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Z. I. Hale Museum receives \$42,000 grant Rock Hotel may be completed with matching funds

The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum announce the receipt of a \$42,000 matching grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas.

When matched with funds of the like amount from other donations and fund-raising, the museum will be able to complete the Rock Hotel as an extension of the museum and as a conference center.

The Rock Hotel, one of the few truly historical structures in Winters, was built in 1909 of native limestone for overnight stops by railroad passengers.

The hotel was acquired by the museum in 1987 and has been in restoration since 1993. The first floor, to be used as a community and conference center, should be completed this summer.

The funds from the Meadows Foundation will allow the directors to proceed with restorations of the second floor (additional museum exhibits), completion of the exterior, installation of an elevator, and completion of landscaping.

The membership and directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum are most grateful to the Meadows Founda-

tion for their help with the Rock Hotel.

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algur H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. The Foundations' mission is to assist the people and institutions of Texas in improving the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

Foundation grants support work in the fields of art and culture, civic and public affairs, education, health, and human services.

Since its inception, the Foundation's assets have grown to a current value in excess of \$700 million, and it has dispersed over \$339 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to nearly 1,700 Texas institutions and agencies.

Matching donations can be sent to the Z.I. Hale Museum at Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

You can show your community support by attending the annual barbecue on Saturday, July 19, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Museum Complex. Tickets are \$6 (\$4, age 12 and under) for a great barbecue. Take-outs will be available.



WHS CHEERLEADERS and MASCOT won numerous awards and Camp Championship while attending cheerleading camp at Angelo State University. Kneeling (left to right) are Monica Parramore, Jennifer Davis (mascot) and Heather Watkins. Standing (left to right) are Jeanna Kozelsky, Alison Wells, Misty Pritchard, and Candi Lara.

Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders win ASU camp championship

The Winters Blizzard Varsity Cheerleaders and Mascot won numerous awards while attending cheerleading camp at Angelo State University on June 3-6. Representing WHS were Jeanna Kozelsky (Sr., Head), Monica Parramore (Sr.), Heather Watkins (Sr.), Alison Wells (Jr.), Misty Pritchard (Jr.), Candi Lara (Jr.), and Jennifer Davis (Sr., Mascot).

The cheerleaders received two Excellent ribbons, five blue Superior ribbons, and two gold Superior ribbons for their performance in a cheer, chant, and dance routine. They won Camp Championship and received a trophy.

The mascot received several awards including two Excellent ribbons, one blue Superior ribbon, and one gold Superior ribbon for a skit, field walk, and over-all evaluation. Jennifer also received a Superior trophy.

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.

Physical forms can be picked up at the superintendent's office or at the field house.

The 1997 football season starts August 6.

First Winters Summer Classic Livestock Show scheduled for August 9

Entries must be postmarked no later than July 31

The Winters Livestock Association will host its first Summer Classic August 9, 1997, at the Winters I.S.D. Show Complex. The complex is located on Highway 1770 in Winters.

To qualify for the Classic, students must be in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12.

Barns will open at 6 a.m. Weight cards must be turned in between 7-9 a.m. A \$5 Jackpot Showmanship Show begins at 9 a.m., followed by the Jr. Showmanship (age 14 & under) and Sr. Showmanship (15 & over) Shows. Regular show begins at 10 a.m. in the sequence of prospect goats, prospect lambs, heifers, and prospect steers.

Entry fees are \$15 cattle and \$10 sheep and goats. Entries must be postmarked by July 31. Late entries (after July 31) will be assessed a \$5 late fee, payable in cash only.

Entries should be mailed to Roy Shackelford, 721 FM 2405, Winters, TX 79567. See entry form on page 5. Please make checks payable to the Winters Livestock Association.

Dr. John Oman will be cattle judge while Joe Ed Wise will judge sheep and goats. Judges' decisions are final.

Division rules are as follows:

Prospect Goats

1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st place each class.
2. Wethers and does may show.
3. Classes split as needed.

Prospect Lambs

1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st place each class.
2. Ewe lambs may be shown.
3. All lambs may be shown.
4. Show Divisions—Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdown.
5. Class split as needed.

Heifers

1. Born after 1/1/96.
2. No glue or spray adhesive may be used to fit cattle.
3. No false tail heads, glued on

hair or hair-like substance may be used to fit cattle.

4. Show Divisions—American, English, and European.

5. Classes split as needed.

6. Must have original registration papers in exhibitor's name.

7. Registration papers checked from 8-9 a.m.

Prospect Steers

1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st place in each class.

2. Weight limit 900 lbs.

3. No glue or spray adhesive may be used to fit cattle.

4. No false tail heads, glued on hair or hair-like substance may be used to fit cattle.

5. Show Divisions—American, English, and European.

6. Classes split as needed.

Belt buckles will be awarded to Grand Champions in each division. Monogrammed duffle bags will go to Reserve Grand Champions, and monogrammed caps to classed winners.

Winters Livestock Association and Winters I.S.D. are in no case liable for any damage, fire, theft, or loss which may occur, as for injury to any person, personal property or livestock of this show or on the premises.

Generators are welcome. Concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Roy Shackelford at (915) 754-5516 or (915) 754-4612, or Glenn Hoppe at (915) 754-4123.

Ladies Swim on Tuesday and Thursday nights

Women are invited to Ladies Swim Night each Tuesday and Thursday at the City Swimming Pool.

One-hour sessions, starting at 6:00 p.m., are conducted on these designated days.

Admission fee is 75¢ per person.

Women of all ages are invited to come and enjoy the swim.



DOYLE PUMPHREY receives an American Flag pin from daughter **Sue Spill** of First American Bank. 'The flying pride of America' was distributed to all at the Senior Citizens Activity Center on July 2. The financial institution contributed the momentos and also gave away five U.S. Flags. Winners who received a special message on their napkins were asked to report to Director Janet Cason. Winners were Leo Freeman, Hattie Belle Bishop, Mary McCreight, Trena Mitchell, and Ty Cason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-2 p.m., Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival Winters Squares, Bronte
- July 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Pioneer Church of God Revival
- CIA Co-Ed Softball Tournament, Winters Park
- July 12-WHS Class of '87 10-Year Reunion
- CIA Co-ED Softball Tournament, Winters Park
- July 13-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- July 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., School Board
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- July 15-8:45 a.m., TAAS Writing Test, WHS
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Winters Service League
- July 16-8:45 a.m., TAAS Math Test, WHS
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- July 17-8:45 a.m., TAAS Reading Test, WHS
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-2 p.m., Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center, Winters
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

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Oil Bidness

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There has been a spate of combinations (actual and proposed) between oil companies of late. I'm interested in where the parties involved are headed by going down this path—aren't you?

Major oil companies are combining operations in West Texas, medium size companies are on the defensive from takeovers from smaller fish, and independents are joining forces. There is a myriad of combinations that are underway in our industry.

There are a few things to consider about what is behind all this. It does not appear that the combinations are desperate acts by failing companies, reminiscent of the 1986-89 time frame. Instead, there seems to be several positive reasons pointing companies in the direction of a combination.

First, there is good 'ole optimism. The Oil Patch has always had its share of risk-takers urged on by positive thinking. This attitude plays a part in a major portion of these combinations. When there is cashflow, folks in the oil business always think they can find some hidden value in someone else's assets.

Further, many combinations of companies' assets that have good revenue streams and little upside make good business sense. Managing costs and maximizing production require very little proprietary expertise where one company can find a significant advantage over another. In fact, it just requires prudent oversight by skilled workers. In the fields of West Texas, this means gaining economy of scale and cutting overhead, i.e., combine operating companies into one and reduce costs of doing business.

Finally, ambition plays a role as well. There are many companies that are relatively small in the oil business landscape that have derived great success in specialized areas or specific locations. For some of those companies, opportunities are reaching their limit. In order to continue growing, new properties and opportunities must be added to the mix. Many of the leaders of these companies have a desire to become a larger part of the oil business picture—thus a merger looks pretty good.

As always in business, some of the combinations will work, but some will flop. Why? Because the theory is basically correct as to why combinations should be occurring at this point in the business cycle. On the other hand, some companies follow the crowd without a clear reason, doing so will benefit their particular company. The pursuit of the deal be-

comes more important than the business reason for the combination. We'll keep on eye on these developments.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Baytech has completed a re-entry in the Schattel -21-#1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles NW of Roscoe at an initial rate of 22 BOPD in the Strawn Sand (perms 7054-64). Loc. is 1975 FNL & 648 FEL of Sec. 21, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur., A-1632.

Runnels County

Pittencieriff America has completed the Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1395 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles SW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 26 BOPD & 1209 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perms 5416-54). Loc. is 1096 FNWL & 1074 FNEL of J. Alexander Sur. No. 53-1/2, A-1105.

J.R. Smail has completed the Vogelsang #1 in the Ballinger Field (2 miles SW of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 4129-41). Loc. is 2281 FNL & 660 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 167.

Tom Green County

TXP has completed the Jones -A-#2 in the Dove Creek Field (22 miles SW of San Angelo) at an initial rate of 1312 MCFPD (AOF) in the Cisco (perms 5516-5657). Loc. is 2080 FSL & 2500 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur., A-1186.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

K.L. Reilly has staked the Callahan #1 in the Lambert Field, 4 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4500). Loc. is 330 FEL & 2310 FNL of Sec. 36, D&DAL Sur., A-1686.

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has staked the Stowe #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 579 FSWL & 3144 FNWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, RULE 36.

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked two wells (Depth 3700). The Faubion-Thompson Unit #1 is in the Talpa Field, 1 mile N of Talpa and is loc. 192 FWL & 2666 FNL of BBB&C Sur. No. 67, A-78. The E. Herring #10R is in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa and is loc. 330 FNL & 142 FWL of H.M. Childress Sur. No. 73, A-1032.

