

Apples of Gold
MEEKNESS—When you hear that someone gossiped of you, kindly reply that he did not know the rest of your faults or he would not have mentioned only these.

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THIS DRASCO BAPTIST CHURCH, built in 1924, was the second church structure for members who first met in the school house in 1907, then moved to a one-room building in 1908. This beautiful two-story church burned in 1951, and was replaced with the present structure which held its final service on May 2, 1999.

The passing of Drasco Baptist Church

Doors close after 92 years of service

by Jean Boles, editor
 This is the first in a series of articles covering the life of a beloved country church

In the beginning

Once upon a time there stood a school, cotton gin, post office, dry goods and grocery store, and two churches. But as is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To every thing there is a season . . ."

This once thriving community alive with families seeking a bright future now is silent land bearing crops for farmers — except for one last structure which has seen joyous praise and solemn heartaches for 92 years.

The town of Drasco drew its last breath when on May 2, 1999, Drasco Baptist Church held its final service and closed its doors.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary on November 14, 1982, life-long church member Edna England gave the following presentation:

"After studying the records of these 75 diamond years, we realize that as a church we are debtors to many individuals:

First, to those members who years ago had a vision for organizing a church and building a house of worship in this commu-

nity. I can picture those pioneers as being pilgrims — the women and girls in their long dresses, bonnets and high top shoes, and men and boys, mostly farmers by trade, with the ruddy complexion, callous hand and a spirit of the West — coming from miles around in their horse drawn wagons and buggys, meeting together with a common bond — a desire in their hearts to worship God and heeding Christ's command to assemble together and become a church."

According to a history given by Mrs. England, the people of North Runnels and South Taylor counties were about equally divided between the Baptists and Methodists. They met together to organize a Union Sunday School in 1903. The Baptists would use their literature and teach one Sunday, and the Methodists the next.

The Methodists organized a church in 1904. The Baptists organized a Sunday School in the spring of 1907, meeting in the

See DRASCO CHURCH, page 5



THIS 1993 MAZDA PICKUP, driven by Mitchell Caffey of Winters, was involved in a one-vehicle accident west of Winters Monday night. Passengers Heather Rodriguez, 16, and Ophie Lopez, 16, of Winters were transported to Hendrick Medical Center for treatment of injuries. Another passenger, Michael Ledbetter of Ballinger, was not injured. Alcohol was a contributing factor in the mishap, according to DPS Trooper Scott Warren, and charges were filed against Caffey and Ledbetter.

One vehicle accident sends two to hospital, two to jail

Alcohol may have been a contributing factor in a one-vehicle accident just west of Winters on Monday night, July 5, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Officer Scott Warren.

Warren reported that Mitchell Caffey, 24, of Winters was driving a 1993 Mazda pickup west on Loop 438 about one tenth of a mile west of the city limits when he lost control of the vehicle.

The truck left the road and struck a telephone pole on the right rear side of the pickup causing it to spin before coming to rest. The accident occurred at 10:48 p.m.

Passengers in the vehicle were Michael Ledbetter, 17, of Ballinger, Heather Rodriguez, 16, and Ophie Lopez, 16, both of Winters.

The girls were transported by North Runnels Hospital EMS to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Lopez was treated and

released at 5 a.m. Tuesday. She received injuries to her head, back, and teeth according to a family member.

Rodriguez was admitted to the hospital and was listed in stable condition at press time. Accident reports indicate that one of her ears was nearly severed. She also suffered lacerations to her right arm and body.

Caffey was charged with two counts of intoxication assault and taken to Runnels County Jail. Ledbetter was charged with public intoxication and consumption by a minor and booked into the jail.

According to Warren, reports vary as to whether the four were wearing seatbelts. Warren did note, however, that four people occupied the seat of the truck which only has three seatbelts. The accident is still under investigation.



RANDALL BOLES, left, and ARCHIE JOBE were recently honored with a plaque in recognition of their service on the Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital. Boles retired after serving 18 years on the board with 6 years as chairman and 6 years as vice-chairman. Jobe contributed 16 years of service on the board.

Mark Edge named minister of North Main Church of Christ

North Main Church of Christ is pleased to announce the arrival of Mark Edge as minister.

A native of Winnsboro, Mark is a 1983 graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree with a double major in Biblical and Related Studies and Speech Communication. He received his master's degree in Religious Communication in 1989.

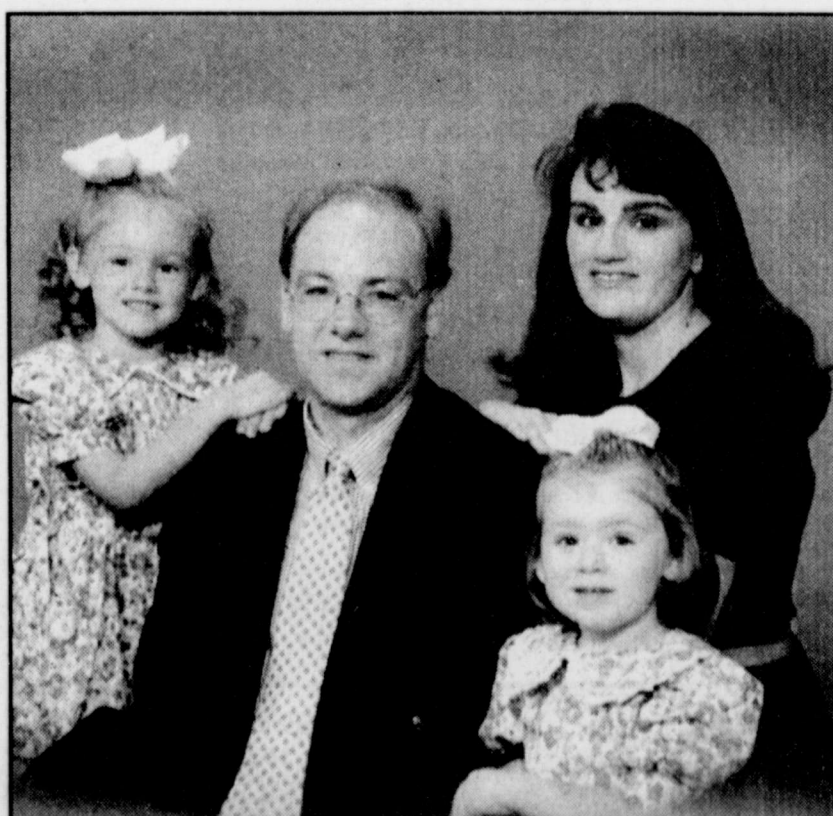
While attending ACU, he was a member of the ACU Wildcat football team and was named to the dean's honor roll as well as Who's Who Among American College and Universities.

Also while at ACU, he worked as a real estate associate with Ray Scott and Dalzell Realtors in Abilene, having been named "Rookie of the Year" in 1984. He received his broker's license in 1987.

Mark has served in foreign mission work in Mt. Hagen, Papua New Guinea, as well as Cordoba, Argentina. He served as preaching minister at the Price Road Church of Christ in Brownsville, Texas from August, 1995 to the present.

He and his wife Judy are the parents of two daughters, Haleigh, age 5, and Abby, age 3.

Everyone is invited to Friends Day and Meet the Preacher Day on Sunday, July 11, 1999, at the church. Class begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship is at 10:30 a.m.



