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GENTLENESS—Speech may sometimes do harm; but so may silence and a worse harm at that.

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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Burn ban now in effect in Runnels County

Area classified by Texas Forest Service as "high danger zone"

A ban on open burning in Runnels County is now in effect following an order passed by Commissioners at a special meeting on Tuesday. County Judge Marilyn Egan told commissioner the county had been placed in a "high danger zone" by the Texas Forest Service and she thought it was time for the county to take action.

The order prohibits all open burning except a controlled burn when the nearest fire department and the 911 operator has been notified. Burning trash in a container with a screen or equivalent cover to prevent sparks from flying out is also allowed.

Violations of the burn ban can mean a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or 180 days in County Jail.

Dr. B. F. Tatum addressed the judge and commissioners, encour-

aging their attendance at a meeting to be held that night. Dr. Tatum said the purpose of the meeting was to form a committee to begin work on saving the old county jail building and turning it into a museum and/or art center.

Dr. Tatum said, "We realize the building is in bad shape and there are lots of things which must be done, but it is an historic building and it is felt by some that it just should not be abandoned."

Other agenda items and action taken included:

- A request by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation to lay a water line across County Road 316 was approved.

- Approval was given for a contract for Community Care Programs between the Texas Department of Human Services and Runnels County for home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels).

- A contract agreement between the Texas Department on Aging and the County for U.S.D.A. entitlement for non Texas Department on Aging and non Texas Department of Human Services meals was also approved.

- The firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston, L.L.P. was retained to perform the county's audit for the year ending September 30, 1999.

- Approval was given to the Tax Assessor-Collector's Annual Report.

- Commissioners approved the appointment of Charles Hensley as Election Judge in voting precinct #8 and David Burton as alternate judge in precinct #7.

- The law library fee for each civil case filed in county or district courts was increased from the present \$20.00 to \$30.00 by vote of the commissioners.

## Firemen's Fish Fry is Sunday

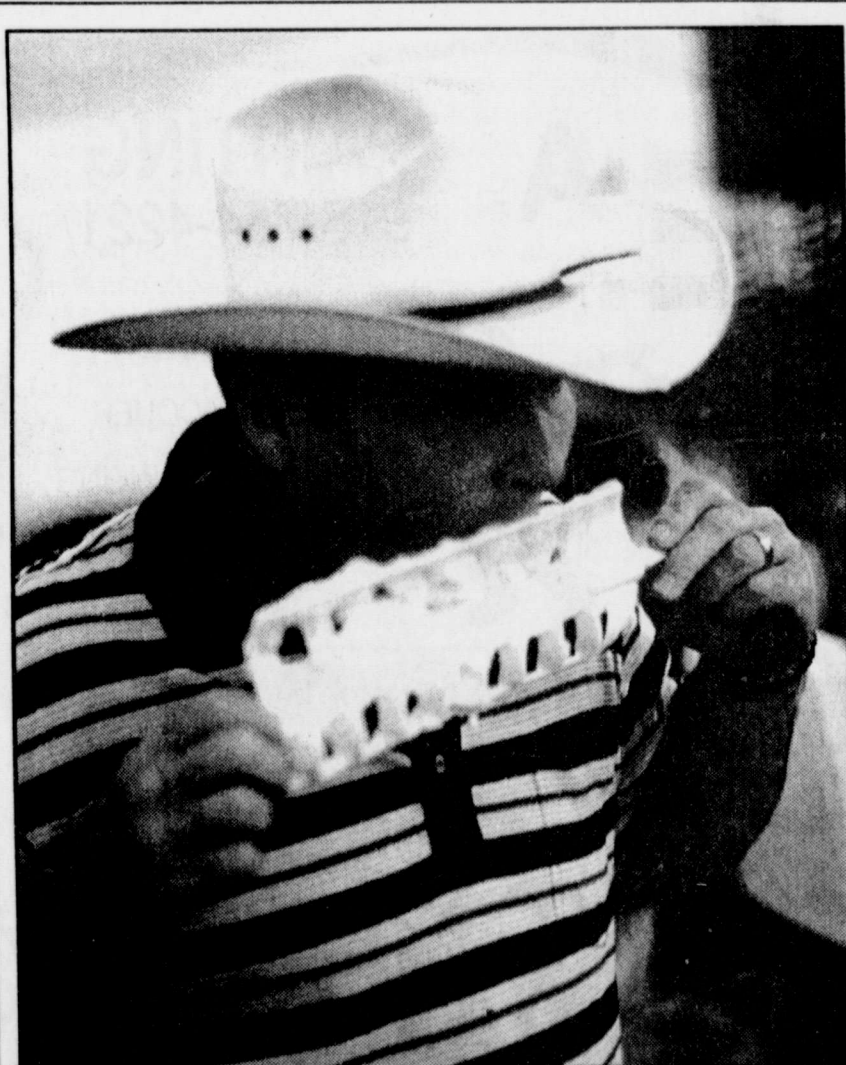
The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual All-You-Can-Eat Firemen's Fish Fry on Sunday, August 22.