Marjac Oil has staked the C.V. Evans Tract #1 in the Snaive Field, 4 miles W of Valera (Depth 3000). Loc. is 431 FNL & 1991 FWL of Sec. 60, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-1153.

Trump Energy has staked five wells in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NW of Voss (Depth 4000). The Miller Day Ranch #6 is loc. 600 FNL & 100 FEL of Sec. 123, Blk. 1, HE&WT Sur., A-858. The #7 is loc. 1600 FSL & 100 FEL of Sec. 126, Blk. 1, HE&WT Sur., A-1075. The #8 is loc. 1750 FEL & 1750 FSL of same Sec. The #9 is loc. 750 FSL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 123, Blk. 1, HE&WT Sur., A-858. The #10 is loc. 800 FNL & 3650 FWL of same Sec.

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #32 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6300). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2990 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

Talon Production has staked the West Hylton #1 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 4 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6700). Loc. is 1000 FSL & 1700 FWL of Sec. 12, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

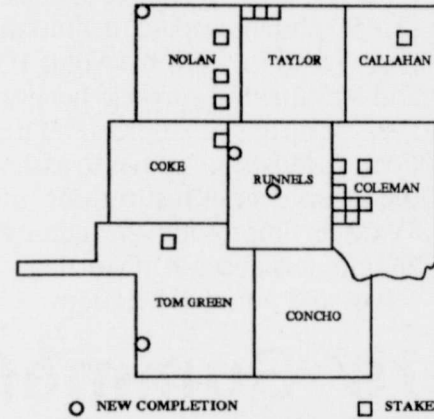
Walter Exploration has staked the Pace Heirs Unit #2 as a Wildcat, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4300). Loc. is 2310 FEL & 1370 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-1592.

Taylor County

Ventex Operating has staked three wells in the Casady Field, 5 miles NW of Merkel (Depth 4990). The McAninch #1 is loc. 330 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 22, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur. The Reynolds Unit #3 is loc. 330 FEL & 1800 FSL of Sec. 25, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur. The Reynolds Unit -A- #3 is loc. 2334 FWL & 1800 FSL of same Sec.

Tom Green County

EnerQuest Resources, LLC has staked the Xena #1 in the Hercules Field, 3 miles SE of Water Valley (Depth 6500). Loc. is 660 FNEL & 467 FSEL of Sec. 277, H. Fey Sur.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Proudly Presented By: North Runnels Home Health Agency, 106 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567 (915) 754-4141 • (800) 687-3505 (Toll Free)

- Monday, July 14: Ham, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and banana pudding. Tuesday, July 15: Tuna casserole, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate pies. Wednesday, July 16: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, corn, rolls, and gingerbread. Thursday, July 17: Chicken & gravy, rice, broccoli, rolls, and Jello w/cream. Friday, July 18: Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

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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

Dear Friends, Thank you for all the kindness shown to our family since the loss of our father/grandfather/husband. The food provided, the flowers, phone calls, cards, and memorials have been overwhelming.

We truly appreciate all of you, and your thoughts and prayers for us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we adjust to the changes.

Love you all, Debbie, Randall, Alecia, and Cory Sudduth, Dane and Virginia Lanter, Joyce Lanter

Card of Thanks

The family of Don Hambricht would like to thank Marlene Smith and her family for the excellent and fast help they gave when Don fell off the ladder.

Many thanks again.

Card of Thanks

I want to say thanks to all the special people for their visits, cards, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital.

Thank you Bro. Shoemaker for your prayers and visits.

I also want to thank Dr. Lee and the hospital staff for the wonderful care I received. May God bless each of you. Bonnie Fairey

Card of Thanks Policy

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Obituaries

Mary McConaty White

WINTERS—Mary McConaty White, 77, died Monday night, July 7, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born April 20, 1920, in Denver, Colorado, and lived there until her marriage to Wade W. White on June 2, 1944, in Tampa, Florida. They came to Winters in 1945 and have lived here since.

Mrs. White was a homemaker, a charter member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 9193, a charter member of the Ladies Golf Association, and a charter member of Mt. Camel Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Wade W. "Biff" White Jr. and wife Debbie of Winters, and Jim White of Houston; three daughters, Betty Henson of Winters, Mary Jo Tucker of Winters, and Susan Jere White of Austin; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Joseph P. McConaty of Denver, Colorado.

Mass will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10, at Mt. Camel Catholic Church with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Rosary will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 11, at Mt. Camel Catholic Church. Burial will be in Crews Cemetery following her husband's service at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, at First Baptist Church in Winters. Winters Funeral Home will direct arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Wade Wilson White

WINTERS—Wade Wilson White, 80, died Tuesday morning, July 8, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born May 24, 1917, in Winters and lived here except during his military service. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1939. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II, attaining rank of Major. He received three Presidential citations, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Bronze Cluster, the Air Medal with Silver Cluster, and the European Theater Ribbon with three Battle Stars. He married Mary McConaty on June 2, 1944, in Tampa, Florida, and returned to Winters in 1945.

Mr. White was a rancher and independent oil operator. He served on the Winters City Council and as Mayor from 1968 to 1974. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 7, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Wade W. "Biff" White Jr. and wife Debbie of Winters, and Jim White of Houston; three daughters, Betty Henson of Winters, Mary Jo Tucker of Winters, and Susan Jere White of Austin; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial will be in Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Victor Callison, Larry Walker, Joe Pritchard, Tim Meyers, Jim Wilkerson, and David Grohman.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, c/o Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

Ethel Odessa (White) Modgling

BROWNWOOD—Ethel Odessa (White) Modgling, 76, died Monday, June 23, 1997, at a Brownwood hospital.

She was born in May, 1921, to Louis and Rosie White. She married W.Q. Modgling in 1938 in Brownwood.

Mrs. Modgling worked as a nurse for a nursing home in Brown County and at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She was a member of Heartland Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons, Buck Modgling of Brownwood and Darrell Modgling of Lake Brownwood; one daughter, Debra Brown of Houston; four brothers, Thurman White of Taft, Jesse White of Piedmont, Wilburn White of Zephyr, and Troy White of Lewisville; two sisters, Anne Cockrell of Grand Prairie and Zelma Routh of Rankin; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; an aunt, Ethel Wheeler of Winters; and many other relatives.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early with Ken Smith officiating. Burial was in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Joe Dan Rounsaville

CLYDE—Joe Dan Rounsaville, 44, died Thursday, June 26, 1997, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

He was born in Abilene and attended Hawley schools. He married Debbie Thomas in 1970 in Abilene and moved to Clyde in 1989.

Mr. Rounsaville worked for over 15 years for Hendrick Health System. He was a member of Heritage Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Debbie Rounsaville of Clyde; one son, Steven Rounsaville of Clyde; one daughter, Shannon Hayley of Snyder; his mother, Wanda Maddux of Hawley; one brother, Dee Rounsaville of Hawley; two grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; and a great-aunt, Ethel Wheeler of Winters.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Heritage Baptist Church in Abilene with Mike Schirle officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

James Lloyd "Mack" West Sr.

SPRINGTOWN—James Lloyd "Mack" West Sr., 64, died Thursday, July 3, 1997, at his residence.

He was born July 19, 1932, in Runnels County, Texas, to Earl Phillip West and Willie Ella Fikes West. He married Hazel Lavon McIntyre on December 17, 1953, in Washington.

Mr. West was a corporal in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and served as a deputy sheriff for 32 years. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Lavon West of Springtown; three sons, Dan West of Fort Worth, Stephen West of Abilene, and James L. West Jr. of Springtown; three daughters, Karleen McMahan of Hobbs, New Mexico, Marilyn Martin of San Angelo, and Viki Shailos of Corvallis, Oregon; his mother, Willie Ella West of Springtown; one brother, Phillip West of Rankin; and eleven grandchildren.

Visitation started at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 5. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 5, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Byron Bitner of Big Lake officiating. Masonic rites were held at Old Runnels Cemetery, Ballinger. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Hospice.

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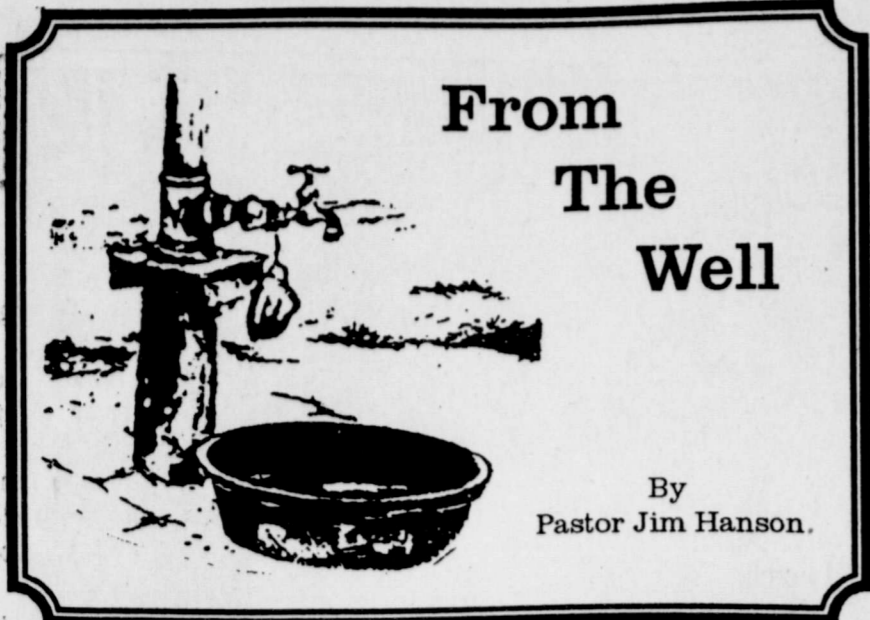
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson.