The Mark Edge family

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 8-9 a.m.-1 p.m., Texas Works Job Fair, Abilene
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., World Trade Listening Session, Austin
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2-3 p.m., Summer Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- July 9-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- July 10-6 p.m., CJC Rodeo, Cisco
- July 11-9:30 a.m., Friends Day/Meet the Preacher, North Main Church of Christ
- 10:30 a.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- 5 p.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- July 12-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 8 p.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- July 13-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control, Chamber Office
- 8 p.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- Woman's Club
- July 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Norton Church of Christ Gospel Meeting
- July 15-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2-3 p.m., Summer Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- Last Day to Return Overdue Library Books With No Fee

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



Many are waiting on pins and needles for word of where their career is headed when the pending big mergers (BPAmoco-Arco and Exxon-Mobil being most prominent) culminate. However, there are others who are lusting after the opportunity they expect the same event to bring.

Contrasting opinions, I admit, but both based in reality.

Of course, employees have a right to be fearful, as any merger has to justify itself with staff cuts no matter the cost in productivity. But, another phenomenon that accompanies mergers is the cause for the expectation of opportunity.

Properties will be shed as the two companies try to focus on certain strengths, generate cash, and live within their staffing limits after cuts. Although it is likely that many of those properties that will come on the market will be refining assets, there will be producing properties as well. And, most of those for sale will be domestic U.S. Properties.

Several large and medium independents are licking their chops in anticipation of picking up adjoining properties, targeted producing acreage, and diamonds-in-the-rough. Those with the cash are the most excited because they can move the quickest, but even those with limited cash holdings will be able to negotiate good deals and favorable financing, bolstered by recent oil price gains.

An added attraction is the quality of the production and acreage likely to hit the market. The merger participants will target properties that are away from the production centers and are out of step with their designated focus.

The majors have already culled their portfolios pretty well, so anything that comes up for divestment this time will be clean (environmentally), potentially profitable, and supported with good data and documentation.

That is not always the case when an independent starts looking at a property for purchase.

Optimism is back in the oil patch, at least for some companies. This may not always be the case industry-wide, but it will always be the case for some opportunistic operators.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed the Coates #1A in the Whitley Field (2 miles SW of Novice) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 30 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 3852-60). Loc. Is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651.

Tom Green County

Bob Hughes Oil Company has completed a re-entry in the Turner Estate -A- #1 in the Hall Field (10 miles S of Carlsbad) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD &

45 BWPD in the San Andres (perms 1150-75). Loc. Is 2017 FWL & 1800 FNL of Sec. 60, Blk. 5, H&TC Sur., A-8104.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked three wells in the Whitley Field, 2 miles SW of Novice (Depth 4500). The Coates #4A is loc. 1263 FSL & 1263 FWL of Sec. 27, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-651. The Coates #5A is loc. 797 FSL & 2071 FWL of same Sec. The Coates #6A is loc. 330 FSL & 330 FWL of same Sec.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil has staked two wells in the R.E.H. Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 5500). The Dyess #1A is loc. 1700 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 1, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The Holt #3 is loc. 1900 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 1, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

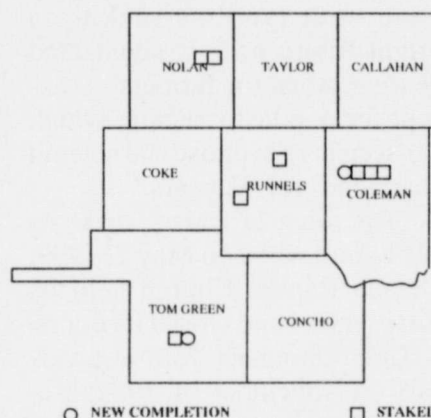
Runnels County

Delray Oil has staked the D.C. Lacy #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Miles (Depth 5700). Loc. Is 500 FNL & 1710 FEL of Sec. 71, T&NO Sur.

London Petroleum Corporation has staked the J. Herring #1 in the R. Perkins Field, 8 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4200). Loc. Is 755 FNL & 1334 FEL of R.K. Wylie Sur. No. 38, A-939.

Tom Green County

Bob Hughes Oil Company has staked the Turner Estate -A- #3A in the Hall Field, 10 miles S of Carlsbad (Depth 2000). Loc. Is 1357 FNL & 2460 FNL of Sec. 60, Blk. 5, H&TC Sur.



July 15, last day to return overdue library books without fine

by Frances Bredemeyer

Hurry! July 15 is the last day to return overdue library books to the Winters Public Library without paying a fine.

Since 1997, approximately 179 books, audio tapes, and videos have failed to be returned to the library.

Please look on your bookshelves, under your beds, and in your favorite reading area and return these to the library.

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Obituaries

W.J. (Pete) Sudduth

WINTERS—W.J. (Pete) Sudduth, 77, died Saturday, July 3, 1999, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born on January 1, 1922, in Ballinger, and lived in the Winters area most of his life. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific and also the European Theatre. He married Edna Mae McCafferty on May 30, 1974, in Anson.

Mr. Sudduth farmed and worked in the oil fields in the Winters area for many years. He also worked for Dry Manufacturing Company, retiring in 1985. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, James Sudduth. Survivors include his wife, Edna Mae McCafferty Sudduth of Winters; one daughter, Becky Drake of Winters; two step-daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Patsy) Page of Merkel and Mrs. R.B. (Joyce) Choate of Abilene; two sisters, Emma Moore of Winters and Bobbie Bowman of Aspermont; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 5, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ed Bigham officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Vollie Jean Wanoreck Burton

RISING STAR—Vollie Jean Wanoreck Burton, 62, died at 10:45 a.m. Friday, July 2, 1999, at an Abilene hospital.

She was born on August 27, 1936, in Wall, Texas, to Victor and Hilda Henkahaas Wanoreck. She married Robert Burton on April 22, 1966, at Christoval.

Mrs. Burton was a homemaker and a Catholic. Survivors include her husband, Robert Burton of Rising Star; three sons, Richard Collins of Rising Star, Bobby Collins of Midland, and Tim S. Burton of Rising Star; two daughters, Vicki Slattton of Brownwood and Terri O'Bannon of Ackerly; and three sisters, Joyce Knott of Rising Star, Pauline Northcutt of Snyder, and Caroline Blackwood of Midland.

Visitation was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 4, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lottie Louise Cummings

WINTERS—Lottie Louise Cummings, 84, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, in Memorial Rehab and Nursing Center in Midland.

She was born to David and Lillie Dean on November 18, 1914, in Martin, Falls County, Texas. She married Fred R. Cummings on July 21, 1932.

She lived in Runnels County most of her life and was an avid softball player, playing into her 50s. After softball, she played golf. She played her last round of golf at the age of 80. She was a former member of the Winters and Bronte Country Clubs.

She was employed by Dry Manufacturing and was a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred R. Cummings; her parents; 10 brothers and sisters; and one grandson, Ralph Vaughan.

Survivors include one daughter, Lera Kay Randolph of Midland; one brother, Arthur Dean of Robert Lee; two sisters, Ivie Reese of East Wenatchee, Washington and Dorothy Robbins of Abilene; three grandchildren, Michael Vaughan, Kelly Vaughan, and Vicki Conklin of Midland; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 2, 1999, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, TX, 79701.

Bessie Lee Davenport Webb

BALLINGER—Bessie Lee Davenport Webb, 97, died Tuesday, June 29, 1999, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born November 7, 1901, to William and Emily Johnson Davenport, near Old Runnels. She was one of twelve children and was the last survivor of her family.

