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Winters, Texas

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Winters GTE customers to vote on Expanded Local Calling

On August 7, 1997, all Winters General Telephone Exchange (GTE) customers will be receiving ballots to expand their local calling area.

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.

Voters should understand that the monthly charge will be the same regardless of how many exchanges are added.

In other words, if a voter selects only one city, such as San Angelo, that voter will pay \$3.50 per telephone line at his residence. If the voter selects San Angelo and Bronte, he will still pay \$3.50 per line. If he selects San Angelo, Bronte and Abilene, he will pay the same basic \$3.50 per line charge.

ELC Co-ordinator Randall Boles reminds voters that GTE customers are already paying a monthly surcharge of \$.73 per line for a state-wide ELC charge which is paid by everyone in Texas who

is not already approved ELC.

"This means," Boles said, "if ELC is passed in the Winters exchange, regardless of how many exchanges we get, a resident increase will be only \$2.77 per line more than what they are already paying each month, or \$6.27 per business line."

Boles added that having ELC will also be beneficial to anyone interested in Internet services without a long distance charge.

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 added to your local monthly telephone service charges.

Ballot results will be made available on September 8, 1997, by the Office of Regulatory Affairs of the Public Utility Commission, and should appear in the September 11 issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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

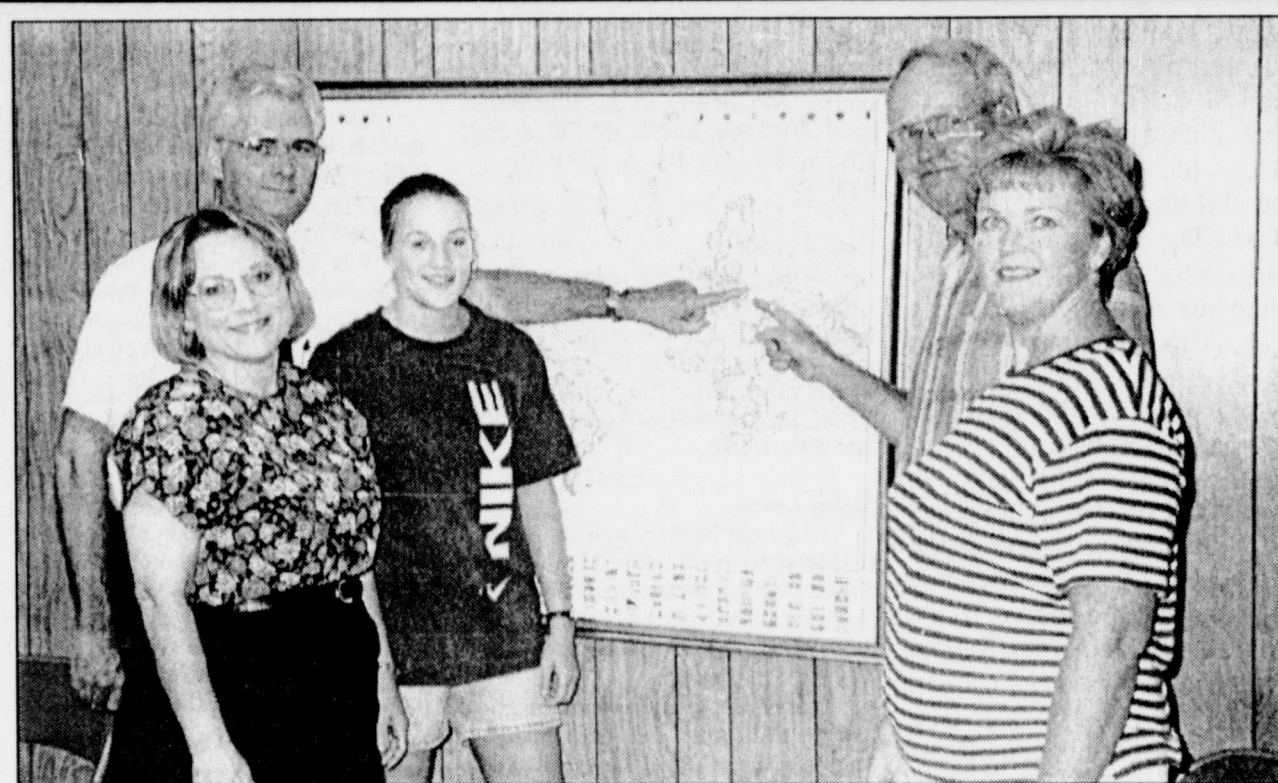
Crews residents to vote August 13

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

Project Coordinator Dennis McBeth said ballots will be mailed August 13.

All exchange(s) that pass the ballot will be added to the local calling area for Crews residents for a maximum monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for a residence, \$7.00 for a business (NOT \$3.50 or \$7.00 for each of the exchanges).

For more information, please contact Project Coordinator Dennis McBeth at 723-2536.



SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST are these five members of the First Baptist Church of Winters who left July 31 for a two-week missionary trip to Odessa, Ukraine. The group will be traveling to several areas, staying in various homes (some without any modern conveniences or even running water). Left to right are Marsha Shoemake, Pastor Glenn Shoemake, Cristin Corley, Brian Webb and Paula Corley.

Winters to host first Summer Classic Livestock Show on Saturday

The Winters Livestock Association will host its first Winters Summer Classic on August 9, at the Winters ISD Show Complex.

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

Glenn Hoppe, Show Coordinator, reports that numerous local entries have been received as well as entries from Brownwood, Stamford and Big Spring.

Dr. John Oman will be cattle judge as well as judging the cattle showmanship. Joe Ed Wise will

judge sheep and goats. Mr. Allen Belk will be the sheep and goat showmanship judge.

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

Bams will open at 6 a.m. A \$5 Jackpot Showmanship Show begins at 9 a.m., followed by the Jr. Showmanship (age 14 & under) and Sr. Showmanship (15 & over) Shows.

Regular show begins at 10:00 a.m. in the sequence of prospect goats, prospect lambs, heifers, and prospect steers.

The concession stand will open at 6:00 a.m. to serve donuts and coffee. Hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served for lunch. Homemade ice cream will be available throughout the afternoon.

For more information contact Roy Shackelford at 915/754-5516 or 754-4612, or Glenn Hoppe, Jr., at 915/754-5508 or 754-4123.



THE FIRST PLACE CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM consists of (standing, l to r) Melinda Gentry, Marie Fisher, Donya Cooper, Jimmy Ripley, Jimmy Patton, Gene Bernal-sponsor, Michael Hernandez, Rick Soto, (kneeling) Rosie Patton, Pam Saunders, Ruben Hernandez, Mandy Hale, Derek Clapp, and Randy Watson. Not pictured are Teresa Ogle, Victor Santoya, and Dena Santoya. The Casa Cabana team was undefeated in 16 games of play against eight other teams. The Knights placed 2nd and Double Trouble, 3rd. Members on the first three teams were awarded a team trophy as well as individual t-shirts.

School begins Thursday, August 14

New year presents new time, new faces, new schedules

Summer vacation once again comes to a close, and parents and students are preparing for the return to school.

Regular classes of the Winters Independent School District begin Thursday, August 14, at 8:00 a.m.

Teachers will have workdays on August 12 and 13.

Beginning this semester, the secondary school will implement a new "block" schedule which allows for five classes per day as opposed to the previous seven

classes.

New faculty and staff members in the secondary school will be Shane Mobley, coach and social studies; Reesa Wilkens, business; and Mindy Shaw, business. Rhea Parramore has been reassigned as secretary to Principal Charles Kidwell.

New faces in the elementary school will include Melissa Boyd, fifth grade teacher; Cricket Montgomery, Title I; Nikki Russell, special education; and Colleen Radillo, speech. Mary Wilkerson

has been reassigned as counselor. Drivers are reminded to use extreme caution at all times during the school year.

Pedestrian crosswalks are located on Main Street near the Dairy Queen and on Novice Road near the entrance to the football stadium. All motorists are required to stop their vehicles and allow pedestrians to cross. Drivers should also watch for buses loading and unloading children.

See pages 6 and 7 inside this edition for special Back to School information.

Voters to decide on property tax amendment

Texas voters will be able to vote on a school property tax amendment on August 9 that could have an impact on their homestead exemption and the tax freeze for people who are 65 years old or older.

According to House Bill 4 passed at the end of the recent legislative session, the residential homestead exemption increases from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Additionally, persons who are 65 years old or older will be able to transfer their tax freeze, with adjustments, from their current home to a subsequent home.

THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

Increasing the homestead exemption by \$10,000 will lower school property taxes by \$140 for the average Texas homeowner.

The actual amount will depend on the tax rate in each district. For example, in the Winters Independent School District using last

year's tax rate of 1.31, the increased exemption will result in a tax savings of \$131.

This exemption applies only to homeowners — renters and landlords will not see benefits.

If passed, the increase in the homestead exemption will decrease tax revenues for local school districts, affecting school districts with a low tax base more than other districts because it may exempt a larger percentage of their taxable value.

According to WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler, based upon information provided by the State Comptroller's Office, Winters schools would lose approximately \$8 million per year in property evaluation (figured at approx. \$92,000 in revenue annually) if the amendment passes.

Lower school property tax revenues from this amendment would be offset by about \$1 billion set aside by the State for this purpose

over the next biennium (2 years). Beyond that, elected officials are not sure how the losses would be handled.

Butler expresses concern for the future, "(In the year 2000) Either taxes will be raised or expenditures lowered. Assuming the State does not rework their formula for their portion, taxpayers will make up the difference."

He also says that if approved the amendment will trigger an increase in payroll because teachers' minimum wage will go up. Winters teachers draw minimum so therefore there will be increased cost in teachers' salaries.

"Although presented as a \$10,000 homestead exemption to reduce taxes, it could actually cause an increase (in taxes) in two years to make up funds," said Butler.

"It will squeeze the budget

See AMENDMENT, page 8

VOTING LOCATIONS

- Precinct 1—Ballinger**
Runnels County Courthouse
Broadway & Hutchings
- Precinct 3—Winters**
Housing Authority Bldg.
300 N. Grant
- Precinct 4—Winters**
Runnels County Tax Office
143 W. Dale
- Precinct 5—Wingate**
Lions Club Bldg.
- Precinct 6—Norton**
Community Center
- Precinct 7—Ballinger**
Community Center
Crosson Ave.
- Precinct 8—Ballinger**
City Hall
Railroad Avenue
- Precinct 9—Miles**
City Hall
Robinson Street
- Precinct 10—Rowena**
Fire Station
Mary Street.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- 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
- Aug. 8-8:30-11:30 a.m., Clothing Room Open, N. Main Church of Christ
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Aug. 9-7 a.m.-7 p.m., **Special Election**
- 10 a.m., Christmas in April ABC Golf Tournament, County Club
- 1-6 p.m., Hunter Education Course Begins, Ballinger
- 6-9 p.m., Bodacious Back To School Bash, School Activity Bldg.
- CHAMBER'S CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP**
- Aug. 10-10 a.m., Crews School Reunion, Crews Gym
- 6:30 p.m., 4-H Family Fun Night, City Pool & Park
- Aug. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., 8th Grade Football Equipment Pick-Up
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Aug. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., 7th Grade Football Equipment Pick-Up
- 6:30 p.m., Meet The Teacher Night, TIPS/Boy Scout Registration
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- 8 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- Aug. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Aug. 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Oil Bidness

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Let's continue our discussion on the global warming issue.

As you may recall, I attempted to put you in the place of certain types of individuals that might be on opposite sides of this issue. This time, we are going to try to examine the facts regarding whether global warming is really something to worry about.

Let's lay out some of the basics, first. Global warming is the term for the gradual increase in the average temperature of the atmosphere (the air we breathe). This would theoretically cause ice to melt at the polar ice caps which would lead to higher ocean levels.

All of this is presumed to have detrimental effects on plants, animals, and humans.

A contributor to warming is carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Carbon dioxide comes from lots of places, including human exhalation and the burning of hydrocarbons. The burning of hydrocarbons is the rub, as most of the participants in the debate agree that you can't ask people not to breathe.