Pastor Jim Hanson

To tell the truth, I'm emotionally confused right now. On the one hand, I can hardly wait. For on Monday morning, at 6:00 a.m., Ramona and I, Paul and Mary, and little Timothy and Lindi are boarding the plane at Midland, and departing for American Falls,

Idaho. We are so looking forward to going there for a reunion with all of our children and all of their children. By Saturday noon, they should all be there, all 24 of us, and our newest arrival to be (yes, Julie, John's wife is expecting in September.)

The last time we all got together was last summer. But that was different. We all drove to Minnesota, the home state for most of us. This time we are all flying in to Salt Lake City, Utah, and then we will be riding for 3 hours in the suburbans our son Nathan is providing. It is a beautiful trip, mountains on one side most of the way and on both sides part of the way.

Why are we all going to American Falls? Well, those of you who read this column know that our bunch is kind of crazy. We do some of the same things you do, only differently. Last year when we got together, we did a family concert in a church that Ramona and I served for 17 years. It really was the "home church" for all of our kids — and the "hometown" for all of them, too.

It was a truly fun time. We stayed with old friends at their lake homes, and we gathered each day for food, fun, and practice. The concert gave us a chance to see a lot of people — and was our way of saying, "Thanks again for all you did for all of us those 17 years." We had plenty of time to visit before and after the concert, and touched and hugged and greeted over 300 people. It was a "church family reunion" in the midst of a family reunion.

But, this time is different. We are going to be part of a community-wide church revival in Mormon Country. That's right! The churches that are not Mormon, including almost all the Protestant and Catholic Churches, are putting on this revival. The ministerial association has put it together. They are importing an evangelist — a Protestant — from Ireland! And this family (Ramona's and mine) are providing the music for Sunday morning and some of the other meetings. This is multi-cultural, for sure! Irish preacher, Norwegian quartet and family singers, Protestants and Catholics — all in Mormon Country.

But that's not "the other Land". I am truly looking forward to being strangers in a "foreign land," together with my family. It's the "getting there" that makes me a little on the nervous side. For the first time in all of our life together, we'll all be flying — up in the airplanes. Except for Nathan and his family. And, in spite of all the many trips Ramona and I have taken, flying the friendly skies, when you have 19 of the 24 airborne at the same time, it does cause you a flutter or two in the area of your heart, and — maybe a light punch to your mid-section.

Flying truly is cheaper, and safer when you go this distance. But, this old boy was not born "in the air," and when he did arrive, his feet touched his mama and she was connected to earth. But it is foolish to worry. After all, this whole event has been couched in prayer (we'd appreciate any you have to offer for us, and for the revival). We do believe God wants us to be there, doing this as part of our reunion.

We do believe our angels can fly faster than the airplane. We do believe that if it is our time to join the heavenly choir for that great reunion in heaven, is there a better way to go? I think not. The Scriptures say, "All of us who are still alive will be taken up into the clouds together with them (who have already died) to meet the Lord in the sky. From that time on we will be with the Lord forever." (I Thessalonians 4:17).

So, why worry. Sooner or later, "Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away." And "When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!" Think I'll start humming those songs until we all get together in American Falls. And home again. Unless...

A clean, safe Winters begins in the corner where you live

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL
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THE WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1954 met for their 43rd reunion Saturday, June 28, 1997, at the Winters Housing Authority. Members at the reunion were (seated, left to right) Wanda Russell Brown, Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, Ruth Vogler Cooper, Barbara Yates Everett, Rhunell Compton Poe, Lennis Moore Robertson, (second row) O.D. Bradford, Max Parker, Nola Gene Virden Davis, Patsy Wood Roberson, Shirley Scott Hall, Wayne Gideon, Joyce Stanfield Tekell, Marian Spill Guerin, Don Draper, (third row) Roy Burton, Garland Williams, Don Davis, Wanda Jean Wessels Howell, Juanita Pruser Bredemeyer, Milton Bryan, Wendell Gideon, Charley Eubank, Billy James, Johnny Walker, and Cecil Tekell. Also attending but not pictured was James Gehrels.

WHS Class of 1954 together again after 43 years

The Winters High School Class of 1954 gathered on Saturday, June 28, 1997, in the Winters Housing Authority for the occasion of their 43rd reunion.

Those attending were Max and Virginia Parker of Camden, Arkansas; Wendell and Joyce Stanfield Tekell of Bar Nun, Wyoming; Lennis Moore Robertson, daughter and family of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;

O.D. Bradford of Wingate; Cecil Tekell of Wingate; Johnny and Ann Walker of Ovalo; Bill and Wanda Jean Wessels Howell of Midland; and Wayne and Pat Gideon of Midland.

Also present were Wendell and Betty Gideon of Stephenville; Rhunell Compton Poe of San Angelo; Don Draper of San Angelo; Patsy Wood Roberson of

Tuscola; Robert and Marian Spill Guerin of San Marcos; Roy Burton of Texas City; Billy and Peggy James of Levelland; Robert and Wanda Russell Brown of Abilene; Garland and Frances Williams of Snyder; and Milton Bryan of Ballinger.

From Winters were Cotton and Barbara Yates Everett; James Gehrels; Ruth Vogler Cooper; Bill

and Shirley Scott Hall; Juanita Pruser Bredemeyer; Don and Nola Gene Virden Davis; Charley Eubank; and Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, class teacher.

Visitors during the day were Yvonne Tekell Lasater of San Angelo, Betty Stanfield Emur and husband of Apple Valley, California, Calvin Helm of Buffalo Gap, and Elton Smith of Winters.

Polk, Kirby descendants enjoy day-long reunion

On June 29, 1997, the James Polk and Martha Jane Kirby descendants held their annual reunion. Fifty-three family and friends were present to enjoy smoked brisket and all the trimmings. The day was spent fishing, eating, and visiting. Forms were completed so a family tree could be created with its many branches.

Ottis Kirby, 94 years young, the last living child of James and Martha was in attendance. All three of his children and their spouses, Oca and Tim Topkins of Abilene, Patricia and Howard Miller of Merkel, and Bobby Kirby of Lubbock, attended. Four of his grandchildren and their spouses and four great-grandchildren were there. They are Kevin and Austin Kirby of Birmingham, AL; Zane, Lori, and Bria Miller of Rowlett; Royce, Cyndi, Daylon, and Dakota Miller of Azle; and Craig Miller of Merkel.

Other family and friends that enjoyed the fellowship were: J.P. Byers, Ovalo; Elvis Kirby, Ballinger; Olga Meyers, Winters; Viola Davis, Abilene; Jack Kirby, Tuscola; Sandy Henson, Abilene;

Dane and Rosemary Kirby, San Antonio; Donna, James, Kirby, and Kelly Gorzell, San Antonio; Tom and Baraney Smith, San Antonio; and Dale, Seth, and Sean Kirby, San Antonio.

Attending from Winters were Larry Meyers and Mary Coleman; Joe, Melinda, Kirby, and Ryan Meyers; and Ruby, Troy, and Waylon Norman and Ericka.

Others in attendance were Alan, Jennifer, and Kelsey Brody, Abilene; Louise Dunnam, Decatur, AR; Kenda, Alex, and Keeley Dunnam, Springlake; Jeanette Willingham, Georgetown; Melba Lewis, Austin; and Belinda Smith, Anson.

The family hopes for a bigger and better reunion next year.

Mathises return from New Mexico; attended grandson's wedding

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis have returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they witnessed the marriage of their grandson, Kody Wilson of Bovina, Texas, to Miss Leslie Ann Messer of Carlsbad.

The wedding was performed in Epworth United Methodist Church.

Family members came from Bovina, Amarillo, Levelland, Groesbeck, Galveston, Austin, Winters, Arlington, and San Marcos, Texas, and from Portales,

Clovis, and Carlsbad, New Mexico, and other points.

The groom graduated with a degree in anthropology from Eastern New Mexico State University, with high honors. He is a graduate assistant at the university where he will pursue his master's degree. He is engaged in archeological diggings in the area.

The bride will pursue her studies at Eastern New Mexico State University this fall as a junior.



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Summer TAAS testing begins next week

Summer TAAS tests have been scheduled at Winters High School within the coming week.

The writing test will be Tuesday, July 15; math, Wednesday, July 16; and reading, Thursday, July 17.

Currently enrolled students, as well as 1996-1997 seniors who have not passed the tests, may come and take the tests at this time.

Please report to the high school no later than 8:45 a.m.

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Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday-July 16
Cereal
Apple Juice
- Thursday-July 17
Cereal
Applesauce
- Friday-July 18
Cereal
Pineapple Juice

Lunch

- Monday-July 14
Pizza
Buttered Corn
Tossed Salad
Banana Pudding
- Tuesday-July 15
Chili Dog
Sliced Pickles
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit
- Wednesday-July 16
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
- Thursday-July 17
Tostado/Meat/Cheese/Refried Beans
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Storyteller to be at last session of reading club

Alice Torian, professional storyteller, will be at the Winters Public Library Thursday, July 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This will be the last session of the summer reading club. Everyone is invited to come hear Mrs. Torian. Also, new best sellers have arrived. Get your name on the waiting list now!

Classifieds Get Results

Update on Main Street Program

by DR. TOMMY L. RUSSELL, Winters Alderman

We are still debating the Main Street program — so bear with us for another week or so. The deadline for making application for this program is July 31.

Thank you to all who attended our townhouse meeting last month. We had a good turnout and I hope a few insights of the program were presented to you.

At the present time, I am happy to state that there is a lot of support for the Main Street project, but also quite a bit of opposition coming forth.

I think the chief opposition is that it might cost something. Most good and worthwhile things do. However, let me assure you that no one has to participate. If you have property on Main Street in Winters, and you are happy and content to leave your property in its current condition, then it's your decision. What we hope to accomplish is to update as many of the buildings as we possibly can.

Museum to host annual barbeque

The Z.I. Hale Museum will sponsor its annual barbeque on Saturday, July 19, 1997, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Museum Complex.

Barbeque brisket and chicken, along with an assortment of vegetables and fixin's, will be featured.

Tickets are available from directors or from various businesses for \$6 per person (\$4, age 12 and under).

