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"I LOVE LUCY" ....



.... AND LUCY LOVES CAMILLE Kruse as the Hereford heifer plants a big, wet kiss on her owner's cheek before entering the ring at the 3rd Annual Winters Summer Classic last Saturday. Hosted by the Winters Livestock Show Association, the event attracted more than 100 exhibitors and over 200 head of livestock. For more pictures and show results see pages 6 & 7.

## Public meeting set August 22 to discuss grant application for reconstruction of sidewalks

by Randall Conner, Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation manager

The City of Winters and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation are making application with the Texas Department of Transportation for a grant to reconstruct sidewalks in Winters.

The purpose of the project is threefold: (1) safety, (2) beautification, and (3) accessibility.

Many of our sidewalks are dangerous to walk on, with cracks, broken sections, and uneven transitions. Some curbs are high and are not easy to step up; others have steep slopes. Most of the sidewalks are unsightly and detract from our downtown. In addition, very few businesses are compliant with handicap standards for wheelchair access to the

business. With this grant, this project could solve numerous problems for us.

The project is planned for Main Street from Parsonage to the fire station on the east side and to Broadway (Family Dollar) on the west side. On West Dale, the improvements will go from Main Street to Melwood (museum).

The plan is being prepared by Hibbs & Todd, engineers, and will include a blend of concrete and bricks, with gentle-sloping ramps to business entrances and lower curbs and steps for easier access. The project will include landscaping—more trees and planters and possibly decorative lighting and benches.

Most of the sidewalks in Win-

ters are actually in the highway right-of-way and belong to the state (i.e. the property line is about 18 inches or less in front of the store fronts).

The Texas Department of Transportation has funds to help with sidewalk improvement, but it takes local initiative to begin a project. This grant application is 80% state funds and 20% local funds. It looks like the project will cost in excess of \$400,000. The preliminary budget for our share has about one-half being provided by in-kind services from the city and a donation of property from the museum. The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has pledged \$24,000. The See SIDEWALKS, pg. 3

## City proposes increases in taxes, water and sewer

In a budget workshop last Thursday, August 5, Winters City Council members decided to get ahead of the "inflation curve" while the opportunity is still available.

Council members said they believe it is a good policy to build up the reserve account if at all possible. In the past, urgent needs or emergencies occurred but the revenue was not available to cover these costs.

In the past 4-6 years the city budget has been "bare bones" with no reserves for emergencies or depreciation for replacement of equipment, according to Councilman Joe Gerhart.

Gerhart gave as an example the recent dilemma of the need for new or repaired air conditioning at the Senior Citizens Activity

Center. He stated that the Council was "embarrassed" because of the city's lack of funds to help the Activity Center purchase new air conditioning.

Because of the way the effective and rollback tax rates are calculated, a \$.0766 increase could be proposed with a rollback rate increase of \$.15. This \$.75 ad valorem tax rate is an 11% increase over the 1998 rate.

A water rate proposal would increase the cost \$.15 per thousand gallons. The present cost of water inside the city limits is \$2.66 per thousand gallons. This would be increased to \$2.81.

Water rates were increased in 1998 by \$.05 per thousand gallons.

A \$1.50 per customer increase is proposed for the sewer rate.

This rate was increased by \$1.00 in 1998.

The Council hopes that these proposed increases will provide extra funds to build a reserve for contingency and emergency expenses.

A public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1999-2000 is scheduled for Thursday, August 19, at 6 p.m. at City Hall. All citizens are invited to the public hearing to express their opinions on the proposed increases and to inquire on items in the budget.

Present for the August 5 meeting were Councilmen Gerhart, Steve Esquivel, Mike Meyer, and Jimmy Butler; Mayor Dawson McGuffin; and City Manager Aref Hassan. Alderman Tommy Russell was absent.



KIRK BYRD, WHS senior tight end and linebacker, tiptoes through footwork drills during Blizzard two-a-days under the watchful eye of Coach Ken Fowler. The varsity roster lists 27 players for the upcoming season that opens with a scrimmage against Wall at Blizzard stadium on August 20. The annual "Meet the Blizzards" introductions and ice cream party will be Friday, August 13, at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Field. The public is invited and admission is free.

## So that's what rain looks like?



SUCH A RARE, PRECIOUS RAINSTORM teased Winters residents on August 2, when about two-tenths of an inch fell in the brief afternoon shower. Jack Davis, Jr. of the city's Water Department is asking residents to voluntarily curb water usage due to dwindling water supplies.

## Elm Creek Reservoir falls below 50% level—

### Area residents are asked to conserve water

Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr. is asking residents of Winters and the surrounding area to voluntarily cut back on non-essential water usage. Levels in Elm Creek Reservoir are now below 50%, according to Davis.

Non-essential usage includes watering lawns, car washing with an open-ended hose, use of non-recirculating fountains, and filling swimming pools.

More stringent measures may need to be taken at a later date. Notices will be published in the newspaper as required.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 12-FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
  - 8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parents Tea, Elementary Music Room
  - 10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
  - 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
- Aug. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., "Meet The Blizzards" Ice Cream Supper, Blizzard Field
- Aug. 14-9:30 a.m., JoyLife Retreat, First Baptist Church
- 1-6 p.m., Hunter Education Course, Ballinger Fire Dept.
- Aug. 15-1-6 p.m., Hunter Education Course, Ballinger Fire Dept.
- Aug. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, First Baptist Church, Miles
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Reserve Football Tickets Go On Sale
- Aug. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Jail Conversion Meeting, First Christian Church, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Aug. 18-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Beef Cattle Industry Conference, Amarillo
- Aug. 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., VISTA Project Hope Money Management Program, Ballinger
- Beef Cattle Industry Conference, Amarillo

## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



Those of you that may read my column from time to time are probably aware that I don't like to talk about oil prices except during the last week of the year. Occasionally, I depart from my usual restraint, and this will be one of those times—for better or for worse (I fear).

Several months ago, I talked about how the rebound in prices had been overstated. I can no longer claim that as an affliction, as prices are now above \$20 on futures markets and holding relatively steady. But, one other point I made at about the same time remains valid even under current circumstances.

In one of our discussions during a period of severely impaired oil prices, I mentioned that a long-term look at prices indicated a certain band that would include most market prices during the last 25-plus years when inflation is considered. I admonished those that could to invest anytime the price dropped below that band. The upside of the price equation did not even enter my head at the time, but it is just as valid.

Basically, the average price over the long term was indicated to be around \$18 per barrel, so a sharp eye should keep a watch on things when prices were more than \$2 per barrel below or above \$18 per barrel. From this simple conclusion springs my current reason for delving into the "better-off-not-mentioning" topic of prices.

I am about to embark on a discussion that will undoubtedly win me few friends in the local oil patch. I am about to say why I believe oil prices are currently too high—

Everyone take a deep breath. Hang in here with me, please.

Yes, I said too high. But, I mean in it a global sense. I am all for high oil prices in these parts because it means more money in the bank and a better pickup to drive to make a deposit for lots of people.

However, speaking to the global idea of prices being too high, I think that the current quick run-up in prices are going to weaken the resolve of producers who really can exert pressure on price (Middle East, Norway, South America, etc.). They will be tempted to pump a few more barrels at the very attractive price, I am afraid.

And, before you know it, the fundamentals (inventory stocks, consumption, etc.) will reverse from their recent trend to tighter supplies. If prices move a little bit slower and stayed under the \$20 ceiling (\$18 band plus \$2), this thing could hold together for several years, in my opinion.

At \$20, while less attractive-sounding than \$25, oil activity is very sustainable. Producers, even those with stripper wells in the U.S., can make a living at that price. And, big swing

producers are close enough to the specter of lower prices that they may just hold the line.

Sure, maybe someday, with inflation factored in, \$25 might be the price to shoot for. But, for heaven's sake, to move prices up to \$25 six months after they were \$11 may just be a little too fast even for this roller coaster called the oil patch.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Runnels County

R&R Well Service has completed the Bonnie Clark -A- #7 in the Ballinger Field (2 miles SW of Hatchell) at an initial rate of 17 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Palo Pinto Lime (perfs 3488-94). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of H.R. Bradford Sur. No. 164, A-640.

#### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

J.V. Rhyne has staked the Montgomery #1 in the County Regular Field, 6 miles W of Cross Plains (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1170 FNL & 4130 FEL of W.C. Hayes Sur. No. 186, A-227.

#### Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked the Baethge #2 as a Wildcat, 7 miles N of Eden (Depth 3700). Loc. is 1500 FWL & 1350 FNL of R. McGregor Sur. No. 144, A-1448.

Stephens & Johnson Operating has staked the Denis #7 in the Chile Pieper Field, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 3000).

Loc. is 1511 FSL & 781 FWL of C. White Sur. No. 1, A-1586. RULE 37.

#### Nolan County

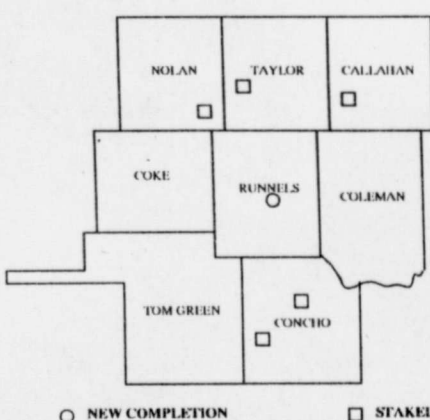
Great Texas Crude, Inc. has staked the Bridgford #1-74 as a Wildcat, 5 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 6100). Loc. is 1431 FEL & 228 FNL of Sec. 74, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Runnels County

Edco Petroleum has staked the McNeill #1-D in the West Dorman Field, 2 miles SE of Wilmeth (Depth 4600). Loc. is 330 FSWL & 700 FSL of the J.E. Mills Sur., A-662.

#### Taylor County

Jack Neal Engineering has staked the W.L. Allen #6 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 900 FWL of 2100 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.



**Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise**

## Obituaries

### Jose Luis Vega

**WINTERS**—Jose Luis Vega, 48, died Friday, August 6, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on September 14, 1950, in Durango, Mexico. He married Carolina Soto in August 1972 in Mexico. He came to Winters in 1981.

Mr. Vega farmed and was employed by John's International. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Carolina Soto Vega of Winters; five sons, Jose Arnulfo Vega, Jose Angel Vega, Jose Ruis Vega, Manuel DeJesus Vega, and Edgar Luciano Vega, all of Winters; three daughters, Lorena Vega, Sonia Elena Vega, and Lucero Vega, all of Winters; three brothers, Enrique Vega of Mexico, Luciano Vega of Winters, and Luciano Vega of Mexico; and one sister, Mary Concepcion Vega of Mexico.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 8, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was at 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Sophie Halfmann

**ROWENA**—Sophie Halfmann, 100, passed away on Monday morning, August 9, 1999, in the Robert Lee Care Center.

She was born on April 10, 1899, in Lindenau, Texas, to Joe and Emelia Boehm. She married Leo Halfmann on September 23, 1922, in Westoff. They first lived in Orange Grove and then moved to Runnels County in 1937. They retired and moved to Rowena in 1979.

Mrs. Halfmann was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and St. Ann's Altar Society and Catholic Daughters of America.

She was preceded in death by four grandsons, three granddaughters, two brothers, five sisters, and one daughter-in-law, Nora Mae Halfmann.

Survivors include her husband of 77 years, Leo Halfmann of Rowena; three sons, Lee Allen Halfmann and wife Nelda of Ballinger, Alton Halfmann of Fort Worth, and Delbert Halfmann and wife Betty Jean of St. Lawrence; three daughters, Bernice Fuchs and husband Kenneth of Rowena, Charlene Matthiesen and husband Arnold of Olfen, and JoAnn Halfmann and husband Leon of St. Lawrence; twenty-one grandchildren; forty-seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Agnes Afflerback; and one sister-in-law, Gertrude Boehm.

Rosary was at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann as the main celebrant. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### Mrs. J.F. (Frances) Mackey

**NORTON**—Mrs. J.F. (Frances) Mackey, 95, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999 in San Antonio.

She was born September 29, 1903 in Norton. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Mackey was preceded in death by her husband James Floyd Mackey on December 19, 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Lee Mackey of San Antonio; one son, William Keith Mackey of Ghost Ranch, New Mexico; and a sister, Jacklyn Cope of Norton.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 7, 1999, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Norton Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Herbert "Herb" Stoecker, Jr.

**ABILENE**—Herbert "Herb" Stoecker, Jr., 72, died Monday, August 2, 1999, at his residence in Abilene.

He was born September 7, 1926 to Carroll Herbert Stoecker and Mamie Lena Matthaies in Winters. He graduated from Winters High School in 1943 and married Ruby E. Clark of Memphis, Tennessee, on September 20, 1946.

Mr. Stoecker moved to Abilene in 1966 and was a self-employed Master Plumber. He owned and operated Stoecker Plumbing for over 45 years.

In 1974 he won the first World Championship Bar-B-Que Goat Cook Off in Brady, Texas.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and Knights of Pythias. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having attained the rank of Seaman 1st Class.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include two sons, William H. Stoecker of DeWitt, Arkansas, and Steven Stoecker of Benbrook; three daughters, Kay Richardson of Big Spring, Becky McReynolds of Abilene, and Ruthie Kissick of Irving; a brother, Paul Stoecker of Winters; three sisters, Naomi Givens of Lubbock, Ruth Shriver of Abilene, and Nadine Bedford of Winters; six grandsons; 11 granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 1999. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 6, 1999, at Grace Lutheran Church in Abilene with Reverend Arthur Lowe officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene.

Memorials may be sent to West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, TX, 79605, or St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

### Pat E. Underwood

**MIDLAND**—Pat E. Underwood, 77, died Monday, August 9, 1999.

He was born April 6, 1922 in Norton to L.C. and Sarah Underwood. He graduated from Norton High School in 1941 and married Marva Jean Turner on September 5, 1942 in Norton. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Underwood served the United States during World War II in the Army Air Force, Battalion 110th, 3rd, AAFB, Camp Blanding, Morris Field, Florida.

He began a career early in the automobile industry while working for his brother Arthur "Buck" Underwood at Underwood Buick Company in Ballinger. He opened his own independent automobile dealership, Pat's Buick, Pontiac & GMC Inc., in Winters in 1949.

He was then one of the youngest men to become an independent car dealer for General Motors. In 1962 he moved his dealership to Snyder and operated there until 1969. Upon his retirement he moved to Midland and remained there until his death.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Elizabeth Compton, Sarah Stark, Gene Mackey, Eula Mae Underwood; brothers Will, Luther, Lewis, Dave, Arthur, Austin, John, and Fred.

