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WISD buys two buses, considers new junior high school building

During the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District on August 11, Superintendent Mike Harris presented information regarding availability of pre-owned commercial buses for sale. Harris said the two buses, located in Lubbock and Ft. Worth, were available through General Services Commission (government surplus).

The two air-conditioned buses, a 1976 Eagle and a 1977 Eagle, were purchased by WISD for a total of \$28,000. New school buses cost approximately \$48,000, so board members agreed that these used buses would be a beneficial savings to the school.

Repainting the buses will be done within the next few days by WISD maintenance staff, with plans for the buses to be ready for use in a couple of weeks. The interiors of the buses will be refurbished next summer, according to Harris, with free labor to be

supplied by prisoners at a Huntsville correctional facility. The school will be responsible for cost of parts only.

Harris said the 48-passenger buses will be used for various school groups which will take some strain off of the regular route buses and eliminate need for some early dismissal times from school.

Trustees also discussed the possibility of building a new junior high school. Trustees and Mr. Harris were to meet with architects on August 20, as the first step in a detailed process to apply for necessary grant funds for such a facility.

Harris said that an estimated cost of a new junior high school would be approximately \$700,000 to \$800,000, with more than 67 percent of the expense to be paid by state grant monies, if the WISD application is approved.

The remaining expense would be paid out in an 8-year lease/

purchase agreement. Harris said no bond election would be needed.

Harris also emphasized that the entire project would be done only if Winters is approved to receive the grant money.

The school must submit application by December 15, 1997, and should receive notification of acceptance or rejection by mid-January, 1998.

In other business, the board approved the 1996-97 audit by Phillips & Company, L.L.P.; cafeteria bids by Borden's, C. D. Hartnett, and Ben E. Keith; and the 1997-98 health insurance bid submitted by RH Administrators.

Trustees voted to approve Policy Updates 52 & 53 as presented, with the stipulation that credit by exam grades will not be used in determining grade point average or class rankings.

The next regular board meeting will be September 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building. The public is invited.



NEW BLIZZARD BUS will soon sport the Blizzard mascot in beautiful blue and white colors. This 48-passenger pre-owned bus is one of two purchased by the school, and scheduled for a new paint job next week. Both buses should be ready for use within the next two weeks, according to WISD Superintendent Mike Harris.



PROUDLY DISPLAYING PLAQUES awarded by the State are VFW Auxiliary Post 9193 members (back, left to right) Bettye Pinkerton, Rosie DeLaCruz, Betty Thomson, Adeline Holder, Wanda Durham, Mary Kurtz, (front) Evelyn Smith, Dorene Kozelsky, Mary Griffin, and Isabel Esquivel.

Winters VFW Auxiliary awarded by State

by MARY KURTZ, Winters VFW Post 9193 Auxiliary President

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary met August 12, 1997, in the Post Home at 7:00 p.m. with President Mary Kurtz presiding.

President Kurtz presented prizes to the group from the VFW State Convention in July for the 1996-'97 year. District 22 President Edith Bradley had presented the prizes to President Kurtz, Betty Thomson, and Isabel Esquivel at the District 22 Workshop in San Angelo on August 9.

The group received a "First Place in Division I" plaque for the most outstanding published article "Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children," a "Third Place

in Division I" plaque in Outstanding Programs in Americanism and a "Third Place Special Americanism Award Plaque" in the Freedom and Responsibility Contest.

They received Outstanding Participation Certificates for the State President's Special Program, Americanism Program, VFW National Home Program, and Publicity Program.

Certificates of Appreciation were also awarded for participating in the Rehabilitation, Youth Activities, Cancer Aid and Research, Hospital, Safety, Buddy Poppy, Teachers Day, VFW Pac, and Legislative Programs.

The group also made a surprise

presentation to Susan Ripple, who thought she had only come to the meeting to take pictures. Susan received a "First Place Ribbon" and a cup designed by the Children of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for giving the items that would bring in the most money in the District 22 Contest.

Second place winner Doris McWilliams and third place winner Adeline Holder received their ribbons at a previous meeting.

President Kurtz shared some of the information she received at the District 22 workshop with the group. The members started their

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Football tickets go on sale August 25

Sale of season tickets for the 1997 Blizzard football season began Monday, August 18th. There will be a one week option period for people who had reserved seats last year and who wish to obtain the same seats for this season.

Regular season ticket sales will begin Monday, August 25th and will close Thursday, September 4th for fans who did not have season tickets last year. These season tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of four tickets and will include all home games. The price

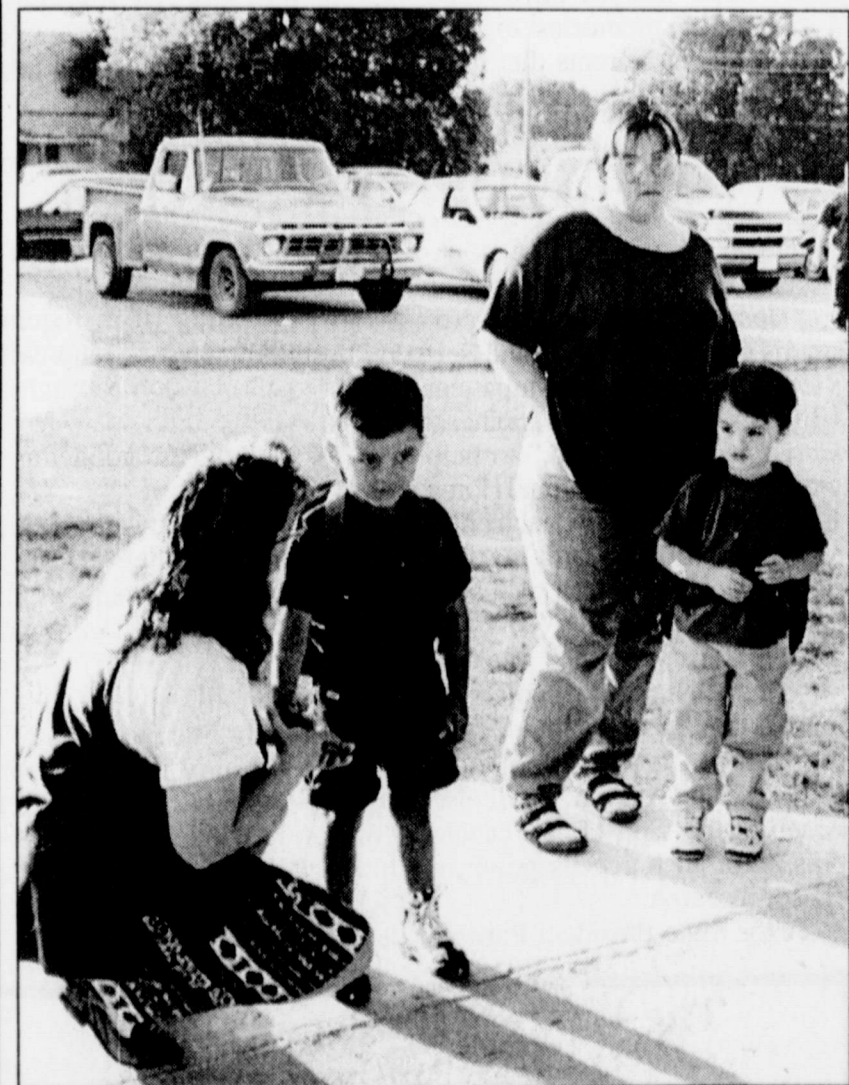
will be \$12 per book. Tickets will be sold at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the dates specified.

Tickets for out-of-town games will be available at the business office on Wednesday morning until Friday noon prior to the game being played on Friday. Students

may purchase student tickets each week in the Principal's Office.

General admission pre-game tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets are \$3 at the gate. The first home game of the season will be September 5th, 1997 with Jim Ned beginning at 8 p.m.

First Day of School Jitters



WHO'S MORE ANXIOUS, new students or their moms? Tena Martinez pats the hand of son Devin, while classmate Scott Curry waits with mom, Karri Curry. Both boys are four years old and started Pre-K classes on August 14.

Hospital tax rate unchanged

During their regular meeting on August 11, the North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors set the 1997-98 tax rate at \$.25 per \$100 valuation.

This rate is the same as last year, and has been the same for the past three years.

Meet the Blizzards, Thursday, August 21

"Meet the Blizzards" night will be Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard Field. Homemade ice cream will be served. Coaches, players, and cheerleaders will be introduced. All fans are invited.

Booster Club memberships may also be purchased at this time. Memberships are \$5 per family.

The Winters Athletic Booster Club held its first meeting for the 1997-'98 year on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the football field.

