

### Apples of Gold

LOVE—One of the mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

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## Up, up and away —



**BALLOONS WITH A BLESSING** were released by about 60 children who attended the St. John's Lutheran Vacation Bible School. At the close of the final day of Bible school, Pastor Jim Hanson said a prayer which included a blessing for each person who found one of the children's balloons.

## Commissioners approve proposal for jail roof

County commissioners ran quickly through a short agenda at a special meeting on Monday.

Approval was given for a change order on a contract between Runnels County and Plastic Wholesale Supply amounting to a \$438.64 increase in cost. The change was on the contract to supply fittings being used in the Rowena Water Supply Corporation project.

Garnite Roofing Corporation had submitted a proposal to apply a watertight roof system to the present county jail at a cost of \$5,067.00. The proposal was accepted by commissioners.

Also approved by commissioners were the following agenda items:

•A conduit to be placed under County Road 130 by Walsh Resources, Inc.

•Kenneth H. Slimp, Assistant District Attorney, must be bonded and his bond was approved by the court.

•The Project Procedures Manual and plans and specifications for the new county jail facility were approved with some minor changes.

•County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller received approval to expend up to \$15,000 from the records management fund to change very old negative type (white print on black background) records to positive copy (black printing on white background).

•Several housekeeping-type budget amendments regarding jail funds were approved by the court.

County Judge Marilyn Egan read commissioners a letter from Bud Everett expressing his intent

not to seek another term on the Runnels County Appraisal District board of directors. Everett's letter pointed out he had served for 12 years on the board and did

not wish to serve another term. Following these agenda items, commissioners worked on the 1997-98 fiscal year budget beginning October 1, 1997.

### City-wide Garage Sale is Saturday

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-wide Garage Sale, Saturday, August 2. Sales should begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m.

Those individuals or businesses wishing to participate may set up booths in the 200 block of West Dale Street or have their home or business address listed on the Chamber map.

The fee for either a booth or a map listing is \$5. Maps will be available Saturday morning at the Chamber of Commerce booth where lemonade will also be sold.

The deadline for registration is Thursday, July 31. To register or for more information, please call the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210 or mail your payment and information to WACOC, 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567. Please be sure to specify whether renting booth space on Dale Street or listing your address on the map.

## Council discusses airport repair again

Texas Department of Transportation representatives met with the Winters City Council Monday evening, July 28, to discuss the Routine Airport Maintenance Program (RAMP).

District Transportation Planner Tommy Robinson, John DeWitt, Jr., Director of Transportation and Development, and Juan Flores, Assistant Area Engineer, were present at the meeting to answer questions and give information about airport repair. The TxDOT representatives' priorities were \$1,300 for herbicide treatment and \$17,000 for changing the location of a drainage ditch.

The RAMP pays up to \$10,000 on a repair project with matching \$10,000 cash from the city.

Council members' priorities were different in that they want to first repair the runway. Councilman Joe Gerhart proposed the application of asphalt to make the runway usable and safe. He stated that this was done in a patchwork way approximately five years ago, and seemed to do a good job. Gerhart's goal is to keep the runway usable until a capital improvement grant could be received from the State.

TxDOT had stated that the first available grants would be in the year 2002.

After much discussion about RAMP requirements, the council asked the TxDOT representatives to return to the next council meeting with estimates of applying asphalt to the runway.

All parties agree that the major

problem with the runway is the crumbling base.

"In other words," stated John DeWitt, Jr., "the runway needs to be bladed off and started from scratch."

Councilman Gerhart agreed but felt that a patchwork solution was needed until a major grant could be received.

In other business, the Council agreed that the sewer farm lease should be put out for bids in August to allow for crops to be planted at the appropriate time.

Certification of 1997 tax values and the publication of 1997 effective and roll back tax rates were approved by the Council.

Davis Kinard & Co. was engaged to be the auditing firm for the City of Winters.

No action was taken on the fiscal year 1997-98 budget after some discussion of the 9-1-1 allowance, a lake tractor, and the financing of a police car.

In an added agenda item, there was a discussion of a purchase of raw water from Elm Creek Reservoir. This water is to be used for the Elm Creek Water Shed Project.

City Manager Aref Hassan indicated that he had received several requests for the purchase of raw water by potential bidders for this project. The council agreed to sell the needed water at \$2.58 per thousand gallons only if all state, federal and local requirements are met.

In final action, the council approved minutes and bills to close their meeting.

## Seventh graders orientation, new student registration is August 6

### Schedule pick-up for Grades 8-12 set August 7

Seventh through twelfth grade students who are NEW to the Winters School District, as well as ALL 7th graders, will meet Wednesday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium for orientation.

New students and students who have not registered will do so according to their last name. A-L will register at 9:00 a.m. M-Z will register following orientation.

All 7th grade students will receive their schedules during orientation.

Students in grades 8-12 will pick up schedules on Thursday, August 7, at the following times:

12th grade	9:00-9:30 a.m.
11th grade	9:30-10:00 a.m.
10th grade	10:00-10:30 a.m.
9th grade	10:30-11:00 a.m.
8th grade	11:00-11:30 a.m.

## Vote early thru August 5 for Special Election

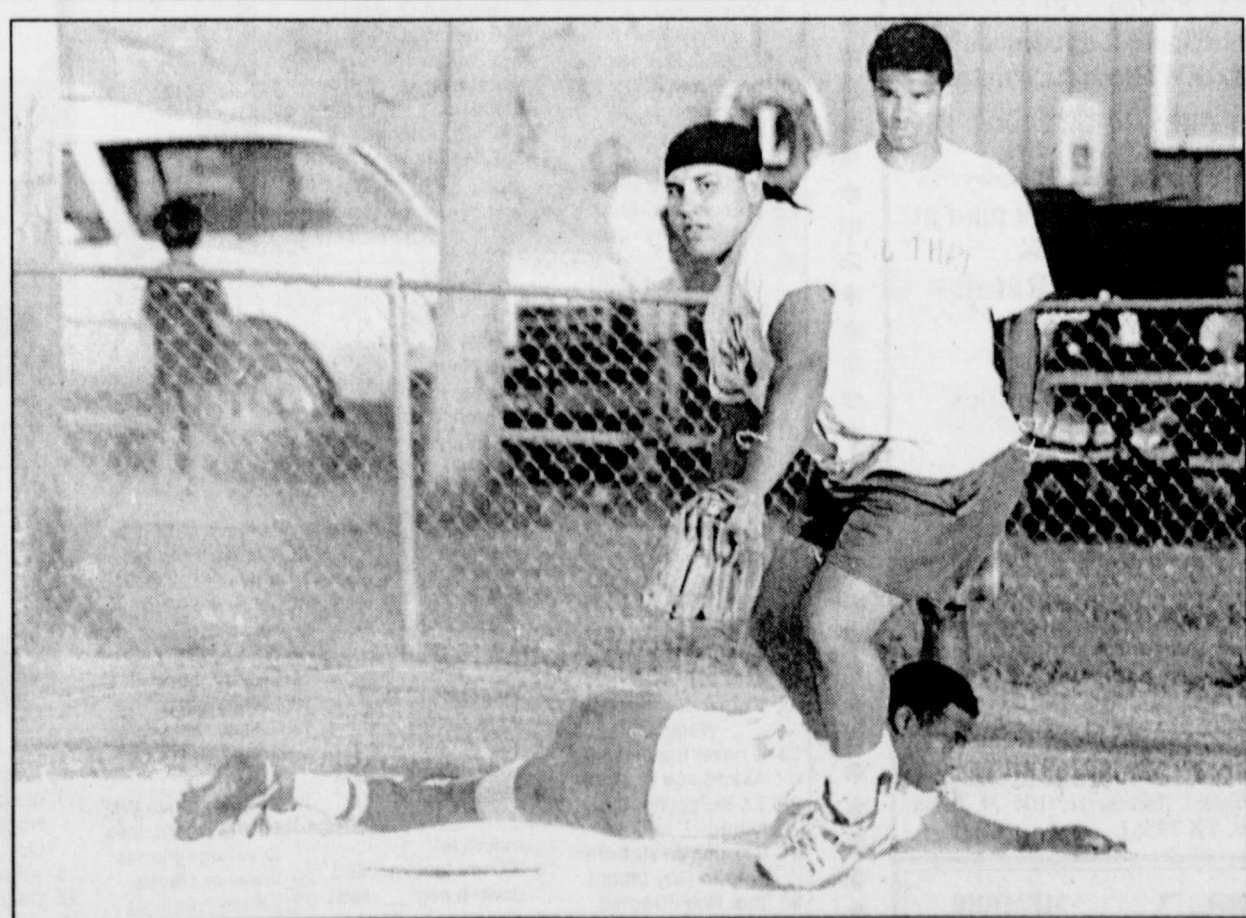
Early voting by personal appearance for the Saturday, August 9, Special Election will continue in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through August 5.

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.



**SAFE BACK AT FIRST BASE** after sliding head first is Henry Greer of the "All That" co-ed softball team. Trying to make the tag is Prisciliano Sanchez of "L/G's" Indians. First base coach in background is Zachary Jackson. Awards will be presented after the season's final game July 31, unless playoffs are required.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 31-10 a.m., Grain Sorghum Tour, Gary Jacob Farm
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim, City Pool
- Aug. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Aug. 2-9 a.m.-6 p.m., Chamber's City-Wide Garage Sale
- 9 a.m., Hospice Volunteer Training Begins, Coleman
- Registration Deadline for Beef Cattle Shortcourse
- Aug. 4-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Education Service Center XV Conference, San Angelo
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Aug. 5-8 a.m.-2 p.m., Education Service Center XV Conference, San Angelo
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of the Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Last Day to Vote Early in Special Election
- Aug. 6-9 a.m., New Student Orientation, WHS Auditorium
- 10 a.m., 7th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Football Practice Begins
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Aug. 7-9:30 a.m., 12th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, WHS Auditorium
- 9:30-10 a.m., 11th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, WHS Auditorium
- 10-10:30 a.m., 10th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, WHS Auditorium
- 10:30-11 a.m., 9th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, WHS Auditorium
- 11-11:30 a.m., 8th Grade Schedule Pick-Up, WHS Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool

### Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

This global warming debate is getting a little annoying.