Survivors include a son Randall E. Underwood of Dallas; two daughters, Jan Smith and her husband Larry and Jackie Morgan and her husband Michael of Midland; three grandchildren, Kathryn Smith, and Michele and Joshua Morgan of Midland.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 12, 1999 at 10 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Winters directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers included Dr. C.T. Rives, Turner Lee, Billy Ren Lee, Doyle Pumphrey, Elby Miller, D.B. Underwood, Harley Hillard, Royce Lee, L.C. Underwood, Lloyd Underwood, James Brown, Billy Turner, Mannie Turner, and Wendell Underwood.

Memorials may be made to West Texas Rehab or The Rock Hotel Foundation in Winters.

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**Aug. 16 thru Aug. 20**  
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**Monday, Aug. 16:** Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, pea salad, pickles & onions, and pudding.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 17:** Stew, vegetable sticks, Jello salad, cornbread, and fruit.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 18:** Chicken & noodles, peas & carrots, tossed salad, hot roll, and Mexican wedding cake.  
**Thursday, Aug. 19:** Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and brownie.  
**Friday, Aug. 20:** Spaghetti & meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and cobler.

"Don't find fault. Find a remedy."  
 —Henry Ford

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank the many people who have been so kind during my accident. Thank you to our friends for all the letters, cards, calls and prayers.

Thanks also to the First Baptist Church Group for the visit and card, and to Dr. Lee and the wonderful staff at North Runnels Hospital.

C. Ray and Ora Lee Dean

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for all the things that were brought to us.

Also, for all the support that was given to us during this time. We appreciate all that was done for the family.

God bless each and every one of you always.

The Vega Family

Queremos agradecer a todas las personas que nos acompañaron y nos apoyaron durante este tiempo tan difícil. Apreciamos sinceramente todo lo que hicieron por nuestra familia. Que Dios los bendiga siempre. Muchas gracias.  
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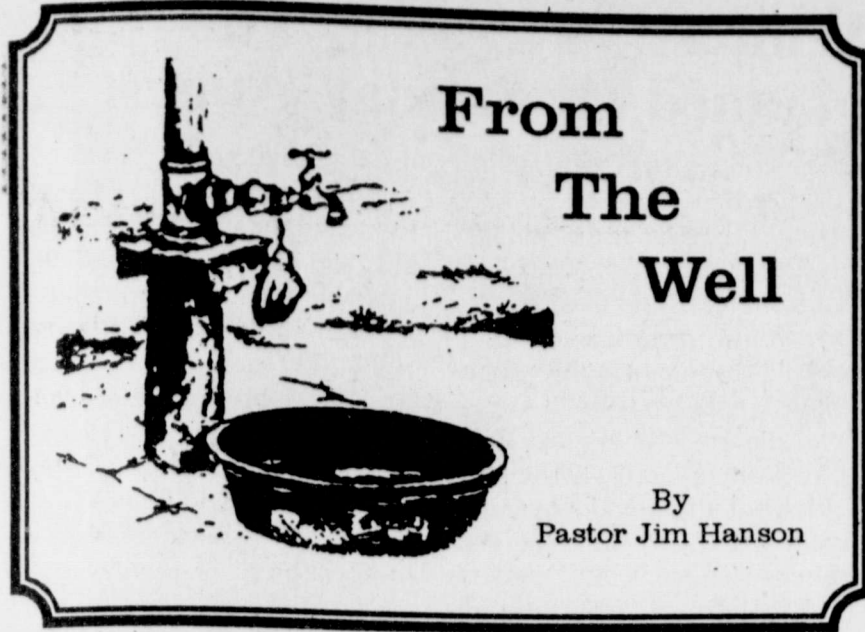
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



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There is something a lot more scary to me than Y2K. I referred to it in last week's "From The Well." It is the future of our farmers and ranchers, "American agricultural producers, working the land, supporting local communities, keeping less for themselves."

I'd rather not have to write about it, but I'm compelled to do so. From deep in my well. I was born with a love for the land, for life on the farm, and for growing things.

I do not want to see happen what Steven C. Blank writes about in his book "The End of Agriculture in the American Portfolio" and is quoted in Gary Turner's letter entitled "Agriculture Doomed In America?" He suggests that a time will inevitably and shortly come when Americans cease to support the system that fills their tables and their stomachs with American grown and harvested raw commodities.

Turner writes, "If Blank is right, our prairies will again become the habitat of the noble bison and the sage brush will stand majestically as a symbol of what should always be. The land will revert to those who once claimed it. Streams will run clean and clear. Dams will be breached. Transmission lines will come down. Salmon will again make their uninhibited journey to the crystal spawning grounds called home."

He goes on to describe what could happen. "The only productive agriculture supported by Americans will be the grass for golf courses and public parks. Sod farms to supply the ever increasing needs of people whose houses dot the countryside. All food will be imported from the developing nations and Americans will say 'Amen' to the ancient industry of growing their own food. Agricultural towns (like Winters) will join the mining towns (abandoned) in the march of history and progress. Country folk will move to the cities where life is truly good. They will get productive jobs and together we will worship the concrete and glass gods of the urban congregations. As we face the future mapped by the multinational corporate executives—whose vision is limited to the next quarter's profits and stock values, and whose art is manifest in the creation of the gigantic food chain clusters, we can rest assured that the American free enterprise system has assumed a course like Sherman on his march to the sea, burning the industries and cities along the way."

Are we ready for this kind of progress? Can we change the direction of this "end of Agriculture?"

Just reading this stuff makes me nervous. What needs to be done? According to Turner: (1) Trade policies need immediate attention. (2) Markets need to be restored with the characteristics of openness and real competition. (3) The worth of rural communities with their family associations and value systems need to be preserved and strengthened. (4) Consumers need to know the source, quality, and safety of the food they consume. (5) Finally, the ability of Americans everywhere to sell their skills, ideas, products, or property must be reestablished.

What can we do? We who are not in the high places where real decisions are made? Send this column or letter to a friend. Maybe even a friend in a high place.

Speak up for the farmers and ranchers—and, if you are a farmer or rancher—speak up for yourself.

We all have a friend—in the highest of all places. He sowed seeds of hope. He sends laborers into the harvest. He listens. He who created Adam. And put him in the garden to "till it and keep it" will not abandon us now. And will help us to do what we can.

## First Area Art Association meeting very successful

Organizers were very pleased with the large turnout at the first meeting of the Area Art Association at Ella's Art Gallery in Ballinger.

Questionnaires were handed out as guests were greeted. Each participant was asked to share their ideas.

Edith Collins presided as the meeting got underway. Sandee Kasper read the mission statement explaining the purpose of forming an art association. Jean Hensley then gave a presentation on possible meeting places. Shirley Minzenmayer encouraged everyone to fill out their questionnaire and asked for ideas for future programs.

Refreshments were served to guests from Ballinger, Winters, Robert Lee, Rowena, and Point Rock.

A special thank you is extended to Doyle and Ella Condra for allowing the group to meet at Ella's Art Gallery.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting. Jean Hensley, Barbara Hoffschneider, Gayle Vancil, and Shirley Minzenmayer form the nominating committee.

The next meeting will be held on August 31 at 7 p.m. in the back room of Mirrored Image in Ballinger.

Those interested in art are asked to come for this very important meeting.

## 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.

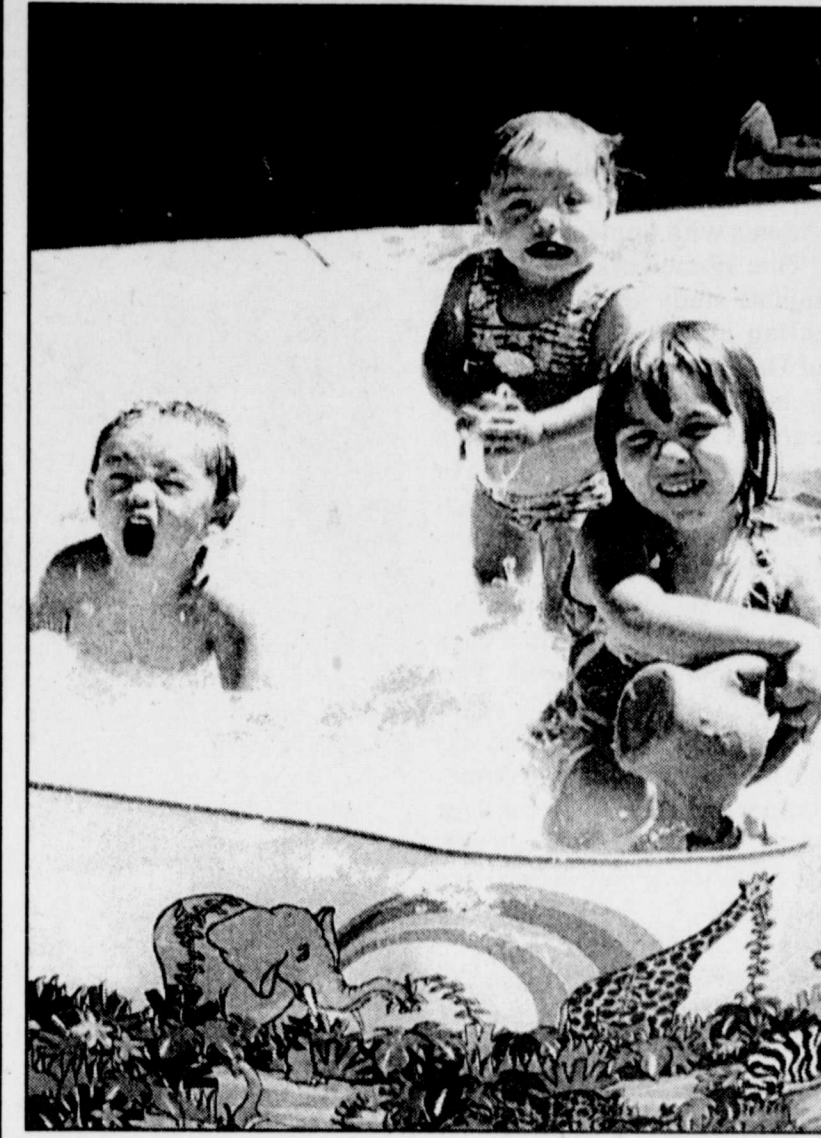
## JoyLife Retreat at First Baptist Church this Saturday

First Baptist Church of Winters is hosting a JoyLife Retreat, Saturday, August 14. Phyllis Moore will be guest speaker.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the serving of doughnuts. Praise and worship, testimony, and special music is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour luncheon break at noon.

Mrs. Moore has extensive church experience. Her involvement includes Sunday School teacher, WMU director, pastor's wife, youth director, children's director, Awana's teacher, evangelist's wife, seminar speaker, Bible teacher, music worship leader, and soloist. Her present calling since 1981 has been as a Women's Retreat and Conference speaker. Phyllis has

## KIDZ KORNER . . .



SHIVER & SHAKE—THE WATER'S GREAT for beating the recent 100° temperatures. Enjoying this kiddie pool are (l-r) Justin Ventress, Stacie Ventress, and Katie Lara.

## Hohensee to teach money management

Thursday evening, August 12, is the first of two meetings for the money management course, "Bigger Bang for Your Bucks." The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center at Third Street and Crosson Avenue. The second meeting is scheduled for August 17.

Patricia Hohensee of the Runnels County Extension Office is the instructor.

Refreshments will be served, and the program is free to the public.

According to Bobby Bryan, project coordinator, the cordial meeting will introduce new ideas to stretch dollars and may help reduce stress in the pursuit of raising families.

Citizens of all ages are urged to attend.

Please call Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 915-365-2275 or 915-754-4443 for more information or contact any board members. Board members include Vera Kline and Danny Prado of Winters, Puggy Fuchs and Pam Halfmann of Olfen, Jana K. Eubank of Rowena, Shelly Schniers and Patricia Hohensee of Miles, Bobbie Campbell, Pastor T.G.W. Boone and Pastor Jimmie D. Shannon of Ballinger.

## Public hearings Aug. 24 on county's proposed budget/revenue increase

A public hearing on Runnels County's proposed 1999-2000 budget will be held Tuesday, August 24, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Court chamber of the courthouse. The date and time was set by commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday. The proposed budget is \$4,248,791.00, an increase of \$216,498.00 over this fiscal year's budget.

Following that hearing, another public hearing concerning the county's increase in revenue above 3% for the 1999-2000 fiscal year will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the same place.

The county's proposed tax rate will be reduced slightly, but because appraised values of properties in the county have increased, the amount of revenue received from taxes for the county will increase. State law requires a public hearing when revenues increase by more than three percent over

the previous year.

Other business handled by the court at the meeting consisted of routine items and approvals of contracts.

Agenda items and their action included:

- Ratification of an amendment to the Community Care for the Aged and Disabled Contract (Meals on Wheels), increasing the number of meals provided and funds passed through for those meals.

- Approval of an agreement between the Texas Department of Health and the County to provide office space for TDH in the Courthouse Annex.

- Commissioners agreed to the Title IV-D Program between the Office of the Attorney General of Texas and the County. This program provides some reimbursement to the county for part of the costs incurred in the District Court and District Clerk's office.

- The County's health insurance program for employees was renewed with no changes in coverage.

- Commissioners perused the appraisal rolls for 1999, then approved them as presented by County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess.

## SIDEWALKS, continued

balance will need to be raised from volunteer contributions (two businesses have already pledged \$1,500).

As with anything worthwhile, there will be some real inconveniences.

In order to have community-wide input, we will have a town meeting on Sunday, August 22,

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## Former Baptist minister Billy Shoemake celebrates 80th birthday with family

Billy Thomas Shoemake of Commerce celebrated his 80th birthday recently with his family. Mr. Shoemake was former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

On the afternoon of Saturday, July 31, 1999, the family had birthday cake at Oak Manor Nursing Home in Commerce with his wife Velma Shoemake. The great-grandchildren were given helium balloons. Later that day, the family enjoyed a celebration dinner in Greenville.

All four of his children and their spouses as well as four of his nine grandchildren and seven of ten great-grandchildren in addition to his loving wife were in attendance.

Those celebrating with Mr. Shoemake included his son Bill

and wife Lu of Houston, their children, Tom of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Bret, Clint, Bill and Mike of Austin, Mike and wife Amy, and daughter Ashley of Austin.