New officers elected were:

- David Evans, president
- Joe Pritchard, vice-president
- Susan Conner, secretary
- Donna Pritchard, treasurer
- Renee Calcote, reporter
- Brenda Watkins, concession representative.

Financial reports were given, and concession ideas were discussed. The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 26, 8:00 p.m., at the Blizzard Field House.

Come on out this Thursday and join the fun! Support the Blizzards and show your true Blue Spirit!!



Important Reminder:

Today, Thursday, August 22, is the deadline for mailing ballots to vote for Expanded Local Calling.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., S.O.S Orientation, WHS Library
- 7:30 p.m., Meet The Blizzards, Blizzard Stadium
- Brush Sculpting Symposium, SW Texas Jr. College, Uvalde
- Aug. 22-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Clyde, Scrimmage, Here
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Clyde, Scrimmage, Here
- ELC Ballots Due
- Brush Sculpting Symposium, SW Texas Jr. College, Uvalde
- Aug. 23-8 a.m. Toastmasters Club, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- Aug. 24-11 a.m.-1 p.m., WHS Flag Corps Lunch, WHS Cafeteria
- Aug. 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Aug. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6 p.m., Senior Class of '98, WHS Library
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 8 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Lamb/Goat Validation Deadline
- Aug. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting
- Aug. 28-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

Continuing our discussion of the role service companies have in the development of technology in the oil patch...

Now that service companies are in the technology R&D business, they are finding how treacherous it can be. At first, service companies, eager for market share, happily put together proposals and procedures that incorporated the newest technology. But, now, the increased cash flow requirements and risk of seeing a return are causing the service companies to begin searching for middle ground with their customers.

Oil and gas companies like the setup very well, thank you. They get the technology they need without the hassle. While the service providers see lack of reward to compensate their risk, producers see it as a cost of doing business in a competitive world.

Let's try to look at it through the service company's eyes.

Example: If a job normally takes 10 days and a service company gets paid by the day, there is a reduction in income to the service company if the job takes less time. This paradox is created by better technology allowing for less time to do the job.

The service company has to invest in R&D but they get less income after it is all said and done.

Example: Producing company A asks their service company for a particular technology based on a perceived need. The service company invests the capital to solve the problem. Unfortunately, only one company wants this technology. The market for the new technology is limited. Hardly any reward for the risk.

In a perfect world, what would a service company be wishing for?

Firstly, some joint agreements for development of the new technology that would provide sufficient sharing of risk and potential reward. Potentially, the agreements would allow a service company to expect a certain volume of business from the company at a price sufficient to provide the reward commensurate with the risk.

The service companies would also like to see incentives in the work contracts that would reward a speedier job with higher pay. Additionally, they want oil and gas producers to get back into the technology business.

The latter is less likely, but the others can be worked out. There needs to be better communication between producers and service companies in any event.

The service companies have a stake in this developed technology and its applications. Producers will have to come to respect

that and begin working on a structure that will allow their partner to really feel that way.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Hexagon Oil & Gas has completed the Three 'J's' #2 in the R.D. Raughton Field (8 miles SW of Putnam) at an initial rate of 119 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 4095-4112). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1280 FNL of SPRR Sur. No. 4, A-1725.

Concho County

The Pickens Company has completed the Fritz #1-125 in the West Millersview Field (4 miles W of Millersview) at an initial rate of 61 BOPD in the Camar Sand (perms 3038-42). Loc. is 500 FEL & 2280 FNL of Sec. 125, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-890.

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger #10 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 168 BOPD in the Hope (perms 1571-95). Loc. is 1546 FEL & 1314 FEL of Sec. 2050, Blk. 72, T&NO RR Sur., A-633.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the D. Dean #1 in the South EVB Field (10 miles S of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD in the Caddo Conglomerate (perms 6595-6614). Loc. is 1275 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 42, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1597.

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #3519 in the Nena Lucia Field (11 miles S of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD & 985 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6730-6826).

Sinclair Oil has completed the Caldwell #701 as a Wildcat, 14 miles NW of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 96 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Pennsylvania (perms 5353-60). Loc. is 700 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 70, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-1650.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has amended the location of the Hudson #6A in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NE of Novice (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 101, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1326.

Rice Drilling has staked the Norris #10 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SE of Santa Anna (Depth 1450). Loc. is 3996 FSL & 7880 FWL of M. Fisk Sur. No. 630, A-195.

Concho County

QuinTx Production has applied to plug back the Whitehead #23 in the South Branch Field, 7 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2610). Loc. is 1575 FNL & 1258 FEL of EL&RR Sur. No. 151, A-1037.

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells as Wildcats, 10 miles SE of Vick (Depth 3900). The Beck - E. #4901 is loc. 2950 FSL & 1300 FWL of Sec. 49, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-444. The Kerr McGee - D. #4101 is loc. 2310 FNL & 800 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-440.

Nolan County

Benson & Schoen Oil has staked the Double - M. #2 in the Big Silver Field, 8 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1961 FNL & 943 FEL of Sec. 45, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

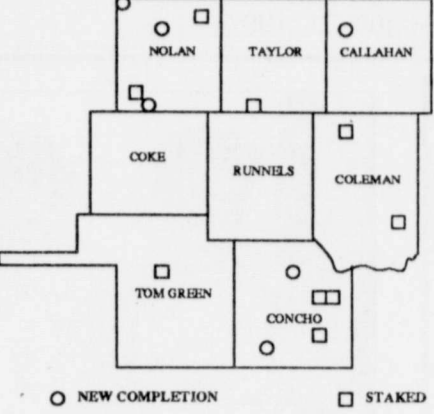
Hallwood Petroleum has staked the Morrow #5 in the North Dora Field, 6 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 5900). Loc. is 476 FNL & 2080 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has applied to re-enter the West Ovalo Gardner Lime Unit #28 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Ovalo (Depth 4470). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1600 FWL of Sec. 33, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

Tom Green County

Costilla Energy has staked the J. W. Green - B. #27R in the S. Peak Field, 3 miles W of Wall (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1276 FSL & 3775 FWL of S.O. Lubbock Sur. No. 6, A-8388.



Lions to set flags

The Winters Lions Club is providing a flag service to interested citizens of Winters.

For \$25 per year, a Lions Club member will put a flag out in front of your home or business on each federal holiday.

Interested persons should contact Harold Josey at 754-4721, Larry Suit at 754-4553 or Terry Wyatt at 754-5783.

Card of Thanks

The family of Clara Tumlinson would like to thank all of the doctors and nurses who cared for Clara during her many years at Heritage Oaks Estate.

Thanks to Family Hospice for their special care in her final days. Special thanks to Kathy, Tammy and Don.

Thank you,
The family of
Clara Tumlinson

Card of Thanks

The family of Deward Awalt would like to thank all their friends and neighbors and extended families for the phone calls and visits to the hospital and their home.

Thank you for all the memorials and flowers and food that was sent. Thanks for the beautiful service by Gary Torian. To Mike Meyers and Linda Dry, thanks for your help.

Thank you,
Outia Awalt
Scott & Brenda Mitchell
Terry & Beth Swalt
Randy & Nita Awalt

Immunization Clinic now August 22

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Texas Department of Health has rescheduled their August Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Friday, August 22, 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.

WHS flag corps to host lunch

On Sunday, August 24th the Winters High School Flag Corps is having a beef tips and rice lunch in the Winters School Cafeteria. Lunch will begin at 11:00 AM and end at 1:00 PM.

Along with beef tips and rice, green beans, salad, dessert, and tea will be served. The price for adults is \$5 and for children 10 and under is \$3.50. Take-outs are available.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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August 25 thru August 29
Subject to change

Monday, August 25: Beef casserole, coleslaw, hominy, cornbread, and brownies.

Tuesday, August 26: Goulash, carrot salad, English peas, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.

Wednesday, August 27: Liver & onions & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and fruit cocktail cake.

Thursday, August 28: Chicken & gravy, corn, appleauce, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Friday, August 29: Cheeseburger, French fries, macaroni salad, cookies, ice cream.

Thirty-Nine Plus outreach program to meet at fellowship hall

THIRTY-NINE PLUS, an outreach program for senior citizens that is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church, is to gather for its next three meetings at the Fellowship Hall.

The meetings will be held on August 28, September 25, and October 23.

Activities begin at approximately 10:00 a.m. and conclude with a noon meal furnished by the participants. There will also be a cleanup.

A prayer, not only blessing the food, but also for those in special need is always given before eating.

The public is invited.

Obituaries

Doris Howard Lloyd

WINTERS—Doris Howard Lloyd, 68, died Sunday, August 17, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 9, 1929, in Shep and lived there most of her life. Mrs. Lloyd was a bookkeeper and a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two sons, David Dean and Terry Reese.