One side (usually the more radical critics of the industrial revolution) is saying there is no doubt there will be global warming. The other side (usually, the more vocal industry advocates) is saying it is all a bunch of hog-wash.

What to make of all this? Let's look at both sides of this question in a little more detail.

Recently, at a U.N. meeting on the global climate situation, a representative from Malaysia offered that "We, as a species, as a planet, are teetering on the edge..." He went on to say that we are living "unsustainably" and "perpetuating inequity."

Why would someone say something so dire, especially considering the explosion in economic prosperity and personal freedom lately? Well, sometimes it can depend on from where one comes.

Malaysia is undergoing an economic boom. With this huge wave of positive economic activity has come some negative things. Everyone there is pursuing the American-style way of life. Consumerism is the rage, and this means cars, waste, and selfishness. An example: pollution is horrible.

Unfortunately, there is no general feeling by the population that there should be a common concern for anything, let alone the environment. This has resulted in some bad conditions, and the Malaysian representative is merely reflecting the environmental gloom that pervades that country's few concerned people.

On the other side of the issue, you have those who think this is just a way to shackle successful economies to bring others not so successful up to speed.

These industrialists believe that with economic success comes an innate need to protect the environment. They argue that someone who can barely eat is not worried about protecting the environment. But, someone who is economically comfortable can take time to consider the environment.

Most of these folks live in America where they have seen this concept exemplified.

In case you haven't noticed, I haven't touched on the subject of whether there is even sufficient evidence that global warming is occurring, let alone bringing our earth to a cataclysmic end. That's another argument altogether.

Next time, we tackle that part of the fracas. For the time being, try to put yourselves in the shoes

of one of these parties on each side of the issue.

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

**Nolan County**  
Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #3520 in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 905 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6726-6990). Loc. is 2112 FSL & 534 FWL of Sec. 51, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-42.

**Taylor County**  
Ventex Operating has completed the Herndon Unit #1 in the Pixie's Peak Field (3 miles NW of Merkle) at an initial rate of 90 BOPD in the Canyon formation (perms 4260-67). Loc. is 76 FSL & 1626 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur., A-592.

#### STAKINGS

**Coke County**  
EXP has staked the McDonald #3 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field, 9 miles N of Bronte (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1787 FSL & 467 FEL of A. Dorsey Sur., A-474.

**Coleman County**  
Alpine Petroleum has staked the Sealy-Smith #4 in the Walking-3 Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 1891 FSL & 674 FEL of Sec. 57, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-240.

Delray Oil has applied to re-enter the R.G. Brookshier -B- #2 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 1850). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1655 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 107.

**Nolan County**  
Clear Fork has staked two wells in the EVB Field, 4 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6800). The C.E. Boyd #9044 is loc. 1424 FWL & 1995 FSL of Sec. 44, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The C.E. Boyd #1044 is loc. 1150 FNL & 2200 FEL of same Sec.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Humphrey #1 as a Wildcat, 18 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 1750 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 143, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Enrich Oil has staked the B. Poe #1 in the West Dorman Field, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1800 FNL & 2200 FEL of J.L. Lynch Sur. No. 442.

EXP has staked the Duplex #1 in the West Dorman Field, 4 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 5000). Loc. is 376 FSEL & 165 FNEL of J.S. Richards Sur., A-1177.

Ladd Operating has staked the Euhus #2 in the Ballinger Field, 2 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4550). Loc. is 277 FNWL & 1862 FNEL of N. Taylor Sur. No. 373, A-454.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Halfmann #1 in the NW Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4750). Loc. is 860 FNL & 1043 FWL of H.R. Bradford Sur. No. 164, A-640, RULE 36.

Shamrock Minerals has staked the Chisum #2-94 in the Lloyd Field, 4 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 5000). Loc. is 549 FEL & 900 FSL of Sec. 94, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

**Tom Green County**  
Midland Resources has staked the Sugg -47- #2 in the Cope Field, 27 miles NE of Big Lake (Depth 9700). Loc. is 647 FSL & 104 FEL of Sec. 47, Blk. A, TCRR Sur. RULE 36.

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**Wednesday, August 6:** Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.  
**Thursday, August 7:** BBQ brisket, potato salad, beans, cornbread, and brownies.  
**Friday, August 8:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and cake.

### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mrs. Elva Mae Barber is a resident in the nursing home. She is in room 109B. She would enjoy your visits.

Also Mr. Albert Hart is a new resident. He is in room 112.

Thanks to all of you who have brought in fruit and vegetables, and any other contributions that have been given for use in the activity department. Again we say thank you.

Our residents always enjoy all of you volunteers who come in regularly to help out with church, song services, bingo, birthday parties, and everything we do. We're always grateful to you.

Curtis Morrison continues to be a patient in Hendricks at this time. We wish him a good day.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

### Immunization Clinic, Aug. 7

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, August 7, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to express thanks to my family, friends, and neighbors for the prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and food sent to me during my recent stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Lee and the hospital staff, Father Sam Homsey, and Home Health.

It was all appreciated and I am doing fine.

Margie Jacob

### Obituaries

### Edward N. Jentoft

**BALLINGER**—Edward N. Jentoft, 80, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at his residence in Ballinger.

He was born July 19, 1917, in Red Oak, Iowa, to Martin Edward Jentoft and Mattie Blanche Foster. He married Kathleen Pann Sanders on January 14, 1983 in Florida.

Mr. Jentoft retired from the U.S. Air Force after serving 26 years, May 1, 1952, to September 1, 1969. He was a deacon at the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Jentoft of Ballinger; two sons, Edward Nils Jentoft of Cape Canaveral, Florida, and Thomas Jentoft of Tucson, Arizona; seven stepchildren; one sister, Velura Uhlig of Melvern, Iowa; twenty-two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was at the fellowship hall at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 25, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, California, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger, Texas.

### Bee Collier Talbott

**BALLINGER**—Bee Collier Talbott, 82, passed away Thursday morning, July 24, 1997, at a local nursing home.

She was born December 26, 1914, in Vera, Texas, to the late J.J. and Clara Whitley Collier. She married R.W. "West" Talbott on December 26, 1941, in Vera, Texas.

Mrs. Talbott graduated from Abilene High School in 1932 and then attended the University of North Texas at Denton, where she received her BA degree. She taught in the public school system and taught at Ballinger I.S.D. for 33 years before retiring in 1973. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ballinger and taught Sunday School Class from the age of 14 to 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband on September 26, 1984.

Survivors include one son, David Talbott and his wife Viane of Ballinger; two grandchildren, AnMichelle Talbott of San Antonio and Scott Ross Talbott and his wife Tracy of Booker; two great-grandchildren, Kailyn and Jackson McCarthy of Fort Worth; and a sister, Helen Randolph of Abilene.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 25, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery.

### Merl Milliorn

**GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA**—Merl Milliorn, 80, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, in a hospital in Gainesville, Georgia, after an extended illness.

He was born May 3, 1917, in Washita, Arkansas, to Fred and Alice Milliorn. He moved to Texas at the age of 2. He grew up on a farm near Winters and lived here until entering the United States Armed Service in 1942.

Mr. Milliorn served several months in the Aluetian Islands and also in the European Theater until 1946. After the war, he made his home in Georgia.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda Saltzman of Chunanah, Illinois; two brothers, Floyd Milliorn of Winters, Texas, and Charles Milliorn of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Gertie Teten of Carlton, Texas, and Ada Teten of Abilene, Texas; and two grandchildren of Chunanah, Illinois.

Services were held in Gainesville at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21, at Wards Funeral Home. Burial was in Gainesville Cemetery.

### Theodore (Ted) Martin Butler

**STEAD, NEVADA**—Theodore (Ted) Martin Butler, 46, died Sunday, July 13, 1997, at his home in Stead, Nevada.

A native of California, he was born to William and Idabelle Butler on October 8, 1950. He had lived in Winters, Texas, for many years before moving to Waco to attend Texas State Technical College.

Mr. Butler was a manager for Cashman Company, a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and also past president of the Honor Society of Texas State Technical College.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Butler.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Butler of Stead, Nevada; one daughter, Tracy Lott of Reno, Nevada; one granddaughter, Allyson; two stepchildren, Matthew Kesting of California and Michelle Mellena of Arizona; one stepgranddaughter, Katie; his parents, William (Bus) and Ida Butler of Bullhead, Arizona; a sister, Joyce Dilliard of Bullhead, Arizona; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; and many friends.

