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## WISD board hires new teachers

During the regular meeting of the WISD Board of Trustees on July 14, four new teachers were hired along with a new elementary counselor.

Niki Russell, Melissa Boyd, Mindy Shaw, and Reesa Wilkins were employed, subject to assignment at state base. Mary Wilkerson, who previously taught fifth grade in Winters, will replace Paula Roach as elementary counselor. Ms. Roach's resignation was accepted by the board Monday night.

In the regular meeting on June 9, board members accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Alicia Wyatt.

Monday evening, board members voted to amend Board Policy DEA (local) to reduce the number of days absent to five, with no more than three in a semester, in order for WISD personnel to receive a \$300 per semester atten-

dance incentive bonus. The previous policy allowed ten days of absenteeism.

Board members, with the exception of Ronald Presley, voted to approve lunchroom prices for the 1997-98 school year. Presley strongly expressed concern over allowing students to charge on credit for their lunches, and recommended that no charges be allowed by any student.

Lunchroom prices will remain unchanged from last year and will be as follows:

Lunch K-6	\$1.50
7-12	1.65
reduced	0.40
Breakfast K-12	\$1.30
reduced	.30

The recommended athletic insurance plan, at a reduced rate from last year, was approved by school trustees.

Reports were given by Terry

Wyatt, elementary principal, Charles Kidwell, secondary school principal, and Mike Harris, superintendent.

Included in his report, according to Wyatt, 110 students are registered in summer school. Kidwell expounded on the excellent work of fifteen students working through the JTPA summer program which has benefitted several areas of the school and city. Harris detailed information to board members regarding improvements in TAAS scores.

School business manager Jimmy Butler informed the board of a \$55,000 technology grant obtained by WISD which will include Internet access and the upgrade and/or replacement of school computers.

More details will be published in *The Winters Enterprise* as made available regarding this technology grant.

## TAKING SECOND AT NATIONALS—



MANDI HUBBARD took second place in the Entrepreneurship STAR event at the FHA National Leadership Conference in San Diego, California, July 5-11, 1997. (See related story on page 4.)

## City Council gives go-ahead to apply for Main Street Program

After months of extensive deliberation, the Winters City Council voted Monday evening to approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply one more time for the Main Street Program.

With Mayor Pro-Tem Tommy Russell presiding over the meeting in the absence of Mayor McGuffin, the resolution was passed with the understanding that part of City Administrative Assistant Rebecca McKown's duties will be designated as part-time Main Street Manager if the application is approved. This means that the original \$12,000 proposed to pay a part-time manager would be unnecessary and that no additional funds would be paid out of the city's budget for such a manager.

### 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.

Once again, council members tabled any action on the airport improvement grant. Tommy Robinson, District Transportation Planner with the Texas Department of Transportation, gave an explanation of the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP) Grant.

Some Council members asked if the RAMP money could be used to apply a much needed seal coat at the airport, and Mr. Robinson stated it would not be allowed. He proposed that this item be tabled until the next Council meeting when he will present more answers for the Council's questions and bring a complete budget for the RAMP program.

An Open Public Hearing on Street Improvement Ordinances was presented with no comments from the public. The Council voted to approve an ordinance requiring homeowners to meet minimum property and financial requirements in order to have their roads paved.

A rezoning request by Rhonda Black was denied by the Council.

Mrs. Black had requested rezoning of her home from residential to commercial in a residentially zoned district.

Correspondence from City Manager Aref Hassan included the following:

- letter to the Council from the Meadows Foundation concerning the \$42,805 matching grant for the Rock Hotel; Hassan reported that this is the third grant approved for the Rock Hotel; the other grants were for \$50,000 and \$5,000 from an anonymous foundation.

- letter from Hibbs & Todd to Pittsburg Tank and Tower concerning the status of the south water tower project. Pittsburg Tank and Tower was fined \$7,000 for not finishing on schedule. A compromise settlement of \$3,500 was accepted by the City. The extra funds will be used to repair the Elm Creek Reservoir pumps.

- letter from Hibbs & Todd to Galva Foam Industries concerning anchoring the pier at the Lake Park. Strong spring winds caused the fishing pier to move, and the

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FIVE STAR DEALERSHIP team of Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc., include, left to right, Rene Cortez, Charles Bahlman, Rudy Lara, Ruth Cooper, Chris Bahlman, Bernie Valles, Gary Pinkerton, Isaias Lara, and Fred Cortez. The Winters business earned the recognition as one of an elite group of Chevrolet dealers in the automaker's Southwest Region.

## Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc. receives distinguished award in auto market

Charles Bahlman of Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc., of Winters, has earned the prestigious honor of a Five Star Dealer, as one of an elite group of Chevrolet dealers in the automaker's Southwest Region.

Bahlman bought the Chevrolet dealership located at 134 S. Main from Spec Robinson in June, 1983. The business moved to its present location on Highway 153 West in November, 1994.

The Bahlman Chevrolet team includes owner Charles Bahlman; Gary Pinkerton, sales; Chris Bahlman, parts manager; Rudy Lara, service manager; Ruth Cooper, business manager; and service technicians Rene Cortez, Fred Cortez, Bernie Valles and Isaias Lara.

Craig Eppling of Chevrolet Communications in Michigan states "The customer benefits from a dealer's Five Star status prima-

riarily because the dealer has distinguished his dealership as one of the most successful in the area of customer satisfaction. Specifically, the dealer achieved Five Star status by exhibiting superior level performance in all of the five measured areas by Chevrolet including customer service satisfaction, customer purchase and delivery satisfaction, and retail sales performance in passenger cars, trucks and Geos."

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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 Norjon Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention, Kerrville
- July 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention, Kerrville
- July 19-10 a.m.-6 p.m., All American Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Rock Hotel/Hale Museum Annual Barbeque
- 8 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Country & Western Dance at VFW
- Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention, Kerrville
- July 20-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Old Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Noon-5 p.m., All American Arts & Crafts Festival, San Angelo
- 1 p.m., WVFD ABC Blind Draw Golf Tournament, Country Club
- July 21-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Little League Awards, Winters Baseball Field
- WTRC Golf Classic, Fairway Oaks, Abilene
- July 22-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- July 23-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Entry Deadline for Project Grad '98 Co-Ed Softball Tourney
- Hearing Lab, North Runnels Hospital
- July 24-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Church
- 11 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- Winters Squares, Bronte

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



A new pipeline that will add supply to the relatively barren Abilene-San Angelo-Midland refined products market is a little closer to reality.

As was mentioned in this space several months ago, gasoline prices seem to be a little higher than one might expect right in the heart of the Texas oil patch. We discussed the probable reasons for the price disparity between other parts of the state and the "dusty triangle" (Abilene-San Angelo-Midland).

As you may or may not recall, there are not as many refiners and suppliers for the western Texas market. Most of the refined products originate on the Gulf Coast or in Northeast Texas, so getting those products to western Texas is more expensive, thus higher prices at the gas pump.

A major oil company has finalized plans for an all-new distribution system that will include western Texas among other areas. Other competitors are also working on projects that will compete with this line.

The big question is: Will this lower prices at the pump for those fast-driving west Texans?

The answer is absolutely maybe.

The additional supply will definitely lower the price per unit volume to the wholesalers of the fuel. This might portend lower pump prices, but there are some special conditions to consider.

Many of the deals for these new lines are with existing wholesalers. So, if there is to be a lowering of pump prices, then one of the current suppliers will have to be aggressive to add market share. Otherwise, there might be the temptation to just add to their profit margin and be satisfied with their current market share.

If there are some new wholesalers in the mix, they might be more likely to lower prices to the local gas stations to get their business. Without the new suppliers, then one of the current wholesalers will have to blink. Once that happens, then the competitors will be forced to follow suit and lower their prices.

One thing is obvious. Some savvy people looked at the market in dusty western Texas and saw that same disparity in prices that drivers see. In this, they saw opportunity. Now, several companies are vying to take advantage of the situation to increase market share and sales.

Ain't capitalism great!

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Oryx Energy has completed the I.A.B. Unit #609 in the I.A.B. Field (8 miles NW of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 220 BOPD & 545 BWPD in the Meniellie Pennsylvania (perfs 5586-5832). Loc. is 1225 FEL & 180 FSL of T.J. Goss Sur., A-1273.

#### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed two wells in the West Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters). The Hoelscher/Schwertner #1 potentialized at 3 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3444-74) and is loc. 930FNL & 675 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651. The Hoelscher/Schwertner #2 potentialized at 8 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Jennings (perfs 4014-74) and is loc. 435 FNL & 1314 FWL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

### STAKINGS

#### Coke County

Marshall & Winston has staked one well and applied to re-enter another in the Scrub Oaks Field, 10 miles SW of Robert Lee (Depth 7350). The March -35- #2 is loc. 1050 FWL & 2717 FSL of Sec. 35, Blk. Z, D&SE Sur. The Stone #1 re-entry loc. is unknown.

#### Concho County

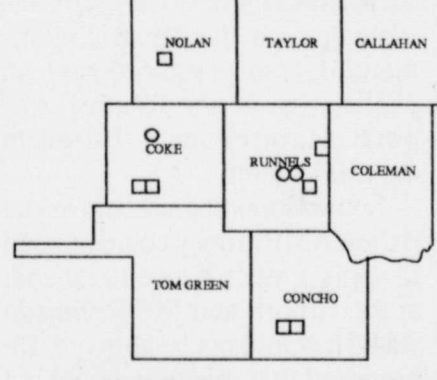
Dove Exploration has staked the Live Oak #1 in the Bilimik Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3300). Loc. is 3523 FWL & 467 FSL of W. Boase Sur. No. 2, A-1798. W.R. Guffey has staked the Sorrell #3 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1217 FSL & 1000 FEL of L.C. Smith Sur. No. 9, A-1477.

#### Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the McDonald #5 in the MFM Field, 3 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7800). Loc. is 1228 FEL & 1380 FSL of Sec. 195, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Runnels County

Barbee has staked the M. Blessing #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NE of Benoit (Depth 3999). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 2450 FWL of Sec. 142, Blk. 64, ETRR Sur., A-1288. Sedona Oil & Gas has staked the Stubblefield-Glass #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2750 FSL & 2748 FEL of Sec. 134, Blk. 64, ETRR Sur., A-759.



Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal.—The Winters Enterprise, April 18, 1947

## Obituaries

### Sarilda D. Boggess

BALLINGER—Sarilda D. Boggess, 92, a lifetime resident of Ballinger, died Friday, July 11, 1997, at Ballinger.

She was born September 15, 1904, in San Saba, Texas, to J.W. McMillian and Mary Elizabeth Oliver. She married Milton Eugene Boggess on June 4, 1930, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Boggess was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband on February 10, 1962; her parents; and one brother, Eldon McMillian.

Survivors include two sons, Bill Boggess of Ballinger and Clyde Boggess of Arlington; eleven grandchildren; and twenty-eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 14, at First Presbyterian Church with James Beverly officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Rob W. Fowler

PAINT ROCK—Rob W. Fowler, 46, died Sunday, July 13, 1997 at his residence.

He was born in Ballinger on September 29, 1950, to Robert W. Fowler and Mae Bell Pierce.

After Mr. Fowler graduated from high school, he moved to Ft. Worth where he attended college and worked for Ft. Worth National Bank for nine years. He then moved back to Paint Rock where he started his own metal construction business.

Survivors include his parents; his brother, Gary Fowler of Paint Rock; nieces, Nellie and Julie Fowler, both of Paint Rock.

Services were held Wednesday, July 16, at the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock with Reverend Tony Gruben and Reverend Bill Swindler of Brownwood officiating. Burial was in Paint Rock Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

### Edward L. Vaughn

AUSTIN—Edward L. Vaughn, 70, died Monday, July 7, 1997, in a nursing home in Austin where he had resided since March 5.

He was born January 4, 1927, at Crews, Texas, to Joe Vaughn and Norma Hart Vaughn. He married Juanita Miller on September 15, 1950, in Austin.

Mr. Vaughn was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the European Theater from May 1945 to January 1947. He graduated from Winters High School in 1945 and moved to Austin in September 1947 to attend the University of Texas. He graduated in May 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Vaughn of Austin; three sons, John Vaughn and wife Carol of Louisiana, David and wife Mary of Houston, and Robert Vaughn and wife Allison Gray of Grapevine; a daughter, Carolyn Anton and husband David of Austin; his mother, Norma Hogan of Winters; a sister, Norma Sudduth of Winters; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held in Austin on Thursday, July 10, at 10:00 a.m. at Harrell Funeral Home. Burial was in Austin Memorial Cemetery.

### Gertrude Genevieve Burns

BALLINGER—Gertrude Genevieve Burns, 93, died Monday, July 14, 1997, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born in Haskin, Ohio, on December 5, 1903. She married Jim Steve Burns.

Mrs. Burns was a sales representative for Avon for over 25 years. Mrs. Burns was also a former resident of Abilene before moving to Ballinger. She was a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956. Survivors include her son, Jimmy T. Burns of Ballinger; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday, July 16, at graveside with Reverend Winfred Gore officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Annie L. Cope

BRONTE—Annie L. Cope, 89, died Monday, July 7, 1997, in San Angelo.

She was born October 16, 1907, in Norton, Texas, to Jake and Mary Mackey Stubblefield. She married M.M. Cope, June 19, 1926, in Norton. He preceded her in death on October 10, 1977.

Mrs. Cope was a lifetime member of the area community, member of the Bronte Order of the Eastern Star, and of the First Baptist Church of Norton.

Survivors include one son, Richard D. Cope of Katy; two daughters, Mary Belle Hilliard and Joyce Knight, both of Bronte; a sister, Wilma Newsom of Tulsa; thirteen grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, July 9, 1997 in the Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger, with Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Christmas lights on courthouse to be limited this next season

The Runnels County Courthouse will look a little different this Christmas season. Commissioners on Tuesday voted to limit the lighting to the perimeter and corners of the building along with trees and the outside areas of the square.

Jeanette Findley, who has spearheaded the decorating effort since it began, will be moving out of the area and asked commissioners to formulate a policy for the decorations. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, who made the motion to limit the lighting of the courthouse, expressed safety concerns because of possible overloaded circuits and also concern for the roof of the courthouse. He said he didn't think people walking on the roof was good for the polyurethane covering. The policy will also limit electrical use to outside plugs.

Mike Brumley and George Margo of Archsystems, construction manager for the new county jail project, reported to commissioners on the status of the project.

Margo said he had talked to an estimated 60 potential contractors and suppliers for the jail construction. He added there would probably be more once bid advertising begins. Margo said he was currently reviewing the procedures manual for the construction project, saying everything will have to be pretty structured for a project of the magnitude of the jail.

Brumley introduced Jim Guevara as the project superintendent for the jail construction. Guevara, a Winters High School graduate, has many years experience with Brown and Root and other contractors on large projects. He worked on the Ivie Reservoir

project and spent most of 1990 on a project in Thailand for Brown and Root. Guevara said he had been involved in concrete projects from ground level to 80 feet in the air.

Brumley said, "We are extremely pleased to have Jim on board. It is not often you find a person with his experience to oversee a project like this."

Brumley also outlined a proposed schedule, saying the finished plans should be done by the architect by July 16. The bid specifications and final plans should be prepared by July 25. He said county commissioners would need to approve the final plans by August 5 so that bid notices could be published by August 12.

In response to a question by Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, Brumley said all final plans will be approved by the State Jail Commission.

Other items of business on the agenda included:

• Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess presented her annual report to commissioners. She said slightly over 95% of the 1996 taxes had been collected to date. Commissioners approved the report.

• Commissioners approved County Treasurer Margarette Smith's quarterly investment report. She reported \$245,000 had been removed from general fund certificates of deposit and a total of \$26,078.99 interest earned for the quarter on general fund certificates.

In the jail fund, certificates totaling \$2,250,400 earned interest of \$28,706.87.

• The judge and commissioners worked on the 1997-98 budget following the special meeting.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Wade and Mary White wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the kindness, thoughtfulness and love shown to us during the loss of our loved ones.

We appreciate the food, flowers, visits, phone calls, cards, prayers, memorials and words of comfort from each of you.

A special thank you to Bro. Glenn Shoemaker and Father Sam Homsey for the beautiful services and their support at our time of need. Thanks also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home for their care and concern. May God bless each of you.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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July 21 thru July 25  
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Monday, July 21: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, July 22: Salmon croquettes, lima beans, beets, cornbread, and peaches.

Wednesday, July 23: Roast & gravy, potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and pies.

Thursday, July 24: Goulash, boiled cabbage, carrot salad, cornbread, and Jello cake.

Friday, July 25: Bar-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips, and cobbler.

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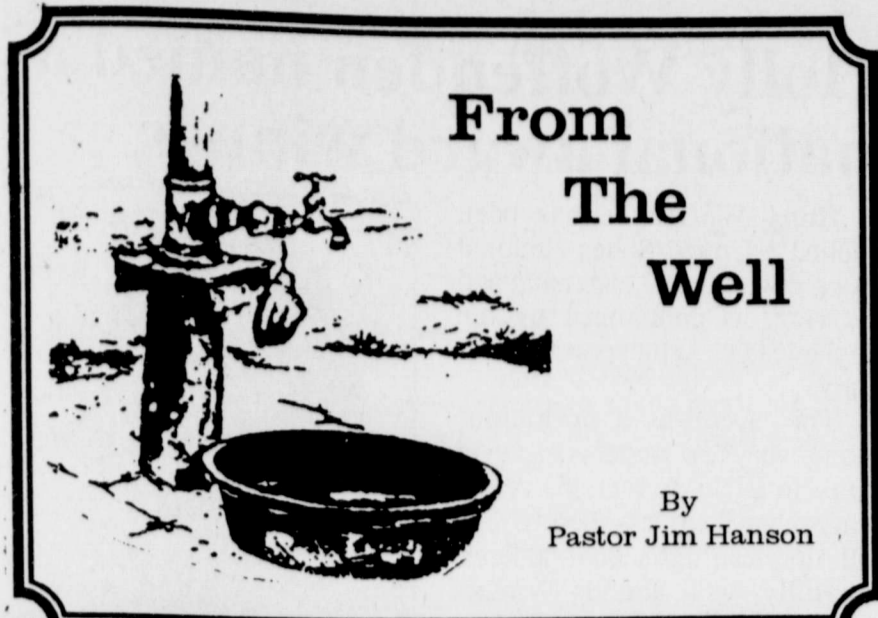
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

He was a professor at the Seminary. The one I attended in St. Paul, Minnesota. More than that, he was a poet. And a good one. More than that, he was a friend. I miss him. He's gone home to be with God.

But, thank the Lord he wrote his poems. And some of them have been published. The other day I found one. The title is "I've Missed You". It goes like this:

I knocked today at my friend's door,  
he answered, and I entered;  
"I've the best possible reason  
for coming," I said.  
"What's that?" he inquired.  
"I've missed you."  
I had no other reason.  
I just wanted to stand up close  
shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart  
with this, my friend.  
We found it reason enough.

What a great reason for going to see someone. Even if you are very busy. Even if the one you go to see is busier than you are. The very best reason. "I've missed you".

"No reason" is the best reason for getting together with a friend. How much better than a scheduled meeting, where we have to meet for some other reason than just being friends. For doing some business. Or planning some event. "I've missed you" is the best reason.

I am so grateful for my seminary professor-poet-friend. And his poem. It reminded me of a very special time in my life. When I just dropped in to my brother John's office at 1:30 on a Wednesday afternoon - just to see him. Just to be with him. And, because I missed him.