Survivors include two daughters, Cheri Garza of Winters and Celeste Johnson of Mesquite; one sister, Dale Ferguson of Houston; seven grandchildren; and three aunts, Maudie Bartee, Ozelle Howard, and Marilu Sheppard of Winters.

A memorial service was held at Shep Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, with Rick Cobb officiating.

Memorials may be made to North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters.

Clara Tumlinson

ROWENA—Clara Tumlinson, 98, passed away Wednesday morning, August 13, 1997, at the Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

She was born March 8, 1899, in Westphalia, Texas, to the late Louis and Katie Goeke Kurzman. She married Ed E. Pfluger on June 1, 1918, in Dundee. They moved to Rowena in 1939 where she lived the rest of her life.

Mrs. Tumlinson was a homemaker and a member of the Zoar United Church of Christ in Rowena. She also worked at Zentner's Café in Rowena for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 25, 1943; one brother, one sister, and two sons-in-law.

Survivors include one son, Joe Pfluger of San Angelo; two daughters, Katie Priem of San Angelo and Edleen Buxkemper of Rowena; grandchildren, Oleen Priem of San Angelo, Barbara and Kenneth Lange of Miles, Linda and Wilbert Dieringer of Garden City and Robert and Kim Buxkemper of Ballinger; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 15, in the Protestant Cemetery in Rowena with Reverend Sonya Gravelle officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers. Memorials may be made to Family Hospice, 5301 Knickerbocker, San Angelo, TX 76904 or a favorite charity.

Harold Dean Blake

DALLAS—Harold Dean Blake, 61, died Saturday morning, August 16, 1997, in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

He was born March 21, 1936, in Proctor, Texas. From the age of 8, he was raised in the Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas where he attended and graduated high school. Following his graduation, he entered the United States Navy and served four years during peace time.

Mr. Blake returned to Dallas where he was employed by Floyd West Insurance and later for Star Automotive as a warehouseman. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Vivian Smith of Winters and Maxine Wolf of Toledo, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, August 18, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Good luck to new graduates

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce would like to take this time to wish all the newly graduated students from either high school or college the very best of luck in your new endeavors and environment.

You have been trained well and have that small town feeling down deep in your heart which can work to your advantage.

We hope that you have made some lasting memories to take with you. You parents that have "empty nest syndrome" or it's your

first or last child leaving home, hang in there. It gets better.

The plans for "Halloween Boo-Tique" and the Christmas Parade are well under way. Don't wait until the last minute! Go ahead and start thinking about these events.

We truly hate to see Bill Mathis leaving us and moving to Granbury. We wish him all the luck and success in the world!

There is property for sale or rent in the area. Be sure and call the Chamber for these and other listings.

VFW AUXILIARY AWARDS, cont'd.

1997-'98 year by giving donations to the following programs: "Hospital Fund," to keep programs going in the V.A. and Service Hospitals and the Outpatient Clinics, "Health and Happiness/Christmas Cheer Fund," to help maintain the VFW National Home for children and allow each child to select a Christmas gift for their immediate family and receive a gift.

Donations were also made to the "State Nursing Scholarship Fund," the "Disaster Fund," and the "State President's Special Project." The Auxiliary will also be selling the "Spirit Bear" cancer pins, with all proceeds going to cancer research.

Texas State President Patricia Kemp's motto for the year is "Serve America with a Caring Heart." A Caring Heart requires commitment, energy, and willingness to see a job through. It means having faith in what we believe and makes good things happen for America.

President Kemp's Special Project is the Shriner's Hospital for Children. This includes the Burn Institute at Galveston and the Orthopedic Hospital in Houston. The auxiliary will have a fundraiser for this project later.

The Auxiliary then met with the VFW members to discuss the work on the Veteran's Room in the Rock Hotel. A committee was picked to make plans on a work-day in the near future.

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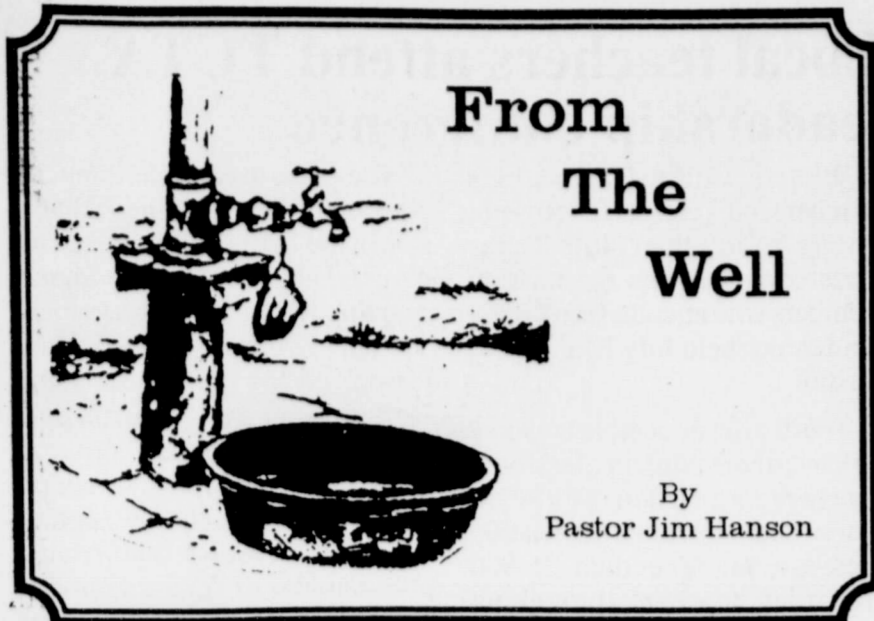
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



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Yesterday, Ramona and I heard quite a story. It was given by an attractive 49 year old woman in front of a full house at the Abilene Convention Center at noon. She was part of the celebration of the Hendrick Cancer Center Groundbreaking. Her name is

Ann Jillian.

She is singer and entertainer—first class! She can still belt out those good old songs like "When You're Smiling," "Every Time It Rains, It Rains Pennies From Heaven," "If You're Young at Heart," and many others. Up beat! Soul stirring, life-giving songs! And you could hear and understand every word.

But, the entertainment was not the main thing. The main thing was her story. Which she describes as "one woman's journey with breast cancer." For her it started with the discovery of a malignant tumor, the size of a pea. The shock of it all. The fears that came. The discovery of more cancer in the other breast. The surgical removal and the new shape she was in. All told up front, frankly, with fervor, and with a certain swing that I can only call "delight." She lit up the whole room with hope.

It was no easy journey. After the surgery came the chemo. After 4 months of chemo, she just had to quit. It was just too tough on her system. But here she was, 12 years later, standing up front, giving us all a "faith lift," and infusing into our wells the sparkling water of the spirit of life and love.

Some of the things she said that stirred up my spirit:

"Put on a happy face." Without faith, love, and a good sense of humor, you aren't really living. As she said this I thought of the time I was sitting in a crowd in a meeting room in a hotel. One wall was mirrors. Floor to ceiling mirrors. I was located quite close to the wall. As I looked over at my reflection, I was surprised to see how sad I looked. My mouth drooped at the corners. It was awful to see the mood I was in. So, I turned up the corners. Yesterday Ann Jillian turned up the corners of a lot of mouths.

"Early detection." Get your examinations. Do your examining of your body. Don't postpone. Or if you discover something, don't deny it. Get medical attention swiftly. It really applied to all of us, male and female. Each of us is to "do what we have to do to get well," and each of us has to "do what we have to do to stay well." "When you share a life with someone, share your whole life."

She didn't hide a thing from her husband. She didn't try to protect him from the truth. She told him the truth, right from the very beginning, and telling the truth, taking her husband along with her to the doctor and all the rest of it — freed them from fear.

"How important faith is to me." Her faith was a faith story. But she didn't intimidate anyone by telling her story. She included everyone. She said, "Whatever faith you have, use it. I am a Christian and I tell you my faith story to encourage you to get into yours." I really vibrated to this statement, "If your faith is on the shelf collecting dust, take it down. Dust it off. And get re-acquainted with the Winner." And then she pointed to the sky and started to sing "The Winner in You." I wanted to sing "Hallelujah!"

Oh, she shared a lot of delightful surprises in her life. After seven years of surviving and winning her bout with cancer, she started to feel something different in her system. She went to the doctor. Several of them. They suggested, "It might be that you are pregnant." She couldn't believe it! But she was. And when she shared it with her husband on the telephone, he simply said, "Call me back when you're serious," and hung up.

But, she was. And together, at this time in their lives, are experiencing the joy of parenting and the blessing of a five year old boy in their life.

It was a wonderful story. And, for one of the few times in my life, I heard said what the Apostle James wrote "Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind." She did. For sure. "Put on a happy face."