Also attending were son Bob and wife Diana of Richmond, Virginia; daughter Betty Johnson and husband Jim of Memphis, Tennessee and two of their children John Johnson and wife Cindi with children, Brittany, John Hayden, and Justin of Dallas, Jeff and daughter Madison of Littleton, Colorado. In addition were son Ben and wife Gail of Amarillo.

Mr. Shoemake pastored the First Baptist Churches in Lone Oak, Quitman, Hawkins, Winters, and Spearman before retiring and moving back to Commerce where he was born and raised.

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**Breakfast**

Monday-August 16

- Biscuits
- Sausage
- Juice

Tuesday-August 17

- Toast
- Cereal
- Juice

Wednesday-August 18

- Blueberry Muffins
- Cereal
- Juice

Thursday-August 19

- Pancakes/Syrup
- Cereal
- Juice

Friday-August 20

- Cheese Toast
- Cereal
- Juice

**Lunch**

Monday-August 16

- Pizza
- Corn
- Tossed Salad
- Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday-August 17

- Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Sliced Peas
- Hot Roll

Wednesday-August 18

- Taco/Meat/Cheese
- Tossed Salad
- Red Beans
- Mixed Fruit
- Brownie

Thursday-August 19

- Turkey Roast/Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- June Peas
- Pineapple Chunks
- Hot Roll

Friday-August 20

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- French Fries
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**Structure can improve kid's study habits**

A structured environment can help children overcome their problems with homework.

"One homework essential is adequate study space with good lighting and few distractions," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Desks in rooms are fine, but the kitchen or dining room table often work better and allow for better parental supervision."

Parents should talk with children and set a specific time each day to complete homework. Parents should also confer with teachers to find out what they expect from children when it comes to homework. A small reward for completing assignments can also turn homework into a positive experience.

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TWO 'TREADS' ARE BETTER THAN ONE at the City Pool according to twins (l-r) Caitlin and Camille Kurtz. The two enjoyed swimming at the pool before it closed last week for the summer. They are the daughters of Darrell and Sherry Kurtz.

**Proposed budget keeps same tax rate for this school year**

According to Trustees of the Winters Independent School District who met Monday, August 9, a proposed budget of \$6.3 million for 1999-2000 school year will keep a tax rate of \$1.395.

Although this is a \$300,000 increase over last year's budget, no tax increase is needed. The increase is due to teacher pay raises passed by the state legislature.

Along with the pay raise, the legislature also increased school funding to cover this cost.

The WISD trustees will have a budget workshop on Tuesday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. to further discuss the proposed budget.

In other business during Monday night's meeting, Mike Neal was hired as Technology Director. Neal has been working for the school on a contract basis for approximately seven years.

Other discussion was held concerning a vehicle to be used by the special education department. A deaf education teacher was not able to be found for this school year, necessitating deaf students be transported from Winters to Abilene every school day for classes. It will be necessary for the vehicle to remain in Abilene from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each school day.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler was instructed by the board to investigate several vehicle choices ranging from small cars to vans. Butler stated that funds for this transportation will come from the state.

Present for the meeting were Trustees Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, and Larry Walker, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Butler, Curriculum Director Terry Wyatt, and Principals Tammy Bright and Charles Kidwell.

**Winters 4-H Family Fun Night planned for Sunday, August 22**

The Winters 4-H Club will host a Family Fun Night on Sunday, August 22, 1999 in the Winters City Park. Festivities are scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening promises to be a good old-fashioned family picnic complete with games.

All current 4-H'ers and their families are invited to participate to kick-off the year. However, anyone wishing to join, is invited to attend the event. Any student in the 3rd through 12th grades are eligible for 4-H membership.

Families are asked to bring one or more large picnic foods or dishes, beginning with the first letter of your last name. Food will be exhibited picnic style for everyone to enjoy. In addition, each family is asked to bring their favorite homemade dessert for an auction.

Community service for the month of August will be the collection of school supplies for the elementary school. Families will use these school supplies to bid on homemade desserts. Points will be designated for each item donated, and the cumulative points are what the families will use for bidding.

4-H Family Feud and a 4-H Relay will be played by teams of kids and parents combined. Parents will have the opportunity to register their children for the 1999-2000 year. There will also be a brief presentation on the long-term benefits of 4-H for parents of members.

Leaders hope to impress upon parents the opportunities available through 4-H including scholarships and awards, as well as skills building in areas such as public speaking and leadership.

Leaders will also emphasize the importance of setting goals early in a 4-H'ers career in order to receive the maximum benefits from the program if they so desire.

The Winters 4-H Club meets the fourth Monday of every month, excluding February, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall. The club is part of the Runnels County 4-H program. For more information contact Deb Pritchard at 754-5243, Barbara Heathcott at 754-5610, or Belinda Schwartz at 754-5606.

**Parents should note checklist for involvement in child's education**

Are you as parents ready for back-to-school time? Not only is it time to get children ready for school, but parents need to evaluate their role and purpose in making the school year successful.

Experts agree, the environment and support at home is the greatest predictor of a child's success in school.

As parents, can you answer yes to this checklist?

- ✓model a love and enthusiasm for learning?
- ✓expose your child to meaningful learning opportunities?
- ✓demonstrate support and respect for teachers & school administrators?
- ✓attend school functions regularly?

place education ahead of extracurricular activities?

read to your child or encourage independent reading on a daily basis?

provide support and structure for homework assignments?

set appropriate expectations for your child's achievement and behavior?

foster higher level thinking skills and problem solving?

promote structure, routine, and a sense of responsibility?

set limits on TV viewing? encourage nutritious eating habits and set bedtime hours? vote in all school elections?

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**Back-to-School Bash is Aug. 20 for all Runnels County 4-H'ers**

Runnels County 4-H will hold their annual Back-to-School Bash on Friday, August 20, 1999. The dance will be held in the Ballinger High School Cafeteria from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The 4-H County Council will provide pre-dance recreation to be followed by dance music by a local DJ. All family members and prospective members are invited to attend. There will be a \$1 admission charge per 4-H member.

"Making the Grade" will be the service project for the county. Members are asked to please bring school supplies to be given to elementary schools across the county for children unable to buy school supplies.

Families are asked to help with refreshments by bringing the following:

- ROWENA—Large bag of chips or dip
- BALLINGER (A-N last name) Large bag of chips or dip
- BALLINGER (O-Z)—3 Liter soft drink (1 per family)
- NORTON—Paper goods/ice (club will provide)
- MILES—Sandwiches (club will provide).

**Tips for kindergartners and their parents to ease anxiety**

by Mary Wilkerson, Elementary School Counselor

The first days of school are here—and with them come some anxieties for the kindergartner and his/her parents. To help you and your child do your best on the first days of school, here are some helpful reminders.

While these were written with the first day of school in mind, the first few days of school can be traumatic, particularly with two days in school followed by a weekend break. These tips may help to ease the anxious moments.

**ARRIVE ON TIME**—Not too early, though. A long wait for class to begin with other parents and children may add to the strain and tension. Teachers will be in their classrooms by 7:45 a.m.

**LEAVE CHEERFULLY**—Don't linger. Your presence may distract from the new, exciting world of kindergarten!!

**DISCUSS ANY FEARS**—Your child will probably have some normal fears about the first day of school, such as "Who's going to help me?...Will I miss home?...Will the other kids like me?...What happens when I have to go to the bathroom?...Will the teacher like me?"

Reassure your child that everything will be all right. Do all you can to make your child happy and confident about entering the school world.

**SHOW SUPPORT**—Encourage your child to openly discuss his or her feelings about school with you and by meeting with the teacher to work out any problems. Teachers care how parents and children feel.

Together, as teachers and parents, we can make your child's school years happy ones. The staff of Winters Elementary School is dedicated to providing the best education possible for all students.

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE**

1999 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL. 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 271,189
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 271,189
Last year's tax base	\$ 108,475,600
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .25000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 271,189
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 104,190,180
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .26028/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 271,189
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 104,190,180
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .26028/\$100
x \$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .28110/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.00/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .28110/\$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
Unencumbered	\$0.00

**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).

Total required for 1999 debt service	\$ 0.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year	\$ 0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$ 0.00
- State aid for facilities	\$ 0.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$ 0.00
= Total Debt Levy	\$ 0.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 200 S. Broadway, Ballinger. Name of person preparing this notice: Robin Burgess, Tax Assessor Collector. Title: Tax Assessor Collector. Date prepared: August 2, 1999.

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BLIZZARD AARON PRITCHARD, WHS junior, focuses on making the good catch as an unidentified Blizzard "gets" to do five quick pushups as a friendly reminder not to drop the pass as instructed by Coach Ken Fowler (left). The Blizzards began two-a-day practices on August 4, and will scrimmage Wall at Winters on August 20.

### TIPS program offers before/after school child care; fees restructured

Despite funding difficulties, the TIPS before and after school program began serving the children of the Winters Independent School District today, the first day of school.

The grant program that has helped to support the funding of the TIPS program has been restructured. This has made it necessary to revise the payment framework. ALL STUDENTS attending the afternoon TIPS program will be required to pay a fee this year. Prices are as follows:

**Free/Reduced Lunches**  
 1 child—\$7.50/wk \$45/6wks  
 2 children—\$10/wk \$60/6wks  
 3+more—\$12.50/wk \$75/6wks

**Regular Lunches**  
 1 child—\$15/wk \$90/6wks  
 2 children—\$20/wk \$120/6wks  
 3+more—\$22.50/wk \$135/6wks

A parent must register their children before they can attend the TIPS program. Parents may visit the elementary school office to register their children. TIPS fees MUST be paid in advance.

Parents must pay for the week of August 16 through 20 on or before August 13. On August 16, payment must be made for the week of August 23 through 27. CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS HAVE NOT PAID THE REQUIRED WEEKLY FEE, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AT TIPS.

Paying in advance allows personnel the time necessary to con-

tact parents whose children will be unable to attend because of unpaid fees. It also gives parents time to make other after school arrangements. There will be no partnership fees required this year.

Early morning care begins at 5:45 a.m. Children attending the early morning care go directly to the music room. Children staying for afternoon care will check in with TIPS personnel when school is dismissed. Teachers will direct the children accordingly.

It is important for parents to remember that children must be picked up daily by 5:30 p.m. at the Yellow Activity Building on the elementary campus. Proper checkout procedures must be followed. There will be a late fee of \$1 per minute charged to anyone failing to pick up their child by 5:30 p.m.

While the primary focus of TIPS is to provide a safe environment for our children after school, we would like to remind parents of the importance of helping your child with homework.

TIPS is not required to replace the parent where homework is concerned, and it is not always possible for children to finish their assignments in the allotted time. Consequently, it becomes the responsibility of the parent to "double check" and make sure all assignments are carried out and completed.



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### "Meet the Blizzards" Friday night

The Athletic Booster Club will sponsor "Meet the Blizzards" tomorrow night, August 13. The Friday night event will begin at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

Varsity and junior varsity football teams and coaches will be introduced as well as will varsity cheerleaders and their sponsor. Homemade ice cream will be served following the introductions.

The public is invited and admission is free. The Booster Club encourages everyone to attend and support the Blizzard football program.

### Classifieds Get Results

#### Winters Elementary School

#### TIPS DATES TO REMEMBER

(REMINDER . . . All weekly fees must be paid a week in advance of the TIPS service!)

September 6, 1999	Labor Day Holiday-NO TIPS
September 27, 1999	Second Six Weeks begins
October 11, 1999	Columbus Day Holiday-NO TIPS
November 8, 1999	Third Six Weeks begins
November 24, 25, 26, 1999	Thanksgiving Holidays-NO TIPS
December 16, 1999	Dismissed for Christmas Holidays-NO AFTERNOON TIPS
December 17, 1999-	
January 2, 2000	Christmas & New Year's Holidays-NO TIPS
January 3, 2000	Fourth Six Weeks begins
January 14, 2000	Student Holiday-NO TIPS
February 14, 2000	Student Holiday-NO TIPS
February 21, 2000	Fifth Six Weeks begins
March 13-17, 2000	Spring Break-NO TIPS
April 10, 2000	Sixth Six Weeks begins
April 18, 2000	Bad Weather Day-No School-NO TIPS (subject to change)
April 21, 2000	School Holiday-NO TIPS
April 24, 2000	Bad Weather Day-No School-NO TIPS (subject to change)
May 24, 2000	Last day for AFTERNOON TIPS
May 25, 2000	Last day for MORNING TIPS-NO AFTERNOON TIPS