She attended Ballinger schools and married Vernon Webb on April 10, 1920. Both came from Runnels County pioneer ranching and farming families. They ranched and farmed in their later years.

She worked as a sales clerk for 20 years at the J.C. Penney, Ballinger Store, where she retired in 1960. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger since the 1930s. She was a 50-year member of Philaeta Sunday School class and an Eastern Star member. She loved being a homemaker and won many awards for her needlework.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Webb, on October 3, 1989.

Survivors include one son, Charles Vernon, and his wife Stella of Ballinger; three grandchildren, JoAnne Webb of San Angelo; Charlotte Stuard and her husband Ron of Sheffield; and Don C. Webb and his wife Amy of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and four great-granddaughters, Karen Gothard and Tracy Wortham of San Angelo; Melissa Hanna of Norman, Oklahoma; and Erin Stuard of College Station, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, July 1, 1999, at the Ballinger First United Methodist Church with Reverend Bill Hughes officiating. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Webb's nephews.

Arthur Lloyd (Scooter) Wimmer III

BALLINGER—Arthur Lloyd (Scooter) Wimmer III, 51, died Thursday, July 1, 1999, after a lengthy illness.

He was born to Arthur and Virginia Wimmer on May 31, 1948 in Dallas. Scooter graduated from Hillcrest High School where he was fullback on the team named Dallas City Champions of 1965. He attended North Texas State University and worked in the oil and gas industry for many years.

He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Dallas, The Texas Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and the Ballinger Country Club, where he enjoyed the fellowship of many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Kevin Douglas Wimmer. Survivors include his parents Arthur and Virginia Wimmer of Plano; two sons, Shawn Wimmer of Houston and Shannon Wimmer of Austin; and three grandchildren.

Services for Scooter were held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 2, 1999, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas on Saturday, July 3, 1999.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Elsie (Mrs. Emil) Kloesel

ROWENA—Elsie (Mrs. Emil) Kloesel, 85, died Wednesday, June 30, 1999, at 10:30 p.m. at Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born to Frank and Theresa Kasper Urbanek on April 28, 1914, in Taylor Texas. She married Emil Kloesel on November 11, 1933 in Rowena.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. She was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and Christian Mothers of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband Emil Kloesel on September 21, 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Schwertner and her husband Robert of Rowena; one granddaughter, Ruth Ann Halfmann and her husband Mark of San Angelo; a great-grandson, Kyle Halfmann of San Angelo; two brothers, Alex Urbanek of Taylor and Leo Urbanek of Oxford, Mississippi.

Rosary was held at 8 p.m., Friday, July 2, 1999, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were held Saturday, July 3, 1999, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Fathers Stephen Kennelly and Hugh Wade co-celebrating. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Words are plentiful, but deeds are precious.

—Lech Walesa

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Tuesday, July 13: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and fruit.
Wednesday, July 14: Tuna salad, chicken salad, cottage cheese salad, pasta salad, and Jello salad.
Thursday, July 15: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, roll, and dump cake.
Friday, July 16: Hamburger, French fries, corn salad, and Jello w/cream.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to those who sent cards and called while Cecil was at Hendrick Hospital.

A special thanks to Bro. Taylor and Susie, Pat and Bill Russell who visited so often.

To Carson Easterly whom we can never thank enough for his calling or visiting every day.

A "special" thank you to Dr. Y.K. Lee, the nurses at North Runnels Hospital, the ambulance crew, and our neighbors - the Deans and Betty Blackerby - for being there when we were in need.

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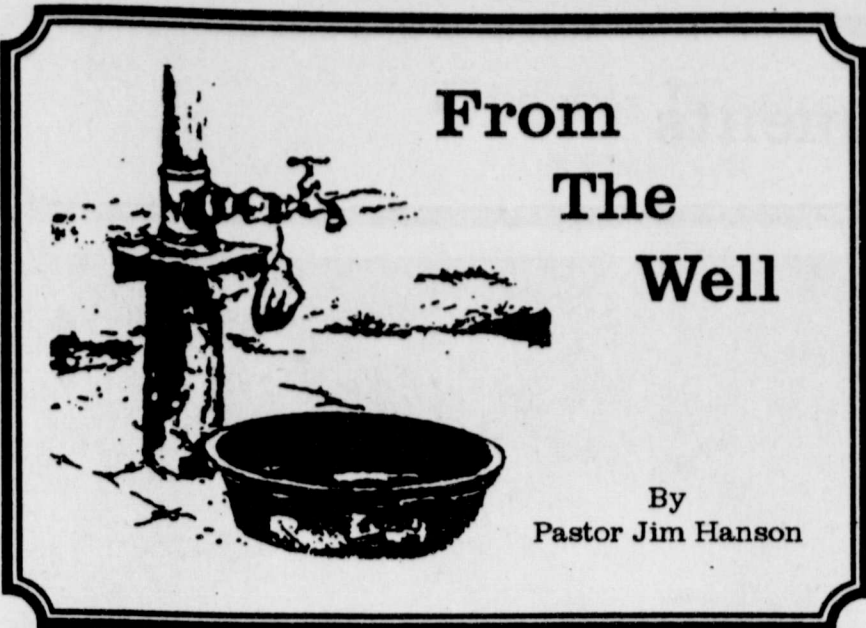
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of the latest "media" finds is the "Jesus was a vegetarian" news. It first showed up on a billboard outside Amarillo, Texas. And, most recently, on signs outside the Southern Baptist Convention.

Now, I am not against billboards — or — even demonstrations — if there is some semblance of sanity, or decency displayed. I'm not really against vegetarians. In fact, I like vegetables. But — not only veggies. If they want to sit down to a breakfast of fried spinach and turnip greens, with a side of raw carrots, that's fine with me. But not for me. I want sausage and eggs, or, ever so often, a breakfast steak.

But these folks are not so much "pro-veggie" as "anti-beef." And, if they want to make some kind of case, to get publicity and media attention by using the name of Jesus to promote a cause that is not or never was his, gets my dander up. For Jesus never was a vegetarian.

He was a Jew. Pork was prohibited. But not beef or lamb. And, for sure he ate lamb at the Passover. He who was the Lamb of God, the sacrifice for the sins of the world — ate lamb. And fish. For sure, because the Bible clearly indicates that He did.

And what Jesus taught was not what to eat, but what to believe and what to do. His message was "Love God and love each other."

Baxter Black, my favorite cowboy poet, wrote a column in a Farmer's Weekly. I found it on son Nate's refrigerator door. He hits the nail on the head. Here are some quotes:

"The billboard read 'Jesus was a vegetarian.' It was put up in Amarillo by a fringe animal rights group. I'm sure most meat eating Christians were disgruntled by this cheap co-opting of the Christian symbol of God's love by a secular special interest group.

"It's not that sacred symbols haven't been used or misused before: the San Francisco gay community's satirical adoption of Catholic nuns, wholesale flag burning by protesters, and some might even say Clinton or Nixon's imitation of a President. But as serious as these affronts are, they are merely a continuing example of the public's growing indifference.

"Does this mean that we might soon see a commercial depicting a long-haired man in a robe debarking a bus in the desert saying, 'Hi, I'm Moses. Next time you want to cross the wilderness in less than 40 years, call Greyhound.'

"Or how about David doing a spot for the N.R.A. 'If we had had sling-shot laws in force back in my time, the Philistines would control the N.B.A. today.'