A FUN VISIT was enjoyed by these members of the WHS class of 1936, who gathered impromptu at Hobo BBQ on August 11. Standing, from left to right, are Roy Terry of San Angelo, George Brown of Winters, and Bill Rountree of Stephenville. Seated are Carolee Patton, left, and Doris Stoecker of Winters. Mrs. Stoecker said there were 57 students in her graduating class.

Runnels citizen speaks in favor of sheriff's pay increase at commissioner's court

County Commissioners heard from Jim Cook, who introduced himself as a "citizen of Runnels County who is disappointed in the full increase in salary requested by Sheriff Bill Baird was not approved." Cook said he was familiar with the operation of a law enforcement agency, since he was a former police officer. "I have had personal dealings with the Runnels County Sheriff's office and everything has always been handled in a professional manner," Cook said.

Cook spoke in the public comment section of the agenda during the special court meeting held on Tuesday.

Kevin McMahon, Area Business Manager for West Texas Utilities, made a presentation to the court regarding the West Central Texas Leadership Training program. The nine-month program is designed to train rural Texas residents in working as a team toward development of their area.

Other business at the meeting included:

•Consideration of requesting open enrollment for dental insurance. Commissioner Keith Collom moved to table action until more information could be obtained about whether the open enrollment would adversely affect county employees cost. County Judge Marilyn Egan said an employee's wife had called asking about the possibility of dependent enrolling and the Blue Cross-Blue Shield agent said he would need a signed request from the

judge asking for the open enrollment.

•Commissioners approved the contract between Runnels County and Ballinger Independent School District for the tax assessor-collector to collect ad valorem taxes for the district.

•Approved a request from Joyce Weems, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, for an additional phone line and fax machine. Because the probation and parole people use an office on several days a month, the JP is kept busy answering the phone. The new phone line will be used for the probation and parole departments on the days they are in the office and as a fax line on other days.

•Approval was also given for a communications line installation in precinct 3 and the transfer of budgeted money into the aging services fund from the general fund.

Commissioners met in closed session for approximately 45 minutes on a personnel matter. Nothing was reported out of the session.

Rural recycling event in Abilene and San Angelo area

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is offering rural Texans the opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used tires (not including tractor tires), used motor oil, oil filters, and lead acid batteries free of charge.

The Texas Country Cleanup campaign will sponsor 38 one-day collection events throughout rural areas of the state this year. All collections will take place from 8 a.m. to noon. The purpose of the clean up campaign is to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as metropolitan areas.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste will be accepted.

Texas Country Clean Up is co-sponsored by the TNRCC, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Collection days across the state this year have been extremely successful. In 32 cleanups this year, 1,295 participants recycled 33,316 empty plastic pesticide containers, 15,125 tires, 20,155 gallons of used motor oil, 44,821 used oil filters and 2,355 used lead acid batteries.

Collections will be held at the following locations:

•Wednesday, Aug. 27, Monday—Farmers Grain Co-Op, on Hwy 277 in Munday
•Thursday, Aug. 28, Anson—Anson Farmers Co-Op, one-half mile west of Hwy 277 on Hwy 180

•Friday, Aug. 29, Wall—Wall Co-Op Gin #1, eight miles east of San Angelo on Hwy. 87

Letters to the Editor

Taxpayers against Sheriff Baird's salary increase

This letter is being written regarding the proposed salary for the sheriff, Bill Baird.

An increase in salary of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) is a 19.2 percent increase of his current annual salary of \$26,028.

As a taxpayer in Runnels County, it is difficult for me to justify this amount of a salary increase when other expenditures in the county are necessary (better maintenance of county roads, ditches repaired, pavements improved, construction of a new jail, upkeep of the county courthouse, and senior citizen programs).

Since the tax base in Runnels County is currently declining and the general economic condition is not flourishing from oil production and/or agriculture (both being a large portion of the tax base), the average tax payer will not be receiving a 19.2 percent increase in his/her salary.

Sheriff Baird only receives \$26,028, plus \$5,865.48 for health care benefits, plus \$215.76 for dental care, plus \$1689.22 for retirement benefits, plus a car, car insurance, vehicle expense, expense account when needed, and a vacation and sick leave when-

ever he feels like it. Wow!

Now he's asking for an additional \$5,000.

When have you received a 19.2% raise? When have you been able to take a vacation whenever you felt like it? I'll bet you would like a vehicle furnished with all expenses paid.

The last time I heard of someone asking for that kind of pay raise, they got fired!

Please call you elected commissioners: Thurman Self at 743-2342 or 743-2466, Keith Collom at 723-2242 or 754-4025, Skipper Wheelless at 365-5204; and Judge Egan at 365-2633 or 365-5538 and tell them a pay raise is out of the question.

Please attend the proposed budget hearing in the Runnels County Courthouse in the County Judge's office on Tuesday, August 26, 1997, at 10:30 a.m. and voice a "NO" for this pay raise.

Some taxpayers,
Cynthia & Harm Glass
Linda & Dale Duggan
Josie & James Brown
Frances & Edward Bredemeyer

Winters Livestock Association expresses sincere gratitude

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Glenn Hoppe, Jr.
President

Homecoming at Drasco on Sept. 1

On Labor Day, September 1, 1997 at the Drasco First Baptist Church, all Drasco exes are invited to attend the Drasco Homecoming.

Please bring a covered dish to share together at noon and a special memory of the Drasco community to share with all.

Visiting will begin at 10 a.m. It will be fun once again to see friends who remember the glory days of Drasco. Come to the church to visit, eat and enjoy old friendships.

For more information, contact M.L. Dobbins at (915)754-5145.

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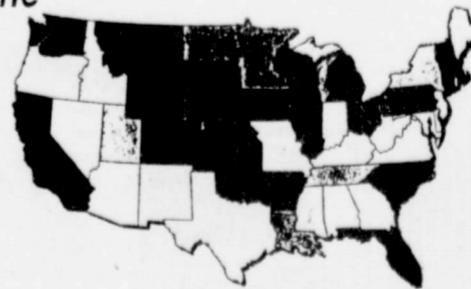
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Cereal
Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-August 26
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice
- Wednesday-August 27
Biscuits
Sausage
Applesauce
- Thursday-August 28
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-August 29
Toast
Sliced Ham
Orange Juice

Lunch

- Monday-August 25
Chicken Spaghetti
Broccoli
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-August 26
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Pudding
- Wednesday-August 27
Taco/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Roll
- Thursday-August 28
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JESSY FINE talks with Mrs. Becky Airhart (far left, dark dress), 5th grade teacher of son Adam. Winters Elementary School hosted "Meet The Teacher Night" prior to the first day of school so that parents and students could become acquainted with teachers, discuss any concerns, complete emergency cards, and deliver school supplies.

Student Council begins year with 7th grade orientation

Winters Student Council officers kicked off their 1997-'98 year with an exciting welcome to the 7th graders at orientation Wednesday, August 6. The group was well received by the incoming young students and their parents. The officers and members also presented a style show to help 'explain' the dress code at Winters ISD.

On Tuesday, August 12, members helped teachers get settled in their rooms. This year's theme was "Aloha Teachers!!!" The Council began selling ads for the football program and would like to thank the community for their support. The first meeting of the Student Council was Monday, August 18, in the media center.

Blizzard Previews
Meet the Blizzards
Thursday, Aug. 21,
7:30 p.m. Blizzard stadium
Scrimmages
Friday, August 22
J.V. 6:30 p.m. vs. Clyde
Varsity approx. 7:30 p.m.

Senior class of '98 meeting, August 26
Parents of the Senior class of '98 will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. A report on the Softball Tournament will be given and plans for future fund-raisers will be discussed. The Senior class hopes all parents will attend. They want our Project Graduation to be a great success.



ALOHA, TEACHERS! Members of the Winters student council used a Hawaiian theme as they welcomed teachers arriving for a work day on August 12. Left to right are Tarra Burns, Brooke Tounget, Jamie Bishop, Kelli Slimp, Kasey McCuistan, Misty Pritchard, Tracey Morrison, Holly Woffenden, Kathy Torres, Kenny Green and Justin Kaczak.