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.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door.

Proceeds will be used to acquire a rural fire truck.



"WAIST" NOT believes John McMinn as he thoughtfully cleans the last drop of ice cream from the dasher during the annual ice cream supper at "Meet the Blizzards" last Friday evening. A large crowd was on hand to enjoy a break from the hot weather with delicious homemade ice cream.

**Reminder: 1999 Blizzard football tickets now on sale**

## Can I sit next to you?



COURTNEY WHITE, age 5, seems perfectly at ease with her kindergarten teacher, Cheryl Butler, as they both find special places for Courtney's school things at Meet The Teacher Night prior to the first day of school on August 12. Courtney is the daughter of Coach Robert and Shelly White.

## Tour Winters and win \$100

by Randall Conner

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is introducing a "Driving Tour of Winters." The tour features historical and other points of interest in our community, including several older homes. It takes a little over an hour, and there is something of interest to almost everyone.

The purpose of the driving tour is two-fold. First, it is to help those who live here to have a better appreciation for our town and what it does have to offer. Secondly, it offers travelers coming through Winters a chance to see the community.

Tourism is now the number two industry in Texas and more and more people are going to rural areas to visit. As we look around, Winters has as much history and places of interest as almost any town our size.

The Industrial Board and the Chamber of Commerce encourage you to take this tour of Winters. The brochures are available at many businesses around town.

For those who take the tour by September 30, 1999, there will be a drawing for a \$100 certificate redeemable at any Winters business. Just take the tour, fill out the form, and drop it by the Chamber of Commerce or Winters Public Library.

We hope you have fun on the tour!

## Winters Public Library receives \$2,736 in E-rate funding to help with Internet access

The Winters Public Library has received \$2,736 in E-rate funding from the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

Winters Public Librarian Carolyn Scarborough says this money will be used to help the library develop telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections. "I'm so excited," gleamed Carolyn. "E-rate funding is the difference between us having and not having the Internet. We can keep our Internet access. This is very welcome news." Carolyn continues by stating that the application for the funding was very detailed, but well worth the time spent in fil-

ling all the necessary paperwork. Since the inception of the E-rate program last year, schools and libraries in the 17th Congressional District have received over \$3.4 million in E-rate funding.

"I support programs like the E-rate that result in direct services to rural areas," Congressman Stenholm commented. "By helping rural and under-funded school districts provide current technology for their students, the E-rate is helping to ensure that equal educational opportunities are available to students across the nation, regardless of location or income."

Other 17th Congressional District school districts and libraries receiving E-rate funding in this funding wave (more waves will

follow) include Anson ISD, Ballinger ISD, Comanche Public Library, Mineral Wells ISD, Newcastle ISD, and Woodson ISD.

The E-rate program was created as a part of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to ensure that all eligible schools and libraries in the United States have affordable access to modern telecommunications and information services. Application is open to all public and private K-12 schools and public libraries. Discount funding is calculated according to a school's level of economic disadvantage (based on percentage of students eligible for the national school lunch program) and their location, rural or urban.

## Why are your grandparents special to you?

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 12, and we want to know why your grandparents are so special.

You can honor your grandparents in our Thursday, September 9, issue of *The Winters Enterprise*. In 100 words or less, tell us—"My grandparents are special because..."

Then mail or bring it along with a picture and \$7 to our office at 104 N. Main. We must receive all tributes no later than Friday, September 3, at 5 p.m.

So start to work now, and let your grandparents know how much they mean to you!

## Public meeting Sunday on sidewalk reconstruction

There will be a public meeting on Sunday, August 22, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. at the Winters High School Auditorium to discuss the application for Texas Department of Transportation funds to reconstruct the sidewalks in Winters.

Many local citizens have questions about this project and as many answers as possible will be provided.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Bring a towel for Friday night's home scrimmage

Football fans will have the opportunity to watch the 1999 Blizzards and benefit the athletic department at the same time. Entry fee for Friday evening's scrimmages is one bath towel per family. The towels will be used in the school athletic department.

The scrimmage against the Wall Hawks on August 20 will begin with the junior varsity at 6 p.m. The varsity will scrimmage around 7:30 at Blizzard stadium.