"You can imagine the sort of endorsements the Virgin Mary might be offered if she were here. What's to prevent some feminist group from using her image on a T-shirt saying: 'A woman needs a man like fish needs a bicycle.'"

"Others we could expect:
 'Robin Hood proclaiming he was a Democrat.'
 'Beethoven doing spots for Public Radio.'
 'Buddha hacking Weight Watchers.'
 'Cleopatra promoting Coppertone sunscreen.'
 'Delilah joining Club Med.'
 'And the ultimate billboard... 'God smokes.'

"But, back to 'Jesus was a vegetarian' billboard, why couldn't the local cattleman's association put up a billboard right beside the animal rights billboard that depicts da Vinci's painting of the Last Supper. Except the plates would each contain a big T-bone, and the disciples would all be wearing bowling shirts. Jesus is saying: 'After a big game there is nothing we like better than a good steak... Beef... it's what's for supper.'

"What's to stop the cattleman from doing it?"

"Nothing, I guess, except a sense of decency and respect. More to the point... it's not the cowboy way."

Thank you, Baxter Black. We appreciate you. And... the cowboy way. Seems to me it is a down-to-earth Christian way. Respectful. And decent. The way it ought to be. Especially for Jesus.

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Mark Edge will be speaking on
 "A Friend in Need"
 (I Samuel 18:1-4, 19:1-7,
 20:1-42)



AVINELL WILSON (left center, dark outfit) ENJOYS A GROUP hug from youth and adult leaders involved with Central Texas Conference Youth in Mission from the Dallas metroplex area. CYCYM had 70 junior high aged children and adults in Winters last week working to refurbish area homes and the Christian spirit. The First United Methodist Church of Winters provided the group with housing and fellowship during their visit.

Card of Thanks

"Thank you" to the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church Youth Mission Team for painting my home and doing yard work. Your kindness and generosity is very appreciated!

Your generosity is an example of putting Christianity to work for others, with no conditions or strings attached. However, your greatest kindness came to me in your friendship, wrapped in hugs, laughter, and love. You cannot do better than that!!

"Special appreciation" to adult leaders Larry and Donnie, Robert and Melinda; and to the youth, Kevin, Todd, William, Noel, Lauren, and Megan. You were each a special 'angel' and I love and appreciate each of you.

A "special thank you" to the Winters First United Methodist Church and Brother Don Roath for letting the Youth Mission Team come to Winters.

May God bless each of you,
 Avinell Wilson
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Jobe on TSU's Distinguished, A Honor Roll spring list

Lori N. Jobe of Winters was among 311 students listed on the the A Honor Roll and Distinguished Student list for the spring 1999 semester at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Dr. B.J. Alexander, provost and vice-president of Academic Affairs at the university, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May.

To be included on the A Honor Roll, a student must have a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C and are in good standing.

Attention: Class of 1949

Winters High School class members of 1949 are asked to reserve October 8 and 9 for some fun activities to celebrate the 50th class reunion.

Call Jo Poe at 754-5470 or Ed Bredemeyer at 754-4083 for details.

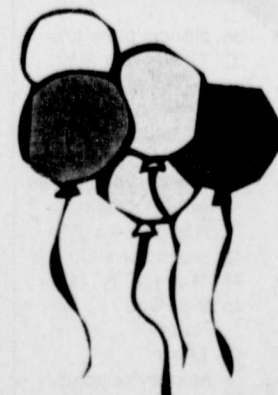
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Letter to the Editor

Resident tired of construction delay

To All West Highway 153 Travelers:

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There is a solution. Call Troy Frazier's office either in Abilene at 676-7404 or in Austin at (512)463-0124, and give details of your "experiences" on West Highway 153.

You may also call Mr. Donald Peterson, Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer for San Angelo, at 653-5811. I have talked with Mr. Peterson personally. He tells me he "understands." But, he does not understand because he doesn't travel this road.

Tired of the Mess,
 Billie S. Helm
 Bronte

Town Crier

Tyler Coleman Rice

Josie Lindsey of Abilene is proud to announce the birth of a new great-grandson, Tyler Coleman Rice. The first Coleman boy in 50 years, he was born on Thursday, April 29, 1999.

The son of Terry and Holly Rice of The Colony, Texas, weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. at birth.

Maternal grandparents are James and Debra Southard of Princeton. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Farmersville, Texas.

Paternal grandmother is Sue Rice, and paternal grandfather is Gene Rice, both of Abilene. Paternal great-grandmother is Ann Harper of Midland. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Frances Sinek.

North Runnels Hospital EMS sponsors Basic EMT Course

North Runnels Hospital EMS will sponsor a Basic-EMT Course beginning July 20 and continuing through October 7.

Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. at the City Council Chambers in City Hall at 310 S. Main.

There will also be three 8-hour Saturday classes and an 8-hour extrication day included in the course.

Cost of the course is \$325, which includes the textbook, workbook, name pin, and NRH EMS shirtsleeve patch. The State of Texas testing fee of \$50 is not included in the course fee.

If you are interested in taking this course or need more information, please contact Bobbie Collom at North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553 or 723-2110 as soon as possible. This class will be limited to no more than 12 students.

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Locals' grandson on musical tour in Germany

Show reviewed in Berlin newspaper

Christopher John Thomason (C.J.), grandson of Keith and Betty Thomason and Bobbie Fry, and great-grandson of Vivian Smith, all of Winters, has been touring Germany with the youth choir of the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo.

The 37-member choir of teenagers, dressed in multi-colored costumes, performed in hippy style full of devotion and enthusiasm the life of Jesus in the Biblical musical "Godspell."

C. J., wearing a Superman costume, portrayed Jesus in the rock-like interpretation of the Gospel of St. Matthew. The musical, composed by Stephen Schwartz, an Englishman, was performed for the first time in New York in 1971. The word "godspell" is the old English rendition of the word "gospel."

A news article about C. J.'s performance with the youth choir was published in the *Berlin Morning News* on Thursday, June 10, 1999.

C. J. is the son of Donna Lynn Thomason of San Angelo and John Thomason of Pinehurst.

Cisco Junior College to host rodeo, July 10

The Region 1 South Professional Youth Bull Riders will be hosting a youth bull riding on Saturday, July 10, at the Cisco Junior College Rodeo Arena. Books open at 4:00 p.m. and the rodeo will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Age groups and entry fees are as follows: 16-19 year olds, bull riding, \$40.00; ages 13-15, bull riding, \$35.00; ages 11-12, bull riding, \$30.00; 9-10 year olds, steer riding, \$25.00; 8 years old and under, calf riding, \$20.00; 6 years and under, "mutton bustin'," \$15.00; and ages 4 and under, stick bull racing, \$4.00. There will also be a \$5.00 office charge.

Trophies and jackpots will be awarded for mutton, calf, steer and bull riding.

For more information regarding this event, call Paul Knight at (915) 648-2953 or Robert Lorah at (915) 784-9407.

The Cisco Junior College Rodeo Arena is located on Highway 80 just east of Cisco.

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BASA offers 'F' soccer coach licensing class

Ballinger Area Soccer Association (BASA) will offer the 'F' soccer coach licensing class on Friday, July 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, July 24, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

This two-day class must be taken to receive your 'F' license which is required for all soccer coaches in "Under 10" through "Under 12" age divisions.

This is required by North Texas State Soccer Association and BASA. You must receive this license to coach in the Fall of 1999 under BASA. The maximum limit is 30 coaches. For more information contact Cindy Boone at 365-2672.

