

### Apples of Gold

FAITH—With God, go even over the sea;  
Without Him, not over the threshold.

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## Concerned residents voice opposition to duplexes

Approximately 40 concerned residents of the Shaylynn Dale, Cook, Skyline Heights and Parkview additions of Winters gathered at the meeting of the Winters City Council Monday evening.

The residents expressed concern over a proposal to build 25 duplexes east of Hunters Glen street which is in the Shaylynn Dale addition.

This building site is located on land that is presently not in the city limits. Monday's council meeting was the first public hearing on annexation of this property.

The proposed duplexes are a project of the Housing Finance Corporation (HFC), which was formed by the City Council upon recommendation by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

The proposal is for 25 duplex units with a monthly rent of approximately \$400.

Some concerns expressed by the large number of residents include:

•Why build multi-family units in an area that has only single-family dwellings?

•Rental property statistically decreases value of surrounding property and often produces a multitude of ongoing problems.

•Where will 50 families come from to occupy the duplexes at \$400 per month?

•If the Housing Finance Corporation is unable to keep the units occupied at \$400 per month, will the units become low-income housing?

•Does this project put the City of Winters into the real estate business and who will profit from this venture?

•Why should only four people (HFC members) be able to decide on a \$2 million project that affects the numerous residents of this

area?

•How much of the residents' tax dollars would be used to build and maintain these duplexes?

•At the present time, Gateway street is the only entrance and exit to accommodate the proposed 50 more families, meaning approximately 100 additional vehicles traveling on a narrow road that is already in disrepair. Widening the street could involve destroying yards, sprinkler systems, trees and shrubs of current property owners.

•Low water pressure and some sewer and flooding concerns already exist in this residential area so how will the city be able to accommodate 50 more families living there?

City Manager Aref Hassan addressed some of the concerns by stating that possible grant money is available for repairs and improvements in the street, water and sewer situations and that the

Council would look into those matters but that no funds were available at the present time.

He described an alternate road which could be developed. This road would involve what is presently the alley at the north end of the Skyline Heights and Parkview additions and would allow traffic to exit off of Main street (Highway 83), travel beside and behind residences on Laurel Drive, enter the north end of Penny Lane, zig zag onto Skyline Drive and enter the duplex addition.

Hassan mentioned that there is a need for nice housing in Winters but neither he nor HFC chairperson Melanie Wade could guarantee that all 50 units would be occupied, how long any potential residents would be able to pay \$400 per month, or what would become of the property if the business venture failed.

While some of the residents

agreed that building a few duplexes in other areas might be feasible and could possibly improve some areas of town, the consensus of the residents at the meeting was that this project does not belong in their neighborhood.

Hassan told the anxious group that a feasibility study had been done and that everyone involved should look at the "big picture." He did state, however, that "we (the City Council) will do whatever is the pleasure of the residents."

Mrs. Wade told the group that ten sites had been considered and that the Hunters Glen area was the nicest. When a member of the residents' group said, "Yes, and we'd like to keep it that way," Mrs. Wade told the group that "someone could put in a pig farm instead of duplexes."

The residents involved were scheduled to meet Tuesday evening with members of the

Housing Finance Corporation which includes Melanie Wade, Joe Gerhart, Jimmy Butler and Doug Wheat. Wheat was elected to the HFC board just last week.

The next scheduled meeting of the Winters City Council for another public hearing on the annexation of the property in question will be July 27 at 6 p.m. in the Council chambers at city hall.

In other action during Monday night's meeting, the council held a budget workshop with no action taken, voted to annex property near the school bus barn and baseball fields, and conveyed alley property in the area of the new proposed junior high school building to Winters Independent School District.

Members of the Winters City Council are Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Joe Gerhart, and Jimmy Butler. City Administrator is Aref Hassan and Mayor is Dawson McGuffin.



DANIELLE PINKERTON, age 6, (center, holding book) enjoys a special place of honor on the lap of her great-grandfather, W. O. "Doc" Beazley, during a session of the Summer Reading Program of the Winters Public Library. "Doc" Beazley, who recently retired after 38 years as the caretaker and manager of the famous Six White Horses of Hardin-Simmons University, is the author of the White Horse book series which he shared with the children. Approximately thirty children have participated in the reading program which culminated on July 14 with an awards presentation. See related story on page 4.

## Second Annual Summer Classic Livestock Show set for August 8

The Winters Livestock Association will host its second annual Summer Classic August 8, 1998, at the Winters I.S.D. show complex. The complex is located on Highway 1770 in Winters.

Cattle judge this year will be Lee Howard, while John Kearney will judge the sheep and goat competition. Judges' decisions are final.

Entry fees for cattle are \$15, sheep and goats are \$10. Entries must be postmarked no later than July 31. A \$5 late fee will be charged to entries postmarked after July 31. This \$5 fee must be paid in cash only. See page 8 for an entry form.

Mail entries to Roy Shackelford, 721 FM 2405, Winters, Texas 79567. Please make checks payable to the Winters Livestock Association.

Barns will open Friday, August 7. Weight cards should be turned in between 7:00-9:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., a \$5 jackpot showmanship show will begin, followed by the junior showmanship (age 14 & under) and senior showmanship (age 15 & over) shows. The regular show begins at 10:00 a.m. in the sequence of market

goats, market lambs, heifers, and prospect steers.

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

Students must be in grades prekindergarten through 12th to qualify for the Classic.

Divisions rules are as follows:

**Prospect Goats**  
1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st and 2nd places in each class.

2. Wethers and does may show.

3. Classes split as needed.

**Prospect Lambs**  
1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st and 2nd places in each class.

2. Ewe lambs may be shown.

3. All lambs must be slick shorn upon arrival at the show.

4. Show Divisions: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and Southdown.

5. Classes split as needed.

**Heifers**  
1. Born after 1/1/97.

2. No glue or spray adhesive may be used to fit cattle.

3. No false tail heads, glued on

hair, or hair-like substance may be used to fit cattle.

4. Show Divisions: American, English, and European.

5. Classes split as needed.

6. Must have original registration papers in exhibitor's name.

7. Registration papers checked from 8:00-9:00 a.m.

**Prospect Steers**  
1. Weigh your own—5% weigh back on 1st and 2nd places in each class.

2. Weight limit 950 pounds.

3. No glue or spray adhesive may be used to fit cattle.

4. No false tail heads, glued on hair, or hair-like substance may be used to fit cattle.

5. Show Divisions: American, English, and European.

6. Classes split as needed.

The Winters Livestock Association and Winters I.S.D. are in no case liable for any damage, fire, theft, or loss which may occur, as for injury to any person, personal property, or livestock of this show or on the premises.

Generators and fans are welcome. Concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Roy Shackelford at (915) 754-5516 or (915) 754-4612.

## That's Kody with a "K"

by Jean Boles

Many parents reward their children for positive behavior and good grades. Extra television time, a crisp dollar for every "A" on the report card, or their very own phone line can all be leverage for getting kids to do their best.

But for 9-year-old Kody McCuiston of Winters, his reward comes in the form of a visit with his favorite radio station "buds," which has now turned into a career of sorts.

Kody lives with his dad and mom, Kirk and Sheree, and sister Kacy. When he was a first grader, if he made it through a day at school without getting any marks for bad behavior, Kody was allowed to call the request line of KEAN radio in Abilene.

Well, Kody, who has personality plus, is a big fan of country music and tried to be "good enough" to be allowed to make his nightly request to the radio station.

Kody always identified himself as "Kody with a 'K'" when he called the station. Soon he and the KEAN disc jockey, Damon Ray, developed a special friendship.

This relationship blossomed even more when Kody and his dad visited Damon during a KEAN remote broadcast in Abilene. Upon their first face-to-face meeting, Kody introduced himself to Damon who instantly recognized him and said, "Oh yes, Kody with a 'K'."

Damon's broadcast partner, Rudy "Fearless" Fernandez, was also impressed with Kody's exuberant personality and maturity, and said, "Let's get him in the studio."

So Kody and his dad made the first of several visits to the KEAN station where Kody was not only invited to tour the facilities, but was asked if he'd like to try doing a "spot" commercial for KEAN.

With Kody being Kody, he didn't hesitate to blurt, "Sure thing." So he did, and has done several more spots since that debut.

Anyone who meets Kody can

probably sense something special about this youngster. In addition to the dancing eyes, the blonde hair with a cute cowlick in the front, and a smile that lights up a room, this little guy with the dis-

tinctive voice can charm the socks off anybody.

Yes, big things are in store for Kody.

And remember — that's Kody with a "K."



JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE for 9-year-old Kody McCuiston with his sidekick disc jockey, Rudy "Fearless" Fernandez, as they man the control booth at KEAN radio station in Abilene. Kody-with-a-K has been doing some spot promotions for KEAN for the past two years.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

July 16-9 a.m., TAAS Reading Test, High School  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool  
6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion  
7 p.m., Winters Squares  
July 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
July 18-7 p.m., Shep Supper & 42  
July 19-10:30 a.m., 5 p.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Ends  
2-4 p.m., Singing, Guiding Light Church  
July 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
July 21-8:30-11:30 a.m., Vacation Bible School Begins, St. John's Church  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
Noon, Lions Club  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool  
7 p.m., WVFD  
7:30 p.m., Eastern Star  
Women's Service League  
July 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
July 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church  
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal  
6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool  
6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



As we discussed last time, there rises a great cry against the open markets of NYMEX any time that oil prices fall to worrisome levels. This time, we review some of the alternatives often put forth to solve this problem of "irrational" markets.