John and I had always been close. He was five years younger than me. But that age-gap never really stood in the way. When my mother told us that she was going to bring a baby into the world, in our family, I was so excited. I immediately started praying - "Lord, let this new baby be a boy!" And when it happened that way, I truly became a believer!

We had good times together. I honestly don't remember ever having a fight with him. When we got older, we had a couple of really good summers when we were both at home. We even had jobs with the same construction company, and often were assigned to work together. We'd eat our lunches out a lunch bucket, play tennis or golf after work. We even double-dated some. When Ramona and I were married, he was my best man. When he and Susan were married, I was his best man. When he died, I preached his funeral sermon. I can promise you, he is missed!

But, just 5 days before he died ("it was a dumb accident", his 5 year old son told me as we cried together), I popped into his office downtown in Minneapolis. We hadn't scheduled anything, and it had truly been a long time since we had really talked together. He was busy in the city. I was busy 300 miles away. Our paths did not cross that much. We just didn't get together that often. But that day we did.

It was so good. I had "missed" him. And he, me. We talked until it was time for him to catch the bus that would take him home to his family. And, for me to catch a cab to take me to the airport and to the airplane that would take me home. We remembered so many things - had some good laughs and shed some tears. Close. Intimate. Heart to heart.

Five days later I got a call from my brother Paul. "John died last night. The funeral is Wednesday. We want you to preach!" My response was short - "O my God." From the bottom of my well. I still grieve my kid brother.

But, I'm so glad that I took the time to drop in, just because "I missed him". And he took the time because "he missed me". If we hadn't, I would have truly missed out on one of the best 3 1/2 hours in my life and his. There truly is no better reason to see someone you love than because "I missed you". It is reason enough.



EMPLOYEES OF THE SECOND QUARTER for North Runnels Hospital each received an award in a ceremony recently at the hospital. Honored were Bobbie Collom (far left) and Andi Gerhart (far right). Making the presentation was Hospital Administrator Larry Suit, center.

## North Runnels Hospital names Employees of Second Quarter

In ceremonies Wednesday, July 9, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital, Bobbie Collom and Andrea Gerhart were recognized as Employees of the Second Quarter.

Bobbie is a paramedic and director of Emergency Medical Services. She also performs duties as a nurse aide. Though Bobbie grew up in Nocona, Texas, and graduated from high school there, she recalls having spent a great deal of time in Winters with her Aunt LaRue. She and husband Larry live in Winters and are both active with the hospital's EMS. Bobbie has one son, Scott; one daughter, Darcie; and four grandsons.

Andrea, known to her friends as Andi, has been employed as a nurse at North Runnels Home Health since November 1995. Originally from Wingate, she attended Winters schools and graduated from Winters High School. She obtained her nursing degree from Winters School of Vocational Nursing, having attended the only class that was taught. She worked in the Bronte and Ballinger hospitals prior to joining the North Runnels staff. She and husband Walter reside in Ballinger and have four children, James, Harold (Red), Mandi, and Jarrett.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

by PAT FENTER substituting for Julie Springer

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is exploring the idea of having a city-wide garage sale.

Plans are to include a set area where vendors rent booth space or could list their address on a flyer which would be distributed around town, if they choose to sell at their home. A map will be included.

There is no end to the possibilities to make this an enjoyable and profitable day in Winters. It can't happen by itself. This will require lots of community support.

The date will be Saturday, August 2. Booth areas will be on both sides of the street in the 200 block of West Dale.

Chairwomen for the event are

## 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.

Pat Fenter, 754-4727; Phyllis Boles, 754-4822 or 754-4889; and Cece Reeves, 754-4220. If you are interested, please call one of the ladies.

Remember school starts August 14. This is a good time to clean closets. Everyone will be needing school clothes and "someone else's trash could be your treasure!"

On Saturday, August 9, the Chamber will conduct a city-wide cleanup.

Let's clean our closets the 2nd, our town the 9th, and start the school year with a clean sweep.

## Classifieds Get Results

## Lutheran Church to conduct VBS

St. John's Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School July 21-25. Classes will meet from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each morning.

Each day will begin with worship in the sanctuary.

The theme for this year is "Jesus Christ, Our Lord For All Seasons."

Children will study a Bible hero, learn a Bible verse, make a Creche (a Christmas manger scene with Joseph, Mary, and Jesus), play games, learn new songs, and focus on one of the seasons of the church year and the color for that season.

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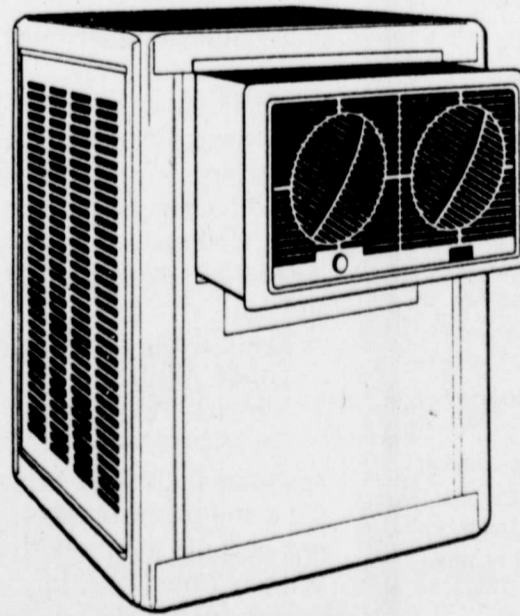
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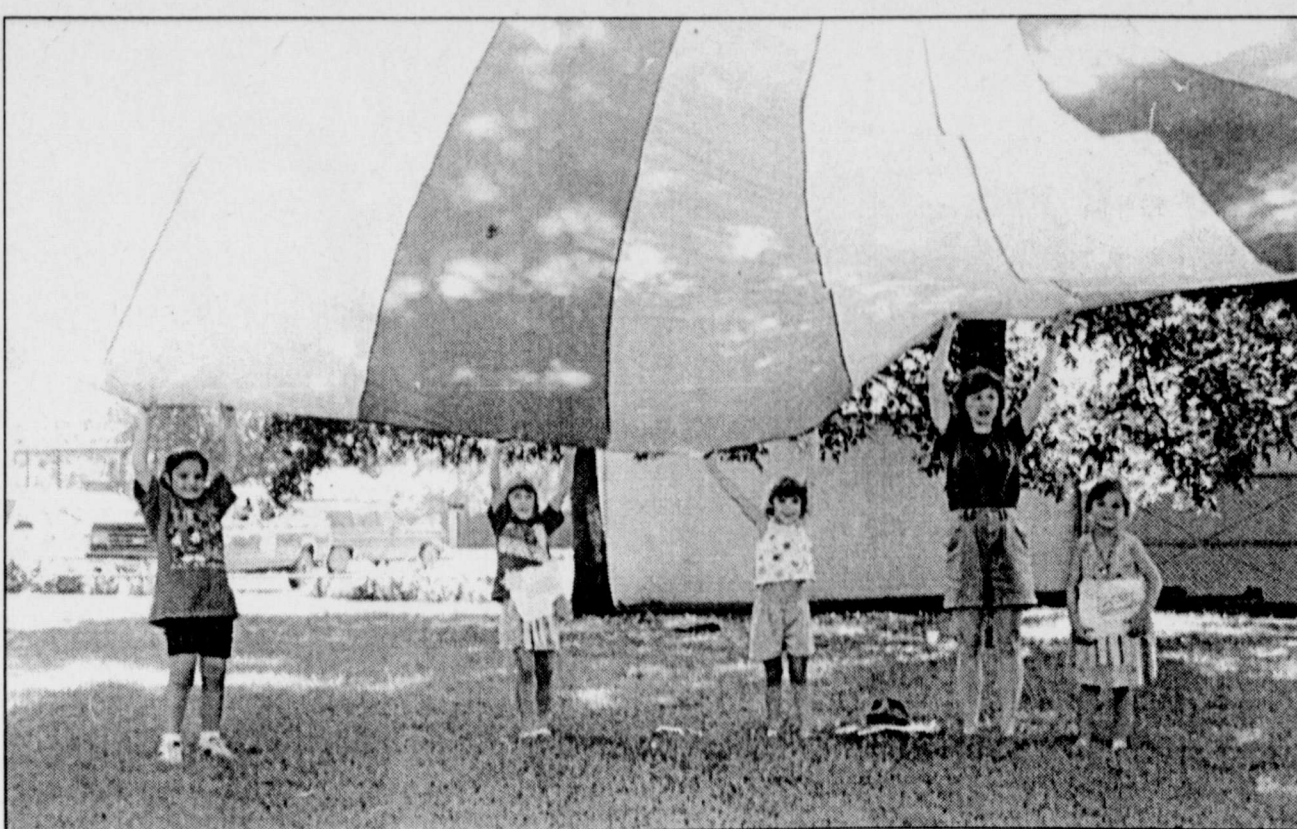
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**CATCHING A COOL BREEZE** during vacation Bible school at the North Main Street Church of Christ are (from left) Amber Garduno, Lacey Briley, Jacie Frierson, teacher Rhonda Kruse, and Christine Richardson. Approximately 80 children attended the recent three-day event.

**Hubbard wins silver at Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference**

Mandi Hubbard, a junior at Winters High School, was one of the 270 Texas delegates that attended the 1997 Future Homemakers of America National Leadership Conference on July 5-11, 1997, in San Diego, California. Representing more than 27,000 members of the Texas Association, she was among approximately 5,000 delegates throughout the nation attending the four-day conference.

The youth developed theme, "Destination: Excellence," was carried out as the members were challenged to arrive at excellence by looking beyond limits and exploring their potential. Members were encouraged to strive for success in preparing for careers and

to create an awareness and understanding of family and community needs so they take an active role in meeting these needs.

