
 Kelly Bearden, 3rd, 1:27.85  
 Michelle Dexter, 4th, 1:28.07  
 Tacarra Belk, 5th, 1:32.32  
 Leah Bredemeyer, 6th, 1:33.24  
**400 M Run**  
 Shane Colburn, 1st, 1:15.33  
 Guy Slimp, 2nd, 1:16.49  
 Dusty Palmertree, 3rd, 1:17.57  
 Justin Lange, 4th, 1:24.82  
 Brian Pritchard, 5th, 1:25.79  
 David McCulloch, 6th, 1:31.6  
**800 M Run**  
 Tia Santoya, 1st, 3:22.45  
 Venisa Reyna, 2nd, 3:32.22  
 Leah Bredemeyer, 3rd, 3:36.62  
 Robin Sherman, 4th, 3:44.81  
 Connie Reyes, 5th, 3:49.83  
 Vanessa Santoya, 6th, 3:58.24  
**800 M Run**  
 Jose Vega, 1st, 3:01.34  
 Brian Pritchard, 2nd, 3:01.57  
 Justin Lange, 3rd, 3:10.85  
**1600 M Run**  
 Amy Esquivel, 1st  
 Leah Bredemeyer, 2nd  
 Lindsay Springer, 3rd  
 Tia Santoya, 4th  
 Savanna Reyna, 5th  
 Elizabeth Martinez, 6th  
**1600 M Run**  
 Shane Colburn, 1st  
 Brian Pritchard, 2nd  
 Tim Fenwick, 3rd  
 Justin Lange, 4th  
 Jose Vega, 5th  
 Matthew Toungat, 6th  
**Discus**  
 Kemari Hale, 1st, 46'1"  
 Amy Esquivel, 2nd, 41'1"  
 Lindsey Bentrup, 3rd, 40'  
 Allison Calcote, 4th, 39'10"

## What you should know about your disability coverage

Not everybody is aware that their Social Security taxes pay for disability insurance protection in addition to retirement, survivors insurance, and Medicare hospital insurance. Four out of five workers are covered and would receive benefits if they became disabled and unable to work.

Even if you are aware of the coverage you may not know that you need recent work to keep the disability protection current. The amount of recent work you need for disability benefits depends on your age at which you become disabled. It varies from as little as 1 1/2 years out of the past three years for people disabled under age 24 to a maximum of five years out of the last 10 for people disabled after age 30.

A typical case is that of Mary Jones, who left the workforce at age 21 to raise her twin daughters. When she was diagnosed with breast cancer three years later, she found out that she could not qualify for disability benefits because, even though she had worked for four years, at age 24 she needed at

least a year and a half of work out of the preceding three years.

It's easy enough to keep your disability coverage current. You get a credit of coverage for a certain amount of earnings—\$670 in 1997, with a maximum of four credits in a year. This means you only need earnings of \$2,680 during a year to qualify for a year of coverage in 1997. The amount of earnings that constitute a credit of coverage increases annually with increases in general wage levels.

Few workers have private, long-term disability insurance. Social Security disability protection is equal to a \$201,000 disability policy for an average income earner with a spouse and two children. Once you start receiving benefits, they continue as long as you are disabled.

Social Security studies indicate that a 20-year-old worker has a three in ten chance of becoming disabled before age 65. This means that keeping your disability coverage current makes sense for financial security for yourself and your family.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Come rain or come shine

No matter what the weather, there is a group of people who will grab their hats and run when the word "go" is heard, even if it is raining.

Such a group gathered at the Rock Hotel Sunday for an afternoon tour to Fort Chadbourne, and the rain gradually ceased. Soon there was about 30 people including some from Sweetwater, Ballinger, Abilene, and one from Big Lake.

Betty Grenwelge, a 9-year school bus driver, warned us that we would have to behave.

The sun came out for most of our trip and the dark green of post oaks, lacy mesquites, and tall, waving grass with help of the low rolling hills made an attractive picture. A short sketch of events brings us up to the present.

