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# The Winters Enterprise

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## TIF Board awards Winters schools \$46,161 for Internet

*WISD to share with library, hospital, City, and Chamber*

Students in the Winters School District will soon have access to world-wide information right at their fingertips thanks to a grant received by Winters ISD.

Winters ISD, which received \$46,161, is among the 69 Texas school districts and 13 Texas education cooperatives to share \$28 million in grants approved by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board (TIF). The purpose of these grants is to integrate the Internet into the classroom.

Funding from the TIF grant will enable WISD to gain Internet access in all classrooms. A project team consisting of six teachers

and five administrators has developed research projects and activities to improve students' scores in English, math, social studies and science.

Teachers and students will be

trained to browse the Web, print and download information from the Internet, and communicate with other teachers and professionals using e-mail.

In addition to WISD, the Win-

ters Public Library, North Runnels Hospital, City of Winters and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will be provided local Internet access. These organizations will also have access to training tools, e-mail, electronic journals, specialized forums and the World Wide Web.

Winters elementary students will learn to create Web pages with information about current school activities. Some of these activities will be information about "Student of the Week", Accelerated Reader book reports, and field trips.

Winters secondary students

will learn to research various topics using the Internet, writing papers and perform other activities to relay the information they have gathered.

The TIF grant provides the computer equipment needed to provide Internet access. The Winters Public Library will receive three new computers to give students access during non-school hours.

In addition, the grant will upgrade about 40 outdated school computers and provide presentation equipment. High-speed telephone service to San Angelo is also part of the grant offering a

direct and constant connection (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) to an Internet service provider.

Jimmy Butler, WISD Business Manager, states, "In recent years, WISD has made a commitment to provide technology for their students. Internet access will provide many new and exciting horizons for students and staff to explore. The TIF grant will play a significant role in continuing this commitment. WISD is excited about the partnership possibilities with the other organizations in our community and are looking forward to making this project a success."

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**SELECTED WHS STUDENTS** had a busy summer working in the government sponsored program JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act). Runnels county youth learned valuable work training skills while earning a salary. Besides tutoring elementary children, the Winters students worked on campus beautification by painting the curbing around the campus, trimming trees, painting the fence at the football field and school, improving the shot put range, re-roofing the home economics building, and generally cleaning up the campus. Those participating were (standing L-R) Jimmy Rodriguez, Arthur Martinez, Richard Esquivel, Robert Medina, Jeremy Alvarado, and Danny Martinez; (middle) Adrian Rodriguez, Kathy Torres, Esmeralda Sanchez, Pete Martinez; (front) Crystal Santoya, Sebastian Martinez, V.J. Santoya, Chris Santoya, and Joelda Ovalles. The workers were supervised by Coaches Charles Murphy and Chuck Lipsey.

### City employees attend clean-up enforcement course at WCTCOG

Five City of Winters employees were among the 42 city and county officials from the Big Country Area who attended the two-day Litter Abatement and Environmental Crimes Enforcement course at the West Central Texas Council of Governments Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene July 17 & 18, 1997.

The school was sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Rebecca McKown, Acting Code Enforcement; Virginia Skaggs, Municipal Court Judge; Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez; and officers Mark Welander and Terry Johnson spent the two days learning more about the enforcement and abatement of environmental crimes such as hazardous materials, illegal dumping, health and sanitation laws, and other water and/or land related crimes.

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**NAMED TO 1997 8-AA ALL-DISTRICT SOFTBALL TEAMS ARE** (from left) Michelle Castillo, 2nd team; Tina Sherman, honorable mention; Amy Heathcott, honorable mention; Jennifer Davis, honorable mention; Jana Presley, 1st team; and Wendy Arredondo, honorable mention. The WHS Lady Blizzards are coached by Shelly Hayes and Chris Bearden.

### Grain Sorghum Field Day set July 31 on Gary Jacob's farm

The Runnels County Crops Committee and the Winters Young Farmers will sponsor a Grain Sorghum Field Day on Thursday, July 31, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

This year's hybrid test plot is on the Gary Jacob farm, located 3 miles west of Winters on Highway 153.

Seed company representatives will be on hand to discuss the various hybrids in the test plot. In addition, Dr. Billy Warrick and Dr. Chris Sansome, specialists

with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will present topics concerning grain sorghum production in this area.

A noon meal will be furnished by the Winters Young Farmers organization.

Producers who attend the entire program will be eligible for 2 continuing education units (CEUs) for their private pesticide applicators license.

For further information, contact the County Extension Office in Ballinger at 365-2219.

## Voting time nears for Expanded Local Calling

All Winters General Telephone Exchange (GTE) customers will soon be receiving ballots to expand their local calling area. Expanded Local Calling (ELC) coordinator Randall Boles stated that GTE will mail ballots on August 7, 1997.

The ballots will list Abilene, Bronte and San Angelo exchanges; however, voters may select one, two or all three of these exchanges. Adding these exchanges will add a per line charge of \$3.50 for residents and \$7.00 per line charge for businesses. Whether only one exchange is selected or all three, the charge will be the same.

Customers are already paying a monthly surcharge of \$.73 per line. This is a state-wide ELC charge and is paid by everyone in Texas who is not approved ELC.

"This means," Boles stated, "if ELC is passed in the Winters exchange, a resident increase will be only \$2.77 per line each month, or \$6.27 per business line."

Boles added, "Having ELC will

also be beneficial to anyone interested in Internet services without a long distance charge."

A public notice relating to this ballot and charge information is located on page 8 in this edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

After the customer receives his or her ballot, he or she should mark their choice or choices, sign their name and return the completed ballot in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided with the ballot. Completed ballots must be returned no later than August 22.

Each exchange must receive at least 70 percent "yes" votes of the returned ballots for the service to be provided.

According to the Public Utility Commission, the fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

The Office of Regulatory Af-

fairs of the Public Utility Commission will issue ballot results on September 8, 1997, and should appear in the September 11 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

For more information, please contact Project Coordinator Randall Boles at 754-4536.

### Crews residents to vote on five exchanges

Residents in the Crews exchange will also be voting for Expanded Local Calling to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn and Tuscola.

Taylor Telephone Cooperative will be mailing ballots within the next 15 days. Voting procedure information can be found in the Public Notice on page 8 of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Anyone needing additional information may contact Project Coordinator Dennis McBeth at 723-2536.

### Ordinances regulate livestock in city limits

*Editor's note:* In light of the recent discussion and questions regarding Animal Control Ordinances for the City of Winters, the following information is the first in a series of articles to be published in *The Winters Enterprise*.

According to Article 2.1300 under "Livestock Regulations" (with State Law references), the following regulations shall apply to the keeping of horses, shetlands, donkeys, goats, burros, cows, calves and the like within the city limits:

1) The site shall contain a minimum of one-half acre of open pasture for each animal quartered.  
 2) If the site contains a building in which the animals are sheltered and/or fed, the building must be set back from all adjacent property lines at least one hundred (100) feet.

3) Standings under roofed stables shall be made of a material which provides for proper drainage so as not to create offensive odors, fly breeding or other nuisances.

4) Manure shall be collected at

See ANIMALS, page 5

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- July 25-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School, Lutheran Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- '98 Project Graduation Co-Ed Softball Tournament
- July 26-8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., 3-Person Golf Scramble, Country Club
- 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Baird Farmers Market/Trades Fair
- '98 Project Graduation Co-Ed Softball Tournament
- Depot Daze, Ballinger
- July 27-8:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m., 3-Person Golf Scramble, Country Club
- July 28-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- July 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- July 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- July 31-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



It's time for "Oil Patch Basics" again, and this time we are going to discuss a procedure that may not be recognizable by name to many of you.

This month's topic is the "Step-Rate Test."

Unlike fracture treatments, casing repair, etc., it is a procedure that might be considered obscure to the average person, and it may even be new to a few of you oil patch folk as well.

A step-rate test is a procedure used to determine the fracture pressure for a water (or other fluid) injection well.

Let's start with some definitions to keep you on track:

- fracture pressure: the pressure at which the rock in an injection well will start to crack, thus opening up a fracture;

- injection well: specifically, a well used to waterflood or dispose of water where control of the waterflood 'front' (the place where the water is going in the reservoir) may be critical.

I define injection well, here, because it is important to note that the well being tested has a reason for being tested. If it is not important to control the front created by injecting water underground, then a step-rate test is probably not necessary.

How does a step-rate test help one control the front?

If a well injects above its fracture pressure, it could cause the injected fluid to go where it shouldn't be. This hurts the efficiency in which the water pushed oil to the producing wells, and may allow the injected fluid to get out of control.

A step-rate test allows calculation of the fracture pressure, so that the bad effects of injecting above the fracture pressure can be avoided.

The actual test is accomplished by measuring the bottom-hole pressure (or surface pressure if bottom-hole measurements are not possible) at different injection rates. As the injection rate is increased, the pressure increases, and the progression (when plotted) forms a line.

When the fracture pressure is reached, the plotted pressure vs. rate deviates from the established line and starts forming a new line. The reason this happens is that it is easier to inject water once the rock is cracked, so pressure doesn't go up as fast as the rate is increased.

The actual procedure requires patience, a good calculator, and good pressure and rate gauges. The water is provided by a pump truck, and a good clock is helpful.

Each rate has to be stabilized (usually 1-4 hours) then the pressure is noted. The rate is then increased and allowed to restabilize. This procedure is repeated until sufficient points are recorded to establish the two lines on the plot.

That's it for this important tool in managing a waterflood.

For all of you who thought a step-rate test was a rate test from another marriage, I hope you know better, now.

Yuk, Yuk. See you next time.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coke County

Exxon has completed the Bronte Capps Unit #201 in the Bronte Field (2 miles SW of Bronte) at an initial rate of 121 BOPD & 495 BWPD in the Capps Lime (perms 4543-54). Loc. is 3890 FNEL & 806 FNWL of N. Eastland Sur. No. 331, A-134.

#### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed the Spill #1 in the Winters Field (4 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 32 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 3632-47). Loc. is 5714 FSL & 3310 FEL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77.

#### Taylor County

Christian Energy has completed two wells in the Bull Field (4 miles SW of Ovalo) in the Gardner. The Clements #2 potentiated at 6 BOPD & 5 BWPD (perms 4276-86) and is loc. 1610 FNL & 1279 FEL of J.M. Swisher Sur. No. 457, A-237. The Clements #3 potentiated at 11 BOPD & 4 BWPD (perms 4280-86) and is loc. 400 FNL & 1065 FEL of same Sur.