Sessions and activities included STAR events (Students Taking Action for Recognition), competitive competitions, inspiring motivational speakers, updates on national programs, election of the 1997-1998 national officers, officer training, and a themed celebration at the conclusion of the meeting.

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

Mandi competed in the Entrepreneurship STAR event. In this event, she was required to create a

portfolio containing all the necessary information to start and run a successful business. Mandi's business was "The Sew & Sew" which was a monogramming and screen printing business. Mandi received a silver medal (2nd place) in this event.

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

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

**Holly Woffenden named a national award winner**

Holly Woffenden has been named a United States National Award winner in Leadership and Service, as announced by the United States Achievement Academy.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognized less than 10% of all American high school students.

Holly, who attends Winters High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Rhea Parramore, a computer aid at the school.

Holly will appear in the United States Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Steens, executive director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers,



coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Woffenden of Winters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Woffenden of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Saucedo of Ballinger.

**Cristin Corley to perform with All-State Youth Choir at Dallas**

Cristin Corley, daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Winters, will perform with the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir, Band and Strings, as they present two concerts at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on July 19.

Corley is part of the 340-member group, auditioned from Baptist churches across the state.

After the concerts at the symphony hall, the All-State performers will divide into four smaller groups on July 20 and present concerts in the morning worship services of First Baptist Church, Oak Cliff; First Baptist Church, Duncanville; First Baptist Church, Lancaster; and Colonial Hills

Baptist Church, Cedar Hill.

The performances will culminate a week of intensive study and rehearsal on the campus of Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University, led by Cynthia Sheppard and Rob Tucker of Howard Payne University, Brownwood.

Texas Baptist All-State is sponsored by the Church Music Department, Baptist General Convention of Texas. Since its start 21 years ago, the group has traveled to Toronto, Santa Fe, Washington D.C., Mexico City, Orlando, and New Orleans. Next year, they will be featured at the Baptist World Alliance Youth Congress in Houston.



**SELETIA LOVE**, of Stephenville, was the winner in the drawing sponsored by the WJHS Twirlers for the \$100 in groceries donated by Lawrence Bros. I.G.A. Presenting the award were the 1997-1998 junior high twirlers (left to right) Monica Hicks (8th grade), Kemari Hale (7th grade), and Karen Wimberly (8th grade). The twirlers attended Angelo State University Twirling Camp July 14-18. Funds from the drawing will help with a portion of the twirlers' expenses.

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by Jean Boles

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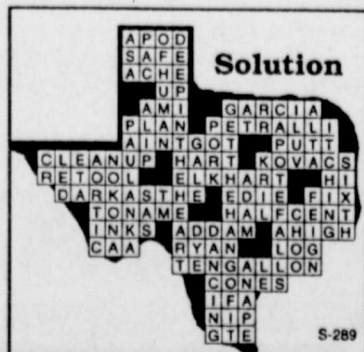
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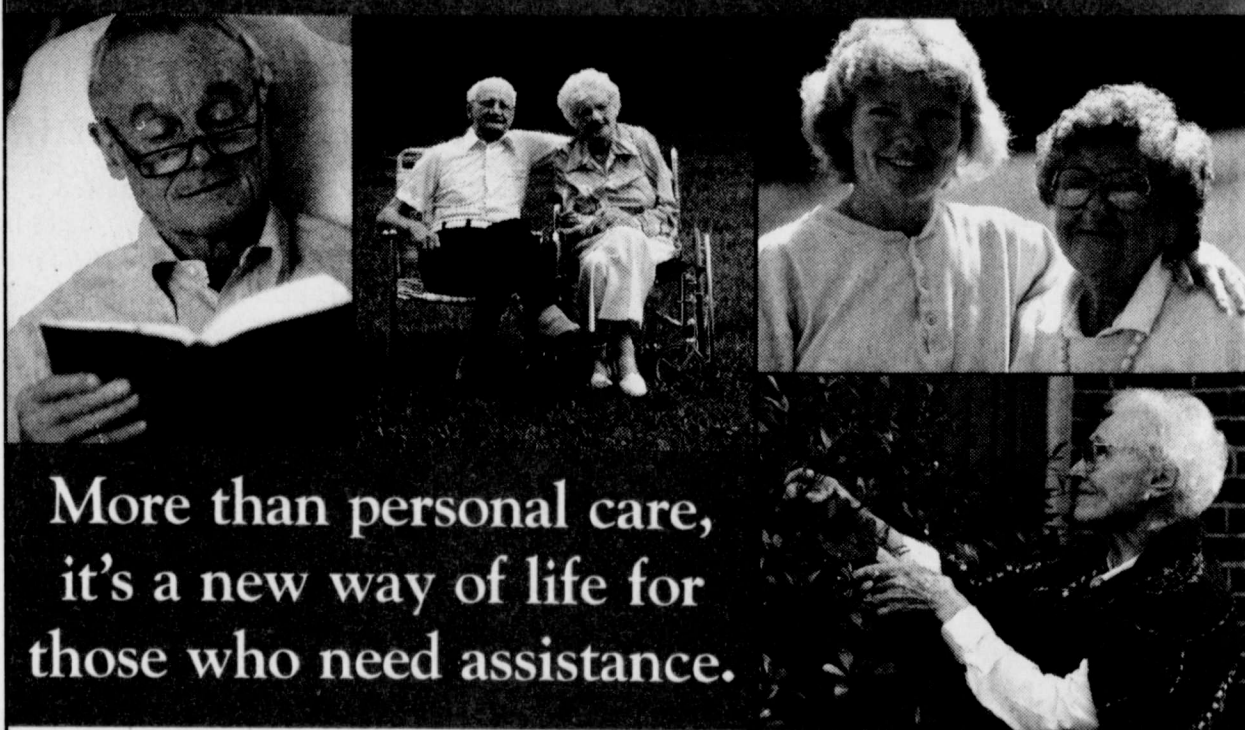
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# Eloise Brown and her undercover work

by Jean Boles

Eloise Brown could be called a busy sew and sew. In fact, she's one of those people with a lot of "hidden" talent. Especially in one particular area.

This gifted lady has had a hand in more than 300 weddings over the past 30 years. But most folks might never know just how close she is to each blushing bride.

You see, Eloise creates custom designed garters.

# 300

What started as just another sewing project for Eloise back in the late '60s has turned into a lifelong passion. She recently completed her 300th garter as a gift for the bride of neighbor and friend, Johnny Rodriguez.

Making a single garter might seem to be a simple act. But try making 300 garters and your shopping list might read something like this:

- 300 yards of light blue ribbon, one inch wide
- 300 yards of 1/4 inch wide light blue ribbon
- 400 yards of bridal-look lace, 2-3 inches wide
- 300 six-inch squares of tulle
- 300 pieces of tulle cut 6-7 inches wide and 36 inches long
- and - that special ingredient - 300 teaspoons of rice.

Assembly for one garter takes about 45 minutes, so making 300 has taken a minimum of 225 hours, not counting the time needed to shop for the materials and make phone calls back and forth to the bride. Whereas materials for the first garters cost about a dollar, the cost now exceeds \$4.00 each.

Although the price of all the materials is much more per yard than when she first started making them, Eloise seldom charges for her garters. No two garters are exactly alike and she's made only three which were designed to be worn below the knee.

"Almost all the garters are gifts. I usually call the bride or her mother to ask if I can make the garter," says Eloise. "It's been a really fun thing to do and I have enjoyed doing every one, especially for close friends." And knowing that her garters have appeared in numerous wedding photos makes her work even more special. Most brides keep the handmade garter and provide a store-bought one for the groom to throw.

### All choked up

Some garters carry special significance to Eloise. Her friend, Virginia Schwartz, called the day of her daughter's wedding and asked Eloise if she could "whip up" a garter. Eloise said she'd love to but her plans got sidetracked when later in the day she got a vitamin stuck in her throat, went to an emergency room, and ended up spending the night in the hospital. She eventually got the garter made as a special gift the next week.

Two garters were made for relatives of Juanita Shields who had been a student of Eloise's mother when she taught school at Silver Valley in the mid 1920's.

### Family tradition

For some brides, wearing one of Eloise's garters is a family tradition. Leslie Cobb Smith and her mother-in-law, Kathy Hope Smith, both wore the custom made accessory as did Mindy Wade and her mother, Melanie Bomar Wade, and her aunt, Cathy Bomar.

Eloise said that even her very first garter was enjoyed by more than one generation. The garter was made for Delia Mae Hord, a country neighbor in the 1950's, who later shared her garter with her daughter who then loaned it to a niece.

Several sets of sisters such as Sherry and Becky McKnight,

Marlene and Rae Brown, Becky, Teresa and Carla Dean, Lea, Karen and Marianne Mostad have enjoyed special garters from Eloise.

While most of her handwork has been for local and area weddings, many garters have traveled as far as England, Virginia, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Washington. One garter was mailed to a bride-to-be in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, whom Eloise had met while on a tour bus in Hawaii.

An Eloise creation even adorned the leg of Miss Abilene Ruth Cooley, the bride of Winters Coach Jerry Neely, back around 1971.

Most recently, Eloise was "privileged" (as she considers it) to make a garter for Ginger Farmer of Ballinger, the bride of Brandon Killough of Winters. Ginger is the granddaughter of Happy Jack Farmer, a classmate of Eloise's from the Ballinger High School Class of 1947.

### Thirty years of giving

With no plans for her garter-making to span more than three decades, Eloise didn't think about writing down names of the first brides she worked with. She apologizes to anyone whose name is incomplete or omitted from her list, and would love to hear from any of her "lost" brides.

Eloise's talent is not just limited to making garters. She is well-known for her beautiful sewing, embroidery, prize-winning quilt tops, crewel embroidery and counted cross-stitch. She says she's been sewing all her life, a passion she inherited from her mother. And apparently she has no plans to retire. "As long as I can hold a needle, I'll continue," she says with a twinkle in her eye and a soft smile.

That's certainly welcome news to local brides who want something very special, very new, very pretty and very blue.