Fort Chadbourne was again occupied May 25, 1867, when Lt. Col. Eugene Beaumont and Company G of the calvary returned, but the army was looking for another place to put the fort. The Comanches began the bitterest period of attack that year. The fort was abandoned December 4 when Hunt's troop left for Fort Concho. For another year, it was a picket post, but the fort was never used for military forces after 1875.

In 1876, Col. Thomas L. Odom, a civil war veteran who ranched near San Antonio, and his son Garland, drove 4,000 head of cattle to Rannels and established the O.D. Ranch with Fort Chadbourne as headquarters. Odom bought the land from Maverick who had leased it to the government.

The Odom-Luckett Land and Livestock Company was organized in 1879, with Garland as general manager, and proceeded to buy and acquire title to a large body of land. Luckett was a son-in-law of Colonel Odom. In 1883, the company fenced in about one hundred thousand acres and this drew a great deal of opposition from the "wire cutting" element who clipped about 40 miles of fence in one night.



Charlsie Poe

By 1886, the range war had subsided and many of the original opponents had erected fences around their own land. A community had grown up around the townsite. There were foundations or traces of 75 houses around the fort when the Conda Wylies moved there, but the town had moved several miles west when the orient railroad came through. The old fort and extensive ranch holding are still in the hands of the Odom family.

Garland Richards, one of a fourth generation of the fort owners, is the man behind the scenes. He is dedicated to restoration of the fort and the preservation of its history.

Richards took charge of the meeting as we stood on the fort grounds and listened to the story of the fort and troubles with the Indians. About every 15 minutes we would have a shower or down pour of rain, but we were informed that their showers lasted only about 15 minutes and he kept talking.

The buildings were explained to us. Richards introduced us to Dewey Chestnut and Dub Davis who have been searching and researching for him at least 15 years. They have discovered most of the items with the help of a metal detector. "Richards said that he had to watch these guys or they would dig up the whole ranch."

I doubt this because the ranch still covers about 27,000 acres, though much of it has been sold and the oil production is lower.

A display of artifacts from the fort has been presented to the Z.I. Hale Museum. It includes such things as a can of French sardines, Indian peace pipes and arrow heads, assorted brass thimbles, rings, coins, and buttons. The military is represented by spurs, bullet mold and trigger guard, keys and locks. Parts of cannon balls are also being found.

An evening meal of sandwiches and cold drinks were welcomed before the trip home, with many expressions of delight for the trip and planning to go again.

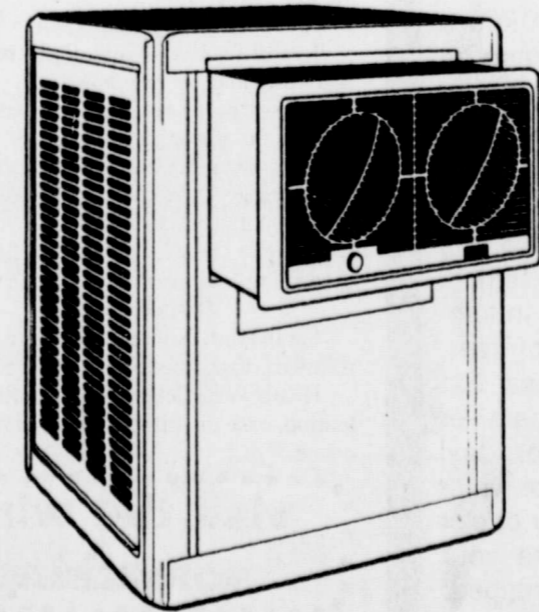
## Physicals required for 7th and 9th graders desiring to play in sports

WISD Athletic Director Robin Byrd announces that all 7th grade boys and girls, and all freshmen boys and girls, will be required to take a physical before being allowed to participate in any athletic competition.

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The 1997 football season starts August 6.

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This concludes publishing the results of the elementary track meet.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Have you ever noticed these days how quickly kids learn to drive a car? Yet cannot understand the lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, or the dishwasher.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Marqué, Will, and Desireé Mathis, and Shane Stone. After services, all enjoyed lunch, including Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett.

