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Runnels County under outdoor burning ban

Due to increasing drought conditions, Runnels County is now one of 54 counties throughout Texas under an outdoor burning ban.

County burning bans are established by county judges and/or county commissioners courts. Ten counties within the Big Country have issued burn bans. These

counties are Concho, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Shackelford, Taylor and Tom Green.

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan said, "Controlled burns and household burning using covered containers are still allowed at this point but we urge everyone to use extreme caution."

The Big Country Firefighters Association, an association of volunteer fire departments, paid fire departments, and the Texas Forest Service, are asking persons within the area to please do not do any outside burning until adequate rainfall has been received. According to the Texas Forest Service, a member of the Texas

A&M University System, adequate rainfall will have to be two inches or more, over a two or more day period, to get the needed effect to reduce the fire danger.

Jack Davis, Jr., fire chief of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, echoes Judge Egan's warnings. "Folks need to be extremely careful. All it takes is just one little

spark to start a really bad fire," said Davis.

Two large wildfires have already occurred in Texas, in Edwards and Presidio counties, and the fire in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas has already burned 16,000 acres.

Concerning other effects of the drought, Davis, who is also Wa-

ter Superintendent for the City of Winters, reports that, so far, the local water supply is still in good shape.

"The lake is down about six feet but we're just fine right now," said Davis. "We've been 6-8 feet lower in the past, possibly during the drought of 1996, so right now there are no water restrictions needed."



TODD RABON, D.V.M., right, assists Dr. Jimmy Smith during surgery at Pioneer Vet Clinic. Dr. Rabon, a May graduate of Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, has joined the staff of Pioneer Vet Clinic, which has also expanded its facilities to include a new 75'x135' barn.

Dr. Todd Rabon joins Pioneer Vet Clinic

Dr. Jimmy Smith is pleased to announce the association of Todd Rabon, D.V.M., with Pioneer Veterinary Clinic.

Dr. Rabon has joined the staff of Pioneer Vet Clinic following his May graduation from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. He is a 1988 graduate of Novice High School, then attended Angelo State University for four years, majoring in animal science. He transferred to Texas A&M University and was accepted into Veterinary School in the spring of 1994.

Dr. Rabon is no stranger to this area having worked at Pioneer Vet Clinic during the summer of 1992. His parents, Carolyn and Bobby Rabon of Novice, are well-known trainers of horses and riders.

"Dr. Rabon brings a lot of new ideas and adds a new dimension to our practice," says Dr. Smith who expects the equine practice to increase significantly. "It's good to have somebody to talk to professionally and discuss cases and treatment courses. He and his wife are a real asset to this community. I'm thrilled to have him. This will also enable us to give round-the-clock care, seven days a week."

Dr. Smith and Dr. Rabon, or "Jimmy and Todd" as most folks call them, complement one another in that Todd is able to draw on Jimmy's 24 years of veterinary experience while Jimmy is able to utilize Todd's fresh academia.

When asked why he chose veterinarian medicine and why he settled in this area, Dr. Rabon said, "I've known Jimmy all my life. I like him, I like this area and the people here, and I like this kind of work. I'm really having fun."

Dr. Rabon married the former Kimberly Perkins of San Angelo on April 12, 1997. They make their home near Winters and Kimberly works in San Angelo.

Fort Chadbourne history to highlight museum meeting

Garland Richards will present a history of Fort Chadbourne for the annual meeting of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation on Thursday, June 11, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

Richards is the great-grandson of the founder of the Chadbourne Ranch on which old Fort Chadbourne is located.

He will tell of the history of the

fort and show artifacts which he, Dub Davis, and Dewey Chesnut have discovered over the years. He will also share his plans and visions for future restoration of the fort.

All museum members are encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

School trustees hire new elementary principal, two teachers; buy property

During their regular meeting on June 8, the board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District hired Tammy Bright as new elementary principal at a salary of \$44,000. Bright comes to Winters from Lampasas where she has served as assistant middle school principal.

Trustees also hired Jane Watkins as deaf education teacher and Tamra Johnson as life skills teacher. Resignations were accepted from Heidi Brewer, Michael Brewer, and Paula Corley.

A motion was made and passed to authorize purchase of the Conner property (Studio Seven) adjacent to the high school for \$36,000. Voting for this purchase were trustees Debbie Sudduth, Larry Walker, Ronald Presley, and

Rodrick Bredemeyer. Voting against was Jack Davis, Jr.

Superintendent Mike Harris told trustees that several requests from private citizens had been made for using school buses. At the present time, there is no policy regarding use of buses by community groups and the board members took no action during Monday's meeting.

Mr. Harris also reported that he had received several calls from private individuals regarding lack of law enforcement at the baseball field, softball field, practice field and parking lot near the bus barn. These properties are not presently in the city limits and are therefore out of the jurisdiction of the city police department and fall under the Runnels County Sheriff's department.

Mr. Harris told board members that he will attend the upcoming city council meeting on June 22, at which time plans are to annex these properties into the city limit.

A resolution of appreciation was adopted by school board members to honor Joe Pritchard who served as school trustee for six years.

Results of the Texas Assess-

ment of Academic Skills (TAAS) tests were presented by Terry Wyatt and Ketta Garduno for the elementary and secondary campuses, respectively.

A detailed report of these findings will be published in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

School trustees voted to accept

Please see SCHOOL, pg. 2

Two jailers must be hired to comply with standards

Runnels County Commissioners authorized Sheriff Bill Baird to hire two additional jailers to be able to comply with jail standards at their meeting Tuesday morning. Baird and the county had received a letter from the Jail Standards Commission following the latest inspection of Runnels County Jail pointing out that a jailer must be present on each floor of the jail, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Baird told the court the jail had been operating with two jailers for about six or seven years, even after the commission had written the jail up for not being in compliance. "This time they're not going to overlook this item," he said. In answer to a question from Commissioner Skipper Wheelless, Baird said operating with the two jailers rather than the required three had probably saved the county \$600,000 to \$700,000 in that time. "But," Baird said, "I have been told if we don't submit a plan for complying with the standard quickly, Runnels County will be on the agenda of the Jail Standards Commission July meeting."

The two new jailers will cost the county approximately \$18,600 for the June to September period. Baird said the additional jailers will be needed once the new jail is completed, in fact, he said, an additional two jailers will be needed for a total of four new jailers. Commissioner Ricky Strube told Baird the court would have to work on the money for the additional jailers for the next fiscal year beginning in October.

County Agent Mike Mauldin introduced Brandon Morgan to the Commissioners Court and

County Judge and asked their approval to hire Brandon as the new Runnels County Assistant Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Mauldin said Morgan was a top agriculture graduate of Oklahoma State University. He was on several judging teams which did very well at Oklahoma State, according to Mauldin. Morgan and his new wife Wendy have moved to Ballinger and he officially began work Wednesday, June 10.

Commissioners also approved assisting the Miles Volunteer Fire Department by providing \$2,300.00 toward the purchase of a new pump for their brush fighting truck. Commissioner Strube said, "I would like to help Miles and in talking to County Treasurer Margarette Smith, we have the money. We'll just have to make a budget amendment to move the money from one fund to another." Commissioner Thurman Self commented he believed the county should assist Miles, "because we have helped Ballinger and Winters in the past."

The vote on providing the money was 3-1 with Commissioner Keith Collom casting the dissenting vote.

In other business: Commissioners heard an update on new jail construction from Superintendent Jimmy Guevara.

Approval was given for Walsh Resources, Inc. to cross County Road 200 with a low pressure natural gas line.

Newly appointed Elesa Ocker's official bond was approved by the court.

Approved the purchase of a new computer at a cost of \$965.78



THINGS ARE LOOKING UP for lifeguard Jeremy Alvarado as he does a backflip into the cool waters of the city pool which opened last week during the 100+ degree weather. Pool manager Kyle Loudermilk reported 125 swimmers on opening day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- June 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- June 13-Rehab Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale, Wylie FFA Barn
- June 14-Flag Day
- June 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
- June 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- June 17-10 a.m., FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- June 18-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Buffet of Salads, Rock Hotel
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998

Ask anybody with any time at all in the oil patch about what to look for on a well log, and they will tell you the same thing: "Stay away from the shale!" While this may be considered an unviolatable rule by many, technology has created an exception.

The idea is not new but the application is downright recent. But, before we get to the point, I've got to fill a little space. Let's use that time to review shales.

Shales have a lot in common with oil and gas. They are both carbon-based and have a lot of hydrogen mixed in. Unfortunately, they are as tight as old Dick's hatband. They have a hard time giving up their treasures.