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Christmas in April golf tournament is a success
The Christmas in April Golf Tournament, on August 9, was a success. There were 24 entrants for Saturday morning's ABC Golf Tournament at the Winters Country Club. Pee Wee's Pals won first place with a score of 58. Garcia's Groupies won second with a 60, Gibb's Gang won third with a 61, McAdoo's Mob placed fourth with a 62 and Dry's Gulchers placed fifth with a 66. The longest drive winner was Rick Dry. The closest to the hole winner was J.E. McAdoo and Sherry Gilmore. Because of the generous donations of local business's, each golfer received a door prize. Hamburgers were served by C.I.A. directors, friends and family. Everyone had a great time. The directors of C.I.A. want to thank the Winters Country Club for the use of their facility. Thanks is also extended to the contributors of the prizes. The C.I.A. board is looking forward to the next tournament and wishes to see everyone there. Those who participated were: Stephen Harrington, Bobby Burnett, Virginia Burnett, Mike Scarborough, Rick Dry, Jiggs Nichols, Rudy Garza, Bill Hall, Pee Wee Gehrels, Lynn Billups, Morris Robinson, Herman Baker, Cliff Poe, Steve Esquivel, Gill Gilmore, Sherry Gilmore, Chris Dry, Pybum Brown, Connie Mac Gibbs, Phillip Esquivel, Junior Garcia, Howard Reid, Jo Miller, Aref Hassan, and J.E. McAdoo. C.I.A. volunteers who helped with the tournament were: Jimmy & Cheryl Butler, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Butler, Philip Esquivel, Mark & Rhonda Goetz, Jerry Sartar, Maggie Scates, Mike Neal, Terry Wyatt and Zelda Stewart.

Former Winters teacher receives Master Degree from Texas A&M

Christy Rollins, formerly of Winters, received her Master of Education degree from Texas A&M University on August 15, 1997. Miss Rollins taught Deaf Education in the Winters school system from 1990-93, and has taught kindergarten in Bryan for the past five years. She received her Bachelor of Deaf Education degree from Stephen F. Austin University in May, 1990. Miss Rollins is the daughter of



Barbara and Perry Rollins of San Angelo, and the granddaughter of Ollie Webb of Winters.

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AN APPLE — ER, HAMBURGER — FOR THE TEACHER was the mission of these busy cooks last week as they prepared lunch at the Rock Hotel for all faculty and staff members of Winters ISD. Manning the kitchen were (from left) Randall Conner, Bill Spiller, Aref Hassan, Judy Biddix, Kay Colburn, Phyllis Boles and Sarah Craig. Fanning the flames pictured below are Mike Meyer, Jimmy Butler, Randall Conner, Larry Suit, Jerry Sartor and Charles Bahlman. The event was sponsored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.



Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Birds fly and so does time

A year has flown by since Cliff Poe resigned his pastorate at Dickinson First Baptist Church and began a new work at Trinity Baptist in League City where he is now living and will soon be in a new home.

He wrote you about his change last year and I am pleased to share his present information—as he has little time for writing any of us.

His letter follows: (Aug. 9, 1997)



Charlsie Poe

this fall. Seven children were saved during our outdoor VBS.

We are going down to South Padre Island next week to see some friends and just get away. I haven't missed a Sunday in a year and we need some time to relax as a family.

Toastmasters Club to form

A great opportunity is coming to Ballinger!

Edith Clendennen, San Angelo Toastmaster and District Public Relations Officer, presented a proposal to Ballinger Lions Club Thursday, of sponsoring a Toastmaster Club here.

A demonstration will be held Saturday, August 23, at 8:00 a.m. at the Carnegie Library. See a club in action, as members practice communication, leadership, and listening skills.

Everyone is welcome. There is no charge for attending.

For more information, call 657-9356 or 365-3273.

We are all doing fine here in League City. I hope that you are well.

Matt finishes his youth ministry internship in Texas City this Sunday. He had a good summer and is looking forward to being back at HSU.

I think he plans to be in Abilene around the 20th. He should get to play in the basketball games this year, so hopefully we can come up to watch a game or two.

Bethanie has applied for several part-time jobs. I think she may have landed one in a shoe store in the mall. It's hard to believe that she will be a junior!

She will be on the yearbook staff again and in the singing group. She wants to take private lessons, so we're looking for a teacher.

Jeani's big boss—the President at UTMB is retiring in September and since she is in the President's office, she is in the midst of change and turnover. We think her job is secure, but we don't know if all of the changes will affect her.

Last Sunday, we had the biggest attendance since Easter—123. Pretty good for summer time. I know we'll have a good growth

Cliff enjoys a bit of fun and so do I. He enclosed a newspaper clipping that he thought I might enjoy. It's from the Galveston Daily News and written by a woman who lives in Dickinson.

"The other day I went to the local religious bookstore where I saw a 'HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS' bumper sticker. I bought it and put it on the back bumper of my car and I'm really glad I did.

"What an uplifting experience followed. I was stopped at the light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord, and didn't notice that the light had changed. That bumper sticker really worked! I found lots of people who love Jesus.

"Why, the guy behind me started to honk like crazy. He must really love the Lord because pretty soon he leaned out his window and yelled 'Jesus Christ!' as loud as he could. It was like a football game with him shouting 'GO, JESUS CHRIST GO!!' Everyone else started honking too, so I leaned out my window and waved and smiled to all those loving people as I drove away."

This is just a cute little story, and I think God wants us to laugh along the way.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The best way to kill time is to work it to death.

Hopewell Church had one visitor on Sunday—Bradley Pape. After services, those enjoying lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne were Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, Helen Alexander, and Mildred Morrison. Louise Osborne came Sunday afternoon. Melvena Gerhart came Thursday and Friday and did some work on a quilt for Nila.

Harvey Mae Faubion spent two days at Ballinger Rehab last week for therapy. She came home Saturday and Sunday and went for

more treatments this week.

Carolyn and Joe Webb, Carolyn's son Gene Webb, granddaughters Ashley and Amanda, and Jennifer and Stephanie Webb, all of Austin, attended the camp meeting last week near Fort Davis. They also attended the Moore family reunion on the Moore Ranch in the Davis Mountains. The weather was real nice and cool.

Carolyn's mom, Edith Everett, spent the week at Fort Davis. I had coffee with Sissie Alexander Sunday morning on my way to church.

Thanks to Father Zientek for the nice clippings and I say thanks again.

Brad Pape heard from Ruth during the week and from daughter Lark at Kerns. Ruth has been looking after her one-week-old great-granddaughter. She planned to be home Tuesday.

Josie Hoppe's sister, Lena

Sentz, spent Sunday afternoon visiting. Barbara and son Ralph came Saturday.

Those attending the Faubion reunion in Briarwood, Texas, were Brenda Tyree of Ballinger, Dee and Sam Faubion, Rodney and Valerie Faubion, and Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth.

Coleman Foreman spent Sunday afternoon with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Home in Winters. He soon goes for his four month checkup with his eye doctor.

Katherine and Luke Grissom went to meet Luke's teacher Friday night in Ballinger. Luke is starting his second year.

Wilbert Alcom said all the news he had for me this week was that he and Fairy were busy putting a new roof on their house because the wind tore it up last year.

This is the last reminder on ELC (extended local calling) to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman,

Lawn, and Tuscola. Ballots have been mailed to customers. It will cost the same for one or all exchanges. Please vote on all—whether yes or no.

Georgia Gibbs got a nice surprise phone call from a longtime friend, Mrs. C.W. Rathar of Rising Star. She wished the Gibbs many more happy anniversaries!

Same here. We wish you many more happy anniversaries!

Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz's grandson, Zachery, came out to fish over the weekend.

Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth came to spend the weekend with his folks. Brad Pape also came to the Faubions Sunday after church services. Carolyn Kraatz prepared the dinner.

On Saturday, Carolyn Webb was in Austin to attend the wedding of her cousin, Leslie Terry, to Rick Pullian. On her way home Sunday, she visited with Al and Nita Prewitt in Burnet.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo and Cookie VanZandt had a surprise Saturday evening when the gang all met at Hords Creek Lake to surprise them on their birthdays with hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, and birthday cakes. Cake was served to Fred, Brenda, and Heather Watkins; Carol, Mike, Scott, Jeanna, Kathryn Kozelsky; Sharon and Bryce Engler; Corkie, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; and Margie Jacob.

