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One very hot "Dry" spell

by Jean Boles

Tony Dry is hot — and getting hotter. But the Texas summer is not to blame.

Anyone who knows of the Dry families will understand Tony's entrepreneurial talents.

The 45-year-old son of Bonnie and the late Charles "Koot" Dry of Winters is not only enjoying a multi-faceted career but is able to help his fellow man (and woman) while doing great things.

From the oilfields to the mesquite forests to the kitchen, Tony's careers continue to both amuse and astound even Tony himself.

After growing up in Winters, Tony worked for Pool, Western Corporation of Abilene, then Lone Star Unlimited servicing Fina and Exxon oil companies.

It was during a drive back to his home in Abilene a couple of years ago that Tony remembered a hunting trip that he and his dad made to South Texas when he was just a kid. He specifically recalled a delicious meal an old fellow cooked for them. As the man started cooking some steaks, he threw a handful of mesquite beans into the fire.

Texas Best Kept Secret

"He said those beans were the secret," said Dry. "In fact, he said they were Texas' best kept secret."

Which is why Dry adopted the name "Texas' Best Kept Secret" for his mesquite bean business motto.

Now most folks in this part of the country don't think too kindly of the water-stealing mesquite tree. But Tony and his wife Janelle looked for that pot at the end of the rainbow — or, should we say, pile of beans at the end of the mesquite limb.

"Janelle and I went to this one tree that I never will forget," said Dry. "We got 120 pounds of beans in 45 minutes."

Dry will also point out that the female mesquite tree bears more beans than the male, and that trees from the Concho Valley produce better beans than those in the Abilene area.

Dry says his beans, sold for cooking purposes only, have been endorsed by the Texas Department of Agriculture. He says that meats have a one-of-a-kind smoke flavor when you use his



TONY DRY (center), formerly of Winters, enjoys a visit with his friends Garth and Sandy Brooks during one of his visits to Nashville. Dry's spicy recipe of Billy Beans "I Scream" Sauce is fast becoming "Salsa to the Country Stars."

beans in place of wood chips in the barbecue or gas grill.

Packaged in rustic-looking burlap, the beans are selling like hotcakes, especially in California and Colorado.

Sizzlin' Salsa

Never one to rest on his mesquite limb laurels, Dry was also tinkering with his mother's hot sauce recipe, implementing a few changes here and there.

"I began making it for my family and giving it away, said Dry with a laugh. "I was making so much of it and just giving it away I nearly went bankrupt. So I had to start selling it."

His big break came in 1996, when Billy Beans "I Scream" Sauce won a couple of first place awards — Best Name and also Best Salsa — at the annual Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater.

He repeated the honors in 1997, and in August of 1998, formed his company, Billy Beans, L.L.C. Five days later, on August 23, he won first place at the Texas Fiery Food Show in Austin.

His company name came about

when Dry, who seems to know folks everywhere, was called by his golfing buddies as "Billy Bean from Abilene" as referenced in a 30-minute golf joke about a very "worldly" character.

In January of 1999, Dry traveled to Nashville where his "I Scream" Sauce was showcased at the Country Music Association offices featuring country music
See DRY SPELL, pg. 10

This Saturday at showbarn—

Winters Stock Show Association to host Summer Classic

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host the Third Annual Winters Summer Classic Jackpot Show on Saturday. The show will be held at the Winters Show Barn located off the Novice Highway beside the City Park.

According to totals from pre-registered entries, this year's classic will be the largest to date. As of the July 31 early entry deadline, 110 exhibitors will show 194 head of livestock.

There are 72 goats, 65 lambs, 13 heifers, and 45 steers registered. Ann Shackelford, jackpot registration coordinator, notes there will be some additional late entries the day of the show.

Barns open for livestock on Friday. Weight cards must be turned in between 7 and 9 a.m. on Saturday. Showmanship competition begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The show order includes market goats, market lambs, heifers (born after January 1, 1998), and prospect steers. Late entries will be accepted, however, fees are now \$20 for cattle and \$15 for sheep and goats. Late entry fees

must be paid in cash

Scurry County Extension Agent Greg Gruben, of Snyder, will judge cattle. Comal County Extension Agent Marty Gibbs, of New Braunfels, will judge sheep and goats.

Belt buckles will be awarded to Grand Champions in the four categories. Monogrammed duffle bags will be presented to all Reserve Grand Champions. Class winners will receive monogrammed caps.

Generators and fans are welcomed. Stall space in the barn is first come, first served and wash racks are available. Parking space is also available around the show complex facilities for trailers.

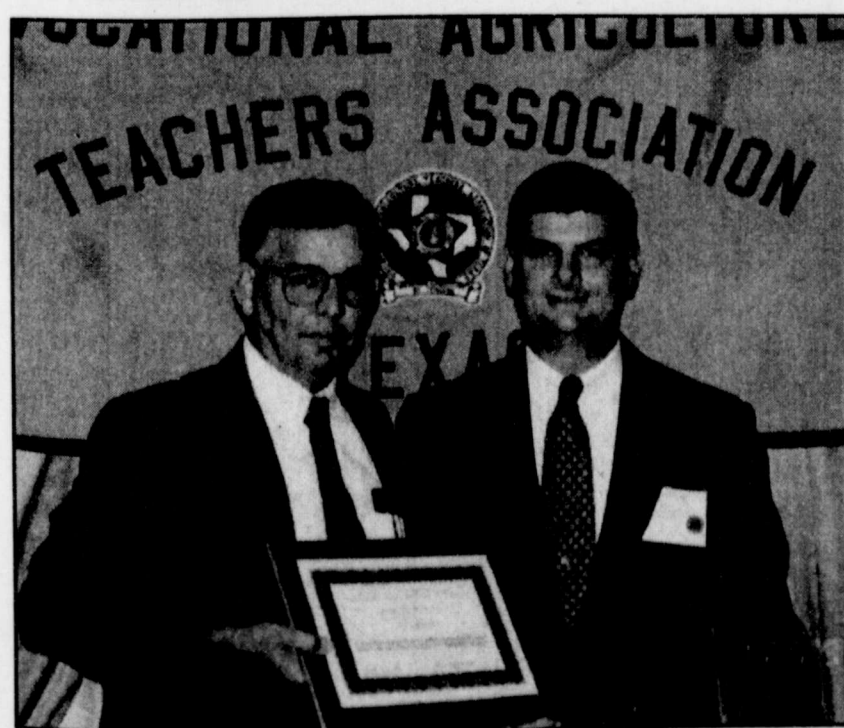
Concessions will be sold, including grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, chips, brownies, homemade ice cream, ice cold drinks, and bottled water.

Many Winters and Runnels County exhibitors as well as exhibitors from the surrounding counties will be showing. Entries have been received from as far away as Pecos.

Admission to the show is free, and the public is invited to attend.



NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, housing 12,000 square feet, is ready for Winters 7th and 8th grade students to start the new school year on August 12.



ROY SHACKELFORD (right) Winters High School Ag teacher, is awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his 20 years of membership in the organization. He is presented the award by Ben Shaw, state director of agriculture education, at the state conference in Waco.

Roy Shackelford honored for 20 years of service in agricultural education

Roy Shackelford was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas Distinguished Service Award for his 20 years of membership in the organization.

This award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated to and supportive of agricultural education in Texas. Shackelford was presented the award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday, July 28, 1999, in Waco.

"This year's conference focused on the partnership between agriculture science technology and local communities," said Ben Shaw, state director of agriculture education.

Shaw said that the conference draws agricultural science and technology teachers from around the state and provides them with the opportunity to learn about new and emerging concepts in the field of agriculture as well as learn from other professionals in the state.

In Texas, there are over 109,000 students enrolled in agricultural science classes and over 950 agricultural science and technology programs in the state.

This fall, Roy begins his 19th year as Ag. teacher with the Winters Independent School District. He taught two years in Giddings before coming to Winters. He and his wife Ann have three children, Derek, Dalton, and Devon.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Aug. 5-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6:30 p.m., Runnels County Emmaus, Methodist Church
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
8 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field

Aug. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Aug. 7-10 a.m., Winters Summer Classic Stock Show Begins
Aug. 8-9 a.m., Crews Reunion, Crews Gym
Aug. 9-9 a.m., 7th Grade & New Student Orientation, Auditorium

11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
1 p.m., Senior Schedule Pickup, Auditorium
1:30 p.m., Junior Schedule Pickup, Auditorium
2 p.m., Sophomore Schedule Pickup, Auditorium
2:30 p.m., Freshman Schedule Pickup, Auditorium
3 p.m., 8th Grade Schedule Pickup, Auditorium
6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
6-7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Swim Party & Registration, City Pool
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary

Aug. 10-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6:30-8:30 p.m., CAP High School Town Meeting
7 p.m., Project Graduation 2000, School Cafeteria
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control
Woman's Club

Aug. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6-6:45 p.m., Meet The Teacher, Elementary School

Aug. 12-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parents Tea, Elementary Music Room
10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
7 p.m., VISTA Project Hope Money Management Program, Ballinger

Oil Bidness

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Offshore technology has come a long way. While still a hostile and difficult place to produce oil and gas, technological advances are pushing the envelope in offshore development. The original offshore engineers had no idea where their early efforts would lead.

There was a time when "off-shore" meant a wellhead in a bay in less than 30 feet of water. A "platform" started out being the wooden deck around a pumping unit about a foot above water level. An offshore platform has become a behemoth with 50 well slots, living quarters, and multiple processing units all anchored with tons of concrete on the ocean floor 500 feet (or more) down.

And, that is just conventional thinking. There are drill ships and jack-up drill rigs that provide portability and utility. Fixed platforms are no longer required to have all of the equipment and personnel aboard to drill wells and to produce them.

And, guess what, a fixed platform is just one of several choices for producing fields. Among the up-and-coming are Floating Production, Storage, and Off-loading (FPSO) installations, which are basically ships equipped to collect and unload produced petroleum. A FPSO can replace a platform in certain situations allowing a field to be produced economically where it would not be otherwise.

Part of this movement towards less fixed platforms is the subsea completion. Subsea installations include wellheads, manifolds, flowlines, etc. that sit on the floor of the ocean. Subsea completions have revolutionized offshore development planning by allowing remote wells to be tied back to distant platforms or FPSO's.

Distance has become less of a problem in many offshore venues. In the early days of offshore production and development, the distance from a platform was often the limiting factor in field development. A promising area for drilling might have to be deferred or even bypassed because it was too far away from a fixed platform.

It seems that the pace of innovation has accelerated each year, much like the semiconductor industry. In just the last few years, distances from a subsea completion to a tie-back have continued to move further and further out.

Recent completions are routinely 20 miles away from a platform, and recent Gulf of Mexico developments have set records at 68 miles. The current "stretch goal" of many developers is to

ties subsea completions back at 100 miles. It will probably happen in the next five years.

This illustrates once again how competition and desire for profit can drive innovation to ever-higher accomplishments. Greater efficiencies that flow from this innovation will extend the life of the domestic oil patch, and everybody ought to be happy about that.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Van Operating, Ltd. has applied to plug back the Williams -2- #25 in the County Regular Field, 8 miles NW of Albany (Depth 2756). Loc. is 1645 FNL & 990 FEL of J. Poitevent Sur. No. 2, A-1819.

Coke County

RIM Operating has applied to plug back and sidetrack the Hendry Point #4 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles N of Bronte (Depth 6407). Loc. is 87 FNWL & 199 FNEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204. RULE 36.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has applied to re-enter the Daniel #A-1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles N of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is 467 FSL & 0 FEL of J.F. Bustin Sur. No. 146.

The Pickens Co. has staked the Hendricks -A- #2 in the Dare 1 Field, 2 miles NE of Eden (Depth 2200). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2213 FWL of Fisher & Miller Sur. No. 2840, A-63.