Before we had open trading on the NYMEX, we had cartels setting prices. At one time, it was the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC), and then it was OPEC. In both instances, the cartels controlled enough of the supply to dictate prices to the rest of the world. If there had been an open market in operation, traders would have gravitated toward the set price, anyway.

OPEC took control away from the Texas RRC when the majority of supply was available from the Middle East instead of Texas. The cost advantage enjoyed by the prolific Arabian wells swung the balance of power from Texas to the sultans.

After the oil shocks of the 1970's, world supply then wrested control from OPEC. While there was still a significant cost advantage in the Middle East, OPEC members were not willing to stomach the prices needed to eclipse outside supply (below \$10/bbl). Since ready non-OPEC supply was available, OPEC could no longer threaten to close the spigots like they did in the Arab Embargo.

That's when NYMEX became the place for setting prices. So, with this history behind us, we should understand that monopolistic control of prices can be as unstable as the natural price-setting scenario.

However, some have suggested that the U.S. government should set prices. The proposal is not usually characterized that way, but, in whatever manifestation, that is what it is.

This control can come in the guise of a floor for prices or as an import tax.

The logic: Since no producer controls enough of the market, and since the U.S. is a net importer and the world's largest consumer, then the U.S. can set prices.

If we say prices will be "X" with any amount over the world market price going to government, then internal-U.S. prices will rise to that level. The ideal is to provide domestic producers with some minimum level of price.

Alternatively, if we say there will be an import tax, then domestic prices would also rise to meet the market price plus the tax. In fact, the market would interpret either a floor or an import tax similarly. The difference being: a floor price would set a fixed price, while a tax would only fix the differential between market and domestic sales prices.

What's wrong with this, you say? Domestic producers seem to win no matter what, don't they?

Two problems with these alternatives:

1. If you let the government in when you need help, expect them to be there when times are better looking for a piece of your pie; and,

2. An artificial market player always has negative effects in the long run.

I hate to do this to you, but I am out of room, again. We'll finish up next time by dissecting the two problems mentioned above.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum has completed the Alexander Heirs #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field (2 miles NE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 110 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5180-5217). Loc. is 562 FNL & 1977 FWL of Sec. 115, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-507.

#### STAKINGS

#### Coke County

Amerac Energy has staked the Rawlings-390-#1 in the Nipple Peak Field, 5 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6450). Loc. is 1606 FWL & 681 FSL of Sec. 390, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. RULE 36.

#### Coleman County

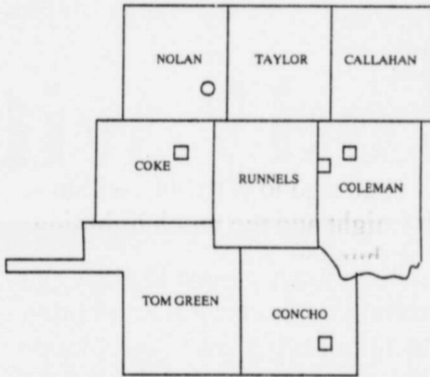
Aurora Gas, Inc. has staked the Rough Creek Ranch Unit #3 in the Templeton Field, 2 miles SE of Novice (Depth 3900). Loc. is 1320 FSL & 1790 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur.

#### Concho County

W.R. Guffey has staked the Burk #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles S of Millersview (Depth 1800). Loc. is 2320 FWL & 467 FSL of F. Schwerdtfeger Sur. No. 1950, A-1203.

#### Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has staked the Snelson #3 in the Saxon Field, 4 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 4950). Loc. is 2445 FNL & 1976 FWL of ETRR Sur. No. 119, A-148.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED



To clean candle stains, wipe with alcohol.



Ink spots on cloth can be removed with toothpaste. Scrub and rinse thoroughly.

## Obituaries

### Reba Norris

WINTERS—Reba Norris, 89, a lifetime resident of Runnels County, died Sunday morning, July 12, 1998, in Abilene Regional Hospital.

She was born April 15, 1909, in Runnels County near Crews. She married Willie Norris on April 10, 1932, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Norris was a member of Southside Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband on June 5, 1979.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, in the Crews Cemetery with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ola Pearl Copeland

ODESSA—Ola Pearl Copeland, 77, formerly of Wingate, died Sunday, July 12, 1998, at Odessa Medical Center.

She was born January 28, 1921, in Wingate and lived there most of her life. She married Walter Lee Copeland on September 30, 1963, in Odessa.

Mrs. Copeland worked as a private duty nurse at Owens Retirement Center in Odessa and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Copeland of Odessa; three sons, Ross McCarty and wife Martha of Yukon, Oklahoma, and Billy McCarty and Steven McCarty, both of Odessa; two daughters, Rhonda Kay McCurrin and husband Don, and Kathy Gibson and husband Johnny, all of Odessa; ten grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mearl Adcock of Odessa.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, in the Winters Funeral Home with Brian Briley officiating. Burial will be in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jason Akers, Joe Dan Adcock, Sheldon Adcock, Guy Adcock, Rodney Adcock, and Richard Adcock.

### Ethel Bert Rampy

BALLINGER—Ethel Bert Rampy, 96, died Saturday, July 4, 1998, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 10, 1901, in Blanket. She married Henry Rampy on May 31, 1931, in Ballinger. They later moved to Runnels County, settling in Wilmeth.

Mrs. Rampy was a school teacher at Wilmeth for 10 years and later worked for John Norman Insurance Agency in Winters for 21 years. She was a member of Avenue B Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Bonnie Lee Graves of Sacramento, California; one nephew, William R. Graves of Carmichael, California; and two nieces, Dora L. Shelden of Sacramento, California, and Bonnie Jean Womack of Idalou, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, at Northview Cemetery in Winters with Charles Bell officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Jerome V. Kjome

BALLINGER—Jerome V. Kjome, 70, died at 1:25 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, 1998, at his residence.

He was born September 1, 1927, in Spring Grove, Minnesota, to Nels Kjome and Selma Tyribakken. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and Korean Conflict. He married Jean Gilbreth in Ballinger.

Mr. Kjome was a machinist at Mueller's Supply Company and a member of the Ballinger Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Kjome of Ballinger; one son, Randy Robinson of Denton; two daughters, Kim Kjome of Denton and Marion Conaway of Ballinger; two brothers, John Kjome of Spring Grove, Minnesota, and Joe Kjome of Ossa, Minnesota; three sisters, Marilyn Rassmussen of Weekiwahee, Florida, and Audrey Ellingsworth and Ruth Lee, both of Spring Grove, Minnesota; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a niece, Glenda Rohmfeld and her husband Willie of Ballinger; and a sister-in-law, Lois Hubbert of Ballinger.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 10, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ben Albarado Sr., Raymundo Gonzales, Joe Villarreal, Jerry Holle, Kyle Mansell, and Robert Martinez.

### Opal Gertrude Harrell Marks

PALESTINE—Opal Gertrude Harrell Marks, 85, formerly of the Tennyson community, died Thursday, July 9, 1998, in Trinity Valley Hospital in Palestine of surgical complications.

She was born July 27, 1913, in Runnels County to N.C. and Sarah Newman Harrell. She married Jim Marks on August 25, 1928, in Ballinger. They resided in the Tennyson community for many years and in Pasadena, Texas, for 18 years.

Mrs. Marks was a bookkeeper and officer manager for the Pasadena Cleaners.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and an infant grandson, Bruce.

Survivors include her only child, a daughter, Billye Bledsoe and her husband Jim of Elkhart; two grandsons, Mark and D.K. Cromer; three great-grandchildren, Kirk, Mary, and Thomas; one sister, Nora Chick and her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and one brother, JC Harrell and his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12, in the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## WHS Class of 1958 planning 40th reunion

The 1958 Class of Winters High School will have their 40th reunion Saturday, July 25, in the Winters Community Center.

Plans are:  
10:00 a.m. Registration  
12 noon Lunch provided by classmates still in Winters  
Afternoon Tours of WHS, Elm Creek Lake, Rock Hotel, and Z.I. Hale Museum  
5:15 p.m. Class meeting and auction  
6:00 p.m. Class photos  
7:00 p.m. Catered meal.

There will be special guests and 1950's surprises. Addresses are unknown for Wanda Stevens, Della Taylor, Jackie Ashby, Kenneth Dunham, Sue Edmonds, Gary Green, James Hamilton, Barbara Hubbard, Jimmy Pumphrey, Nolan Scarberry, Lawrence Smith, and Doris Vinson.

If you know the whereabouts of any of the above, or for more information, call Pat Smith at 915-754-4727.

## CCEC Meeting scheduled July 17 at Ballinger High School

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 60th Annual Membership Meeting will be in Ballinger this year — on July 17, 1998.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at Ballinger High School. Home-made ice cream and cookies will be served before the meeting in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria.

There will also be musical entertainment by "Heaven's Jubilee," a health screen, sponsored by the Shannon Health Systems of San Angelo; and a hearing screen by West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children with one major prize.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors who have helped us through a very difficult time.