Drive-up takeouts will be available on the north side of West Dale Street, just east of the museum.

Friends of the Museum will be giving tours of the museum and Rock Hotel, and musical entertainment will be provided during the evening. Horse-drawn wagon rides will be available.

Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the food, fun, and entertainment.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

The future does not reveal who and what changes will be made.

I've had correspondence with two cities this past week, Bonham and Olton. Both of these cities faced the same obstacles that Winters is facing. They went forward, saw the possibilities of this program, and are presently seeing their municipalities benefitting from their actions.

If you could possibly visualize a more updated and revitalized community, please give us your support. This is a beautification program.

If you support this program, please mail a letter to City Hall. Address it to the Texas Historical Commission in care of City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, TX 79567. Please sign your name and give us an address.

It is important that we show support, if there is any, for our community to make changes in our downtown area.

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.

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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.

Ballinger to begin "Depot Daze"

When looking for something fun to do in Texas...mark your calendar for a visit to historic Ballinger, Texas, and "Depot Daze." The trade day is scheduled for the last Saturday of each month through September.

Display booths full of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods, and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway in beautiful downtown Ballinger, Texas, directly behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The one-day event is sponsored each month by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

You are invited to visit the Depot Daze and historic Ballinger soon! 1997 show dates are July 26, August 30, and September 27.

For more information on this event or vendor spaces, call 915-365-2333 or 915-365-5611.

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.

Sell those unwanted items in a garage sale. Advertise in The Winters Enterprise. 754-4958



RACING PAPER AIRPLANES at the Winters Public Library during a Texas Reading Club summer session were (front, left to right) Hawke Blackshear, Xylephanie Blackshear, Sybil Bridgeman, Kirsten Grun, Candance O'Dell, Susan Sneed, Clinton Schwartz, (back) Rudy Torres Jr., Corbin O'Dell, Ashley Laird, Breanna Webb, and Librarian Joyce Krause. Watching were (from left at table) Patrick Escalona and Volunteers Amanda Merfeld and Yvonne Blackshear. The youth had studied the invention of the airplane and decided to have some fun with their own models.

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Meet Our Staff

Andrea Gerhart, LVN

Andrea graduated from Winters High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. Graduated from Winters School of Vocational Nursing and received her LVN license in 1965. She has worked for NRHHA since November of 1995, for Ballinger Memorial Hospital for over 13 years and has extensive experience in ER, OB-GYN, family planning and medical surgical. Andi is married to Walter Alvin Gerhart.

Andrea Gerhart, LVN

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Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Fourth of July holiday!

I can't believe there are only about 4-1/2 weeks until school begins again. Let's make the most of it.

Winters has the most wonderful water towers. Makes you almost feel a cool blizzard wind down your neck when you pass by the one near the Boy Scout Hut. Think of what this may look like to out-of-town visitors...awesome or maybe cool!!!!

We are at a point in time that we need some cheerleaders out there to help promote Winters and the area. It seems all I hear is negative, and that is disturbing since we have so much to be positive about. Call me at the Chamber and I will be glad to go over the positives with you. We understand that we cannot change and renovate everything in this town, but we can certainly make head-

Thirty-Nine Plus back on schedule

Thirty-Nine Plus, for its next monthly meeting, reverts to the fourth Thursday, July 24, at the First United Methodist Church.

Because of a conflict in dates, the group met on the third Thursday for its June meeting and had the best attendance in many months.

This group covers the spectrum of the entire community and meets at 11:00 a.m., or later if more convenient, for table games and at noon for lunch which is furnished by those attending.

The meal is prefaced by a listing of those in special need who are prayed for by the group. All who wish may come.

way with the talents and energies of our people.

I heard all last week about Ballinger's fireworks. For the record, the money for the fireworks was donated by a citizen and business in Ballinger. It did not come out of the Chamber's budget.

We operate in Winters on a tight budget and work as hard as we can to supply as many activities as we can. However, our main goal is to promote business and growth in the Winters area.

If anyone would like to donate money for Christmas lights, fireworks, or anything else to make Winters sparkle, please do not hesitate to call and I personally will make sure that the project is completed.

The annual Old Time Western Barbeque is Saturday, July 19, 1997, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel/Z.I. Hale Museum Complex. Please make plans now to come and eat and have a great time. Bring your lawn chairs, and if you are having as hard a time with those huge Texas mosquitoes as I am, bring your repellent. Tickets are \$6 and \$4, age 12 and under. This includes brisket, chicken, and good homegrown vegetables. Wow, what a feast!

The "Kickin' Back in Winters, Texas" tee shirts are still available at the Chamber office, The Stitching Post, Busy 'B' Laundry and Heidenheimer's.

Let's make this the greatest town around! Promote Winters—it will make you proud. Encourage your kids and grandkids that this is a great place to raise a family and maybe they will come back here after college and open a business, attend our churches, support our school, hospital, businesses.

Golf Classic to benefit West Texas Rehab Center

Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene will host the seventh annual West Texas Rehab Golf Classic finals July 21. The event, which benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center, draws competitors from twenty communities in the Abilene and San Angelo areas.

The tournament features two divisions: the scramble division made up of teams which have qualified during scramble tournaments at private clubs and public courses; and the Best of the West division, comprised of a team of four best golfers from each participating club.

In addition to tournaments in Abilene and San Angelo, tournaments are also scheduled for Baird/Clyde, Ballinger, Big Lake, Breckenridge, Cisco, Colorado City, and Comanche. Other West Texas courses participating are Eastland, Haskell, Mason, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Saba, Sonora, Stamford, Sterling City, and Sweetwater.

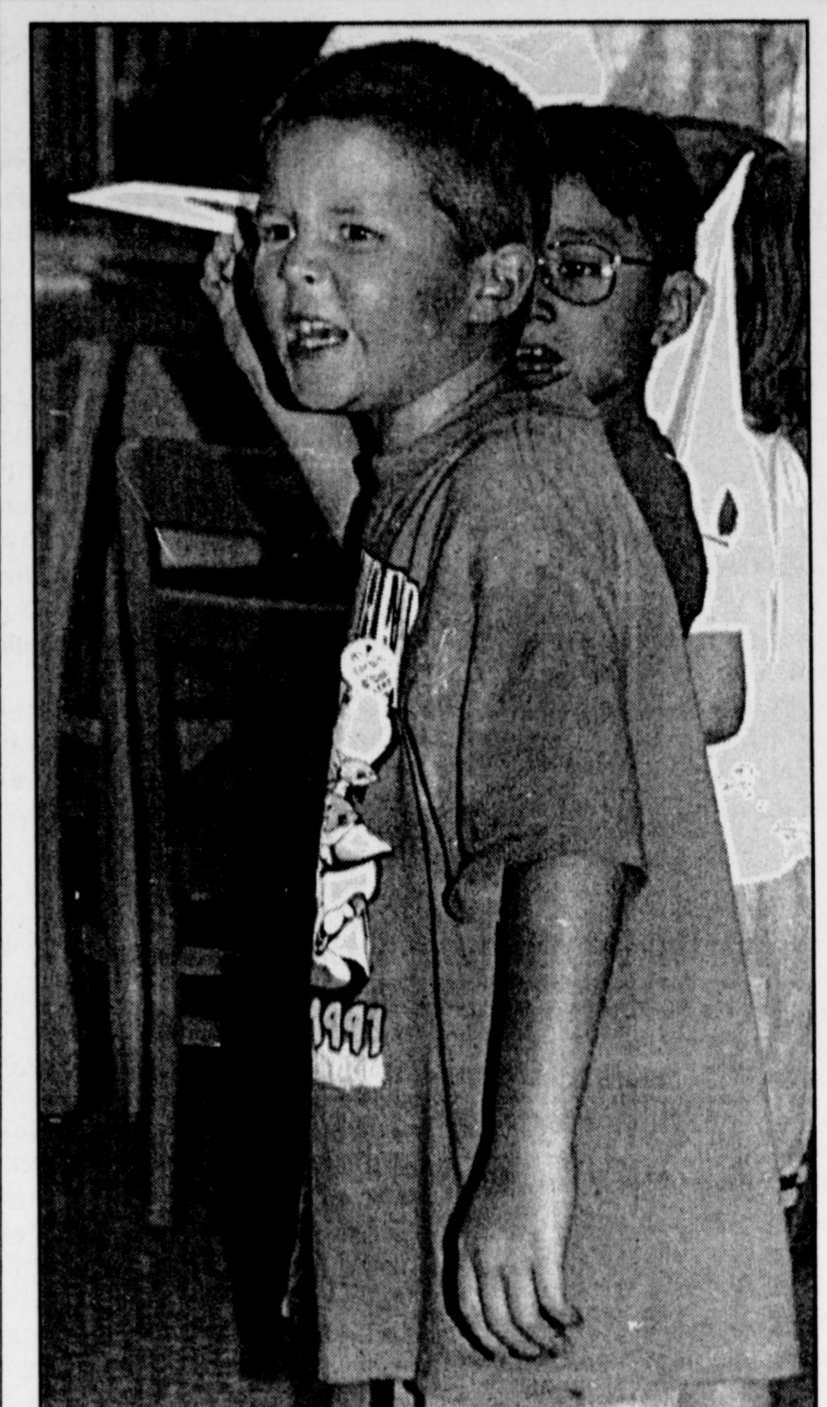
The annual Rehab Golf Classic nets approximately \$50,000 for the Rehab Center each year. Sponsors ensure the financial success

of the event. Sam's Clubs and Wal-Mart Stores have once again committed to a \$10,000 sponsorship of the finals to maximize the amount that the Center receives.

Other major sponsors make a major contribution in assuring the success of the event. Participating at the \$2,500 sponsors level are Associated Publishing, Musgrave Enterprises, Xerox Corporation, First American Bank, and Allstate Foundation.