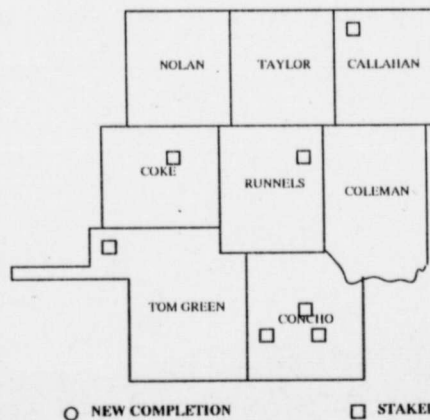
Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Denis #8 in the Chile Pieper Field, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000). Loc. is 106 FSL & 2049 FEL of C. White Sur. No. 1, A-1586.

Runnels County

Thunderbolt Oil & Gas, Inc. has staked the L. Billups #6 in the J.R.J. Field, 7 miles NE of Winters (Depth 2500). Loc. is 4984 FSL & 4216 FEL of Wharton CSL Sur. No. 509, A-500.

Tom Green County

Ricks Exploration, Inc. has staked the March Ranch #23A as a Wildcat, 16 miles NW of San Angelo (Depth 7000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 934 FEL of Sec. 23, T&NORR Sur., A-2154.



HELLO...HELLO...IS ANYONE THERE? Not yet, but soon! Checking phone lines at the new junior high school are Superintendent Mike Harris and Dean of Students Bill Cathey.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Aug. 9 thru Aug. 13
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Monday, Aug. 9: Beef casserole, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownie.

Tuesday, Aug. 10: Salmon croquette, pork & beans, corn salad, cornbread, and dump cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 11: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese salad, roll, and gingerbread.

Thursday, Aug. 12: Goulash, hominy, beets, cornbread, and glorified rice.

Friday, Aug. 13: Steak & gravy, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to all the families and friends for your thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow.

We appreciate all your cards, flowers, food, and phone calls. God bless each one of you.

The J.R. McMorris Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown at the time of Pete's death.

We deeply appreciate the staff at the nursing home for the extra love and attention given to me and for the care Pete received.

Edna Sudduth & children

Brunch to honor Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gann on 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gann will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 8, 1999, with a brunch hosted by their sons, Jonathan and Aaron. The event will be held at 11 a.m. in the Mount Carmel Catholic Church Parish Hall in Winters.

Jonathan and Aaron request the pleasure of the company of friends and relatives to help honor their parents on this special occasion.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet August 16

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, August 16, at First Baptist Church in Miles for a Texas 2000 State Missions Emphasis.

The executive board and WMU will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The Texas 2000 State Missions Emphasis will begin at 7:15 p.m.

All churches in Runnels Baptist Association are invited and encouraged to attend. The public is invited to attend as well.

Emmaus to meet

Runnels County Emmaus will meet Thursday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

For more information, contact Nancy Thompson at 754-4016.

Obituaries

Johnnie Lou McMorris

WINGATE—Johnnie Lou (Sullivan) McMorris, 69, died Monday, July 26, 1999, in Seymour.

She was born on July 26, 1930, in Weatherford, Texas. She married J.R. McMorris on November 1, 1947, in Holliday. She lived in Seymour until 1954, had lived in Abilene and Lubbock, and had been living in Wingate since 1994.

Mrs. McMorris was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Seymour.

Survivors include her husband, J.R. McMorris of Wingate; three daughters, Teresa Ogle of Lubbock, Debra Webb of Woodrow, and Ruth Barnes of Des Arc, Arkansas; one sister, Annie Mae Schackelford of Midland; one brother, George Sullivan Jr. of Seymour; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Max D. Martin of Maranatha Baptist Church in Cisco officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Seymour, directed by Archer Funeral Home of Seymour.

Dee Bilbrey Jr.

BALLINGER—Dee Bilbrey Jr., 74, died Friday, July 30, 1999, in the Veteran's Hospital in Kerrville, Texas.

He was born August 10, 1924, in Alvarado, Texas, to Dee and Gertrude Bilbrey. He married Annie Lee Poehls on August 10, 1945. He served in the army in World War II, and received the distinguished Medal of Honor.

Mr. Bilbrey was a self-employed auto mechanic and car dealer.

He is survived by his wife Annie of Ballinger; four sons, Jimmy and wife Jean of Lubbock, Gary of Bronte, Duane and wife Debbie of Bethel Island, California, and Glen of Hermleigh; one daughter, Tammy Englert and husband Steve of Corpus Christi; one sister, Mildred McLean of Kingsland; 22 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Sunday, August 1, 1999, from 2 to 3 p.m. at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger. Services were held Monday, August 2, 1999, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

The family requests that charities be made to the American Cancer Society.

Charlie John Kvapil

BALLINGER—Charlie John Kvapil, 90, died Friday, July 30, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

He was born to Frank and Mary Kvapil near Rowena in 1908. He was the only remaining child from a family of 11 children. He attended the Kristoff School near Rowena. In 1930 he enlisted in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

After military service, Mr. Kvapil returned to Rowena and married Vlasta Pospichal in 1934. Together they lived and farmed in the Miles and Rowena areas until 1952 at which time they moved to Ballinger and operated a laundry. He then worked and retired from Mueller Supply Company. He had lived in Comanche Trail Nursing Center in Big Spring the last four years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vlasta (Pat) Kvapil in February, 1995, and one daughter, Evelyn.

Survivors include his three children, a son, James and wife Mildred, of Liberal, Kansas, and two daughters, Sylvia Rohmfeld and husband Fred, of Burleson, and Elaine Mucha and husband Frederic, of San Angelo; grandchildren, Wanda and Mitch Landry of Austin, Wade and Leslie Kvapil of San Antonio, David and Kathy Rohmfeld of Arlington, Brady and Amy Stephenson of San Antonio, and Victoria Stephenson of San Angelo; and seven great-grandchildren.

Rosary was held at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger on Sunday, August 1, 1999, at 7 p.m. Funeral mass was celebrated at 10 a.m., Monday, August 2, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Melquiades Carmona Albarado

ROWENA—Melquiades Carmona Albarado, 74, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, in the San Angelo Community Medical Center.

He was born May 13, 1925, in Miles to Margarito and Elidia Carmona Albarado. He married Josefina Constancio on December 24, 1950, in DelRio.

Together they lived and worked in the communities of Miles and Rowena while raising their family of four sons and a daughter. In 1964 they made their home in Rowena where he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a Carillista.

Melquiades was preceded in death by his parents Margarito and Elidia, his brothers Eustorjio and Jose, sisters Carmela and Guadalupe, and his son, Adrian.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Josefina "Fina" Albarado of Rowena; his sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Rebecca Albarado of Rowena, Roland and Norma Albarado of San Angelo, Herby Albarado of Ballinger; and daughter and son-in-law Belinda and Robert Escobar of Rowena; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters, Ninfa Garcia and Julia Cortez of San Angelo, Maria Flores of Menard; one brother, Francisco Albarado of Cleburne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rosary was held Friday, July 30, 1999 at 7 p.m. in Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Mass was Saturday, July 31, 1999 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. Burial followed at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

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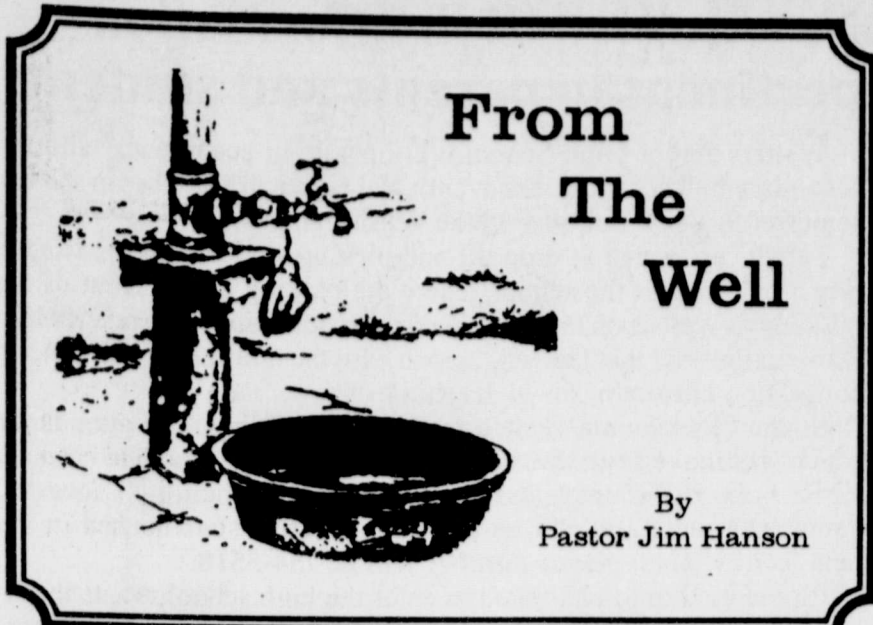
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



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Our culture is becoming more and more "body" conscious. We are flooded with flyers in our mail boxes, many of which are promoting health for our bodies, shapes for our bodies, diets for our bodies. Bodies have become more important than spirit.

One very important part of the body is stomach. We, in America, don't seem to have a problem keeping our stomachs full. For the most part. And, all of us agree that it is important to keep our stomachs full—to have ample food.

Randall Conner handed me a piece the other day, a story about the stomach. It was written by Gary Turner, President of the Idaho Farmer's Union. I found it very interesting, especially the way he applied it to our economic crisis in agriculture. The story goes like this:

"The foot said to the hand one day, 'I'm getting tired of carrying that no-good, useless stomach around.' The other foot added, 'We could move much more quickly if we just didn't have to meet his incessant demands.' The hand quickly agreed saying, 'And I'm getting tired of feeding it day after day with no thanks whatsoever.' 'What about me?' quipped the mouth as he chewed a final mouthful. 'Where does he think all that food comes from? I do all the work and he sucks it away before I've had my fill.' Finally, the brain joined in. 'I spend all my time telling you guys what to do and I find it rather tedious. Let's all rebel against the stomach and show him who the important ones really are!'

"And so the rebellion began. The feet ran off to play. The hands did their work, except for the feeding of the stomach. The mouth sang its songs and gossiped in the shade of the neighborhood tree. The brain went to the library for another good book and later spent the evening watching TV; for a time that is. The four slept comfortably that night and arose eagerly the next morning to pursue their activities having permanently settled the matter of the stomach. By noon, however, the legs grew tired and the hands lost their strength for picking up and holding things. The mouth had grown weary from the talk beneath the tree and the brain was drifting between the twilight of exhaustion and sleep. All went to bed thinking a little rest would do them good.

"Each day, the foursome grew weaker. What they could do easily before, became nearly impossible now. The brain stirred from its slumber and mumbled something about the stomach. The remaining four faintly heard. Could it be that the stomach had contributed more than previously thought? Had the decision to ignore the stomach been made in haste? The mouth, hand, and foot aroused themselves to this query and responded that perhaps it was so.

"The brain directed the feet to walk to the garden, the hand to gather the food, and the mouth to chew and swallow. The stomach with out a lot of fuss, resumed his job, retaining but a little to maintain his own function and quickly sent the rest to the members of the body who returned to their normal activities, jointly resolved to never again forget the vital role fulfilled unstintingly by the invisible and not-too-vocal stomach. The origin of the story is not clear but the rudiments of it are found in literature worldwide.

"American agricultural producers, working the land, supporting local communities, keeping less for themselves and passing the results of their unstinting work up the food chain to the hands, feet, mouths and brains of this great land, too often become the forgotten ones. Their products are invisible but provide the nutrition, if not the convenience of finished products neatly packaged and visibly placed with the brand names of corporations and others who take credit for this great bounty."

This "stomach story" is worth pondering. It is true - "American agricultural producers...too often become the forgotten ones." What is more, the consequences of this "orgetting" are creating a situation that demands a change. We simply cannot ignore the plight of our farmers and ranchers.