The Blizzard scrimmage at Anson has been moved to Thursday, August 26. The junior varsity will play at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7:30 p.m. at Tiger stadium.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 7 p.m., VISTA Project Hope Money Management Program, Ballinger Community Center
- Beef Cattle Industry Conference, Amarillo
- Aug. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m., JV vs. Wall, Scrimmage, Here 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Wall, Scrimmage, Here
- Deadline for Lamb/Goat Validation Tag Orders
- Aug. 21-7:30-10:30 p.m., 4-H Back-To-School Bash, Ballinger School Cafeteria
- Aug. 22-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Firemen's Fish Fry, School Cafeteria 2 p.m., Public Meeting on Sidewalk Grant Application, High School Auditorium
- 6:30 p.m., 4-H Family Fun Night, City Park
- Aug. 23-9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Representative, Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Aug. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Lions Club 7 p.m., WVFD WVFD Auxiliary
- Foundation Development Workshop, Brady
- Aug. 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Foundation Development Workshop, Brady
- Aug. 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Foundation Development Workshop, Brady



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



There's been a ruling on the petition that accused certain countries of dumping oil at below-cost prices into the U.S. Market. The ruling's effect was to nullify the petition, but the actual details of the ruling are ripe for discussion and dissection.

There is no doubt that, while there are those that are upset that the petition failed, many in government and other places are breathing a large sigh of relief.

To recap, the petition was brought by a group of domestic producers who wanted to invoke the power of the federal government to prevent a foreign entity from selling products at prices below production costs. The petitioners accused several exporting countries of conspiring to put domestic U.S. Producers out of business by charging prices below actual costs.

It is important to know that such petitions must show very specific damages incurred by the plaintiff parties, as well as certain other steps leading up to the final indication of damages. The procedure is generally as follows:

1. Show standing;
2. Show economic damage;
3. Ask for relief and define relief (usually a tariff);
4. Feds invoke power to limit trade and damages may be collected.

The petition recently filed failed on number 1: standing. Standing is a term that refers to the petitioner and who that entity represents. The federal statutes to prevent dumping require that the group represented by a complaint must be substantial and across a wide spectrum in a particular industry.

In laymen's language, the plaintiff must show that they represent a large group that stands to lose a lot if dumping actually exists. The ruling was never intended to help individuals. Its only goal was to provide protection to the nation's economy as a whole.

While the points after #1 would have had their own difficulties in proving final damages, it was a real kick in the teeth for the petitioners to lose on point #1 even before they really got started.

The relief some feel in the ruling is due to the fear that, if the petitioners were able to show standing, they might just pull off the complaint and shut down the major world consumer to petroleum for an extended period. Imagine if the court had ruled affirmatively on points 1, 2, and

3. By law, all imported oil from the countries being sued could not be accepted.

Prices would jump for oil and its derivatives (gasoline, diesel, etc.). And, the current administration would be powerless to stop it under the existing law. Many that oppose the suit would fall prey to its mandates.

So, failure was greeted warmly by those that didn't want to mess with everything that might result from an affirmative version of this high-impact decision. Lucky they were...

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

None This Week

#### STAKINGS

##### Coke County

L.C.S. Production has staked the Boecking #7 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 1931 FWL & 2340 FNL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

##### Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked two wells in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). The Green #5 is loc. 369 FWL & 1374 FSL of GH&H Sur. No. 37, A-279. The Green #6 is loc. 467 FWL & 2304 FSL of same Sur.

##### Concho County

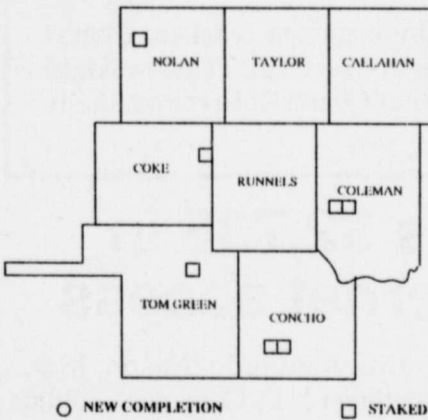
Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc. has staked two wells in the Dare I Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). The W. Pfluger #13 is loc. 877 FNL & 430 FEL of Blk. 72, J.M. Young Sur. #2049, A-1003. The W. Pfluger #14 is loc. 981 FNL & 2303 FEL of same Blk.

##### Nolan County

Trilogy Operating, Inc. has staked the horizontal well Howard #1 in the Estaban Field, 6 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 6500). Surf. loc. is 560 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 66, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur. The BH loc. is 1267 FWL & 1174 FSL of same Sec.

##### Tom Green County

Trend Exploration 1, LLC has staked the Bryant East Trust #1 as a Wildcat, 17 miles SW of San Angelo (Depth 7200). Loc. is 483 FWL & 471 FSL of A. Kleiner Sur., A-1560.



## Some local residents to receive PUC telephone service survey

Deadline to return survey Aug. 31

Some Winters residents may be receiving surveys from the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection which is surveying Texas telephone customers about the quality of their local telephone service.

Surveys are being mailed to a random sample of GTE business and residential customers.

"We are very eager to know what Texans think of their local telephone service, and I strongly encourage anyone who receives a survey to mail it in promptly," said Saralee Tiede, Chief of the Office of Customer Protection. "The PUC commissioners are very interested in the survey and

will be monitoring the survey results as they come in."

The survey asks customers if they have experienced problems with noisy lines, outages, repair service, unauthorized charges, slamming and availability of high speed Internet service among other issues.