Sponsors at the \$1,250 level include Mayfield Paper Company, West Texas Utilities Company, Cellular Solutions, Abilene Reporter News, Mail Advertising, and TCI Cablevision. Other sponsors at this level are KLST-TV, River Crest Hospital, Shannon Health System Agency, San Angelo Standard Times, HMO Blue, and Cellular One.

The Golf Classic generates treatment dollars to help the Rehab Center provide its services to over 17,000 disabled children and adults each year at its campuses in Abilene and San Angelo as well as through its out-reach program.



CORBIN O'DELL "revs up" in hopes that his paper airplane will travel the farthest among the planes made by children attending the Texas Reading Club at the Public Library. Waiting his turn is Rudy Torres Jr. Approximately 25 youth have participated in each reading session. The last session, following the theme of the 'Incredible Dream Machine,' begins today at 1:00 p.m.

WACKY MAN



I firmly believe in the theory that opposites attract.

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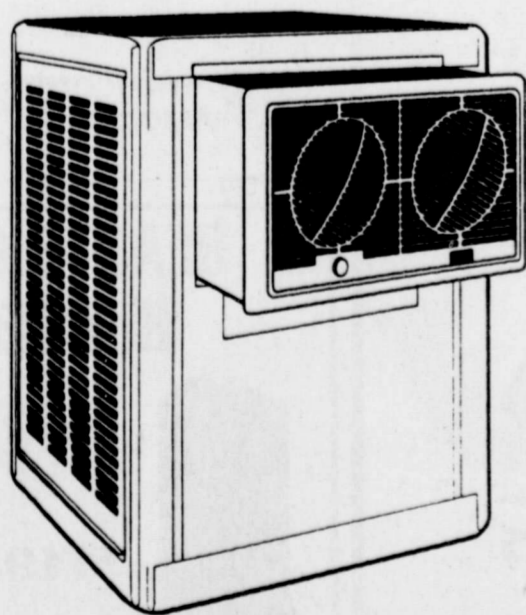
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Count your blessings each morning and by night you will have accumulated many more.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Ferris Akins' son-in-law Brian and daughter Ferrisa Childs with children Brianna and Chandler of Marlin; Carolyn Webb and her grandchildren Ashley and Amanda Webb of Austin; and Mildred Morrison's grandson Scott.

Coleman Foreman spent several days in the Ballinger Hospital and is supposed to come home today (Monday, July 7).

Margie Jacob received word from friend Red Button of San Antonio that her cousin Herbert Michalewicz of Rosebud, Texas, passed away. He is also Evelyn Jacob's cousin.

I am glad to hear Sam Faubion is recuperating nicely at home after his second eye surgery last week in Abilene.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcom and Abe and Pat Giles attended the family get-together July 4 at Brownwood Lake.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent the 4th with daughter Brenda and Richard and their family in Blackwell. They enjoyed ham-

burgers cooked outdoors and freezer ice cream. Others present were grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ray, Sherry, Amanda, and J.T. Cooper of San Angelo.

Carolyn and Joe Webb were in Austin on business and visited with their son and his family. Amanda and Ashley came home with them to visit for several days. They all attended the Coleman Rodeo Friday night, and, on Saturday, were at the Ballinger Lake to watch fireworks.

Doris Wood, Frances Mincey, and the Larry Calcote family were at Possum Kingdom Lake for the Walters and Wood reunion. Close to 60 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Josie and Bill Hoppe.

Congratulations to Wanda Grissom and Wendell King who were married June 14th at 11:00 a.m. on their Crews farm. It was a casual outdoor wedding. Rev. Marvin West of the Nazarene Church in Ballinger performed the ceremony. Kris Reeves, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor. Robert King, brother of the groom, was best man. Relatives enjoyed the bridal cake and punch. A barbecue lunch with all the trimmings was held in the late afternoon.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed the Ballinger Lake fireworks and had supper with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephanie McGallian.

Louise Osborne, Sue

Campbell, and J.C. Cornett enjoyed more fireworks.

Therin Osborne went by to see Coleman Foreman Sunday in the Ballinger Hospital.

Georgia Gibbs celebrated her birthday Sunday in the home of Lynda and Travis Ford in Rising Star. Scottie and Lisa Ford came also. Happy birthday kiddo.

Tammy and Haley Kaczyk spent Saturday with Connie and Georgie Gibbs.

Margie Jacob and all her families and grandkids spent three days camping out at the Hamilton Cabins. Present were Sharon and Bryce Engler; Brenda Jacob; Cookie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Carolyn, Mike, Scott, and Jeanna Kozelsky; Heather Watkins; and Monica Parramore.

On Sunday afternoon, having lunch and ice cream with Margie Jacob were Brenda, Beverly, Corey, Brad, Carolyn, Mike, Kathryn, Jeanna, Heather, Mark Woffenden, and Herbert and Evelyn.

Marqué, Bill, and Will Mathis ate out and watched the movie "Men In Black" in Abilene on Wednesday. Shane and Clayton Johnson spent the weekend.

Lightning burned Mildred Morrison's water pump. Lange Drilling came with a new pump.

Maurine Scott came Friday and drove Mildred to Winters to conduct business. On Saturday, Mildred went home with Maurine, Bob, and Sara. On Sunday, Mildred visited three of her families in Ballinger.

On Monday, Linda Gottschalk carried her parents, Netha and Arthur Kerby, to Canton to visit Neva and Marion Davis and Virginia Brevard. She came home Wednesday.

Saturday night a thunderstorm developed. I only heard reports of 1/10", 3/10", 6/10" and 1".

Hildegard and Calvin from San Angelo spent Sunday with me and did some odd jobs.

Rodney and Valerie Faubion came awhile and visited with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Tabatha Grohman and Kyle Davis married June 21



Mrs. Kyle Davis

Tabatha Lea Grohman and Kyle Jay Davis were married at three o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, June 21, 1997, at the North Main Church of Christ. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rick Cobb.

Tabatha is the daughter of Freddie and Landa Grohman of Winters. Kyle is the son of Cullen and Kaye Davis of Hillsboro.

The church was decorated with ferns, English ivy, white roses, gladiolas and wreaths made of lariat ropes, golden horseshoes and ivy. Below the ivy and rose clad arched brass candelabra stood the unity candle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The matron of honor was Stacy Stockstill of Abilene. The bride's matron was Cindy Gregg of Abilene, and the bridesmaid was the sister of the bride, Tamra Grohman. The flower girls were cousins of the bride, Niki White of Austin and Amber Garduno of Wingate. Julie Holloway of Abilene, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

The best man was the groom's twin brother, Cory Davis, of Nashville, Tennessee. The groomsmen were Bruce Peterson of Imperial, Nebraska, and Steve Freeman of Abilene. Ushers were Kevin Schultz of Hillsboro and Kirk Kimbrell of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The candlelighters were Travis Grohman, brother of the bride, and Ben Barkley, cousin of the groom. The bride's brother,

Trenton Grohman, was the ring bearer.

The bride's gown of satin was from the Jean Phoenix Collection. The straight-fitted gown had a high neckline with a sheer illusion front bodice. Hand-beaded pearls and sequins graced the bodice, long sleeves and front skirt. Dainty lace cut-outs on the detachable cathedral train created an unforgettable expression of beauty and romance.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white roses and English ivy.

For the traditional something old, Tabatha carried her great-great-aunt Lela Parrish's embroidered handkerchief and Kyle's childhood handkerchief. For something new, Tabatha wore white lace-up Roper boots with her bridal gown. Tabatha borrowed Kyle's baby Bible which she carried in her bouquet, and Eloise Brown made a garter for Tabatha to wear as something blue.

The bride's attendants wore country blue, mauve and forest green floral printed tea-length dresses. They carried long-stemmed single roses tied with white satin ribbon which complimented their dresses. Each of the flower girls and the registry attendant wore a tea-length dress of an ivory taffeta bodice and a blue satin skirt accented with a mauve colored sash.

The groom's attendants, ring-bearer, candlelighters, ushers and

the fathers of the bride and groom wore black tuxedos and white rose boutonnieres. The ringbearer carried the rings in a white satin saddlebag.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church's fellowship hall. The decorations were in a western theme.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and a smaller red and white checkered cloth. The white three-tiered cake, made by Carol Kozelsky, was decorated with miniature boots, hats, ropes and horseshoes and topped with a cowboy groom and cowgirl bride which were specially made by the bride's aunt, Bertha Brown. A hurricane lamp and silk wildflowers added color to the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with a blue denim cloth and accented with a smaller red and white checkered cloth and red bandannas. The double layered chocolate cake, also made by Mrs. Kozelsky, displayed a country scene of a windmill surrounded by mountains, bluebonnets, fences and cacti. A hurricane lamp, silk wildflowers and a miniature covered wagon completed the western theme on the table.

Between the bride's and groom's tables was the punch table covered in a lace tablecloth and a smaller checkered blue and white cloth. Two punch bowls, a large hurricane lamp and silk wildflowers accented the table.

During the reception the guests could view western paraphernalia, pictures and a video of the newlyweds' childhood.

Those serving in the host party were Mandy England, Easter Walden, Cindy Cathy, Cara Cathy, Pauline Huckaby, Cindy Davis, Debbie Bryan, Becky Airhart, Gloria Cobb and Jimmie Cobb.

The bride and groom left the church in a two-horse-drawn wagon provided by Mac Sayles.

The rehearsal dinner, which was also decorated along the western theme, was hosted by the groom's parents, Cullen and Kaye Davis.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1993 and from Abilene Christian University in 1997 with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies with an early childhood endorsement and a science specialization. She was a member of Kappa Delta Phi.