The best place to begin a change is to "Seek first the Kingdom of God." To me that has always meant "taking to the Lord in prayer." There is a slogan that is being used on the Great Plains these days - it's blowing in the wind. "We care...in prayer...for our farmers and ranchers." Won't you join? With God nothing is impossible.

Bigger bang for your bucks— Attend money management program

The Runnels County VISTA Hope Project is sponsoring a money management program two nights, August 12 & 17, at the Ballinger Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The Ballinger Community Center is located at Crosson and Third Street.

Those that have limited income will benefit by learning methods of stretching their dollars; however, all citizens and all ages are urged to attend.

Your ideas, combined with those individuals with experience, are greatly needed and appreciated.

Refreshments will be served both nights and please dress casually and comfortably. The sessions are free to the public.

Bobby Bryan is project coordinator. Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent, is also assisting.

Please call Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 915-365-2275 or 915-754-4443 for more information.

Project Hope helping needy attain GEDs

The Advisory Council for Project Hope is working to help in the literacy field providing assistance to those in need of GED certificates.

Two citizens have recently been assisted that will be taking their tests sometime this week.

Shelly Schniers of Miles is assisting with pre-testing. Other board members are Puggy Fuchs, Jana K. Eubank, Pam Halfmann, Patricia Hohensee, Vera Kline, Bobbie Campbell, Pastor T. G. W. Boone, Danny Prado, and Pastor Jimmie D. Shannon.

A main goal is to pursue other needs of the literacy program in the very near future.

Please contact Bobby Bryan, VISTA coordinator of Project Hope, at 365-2275 in Ballinger or 754-4443 in Winters for more information. Please call if you need assistance or if you know of others in need.

"People helping people" through Central Texas Opportunities Inc. and Project Hope.

Church reforms, calls new pastor

The Winters Christian Fellowship, formerly Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church, has called Robert Sherman as new pastor.

The church also plans to start a youth group.

Everyone is invited to join Reverend Sherman and his wife JoAnn for Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

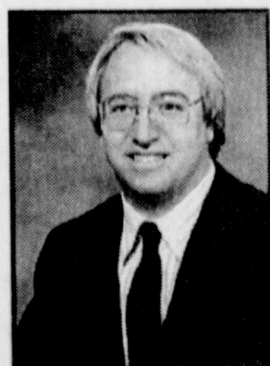
The church is located on FM 1770, Novice Highway.



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EMPLOYEES OF CHARLES BAHLMAN CHEVROLET are (from left) Cory Tarrant, Chris Bahlman, Gary Pinkerton, Charles Bahlman, Ruth Cooper, Rene Cortez, Fred Cortez, and Rudy Lara. The car dealership celebrated their 16th anniversary in July 1999.

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet celebrates 16th anniversary

Customer satisfaction, low pressure sales, no bait & switch games, and the tenure of his employees are exactly what Charles Bahlman credits to the success of his car dealership. Opened in July 1983, the business recently celebrated 16 years of automotive service and sales.

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet was originally located downtown at 134 S. Main. In November 1994, Charles acquired the former Mansell Bros. building on West Highway 153, allotting a grand space for vehicle display.

Charles foremost, and proudly, speaks of his employees, "Most are local people who grew up here and are well-known and respected."

Ruth Cooper, business manager, has been with the dealership since its origination. She is a 15-year member of the Chevrolet Council of Business Managers and operates by Chevrolet's standard accounting system. She has been cited as an outstanding member in the Council of Business Managers.

Gary Pinkerton has provided sales for 13 years and serves as sales manager. He would be glad to help you with any new or used vehicle needs.

Chris Bahlman has worked with his dad for 7 years and currently works as parts manager/sales representative. The first three years, Chris served as a technician, earning the GM training standard qualifications thus enabling a good understanding of parts requirements.

Crews reunion is Sunday, Aug. 8

The Crews reunion is scheduled for Sunday, August 8, at the Crews gym. Fellowship begins at 9 a.m.

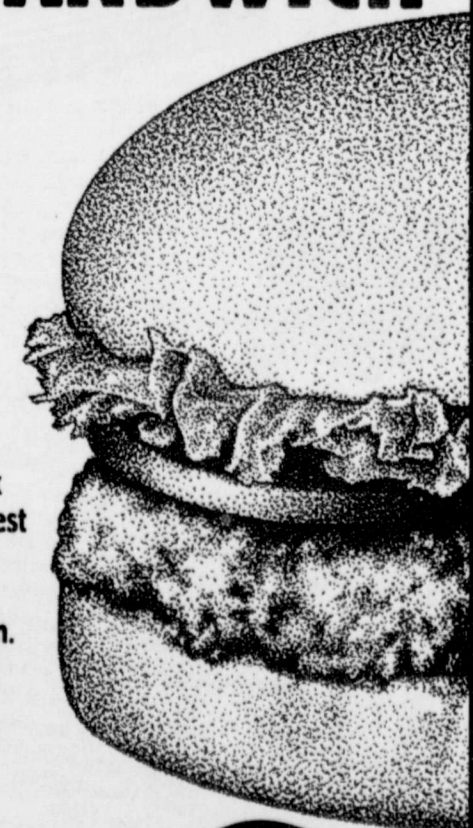
Please bring one large, covered dish for the noon luncheon. Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

Hopewell Baptist Church services begin at 10 a.m. and will conclude by 11 so that you may attend the luncheon at the gym.

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CREWS REUNION PARTICIPANTS

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
2 miles East of Crews on Highway 153

Welcomes all of you!
Our Sunday morning worship services has been moved to 10:00 AM.
The service will conclude before 11:00 AM so you can be at the gym for fellowship and lunch there.

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Elementary "Meet The Teacher Night" set Wednesday, August 11

Winters Elementary School will host its annual "Meet The Teacher Night" on Wednesday, August 11, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. At this time, students and parents may visit the campus and find their classroom and homeroom teacher. Students may bring their supplies at that time to make the first day of school a little less bulky. Meal tickets will be available for purchase during this time. Hope to see all of you there!

Winters Elementary students reminded of school dress code

by Tammy Bright, Winters Elementary Principal

As you begin shopping for back to school clothes, please remember that WISD does have a dress code policy. The school encourages students, under the supervision of their parents, to maintain high standards of dress, grooming, and appearance.

Students shall come to school looking neat, clean, and wearing clothes that will not be a health or safety hazard to the student or others.

The district prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene, or depicts or advertises tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substance prohibited

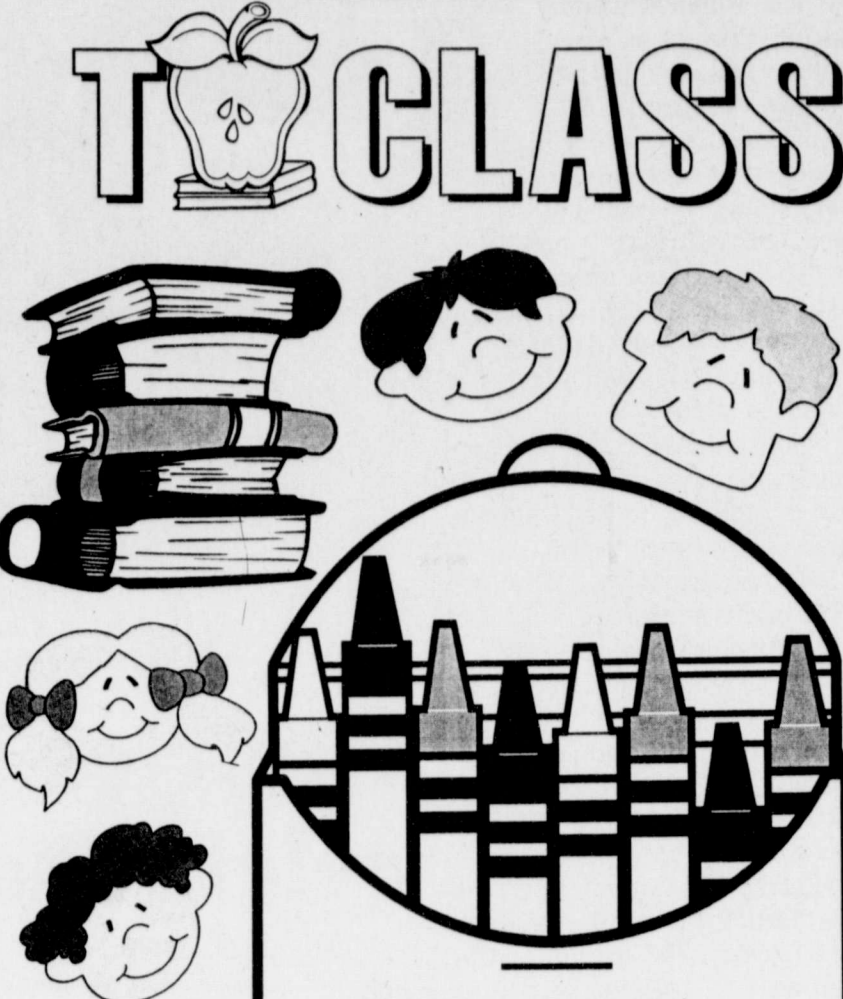
under policy.

In keeping with the above guidelines, we are strongly requesting that shirts promoting WWF wrestling, not be worn due to recent injury and death of youngsters involving WWF wrestling moves and holds.

Students may wear hemmed shorts provided they are mid-thigh length. Shirts should be long enough to cover the mid section when arms are raised.

Wonderful plans are being made and discussed for the upcoming 1999-2000 school year. Teachers are getting their rooms ready and we are excited about another great year at Winters Elementary. See everyone soon!

BACK TO CLASS



School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

Inquire at the front desk at *The Winters Enterprise*. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Kindergarten Korner ABC

Attention all parents of kindergarten students!

On Thursday, August 12 (the first day of school), there will be a doughnut and coffee get-together for parents after your child has been situated in his/her classroom.

You will be able to meet other parents of kindergartners, ask questions about kindergarten, and perhaps relieve some of the anxiety of sending your child to school for the first time.

The event will be held from about 8:15-9:00 a.m. It will be held in the elementary music room and will be hosted by Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor.

School Telephone Numbers

Administration	754-5574
Elementary	754-5577
Junior High	754-5518
High School	754-5516
Athletic Field	754-4653
Bus Barn	754-5314

Pre-Kindergarten Bell Schedule

AM Classes	
8:00 a.m.	Tardy bell, Classes begin
10:50 a.m.	Eat lunch
11:15 a.m.	Classes dismiss
PM Classes	
11:25 a.m.	Eat lunch
11:55 a.m.	Classes begin
3:00 p.m.	Classes dismiss

Elementary School Bell Schedule

7:50 a.m.	First bell, Enter bldg.
7:55 a.m.	Second bell
8:00 a.m.	Tardy bell, Classes begin
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal, Pre-K thru 1
3:25 p.m.	Dismissal, Grades 2-6

New Junior High information pertinent to parents and students

Winters Junior High School will operate in accordance with the secondary bell schedule, as seventh and eighth graders begin the fall semester in a new building on the WISD campus.

Parents are asked to drop off and pick up students on the Rogers Street entrance to the school. There are parking lots in front of the building as well as on the north and south sides. Superintendent Mike Harris points out that this will help to ease the morning and afternoon congestion in front of the high school.

Student lockers are located in the new building. The attendance office will move from the second floor of the high school to the new junior high. Bill Cathey, Dean of Students, and Charlotte Lancaster, attendance secretary, will be the administrative staff housed in the new facility. Their phone number will be 754-5518.

Students should only need to enter the high school to use the library, and for convocations in the auditorium, unless otherwise summoned. They will continue to share common facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium, and band hall, with the high school students.

Seventh grade orientation will be held at 9 a.m., Monday, August 9, in the high school auditorium. Students will be given a tour of the junior high at this time. Eighth grade students will pick up schedules at the high school office at 3 p.m. They will be allowed to familiarize themselves with the new building at this time, though they will have no formal orientation.