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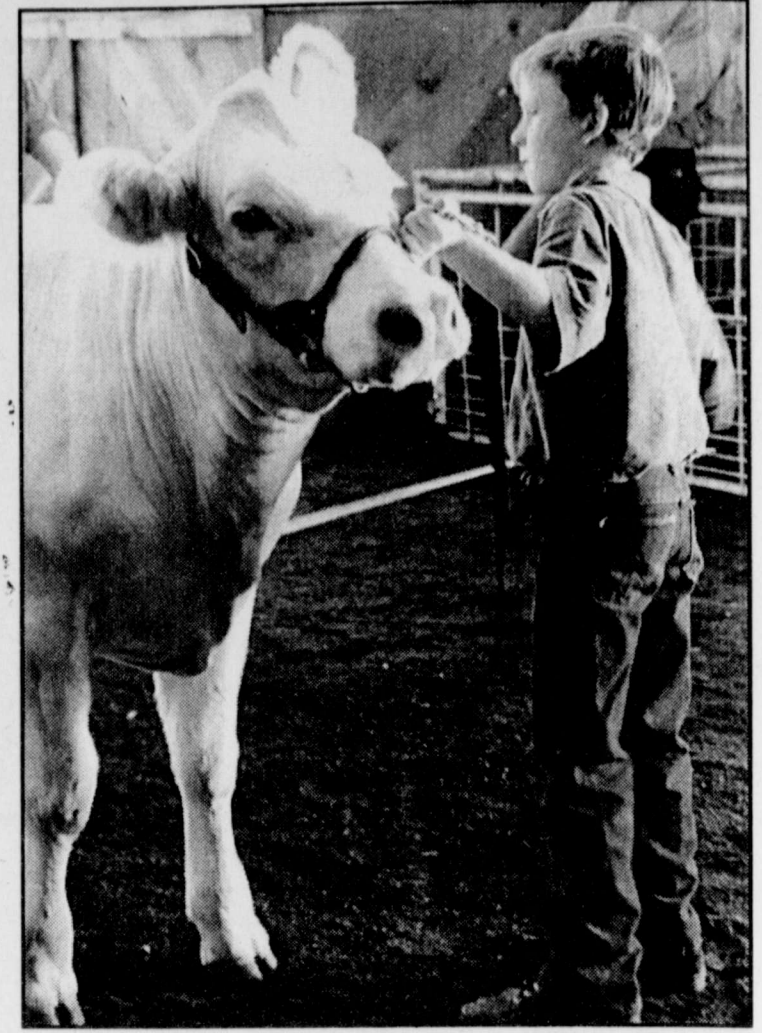
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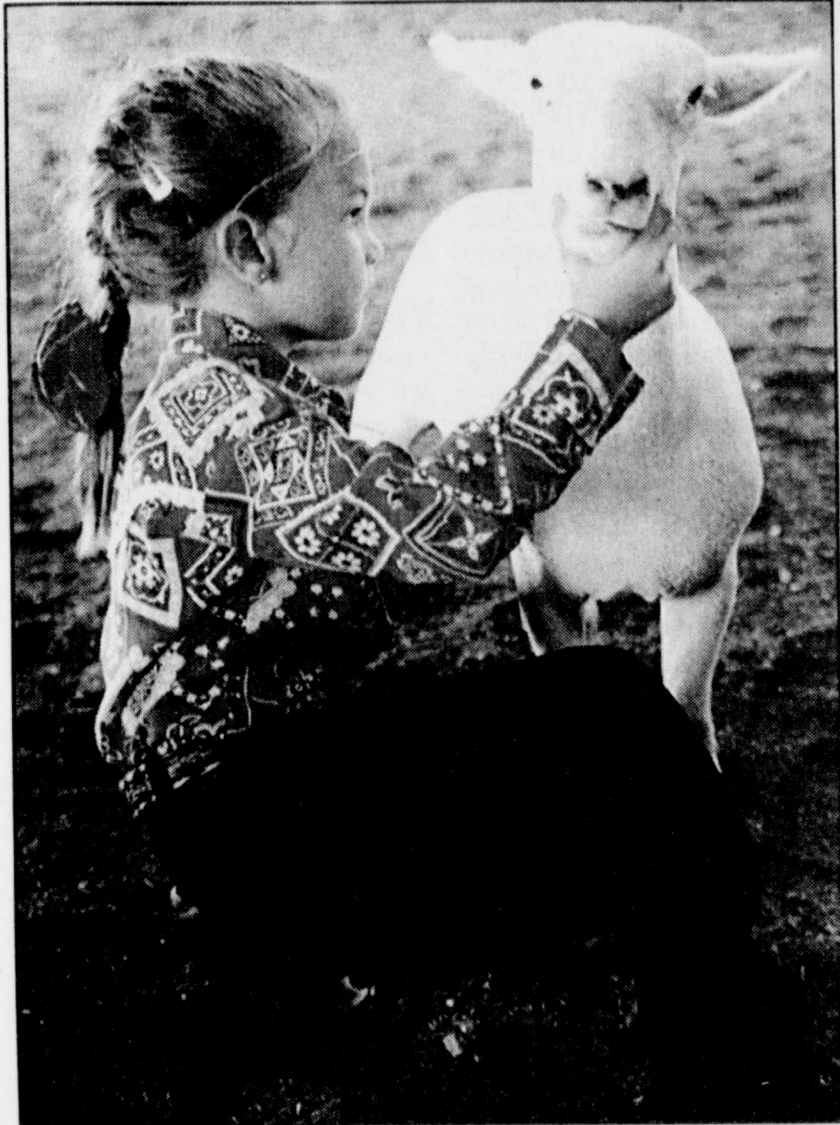
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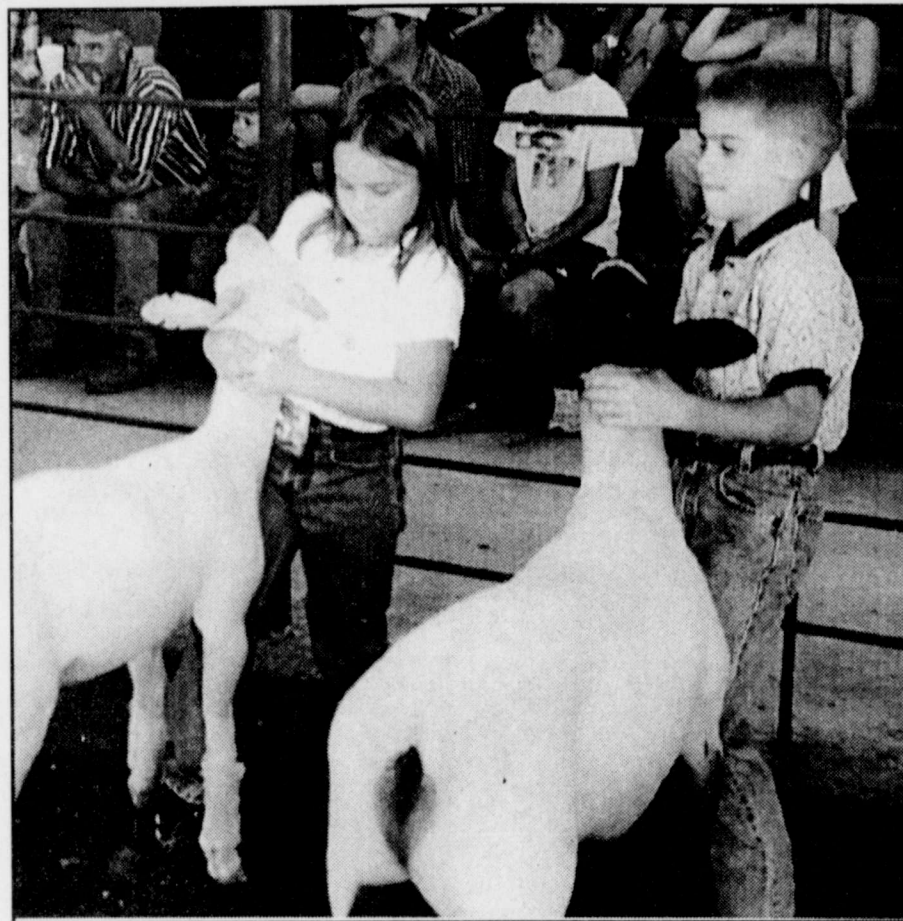
VETERAN EXHIBITORS Jeffrey Jordan, Ryan Bland, & Tanner Donica take a break to beat the heat with homemade ice cream.



TRENTON GROHMAN is all business as he concentrates on the judge while showing his Charlois heifer.



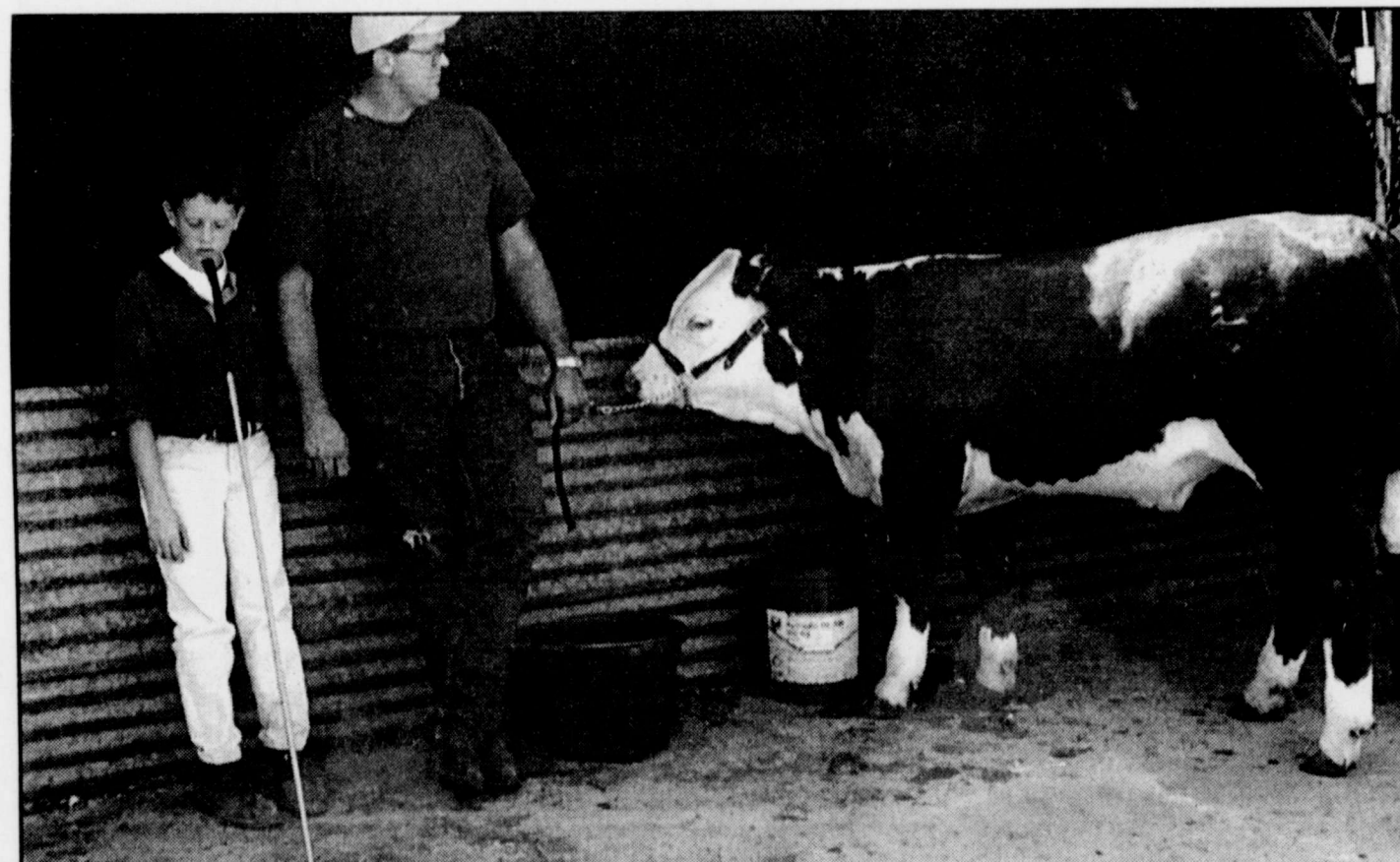
DEVON SHACKELFORD paints a pretty profile while she does the same with her southdown lamb.



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITORS Charlotte Horton and Braden Mikeska present their lambs for the judge.



JUSTIN DAVIS (right) and Bud Busher wait patiently in the shade of the tent with Justin's light weight European steer.



AARON COLBURN grabs a quick nap on his show stick while dad Phil waits patiently with Aaron's steer as competition winds down after a long day at the show barn.



TRYING TO ESCAPE THE HEAT as temperatures soar over the century mark are (l-r) Jason Laird, Braden Mikeska, Addison Bergman, Coltyn Pritchard, Brett Mikeska, and Bryant Mikeska.

- Junior Goat Showmanship**
1. Keegan Jameson
  2. Stephanie Sheppard
  3. Caitlin Probandt
- Senior Goat Showmanship**
1. April Ashley
  2. Luke McSherry
  3. Chuck Reneau
- Prospect Meat Goat Show Class 1**
1. Luke McSherry
  2. Luke McSherry
  3. Becca Skinner
  4. Samuel Rawlings
  5. April Ashley
  6. Bob Talley
  7. April Ashley
  8. Jody Pace
  9. Eryn Belk

- Class 2**
1. Josh Bailes
  2. Keegan Jameson
  3. Eric Probandt
  4. Bob Talley
  5. Wesley Earnshaw
  6. Christi Clark
  7. Ty Hodges
  8. Sandra Wheeler
- Class 3**
1. Wesley Earnshaw
  2. Lindsey Williams
  3. Luke Beard
  4. Amber Clark
  5. Kacy Hoermann
  6. Misty McDowra
  7. Jodie Page
  8. Cooper Swening
  9. Kasie Skinner

- Class 4**
1. Keegan Jameson
  2. Eric Probandt
  3. Keegan Jameson
  4. Karli Sharp
  5. Timothy Williams
  6. Kacy Hoermann
  7. Kasie Skinner
  8. Lacie McDowra
  9. Sandra Wheeler
  10. Jodie Page
  11. Allison Beard
  12. Samuel Cypert
- Class 5**
1. Garrett Jackson
  2. Erin Beard
  3. Caitlin Probandt

- Class 6**
1. Luke Beard
  2. Eric Probandt
  3. Caitlin Probandt
  4. Rebecca Rawlings
  5. Phyllis Rawlings
  6. Tanner Brockman
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  6. Tyler Brockman
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  10. Brooke Michaels
  11. Heather Gamblin
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1. Keegan Jameson
  2. Jack Pritchard
  3. Tanner Brockman
  4. Kaela Morris

- Class 9**
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  7. Josh Bailes
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- Grand Champion Meat Goat**
- Stephanie Sheppard
- Res. Grand Champ. Meat Goat**
- Caitlin Probandt
- Junior Lamb Showmanship**
1. Jace Whitlow
  2. Brittini McMillan
  3. Tate Whitlow
- Senior Lamb Showmanship**
1. Kasi Whitlow
  2. Stacy Fox
  3. Ryan McMahan