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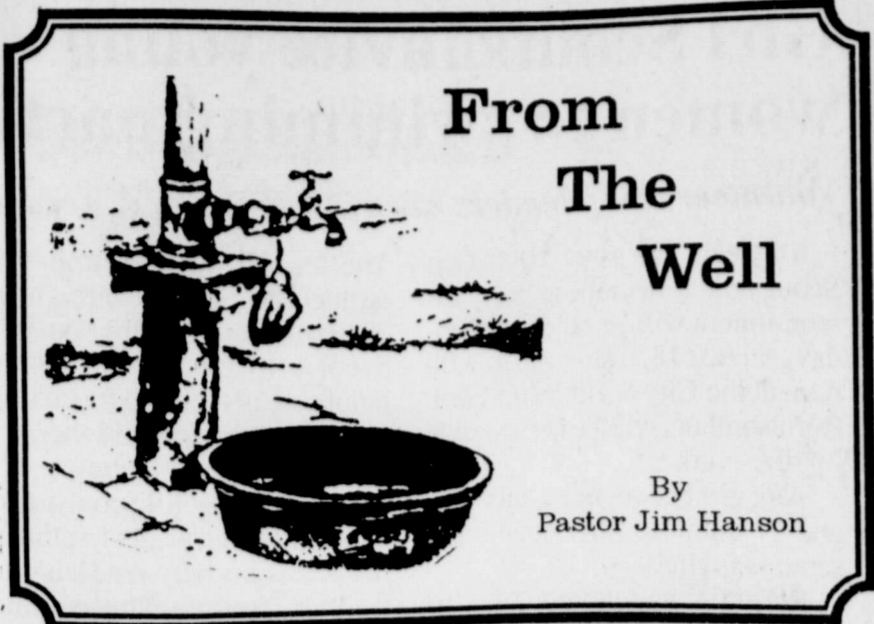
### ACROSS

- Dallas TV hit ('60s): Bang Theater
- TX Roy Orbison's 1st hit: "Dooby"
- TXism: "nary a \_\_\_" (no one)
- Lt. Gov. Bullock got through TX Tech on this bill
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as a fiddle"
- TX Van Cliburn won piano competition in \_\_\_ at age 23
- TXism: "\_\_\_ cut the mustard" (unable)
- Coleman Museum has planes from this conflict (2 wds.)
- TXism: "playful as a \_\_\_"
- state of TX Bush's summer home
- home of Dyess AFB
- this Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
- TX Ranger museum in TX: Ripley's Believe \_\_\_ Not
- TXism: "\_\_\_ to the dogs"
- TX truck stops
- TX Willie sang "Blue \_\_\_ Cryin' in the Rain"
- this Ducey hit last Ranger homer in Arlington Stadium
- TX Holly sang "Peggy \_\_\_"
- TXism: "so \_\_\_ rug"
- TX series of TX Gale Storm
- TXism: "plain as the nose on your \_\_\_"
- TXism: "put your \_\_\_ mouth is \_\_\_"
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg \_\_\_ two"
- direction to Dallas from Denton
- TX pecans are sold \_\_\_ whole
- TXism: "tear jerker"
- donor
- TXism: "portable cow catcher" (2 wds.)
- Crockett's state (abbr.)
- museum in TX: Ripley's Believe \_\_\_ Not
- TXism: "\_\_\_ to the dogs"
- TX truck stops
- TX Willie sang "Blue \_\_\_ Cryin' in the Rain"
- hunter's clothing
- TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_ ape"
- TX Audie Murphy was most decorated of this war
- seat of Hemphill Co.
- pottery oven
- TXism: "he'd complain if they hung him with \_\_\_"
- what Coleman Warbird Museum does to vintage planes
- brawl or fracas
- TXism: "plain as the top line on \_\_\_ eye chart"
- TXism: "get \_\_\_ ducks in a row"
- TXism: "the tail \_\_\_"
- this Lin was cut from Cowboys in '93 (init.)
- ex "Miss Texas" director \_\_\_ Magness
- mythical god of love
- TXism: "cali \_\_\_ day" (quit)
- LBJ won in '37 with ghost town
- old Hartling home of CAF: \_\_\_ Field
- TXism: "strike while the iron \_\_\_ hot"

### The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

For 7 glorious days Ramona and I were immersed—in family. Our family. Our kids and their spouses and their kids. Way out in American Falls, Idaho.

Now, when you cram 23 folks in the same space for 12 or more hours each day, it is hardly a retreat center. It is never silent. The air is punctuated with squeals and giggles, shouts and cries, whimpering and whispering—all the time. You can't walk down the hall to the bathroom without having little people tug at your knees, or reach up to be held. And the older, bigger ones, shouldering their way through the passageways—we certainly had a lot of closeness. Of touching and holding. Of eye-to-eye conversations. Of fun times and play times and work times and worship times.

Everybody pitched in. We were especially proud of our oldest grandson, Ezekiel, who together with his brother Sam and sister Anna were always ready to pick up one of their little cousins and to sit with them and play with them. Nobody had to assign duties, from preparing food to cleaning-up after meals, there was always someone there doing the job that needed to be done.

Our son John, the preacher from Wisconsin, did something I don't think I could ever have done. He took his three children, oldest is 8 and youngest is still in diapers, on the plane and was both "mom and dad" for a whole week—away from home! His wife Julie is expecting a new baby in September and could not make the trip—doctor's orders. At the end of the week I just had to look him in the eye and say, "You are a terrific father!" And he is.

Part of the time together was spent in a tent. A big tent. A "tent-meeting" tent. For sure, the ministerial association of American Falls and Aberdeen had an ecumenical "tent meeting" revival time. They imported an evangelist from Ireland who was really good. Our sons, who make up a quartet, sang on Sunday morning and Thursday evening. They really did a fine job. A number of the folks in attendance came up to me and said, "You must really be proud of those sons."

Of course, I am. But "humbled" is really a better word. In spite of all the mistakes I made as a father, the times I did the wrong thing, the times I set a really bad example, they, each one, have turned out so good. And their families are fun to be with.

We didn't do much of anything that folks would call "exciting" or "thrilling." We did put up a basketball hoop in the driveway and had a few games, including the 3 older grandkids. We put in a sand box and ran some water down the slide in the backyard—to make that slope really slippery, and spread out an oil cloth table cloth at the bottom so the kids could slide another 10 feet on the ground.

We just did it together. And doing it together is what made the week. And it wasn't just grandpa and grandma who had a good time. One day Ramona was looking for her purse. It contained her driver's license which is necessary for identification. Ezekiel told her, "Well, I'll just make sure you don't find it. And, I'll burn your airplane tickets!" When a 13-year-old says that at the end of a family reunion, you just know that God had a hand in it all, and that this reunion was truly blessed.

Well, we're home now. One of these days the pictures will come back. And we'll have the memories jogged and relive some of the times together. In the meanwhile, we just chuckle and smile as our wells spring up with the feelings and memories of that grand and glorious week.

## 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.

## Letters to the Editor

### Reader enjoys nostalgia in paper — Flashback to WHS and Mr. Gans

Dear Jean:  
Thank you for sending *THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE* for another year. I am very pleased with the fine job you and your staff are doing. I especially enjoy the nostalgia touches you add from time to time. When you featured Mr. Gans, the incredible, driven band director from the fifties, I was really taken back!!! I was at WHS back when Mr. Verner was director, and I played trumpet. We had a typical high school band, with aging uniforms and sagging morale.

Then, the Robert "T-Bone" Gans hit the small town like an energetic dynamo. I don't know where he got the nick name, "T-Bone," maybe some of you former band members can remember. The first time he met with the trumpet section he correctly identified that I was unable to read music rhythmically. He arranged for private lessons at no charge. I donated time to his music library.

We were sort of like the kids in Meredith Wilson's "Seventy Six Trombones." Everytime I see that production, I chuckle and think of how awkward and clumsy we felt when we first met Mr. Gans. We didn't remain that way for long. It was improve or else. Excellence was to be maintained at all costs.

### Scholarship established in honor of former Winters graduate

Dear Editor:  
I thought you might enjoy seeing this information about one of the former Winters High School graduates.

Gamer Young graduated from Winters High School in 1953 and from Texas Tech in 1958.

He retired January 3, 1997, after a 37-year career as a federal employee. Gamer worked for the Small Business Administration in Dallas, Lubbock, and Marshall, Texas and in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

He spent the last 20 of those years working with banks and small businesses in New Mexico.

The Gamer Young Scholarship Award was established at the Western States School of Banking sponsored by the University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management. The scholarship funds were contributed by New Mexico bankers upon Gamer's retirement.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth M. Young

The Winters High School kids and Mr. Gans formed a tight, disciplined unit of marching, music and comradery. Wherever we went, we were the best. He gave us no choice. It was under his direction that we became an excellent regional, then district and finally an all-state band. When I left Winters and journeyed to California in the summer of 1958, I took with me pride, discipline and an appreciation for real music leadership. Robert Gans made the difference in my life. I never again met as influential a musician, music director or instructor.

The last time I saw Robert Gans was in the late 50's when he bought a music store in Abilene. He still had the old flash and fire, and could stir deep feelings inside of me. Maybe the correct way to express his impact was/is reverential awe. Winters High School had/had other equally fine instructors and role models in their respective fields. The ripple effect from their influence has lasted a lifetime. Many thanks to them, and to *The Winters Enterprise* for keeping their memory alive.

Thanks again...  
Sincerely,  
Phil Roland  
Rev. Philip B. Roland, MA  
Pastoral Counselor

Dear Newspaper Staff,  
Thank you for supporting our 4-H fashion show with the paper subscriptions.

I learned so much from this, my first, sewing project. Your help in sponsoring our show makes it all worthwhile. We appreciate you!

Thanks!  
Sincerely,  
Allison Ramsey  
Age 10  
Miles 4-H Club

### In recognition of a special family

Dear Editor:  
We are late in getting this in the paper, but feel it is important to mention what a young man in our community, Rodrick Bredemeyer, has done.

By planting, plowing, and taking care of acres of vegetables for those who have no garden, he is to be commended for his work and thoughtfulness to this community.

Our pastor, Rev. Gary Torian, expressed our sentiments in a recent bulletin and we quote:

"I was taken to the community garden recently to gather a few ears of corn and could not help but think back to the days recorded in the Old Testament which states: 'When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor. (Lev. 23:22)'"

This was to give to the poor and to persons traveling through the area an opportunity to gather a little food for themselves who might need it to survive.

We also agree with Bro. Torian when he stated: "What a blessing the community garden is to all of us and what a great witness from that family that provides. I hope it will remind us that there are many hungry people in our world around us."

Thank you Rodrick for what you are doing for our community. Those of you who have enjoyed some of these vegetables, let this family know you appreciate them.

Odessa & M.L. Dobbins

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

This Saturday, August 2, is the City-wide Garage Sale. Several homes and booths signed up for the sale.

Booths will be located east of the Z.I. Hale Museum. Homes will be listed on a map. If you would like your sale listed, today is the absolute last day to sign up. Call 754-5210 or Pat Fenter at 754-4727 from 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Maps can be picked up from the museum Saturday morning.

August 9 the Chamber is sponsoring a clean-up day.

Please see the "Spotlight Business" article. This month's selection was Raymond's Clip Joint.

There are extra phone books at the Chamber office if anyone needs one.

Everyone please remember—stay in Winters this Saturday and shop the garage sales!