Administration

Superintendent of Schools — Mike Harris
 Business Manager — Jimmy Butler Jr.
 Secondary Principal — Charles Kidwell
 Elementary Principal — Tammy Bright
 Dean of Students — Bill Cathey
 Curriculum Director — Terry Wyatt
 Cafeteria/Payroll — Sherry Byrd
 Secretary/Tax Collections — Rhonda Goetz

WISD Board of Trustees

Name	Position	Place	Term expires
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Mark Briley	Director of Busing
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Nancy Folsom	Cafeteria
Sally Guevera	Cafeteria
Linda Jones	Cafeteria

2 + 2 = 4

Winters Elementary Faculty and Staff

Tammy Bright-Principal	Regina Newsom-3rd Grade	Cindy Cathey-Dyslexia
Frances Aleman-Receptionist	Kathy Pringle-3rd Grade	Brilla Magee-GT
Mary Wilkerson-Receptionist	Mary Beth Ahrens-4th Grade	Fran Kidwell-Music
Dawn Bryan-Kindergarten	Lou Ann Hatler-4th Grade	Shelley Hayes-PE, Coach
Cheryl Butler-Kindergarten	Joanie Prado-4th Grade	Deb Whittenburg-PE, Coach
Dianne Davis-Kindergarten	Connie Toungat-4th Grade	Brenda Bahman-Diagnostician
*Audine McBeth-Kindergarten	Becky Airhart-5th Grade	J'Lynn Cooper-Nurse
Teresa Tekell-Kindergarten	Marlene Hogan-5th Grade	Pat McGuffin-Media Aide
Sherry Cavazos-1st Grade	Jody Meyer-5th Grade	Jan Sims-Computer Tech
Karen Colburn-1st Grade	Naida Barker-6th Grade	Sue Baize-Ed. Aide
Chris Parramore-1st Grade	Landa Grohman-6th Grade	Rhonda Cook-Ed. Aide
Cheryl Sneed-1st Grade	Ann Shackerford-6th Grade	Brenda Green-Ed. Aide
Troylene Lincycumb-2nd Grade	Vanessa Richards-Special Education	Diann McMinn-Ed. Aide
Melinda Meyers-2nd Grade	*Leanne Halford-Special Education	Suzy Mendoza-Ed. Aide
Cathy Oliver-2nd Grade	Colleen Radillo-Speech	Crickett Montgomery-Ed. Aide
Karen Mills-3rd Grade		
Linda Mitchell-3rd Grade		

*Indicates new staff members

6 ÷ 2 = 3

Winters Secondary Faculty and Staff

Charles Kidwell-Principal	Dottie Loudermilk-Band Aide
Bill Cathey-Dean of Students	Gloria Lujano-Life Skills Aide
*Becky Reel-Counselor	Ann McCaslin-Copy Room
Rhea Parramore-Secretary to Principal	Shane Mobley-English
Beverly Donica-Secretary to Counselor	*Tecka Mobley-English
Charlotte Lancaster-Attendance Secretary	Mary Ellen Moreno-Resource Aide
Jerry Awalt-Social Studies	Susan Mostad-English
Chris Bearden-Social Studies	Charles Murphy-Science, Coach
*Kayleen Bergman-Math, Coach	Geoff Murphy-Librarian
*Richard Buchanan-Math, Coach	*Ed Poehls-Health, Coach
Robin Byrd-Athletic Director	Tony Ramirez-Spanish
*Susie Taylor-Reading Lab Aide	Sue Reed-Resource
Cynthia Davis-English, Journalism	Sharon Rice-Reading, Annual
Laura Dees-English	Roy Shackerford-Agriculture
Ral Dees-Math	Mindy Shaw-Business
David Evans-Speech, Theatre Arts	Martha Shepard-Resource
Nancy Evans-Spanish, 504 Coordinator	Lori Smith-Life Skills Aide
TAAS, ESL	Gail Traylor-Deaf Ed. Aide
Ken Fowler-Leadership Skills, Coach	Easter Walden-Social Studies, Coach
Marsha Gerhart-Computer	Biff White-Social Studies, Coach
Melissa Hale-Math, Art	Darrington White-Band Director
David Hale-Math, Ed., Coach	Debbie White-Resource Aide
Shelley Hayes-Physical Ed., Coach	Robert White-Social Studies, Coach
Maria Hollowell-Science	Reesa Wilkins-Business, Computers
Cheryl Kruse-Math	Beth Wortham-Science
Chuck Lipsey-Science, Coach	

*Indicates new staff members

Winters ISD 1999-2000 School Calendar

Month	Key Dates
August	9-11 Inservice/Workday-Student Holiday 11 Meet the Teacher-Elementary 12 First Day of School-First Semester September 6 School Holiday-Labor Day
September	13 Meet the Teacher-Secondary 24 End of First Six Weeks-31 days October 8 Football Homecoming 11 School Holiday 15 End of First Nine Weeks-45 days 26 TAAS Exit Writing 27 TAAS Exit Math 28 TAAS Exit Reading November 5 End of Second Six Weeks-29 days 24-26 School Holidays-Thanksgiving December 3 3-16 TAAS End of Course-2 week window 16 End of First Semester-86 days 24 End of Third Six Weeks-26 days 25 End of Second Nine Weeks-41 days 17 Inservice/Workday-Student Holiday 20 20-31 School Holidays-Christmas January 3 First Day of Second Semester 10 Meet the Teacher-Secondary 14 Inservice/Workday-Student Holiday
February	14 Inservice/Workday-Student Holiday 18 End of the Fourth Six Weeks-33 days 22 TAAS 4, 8, Exit Writing 23 TAAS Exit Math 24 TAAS Exit Reading March 10 End of Third Nine Weeks-48 days 13 13-17 School Holidays-Spring Break April 7 End of Fifth Six Weeks-30 days 11 TAAS 3-8 Math 12 TAAS 3-8 Reading 13 TAAS 8 Social Studies 14 TAAS 8 Science 18 Bad Weather Day 21 School Holiday-Good Friday 24 Bad Weather Day May 2 TAAS Exit Writing 3 TAAS Exit Math 4 TAAS Exit Reading 12-25 TAAS End of Course-2 week window 25 End of Second Semester-94 days End of Sixth Six Weeks-31 days End of Fourth Nine Weeks-46 days 26 Inservice/Workday-Student Holiday-Graduation
Calendar Grids	Small calendar grids for August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June.

SCHOOL BUS			
Bus Routes			
Route	Bus	Driver	Area
1	1	Raymond Lindsey	Norton Wes-T-Go #1 and #2 Family Dollar
2	14	Juan Esquivel	Pumphrey, Wingate West Dale Grocery
3	10	Betty Grenwolge	Wingate, Happy Valley Lutheran Church
4	15	Wayne Green	Bradshaw, Drasco Child Development Center
5	11	Dawson McGuffin	Novice Hwy to Crews Belaire Street
6	3	Jose DeLaCruz	Hwy 153E to Crews
7	7	(note change of bus #)	Afternoon: Family Dollar, Wes-T-Go #1
8	5	Barbara Danford	Hwy 83S Senior Citizens Center
8	9	Phillip Esquivel	Cap School Morning Run-State Street Lutheran Church
Handicap	12	Gloria Lujano	Wingate, Winters

Notes of Concern for Bus Routing



For in-town designations, buses will pick up at approximately 7:30 a.m. and unload in the afternoon at about 3:40 p.m.

All buses make 2 stops—one at the elementary bldg. and one near high school. Students load and unload at their building of attendance. High school students are not to load/unload at the elementary loading zone and elementary students are not to load/unload at the high school loading zone.

Buses will always be in the same order.

Do not run at any time when approaching a bus.

Elementary students are not to move past painted line until the bus arrives, STOPS, AND THE DOOR IS OPENED!

The elementary loading ramp is a one-way drive. CARS ARE NOT TO ENTER DRIVE.



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

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

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

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

20 MPH
Main Street

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

Winters High School Song

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

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

Colors: Blue & White
Mascot: Blizzard

Blizzard Fight Song

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

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

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

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

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

Football tickets on sale August 16

Sale of 1999 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games will begin on Monday, August 16. There is a one week period during which last year's season ticket holders will be given the option of purchasing reserved seats again this season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 23. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased at the school business of-

rice between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the specified dates. Price per book is \$20.

Tickets for out-of-town games will be available at the business office beginning on Wednesday mornings and continuing until Friday noon for that Friday's game. Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools. Student tickets will be \$2 each and adult tickets will be \$3 each if purchased at school.

The first home game of the season will be against Ozona on September 17 at 8:00 p.m.

1999-2000 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 20	Wall*	H	TBA	
Aug. 27	Anson*	T	TBA	
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	8:00	
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	8:00	
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	8:00	
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 8★	San Saba▲★	H	7:30	
Oct. 15	Early▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	T	7:30	

* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

1999-2000 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 20	Wall*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Anson*	T	TBA	
Sept. 2	Jim Ned	H	6:30	
Sept. 9	Merkel	H	6:30	
Sept. 16	Ozona	T	6:30	
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite▲	T	6:00	
Sept. 30	Bangs▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 7	San Saba▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 14	Early▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 21	Hamilton▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 28	Mason▲	T	6:00	
Nov. 4	Coleman▲	H	6:00	

* Scrimmage Games ▲ District Games

1999-2000 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 9	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 16	OPEN			
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 30	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 7	San Saba▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 14	Early▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 21	Hamilton▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 28	Mason▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 4	Coleman▲	T	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games

Wishing a safe and successful school year to all of our WISD students and staff

Bahlman Jewelers 106 S. Main • 754-4057	Bob Loyd L.P. Gas 104 E. Parsonage • 754-4555
Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency 111 W. Dale • 754-4515	Tommy Russell, D.D.S. 100 W. Truett • 754-5538
Keith A. Boles, M.D. E. Hwy. 153 • 754-1317	Security State Bank 700 S. Main • 754-4505/Wingate • 743-6550
Busy 'B' Cleaners 138 S. Main • 754-4822	The Stitchin' Post 101 S. Main • 754-4952
First American Bank 302 S. Main • 754-4513	Winters Flower Shop & More 119 S. Main • 754-4568
First State Bank 500 S. Main • 754-5511	Winters Funeral Home 121 State • 754-4529
Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co. 205 N. Main • 754-4611	Wingate Gin Wingate • 743-6453
John's International 305 N. Frisco • 754-4561	The Winters Enterprise 104 N. Main • 754-4958

LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to change
August 12 - August 13

Breakfast	Lunch
Thursday-August 12 NO BREAKFAST	Thursday-August 12 Barbecue on a Bun
Friday-August 13 Waffles Cereal Juice	Pickles Potato Chips Fruit Salad
Milk Served With All Meals	Friday-August 13 Hamburger French Fries Lettuce/Pickles Sliced Peaches

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WISD Snack Bar Daily Specials

Monday
Pizza Pro Pizza
Nachos

Tuesday
Casa Cabana Burritos
Baked Potatoes

Wednesday
Hot Dogs
Frito Pie

Thursday
Salad Bar
Burger Hut Burritos

Friday
Pizza Hut Pizza
Corn Dogs

Daily
Hamburgers • French Fries
• Iced Tea
• Individual items from the main menu

Prices unchanged for school breakfasts and lunches

Prices for school meals for 1999-2000 are unchanged from last year. Any number of lunches/breakfasts may be paid for at a time.

If your child is eligible for free/reduced lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household.

Students, in the fourth grade and above, may choose to eat at the snack bar.

Lunchroom Meal Prices

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



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

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

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40¢ for lunch, .30¢ for breakfast, and .40¢ for after school snack. TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

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

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

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:
Name: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager Phone: 754-5574

Address: 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
Jimmy Butler
Business Manager
Winters ISD

Household Size	INCOME CHART		
	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	15,244	1,271	294
2	20,461	1,706	394
3	25,678	2,140	494
4	30,895	2,575	595
5	36,112	3,010	695
6	41,329	3,445	795
7	46,546	3,879	896
8	51,763	4,314	996
For each add'l member	+5,217	+435	+101

**Brother Myers and wife Dorothy say this retirement is for real—
“Interim pastor” retires after 42 years
of service at Wingate Baptist Church**

Reverend Charles L. Myers has retired as “interim pastor” from the Wingate Baptist Church after 42 years and two months. This is his second retirement in the past 17 years.