A special thanks to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, North Runnels Hospital, and Dry Manufacturing for the cards and prayers.

It would be impossible to list the names of everyone who has helped us get through our loss, so please allow us to just say "thanks." God bless all of you.  
From the family of Jack Clough



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## Health Notes

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

### Quitting Smoking, Part 2

#### What about withdrawal symptoms?

Keep in mind that most smokers actually have a double addiction: physical and psychological. You will need to deal with both aspects.

Physical withdrawal can be a problem for heavy smokers (over one pack a day). Symptoms vary from one person to another, but common complaints are headache, constipation, irritability, and nervousness. You may cough more for the first week after quitting as your cilia become active again. This is actually a sign that your body is healing itself.

There are several things you can do to ease the withdrawal symptoms. Although you may fear that you'll be craving a smoke all the time, each urge actually lasts only 2 or 3 minutes. When it hits, do a minute or two of deep breathing exercises to calm the urge, close your eyes, take a deep breath, and slowly let it out. If you still feel a craving, change your activity—walk around or do something that requires both hands.

Drink lots of water to help flush the toxins from your body. Eat a healthy, well-balanced diet. Many authorities say that eating less meat and more fresh vegetables and fruits helps reduce withdrawal symptoms. To combat after-meal cravings, leave the table immediately and brush your teeth. Sugarless gum or hard candy, a toothpick, or unsalted, shelled sunflower seeds satisfy the oral craving without adding calories.

Daily exercise (unless your doctor advises you not to) will help relax you and hasten recovery from the effects of nicotine.

Try to avoid situations that you associate with smoking, such as a morning cup of coffee or a before-dinner drink. You may need to modify your habits for a while. This means avoiding spending much time around other smokers.

Write down all your reasons for quitting smoking to remind yourself whenever you're discouraged or tempted to smoke. Keep the list handy and look at it often. And feel proud of yourself for quitting.



Gloriana Tadlock, RN

#### Won't I gain weight?

According to recent studies, only about 1/3 of ex-smokers gain some weight, 1/3 lose weight, and 1/3 stay the same. The key to not gaining weight is to not eat every time you crave a smoke. As long as you maintain a well-balanced diet, don't snack between meals, and exercise, you shouldn't experience any weight problems.

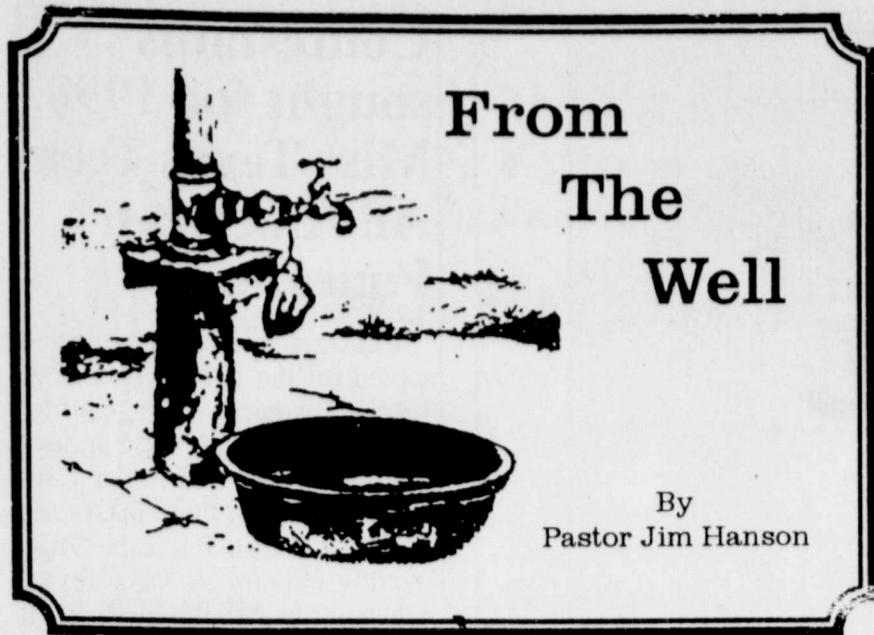
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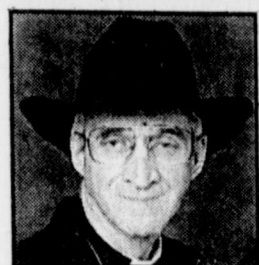
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I am a preacher. And, I truly love to preach. Most of the time. It is a great privilege to be one who is called to proclaim the Gospel. It is a challenge, too. I look forward to next Sunday's sermon almost as soon as I've finished the last one. Most of the time.

Since I am a preacher, my perspective is "a view from the pulpit." At St. John's, where I preach, the pulpit is up high. Lifted up. Higher than the altar. There is a reason for that — not that the preacher be exalted and the final authority. No, rather that the Word of God, which is what the preacher is to preach, is to be exalted above all else — even higher than the Lord's supper, which is celebrated at the altar. Very humbling to mount those steps.

Ever so often, I don't mount the steps. I like to move around. Some texts require a mobility that the pulpit just doesn't afford. And, it is a different perspective, and, an important one for me. To remember that in God's eyes, we are all on the same level.

On a strictly human level (is there any other?). Standing in the pulpit does give you — as preacher — full view of the congregation. The ones who occasionally nod their head, either in approval, or as a sign they are entering "The Land of Nod." Or, today we might say, "Sleep City." I've never been too tough on people who doze off in church. It was a cold, cold day in Minnesota in winter time. At least 20 degrees below zero. I had gotten up early — in order to start the car and get it warmed up. Then — about 20 miles of city traffic. On the way I picked up my dad, who was in the city for a weekend. Then Ramona. In and out, hot and cold. Parked the car. Came into a warm church. We sang some hymns, followed the liturgy, and it was "sermon-time." The preacher mounded the pulpit. The house lights were dimmed. There was a spotlight on the preacher, so we could better see him. He started off in a soothing voice. And, in a few minutes, I was off into dream land. Asleep. Ramona was mortified! I think my dad chuckled.

The other day I read a piece written by an older friend of mine. His name is Merle Boos, and he was, until retirement, the man in our national church headquarters who kept the church aware of its rural and small town churches. He was asked to pen some words "On Preaching: A View From the Pew." He started out with a quote from one of the great preachers in the early days of the United States — Henry Ward Beecher:

"When I first came to Plymouth Church, I gave the sexton orders that if he ever saw any member of my congregations asleep, he should go straight to the pulpit and...wake up THE MINISTER." I knew I was in trouble. Here are some quotes —

"The length of the sermon...sermons and biscuits are improved by shortening. I've wondered sometimes if the preacher, while preparing the sermon prepared no place to stop. Preachers should learn for a sermon to be immortal, need not be eternal. The eternal gospel does not require an everlasting sermon."

"Change...let the preacher hint of any sort of change during the sermon...and I can sense the "troops" growing uneasy...after all, change can be good. I heard that there's a small town in Nevada where so little ever changes that the local radio station is still running last year's weather forecasts."

"There are a few of us pew-sitters who may be described as one farmer described his mule, 'awfully backward about coming forward.'"

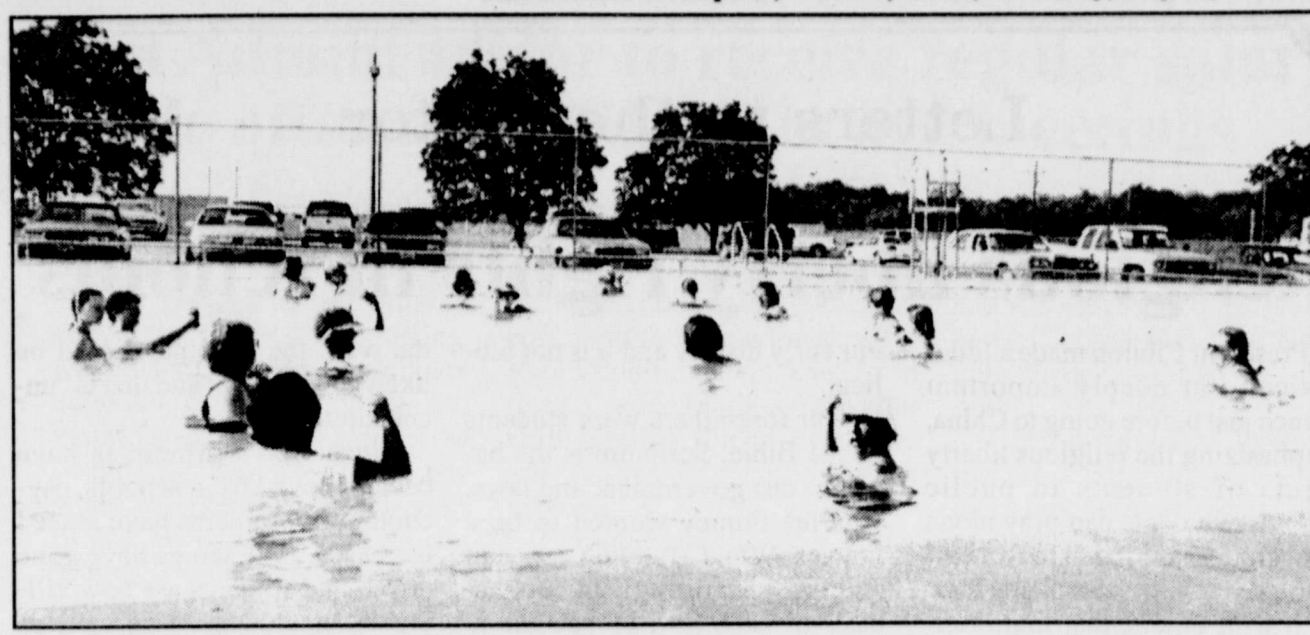
And, then these words, "Just remember, pastors, we sinners in the pew often need defrosting, so let's have a few 'red hot sermons.' Remember to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable...It must be difficult, but give it your best shot, and try to keep it down to fifteen minutes. Okay?" Thank you, Merle. We try. But how about twenty instead of fifteen. Okay?