Responses to the surveys should be mailed to the PUC no later than August 31, in the postage-paid envelope that is provided along with the survey.

In the coming months, surveys will be mailed to telephone customers in all regions of the state. The PUC will report survey results when they are available.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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**Monday, Aug. 23:** Chicken & gravy, baked potato, tossed salad, bread, and fruit.

**Tuesday, Aug. 24:** Liver & onions, potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, and chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, Aug. 25:** Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tomato salad, roll, and banana nut cake.

**Thursday, Aug. 26:** Meatloaf, mixed greens, corn salad, cornbread, and Jello.

**Friday, Aug. 27:** Hamburger, chips, pea salad, cookies, and ice cream.

### Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

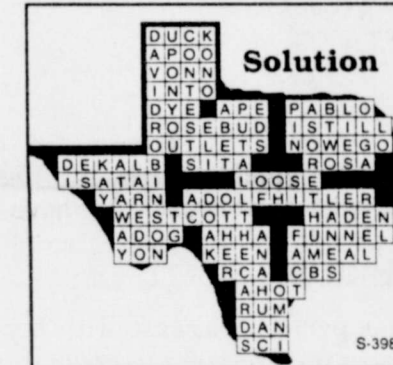
### Three birthdays celebrated today

Today, August 19, we will honor three of our residents whose birthdays are in August. They are Lawan Foreman, August 9; Elva Jackson, August 20; and Janie Willborn, August 26. The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the party.

Thanks to Lucille Pritchard of Wingate for the cantaloupe. Mrs. Eva Reese has returned from Hendrick Medical Center after a few days in the hospital. We welcome her back.

Dortha Lawrence has returned home after spending a few weeks in the nursing home. Hope all continues to go well, but we sure do miss her. However, Dortha faithfully comes every Tuesday and Thursday to help with Bingo, so we will be looking forward to that.

Other than heating and cooling, the greatest energy user in most homes is the hot water heater. If replacing your hot water heater, don't buy one larger than you need. It will only waste energy heating water you don't need.



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## Obituaries

### Dorine L. (Mrs. Lloyd) Moreland

**BALLINGER**—Dorine L. (Mrs. Lloyd) Moreland, 77, died at 7:55 a.m. Friday, August 13, 1999, at her residence.

She was born on August 5, 1922, at Rowena, Texas, to Joseph Paul Hovorak and Frances Peters Hovorak. She married Ernest Lloyd Moreland on March 7, 1944, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Moreland worked as a convenience store manager for many years and was a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 8, 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawn Nelson of Elm City, North Carolina; two brothers, Bill Hovorak of Belle Plain, Kansas, and Bob Hovorak of Ballinger; two sisters, Pauline O'Neal of Winters and Julie Paske of Ballinger; five grandchildren, Becky Torres, Tamala Gregerson, Jennifer Nelson, Timothy Davis, and Jeffery Moreland; and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 16, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 17, at First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### G.M. (Butch) Winkler

**ABILENE**—G.M. (Butch) Winkler, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 1999, at an Abilene hospital.

He was born on November 2, 1928, in Fedor, Lee County, Texas, where he attended church and school, and worked on the family farm throughout his youth. He moved to Abilene in 1948, and followed local road construction until 1950. He then served his country in the United States Army from 1950 to 1952, during the Korean Conflict. Upon discharge, he returned to Abilene to continue his work in road construction. He married Melva Dean Gartman of Robert Lee in 1954.

In 1962, Mr. Winkler went to work for the U.S. Postal Service as a letter carrier, retiring in 1990. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene since 1948, serving on various boards and committees.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Helene Winkler; one brother, Herbert Winkler; and three sisters, Eleonore Schulze, Adelheid Yurk, and Erna Polnick.

Survivors include his wife, Melva Winkler of Abilene; one son, Dan Winkler and wife Marie of Lake Jackson; one daughter, Debra Lindsey and husband Raymond of Wingate; one brother, Ewald Winkler of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Hildegard Krause of Serbin; five grandchildren, Carla Lindsey, Teri Ledbetter, Darci Lindsey, Rachel Winkler, and Eric Winkler; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation and a prayer service officiated by Reverend Norman Steinke was held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 18, at Zion Lutheran Church with Reverend Lavern Janssen officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dennis Gartman, Billy Krause, Gaylon Pitcock, Leroy Polnick, Royce Schulze, Kevin Walker, Charles Winkler, and Robert Yurk.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, The American Cancer Society, or the charity of choice.

### Hazel West

**LAKE WORTH**—Hazel West, 63, died Tuesday, August 10, 1999, at Lake Lodge in Lake Worth, Texas.

The former Hazel McIntire, she was a former Ballinger resident and longtime waitress until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Baptist Church in Wink.

Mrs. West is preceded in death by her husband James L. (Mack) West and her parents Kenneth and Eula McIntire.