**A GENEROUS AND TALENTED Eloise Brown displays her 300th handmade wedding garter. She has designed these special accessories for brides for three decades.**

### Some of the brides for whom Eloise has made her specially crafted garters include:

Delia Mae Hord, Linda Balke, Judy Kettler, Brenda Way, Marlene Brown, Becky Brown, Rae Brown, Marsha Hays, Ruth Cooley, Leslie Roberts from England, Dick Young's bride, Jan Robinson, Ricky Robinson's bride, Becky Simpson, Brenda Smith, Lynn Ann Hill, Alana Badgett, Melanie Bomar, Vickie Shaw's friend, Becky Gilbert, Charles Brown's bride, Roger Nichols' bride, Ginger Gardener, Brenda Prime, Janet Schwartz, and Linda Tischler.

Also Opal Waldrop, Cheryl Whitlow, Kathy Hope, Phyllis Grissom, Rhonda Sneed, Brenda Easterly, Debbie Goetz, Mrs. Way's friends from Houston, Kei Bedford, Candy Rougas, Elsie Green's daughter, Pauline Rogers, Chris Hays, Theresa Dry, Nancy Barker, Ginger Fairay, Rhonda Gerhart, Earnestine DeLaCruz, Cathy Bomar, Bubba Brady's friend, Denise Williams, Mark Harrison's bride, Susan White, Martha Pritchard, Keri Lynn Laughon, Dana Davis, Sherri Curbo, Judy Hilliard, Keva Harrison and Shelia Williams.

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## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Maggie Simpson has returned home. We wish the best for her. We miss Maggie, and Ilis, too, but we're happy for both of them.

Frances Foster was admitted to the nursing home Tuesday. She is in room 119A.

July 4 was a fun day for us. We sang patriotic songs and reminisced about the past 4th of Julys. Then we formed a parade with visitors, children, residents, and staff. All marched from the lobby to the dining room where we enjoyed watermelon the old fashioned way—we ate with our fingers and had watermelon juice dripping off our chins. It was fun.

Nada has a beautiful quilt in the frames. Come by and visit

with Nada and see her works of art. She turns out some pretty ones.

Curtis Morrison continues to be a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norma Hogan at the passing of her son in Austin this week.

Thanks to Enid Anderson and Ruth Fowler for the beautiful greenery they placed in the lobby.

Thanks also to Connie and Georgia Gibbs and to Joyce Bahlman for the items they brought into the activity department.

Thanks to the Wade and Mary White families for the beautiful flower arrangements.

## WVFD to host golf tournament Sunday, July 20

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring their annual ABC Blind Draw Golf Tournament Sunday, July 20, at the Winters Country Club. Tee off is at 1:00 p.m.

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## 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.

## Support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department

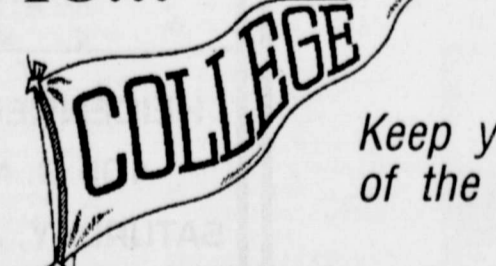


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Hometown News for Hometown Folks

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Too many people are like porcupines. They have their good points, but you can't get near them.*

Bro. Oscar Fanning of Abilene filled in for Bro. Ferris Akins in conducting church services Sunday morning and Sunday evening. Visitors were Janie Fanning of Abilene and Linda Lance of Bangs.

An early reminder—the Crews reunion will begin August 10th, the second Sunday, at 10 a.m. The committee is working on more details. More will follow on this later in the "Crews News." I hope to see a large crowd.

Shields' cousins reunion was the July 4th weekend in the home of Juanita Shields. Cousins came from Odessa, Midland, Amarillo, Houston, Abilene, Duncanville, Canyon Lake, and locally. Twenty-seven attended on Saturday and twenty on Sunday.

Juanita Shields attended the Eastern Star meeting in Coleman on Monday night.

Juanita Shields, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne attended mission study Monday morning.

Georgia Gibbs says thanks to

all who sent birthday cards and called last week. Annette of Goldwaite came awhile Saturday. Lynda, Travis, and Scotty Ford of Rising Star visited Thursday.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth were in Slaton, Missouri, and came home Wednesday. They visited for several days with Grandma and Grandpa Webb and lots of kinfolks.

Valerie Faubion went to Ballinger over the weekend to keep her 3-month-old grandson, Jacob.

Will Mathis was honored on his 9th birthday with a swimming party. Those who came were Brandon and Bryant Gerhart, Mozelle Scherle, Trenton Grohman, Ty Cason, Keegan Kurtz, Adrian Green, Vanna Henson, Clayton Johnson, and Shane Stone. Mothers were also came were Melvena Gerhart and Sherry Kurtz.

Thanks go out to Fort Stockton to Atta Hardaway for the nice phone visit on how she enjoys the "Crews News."

Desiree Mathis attended Amy Heathcott's birthday party in Rowena on Saturday night.

Harvey Mae Faubion in recuperating nicely at home. Carolyn Kraatz, Valerie and Rodney Faubion and home health nurses are taking good care of her. Here are a string of her visitors: Amatina and Jim McAden, Nila and Therin, Bill and Nilda Thomas, Melvena, Walter and Gladys, Rose Marie, Eileen, Betty and Bernice,

Melinda, Keith, Chrissy, Brandon, Shawn, Amy, Nicholas, Kara, and Lucas.

Carolyn Kraatz returned visits last week with Mary Helen and Pete Sutherland and two children in Denver, Colorado. They also visited with Dorene and son in Mexico.

Steve and Penny Grissom of Fort Worth, Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, and Luke and Katherine Thomas of Crews helped Phyllis Byrd of Abilene celebrate her birthday by eating out at Abilene.

Coleman is home after 11 days in the Ballinger hospital. On Sunday he went to Winters to see Lawaan in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. He has a doctor's appointment Tuesday in San Angelo.

Sharon Engler and Bryce Busenlehner of Brownwood spent the week with Margie Jacob. On Saturday night, they ate at The Shed.

Sunday guests with Margie were Beverly, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Sharon Engler, Jodie, Justin, and Bryce Busenlehner; Kristi Ellis; Carol, Mike, Kathryn, and Jeanna Kozelsky; and Heather Watkins. Sunday dinner guests in the home of Melvena and Marvin Gerhart were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Nila and Therin Osborne, and Juanita Shields.

Sunday evening late the Gerharts visited with Scott and Melissa Gerhart and with Sally Mae and Wilma Gerhart.

Helping celebrate birthdays for Darla Cameron, Jim and Larry Calcote in the home of Doris Wood Sunday were Frances Mincey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryant and children, Jim Calcote and Lucy Rodriguez of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant of Abilene, Robert Bryant and children, Belle Vasquez of Lawn, and Aaron Calcote of Weatherford.

Steven Cameron will spend a few days with his grandmother Frances Mincey of Big Spring.

**Happy Birthday July 20th Hilda!**

May you have many more!  
—The management and staff of The Winters Enterprise



Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shipman

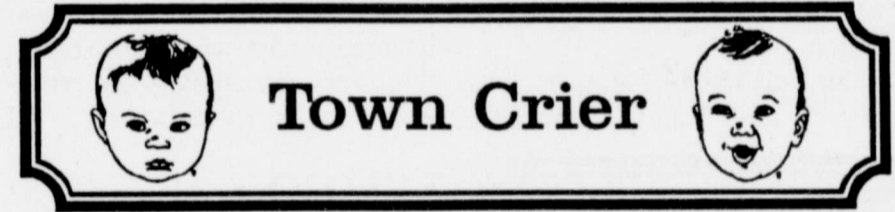
## Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shipman celebrate 50 years together

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shipman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Diamond Oaks Country Club in Fort Worth on July 12, 1997.

Hosts were their children, Susan Pelletier of Hurst, Sharon Yeats of Indianapolis, Indiana, Joe Shipman of Stephenville, and James Shipman, Jr. of Arlington. They have 10 grandchildren.

The Shipmans were married July 18, 1947 at the First Baptist Church of Winters. She is the former Jacqueline Briley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briley.

They have resided in Hurst, Texas, for nine years.



### Town Crier

#### Michael Genē Waller

Corey and Tracey Waller of Lamesa, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Michael Genē.

Michael Genē was born on Tuesday, July 2, 1997, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by maternal grandmother, Helen Grantham of Winters; paternal grandparents, Gary and Bertha Waller of Clifton; and maternal great-grandparents, G.W. and Fayola Grantham of Fredericksburg.

Michael is named in memory of her late grandfather, Michael Gene Grantham.

visit the winters public library something new each week

## From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

Well, it's that time of the year again. The mosquitoes are big enough to carry you off.

The City boys are doing a good job spraying, but it appears that it is not enough. With all of the empty lots with high grass and weeds, no amount of spraying is going to be enough. Please keep your grass mowed, and with your neighbors permission, of course, if you have time, go ahead and mow theirs too.

Another popular breeding place for mosquitoes is piles of brush and trash. If you have such piles, separate it, let BFI pick up the trash, and call us and let us know you have the brush and we will come the last Friday of the month and run it through the chipper. Also, any buckets or barrels of standing water need to be emptied.

On a positive note, we would like to thank Gene Wheat at Bob Loyd L.P. Gas for generously donating 21 empty barrels with no cost to the City, and Dry Manufacturing for their donation of 18 barrels. We have painted them Blizzard blue, with City of Winters in white, and put them out all over town and at the lake for trash cans. Please use them. The City will change the trash bags periodically. Littering is not only ugly, but is against the law.

Hope everyone had a great Fourth of July and that you're all having a good summer.

## Little League Awards to be presented

Coaches and managers of the Winters Little League Association will present awards in a special ceremony on Monday, July 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters baseball field.