## Workshop to build memories

A workshop for families with children under 11, who have lost a parent, is scheduled for August 16 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Abilene Regional Resource Center at Abilene Regional Medical Center, 6150 Regional Plaza.

"Building on the Memories" is a program designed to help families develop a broader understanding of grief and mourning, learn new ways to cope with the loss as a family and reorganize the family into a new working unit.

"One out of 20 children lose a parent to death by the age 18, yet discussions of death and its resultant grieving among family and friends are often avoided due to fear and ignorance," explained Lilli Hunt, graduate intern and workshop organizer. "As a result, those who have suffered a loss through death are often left isolated and alone to deal with painful emotions and difficult adjustments."

Sessions will cover new roles and new rules to assist the family to establish stability while lessening the surviving parent's stress. They will also look at both family and community resources. The sessions will also help by creating family experiences allowing for the development of new skills.

"Most of the existing programs designed to give aid and comfort to those dealing with the recent death of a spouse or parent have tended to focus on providing help to individuals," Hunt said. "This program works with the surviving family as a unit."

A screening is required for participation. Phone Hunt at 670-1531 to set up a screening before August 11.

## Crews School Reunion set August 10

The Crews School Reunion will be Sunday, August 10, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the old gym.

Former students, teachers, and friends of the Crews schools, along with their families, are invited.

Please bring one dish per family. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

## Position now open for Office Manager at The Winters Enterprise

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## Health Notes

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### What is Angina?

Angina is a painful or uncomfortable feeling in your chest, back, arm, neck, or jaw. It is an important warning that your heart is not getting enough oxygen-rich blood to do its job. Angina is not a heart attack, but is a symptom of heart disease which can lead to a heart attack.

### How Does Angina Feel?

You may think of angina as severe chest pain. But angina can feel as mild as indigestion and may be felt in many different parts of your upper body. An angina attack usually lasts a few minutes and almost always goes away with rest and medication. Here's how angina might feel:

- Discomfort, heaviness, tightness, pressure, or burning in or near your chest or back.
- Heaviness, discomfort, numbness, aching, or tingling in one or both of your arms, elbows, or wrists.
- Discomfort in your shoulders, neck, throat, or jaw.
- Fatigue, nausea, sweating, shortness of breath, or indigestion.

### When Does It Happen?

When you're doing something active like climbing stairs, or when you're upset. If angina occurs more frequently, lasts longer, or causes more discomfort than usual, you may have unstable angina. It's a sign that your heart problem may be getting worse.

### Causes of Angina & What You Can Do

Angina is a symptom of coronary artery disease in which the blood vessels supplying blood and oxygen to your heart are clogged with fatty material called plaque. Medication, certain medical procedures, and lifestyle changes all can prevent angina. Here are the most important steps you can take: Follow your treatment plan, stop smoking, get regular exercise, and eat less fat and salt.

### Meet Our Staff

Miriam Jones, RN



Miriam Jones, RN

Miriam is originally from Manila, Philippines, and has been a resident of Runnels County since 1986. She is married to Jim Jones of Ballinger and is the mother of two sons, Marthur and Bau. She received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of the East, majoring in management and accounting. She received her Associate's degree in Nursing from ASU in 1991. She has been employed by NRHA for the past 2-1/2 years.

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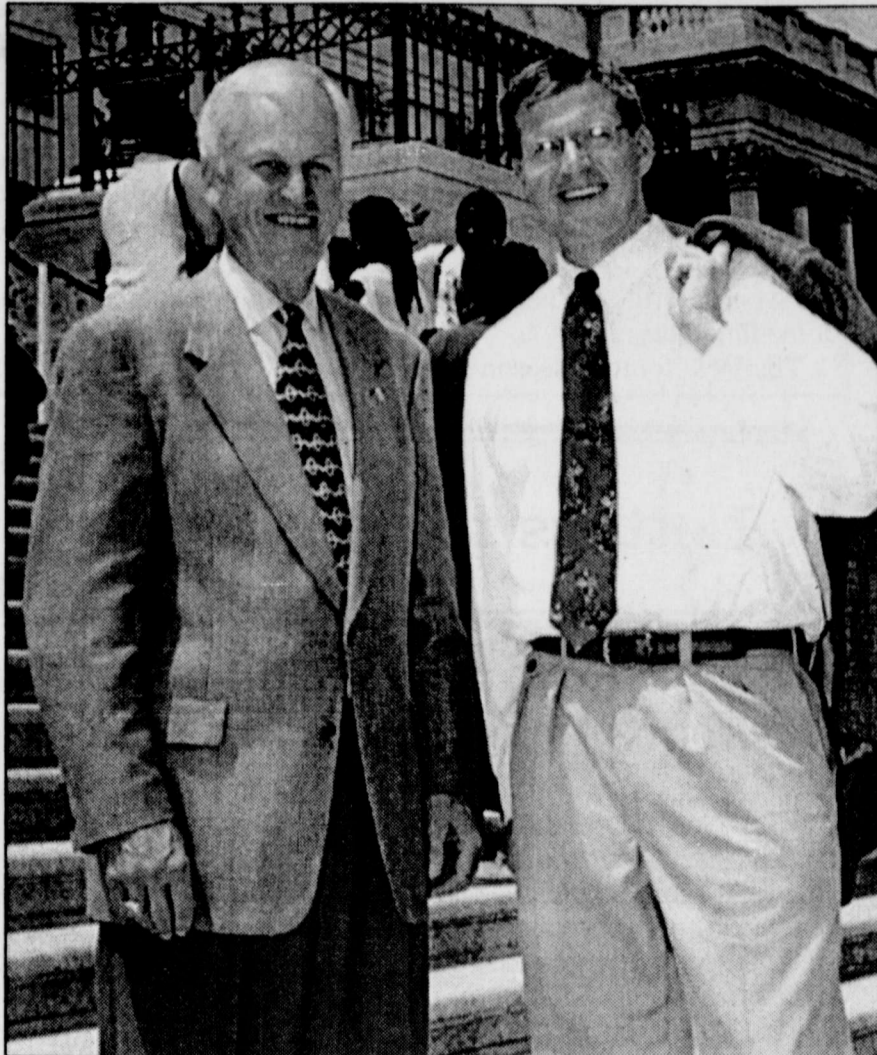
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ED BREDEMEYER (right), son of Frances and Edward Bredemeyer, is spending two months in Washington D.C. as a member of the House Agriculture Committee of which Congressman Charles Stenholm (left) is the chairman. This will complete Ed's internship and his requirements for a degree in Agriculture Development. He will graduate from Texas A&M University on August 15.

## Project Graduation '98 offers thanks

Project Graduation '98 Co-Ed Softball Tournament was a tremendous success. The support and enthusiasm of the teams and their families was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the winning teams:

**1st Place** Simple, Ballinger

**2nd Place** Goodfellow, San Angelo

**3rd Place** Complete Package, Winters.

These teams all received Project Graduation '98 Tournament T-shirts.

A special "thank you" to Teresa Davis and Alfred and Deedra Yates for organizing the big event. We would also like to recognize umpires and bookkeepers that volunteered their time: Joe Escalona, Barbie Bishop, Bill Sherman, Ricky Davis, Larry Mitchell, Deb Whittenburg, Phillip Esquivel, and Norma and Jim Butler.

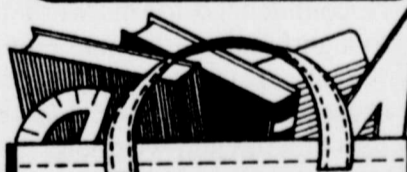
Many thanks to the Winters I. S. D. for the use of the baseball fields.

Thanks also to Lawrence Bros. IGA for helping us with concession stand supplies, Bob Loyd L.P. Gas for the butane, and to all the parents and students that worked and helped in the concession stand. We're proud of you and your work and appreciate your support.

Everyone's involvement reflects positively on the Project Graduation program.

Seniors '98 you're great and your parents are too! Many thanks to all!

We hope to sponsor another tournament in the spring...Hope to see ya'll again!



## School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

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On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.

## 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.

## 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

## Bodacious Back to School Bash set for August 9

The Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church will host a "Bodacious Back to School Bash" for 7th grade through 12th grade students on Saturday, August 9.

Fun, food and fellowship will be from 6-9 p.m. at the yellow activity building. Entertainment will include live music, games, door prizes and special guest speakers.

There is no charge and all junior high and high school students are encouraged to attend.

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*I go on working for the same reason that a hen goes on laying her eggs.*

Hopewell had good attendance Sunday. Afterwards, lunch was enjoyed and a short service was held before time to go home.

Four ladies attended the Bible study Monday morning. Those present were Ramona Akins, Fairy Alcom, Dee Faubion, and Mildred Morrison.

Ruth Pape spent some time Wednesday visiting with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. On Saturday, Ruth and Brad attended the Ballinger Depot Daze.

Pee Wee Sherman, a friend, visited Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week.

Carl Miller of Clyde visited Bill and Josie Hoppe and stayed for dinner with the rest of the family Sunday. He especially enjoyed the corn on the cob.

Doddie and daughter Kalyn Drake of Winters spent Thursday with Pat Cooper. They went shopping and ate out.

Pat and Earl Cooper always enjoy the phone visits from son Ronnie Bennett of Denard, Arkansas.

Juanita Shields spent last week with a friend, Thelma Nolan, in Terryton, Texas. Grandson Chris Shields of Abilene came this week.

Brad Pape and his cousin Sherman had a nice phone visit from California.

The Mic-Nic families had their reunion Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Hords Creek Lake. One hundred and ninety-four (194) attended with Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Russell of Fomey (near Dallas) coming the farthest. Their daughter Ashley, 5-1/2-months-old, was the youngest in attendance. Herbert Jacob, 75, of Winters was the oldest.

A scholarship valued at \$250 was awarded to Corey VanZandt in memory of Andrew and Louise Michalewicz. There was also a drawing for a beautiful wall hanging quilt of the family picture won by Denny Heathcott. He then presented it to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Michalewicz of Olfen. The reunion ended with a prayer service on Sunday before everyone returned home.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion talked to son Gene in California who will be coming home in two weeks. They also had a call from son Bryan of Lubbock who will be here in one week. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton spent Sunday afternoon with the Faubions.