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4. Wait another 5 minutes. If the angina still has not gone away, take a third tablet or spray.
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Shirley Hall

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- 1 TXism: "fast as ___ up a rafter"
- 5 Mexico introduced new ___ in '92
- 6 gem found in TX
- 7 TXism: "me a bill of goods" (lied)
- 8 before pod or angle
- 9 Callahan Co. on I-20
- 14 Lone Star ___ Co.
- 17 TXism: "___ a pig to slop"
- 20 Rice won this College Bowl in '66
- 21 TXism for "unattractive"
- 22 TXism: "I'm ___ heap of trouble"
- 24 US Rep. from Ft. Worth
- 30 Rangers' broadcaster Eric
- 32 Voyager II flew by this planet in '86
- 33 TX Ginger Rogers starred with Hepburn in "Stage ___" (37)
- 36 TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb"
- 38 this Pate replaced Gib as Speaker (init.)
- 39 Burt takes elephant to TX in "Smockey and the ___"
- 41 TX creek Yo ___ Digo
- 42 KLFIF sportscaster Hitzgas (init.)
- 43 TX Mandrell tune: "Standing ___ Only"
- 45 TXism: "he's ___ wit" (clever)
- 47 JFK was ___ shot in Dallas
- 49 old TV show of TX Debbie Allen

- 50 military entertainment
- 51 TXism: "___ maybe, and that's final!"
- 52 SE of Tyler in Smith Co.
- 53 in Stephenville: ___ State University
- 55 Rangers' Nolan gave up a lot of bases ___
- 56 TX A.J. Foyt won here four times
- 57 TX Jones tune: "___ Thinks I Still Care"
- 58 boat paddle

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DOWN

- 1 TX Buddy Holly is on one (3 wds.)
- 2 Abilene ___ News
- 3 TXism: "dangerous ___ match in a firecracker factory"
- 4 TXism: "spun a yarn"
- 9 historic Presidio La Bahia meant "Fort of the ___"
- 10 TX Strait has ___ in the Hole Band"
- 11 TX Doughboys hit: "When ___ Round-up Time in Heaven"
- 12 antique auto
- 13 this Dolores was in "Flying Down to Rio" with TX Ginger (init.)
- 14 Fort Hood soldier ___
- 15 Center has "Take ___ Fishing" tournament
- 16 TX cattle breed
- 18 Atty. Gen. Janet ___ gave order to gas Davidian compound
- 19 TV comedian Jay ___
- 23 TXism: "never in ___ born days"
- 24 Texans call it a saloon or bar
- 25 women's goal
- 26 NASA's break-fast drink
- 27 TXism: "heavy as the front ___ John Deere"
- 28 played by 35 down
- 29 ___ Adams street in San Antonio
- 31 "Sad Monkey" is ___ at Palo Duro
- 34 Fiesta's "Night in ___ Antonio"
- 35 "Pretty Woman" singer from Wink
- 36 Dean Palmer is one
- 37 Kileen shooting at Luby's was a ___ event
- 40 TXism: "get your dander up"
- 44 TX Bledsoe was first to sing "___ Man River" (27)
- 46 TX Willie's dad Ira was ___ mechanic
- 48 some Texans ski at ___ NM
- 54 elected gov. in 1902: S.W.T. ___

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Gonzalez, Rodriguez married in Abilene



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rodriguez

Angela Denise Gonzalez of Abilene and Johnny Rodriguez of Winters were married Saturday, July 5, 1997, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Macario L. Gonzalez of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez of Winters.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Robert Bush of Abilene.

Wedding music was provided by Sacred Heart Youth Choir and soloist Mr. Christopher Rey Villanueva, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio. Sandra Ramirez, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock, and Orlando E. Baldivia, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio, read scriptures.

The church pews were decorated with green bows accented by white lace. A bouquet of spring flowers were on each side of the altar.

Given in marriage by both parents, the bride wore a full-length gown decorated with teardrop pearls, sequins, and lace appliques. From Wedding Things in Abilene, the gown featured a sweetheart v-neckline with dropping strings of pearls. The gown was fashioned with a v-waist, a big back bow, and puffed sleeves

with lace accents.

The bride's fitted veil contained pearls, sequins, and lace appliques.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies with greenery.

Maid of Honor was Candy M. Gonzalez, sister of the bride, of Abilene. She was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

Bridesmaids were Lori Y. Tellez, the bride's sister, of Abilene; Camilla A. Daniels, Francisca Ortiz, Ann Lee, Cindy Aldrete, Misty J. Reyes, and Monica Tellez, friends of the bride, all of Abilene; and Laura Fuentes, cousin of the bride, of Midland. Bridesmaids wore white and green full-length dresses and each carried a spring flower bouquet.

Junior bridesmaids were Monica Rodriguez, sister of the groom, of Winters; Mandy D. Gonzalez, cousin of the bride, of Abilene; Janie Chappa, cousin of the groom, of Sweetwater; and Celina M. Gonzalez, cousin of the bride, of Abilene. They wore full-length dresses and also carried a spring flower bouquet.

Raul Rodriguez Jr., of Winters, served as his brother's Best Man.

Groomsmen were Andy Esquivel, Zack Rodriguez, Jose Moore, Steve Biera, Montie Baker, Jose Moreno, Julian Serrano, all of Abilene, and Leo Campos of College Station. All are friends of the groom.

The groom and his party wore stripped gray tuxedos with a single green rose boutonniere.

Junior groomsmen were Gabriel Hernandez, cousin of the groom, of Winters; Christopher R. Villanueva, cousin of the bride, of San Antonio; Bubba Quarles and Michael W. Escobar, cousins of the groom, of Ballinger. Their attire consisted of a gray tuxedo with a single green rose boutonniere.

The flower girls were Jessica Barker, niece of the groom, of Winters, and Bridgette Harrington, cousin of the bride, of Winters.

Train bearers were Miquel Rodriguez, nephew of the groom, of Winters, and Destiny Dawn Gonzalez, niece of the groom, of Abilene.

Ring bearers were Javier Rodriguez, brother of the groom, of Winters, and Christa M. Martinez, cousin of the bride, of Abilene.

The flower girls, train bearers, and ring bearers wore full-length white satin dresses. The flower girls' crowns were made of spring flowers with greenery. Each carried a white basket.

The train bearer and ring bearer wore white tuxedos with a single green rose boutonniere.

Guest attendants were Christine A. Zendejas of Midland and Ashley Gonzalez of Hamilton, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Randy D. Gonzalez, cousin of the bride, and Junior Esparza, friend of the bride and groom, both of Abilene.

Senior attendants of Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Mirelez, Godparents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Rique Martinez, cousins of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Dolores L. Gonzalez, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Gonzalez, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; and Mr. and Mrs. Rick J. Martinez, uncle and aunt of the bride. Other senior attendants were Mr. and Mrs.

Adam Perez, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rey Villanueva, uncle and aunt of the bride, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Lopez, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Villarreal, cousins of the bride, of Fort Worth.

The sponsor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez, uncle and aunt of the groom, of Sweetwater; Monica and Javier Rodriguez, sister and brother of the groom, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gonzalez, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Loreda, cousins of the bride, of New Mexico; Mr. Roseberg Chavez, uncle of the groom, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Perez, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, of Brownwood.

The reception dinner, hosted and catered by friends of the bride's parents, was held at the Abilene Civic Center.

The entrance of Abilene Civic Center appeared to be a Cinderella carriage decorated with white lace, greenery, and light. As a focal point, a heart-shaped arch was designed from greenery. On each side of the arch, stood a bouquet of spring flowers. The carriage was made by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Lara, cousins of the groom, of Winters.

The bride's and groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth. Classic candelabra with white candles and greenery were centered on the table.

Dinner tables were covered with white tablecloths. In the middle of the tables were sinap and white candles.

The wedding cake was designed as a castle, decorated with spring flowers.

The groom's cake was decorated with a sports theme.

ElDorado furnished the music at the wedding dance.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Abilene Christian University.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and is employed by Sam's Club in Abilene.

The bride and groom both attend Abilene Christian University and will reside in Abilene after a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The couple would like to thank everyone who shared in the special day. Many thanks to those who helped with the wedding and to those who traveled far. Your thoughts and gifts are appreciated.



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Glenn Killough

Farmer, Killough united in marriage

Ginger Ann Farmer, of Ballinger, and Brandon Glenn Killough, of Winters, were united in marriage on June 28, 1997, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Father Hubert Wade officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Dorothy Farmer of Ballinger and the granddaughter of Jack and Virginia Farmer and Roy and Anita Schaefer of Ballinger. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom is the son of Donny and Lavelle Killough of Winters and the grand son of Mrs. John H. Parker of Abilene and Mrs. Cletes C. Killough of Winters.

The church was decorated in burgundy tulle bows, ferns, ivy and bouquets of stargazers, gardenias and roses.

The bride wore a raw silk gown with a cathedral train. A mandarin collar started a sleeveless sweetheart bodice, accented with a sheer cut-out between the collar and the bust. A sheer back dipped to just above the waist. Venice lace embellished with pearls and sequins covered the collar and bodice. A beautiful butterfly back bow, shaped like a heart, cascaded on top of the train. Three silk roses nested into the bow. A full skirt of creamy silk completed a picture of elegance.

Maid of honor was Krystal Farmer of Ballinger. Matron of honor was Stephanie Dismore of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Beth Holmes of Sugarland, Brooke Killough of Winters, Stacy McBee of San Angelo, Sarah Stetson of San Angelo, and Diane Whitteben of College Station. Flower girl was Whitney Mason and ringbearer was Christopher Sturm, both of San Angelo.