Carolyn Kraatz, Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion, Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Louise Dunnivan of Winters attended the Pape reunion at Buffalo Gap this past Saturday. Congratulations to Fairy and Wilbert Alcom who are great-grandparents to little Johana, son of Jennifer and Steve Christianson of Ohio. Great-grandparents are Johnny and Linda Denson.

Pat and Earl Cooper's big day was Wednesday when three of her brothers came—B.D. Lacy of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mike Lacy of Houston; and Steve Lacy of New Mexico. Also visiting were Kathy Lacy and her family of New Mexico, Brenda and grandchildren Dottie and Kayla.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed the singing Saturday night at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

Helping Juanita Shields quilt Wednesday on her "dresden plate" quilt were Nila Osborne, Melvena Gerhart, Georgia Gibbs, and Helen Alexander.

With Lilly Presley over the weekend were her daughter Anna and Jerry Terhune of Arlington. Brenda, Fred, and Heather Watkins came on Sunday.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the weekend.

Spending the weekend with Doris Wood were Jeff and Darla

Cameron and Stephen and Jana of Brownwood; Maloey and Pat Bryant of Abilene; Robert, Douglas, and Autumn of Abilene; Bobbie, Larry, and Wes Calcote of Winters; and Frances Mincey of Sweetwater.

Deanna and Bob Bates spent Saturday with Bill and Josie Hoppe. Thanks for the basket of groceries.

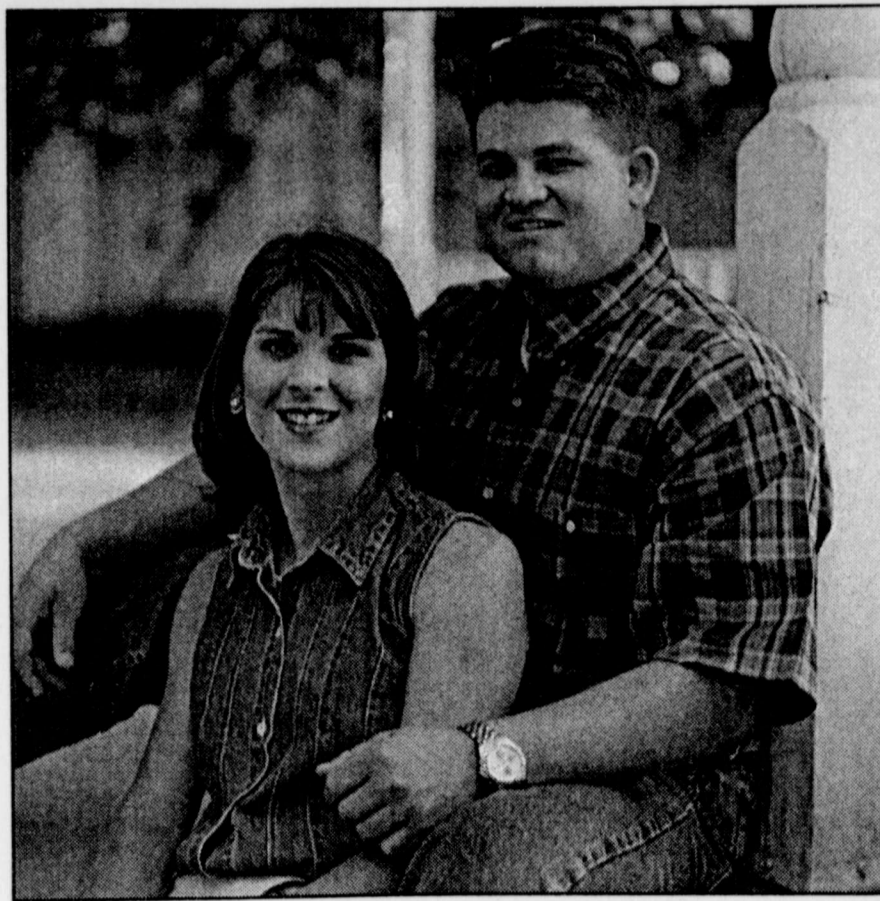
Lyndon, Vamell, and Robert McBeth of Monahans came during the week to see the Dennis McBeths. Dennis killed his 10th rattlesnake this week over the course of about a year.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart enjoyed the Albany Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryant of Brownwood are the proud parents to Kaitlyne Victoria born June 15, 1997. She weighed 6 lb., 3 oz. and was 19" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant of Abilene and Mrs. Patty Rosa of Tennessee. Great-grandparents are Doris Wood of Crews, and Mrs. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger. The baby had some problems when first born and was flown to Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, but is home now and is recuperating nicely.