Survivors include three sons, Dan and James West of Ft. Worth, Stephan West of Abilene; three daughters, Viki Shilaos of Corvallis, Oregon, Karleen McMahon of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Marilyn Martin of San Angelo; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Special Olympics.

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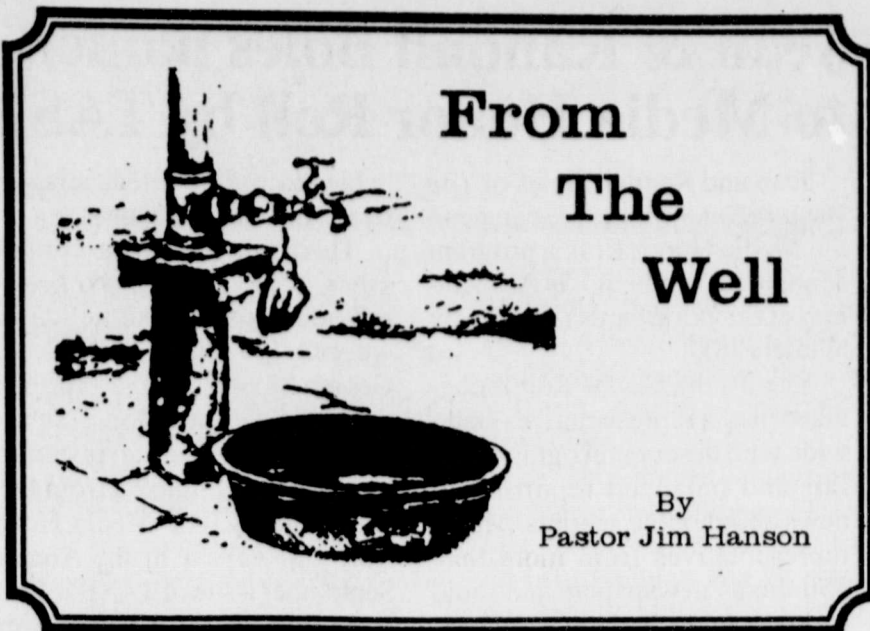
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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Do you ever feel like you are a prisoner? Locked in to a life situation where you have no choices? And where your mind is full of "blames"? Where you are blaming others outside of you for your personal unrest and frustration? I have. Number of times. It's

an awful feeling.

The other day I heard a man telling his story. It was on the radio program "Focus on the Family." It was so helpful to me that I'm passing it on.

The man was a pilot during the Viet Nam War. He was a good pilot, and truly enjoyed flying his several million dollar fighter jet. He was just six days shy of fulfilling his tour of duty—when—on that very day he was "shot out of the sky." He was ejected from his plane and found himself floating down in his parachute, coming down to land in a rice paddy. In a matter of moments he was taken prisoner by the Viet Cong. And before long he was all alone in a prison cell in the Hanoi Prisoner of War Camp.

He was not a happy prisoner. You can understand his frustration. Just six days away from going home, and now what? One skimpy meal a day. In solitary confinement. Dirty. Sores on his body. And his mind was full of "blames." He was really angry—at the United States, at the Air Force, at the Viet Cong. Sitting in his prison cell.

One day—sitting there—he heard what sounded like a cricket in his cell. "Chirp... chirp... chirp." He thought he had gone all over his cell that day and seen no cricket. And yet—the sound. He went to where the sound came from. And there, in the corner, where the ceiling met the corner—was this copper wire, scratching its way through a tiny hole in the wall.

He stood there... just looking. And then, in a few moments, the wire would come out a few inches, and then retreat. It did that several times. And then... he grabbed the wire and pulled it a bit. And he felt it being pulled back.

He pulled it again. And it was pulled back.

There was someone on the other end of the wire Contact!

He saw the wire retreat out of sight. He stood there, waiting and watching. After a few minutes, the wire came back. Only this time it had a little piece of toilet paper carefully wrapped around the end. He gently unwrapped the paper, and read this message.

"Memorize the code." (Then the code.)

"Swallow the paper."

He did.

Soon he was in communication with the prisoner in the next cell. Finally, someone whom he could share his misery, his "blames." He would send his blames and frustrations with each transmission with the wire. After a day or two, he got this message back.

"You are not a prisoner. But you have prison disease. And, if you don't get over it, it will kill you!"

He quickly replied, "Are you crazy? Of course I'm a prisoner. So are you. And it's awful in here."

Then came this response. "You are not a prisoner. You have prison disease. As long as you blame people and forces outside of you for your personal lack of well-being, you have prison disease. And if you don't get rid of it, it will kill you!"

It took a while for him to get the message. The blaming was what was killing him on the inside. And with the help of his prisoner friend, he began to change his mind. He quit blaming. As he was released for an hour a day in the compound, he joined his fellow prisoners, as they would sing hymns, praises to God, and recite what Bible verses they could remember. They requested a Bible. The warden said "No." So they went on a hunger strike. And were given one Bible, for 24 hours. They made the most of the time—for 24 hours they held various pages up, one at a time, and with writers on either side, would write the portions on toilet paper! And kept their minds free from blaming.