Now, what are the facts and what do the scientists say?

There has been a fluctuation in temperature of the atmosphere since the beginning of time. In the last 100 years, there has been an increase of about a degree. In the last 20 years, it has increased about a degree and declined again about a degree (no net change). But, there is debate about even this, as measuring the atmospheric temperature is problematic, and nobody really agrees on how to do it.

Further, the sources of carbon dioxide emissions (like cow patties) may be causing a large percentage of the discernible volume of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, anyway.

There is no consensus of scientific opinion on even whether global warming is occurring. Recent reports to the contrary are politically motivated, in my opinion.

Bottom-line? Cataclysmic events resulting from global warming are not imminent anytime soon.

Unfortunately, our government is about to support a treaty that will require drastic actions to curtail carbon dioxide emissions to hopefully reduce global warming. The costs will be too high, especially considering that the threat is not even identified as being a threat.

The new pact between nations could cause the U.S. to have to cut energy consumption by 20%. Unless a miraculous new fuel is found soon, there is no way to

replace that volume of hydrocarbon consumption. If we try, get ready for rationing.

I hope we all keep an eye on how we approach this global warming debate. It will have an impact. If we are not careful to consider all of the ramifications of action geared to appease those worried about global warming, we will only have ourselves to blame.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Sabre Oil and Gas has completed the Jacobs Unit #2 in the R.D. Raughton Field (6 miles SW of Putnam) at an initial rate of 146 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 4065-99). Loc. is 355 FSL & 2635 FWL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

Coke County
Coda Energy has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #11 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (10 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 54 BOPD & 90 BWPD in the Odum (perfs 5734-64). Loc. is 825 FSWL & 2018 FSEL of S. de la Cruz Sur. No. 303, A-157.

Nolan County
Hallwood Petroleum has completed the Meeks #1 as a Wildcat, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 233 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 4746-52). Loc. is 2617 FSL & 1325 FNL of Sec. 59, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-520.

Walter Exploration has completed two wells 12 miles SE of Sweetwater. The Pace Heirs Unit #2 is in the Beckham Field and potential at 18 BOPD in the Tannehill (perfs 3512-16) and is loc. 2173 FSL & 1370 FSL of Sec. 68, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-1592. The Robtann #1 is a Wildcat and potential at 80 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the Flippen (perfs 3554-60) and is loc. 2300 FSL & 2050 FSL of Sec. 4, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1304.

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has completed a plug back in the Blackwood #2 in the D. Richardson Field (5 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 67 BOPD & 65 BWPD in the Goen (perfs 4056-64). Loc. is 3250 FSL & 862 FWL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Sojourner Drilling has staked three wells and applied to re-enter another in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Putnam. The application to re-enter the Alvey #1-A is loc. 990 FSL & 1650 FEI of Lot 2297, TE&L Sur. (Depth 1000). The Alvey #16 is staked at 750 FWL & 1750 FSL of same Lot (Depth 450). The Alvey #17 is staked at 450 FWL & 1450 FSL of same Lot (Depth 450). The Alvey #18 is staked at 750 FWL & 1150 FSL of same Lot (Depth 450).

Coke County
Gruy Petroleum Management has staked the Walker Unit -A- #6 in the Jameson Field, 4 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6100). Loc. is 28 FSL & 3900

FEL of W.H. Wiley Sur. No. 1, A-972. Oryx Energy has staked the IAB Unit #744 in the IAB Field, 8 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6500). Loc. is 3221 FSL & 994 FWL of C. Kleb Sur. No. 505, A-482. RULE 36.

Coleman County
Fortuna Exploration has applied to re-enter the Freeman D- #3 in the CJC Field, 4 miles S of Novice (Depth 3790). Loc. is 1492 FNL & 889 FWL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 5.

Concho County
J.F. Bussey has applied to re-enter the Hartgrove-Rose #1 in the Bussey Field, 5 miles N of Millersview (Depth 900). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 87, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur.

Marshall & Winston has staked the S. Stone #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1980 FNL & 1980 FWL of Sec. 29, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-434.

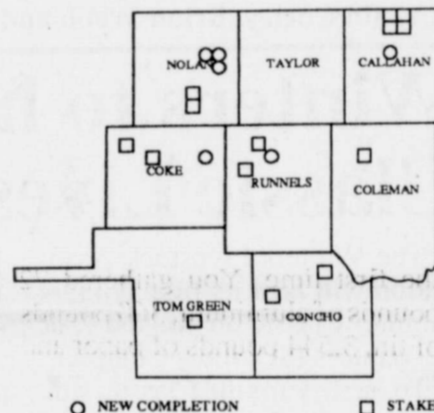
Nolan County
Clear Fork has applied to plug back the C.E. Boyd #9059 in the EVB Field, 4 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 7000). Loc. is 1070 FNL & 1070 FEL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

W.H. Price has applied to plug back the E. Jordan -C- #2 in the Price-Jordan Field, 4 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 3765). Loc. is 1275 FNL & 2000 FEL of Sec. 34, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County
EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the D. Richards #3 in the Norton Field, 3 miles NE of Norton (Depth 4322). Loc. is 550 FNL & 550 FWL of Lot 14, T.M. Fowler Sur. No. 440, A-177.

ECCO Petroleum has staked the McNeill #1C in the SE Wilmet Field, 2 miles SE of Wilmet (Depth 4800). Loc. is 467 FNL & 739 FEL of J.E. Mills Sur., A-6662.

Tom Green County
Cholla Petroleum has applied to re-enter the Johnson -73- #4 in the Christoval Field, 4 miles NE of Christoval (Depth 3900). Loc. is 486 FNL & 2085 FEL of M. Kuykendall Sur. No. 7, A-5574.



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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.

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.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the special people in the surrounding area for their prayers, cards, visits, and telephone calls while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

E.B. (Pee Wee) Hope

Card of Thanks

A great big "thank you" to all of you who helped with the Z.I. Hale/Rock Hotel Restoration annual barbecue.

There are many of you that went over and beyond the title "volunteer" to make it a huge success.

We have wonderful people here in Winters and that is why our goals of restoring the Rock Hotel will be fulfilled.

Again, thanks and may God bless each of your lives!

Sincerely,
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August 11 thru August 15
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Monday, August 11: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread, and rice pudding.

Tuesday, August 12: German sausage, pinto beans, potato salad, cornbread, and banana pudding.

Wednesday, August 13: Baked chicken w/squash dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Thursday, August 14: Tuna casserole, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and coconut pies.

Friday, August 15: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, green beans, garlic bread, and cobbler.

Obituaries

Maria A. Galvan

WINTERS—Maria A. Galvan, 43, died Wednesday, July 30, 1997, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born November 3, 1953, in Smiley, Texas. She moved to Winters in 1990. She married Felipe Galvan on December 20, 1996, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Galvan was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Felipe Galvan of Winters; two sons, Pasquel Cardenas of California and Jesse Zamora of Navasota; two daughters, Cynthia Moreno of Nixon and Melissa Zamora of Winters; five grandchildren; her father, Jose Perez of Quero, Texas; three brothers, Jessie Perez of Quero, David Perez of Bryan, and Rudy Perez of Bryan; Nicolas Perez of Fort Worth, and Peggy Perez of Bryan.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 1, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 2, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery.

Edward R. Kohutek

ROWENA—Edward R. Kohutek, 80, passed away Thursday, July 31, 1997, at his home in Rowena.

He was born April 27, 1917, in Granger, Texas, to Frank and Rosie Kaspar Kohutek Sr. At the age of 4, he and his family moved to Pilot Point. In 1939, he won the Golden Glove Championship in Abilene as a heavy weight. He moved from Miles to Rowena at a young age after living in the Groenwald Community. He married Claudine Malish on January 1, 1941, in Rowena.

Mr. Kohutek was a retired painter and carpenter, working in Rowena all his life. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 3-1/2 years during World War II, most of it at the San Angelo Air Force Base. He spent several months at Champaign, Illinois. He loved to work and enjoyed sports, especially baseball, football, and boxing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Claudine Malish Kohutek of Rowena; two brothers, Anton Kohutek of Taylor and Amos Kohutek of Anaheim, California; three sisters, Emma Trojcek and her husband George, Mary Perotti, and Christine Mitchell and her husband James T. (Tribble), all of San Angelo; six nephews and four nieces.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 2, in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena with Rev. Msgr. Kevin Heyburn officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seal Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Nephews served as honorary pallbearers.

The family thanks all the nurses from West Texas Registry and Shannon Medical Center.

Morris Sheppard Sullivan

ABILENE—Morris Sheppard Sullivan, 69, died Saturday, July 19, 1997, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 18, 1928, in Winters and lived in Texas most of his life and in Abilene for the past 20 years.

Mr. Sullivan served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was employed by Abilene Lumber Company.

Survivors include two sons, Morris Sullivan and Brian Sullivan, both of Orlando, Florida; one brother, E.R. "Sully" Sullivan of Abilene; two sisters, Altha Norris of Brownwood and Bessie Jo Watson of Abilene; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

Arrangements were directed by Winters Funeral Home.

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.

Angina and Your Heart

To understand why coronary artery disease causes angina, you have to start by learning how your heart works. Your heart is a muscle that pumps blood throughout your body. To work properly, your heart needs a steady supply of oxygen. The coronary arteries supply the heart muscle with the oxygen-rich blood it needs.

Supplying Oxygen to Your Heart

Coronary arteries are blood vessels that wrap around the heart's surface. The left main coronary artery splits into two branches - the circumflex and left anterior descending - supplying blood to the front, left side, and back of the heart. The right coronary artery supplies blood to the right side and bottom of the heart.

A Healthy Coronary Artery has no blockage and blood flows easily. As a result your heart gets the oxygen it needs to do its job.

Plaque Build-Up (atherosclerosis) reduces blood flow without feeling any symptoms. This build-up of fatty material is also sometimes called hardening of the arteries. Damage may be caused by high blood cholesterol or smoking.

Angina is felt when plaque build-up increases and your arteries have a hard time supplying oxygen-rich blood. Angina does not cause permanent damage to heart muscle.

A Heart Attack (myocardial infarction) causes permanent damage. You may feel crushing pain in your chest. Plaque tears and completely blocks the artery, or a blood clot plugs the narrow opening between plaque-filled walls. Blood flow is stopped and the heart quits working.

Echocardiogram, Nuclear Scan, and Angiography

Tests used to determine the heart's condition. A stress echocardiogram in which sound waves are projected onto a screen shows the structure and movement of the heart. In a nuclear scan, dye is injected into the veins to detect damaged arteries. In an angiography, a catheter is placed inside an artery in the groin or arm and guided into the heart. An x-ray fluid is injected to show photos of the inside of the heart.



Sharon R. James, LVN

Meet Our Staff

Sharon R. James, LVN

Sharon moved to Tuscola from Oklahoma in June 1997. She graduated from Southwest Oklahoma School of Practical Nursing in 1984 and has two years of experience in the home health field. Sharon's husband, Darrell, is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Children are Stephanie, age 20, Seth, 15; Adrienne, 12; John, 12; Jesse, 11; and Tamra, 8.