Shane Stone and Marqué, Desireé, and Will Mathis attended the wedding of Brandon and Ginger Killough in Rowena on Saturday. Marqué, Will, and Shane attended the summer league basketball game in Abilene on Friday. Desireé was in the game. Afterwards, they enjoyed dinner with Marguerite Mathis.

Randall Kurtz of Ballinger spent part of Sunday with me. Helping Edith Everett celebrate her 89th birthday party in the home of daughter Carolyn Webb on Monday were her son Jim and his wife Mary of Grandfalls; Margie Jacob; Mildred Morrison; and Geneva Andrews of Coleman. Happy birthday kid and many more!



STACEY DEIKE and ERIC JONES

### Stacey Deike to marry Eric Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacey Renee Deike, to Eric John Jones. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Plano.

An August 2, 1997, wedding is planned at 2:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Church in Olfen.

Stacey is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and obtained her bachelor's degree in agricultural science at the Texas A&M University in 1997.

Eric graduated from Plano High School in 1990 and Texas A&M University in 1995 with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. He is presently employed by Mueller Supply Corporation.

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### Official Records

#### County Court

May 30

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

June 2

Charles Lynn Wilson, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

June 3

Debra Annalte Wright aka Simpson, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended

June 5

Aldo Ray Torres, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

June 6

Charles Boyd Brewer, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Nora Medrano Quilimaco, Miles, filed for driving while license suspended, two counts

June 9

John Delarosa, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

James L. Low, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
Raul Lopez, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Aubrey Martin Edwards, Brownwood, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Gilbert Gonzales Campos, filed for assault

Daniel Alsdorf, Miles, filed for theft of food by check

June 10

April Rose Quick, filed for theft  
Dave M. Harrell, Ballinger, filed for assault

Jimmie Dean Harrell, Ballinger, filed for assault

June 23

Jim Heidenheimer, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana  
Casey Ryan McMinn, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

Mariano Martine Marmalejo, Miles, filed for resisting arrest

June 24

Frank Rodriguez Ortiz, Winters, filed for displaying fictitious registration sticker, two counts

June 26

Lionel Garcia, Olney, filed for driving while license suspended  
Robert L. Shaw, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana

Larry Darnell Carson, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, evading detention and resisting arrest  
Izabelle DeLaCruz, Winters, filed for displaying fictitious registration sticker

Dispositions

Sarah Islas, failure to stop at accident, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 costs  
Heath Wingfield Sylva, evading detention, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Manuel Gutierrez Torres, assault on a public servant, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Michael "Rocky" Buck, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Tony Cabrera, Jr., assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Bryan Campbell, assault, case dismissed, defendant unapprehended

Mike Ray Buck, criminal mischief, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Johnny Rodriguez, Jr., driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Shannon Croft, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$80 hot check fee and restitution of \$1360.52

Mitchell Lee Caffey, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Lisa Marty-Garza Ornelas, no liability insurance and violation of drivers license restriction, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Mitchell Lee Caffey, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$157 court costs

Patrick Shannon Hartley, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs

Lee R. Reyes, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Charles L. Johnson, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$46

Brenda Wood Barrigan, theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, restitution of \$1302

Aubrey Martin Edwards, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

#### District Court

Divorces Granted

June 26

Noe Juarez Mondragon and Anita Mondragon  
Ezequiel Lara and Estella Lara

Divorces Filed

June 25

Janette Mae Dahlberg and Daniel Alan Dahlberg

June 26

Paul Robert Bellinger and Mariea Adell Bellinger  
Valton Vernon Chappell and Marichu L. Lazo Chappell

Rosalio Medina Lopez and Vilva Garcia Rivers Lopez

## LULAC Deputy State Director to meet with Attorney General

The Texas state office of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), Texas' largest civil rights organization, in preparation for a July 26 meeting with Attorney General Dan Morales, has sent its Deputy State Director Joe Cardenas III to West Texas. Mr. Cardenas is to deliver a report to the Attorney General on the state of affairs of Hispanics with regards to civil rights in the state of Texas. He will be heading a team of twenty individuals which will meet with Mr. Morales in his Austin office.