Carolyn Webb has been to Carlsbad, California, and visited for a week with son Richard and his family and son Jody.

Carolyn's mother, Edith Everett, stayed with son Jim in Grandfalls, Texas. On Saturday, Carolyn and Joe Webb were in Burnet, Texas, to visit friends Al and Nita Prewit and family. They also traveled to Austin to see her son Gene and his family. There they attended the 5th birthday party of granddaughter Ashley.

Frances Mincey and Doris Wood spent Sunday in Brownwood with Doug Bryant, and Jeff Cameron and daughter Jana and son Steve.

Desiree Mathis spent the weekend in DeLeon with cousin Clayton Johnson and his family and Shane Stone.

On Friday night, Desiree, Marqué, and Will Mathis attended the birthday party for Kay Millan in San Angelo.



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe

### Poindexter, Poe married June 7

Sherry Lynn Poindexter and Fred Poe were united in holy matrimony at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, June 7, 1997. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Glenn Shoemaker at the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Sherry is the daughter of Wayne and Janice Poindexter of Winters. Fred is the son of Harold and Nelda Poe also of Winters.

Music was provided by Jackie Mendiola.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Lisa Poindexter of Winters was the Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie

Stamper of Waxahachie and Jaime Bahlman of Winters.

Brenner Bell of Almagarda, New Mexico, served as ringbearer. Brianna Harris of Abilene was flower girl.

Best Man was Dereck Oats of Winters. Groomsmen were Jessie Ortiz and Chad Kraatz, both of Winters. Quetin Bell of Almagarda, New Mexico, was usher.

Sherry is employed by Wal-Mart of Ballinger, and Fred by Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery in Winters.

After a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Winters.

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**Keep those favorite football game stories coming in**

by Jean Boles

Just a quick word to say thanks to those who have written in about their favorite Blizzard football game. We've received some great stories and are looking forward to publishing these Blizzard memories.

I've had lots of folks tell me what a good idea this is, how they're looking forward to the stories, and how much a particular game meant to them. Of course, I ask, "So how about sharing that with all our great readers?"

The usual response is, "Yeah, I guess I really need to do that."

And many sports fans have said, "I sure hope somebody writes about that really cold/snowy/sleet/rainy game back in 19something." Or, "Boy, back when I played with ol' so and so, we beat the dog out of such and such."

What about the Blizzards of 1962? Surely somebody has something to say about that team. Or maybe the Springlake-Earth game of 1994.

How about it, sports fans? Don't make me write about my son's first game in the seventh grade or the time I set the very dry grass ablaze with a fire baton and burned 20 yards of the football field during the halftime show.

If you haven't sent your story in yet, please do so. In 500 words or less, tell us about the most amazing, unusual, humorous or exciting Blizzard football game you've seen. This can relate to high school or junior high competition.

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## Don't be a victim twice — be a wise consumer

As people rebuild from this summer's flooding, many storm victims will seek contractor services to help in the process. Most contractors are reputable, hard working individuals. Some people however try to take advantage of urgent repair needs in the wake of a disaster. Don't be a victim twice. Consider the following before hiring someone to work for you:

Look first to licensed local contractors who have performed well in the past. If they cannot help you, ask them to recommend a reputable contractor. If you must hire someone whom you do not know, talk to several contractors before signing anything. Some building departments and trade associations keep lists of contractors who work in the community. A good contractor will agree to the following:

**•Check on the firm's reputation.** The Better Business Bureau, home builders' association or trades council are good sources of information. Ask if the firm has had unanswered complaints filed against it.

**•Ask for proof of insurance.** Be sure that the contractor has disability and workers' compensation insurance. If the contractor is uninsured, you may be liable for accidents on your property.

**•Ask for references.** Contractors should be willing to provide names of previous customers. Call some of the customers and ask if they would hire the contractor again.

**•Ask for a written estimate.** Check it to make sure it includes everything you expect the contractor to do as well as costs for taxes or other fees. Some contractors charge a fee for an estimate, which is understandable because they are very busy after a disaster.

**•Ask for a contract.** The contract should be complete and clearly state all the work, the costs, and the payment schedule. Never

sign a blank contract, informal document or one with blank spaces. If much money is involved, you may want to have an attorney look at the contract before you sign.

**•Ask for any guarantees in writing.** If the contractor provides guarantees, write the guarantees into the contract. Be sure to clearly state each guarantee, who is responsible for the guarantee (the dealer, the contractor, or the manufacturer) and how long the guarantee is valid. If the contractor does not offer guarantees, you should consider looking elsewhere.

**•Get a copy of the final signed contract.** Once signed, it is binding on both you and the contractor.

**•Do not sign off before the job is finished.** Do not sign completion papers or make the final payment until the contractor completes all the work to your satisfaction. A reputable contractor will not threaten you or pressure you to sign if they have not finished the job properly.

Areas recovering from a disaster often are prime targets for less-than-honest business activities. Building codes often require that work be done only by licensed contractors. This is a good idea even in areas that lack such codes.

Here are some points to remember:

**•Be cautious when contractors whom you do not know offer "special deals" after a disaster or want to use your house as a "model home."**

**•Ask for complete financial details in writing and for an explanation of any difference between what you are being charged and regular prices.** Sales are worthwhile and they do exist. Be sure you are getting the services and products for which you are paying.

**•Do not sign a contract if a**

sales person has pressured you. Federal law requires a three-day cooling-off period for unsolicited door-to-door sales of more than \$25. If you want to cancel such a contract within three business days of signing it, send your cancellation by registered mail. Other types of sales may have contracts with different cancellation clauses.

**•Read all contracts carefully!**  
**•Beware** if someone asks you to pay cash on the spot. Most contractors will ask you to make any check payable to the contracting company. A reasonable down payment is as much as 30 percent of the total cost of the project. Never pay all the contract amount until you are satisfied that they have completed the project properly.

**•You do not have to pay sales tax on labor for storm damage repairs.** To receive this exemption, be sure that labor is itemized separately on each bill. Materials required to make storm repairs—such as lumber, glass, and paint—still are subject to sales tax.

**•Make sure your contractor calls you and/or your authorized observer to inspect the job before they obscure it with other work.** Otherwise, shoddy work on sewers, foundations, or basement walls may go unseen until the next emergency occurs. In many areas of Texas, building officials must inspect electric and plumbing lines before walls are covered with wallboard or paneling. Even in areas that do not require this, such an inspection is a good idea. Check the work yourself—you know best what you agreed upon.

**If you are a victim of fraud, or if you have problems with a less-than-honest contractor, call the Attorney General's Office at 1-800-337-3928. Your county attorney and/or the Better Business Bureau are also sources to turn to for information or assistance.**

## Retirees honored



VELMA COLBATH



PAT CLARK

Two individuals were recently honored with retirement parties at Dry Manufacturing Division of Eljer.

Velma Lee Giles-Colbath has worked in Assembly II over 28 years. The last four years, she has worked in the Assembly II Department office.

Patsy "Pat" Jo Clark has worked for the company for over 26 years, the last 18 in the Production Inventory Control Department.

## Hospice volunteer training begins August 2 in Coleman

Volunteer training by Hospice of the Big Country will begin on Saturday, August 2, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Facility of United Christian and Presbyterian Church in Coleman.

Hospice of the Big Country serves patients throughout the area, including Winters, Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Cross Plains, and outlying areas.

Volunteers play a vital role in the services offered by Hospice, in direct patient and family contact, as well as in supportive roles such as office work, newsletters, and staffing for special events.

Hospice volunteers are required to complete 30 hours of hospice training, which will be accomplished during the Coleman training sessions. The schedule for these sessions is August 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, and 16. Times for the Saturday sessions are 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ses-

sions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Again, this training will be held at the First Presbyterian Facility of United Christian and Presbyterian Church, 400 West College Avenue, Coleman, Texas.

For more information, please contact Mary Lois Duke, executive director of development for Hospice of the Big Country at 1-800-588-0300.

Volunteers are desperately needed for this area of service.

## 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.

## The Winters Enterprise is interested in your family reunion!

Please send us a notice of the date, time, place, or other pertinent information and we will inform your relatives of upcoming reunions.

We will also be glad to publish, as space allows, your reunion stories and pictures so that they may be treasured for years to come. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be included in order to ensure that photographs are returned.

Please send your information to:

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Awards will be presented after the last game on Thursday, July 31, 1997 (unless play-off games are required)

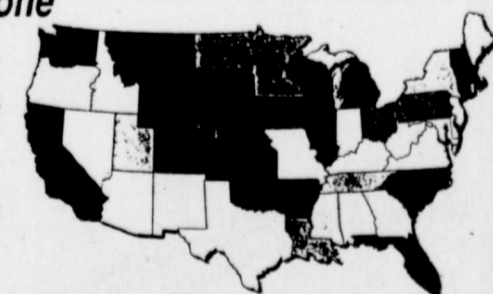
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## Reunion Time

### King descendants gather

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 19, 1997.

Sam and Anna King were long-time residents of Coke County. They had married on January 1, 1890, in Edith. Their children were Thomas, Sam, Beulah, Vela, Frank, George, Lillie, Dave, Anna, Clara, and R.B.

The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, and just resting. Family cookbooks, that were compiled during the last year, were delivered. Everyone enjoyed looking through all the good recipes and family pictures that were in it.

Those attending were R.B. and Corrine King, Loucille Middleton, Shirley Strakos, Pam and Sarah Kay Gandy, Clara Belle Deese, Rena Dee and Garland Gaines, Sara Laverne Summers, Waymond, Katies, and Diana Dixon, Karla Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson, and Raymond L., Raymond Cole and Summer Ray Smith, all of San Angelo; Christa Gower of Abilene; Darlene and Eddie Gower of Ballinger; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, Larry and Kathy Hartsell and Betty Herman of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Also attending were Thomas L. King of Fort Worth; Kay Ramon and Brian Morin, Shannon, Joshua, and David King, and Delle Thomas, all of Arlington; Sam and June Plumlee, Eugenia Smith, and Steve Smith, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Evelyn Brooks, and Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Trudi Green of Sun Lake, Arizona; Judy Snowden, Ann, Eddie, and Lucas Bedrick, Beth, Brice, and Donna, Laurel and Meredith Walker, all of Odessa.