Some shales, if fractured, can give off natural gas. Conditions have to be right. Fractures must be frequent and over a wide area. Further, the deposition and subsequent temperature and pressure conditions must have been of sufficient duration to cause natural gas to be formed in significant volume.

If everything worked out just right, wells can be drilled and completed in the shale to produce natural gas. Until recently, finding sufficient fractures and properly completing in those fractures was almost impossible to accomplish economically.

New logging tools and completion techniques have now been developed to open up several venues for shale-gas production, including many in Texas.

The logging tools utilize magnetic and nuclear imaging to find fractures. This allows mapping and modeling of fracture occurrences. Less wells are failures and wells are properly perforated.

New methods for fracturing have allowed higher initial rates and longer producing lives. This puts many wells above a minimum threshold of volume and recovery to be economic. Progress continues to be made in perforation frequency and placement techniques, as well.

So be careful. You just might want to start looking for shale instead of avoiding it.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise

Summer buffet of salads to be served at Rock Hotel, Thursday, June 18

Join the crowd at the Rock Hotel for lunch, Thursday, June 18, 11:00 to 1:30. A summer buffet of salads (meat will be available to those with heartier appetites) will be served board-style house style for only \$4.00.

Salads will be made and donated by the many good cooks who support the efforts of the Z.I. Hale Museum and Rock Hotel.

Continued support is needed to help with utilities and needs at the museum.

Come, have lunch with your fellow citizens, friends, and neighbors, and discuss the news of the day and the state of our town, everyone's vacation plans, and grandchildren's visits. See you then!

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Words are too small to express the huge gratitude we feel for all of you who helped with or attended the benefit held for us last weekend. What an unbelievable show of love and support!

You certainly did not have to do all that, but you've made this road much easier, the burden much lighter. Thank you all so much!

Thank you also for your continued cards, calls, and prayers. Your love and friendship are seeing us through this!

Most sincerely,
Mandie and Lanny England
Luke and Julie

Card of Thanks

G. W. and I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards and food, and visited while G. W. was in the hospital and since coming home.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

G. W. and Flo Scott

Card of Thanks

The Runnels County Children's Protective Service Board would like to thank the following businesses & organizations in the Winters area, as well as those groups & individuals in Ballinger, for their participation in making the April Child Abuse Prevention Blue Ribbon Campaign a success:

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North Runnels Home Health Agency
Jerry W. Biddix, M.D.
Runnels County Mental Health
Texas Department of Health
Texas Department of Human Services
Winters Enterprise
Winters ISD
West Texas Utilities

Card of Thanks

The family of Bea Schroeder thanks each of you who offered condolences, brought food, and gave flowers and donations. We especially thank Pastor Jim Hanson, Mike Meyer, the ladies of St. John's, and neighbors Betty and Mike Gray for their assistance.

We are grateful to the staff of the Senior Citizens Center who cared for Mother for more than five years and to each of you who faithfully visited and prayed for her during her illness.

The family of Bea Schroeder

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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June 15-June 19
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Monday, June 15: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and peaches.
Tuesday, June 16: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and chocolate pudding.
Wednesday, June 17: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, pea salad, rolls, and pineapple cake.
Thursday, June 18: Swiss steak, boiled squash, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.
Friday, June 19: Hamburger, French fries, fruit salad, cookies, and ice cream.

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Letter to the Editor

Veteran's daughter very pleased with Memorial Service

To Editor, Winters Enterprise Inc.:

I would like to extend a "thank you" to your newspaper for the published picture and caption of the Memorial Day Service held at the North View Cemetery. I was pleased at the number of American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, DAV, VFW, Abilene Honor Guard members, and visitors who participated in this service.

If I am correct, the Winters Boy Scouts, along with Post members, placed American flags on the veterans' graves early that morning. Thus the boys are carrying on a tradition of honor that I was fortunate to participate in many times as a young child honoring those (like my Dad) who fought in World War I.

Again thank you.

Jean Diener
Coleman, Texas

Hale Museum now seeking memberships

All Z.I. Hale Museum members are reminded to send in annual dues and other families and businesses are encouraged to become members of the museum association.

Family membership is \$15 and business membership is \$40. Lifetime membership is \$125.

These funds go towards the operation of the museum and its activities.

Please mail your dues to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

Include your name and complete address. Also indicate your class year if you attended Winters High School.

SCHOOL, continued

with regret the resignation of Bob Prewit as Place 4 trustee. Prewit had submitted his resignation at the close of the WISD trustees' meeting on May 5; however, the resignation could not be accepted at that time because it was not on the agenda.

Present for Monday night's meeting were Allen Andrae, Debbie Sudduth, Larry Walker, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Jack Davis, Jr., Superintendent Harris, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principal Wyatt, Secondary Counselor Garduno and Athletic Director Robin Byrd.

Obituary

Alton Hufstutler

IRVING—Alton Hufstutler, 81, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at his residence.

He was born September 25, 1916, in Copperas Cove, Texas, the youngest child of six, to George M. Hufstutler and Fannie Cravey. He married Gaydelle Chase in Franklin, Louisiana. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Hufstutler was a salesman in the oil industry. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers and sisters; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Marylyn Watkins and Cheryl Smith and her husband Bill, and four grandchildren.

Visitation was at 7:14 p.m. Friday, June 5, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Graveside services were held at 10:03 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Bill Smith officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Chamber Memo

by Brenda Burton, Chamber Director

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a golf tournament at the Winters Country Club on July 25, 1998.

The tournament will be an eighteen hole, four person scramble. Cash prizes, door prizes, and extra contests will be featured. Carts will be available or you may bring your own. Entry fee is \$100 per team.

The Chamber Directors will be offering coffee and doughnuts for sale prior to the 8:00 a.m. tee-time. Sandwiches, snacks, and drinks will also be sold throughout the day.

For more information or to sign-up your team, call the Chamber office, 915-754-5210, or the Winters Country Club, 915-754-4679. If there is no answer, please leave a message and someone will return your call on the next business day.

Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary, is currently updating membership files. If you receive a duplicate notice, please let her know, and she will mark her files accordingly.

Winters senior citizens at jamboree

by Charlsie Poe

"It's a Jungle Out There" was the theme of the Senior Jamboree held at the Abilene Civic Center Tuesday, May 19.

Those attending from Winters in the Activity Center bus driven by Janet Cason were: Donna Freeman, Noma Eoff, Ollie Webb, Willie Cery, Charlsie Poe, Neomi Owens, R.Q. and Dixie Lou Marks, M.L. and Odessa Dobbins.

We arrived early and registered for the luncheon, but the party was in full swing with people already tasting the free juice and pastries.

Visitors were given paper bags and told to visit exhibit booths, both commercial and nonprofit agents were displaying latest

items and services of interest for older adults.

Monkeys and other wild animals roamed up and down the isles handing out bananas and other items of interest.

Luncheon was a tossed salad surrounded by fresh fruits and veggies — no cooking in the jungle. There was also a costume contest and many people entered the contest — prizes were pot plants. The program was "a safari to Tanzania" by Jim Flesman, zoo superintendent.

The two men in our group tried to be helpful, but we heard a woman scream in the back seat when they tried to help her buckle her safety belt. On the way home, Janet called them "old geezers" right out loud.

Health Notes

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STROKE AWARENESS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Part 1 of 3

A stroke is the result of a sudden decrease in the flow of blood to an area of the brain. When blood cannot reach the brain, brain cells become deprived of oxygen and die. Consequently, functions normally controlled by the damaged brain area become impaired. For example, paralysis of certain body parts may occur. The interruption in blood flow can be due to blockage from a blood clot or narrowed artery in the head or neck or to the bursting of an artery in the brain.

Stroke Facts

- ✓ Stroke is the second leading cause of death in women age 60 and older and the third in men.
- ✓ Stroke is the number one cause of adult disability.
- ✓ 1/2 million people suffer a stroke each year and 75% are over age 65.
- ✓ Stroke risk doubles every decade after age 55.
- ✓ Stroke is the leading diagnosis of discharge from hospitals to nursing homes.
- ✓ Certain medical conditions, including high blood pressure, transient ischemic attacks (TIAs - stroke warning signs), previous stroke, heart disease (especially atrial fibrillation), diabetes, and carotid artery disease are major risk factors for stroke.