Mr. Cardenas has been in Ballinger since June 24, gathering statistical data on the population make-ups of the surrounding counties and student/teacher make-ups of school districts. He has also been on hand to visit with numerous Hispanic communities in the area, listening to numerous complaints of selective police

enforcement, job discrimination, discipline disparity in the schools, lack of media coverage, and sexual harassment allegations against various area entities. This information will be incorporated in state LULAC's report to the Attorney General.

Mr. Cardenas is the guest of the Ballinger LULAC council, which has graciously given him a tour of the other LULAC councils in the area as well as direct him to key individuals with whom to speak.

Cardenas is a graduate of S.W.T. with a B.A. in history and Spanish. He currently teaches high school in Edna, Texas. At 26, he is the state organization's youngest person to be elected to the number two position at this past year's state convention in Odessa, Texas.

Mr. Cardenas has concluded that the condition of average Hispanics in West Texas warrants immediate attention by the State and has chosen the following West Texas residents to join him in Austin: Yolanda Flores of Odessa, Mike and Liz Zuniga of Ballinger, Frank Arroyos of Abilene, Claude Johnson of Ballinger, Anna Velez of Mason, Bill Lopez of Doole, and Judge Willie Serna of San Angelo.

### Pioneer Church of God to host summer revival

Pioneer Church of God will conduct its summer revival, Sunday, July 6, through Friday, July 11.

You are most cordially invited to experience anointed preaching and singing by Evangelists Ed and Lenora Groggan.

Sunday morning services begin at 11:00 with evening services at 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7:00.

For more information, contact Pastor J.O. Mitchell at 754-4833.

### CCEC's annual membership meeting, July 18, in Coleman

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 59th annual membership meeting will be in Coleman this year. July 18 is the date of the meeting at the Coleman High School Auditorium and Coleman Junior High Cafeteria.

CCEC is expecting this to be another good meeting.

Members plan to have homemade ice cream and cookies again this year.

There will also be prize drawings for adults and children, with one drawing for a major prize.

Attendance gifts will be given to each member registering, as well as gifts to children.

Please mark JULY 18 on your calendars and make plans to attend this year's meeting in Coleman. Come and enjoy fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

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**STOMACH BREATHING:** Lie on your back with knees bent. Place one hand on stomach. Place other hand on chest. Breathe in and out slowly. The hand on your stomach should rise when you breathe in. The hand on your chest should be still. This exercise gives your lungs more room allowing you to breathe in more air.

**BREATHING CAN ALSO BE IMPROVED BY:** Avoiding such things as smoking, smog, dusts, vapors, extremes in temperature. Get plenty of rest, remain calm. Avoid stress. Eat three well-balanced meals, or five smaller meals per day. Drink six-eight glasses of water per day. Check with your doctor about flu vaccine. Take your medicine *exactly* as prescribed.



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"Helping people enjoy and appreciate trees is central to the educational mission of the Arbor Day Foundation," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Being able to identify trees is important to knowing how to care for them and how to plant the right tree in the right place."

To obtain your free tree ID guide, send your name and address to "What Tree Is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

### West Texas Fair calf scramble entries due

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Youth will be scrambling for a purchase certificate to be used for the purchase of breeding or market cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, or pigeons.

Participants must be 13 years of age or older and must be attending a public or private school when they return to show their animal at the fair in 1998.

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ATTENDING THE TEXAS FARM BUREAU'S 34th ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR in San Angelo recently were (from left) Michael Prewit, Lacy Pelzel, Alisha Frey, and Blake Smith.