Best man was Chris Matthews of Winters. Groomsmen were Bodie Collins of Winters; Clint Deike of Lafayette, LA; Shane Rice of College Station; Nathan Smith of Ulysses, KS; Steven Spill of Beaumont; and Jode Walker of Midland.

Serving as ushers were Bill Belew of Wingate, Cory Braden of College Station; Jason Cole of Temple, and Curtis Holtman of Houston.

At the reception, the bride's table was dressed in a white tablecloth, with an arrangement of ivy, stargazers, roses, and tapered burgundy candles set in the center. Her cake was a white multi-level with white lattice trim and topped with fresh stargazers, baby's breath and greenery. The groom's cake was chocolate and in the shape of the famous "Dixie Chicken" of College Station.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the VFW Hall in Rowena on Friday, June 27.

Mrs. Killough is a 1992 graduate of Ballinger High School and currently attends Angelo State University.

Mr. Killough is a 1992 graduate of Winters High School and graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Ag Business in 1996. He is employed as a salesman for Mueller, Inc. of Ballinger.

After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple resides in Ballinger.

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For a copy of the RFQ Questionnaire or if you have any questions, call (915) 754-5574.

Public Notice

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing regarding the increase of water and sewer rates at their regular meeting on Monday, August 25, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This notice will serve to notify any concerned parties that the conditions on the property located at Northwest corner of Parsonage and Fannin also known as Part of Tract 1 Block D Murray East Addition is in violation of City Health and Sanitation Ordinance Article 6.302 (c) growth or accumulation of weeds and rubbish.

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Notice of Public Sale

To the public and Jim Henson, 106 N. West St., Winters, TX 79567 and Brandy Clough, 4032 Woodland Park Blvd., Arlington, TX 76013, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the public sale of the contents of Boxes 54 & 5 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main St. and Novice Road in Winters, TX.

The storages are held in the name of Jim Henson and Brandy Clough and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien.

The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named storage units on Sept. 6, 1997. All items will be sold for cash.

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Metcalf explains CTO's preparations for a new service called "The Career Stop." Career Stop is a one-stop center for information and referral to a broad array of employment and training service. The Career Stop was created to serve job-seekers and employers in the region as a central location, allowing them access to local, state, and national job information, career preparation, and planning assistance.

Acting as the control site, Coleman's CTO, with Ballinger under its direction, will offer approximately 13 services. Some offered will be Job Search Skills Workshop, Business Skills Workshop, and Internet Access.

Information on area educational opportunities, Resume Preparations Software, Career Exploration Software, Labor Market Information, Home Page on Internet, and Sponsorship for Vocational Training in a demand occupation will also be available.

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This, too, will prove beneficial to employers when hiring, thus offering a balance between employer and employees.

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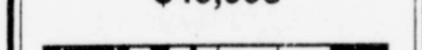


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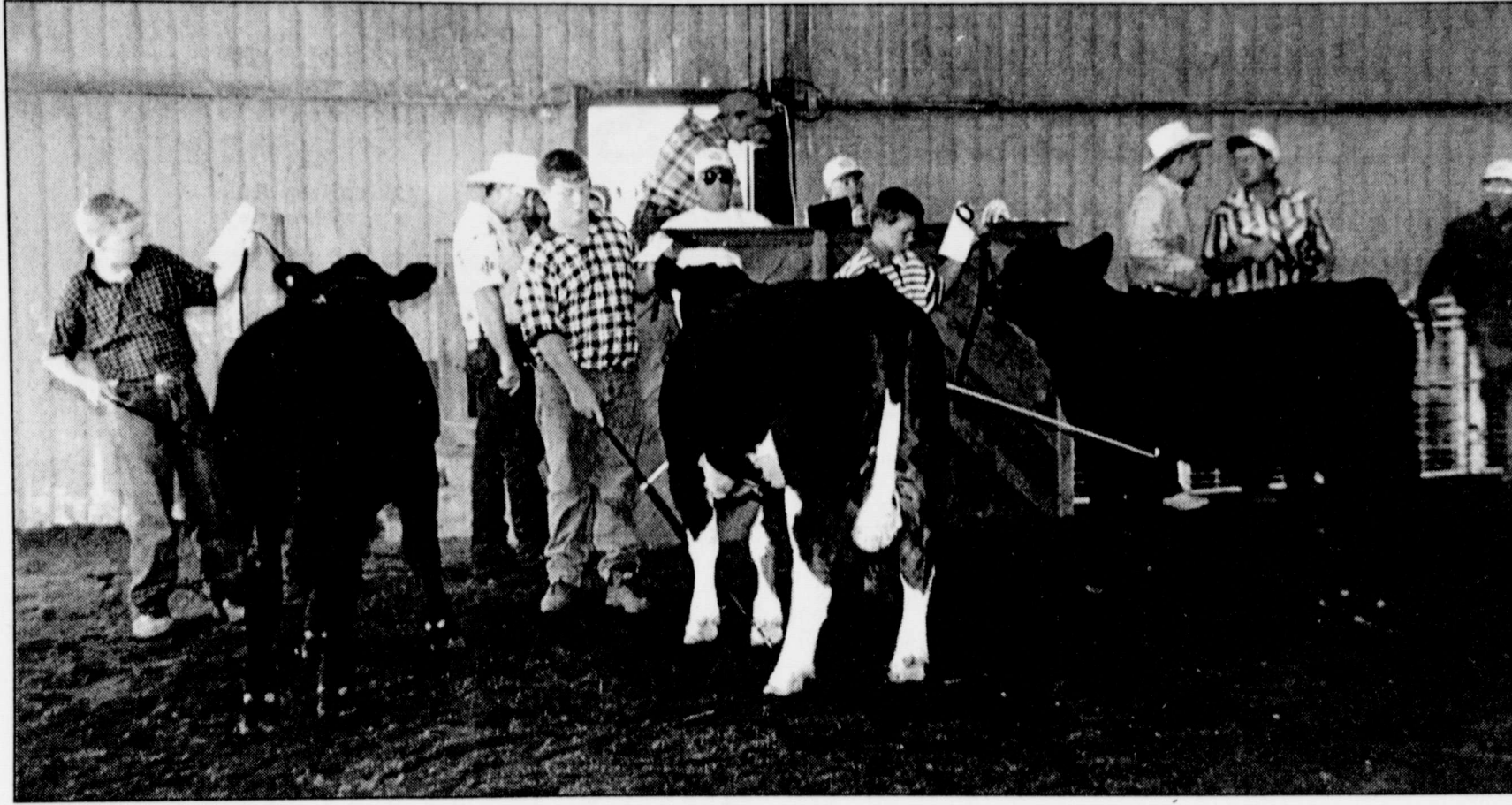
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JR. SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS in the cattle division at the first Winters Summer Classic Livestock Show were (left to right) Brent Mosley of Blanket, first place; Chris Hoppe, second place; and Shane Colburn, third place.

Winters Livestock Classic awards prizes to many area youth

Show deemed a success by association, participants

On Friday, August 8th, Winters hosted its first ever "Winters Summer Classic" livestock show at the Winters Ag Barn. There were many competitors from around the area.

Belt buckles were awarded to Grand Champions in each division. Monogrammed duffle bags went to Reserve Grand Champions and monogrammed caps to class winners.