- Prospect Market Lamb Show**
- Lt. Wt. Finewool**
1. Jake Stephenson
  2. Keegan Jameson
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  4. Jace Whitlow
  5. Sandra Wheeler
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  7. Charlotte Horton
  8. Susan Talley
  9. Misty McDowra
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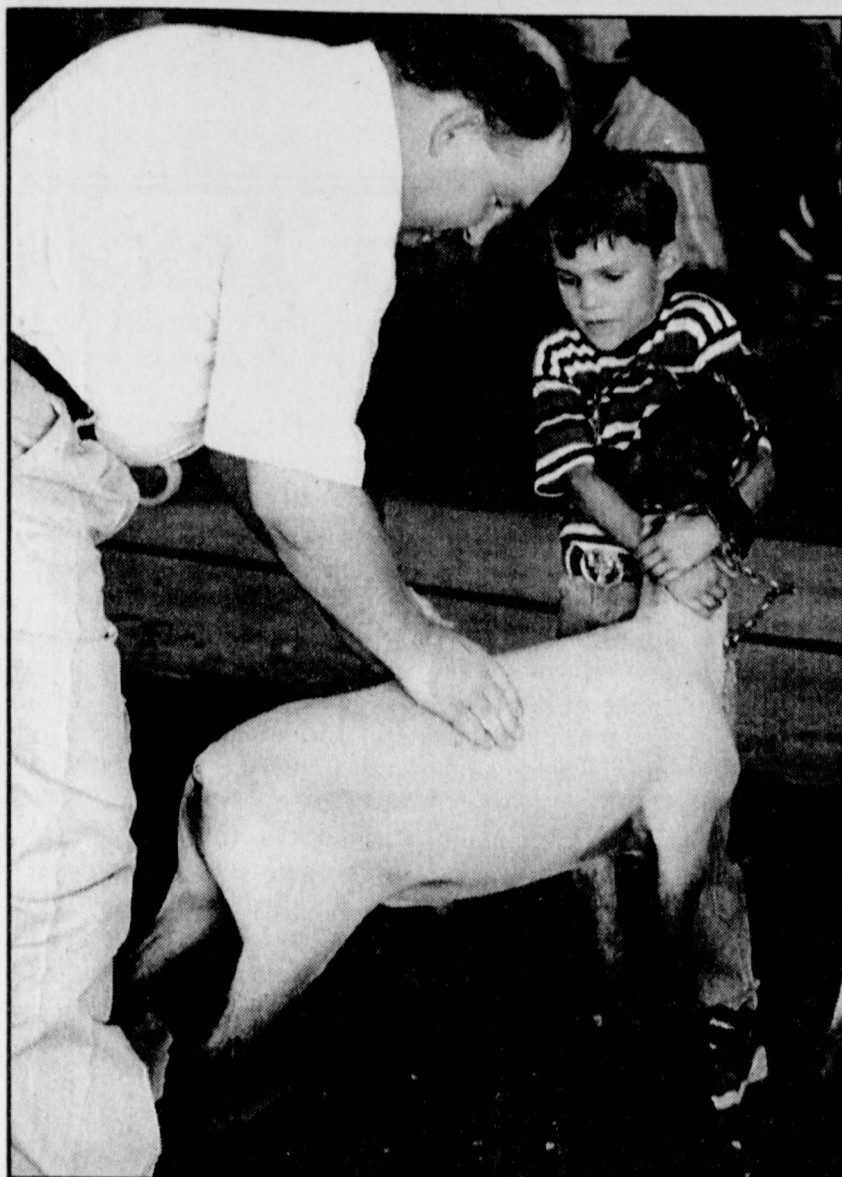
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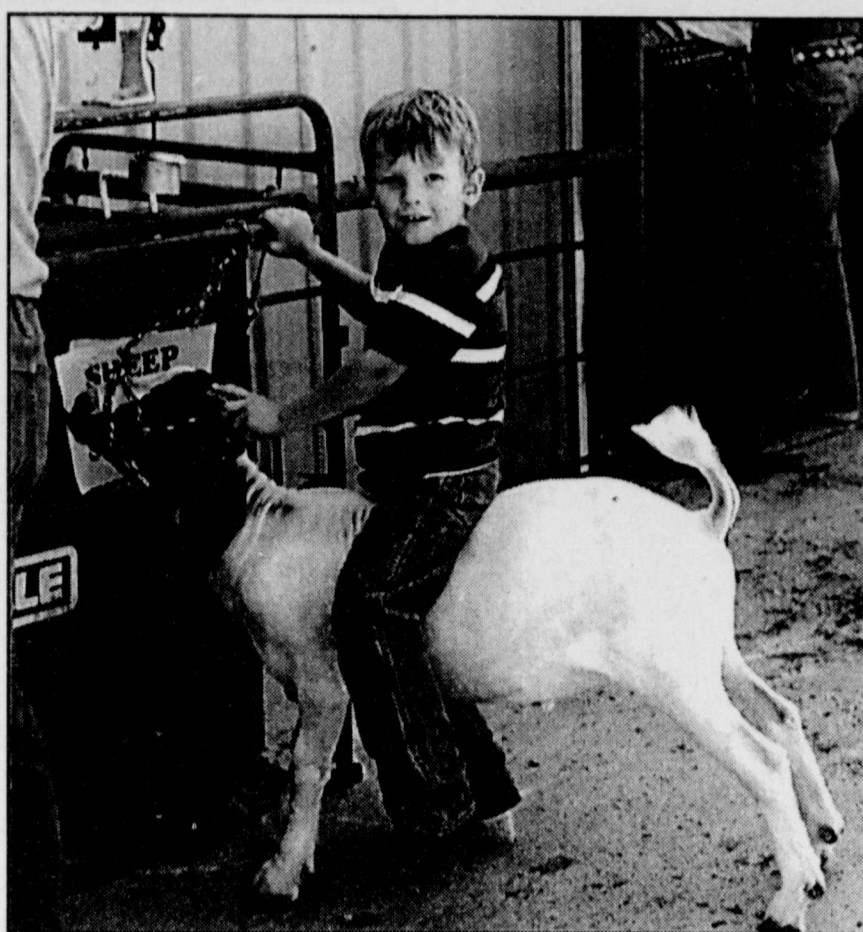
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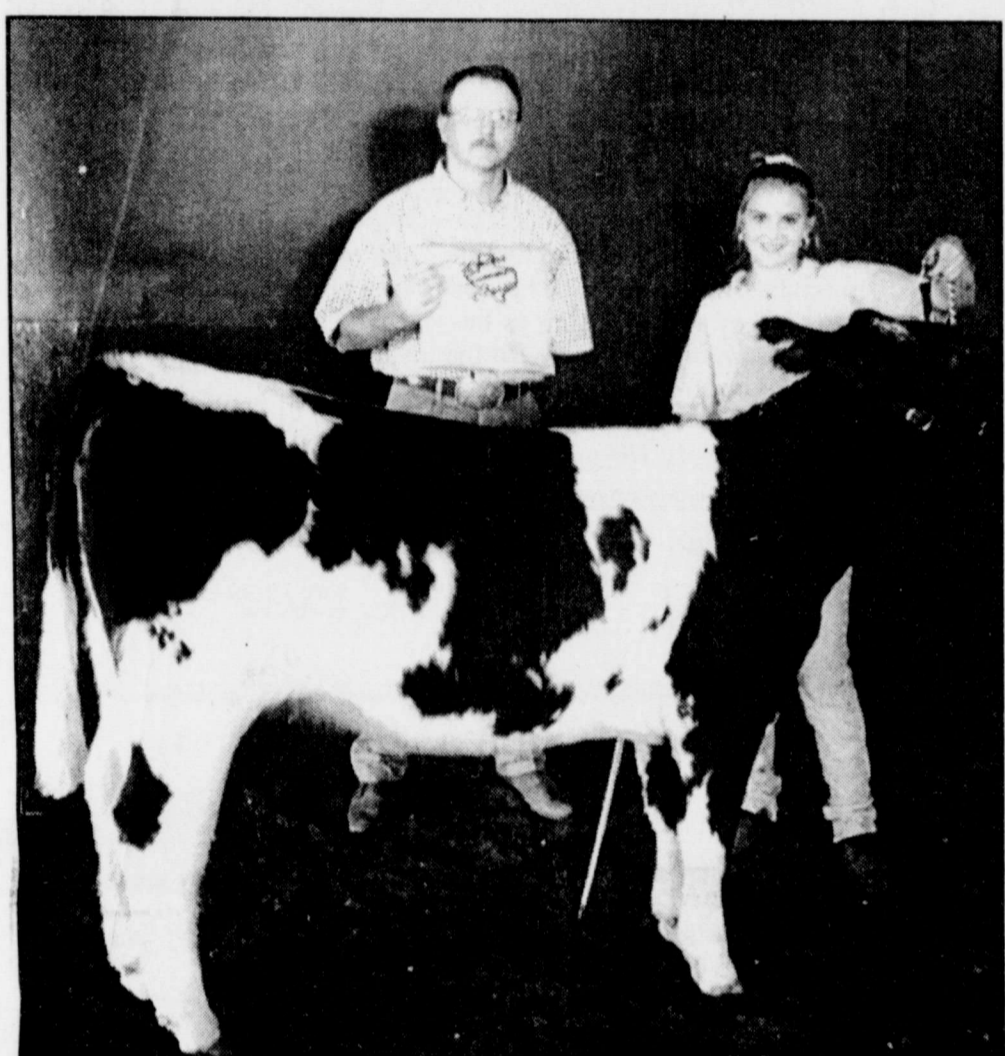
**COLTYN PRITCHARD** sets his lamb into position for judge Marty Gibbs, a former Runnels Co. Extension Assistant Agent.



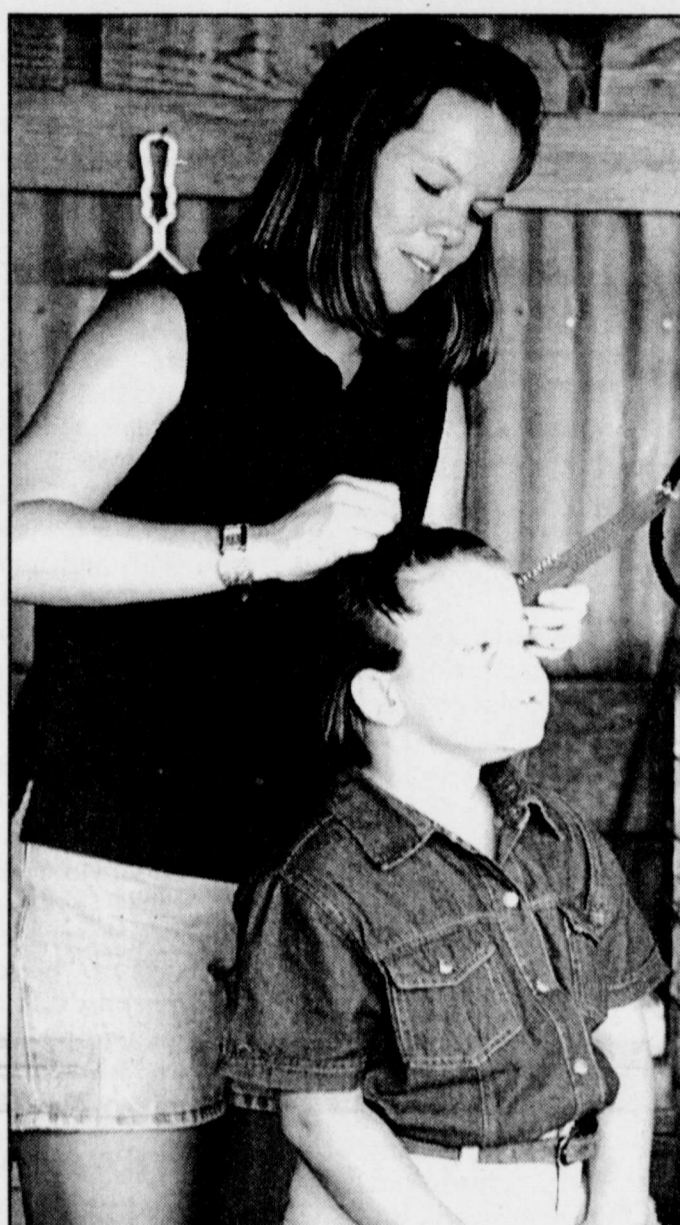
**JACK PRITCHARD** gets tired of waiting for his turn in the show ring—so he takes a seat on his meat goat to pass the time.



**DALTON SHACKELFORD** is all smiles as he leaves the arena with his third place light weight English steer.



**MANDY PRITCHARD** and her Shorthorn heifer "Thelma Lu" won Reserve Grand Champion Heifer honors in the Winters Summer Classic. She is presented a monogrammed garment bag by judge Greg Gruben of Snyder.



**BRIANA MESEY** tries to look her best for the ring with a little help from 'stylist' Cheryl Kruse.



**VIRGIL HORTON** takes his showing seriously as he competes in the medium wool prospect lamb competition.

- 8. Jake Stephenson
- 9. Cody Faubion
- 10. Courtney Faubion
- 11. Courtney Faubion

**Champion Finewool**  
Ryan McMahon

**Reserve Champion Finewool**  
Jake Stephenson

**Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross**

- 1. Keegan Jameson
- 2. Sandra Wheeler
- 3. Jeffrey Jordan
- 4. Lacie McDowra
- 5. Susan Talley
- 6. Tate Whitlow
- 7. Justin Laird
- 8. Ashley Laird

**Hvy. Wt. Finewool Cross**

- 1. Patrick McMahon
- 2. Brittini McMillan
- 3. Jace Whitlow
- 4. Ryan McMahon
- 6. Bryant & Braden Mikeska
- 7. Keegan Jameson
- 8. Cody Faubion
- 9. Sandra Wheeler
- 10. Bryant Mikeska
- 11. Kasi Whitlow

**Champion Finewool Cross**

Patrick McMahon

**Reserve Champ. Finewool Cross**

Brittini McMillan

**Lt. Wt. Medium Wool**

- 1. Austin Whitcomb
- 2. Austin Whitcomb
- 3. Katie Sanders
- 4. Collyn Pritchard
- 5. Stacy Fox
- 6. Justin Laird

**Med. Wt. Medium Wool**

- 1. Cody Miller
- 2. Stacy Fox
- 3. Patrick McMahon
- 4. Whitney McMillan
- 5. Whitney McMillan
- 6. Jeffrey Jordan
- 7. Stacy Fox
- 8. Stacy Fox
- 9. Virgil Horton

**Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool**

- 1. Ryan McMahon
- 2. Brittini McMillan
- 3. Sandra Wheeler
- 4. Georgetta Horton
- 5. Rebecca Sanders
- 6. Justin Laird
- 7. Braden Mikeska

**Champion Medium Wool**

Ryan McMahon

**Reserve Champ. Medium Wool**

Brittini McMillan

**Lt. Wt. Southdown**

- 1. Camille Kruse
- 2. Sandra Wheeler
- 3. Dalton Shackelford
- 4. Dalton Shackelford
- 5. Jack Pritchard