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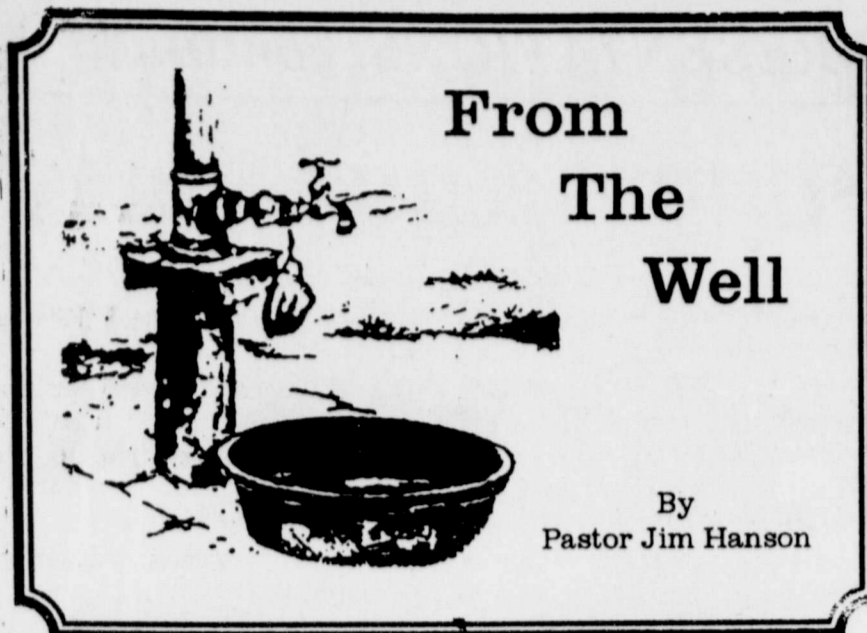
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

As a boy, in Sunday School, one of my favorite hymns was "Onward Christian Soldiers, marching as to war, with the Cross of Jesus, going on before." With a stirring melody, set to 4-4 time, the words set my feet in motion. I wanted to stand up and march. I often wondered, "What would it be like to march as a Christian soldier...outside the walls of the church?"

Actually, the hymn was written for an "outside of the walls" church experience. Sabrina Baring-Gould, a minister in England, leaves this account of the writing of the hymn. "It was written in a very simple fashion, without thought of publication. The Monday after Pentecost is a great day for school festivals in Yorkshire, and one year it was arranged that our school should join forces with that of a neighboring village. I wanted the children to sing while marching from one village to the other, but couldn't find anything quite suitable. So, I sat up at night resolved to write something myself. 'Onward Christian Soldiers' was the result. It was written in great haste, likely in less than 15 minutes."

I don't know if there is any connection with this hymn and Graham Kendrick's inspiration to take Jesus to the streets with street songs of public praise beyond church walls and to unite believers to "March for Jesus" across the globe.

I think so. Ramona and I were in Brighton, England, in the summer of 1991 for an International Conference on Missions. It was truly a life-changing experience for us to be immersed in a sea of Christians from all over the world, to sing praises, fellowship, pray, and worship together. Graham Kendrick was the song leader, and he shared with us a vision of the world united in praise. When? One day in the year 2000. Where? On the streets of the villages, cities, and cities all over the world. How? By starting in small groups - on a given day, all over the globe. Why? To give honor and praise and glory to Jesus Christ.

March for Jesus has grown. An estimated 10 million people, in over 700 U.S. cities and 100 nations, gathered together on May 30, 1998.

Winters was one of the small towns to join in this celebration. Ramona and I were privileged to participate. We gathered at the City Park at 9 a.m. for prayer, fellowship, and singing. Promptly at 10, the march began. A small army of men and women, boys and girls started out. I couldn't march because of recent surgery, but could ride on a wagon, seated on a bale of hay, pulled by Ace and his Jeep. Ramona started out with me on the wagon, but it wasn't long before she said, "I'm getting off. I want to march for Jesus."

So we processed. Some riding. One in a wheelchair. Most walking. With signs and posters — just giving praise to Jesus. No protest. No politics. No promotion. No denomination. Just a hometown bunch of ordinary people praising Jesus and praying for our town, nation, and world "outside the walls."

This was no "off the wall" production. Each of us had a SONG BOOK and PRAYER SCRIPT, a "marching liturgy" if you will. We were led in prayer and song by the voice of Graham Kendrick coming by means of an audio tape played over a portable amplifier. It was wonderful! To hear him again, and to know that millions all over the world were doing the same thing as we...was awesome! From deep in my well a foretaste of that day when "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! And — a sense of fulfillment. Filled full with the Presence of the Spirit of God.

It was while we were marching through the business section and the area of the city hall, we joined in this prayer:

"Peace be to these streets, In the name of Jesus"

(over and over again)

"Love come to these streets, In the name of Jesus"

(over and over again)

"Joy come to these streets, In the name of Jesus"

(over and over again)

"Walk here Lord, Draw near Lord"

"Pass through these streets today."

"Bring healing, forgiveness, here let your living waters flow."

It was so good. See you next year. May 22, 1999. And on June 10, 2000. "March for Jesus." "Onward Christian Soldiers." All over the globe.

Kristin Deike graduates from Texas Christian University with honors

Ms. Mitzie Deike of Veribest and Mr. Michael Deike of Winters would like to proudly announce the graduation of their youngest daughter, Kristin Elaine Deike.

Kristin graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Christian University on Saturday, May 9, 1998, with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts degree.

While at TCU, Kristin majored in Graphic Design and in doing so won several very prestigious awards.

In 1998, she was awarded Best of Show, two Gold ADDYs, and 5 Awards of Excellence from the American Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

In 1997, Kristin was recognized for her talents and creativity by being awarded a Silver Award and three Awards of Excellence by the Art Directors Club of Houston; a Silver Award of

Excellence by the Adobe Dream Team, National Student Competition; two Awards of Excellence by the Dallas Society of Visual Communications; a Gold Award, a \$500 Merit Scholarship, and three Awards of Excellence at the Creative Summit; and a Gold ADDY, two Silver, and one Bronze Award of Excellence by the American Advertising Club of Fort Worth.

These are only a few of her highest honors achieved at TCU. Kristin has also held a 4.0 GPA for five semesters and made the Dean's List nine semesters.

Kristin has accepted a position with the design firm of Rhodes-Stafford Wines Creative, Inc. of Dallas, Texas.

Both Mitzie and Michael would like to thank everyone who helped Kristin achieve this personal goal, and especially GOD now that she's done.

Poe's Corner

By Charlise Poe

Kid's Night Out — young and old

Betty Thomason, member of the Abilene Writer's Guild, is my guest writer this week.

School's out and the Abilene Writer's Guild combined their 29th Anniversary with Kid's Night Out on Thursday, May 28. Young and old came together for the celebration. The youngest member, (13-year-old) Ann Maria Graham, of Abilene, and author of two children's books, gave a program. Special tribute was given to one of the oldest members, Charlise Poe, on her 89th birthday.

Nancy Robinson Masters, vice-president of the group, presented two gifts to Charlise — a soft, foam, squeeze-ball shaped as a replica of the world globe and a Big Chief writing tablet. Nancy told her, "We wanted to give you a trip around the world, but it wasn't in the budget. Squeeze this ball and keep those writing muscles strong and limber so you can fill this tablet with your writing." The tablet was passed around the room so everyone could write a few good wishes to Charlise.

Charlise told the group, "Life is like gathering rosebuds in a jar, the more you have the sweeter they are. Each year a new rosebud is added to my vase. Now, I have 89. When I was 87 I used to say I could turn that number around and be 78, then 88 came — and it didn't matter. One thing is certain, I'm not going to turn 89 around — not this year anyway."

Charlise has written books and magazine articles, among all the other things she does to stay active and keep her mind young. She wrote, "Runnels Is My County," and her latest book, "Booger Red." Currently, she writes this newspaper column, "Poe's Corner," for *The Winters Enterprise*. In addition, she is the Winters correspondent for the *Abilene Reporter News*.

Ann Maria Graham's program was an inspiration to "old writers" as well as budding authors, and



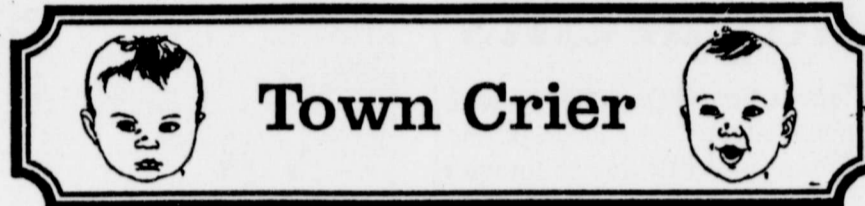
Charlise Poe

many school-age children came to hear her speak. Ann Marie had just returned from the Rocky Mountain Children's Book Festival in Colorado where she was a featured speaker. She has interviewed Governor Bush, Laura Bush, Glenn Campbell, a senator, and an astronaut. Ann Marie, in her gentle voice, advised the group that the best way to become published is to write-up an interview. "Keep bugging, until someone publishes your written material."