Schkade Bros. Operating has completed the Hughes #4 in the Catelaw Field (Inside Abilene City Limits) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Tennehill Sand (perms 1840-47). Loc. is 716 FSL & 228 FWL of Lot 4, Steffens Subdivision, Merchants Pasture Sur. No. 85, A-231.

#### STAKINGS

#### Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked two wells in the Agarita Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3000). The Canning #3 is loc. 870 FNL & 1879 FWL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-321. The Canning #4 is loc. 2005 FSL & 123 FEL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-321.

#### Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has staked the TXL #1 in the Maryneal Field, 8 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 4700). Loc. is 1537 FSL & 765 FWL of Sec. 15, Blk. Z, T&P RR Sur.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the R.R. Petty -A- #1 in the NW Hylton Field, 3 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6300). Loc. is 623 FSL & 390 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&P RR Sur., A-440.

#### Runnels County

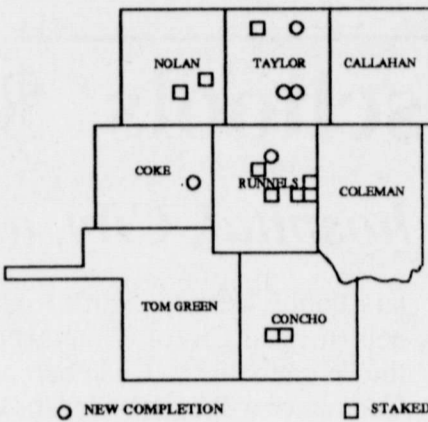
Delray Oil has applied to deepen three wells in the SW Talpa Field, 3 miles SW of Talpa (Depth 3900). The R. Rush #30 is loc. 736 FWL & 2537 FNL of Sec.

112, ETRR Sur. The R. Rush #31 is loc. 736 FWL & 3470 FNL of Sec. 112, same Sur. The R. Rush #34 is loc. 117 FEL & 2490 FSL of Sec. 111, same Sur.

Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back one well and staked another. The Blackwood #2 is a plug back in the D. Richardson Field, 5 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4600) and is loc. 3250 FSL & 862 FWL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77. The Halfmann #1 has been staked in the SW Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4750) and is loc. 860 FNL & 1750 FEL of Sec. 164, ETRR Sur., A-640.

#### Taylor County

Tahoe Exploration has staked the Shannon #1 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile NE of Merkel (Depth 2400). Loc. is 488 FEL & 330 FNL of Lab. 30, Lge. 148, Grimes CSL Sur.



## Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 28

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

*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

## Vote early thru August 5 for Special Election

Early voting by personal appearance for the Saturday, August 9, Special Election will continue in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through August 5.

Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by August 1 in the County Clerk's Office, Box 189, Ballinger, Texas.

Call 365-2720 for information. Regular polling places on Election Day, Saturday, August 9, will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the election is to vote FOR or AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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### July 28 thru August 1

Subject to change

- Monday, July 28:** Steak & gravy, potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and rice pudding.
- Tuesday, July 29:** Hamburger, chips, pickles/onions, peasalad, and cookies.
- Wednesday, July 30:** Chicken & gravy, rice, peas, rolls, and cake.
- Thursday, July 31:** Beef casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, and brownies.
- Friday, Aug. 1:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cobbler.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Cecil Adami would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the love that was shown to our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother since her stroke.

Since her passing, the family wants to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness shown to us.

The people of Winters are very caring and thoughtful.

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## Obituaries

### Marell W. King

**BALLINGER**—Marell W. King, 70, died Wednesday morning, July 16, 1997, at his residence in Ballinger.

He was born December 26, 1926, in Blanton Community, Texas, to Carl Emerson King and Lizzie Wade King. He married Lurene Turner on September 30, 1952, in Ballinger.

Mr. King served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Ballinger. Mr. King was a driller in the oilfield industry, working for Frank Caraway Drilling and Carl Hobeziel Drilling. Before his retirement in 1990, he worked 17 years for Gene Wheat with Bob Loyd L.P. Gas in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Lurene King of Ballinger; four sons, Ronnie King and wife Lynn, Windell King and wife Wanda, Robert King and wife Gena, and Ricky King and wife Catrina, all of Ballinger; one daughter, Karen Hogue and husband Travis of Ballinger; his mother, Lizzie King of Ballinger; three brothers, Lloyd King of Ballinger, Wayne King and Bill King, both of San Angelo; fifteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 19, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend George Frasier of San Angelo and Reverend Marvin West of Ballinger officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Marell King, Bryan King, Kyle Hogue, Kelly King, Vernon King, Eric King, Stephen King, and Willie Haney.

### Anna Lou Davis

**PERRY, NEW YORK**—Anna Lou Davis, 63, died Tuesday, July 15, 1997, in the Wyoming County Hospital in Warsaw, New York.

She was born April 30, 1934, in San Antonio, Texas, and lived there most of her life. She married James Davis on August 5, 1956, in San Antonio. They moved to New York in 1987.

Mrs. Davis was a nurse and a Christian.

She was preceded in death by a son, Montie D. Davis.

Survivors include her husband, James A. Davis of Perry, New York; four sons, Larry W. Hulo of Rockingham, North Carolina, James A. Davis Jr. of Greigsville, New York, Richard A. Davis Sr. of Perry, New York, and David M. Davis of Leicester, New York; three daughters, Linda Ann Martin of San Antonio, Deborah Lynn Davis of Perry, New York, and Catherine Martin of San Antonio; four sisters, Wanda Ruth Heristen of Burkburnett, Texas, Doris Childress of Ruther Glenn, Virginia, Lonnie V. Janszen of San Antonio, and Geraldine Strickland of Houston; thirty-two grandchildren; and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jack Stevens officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## Runnels County Crimestoppers

On Tuesday night, July 8, 1997, a blue 1993 Jeep Wrangler with no top was taken from a residence in Ballinger.

The Jeep was recovered at Elm Creek Reservoir in Winters on July 10.

A brown, hooded jacket was missing from the Jeep along with a Leatherman knife, a Victor cutting torch, a Panasonic T.V. remote, and a shop hammer.

If you saw anyone driving a blue Jeep with no top in the Winters or Ballinger area or if you have any other information that will lead to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for the theft of this vehicle, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or 365-2121 or any local law enforcement agency.

Crimestoppers will pay a reward of \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for this theft. Remember, you do not have to give your name when you call Crimestoppers to report a crime.

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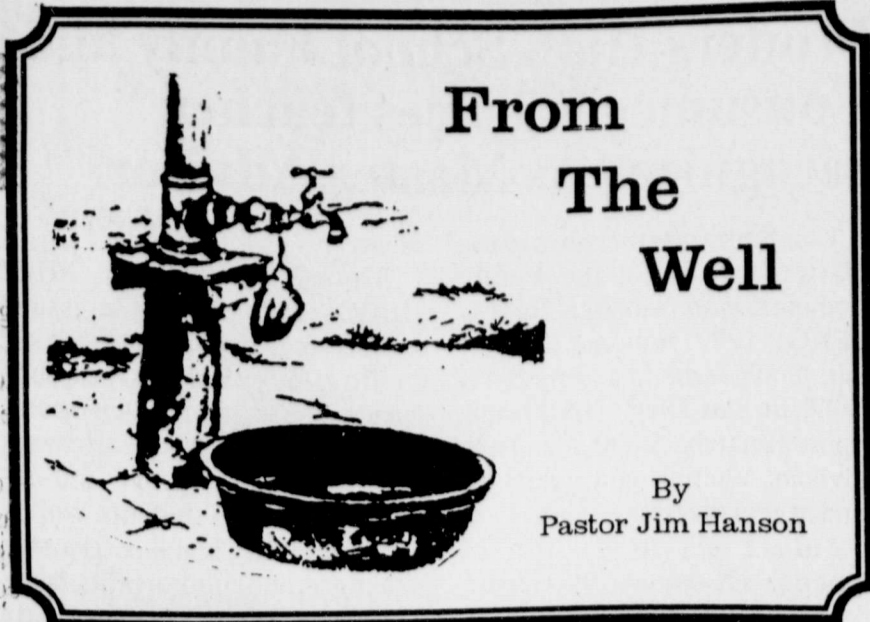
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

What ever happened to doing something "just for the fun of it?" For sheer enjoyment. Because play is good for us and good to us. When I was a boy there was a phrase that was of ten repeated, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

When we got a bunch of us together at the empty corner lot on our block, we "played ball." We didn't have teams. We just "chose up" sides. We had no uniforms. Or coaches. And parents did not sit in bleachers watching us. We had no umpires — which did result in some rather noisy disputes. We were lucky if four or five of us had gloves. But, it was fun. We played hard until we were summoned home for supper.

People got together for "the fun of it." Many pleasant times were had in my young life when some other family would call my mother in the morning and say, "Why don't you folks come over and eat with us tonight. Afterwards we'll play some games. And, I'm making a freezer of homemade ice cream." When I overheard those words, my little-boy heart leaped with joy at the anticipation of a "fun time."

When I was a student in college, one of my friends, Sam was his name, would often come around about 9 o'clock in the evening and say, "Jim, let's get Bob and Bud and let's 'heist' a few tunes" — sing some songs. We were really a kind of rag-tag quartet, but we had a lot of fun singing. We sang the old songs, songs like "Come Riding With Me, Lucille," "East Side West Side, All Around The Town," "The Girl of My Dreams," "Sweet Adeline," and after an hour or so, we'd sing a few hymns. When Sam would come knocking at our door, I was sometimes reluctant to leave my books — I was often in the middle of some assignment. But Sam would persist, and finally persuade me to join. When I would ask him "Why should we?" he would respond, "For the fun of it." And, it was fun. When I came back to the room to finish my studies, I was always refreshed and renewed.

One of my friends at church loves to sing. He tells me that when he was a young boy at home, there were many times when neighbors would come over and sing. They would sing gospel songs, songs like "Have a Little Talk With Jesus," "I'll Fly Away," "Precious Memories." They did it often, and they did it "for fun."

Nowadays it seems like we have to organize everything. If the kids want to "play ball," we have to have a league, complete with umpires, uniforms, coaches, and parents. Don't get me wrong. I admire and respect the folks who give so much time and energy so that the kids can play ball. But somehow, it does seem to be a lot of work, and sometimes there's not just much fun in it! And, we sing only if we're practicing for an anthem in church. For many folks, the only time they sing is when they go to church. If one sings, she has to do it in public, for pay or for someone else's entertainment, or to win some kind of reward.