**Hvy. Wt. Southdown**

- 1. Justin Byler
- 2. Jessica Pritchard
- 3. Camille Kruse

**Champion Southdown**

Justin Byler

**Reserve Champion Southdown**

Jessica Pritchard

**Grand Champion Lamb**

Ryan McMahon

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb**

Brittini McMillan

**Junior Cattle Showmanship**

- 1. Brian Knowles
- 2. Taylor Davis
- 3. Dalton Shackelford

**Senior Cattle Showmanship**

- 1. Christy Halfmann
- 2. Courtney Clark
- 3. Misty Johnson

**English Heifers**

**Class 1**

- 1. Matt Angel
- 2. Briana Mesev
- 3. Camille Kruse

**Class 2**

- 1. Dalton Shackelford
- 2. Colby Pritchard
- 3. Jeffrey Jordan

**Class 3**

- 1. Mandy Pritchard
- 2. Matt Angel
- 3. Jami Harris

**Champion English Heifer**

Mandy Pritchard

**Reserve Champ. English Heifer**

Dalton Shackelford

**European Heifers**

**Class 1**

- 1. Maegan Schwartz
- 2. Travis Grohman

**Class 2**

- 1. Christy Halfmann
- 2. Trenton Grohman

**Champion European Heifer**

Christy Halfmann

**Res. Champ. European Heifer**

Maegan Schwartz

**Grand Champion Heifer**

Christy Halfmann

**Reserve Grand Champion Heifer**

Mandy Pritchard

**Prospect Market Steers**

**Lt. Wt. American**

- 1. J. Holloway
- 2. Hayes Edington
- 3. Jamie Wade
- 4. Jamie Wade

**Hvt. Wt. American**

- 1. Hayes Edington
- 2. Wade Williams
- 3. Cody Pritchard

**Champion American Steer**

J. Holloway

**Reserve Champ. American Steer**

Hayes Edington

**Lt. Wt. English Steer**

- 1. Courtney Clark
- 2. Courtney Clark
- 3. Dalton Shackelford
- 4. Taylor Davis
- 5. Jeffrey Jordan

**Hvy. Wt. English Steer**

- 1. Thomas Sloan
- 2. Devon Shackelford
- 3. Brian Knowles
- 4. Jay Monroe
- 5. Taylor Davis
- 6. Tanner Donica
- 7. Aaron Colburn
- 8. Thomas Tiemann

**Champion English Steer**

Courtney Clark

**Reserve Champ. English Steer**

Thomas Sloan

**Lt. Wt. European Steer**

- 1. Misty Johnson
- 2. J. Holloway
- 3. Tanner Hunter
- 4. J. Holloway
- 5. Michelle Owens
- 6. Justin Davis

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**Lt. Med. Wt. European Steer**

- 1. Dustin Knowles
- 2. Thomas Sloan
- 3. Shaylon Arrott
- 4. J. T. Davis
- 5. Tanner Hunter

**Hvy. Med. Wt. European Steer**


- 1. Chris Jowers
- 2. Mark Kellermeier
- 3. Tim Hohertz
- 4. J. Holloway
- 5. Shane Colburn
- 6. Thomas Sloan
- 7. Angie Harrell

**Hvy. Wt. European Steer**

- 1. Courtney Clark
- 2. John Marvin Clark
- 3. Garrett Holder
- 4. J. Holloway
- 5. Mark Kellermeier
- 6. Tony Blackstock
- Champion European Steer**  
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# Michelle Lindemann and Harley Belk Jr. united in marriage on July 3

Michelle Lindemann of Ballinger and Harley A. Belk Jr. of Norton were married Saturday, July 3, 1999, at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. Pastor Faith Jensen officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mickell Lindemann of Ballinger and Howard and Susan Forse of Abilene. Parents of the groom are Allen and Elsie Belk of Norton. Grandparents of the groom are Armer and Barbara Earwood of Sonora, Texas.

The altar was decorated with two large arrangements of spring flowers and two candelabra adorned with ivy and a bouquet of flowers. A large arrangement of spring color daisies, Gerber daisies, carnations, and spider lilies cascaded over the organ. The church pews were also embellished with spring flowers.

Given in marriage by her parents, escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant, long, white satin gown with a detachable tulle train. The gown featured a round scoop neckline, short cap sleeves, and a long sheath skirt. The waistline was adorned with lace and pearls that encompassed the waist. The full tulle train of semi-cathedral length was embellished with lace. The bride wore an elegant tulle, elbow-length veil trimmed with white satin ribbon.

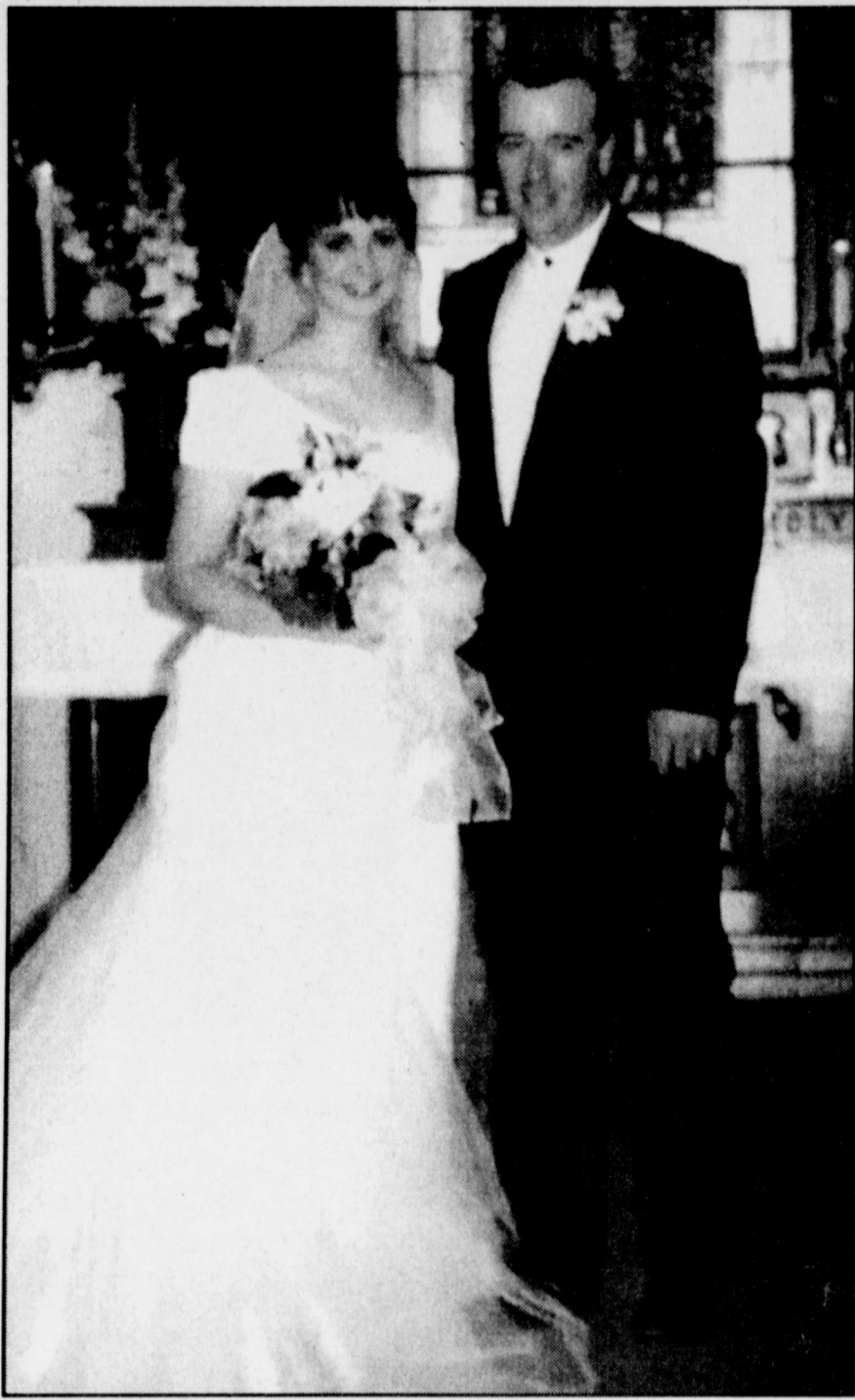
The bride carried a bouquet of lavender and white daisies; coral, yellow, peach, and pink Gerber daisies; and yellow and pink fuchsia spider lilies. The bouquet was tied with sheer white ribbon. Flowers were arranged by Robin Bradley, cousin of the bride.

The flower girl was Danci Bradley, cousin of the bride, of Aspermont. The ring bearer was Jordan Jost of San Angelo.

Stacy Rice, sister of the bride, of Lake Worth, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Matschek of Rowena; Heather Wilde of Lubbock; Sharla Malicoat of Dallas; Julie Foreman of San Angelo; and Barbara Belk, sister of the groom, of College Station.

Each bridesmaid wore a champagne-colored two piece gown and carried a bundle of spring color daisies, Gerber daisies, and carnations.

Terry Trimble of Miles served as best man. Groomsmen were Stuart Jost of St. Lawrence; Darren Kozelsky of Dallas; Steven Jost of San Angelo; Bob Jennings of Sterling City; Jamie Belk, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock; and Tony Bradley,



Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Belk Jr.

cousin of the bride, of Aspermont.

Emily and Meredith Earwood, cousins of the groom, of Sonora, were candlelighters. Organist was Tina Geistmann, and soloists were Robin Bradley of Aspermont and Darren Kozelsky. Lector was Jimmy Belk, uncle of the groom, of Eldorado.

Registering guests was April Boone, friend of the bride, of Houston.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner, and dance was held at The Shed in Wingate. The bride, groom, and guests celebrated under an awning decorated with white lights and torches. A white lattice trellis accented with English ivy and spring flowers provided the background for the bride and groom's cake.

The bride's table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth, flowers, and candles and held the bride's four-tier, stacked white

cake. The cake was adorned with fresh cut spring color daisies, Gerber daisies, and greenery.

The groom's table was decorated with a red bandana tablecloth, bronze horse sculpture, and candles. The table held a chocolate horseshoe cake adorned with fresh fruit.

The Texas Cowboy Choir provided the music for the dance.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Ballinger High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Ballinger Home Health, Inc.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Ballinger High School and received a bachelor of business administration degree in computer science from Angelo State University in 1994 and is employed at Mac Oil Field Company, Inc. in Winters.

Following their honeymoon, the couple will reside in Norton.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# The oldest man in Texas

*Editors note: Charlsie would like to share this article from The Mason County News dated July 21, 1999. Melvin Mathis, a fellow writer, sent the article to her last week. We are happy to reprint the story with permission from Scott Wesner, publisher/editor of The Mason County News.*



Charlsie Poe

On July 24th, Levi Brawley celebrated his 109th birthday. Though this is, by any definition, a ripe old age, many people don't have a true grasp of just how much has occurred during that time period.

When "Uncle Levi" was born in 1890, Texas was only 44 years old. Just 29 years before his birth, Texas seceded from the Union and joined the Confederate States of America.

Texas A&M and The University of Texas were fourteen years old and seven years old (respectively) when Levi entered the world. The beautiful capitol building Texans love so dearly in Austin was dedicated only two years before in 1888.

Shortly before his eleventh birthday in 1901, the discovery of oil at the Spindletop oil field in Beaumont would forever change the Texas that Levi knew.

Levi has seen the Mexican-American War, The Spanish Civil War, World War I, World War II, The Korean Conflict, The Vietnam War, and numerous other "conflicts" around the globe. He has also seen the change in military weaponry from guns and cannons to computer-guided missiles and atomic bombs.

When he was a child, cooking was still done on a wood-burning stove that had to be kept going, even in the heat of summer. He's watched electricity spread across the land, and seen the widespread use of microwave ovens that cook quickly, and don't heat up the house, or even the kitchen.

## Marine Pvt. Charles L. Brown completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Charles L. Brown, son of Charlie and Laura Brown of Winters, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

Brown successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Brown and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Brown spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Brown and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage, and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

The training phase ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Brown joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University where he earned a bachelor of science degree.

Influenza, smallpox, polio, measles, and diphtheria have all been driven from the public consciousness during this century, but Levi lived through outbreaks of these horrible scourges. He has welcomed the advent of penicillin, organ replacement surgery, and "miracle drugs." Strangely enough, he's also seen the world return to many of the remedies he knew as a child, only now they are called holistic medicine treatments!

Entertainment has changed drastically for Mr. Brawley over the years. In 1890, live stage shows and tent revivals were the chief draw for crowds. Moving pictures came first, followed by talking pictures. Radio reached the rural areas long before television, and Levi was already in his seventies by the time color television became common in homes.

Computers entered Mr. Brawley's world when he was in his sixties, and by the time he was ninety, they were starting to become common in homes. On his one-hundredth birthday, Microsoft had become a world business leader, but only for a few years

before that centennial had they really made much of an impression.

"Uncle Levi" has always loved horses and horseback riding. When he was a child, that was the only form of transportation. He was already in his early twenties before Henry Ford made the automobile a common possession in America. Even after people owned cars, travel was still slow and difficult until Levi was in his sixties and the Interstate system of highways was begun. He saw airplanes go from single-engine, double-winged "contraptions" to sleek-bodied jets with the ability to fly at twice the speed of sound. He's seen men conquer undiscovered countries with these new forms of transportation, as well as conquering the moon.

Levi Brawley has seen nations unite, shine for a brief time, then fade back into history. He's even seen some nations that were swallowed whole by the Cold War re-emerge and become independent countries once more.

At 109-years-old, Levi Brawley is the oldest person in the state of Texas. He's seen the world change, grow, and evolve, and he's grown with it. His view of the world and the people in it may be a bit more limited in these later years, but his focus on the necessary has not. A few weeks ago, "Uncle Levi" got a new set of teeth to carry him through a few more years of history.

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### Christopher Drey Patton

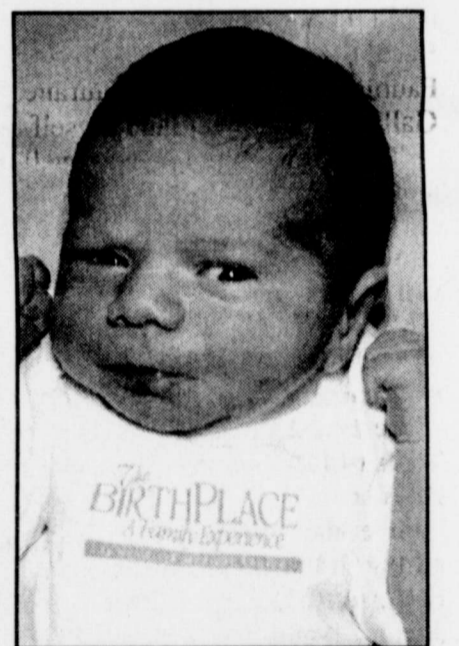
David Scates is proud to announce the birth of his brother.

Christopher Drey Patton was born Wednesday, July 14, 1999, at 1:56 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Drey weighed 7 lbs., 6-1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Parents are Don and Maggie Patton of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Trinidad Campos of Winters and Alfonso Campos Sr. of Laredo. Maternal great-grandmother is Santos Sanchez of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Lonnie and Paula Patton of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Nona Burns of Winters.