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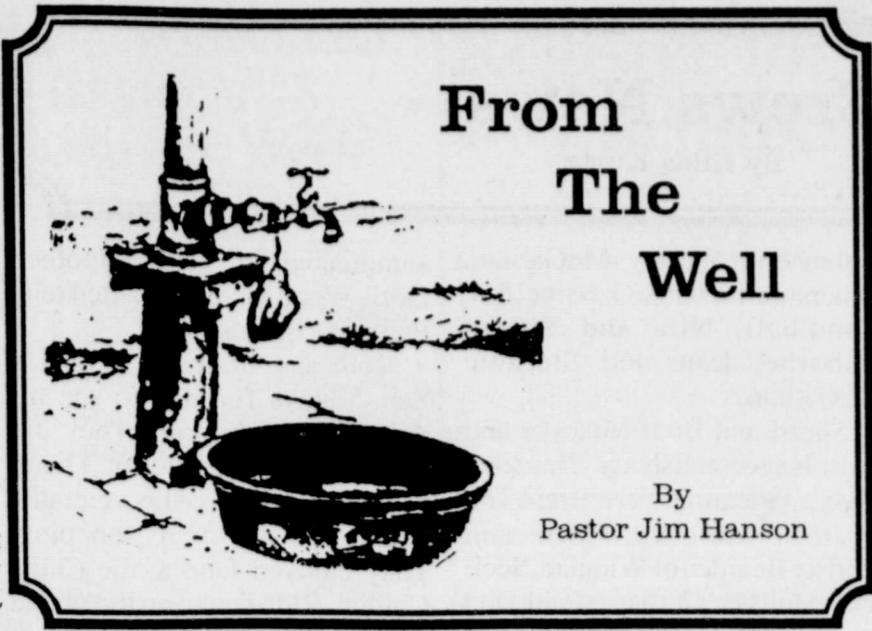
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I have been reading a very interesting book. Off and on for the past six months. It's not like a romantic novel, or a mystery. You don't race through this one. You read it a little at a time. Small bites. And let each bite digest, deep down, before you move on. You savor the sentences. This is

not a fast-food book.

It has an interesting title. "Unspoken Wisdom, Truths My Father Taught Me." The author is Ray Anderson, a professor of theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. It is published by Augsburg-Fortress in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I think I would like to take a course or two from this man. He grew up on a farm in South Dakota where his father, in the course of daily life, taught him sound truths for living. It is these truths, mostly unspoken, that he shares with us in this book.

The other day, while paging through this book, I came across a chapter title that caught my eye. "Living By Your Convictions Even When They Are Costly." It sounded like something I needed to read. I'm so glad I did. And for the rest of this column, I will share excerpts from it and some reflections of my own.

He starts this chapter by taking us back in time to the culmination of the harvest season — threshing time. He was in charge of the grain wagon, horse-drawn. Everything but the threshing machine was horse-powered. Teams of horses hitched to large four-wheel hay racks go to and fro to nearby fields, and the men folks would pitch the bundles into the racks, piling them as full and high as possible. Then the wagons would pull up to the threshing machine, which separated the grain from the straw.

It was a community effort. Each farm family would contribute a team and a wagon and a hand. When it was their grain being threshed, it meant a big noon meal and two lunches. One forenoon and one afternoon. I can still taste those hearty meals, with fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet corn, homemade bread, and fruit pie. And gallons of coffee.

The one thing that determined when to start in the day and when to call it quits was "moisture content" of the straw. When it got too damp, it would gum up the works. And you just had to quit.

It was Saturday evening. The rig owner came to his father, after stopping the crew, and said, "We were almost done — there are only two racks of bundles to be threshed. It's a pity we couldn't finish." His father replied, "No matter. There's always another day."

"That's what I was going to suggest" the rig owner said. "We'll start the first thing in the morning, knock out those 2 loads of bundles, and be on our way."

"But tomorrow is Sunday," his father said. "We don't work on Sunday. We will wait until Monday morning and then finish."

"Don't be a fool," the owner replied. "These horses will eat more oats over the weekend than the 2 bundle-racks contain! It just doesn't make sense to feed the horses and the men over Sunday for just 2 loads. Think about the cost!"

"I'm sorry," the father replied, "but I have never had to work on Sunday to get my work done and I'm not about to start now."

That closed the incident. The father never mentioned it afterward, and never gave any explanation as to why he didn't work on Sundays. He just didn't. It simply was one way in which he lived out his faith. It was not his Lutheran tradition that demanded it. It was just his personal conviction.

The author goes on to say, "as a boy, I stood by my father's side in Church Sunday after Sunday while we recited our creed, our statement of faith about the God in whom we believed. I heard him say those words of trust in God. But it was his firm conviction not to thresh 2 loads of grain on a Sunday that made an indelible impression on me."

It was his conviction. Convictions are what character is all about... what makes us dependable people when the odds are against us and we are tempted to cut and run. The true test of conviction is in the ordinary affairs of life.

"It is easy to give away our life in small pieces." What is the importance of a few hours on a Sunday morning? He took his stand in the middle of that rather small plot, and defended it. He did not surrender his faith for the expediency of the moment.

Convictions cost! But they form character. And character is what counts!

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Birthday boy #1 is Edward James Hendricks.

Letter to the Editor

Voter in favor of amendment

To the Editor:

Most everyone complains about weather and taxes. While no one can do anything about the former, Texans have a rare opportunity to cut their own taxes next month.

On Aug. 9, homeowners can save themselves, on average, \$142 dollars in school property taxes. All they need to do is go to the polls and vote for the constitutional amendment to raise the homestead exemption.

As a taxpayer, I am all for the amendment. Granted, \$142 isn't the same as hitting the lottery. But most of us could put \$142 to good use: getting some back-to-school clothes for the kids, taking the family out for a night (or two) on the town, buying any number of house and garden items.

Taking a larger view, passage of the amendment would pump \$1 billion pumped back into the wallets of tax-paying Texans. As an advocate for small-business owners throughout the state, I'd like Texans to have that "extra spending money" to boost their local economies.

The good news is: all the pundits expect the amendment to pass.

After all, there's no organized opposition to it, and groups as diverse as the Texas State Teachers Association, Common Cause of Texas, and the state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business support it.

The bad news: elections officials predict lousy voter turnout — only 7 to 15 percent of registered voters. Low turnout would send a very undesirable message to our lawmakers. Those who crave ever-expanding government programs and spending would pounce on it as a sign that few Texans are interested in tax relief, that tax levels could probably go even higher without raising howls of protest.

That message should never be delivered. And it won't be, if enough Texans take a few minutes on Saturday, Aug. 9, to swing by the polls and make their voices heard. I urge all registered voters to take that trip, deliver the right message and pocket a nice piece of change in the process.

Sincerely,
Robert Howden
Director
National Federation of Independent Business/Texas

From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

Lake Park completed

Finally, the Lake Park is finished and the fishing pier is fixed. It all looks wonderful.

I must be clairvoyant or something, because when I look at the finished product, I don't see the pavilion, RV sites, crappie house, playground and so forth.

I see the men's faces that built it. All of the City guys and gals—the Water Department and Street Department personnel and the administration girls—the County Commissioners and their men who helped with the paving, Bill and Jean Lafair who are out there every day.

Let us thank them very, very much. You all did a wonderful job!

The paving of the roads and RV sites were the last items in the completion of our new park at Elm Creek Reservoir. Now that the project is 100% complete,

Public pool to close August 18

The projected closing date for the 1997 season at the Winters public swimming pool is Monday, August 18, according to pool manager Dottie Loudermilk.

The pool is open daily until school starts on Thursday, August 14. It will also be closed on Friday, August 15, but will open Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, August 16, 17 and 18.

pretty soon we will have a dedication ceremony and officially open this park to the public.

I hope you all use our new facilities and enjoy.

We are open to your input and suggestions for the last touchups or any suggestions to make these facilities more enjoyable for you.

A BIG THANK YOU TO WINTERS! The Dempster Recycling Trailer has been emptied for the first time. You gathered 72 pounds of aluminum, 360 pounds of tin, 3,544 pounds of paper and 192 pounds of plastic. Although the recyclers are not currently paying for paper or plastic, the metal products brought \$33.12 to go to local charities. Keep up the good work. The more we make, the more help to local charities we can give. Thank you!

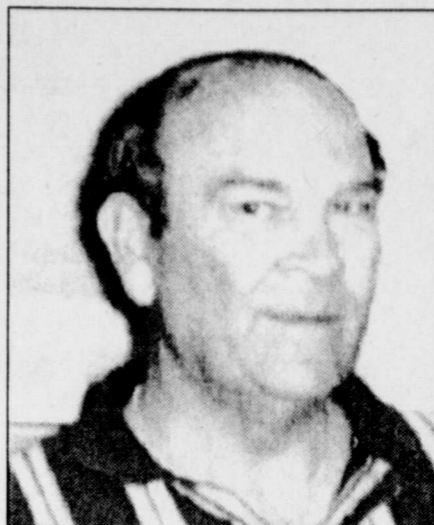
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WORK HARD

Hoppe accepts promotion within San Angelo Independent School District



Jimmie Hoppe, a long-time junior high principal and son of Thelma Hoppe of Winters and the late Leland Hoppe, has accepted a promotion within the San Angelo Independent School District.

Hoppe had served as principal of Lee Junior High School and was reassigned as coordinator of PAYS (Preparing Area Youth for Success)/Adult Education.

Due to reorganization because of retirements, Superintendent Joe Gonzales approached Hoppe about assisting with adult education.

"Jim Hoppe has a great deal of experience," Gonzales said. "I approached him about working with adults. We have a number of adults in this community who need to finish high school. We hope to double our number of graduates. He also has a history with stu-

dents who have challenged back-grounds.

"If Mr. Hoppe was not willing and excited to work with adults and challenging students, we wouldn't make the change. This is a perfect time, and he was interested."

Hoppe will lead alternative-education efforts based at PAYS, and oversee adult education efforts throughout San Angelo and in area communities.

"We're fortunate to have leadership strengths internally," Mima Gonzalez, assistant superintendent for personnel, said.

When Hoppe is not fulfilling alternative-education duties at PAYS, he will be on the road overseeing adult education programs in Brownwood, Bangs, Ballinger, Winters, Eden, Eldorado, Menard, Sonora, and Ozona.

Hoppe started at Lee Junior High in 1969 as a coach, and taught school and worked as an assistant principal before taking the top administrative post at the school.

He figures that instead of spending his evenings working at junior high athletic events, he'll spend time visiting area adult centers.

"It means a lot of traveling at night," Hoppe said. "I'll be shifting from night work (at athletic events) to visiting adult centers. This is something I'm excited about. It's going to be different."

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1997 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for North Runnels Hospital. 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	\$ 263,119.37
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 263,119.37
Last year's tax base	\$ 105,241,220
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 25/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 262,602.65
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 102,083,160
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 25724/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ 0.00/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings*

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 262,602.65
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 102,083,160
x This year's effective operating rate	\$ 25724/\$100
= \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 27782/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 27782/\$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	\$ 0.00/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.00/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ 0.00/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 0.00/\$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
NONE	
by Larry Suit, administrator	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 200 S. Broadway, Ballinger.
Name of person preparing this notice: Robyn Burgess
Title: Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: July 29, 1997