Brother Myers retired as chaplain at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene in 1982. He was Hendrick’s first chaplain, and only chaplain for many years. He held that position for 25 years.

Part of the time he worked for Hendrick, he was holding down a second job here in Runnels County—pastoring in Wingate on what was supposed to be an interim basis.

When he accepted the “short term job” in Wingate some 42 years ago, he made it clear that his first responsibility was as chaplain at the hospital in Abilene. The congregation at Wingate Baptist readily agreed to Myers’ terms—perhaps however, with fingers crossed behind their backs.

Though they claimed to be searching for a full-time pastor, Myers remembers, “They said they’d keep looking, but they didn’t”—and maybe with good cause. Brother Myers came as a package deal along with his wife Dorothy.

During the past 42-plus years, Mrs. Myers has served as pianist and organist for the church as well. She says, “We’re going to miss them so much. Off and on for most of these 42 years, I’ve played.”

Brother Myers, 86, is a native of Sulphur Springs. He left the East Texas community in 1934 for college at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Graduating in 1938, he continued his education at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, where he graduated in 1941.

Pastoring in East Texas for the next two years, Myers took a position in Houston where he served until 1957, returning to West Texas as chaplain at Hendrick. He watched the hospital triple in occupancy before retiring.

The chaplain program at the hospital grew as well. As Brother Myers came to know the doctors and nurses, he encouraged them to think of him in times of need. “We were trying to help people who were hurting, not only the patients, but the families, too,” he said.

Even with full-time responsibilities at Hendrick, Myers was pleased with the opportunity to return to preaching at Wingate. In

addition, he claimed the 85 mile round-trip was an opportunity to meet people and relieve stress.

Mrs. Myers is a native of Brownwood, but grew up in Brazil, the daughter of missionaries. She is also a graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She retired from teaching school in 1982 when her husband retired from Hendrick.

They’d had plans to retire from Wingate some time ago, but somehow the opportunity never arose. “It was time for us to leave,” said Myers of his decision. However, they say they will miss their friends, as well as the rural community.

“That’s one of the finest communities I’ve ever been in,” said Myers. “Not just the church, but the whole community.” The Wingate community will miss the Myers as well, as was evidenced by the large turnout of well wishers during a retirement reception held in their honor two weeks ago.

Undoubtedly the longest serving “interim pastor” in the Southern Baptist Convention, Myers plans to adhere to his retirement this time around—much to the dismay of the congregation at the Wingate Baptist Church.



REVEREND CHARLES AND DOROTHY MYERS have retired as “interim pastor” and pianist/organist from the Wingate Baptist Church after 42 years and two months of service. He originally accepted the job, with the understanding that the search for a full-time pastor would continue. The position was never filled, and Brother Myers pastored in the rural community for over four decades.

**Last clinic before
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clinic today**

The start of school is just one week away and parents need to make sure their children’s immunizations and shot records are current. As a rule of thumb, children need a series of shots at age 4 and 12 and tetanus boosters every ten years.

This applies only if immunizations have been kept current since birth. If parents are in doubt as to whether their children are up-to-date on shots, Lea Angel, RN/BSN, with the Texas Department of Health, encourages parents to bring the records by her office this week for someone to evaluate.

The TDH will be holding their monthly shot clinic on Thursday, August 5 from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. The clinic is located in the Professional Building, Suite 108, the Grant Street entry.

**WISD trustees
hire counselor,
accept two
resignations**

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District met in called session at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, July 30, 1999.

After meeting in closed session, trustees voted unanimously to employ Rebecca Reel as counselor at state base plus local increments.

Trustees also voted to accept the resignations of Ketta Garduno and Robert Yerigan.

Garduno has served as secondary school counselor and will be moving to the Midland area with her family. Yerigan was assistant band director during the past spring semester at Winters. He and his wife will be moving to the Dallas area.

Present for the early morning meeting were board members Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, and Larry Walker; Superintendent Mike Harris; Business Manager Jimmy Butler; and Secondary School Principal Charles Kidwell.

**Athletic Boosters
to begin year with
organizational
meeting, Aug. 5**

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, August 5, at Blizzard Field at 8:00 p.m.

This will be an organizational meeting and officers will be elected.

The annual “Meet the Blazers” ice cream supper has been set for Friday, August 13, at 8:00 p.m. All players, coaches, and cheerleaders will be introduced and everyone is invited to attend.

The first Blizzard scrimmage will be held here against Wall on August 20.

City Pool to close Aug. 11

The Winters City Pool will close for the summer on Wednesday, August 11, 1999, at 6 p.m. With school beginning August 12, the pool will be without lifeguards, prompting closure for the season.

Kyle Loudermilk, city pool manager, said that all swim parties must be held by the August 11, date. “We won’t have any evening parties after the 11th. We

simply won’t have the guards,” he said. He also notes there will be no Saturday party bookings through the end of the season.

Pool hours are from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Loudermilk asks that parties be booked as soon as possible for the remaining two weeks of the season. He can be reached at 754-4645 during pool hours.

Project Graduation—

**‘Class of 2000’ parents to meet
August 10 at school cafeteria**

The first Project Graduation meeting for the Class of 2000 will be held Tuesday, August 10, 1999. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All parents of seniors are strongly encouraged to attend. This will be a very important organizational meeting with discus-

sion on fund-raising activities for the year.

Project Graduation provides an alcohol/drug-free celebration on graduation night for seniors. Funds earned throughout the year will go towards gifts and prizes for project graduation festivities.

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**Secondary school schedules
to be picked up August 9**

According to Charles Kidwell, Winters secondary school principal, all students entering seventh grade as well as any new students entering the Winters secondary school system should report to the auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 9.

All other students should pick up their schedules according to the following order on Monday, August 9:

- 12th grade — 1:00 p.m.
- 11th grade — 1:30 p.m.
- 10th grade — 2:00 p.m.
- 9th grade — 2:30 p.m.
- 8th grade — 3:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact the secondary school office at 754-5516

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THE MERKEL SHOCKWAVES finished ninth in national softball competition in Katy, Texas this past weekend. They are (back row, l-r) Paul Lippe (Head Coach), Shelby Lippe, Megan Harris, and John Hilmer (Assistant Coach). Also (middle row) Kesha Barkemeyer, Ashlee Traweck, Rachel Davis (of Winters), Ashley Landtroop, Jim Stutts (Assistant Coach); (front row) Courtney Clark, Callie Gleason, McKenzie Stutts, Amber Green (of Winters), and Ashley Hilmer.

Rachel Davis & Amber Green compete—

Merkel Shockwaves finish ninth in national softball tournament

The Merkel Shockwaves, 12 & under girls softball team, finished tied for ninth place in national competition this past weekend in Katy, Texas. Local athletes Amber Green and Rachel Davis played with the squad who competed with 28 other teams from Texas and surrounding southern states for the championship.

The girls lost the first game of the tournament, 3-0. They played and won the next three games, back-to-back, in the heat of the

day. One of the games went nine innings, lasting 2 hours and 45 minutes.

They won the fifth game, 5-4, in extra innings and lost the final game of the tournament, 2-1.

Rachel and Amber have been playing with the Merkel team since early June, making lasting friendships. They feel they have learned a great deal about softball and sportsmanship throughout the experience.

Rachel is the daughter of Mike and Nancy Davis. Amber is the daughter of Wayne and Dawn Green. The girls will begin the seventh grade this fall at Winters Junior High School.

They would like to thank the following businesses for their support: Kendrick Air Conditioning and Heating, First American Bank, Craig Gehrels Insurance, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic, and Winters Funeral Home.

Winters council has "table" meeting

Discusses air-conditioning, signs, duplexes, 911

With 14 items on the agenda, members of the Winters City Council tabled four items and took no action on five others during their regular meeting on July 26.

The first item tabled was a contract with GTE for franchise fees paid to the city for use of city alleys and right-of-ways. No GTE representative was present at the council meeting, so this item was moved to the August 30 regular meeting.

A request from K. W. Cook had been received to delete Snappy Enterprises from the annexation ordinance. Neither Mr. Cook nor City Attorney Ken Slimp were present to explain the reasons behind this amendment or how it could be done. This item was tabled until the August meeting.

An application to purchase the alley between Herman Smith at 215 S. Melwood and Jim Reeves at 301 S. Melwood was tabled because neither of the applicants were present.

Janet Cason, director of Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center, requested money for air-conditioning repair or replacement at the Center. City Manager Aref Hassan stated that there is presently no source of revenue for this request. Alderman Joe Gerhart moved to direct Hassan to look for other avenues of funding this request. This motion passed.

Rene Woffenden and Marlene Smith were appointed by the Council to two-year terms on the Zoning Board to replace Celesta Bahlman and Jerry Sartor whose terms expired.

Randall Conner was appointed for a second two-year term.

Mary Ellen Moore and Linda Dry are the remaining members of the Zoning Board whose terms expire in 2000.

Alderman Tommy Russell made recommendations regarding signage as a means of promoting the city lake, and mentioned

the poor condition of the present signs.

Hassan replied that he and Jack Davis, Jr., City Water Superintendent, are negotiating possibilities of new signs at a reasonable cost.

Alderman Jimmy Butler reported on a recent meeting that he and Alderman Mike Meyer attended, along with representatives from Runnels County, the City of Ballinger, and the City of Miles concerning the 911 budget.

Butler stated that in the year 2000 the County will assume the 911 service. Until that time, the City of Ballinger has agreed to provide the service.

Butler asked Council members for an informal approval for the City of Winters to pay approximately \$12,000 per year for 911 service. All council members present nodded in agreement but no formal motion was made.

Hassan reported on the status of the Housing Finance Corporation (HFC) development since the special meeting of July 19. Updates are as follows:

- Kerry Simmons, building supervisor of HFC, submitted a floor plan, a \$2,250 check for the building permit fees and Plan Review, and copies of payment and performance bonds.

- On July 26 at 8:00 a.m., plans for two bedroom and three bedroom apartments were reviewed and two copies of requirements were listed. One copy with Hassan's signature will remain in his office at city hall and the other copy will be at the construction site. The building permit was issued at 10:00 a.m. on July 26.

- Signage including street signs were discussed as such:

- A. Entrance sign will read "Winters Blizzard Breeze Apartments"

- B. Entrance roads will be named "Winters Chill Road, North and South."

- C. Middle road will be named "Blizzards Blvd."

The consensus of the Council regarding the name of the HFC apartments and streets was to leave this for the HFC board.

Following Hassan's report, Simmons made a comment on the minutes of the July 19 meeting and the Plan Review by Hassan.

He mentioned that in the July 19 minutes, he read about fence requirements on the south side of the project. The Council assured him that erecting a fence on the south side is not a requirement but is an option if the HFC has money left.

Simmons further remarked that the Plan Review indicated bricked posts and that some American Disability Act requirements were listed on the floor plan. The Council agreed that 4 x 6 wooden posts will be sufficient and that if the ADA does not have any requirements, then Mr. Simmons does not have to worry about it.

Simmons also had concerns about the cost of the signs. Hassan promised to cooperate with the builder in any way possible. Simmons further agreed with Hassan and the Council to give the local applicants the first opportunity to work on the HFC construction project.

In other agenda matters, Hassan reported that he received a letter dated July 8, 1999, from the Texas Department of Insurance. Based on this letter, the Public Protection Classification for Winters has been changed from 7 to 6, which is better for the citizens, according to Hassan.

Present for the meeting were Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart; Mayor Dawson McGuffin and City Manager Aref Hassan.

The Council will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, August 30 at City Hall.