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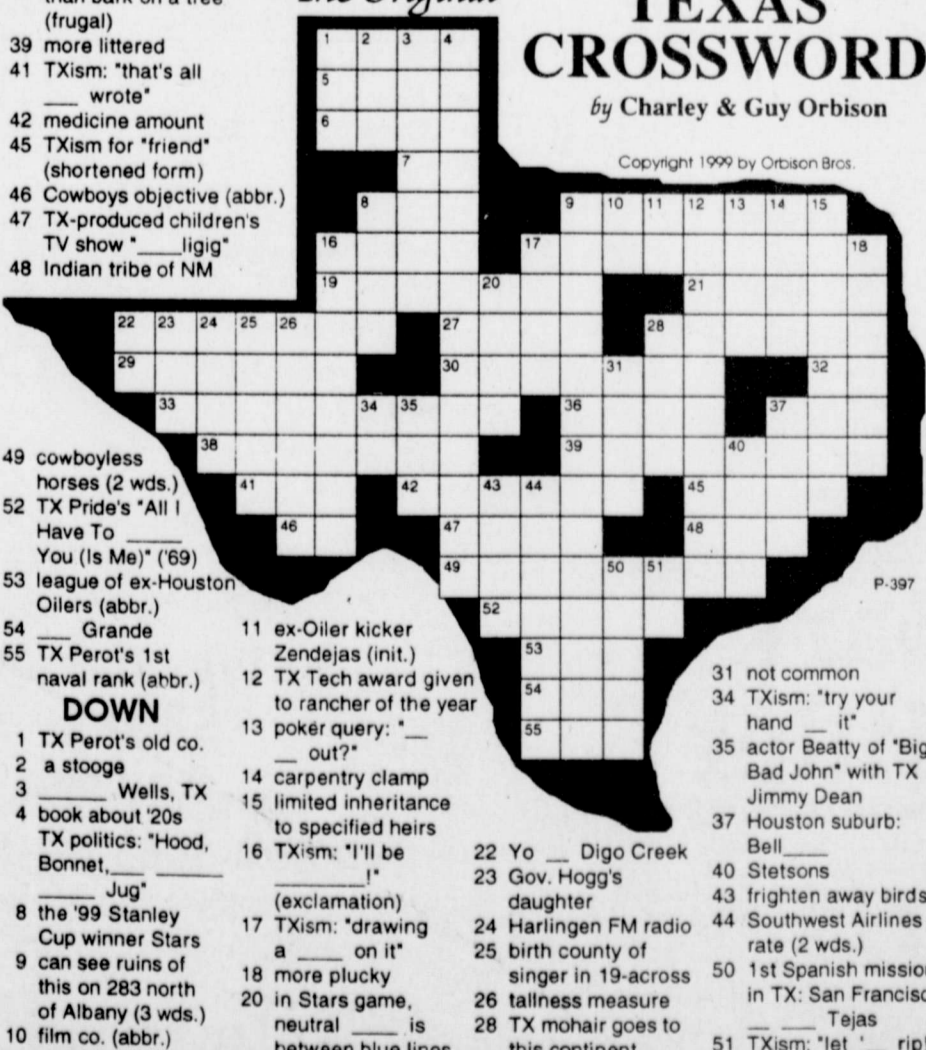
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#### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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

He specializes in surgical and medical diseases of the eye including cataract and glaucoma surgery as well as laser eye surgeries.

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# Chamber golf tournament draws 13 teams; locals win first flight

by Carolyn Scarborough, Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Manager

The annual golf tournament on July 24 had a good turnout with 13 teams. Not bad considering there were big tournaments in Coleman, Baird, and San Angelo the same day.

We had a lot of fun with our "test your skills" on hole #6, trying to shoot the ball into the circle. No one made a hole-in-one to win the \$10,000 cash, but we'll all try again next year. After the tournament, players ate a hamburger supper, and door prizes were passed out.

The winning teams this year are: 1st flight, 1st place — Mark Welander, Robert Garza, Louis DeLaCruz, and Felix Segura, all of Winters; 2nd place, Howard Reid, Bill Hall, Jimmy Beazley, and Jerry Whitlow, all of Winters; 2nd flight, 1st place — Lynne

Haven, Mark Turner, Ken Rich, and Jaimie Whalen of Allied Staffing in Abilene; 2nd place, J. Horry, Scott Neeley, and Mike Hugh of Abilene, and Karen Thompson of Arlington. Congratulations to all!

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for helping to sponsor the tournament with donations and door prizes: A-1 Home Improvement, Academy Sports, Alderman-Cave, Allied Staffing, Bahlman Chevrolet, Bahlman Jewelers, Bedford-Norman Insurance, Bob Lloyd Gas Co., and Busy B Cleaners.

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Without these businesses' help, we would not have been able to have such a nice turnout and so much fun.



FIRST FLIGHT WACOC GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS were (standing, from left) Mark Welander, Louis DeLaCruz, Jimmy Beazley, Bill Hall, Howard Reid, (sitting) Felix Segura, Robert Garza, and Jerry Whitlow, all of Winters.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Sometimes a person has to put things off until tomorrow to get done today what he has put off from yesterday.

Hopewell Church ladies attended the mission study Monday morning. Present were Ramona Akins, president; Selma Wilkerson; Juanita Shields; Fairy Allcorn; Melvena Gerhart; Doris Wood; and Nila Osborne.

Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday morning were Robert Bryant of Abilene, Robbie Neal Faubion of Ballinger, Laurane Gallant of Ballinger, and myself.

The Crews reunion was well attended. All had a wonderful time — old faces and new. Melinda Amidon and her three children of California came the farthest. Melinda's son, Sage, was the youngest at 7 months of age. I was the oldest.

Betty and Joe Pierce entertained 7-year-old grandson Doyle of San Angelo.

Brenda Jacob spent the weekend with Margie Jacob. On Saturday night, Brenda, Kathryn and Jeanna Kozelsky enjoyed eating out at the Beefmaster Steakhouse.

On Sunday, Margie Jacob and daughters Sharon, Brenda, Beverly, and Carol attended the bridal shower for Kristie Ellis, bride-elect of Justin Busenlehner. The shower was in Rowena at the VFW Hall. Justin is Margie's grandson.

Johnny and Linda Denson of Weatherford had lunch on Tuesday with Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn. Later Mack Gordon and cousin Joe of Houston came by for a visit Saturday with the Allcorns.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright vacationed last weekend and visited with the Kenny families in Victoria. While there, they spent one afternoon at the beach at Rockport. On their way home, they spent the night in San Antonio.

Selma Wilkerson and Walter Pape visited with Harvey Mae Faubion after returning from the Crews reunion.

Jeremy and Tiffany Prater spent their vacation in San Angelo with their dad, Mike Prater. They went to San Antonio and while there went to Fiesta Texas and toured the riverwalk.

Visiting with LeLon and Doris Bryan during the week were Cheryl and LaRue Bryan; Joe Sims; Shirley Denton; Brent, Dan, Scott, and Clent Bryan; Vicki, Kelly, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby; Richard and Truett Thompson; and Cheryl and Kinley Pritchard of Lubbock who spent four days.

Juanita Shields attended the Eastern Star meeting in Coleman on Monday and will be with her niece Sue. Sue and Bill Shulch were in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. Barker.

Helen Alexander's brother-in-law and sister, Erhard and Lavonda, and Tye and Elsie Foreman of Kerrville visited Helen. Juanita Shields visited Helen during the week.

Coleman Foreman spent Sun-

day with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Home. Lawan's birthday was the 9th. Many more happy birthdays, kiddo!

Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood and Bill Fenter of Coleman spent Sunday with Leona and Roy Matthies. Abe also spent time with folks at the reunion.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell and Dottie and Ed Drake and Kalyn and Michale spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Connie Mac, Jean, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters spent Friday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Linda Ford of Rising Star came and carried Georgia to her doctor's appointment in Abilene on Thursday.

Hildegard Schovajsa spent Friday with me. We stayed busy dressing fryers and putting up tomatoes for the freezer. We also vacuumed the floor.

Nila Osborne's sister, Doris Tippet of Odessa, spent several days and came for the Crews reunion. Nila and Doris spent some time with their brother, L.C. Foster, in Winters.

Spending Sunday with Josie Hoppe and enjoying a delicious dinner were Elaine and Dan Miller; Carl and Lois Miller of Clyde; Elby Miller of Winters; and Dawn, Brent, Scott, and Clent Bryan. Dawn also snapped some pictures of all to send to an aunt in Oregon.

Linda Duggan spent Saturday in Abilene with her daughter, Katy, and future son-in-law, Kyle Grigsby.

Again many thanks to the folks who send birthday wishes!



SECOND FLIGHT WACOC GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS were (standing, from left) Jaime Whalen, J. Horry, Michael Hughes, Scott Neely, Karen Thompson, (sitting) Mark Turner, Lynne Haven, and Ken Rich. Ms. Thompson is from Arlington; the remaining players are from Abilene.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 27 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 19, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

**FOR** the proposal: Aldermen Gerhart, Meyer, Butler, and Esquivel.  
**AGAINST** the proposal: None  
**PRESENT** and not voting: None  
**ABSENT:** Alderman Russell

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$27,000	\$27,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$27,000	\$27,000
Tax rate	.6734/\$100	.75/\$100
Tax	\$181.82	\$202.50

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$20.68 or 11 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0766 per \$100 of taxable value or 11 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Nina Puckett enjoys visiting with family and friends from far away

Mrs. Nina B. Puckett enjoyed her annual family reunion August 6 & 7 in Granbury, Texas. The 45 people in attendance enjoyed a dinner at a Granbury restaurant on Friday evening and a lot of visiting at the Tibbs' residence on Saturday.

All of Nina B's girls Sac, Wilma, Maxine, Pat, and Dianne and their husbands were in attendance. In addition, there were eight grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and six friends attending.

The Puckett family represents a wide geographical area. Family members came from Africa, Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas.

## Keep kids engaged!

Call the U.S. Dept. of Education for "Museums and Learning: A Guide for Family Visits" for kids ages 4-12. Available free at 1-877-4ED-PUBS. For more on kids & reading, visit [www.ed.gov/initi/americaeads](http://www.ed.gov/initi/americaeads).

## 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.

Please contact Becky McKnight Boles at 214-553-9823 or e-mail at [RegMo@aol.com](mailto:RegMo@aol.com) for more information.

Anyone wanting to help is also welcome to contact Becky.

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## Winters Firemen's Fish Fry is Sunday, August 22

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual All-You-Can-Eat Firemen's Fish Fry on Sunday, August 22.

The Fish Fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the

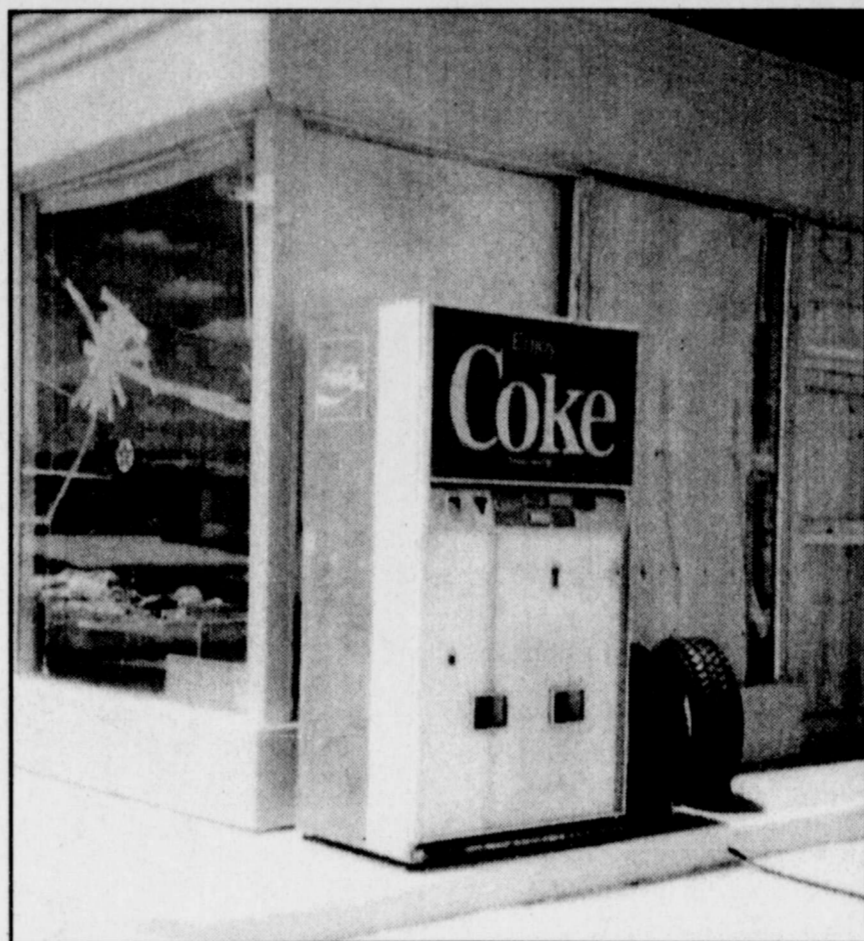
Winters High School cafeteria. With all the fish you can eat, you may also enjoy beans, French fries, bread, dessert, and tea.

Proceeds will be used to acquire a rural fire truck.