## Check out the school's new web pages!!

Please be informed that Winters Independent School District now has approximately 75 web pages relating to various aspects of the school.

Pages may be found on the World Wide Web in reference to the high school, jr. high, and elementary, as well as the programs and services offered at WISD.

Log on at [www.netxv.net/schools/wintersisd](http://www.netxv.net/schools/wintersisd) for more information.



SOME REALLY "COOL" LADIES go through their water aerobic routine during the Ladies Swim Time at the city pool. Approximately 25-30 women enjoy water aerobics, swimming, and generally "cooling off" during the hour-long swim from 6 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday at a cost of only 75¢ per session. No membership is required, and all adult women are invited to come enjoy the cool water and fun fellowship.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Many people claim that money is the root of all evil. But very few of them try to be good by giving it all away.

Herman Lancaster was the visiting pastor at Hopewell Church in Crews on Sunday. Pastor Herman and wife Marie are from Abilene. They have a little daughter, Masey.

Visitors at Hopewell Church Sunday morning services were Chris and Beverly Powders of Talpa.

There was no ladies Bible study this Monday.

Pat Cooper is recuperating af-

## Chamber hosting golf tournament

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce invites golfers to play an 18 Hole 4 Person Scramble at the Winters Country Club.

The scramble will be Saturday, July 25, with tee time at 8:00 a.m.

Carts will be available or you may bring your own.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams. Extra contests are scheduled, and door prizes will be awarded to those in attendance.

Entry fee is \$100 per team.

Registration deadline is July 22. Please call the Chamber office at 754-5210 or the Winters Country Club at 754-4679 to sign up.

## "Animals on Assignment" at St. John's VBS

St. John's Vacation Bible School will begin Tuesday, July 21, and continue through Saturday, July 25. Sessions will begin at 8:30 a.m., convening in the church sanctuary, and closing at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The theme for the week is "Animals on Assignment." It is designed around four Bible stories which include animals: Noah and an ark-full, Daniel in the lion's den, Jonah and the whale, Jesus and the lambs. In each case, God used the animals to help teach us a truth.

Each day will include songs, activities, crafts, treats, and Bible study. Preschool children, age 3 to children in the fifth grade, are encouraged to attend.

The week will conclude with a Saturday session at the Abilene Zoo. Parents and children will meet at the Abilene Zoo at 5 p.m., and following a tour of the zoo, will have a picnic. The church will furnish sodas and iced tea. Those who wish to remain can stay and hear the Abilene Philharmonic Symphony play at the zoo.

In addition, on Thursday and Friday, Pastor Keith Kreitzer of Roscoe, Texas, will provide a clown and balloon ministry to the children, doing stories in mime and illustrating them by fashioning balloon figures.

Any and all are invited to come and enjoy "Animals on Assignment" at St. John's.

ter a week in a San Angelo hospital. She went for a checkup on Monday.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell came during the week.

Therin Osborne was admitted to an Abilene hospital through their emergency room. He was hurt trying to load his bull. The bull pinned Therin at a steel gate. No bones were broken, but lots of stitches. We wish Therin a speedy recovery!

Sorry to hear Reba Norris passed away Sunday in an Abilene hospital. She was buried Tuesday in the Crews Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. The Norris family lived on their farm for years in the Crews community.

Margie Jacob attended the funeral of Rhineal Andrews of Coleman on Monday. His wife is Margie's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engler of Brownwood and Margie Jacob returned home Sunday from Galveston. On Thursday, they went by to pick up Bryce Busenlehner who was attending a two-week program at Texas A&M. They also enjoyed a sea lunch at the Fisherman's Wharf, toured the Bishop place, and stopped in Brenham to visit with Mary Januszewski.

John Longhafer treated Mrs. Longhafer, Sothia Zientek, Margie Jacob, and the Englers to a steak supper at the Brenham Steak House. They also ate ice cream at the Blue Bell Creamery.

Billie Gerhart and son Billy Holland visited Saturday with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Also visiting Monday were Sissie Alexander, her son Tommy Conway and his wife of Abernathy, and great-grandson Mike Conway.

Jean Davis came by and stayed a doctor's minute. She came after

## WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Thirty-five to fifty gallons of water are used in each cycle of a washing machine.

Save your dirty laundry until you have a full load and decrease your water and electric bills.

eggs. Though short, I enjoyed her visit anyway.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Fordson of San Angelo. They were once residents near Crews. Also visiting were Doris Tippett and her three daughters, Nila Osborne, Norma Jo Sudduth, and Lance Hall Bulles and his friend of Kansas.

Ruth Pape received a call from her cousin of New Braunfels and a call from Erma Saur. They were planning a reunion for Ruth's father's side of the family. Ruth's son, David Craig of Houston, and his children, spent two days here. Also calling were Lanly from California and a cousin from Los Angeles.

On Sunday, daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, called and it was pouring down rain with lots of lightning.

S.K. Alexander of Austin spent a few days with Helen Alexander doing some needed odd jobs.

Melvina Gerhart spent Thursday with daughter Sherri Mikeska in Wingate.

I had a good 2/10" of rain Sunday night and too much lightning and thunder.

Visiting Nila and Therin

Osborne during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce who moved into the Crews community (we are really proud); Louise Osborne; Wesley, Karen, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; and Dale and Linda Duggan.

Doris Tippett and Cindy April Delisha Porter of Odessa spent Friday through Sunday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Juanita Shields was host to the Shields' cousins reunion Saturday. Approximately 20 attended. Cousins came from Odessa, Houston, Coleman, Canyon Lake, O Donnell, Abilene, and Crews. Juanita went home with her daughter-in-law Jennifer Hawes of Houston. On Thursday, she went by Canyon Lake to visit a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Shields.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa and Jimmy Villers of San Angelo came by Sunday afternoon. I enjoyed the short visit.

Coleman Foreman ate out Sunday before going to spend time with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Noble Faubion's visitors were the Keith Kraatz family of South Carolina, Chad Kraatz, Carolyn Kraatz, and Melinda Kraatz.

### Dyburn and Virginia Brown

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## Letters to the Editor

### Religious liberty rights in schools

President Clinton made a little-noticed but deeply important speech just before going to China, emphasizing the religious liberty rights of students in public schools. Students can pray alone or in groups, as long as they aren't disruptive. They can share their faith with others, distribute religious literature, form religious clubs in secondary schools where there are other extracurricular clubs and express their religious views in class assignments. As the President put it, "Nothing in the Constitution requires schools to be religion-free zones."

Every superintendent received these guidelines in 1995, but few moved to implement them. These guidelines are being sent out again and parents need to make sure the school board develops a policy on religious expression. Church leaders and parents can encourage the young people to form religion clubs at their public school.

For 200 years, schools were free to teach and use scripture in the classrooms. The words "separation," "church," or "state" do not appear in the First Amendment. Yet this is all we have heard in recent years. Separation of church and state is not a part of

our early history and it is not biblical.

Our forefathers were students of the Bible. Scripture is the basis for our government and laws. Charles Finney wanted to be a lawyer. While studying law and reading scripture given for the basis of each law, he became a Christian and minister instead.

In the 1800s, the Supreme Court heard many cases concerning religion. I would like to point out one such case that occurred in 1844, of a school in Philadelphia that said, "We will teach morality, but we don't need religion." Because the view was so controversial, it was brought before the Supreme Court. The court ruled yes, you will teach morality and there is no better book to use than the Bible.

In 1892, there was a case of the Church of Holy Trinity versus the U.S. In this case, the courts gave 87 precedents for ruling, stating that our laws and institutions must necessarily be based on and include the teachings of the Redeemer of Mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise — and in this sense, to the extent that our civilization and institutions are emphatically Christian.

George Washington said, "It is impossible to govern the world without God and the Bible."

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the U.S., said, "The highest glory that came of the American Revolution was that it connected Christian principles and civil government."

Patrick Henry said, "It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often this great nation was founded not by religionists and not on religion, but by Christians and the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

Since 1947, the Supreme Court has taken a different doctrine in its rulings using eight words from a letter Jefferson wrote (not the Constitution) to some Baptists in Danbury, Connecticut. That letter is on exhibit at the Library of Congress.

In 1962, the Court took prayer out of schools. In 1963, Bibles were removed, and in 1980, the Ten Commandments were removed. The court gave no precedents for the rulings but simply stated they are "unconstitutional." The explanation given was reading the Bible might cause psychological problems for students. If the Ten Commandments hang on

the wall, the students would be likely to read them and that is "un-constitutional."