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Choir robes E Clerical vestments T Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics T Clothing repair items, such as breast, buttons, tapes, and iron-on patches E Coats and wraps T Corsets and bodoniemes E Corsets E Costumes (Halloween, Santa Claus, etc. excluding rentals) E Coveralls	D E Diapers (cloth and disposable) E Dresses T Dry cleaning services	E T Elbow pads E Employee uniforms (unless rented) E Eyeglasses E Fishing vests T Fabrics, thread, buttons, lace, patterns, knitting yarns T Fins (swim) E Fishing boots (waders) E Fishing caps E Fishing vests (noninflatable) E Football jerseys T Football pants T Football pads E Formal clothing (unless rented) E Fur coats and stoles	F T Fabric, thread, buttons, lace, patterns, knitting yarns T Fins (swim) E Fishing boots (waders) E Fishing caps E Fishing vests (noninflatable) E Football jerseys T Football pants T Football pads E Formal clothing (unless rented) E Fur coats and stoles	G E Garters and garter-belts E Girdles, bras, and 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HOUSING DUPLEX CONSTRUCTION is now underway at the north end of town on Highway 83. Plans are to build 25 two and three -bedroom duplexes to help ease the housing shortage in Winters. The \$3 million project, which has been in the planning stages since late 1997, is under the guidance of the Housing Finance Corporation of Winters. Duplexes will rent for around \$400 to \$500 per month.

Council readies for duplex construction

In a somewhat lengthy special meeting of the Winters City Council on July 19, Council members spent more than an hour discussing the status of the Housing Finance Corporation building permit.

This permit was being requested by Kerry Simmons, building superintendent for the project with Millennium Real Estate Development of Austin.

The Housing Finance Corporation (HFC) was formed by the Winters City Council upon recommendation by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation (WABIC) for the purpose of building 25 duplexes to help ease the housing crisis in this area.

In November, 1997, the WABIC board was approached by the Millennium company of Austin and entered into an agreement.

After hearing from a number of concerned citizens, the Housing Board decided to change the project from an area adjacent to Hunters Glen to property owned by Joyce Bahlman at the northern end of the city, off of Highway 83.

Because of initial opposition to the duplexes, City Manager Aref Hassan reminded Council members in the meeting of July 19 that he would "not settle for less than professionalism, responsibility, law, and quality service."

He continued, "We promised that we will not allow anything but (a) high quality housing facility that our community needs. The concerned citizens were informed that some of their concerns will be addressed during plan review, and building permits will not be issued before all re-

quirements are addressed and complied with."

After much discussion among Council members, builder Kerry Simmons, and David Todd of Hibbs and Todd Engineering, the following motions were made:

- A barbed wire fence is required on the east and north sides of the property. If funds are available, a privacy fence on the south side of the property is to be erected.
 - Trash facilities are not required.
 - Parking space is satisfactory as proposed by the developer.
 - Floor plan is to be sealed and signed by a licensed architect or engineer.
 - Inspection fee and plan review shall total \$2,250.
 - Either all infrastructures such as water, sewer, and electric lines are to be installed before all requirements are addressed and complied with.
- See DUPLEXES, pg. 9

Join a fun group—

Girls invited to swim party

To kick off the upcoming Girl Scout year, a swimming party for recruitment will be held on Monday, August 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the City Swimming Pool.

Any girl between the ages of 5 and 17 interested in becoming a scout is invited.

Girls may swim from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. free of charge. Sign-up will be completed from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served during the event.

Program age levels of Girl Scouting are as follows:

Ages	Grades
Daisies 5-6	K or 1
Brownies 6-8	1-3
Juniors 8-11	4-6
Cadettes 11-14	7-9
Seniors 14-17	10-12

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membership is asked to bring \$7 for yearly registration fees. The fee will be used to pay for accident insurance covering member participation in approved Girl Scout activities throughout the year. She must also provide her social security number.

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

Volunteer troop leaders for all age levels are needed. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Service Unit Chairperson Shelia Paschal at 723-2697 or Public Relationist Susan Ripple at 754-5688.

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.

Amber Garduno participates in GT workshop

Wingate resident Amber Garduno participated in Threshold, a camp for gifted and talented children held recently at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The theme for this year's camp was "Challenges." The program allows students entering kindergarten through the fifth grade, the opportunity to focus on the changes in the world around them, while students grades six through ten attend sessions in five fields — physics, journalism, Internet, oceanography, and a seminar on solving medical problems.

Amber will be in the third grade, and is the daughter of Lauren and Ketta Garduno.

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14 Liz of TX epic "Giant" (init.)

15 TX Dr. ___ Duke

17 Aggies opponent in '93 Cotton Bowl

19 in Bexar Co. SW of San Antonio

23 this TX Cassidy was Lurch on the "Addams Family"

24 ___ Grandcamp exploded in Texas City harbor in '47

25 TXism: "___ charge him with a bucket of water" (brave)

26 Gardner of TX film "Lone Star"

27 TX Kris: "___ Make It Through the Night" (71)

28 Whelan of film "San Antonio" (53)

29 approached

31 TX film critic Reed

32 Santa ___ National Wildlife Refuge

33 in '93, Navy sank USS Texas

38 gloves for "Pudge"

40 TXism: "I can't ___ still for that"

41 TX Audie Murphy's "___ Hell and Back"

42 TXism: "___ buzzard's breath"

47 Travis wouldn't "sur-render ___ retreat"

50 Astro put outs

52 GM product

53 TX Robby Benson's "___ to Billie Joe"

58 bull gouges

59 TXism: "I'll be a monkey's ___"

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Dispositions

James Lynn Childers, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 12 months in county jail, \$199.25 court costs

James Low, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$200, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$590 restitution and 24 hours community service

Billy Joe Clough, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$485, plus \$199.25 court costs

Apryll Dawn Bartell, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$1,500, plus \$224.25 court costs, 80 hours community service

Sid Scarborough, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$22.93 restitution

Clifton Ward, theft of merchandise by

check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$25.62 restitution

Alex Ochoa Jr., possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$2,000 plus \$199.25 court costs, 80 hours of community service

Seferino Ochoa, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$199.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Fred Acosta Cortez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$225.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

James Lynn Childers, driving while license suspended, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Steven Sanchez Casares, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$335, plus \$199.25 court costs

Criminal Cases Filed

July 26
Sandra Longoria, filed for sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor

July 27
Mande Ray Hale, filed for sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor
Mary Rose Dostie, sale of alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person

July 28
Glenn Allen Tischler, filed for driving while intoxicated

Antonio Vasquez Sanchez, filed for driving while intoxicated
Jack Harvey Davis, filed for driving while intoxicated

Mitchell Lee Caffey, filed for making alcohol available to a minor, four counts

Marriage Licenses

July 26

Justin Lonnie Lischka and Amy Leah Dunn

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

Criminal Cases Filed
July 26
Mary L. Reeves, filed for theft by check

Surf inside!

Can't make it to the beach? Surf the Web instead! The American Library Association points you to the best at www.ala.org/parents/greatsites/.

CAP High School announces town meeting, Aug. 10

CAP High School is an innovative, high technology school that serves at-risk students for eight area school districts, including Winters ISD. Administrative staff from the school will be at the Superintendent's office from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, to answer any questions, give information about the school, and discuss what the school has to offer students.

Any interested person is welcome and encouraged to come discuss the program that CAP has available for area students.

Students and parents of CAP students are especially encouraged to attend to register for the 1999-2000 school year.

D. Furbee enters Army's basic training program

Army Pvt. Diana M. Furbee has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Furbee is the daughter of Tina L. Barry and stepdaughter of Steven P. Barry of Winters. She is a 1999 graduate of Winters High School.

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"Runnels Is My County" available at Enterprise

Charlsie Poe, author, has announced the second edition of "Runnels Is My County," which is now available for sale at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main. You may reserve a copy by contacting the paper at 754-4958. In addition, the book is also available by appointment at Charlsie's home, 207 West Truett, 754-5431.

Price of the keepsake publication is \$20, plus \$1.65 tax, and \$3 for mailing. Sales are limited. "Runnels Is My County" was the official Texas award winner in 1970 as Best Publication of the Year on local and regional history.

The new edition features an index for ease of reference. The book makes an excellent gift, especially to share with younger generations so they may keep in touch with their heritage.

Also available at the same price are a few copies of "Booger Red," by Charlsie Poe.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

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

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday morning were Joe and Carolyn Webb; Carolyn's granddaughter, Stefanie Webb of Austin; Scott and Tracy Ashton Talbot of Liberal, Kansas; Brendon Mikeska of Wingate; and Robert Owens of Midland.

There was no Bible study this week.

Pat and Earl Cooper are proud great-grandparents of a 2-week-old girl named Micah Abbison Drake. Parents are Doddie and Scooter Drake of Winters.

Ronnie Bennet of Arkansas and Earl and Pat Cooper had a nice phone visit this week.

The Crews reunion is August 8 at the gym. Fellowship will begin at 9 a.m. Please bring one large, covered dish. Paper goods and drinks will be provided. Hopewell Church will have services at 10 a.m. You are invited.

Robert Owens, Lemma Fuller's grandson, of Midland, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne. After Hopewell's services on Sunday, visiting were Ferris and Ramona Akins and

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth returned from a trip and visit with Audine's parents, Calvin and Eupha Webb in Missouri.

Selma Wilkerson visited Dorintha Wilkerson on Tuesday and Friday in Winters, then came home with delicious homemade grape juice.

Joe and Betty Pierce enjoyed their relatives several days: Bill and Jean Shoemaker of Taft, California (near Bakersfield). Bill brought his two guitars so that means Bill and Joe had a ball "pickin' and grinnin'."

Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields carried Brandi Alexander and Stacy Newman to Midland on Wednesday to catch a plane home to Tucson, Arizona. They had spent two weeks with Helen.

Josie Hoppe and Elaine Miller attended Barbie and Todd Chambers' baby shower on Saturday morning at the Modesta Church. Barbie is Josie's great-niece. Josie also enjoyed the Lutheran Church's picnic at the Ted Meyer Park in Winters.

On Monday night, Dawn and Brent Bryan gave their two boys a birthday swimming party. Nineteen kids attended and had fun.

On Sunday afternoon, Pauline and Martha Armbrecht surprised Josie by visiting.

Jean Davis, I enjoyed our short visit this past week and look forward to another. The neighbors and I enjoyed the 2 to 20 drops of

rain this week.

Sharon Engler, Beverly VanZandt, Carol Kozelsky, and Margie Jacob spent the weekend in Midland visiting and celebrating with Brenda Jacob. They ate out and toured the town.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart and their families attended the Parker reunion in Menard on July 24. Sixty attended. Sherri and Brett Mikeska and the boys came by after having fun at Six Flags. They had come to pick up Brendon, visited for awhile, and talked about their trip.

Pat and Carmen Mueller of San Angelo visited with Dale and Linda Duggan on Saturday. On Saturday night, they attended the wedding shower in Abilene for Katy Duggan and Kyle Grigsby. Relatives attending from here were Susan and Chauncey Mansell, Amy Mansell, Elwood and Becky Brown, and Will and Leslie Duggan.

Will and Leslie Duggan celebrated their first anniversary in the home of Bob and Janice Pruser. Present were Dale and Linda Duggan, Katy Duggan and Kyle Grigsby, Susan and Chauncey Mansell, and Elwood and Becky Brown.

Visiting with Adeline Grissom were relatives from West Moreland, California; Adeline's granddaughter Melinda Amidon; and Autumn Rain and Brandon Amidon.

Conference to highlight beef cattle industry

An educational conference to highlight the beef cattle industry will be held August 18 & 19, 1999, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

The conference will provide an opportunity for feedyard managers and employees, cattle feeders, stockers, and consultants to meet university researchers, become familiar with current research

projects, tour new research facilities, and supply input to the research programs.

The year's conference will also include the dedication West Texas A&M University's Nance Ranch Feedlot and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station/USDA-ARS Research Feedlot and Laboratory at Bushland.

The dedication will be held at

4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 18 followed by conference registration at 8 a.m. on Thursday, August 19.