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend.

Team members are asked to please be on time.

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## Annual Meeting — Last-minute reminder

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Registration  
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8:00 - 8:30 P.M.  
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### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

#### Vacation time - time for a break

Dear Readers,

I will be taking a few weeks off for a little break and to enjoy the rest of the summer.

Meanwhile, I will continue to be on alert for something interesting to research and write for you.

Have a safe and fun summer and stay cool!



Charlsie Poe

#### Rock Hotel Veterans' Room update

by MARY KURTZ,  
Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Chairman

Things are going slow, but steady.

The Museum Board has given the o.k. to start work on remodeling the room. First business is tearing down one of the inner walls. Any volunteers?

We have received a helmet from Pearl Harbor, a dispatch case that was used in World War I in France, a 48-star United States flag, a copy of the bomb pin safety devices taken from missions flown in the "Hurricane Hattie" and "Flackman" airplanes from May to Sept. 1944 by one of our veterans in Ballinger, uniforms from the Vietnam War, purple hearts and some other things offered but not delivered. Though we are not really ready to receive articles to display, it would be nice if we knew what was going to be offered so we could plan what kind of display cases will be needed.

Names and information of service personal are coming in very slow. Please be advised, there is no magic list. This room is going to be finished, and there is going

to be a "Roll of Honor." If you want your name or someone else's name on it, NOW is the time to get the information in.

The final profit from the barbecue was \$1,692.40, and we have received donations of \$1,421. Expenses so far have been \$59.81 for postage, leaving a balance of \$3,053.59. We are only about \$2,000 short of our goal of \$5,000.

Again now is the time to help out with your donation. Any amount is appreciated. Please help us finish this room by Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 1997.

We will be at the Z.I. Hale Museum Barbecue on July 19, 1997. Stop by, visit with us, and fill out your veteran's history or take it home and mail it back. We will also be accepting donations of items and money at this time.

There will be a dance at the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Post Home following the barbecue. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Veterans' Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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#### 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.

Homemade ice cream will be served Friday, July 18.

#### Official Records

##### County Court Criminal June 27

Remo Giovanni Allegritti Mejia, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

##### June 30

Rosario Alfaro, Winters, filed for assault

David Roman, Winters, filed for assault

Efrain Sanchez Jimenez, Ballinger, filed for evading detention

Casey Ryon McMinn, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

Anselmo Escamila Landeros, Jr., Winters, filed for possession of marijuana

##### July 1

Bill Flint, Merkel, filed for theft of cement by check

Lynn Fudge, Wingate, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Patsy Boone, Norton, filed for theft of merchandise by check, two counts

##### July 2

Brandi Mathis, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Theresa Miko, Abilene, filed for theft of merchandise by check, two counts

Rebecca Tanner, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise/cash by check

##### July 3

Francisco Reyna, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Justin Ray Andrews, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended

##### Marriage Licenses

##### July 7

Richard Lee Havlak and Lynn Marie Drennan

##### July 9

James Michael Boone and Eloise Mares Lett

Anthony Dean Smith and Lorri Dean Watson Riggins

##### July 11

Michael Angel Sanchez and Leslie Annette McCulloch

##### District Court Divorces Filed

##### July 3

Ruth Ann Herridge vs. Steven D. Herridge

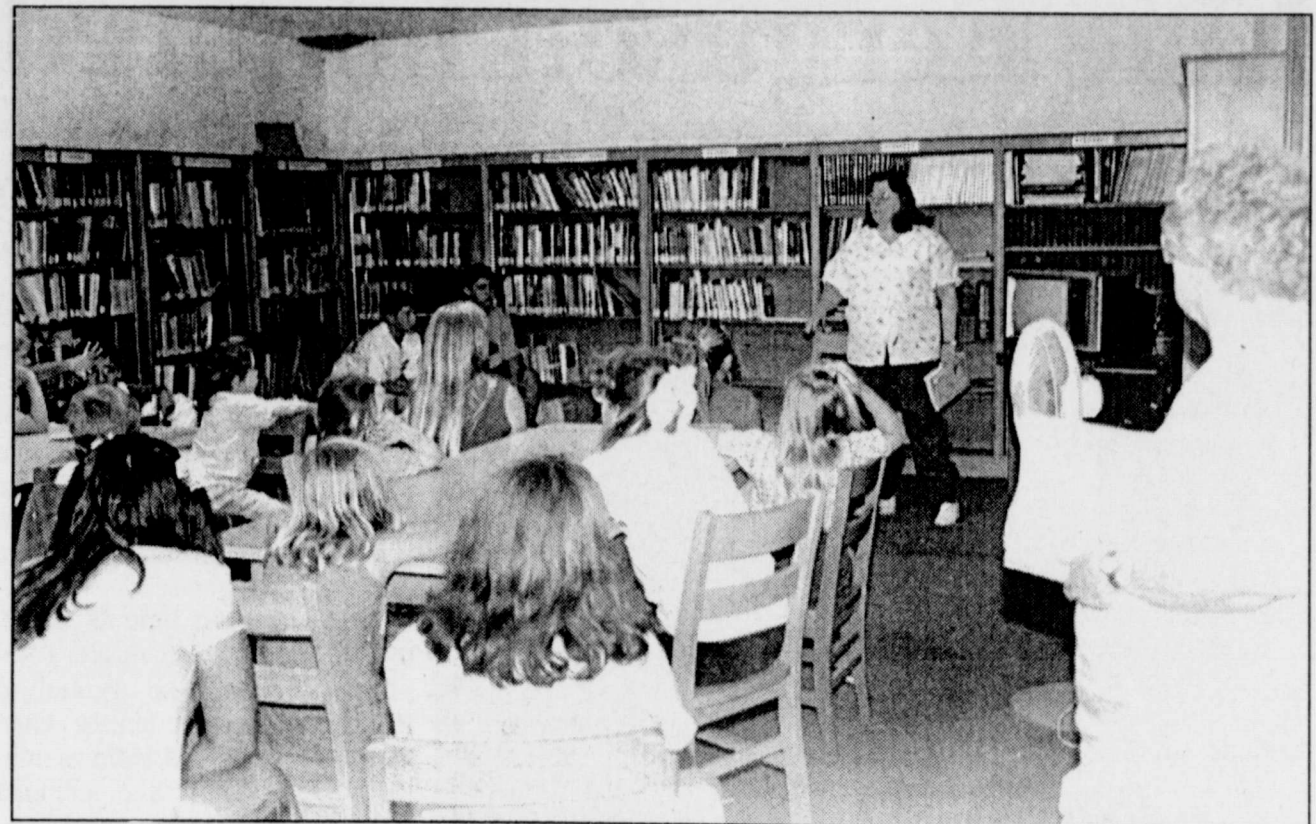
##### July 11

Melanie Clough and Billy Clough

Lupe Sanchez vs. Jose Antonio Sanchez, Jr.

##### Civil June 25

Pauline Rivera Castillo vs. Arthur Joseph Gottschalk—damages



ALICE TORIAN, an especially talented story teller, entertained the children at the Winters Public Library Summer Reading Program recently. She encouraged the children to let their imaginations transport them as astronauts into outer-space to the surface of Mars. They were asked to visualize the things the space instrument, Sojourner, related via satellite, backed to earth.

#### CITY COUNCIL, cont'd.

City is asking the contractor to correct the situation or face liability.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin's comments for the newspaper. Mayor McGuffin has written to encourage citizens to participate in the summer campaign to mow their properties. He also thanked Gene Wheat for donating twenty-one empty barrels and Dry Manufacturing for donating fourteen empty barrels to be used as trash cans. The barrels were painted and placed in the parks for public use. Mayor McGuffin asked citizens to please be responsible with their trash and keep the parks and properties clean.

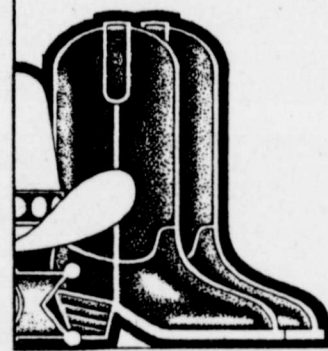
Letters from Alderman Tommy Russell, the City of Olton and the City of Bonham concerning the Main Street Project.

Bill Spiller spoke on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for clarification of city ordinances regarding animals being kept within the city limits, and the Chamber's concern for beautification of the city.

Winters resident Irene Simpson asked the council to investigate the numerous animals being kept in her neighborhood around the 200 block of West Pierce.

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Assassins 6, Indians 4

Casa Cabana 12, Double Trouble 7

All That 7, Players 6

Aces 11, Knights 10

JULY 8, 1997

Complete Package 13, Knights 3

Players 11, Assassins 1

Double Trouble 12, All That 9

JULY 10, 1997

Aces 8, Players 7

Complete Package 20, Indians 1

Knights 12, All That 1

Casa Cabana 11, Assassins 1

Casa Cabana 16, Aces 0

##### STANDINGS

1. Casa Cabana 10-0

2. Double Trouble 7-2

3. Complete Package 7-3

Knights 7-3

4. All That 4-6

Aces 4-6

5. Players 4-6

8. Assassins 1-9

9. Indians 0-9

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**ACROSS**

1 TXism: "two peas in a pod" as a squirrel up a tree

6 Hereford is "town without a tooth"

7 TXism: "that gets my dander"

8 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ...?"

9 ex-Ranger slugger: Ruben Sierra

15 TXism: "build the coop before you buy the chickens"

16 ex-Ranger catcher Geno

18 TXism: "a lick of sense"

20 green stroke at TX's Byron Nelson Classic

21 where Rangers bat the best slugger

26 TX screenwriter of "Hook" & "Dracula" in San Antonio: Ernie Street

29 got ready to drill again

30 in Anderson Co. on 294

32 shortened "howdy"

33 TXism: "bottom of a well"

36 in San Antonio: Adams St.