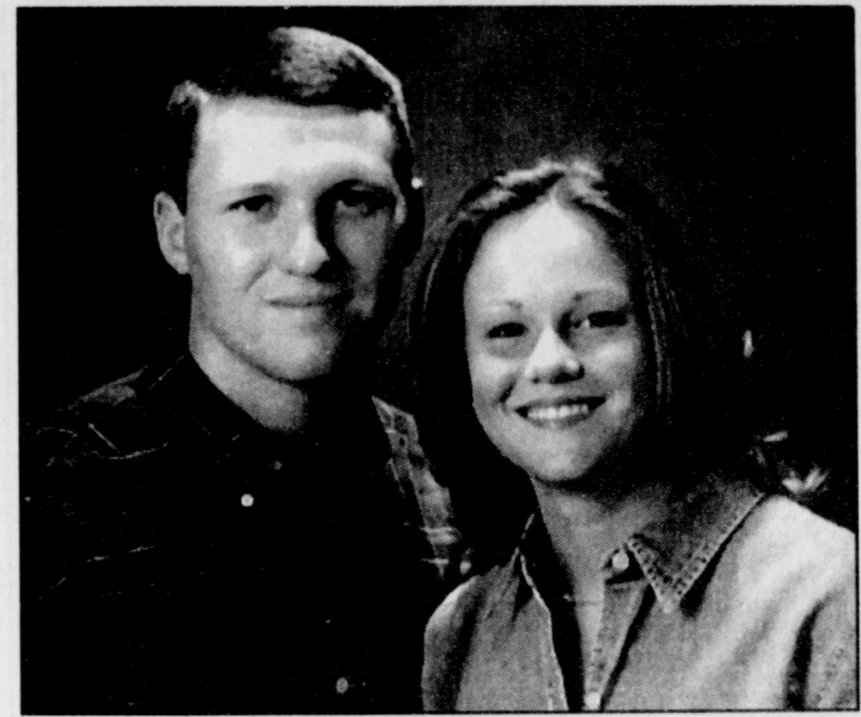
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—Erma Bombeck

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Engagements



Justin Lischka and Amy Dunn

Dunn-Lischka to marry in August

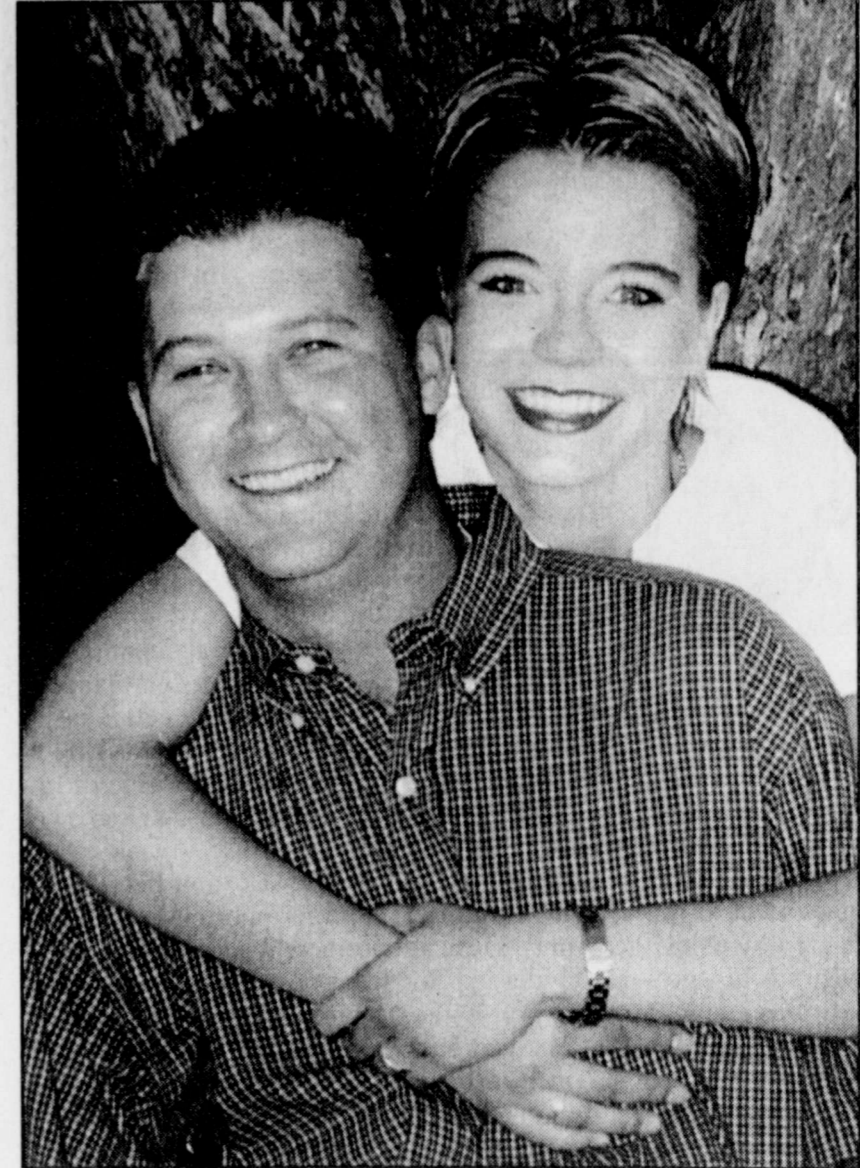
Alvin and Eddie Dunn of Ballinger are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Justin Lischka, son of Lonnie and Jay Lischka of Bellville.

The couple will be joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 21, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Father Hubert Wade of Ballinger and Reverend Mel Swoyer of Lubbock officiating.

The bride-elect graduated from Ballinger High School in 1995, and the future groom graduated from Bellville High School in 1995.

Both are candidates for December graduation from Texas A&M University. Amy's major is Agricultural Development with an emphasis in Human Resource Management and Justin's major is Construction Science.

The bride-elect's grandparents are Ed and Dorothy Gottschalk of Ballinger and Evelyn Smith of Winters; great-grandmothers are Eulala Lindemann and Juel Smith, both of Ballinger. The future groom's grandmother is Lenora Kubeska of Houston.



Kyle Grigsby and Katy Duggan

Katy Duggan, Kyle Grigsby to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Duggan of Ballinger are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy Ann, to Kyle Aaron Grigsby of Abilene. He is the son of LaNell Grigsby of Hawley, and Ronald and Martha Grigsby of League City, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Ballinger High School. She is currently employed at School Visions in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom attended Cooper High School in Abilene and graduated in 1993. He is currently employed as an assistant golf pro at the Abilene Country Club.

A family wedding is planned at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, August 14, 1999. A reception will be held at the Carnegie Library immediately after the wedding for family and friends.

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, June 27, 1999, through Saturday, July 3, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Guadalupe Ray Roman, 23, of Winters, for assault after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of W. Parsonage.
- received a report of a theft in the 200 block of S. Arlington.
- arrested Thomas Gene Peiser, 23, of Miles, for driving while license suspended after a traffic stop in the 200 block of N. Main.
- arrested Heriberto Ali Garcia, 19, of Eastland, for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop on N. Main.
- arrested Fred Acosta Cortez, 59, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated after a traffic stop on N. Main.

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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

- Winters Police Department—754-4121
- Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
- Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical.

Physical forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.

Completed forms should be turned in to Coach Byrd.

Conner makes Dean's List at McMurry

Dennis Conner has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene for the spring 1999 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have at least a 3.5 GPA and take 12 or more credit hours.