The groom graduated from Hillsboro High School in 1989 and from Abilene Christian University in 1995 with a bachelor of science in industrial technology. He is employed by Hope Lumber Company, Keystone Millwork, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

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Registration

Heavens Jubilee Quartet

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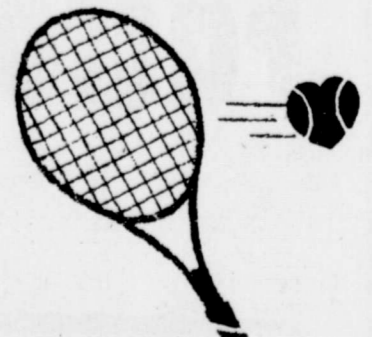
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Ninety-nine and going strong



Charlsie Poe

June 26th was a great day for Verdie Hood as she sat in her reclining chair and welcomed her guests excitedly. "I'm 99 today" she announced with pride, and is looking forward to her next birthday.

Her daughter, Rita Stephenson, hosted the party which featured an arrangement of purple flowers and a pink strawberry cake. Nieces presided at the table and helped in serving the 38 people attending. Many of those present were taking pictures and among them were the girls who care for her medical needs during the week.

Verdie was born to John and Carrie McNeill on June 26, 1898, at Plainview.

The McNeills lived in Jack County for several years getting ready to homestead in Plainview. During this time, they had two children. Around 1890, they went with 17 other families to Plainview by wagon train.

Many hardships awaited them in Plainview: shortages of water and timber, severe winters, prairie fires, and dust storms. But there were good times: seven children were born, lifetime friends were made, and there was lots of love and laughter.

Because of the shortage of timber, the family lived in a half dug-out structure until a permanent

Heaven's Jubilee to sing at CCEC annual membership meeting

Heaven's Jubilee will be in the Coleman area again. This time at the Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 59th annual membership meeting to be held on July 18 at the Coleman High School at 6:00 p.m.

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Already this year, Heaven's Jubilee has been invited to sing with legendary groups like The Kingsmen, The James Blackwood



MRS. VERDIE HOOD and daughter RITA STEPHENSON

home could be built. Their house was built with logs hauled from Palo Duro Canyon. It took two men and two horses to haul the timber. They also built barns and fences from these logs.

Cow chips were gathered for fuel in the winter. Rain was always a welcome sight. The windmill was a lifesaver.

John became a freighter. He went by wagon to Amarillo, 100

miles away, for supplies. He furnished the community with coal to burn and many staples.

After the house was built, six children were born. Verdie said she was the middle one—"There were five older than me and five younger."

The railroad came to Plainview causing a land boom. Because of this and also the hardships, John

Old Norton Church of Christ to host gospel meeting

Old Norton Church of Christ will conduct a gospel meeting July 13-20, 1997.

Ralph Gage of El Dorado, Arkansas, will be guest speaker. Song leader is Buster Hukel of San Angelo.

Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, and at 8:00 p.m. on weeknights.

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sold out his land and cattle.

Remembering his childhood home in Arkansas, John dreamed of trees, a fishing hole, and a place for his boys to hunt. He went to Runnels County on horseback in 1905 and found such a place near Winters on Valley Creek.

The children attended school at Pleasant Retreat. The school was later moved a mile south and a new building erected. It was called Poe's Chapel which also served as a Methodist church.

In 1916, after Verdie finished Poe, an 8th grade school, she attended Stamford College in 1917-18.

In 1921, Verdie married Arch Hood at Ballinger and they moved to his farm at Wilmeth where they raised horses. They moved to their present home in Winters in 1968, and Arch continued his trade as long as he lived.

Four children were born to the couple. Fred, the oldest, and Janell, the youngest, are deceased. John and his wife live in Winters, and Rita lives at Wilmeth on land that once belonged to her Hood grandparents and adjoins land owned by her McNeill grandparents.

Retiring from 24 years of school teaching in Friona, Rita and Doug bought the Tahoka Depot and converted it to a recreation home on the farm where they could visit with their two daughters and families in the summer. He died before they moved.

Rita is glad she lives near her mother in Winters. Before she broke her hip, Verdie rode out to the farm on her four-wheeler. Although confined to her home she continues that happy spirit and sweet smile.



CASEY WAYNE BRADSHAW and CARA JOYCE BAHLMAN

Miss Bahlman planning September wedding to Mr. Casey Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahlman of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Joyce Bahlman, to Casey Wayne Bradshaw. Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie, Texas.

The wedding is planned September 13, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Cara is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University where she received a bachelor of arts in speech communication.

A 1991 Lazbuddie High School graduate, Casey received his bachelor of science degree, with a specialty in animal science, in 1996 from Texas A&M University. He currently resides in Dodge City, Kansas, where he is employed by Excel Corporation.

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DATE	RESULTS	STANDINGS
JULY 1, 1997	Double Trouble 9, Complete Package 8 (10 innings)	Casa Cabana 7-0 Knights 6-1
	Casa Cabana 17, Players 0	Double Trouble 6-1
	Knights 13, Indians 9	Complete Package 5-3
	All That 7, Assassins 6	Players 3-4
JULY 2, 1997	Casa Cabana 22, Indians 7	All That 3-4
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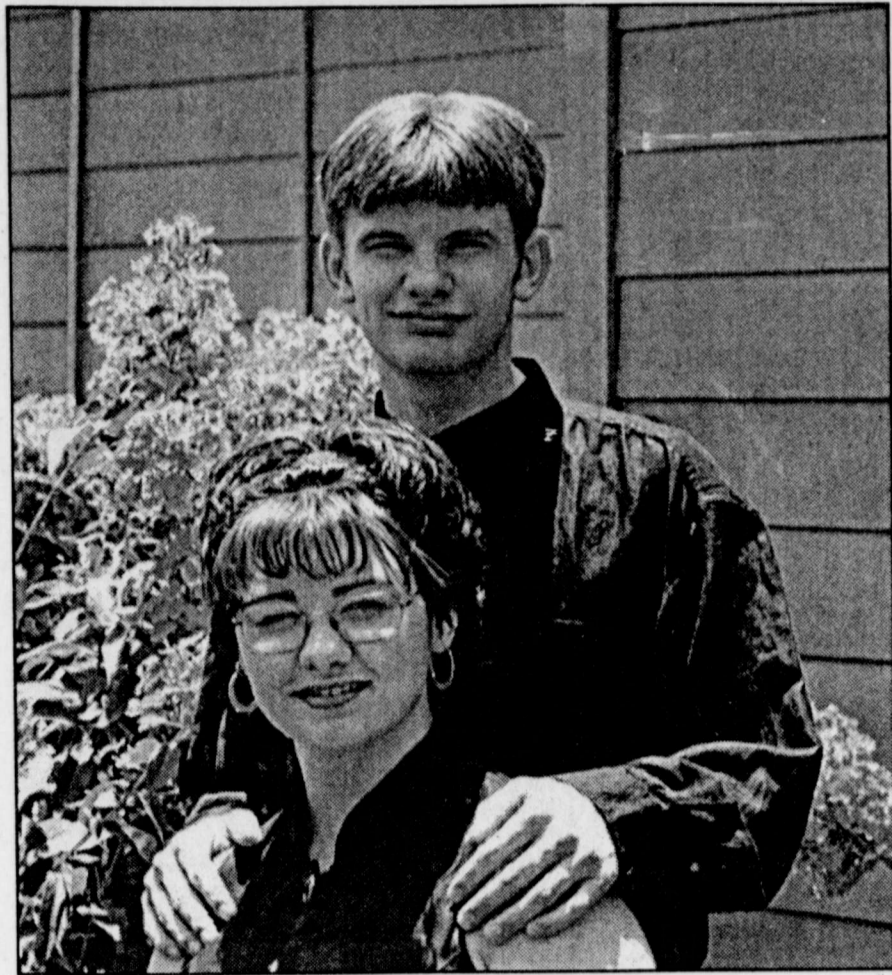
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- TXism: "___ Katy bar the door"
- Looney Tunes character in Six Flags ride
- TXism: "___ hill for a stepper" (simple)
- TXism: "___ boose" (jail)
- Houston 50-story glass bldg.: Bank Plaza
- a brandy
- Von ___ TX
- stadium of Astros foe N.Y. Mets
- pa's mate
- Dodger pitcher Carl Erskine endorsed TX Nokona mitts for 2 ___ a year
- TXism: "gave ___ dose of his own medicine"
- TXism: "___ as a wet hornet"
- Waco's "Heart O' Texas Fair" is in Oct. ___
- in Starr Co. on 83
- TXism: "bean ridden ___ and put up wet"

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- TXism: "playful as ___"
- TX slugger: Juan Gonzalez
- red precious stones
- Gov. Elisha ___
- Astros & Rangers
- "Tejas" means friend or ___
- Gov. Hogg's only daughter
- C&W singer: Chris ___Doux
- David Koresh claimed only he could open the ___ of Revelation
- TX Jeannie C. sang "Harper Valley PTA"
- architect Elijah who designed TX capitol (init.)
- TXism: "chew ___ awhile" (think about)
- celestial bodies seen by TX observatories
- Pepper or Red Duke
- two thousand pounds
- TX families
- seat of Schleicher Co.
- TXism: "___ to the teeth"
- TX Oatmeal Festival event: ___-A-Thon
- '83 UH team: ___ Siamma Jamma
- ___ Angelo, TX
- TX cattle breed
- TXism: "wouldn't hurt ___" (kind)
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- TX Bush's missile program (abbr.)
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MARY MOSTAD and CLINT OTTINGER

Mostad to marry Ottinger on July 19

George and Susan Mostad of Winters would like to invite their friends and family to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Charles Clinton Ottinger Jr. of Redding, Pennsylvania. The wedding will be Saturday, July 19, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Mary is a student at the Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene. Clint is an Airman, First Class, currently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Winters area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil,