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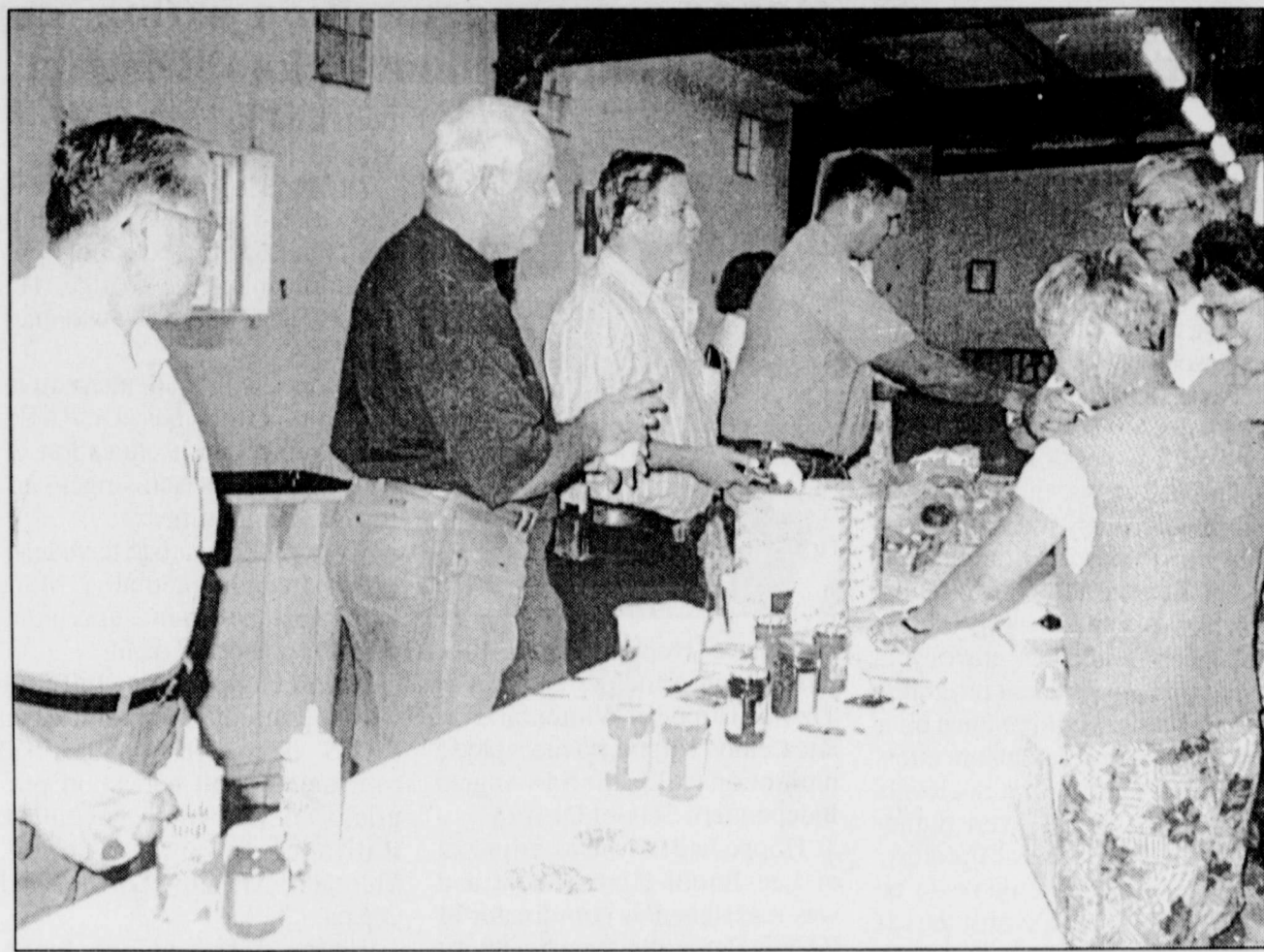
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"WE SERVE" is the motto of the Lions Club and in this case, club members served fellow members and guests ice cream and all the trimmings during a recent fun gathering. "Dishing it out" (from the left) are Dr. Y. K. Lee, Charles Kidwell, Mike Meyer and Terry Wyatt.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

Hopewell Church visitors were Bradley Scott of Sweetwater and Bro. Akins' three granddaughters. Those helping to get our gym ready for the Crews Reunion by cleaning and doing some repair work were Brenda and Fred Watkins, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Nila and Therin Osborne, Johnny Johnson, and Leon Shelton of Ballinger. August 10th is the big day.

Belated "happy birthday" to Adeline Grissom. Her families were in and out most of the day. "I am sorry to hear you are still on the sick list."

Johnny and Linda Denson of Weatherford spent Saturday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcom. Also visiting were Isaac Denson and a friend of San Angelo.

Crews rain gauges are still dry. Mildred Morrison and Helen Alexander visited with Selma and Viron Wilkerson in Bangs last week. On Tuesday, Mildred's grandson, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater, came and carried Mildred to Sweetwater to attend the funeral of a longtime friend, Mr. Buford Light. On Wednesday, Mildred visited with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

On Thursday, Edith Everett, Carolyn Webb, and Mildred Morrison played Skipbo. Melvena Gerhart and mother Myrtle Wright of Menard and Nerine Zernwalt of Ingram spent a week in Lexington, Tennessee, visiting Joy and Chad Pritchard. On Saturday, they had all Joy's grandchildren for Christmas dinner in July at the home of Diane and Amy Pritchard. Present were Tim, Dana, and Brittany of Nashville, Tennessee, and Nathisa and Brook of Lexington, Tennessee. Highlight of the trip was visiting the Opryland Hotel.

C.J. Cornett enjoyed his 86th birthday dinner in the home of Karen and Wesley McGallian. Others were Louise Osborne, Sue Campbell, Nila and Therin Osborne, John and Stefanie McGallian. Sherri and Brett Mikeska and boys hosted a fish fry Thursday night. Attending were Brent and Scarlott Mikeska, Chris and Christy Bearden of Wingate, Scott and Melissa Gerhart, Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters, Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene, and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth spent Saturday and Sunday in Glen Rose visiting with MeMa and PaPa Deike. They also went to Fossil Rim Wildlife Center in Glen Rose and to see "The Promise" which was excellent. Wayne, Cari, and Zachary Kraatz and Valerie Faubion spent Saturday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Enid Anderson and Lena Sentz of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Desiree Mathis spent the weekend in DeLeon with her cousin, Clayton Johnson, and Shane Stone. On Friday night, Desiree was in San Angelo and attended the birthday party for Kay Millom's mother. Attending the Parker Reunion in Menard on July 26 was Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Scott and Melissa Gerhart; Brett, Sherri, Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska. The Mikeska boys came home with their grandparents. They spent the night fishing and had good luck. On Sunday, July 27, Bryant and Braden sang a special in church services. On Friday, Ruth Pape and I enjoyed visiting over breakfast. Katherine and Luke Thomas spent several days in Dallas with Luke's grandparents, Ida and Lenal Schultz. Adeline Grissom had another birthday last July. Her kids dropped in to wish her a happy birthday. Frances Mincey returned home to Big Spring after spending the

summer out here with her mother, Doris Wood. She also visited relatives and friends.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in San Angelo Tuesday to see his doctor for a checkup. They did some shopping and ate out. Thursday they went to see his veteran's doctor and did more shopping. They enjoyed food at the China Garden. Ruth spoke on the phone with daughter, Debbie Horn, at Kerens on Tuesday. She also enjoyed another phone visit with Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida. Elaine mentioned that the ants were so bad that they had to spray one a minute.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion of Coleman spent Friday with Noble and Harvey Mae. Those calling on the phone from Eilene Cartwright's to Noble and Harvey Mae were Rodney and Carolyn. Claudette and Wes Carter of Fort Worth came Sunday afternoon and spent the weekend with her mother, Amantina, and Jim McAden in Winters.

Spending Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk.

Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell and Doddie and Kalyn Drake of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Hopewell Church congregation voted Sunday to start services on Sunday, August 10, at 10 a.m. due to the Crews Reunion. Everyone is welcome to come. Bro. Akins' granddaughters sang special songs in church. One was "Jesus Loves Me." Mother Andrea and Ferrisa were also visitors.

Margie Jacob's daughter, Sharon, and her husband Jerry Engler of Brownwood spent the weekend. They all attended the wedding of Jennifer Halfmann and John Siedenderger in Garden City. Brenda Jacob of San Angelo went with them. On Sunday, Margie, Carolyn and Mike Kozelsky, Sharon and Jerry Engler, Bryce and Brad VanZandt enjoyed a cool spot and ate at The Shed.

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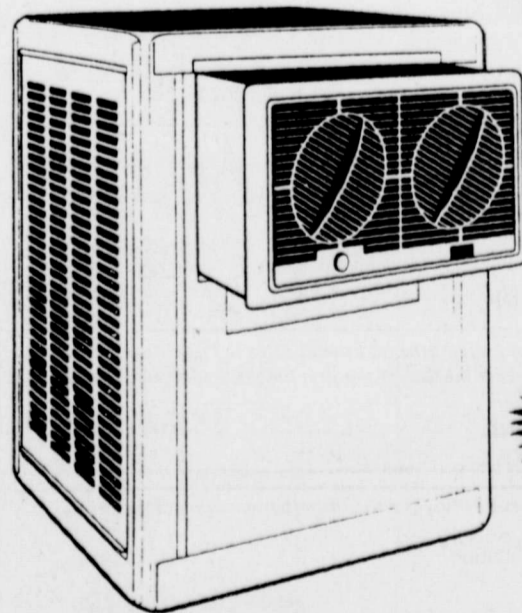
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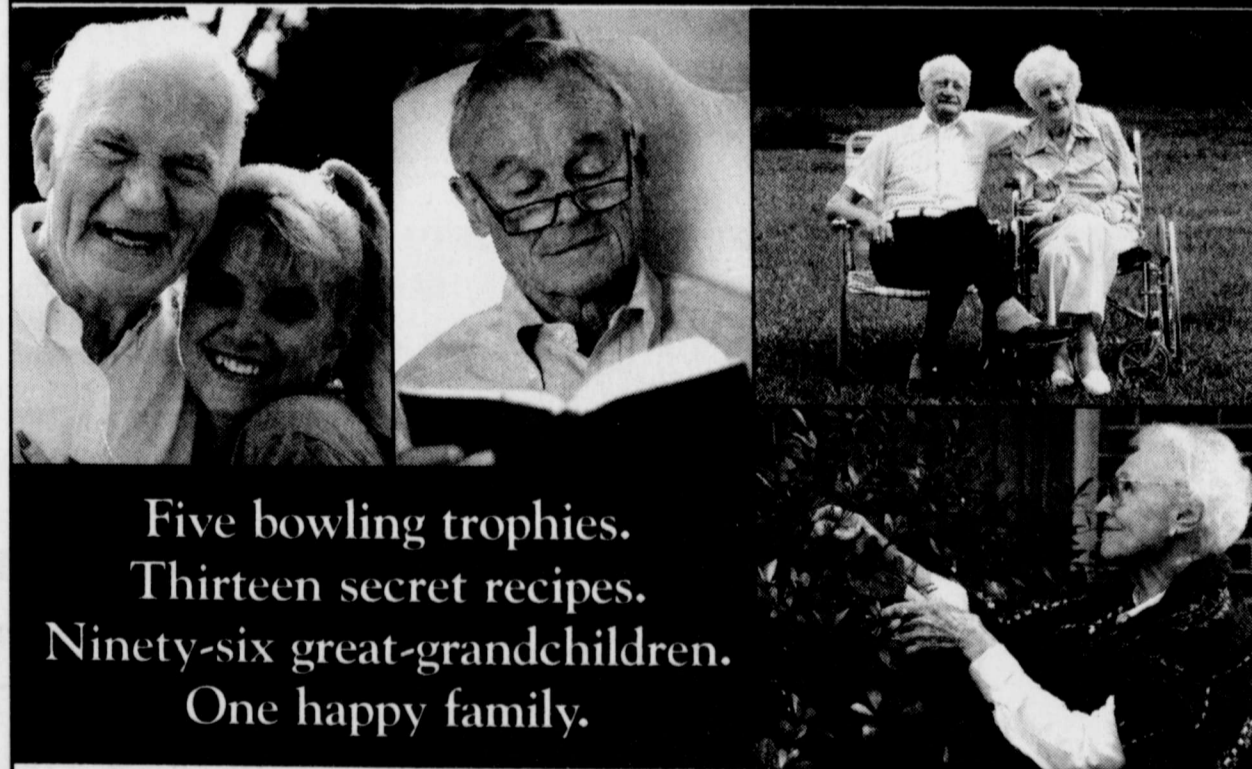
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Holly Woffenden at Baylor's Discovery Week

Holly Woffenden, a freshman at Winters High School, recently attended the 1997 Southwestern Bell Discovery Week at Baylor University July 13-18, 1997. Holly was selected by Mrs. Linda Wimberley, WHS teacher, based on academic performance in mathematics.

During the week, Holly worked with e-mail, Lego Dacta computer controlled machines, Internet, morphing, optical scanning, Power Point, digital cameras, QuickCam movies, and computer programming. She also learned about the electronics and computer engineering career fields.

Through this experience, Holly learned how computers and robotics influence society and the workplace and is now considering pursuing a related career following graduation.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Woffenden.