Since God's principles have been removed from schools, psychological problems have indeed increased, SAT scores have gone down, and students are now killing other students—as well as teachers—inside school buildings.

It is time for parents and the people of the community to get involved and support getting the Bible back in schools.

**Waldene Walpole**  
Monroe, Louisiana  
*Editor's Note: Mrs. Walpole is the former Waldene Schwartz, daughter of the late Walter and Sadie Schwartz, who was raised in the Crews community and graduated from Winters High School.*

### "WIC" here twice a month

As of August 1998, the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program will be coming to the Winters Housing Authority Meeting Room, located at 300 N. Grant, twice a month.

Office hours will be 9:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m. every first Monday and third Wednesday.

For further information, please call (915) 365-5925.

### Shep to host supper, 42 party

The Shep community will host a supper and 42 party Saturday, July 18, 1998.

The meal will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Shep Community Center.

Bring your sandwiches and dominoes and enjoy the fellowship and games.

For more information, contact Lucille Reagan at 743-6071.

### Guiding Light to host singing

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church is having their monthly third Sunday singing on July 19 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited. Come one, come all.

### The Enterprise recognized for public service

Dear Editor:  
With our fiscal year ending in June, we wanted to take this time to extend a sincere thank you for running our Vehicle Donation Program advertisement in your paper. We owe much of our success to the publications, which continue to provide public service ads.

As you know, few programs offer so much to the community, while providing a service to the contributor throughout the year. Your support of our program has helped over 2 million Texans with lung cancer, asthma, emphysema, and other lung diseases.

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Sincerely,  
**Andrew Cavazos**  
Development Assistant



Rev. Don and Betty Roath

### Don J. Roath new minister at First United Methodist

Don J. Roath has been appointed pastor of First United Methodist Church of Winters, effective June 14.

Rev. Roath was born in Dallas and raised in El Paso. He began his ministry as a minister of music, youth and education at several Baptist churches throughout west Texas and New Mexico.

He received his first appointment as a local pastor to the Blanket/Mullin charge where he served one year. He was then appointed to FUMC Cross Plains and Burkett charge for two years. During this time, he completed his college degree at Howard Payne University and attended his first year at SMU.

In 1994, he was assigned to pastor his home church of Lake Brownwood and a new church, Fisherman's Chapel before coming to the Winters-Wingate charge.

Don and his wife, Betty, have six grown children "scattered throughout Texas," as he describes, with one child recently moving to Castle Rock, Colorado.

From these children the Roaths have 14 grandchildren with another one due in August.

Betty is a certified music teacher with her degree from Howard Payne University in piano pedagogy. She has been teaching for over 40 years and has a private studio in Brownwood with approximately 40 students.

### Dr. Beazley captivates summer reading program

The Summer Reading Program "Furry Tails, Funny Tales," had a delightful guest speaker July 16th, Dr. W. O. "Doc" Beazley.

Dr. Beazley told the children stories of Hardin-Simmons' six white horses. He is the author of the White Horse series. Each book in the series is based on one of the six white horses. He carried these books with him to show to the kids.

Before Dr. Beazley retired from Hardin-Simmons, it was his privilege to be able to work with the six white horses. He would take them to different schools to allow children to ride on the famous horses.

Dr. Beazley was raised in the Shenandoah Valley and moved to Texas in 1946. He attended a seminary in Fort Worth where he got his degree. After he got his Ph.D., he went to work at Hardin-Simmons University. He is an ordained Baptist minister.

Zane Petty, an employee of Dry Manufacturing, spoke to the children on June 23 and discussed folktales with them. About thirty children participated in the program this year.

They met every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 through July 14th. Discussions and tales about different animals and their unique tails took place at each meeting.

The children kept track of how many hours they had read in a small tablet they kept with them. On Tuesday, July 14, prizes were awarded to children who read the most hours.

The first place boy and girl who received two tickets each to Schlitterbahn, donated by KTXS Channel 12 News, were Desarés Petty and Corbin O'Dell. The second place boy and girl who each received a supersoaker water gun, donated by Wal-Mart in Ballinger, were Sandy Esquivel and Hawke Blackshear.

### Contestants sought for 1998 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant

Contestants are now being accepted for the 1998 Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant to be staged Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and November 1, at the DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. The 1998 event is the Official Preliminary to Miss Texas All American...not in its 21st year...staged annually under the magnificent Florida sun!

All judging is on the basis of poise, personal interview, and beauty of face and figure. Applicants who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of August 1, 1998; never married; and a legal resident of the U.S. To apply, send a recent photo along with your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and a short bio by fax or mail to: Dept. B - Miss Texas Teen All American, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003-9619, fax: 1-304-242-8341, phone 1-304-242-4900, e-mail: teenallam@aol.com.

Among her many prizes, Miss Texas Teen All American will receive an expense-paid trip to Florida where she will compete in the 21st Annual Miss Teen All American Pageant. She will compete for a prize package that includes a personal appearance contract, cash, jewelry, luggage, and more!!! In addition, each state winner will be interviewed by representatives from the TV/film industry and modeling agency personnel. The reigning Miss Texas Teen All American is Stephanie Guerrero of Lake Jackson.

Many of the winners have signed with major agencies and enjoy careers as TV & film stars, international models, and spokespersons. Former Miss Teen All American contestants include Halle Berry, Tonja Walker, Debbie James, Gina Tognoni, and many, many more....You could be next!!!

### Free brochure on children's food habits

Parents are the greatest single influence on their children's attitudes toward food and their food habits.

To help parents develop good food habits in their family, Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has prepared a brochure entitled "Kids and Food: Starting a Lifetime of Healthy Eating." The Spanish version of the brochure, "Es Hora De Comer," is also available.

Any U.S. resident may obtain a free copy of the brochure by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-size (#10) envelope to: We Care for You - Kids and Food or Es Hora De Comer, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 77030.

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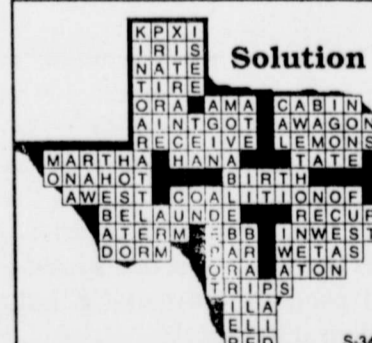
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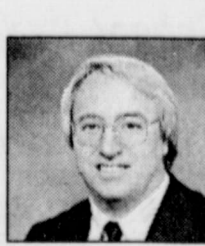
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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# The war is over

Part 5 of 5

A month or two after the plane accident, Melba decided to come to Florida, and I started hunting for a place to live. All I found was a one bedroom with bath and dining room privileges in a three bedroom house, with no cooking privileges. It was shared with two other GI couples.

Eventually both of the other couples were transferred and we had the whole house for a short time, until the landlord's daughter moved down from Pennsylvania. The landlord built us a small house out of 2x4's, sheetrock, and tarpaper. While we were living in it, Melba got her first taste of a hurricane. She watched the sheetrock and tarpaper come off the roof from the front window.

Joe flew instrument through the hurricane before the storm hit Florida. He was back at the field in time for another crew to fly the plane out of the hurricane's path up north to another field. It was raining real hard when he got home and Melba was scared.

We lived across from the courthouse and police station. There



Charlsie Poe

were oranges in the yard, a mango grove across the corner from our block, and several churches between there and downtown. It was a pleasant and peaceful street.

The war was over in Europe in 1945, and Joe had enough points to get out of service. He and a friend went to Drew Field at Tampa at the same time to be discharged. He had been riding back and forth with him for a good while. The friend died of T.B. a few years later.

The Emmerts still have the first piece of furniture bought from a GI shipping out—a Motorola radio and a 78 RPM phonograph. It's outdated along with a lot of other souvenirs in the garage. Joe says he still has several records that he can play on a later model record player.

One reason that Joe doesn't wear a wedding ring is because of something that happened after getting married and going back to Hendrick base. He was replacing one of the two magnets on the number two engine while standing on the wheel working through the small opening in back of the engine safety. He was wiring the bolts and nuts back after installation when his ring was caught between the magnets and the housing.

"No one was around to help me and there wasn't room in the wheel well for two anyway. I cursed a little and prayed a lot and finally got my finger out. It was bleeding and swollen. I saw the ring off and never put any kind of ring on my fingers again," said Joe.

About the time of Germany's surrender, Joe recalls a bad fog closed in on Hendricks Field in the afternoon and all planes in the air were ordered to go to other landing fields. One plane didn't report in, so a search was begun as soon as the fog lifted the next day.

They were standing by for take off on the line when the fog lifted and the tower spotted the plane about a quarter of a mile off the end of the runway on the end that Joe was standing near.

An amphibious vehicle started out to the crash scene, and a bunch of GI's took off on foot right behind them. "I ran about 2 or 3 hundred feet and realized I had no business at the crash scene," said Joe.

The plane carried almost a full crew, including a radio man that had just married the day before the crash. No one survived.

The war was over and it was time to come home and start living again. Mr. Gurlach provided a home for Joe and Melba at Bradshaw where they lived until 1954. During this time, their two daughters were born: Sherron in 1947 and Teresa in 1949.