When they were returned home, after their prison ordeal and all the suffering that went with it, they were truly trained for success. Having rid themselves of PRISON DISEASE, they went on to become Congressmen, Senators, state legislators, educators, generals, and admirals, clergy, successful business men. Physically, they are in better health today than those who never were in prison overseas. And, even when he found out that his wife had divorced him while he was in the Hanoi Prison, he did not succumb to prison disease.

PRISON DISEASE is a killer! Now, when I start playing the "blame game", I remember this story. And stop. And start, as the Psalmist says in 100, "Enter His gates with Thanksgiving and His courts with praise." It's a sure cure for prison disease, and those gates open us to life! Praise God!

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If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young,

—John Lyly

## Guest evangelist at Assembly of God Church

Reverend Bernie Guebara, evangelist from San Angelo, will be preaching in the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, August 22, at Winters Assembly of God Church. The church is located at 304 Wood Street. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Winters sales tax rebates decrease 5.55 percent

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, August sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 5.55 percent as compared to the prior year's August payment.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers during April, May, and June, and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Winters' rebates totaled \$17,738.47 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$18,781.45.

Receipts in Miles increased 10.54 percent; Ballinger decreased 5.90 percent and reported \$90,448.68 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1999 reporting period total \$501,216.25, a 20.57 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$568,575.58.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Thursday, September 2.

## Sky is the limit for American dream

by Aref Hassan, Ph.D., Winters City Manager

When I was a child, living in a remote poor village in south Kabul, Afghanistan, I loved education. As soon as I started learning English, I was dreaming about being educated in the USA. Finally my dream came true, and I obtained my Master of Public Administration from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

I wanted my Ph.D. then, but I had to return home to serve my country. When the Communists took over Afghanistan government in June of 1978, I came back here. In 1985 when I was settled enough to dream positive, my Ph.D. became my first priority. How to accomplish the mission was the question?

A colleague of mine, Daisy Palmer, Ph.D., working for Texas Municipal League (TML), sent me a note, dated October 10, 1994, on a TML letterhead.

Attached with the note was an article from Quarterly Publication of the Center for Independent Living. The article was about an Afghan teenage girl with a visual impairment. Her impairment was caused by war in Afghanistan. She started school at the age of fourteen, in the Dallas area. She received her GED, went to college, and her grade point average stayed between 3.67 and 4.0.

In the bottom of the letterhead was printed "Daisy A. Palmer, Ph.D." I still have that letter and enclosure. I hope I never lose it. It motivated me immensely.

After I read the note, the fire of enthusiasm was ignited in me. I picked up the phone and called Daisy. "Where and when in the world did you get your Ph.D.?" I asked.

She told me about a non-traditional, fine program at California Coast University (CCU) in Santa



SIGNING UP FOR SCOUTS are girls and their mothers (standing, from left) Laura and Lisa Dees, Tammy and Haley Kaczyk, and Tana and Saffron Gibbs. Amy Wheat (sitting) serves as a Junior division leader and gladly accepted names during the registration and swim party on Monday, August 9. Registration has been extended to September 30, call 723-2697 or 754-5688.

## Seeking members and leaders—

## Girl Scouts still accepting registration

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit has extended their registration deadline to September 30. Girls of all ages are invited to join this group.

Flyers will be distributed at school for sign-up or you may contact Service Unit Chairperson Shelia Paschal at 723-2697 or Susan Ripple, public relationist, at 754-5688.

The various program age levels of Girl Scouting are as follows:

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

A \$7 registration fee will be collected when troops are organized. This fee covers insurance costs for activities throughout the year.

Volunteer positions are also open. Individuals are needed to help organize troops, lead troops, serve as role models, distribute

and track product sales, and complete necessary paperwork. Training for these positions will be offered at a later date.

Please encourage those whom you think may be a good leader or those interested in becoming a leader. Troops cannot be formed without a leader! Your help is sincerely needed.

If you would like to inquire about membership or simply ask general questions before making a commitment, please do not hesitate to call Sheila or Susan.

## Classifieds Get Results

## Letters to the Editor

### Resident asks why measures aren't taken now by all to conserve water

Editor,  
Page one of *The Winters Enterprise* dated August 12, 1999, included a report by the Water Superintendent asking citizens to voluntarily cut back on non-essential water usage.

According to Jack Davis Jr., the lake level is below 50%. How

can City personnel expect the citizens to act responsibly when our churches, school, banks, and even the City, continue to water as if nothing is out of the ordinary.

The more stringent measures mentioned in the article should be in effect now!