### Forty-five Hambright descendants met at Winters Community Center

The 26th annual Hambright Reunion was held on Sunday, July 20, 1997, at the Winters Community Center. There were 45 family members and friends present. The reunion was hosted by the families of Marvin Hambright.

Following visitation and the noon meal, Cecil Hambright presided over the business meeting. A moment was given to remember Bessie Baldwin who died January 10, 1997.

Members of the Clarence and Mildred Polk Hambright family in attendance were: Clarence Henry Hambright; Sam and Carol Hambright; Jerre Heathcott; Tim, Terri, Luran, Corey, and Jessica Perkins; Trish, Sarah, Amanda, and Hannah Olvera; and Eunice Polk.

Attending from the Sid and Effie Hambright Dietz family were: Gaston, Ophelia, Adriana,

Also Brittany, Dacoda, and Justin Patrick Gunn of Cold Springs; Melanie Baker of Brady; Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Jesse III, Kayla, John and Jesse IV Eads, and Belinda, Stephanie and Stevie Biddle, all of Midland; Jeana, Curtis, and A.J. Breach of Stanley, New Mexico; Janie Bownds of Edwards, Missouri; Gary, Becky, Cindy, and Shelby Vernor, Clayton and Eva King, all of Brazoria; Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet; Bonnie McVicker and Elden King, both of El Paso.

Also Annie Faye and Jim King of Wingate; Dorothy, Don, Andrew and Isaac King of Stanley, New Mexico; Don Plumlee of West Columbia; Heather King and Ginger Smith, both of Lewisville; Faith, Matthew, and Kayla Jones and Rasler Smith, all of New Braunfels; Josie, Allen, A.J., K.C., R.J., Jackie Barnes of Palm Springs, California; Harry and Gwen Anderson of Granite Shoals; Randall Gaines of Dallas; Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte; and Michelle Smith of Miles.

From Robert Lee those attending were Bessie Brice, Willie and Jesse Jr. Eads, Dee Anna Harman, Vivian King, Alene Key, Raymond E. Smith, Joyce and Bobby Walker, and Willa Plumlee.

Friends joining them for the day were Jewel Puckett of Mission; Patricia Gardner of Warsaw, Missouri; Tanya Baker and Laura Guereca, both of Odessa; David Neal of Brady; Jackie Dunn of Granbury; Ronald Hester of Robert Lee; Robbie, Megan, and Julie Gibbs and Jennifer Gartman, all of Miles.

and Brice Ernst.

Those attending from the Sid and Lillie Hambright Osborne family were: Selma Osborne; Therin and Nila Osborne; and Wesley, Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Representing the Marvin and Inez Taylor Hambright family were: George and Geraldine Lange; Cecil and Pat Hambright; Chris Franks; Bennie, Kay, Mark, and James Hambright; Aubrey and Patsy Faubion; Mike and Shirley Dyess; Brandon and Brandi Hambright and friend Lucy Lee; Cliff and Melissa Faubion; and Joe and Michelle Peña.

The Bessie Baldwin family will be in charge of the reunion next year. The Hambright Family Reunion will be at the Winters Community Center on the third Sunday in July.



RAYMOND LINDSEY (middle) and TROY FOSTER were recently recognized by Chamber Manager Julie Springer. Raymond's Clip Joint was selected by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce as the Spotlight Business of June 1997.

### Raymond's Clip Joint is Spotlight Business

Raymond's Clip Joint has been selected as the Spotlight Business of the Month for June, 1997. The Spotlight Business is selected by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Owner Raymond Lindsey began his barber career 40 years ago.

In July 1957, after graduating from Winters High School and deciding he did not want to farm, Raymond ventured to Fort Worth where he attended barber school. He and two other men roomed together in downtown Fort Worth while attending school. The course lasted six months, and Raymond took his state boards in February of 1958.

So on and off since then, he has been a barber.

When Raymond first went into barbering, hair cuts were 85¢. Now they are \$7 and are still below prices charged in many other places.

His busiest years in the business were the late 1950s and early 1960s. Most visiting was done in the barber shop back then. There were 6 or 7 barbers in Winters during that time and the downtown area was the hub for most all business.

During this era, Raymond also served four years in the U.S. Navy.

Raymond's Clip Joint is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

When driving a school bus during the school year, Raymond's vacancy is filled by Troy Foster, a cousin to original owner, Shorty Foster. Troy also works right along side with Raymond most days of

### Take precaution on outings

Mosetta Mills of Winters reminds all to take extra precaution when enjoying summertime outings. Be especially watchful of small children.

While at Lake Ivey Saturday night, July 26, her great-grandson Blake Cain, age 4, stumbled and fell onto a barbecue fork. The fork entered his abdomen and slightly penetrated his liver.

It is expected that Blake will make a full recovery.

Blake is the son of Brian and Brandi Cain of Midland and the grandson of Butch and Janis Bundas of Stanton.



About 200,000 women a year are trying to adopt children.

## Green and Growing

### Braving the jungle

by DR. ELLEN HENKE  
Homelite/John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

When shopping for yard care equipment, it can feel like you're braving a jungle. With so many products on the market, it's hard to decide where to start. But to tame the jungle of your yard, you'll need four essential "finishing" tools.

An edger will give your lawn a neat, straight border along walkways and driveways and around flower beds. Trimmers will cut down tufts of grass in the hard-to-reach areas and tight spaces around trees and bushes, under the edges of decks and around flower beds. A brushcutter will cut tall, unkempt grass and thicker, heavier weeds in meadows and rough areas. And a blower will clear the mess out of the way once you're done.

When shopping for edgers and trimmers, look for equipment that's easy to start and easy to use. There are two options for edgers - walk-behind and hand-held. Hand-held edgers offer a lightweight option and added maneuverability.

Look for a trimmer that's comfortable to use and fits your needs. The handle should fit comfortably in your hand and should minimize vibration. The texture of the handle is important to ensure that the trimmer doesn't slip. If you have a larger yard with lots of tight spaces around decks, fences and shrubbery, look for a straight shaft trimmer which allows you to get into tighter spaces. Straight shaft trimmers also tend to be a little longer and are more comfortable for most people to use.

Homeowners with yards backing up to woods or hobby gardeners interested in cultivating colorful meadows of wildflowers should consider a brushcutter-capable

trimmer. Brushcutters can tackle everything from thick, non-woody plants to 3-inch saplings, depending on the blade you choose. And if you have lots of wide areas to trim (such as drainage ditches), purchase a trimmer with a larger cutting swath (width of area the trimmer will cut).

The right blower can make lawn cleanup a breeze. Look for a powerful, hand-held blower that easily converts into a vacuum. Use your blower to blow short grass clippings back into the lawn. This will provide a nutrient-rich boost to the soil. Also, vacuum leaves to be placed in a natural area. Make sure that your blower is lightweight... weighing in at around 10 pounds.

If you want a manicured look, but don't want to maintain and store four different machines, consider an expandable unit with multiple tools to save time, money and space. A few manufacturers produce trimmers that convert into blowers, edgers, and brushcutters so that all of your jungle's challenges can be met with one product. And for ease of maneuverability, purchase products that are gas-powered so the extension cord won't get in your way.

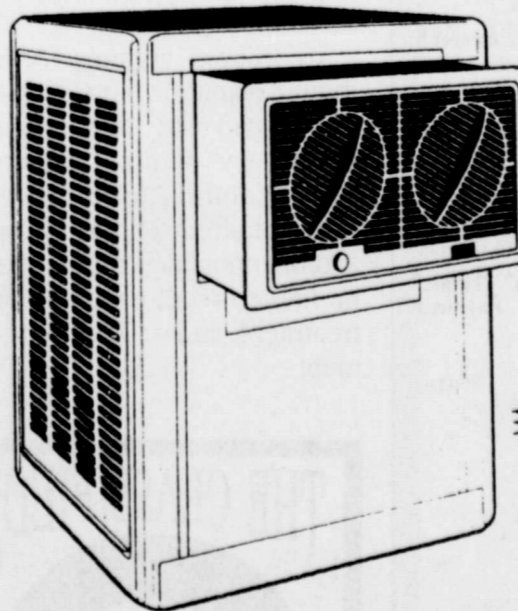
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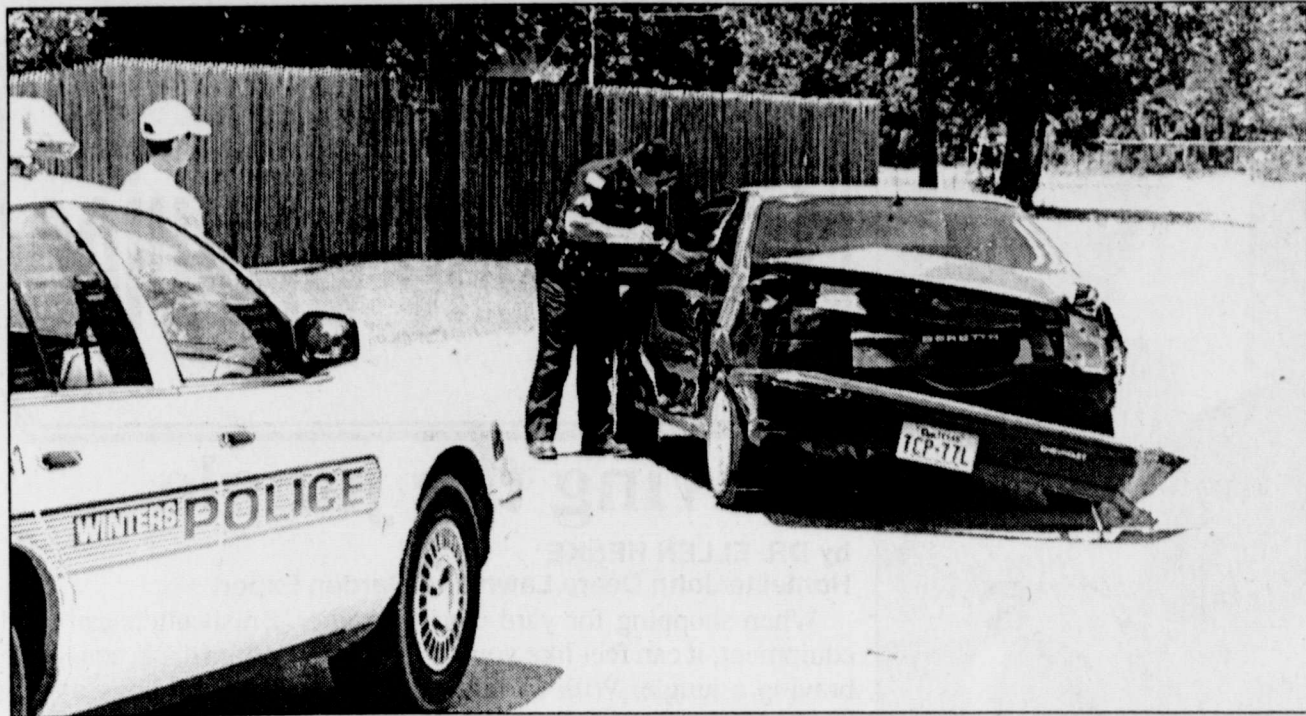
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**BRADLEY ESQUIVEL, 16, (far left) of Winters walked away with no injuries after the 1995 Chevrolet Beretta he was driving was struck broadside by a 1994 Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup driven by Jerry Baker, 62, of Winters. The force of the impact apparently pushed the car across the street where it then struck a telephone pole. The accident occurred at an unmarked intersection of Vancil and Cryer streets Monday afternoon. Baker, who was also uninjured, was cited for failure to yield. Both Esquivel and Baker were wearing seat belts. Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez of the Winters Police Department was the investigating officer.**