Sherron is married to Roy Wilson. They live in San Angelo and have three children: Wayne Collins, Billie and Lorie Wilson, and Teresa Rushing who lives in Houston and is employed at M.D. Anderson.

The Emmerts moved to Winters in 1954 and Joe worked in the garage with his father until Mr. Emmert retired. Joe bought a building and went to work for himself. He is now retired.

Melba worked at the Winters school for 7 years and in the nursing home for 7 more years. She then established her own business known as Melba's Arts, Crafts, and Gift Shop where she has reigned supreme for the last 25 years.

Joe spends time with his beloved 98 year old mother, Geneva, and visits on Sunday to help with the services for the programs at the nursing home.

The end.

## Apply now for Citizens Police Academy

The Winters Police Department would like to remind residents to apply for the Citizens Police Academy. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall or the Winters Police Department.

A series of six classes are scheduled for Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at City Hall. The first class is scheduled for August 4, 1998. Classes will be conducted each Tuesday through September 8, 1998.

Citizens who live or work in Winters, are at least 21 years of age, and have never been convicted of a Class B misdemeanor or above, may attend.

The academy will cover such diverse topics as training, communications, criminal investigations, DWI procedures, family violence, and juvenile laws. Instruction will consist of lectures, demonstrations, tours, and hands-on experience.

## 21st O'Dell reunion dedicated in memory of lost family members

The family of Bennie E. and Ella O'Dell gathered June 27 & 28 at the Winters Community Center for their 21st annual reunion.

Hosting the reunion this year were Bill and Sandy Mesey of Winters, Franklin O'Dell Jr. of Winters, Mark and Roxanne Roe of Abilene, Brandy and David Herrman of Kansas, and Stephanie Roe-Deal of Abilene. They made this year a wonderful time of food and entertainment.

This year's reunion was dedicated to the families that are no longer with them — Benny E. and Ella O'Dell, R.T. and Anita O'Dell, Evelyn Forester, Merly O'Dell, Clarice O'Dell, Weldon and David Lange, Eddie Roe, and Pricilla Stanfield.

Attending from Winters were Benny O'Dell; Franklin and Christiane O'Dell; Joe and Jewell Teague; Juanell Lange; Kenneth and Jean O'Dell; James, Debbie, Justin, and Trayson Lange; Franklin, Jodie, Corbin, and Candance O'Dell; Bill, Sandy, Ryan, and Brianna Mesey; and Blake O'Dell.

From Wingate were Suvern and Martha O'Dell; Vickie Carlton and Amanda; Lynn and Phyllis Fudge, Trint and Kelly; and OmaLee Overman.

From Abilene were Mark, Roxanne, Kristin, and Courtney Roe; and Stephanie Roe-Deal.

From Arlington were Wayne, Eloise, and Debbie Barron; and Allen, Connie, Christopher, and Jesse Barron.

From Austin were Pat and Katrina Spradling and Barbara Blackmon.

From Ballinger were Zane and Paula Lange.

From McCamey were Terry, Sandy, Chris, and Eric O'Dell.

From Midland were Kay White and Ross.

From San Angelo were Diane McCollough, Tristi Herrman, Michael O'Dell, and Marlene Dougherty and Kyle.

From Tuscola was Mitchell O'Dell.

From Arkansas were Virgil and Janice Blackmon.

From Georgia were David and Connie Blackmon.

From Kansas were Jack Roe; and David, Brandy, and Adeline Herrman.

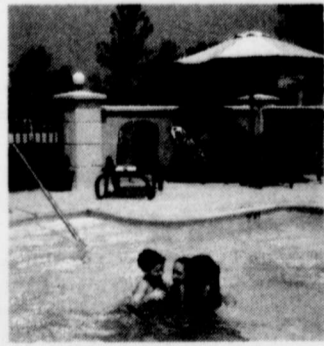
The annual family meeting took place Sunday after lunch. Juanell Lange, David and Brandy Herrman, Blake O'Dell, Wayne and Eloise Barron and their families were chosen to host next year's reunion to be held the weekend of June 26 & 27, 1999.

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## Jail Administrator to receive regular salary while attending MHMR board meetings

County Commissioners seemed to have a hard time in approving a request by former County Judge Michael Murchison at their Tuesday meeting. Murchison, who is now a county employee as Runnels County Jail Administrator, had requested the county pay him his regular pay when he attends board meetings of the West Texas Centers for Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

Murchison told commissioners he had been on the board of trustees for over three years and was first appointed when he was county judge. He said, "I feel the MHMR does a lot of good for Runnels County and I'm asking for only my regular pay for the time spent at the meeting in Big Spring. MHMR takes care of expenses for the trip." He said he is also serving on the state board and it meets about 1-1/2 days per quarter.

Commissioner Thurman Self asked Murchison who would have to cover for him at the jail when he is gone. Murchison replied that since he is administrator, he handles paperwork and would just have to catch up when he gets back to work. Self said he was concerned with overtime having to be paid another jailer while Murchison was gone to the meetings. Murchison said, with the full complement of jailers now on the staff, scheduling should not be a problem and no extra overtime should have to be paid.

Commissioner Keith Collom questioned Murchison about the process of being elected or appointed to the MHMR board. Murchison said most all the other

members were county judges, but the process now is for county judges to cast a ballot to elect the board members. Collom also commented he thought it would be good for Murchison to submit a report to County Judge Marilyn Egan after each meeting. Judge Egan said she receives the minutes of each meeting.

Commissioner Skipper Wheeler made the motion to pay Murchison's salary while he was attending the board meetings, and after some discussion in between, Commissioner Self seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Other business on the agenda included:

• Commissioners heard a report from ArchiSystems job superintendent Jimmy Guevara on the progress of construction of the new jail.

• Approval was given for the transfer of \$25,000 from the General County Fund to Aging Services. Judge Egan told commissioners the amount was budgeted and Auditor Darlene Smith said, "We do this about this time every year."

• Commissioners approved a housekeeping item for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and the County, a retention agreement for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98.

• Computers will be purchased for each of the two Justice of the Peace offices, the Auditor's office, and Treasurer's office. Auditor Smith explained these would be replacing the present computers and allow the offices to handle the year 2000. Cost of the computers will be \$959 per unit.

• The Court authorized an emer-

gency expenditure to purchase a used dozer because one of the county's was old and broken down and will cost more to fix than it is worth. Commissioners authorized advertising for bids for a used dozer.

• Commissioners approved placing a dozer from precinct 2 and a grader from precinct 4 in an auction in Abilene and advertising the fact these items will be placed at auction.

• Approval was given to the list of election judges and alternates as presented by County Clerk Eleasa Ocker.

• Commissioners appointed Susan Jacob as Emergency Management Coordinator to replace Red Gerhart, who has moved to San Angelo.

• Approval was given for an amendment to the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled Contract to allow an increase in funding from Texas Department of Human Services for Meals on Wheels for the month of August.

• Commissioners rescinded an order authorizing ArchiSystems to enter into negotiations with Construction Services of San Angelo for steel joists and deck

and for structural steel and metal fabric for the new jail. Judge Egan explained the company could not obtain workers compensation insurance, therefore, could not furnish the certificate of insurance as required.

• Commissioners then authorized ArchiSystems contract with Consolidated Contractors, Inc. for the above. They will in turn subcontract with Construction Services.

## Good nutrition can boost energy level

Adopting proper eating habits is the best way to recharge your battery, say behavioral psychologists in The DeBakey Heart Center's Behavioral Medicine Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The problem is usually poor nutrition," said Dr. Ken Goodrick, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor. "Caffeine abuse may also cause tiredness."

Goodrick recommends following a well-balanced diet that provides no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. A healthy eating plan also includes five or more servings of fruits and vegetables and at least eight glasses of water a day.

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

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Pyburn and Virginia Brown

## Mr. & Mrs. Pyburn Brown to be honored on fiftieth wedding anniversary

Pyburn and Virginia Brown will be honored with a reception from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, July 26, at the Rock Hotel in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be their children: Marlene and Carey Gardner and Rae and Paul Beck, all of Austin.

Pyburn was born August 1, 1926, in Winters. The former Virginia Colburn was born November 5, 1929, in Winters. They met in Winters and married July 25, 1948.

He is a semi-retired contract pumper. She is retired from Winters Independent School District.

Both are members of Winters First Baptist Church.

They have two grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Family and friends are invited. Dress is casual.

## Smith, Klassen to exchange vows July 18

Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters is pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of his daughter, Jamie Susan "Rabbit" Smith, to Mr. Hal Andrew "Drew" Klassen of College Station.

Jamie is a May, 1998, graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She has accepted a 4th grade teaching position in Bryan.

Jamie is also the daughter of the late Virginia "Ginny" Smith. Drew will graduate from Texas A&M in August with a bachelor of science degree in business analysis and finance. He is an account executive with Cabletime Advertising in College Station. He is the son of Loretta Klassen and the late Hal Klassen of Arlington.

A private family wedding is planned for Saturday, July 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Jamie and Drew and their families extend an invitation to join them at their wedding reception at the Rock Hotel at 6 p.m. on July 18.