Ann Marie Graham has published two children's books entitled, "The Adventures of Snowball and Starlight," and "Cody and Kyle: Big Heroes." One of her teacher's illustrated the first book and a high school friend, Sam Roberson, illustrated the Cody and Kyle book. Ann Marie's father, Dan Graham, with the U.S. Air Force is one of her best supporters.

In her slide presentation, the young Miss Graham told her audience, "Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone does." Next slide, she showed President Clinton. Then kidding aside, she announced she wrote to President Clinton and he sent her a nice letter in return.

Juanita Zachry, who founded Abilene Writers Guild in 1969, attended the 29th Anniversary with another charter member, Shirley Strawn. Kid's Night Out provided the adults an opportunity to welcome a new generation of future writers. The good turnout of youngsters at the punch and cake party, seemed to assure that the guild might someday reach 89 rosebuds — like Charlise.



Town Crier

Stacie Denae Ventress

Justin Ventress, age 1-1/2, is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Stacie Denae Ventress.

Born at 5:10 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at Hendrick's Medical Center in Abilene, Stacie weighed 6 lbs, 10z. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Jason and Missy Ventress of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Rudolph Sr. and Antonia Torres of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are James Ventress and Deborah Ventress, both of Winters.

Historical Commission reports on area progress

The Runnels County Historical Commission met May 16 at the First Christian Church in Ballinger for the monthly meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Neuman Smith opened the meeting by welcoming the guests: Father Moeller, S. M., Chris Jonas, and Joe and Toshi Berry. Members present were Carla Cullum, Charlise Poe, Daphne Simpson, John Hancock, Anthony Lange, Robbie Eoff, Wesley and Bobbie Campbell, Keith and Betty Thomason, Rita Stephenson, and Alton O'Neal, Jr.

Smith gave an encouraging yearly report. He had reported to the commissioners that it would cost 20% or about \$1800 to clean the Noyes Monument.

A letter was read from Dee Brannan, of Rolling Hills, California, thanking Smith for

sending him some family information. Brannan is a descendant of Rev. T. W. Cotton who organized Runnels first church in 1878. He also helped restore the Walthall Cemetery. Carla reported that the Miles Church Historical is progressing.

Charlise announced the first floor of the Winters Rock Hotel is completed. The front is painted and bricks for the walk are ready to be laid.

Lange said the restoration of St. Mary's Catholic Church is in the final stages.

Father Moeller said reworking their food pantry was going strong.

Rita Stephenson invited the group to meet with her in September. All accepted. The meeting was adjourned to visit the Historic Walthall Cemetery, which is in a field and has only recently become accessible.

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	Ronnie Humphrey	
	Heath Humphrey	
2nd Place	Higginbotham's	57
	Bob Shields	
	Kairn McCutchen	
	Jerry Mc Cutchen	

FIRST FLIGHT

1st Place	Omni Metal #2	64
	Mickey Smith	
	Corey Smith	
	David Esquivel	
2nd Place	The Shed	64
	Robin Byrd	
	Philip Esquivel	
	James Gehrels	

SECOND FLIGHT

1st Place	Hibbs & Todd	68
	Steve Stacy	
	John Voller	
	Scott Stacy	
2nd Place	Central Freight #1	68
	Don Mode	
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REMINISCING TOGETHER were these fourth graders and their grandparents. From the left are students Matt Tekell, Amanda Polk, Bryce Wilkerson, Erica Lujano, and Jessica Meyer. Grandparents are (from left) Calvin and Billie Sue Helm, Ferrell Dean Brown, Joyce Wilkerson, Helen Belcher, and Lillian Cooper.

Students recall wartime memories through grandparents

The fourth grade classes have been celebrating the good old days by reading the book "War with Grandpa."

In connection with the book, students wrote biographies about their grandparents, visited the Z.I. Hale Museum, and invited their grandparents to school to hear the biographies read and listen to Mrs. Landa Grohman repeat stories of her great-great-grandpa and how he got his start here in Runnels County.

Grandparents who attended were Lillian Cooper with granddaughter Jessica Meyer, Helen Belcher with granddaughter Erica Lujano, Ferrell Dean Brown with granddaughter Amanda Polk, and Calvin and Billie Sue Helm with grandson Matt Tekell. Also attending were Tina Geistmann with her granddaughter Paige Geistmann, as well as Jo Ann Tubbs with grandson Marcus Tubbs.



WHS PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS were presented to (left to right) Chanda Hoppe, Artemio Lopez, Eric Joeris, Eileen Alvarado, Justin Minzenmayer, Juan Santos and Jeremy Alvarado. Not pictured are Justin Meyer and Tan ra Grohman.

6TH SIX WEEKS ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL & PRIMARY GRADE PARADE Winters Independent School District 1997-1998

FIRST GRADE

CAVAZOS

Sonia Armendariz
Sandy Esquivel
Luis Flores
Ashley Garcia
Kim Jackson
Daniel Jacquez
Stefan Kitchen
Dedra Kunkleman
Aaron Myrick
Marie Perez
Krystal Perry
David Torres
Wesley Wyatt

COLBURN

Kevin Bredemeyer
Lacey Briley
Ariel Diaz
Matthew Doty
Julie England
Antonio Espino
Ryan Meyers
Nohemi Ortiz
Aaron Rodriguez
Reece Springer
Brittany Woffenden

PARAMORE

Jessica Barker
Corey Fenwick
Raphael Gallaway
Juana Harrison
Camille Kruse
James Medina
Brian Ozbirn
Brendan Polston
Andrea Smith
Marty Torres
Linda Trevion
Elena Valdez
Alisha Wagner
SNEED
Angela Gann
Amber Garduno
Jami Harris
Celisha Jackson
Anthony Johnson
Kasi Lewis
Colby Pritchard
Dalton Shackelford
Destiny Torres
Vince Trevino

SECOND GRADE

BEARDEN

Kevin Cook
Patrick Escalona
Britny Fisher
Sheyann Gadberry
Lillian Garcia
Alex Harrison
Kelsey Jones

Trayson Lange
Roy McBeth
Christina Martenes
Garrett Nitsch
Caleb Pringle
Sarah Rodriguez
Erica Roman
Asenette Vasquez
Shelby Walker

LINCYCOMB

Tory Burns
Aracelie Flores
Christina Guerrero
Catalita Kitchen
Leann Lopez
Rashae Martinez
Justin Medina
Robert Nava
Rebecca Nunez
Clinton Schwartz
Chris Smith
Susan Sneed
Matthew Tucker
Venetia Valdez

MEYERS

Laura Armendariz
Zachary Breeding
Cameron Burson
Diago Cordova
Dalton Frierson
Mayra Gonzales
Wiley Guy
Toni Hagle
Cody Johnson
Matthew Lujano
Jerardo Perez
Kaighan Price
Andriana Rodriguez
Juanita Simpson
Vincent Torres

OLIVER

Andrew Blackberby
Wendell Blackshear
Judy Cangioli
Christian Jacquez
David Lara
Cassi Mendoza
Jorge Ortiz
James Phillips
Samantha Sanchez
Jason Sherman
Christopher J. Smith
Jennifer Smith

THIRD GRADE

"A"

Kellyn Airhart
Matt Awalt
Amanda Brewer
Luke England
Allan Green
Trenton Grohman

Keegan Kurtz
Jennifer Lujano
Kody McQuiston
Bryant Mikeska
Cory Pringle
Anthony Ramirez
Anitarita Robles
Jennifer Yates

"A-B"

Ashley Belk
Aaron Briley
Patricia Carrillo
Don Davis
Marcie Espino
Yesenia Flores
Mercedes Garcia
Stephen Goetz
Charlotte Horton
Michael Hubach
Leo Jacquez
Steven Kruse
Ashley Laird
Adrienne Montgometry
Cameron Myrick
Francis Reyes
Javier Rodriguez
Marcus Rodriguez
Delise Sanchez
Savannah Sanchez
Mark Seates
Cory Sudduth
Advita Vasquez
Naomi Vasquez

FOURTH GRADE

"A"

Angelica Campos
Aaron Colburn
Raysha Garcia
Paige Geistmann
Krystal Gibbens
Miranda Lara
Erica Lujano
Jessica Meyer
Armando Nava
L.J. Nitsch
Amanda Polk
Vickie Santoya
Trey Weed

"B"