## Prewit among youth at Farm Bureau's Citizenship Seminar

Four Runnels County youth attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 16-20.

Sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

Attending from Runnels County were Michael Prewit, Lacy Pelzel, Alisha Frey, and Blake Smith.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Dale Duggan, Runnels County Farm Bureau president.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau—Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock, TFB field representative; Cara Chimes, 1996 Miss TFB; and Michael Santos, the 1996 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

Speakers at this year's seminar

and their subjects were David Vernon and Jarad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise;" Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America;" and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American."

The videotape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students, and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

## 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.

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## Flea control is difficult

To be successful, plan ahead and treat early

Flea control is unlike any other pest control problem homeowners experience. Cockroaches, armyworms, and other indoor and outdoor pests can often be controlled within 24 hours of a single application of a pesticide. Not so with fleas. Flea control, at best, is a difficult task. Heavy populations may take several applications of a pesticide and as long as 4 weeks to control. With fleas, patience is a virtue.

Successful flea control must include a thorough treatment of the infested animal and the entire infested premises—indoors and outdoors. Homeowners often wait until adult fleas are seen before treatment is begun. Research indicates the best strategy is to start early (in March or April) before fleas have the chance to gain the upper hand.

Control of heavy infestations of fleas is probably best left to a pest control operator (PCO). Often, these servicemen have access to products that are not available to homeowners. Flea control is best achieved early. If you had problems last year, you will probably have problems this year. So plan ahead. The secret to good flea control is to treat before fleas get started.

### Outdoor Treatment:

1. Treat soil in shaded areas where pets spend a lot of time. It may also be necessary to treat patios, porches, sidewalks, and garage floors.
2. Wash or replace pet bedding and treat.
3. Suggested materials: The IGR pyriproxyfen (Archer®) appears to give the longest control.

Other products: bendicarb (Ficam), diazinon, malathion, propoxur (Baygon), Chlorpyrifos (Dursban), and fluralanil (Yardex).

### Indoor Treatment:

1. Mop, vacuum, and dust thoroughly, including floors, cushions, under curtains and furniture. Note: Dispose of vacuum bag contents after use.
2. Wash and treat or replace pet bedding.
3. Orient curtains so they stand out. Remove cushions from furniture and stand them up.
4. (A) Use a total release aerosol (fogger) or an inverted aerosol spray that contains insecticides such as dursban or safotrin. It must also contain methoprene or pyriproxyfen.  
(B) If an aerosol fogger is not available, use a liquid spray containing methoprene (Precor) or pyriproxyfen (Archer®) plus one of the following insecticides: al-lethrin (Pynamin), bendicarb (Ficam), chlorpyrifos (Dursban), permethrin, propoxur (Baygon), propetamphos (Safotrin) or resmethrin.
5. If using a liquid spray, treat floors, especially carpet, furniture and cushions in areas frequented by pets. Be sure to treat under beds and furniture.

### Precautions:

Children and pets should not be in vicinity during treatment and not allowed in the area until the spray has dried. Also, remember to remove birds and cover fish tanks during spray applications. Remember...good flea control cannot be achieved overnight. Be patient and be persistent.

## Farm Bureau launches nationwide campaign to "kill the death tax"

The Runnels County Farm Bureau is asking Texas farmers and ranchers to participate in a nationwide campaign to "Kill the Death Tax."

According to Runnels County Farm Bureau President Dale Duggan, farmers and ranchers across the nation are being asked to write letters to their congressmen and senators urging repeal of the federal estate tax, also known as the death tax.

"The American Farm Bureau Federation has embarked on a project to have at least one percent of their membership send letters urging the death tax relief," Duggan said. "Runnels County farmers and ranchers can do their part to help Texas meet its goal by writing to their congressmen and senators urging death tax relief."

Duggan said the goal for the state organization, the Texas Farm Bureau, is 3,070 letters. Runnels

County letters should be mailed to the Runnels County Farm Bureau office, where they will be accumulated and sent to the Texas Farm Bureau state office in Waco. There, they will be compiled with letters from other county Farm Bureaus and delivered to Washington by Texas Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman.