## Underground storage tanks can endanger drinking water

Underground tanks used to store gasoline or hazardous chemicals can leak their contents into the environment.

To date, over 325,000 underground storage tanks (USTs) have leaked, in many cases contaminating underground sources of drinking water. That's a problem when you consider that half of all Americans get their drinking water from underground sources.

Fumes from leaking tanks can also cause fires or explosions. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that the total number of leaking USTs could exceed 400,000 in the next several years.

Federal regulations now require tank owners to use a method of leak detection and, by December 1998, to replace, upgrade, or close older tanks that are likely to leak.

You can help protect your community. Ask your local service stations if their tanks meet all environmental requirements. And if

you see, smell, or taste gasoline where it shouldn't be, call the fire department or state environmental agency. If you don't know the number, call the U.S. EPA's toll-free Hotline at 1-800-424-9346.

Underground storage tanks are buried beneath cities and towns all across America. They are everywhere, not just at gas stations but also at non-marketing facilities such as state and local government motor pools that use tanks to fuel school buses, emergency vehicles, or highway maintenance equipment. They are at marinas, airports, military bases, and golf courses.

EPA estimates that one million federally regulated underground storage tanks are currently buried at over 370,000 sites nationwide.

Remember, USTs may be hidden—but if they leak gasoline or other harmful chemicals, their negative effects can be very visible.

## Ordinances regulate animals within 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 second in a series of articles to be published in *The Winters Enterprise*.

According to Article 2.700 under "Animals at Large" (with State Law references):

a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning any animal including, but not limited to cats, dogs, poultry, fowl, livestock and all other domestic and pet animals as defined by this chapter to permit such animals to run at large.

Dogs in public must be on a leash and may not be left unattended at any time.

The animal control officer, when in pursuit of any animal running at large, which returns to owner's premises, may confiscate said animal upon the owner's property after the animal control officer determines that the owner is not available to restrain the animal properly.

b) **Nuisance.** No owner shall harbor any dog, cat or other pet animal which by any sound, cry or other activity shall disturb the peace, comfort or property of the inhabitants of the neighborhood, and such disturbance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and a class C misdemeanor.

Upon citation from the police or animal control officer, the owner of the offending animal must appear before the municipal court.

c) **Female in heat.** Any unspayed female dog or cat shall be confined during the stage of estrus in a building or secure enclosure so constructed that no other dog or cat may gain access to the confined animal.

Owners who do not comply shall be ordered to remove the animal to a boarding kennel, veterinary hospital or animal shelter. All expenses incurred as a result of the confinement shall be paid by the owner.

Failure to comply with a removal order shall result in the impoundment of the animal concerned.

d) **Injured animals.** Animals injured on public property may be impounded and given adequate veterinary medical treatment pending notification of the owner. If the injured animal is treated and/or impounded, the owner shall be liable for all expenses of the treatment and/or the impoundment.

### NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1997 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the City of Winters. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 252,155.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ .00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 252,155.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 40,319,130.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6254/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 251,940.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 41,249,730.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .6107/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .6290/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 403,497.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 41,249,730.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .9781/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.0564/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.0564/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ .3596/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ .6968/\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$0.00

### SCHEDULE B: 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- State aid for facilities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ____% of its taxes in 1997	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
= Total Debt Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

**SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax**  
(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$149,250.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice	Shelia M. Paschal
Title	Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared	July 22, 1997

## Official Records

**County Court Criminal July 16**  
Edwin A. Green, Ballinger, filed for assault

**July 21**  
Teofilo Santoya, Sr., Winters, filed for criminal trespass  
Isabel Tamez, Winters, filed for assault  
Pablo Quinto Ortiz, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

**July 22**  
Dave M. Harrell, Ballinger, filed for unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon  
Fausto Nolbert Perez-Salas, Winters, filed for failure to stop at scene of accident

**July 23**  
Rebecca Torres, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Joyce Ellen Buck, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Efrain Sanchez Jimenez, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense  
Danny Jason Ercanbrack, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

**July 24**  
Debra Dixon, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check

**Dispositions**  
Antonio Casares, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500 plus \$242 court costs and 50 hours of community service  
Arthur Organ, theft, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$200 plus \$157 court costs and 80 hours of community service  
Laura Fernandez, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$157 court costs and restitution of \$200  
Ramiro Jesus Ramirez, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$212 court costs and 10 hours community service  
Carla Merrifield, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$50  
Tina Montez Burke, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined

\$350 plus \$157 court costs  
Reynaldo Tavar Gomez, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs  
Henry H. Hartley, Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000 plus \$157 court costs  
Santiago Rodriguez Luera, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000 plus \$157 court costs  
Jessie Elwood, criminal mischief, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Kenneth Leroy Whittington, resisting arrest, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Clay Bullock, hindering secured creditor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Michael Fernandez, criminal mischief, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Rene Lopez, criminal mischief, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Lisa Garcia, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Terry James Lee, driving while license suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Manuel Paz, hindering a secured creditor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Deloris Arredondo, hindering a secured creditor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
J. Socorro Alvarez, hindering a secured creditor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Tommy Jackson, hindering a secured creditor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Michael Christopher Eyster, speeding, appealed from JP #1, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Daniel Portillo, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Wayland Parrish Lewis, driving while license suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Joyce Bishop, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Luis Garcia, solicitation of a child, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Richard Borjis, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Rodney Robles, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Adilta Sanchez Vila, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Ezekiel Barron, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Bentura Saldana, driving while license

suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Cynthia Cabrera, no liability insurance, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Jamie Gibbs, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Richard Garcia, criminal non-support, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Jose Albarado, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Anna Rivera, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Jose Luis Andrade Martinez, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Shannon Rene Tolleit, criminal mischief, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Patrick Henry Farry, driving while license suspended, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Ramiro John Ortiz, assault, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Betty Saucedo, criminal mischief, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
John Arthur Biddix, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Dorothy Parks, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs and \$1,434.66 restitution, 50 hours community service  
Bill Flint, theft of cement by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$55 hot check fee and restitution of \$432.92

### Marriage Licenses

**July 21**  
Jose Torres Escamilla and Blanca Rosinda Villareal  
**July 22**  
Jerry Don Blevins and Martha Lee Schenck Nichols  
**July 24**  
Eric J. Jones and Stacy Rene Deike  
**July 25**  
John L. Luna and Veronica G. Hernandez

### District Court Divorces Filed

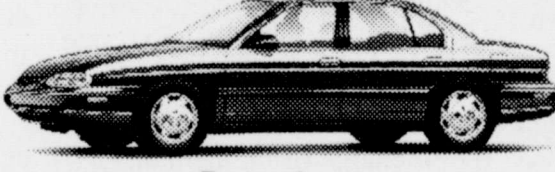
**July 24**  
Teresa Garcia Cabrera and Genaro Cabrera, Sr.  
**Civil**  
Norman Bonnett and NB Cattle Co., Inc. vs West Texas State Bank and The First National Bank of Rowena—fraud





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## Extension News & Views

By Chad Coburn, ACEA-AG

### Runnels County 4-H'ers compete with record books

Runnels County 4-H'ers did very well at the recent Record Book judging held at the Texas 4-H Center July 17. Thirty-four record books were among the 180 books that were judged from the 23 counties that make up District 7.