When I was a boy, my mother used to tell me, "Entertain yourself." What she meant was that I was to make my own fun. Not to be entertained. Not to have someone else make me happy. But to make my own happiness. And I did. And it was fun.

What we really need is a "fun day." Instead of Monday, fun day. Where we could all let down our masks and just do things for the fun of it. For free. Where nobody is in the bleachers and all are in the pool or on the field or on the stage. Maybe...that's what heaven's all about.

The other day when I attended a funeral, the choir sang a wonderful song. I think the title was "When All The Singers Get to Heaven." It made heaven sound like fun! And, for sure it will be. Everybody will be in the choir. And everybody will have a place. And, an eternity to celebrate in thousands of ways our joy in the Lord. Just for the fun of it!



COMBINED REUNIONS OF WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1961, 1962, & 1963 were attended Saturday, July 12, 1997, by (standing, from left) Margaret "Sissy" Guy DeMarco, A.L. Mitchell, Bryan Webb, Floyd McMillan, Lou Awalt Stanford, Judy Kay Patterson Gersbach, Brenda Faulk Smith, Glenn Young, Linda Balke Davidson, Forrest Shade, George Smith, Roger Stanford, Betty Wessels Ehlers, Larry Clark, Diann Roper Wetsel, David Smith, Charles Wetsel, Ernest "Moon" Cathey, and (seated) Virginia Foster Appleby, Cecile Nitsch Wiginton, Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, Jere Merck Barnes, Elizabeth Lopez Armenta, and James "Button" Little.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

The Chamber will be sponsoring a city-wide garage sale on August 2, 1997.

Booths for the event are \$10.00 for the downtown booths and \$5.00 if you have one at your home or business. The downtown booths will be located at the 200 block of West Dale Street.

This will be a great time to get rid of all those old items that are cluttering up your home. I know I am bringing all my jewels and treasures in to sale!! How about having a neighborhood block garage or street sale? If you are an organization trying to raise money this could be the answer. We encourage businesses to have a sidewalk sale.

Please call Pat Fenter, 754-4727; Phyllis Boles, 754-4822 or 754-4889; Cec Reeves, 754-4220 if you would like to reserve space or let us know about your home or street sale. We will be compiling a list and map at the Chamber, so don't be left off, call soon!

"Spotlight Business" for the month of June was Raymond's Clip Joint. Please see next week's *Enterprise* for the article and picture. Congratulations Raymond. Following are the list of events

that the Chamber will sponsor during the next six months:

City-wide Garage Sale, Saturday, August 2, 1997;

City-wide Cleanup, Saturday, August 9, 1997;

Halloween "Bootique," Friday, October 31, 1997;

16th Annual Arts & Crafts Show, Saturday, November 8, 1997; and

Christmas Parade and Sno-Queen Contest, Saturday, December 6, 1997.

These activities are all subject to change due to weather, but please go ahead and mark them down. If you are interested in signing up for any or all, please call the Chamber office at 754-5210.

If you missed the barbeque Saturday night, you missed all the fun. There was a nice breeze in the evening. The food was great, and we had a special treat by listening to Lora Lynn Christenson play the accordian. Another special guest was Representative Keefer and his wife Leslie.

Don't forget when shopping for school clothes and supplies to shop at home...you'll be glad you did. Every bit we give to our businesses comes back to our town and especially our schools!!

## Wanda Durham re-elected as American Legion District 21 Auxiliary President

The American Legion and its Auxiliary recently held its departmental convention in Lubbock with new officers being elected. Approximately 2,700 men and women attended.

Huey Long will serve as new Commander, and Pat Wanorick as Auxiliary President All Division 1-4 New Leadership. Also elected was all odd number District officers. Wanda Durham of Winters will again serve as District 21 Auxiliary President.

The theme for the coming year is "Under the Big Top." Programs for the entire family will be provided with major focus being directed toward children and education, cancer research, and educational scholarships.

Wilson Timmons, National

Vice-Commander, was Legion guest speaker. Paula Bradshaw, Southern Division National Vice-President, was the Auxiliary guest speaker.

The Legion is working continuously to make life better for all veterans. Very important items to note are that there are to be nursing homes built for veterans. Out patient clinics are also opening to help local veterans. One clinic recently opened in San Angelo.

## Hospice volunteer training in Coleman

Hospice of the Big Country will be conducting a volunteer training program beginning on August 2, 1997, in Coleman. This course, comprising 30 hours of training for Hospice volunteers, will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 400 West College, in Coleman.

Volunteers will learn several specialized skills that will enable them to work with terminally ill patients and their families.

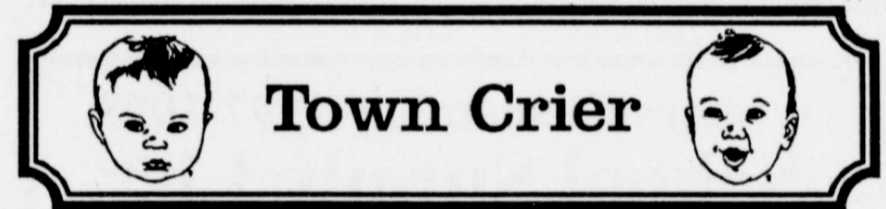
Currently, Hospice of the Big Country, based in Abilene, serves families throughout 19 counties of the Big Country. There is a very real need for volunteers as Hospice of the Big Country is currently serving patients in

Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and at several ranches close by these communities.

Hospice professionals and volunteers provide invaluable services to these families, offering nursing help for the patient as well as guidance for family members.

For more information regarding this Volunteer Training Program, call Mary Lois Duke, executive director of development, at Hospice of the Big Country, (915) 677-1191 or 1-800-588-0300.

Hospice of the Big Country is a nonprofit agency.



## Town Crier

### Chadwick Thomas Hickson

Sam and Camille Hickson of Bryan, Texas, announce the birth of a son, Chadwick Thomas.

Chad was born Tuesday, July 1, 1997, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. He weighed 9 pounds, 2-1/2 ounces and was 22 inches long.

He is welcomed home by a big brother, Samuel David Hickson. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Charlotte Lancaster of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are David and Cherry Hickson of College Station. Paternal great-grandparents are Chadwick and Ceredo Mullins of College Station.

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**Agriculture News/Updates**  
6:00-6:29 a.m.  
12:30-12:55 p.m.

**CAFETERIA MENU**

July 28 - July 31  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**

- Monday-July 28  
Cereal  
Fruit
- Tuesday-July 29  
Cereal  
Fruit
- Wednesday-July 30  
Cereal  
Fruit
- Thursday-July 31  
Cereal  
Fruit

**Lunch**

- Monday-July 28  
Fish Sticks  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Pineapple Pudding
- Tuesday-July 29  
Nachos w/Meat & Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Pinto Beans  
Strawberry Jello w/Fruit
- Wednesday-July 30  
Hamburger  
Hamburger Salad  
French Fries
- Thursday-July 31  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
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**INCOMING 2ND & 6TH GRADERS** enjoy a shared lesson at summer school. The sixth graders read a trade book, "The Biggest Bear." The first graders sequenced events and then both groups drew 'buddy pictures' in illustration. Pictured are (from left) Eric Lopez, 6th grade; Diago Cardova, 2nd; Trayson Lange, 2nd; Michael Roman, 6th; Jonathan Lujano, 6th; and Corey Austin, 2nd. According to Mrs. Kidwell and Mrs. Prado, instructors, it was a great lesson. The pictures are on display in the Elementary Library.

**Local students at HSU's Threshold program**

Julie and Luke England, Stephen Goetz, Trenton Grohman, and Camille Kruse, all of Winters, participated in Hardin-Simmons University's 17th annual "Threshold" program for gifted and talented children. Approximately 400 gifted and talented youth were enrolled in the two-week program under the sponsorship of the Irvin School of Education. Dr. Bertie Kingore of HSU is the Abilene coordinator.

**Girl Scouts invite young women to swimming party**

*Volunteer troop leaders always appreciated, needed*

To begin the 1997-1998 Girl Scout year, a swimming party for recruitment will be held on Monday, August 18, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the City Swimming Pool. Refreshments will be served during the event. Any girl between the ages of 5 and 17 interested in becoming a scout is invited. Program age levels of Girl Scouting are as follows:

	Ages	Grades
Daisies	5-6	K or 1
Brownies	6-8	1-3
Juniors	8-11	4-6
Cadettes	11-14	7-9
Seniors	14-17	10-12

The swim is free to those who attend; however, each girl is asked to bring \$7 for yearly membership fees due upon registration.

The fee will be used to pay for accident insurance covering member participation in approved Girl Scout activities. Social security numbers are required for completion of health cards and should be presented at this meeting. The Winters Girl Scout organization is also in need of volunteer leaders, especially for Daisy and Cadette troops. These young women can benefit greatly from your teachings. If you are interested in leading a troop, please contact Troop Organizer D'Ann Perrie at 754-4105 or Service Unit Chairperson Shelia Paschal at 723-2697. For more information, contact Mrs. Perrie, Mrs. Paschal, or any Girl Scout leader.