1997-98 Athletic Boosters meeting August 12

The first meeting for the 1997-98 Athletic Boosters will be Tuesday, August 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the stands at Blizzard field.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this important organizational meeting. Officers will be elected and committees will be formed.

A date for Meet the Blizzards night will be set and plans discussed for upcoming events.

Please show your support to all Winters athletes by participating and doing your part for the Blizzards. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

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Register for Boy Scouts

Boy Scouts will host their annual sign-up for grades 1-5 in conjunction with the "Meet The Teacher Night" at Winters Elementary School.

Sign-up will be Tuesday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

Currently registered Scouts will also need to sign-up for this year's membership.

You may win \$50 in groceries or gas from Flag Corps

The Winters High School Flag Corps is accepting \$1 donations for a chance of winning \$50 of groceries from Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery or \$50 in gasoline from Bob Loyd LP Gas.

There will be two drawings and two winners — one for the groceries and one for the gas.

The drawings will be held Friday, August 15, at 5:30 p.m. at Lawrence Bros. You need not be present to win.

This fund-raiser is to help pay for uniforms. Each girl keeps the money from her sold tickets. The total raised is not divided between each member.

Flag Corps members are Lisa Poindexter, Jessica Medina, Cari Trojack, Michelle Paschal, Fallen Perrie, Rebecca Scates, Desirae Hammersmith, and Jamie Reeves.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION: 7th & 8th grade football players

Students of 8th grade who will be playing football should report to the fieldhouse Monday, August 11, at 1:00 p.m. to pick up equipment.

Seventh graders report to the fieldhouse Tuesday, August 12, at 1:00 p.m. to receive equipment.

visit the winters public library something new each week

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."

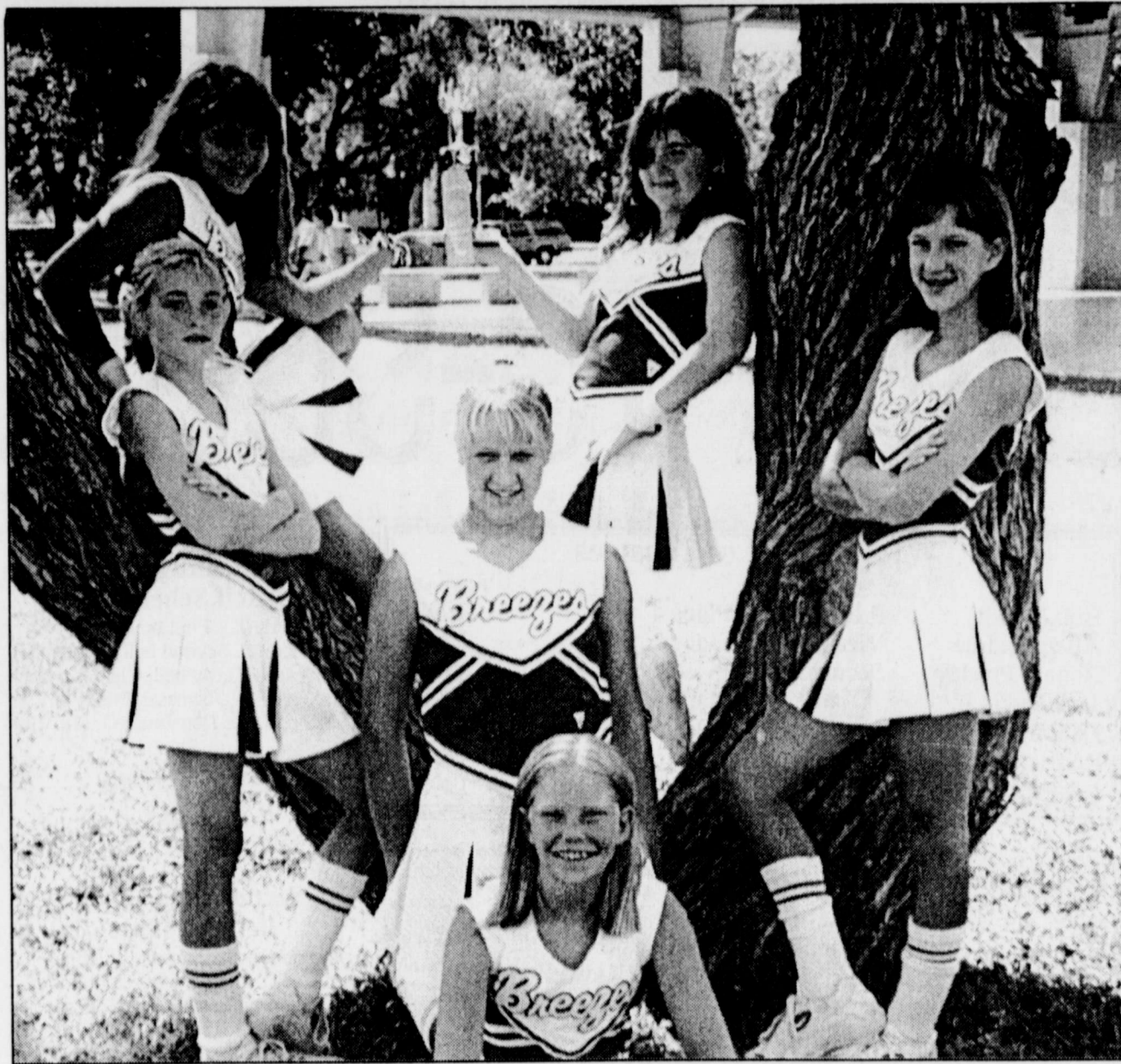
What about the Blizzards of 1962? Surely somebody has something to say about that team. Or maybe the Springlake-Earth game of 1994.

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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JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS AWARDED at UCA Cheer Camp were (clockwise from front) 7th graders Amy Patterson, Jena Bahlman, and Stacey Sneed, and 8th graders Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, KaLene Lincycumb, and Tracey Burns. The cheer team brought home Excellent, Superior, and Gold Superior Ribbons as well as the Superior Improvement Trophy. The camp was conducted July 22-25 at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Their sponsor is Melissa Gerhart.

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Speed Limits in School Zones
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or When Flashing

15 MPH
Heights Street
(in front of elementary school & administrative offices)

15 MPH
Rogers Street
(behind elementary; near tennis courts, bus loading zone, & activity bldg.)

20 MPH
Novice Road
(street running east & west by football field)

20 MPH
Main Street

Note: Vehicles are required to stop AT ANY TIME for any pedestrian using the crosswalk on Main Street near Dairy Queen.



Winters High School Song

We are here, our dear old high To laud your glories to the sky. Colors, white and blue And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay As we go fighting on our way. For our grand old high school dear, We'll never fail, never fail, Hip, hip, hooray!

Blizzard Fight Song

We are the Blizzards, the Blizzards are we. We're true to each other as we can be.

You gotta fight, boys, you gotta fight. You gotta fight for the Blue and White.

And when the season is over and through We'll know that our boys were true-blue.

We are the Blizzards, the Blizzards are we. We are the Blizzards. Yes, sir-ee!

(spell) B-B-LIZ Z-Z-ARD Blizzards, Blizzards! Yes, sir-ee!

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.

TIPS Dates to Remember

August 12	TIPS sign up - 6:30 pm.
August 14	First Partnership fee due
September 1	First day of morning and afternoon TIPS
October 31	No school - No TIPS
November	Third Partnership fee due
25, 26, 27, 28	No school - No TIPS
December 19	No afternoon TIPS
February 13	Fifth Partnership fee due
March 6	No afternoon TIPS
April 3	Sixth Partnership fee due
April 9-13	No school - No TIPS
May 27	Last day of afternoon TIPS
May 28	Last day of school
	Last day of morning TIPS - No afternoon TIPS

1997-1998 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	8:00	
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	8:00	
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	H	8:00	
Oct. 10	Wall▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 17	Forsan▲	H	8:00	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 31	Eldorado▲	T	8:00	
Nov. 7	Ozona▲	H	8:00	

• Scrimmage Games
★ Homecoming **Good Luck Blizzards!**
▲ District Games

1997-1998 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	T	6:30	
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	6:30	
Sept. 18	Coleman	H	6:30	
Sept. 25	Roscoe▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 2	Coahoma▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 9	Wall▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 16	Forsan▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 23	Grape Creek▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado▲	H	6:30	
Nov. 6	Ozona▲	T	6:30	

• Scrimmage Games
▲ District Games **Good Luck Blizzards!**

1997-1998 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 11	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 18	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 25	Roscoe▲	H	5 (8th)	
Oct. 2	Coahoma▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 9	Wall▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 16	Forsan▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 23	Grape Creek▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 6	OPEN			

▲ District Games **Good Luck Breezes!**

CAFETERIA MENU
August 14 - August 15
Subject to change

Breakfast
Thursday-August 14
NO BREAKFAST
Friday-August 15
Waffles/Syrup
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch
Thursday-August 14
Roast Beef/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
Tater Tots
Mixed Fruit
Friday-August 15
Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
Sliced Peaches

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodities conditions served with meals.

Prices unchanged for school breakfasts and lunches

Prices for school meals for 1997-98 are unchanged from last year. Any number of lunches/breakfasts may be paid for at a time. If your child is eligible for free/reduced lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household. Students, in the fourth grade and above, may choose to eat at the snack bar.

Lunchroom Meal Prices		
Breakfast		
K-12		\$1.30
Reduced		.30
Lunch		
K-6		\$1.50
7-12		1.65
Reduced		.40
Adult Employees		2.15
Visitors		3.40



LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Single-Child)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian: _____ \$1.50 Elem.
The Winters Independent _____ school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.65 HS/JH and breakfast for \$1.30. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40c for lunch and 30c for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY
If you now get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC/TANF case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART		
Household Size	Annual	Monthly
1	14,597	1,217
2	19,629	1,636
3	24,661	2,056
4	29,693	2,475
5	34,725	2,894
6	39,757	3,314
7	44,789	3,733
8	49,821	4,152
For each add'l member		
add	+5,032	+420

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced-price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Name Mr. Jimmy Butler, Business Manager Phone 754-5574

Address P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567
Reporting Changes: If your child gets free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your child gets meals because you get food stamps or AFDC/TANF, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC/TANF or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your child should get free or reduced-price meals. Free and reduced-price eligibility information may be subject to release to other federal, state and local education, health, or other means-tested programs. Some programs already identified are the National Assessment of Educational Progress and officials collecting data for Title I allocation and evaluation purposes.

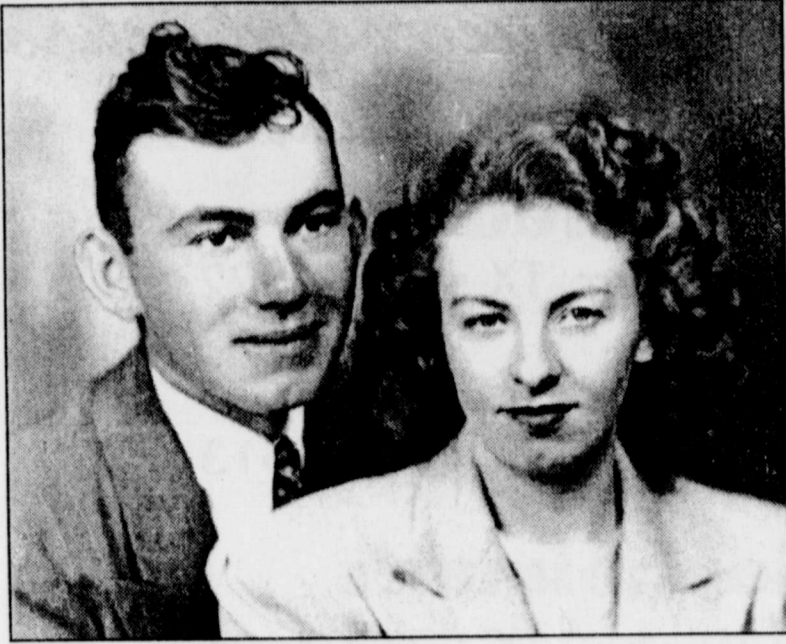
Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC/TANF for your child, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



1947

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phelps to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Phelps of Winters will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, August 9, 1997, with a private family dinner.