Results are as follows:  
 Lance Schwertner - 2nd place Senior Agriculture  
 Jacob Kalina - 2nd place Junior Ag Achievement  
 Robby Cook - 4th place Senior Ag Achievement  
 Matthew Kalina - 2nd place Intermediate Beef  
 Justin Hoelscher - 3rd place Junior Beef  
 Andrea Cullum - 1st place Junior Dog Care  
 Amy Schwertner - 1st place Junior Meat Goats  
 Allison Ramsey - 4th place Junior Rabbit  
 Stacy Halfmann - 4th place Intermediate Sheep  
 Jeffrey Earnshaw - 2nd place Intermediate Swine  
 Amy Heathcott - 1st place Senior Swine  
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 Sara Thornton - 2nd place Senior Public Speaking  
 Tamra Schwertner - 4th place Senior Clothing

Brett Halfmann - 1st place Senior Family Life  
 Jessica King - 1st place Senior Fashion Revue  
 Holly Englert - 1st place Intermediate Home Ec Achievement  
 Melissa Dickson - 2nd place Intermediate Home Ec Achievement  
 Chanda Hoppe - 1st place Senior Home Ec Achievement  
 Angela Jacob - 1st place Housing & Home Environment  
 Jennifer Englert - 2nd place Junior Foods & Nutrition  
 Amber Glass - 3rd place Junior Foods & Nutrition  
 Amy Travis - 1st place Senior Foods & Nutrition  
 Kayla Jansa - 1st place Senior Health  
 Cody Cook - 1st place Senior Safety  
 Kerri Hoelscher - 2nd place Intermediate Achievement  
 Evan Heinze - 3rd place Intermediate Achievement  
 Alisha Frey - 2nd place Senior Leadership  
 Craig Jacob - 1st place Intermediate Entomology  
 Lee Dickson - 1st place Intermediate Wood Science  
 Maegan Schwartz - 2nd place Junior Gardening & Horticulture  
 Shane Halfmann - 1st place Senior Plant & Soil Science.  
 Also preparing a record book at the County level was Kim Jansa.  
 The Senior Record Books who placed 1st will advance to state competition at Texas A&M University August 9-11.

### Farmers Seed & Supply offers new customer financing program

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### West Texas Fair entries due

The 1997 West Texas Fair and Rodeo will be held September 5-13 in Abilene. Livestock entry deadlines are coming up quickly.

The entry deadline for swine, market lambs, and meat goats is August 10.

The deadline for Junior and Open breeding cattle, steers, Junior and Open breeding sheep, and rabbits is August 15.

The deadline for poultry and dairy and Boer goats is September 1.

Any Runnels County 4-H'er who will be exhibiting steers, Junior breeding sheep, or Junior breeding cattle at the West Texas Fair must complete their entry forms through the County Extension Office before August 15.

Entry forms for other livestock can be obtained through the Extension Office, but do not require a County Agent's signature.

### 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.



### Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Storage of pesticides

Many of us resort to using pesticides to control insects, diseases and weeds when nature loses its hold on natural control. Some people have chemical cabinets that resemble warehouses with a multitude of old or unused chemicals. The question is often asked, "How long will pesticides stay effective once they are opened?"

This question has no easy or concrete answers. Each product is a special case.

Some materials may have a shelf life of only six months after opening while others may hardly be affected.

Some of the major influences on chemical life are sunlight, extreme cold, extreme heat, and how tight the seal is. Pesticides should always be stored in a dark place where temperatures do not reach freezing or approach 100 degrees F. They should be kept in their original container with all label instructions and above all out of the reach of children and persons unable to read and understand the label.

If a product is old and its effectiveness is suspect, it should not be thrown away or poured on the ground. Leaving these pesticides in concentrated form may increase the potential for underground water contamination through dump sites and spills. It may be hard to comprehend, but most products are best disposed of by completely using them according to label directions.

Purchasing chemicals for home and garden pest control should be based on the amount of product to

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By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

#### GENERAL SITUATION—

Area crops are progressing rapidly and really look good right now. Much of the grain sorghum has bloomed and is going into the milk stage. Cotton ranges in growth stage from the third true leaf stage to the bloom stage. Most cotton fields in the Concho Valley are blooming.

Fleahoppers are still causing problems in some areas, and producers are encouraged to monitor their cotton closely for this pest and check square retention as well. I think an early crop is important and is usually most rewarding economically. The later in the season you have to go to set your crop the higher the risk involved.

Hopefully, overwintered boll weevil treatments were timely and all fields which needed spraying were sprayed. Now it's time to make a crop. If you know of a cotton field which is not currently being trapped by BWE personnel, it would be to your benefit to contact a BWE person and let him know about the untrapped field. Don't expect the BWE program to know where every field is located.

#### BOLLWORM/BUDWORM—

Bollworm activity picked up somewhat this week, but is very spotty. I would expect a more general egg lay within the next 5-7 days. It is not recommended to use pyrethroid insecticides prior to bloom. The biological insecticides, or Bt, Larvin combinations have worked well in the past on infestations of 6,000 to 8,000 larvae per acre. High rates of Phasor<sup>®</sup> or Thiodan<sup>®</sup> may suppress these low to moderate infestations. On infestations greater than 8,000 larvae per acre, you should consider using something a little harsher.

#### COTTON APHIDS—

Cotton aphids are still present but don't seem to be increasing or decreasing. A cotton field shouldn't be treated for aphids unless a moderate to heavy infestation has been present for 7-10 days and no signs of rapid decline exist. Unnecessary treatments eliminate beneficial arthropods which have entered the field to feed on aphids and other pests. Low infestation of aphids are beneficial because

they provide a ready food source for predators and parasites.

#### EPA OUTLINES REASONS BEHIND FURADAN DECISION

The following information was obtained from "Cotton's Week" by the National Cotton Council: EPA outlined decisions made regarding Section 18 applications from Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, and Arkansas. Intention to deny registration is based on risk assessment under new food safety standard passed last August, which requires EPA to make finding of "reasonable certainty of no harm" before it can grant authority for "additional" uses on pesticide label.

EPA is operating under a policy called "risk cup," which limits aggregate risk from all pesticide modes of exposure including diet and drinking water, and determined that Section 18 Furadan on cotton created unacceptable dietary risk, especially for young children.

EPA admits that risk added from cotton is small, but other crop uses fill the cup to great enough extent that another use cannot be granted. Product manufacturer, FMC, had agreed to stop sale and distribution on several other crop uses from label to lower dietary exposure. EPA, however, said that elimination of these uses does not fully resolve dietary concern and could cause problems for other crops such as sunflower, cucurbits, and sweet corn. EPA also is concerned about Furadan in drinking water, citing residues found in national water well survey.

The NCC Producer Environmental Task Force, regional cotton producer organization executives, and other affected states, recommended that NCC continue to work with the company and EPA to demonstrate that use of product on cotton is safe, prevents significant cost and quality problems, and that emergency use should be granted. Additionally, while building the case for product use, council should demonstrate how EPA's application of risk assessment under new law is flawed and in need of review.

#### PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS—

The following information was obtained from: "Cotton Journal," June 1996 by Kater Hake and Dan Krieg: Each year's weather pattern has a unique impact on cotton. This year again, the crop is off to a unique start. With this year-to-year variability in growth, plant growth regulators—in combination with pivot irrigation—allow producers to adjust the plant to maximize profit each year.

PIX—Pix and its generics reduce the expansion of stems and leaves, by suppressing the natural plant growth hormone, gibberellin. This reduction results in shorter plants with smaller leaves which can promote earliness and

push yield up or down, depending on whether small plants are beneficial in that.

Where water and nutrition is ample, plant height can get excessive if warm weather prevails. This condition is easily recognized by large internodes near the tap of the plant, which are still expanding.

Prior to cutout, the 4th or 5th internode has slowed or ceased expanding and can be used to indicate "growthiness." Internode size of 2 inches or more on already large plants would justify use of Pix to slow further plant height increase.

Under these conditions, rates of Pix adjusted to plant size is appropriate. During squaring, 4 oz. is usually sufficient; however if in bloom and no Pix has been applied, then 8 oz. is preferred. Since Pix is not readily degraded in the plant, multiple applications are additive. Four (4) ounces early and 4 ounces later is equivalent to at least 8 (maybe 10 ounces) later.

With the late bloom of last years cotton crop, promoting earliness with Pix was beneficial in irrigated fields if water stress did not stunt plant growth.

Although there is not complete agreement on the mechanism of earliness enhancement with Pix, two demonstrated routes include: increased boll set low on the plant with reduce boll set in the top and reduced dry weight in the stem allowing more dry weight for boll development.

Although earliness is almost always beneficial, too much earliness—as in 1994—can lead to low yields from premature cutout. Where water supply limits plant growth in July and August, earliness benefits from Pix are generally not needed. For maximum earliness with Pix, 8 ounces at early bloom is needed.

If producers do not intend on using harvest aids, then any earliness gained from the use of Pix can be detrimental by lengthening the exposure of open lint to weathering.

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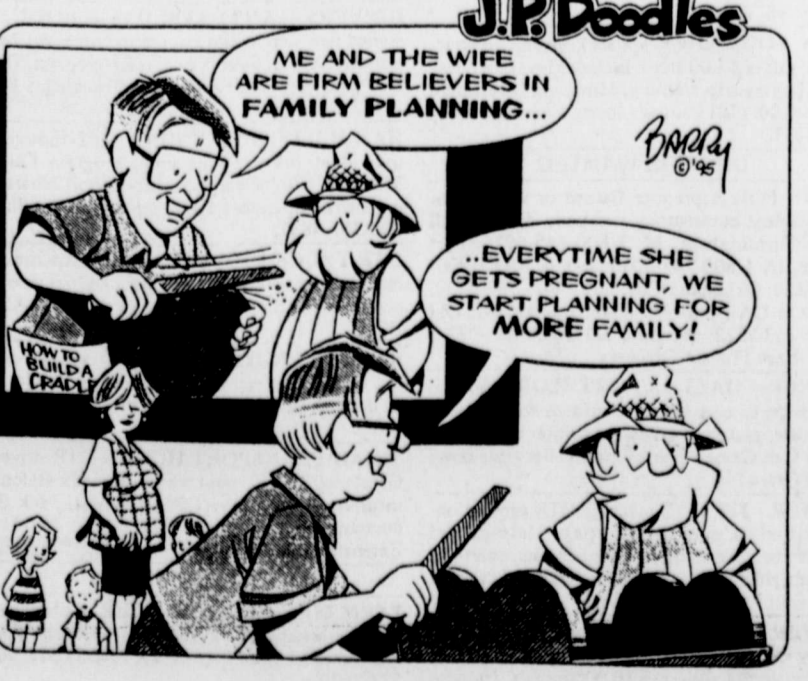
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