**Winters Elementary 1997-1998 School Supply List**

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 school box
  - 1 box crayons (basic 8)
  - 1 70-page spiral notebook
  - 1 #2 pencil
  - 1 backpack
  - 1 box Kleenex (175 count)
  - 1 dry erase marker (preferably red or blue)
- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

- KINDERGARTEN**
- 1 box Kleenex (200 count)
  - 1 pair Fiskars brand scissors
  - 1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.-NO GEL GLUE)
  - 2 #2 pencils
  - 2 dry erase markers (preferably red, blue, or green)
  - 1 box crayola markers (8 count) CLAS-SIC COLORS ONLY--NO PASTELS
  - 1 large pink eraser
  - 1 towel for naptime (NO MATS)
- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

- FIRST GRADE**
- 1 120-page spiral notebook (wide or regular rule--NOT COLLEGE RULE)
  - 1 pink eraser
  - 4 #2 pencils
  - 2 folders with pockets
  - 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue
  - 2 boxes 16-count Crayola brand crayons (one for school, one for home)
  - 1 box Crayola markers (8 count) classic colors
  - 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
  - 2 dry erase markers
  - 1 school box
  - 1 pair Fiskars school scissors
  - 1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
- PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING

- SECOND GRADE**
- 12 #2 pencils
  - 1 eraser
  - 1 box crayons (24 count)
  - 2 spiral notebooks (regular size)
  - 3 folders with brads and pockets
  - 1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper
  - 1 red pen
  - 1 school box
  - 1 large bottle of glue
  - 2 large boxes Kleenex
  - 1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
  - 2 dry erase markers
  - 1 pair pointed scissors
  - 2 sturdy, plastic-coated pocket folders (without brads)

- THIRD GRADE**
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook (70 pages)
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4oz., white only)
  - 10 #2 pencils
  - 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (500 sheets)
  - 2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets/each)
  - 1 box wide-tipped Crayola brand markers (Primary Colors)
  - 1 large pink eraser
  - 1 dry erase marker
  - 1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)
  - 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count--NO exceptions)
  - 1 yellow highlighter

- 3 red pens
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box map colors (Crayola or Prang)
- 2 pkg. Scotch tape
- 2 blue pocket folders (only)
- 2 red pocket folders (only)

- FOURTH GRADE**
- \*1 pkg. notebook paper (200 count) standard rule, NOT college
  - 1 70-page spiral notebook (standard)
  - \*4 #2 pencils
  - \*2 red pens
  - 1 box crayons (24 count)
  - 1 set of 8 water-base colored markers
  - 1 highlighter
  - \*2 large boxes facial tissues (250 count/each)
  - 1 dry erase marker
  - 1 box map colors
  - 12 3-prong folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:
    - 2 blue 2 red
    - 2 green 2 yellow
    - 2 purple 2 orange
  - 1 pair Fiskars sharp pointed scissors
  - 2 bottles Elmer's glue (8 oz./each)
  - \*Please replace as needed

- FIFTH GRADE**
- 1 zippered plastic pencil bag
  - 2 pkgs. notebook paper (standard rule)
  - 1 pair pointed scissors
  - 1 box crayons
  - 1 box markers
  - 1 ruler (cm & inches)
  - 1 pkg. blue or black pens
  - 1 pkg. #2 pencils
  - 1 pkg. red pens or pencils
  - 2 highlighter pens
  - 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)
  - 2 bottles Elmer's glue
  - 3 spiral notebooks (standard rule)
  - 15 3-prong folders with pockets, 3 each of following colors: red, pink, purple, blue, green
  - 1 box map colors
  - 1 eraser
  - 1 student dictionary for personal classroom use
  - 1 assignment book
  - NO PILOT PENS**

- SIXTH GRADE**
- 1 zippered plastic pencil bag
  - 3 pkgs. notebook paper (200 count/each) STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE
  - 1 pair pointed scissors
  - 2 highlighter pens
  - \*6 blue or black pens
  - \*6 red pens **NO OTHER COLOR PENS EXCEPT COLORS LISTED**
  - \*6 #2 pencils
  - 2 large boxes Kleenex
  - 1 set colored markers
  - 1 box crayons (24 count)
  - 1 box map colors
  - 1 ruler (cm & inches)
  - 1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)
  - 21 folders, with pockets and 3 brads, 3 each of the following colors: red, yellow, purple, blue, green, white, pink
  - 1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)
  - 1 pink eraser
  - 2 120-page 3-subject spiral notebooks (standard rule ONLY)
  - 2 Expo markers - any color
  - \*These supplies run out quickly. Please replace as needed.

**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.

**Tell us about your favorite Blizzard football game**

by Jean Boles

With football right around the corner, we'd like to add a special touch to the upcoming season and we need your help. We want you to tell us about the best Winters high school or junior high football game you've seen. In 500 words or less, tell us about the most amazing, unusual, humorous or exciting Blizzard football game you've seen. Football season starts in August so go ahead and send your story to: *The Winters Enterprise* 104 N. Main Winters, Texas 79567 fax #915-754-4628 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.

**Ladies swim twice weekly**

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.

**Winters High School Family and Consumer Sciences teacher recognized as Master Advisor**

Lori Smith was recognized as a Master Adviser at the Future Homemakers of America's (FHA/HERO) 1997 National Leadership Conference held July 5-11, 1997, in San Diego, California. Approximately 5,000 members, advisers, alumni, and guests attended this meeting. Future Homemakers of America's National Adviser Recognition Program seeks to reward outstanding local family and consumer teachers who make significant contributions to the organization. The Master Adviser program recognizes advisers who have been successful in leading an FHA, HERO or FHA/HERO chapter at least three years. These advisers promote the organization, operate a co-curricular chapter with a balanced program of work and facilitate youth centered activities while keeping abreast of the issues in their field.

Without capable adult leaders, students could not take advantage of the many opportunities offered through Future Homemakers of America. Being an effective adviser takes special skills and a tremendous commitment of time and energy. Exceptional advisers motivate their chapters to take advantage of opportunities beyond the local level, use a wide variety of resources available to them, and encourage student involve-

ment. Throughout the year, FHA/HERO members tackle issues such as environmental awareness, traffic safety, family issues, substance abuse, and much more. FHA/HERO programs enrich student learning, improve self-esteem, and serve students with a range of ability levels, economic situations, and cultural influences. Future Homemakers of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work, and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. The organization has more than 240,000 members and approximately 9,000 advisers from 53 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1945, Future Homemakers of America has involved more than nine million youth. Future Homemakers of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only national in-school organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their family, careers, and communities.

**The Winters Enterprise is in need of your help!**  
Due to limited space, it is not possible to maintain files for the many numerous published photographs. The idea of simply throwing these precious photos away just doesn't seem quite right. We are asking anyone who has turned in a picture to come by our office and pick it up. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you send in a picture for publication and wish to have it returned, you should enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

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# Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Many a time I have wanted to stop talking once I found out what I really believed.

There was good attendance at the Hambright Reunion on Sunday at the Winters Community Center. The family of the late Cecil Hambright were hosts. Folks came from Arkansas, Oklahoma, Fort Worth, and other locations out of town.

Ruth Pape came back to Texas July 10th. Her first stop was to see her daughter and family at Kerens. She came back to her stomping grounds Saturday evening. Thanks for calling me first thing, Ruth. Welcome home.

Visiting with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion Sunday were Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, Gladys Cotton, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna. Son Lynn and his family of Arizona phoned.

Mary and RC dropped by Sunday to wish me many more happy birthdays.

Georgia Gibbs, Helen Alexander, and Juanita Shields spent Tuesday with Margie Jacob, helping quilt on a Michael Jordan quilt. She says thanks to these ladies. The quilt is a grandson's graduation gift. Helen and Juanita also finished Margie's wall hanging and carried it to her home. Many thanks.

Margie had all her family home on Sunday.

Coleman Foreman says it felt good to get to church again. He went to Winters afterwards to see Lawaan at the nursing home and also ate out later.

Dennis McBeth and his sister, Sybil Tounget of Lubbock, attended the McBeth Reunion Saturday in Cisco. There was good attendance. The McBeth family also attended the 4-H State cutting horse show in Abilene on Sunday. Close friends of theirs are Mandie and Mikki Fullager of Midland and they won several go rounds—in fact, 9th and 10th go rounds. Congratulations to these two girls. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fullager of Midland.

Katherine and Luke Thomas of Crews, Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, Pat and Earl Cooper attended Marell King's funeral

Saturday in Ballinger. Son Wendell King and wife Wanda live in the Crews community.

Kris and Chris Reeves are visiting a few days with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger and other relatives.

Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star spent the weekend with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Eva and Randall McCutcheon of Mertzon came on Saturday.

Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona of Ballinger enjoyed the lunch Sunday after services with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. Donald and Donna Alcorn and children of Sterling City came Sunday afternoon. Leonard and Frances Mienke, friends from California, spent Friday with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Bobbie and Larry Calcote enjoyed the visit of Doris and Frances on Sunday. On Saturday, Pat and Robert Bryant of Abilene, Tony and Bill Pastriez of Lawn came out to the Davises and dismantled an old eyecore (barn). They also killed a 10-rattler snake at her tank.

Those wishing to help with the Crews Reunion will meet at the gym August 2. The reunion will be August 10.

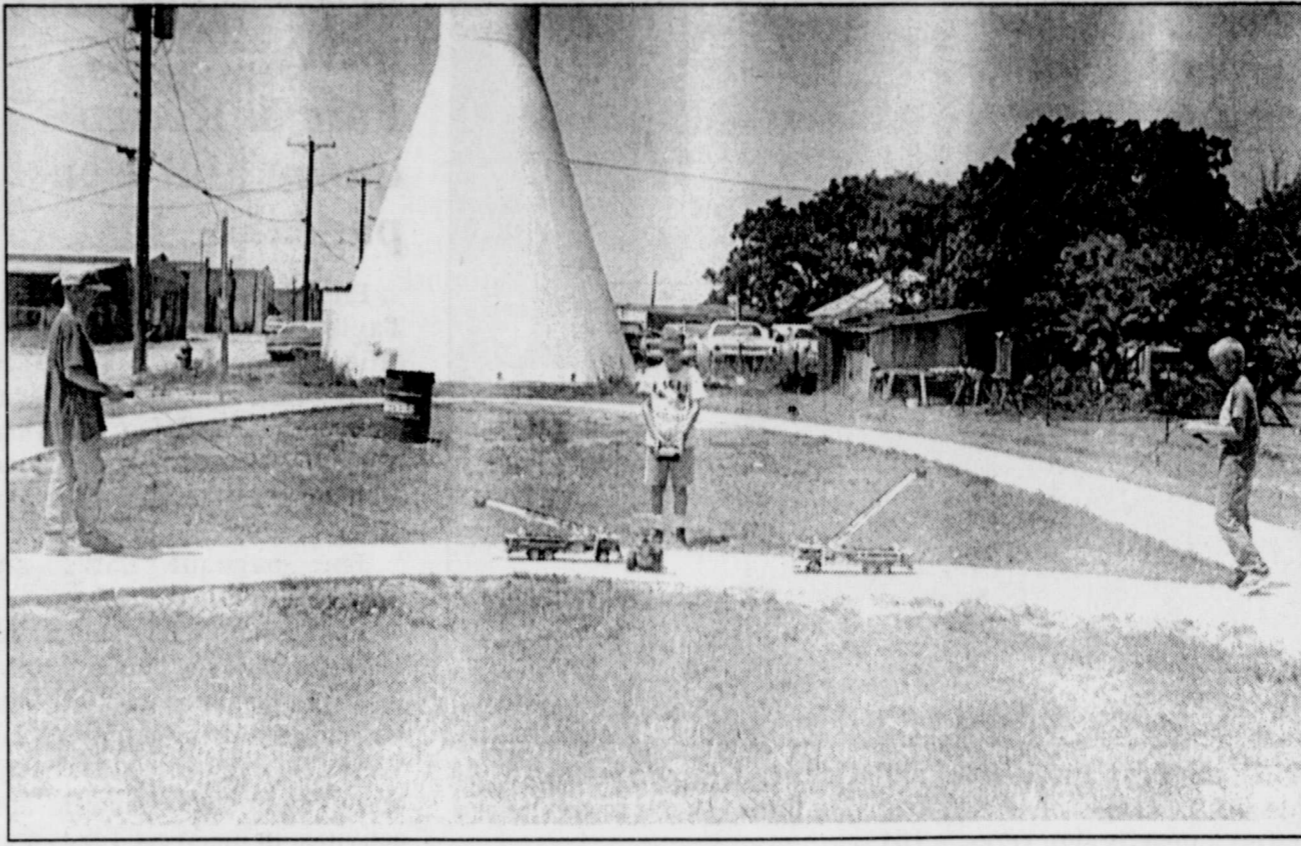
Wednesday, July 16th, Helen and Carolyn Webb and granddaughters Amanda and Ashley came and stayed with Mildred Morrison. The girls had a swimming party at the pool. Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater also came. On Thursday, July 17th, Destiny Torres also came. On Friday, July 18th, Inez and Joe Kerby of Coleman; Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater came.