Duggan said the so-called death tax is one of the most critical issues the organization has worked to change over the years.

"Texas Farm Bureau has a long-standing policy to abolish the federal estate tax," Duggan said. "For the first time in a long time, there is an opportunity to at least bring about an increase in that exemption, and eventually do away with death taxes all together."

Duggan said letters should be sent to the Runnels County Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 540, Ballinger, TX 76821.



Hunter's Camp

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## Super Mom

I guess you would say she looks normal enough.

She's about 5'5", around 125 pounds, thirty-something and pretty.

She wears regular clothes, drives a car, works a job, has a husband and wears rouge and lipstick and everything.

To the unindoctrinated, you might think she was a regular, everyday person. But you'd be wrong.

Oh no, she's more — much, much more. She's a diaper-changin', poty-trainin', bag totin', stroller pushin', Bible believin', sleep deprivatin', problem solvin', love-givin', patience-laden dynamo in high heels and tennis shoes.

Yes, she's SUPER MOM (otherwise known as Carla, my sister-in-law).

One of the criteria of any legitimate super hero is to perform amazing feats not possible to the average individual, especially husbands.

Imagine then, that we are at Sea World.

After fighting the traffic, heat stroke and about a billion people to finally get into Sea World, SUPER MOM suddenly announces that it is almost time for Devin's (age three) swimming lesson.

No problem.

While the rest of us tube down Lost Lagoon, SUPER MOM departs from Sea World, pushing the stroller at a fast trot, somehow finds her car in a parking lot the size of Rhode Island and drives "the Dev" to his lesson.

Call me a country boy, but this ain't downtown Winters. It ain't downtown Ballinger. This is a frothing big city monster known as San Antonio!

Shortly though, SUPER MOM comes strolling up among the throngs of people (how did she find us?) about the time we all decide we're starving to death.

SUPER MOM opens up this black bag and distributes a king's feast of sandwiches (some with mustard, some with mayonnaise), pickles, Cheetos, potato chips, Dr. Peppers, and Oreos.

Seems SUPER MOM had a few minutes to spare and zipped by the house on her way back to Sea World and made lunch!

And for the rest of the day, no matter what you need, from a beach towel to a bandaid — it's in that little black bag.

Need some orange juice, SUPER MOM reaches in the bag. Need some dry shoelaces or a pair of visegrips, SUPER MOM reaches in the bag!

Hungry again, we leave Sea World at 7:30 p.m. with plans to return at 9:00 p.m. for the Shamu Rock and Laser Light shows. SUPER MOM announces that eating out is out of the question and that she will be preparing dinner at her house.

In less than an hour, while everyone else rests and showers and watches TV (Super Mom's order), SUPER MOM prepares a gourmet meal of chicken fettuccini and all the trimmings — from scratch!

And while she's cooking, she's soaping dishes with one hand, changing Devin's clothes with the other and closing real estate deals with the phone cradled in the crook of her right shoulder.

And these are just a couple of the miraculous feats performed by SUPER MOM this past weekend and every other day of the week. As a husband and mere mortal, my hat is off and in my hand.

And, lucky for all of us — she's not the only one!

Look around. Super Moms are everywhere. One of God's gifts.

Working her fingers to the bone, teaching, loving, giving, sharing, caring, cheering from the bleachers, kissing where it hurts — anywhere and anytime that special touch is needed that can come only from "mom."

Thank you Super Moms — for being what only you can be and for doing what only you can do.

On behalf of all the husbands and the beautiful children you have born us, we can only say Amen for having been blessed by your love.

Lord in Heaven, may there always be Super Moms.

And may there always be those little bags full of sandwiches....  
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## County 4-H'ers fair well at Sonora Wool & Mohair Contest

Three Runnels County 4-H'ers recently competed at the 60th annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show held June 10-12.

These youth earned a second place finish overall in the Wool and Mohair Judging Contest with second place honors in both wool and mohair evaluation.

Team members were Holly Englert, Kayla Niehues, and Chris Wilde.

In individual competition, Chris Wilde was second in wool evaluation and Kayla Niehues was third in mohair evaluation.

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