Jamie Smith and Drew Klassen



Mr. and Mrs. Benny Polston

## Winkler, Polston marry at Buffalo Gap Historic Village Chapel

Rebecca Johnston Winkler and Benny Ray Polston were united in marriage on Saturday, June 6, 1998.

The wedding day began with a sunrise service conducted by Nan Swanson of Snyder at Mr. Polston's home south of Lawn, Texas. This service was a family confirmation for the couple and their children.

Vows written by the bride and groom were exchanged at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel at the Buffalo Gap Historic Village with Nan Swanson officiating.

The chapel was decorated with boughs of vine and multi-colored

flowers. A special touch was added by three heart-shaped quilt stands made by Ms. Winkler's parents.

Following the wedding ceremony, an outdoor reception and dance were held at picturesque Perrini's Steak House, southwest of Buffalo Gap. Guests were treated to Perrini's renowned ribs and catfish, complete with all the trimmings. Terry Sneed and Up the Creek band provided special western swing dance music.

The couple extends "thank you" to all for the memory of that perfect day, blessed by God's hand in every way.

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*The Ten Commandments aren't prefaced with "If you're in the mood."—Dr. Laura Schlessinger, radio talk show host*

**Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News**  
 By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Birthday party is Thursday

This week, we will celebrate our monthly birthday party on Thursday, July 16, at 3:00 p.m. The Lutheran Church ladies will host the party. We have four honorees this month. They are Mary Bishop, Nada McMillion, May Dell Box, and Doc Smith. We always look forward to helping the residents celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. Pete Davidson is a new resident in the nursing home. He is in room 117B.

Ruby Walker is a patient in Abilene Regional Hospital. We wish for her a good day today.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Reba Norris. She passed away Sunday morning at Abilene Regional. Reba made her home here for many years and will be greatly missed. She lifted our spirits every day with her joyful songs of praise. We can truly say she touched all our lives.

**Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu**

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**July 20-July 24**  
 Subject to change

**Monday, July 20:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, carrot salad, cornbread, and banana pudding.

**Tuesday, July 21:** Cheesy beef casserole, hominy, green beans, bread, and peaches.

**Wednesday, July 22:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, and chocolate cake.

**Thursday, July 23:** Sliced barbecue, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and apple crisp.

**Friday, July 24:** Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and dump cake.

### Official Records

**County Court Criminal**  
**July 1**  
 Lloyd Williams, Jr., Merkel, filed for theft of show calf by check  
 Debbie Collins, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

**July 2**  
 Mary Margarita Castaneda, Miles, filed for sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor  
 Abelino Escobar Prendez, Jr., Ballinger, filed for evading detention, resisting arrest  
 Alvin Anthony Gerngross, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 Jimmy Flores, Jr., Comanche, filed for driving while intoxicated  
 David Allen Pittsby, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Mike A Wilkerson, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Donna Sewell, Bronte, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Tammie Drake, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check  
 Frank Mata, Jr., Euless, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Rosanna Troutmann, Valera, filed for theft of gas by check

**July 7**  
 Rodney Buxkemper, Talpa, filed for theft of gasoline by check  
 Paul Longoria, Gypsum, KS, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Jo Ann Bishop, Gypsum, KS, filed for theft of merchandise by check

**Dispositions**  
 Clifton O. Wiese, taking fish by electrical shock device, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,500 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Craig C. Halfmann, taking fish by electrical shock device, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,500 plus \$184.25 court costs  
 Victor Joe Garza, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed trial diversion

Shawn Nagel, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$180 hot check fee, restitution of \$1,588.99  
 Ramiro Castaneda, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service  
 Cody McClure, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$135 hot check fee, restitution of \$1,282.85  
 Frank Elmo Allyn, speeding, appealed from J.P. Court #1, case dismissed for community service restitution

**Civil**  
**July 8**  
 Mueller, Inc. vs. Carlos Aviles—suit on note

**July 10**  
 Mueller, Inc. vs. Royce Dubensing—suit on account  
 Walton Von Clendenen vs. Burney Carnes—suit for damages

**Marriage Licenses**  
**July 2**  
 James Leonard Young and Carolyn L. Hudson

**District Court Divorces Granted**  
**July 9**  
 Ruben Fuentes Castillo and Loretta Loyse Castillo

**Civil**  
**July 6**  
 Gary Springer and San Angelo Feed Yards, Inc. vs. Runnels County Appraisal District and Tom Green County Appraisal District, application for temporary restraining order and injunctive relief

**July 8**  
 Mueller, Inc. vs. Bailey and Son Roofing, Inc. and Billy Bob Bailey, individually—account

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 1 Mount Pleasant FM  
 5 TX perennial  
 6 Cowboy Newton  
 7 pickup rubber  
 8 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"  
 9 assoc. for TX Red Duke (abbr.)  
 12 Dallas downtown site: John Neely Bryan's \_\_\_  
 17 TXism: "\_\_\_ out of a lick of sense"  
 19 TXism: "could talk \_\_\_ out of a ditch" (persuasive)  
 21 TX lotto winners \_\_\_ a lot of wampum  
 22 Valley citrus  
 23 TX actress Hyer  
 28 TX Caroline Hunt once owned \_\_\_ Ranch in Hawaii  
 29 TX Helmond was Jessica \_\_\_ on TV series "Soap"  
 30 TXism: "agile as a snake \_\_\_ road"  
 31 TXism: "\_\_\_ day suit" (naked)  
 35 TXism: "can stay neck 'n neck with \_\_\_ Texas jackrabbit" (fast)  
 36 Stephenville-based "National \_\_\_ Free Men"  
 42 UT alum & pres. of Peru: Fernando \_\_\_ Terry  
 44 happen again  
 46 UT semester (2 wds.)

**DOWN**  
 1 TXism for a wicked person  
 2 Grand \_\_\_ TX this west TX operation was once the largest of its kind in the world (2 wds.)  
 4 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight?"  
 9 TXism for "against"  
 10 Dallas has \_\_\_ HOV lanes  
 11 TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fall)  
 12 famous TX square dance caller Golden  
 13 TXism: "mad as \_\_\_"  
 14 The Crimson Tide  
 15 TXism: "\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)  
 16 TXism: "not a lick"  
 18 "Texas \_\_\_" (oil)  
 20 "Stormin' Norman" (init.)  
 23 Sonora produces a lot of \_\_\_ hair  
 24 Santa \_\_\_ National Wildlife Refuge  
 25 TXism: "tough as \_\_\_ hide"  
 26 TX-made film: "\_\_\_ News Bears ..."  
 27 TXism: "useless \_\_\_ as party \_\_\_ a pig"  
 32 TX Kenny's "The Gambler. Part \_\_\_"  
 33 TX actor Rip (init.)  
 34 TX electronics co.  
 36 honors at a TX univ.: \_\_\_ laude  
 37 TXism: "put \_\_\_ the feed bag"  
 38 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ stove"  
 39 TXism: "\_\_\_ these parts"  
 40 the Gulf's Atlantic  
 41 "no muss no \_\_\_"  
 43 TXism: "got misery up to my \_\_\_ pits"  
 45 this Roy was TX Bonnie Parker's husband (init.)  
 48 raised writing  
 49 TXism: "feel like \_\_\_ chewed up and spit out"  
 56 TXism: "all bought and \_\_\_ for"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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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, July 5, 1998, through Saturday, July 11, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Johnny Joe Valles, 19, of Winters, for assault after receiving a report of a family disturbance in the 300 block of N. Melwood.
- arrested Joanna Christine Ortiz, 38, of Winters, for assault and a Runnels County warrant after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of S. Melwood.
- arrested Presiliano Sanchez, 20, of Winters, for a warrant out of Runnels County for assault.
- arrested Feliciano Portillo, 18, of Winters, for a warrant out of Ballinger for traffic.
- received a report of a stolen bike in the 200 block of Tinkle. The bike was located several days later and returned to the owner.
- received a report of a forgery in the 900 block of N. Main. Charges are pending at this time against a female suspect.
- received a report of a reckless driver in the 300 block of N. Frisco. Charges are pending at this time against a suspect.

The Winters Police Department would like to remind anyone interested in attending the Winters Citizens Police Academy that they have until July 17 to apply. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or the Winters Police Department. There is no charge to anyone attending.

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:

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Judge Virginia Skaggs Parr announces new Municipal Court hours effective July 14, 1998.

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The City of Winters will be accepting applications for a position in the Administration Department until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 22. The City of Winters reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all applications. The City of Winters is an equal opportunity employer. 9-27(3tc)

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REMAINS OF ESTATE: Fri. & Sat., July 17-18. 205 S. MAGNOLIA. Refrigerator, washer & dryer, dinette set, sewing machine, misc. 9-25(1tp)

507 N. MAIN, Fri., July 17, 8-2, & Sat., July 18, 8-? Lots of clothing, miscellaneous. 9-29(1tp)

Fri.-Sat., July 17-18, 8:00-?. 501 E. BOWEN. 9-29(1tp)

GREAT STUFF! Bicycles, household treasures, red and white storage units. 200 WEST DALE. Saturday, July 18, 8 a.m. 9-29(1tp)

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Saturday, July 18, 8:00-2:00. 1-1/2 MILES DRASCO HWY. Something for everyone! 9-29(1tp)

Yard Sale: Boys bicycles, two 22 rifles, cardioid exerciser, & clothing. 100 FREDDIE LANE. Saturday, July 18, 7:30-?. 9-29(1tp)

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## Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

### Sanders named new district agent at San Angelo

Renee Sanders has been named the new District Extension and Consumer Sciences (FCE) Agent for West Central District 7. She began her duties July 6.