On Saturday, most of my families came. Some worked on the farm tools. Some prepared corn for the freezer. One fished. Also I received three out-of-state happy birthday calls.

Saturday evening late, the farmhand and I got the 7-1/2 foot snake after it almost put me out of the chicken business.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell, Dodie and Kalyn Drake of Winters came out Saturday with Pat and Earl.

Thanks to each and every one for the birthday cards and phone visits.



UTILIZING BLIZZARD 'RUNWAY' are (from left) Robert Staggs, age 13, Brandon Davis, 12, and Whitney Staggs, 11. The boys ran their remote-controlled vehicles over the newly laid concrete walkway in Blizzard Park to pass the time and have a smooth, defined surface in which to play. The Staggs brothers are grandsons of Bobby and Patsy Staggs of Winters and are visiting from Wills Point for the summer. Brandon is the son of Jack and Teresa Davis of Winters.

## AARP urges vote "for" Constitutional Amendment on property tax

Texas members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote August 9, 1997, on a number of Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th Legislature.

Of particular interest to homeowners will be a proposal for an increase in the school property tax homestead exemption to \$10,000 and limiting the school property tax rate increases to eight cents above the rollback rate and transferring the over 65 tax freeze to a new homestead. If this measure is passed, it will apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 1997.

A related bill, Senate Bill 841, addresses concerns dealing with appraisals. Appraisal procedures are defined and voting is required for rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the elderly at 8 percent interest under this measure. An annual appraisal increase may not exceed 10 percent. Public hearings are required if the effective tax rate is increased more than 3 percent, and the appraisal appeal process is simplified.

Another tax measure, SJR 43, to be voted on November 4, 1997, is a Constitutional Amendment to limit increases in appraisals and to make property tax freezes portable.

Property tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session.

AARP is the nation's leading

organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs, and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country. The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the Monthly Bulletin.

## ENFORCEMENT, cont'd.

Intense discussions were also held concerning search and seizure, search warrants, finding those responsible, clean-up, fines, and jail terms for violations.

According to McKown, the City intends to apply for a grant that will allow the police officers and the judge to help Mrs. McKown enforce these laws. Mrs. McKown states that currently she is only able to handle 20 complaints at one time.

With the help of the officers, the City hopes to be able to get the entire town cleaned up and to keep it that way.

## ANIMALS, continued

least once a day and placed in concrete or metal fly-proof containers, and shall be removed from the premises at least once a week.

Fences for pens, corral fences or similar enclosures must be of sufficient height and strength to retain animals.

Owners of livestock within the city limits must buy a city permit at a cost as provided for in the fee schedule found in the appendix of this code (available at Winters City Hall). In the event that a livestock animal must be picked up by the city, the charge shall be as provided for in the fee schedule for each day of care.

## Baird to host fourth Saturday Farmers Market/Trades Fair

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a fourth Saturday Farmers Market/Trades Fair in the newly refurbished historic "Arches." The first Farmers Market/Trades Fair will be July 26.

"Arches" is a covered open air pavilion with a concrete floor and electrical outlets. There will be fresh vegetables, arts, crafts, antiques, toys, etc.

Bring the family, come browse and shop through the different vendors and booths. Booths will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

If you have a garden and are overrun with tomatoes, onions, squash, or any fresh vegetables that you would like to bring and sell, or if you make arts and crafts and are interested in a booth, please call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915/854-2003 and ask for a booth application. Spaces available.

This event will continue every fourth Saturday as long as weather permits and will pick back up next Spring.



The winds that make up a tornado may swirl as fast as 400 mph.

## CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

DATE	STANDINGS
<b>JULY 14, 1997</b>	
Double Trouble 12, Assassins 2	1. Casa Cabana 13-0
Casa Cabana 13, Knights 3	2. Double Trouble 9-3
Aces 5, Complete Package 3	3. Knights 9-4
Players 13, Indians 6	4. Complete Package 7-6
<b>JULY 15, 1997</b>	
Aces 12, All That 8	5. Aces 7-6
Double Trouble 18, Indians 3	6. Players 6-6
Knights 11, Assassins 1	7. All That 4-8
Casa Cabana 15, Complete Package 4	8. Assassins 1-11
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Casa Cabana 16, All That 5	9. Indians 0-12
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- 5 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ deep he'll never climb out"
- 6 Alpine FM station
- 7 confederate officer: Gen. Robert
- 8 Mr. Neiman, the partner of Marcus
- 9 East TX wildcatter C.M. \_\_\_ Joiner
- 12 TXism: "nothing to write home \_\_\_"
- 17 TXism: "two \_\_\_ pod" (alike)
- 20 TX-made Sally Field film: "\_\_\_ in the Heart"
- 22 TX president: \_\_\_ Johnson
- 23 TXism: "bright eyed and bushy \_\_\_"
- 24 TXism: "later"
- 29 pickup's spare
- 30 TX family
- 31 TXism: "useless as ear rings \_\_\_"
- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ as ticks on a hound dog"
- 36 TXism: "brave enough to eat in \_\_\_ town cafe"
- 37 wrong directions for horseshoe pits due to sun (3 wds.)
- 43 TXism: "cut \_\_\_ a boarding-house pie" (divided)
- 45 TXism: "keep your eyeballs peeled"
- 47 mother of TX GINGER or John Connally

### DOWN

- 1 TXism: "sweating"
- 2 TXism: "got the morals of \_\_\_"
- 3 Galveston
- 4 TXism: "couldn't find an egg under a sitting hen"
- 9 Christian \_\_\_
- 10 Dallas' first elected woman mayor
- 11 TXism: "smack \_\_\_ in the middle"
- 12 likely
- 13 hardwood tree in Angelina Co.
- 14 real first name of TX "Bum" Phillips
- 15 alma mater of Troy Aikman

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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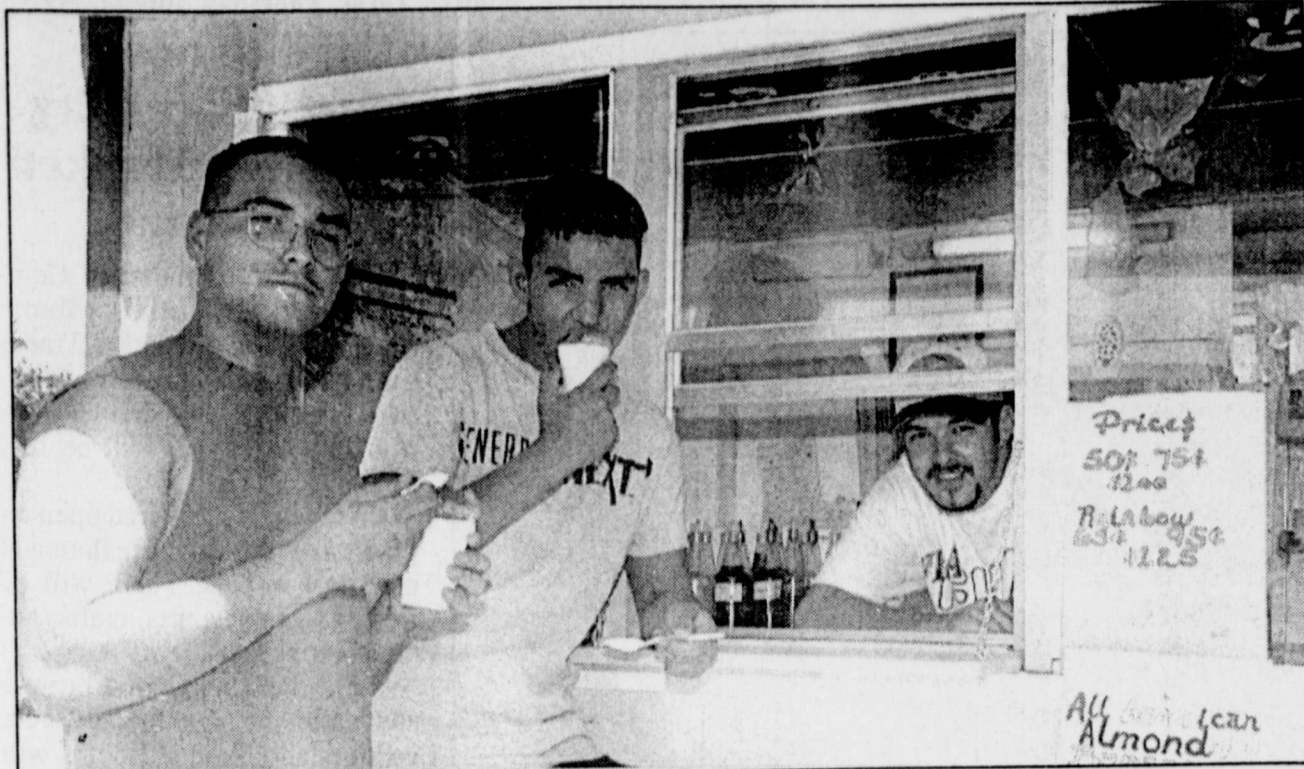
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COOLING OFF WITH A SNO-CONE are Tony Torres (left) and Ricky Luz. Shane Smith (inside booth) reports an increase in recent sales as all ages have been enjoying the icy treats in an attempt to 'beat the heat.' The temperature on a nearby sign reports 101°.