Ismael Aragon
Amanda Blackshear
Lucia Chavez
Manuel Cordova
Ana Diaz
Jennifer Esquivel
Justin Fenwick
Israel Guerrero
Luke Hale
Randy Jackson
Tod Martin

Christopher Medina
Rebeca Morrison
Rosendo Ovalles
Frank Perez
Angel Ramirez
Jordan Sanchez
Elizabeth Sartor
David Scates
Matt Tekell
Amber Totten
Marcus Tubbs
Priscilla Vara
Ashley Vasquez
James Vasquez
Manuel Vega
Bryce Wilkerson

FIFTH GRADE

"A"

Jacob Bridgeman
Flor Cordova
Shyla Garza
Peter Griffin
Katy Wilkerson

"A-B"

Kinsey Airhart
Scott Bryan
Rachel Davis
Kim DelReal
Esmeralda Espino
Dawn Farnsworth
Laura Jackson
Claudia Llanas
Jeremy Mendoza
Christina Perrie
Amanda Ripple
Brenda Rodriguez
Alicia Sudduth
Amanda Weed

SIXTH GRADE

"A"

John Heathcott
Briana Parramore

"A-B"

Will Ahrens
Jessica Barron
Markus Carithers
Timothy Fenwick
Jennifer Hagle
Chance Hogan
Macy Hopson
Joseph Jackson
Cecilia Ovalles
Tayna Price
Jessica Pritchard
Raquel Rios
Basilio Rocha
Rebekah Sartor
Maegan Schwartz
Benjie Valles

AWARDS DAY PRESENTATIONS, continued



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED in Winters Elementary School are (left to right) Frank Perez and Angelica Campos - 4th grade, Katy Wilkerson and Jacob Bridgeman - 5th grade, and Stacy Delacruz, Timothy Fenwick and Rebecca Sartor - 6th grade.



PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS were presented to (seated, left to right) Briana Parramore, Jessica Barron, Maegan Schwartz, Rebecca Sartor, Cecilia Ovalles, and Jennifer Hagle. Standing, left to right, are John Heathcott, Chance Hogan, Tayna Price, Joe Jackson, Will Ahrens, and Timothy Fenwick.

Summer School June 15 - July 24

Bus Routes

Wingate County Barn	7:15
Wes-T-Go South	7:30
Wes-T-Go North	7:35
Senior Citizens Center	7:40
State and Paloma	7:43
Lutheran Church	7:45
West Dale Grocery	7:50
Child Development Center	7:55

Breakfast	8:00-8:30
School	8:30-12:30
Lunch	12:30-1:00

Bus pick up in front of cafeteria 1:00 p.m.

Child Development Center	1:05
West Dale Grocery	1:10
Lutheran Church	1:15
State and Paloma	1:20
Senior Citizens Center	1:25
Wes-T-Go North	1:30
Wes-T-Go South	1:30
Wingate County Barn	1:45

For more information, call 754-5577.

Brown & Bryan on Texas Tech President's List

Linsey Nicole Brown and Angela Kay Bryan were among 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students who qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Both students were named to the President's List and earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Linsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Winters. She is classified as a freshman; her major is Pre-communication Disorders.

Angela, a senior Finance major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan of Winters.



Authorities agree that the dog was the first animal to be domesticated, probably over 12,000 years ago.



RAUL ZERMENO received the Commitment to Excellence Award for outstanding junior high school student. The award was presented by Charles Kidwell, secondary school principal, and Ketta Garduno, secondary school counselor.



MOST REPRESENTATIVE of Winters Junior High School were Chris Hoppe and Mandy Pritchard.

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Girl Scouts awarded for year-long accomplishments

The 4th annual Girl Scout Awards Banquet was held Wednesday, May 13, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

The theme for the banquet was "Spring Into New Beginnings" where members and their leaders were encouraged to take a leap forward in great expectations of Girl Scouting. Many girls advanced to higher levels and will begin new adventures in the upcoming year.

The tables were decorated with white cloths and yellow and purple streamers. Each troop crafted items, ranging from potted plants to sand art to bubble gum containers, for individual place settings. The centerpiece of the head table was bright yellow sunflowers mixed with an array of purple flowers.

A banner with tissue flowers containing the divisional Girl Scout emblems and a rainbow of colors with each girl's name listed by troop was hung for all to see. At the end of the rainbow was a "pot of gold" — try-its and junior badges. Butterflies, a frog, and a variety of color enhanced the spring scenery.

The banquet was opened with Junior Troop #180 posting the colors of the flags. All girls recited the Girl Scout Promise. Shelia Paschal, service unit chairman, welcomed guests. Jan Cate, adult coordinator of Brownwood, was a special guest and offered words of encouragement and an overall view of Girl Scouting.

Volunteers were then recognized for their service to the unit, and girls awarded for year-long achievements.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented by Mrs. Paschal to D'Ann Perrie, troop organizer/product sales manager; Susan Ripple, publicity chairman, family giving co-chairman; and Irene Simpson, family giving chairman.

Businesses were recognized for their contributions and include Security State Bank, Alderman Cave-Feeds, *The Winters Enterprise*, Winters Flower Shop, Higginbotham's, and Lawrence Bro. IGA. Brenda Burton and Cheryl Bryan should also receive thanks for their help.

Troop awards were initiated by Shawna Jackson, Brownies #161 leader. Lacye Briley, Ariel Diaz, Juana Harrison, Kim Jackson, Celisha Jackson, Andrea Smith, and Brittany Woffenden compose this troop.

These girls were awarded a pin for a year of membership. Each girl had the opportunity to earn patches for 100+ cookie sales, rollerskating, art to wear, around the world, her story, listening to the past, people of the world, manners, science in action, movers, science wonders, sports & games, colors & shapes, Girl Scout way, play, pizza party, cookie count, good food, community service, fun food, booth sales, and family giving.

The next to make presentations was Brownie Troop #181 led by Irene Simpson. Rebecca McKown serves as co-leader. Ms. Simpson recognized the number of years each girl has participated in scouting and served as a leader to other girls in the troop. Members are Kellyn Airhart, Judy Cangioli, Toni Hagle, Andrienne Montgomery, Frances Reyes, Samantha Sanchez, Juanita Simpson, and Jennifer Smith.

Kellyn received the family giving patch for a contribution made earlier in the year to the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council.

Though not all girls in Troop #181 earned each of the following, the opportunity was there. Pins were given for membership, making a difference, and world trefoil. Patches were awarded for around the world, play, safety, manners, food drive, cookie sales, community service, birthday, caring and sharing, science wonders, listening to the past, leader, investiture ceremony, QSP magazine sales, nut sales, 100+ supercookie sales, and family giving. Certificates were awarded for Girl Scout ways, leadership, fire safety, and attendance.

Andrienne and Frances received golden wings to fly up to the Junior level.

Each girl in Troop #181 was also given a goldtone Girl Scout emblem photo case to cherish their Girl Scout journey.

Local business L-G's Place was recognized for their continuous support and interest to Brownie Troop #181. Ms. Simpson says that L-G's always find a way to contribute to the troop and she is privileged to have them as a sponsor. Owner Louis Gonzales and daughter Irma were recognized for their support and will be presented a Girl Scout Gallery Mirror. The hall mirror contains the Girl Scout law circa 1925-1938.

Irene Simpson, Brownie Troop #181 leader, was recognized by Jan Cate of the Brownwood

H.O.T.G.S. Ms. Simpson was awarded a leadership development pin with two green leaves. Requirements to obtain this pin include attendance at the unit meetings, basic training, spring forward training, certification in CPR, and first aid training. Approximately 10 hours are devoted to receive each leaf. Ms. Simpson also received a lifetime membership pin and certificate, as well as a 60% participation pin in the nut sales. She was also given a "Super Leader" certificate of appreciation by her girls.

Junior Troop #180, led by Amy Lujano and assisted by Becky Sartor, consists of Amanda Blackshear, Lucia Chavez, Raysha Garcia, Paige Geistmann, Miranda Lara, Erica Lujano, Kori Martinez, Jessica Meyer, Beca Morrison, Elizabeth Sartor, and Priscilla Vara.

All girls in this troop earned badges for making decisions, family living skills, self-esteem, and healthy relationships. Each girl also received a yearly membership pin.

Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal lead Junior Troop #163. Members are Kinsey Airhart, Crystal Grenwelge, Kathryn Hatler, Della Jackson, Laura Jackson, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, Amanda Ripple, Alecia Sudduth, and Katy Wilkerson.

Junior badges earned by all were healthy relationships, computer fun, health and fitness, making hobbies, and you and your community. Fun patches were the Girl Scout fun day, family giving, cookie sales, cookie booth sales, nut sale "Be Pawsitive," and Swing into Reading" QSP magazine sales. Each girl was given a year's membership pin.