Results are as follows:
STEERS-ALL
Champion-J.T. Williams
Reserve Champion-Cody Peterson

1st Class European Steers
1. Jonathan Holloway
2. Sarah Dickie
3. Lindsey Peterson
4. Chris Hoppe
5. Cody Pritchard
6. Mark Griffith

2nd Class European Steers
1. Cody Peterson
2. Mark Kellermier
3. Shane Colburn
4. Stephanie McGallian
5. Meredith Vestal
6. Brooke Hoelscher

3rd Class European Steers
1. Dustin Scott
2. John Kellermier
3. Jacob Kalina
4. Colby Boyd
5. Chelsea Strube
6. Rod Harrell

4th Class European Steers
1. Shelley Meyer
2. Julie Holloway
3. Tanner Donica
4. Reagan Moreley
5. Kelly Brown
6. Justin Hoelscher

5th Class European Steers
1. J.T. Williams
2. Justin Holloway

3. Chanda Hoppe
4. Dennis Jowers
5. Tanner Donica
6th Class European Steers
1. Jimmy Halfmann
2. Mark Kellermier
3. Brittany Barrett
4. Lacey Meyer
5. Judd Toepich
6. Stephanie McGallian
7. Kyle Book
8. Reagan Moseley
Champion-J.T. Williams
Reserve Champion-Cody Peterson

Class 1 English Steers (Lt. Wt.)
1. Angie Harrell
2. Judd Toepich
3. Dustin Grice
4. Matthew Kaliva
5. Chelsea Strube
6. Matt Angel

Class 2 English Steers (Med. Wt.)
1. Meredith Vestal
2. Rhett Vestal
3. J.T. Williams
4. Amanda Swilley
5. Clay Antilley
6. Dustin Grice
7. Cody Peterson

Class 3 English Steers (Hvy. Wt.)
1. Clay Antilley
2. Matt Angel
3. Michael Prewit
Champion-Angie Harrell
Reserve Champion-Clay Antilley

1st Class American Steers (Lt. Wt.)
1. Thomas Tiemann
2. Judd Toepich
3. Cody Pritchard
2nd Class American Steers
1. John Kellermier
2. Brent Mosley

3. Jacob Kalina
4. Keri Hoelscher
3rd Class American Steers
1. Julie/Jason/Justin/Jonathan Holloway
2. J.T. Williams
3. Roxane Hoffman
Champion-John Kellermier
Reserve Champion-Thomas Tiemann

HEIFERS
Grand Champion-Chanda Hoppe
Reserve Grand Champion-Matt Angel

Class 1 Heifers-English
1. Jeffery Jordan
2. Mandy Pritchard
3. Kaysee King
4. Matt Angel
Class 2 Heifers-English
1. Matt Angel
Champion-Matt Angel
Reserve Champion-Jeffery Jordan

Class 3-European Heifer
1. Chanda Hoppe
2. Kristin Goff
3. DeAnna Goff
4. Reagan Moseley
5. Kelli Slimp
Class 4-European Heifer
1. Chanda Hoppe
Champion-Chanda Hoppe
Reserve Champion-Chanda Hoppe

SHEEP
Champion-Chad Walker
Reserve Champion-Kathryn Kelly

Class 1, Lt. Wt. Fine Wool (67-79 LB)
1. Meagan Minzenmeyer
2. Lindsey Eaton
3. Jeffery Jordan
4. Allison Millican
5. Matt Brewer
Class 2, Hvy. Wt. Fine Wool (68-107 LB)

1. Erin Millican
2. Sandra Wheeler
3. Lindsay Eaton
4. Colby Pritchard
5. Cameron Faubian
Champion-Erin Millican
Reserve Champion-Meagan Minzenmeyer

Class 5, Medium Wool (67-92 LB)
1. Chad Walker
2. Kathryn Miller
3. Bob Simmons
4. Bob Simmons
5. Erin Millican
Champion-Chad Walker
Reserve Champion-Kathryn Kelly

Class 3, Fine Wool Cross (69-88 LB)
1. Colbyn Pritchard
2. Jeffery Jordan
3. Jennifer Brewer
4. Susan Talley
5. Amanda Cooper
Class 4, Fine Wool Cross (93-112 LB)

1. Erin Millican
2. Meagan Minzenmeyer
3. Erin Millican
4. Lindsey Eaton
5. Sandra Wheeler
Champion-Erin Millican
Reserve Champion-Megan Minzenmeyer

Class 7, Southdown (67-110 LB)
1. Megan Minzenmeyer
2. Megan Minzenmeyer
3. Sandra Wheeler
4. Amanda Cooper
5. Dalton Shackelford
Champion-Megan Minzenmeyer

Reserve Champion-Megan Minzenmeyer

MEAT GOATS

Class 1, Meat Goats
1. Amy Heathcott
2. Bob Talley
3. Zachary Morris
4. John Heathcott
5. Lindsey Williams
6. Sara Schertner
7. Jessica Pritchard
8. Ty Cason

9. Cole Westbrook
10. Bob Talley
11. Devon Shackelford
12. Ty Cason
13. Wacey Cason

Class 2, Meat Goats
1. Kaela Morris
2. Keegan Kurtz
3. Billy Fivash
4. Kelly Brown
5. Lindsey Williams
6. Jessica Pritchard
7. Wacey Cason
8. Ryan Bland

Class 3, Meat Goats
1. Lindsey Byler
2. Wesley Earnshaw
3. David Blessing
4. Kathryn Kelly
5. Sandra Wheeler
6. Wade Williams
7. Eris Schwertner
8. Sara Schwertner
9. Kelly Brown
10. Ty Cason

11. Katie Reeves
12. Phillip Reeves
13. Dalton Shackelford
Class 4, Meat Goats
1. Wesley Earnshaw
2. Wesley Earnshaw
3. Chad Walker
4. Dalton Shackelford
5. Kacey Griffith
6. Kathryn Kelly
7. Wesley Earnshaw
8. Amy Schwertner
9. Robby Heathcott
10. Luke Beard
11. Timothy Williams
12. Wacey Cason
13. Jolynn Reeves
14. Angie/Rod Harrell

Class 5, Meat Goats
1. Kathryn Kelly
2. Wesley Earnshaw
3. Sandra Wheeler
4. Cody Griffith
5. Krista Kay Miller
6. Kacey Griffith
7. Erin Beard
8. Cody Griffith
9. Cody Griffith
10. Kacey Griffith
11. Billy Fiveash
12. Sarah Blessing
13. Amy Schwertner
14. Billy Fiveash

Champion-Kathryn Kelly
Reserve Champion-Wesley Earnshaw

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (GOATS)
1. Kacey Griffith
2. Krista Miller
3. Cody Griffith

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (GOATS)
1. Sandra Wheeler
2. Robbie Heathcott
3. Amy Heathcott
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (LAMBS)
1. Chad Walker
2. Kathryn Kelly
3. Kari Collins

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (LAMBS)
1. Lindsey Eaton
2. Sandra Wheeler
3. Jennifer Brewer
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (STEER AND HEIFERS)
1. Brent Mosley
2. Chris Hoppe
3. Shane Colburn

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP (STEER AND HEIFERS)
1. Chanda Hoppe
2. Cody Peterson
3. Angie Harrell

Official Records

County Court Criminal August 11

James Matthew Robinson, San Angelo, filed for driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Robert Cagle, Miles, filed for attempted deadly conduct

August 12
Jessie Joe Ortiz, Winters, filed for assault

Shyla Campbell, Ballinger, filed for assault

Dora L. Rodriguez, Dallas, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Dispositions
Fred Lozano, Sr., resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$250 plus \$157 court costs

Charles Wayne Yates, speeding, appealed from Justice Court #2, dismissed for community service served

Lisa Anne Martinez, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$34.86

G. E. Davenport, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$50

Catarina Reyna Martinez, endangering a child, pleaded guilty, fined \$400 plus \$157 court costs

Tonya Scott, theft of services by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and restitution of \$133.12

Tonya Scott, theft of services by check, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$50 hot check fee and restitution of \$269.72

Juan Manuel DeLaRosa, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Theresa Miko, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$50

Theresa Miko, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$40

Russell O'Brien, theft of groceries by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$137 court costs, \$25 hot check fee and restitution of \$78.17

John Criswell, criminal trespass, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$165 court costs

Sammy Perez Garcia, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to two years, \$2000 fine plus \$212 court costs and 100 hours community service

Sammy Lopez Garcia, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Antonio Olvera Rodriguez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to 1 year, fined \$750 plus \$212 court costs

Gregory Lee Everett, driving while intoxicated, pleaded no contest, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to one

year, fined \$1200 plus \$212 court costs and 50 hours community service

Gregory Lee Everett, failure to identify, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Gregory Lee Everett, driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Billy Joe Clough, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$227 court costs

Casey Ryon McMinn, possession of marijuana, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs and 50 hours community service

Sheneka Louise Banks, theft, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Efrain Sanchez Jimenez, evading detention, pleaded guilty, fined \$300 plus \$157 court costs

Walter Wright, burglary of a vehicle, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Richard Tamez, criminal trespass, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$157 court costs

Jeremy Bush, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$66.91

Valentine DeLaCruz, assault, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs

Jeff Key, theft of groceries by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$137 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$100

Aldo Ray Torres, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Gerald Wayne McLeod, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Stephen Joseph Freeman, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Lonnie Ray Bishop, Jr., driving while intoxicated, dismissed, intervention program completed

Johnny Wright, cruelty to animals, dismissed for community service time served

Marriage Licenses
August 13
Frank R. Ortiz and Dolores Llanas

District Court Civil
August 12
Billy F. Tatum vs. Texas Farmers Insurance Company and Jimmy B. Hatler, dba Hatler Insurance Agency—damages

August 14
MBNA America Bank N.A., A Delaware Corporation vs R.B. Kerr—account

Divorces Filed
August 11
Berta Gomez Stakes Castaneda and Rudolfo Chapoy Castaneda

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