## Library News



Tayna Price, daughter of Pam Price, and Hawke Blackshear, son of Yvonne Blackshear, are winners of the Winters Public Library Summer Club. They each won two regular price tickets to Six Flags. Tayna read 29 hours and Hawke read 20 hours. Our rules stated there would be a girl winner and a boy winner. Susan Sneed is congratulated for reading 27 hours.

Xylephanie Blackshear, Susan Sneed, Sybil Bridgeman, Justin Bryson, and Kirsten Grun each won a prize courtesy of Family Dollar Store. Twenty-three children received swimming tickets for the Winters Pool and 6 teenage helpers also received free swim tickets. Swimming tickets were donated by the City of Winters.

The Summer Reading Club ended Thursday, July 17, with a party. Ice cream was furnished by Lawrence Bros. IGA.

The Winters Public Library appreciates our corporate sponsors, KTXS-TV 12, Family Dollar Store, Lawrence Bros. IGA, City of Winters, and *The Winters Enterprise* for help in making our Summer Reading Club a success.

The youth volunteers were Manda Merfeld, Gena Grun, Ryan Bland, Michelle Paschal, Kasa Thomas, and Stacy Sneed. We thank you very much.

A big thanks to Mrs. Alice Torian for storytelling.

Lastly we appreciate the following parents who assisted in many ways: Jeanene Laird, Yvonne Blackshear, and Onita Webb.

## City sales tax rebates decrease 9.07 percent

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, July sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 9.07 percent as compared to the prior year's July payment. Rebates totaled \$7,918.16 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$8,708.73.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in May and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly returns.

Receipts in Miles increased 58.56 percent; Ballinger increased 10.22 percent and reported \$26,784.16 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$84,860,907, a .85 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$85,595.90.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

## Seeking entrants in West Texas Fair & Rodeo queen and teen pageants

Entry forms are available at the Taylor County Expo Center office for young ladies interested in the 1997 Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen and Teen pageant to be held in conjunction with the West Texas Fair & Rodeo.

The pageant dates are September 5-9, 1997.

The winners will reign over the 1997 West Texas Fair & PRCA Rodeo September 5-13, 1997. The winners will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades, and activities in the West Texas area during the year, along with competing in the Miss Rodeo Texas pageant held in San Antonio, Texas, in June of 1998.

Age limits for entrants in the "Miss" division are 18-24 years of age. The age limits for entrants in the "Teen" division are 13-18.

Entrants will be judged in three categories: Horsemanship, Western Attire, and Personality. The WTF&R Association is looking for talented young ladies who will represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo well.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the Taylor County Expo Center office at (915) 677-4376 for entry forms. The entry deadline is August 9, 1997.

## "Winners All!" Back-to-School Conference scheduled Aug. 4-5

Back by popular demand is a two-day ESC XV educators' conference to kick off the new school year.

The conference, which will include three nationally-recognized keynote speakers and 14 mini-sessions, will be held at Education Service Center, 612 S. Irene, San Angelo, on Monday, August 4, 8:30-4:30, and Tuesday, August 5, 8:00-2:00.

Registration will be accepted for either or both days at \$10 per day for ESC XV clients (all school staff and parents in our 18-county region) or \$30 per day for out-of-region or non-ESC XV clients. The Tuesday keynote luncheon cost is included with the fee. Call ESC XV at 915/658-6571 to register and to select desired mini-sessions.

Keynotes include "Winners All! Creating Caring and Effective Environments" by Dr. Richard Villa, Vermont; "Behavior Problems? A Bag of Tricks" by Dr. B.J. Wise, Washington; and "The Wonders of Teaching" by Dr. Joyce Kohfeldt, North Carolina.

Sampling of mini-sessions includes "Hands-On Activities for Reading" and "Materials for Diverse Learners" by Dr. Joyce Kohfeldt; "Establishing a Classroom Conducive to Learning" by Joleta Edinburgh, Lorenzo, TX; "Legal Issues Update" by Jim Walsh, attorney, Austin; "Motivating Students Using School-Wide Privileges" by B.J. Wise; and "Conferencing with Parents" by Dr. Art Flores, San Antonio.

## 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

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WINTERS YOUTH AT FARM SAFETY DAY CAMP included (from top, left to right) Teen Leaders Chanda Hoppe, Angela Jacob, and Misty Pritchard, (2nd row) Ryan Bland, Robby Heathcott, Wacey Cason, Craig Jacob, Aaron Pritchard, (3rd row) Mandy Pritchard, Cody Pritchard, John Heathcott, Lacey Meyer, Rachel Davis, (4th row) Bryant Mikeska, Luke England, Stephanie Davis, Amy Patterson, and Jessica Pritchard.

## 4-H Happenings

by AMY HEATHCOTT, 4-H reporter

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** Everything comes to those who wait—if they work while they wait.

Howdy my 4-H Friends! The month of June proved to be very busy but successful.

Four-H youth from across the county kicked off the summer with State 4-H Round-Up. From Winters, James Andrae and Chanda Hoppe both participated in the wool judging contest. The wool judging team came in fourth in the state. I participated in the State Fashion Review. Brent Jacob also attended, interviewed for scholarships, and won a \$10,000 Houston Rodeo Scholarship. Congratulations to all of you.

Many Winters 4-H youth also participated in 4-H Fashion Fun Day held in San Angelo June 10. Junior 4-Her's who obtained the minimum requirements to participate in the Jr. Awards Trip traveled to San Angelo on June 11 where they went swimming, watched a movie, and then finished the evening with a pizza supper. These 4-Her's included Wacey Cason, John Heathcott, Cody Pritchard, and Jessica Pritchard.

Texas Farm Safety Day Camp was held June 18th at San Angelo State University's Management, Instruction and Research Center. The 18 Winters 4-Her's who participated had a day full of learning and fun.

Senior 4-Her's who earned enough points to go on the awards trip to Schlitterbahn were Robby

Heathcott, Aaron and Brian Pritchard, Craig and Angela Jacob, Lori and Leah Bredemeyer, Shelly Meyer, and Amy Patterson. Many others earned points but were unable to attend because of the weather or other obligations.

Congratulations to Miss Lacey Meyer on a sewing job well done. Lacey recently participated at the county fashion show where she earned the honor of Outstanding First Year Seamstress. She also received a blue ribbon for her entry. I hope that we will have more seamstresses next year.

I would also like to congratulate all of the 4-Her's who entered a record book at the County and District levels. I know it took a lot of hard work and patience but you did it. Results are as follows:

- Sr. Division**  
 Amy Heathcott  
 Swine, 1st Place  
 Chanda Hoppe  
 Home Economics Achievement, 1st Place  
 Shelly Meyer  
 Vet Science, 1st Place  
 Angela Jacob  
 Home Environment, 1st Place  
 Craig Jacob  
 Antomology, 1st Place  
**Jr. Division**  
 Lacey Meyer  
 Vet Science, 1st Place  
 Meagan Schwartz  
 Horticulture, 2nd Place.

All of the first place entries in the Senior Division will advance to state.

Until next time keep working and have a great summer!

## Farm Bureau says meat labeling should contain the country of origin

The label can tell you a lot about a food item, but not always where it came from. The Runnels County Farm Bureau has joined an effort to change that, at least for meat and meat products.

"Here in the U.S., we take great care to safeguard our meat supply," said Dale Duggan, president of the Runnels County Farm Bureau. "We feel like consumers would appreciate knowing where meat or a meat product came from in making their food purchase decisions."

Legislation has been introduced in Congress to require the labeling of meat and meat products as to "country of origin." The legislation has the backing of both the Farm Bureau and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

The proposals in both the House and Senate call for labeling under the following conditions: imported meat and meat products, unless it is already labeled, products from an animal imported less than ten days prior to slaughter, and any product prepared in the U.S. using any carcass or meat imported into the country.

Duggan said competition between nations and even producers of different meat products is intense. "All we want is to give consumers the right to make up their own minds about meat and meat products. A label as to country of origin is just one more fact the consumer should know to have confidence in the product."

Some estimates put the imported meat portion of the U.S. market at about 15 percent.

## From the Z.I. Hale Museum

by KAY COLBURN

Thanks to all who came to the barbeque at the Z.I. Hale Museum Saturday night.

Hey, all of you who missed the annual barbeque missed a great meal, good accordion entertainment, fun buggy rides, cute wagon rides, excellent fellowship, plus a chance for 1/2 beef and the privilege of being a part of the community effort to help restore the historic Rock Hotel.

The many who were there as volunteer workers and the many who came to feast and visit with neighbors and friends had a grand ole time.

The museum and hotel are so very important to the city of Winters, the area, and the county, as guardians of our history, of our interesting and even amusing past, that your support of these unique facilities should be a priority commitment.

There are so many to thank for giving their time and talents to make the night special that a list of names will be published next week. We certainly don't want to leave anyone out. Please be assured that your help was appreciated.

The work of the museum and the hotel is truly a community effort and your support is needed over the next few months as we struggle to raise the money needed to meet a matching grant from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas. \$40,000 is a lot of money, but folks—this is the way other communities manage to have the nice facilities they have.

We have to help ourselves. No one else will do it for us.

## Letters to the Editor

### Rowena planning 100th birthday, searching for former residents

Dear Editor:

On July 4, 1998, Rowena will celebrate its 100th birthday. The day-long event will feature a parade, exhibits of historical memorabilia of the town, entertainment, and various contests/activities.

In an attempt to reach as many former Rowena residents as possible, we realize that word of mouth or "the grapevine" will probably be the most effective way to spread the news.

Anyone who has pictures, antiques, etc. that were part of Rowena's history is welcome to bring them.

The next meeting of the Birthday Planning Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 8 p.m. at the Rowena VFW Hall. Following this meeting, more detailed information regarding the various committees, etc. will be available.

Sincerely,

Patricia (Franke) Vancil  
 Publicity Committee

Dear Fashion Show Sponsor:

My sincere thanks go out to you as a donor for the recent Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show held at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. The 4-H'ers who participated were most proud of their accomplishments. Sewing and wardrobe coordination are difficult but worthwhile skills for youngsters to develop.

The Awards Program was most impressive with every one of the 4-H'ers receiving a special recognition and award. They were so proud and each felt like a winner. Thank you for making that possible.

Your support means so much and I hope we can count on you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hohensee  
 Runnels County Extension Agent-FCS

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A.L. MITCHELL (left), WHS Class of '62, presents a check to WISD Superintendent Mike Harris. The donation to the school was made as a memorial to classmates' parents as follows: Henry Webb, Rubye Folsom, Travis Downing, Rose Henley, Roy Buchanan, Madaline Davidson, Estell Riddle, Reed McMillan, Hattie Merck Davis, Barbara Bolden, Wayne Bedford, Gayle Gardner, Sr., Arthur Fairey, C. C. Clark, and J. B. Guy, Sr.

## Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

### White Grubs in home lawns

Have you been noticing brown beetles about 1/2 inch long lying dead under lights that have been on at night?

You might think these are harmless enough but they could spell real trouble if you don't take action in the near future. These beetles are the adult stage of the very troublesome white grubs that destroyed many home lawns last year.

The beetles that you find dead on the ground are male beetles whose only function in life is to mate with female adults. The males usually only live about one day after they emerge from the soil. Female adults, which live much longer, bore back into the soil and lay about 30-40 eggs each. These hatch as grubs about 1 to 3 weeks later.

To determine whether or not you need to control white grubs in your yard, dig up a one square foot of sod section for each 1000 square feet on lawn area. Examine all of the roots and soil to a depth of 4-inches. If you find more than 2-3 grubs (1/4-1/2 inch long)

per sample, treatment is justified. After examination, soil and sod should be put back in place, pressed down and watered so that it will continue to grow.

The insecticides most commonly used on white grubs include Diazinon, Oftanol, or Dursban. These can be purchased as granules or as liquid, but the granules are easier to apply. These can be applied with a fertilizer spreader using the settings specified on the package. Immediately after application, the lawn should be watered to move the granules into the soil where the grubs are located. If liquids are used, water lightly immediately before and heavily immediately after application using the rates specified on the label.

Treatment dates in this area should be from approximately July 5 until August 15. Many people wait until grub damage is apparent in September or October before they begin to treat. These late treatments are usually not effective. Treatments in early spring are likewise not effective.

## Health Notes

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

### Heart Failure

Heart failure describes a condition in which the heart muscle is unable to pump blood properly throughout circulation. It can occur as a result of almost any type of heart disease in which the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged.

The signs and symptoms of heart failure also can occur if damage has occurred to any of the heart valves or if the heart muscle has been weakened or damaged by an infection.

Whatever the cause, the problem is the same: the heart is unable to pump the blood properly, and thus blood begins to back up.

To compensate for this problem, the heart must work harder and beat faster. If nothing is done, the muscle becomes progressively weaker.

With careful control of diet and proper medications, the heart can be helped to pump more efficiently and not work as hard.

### Types of Heart Failure

**Left-sided:** Blood and fluid back up into the lungs. Symptoms include shortness of breath, a dry hacking cough, an inability to lie flat at night, night awakenings with spells of breathlessness, and a feeling of needed fresh air.

**Right-sided:** Blood and fluid back up into the general circulation. This causes weight gain, swelling of the feet and ankles, and in more severe cases swelling of the abdomen.

**Congestive:** Affects both ventricles.



Sherri Copley, LVN

### Diagnosing Heart Failure

- Chest x-ray or roentgenogram. Detects fluid in the lungs and/or an enlarged heart.
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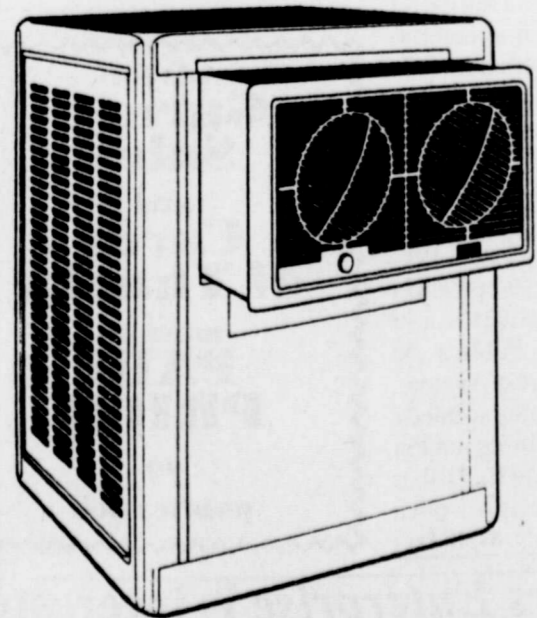
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# Tis the season — for horn flies that is

Horn fly populations have exploded this year across the country, especially in southern states. With the warm, wet spring weather, livestock producers should be evaluating horn fly populations in their herds.

"This is prime-time for horn flies," says Dr. Roger Drummond, entomologist and expert in livestock pest management from Kerrville, Texas.

Horn flies, the predominant pests for pasture cattle, are constant feeders. These blood-sucking pests will bite cattle up to 20 times per day—a costly nuisance and irritation to cattle herds. Horn flies cause a significant economic loss of more than \$700 million to the industry annually. Most experts agree that livestock producers should consider treatment when fly populations reach an economic threshold of 200 flies per head.

Producers must be careful how they respond to these exploding horn fly populations says Dr. Larry Moore, Bayer Veterinary Services. First, using ear tags too early in the season can lead to control failures in summer as the tags start to lose their effectiveness. He recommends using a spray or pour-on when the tags are applied after horn flies reach the economic threshold. Ear tags, which have a three to five-month useful life, will then last throughout the summer.

Second, heavy spring rains can also affect fly populations by diluting or washing off the insecticide. After a rain, it may take the

ear tags a little while to catch up with exploding populations.

Third, while insecticide ear tags, containing pyrethroid compounds are a convenient control measure, overuse and, in some cases, misuse of these products can lead to pyrethroid resistance in fly populations.

According to Drummond, producers can maintain an effective control program by knowing the history of insecticide use in their herd.

"It's so important for producers to know their herd, the type of fly populations they have, and what insecticide measures they have used in the past to control horn flies. That's the key for implementing the management practices that will work effectively in your situation," he says.

Effective rotation of the product type, i.e., ear tags, dust bags and sprays, and the type of insecticide, will reduce the risk of the horn fly population developing resistance to any one chemistry. There are several control strategies for areas with pyrethroid-resistant horn flies.

**Delay treatment until flies exceed economic threshold—200 flies per head.** Postpone treatment until fly populations reach this number.

**Treat cows with calves and growing cattle.** According to Drummond, calves weaned from horn fly-free cows had a four percent heavier weaning weight than calves weaned from cows with horn flies. Also, stockers treated

for horn flies gained more weight than stockers with horn flies.

**Alternate pyrethroid treatments with organophosphate applications.** Alternating between chemistries can help maintain the effectiveness of the pyrethroid treatment, thus delaying the development of resistance.

**Use peak-season supplemental treatments.** Sprays, dust bags, or backbrus can help when fly pressure is heaviest.

**Remove ear tags late-season and treat with an organophosphate pour-on.** The removal of the spent ear tags will ensure that fly populations are not receiving sublethal doses which could increase the chance of resistance. The pour-on will reduce the number of flies for over-wintering and protect against grubs.

Recently, Bayer introduced its fully integrated pest management system (IPM) for the cattle industry. The program assists producers in identifying pest problems, such as horn flies, and determining the best management strategies to control them through a variety of chemical, biological, and cultural practices. Successful adaptation of the Bayer IPM program can help reduce the spread of disease, increase animal production, and slow the potential development of chemical resistance in the pest.

Additional information about the program is available from your veterinarian, animal health supplier, or by calling Bayer Customer Service at 1-800-633-3796.



Hornets were the first paper-makers. They make large paper nests from wood and plant fiber that they have chewed.

## Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on August 9, 1997 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 9 de agosto de 1997 para votar en el Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesión Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Linda Bruchmiller, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821

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Issued this the 18th day of July, 1997. (Emitada este día 18 de julio, 1997.)

Marilyn Egan, County Judge (Juez del Condado) 8-30(1tc)

## Legal Notice

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## Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Crews Exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas to provide for Expanded Toll-Free Local calling to the Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling Service will allow you to call and be called by the Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola exchanges on a local call basis (no toll charges).

Within the next 15 days, Taylor Telephone Cooperative will mail ballots to all customers in the Crews exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that accompanies the ballot.

All exchange(s) that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line charge as follows:  
**First five exchanges:** Up to \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business (NOT up to \$3.50 or \$7.00 for each of the first five exchanges).  
**Each exchange over five exchanges:** An extra \$1.50 per month, per exchange.

**Example: the following fees would apply if seven exchanges were offered ELC and subscribers voted in favor of ELC for exchanges:**  
**Residence**  
First five exchanges, up to \$3.50  
Exchange #6, extra \$1.50  
Exchange #7, extra \$1.50  
**Maximum Monthly Fee, \$6.50**  
**Business**  
First five exchanges, up to \$7.00  
Exchange #6, extra \$1.50  
Exchange #7, extra \$1.50  
**Maximum Monthly Fee, \$10.00**  
If five or fewer exchanges pass the ballot and are approved, the maximum monthly fee would be \$3.50 for residence lines and \$7.00 for business lines. These fees would be added to the monthly telephone charge for local service.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges, and will be in effect until your telephone company's next general rate case, at which time all rates are subject to change.

At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails for all exchanges, your service will not change,

and no fees will apply. Only exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area.

This ballot will indicate which, if any, exchanges are in a different Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). These exchanges will require a federal waiver, which may or may not be granted.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 17544. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711, or they may call the Public Utility Commission information office at (512)936-7140 or (512)936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

**AVISO PUBLICO**  
El intercambio Crews ha hecho una demanda a la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas para proveer el servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Con Tarifa Fija al intercambio de Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola. El servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales Con Tarifa Fija le permitira llamar y ser llamado por el intercambio Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, Lawn, and Tuscola ha base de llamada local.

Dentro de quince días, Taylor Telephone Cooperative enviara boletas por correo ha todos los clientes del intercambio Crews. Despues de marcar su boleta, clientes deben de firmar su nombre y regresarte ha la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas, en el sobre incluido con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

Todos los intercambio que pasen la boleta seran añadidos ha la área de sus llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual maxima por linea, en la siguiente manera:  
**Los Primeros Cinco Intercambios:** Hasta \$3.50 por cada linea para servicio residencial y \$7.00 por cada linea para servicio comercial. (NO \$3.50 o \$7.00 por CADA uno de los primeros cinco intercambios).  
**Cada intercambio adicional (ha los primeros cinco intercambios):** \$1.50 extra, por mes, por intercambio.

**Por ejemplo: las siguientes tarifas son aprobadas:**  
**Residencial**  
Cinco primeros intercambios, Hasta \$3.50  
Intercambio #6, Extra \$1.50  
Intercambio #7, Extra \$1.50  
**Tarifa Maxima mensual, \$6.50**  
**Comercial**  
Cinco primeros intercambios, Hasta \$7.00  
Intercambio #6, Extra \$1.50

Para proveer el servicio se necesita que por la menos 70% de los suscriptores que regresan esta boleta aprueban el servicio. En caso de que la boleta falle a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiara, y no se aplicara ninguna tarifa adicional. Solamente los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos a favor, a traves de la boleta incluida, seran añadidos dentro de su área de llamadas locales.