Cost is \$15 for the dedication and dinner, \$25 for the conference, or \$40 per person for both events if registration is received by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association at 5501 L-40 West, Amarillo, TX, 79106, by August 12.



DR. BILLY WARRICK (far right), agronomist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in San Angelo, speaks to a full house during the Runnels County Grain Sorghum Production Meeting on July 29 at the Rock Hotel in Winters. At left foreground is Travis Taylor, Executive Director with the Texas Grain Sorghum Association of Abernathy.

DUPLEXES, cont'd.

as roads, curbs and gutters, main water and sewer lines will be built and accepted by the City before building permits are issued, or a bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount from the builder guaranteeing workmanship and material for a period of one year from the date of final acceptance by the City will be presented, if the builder wishes to start the infrastructure and substructure construction simultaneously.

These items were approved unanimously by the City Council.

City Council members Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart are also members of the Housing Finance Corporation along with Melanie Wade, Doug Wheat and Manuel Esquivel.

In the budget workshop portion of the meeting, Hassan was prepared to go through the proposed budget item by item; however, Council members asked him to return at the next budget workshop with a proposed budget that can be covered by a \$0.05 tax increase and a \$0.10 water rate increase.

The next budget workshop is scheduled for Thursday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m.

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Drip irrigation best way to water garden

One of the best ways to water a garden is by using a drip irrigation system. Drip irrigation is the controlled application of water at a very low flow over a prolonged period. It differs from conventional watering systems in that the soil is not super saturated with water.

When the rate of drip irrigation is adjusted correctly, there are no puddles of water, and no runoff. If puddling occurs, decrease the irrigation rate.

Many types of drip systems are available. Some use small water-releasing mechanisms called emitters, which drip a certain volume of water when a specific water pressure is supplied.

Many of these systems are pre-packaged, and allow little versatility or adaptation to the various sizes and shapes of gardens. Other systems currently available in garden centers can be adapted easily to almost any garden size and situation.

The most common has small holes pre-punched in plastic tubing at 12-inch intervals which allow the water to come out in small

amounts. The tubes are placed along the plant rows so that root zones are moistened by the dripping water.

To insure adequate moisture when the garden is planted, apply at least 2 inches of water to the planting zone before seeding or transplanting. This is referred to by farmers as pre-irrigation.

Be sure rows are well firmed at the time of pre-irrigation so the water moves laterally in the soil as well as downward. Sprinkling the entire garden may be necessary to settle the soil enough for the drip irrigation water to move horizontally, and not go straight down the rows. This is needed especially in sandy gardens.

Once the drip irrigation system is in place and operating, how long it should be used for optimum plant growth varies with the plants grown and the season of the year, but a general recommendation is to operate the system three hours a day on alternating days, such as Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. When rainfall is adequate, it is not necessary to water for several days.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1999 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for the City of Winters. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 279,411.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 279,411.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 41,492,591.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.6734/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 277,037.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 43,394,970.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.6384/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 456,419.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 43,394,970.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.0517/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.1359/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.1359/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.3300/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.8059/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$15,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total required for 1999 debt service		\$ 0.00		
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ 0.00		
Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ 0.00		
Excess collections last year		\$ 0.00		
Total to be paid from taxes in 1999		\$ 0.00		
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1999		\$ 0.00		
Total Debt Levy		\$ 0.00		

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$156,422.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia M. Paschal
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared: July 28, 1999

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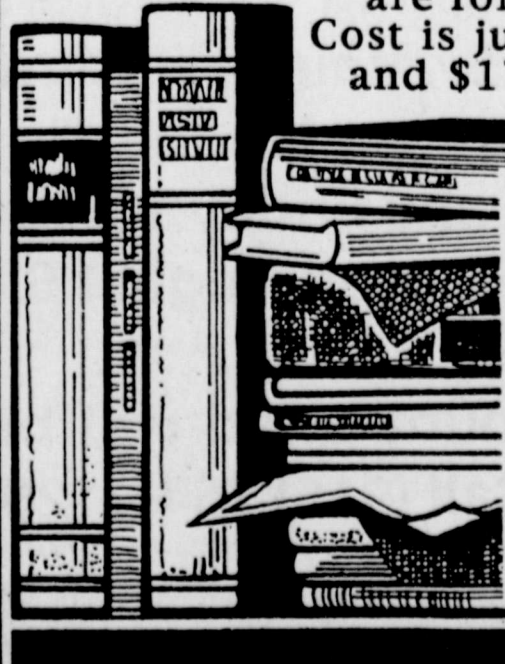
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COUNTRY MUSIC STAR CHRIS LeDOUX and his band stopped in Abilene recently to visit with the folks at Disability Resource in Abilene where Tony Dry's Billy Beans "I Scream" Sauce is manufactured. The zesty salsa is reaching gourmet shops and supermarkets across the nation. Dry is kneeling in the front row at left.

DRY SPELL, cont'd.

star Keith Harling, shown on the TNN Network. He further received an endorsement on the popular Crook and Chase show on TNN.

Since then he has won top honors out of 450 entries in the 1999 Fiery Food Challenge sponsored by *Chile Pepper* magazine earlier this year in Ft. Worth. He and his company have also been featured in the August 1999 edition of the magazine.

Also this year, the unique sauce took two first place awards, a second and a third, in a competition sponsored by *Food Distribution Magazine* in Boca Raton, Florida. The magazine is a leading publication in the speciality food industry and is read by over 30,000 speciality food personnel each month.

In May of 1999, his sauce was served to about 3,000 performers at the 34th Academy of Country Music awards show at Universal Studios in Hollywood, California.

Dry's special salsa also found its way to the palate of Texas Governor George Bush, Jr., who sent Dry a congratulatory letter after sampling the tasty treat at The

Ballpark in Arlington.

Shoppers can also find Dry's salsa, eggs, and mesquite beans at The General Store in the Stockyards National Historic District in Ft. Worth and select gourmet shops around the country.

On a more local level, Billy Beans "I Scream" Sauce can be found in supermarkets such as HEB, Furr's, Albertson's, IGA, and United Supermarkets.

On to AggieLand

And in the novelty category, Dry's "Old Sarge's Salsa" label is now the official sauce of Texas A&M University. He also has introduced "Old Sarge's Texas Eggies" — pickled quail eggs soaked in beet juice to match the Aggie maroon school color.

His creative labeling has also produced Abilene Christian University's "Wildcat Salsa," "Pedros Private Reserve Salsa Mexicana" offered at Pedro's Tamales in Lubbock, and for the Texas Quarterhorse Association.

People Helping People
In spite of his skyrocketing

success, Dry is quick to give credit to "all the wonderful folks" at Disability Resources Incorporated in Abilene where his sauce is manufactured.

Support of Disability Resources enables people who have disabilities to live in a community, to work in the community, and to contribute to the community, says a Disability Resources board member.

Disability Resources has a certified commercial kitchen to make food products and a woodworking shop to make gift boxes and crates.

"The secret behind Billy Beans is the freshness," says Dry. "We start with all fresh products — tomatoes, onions, jalapenos, garlic, and serrano peppers. We make about 150 gallons at a time and it takes about three hours per batch. This way we keep the high quality of the product.

"And of course, there's the blessing of working with some truly great folks at Disability Resources," he continues. "They're quick to give you a hug and they really touch my heart. Besides, we're having fun doing work for

a good cause."

Through the manufacture and sale of his products, Dry's goal is to help Disability Resources build 27 homes and a chapel on their campus.

And if Dry has his way, he will continue to promote his "salsa to the country music stars" as he likes to say.

"More sales mean more contributions to the folks at Disability Resources," said Dry.

Recently, country singer and songwriter Chris LeDoux and his group toured the Disability Resources plant in Abilene.

"They talked to all our folks and gave them autographed pictures, hats and t-shirts," said Dry. "And that's what it's all about — helping each other."

And amid all his big-time wheeling and dealing, Dry can quickly become emotional about his amazing business and the people who are helping him climb the ladder of success.

"Our company motto tells our story: We're too blessed to be stressed," he says with a wide grin. "And even that's a hot idea!"

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, July 25, 1999, through Saturday, July 31, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Norma Arispe, 28, of Abilene, for driving while intoxicated, two counts of child endangerment, and retaliation, after a report of a disturbance in the 800 block of N. Concho.
- arrested Robert Lynn Harrison, 32, of Dallas, for outstanding DPS warrants out of Collin County.
- received a report of child abandonment in the 400 block of S. Main. Charges are pending at this time.
- arrested Richard Ochoa, 22, of Winters, for public intoxication in the 100 block of S. Church.
- recovered stolen property that was taken from a burglary in Ballinger.
- arrested Jeffrey Rae Smalls, 36, of Ballinger, in the 100 block of S. Church on an outstanding warrant out of Tom Green County for a motion to revoke.
- arrested two juveniles in the 300 block of S. Frisco for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after the two juveniles stole a golf cart in the 400 block of Hamilton. Both juveniles were transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in San Angelo.
- arrested the following individuals after a traffic stop on US 153 just west of US 83 for possession of marijuana and other Class C charges: Jeremy Jackson, 18, of Lubbock; Tyler Cothran, 17, of Lubbock; and Terrence Jackson, 19, of Lubbock.
- issued a citation to Guadencio Perez Espino, 35, of Winters, for animals at large after officers received a complaint of a dog running loose.

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

Republic Homes to celebrate 5th anniversary, Aug. 7 & 8

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2. It is the policy of Winters I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
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4. Winters I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For further information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Section 504 Coordinator, W.G. Cathey, at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, (915) 754-5516.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

1. DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura, economia domestica, programacion de computadoras, y la destrezas comerciales. La admision a estos programas se basa en estudiantes DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE ESCOLAR DE WINTERS ruego.
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BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is seeking proposals until 2:00 p.m., August 19, 1999, for group health insurance.

Proposal specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Proposals will be opened and read publicly on August 19, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any portion thereof, and to accept the proposal most advantageous to the district.

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Appear in person or writing to Winters Municipal Court, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Office hours are Wednesday & Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM, and Friday 10 AM-5 PM. The office will be closed August 6.

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APPLICATIONS TAKEN for Dietary Department at Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Apply in person. **10-30(tfc)**

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Miscellaneous

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The tallest species of dogs is the Irish wolfhound; a wolfhound which grows to be about 32 inches high at the shoulders.



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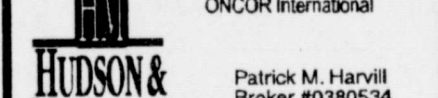
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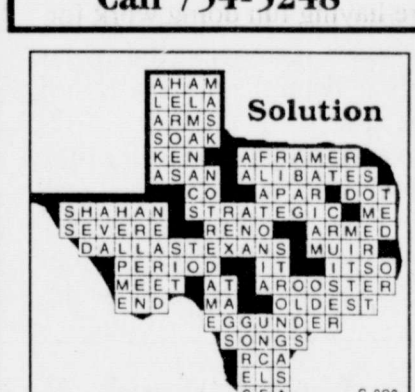
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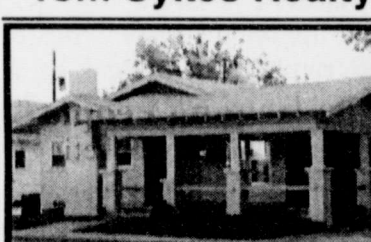
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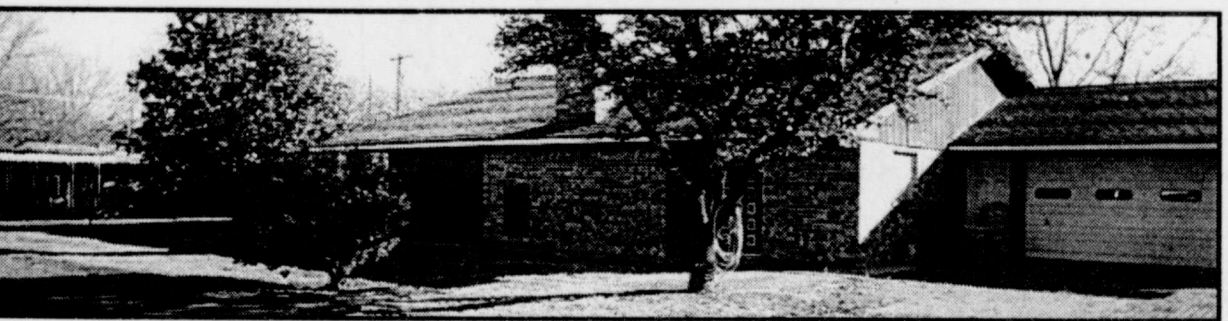
905 N. Main-Commercial lot. 150 ft. x 150 ft. Large metal building with office.