37 TXism: "it'll take a faith healer to ..."

38 Boone's titless cave "is too ..."

39 Arlington citizens pay sales tax for ballpark

**DOWN**

41 lake near Burnet

42 TX Carolyn Jones was Morticia on TV

45 TXism: "ridin' horse" (arrogant)

46 Chester, TX is named for this Pres. Arthur (init.)

47 TX pitching legend Nolan

48 TXism: "that won't float" (won't work)

49 big TX hat

52 holders of TX Blue Bell products

53 TXism: "hog had wings he'd be an eagle"

54 TXism: "it in the bud"

55 Irving-based phone co.

11 this Roy married TX Dale Evans (init.)

12 near Candelaria, TX's highest waterfall

13 cowboy slogan: "Foat Wuth, Yew"

14 "Lady Bird": Claudia Taylor Johnson

15 UT's Humanities Ctr. has handwritten songs by this artist

16 TXism: "bland as beans without salt"

17 TXism: "I'm to do it" (can't wait)

19 this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"

21 this Robb married Lynda Bird (init.)

22 Houston forces at San Jacinto

23 DFW arrival guess

24 pertaining to the heart's main artery

25 TX baseball glove company

27 Odessa AM station

28 Dallas JFK museum: "The Floor"

31 TXism: "wouldn't know him from ..."

34 San Antonio shoe

35 Gov. Campbell

37 to pretend

40 choo train

43 to color hair

44 TXism: "boot scootin' "

50 TXism: "fits like ugly on ..."

51 TX Joan Crawford: Lucille Sueur

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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# Mae Ferguson honored with first birthday party in 74 years



Elva Mae Ferguson, a long-time resident of Ballinger, was honored by family and friends on the occasion of her 74th birthday Saturday, June 28, 1997, at 4 o'clock in the evening at a private location in Ballinger. This was her first ever birthday celebration, and five generations were present.

Mae was born June 23, 1923, to Tom and Lillie Wheless at Telephone, Texas. She moved to Ballinger with her family when she was 4-years-old, riding a train from East Texas. She attended Blanton School and married Robert Edward Ferguson January 28, 1939, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death on May 2, 1983.

Hosts for the surprise party were grandson Robert A. Ferguson and wife, Mary. Robert barbecued brisket, sausage, and chicken, and other food dishes were prepared by each family in attendance. The potluck meal was followed by several homemade desserts including a birthday cake prepared by daughter Ruth Grenwelge. A special birthday card was signed by all and presented to Mae, as was a memory book made by granddaughter Susan Ripple. The youth enjoyed swimming while the 'older folks' enjoyed fellowship and taking pictures.

All Mae's children attended and are David Ferguson and wife Dee of Ballinger, Ruth Grenwelge and husband Charles of Winters, Louise Green of Winters, and Addie Kuzenka of Gatesville.

All but three grandchildren were present and included Robert A. Ferguson and wife Mary of Ballinger, Lisa New and husband Michael of Ballinger, Michael Ferguson and wife Michele of

Winters, Susan Ripple and husband Allen of Winters, Stephen Grenwelge and wife Tonya of Winters, Debbie Ventress and husband Jimmy of Winters, Jennifer Summers of Gatesville, Lonnie Bishop and fiancé Sharon Hurt of Ballinger, and Laura Vest of Gatesville. Not in attendance but offering best wishes were the families of Carol Hall, Mary Dunn, and Howard Bishop.

Great-grandchildren present were Robert, David, and Clifford Ferguson of Ballinger; Dee Ann Lancaster, Anthony and Michelle New of Ballinger; Kendall Ferguson of Winters; Brandon and Amanda Ripple of Winters; Crystal and Aaron Grenwelge of Winters; Jason and Missy Ventress and great-great-grandson Justin of Winters; Shane Ventress of Winters; Chelsea Summers of Gatesville; and Brady Vest of Gatesville.

All sisters and brothers were present.

Sisters are Lorene Phillips and husband Clarence, and Edna Rippy and husband Lanny, all of Austin.

Brothers are Elmer Wheless and wife Irene of Abilene, Richard Wheless and wife Shirley of Abilene, Mitchell Wheless and wife Elsie of San Angelo, and R.L. "Ray" Wheless and wife Mary of Abilene.

Other relatives attending were Wayne Phillips and Dorothy Farnish, both of Austin; Joyce Lee Kidwell and Raylyn Wheless and friend, all of Abilene; Peggy Darby of Abilene; Bobby Wheless and daughter Rachel of San Angelo; and Gene Wheless of San Angelo.

Visitors were Debbie Hurt of Ballinger, and Laurie Blaylock and son Jim, also of Ballinger.

# Reunion for David Mitchell family was held July 13

The 48th annual Mitchell reunion was held Sunday, July 13, 1997, at the Winters Housing Authority. The Shed catered chicken fried steaks for the 56 people who were present.

Attending from the farthest distance were Melvin and Lila Ruth Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the oldest attending was O. C. Hill of Winters (93 years old).

David and Lydia Mitchell had 9 children and 29 grandchildren. Four of the 11 living grandchildren were present Sunday. Family members attending were:

From the Howard and May Mitchell family — Melvin and Lila Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bob and Quinelle Archer of Kerrville; Harvey Hocker of Big Spring; and Weldon Mitchell of Fort Worth.

From the Luther and Lizzie Mitchell family — Audra and Lila Mitchell; Mike, Linda, and Jason Mitchell; Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis and Craig Conner; and Omer Hill of Winters; A. L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston; Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; and Stephen and Lydia Young of Garland.

From the Walter and Mary Mitchell family — Shirley and Bob Grant; June Kiser; Glen and Bobbie Butner; and Gordon, Joli, Cameron, Seth, and Jared Dockery of Levelland; Ernest and Ladelle Watson of Lubbock; Carl and Shirleen Huckey of Sundown; and Mitch, Joyfaye, and Jordan Grant of Slaton.

From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell family — Hollis Workman of Winters; David, Brenda, Aaron, Darren, and Chris Workman; and Dorothy Wadsworth of Ballinger.

From the Travis and Ethel Mitchell family — Wesley and Nancy Mitchell of Lubbock.

From the Ruby and Joe Baker family — Joline Wiley of Kenedy; Brandon Wiley of Harlingen; and Laura Turnipseed of Lubbock.

From the Frank and Dessie Yancy family (Frank was a brother to May Mitchell and Lizzie Mitchell) — Sherwood Yancy and Howard Yancy of Lampasas.

From the Peter W. Blackwell family (he was a brother to Lydia Blackwell Mitchell) — J. K. (Keener) Blackwell of Lampasas.

Visitors included Leona Chapmond of Winters and Angie Ellison of Levelland.

# Pritchard family gathered for reunion last Saturday

submitted by Maxine Pritchard

The seventh annual Pritchard reunion was held Saturday, July 12, 1997, in the Winters Community Center of Ted Meyer Park with 47 attending.

A lot of good barbeque and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

An auction of arts and crafts and handmade items was held. Pat Pritchard Jr. of Clyde was the auctioneer. Jessica and Deb Pritchard were his assistants.

Raffle tickets were sold and a drawing was held for an oil painting and a handmade quilt. Lucille Pritchard made the quilt and Maxine Pritchard did the oil painting. Esther Sharpes won the quilt and Deb Pritchard won the painting.

Money from the auction and the raffle will help defray the cost of next year's reunion.

Those attending were Pat and Maxine Pritchard; Jack and

Lucille Pritchard of Wingate; Katherine, Brandon, Addison and Colin of Crawford; Deb, Johnny, Marie, Misty, Mandy, Cody, Colby, Collyn and Corey Pritchard of Winters; Steve, Penny, Jessica, Jack and Jaymee Pritchard of Winters, Pat, Jr., and Doris Pritchard of Clyde, Tobey Webster of Baird, M. J., Whitney and Morgan Haire of San Angelo; Walter, Andi, Mandi and Jarrett Gerhart of Ballinger; Gerry Mask of Abilene; Donna, Joe, Michael, Aaron and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; Amanda Heathcott of Veribest; Perry Pritchard; Dorothy Jernigan of Kingsland; Tommy Garcia of Wall; Matt Greenwood of Eldorado; Kyra and Ashlee Robinson of Clyde; Rex and Kinsey Pritchard of Lubbock.

Most everyone went swimming in the afternoon, and everyone enjoyed the day together and all the good food.

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**CITY AND RURAL RIDES** is accepting applications for the following positions: part-time and full-time drivers to work in the Coleman and Brownwood areas and a bookkeeper to work in the administrative office located in Coleman. If you are interested in obtaining an application or for further information, you may call 915-625-4167 or come by our office at 1200 S. Frio, Coleman, TX. Drug and alcohol testing is a condition of employment. The application deadline is July 28, 1997. City and Rural Rides is operated by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. CTO is an equal opportunity employer. **8-29(1tc)**

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

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

**For Rent**  
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**BUTTONS & BOWS—State licensed day care facility** is now open from 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Cindi J. 754-5478, or come by 401 N. Murray. **8-29(4tp)**

**MAINTENANCE—Winters ISD** is now accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Assistant through 3:30 p.m., Friday, August 1, 1997. This position is a full-time position. Applications may be obtained from the Administration Office located at 603 North Heights. For additional information, contact Jimmy Butler at 754-5574 or Dale Montgomery at 754-5106. **WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 8-29(2tc)**

**EDUCATIONAL AIDE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—Winters ISD** is now accepting applications for the position of Educational Aide for the Elementary School for the 1997-98 school year. Applications may be obtained from the Administration Office located at 603 N. Heights. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 25, 1997. For additional information, contact Terry Wyatt, Elementary School Principal's Office, at 754-5577 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. **WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 8-29(2tc)**

**CONTROLLER POSITION:** North Runnels Hospital in Winters is seeking a motivated individual with an accounting background. Position involves a full range of accounting functions, plus supervision of business office. Degree is desirable. Good pay and benefits. Flexible schedule. Contact Larry Suit or Leigh Sims for additional information and application. (915) 754-4553. **8-28(2tc)**

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**NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL** has a position open for cashier/admissions clerk. Benefits included. Applications can be obtained at the Business Office of the hospital or by calling (915) 754-4553. **8-29(2tc)**

**THE WINTERS POLICE DEPARTMENT** is accepting applications for the position of patrol officer. All applicants must be TCLEOSE certified peace officers. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or the Police Department, or call (915) 754-4121. Deadline for filing applications is 7/22/97. **8-29(1tc)**

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**BID NOTICE**  
The WINTERS I.S.D. is seeking proposals until 2:00 p.m., August 8, 1997, for group health insurance. Bid forms, specifications, and instructions may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 8, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**  
This notice will serve to notify any concerned parties that the conditions on the property located at 605 Bowen also known as Lot 10 Block 1 Tinkle Addition is in violation of the City Health and Sanitation Ordinance Article 6.302 (c) growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish. If the conditions are not corrected within 10 days of this publication, the City of Winters will clean the property and bill the owner for all expenses.