Dennis is the son of Randall and Susan Conner of Winters.

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ACROSS

- TXism: "big of locks" (heary)
- TXism: "the good Lord willing and the creeks don't"
- Park, TX
- Rising TX
- TX Nolan Ryan baseball cards
- TXism: "it belongs to me the bank"
- Travis drew dirt at Alamo
- concerning
- TXism: "put the back burner"
- TX Ginger's "the Dark"
- TXism: "rough as sheets"
- TXism for "flu"
- TXism: "beer sheds to Houston from Dallas"
- vessel from Houston (2 wds.)
- Ranger Palmeiro objectives
- "Magnificent" Yul (init.)
- a NASA shuttle
- TX actress Sharon who was slain by Manson "family"
- mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- hit by TX Henley's group: "Take the Limit"
- TXism: "locked" (fought)

DOWN

- former right-hand Ranger reliever from Florida
- "One Ranger"
- Lee Harvey
- TX Janis Joplin's last album
- "chow down"
- dull, stupid person
- TXism: "horn" (amateur)
- TXism: "big biscuit the pan" (boss)
- TXism: "he'll to his own funeral"
- TX JoBeth Williams film: "Desert"
- seamstress
- in Bowie Co. on 67
- "Remember the like thumb"
- TXism: "table grazed"
- TXism: "we out our differences"
- this Lois plays a cowboy's wife in "The Honkers"
- Jimmy's Miami predecessor
- TXism: "there's more of them than in Texas"
- TXism: "tie up the loose"
- pig's place
- TXism: "is colder than iron" (ruthless)
- to Bryan from Austin
- "The Duke" in film "The Quiet Man"
- before AD
- fictional sister of TX Irma Hogg
- wagon wheel track
- meaning of Spanish name, Lampasas
- clerical petty officer
- TXism: "if it ain't a cow in Texas"
- TX river, co. & city
- Fort Worth's WBAP
- this Warren starred with TX Quaid in "Tough Enough"
- character stain
- "Alamo City" (abbr.)
- Big Bend
- Natural
- TXism: "monkey's uncle"
- Guadalupe rafter

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Old Norton Church of Christ to hold Summer Gospel Meeting

The Old Norton Church of Christ will hold their Summer Gospel Meeting from July 11 through July 14.

J.F. Lilly will be the featured speaker and Buster Hukel will be songleader.

The meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Sunday and 8 p.m. weeknights. There will be an ice cream supper on Tuesday night.

Quarterly sales decrease 4.9%

As reported May 26, 1999, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County decreased 4.9 percent for the fourth quarter of 1998 as compared to the same reporting period in 1997.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1998 totaled \$89,901,847 as compared to \$94,497,943 for the same period in 1997.

Use tax purchases include \$126,139 while \$11,719,718 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the fourth quarter, there were 420 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1998 and 450 in 1997.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

"Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to leave them alone to do it."

Brother Akins and Ramona's grandchildren were visitors at both morning and evening Hopewell Baptist Church services on Sunday. They are Alayna, Shelby, and Brennan Harp of Stanton and Chandler and Brianna Childress of Reagan. Keith and Kathy also visited.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended Pete Sudduth's funeral on Monday. They had been neighbors long ago. Our sympathy goes out to all the family of Pete Sudduth, who was buried Monday.

Important! If anyone has a picture of the old Cleburne Young Country Store at Crews, I would sure like to get a copy of it for our Crews gym.

Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Sunday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Coleman Foreman spent most of Sunday with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Nila and Therin Osborne visited with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian during the week in Wingate.

Margie Jacob's daughter Sharon Engler and her husband Jerry, of Brownwood, returned home Monday from their trip to Kansas. While there, they attended Jerry's Aunt Nicole Engler's 50th anniversary as a nun.

Margie and her family and their kiddos all enjoyed their vacation in Concan from Monday until Wednesday. They went swimming, tubing, bicycling, and roller blading, not to mention all the good food.

Those spending time with Margie during the week were Sharon and Jerry Engler; Brenda Jacob; Debra Nance; Beverly, Corey, and Brad VanZandt; Bryce and Justin Busenlehner; Kristi Ellis; and Carol and Kathryn Kozelsky.

Juanita Shields and Helen

DRASCO CHURCH, continued

school house, and in the fall when the crops were gathered they organized a church with Bro. William J. Hicks being the first pastor.

There were 24 charter members: Mrs. Sarah Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix, Webb Nix, Ora Nix, Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Crow, Jesse Crow, Hattie Crow, Mrs. Annie Green, Walter Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, Welbourne Walker, Lela Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders, Mrs. Ollie Saunders Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, R. C. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Tyre, and William Tyre.

In August, 1908, the congregation dedicated their one-room building. Pastors working with the church in this building were Rev. Hicks, Bro. Benjamin S. Sullivan, Edd Thompson, and Lee Hurt.

Mrs. England goes on to tell of fond memories of being in Mrs. Luther Mitchell's card class when she was a very small child and how the Sunday School rooms in the one-room building were divided with heavy green curtains. "The little boys were always getting into trouble because they kept peeking under the curtains," she said.

—Continued next week—

Alexander were in Kerrville and visited with Helen's sister and husband, Margie and Erhard Fisher, during the week and came home on Tuesday.

Rusty Tounget and Audine McBeth were in San Antonio with the Baptist youth on Friday and Saturday a week ago. Rusty returned home to Lubbock after spending six weeks with the McBeths.

Wilbert Allcorn said all the news he had this week was that he got another rattlesnake.

The Dennis McBeths met some dear friends at Hord's Creek Lake on Saturday and had a wonderful visit. Their son Roy was baptized Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Winters. We congratulate you, Roy.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajasa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. We fished a while and later worked on vegetables.

Visiting Selma Wilkerson on Tuesday were cousins Barbara Reynolds of Abilene, Ethel Smith of Long Beach, California, and Juanita Tittman of Tulsa, Oklahoma. They enjoyed lunch together.

Joe and Betty Pierce were in Fredericksburg during the weekend and attended the horse races and enjoyed a wonderful German dinner.

Dorothy and Wallace Farris of Coleman visited with Josie Hoppe on Sunday afternoon. Spending July 4th with Josie were Dan and Elaine Miller, Dawn and Brent Bryan, Scott and Clent. They celebrated Scott's 12th birthday with a cake. Many more Happy Birthdays, Scottie!

Roy and Dawn Brown of Ruidoso, New Mexico, were home over the weekend visiting his parents, Elwood and Becky Brown. Over for supper at Dale and Linda Duggan's on Friday night were Katy Duggan; Kyle Grigsby; Becky and Elwood Brown; Roy,

Dawn, Benjamin, and Andrew Brown; and Susan and Chauncey Mansell.

Sunday night, those enjoying fireworks at the Brown's were Roy and Dawn Brown and boys, Dale and Linda Duggan, Will and Leslie Duggan, Chauncey and Susan Mansell, Amy Mansell, Brian and Cynthia Richards, and Michelle Thornhill.

LeLon and Doris Bryan's visitors over the week were Margala Smith and Bobby Nelson. Visitors on the 4th of July were Peggy and Bob Nelson; Shirley and Ronnie Denson; Betty Blackerby; Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; and LaRue Bryan.

Juanita Shields hosted a church cookout with around 23 attending. This weekend, Juanita hosted the Shields cousin reunion with 26 attending Saturday and 11 on Sunday. Those present came from Houston, Duncanville, Odessa, Abilene, Canyon Lake, and Aurora, Colorado.