Junior Troop #179 consists of Jessica Barron, Kayla Calcote, Danielle Calcote, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Briana Parramore, Amanda Poe, Tayna Price, Rebekah Sartor, and Maegan Schwartz. Leaders are Chris Parramore and Linda Jones.

These girls earned badges for folk arts, prints and graphics, cookie sales, and bridging to Cadettes. All, but newest member Amanda, earned the self-esteem patch. A membership pin was also presented to each girl.

Upon the conclusion of award presentations, grace was given by Troop #179 and a potluck meal was enjoyed by those in attendance.



BROWNIE TROOP #161 — (From left) Leader Shawna Jackson, Mascot Sierra Woffenden, Brittany Woffenden, Celisha Jackson, Andrea Smith, and Ariel Diaz. Not pictured are Lacye Briley, Juana Harrison, and Kim Jackson.



BROWNIE TROOP #181 — (From left) Leader Irene Simpson, Jennifer Smith, Adrienne Montgomery, Samantha Sanchez, Frances Reyes, Judy Cangioli, Juanita Simpson, Toni Hagle, and guest Vicki Madrid. Not pictured is Kellyn Airhart.



JUNIOR TROOP #180 — (From left) Leader Amy Lujano, Priscilla Vara, Amanda Blackshear, Elizabeth Sartor, Erica Lujano, Paige Geistmann, Beca Morrison, Jessica Meyer, Leader Becky Sartor, and Lucia Chavez. Not pictured are Raysha Garcia, Miranda Lara, and Kori Martinez.



JUNIOR TROOP #163 — (From left, back row) Leader Shelia Paschal, Crystal Grenwelge, Amanda Ripple, Marci Paschal, Leader Debbie Sudduth, (front) Kinsey Airhart, Christina Perrie, Kathryn Hatler, and Alecia Sudduth. Not pictured are Della Jackson, Laura Jackson, and Katy Wilkerson.



JUNIOR TROOP #179 — (From left) Leader Linda Jones, Suzanne Jones, Jessica Barron, Amanda Poe, Rebekah Sartor, Briana Parramore, and Leader Chris Parramore. Not pictured are Kayla Calcote, Danielle Clark, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Tayna Price, and Maegan Schwartz.

Cool atmosphere for Summer Reading Club

by Joyce Krause, librarian

The Winters Public Library is proud to announce that the building is now air conditioned. You are invited to come in and browse, read a book or newspaper or magazine, and surf the net in the comfortable surroundings.

Two used evaporative coolers, several shelves, and small chairs are for sale at the library. Books in the dungeon are for sale too. Some books are hardbacks to be sold individually, and there are many paperbacks to be sold by the bag full. There are also children's books at bargain prices.

The following Internet addresses will be of interest to veterans and genealogists: <http://funnelweb.utcc.utk.edu/~mdragon/memorial.html> and http://virtual-markets.net/vme/memorial/dvm_mem.html and http://www.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Holidays/Memorial_Day/ and <http://www.va.gov/>. Please clip these addresses and save for future reference.

The Summer Reading Club begins Tuesday, June 16, with a kick-off party and guest storyteller, Dr. William O. Beasley, retired, Hardin-Simmons University. He will bring some of his delightful books about the Six White Horses and tell some of his stories.

Registration has begun for the reading club. Children ages 4 through 12 are invited. Mrs. Yvonne Blackshear and Mrs. Sondra Petty will be the directors.

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To my "Courthouse Family," I have really enjoyed working with you and I will miss each of you very much.

To the citizens of Runnels County, it has been a very rewarding experience and indeed a pleasure to serve as your County Clerk, and I thank you for the privilege.

Linda Bruchmiller



HEAD START GRADUATES are (from left) Cheyenne Smith, Mikah Shipman, Caroline Rodriguez, Riley Ripley, Paul Reyna, Sebastian Martinez, Dillan Martinez, Tyler Potter, Sara Perez, Christian Lincoln, Kristina Diaz, Andrew Chavis, Jesse Butler, and Justin Bryson. Not pictured are Jarred Briley and Amber Blackshear.

Head Start graduates sixteen

Sixteen children in the Winters Head Start Class of 1997-'98 graduated Thursday, May 28. Ceremonies were held at the Southside Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Instructor Valerie Summerlin welcomed parents, grandparents, and other guests in attendance. Assisting Ms. Summerlin were Patsy Staggs, aide; Norma Arispe, disability aide; and Barbara Jones, cook.

Graduates were Amber Blackshear, Jarred Briley, Jesse Butler, Justin Bryson, Andrew Chavis, Kristina Diaz, Christian Lincoln, Dillan Martinez, Sebastian Martinez, Sara Perez, Tyler Potter, Paul Reyna, Riley Ripley, Caroline Rodriguez, Mikah Shipman, and Cheyenne Smith.

The children recited the Pledge of Allegiance then sang "We Love Our Flag." Other children's songs included "Come Together," "Listen & Talk," "Please Move Over,"

and "Me." The kids danced to "Can You Feel It?" to make the evening most entertaining.

Certificates of recognition were awarded to each child.

Prior to dismissal, business and community volunteers were recognized for their contributions to the program.

Again the Winters Head Start staff would like to thank those who contributed items or donated their time.

Businesses included Guy's Dirt Contracting, Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery, Busy 'B' Cleaners, Winters High School, *The Winters Enterprise*, Video Hut, Spill Brothers Furniture, TCA Cable of San Angelo, Ballinger Young Homemakers, Casa Cabana, Winters Post Office, Winters Funeral Home, and Southside Baptist Church.

Others were City of Winters, Wes-T-Go, Winters Fire Department, Winters Police Department,

Runnels County Ambulance, Dr. Walter Clendennen, Dr. Jerry Biddix, Runnels County WIC, Winters Public Library, Winters Bakery, and Bahlman Jewelers.

Individuals included Blas Lugo, Mary Kurtz, Kenneth Slimp, Cathy Plumley, Mike McDonald, Phyllis Boles, Patricia Hohensec, Crystal Santoya, Haidee Perez, Susan Minzenmayer, and Sarah Craig.

Also Keith Collom, Pat Hambright, Virginia Schwartz, Kathy Brooker, Rev. Bob Jones, Ramona Hanson, Doris Stacker, Mildred Clark, Genevieve Spill, Bobby Mayo, and Lena Sentz.

And Joyce Bahlman, Bonnie Lee, Maurine Davis, Alice Middleton, Jeannene Laird, Marsha Smith, Terry Lohman, Mike Meyer, Linda Dry, Tammy Smith, Charles Cravens, and Bobby Staggs.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all in the fellowship room.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hamner honored on 50th wedding anniversary, June 7, with family barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamner were honored Sunday, June 7, 1998, on their 50th wedding anniversary with a barbecue at their home. The celebration was hosted by their children and nephews.

Jim and Dean Hamner were married June 7, 1948, in a Methodist Church in Las Vegas, Nevada. They remained in Las Vegas another year before coming back to Winters where they have lived ever since.

Those attending were their son, Michael Hamner

of Winters; their daughter, Michele Burch of San Angelo; grandchildren, Neisha Hamner and Blaine Burch, both of San Angelo; nephews, Randy Stevens and son Skyler of Midland, Ronnie and Carol Stevens and sons Rex and Ryan of San Angelo, Roger Stevens and sons Tanner and Cody and a friend Pam of San Angelo; Dean's brother and sister-in-law, Durward and Lou Hamilton of Winters; and a sister, Neva Stevens of Winters.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

A brat is a child who acts like your own, but belongs to a neighbor.

Chris, Beverly, and Macey Power of Talpa and Carolyn Kraatz were visitors at Hopewell Church services on Sunday.

Correction: Brian Faubion is stationed in the army in South Carolina, and not his brother Gene as stated in last week's column. Gene is in California in the army.

Desiraé Mathis was in Dallas during the week with her friend, Shane Stone, who had more surgery on his fingers.

On Monday, Marqué and Will attended Bible school at First Methodist Church in Winters.

Noble Faubion's sister, Nella and Bill Thomason of Merkel, visited Harvey Mae and Noble during the week.

Jeremy Prater came by to see Noble and Harvey Mae on his way to San Angelo, after spending several days in Hawley with the Cartwright family.

I enjoyed Jan Davis visiting me Saturday evening. She also

came after some country eggs. Marqué, Will, and Desiraé Mathis attended the Center Mundico Museum. They saw the snake exhibit and later ate out and shopped.

The Mathis' dog, Bucky, had two baby puppies. The puppies are already sold.