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**  
This notice will serve to notify any concerned parties that the conditions on the property located at 501 Wood also known as Lot 1 Block 6 Southside Addition is in violation of the City Health and Sanitation Ordinance Article 6.302 (c) growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish. If the conditions are not corrected within 10 days of this publication, the City of Winters will clean the property and bill the owner for all expenses.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH**  
Location: 412 E. Pierce  
Legal Description: Southeast part of Lot 18 Block 18 College Heights addition  
The City of Winters is demolishing dilapidated structures. The structure located at above named location has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) of the City Code of Ordinances.  
The demolition hearing is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on July 28, 1997, at the office of the City Manager.  
Any interested parties are required to attend this hearing if you wish to present information as to the condition of the structure or show cause why the structure should not be demolished. You are required to submit at this hearing: proof of any work that may be required to comply with the ordinance and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.  
If you wish to demolish the structure yourself, please obtain a demolition permit.  
If you do not purchase a demolition permit or appear at the above scheduled hearing, the demolition may be approved, and the City of Winters will undertake the demolition, removal of the debris, and sloping of the land for proper drainage.  
All cost to the City will be charged to you, including a ten dollar (\$10.00) per lot administrative charge. If you do not pay the City's bill within thirty (30) days of mailing, a lien will be filed against the subject land.

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**WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT**

**TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS**  
All Prices Subject To Change

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Oats	1.85/Bu
Wheat-New Crop	3.00/Bu

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RUNNELS COUNTY YOUTH who attended the Farm Safety Day Camp held June 18 at Angelo State University. The camp provided various learning stations depicting common and dangerous farm and ranch activities.

## Runnels County youth learned farm safety at Day Camp

Over 88 Runnels County youth were among the one hundred and ten participating in Texas Farm Safety Day Camp held June 18 at Angelo State University's MIR Center. Campers, ages 9-15 years, rotated through learning stations that depict common farm and ranch activities that can be very dangerous.

Sponsoring this camp and another 139 others nationwide were Progressive Farmer along with Shell Lubricants, Farm Plan, Pioneer, DuPont, Agco, Gold Kist, Mossberg, and Smith Wesson. Coordinating the event were representatives of Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Runnels and Tom Green counties. Camp chairperson was Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-FCS.

Wearing t-shirts provided by the sponsors, campers began the day viewing a roll-over convincer demonstration by DPS Trooper Richard Treece. Experiencing the effect of seeing life-size unseated dummies being thrown from a simulated farm truck

rollover was an attention getter.

Being divided in groups of 17 youth led by teen leaders, participants were involved in seven 35 minute sessions teaching the following subjects:

1. Safe ATV Use on Farms and Ranches taught by Linda Ashton and Adam Jara, certified ATV trainers.

2. Large Farm Equipment Hazards taught by John Lange and regional educators associated with Porter Henderson Implement Co. and Deere & Co.

3. Chemical Safety taught by Dr. Billy Warrick, TAEX Agronomist and Shelley Claussen with American Cyanamid.

4. Shop Equipment & Hand Tool Hazards taught by Parks Tucker, Lake View FFA instructor.

5. Fire Extinguishing by Marvin Weinrich with Texas Fire and Safety.

6. Weather Awareness by Meteorologist Steve Kersch with KTXS.

7. Personal Protection & Health Issues by Dawn Dees and Terri

Smith with Columbia Home Health.

The day ended with a Farmstead Electric Safety stimulation display provided by Kevin McMahon with West Texas Utilities.

Many door prizes were awarded thanks to Wall Co-op Gin, Helena, Tri-State Chemical, Ballinger Co-op Gin, and the national donors.

Each year over 300 farm youth are victims of deadly farm related accidents that could have been prevented. Children 5-14 years of age are three times more likely to be in a farm accident than any other age group.

Through camps such as this one, it is hoped that parents will make safety a #1 priority for all family members. In the words of Jack Odle, Editor of Progressive Farmer, "If we can save one life or one limb, this program is worth all our efforts."

Tentatively another Farm Camp will be held in this area in 1999.

### Extension News & Views

By Chad Coburn, ACEA-AG

#### 4-H'ers attend leadership lab in New Mexico

Several Runnels County 4-H'ers recently attended District 4-H Leadership Lab at Camp Scott Able in New Mexico on June 29-July 3. Participants received scholarship application, interviewing, and recreational training.

The major highlight of the camp was the election of District 4-H council officers. Julie McWright of the Ballinger 4-H Club was elected to the office of first vice-president. Part of her duties with this office is to serve as a member on State 4-H Council. Sara Thornton and Jessica King will also be serving on the District 7 standing committee.

Other Runnels County 4-H'ers attending Camp were Kendra Book, Cody Halfmann, Shelley Meyer, Craig Jacob, Kim Jansa, Kayla Jansa, Lori King, Aaron Pritchard, Amy Travis, Jodie Schwertner, and Alisha Frey. Frey was the former District first vice-president and State 4-H council officer.

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

## Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program funding announced

Officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) met with representatives of Farm Services Agency (FSA) July 14, 1997, at the TBWEF headquarters office in Abilene to sign a loan providing \$25 million in federal assistance to the grower-run program.

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, who led the effort in securing the loans, officials from FSA, TDA and other state and federal officials including Senator Haywood, were on hand for the loan signing ceremony.

"We needed a loan program that would be predictable, affordable and that would fit within the cooperative spirit of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program," said Stenholm. "We all recognize the importance of boll weevil eradication and how necessary it is to the cotton industry in this state."

The loan provides \$25 million in assistance to the grower-run, non-profit boll weevil program which relies on grower assessments to fund approximately 70-80 percent of the cost of the program. The other 30 percent of funding comes from grants appropriated federally through USDA APHIS. According to

Woody Anderson, Foundation chairman of the board, last year the Foundation benefited from some \$9 million in federal appropriations.

The FSA loan is designed to be repaid in up to eight years at 6-3/4 percent interest giving cotton producers an opportunity to defer initial start-up costs.

This loan will allow the Foundation to spread start-up costs over several years making the program financially feasible for cotton producers, said Randy Weber, deputy administrator of FSA.

According to the state law within which the Foundation operates, one zone will not be liable for the debt incurred in another zone. For this reason, the loan has been structured zone specific: the South Texas/Winter Garden zone will receive \$13 million; the Rolling Plains Central zone will receive \$8 million, and the Southern Rolling Plains zone will receive \$4 million.

We are more than pleased with the cooperation and support shown by FSA" said Anderson. "Our thanks goes to Congressman Stenholm, his staff and all those who worked to make this loan available to Texas cotton producers."

### Articles received after Monday will be printed the following week

The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of submission deadlines. Any news turned in after the deadline will be printed the following week.

Noon Monday is the latest date to turn in news articles and retail advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday. The Winters Enterprise would like to encourage everyone to turn in information as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for typesetting and reservation of space. Thank you for your cooperation.

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### Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

#### Area 4-H'ers strut their fashion skills to a "Summer Sew Fun" theme

"Summer is Sew Fun" in San Angelo as over 100-plus area 4-H'ers modeled their fashion creations during the Annual District Seven 4-H Fashion Show July 10.

Young tailors and seamstresses from across the District's 23 counties were featured at the show held at Southland Baptist Church. West Texas Utilities and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have sponsored the popular event for 42 years.

Nine 4-H members from Runnels County competed in the event.

District competitors had to win their division in their home county to compete in the district show. Juniors and intermediates competed in two separate categories — Daywear and Sportswear.

First and second place winners in the garment category of construction and buying divisions earned rosettes from West Texas Utilities and special gifts from the District Family & Community Education Association.

Winning 1st place honors were Kortni Frerich, Jr. Daywear; Trisha Frerich, Jr. Sportswear; Shayna Frerich, Jr. Sportswear, and Roxanne Halfmann, Jr. Con-

sumer Buying. Taking 2nd place honors were Kayla Pruser, Jr. Daywear, and Kayla Niehues, Int. Sportswear.

Also competing were Jessica Halfmann and Evan Heinze, both semi-finalists in the Intermediate category, and Holly Englert.

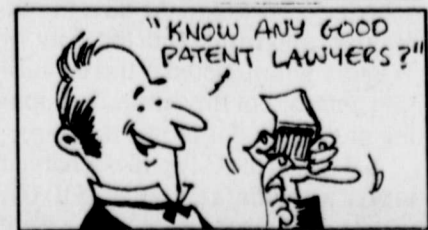
Cotton garment winners in the Construction Division received cash awards from the Sweetwater Rolling Plains Cotton Compress. The First State Bank of Paint Rock also gave the wool and mohair garment entries cash awards. Winners included Trisha Frerich and Kortni Frerich, each with cotton awards, and Kayla Niehues, wool award.

**Deadlines**

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