Visiting Bill and Sharon Grissom on the 4th of July weekend were their sons, Monty and Joani Grissom and granddaughters Ariel and Nickie of Midland, and Russ and Mandy Grissom of Wichita Falls.

Others visiting were Scott Hill and Beth of Wichita Falls, Gerald and Denise James of Colorado City, and Sharon Bustamante of Midland.

Celebrating with Steve and Penny Grissom were their daughters, Stephenie Land and her husband Mark of Houston, and Whitney Grissom and Chris Harder of Ft. Worth.

From Ballinger were Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas, and Joe Sims. Also were Von and Phyllis Byrd and son Jeff from Abilene, and Ricky and Patsy Grissom of Winters.



TWO-STEPPIN' TO LUNCH last Thursday at the Activity Center for Senior Citizens were these folks who came to enjoy a hamburger meal, homemade ice cream and the music of Fred Hernandez of Abilene on keyboards. Enjoying these 4th of July festivities on a makeshift dance floor were (l-r) Evelyn Smith with Woody Rainwater, Flona Robinson with Freddie Bredemeyer, Evelyn Jacob with Morris Robinson and Dick McKeskie with Darlene Sims.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed June 28

Carlton Whitlock, filed for criminal trespass

June 29

Heriberto Ali Garcia, Eastland, filed for driving while intoxicated

Thomas Gene Peiser, Miles, filed for driving while license suspended

Criminal Dispositions

Jeri Lyn Welander, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee and \$290 restitution

Kevin Duane King, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, and \$113.33 restitution

Randy Brian Cotter, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs and \$113.34 restitution

Gabriel Hernandez, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$485 plus \$199.25 court costs

Marriage Licenses June 28

Clemente Mata Jr. and Sandra Marie Peña

July 2

Noel Cabello Sanchez and Erica Nicole Juarez

District Court Divorces Filed June 28

Carl David Scarborough vs. Laura Lea Scarborough

Julie E. Richardson and Glendle Richardson

June 30

Karen Michele Williams and Ricky Eugene Williams

July 2

Carl Mack Stout and Betty Ann Stout

Rhonda Gale Fitch Jonas and John Lloyd Jonas

Thomas W. Ford and Judith K. Ford

Divorces Granted June 21

Richard Moreno and Maria Emelia Moreno

June 22

Robert Lowery Hunt and Moviena Hunt

Manuel Cortinas Lara and Irma Santoya Lara

June 24

Bruce Lynn Plumley and Gidget Marie Plumley

June 28

Hubert Weldon Barrow and Elizabeth Ann Barrow

June 30

William L. Johnson and Pearlina L. Johnson

Civil Cases Filed June 28

Tapia Dairies, Inc. vs. Harsh International, Inc., Art's-Way Manufacturing Company, Inc., and Farm Country, Inc., suit for exemplary damages

July 1

Wester Services, Inc., Dadco Oil Tools, LTD, and Ringo Drilling Company, Inc. vs. Scope Operating Company, suit on account

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed July 6

Eric Majalca, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault

Richard Ornelas Jr., filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault

Justino Delacera, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault

Daniel Delacera, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit aggravated assault

Criminal Cases Filed June 26

Johnny W. Bradshaw, filed for fishing without a license

Small Claims Court June 29

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors vs. Evangeline Trading Co., suit on account

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors vs. Lynn Roth dba Red Tex Energy Services, suit on account

Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors vs. Ed Clay dba C&W Ventures, suit on account

July 1

Rowena Service Station vs. Steward Zane Cassidy, suit on account

July 2

Higginbotham Bros. Co. vs. Sharon Bowen, suit on account

Higginbotham Bros. Co. vs. Mary Loyce Ray Estate-James Ray, suit on account

50th wedding anniversary celebrated at Kruse reunion

The Dick Kruse family held their 41st annual reunion in Kerrville, Texas, at the Best Western on June 25, 26, and 27.

Friday night dinner was at The Lakehouse overlooking the Guadalupe River.

The celebration of Dorothy and Ike Splawn's 50th wedding anniversary was held at the Cartwheel Restaurant Saturday night. After dinner, the Lovells/DJ Express provided music and entertainment for the evening.

Fifty were present to enjoy numerous activities and great fellowship.

Crews gym has new roof

The Crews Community Center gym now has a new roof! The Crews Community greatly appreciates the persistence and hard work done by the "Mayor" Therin Osborne, in getting the projects started and keeping up the interest.

He was instrumental in obtaining a grant to get the project started, but we are all grateful to the individual donations sent in to help pay for the roof.

Also, many thanks for a job well done by the Crown Roofing Company of San Angelo.

Many thanks to Commissioner Keith Collom in the use of the equipment to remove the debris, and the great work by Ralph Whittenberg, Rick Calcote, Wayne Poindexter, and Larry Calcote.

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Business Meeting

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Mike Porter - One Man Band

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"The Class of '57 had a dream..."



REUNITING AFTER 42 YEARS were these members of The Winters High School Class of 1957 on Saturday, June 19, 1999, at the home of Carolyn and Donald Roach in Mountain Home, Texas. Twenty-four classmates attended the event along with 14 guests. They enjoyed a catered noon meal and visiting — renewing old friendships. Class members present were (seated, l-r) Betty (Bryan) Bonham, Darlene (McWright) Smith, Norma (Best) Morgan, Patsy (Wilkerson) Watkins, Ann (Frierson) Bryan, Janice (Frick) Pruser, Noleta (James) Rice, and Eva Leta (Wright) Smith. Standing are (l-r) Ginger (White) Helm, Carolyn (Gerhart) Roach, Donald Roach, Beverly (Lawson) Andrae, Weldon "Red" Andrae, Billy Bridwell, O.J. Murray, Donald Casey, Harvey Little, Sylvia (Schroeder) Richie, C.F. "Bud" Busher, Dewayne Williams, Gayland Robinson, Raymond Lindsey, Johnny Pope, and Elton Smith.

Winters Elementary plans registration day, August 2

Winters Elementary School will hold a registration day for grades pre-K through sixth, on Monday, August 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to Principal Tammy Bright. Registration will be held in the elementary school office.

Anyone new to the district is invited to register their children on this day. In addition, anyone who has not pre-registered their pre-kindergarten or kindergarten is encouraged to do so at this time.

For more information, contact the elementary school office at 754-5577.

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Dr. Carter is a native of Ft. Worth and graduated from Texas Tech University. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio and completed his residency at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic. He also served on five medical trips to Mexico and speaks fluent Spanish.

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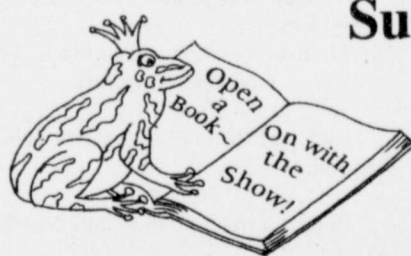
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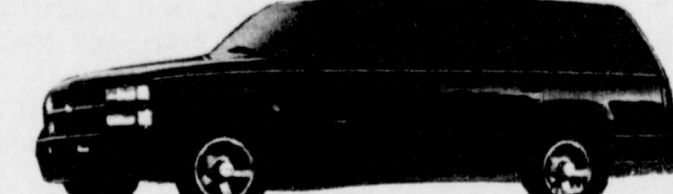


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Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

Natural pesticides for your garden

Gardeners wanting to be 'organic' or garden more naturally are overwhelmed by the flood of confusing and conflicting claims in the marketplace. What works and what doesn't?