Sanders will supervise FCS agents in the district's 23 counties.

"I am looking forward to joining the staff at the San Angelo center," said Sanders. "The new position as a District Extension Director in District 7 will be completely different from what I have done in the past. I am ready for this new challenge. Working with FCS agents in the 23-county district will be rewarding. I'm looking forward to meeting them, their co-workers, and the county officials in each of their counties."

Sanders began her Extension career in 1973 as an Extension home economics agent in Johnson County. She was responsible for the county's total 4-H and youth program consisting of 10 clubs with 465 members.

She transferred to Wise County in 1977 to become the FCS agent there. She held that position until accepting her San Angelo appointment. While in Wise County, she was responsible for the adult FCS programming areas. These included: foods and nutrition, health, family financial management, housing, clothing, child development, family relationships, and leadership development. Since 1992, she has also been the Extension County Coordinator. In that role, she has been responsible for coordinating the county's Extension staff members. She was also responsible for preparing Extension budgets and presenting them to the Commissioners Court.

The new director has a bachelor's degree in home economics education from Texas Christian University and a master's degree in human development from North Texas State

University. Sanders is a certified member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and a member of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Epsilon Sigma Phi. She is a past recipient of the Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence for Extension Education and the Distinguished Service Award of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Sanders was recognized as the Wise County Volunteer of the Year by the American Heart Association in 1994. She has also been a member of several boards of the Decatur Chamber of Commerce and Decatur Airport Zoning Commission.

Sanders and her husband Mike have two children, Ryon and Hilary. The new director fills the position left by Carolyn Gilbert, longtime Extension Director who retired March 31.

### Prussic acid poisoning and drought-stressed sorghums connected

Generally, people associate prussic acid poisoning of livestock when Johnsongrass, sudan, sorghum-sudan hybrids, or grain sorghums are grazed immediately after a killing frost. However, prussic acid (often referred to as hydrocyanic acid) may also accumulate to toxic levels when it rains and causes new growth in drought-stressed plants.

Prussic acid is normally not present in healthy growing plants. It develops only when the normal growth of plants has been retarded or stopped by drought, wilting, trampling, bruising, or following a frost. Highest prussic acid content generally occurs within a week after rain stimulates new growth of retarded plants.

One of the only indications of prussic acid poisoning is dead animals. It is one of the most potent, rapidly acting poisons known. When a lethal dose is consumed, an animal can die in a few minutes. A characteristic sign of prussic acid poisoning is a bright cherry-red color of the blood that persists hours after death.

Livestock should be kept off new growth following rains for two to three weeks. They should be turned into a field when they are full rather than hungry. One animal might be turned in ahead of others and watched for several hours before turning in the herd.

A field test is available for prussic acid at the Runnels County Extension Office.

### Railhead Trade Days, cook-off at Colorado City

Mark your calendars now for July 18-19 to get out of the house and enjoy the great shopping opportunities in downtown Colorado City during the Railhead Trade Days show.

The Fourth Annual World Championship Boer Goat Cook-off and Goat Show will also be held the same weekend in Ruddick Park with plenty of food, fun, and entertainment for the entire family to enjoy.

With more than 100 vendors attending the Railhead, this show promises to offer an exciting shopping experience for everyone. Many unique gift items will be available at the July Railhead show including antiques, clothing, gourmet jellies and jams, quilts, knives, baseball cards, sports memorabilia, and personalized door mats.

Carnival rides, live bands, and plenty of food and fun will be had by all who attend the Boer Goat Cook-off and Goat Show in Ruddick Park and the Railhead Trade Days in downtown Colorado City.

Contact the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce at (915) 728-3403 for more information.

### Summer arts & crafts festival set July 18-19

The sixth annual All American Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held July 18 and 19 in the San Angelo Coliseum.

More than 120 exhibitors from throughout the southwest will fill the entrance and main arena with original art and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the festival, said the upcoming show would feature a number of new entries as well as some familiar ones.

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## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer,  
 Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Pest control for white grubs

Does your lawn have a white grub infestation? You aren't sure?

To determine if this is the case in your situation, take several 3 to 4 inch diameter samples, at least 4 inches deep. Tear these clumps apart and examine carefully for grubs. If four or more grubs are found per square foot of sod examined (9 to 12 samples), treatment may be beneficial.

The ideal time to control most white grub infestations is when grubs are small, soon after egg hatch. This pest has one generation a year. The adult is the May or June beetle that frequents porch lights during early summer months. It is about 1/2 to 5/8 inch long and generally light brown in color. The length of their flight period is several weeks with more adults appearing soon after a rain.

A good way to time a summer-time white grub insecticide application is to watch grubworm adults attracted to porch lights. Two weeks after most beetles have stopped visiting lights is a good time to treat with products containing diazinon or chlorpyrifos (Dursban). Or wait four weeks after peak adult numbers were observed.

Oftanol is another effective insecticide, but should be applied two weeks earlier than the other products. Merit® is a new insecticide which is also very effective in controlling white grubs and should be applied during the first two weeks of July.

Some time during the month of July is usually when grub-

worms are most susceptible to control by soil insecticides. June or August applications usually add very little additional control to the July application. Some folks apply their chemical every 4th of July. This is easy to remember but may be early in some years.

Granular formulations of these insecticides are the easiest for most homeowners to apply and obtain good coverage. Liquid formulations are harder to apply but probably are somewhat more effective.

After a granular insecticide is applied, it is a good idea to drag a board, hose, or other item across the lawn to help work the granules down into the grass. This should be followed within a day with at least a 1/2 inch irrigation.

If spray formulations are used, the lawn should be irrigated with about 1/4 inch of water prior to the insecticide application. Wash the insecticide spray into the soil immediately after application with 1/2 to 1 inch of water.

Do not allow pets or children on the treated lawn until the grass has dried from the irrigation.

While preventive grub treatments are necessary to avoid unexpected white grub damage, most lawns do not have sufficient infestations to cause unsightly damage each year. Since white grubs damage lawns by pruning roots and reducing the ability of the grass to take up adequate water, a proper irrigation schedule can go a long way to minimize the damage symptoms and even eliminate the need to treat most grub infestations.

### Charles Stenholm announces emergency haying on CRP land

Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced that emergency haying will be permitted on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in some areas suffering from drought, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

"Emergency haying will be permitted in the same counties that have been approved for emergency grazing," said Stenholm. "To be eligible, these counties must have suffered at least a 40% variation from normal precipitation in the four most recent months, resulting in at least a 40% loss of pasture and forage and a livestock emergency."

The Agriculture Department (USDA) authorizes each area, based on recommendations by

county Farm Service Agency (FSA) committees and State FSA committees.

As of July 6, the following counties have been approved for emergency grazing and now haying: Coke, Concho (partial), Fisher, Howard, Jones, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, and Taylor.

Producers within these counties must request approval to hay eligible acreage, and must obtain a modified conservation plan to include haying requirements. Participants must leave at least 50% of each field unharmed.

For further information about the specifics of the haying provisions, contact your local FSA office.

## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture,  
 Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

**EMERGENCY GRAZING OF CRP**—Due to the drought conditions, Runnels County has been approved for emergency grazing (not haying) of established CRP acreage through September 30, 1998.

CRP participants who are interested in grazing:

- Must file a request with the USDA office prior to turning in on the acreage.
- Must leave 25% of each field or contiguous field ungrazed for wildlife or graze no more than

75% of the stocking rate as determined by Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

- Must obtain a modified conservation plan to include grazing requirements from NRCS.
- Must agree to reestablish CRP cover, at their own expense, if the cover fails as a result of emergency grazing.

Participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to eligible livestock producers but they in turn may not sublease the CRP

acreage.

The next annual rental payment will be reduced by the number of acres actually grazed, regardless of the stocking rate, times the CRP per acre annual rental payment times 25%.

**CRP EARLY LAND PREPARATION**—Runnels County producers with CRP contracts expiring September 30, 1998, who intend to plant a fall seeded crop may begin land preparation immediately with no reduction to the annual rental payment.

In order to qualify for early land preparation, the CRP participants must:

- Obtain an approved conservation plan with the NRCS.
- Plant a fall seeded crop (wheat, barley, oats, etc.) this fall.

If you begin land preparation prior to October 1 without completing the two steps listed, you will be assessed a maintenance default penalty by the County Committee.

**FAILED ACREAGE**—Please remember to report failed crop acreage to the USDA office within 15 days of the disaster and before making any other use of the land.

Acreage must be certified prior to completing FSA 574.

Producers who have insurance are also reminded to contact their agent as soon as the disaster occurs.

**BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION NOTES**—According to the Boll Weevil Eradication Office in Abilene, all statements for BWEP will be mailed after July 25, 1998. Their office and the USDA will be extensively working together to review all acreage reports for accuracy prior to sending any statements.

Those persons who wish to submit payment early may: 1) compute their amount due and submit, 2) contact the BWEP office in Abilene at 1-800-687-1212 and allow their staff to compute your amount due based on transmitted data.

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