Katy Spill and Enid Anderson of Winters and Mary Lena Chappell of Houston spent Saturday with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Then on Sunday, Carl and Lois Miller of Clyde spent the day and enjoyed dinner. They also brought a sack of green garden beans and a dishpan full of apricots. How nice!

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn were in Brownwood Sunday to see sister-in-law, Allie Giles, and her daughters Barbara and Jean from out of state. They also had a nice visit with Gerald and Mary Jan Giles of Brownwood and Abe and Pat Giles of Lake Brownwood.

Coleman Foreman attended the Perkins reunion at Lake Comanche Park Sunday. His sister, Emma Reese, 96, of Comanche, was the oldest in attendance. Thirty were present. Coleman's sister, Mrs. James Nowell, came by and picked him up.

Margie Jacob spent Tuesday with her sister, Evelyn Jacob. They

played 42. On Wednesday, Margie spent the day with Sybil Waller in Ballinger and played Skipbo all afternoon. Those two girls sure are (hard) workers. On Thursday, Elise Hurt of Garden City and Dinell and Angela Jacob visited with Margie awhile. They were on their way to College Station.

After church dinner guests with Helen Alexander were Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins of Ballinger, Nila and Therin Osborne, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, and Juanita Shields.

Ruth Pape returned home Saturday after four days in Kerno visiting her daughter Debbie Horn. She finished moving to Hondo.

On Sunday morning, Brad's cousin, Raymond and Ellie Pearce of Los Angeles called for a nice visit.

Helen Alexander spent two days in Kerrville with Lavonda and Weldon Foreman and Tye and Elsie Foreman. She also got to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Erhart Fisher.

Doddie Drake and daughter Kalyn spent Monday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Juanita Shields was in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott. On Saturday, she went to Arlington to see her Aunt Edie Taylor who is 92-years-old.



TODD GRANTHAM and ANGIE BUYAJIAN

Grantham, Buyajian announce approaching engagement

Ms. Helen Grantham of Winters, Texas, is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her son, Todd M. Grantham, to Angie Buyajian, daughter of George Buyajian of Pearland, Texas.

Todd is a 1987 graduate of Winters High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, Texas. He is employed by Shell Chemical of Houston, Texas.

Angie is a 1989 graduate of Pearland High School, Pearland, Texas. She is currently attending Alvin Junior College in Alvin, Texas, where she will complete her studies to be a court recorder.

A September 12, 1998, wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in League City, Texas.

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- 1 TXism: "in ___ neck of the woods" (near)
- 5 TX Trini hit: "If I ___ Hammer"
- 6 TXism: "he sleeps fast" (active)
- 7 highest point in TX: Guadalupe ___
- 8 TXism: "big enough to shade ___ elephant"
- 9 this Scala starred with TX Audie in "Ride a Crooked Trail"
- 12 TXism: "get ___ of it" (grasp)
- 17 Piney Woods is one of TX's 10 natural ___
- 20 TXism: "beats a ___ the eye with a sharp stick"
- 22 TXism: "green as ___ old corn"
- 23 in WWII, TX Bentsen was shot down twice over this continent
- 24 LBJ's Atty. Gen.
- 29 TX Janis Joplin died of drug over ___
- 30 Jacinto & Antonio TX honky tonk fight results: nose ___
- 32 sod clump taken by Crenshaw or Kite
- 36 San Antonio shrine
- 37 TXism: "___ of a different color"
- 43 TX Kenny sang "Don't Fall in ___ a Dreamer"
- 45 Rockne, TX named for ___ Dame coach
- 47 TX Tanya sang "___ a Time"

DOWN

- 1 Willie tune that Dandy sang on Mondays
- 2 TX Mark Chesnut sang "Old Flames ___ Names"
- 3 TXism: "neon light ___ (inspiration)"
- 4 TXism: "___ like an anvil in a stock tank"
- 9 TXism: "what ___ around, comes around" (get even)
- 10 TXism: "___ duck needs an umbrella"
- 11 "___ and ye shall receive"
- 12 TX Ron Ely was Tarzan the ___ Man
- 49 TXism: "___ a lap dog" (gentle)
- 50 Uvalde's Garner was his VP (init.)
- 51 "go ___ bug"
- 52 Aggies "humping" is with hands on ___
- 53 Houston-based gymnast Retton (init.)
- 54 feed lot aroma
- 55 nest eggs
- 57 TX Chennault was adviser to Chiang ___shek
- 58 Dallas area: ___ West
- 59 TXism: "table grazed"
- 13 old line: ___ TX Central RR
- 14 fried ___
- 15 TX "Watergate" figure Jaworski jalapeno treats
- 16 Brazos means "The Arms of ___"
- 19 Harlingen has Jima statue
- 21 to Waco from Austin "Law West of the Pecos" judge (init.)
- 25 pie mode
- 26 ex-Cowboy Renfro lone star is part of the ___ Texas
- 28 this O'Brien was in film "Cow Country" about TX (53)
- 33 TXism: "strike while the iron ___ hot"
- 34 Stephen F. Austin's home state (abbr.)
- 35 TX Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
- 37 Texas ___step killer bee home
- 39 first string players
- 40 TXism: "got blood in his veins" (lover)
- 41 Texas Monthly's "Bum ___" award
- 42 Bobby Witt stats
- 44 ___ Paso casa"
- 46 "Me casa ___ su casa"
- 48 Fort Worth's county
- 49 victories for TX George Foreman
- 56 Califano's relationship to LBJ

The Original

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Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 31, 1998, through Saturday, June 6, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested William Dean Harris, 30, of Abilene, for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- arrested Lonnie Jay Flatt, 36, of Abilene, for possession of marijuana after a traffic stop on N. Main.
- arrested David Alan Bromley, 29, of Abilene, for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- arrested David Lee Knight, 38, of Clyde, for possession of marijuana after a traffic stop in the 600 block of N. Main.
- issued a citation to Juan Esquivel, 68, of Winters, for animals at large after receiving several complaints from neighbors.
- received a report of three cars being vandalized in the 900 block of North Main. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of Tinkle. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of a theft in the 100 block of S. Church. This case is still under investigation.
- issued a citation to Gaudencio Espino, 34, of Winters, for animals at large after receiving several complaints from neighbors.
- arrested Antonio Vasquez, 30, of Winters, for assault after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 100 block of College.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
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Winters ISD is now accepting applications for the position of **SCHOOL NURSE** for the District for the 1997-98 school year. Applications may be obtained from the Administration Office located at 603 North Heights. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 19th, 1998. For additional information, contact Mike Harris, Superintendent of Schools, at 754-5574 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 9-23(2tc)