Bill Hall

### For your safety—

### Director of Operations encourages damage prevention when digging

We are now in the season when we again request your assistance and cooperation as part of our company damage prevention program. Enron Transportation & Storage operates buried pipeline for both Northern Natural Gas Company and Transwestern Pipeline Company in the area.

Persons or companies planning to perform activities involving earth moving or blasting are required to contact the underground facilities operators in and around the work area. Contacts should be made through the Texas Excavation Safety System, 1-800-344-8377, OKIE One Call, inside Oklahoma 1-800-522-6543, outside Oklahoma 1-800-654-8249 at least two (2) working days prior to the commencement of work.

We will locate our pipelines for you at no charge. An employee will be on-site during the excavation as long as required. For emergencies, you can call us through the One Call systems or call 1-888-367-6671.

Our damage prevention program includes the installation of "CAUTION" markers whenever our pipelines pass under public highways and roads or at fence crossings. Included on these markers is our phone number, our pipeline number, and a mile post marker number.

Thank you for your cooperation and please remember to "Call Before You Dig."

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Director of Operations

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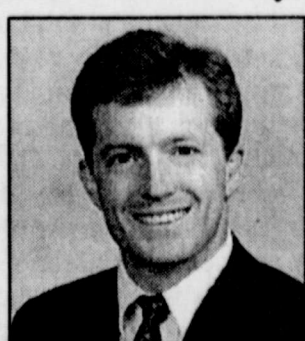
## Troy L. Carter, M.D.

### Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters. Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County.

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**CAFETERIA MENU**

August 23-27  
Subject to change

**Breakfast**


- Monday-August 23  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cereal  
Juice
- Tuesday-August 24  
Blueberry Muffin  
Cereal  
Juice
- Wednesday-August 25  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Juice
- Thursday-August 26  
Breakfast Burrito  
Cereal  
Juice
- Friday-August 27  
Toast  
Scrambled Eggs  
Juice

**Lunch**

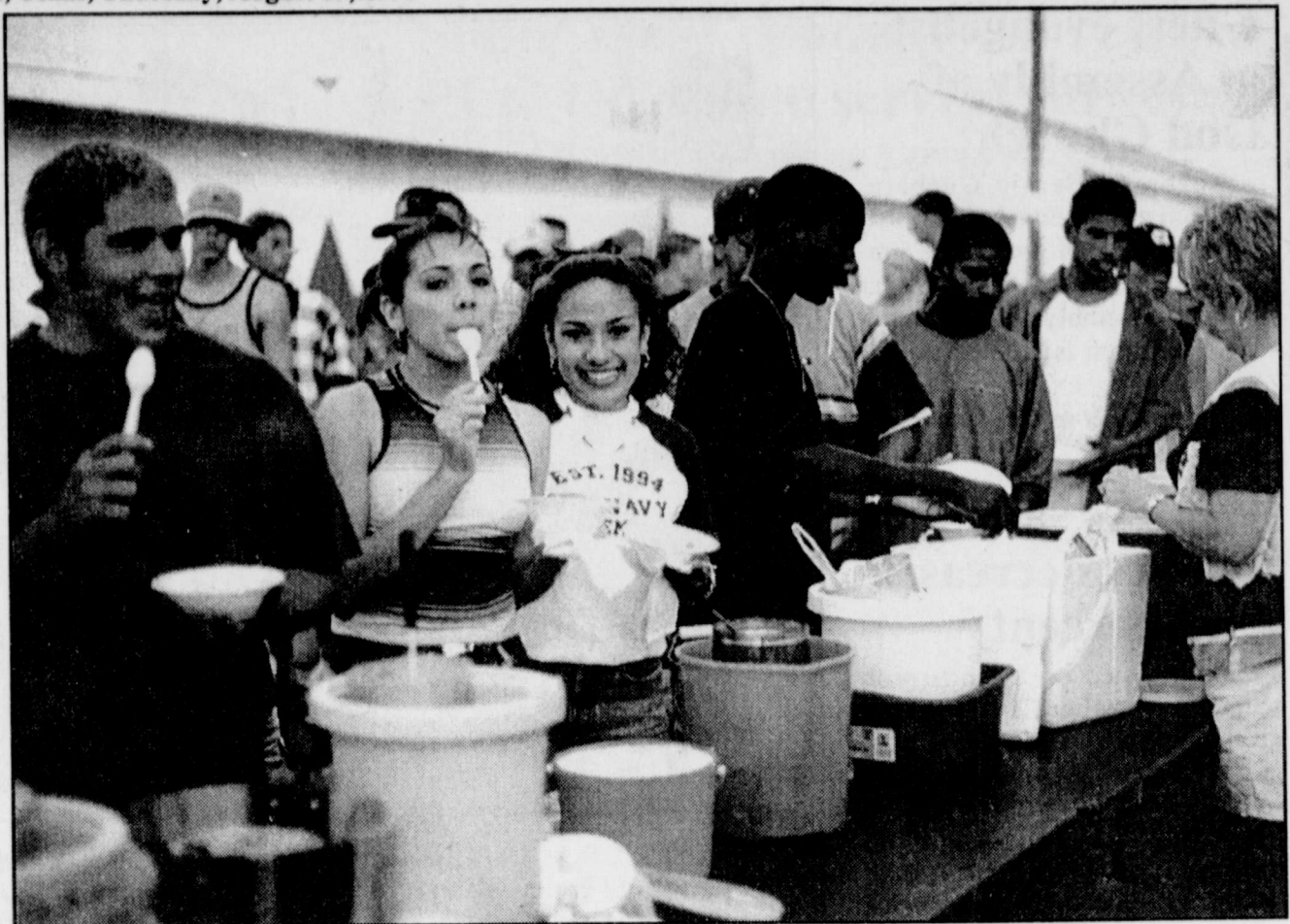
- Monday-August 23  
Fish Scroddeles  
Macaroni/Cheese  
Green Beans  
Fruit Salad  
Hot Rolls
- Tuesday-August 24  
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese  
Tator Tots  
Sliced Pickles  
Fruit
- Wednesday-August 25  
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
June Peas  
Vanilla Pudding  
Hot Rolls
- Thursday-August 26  
Frito Pie/Chili/Cheese  
Red Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Applesauce  
Cookie
- Friday-August 27  
Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
French Fries  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Sliced Peaches  
Chocolate Cake