I will try to cast a bit of light, logic, and reason on the subject, and hopefully help you garden with nature.

Prior to this century, farmers and gardeners were organic primarily by necessity. Discovery of the efficacy of compounds such as lead arsenate and DDT for pest control led us into the 'chemical age' in farming and gardening. Our dependence on these broad-spectrum products fueled the search for new and better pesticides. But concerns over the direct and indirect effects of widespread, indiscriminate pesticide use soon gave birth to the organic movement. Now, most gardeners attending our programs are at least partially 'organic' in their approach to gardening.

Pesticide sprays: a last resort. Organic gardening is far more than spraying with organic sprays. There are many cultural practices and techniques we must understand and employ if we want to be successful at organic gardening. However, when all else fails, or when pest populations reach unacceptable levels, chemical control enters the picture.

How safe is it? In choosing a pesticide spray, the factor most often considered is toxicity. There is no totally safe product. It is

grossly inaccurate to say that natural or organic controls are less toxic than synthetic or man-made ones. Many of the most toxic compounds are natural, while many of the least toxic are synthetic.

Products also vary in the spectrum of control. Some kill only a narrow range of insects. Others affect a wide range of insect orders. There are times when both are warranted, although for the most part, narrow-range products are the least disruptive to the ecosystem.

Another consideration is how long a product lasts in the environment. Some, such as soap, may become ineffective soon after they are applied. Others may last 10 days or more. There are times when you want a product to break down quickly, and times when lasting control helps avoid many repeat applications. Nicotine sulfate (an organic) is among the most acutely toxic products available over the counter; rotenone is very hazardous to fish; Bacillus Thuringiensis (Bt) kills butterfly larvae (caterpillars), and insecticidal soap is devastating to ladybug larvae and other soft-bodied beneficials. While organic controls tend to break down quickly in the environment, they must be selected carefully and used with caution.

Top weapons in the organic arsenal
Insecticidal soap — Works great on soft-bodied pests, includ-

ing mites, aphids, and lace bugs. Mix at label rates. Apply early to avoid the hot sun. Some plants are sensitive to repeated use of soap sprays. Spray must contact pests to work, so direct spray upward from beneath the plant.

Oil-dormant oil is fine for late winter just prior to bud-break, while **horticultural oils** are lightweight and can be used throughout the growing season. Spray must contact the pests to work.

Neem — Products from the neem tree used in India for centuries. Extracts of **azadirachtin** from neem trees are a very low-toxicity insecticide, and we now have **neem oil** which, in addition to being an insecticide, will also control several diseases.

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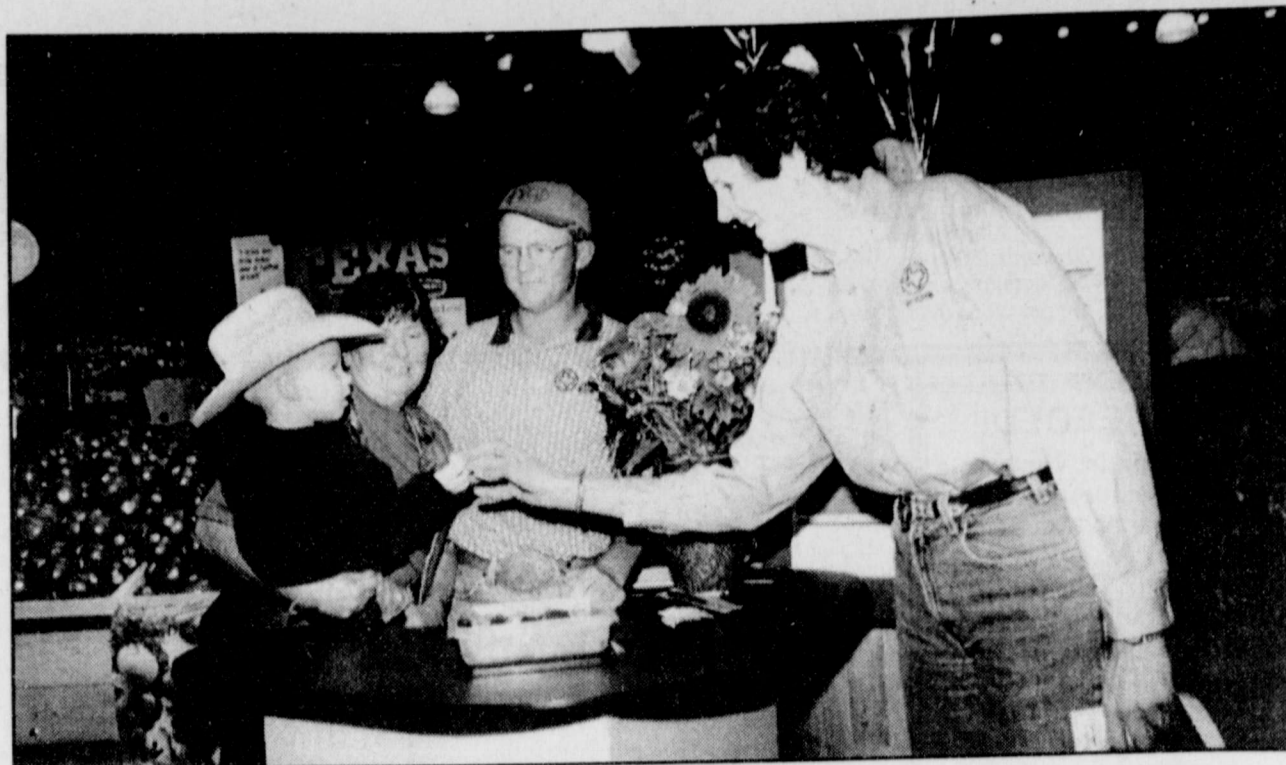
Water wand — A high-pressure mister which attaches to a hose. The wand cleans mites, aphids, and the like from roses and other garden plants.

Newspaper and bagged leaves — For season-long weed control, place four sheets of wet newspaper around plants, and cover with leaves. By season's end, the paper will be mostly decomposed and can be mixed into the soil.

Spunbound Polyester Rowcover — This super lightweight fabric (.6 oz. per square yard) excludes pests but allows light, air, and water to pass through. Great for covering a bed of pest-prone greens or a row of 'looper-friendly' cole crops.

While there are many other organic products that will control groups of pests, their toxicity varies, and many are tough on beneficials. Remember that your garden is also a zoo. Proper pest identification and informed pest-management decisions can help you get the most out of your landscape and garden while reducing risks to you and your environment.

If you need help identifying an insect or disease, contact your local Extension office for a free diagnosis and recommended control options.



AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SUSAN COMBS (right) and Weston Giles (left) prepare to label Texas tomatoes with the first GO TEXAN PLU sticker at a recent event in Austin. Grandmother Cora Lamar and uncle Christopher Giles from Oak Hill Farms in Potteet look on.

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Combs said callers can also obtain information on GO TEXAN, TDA's campaign to pro-

mote and market Texas food, fiber, wine, and horticultural products.

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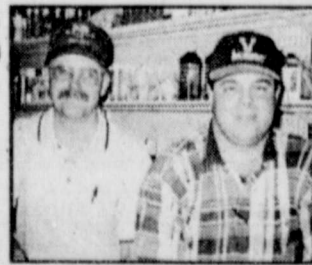
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