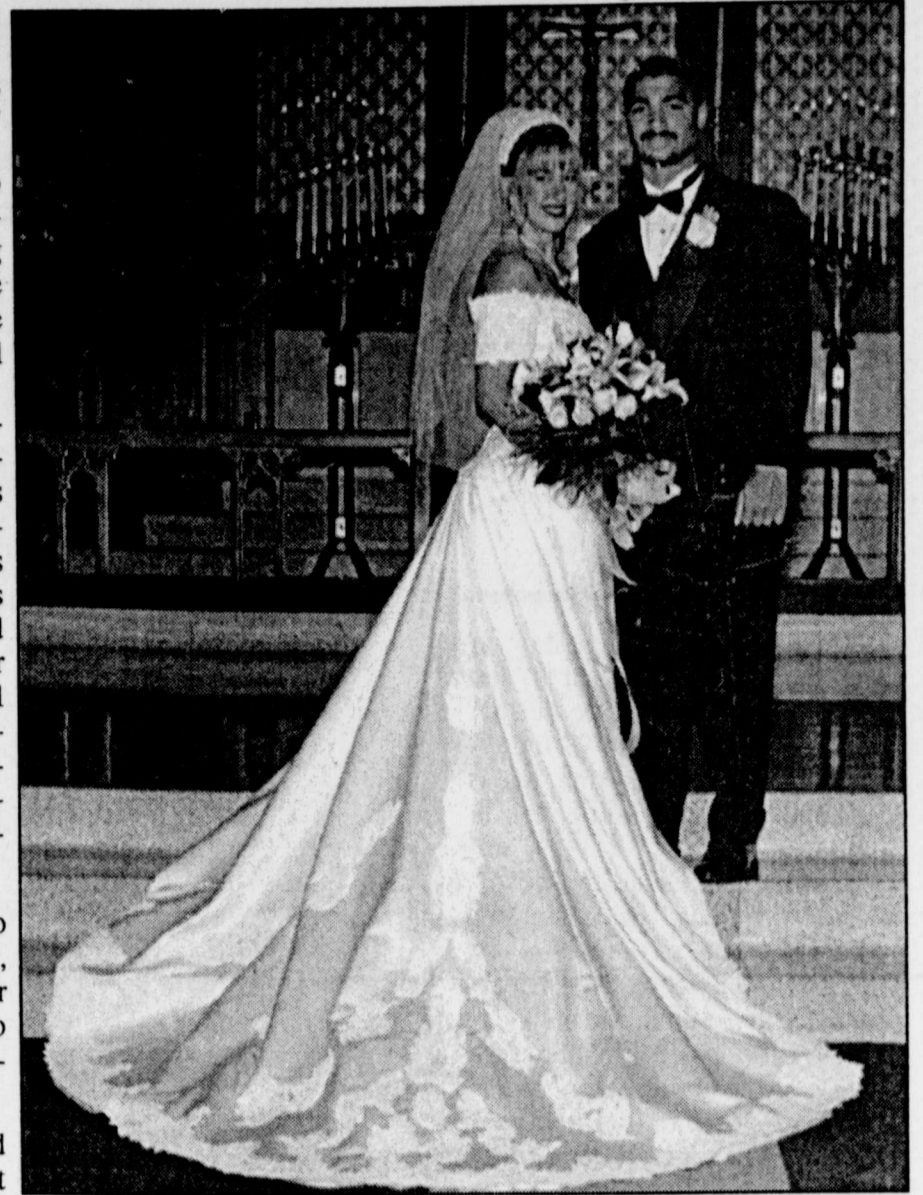
Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries.

P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States.

P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Winters area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.



Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold

Two hearts joined as one in wedding ceremony of Mindi Wade, James Arnold

Two hearts became one June 7, 1997, when Mindi Wade and James Arnold exchanged vows in the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. Pastor Jim McGee officiated the ceremony.

Mindi is the daughter of Melanie and Donald Wade of Winters. James is the son of Alice and David Allen of Livingston, Texas.

Jace Wade, brother of the bride, and Joe Allen, brother of the groom, were candlelighters. They also escorted their grandparents and parents. Ushers were Justin Turk, Chad Carter, Ed Tidwell, Arthur Alvarado, Josh Blake, and George Cox from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Given in marriage by her father, Mindi wore an off-the-shoulder glamorous gown of Regal Satin with an open neckline and short sleeves. Alencon lace decorated the hand-beaded bodice and skirt. The detachable beaded train had a unique lace hemline with a look that was very romantic. She wore a beautiful headpiece that was delicately hand-jeweled with draping layers of netting.

She carried an arm bouquet of white roses, pink stargazer lilies and tree fern tied with white organza ribbon. For something borrowed, she wore friend's jewelry; for something blue, she wore a handmade garter; for something old, she carried her mother's handkerchief she carried in her wedding; and for something new, she wore her dress.

Amanda Lemme of California was her friend's matron of honor. Other friends serving as bridesmaids were Stacey Deike of Winters, Kim Thompson of Winters, Heather Roberts of Austin, Sandi Carter of Austin, and Tara Cohen of Austin. Mindi's cousins, Tara Springer of San Angelo and Macey Golden of Garland, were flower girls.

Her attendants wore evening length dresses with a close fitting bodice, shoulder straps, and a tapered skirt with side front and side back seams. The bodice was made of white stretch linen and the skirt was black stretch linen.

They carried a single white rose tied with white organza ribbon.

Edmund Cordova of Pasadena, Texas, was his friend's best man. Groomsmen were Shannon Neugebauer of Friendswood, Sam Saenz of Houston, John Landeros of Austin, Victor Rivera of Houston, and Ian Cohen of Austin. All are friends of the groom.

Ringbearer was Tyler Springer, of San Angelo, cousin of the bride.

The groom and his groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white shirts and black bow ties.

An elegant reception was held in the beautiful University of Texas Alumni Center. A splendid buffet supper of walnut chicken croissant sandwiches, cajun ham croissant sandwiches, stuffed mushrooms, spinach dip and chips, assorted cheeses and crackers, and assorted fruits with dip was served to guests.

The bride's cake was a spice cake with cream cheese icing in four single layers, each topped with fresh white and yellow sweet-heart roses, pink stargazer lilies, and greenery.

The groom's cake was a chocolate cake decorated with the UT Longhorn mascot, Bevo.

A dance followed the reception.

The bride graduated from Winters High School and will graduate from the University of Texas in December, 1997. She will continue her education with an internship in the Child Life Specialist Program in San Diego, California.

The groom graduated from South Houston High School in Houston and the University of Texas. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is currently employed as a management systems director for Intella II.

Following a honeymoon in Florida and a Bahama cruise, the couple will live in Round Rock until December. Then their home will be in San Diego, California.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the couple and their parents, was held at the Old Pecan Street Cafe in Austin.

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County, TxDOT discuss water drainage from jail site to Hwy. 67

The longest discussion in Runnels County Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday wasn't even on the agenda. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless told County Judge Marilyn Egan and the other commissioners he and George Margo had met with Texas Department of Transportation officials regarding water drainage from the site of the new jail recently.

TxDOT officials requested the county give them a plan for the handling of drainage from the site, suggesting a study be done by engineers as to how much water would be flowing from the site toward U.S. Highway 67. Wheelless said he thought the county could handle the drainage and not have any going toward Highway 67. He said either a ditch or berm could be constructed to carry water to a ditch in front of the lot to turn toward the southeast and drain into the creek in that direction.

County Judge Marilyn Egan said she had talked to Billy Jacob, the engineer working with the Rowena Water Supply Corporation project, and he said the study suggested by TxDOT could probably be done for about \$10,000. Commissioner Keith Collom asked if the county could handle the problem as Commissioner

Wheelless suggested, then why would the engineering study and the \$10,000 be needed? Judge Egan said she didn't see the need if it could be handled that way.

The judge and commissioners asked Wheelless to continue working on the drainage problem and to contact TxDOT to see if no water went toward Highway 67, if the report they wanted would even be necessary.

Other business handled included:

- Appointment of election judges and alternates for each precinct. County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller said all the 1996-97 appointees had agreed to serve for another year.
- Commissioners approved an interlocal cooperation contract between the Texas Department of Public Safety and Runnels County. Judge Egan said there was no change from last year's agreement.
- Approved the installation of a telephone line in precinct 2 by GTE.
- Approved a request from the City of Winters for assistance with paving the parking lot for the Rogers Hornsby Memorial Park to be located at the Winters City Lake.

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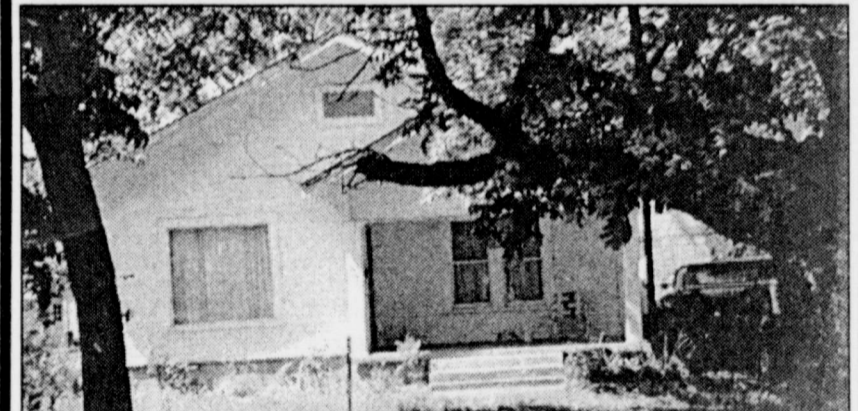
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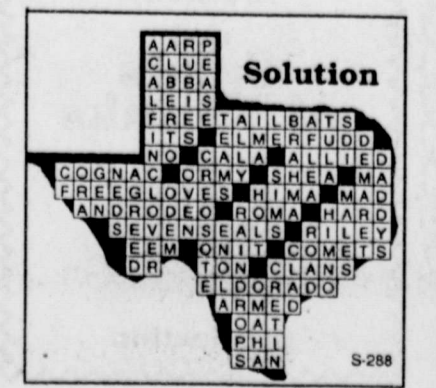
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Thirty-six 4-H'ers participate in County Fashion Show

The Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, June 28, in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects. Thirty-six 4-H'ers were involved in this activity, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences.