La boleta indicara cuales intercambios se encuentran en un Acceso Local y Área de Transporte (LATA) diferente al intercambio requerido. Se requiere renuncia federal para estos intercambios, que quizás pueda que si o pueda que no se conceda.

La Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas le asigno el Número de Proyecto 17544 a esta solicitud. Personas interesadas en esta petición pueden dirigir sus comentarios a la Comisión de Utilidad Pública de Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78711. Tambien se puede llamar a la Oficina de Información Pública del PUC at (512)936-7140 o (512)936-7136, teletipo para sordomudos. 8-30(1tc)

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The Winters exchange has petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to expand its local calling area to the Abilene, Bronte, and San Angelo exchanges. To learn more about this petition, you may contact the petition coordinator, Randall Boles at 915-754-4536. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling (ELC) Service will allow you to call and be called by the requested exchange(s) on a local call basis (no toll charges). All exchanges that pass the ballot will be added to your local calling area for a maximum monthly per line total ELC charge of no more than \$3.50 for residence, \$7.00 for business.

GTE filed a statewide ELC surcharge application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and has obtained final approval to charge customers a monthly surcharge of \$0.73 per line. Effective with the April 10, 1997 billing cycle, customers who do not presently pay the maximum of \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) fees for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) will be assessed this surcharge. Customers with ELC will not be charged more than \$3.50 (residence) and \$7.00 (business) per line per month for up to five ELC exchanges.

The fees associated with ELC are mandatory. If any exchanges pass the ballot, the fees will be paid by all subscribers in the petitioning exchange. The fees will be in addition to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Within the next 15 days GTE will mail ballots to all customers in the Winters exchange to determine whether support exists for expansion of the local calling area. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the PUC. A stamped self-addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot. At least 70% of the subscribers who return their ballots must vote in favor of expanded local calling on a per exchange basis for it to be provided. If the ballot fails to all exchanges, your service will not change, and no fees will apply. No fees will be charged until they are approved and service is provided according to the PUC Rules.

The PUC has assigned this matter Project No. 17515. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or they may call the PUC Information Office at (512) 936-7140 or (512) 936-7136, teletypewriter for the deaf.

**AVISO PUBLICO**  
El intercambio de Winters ha solicitado a la Comisión de Servicio Público de Tejas ("Public Utility Commission of Texas-PUC") la expansión de la área de sus llamadas locales, a los intercambios de Abilene, Bronte y San Angelo. Para aprender más respecto a esta solicitud, sírvase contactar con el/a coordinador/a de la solicitud, Randall Boles al 915-754-4536. Este servicio conocido como llamadas expandidas localmente ("Expanded Local Calling-ELC"), le permitirá llamar a estos intercambios y ser llamado/a como una llamada local (sin cargos adicionales). Todos los intercambios que reciban suficientes votos favorables serán añadidos a su área de llamadas locales por una tarifa mensual máxima total de ELC de no mayor de \$3.50 por cada línea para servicio residencial, \$7.00 para comercial.

GTE presentó una aplicación de recargo ELC estatal con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Tejas y ha obtenido la aprobación para cobrar a clientes un recargo mensual de \$0.73 por línea. Efectivo con el ciclo de facturación de April 10, 1997, clientes que actualmente no pagan tarifas máximas de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por el Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales (ELC) serán cargados con este recargo. Clientes con ELC no serán cargados más de \$3.50 (residencia) y \$7.00 (negocio) por línea, por mes por hasta cinco intercambios ELC.

Las tarifas asociadas con ELC son mandatorias. En caso de que cualquiera de los intercambios reciban suficientes votos a favor, a través de dicha boleta, las tarifas serán pagadas por todos los suscriptores en el intercambio solicitado. Las tarifas serán añadidas a los cargos de su servicio telefónico mensual local.

Dentro de los próximos quince (15) días GTE despachará por correo boletas a todos los clientes en el intercambio de Winters con el fin de determinar si existe justificación y respaldo para la expansión de la área de llamadas locales. Luego de marcar la boleta, los clientes deberán firmar su nombre y remitir la boleta a la PUC. Un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno será incluido con la misma boleta. Por lo menos 70% de los suscriptores que retornen esta boleta deben dar su voto a favor del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas en base a cada intercambio para que este servicio sea provisto. En caso de que la boleta no satisfaga a todos los intercambios, su servicio no cambiará y no se aplicará ninguna tarifa adicional. Ninguna tarifa será cobrada hasta que sean aprobadas y el servicio sea provisto de acuerdo con las regulaciones de la PUC.

La PUC ha asignado a este Proyecto el Número 17515. Aquellas personas interesadas deberán dirigir cualquier comentario al respecto a la PUC, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, o llamar a la PUC-Oficina de Información al (512) 936-7140 o (512) 936-7136, teletipo de escribir para las personas que están privadas del sentido del oído.

**GTE**

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# Beef Cattle Shortcourse scheduled for August

**Registration deadline is August 2**

It will be back to the basics during the annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse Aug. 11-13 at Texas A&M University. The shortcourse will focus on all stages of cattle production.

The shortcourse will begin with a discussion on consumer preferences, and then move on to the retailer and then the packer, said Dr. Larry Boleman, Extension beef cattle specialist and one of the coordinators of the program.

Quality control and consistency in all segments of the industry — which play a crucial role in the management of cattle — will be discussed in various workshops and seminars.

"We are going to start the shortcourse by taking calf carcass apart," Boleman said. "This will show how much fat is actually in the animal and whether the meat is of good quality."

Animal scientists and successful beef cattle producers will lead discussions on raising top quality calves.

Boleman said the shortcourse will show how management prac-

tices are used effectively. "We're talking about survival," he said, "how to take management practices, how to reduce costs and still be able to manage and squeeze out as much money for your calves."

Several top breeders will give testimonials of how they have marketed their calves, evaluated and sold their product on a value-based system, and effectively played to consumer preferences.

Along with these economic discussions, ranchers will be invited to sit in on a live animal demonstration at the Louis Pearce Pavilion. The demonstration will focus on breeding, type, management and marketing of calves and stocker cattle.

The deadline for registration is Aug. 2 and the registration fee is \$60. A \$10 late fee will be assessed to all late and on-site applicants.

Further information is available from county extension agents or Dr. Larry Boleman, (409) 845-2052.



**RUNNELS COUNTY FARM BUREAU CONTEST WINNERS** are (from left) Lori Bredemeyer, Jr. Miss; Jessica King, contestant; Amy Riley, Talent Find; and Katy Duggan, Sr. Miss.

## Katy Duggan, Lori Bredemeyer, and Amy Riley win Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau contests

The Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau and Talent Find contests were held July 13, 1997.

Katy Duggan was named the winner of the Sr. Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau. She is the daughter of Dale and Linda Duggan of Ballinger.

Lori Bredemeyer, daughter of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer of

Winters, was named Jr. Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau.

Amy Riley was winner of the Talent Find contest. She is the daughter of Mike and Suzann Riley of Ballinger.

Katy and Amy will now go to the District 7 contest to be held August 12, 1997, in Brownwood. There, they will be eligible to win

a \$600 scholarship and a chance to participate at the state level in November at the State Farm Bureau meeting.

Farm Bureau would like to thank all the young women who participated in the contest this year and wish them good luck.

## Lamb and goat validation orders due by Aug. 26

Time is fast approaching for livestock exhibitors to order lamb and goat tags for 1997-98 validation.

Lamb and goat validation will take place during the month of October. However, tags must be ordered during August.

If you are planning to show lambs and/or goats with Runnels County 4-H, you must contact the Extension Office at 365-2219 before August 26 with the number of animals you plan to validate.

All FFA exhibitors should contact their local ag teachers before August 26 with the number of animals they plan to validate. All lambs and goats that will be shown at local and major stock shows must be validated.

### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 p.m. Monday

## Lab finds "mad cow" signs completely absent in Texas

No signs of "mad cow disease" have been found in Texas by the state's only laboratory which handles bovine autopsies, the laboratory's director said.

"All the work we have done indicates there have been no cases of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or 'mad cow disease,' in Texas," said Dr. Konrad Eugster, executive director of the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

As part of its work and at the request of ranchers and veterinarians, the laboratory handles autopsies on any Texas cattle whose cause of death is uncertain. Brain lesions characteristic of BSE would be readily noted and the brains sent on to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory, a unit of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, for tests that confirm the presence of BSE.

"The lesions are characteristic enough that any pathologist would at least suspect BSE, and we have not seen these lesions," Eugster said. "We look at every bovine brain, an average of 450 to 500 a year, even if we are already certain of other causes of death."

The laboratory has tracked information for the USDA on bovine brain specimens both examined and sent on for further analysis. Between the 1990-91 and 1994-95 fiscal years, the lab examined 2,354 brains, an average

of 471 per year, and none had to be sent on to the USDA.

Those figures are consistent with both previous years and current figures, Eugster said.

"That would be some 5,000 brains in the last 10 years, and I am certain that we have not found any lesions during that time," said Eugster, who has directed the laboratory since 1980 and has been employed there since 1970. "That should be a statistically significant sample."

BSE is one of a category of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, of which Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is the human form. Researchers suspect cases of BSE in England may be related to a new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease identified in England, although the links have not been confirmed.

Recent news articles have reported incidences of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in East Texas. In response, the Texas Department of Health issued a statement in late June saying no evidence of BSE in cattle or the new variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans has been found in the United States.

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease is usually found in levels of approximately one case per million people in the United States, but the new variant has been found only in England and France.

## Ranch Estate Planning Seminar set in conjunction with beef shortcourse

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Extension economist and attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A two-day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 10 and 11 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts—the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift

can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property.

Two problems that affect family operations—planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a professor and Extension specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer.

The registration fee is \$60.00 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga or Christine Eubank, Agricultural Economics Department, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843, phone: (409) 845-2226.

## West Texas Fair calf scramble entries due

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will again conduct their scramble program for 1997. The youth who scramble in this year's fair will show their animal in the 1998 West Texas Fair.

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

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

Runnels County 4-H can only send three scramblers. If you are a Runnels County 4-H'er and are interested in this event, please contact the Extension office at 365-2219. The deadline to enter is August 20.

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