Wilburn Phelps and Geraldine Below were married August 9, 1947, in Talpa, Texas.

They have one daughter, Carolyn Bryan of Ballinger. Grandchildren are Christy Brink and husband Edwin of Plains, Texas, and Cherry Carter of Athens, Texas.

Great-grandchildren are Chanta King, and Jacob and Jason Brink. Wilburn had been self-employed as a farmer and later retired from Higginbotham Bros. Company.

Geraldine is a homemaker and retired from Dry Manufacturing. Hosts for the celebration will be the couple's daughter and grand-daughters.



1997

Official Records

County Court Criminal
July 24
 Emily Higgins, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check

July 25
 Betty Lou Bailey, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check

July 28
 Alfred Cadena, Jr., Brownwood, filed for driving while license suspended

July 31
 Ubaldo Ramirez Sanchez, Ballinger, assault

July 31
 Cody Wayne Smith, Austin, filed for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana

July 31
 Charles E. Sanders, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended

July 31
 James L. Low, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check

July 29
 Benjamin Diaz, Abilene, filed for driving while intoxicated

July 30
 Larry Kyle Thompson, Ballinger, filed for assault

July 30
 Shyla Gail Campbell, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

July 31
 Janice Williams, Brownwood, filed for hindering a secured creditor

July 31
 Juanita Castillo, Del Rio, filed for hindering a secured creditor

July 31
 Stephanie Pena, Ballinger, filed for criminal mischief

District Court Civil
July 31
 First Deposit National Bank vs Mary E. McGhee—debt

July 31
 Featherlite Building Products Corporation vs. The Hail Corporation dba Design Perfect Homes, Ben F. Albarado, Jr. and Elsa Albarado

Divorces Granted
July 31
 Eustorgio Elizalde Martinez and Gualupe G. Martinez

July 31
 Henry Burton Lawson and Betty Lorene Lawson

Justice Court #1 Criminal
July 25
 Dave M. Harrell, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

July 30
 Shyla Gail Campbell, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

July 31
 Joey Ortega, filed for burglary

Small Claims
July 28
 Alderman-Cave Feeds vs Shafter Johnson dba Myrtle Ranch—account

AMENDMENT, continued

Nº

Special Election (Elección Especial)

(Condado de) **Runnels County, Texas**
 August 9, 1997 (9 de agosto de 1997)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
 Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Por favor de marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1

FOR (A FAVOR DE)

AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"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."
 ("Enmienda constitucional que dispone desgravación con respecto al impuesto escolar sobre la propiedad mediante el aumento de \$10,000 con respecto a residencias familiares, disponiéndose también la transferencia de la limitación tributaria concedida a personas de 65 o más años de edad a otra residencia familiar calificada, así como una reducción de impuestos sujeta a dicha limitación.")

tighter. Winters has been fortunate because we are below the State tax level and it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain." Butler continued.

WISD Superintendent Mike Harris added that he is all for increasing exemptions as long as the State will continue funding after the two years. "I can understand the public wanting an exemption and tax break, but I am concerned that they are not looking below the surface. The State has a 1 billion surplus for two years but no guarantee of funding after those two years." He questions whether or not the economy will be strong enough to make up the difference.

CITIZENS may want to contact their State Representative to find out how this (difference in school revenue) is going to be addressed in the future.

TAX FREEZE FOR PERSONS OVER 65

The proposed amendment also includes a revision of the tax code for senior citizens. Currently, homeowners over 65 years old receive a tax freeze on their home as long as they live in the house and do not make significant improvements. If the person buys and moves to another house, he or she has to requalify for the tax freeze.

Approximately 10 percent of the state's population is over 65 years of age, reports the House Research Organization of the Texas House of Representatives.

For example, a person over 65 who qualified for a tax freeze in 1994, in following years pays taxes no higher than the 1994 tax bill for as long as she lives in that house. If she moves to another house in 1996, the tax freeze on that house will be based on the first year (1996) that she pays taxes on that house.

Under the proposed amendment, the tax freeze is "portable." If the person moves to another house, the original tax freeze, with some adjustments, applies to the new home.

The adjustment is made on a percentage basis. If the tax bill on the original home is 60 percent of what it would be without the freeze, the tax bill for the new home will be 60 percent of what the tax bill would otherwise be.

The impact of the "portable" tax freeze on local school tax revenues is difficult to estimate. The impact is likely to be small in the first several years because the number of people over 65 who change homes in a single year is not significant. Over time, however, the numbers could become significant and the impact on tax revenues may be greater as "baby boomers" begin to age and retire.

LOCAL OPTIONS

Local school districts could choose to provide additional exemptions of up to 20% of a residence's appraised value and/or at least \$3,000 for the disabled or persons 65 or older.

Many districts have chosen not to exercise these options.

FOR VOTER CONSIDERATION

Voters will vote for or against the following: "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."

Voters should determine several things before voting on this amendment:

- What is the impact on their current tax bill?
- What will be the impact on their tax bill when they turn 65?
- What will be the impact on local tax revenues, and schools, in the future?
- Is a constitutional amendment preferable to exercising the local options that are available?

Happy 8th Birthday



From Your Loving Grandma Lupe

Identity of birthday boy #2 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Good News Class invited husbands to supper, social

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met Monday night, August 4, in the fellowship hall for a delicious supper and social. Husbands were invited.

Jack Pierce gave the invocation. Hostesses were Lila Mitchell and Loretta Pierce.

Others present were A.L. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Meares, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Boles, Louise Seals, and Jerry Lloyd.

THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call us.

1-800-END ABUSE

August 8 is final day for clothing room at N. Main Church of Christ

The North Main Church of Christ will be permanently closing its clothing room.

Friday, August 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the public is invited to come select any items that are needed by family members. Items may be taken free of charge.

After this time, clothing will no longer be accepted for distribution nor will it be available.

So come browse. You might find just the right shirt to go with that skirt or pants. And you can't beat the price!



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ACROSS

- 1 this author Grey wrote about west TX in "The Thundering Herd"
- 5 this continent gets half of TX mohair
- 6 NAFTA is a trade ___
- 7 UT has handwritten songs by this Paul
- 8 Texans held the Alamo for ___ days
- 9 TXism: "tough ___ heel"
- 16 TXism: "just two whoops and a holler ___"
- 18 leisurely walking
- 21 TXism: "suits to a fare-thee-well"
- 22 in the middle of
- 23 film of TX rancher Norris: "___ 2"
- 24 TXism: "snake oil salesman"
- 30 antebellum plantation in Brazoria
- 34 TX Tanya (init.)
- 35 bird seen at Bentsen State Park: ___-billed ani
- 36 actor Alan in "The Big Land" about TX
- 37 describing TX legend Nolan Ryan
- 39 TXism: "trapped like ___"
- 43 TX ranchers ___ Angora goats to get product in 5-across
- 44 middle name of Rangers Bobby Witt
- 45 Spanish "yes"
- 46 TX pests: fire ___

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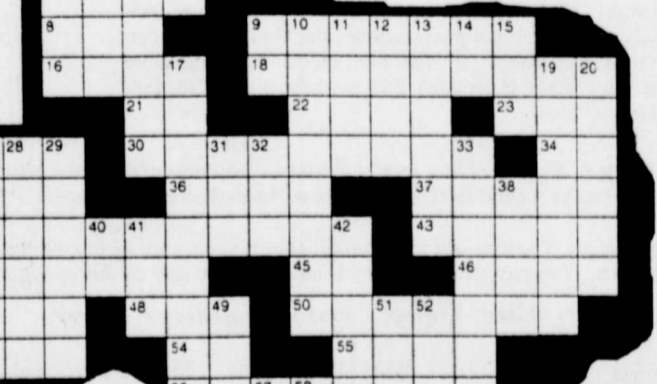
- 1 film shot in Roma, TX: "Viva ___"
- 2 TXism: "quick ___ York minute"
- 3 "Racehorse" for Haynes or "Raven" for Houston
- 4 TXism: "it's sooner ___ bug"
- 9 TXism: "green ___ mint money"
- 10 TX Willie album
- 11 TXism: "has short ___ and deep pockets" (frugal)
- 12 TXism: "hot enough to ___ mercury"
- 13 hits played by Dallas KLUU
- 14 "good ___ boy"
- 15 Heisman winner Brown from Dallas
- 17 TXism: "___ summer squash"
- 19 big '47 Texas City explosion was caused by ammonium ___
- 20 aquatic reptiles seen in Anahuac, TX
- 24 panhandle rancher Goodnight (init.)
- 25 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- 26 TXism: "it's ___ worth didley squat"
- 27 Gulf eels
- 28 noted Dallas street: Greenville
- 29 ___ and thread
- 31 in Irving, TX: ___ Colinas Complex
- 32 TX astronaut White & "Too Tall" Jones
- 33 pickup emission
- 38 this Sean is father of TX actress Robin Wright's child
- 40 ___ Pepper
- 41 TXism: "sick ___ (hospital)"
- 42 Astrodome: "___ Main Street"
- 49 seat of Garza Co.
- 51 Dallas TV's "Slam Bang Theater" host: ___ Twerp
- 52 TXism: "I'll ___ monkey's uncle"
- 57 Conway Twitty's "You Ought ___ It Sometime"
- 58 slogan of TX-born pres.: "___ Ike"

The Original

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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4-H Happenings

4-H Family Fun Night, August 10

by AMY HEATHCOTT

Hi Ho, Hi Ho. It's off to school we go..... and it's 4-H time again.

Come kick off the school year with a dip in the pool and a picnic in the park.

Four-H Family Fun Night will be held Sunday, August 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Winters Swimming Pool and Park.

Members and their families swim from 6:30-7:30 p.m. A picnic supper, short business meeting, and games will be enjoyed in the park after the swim.

Each family is asked to bring enough sandwiches, chips, and dessert to feed their family. All dinners will be laid out picnic style for everyone to enjoy. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished

by the club.

Inspiration will be given by Lori Bredemeyer, the Pledge of Allegiance by Leah Bredemeyer, and the 4-H Motto and Pledge by Stephanie Davis.

Each club member is encouraged to bring a friend who might be interested in 4-H.

As a community service for August, each 4-H'er or prospective member is asked to bring one school supply item (i.e. pens, pencils, crayons, notebook paper, scissors, erasers, etc.). Four-H will collect all items and turn them over to the elementary school counselor for dispersment to children in need.

Four-H'ers win awards and have fun at annual Wildlife Camp

by J.R. SMITH, Field Biologist
Colorado River Municipal Water District, Ivie Reservoir

The 1997 Runnels County 4-H Wildlife Camp, August 1-2 at Ivie Reservoir, was attended by 42 people.

Four-H students attending the camp were Jamie Wanoreck, Brandon Dierschke, Lance Schwertner, Brett Halfmann, Blake Franke, Cody Cook, and Roby Cook of Rowena; Keri Hoelscher, Cole Lange, Neal Book, Justin Hoelscher, Brandon Hohensee, Brooke Hoelscher, Russell Pelzel, Kari Collins, Amy Schwertner, and Kaci Collins of Miles; Jeff Earnshaw, Lindsey Byler, Trey Thornton, Wesley Earnshaw, Andrea Cullum, Patrick McMahon, Russell Byler, Sara Thornton, Tanner Hite; Justin Byler, Shane Halfmann, and Carl Smith of Ballinger; and Ryan Bland, John Heathcott, Wacey Cason, and Robbie Heathcott of Winters.

Adults attending the camp were John and Karen Hoelscher of Miles; Kevin and Terra McMahon of Ballinger; Fred Book, Nelsen Lange, and Alan Pelzel of Miles, Chad Coburn of Ballinger, and J.R. Smith of Leaday.