Tara Hohensee and Amy Travis served as commentators for the show. Recognition of the leaders was made by Keri Hoelscher, and Cari Smith gave acknowledgements for the morning.

Prior to the public show, the 4-H'ers competed in two rounds of judging—construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'er. Judges for the event were Renae Heinze, Lori Smith, Teresa Strube, Landa Grohman, Deb Pritchard and Brandi Baird. Results of the judging were announced at the conclusion of the show.

Divisions and winners are as follows:

Junior Daywear
Champion—Kortni Frerich, daughter of John and Paula Frerich of Rowena
Champion—Kayla Pruser, daughter of Howard and Jaelyn Pruser of Ballinger
Reserve Champion—Courtney Faubion of Ballinger

Junior Sportswear
Champion—Trisha Frerich, daughter of Charles and Linda Frerich of Rowena
Champion—Shayna Frerich, daughter of John and Paula Frerich of Rowena
Reserve Champion—Shelby Frerich of Rowena

Intermediate Daywear
Champion—Holly Englert, daughter of Robert and Rose Englert of Norton
Champion—Jessica Halfmann, daughter of Glen and Diane Halfmann of Miles

Reserve Champion—Lindsey Byler of Ballinger

Intermediate Sportswear
Champion—Kayla Niehues, daughter of Alvin and Janice Niehues of Norton
Champion—Evan Heinze, daughter of Brent and Sheree Heinze of Miles

Senior Casual Daywear
Champion—Amy Travis, daughter of Tim & Janice Travis of Ballinger

Senior Dressy Daywear
Champion—Anita Book, daughter of Fred and Vivian Book of Miles

Consumer Buying-Juniors
Champion—Roxanne Halfmann, daughter of James and Debbie Halfmann of Rowena
Reserve Champion—Jessica Pelzel of Rowena

Consumer Buying Intermediates
Champion—Keri Hoelscher, daughter of John and Karen Hoelscher of Miles
Reserve Champion—Melissa Dickson of Miles

Consumer Buying-Seniors Casual
Champion—Lori King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Rowena

Tie for Reserve Champion—Cari Smith of Ballinger and Shelley Meyer of Winters

Dressy
Champion—Jessica King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Rowena
Reserve Champion—Kendra Book of Miles

Evening Wear
Tara Hohensee, daughter of Ronnie and Deborah Hohensee of Miles

Specialty Wear
Amy Heathcott, daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters

Reserve Champion—Tamra Schwertner of Rowena
All of the above champions and reserves received rosettes and awards from the Fashion Show donors. The champions in each Junior and Intermediate category will advance to District competition in July in San Angelo.

Two awards were presented this year provided by The First National Bank of Ballinger. Winners were Laura Anthony for Creative Use of Cotton and Stacy King for Most Outstanding Coordinated Design. Andrea Cullum was the recipient of the Best Interview Award.

Several natural fiber awards were presented. Winning the wool award furnished by Ballinger Wool and Mohair was Kayla Niehues. Ballinger Co-op Gin provided \$50 savings bonds to Allison Ramsey, Laura Pospichal and Anita Book for the best use of 100% cotton fabrics.

Honorable mention cotton awards were presented to Kaci Pruser, Laryn Hohensee, Kelly Travis, Caci Smith, Amy Schwertner, Amber Glass and Shelby Milner.

Trendsetter awards went to Meagan Minzenmayer and Jennifer Englert.

An outstanding first year award went to Lacey Meyer. Winning recognition for outstanding project forms were Allison Ramsey, Holly Englert, Evan Heinze, Stacy King, Kelly Travis, Jennifer Englert and Kayla Niehues. Sara Schwertner was recognized as being an exhibitor.

Poise and self confidence is also taught in 4-H clothing projects. Receiving stage presence awards were Kelly Travis, Kaci Pruser, Roxanne Halfmann, Lindsey Byler, Evan Heinze and Jessica King.

The local fashion show is sponsored by First American Bank,

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Following the Fashion Show, a Clover Kid Fashion Show was held featuring six pre-4-H age children. Organizing and commenting that show was Kendra Book. Participants were Katy Anthony, Carla Glass, Brooke Hoelscher, Taylor Pelzel, Mackenzie Matschek and Tucker Travis.

What every producer should know about the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

If you grow noninsurable agricultural commodities, you know how important it is to manage your risk.

Damaging weather and other natural disasters can quickly turn a major investment into financial distress. When a widespread natural disaster occurs, USDA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is the "safety net" that helps protect your investment.

NAP assistance is made available when natural disaster causes production losses:

- greater than 35% over a widespread area,
- greater than 50% for an individual producer of a crop within the area.

Eligible crop losses exceeding 50% of the expected yield are compensated based on the average market price of the commodity. The level of coverage is comparable to the catastrophic level of crop insurance.

Eligible crops include agricultural commodities:

- grown for food,
- planted and grown for livestock consumption, including, but not limited to grain and seeded and native forage crops,
- grown for fiber, excluding trees grown for wood, paper, or pulp products,
- that are specialty crops such as aquaculture, floriculture, ornamental nursery, Christmas trees, turfgrass sod, industrial crops and

seed crops used to produce other types of land.

Ensuring your eligibility for NAP assistance when it becomes available requires that you meet program deadlines throughout the year and maintain certain types of records regarding your crop production.

You must meet all of these program requirements regardless of whether you are a farm operator, tenant or landowner sharing in the production of a NAP crop.

Specifically, to be eligible for NAP, you must:

- accurately and timely report acreage and shares for all crops potentially eligible for NAP (Contact your local FSA Office for acreage reporting dates.)
- report crop losses on form FSA-574 within 15 days of the date disaster occurs or the date crop damage becomes apparent,
- certify crop production history and report current year production,
- complete "person" determination forms,
- meet the \$2 million gross revenue limitation for each person in an operation,
- certify conservation compliance,
- request measurement service if needed,
- request NAP payments by the acreage reporting date of the year following the year of disaster.

The Committee assesses crop losses and makes recommendations of expected area yields and average prices for damaged crops. Producers' reports of crop acreage, crop damage, and actual production serve as a basis for the Committee's recommendations.

Like crop insurance, NAP allows you to establish an expected level of production for your operation that reflects your normal production capabilities.

Except for a few crops that are considered "value loss" crops, your actual history of producing the crop is used to determine the extent of your loss in the disaster year.

Your crop losses are determined on a unit basis, where a unit includes all of the acreage of the crop in the county in which you have the same interest. For example, land you own and operate is included in the same unit with land you lease if you maintain a 100% share in the crop on both

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The County Committee's Role

Your local County FSA Committee monitors local weather and crop conditions to determine when to request NAP assistance.

Extension News & Views
By Rick Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-IPM

Hints for area gardeners

Here are a few timely tips which may well be of interest to area gardeners.

Roses will need summer attention for peak fall beauty. Prune all spent blossoms back to within 1/2 inch of a 5 or 7 parted leaf. Fertilize this month with a good water soluble fertilizer. Rose foods and high phosphorus fertilizers are recommended.

Elm leaf beetles are presently devouring elm trees around West Texas. Insecticides such as diazinon, dursban, or sevin will control this pest. Inspect leaves before severe damage occurs.

White grub control in turfgrass should begin around mid-July. Sample turf by digging 1 square foot of sod and sift through the soil. Two or more small larvae indicate a pest problem and a need to treat.

Newly transplanted trees and shrubs need watering at least twice a week during summer in the absence of rain. Be sure to soak the root zone.

Fall webworms are showing up again on pecans, mulberry, ash,

etc. If only a few webs are spotted and can be physically removed by twisting out or cutting off, then avoid spraying. These are more a nuisance than a plant problem. Large infestations can be controlled by spraying with either chemical insecticides are biological control spray. Check with your local nurseryman for available sprays.


Planting pumpkins for Halloween should have began around July 4th.

Fall tomato transplants can be put in the ground now for production in September and October.

Snap bean, tomato, and peppery flowers may fail to develop fruit when daytime temperatures rise above 90°F. Water the garden early in the day so foliage dries before night. Wet foliage at night increases susceptibility to fungus diseases.

Bermuda and St. Augustine lawns which are producing seed heads now should be fertilized. Time release 21-7-14 or 21-0-0 can be used to encourage darker color and good growth.

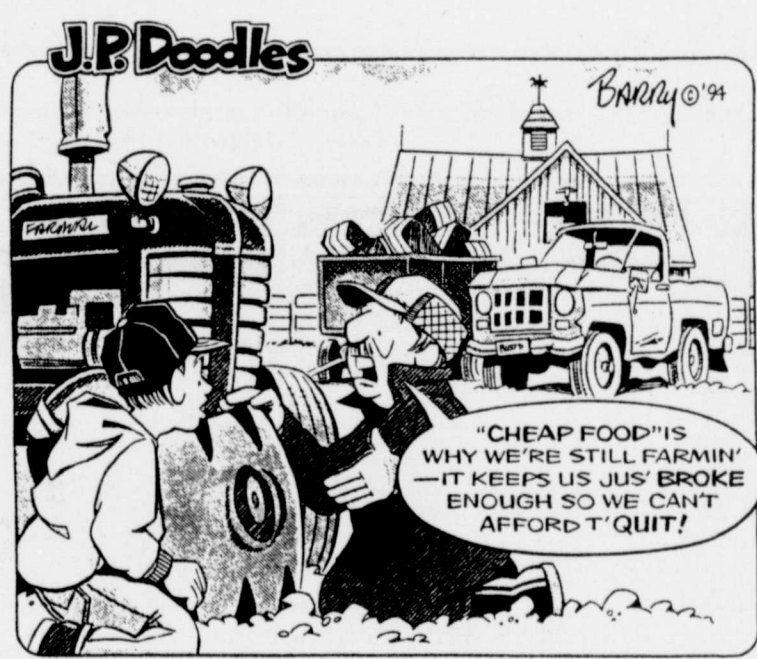
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