### Official Records

**County Court Criminal Dispositions**  
 Cornelia Reyna, possession of marijuana, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, convicted of felony and sentenced to eight years in prison  
 Cornelia Reyna, making alcohol available to a minor, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, convicted of felony and sentenced to eight years in prison  
 Cary Mac Davis, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed rehabilitation and community restitution  
 Alsie Kay Schumacher, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750, plus \$224.25 court costs and 50 hours community service  
 Justin Warren, theft, dismissed, restitution completed  
 Guadalupe Ray Roman, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500, plus \$224.25 court costs and 50 hours community service  
 Herlinda Reyes, theft of cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$50 hot check fee, and \$361.68 restitution  
 Lisa Jean Poindexter, public lewdness, pleaded guilty, fined \$985 plus \$199.25 court costs  
 Kelli B. Hubach, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and \$28.28 restitution  
**Criminal Cases Filed**  
**August 2**  
 Fred Harold Poe, filed for driving while license suspended  
**August 3**  
 Danny L. Hallmark, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
 Martha Haddon, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
**August 4**  
 Tyler Cothran, filed for possession of marijuana  
 Terrence Jackson, filed for possession of marijuana  
 Jeremy Jackson, filed for possession

of marijuana  
**Marriage Licenses**  
**July 30**  
 John Perry Damron and Lesley Jean Tibbets  
**August 2**  
 Andreas R. Tucker and Linda Cavazos  
**District Court Divorces Filed**  
**August 2**  
 Carrie Michelle Adams vs. Shawn Lee Bogard  
**Divorces Granted**  
**July 26**  
 Jerry Lee Alvarado and Elsa Tomasa Alvarado  
**Civil Cases Filed**  
**July 30**  
 Ballinger National Bank vs. John Frerich and Paula Frerich, suit on note  
**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed**  
**July 28**  
 Andrew Perez, filed for drag racing  
**August 4**  
 Santiago Granados, filed for theft by check  
 Jeffrey L. Jones, filed for theft by check  
 Gary Medrano, filed for theft by check  
**Small Claims Cases Filed**  
**August 2**  
 Carl King and Linda King Hearn, parties of James King Estate, vs. Clifford and Lelanie King, suit on misuse of estate funds  
 Ballinger EMS, Inc. vs. Ada Pena, suit on account  
**August 5**  
 R.A. Bagwell Oil Co. Inc. vs. Larry Bubenik, suit on account  
 R.A. Bagwell Oil Co. Inc. vs. Buck Taylor, suit on account  
 R.A. Bagwell Oil Co. Inc. vs. Gary Wiley, dba Wiley Harvesting, suit on account  
 Gary Thomas vs. Gerald and Ruthie Thomas, suit on house payment



**BOARDS AND TAPE** cover damaged areas where vandals threw large rocks at Carl Grenwelge's Texaco station on N. Main. Damage is estimated at around \$3,000 at the station which was one of three businesses vandalized last Sunday.

## Vandals destroy plate glass windows at three businesses

Vandals struck three businesses and the Scout Hut during the early morning hours on Sunday, August 8.

According to Winters Police Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez, rocks were thrown through large plate glass windows at Carl Grenwelge Texaco at 903 N. Main, Gray's Video at 200 Tinkle, and Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, owned by Gene Wheat at 104 E. Parsonage. Two windows were also broken at the Scout Hut in the 800 block of N. Main, according to Scout Master Robert Cook.

With several windows broken, owner Carl Grenwelge reported damage at approximately \$3,000; however, nothing was taken from inside his Texaco station. Vandals also apparently threw rocks at the large plexiglass bay doors but were unable to cause breakage.

Owner Fran Gray reported broken front doors and windows with replacement cost of \$529.00 at the video store.

No damage estimate was available at press time for Bob Loyd L.P. Gas. Wheat said burglars also took a small amount of cash from the inside the L.P. Gas office.

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

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## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The RUNNELS COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.021 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 24, 1999, at 2:00 PM at THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM.

**FOR** the proposal: SKIPPER WHEELLESS THURMAN SELF  
 RICKY STRUBE KEITH COLLOM

**AGAINST** the proposal:  
**PRESENT** and not voting:  
**ABSENT:**

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,150	\$31,650
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$30,150	\$31,650
Tax rate	0.81211	0.79954
Tax	\$244.85	\$253.05

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$8.20 or 3.35 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$0.01257 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.55 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## Public meeting Aug. 17 to seek input on usage of former jail

A public meeting will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church in Ballinger, Tuesday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

The purpose of the meeting is to explore the possibility of converting the old Runnels County Jail into a museum and fine arts center or other use. This would have to be a county-wide effort and not intended to interfere with museums already in operation in the county.

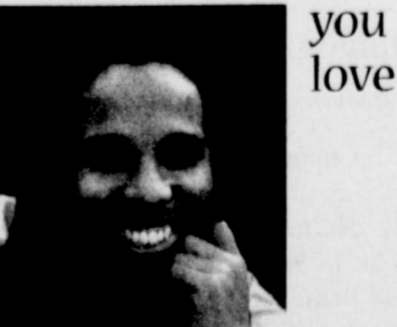
If the effort is encouraged by attendance at this meeting, the Runnels County Commissioners Court will be approached with the findings. If interest is sufficient for this undertaking, a part of Runnels County history can be saved.

In the event of an overflow crowd, the auditorium of the church will be used.

Dr. B. F. Tatum, acting chairman, said, "Please put this meeting on your calendar and attend."

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## Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 1, 1999, through Saturday, August 7, 1999. Winters Police Officers:  
 • arrested Simon Vasquez Jr., 39, of Ballinger, for public intoxication in the 100 block of N. Main.  
 • arrested Jerry Wayne Kraatz, 58, of Winters, for unlawfully carrying a weapon after a traffic stop in the 200 block of Meeks.  
 • received a report of a disturbance that occurred in the 500 block of Alexander. Charges are pending at this time.  
 • received a report of a criminal mischief that occurred in the 500 block of Alexander.

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

## Chuck Cravens continues education at A&M's Fireman's Training School

Charles "Chuck" W. Cravens, volunteer fireman of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 70th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 25-30. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen may choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Cravens was sponsored by Runnels County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contrib-

uting toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Winters Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Runnels County."

"A smile is the shortest distance between two people," — Victor Borge

### NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1999 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for RUNNELS COUNTY. 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.

	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,935,609	\$ 142,324
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 233,725	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,169,334	\$ 142,324
Last year's tax base	\$ 284,648,410	\$ 284,648,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .76211/\$100	\$ .05000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 2,169,334	\$ 142,324
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 290,328,506	\$ 290,328,506
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .74719/\$100	\$ .04902/\$100
for each fund		
Total effective tax rate	\$ .79621/\$100	

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes		
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 2,209,217	\$ 415,932
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 290,328,506	\$ 290,328,506
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .76094/\$100	\$ .14326/\$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .82181/\$100	\$ .15472/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .06954/\$100	\$ .06954/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .89135/\$100	\$ .22426/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$1.11561/\$100	

A county 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 \$ .09186/\$100

= Rollback tax rate \$ 1.02375/\$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 Co.	\$201,532
R&B Fund	\$284,699

By: DARLENE SMITH

#### 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
Bond	\$75,000	\$134,888	\$0	\$209,888
Admstr Fees	\$0	\$0	\$1,706	\$1,706
Total required for 1999 debt service			\$ 211,594	
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 14,811	
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1999			\$ 196,783	
- State aid for facilities			\$ 0	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1999			\$ 10,357	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 207,139	

#### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$273,688 in additional sales and use tax revenues. 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 201 S. Broadway, Ballinger.  
 Name of person preparing this notice: Robin Burgess  
 Title: Runnels County Tax Assessor Collector  
 Date prepared: July 24, 1999

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### Legal Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1999-2000 budget year for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The hearing will be in the Runnels County Judge's Office/Commissioner's Courtroom on August 24, 1999, at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of the consideration of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays in the County Clerk's office, Runnels County Courthouse, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Notice is given that the salaries of the elected county and precinct officers are proposed to be increased as follows: County Judge-\$1,200.00 per year; County Judge (State Supplement, provided sufficient Court costs are collected to fund such supplement)-\$4,300.00 per year; County Attorney-\$1,200.00 per year; County Attorney (State Supplement)-\$16,950.00 per year; County Clerk-\$1,200.00 per year; District Clerk-\$1,200.00 per year; County Treasurer-\$1,200.00 per year; County Sheriff-\$1,200.00 per year; County Tax Collector-\$1,200.00 per year; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1-\$984.00 per year; Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2-\$984.00 per year; Constable, Pct. 1-\$108.00 per year; Constable, Pct. 2-\$108.00 per year; Commissioners, Pct. 1-\$1,200.00 per year; Commissioner, Pct. 2-\$1,200.00 per year; Commissioner, Pct. 3-\$1,200.00; Commissioner, Pct. 4-\$1,200.00.

Marilyn Egan, County Judge, Runnels County, Texas.  
 10-32(1tc)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 1999-2000 Budgets for the General Fund and Waterworks Operating (Enterprise) Fund on Thursday, August 19, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas.

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Proposals 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.

Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "GROUP HEALTH."  
 10-31(2tc)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Winters I.S.D. will meet Monday, August 23, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Administration Office to consider a proposed budget for the 1999-2000 school year. Public notice is hereby given as required by law, and any person desiring to discuss the proposed budget is invited to attend.

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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)**

### Miscellaneous

**DON'T FORGET** to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* **8-10(tfc)**

### For Rent

**Crouch Rent-A-Storage**, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. If no answer, 754-5401. **8-2(tfc)**

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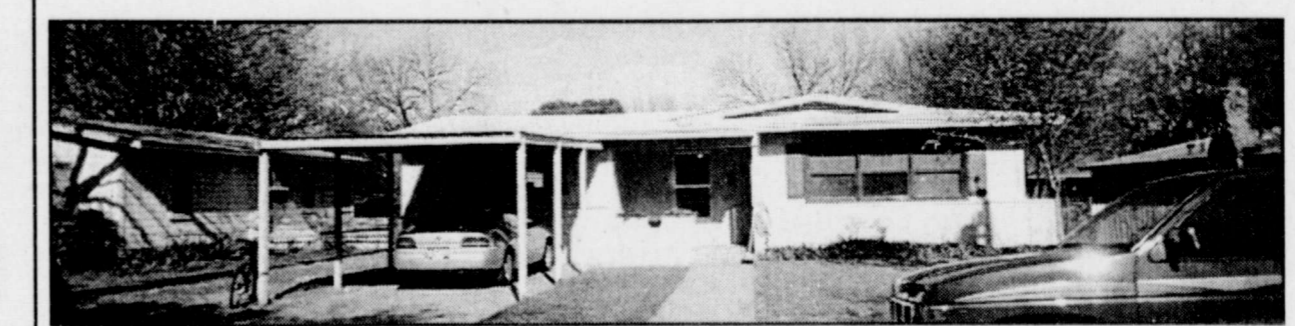
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| <b>Freddie Lane</b> | <b>Two Building Sites.</b> Lot size 112'x140'.  | <b>210 S. Melwood</b> | <b>Standout Style, Near Downtown.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area w/fireplace, garden room, double car garage, large lot with rear chain link fence. Approx. 1600 sq. ft. | <b>Hunters Glen</b> | <b>Building Site.</b> Lot size 100'x120'.  |
| <b>205 S. Cryer</b> | <b>Newly Remodeled.</b> 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft.   | <b>1032 N. Main</b>   | <b>Large Commercial Building With Lot.</b> With window display to high-way. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.   | <b>101 Gateway</b>  | <b>Open Concept Floor Plan.</b> 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft. |
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## Hunter Education Course scheduled August 14 & 15

A Hunter Education Course, conducted by Game Warden Lane Pinckney, will be Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15, at the Ballinger Fire Department. The course will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 6:00 p.m. both days. Cost of the course is \$5.00 per person.

Pre-registration is required and may be accomplished by calling 365-5039.

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## Texas Parks & Wildlife retains dove bag limits/60-day season for 1999-00

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has opted to retain the current 15-bird daily bag limit and 60-day season on mourning doves. Weighing public comment, some areas of the state ran 3-to-1 in favor of current dove hunting regulations.

The commission approved this measure in June as part of the 1999-2000 Early Migratory Game Bird Proclamation. Federal framework allows states some flexibility in the setting of season dates and bag limits, however, the combination of duration and bag is a trade-off.

In Texas, those options included both a 60-day season and a 15-bird bag, or a 70-day season and 12-bird bag. At issue for state wildlife officials is the question of hunter opportunity, not resource management, since dove populations in Texas have remained stable at 40 million birds, half of which are produced annually.

"This is not a resource issue,

it's a serving-the-public issue," said Vernon Beville, TPW migratory game bird program director. "There was not a great hew and cry when we went to the increased bag and shorter season five years ago, and input we've received from the public indicates they want to keep things the same."

The approved dates for mourning doves are September 1 through October 30 in the North Zone which is north of I-20. The Central Zone is September 1 through October 17 and December 26 through January 7. This zone is south of I-20 and north of I-10 and includes the Big Country. Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

Approved sandhill crane hunting dates by zone are November 13 through February 13 in Zone A; December 4 through February 13 in Zone B; and January 8 through February 13 in Zone C. Zone boundaries will remain the same. A free sandhill crane hunting permit is still required.

## Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

If you didn't do it right for the spring—

### Time for garden soil preparation

If you made a mistake by not preparing your garden soil last spring, now is the time to correct it.

This should be done before establishing the fall garden, because soil problems encountered during the spring growing season can be expected in the fall also.

Adding liberal amounts of organic matter to all types of garden soils is a highly recommended practice.

Hay, compost, rotten grass clippings, or leaves, applied to the garden surface two to three inches deep and tilled or worked into the soil, greatly improve sands or clays.

Heavy clay soils, which are sticky when wet and hard as a brick when dry, are much easier to cultivate if a washed, coarse sand is added. Washing sand removes calcium carbonate, which makes alkaline soils even more alkaline.

Add three inches of sand to the garden surface if the soil is to be tilled to a 10-inch depth. Gypsum (calcium sulfate) added to a 'sticky' soil makes it more workable.

Gypsum is a neutral product which does not increase or decrease the soil's alkalinity. Not only is it a good soil conditioner, but it also furnishes certain amounts of calcium, which may prevent such minor element disorders as blossom-end rot of tomatoes and cabbage leaf-tip burn.

Never add lime or wood ashes to alkaline soils. Use iron sulfate or a chelated iron product in the soil to prevent plant yellowing (iron chlorosis) caused by lack of iron.

Adding fertilizer to the fall crop is necessary because spring

fertilizer has washed out of the soil or been used for plant growth.

Use a slow-release fertilizer at a rate of three pounds per 100 square feet. If manures are used, 20 to 50 pounds per 100 square feet should be adequate.

Incorporate fresh manure into the soil several weeks before planting. Thoroughly pulverize soils at least ten inches deep. Mix the above ingredients into the garden, and add nematicide if necessary.

A properly prepared soil insures a successful fall flower and vegetable garden rather than a disappointing failure.

Additional amounts of fertilizer are needed later in the season to insure optimum plant growth and production.

Add 1-1/2 ounces (three tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate per 10 feet of row to cucumbers, cantaloupes, eggplants, okra, peas and beans, peppers, squash, and tomatoes, after the first fruits are set, after the first harvest, and every 3 to 4 weeks thereafter.

Broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach, and turnip greens require 1-1/2 (4 tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate per 10 feet of row two weeks after transplanting or four weeks after sowing seed.

Flowering annuals require 2 ounces (four tablespoons) of ammonium sulfate every 4 to 8 weeks for the life of the plant.

Sandy soils need more frequent fertilization than heavy clay soils. Crops such as beets, carrots, potatoes, radishes, turnips, and watermelons usually do not need additional fertilization.

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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 the Runnels County Validation Committee.

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