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LISTING OF THE WEEK - 101 Gateway - Open Concept Floor Plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.

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| Hunters Glen Building Site. Lot size 100'x120'.
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| NEW RESIDENTIAL LISTING: Roberts St. Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft. Prime cultivation, approx. 5 miles south of Winters, with two producing oil wells. | Freddie Lane Two Building Sites. Lot size 112'x140'.
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The bedspread

"I'm tired of our bedspread," my wife announced this morning. "Huh...uh...what?" I said dumbly.

"Our bedspread...I'm tired of it. You don't care if I shop for a new one, do you?"

"What's wrong with old one? It's almost new!"

"I'm tired of it. Is it OK with you if I buy a new one?"

For the common, everyday husband, therein lies the jagged, steel jaws of a bear trap that's about to squash you like a bug under a steamroller.

She's asked your permission! And what's really sad for husbands is the sheer irony of it all.

Because, as a husband, you have absolutely no power to say "no" anyway.

Wives, of course, know this well, and they wield it like an axe.

If you say "no," there will be more sanctions imposed upon you than were inflicted on Sadaam Hussein.

All humanitarian aid will be cut off and slammed shut like an open window in a blue norther.

But since you "know" that you can't say "no," the only answer for a husband is something like "uh...well... I dunno... I guess..."

Which in wife translation means "yes" and the trap has sprung. No matter what happens now, you've agreed to it!

"What's all this other stuff," you whine as the first delivery truck pulls away.

"I thought we was just gettin' a new bedspread?"

"It's new pillow shams and a new bed ruffle," says the wife. "You can't have a new bedspread without new shams and ruffles."

When you come home the next day, there's another delivery guy in the driveway unloadin' boxes and packages.

"The old pillow cases and sheets didn't match the new bedspread, so I bought some that did," she says.

"Sheets aren't that big," you ask. "So what's in those two big

boxes over there?"

"Those are the new matching porcelain lamps, so be careful," she says. "Would you please get the door. It's the delivery man with the new shutters and drapes."

But it's not the curtain guy. Nope, it's the guy from the furniture store!

It's our new dresser, chest-of-drawers and headboard.

"Even our furniture don't match the new bedspread?" you moan.

"Of course not, silly.

"The old bedspread was French Provincial. The new one is Tradition!" she says, like you're stupid or somethin'.

"But you said you was tired of the bedspread, not the whole dang blasted bedroom," you cry.

"Look, Buster, did you or did you not agree that we needed a new bedspread?"

"Well...yea...but I didn't think..."

"And that reminds me," she says, "the painters will be here this afternoon to paint the walls and change the wallpaper for the bathroom."

By now, you're experienced enough at decorating to know that new wallpaper means new bathroom towels, rugs, and shower curtains to match the wallpaper.

And new wallpaper and paint means new pictures, arrangements, and other stuff to match the wallpaper, which matches the throw pillows, which match the bedspread.

"Now you best listen to me..."

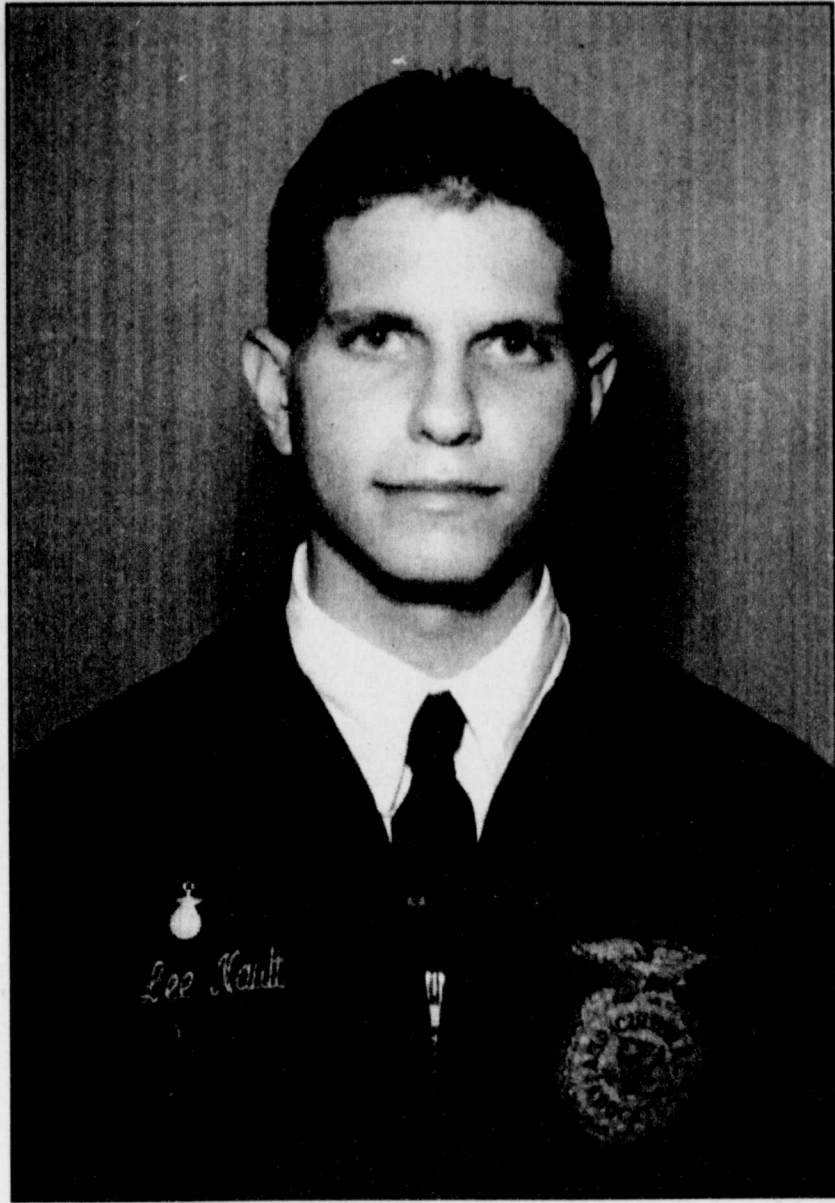
She looks up with that look that promises the price you'll pay if you don't shut your mouth right now.

So you do and eventually it's over. You have a new "bedspread" and your wife is happy.

And if she's happy, you're happy, right? As a husband, isn't that what it's all about anyhow?

"Oh, honey," your wife will say. "I just love our new bedspread. But I'm getting a little tired of that chair in the living room....."

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JONATHAN L. NAULT OF BLACKWELL was one of 70 high school graduates from across the state of Texas to be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo. Nault is the son of David and Sharon Nault.

Nault awarded \$10,000 scholarship from HLSR

Jonathan L. Nault, of Blackwell, won one of seventy, \$10,000 scholarships at the 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo (HLSR). The scholarships were presented July 8, 1999, at the Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo.

Jonathan is the son of David and Sharon Nault. He is a 1999 graduate of Blackwell High School where he ranked second in his class. He plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Agribusiness.

In high school he participated in FFA Senior Creed Speaking where he placed fourth at District and was a member of the Land Judging Team that placed eighth in Area II.

Jonathan was active on the FFA Membership Committee and was a Greenhand Aide. He also received the Lone Star FFA Degree. A committee appointed by the Agricultural Education Division of the Texas Education Agency, usually a group of agricultural science teachers, agricultural industry representatives and teacher educators, selects recipients based on academic excellence and leadership skills. Scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university to qualify.

"The FFA program gives young people the opportunity to develop leadership and life skills," said P. Michael Wells, president of the HLSR. "We are proud of the show's role in providing the college scholarships that allow them to realize their educational goals."

This is the second year in a row that the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has increased its commitment to FFA scholarships, raising the number awarded from 60 to 70 for a total of \$700,000.

Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer,
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

GENERAL SITUATION—Hot and dry conditions prevail in the Concho Valley. Grain sorghum harvest has begun in the Lowake, Mereta, and Eola communities. Cotton is progressing at a rapid rate due to the extreme temperatures.

Most fields range from 1st bloom to half-grown bolls, whereas the younger, later planted fields are mostly at the 1/3-1/2 grown square stage.

Insect pest pressure has been very low this past week and beneficial numbers are on the increase. Many fields average in excess of 100 natural enemies per 100 plants.

COTTON—Cotton bollworm egg counts averaged 0-35 eggs/100 plants and larval counts ranged from 0-7 treatable worms/100 plants. We could see an increase in bollworm oviposition soon.

I would suspect that most of the egg-laying activity will be concentrated in the irrigated fields which are still actively growing. Many dryland fields are approaching or already at cut out and will be less attractive for oviposition.

As temperatures continue to reach around the 100° mark, with dry conditions persisting, and cotton slowing down due to limited soil moisture, it becomes a challenge to make insect control decisions.

It is nerve racking trying to decide on whether or not to treat a damaging pest population in fields beginning to shut down. Without a rain soon, the fruit load you're trying to protect will unload anyway. The extent of fruit shed will depend on the existing load and water demands.

Cotton aphids seem to be on the decline. Natural enemies have done a good job of limiting big population increases. Many fields were treated 10-14 days ago for aphids and the natural enemies have come back rapidly behind those treatments. Hopefully, this trend will continue.

Stink bugs are moving out of sorghum in masses. As the sorghum fields dry down, stink bug populations will move from these fields to adjacent cotton fields. As I stated previously, folks, it's cheaper, more effective treating stink bugs in the sorghum than waiting until they are reproducing in the cotton patch.

PECAN NEWS BY JOHN BEGNAUD—Several growers have located walnut caterpillars in their orchard.

The walnut caterpillar can have two or three generations, each lasting 6 to 8 weeks. The last two stages of a generation are the most damaging. We should be looking at the ends of branches for the next few weeks to spot developing caterpillars.

Products such as Lorsban®, Sevin®, and Malathion®, along with *Bacillus thuringiensis* will control walnut caterpillars.

Pecan weevils and hickory shuckworms will need control sprays during August. If you have a past history of weevil damage, the first application of pesticide should be made when the nut inside changes from water to gel.

Cutting across the developing nutlets which are becoming hard-shelled and full of water is an indication gel stage will occur soon. Repeating applications at seven- to ten-day intervals through September may be necessary if a past problem dictates it.

Validation tag orders due

Time is fast approaching for livestock exhibitors to order lamb and goat tags for 1999-2000 validation. Lamb and goat validation will take place during the month of October. However, tags must be ordered during August.

If you are planning to show lambs and/or goats with Runnels County 4-H, you must contact the Extension Office at 365-2219, before August 20 with the number of animals you will validate.

FFA exhibitors in Ballinger, Winters, and Miles should contact their local Ag teachers before August 20 to place their tag orders. All lambs and goats that will

be shown at local and/or major stock shows must be validated.

The validation process involves tagging, tattooing, and noseprinting the animals at a central location under the direction of the Runnels County Validation Committee.

Any new exhibitors who have questions about the process should inquire with the County Extension Agents or their respective Ag teachers. After the tag orders have been placed, exhibitors will be contacted by letter concerning time, place, and cost of validation.

Searching for WHS Class of 1979

The Class of 1979 is planning their 20th reunion for this fall. A date is slated to be announced soon.

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