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Miscellaneous

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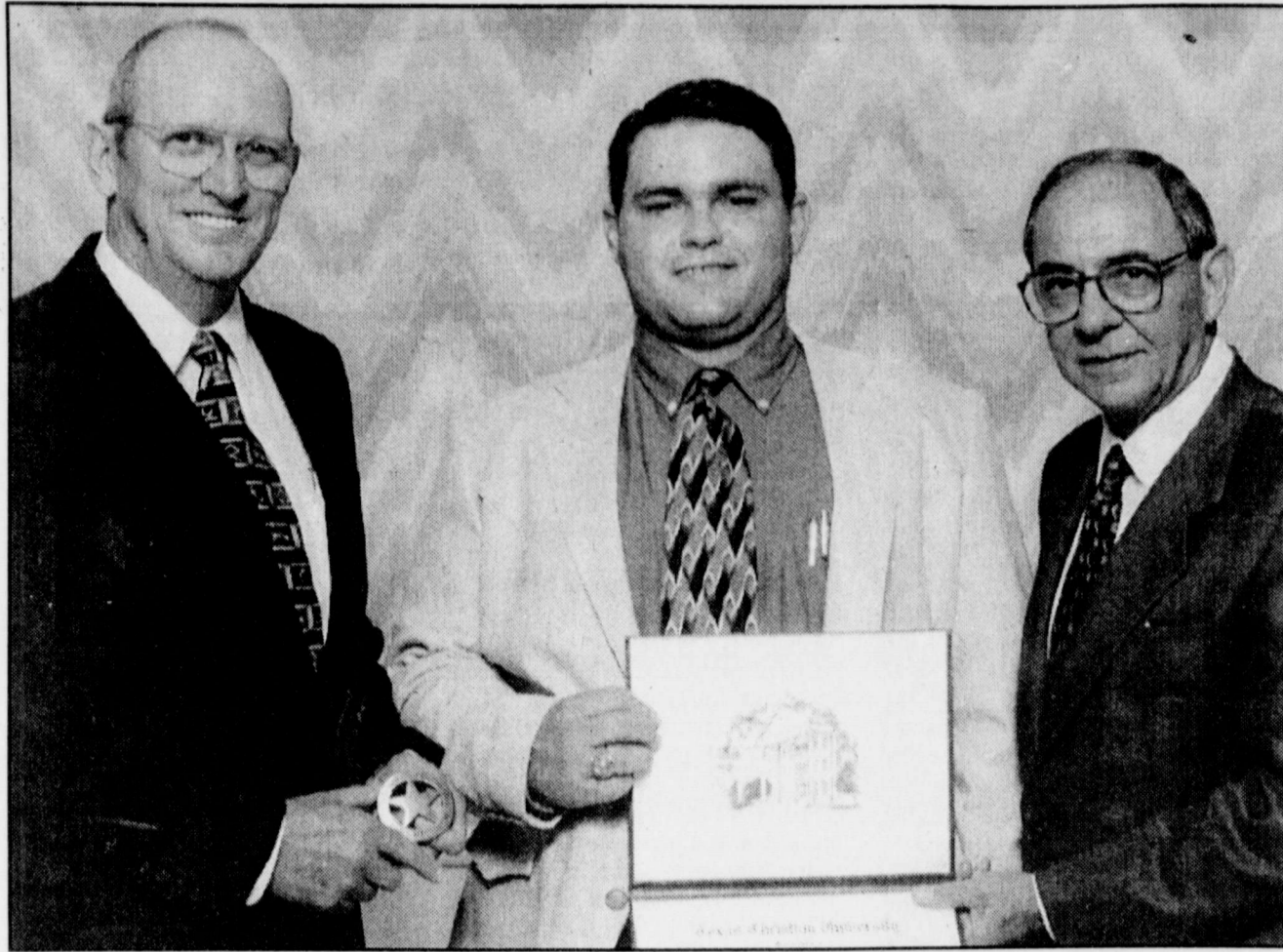
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BEN BARKER (center) was presented his Ranch Management diploma by **James Link**, director of Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program. At right is Chancellor **William E. Tucker**.

Winters resident graduates from TCU ranch management program

Ben Jac Barker, of Winters, was among 32 graduates of the Texas Christian University Ranch Management program.

The Ranch Management program consists of nine months of intensive instruction in basic management principles of land, grass,

livestock, records, marketing and personnel. Field trips to area ranches give students real life experience.

Since 1956, persons from 35 states and 22 foreign countries have studied ranching at TCU. The 1998 class consists of gradu-

ates from six states and two Latin American Countries.

Barker is the son of Preston and Naida Barker and a graduate of Winters High School. Barker plans to become herd manager for G13 Angus Ranch in Elida, New Mexico.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

for the County Judge's office. Approval was previously given for another computer, but, County Judge Marilyn Egan said, "We were unable to get our programs to work on that one."

*Approved a request from Dorothy Wadsworth with Ballinger Housing Authority for in-kind assistance on improvements to be done at the Housing Authority, pending a grant from HUD.

*Commissioners voted to retain \$2,950.00 as liquidated damages from C&W Plastering. C&W failed to sign the contract offered following their low bid for the

work on the new jail facility. Judge Egan read from a letter from C&W which stated they had made a \$15,000 error in their bid, therefore they would not execute the contract.

*Approval was given to advertising for bids on roofing material and exterior insulation and finish systems for the new jail.

*Authorized ArchiSystems to enter into contract negotiations with Construction Services Company for steel joists and deck and for structural steel and metal fabric for the new jail.

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Evonna

It all started one Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

We had a fancy banquet to go to that night, so my wife went to the beauty shop to have her hair "fixed."

"How do you want me to have my hair done?" she asked.

"Huh?"

"My hair," she said. "How should I fix my hair?"

"Uh...I dunno."

"Well, you're always gawking at that woman in the magazines and on TV who always has her hair pulled up."

"What woman? I gawk at lots...I mean, what woman?"

"That Evonna woman. You know the one that was married to the millionaire, Donald Trump. She always wears her hair pulled up. You do think she's pretty, don't you?"

"Uh...yea, she's real purty."

"Do you think she's prettier than me? Do you? You do, don't you? You don't think I can look as good as Evonna with my hair up do you...?"

Anyway, the hair got fixed and myself and Evonna junior and the hair all made it to the banquet and back home in one piece.

"So, be honest, did you like my hair tonight," she asked, pirouetting on her heels.

"Uh...sure, it looks real good...but it feels a little hard and stiff, kinda like the insides of a wore out saddle blanket."

"It's called hair spray and about a million bobby pins, Bozo. What do you think holds your hair up there — magic? So don't be a smart aleck and just go to sleep. I did this for you, you know..."

The rest of the night was uneventful. It was when the alarm went off the next morning that things got exciting!

"Waaaaaaa.....get off me you big tub of lard," she screams, "what in the world are you...let me go...ouch...ouch."

"Oaughhh...whoaaaa...easy now.....," I cry like a baby. "Stop...don't move ... Oooooohh...waaaahhhhh....."

I don't know how it happened.

But, overnight, the molecular goop in the industrial strength hair spray chemically bonded the hair on the back of her head to the skin

of my right cheek as tight as a window sash after a monsoon.

"Let me go before I hurt you," she said, trying to punch me with her elbows.

"I cain't let go," I whine from behind her, "my face is stuck to your hair like a stamp to a postcard...now stop swinging and think how to get us loose."

"What if," she pants, "we get in the shower and soak it loose in hot water?"

"Well, now that might work, but then I'd be scalded and drowned like a rat in a lake."

"Maybe we could somehow get in the car and I could drive us to the emergency room."

"Yea, right, that won't be too embarrassin' — a woman with plastered hair as hard as a mason's hammer comes runnin' in at daylight with this guy's cheek stuck to the back of her head. And by the way, your roots are showing...."

"Better watch it, Buster, cause you can't get away and I'm tired of wearing you for a hat....."

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Official Records

County Court Criminal May 27

Randel Dale Fontenot, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Regdrick Maurice Norton, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Luis Alberto Padilla, Santa Anna, filed for driving while license suspended

Randel Dale Fontenot, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Regdrick Maurice Norton, San Angelo, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Jeremiah Jordan Johnston, Big Spring, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

May 28

Tyrone Watkins, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Larry Robison, Spring, filed for criminal trespass

Dispositions

Wayne Hagle, theft of food by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$26.83

Lupe Hagle, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$48.04

Vance Thurmon, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$45.41

Lemmie T. Noble, failure to appear, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Lemmie T. Noble, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs, sentenced to 90 days in county jail.

Alfred Montalvo, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, \$184.25 court costs

Gloria Soliz, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$22.00.

Jerry Lee Alvarado, possession of

marijuana, resisting arrest/search, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Robert Lee Oliver, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$184.25 court costs

Robert Lee Oliver, unlawfully carrying a weapon, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Otis Liggins, possession of marijuana, two counts, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail

Phillip Boggess, theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000 plus \$184.25 court costs, restitution of \$67.50

Cynthia Fortenberry, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fee and restitution of \$186.54

Eamonn Gibson, theft of merchandise by check, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Civil May 13

The State of Texas vs. Cody Wayne Smith, petition for occupational drivers license

Mueller, Inc. vs. T & E Realty, Inc., a Texas corporation and Connell Portable Buildings, Inc., a Texas corporation—credit agreement

May 28

The State of Texas vs. Concepcion Correa, petition for occupational drivers license

Marriage Licenses June 3

Clint Wayne Warren and Jennifer Yolando Wade

June 5

Loren Keith Snelgrove and Jeri Guy Smith

District Court Divorces Filed June 1

Myrtle Jane Whitlock and Donald Ray Whitlock

Vera Kline recognized by Central Texas Opportunities

Volunteers were recognized by Central Texas Opportunities on May 28, 1998, at the main office in Colman in celebration of National Community Action Month.

National Community Action Month is a national celebration of the people who make the face of Community Action: the volunteers, the personal achievers, and the staff.

Vera Kline from Winters was named Volunteer of the Year for Runnels County. Center Director Terri Soderwall says, "Vera has not only been a reliable, regular volunteer, but has also been instrumental in letting the community know that this program is available."

CTO has served over 3,500 low income and disadvantaged

families in seven counties.

For the past 30 years, for more information on programs and services provided by CTO, contact Terri Soderwall at (915)754-4443, CTO Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce, Winters.

National Community Action Month is also being celebrated in other parts of the country under the leadership of the National Association of Community Action Agencies (NACAA) in Washington, DC, the largest national organization representing the interests of Community Action Agencies and other public and private groups fighting poverty.

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