Guests attending the camp were Clay Earnshaw, Nancy Thornton, Ray Dierschke, Jane Cook, Richard Halfmann, Corey Halfmann, Eric Halfmann, Wade Halfmann, Stephanie Hite, and Barbara Heathcott.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD), which sponsors the event, presented six engraved wall plaques as awards to those junior and senior students exhibiting greater than average

abilities in various activities and skills, including mastering the wildlife course presented by district personnel. Winning awards were junior 4-H'ers Janie Wanoreck, 1st; Keri Hoelscher, 2nd; and Cole Lange, 3rd. Senior 4-H award winners were Lance Schwertner, 1st; Justin Byler, 2nd; and Kaci Collins, 3rd.

Three governmental agencies were represented at the 4-H camp, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service-Runnels County-Chad Coburn; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department-Game Warden Lane Pinckney; and CRWD Ivie Reservoir-Field Biologist J.R. Smith.

Wildlife Camp activities included gun safety and bow and arrow safety by Kevin and Terra McMahon; birding by J.R. Smith; wildlife laws by Lane Pinckney; water quality sampling by senior 4-H'ers; archery, skeet shooting, camping, swimming, fishing, seining, and kayak racing. Because of the camp cooks, Alan Pelzel and John Hoelscher, the food was superb. And most of all we had fun.

Thanks to all the juniors and seniors who attended Wildlife Camp this year. A special thanks to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Game Warden Lane Pinckney for presenting part of our study session. And a very special thanks to the adult leaders who helped in every way possible, and then some. And a BIG thanks to the Texas Ag Extension-Runnels County and CRMWD for making the Wildlife Camp possible.



GETTING A "JUMP" ON CLEANUP DAY is Billy Ray of Bill's Woodworks and Locksmith on Main Street who went to great heights to improve his building. Saturday, August 9, has been designated as City-Wide Clean Up Day by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and all business owners and residents are asked to make sure their properties are clean and attractive.

Reunion Time

Forty-seven at Puckett Reunion

Nina B. Puckett's family enjoyed their reunion this last weekend in Granbury, Texas.

Nina "Mom" had her five girls (Sac, Wilma, Mac, Pat, and Bud), four son-in-laws (J.T. Sprinkle, Bob Drake, John Tibbs, and Buddy Mathes) there along with their families.

Most of the family was able to attend with 47 of the 51 being in attendance.

Nina "Mom" had five children, 10 of 11 grandchildren, and 17 of 19 great-grandchildren in attendance.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren traveled from Colorado, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, and Texas to be in Granbury for the reunion.

There were lots of stories, eating, water skiing, skeet shooting, golfing, swimming, and picnicing and then more stories for the two enjoyable days. Cousins got to know cousins they had never seen. The bonding was a lot of fun and all look forward to doing it again soon.

Christmas In April ABC Golf Tournament is Saturday, Aug. 9

Christmas In April will host an ABC Golf Tournament Saturday, August 9. Starting time is 10:00 a.m.

The golf tournament will be held at the Winters Country Club. This annual tournament benefits the Christmas In April project. Christmas in April repairs homes for low income and elderly residents of North Runnels County.

The entry fee is \$15 per person and may be paid at the Country Club prior to tee off.

Come and join the fun and help out a wonderful cause.

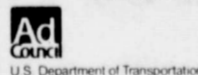
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County to hire additional jailer

Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird will be able to hire another jailer prior to the start of the new budget year on October 1. County Commissioners voted to allow Baird to hire an additional jailer to relieve overtime problems.

Baird said he had a pool of applicants now and if the money was available, he would like to go ahead and hire an additional jailer to begin work. He said September 1 would probably be the earliest he could have someone in the slot.

Commissioner Keith Collom made the motion to allow Baird to hire the jailer at base pay schedule. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Skipper Wheelless and passed unanimously.

A prisoner custody agreement between the county and Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), parole division, was also approved by the court. According to Sheriff Baird, the agreement will allow the county to immedi-

ately transfer a prisoner picked up on a parole violation warrant TDCJ.

Commissioners also approved County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess' tax appraisal roll for 1997 at the Monday morning meeting at the Runnels County Courthouse.

Commissioners approved advertising for bids for security and detention equipment for the new jail facility beginning August 7, with bids being due August 26.

The commissioners then continued work on the 1997-98 fiscal year budget. County Judge Marilyn Egan said there were no unusual items in the planned budget and there were no plans to increase taxes to cover the budget. She said the budgeting process was running a little ahead of past budgeting processes and the budget hearing and passage should be accomplished prior to the September 1 deadline.

CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

JULY 29, 1997		STANDINGS	
Casa Cabana 24, Indians 4	1. Casa Cabana	16-0	
Aces 17, Assassins 7	2. Knights	12-4	
Complete Package 15, All That 6	3. Double Trouble	11-5	
Double Trouble 14, Players 5	4. Complete Package	10-6	
JULY 31, 1997		5. Aces	9-7
Assassins 7, Indians 5	6. All That	7-9	
Casa Cabana 12, Double Trouble 11	7. Players	6-10	
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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1997 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for Runnels County. 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.

	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,868,740.31	\$ 137,409.53
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$.00	\$.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 274,814,007	\$ 274,814,007
Last year's total tax rate	\$.68/\$100	\$.05/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,863,661.10	\$ 137,033.90
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 271,707,119	\$ 271,707,119
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.68590/\$100	\$.05043/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.7363/\$100	
x1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.75842/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 2,140,007.90	\$ 413,443.70
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 271,707,119	\$ 271,707,119
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.78761/\$100	\$.15213/\$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.85062/\$100	\$.16430/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.07516/\$100	\$.07516/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.92578/\$100	\$.23959/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ 1.1653/\$100	

A county 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	\$.09906/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ 1.0662/\$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
Gen.	\$298,678.74
Bond Sale	\$ 18,345.48
R&B	\$428,194.67

By: DARLENE SMITH

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 from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
General Obligation Bond		\$228,064.17		\$228,064.17
Total required for 1997 debt service		\$	\$	\$ 228,064.17
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	\$	\$ 18,354.48
Excess collections last year		\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Total to be paid from taxes in 1997		\$	\$	\$ 209,709.69
State aid for facilities		\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1997		\$	\$	\$ 0.00
Total Debt Levy		\$	\$	\$ 209,709.69

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 \$276,409.80 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 200 S. Broadway, Ballinger.
Name of person preparing this notice: Robin Burgess
Title: Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared: July 29, 1997

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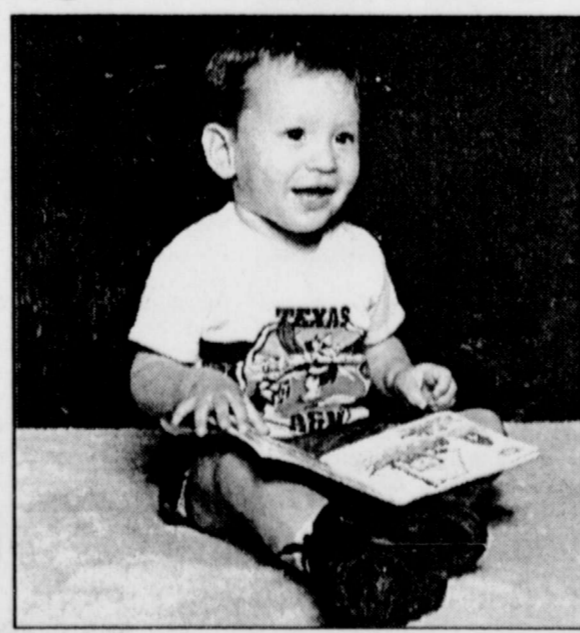
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Identity of birthday boy #1 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Reunion Time

Schwartz family meets at Guadalupe River Resort

by GAYLE WALKER

Eighty descendants of Walter and Sadie Schwartz, long-time residents of Crews, met the fourth weekend in June at the Guadalupe River Resort in Kerrville for their annual family reunion. Families came from California to Louisiana with most from various areas in Texas.

All twelve surviving children were present: Jennie M. Lee of Abilene; Doretta Gerhart of Lameta; Alta Belfiore of Port Arthur; Arlene Boles of Winters; Waldene Walpole of Monroe, LA; Martha Standlee of Smithville; Phyllis Fulton of Odessa; Nancy Allison of El Paso; W.H. Schwartz and Don Schwartz, both of Odessa; Hardy Schwartz of Comanche; and Jimmy Schwartz of Coleman.

Monroe and Arlene Boles had the most family there with 18 members present. They also had four generations present, for the first at a reunion.

Five special ladies each received a rose. Four of the sisters who are 75 and older, Jennie M. Lee, Doretta Gerhart, Alta

Belfiore, Arlene Boles, and cousin Dorothy Hamilton of Mineral Wells.

Alan Standlee presented the families with family birthday calendars and asked each family to update their family genealogy. Alan has stayed very busy working on the Schwartz family history.

Gayle Walker of Orange won the cousin quilt for the next year, and Phyllis Fulton won the brother and sister quilt.

Sunday morning Kevin Boles and his children sang specials, then he brought a devotional focusing on family. He and his family are from Peneville, LA, and his twin, Dr. Keith Boles, and his family are from Waco. This was the first time for them to be present since they were young boys.

The reunion closed with a catered BBQ lunch.

A big Schwartz "thank you" to Rick and Laverne Boles for planning the Sunday meal, collecting money for use of the building, and many other things.

Annual Firemen's Fish Fry is Aug. 17

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual All-You-Can-Eat Firemen's Fish Fry on Sunday, August 17.

The Fish Fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Winters High School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door.

Proceeds benefit future activities of the fire department.

Lucky Lottery Winner!



TOM GRIFFIN of Winters matched 5 of 6 numbers in the Lotto jackpot Saturday night, August 2, 1997. He won \$1,510 and had purchased his ticket at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery in Winters.

Plans finalized for Buffalo Gap Campfire Concert

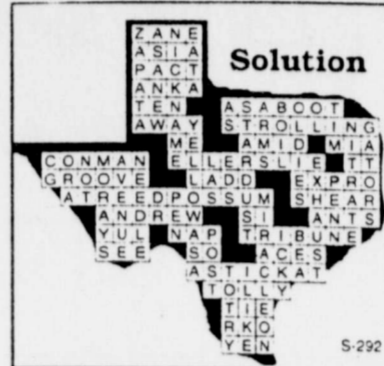
Paul Davidson's Second Annual Campfire Concert at the Old Settler's Reunion Grounds in downtown Buffalo Gap begins at 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9.

Joining Davidson on stage this year will be poets Andy Hedges of Brownfield and Standlee Davidson of Hawley. Musicians assisting are Perry Davidson of Hawley and Rick Davidson of Abilene. Special musical appearances by Danny Williams of Morton and Daphna Davidson of Hawley will also be included. A few surprise guests are also expected.

Admission for the campfire concert is \$4 per person. Audience members should bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

For more information about the concert and Buffalo Gap, call Patricia Smith at 915/572-3293 on weekdays or 915/675-5951 evenings and weekends.

Birthday boy #2 is John Andrew Reyna.



Due date for gas bills extended

Lone Star Gas customers have a longer grace period to pay their gas bills on time.

As of August 1, 1997, the due date for customers gas bills was extended from 10 days to 15 days.

This extension should give customers greater flexibility in paying their bills on time and should be particularly helpful to those on fixed incomes.

It is also anticipated that the extension will reduce the number of related calls to the Company phone centers making it easier for other customers to obtain faster service.

Girl Scout Brownie and Cadette leaders needed

Memberships accepted at swimming party August 18

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit is in need of Brownie and Cadette troop leaders. Without your help as a volunteer leader, these troops may not exist. These young women will be denied the privilege of learning and sharing experiences in a wonderful group organization!

Brownies are girls between the ages of 6-8 in grades 1-3, and Cadettes are ages 11-14 in grades 7-9. These young women can benefit greatly from your teachings.

If you are interested in leading a troop and would like to inquire about requirements, please contact Troop Organizer D'Ann Perrie at 754-4105 or Service Unit Chairperson Shelia Paschal at 723-2697.

To begin the 1997-1998 Girl Scout year, a FREE swimming party for recruitment will be held on Monday, August 18, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the City Swimming Pool. Girls may swim from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Paperwork will be completed from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. and 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

Each Girl Scout renewing membership is asked to bring \$7 for yearly fees due upon registration. The fee will be used to pay for accident insurance covering member participation in approved Girl Scout activities throughout the year. Social security numbers will need to be checked so bring your card.

Young women desiring to become a first-time Girl Scout should also bring social security numbers. These girls will be contacted at a later date for registration fee payment and troop identification (pending leader assignment).

For more information, contact Mrs. Perrie, Mrs. Paschal, or any Girl Scout leader.

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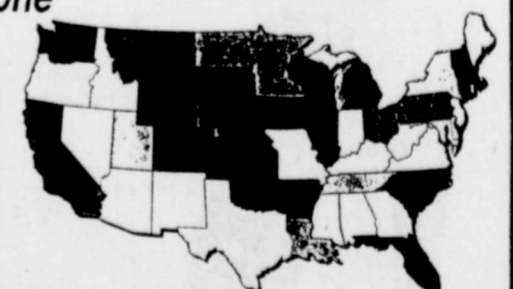
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Miscellaneous

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

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MOVING TO WINTERS - Need to rent a 3 bedroom house. (915)348-9116.
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HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat, carport, fenced back yard. Call (915) 754-5714 after 6 p.m.
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Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start program will obtain family size and income data about all children whose meals will be reported as free or reduced-price, and that the children will meet the prescribed eligibility criteria. The family income scale prescribed by the USDA will be used to make this determination. The Child and Adult Care Food Program will be operated at the Winters Head Start beginning August 14, 1997 and ending on May 29, 1998. Meals served and the times are Breakfast 8:00 a.m., Lunch 11:00 a.m., and a PM Snack 1:45 p.m. Please contact your local Head Start if you have any questions.

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Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

Special Brush Sculpting Symposia set for Uvalde and Abilene

Two special Brush Sculpting Symposia have been set for Uvalde and Abilene on August 21-22 and September 17-18, respectively.

The Uvalde site is the Southwest Texas Junior College campus. Abilene's Civic Center hosts the second symposium.

Each program offers nine continuing education units (4 IPM and 5 general). Both programs are the same, but are being held in the two locations as a convenience to participants. Printed proceedings will be available at the conferences.

"Brush encroachment is a two-edged sword for managers of Texas rangelands," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a coordinator for both events. "The same brush that complicates livestock ranching and gulps the state's water is also a key wildlife habitat component. Wildlife management has become increasingly important to many Texas landowners. Brush control can be an excellent tool for managing wildlife, but often it's one of the worst. These symposia focus on an array of brush management technology, or 'brush sculpting' that improve wildlife habitat and land values for livestock production, aesthetics, and real estate."

Pre-registration is \$35 until August 12 for the Uvalde site and September 8 for the Abilene site. Registration after these dates and at the door is \$50. One copy of the proceedings is included in the registration fee. Extra copies will be available at \$15 per copy.

For further information, call your local County Extension Agent or refer to the TEXNAT web page on the Internet at "http://texnat.tamu.edu" or call Dr. Dale Rollins, at (915) 653-4576.

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The adventures of Zoro

My wife has left me again. Yep, being the teacher that she is, with summer off, she's sight-seeing Texas while I stay home and work.

In fact, I sometimes refer to her as Zoro, after the way she crisscrosses the state in the shape of a giant Z.

With nobody to argue with, I guess you could say I'm mighty lonesome. I realized this today when, in a fit of boredom, I started flipping through her "women's" magazines.

As husbands, we see them lying around everywhere, but don't pay any attention during normal times.

In the August edition of "Redbook," they talk about fixing flat hair, repairing chipped nails and interview Cindy Crawford. Then they have a bunch of articles giving a whole lot of ways to get rid of fat.

Did it ever occur to these fat women to stop eating so much!

This was not adequately stressed in the articles I read.

Everyone else is giving advice to these women, so here's mine—quit stuffing your face, go mow the grass and sweat it off!

They also have an article about what husbands and wives sleeping positions tell about their marriage.

They had a lot of different names for the various sleeping positions and what each position means in terms of the husband/wife relationship.

The first was called "The Spoon."

The Spoon is where you snuggle up close and the contour of your bodies fit together like two stacked spoons in a china cabinet, indicating a safe and nurturing relationship.

Then there's the "Honeymoon Hug."

In the Hug, you sleep facing one another like two flapjacks on a plate, meaning shared love and intimacy.

There is also what they call the "Sweetheart's Cradle."

This is where the wife sleeps sweetly with her hand on your chest and her head pillowed softly on your shoulder, showing contentment in the marriage.

I flipped and flipped, but I think they left some of the major sleeping positions out.

Husbands, am I wrong? I know they forgot "The Icicle."

The Icicle sleeping position is where the husband is curled in a pitiful looking little ball, looking sheepishly at the wife, who has her back to you and is as far away as possible on the other side of the bed.

The only thing you'll see of her for a long, long time is the back of her head.

This sleeping position commonly indicates unrelenting rage in a marriage, meaning she found out you spent the money she had worked and saved for her new car on a new bass boat.

And what about "The Lying Dirty Dog" position.

This sleeping posture finds you stupidly staring up at the ceiling and your wife sleeping in another room for an indefinite period.

This position says you forgot your anniversary, went to the deer lease with the guys, wound up in a bar and were seen passionately dancing The Rumba with some woman with skintight jeans, big hair, and too much rouge.

In the marriage relationship, the Lying Dirty Dog symbolizes getting even and means you'll be paying through the nose for awhile, probably with some heavy-duty bathroom remodeling, expensive new furniture, curtains and drapes.

And they even forgot "The Adios Muchacho" position.

In the Adios, you've made her mad enough that you memorize the wallpaper and soberly clutch at a pillow while she crisscrosses the state like Zoro.

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ASU LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC WINNERS were (standing, left to right) Brandon Hohensee, 4th High Jr. Individual; Matthew Kalina, 3rd High Jr. Individual; Amy Heathcott, 1st High Sr. Individual; Jimmy Halfmann, 1st High Jr. Individual; and Shelly Meyer, 4th High Sr. Individual. Other Runnels County participants were (front) Carrie Hoelscher and Jacob Kalina.

Heathcott & Halfmann win Angelo State University Livestock Judging Clinic

Runnels County Livestock Judger's stole the show at the recently held livestock judging clinic held at Angelo State University.

The three-day clinic was filled with fun, learning, and leadership skills needed to be an effective speaker and expert at livestock judging. Of course you have to know a little bit about the animals your judging (i.e. anatomy of live and carcass animals, functions of the animal, quality cuts, and quality of the animal) but that comes with time, practice, and experience, and there's no better way to get them then by attending camps.

The first and most important thing learned at camp was "The Truth Scores" (when talking reasons) and you have to believe in yourself and what you can do.

Campers spent the next two days learning the techniques in analyzing and comparing livestock. To become more effective in their livestock judging techniques, campers were taught to

present an accurate set of reasons telling why they placed the class the way they placed it.

Presenting oral reasons is one of the most important parts of livestock judging. It offers development of public speaking skills that establishes confidence in the livestock judge. Reasons also increases memory and vocabulary, but most importantly, its purpose is to paint a clear picture of a particular class.

Nights were filled with fun and games, and the final day was spent in competition. Runnels County came out on top in both the Jr. and Sr. divisions.

Amy Heathcott, the daughter of Denny and Barbara Heathcott of Winters, perfected her livestock judging and came out with the highest possible individual score in her judging classes with a per-

fect 300. Amy was also high individual in Sr. Reasons with a score of 88 out of a possible 100.

Jimmy Halfmann, son of Debbie and James Halfmann of Rowena, won the Jr. competition dropping 13 points in his judging classes and 13 points in reasons.

Matthew Kalina of Miles was 3rd high Jr. Individual.

Brandon Hohensee, also of Miles, was 4th high Jr. Individual.

Shelly Meyer, daughter of Tim and Jodie Meyer of Winters, was 4th high Sr. Individual.

Other participants from Runnels County were Jacob Kalina and Carrie Hoelscher.

The top five Jr. and Sr. individuals received plaques and all campers received an ASU cap.

Congratulations and good luck to all at future contests.

Silver Clover honorees recognized

Connie Mauldin of Ballinger and Patsy Dierschke of Rowena were among 35 honorees recently recognized in San Angelo on July 24 at the District 7 Silver Clover Recognition Banquet. The banquet was held at the Original Zentner's Steak House.

These leaders were recognized for their outstanding support of 4-H in Runnels County.

The function recognizes individuals or institutions instrumental in 4-H's success. Each of the honorees were nominated and selected by a panel of judges from the 23-county area of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's District 7.

Keynote speaker was R.N. Hooper of Petersburg.

The event has been sponsored for 30 years by the 10 rural electric cooperatives serving the area covered by District 7. The banquet is the only 4-H related event of its kind in the state.

The sponsoring cooperatives are: Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Incorporated/Lone Wolf Division, Central Texas Electric Cooperative, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative, McCulloch Electric Cooperative, Midwest Electric Cooperative, Pedemales Electric Cooperative, Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, and Taylor Electric Cooperative.

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If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

*age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course

*age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older

*under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

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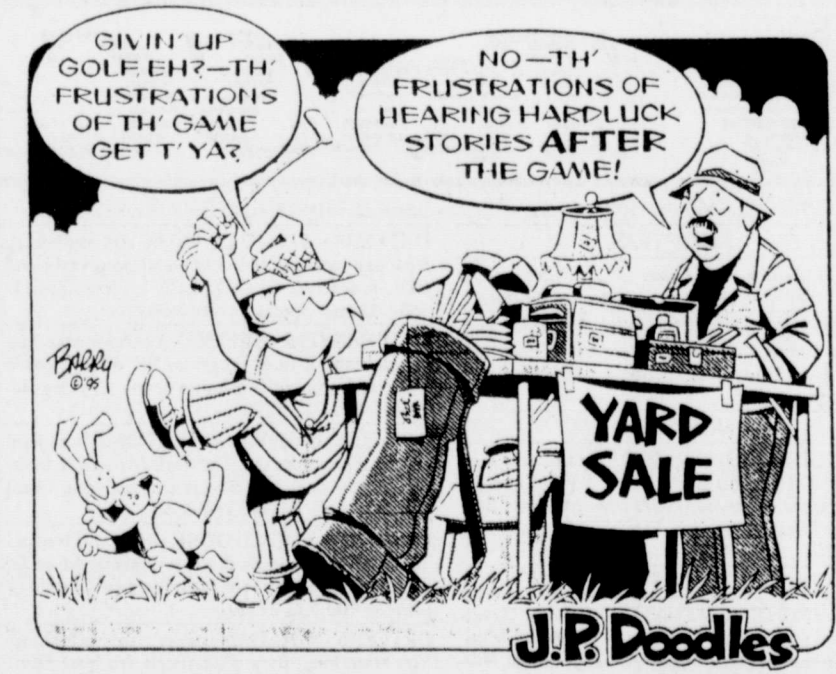


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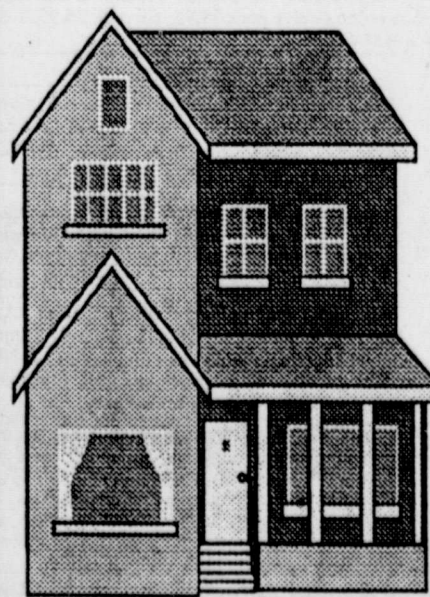
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