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George Mostad



MMMMM...GOOD!—or so it seems as these students enjoy a selection of homemade ice creams during "Meet the Blizzards" last Friday night at Blizzard Stadium. They are (l-r) Andrew Medina, Juanita Armendariz, Isha Lara, Yul Gibbs, Gary Woodberry, and Zeke Martinez. Serving her freezer of old-fashioned vanilla ice cream (far right) is Cindy Brown.

New members welcomed—

**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 fa-

vorite 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.

**Runnels County 4-H Back-to-School Bash rescheduled for Aug. 21**

Runnels County 4-H will hold their annual Back-to-School Bash on Saturday, August 21, 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. Enrollment forms can be completed at the registration table that evening. There will be a \$1 admission charge per 4-H aged youth.

"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).
- WINTERS—Homemade cookies (2-3 doz. per family)

**Friday last day for season ticket holders to renew**

Blizzard fans are reminded that tickets for the 1999 season are now on sale at the school administration office.

Season ticket holders have through Friday, August 20, to buy their reserved seats. Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 23. These tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for \$20 per book.

Tickets for out of town games will be available at the business office beginning on Wednesday mornings and continuing until Friday noon for that Friday's game.

Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools. Student tickets will be \$2 each and adult tickets will be \$3 each if purchased at school.

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

**Jean & Randall Boles named to Media Honor Roll by TASB**

Jean and Randall Boles of *The Winters Enterprise* were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Winters ISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from more than 350 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes

achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards.

Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said George McShan, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,046 school districts and county school boards, 44 junior colleges, 48 tax appraisal districts, 156 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers.

School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$21 billion and employ more than 500,000 people.

**Immunizations are serious business**

Many people take for granted the seriousness of such childhood diseases as diphtheria, polio, and tetanus, but these diseases still present a significant health risk to any child who is not properly immunized.

"Although widespread epidemics of polio and diphtheria are a thing of the past when it is ever-present," said Dr. James Chudleigh, medical director for Outreach Health Services. "The consequences of contracting one of these diseases can be permanently disabling or even fatal. But if children get all of their shots on time that risk is eliminated."

Is your child's immunization record up to date? Take a look at the immunization guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health.

- > At birth - hepatitis B
- > 2 months - Hepatitis B, DTP/Hib and Polio
- > 4 months - DTP/Hib
- > 6 months - Hepatitis B,

- DTP/Hib, Polio
- > 12-15 months - DTP/Hib, MMR, Varicella (Chickenpox)
- > 4-6 years - DtaP, Polio, MMR
- > Every 10 years - Td

"Make sure your children are properly immunized," Chudleigh said. "Why put your child's health at risk when it is easy to keep your child's immunization record up to date."

How easy is it? Participants of Women Infants and Children (WIC) program and Medicaid are eligible for free immunizations at your local Outreach Health Services clinic or Texas Department of Health clinic. Just bring your child's Medicaid identification card and immunization record.

If you have questions about your child's immunizations, talk to your health care provider, or call your local Outreach Health Services or Texas Department of Health clinic, or toll-free 1-800-200-7121.

**Sign up now for soccer**

All boys and girls ages 4-12 are invited to sign up for the fall soccer season. Registration forms have been sent home with students who need to return the completed forms by Friday, August 20, to school or *The Winters Enterprise* at 104 N. Main.

Cost for participation is \$15 for the first child and \$13 for each additional child in the same family.

Regina Fenwick of the local soccer association reminds parents that there will be NO spring soccer next year.

For more information call Regina at 754-5644.

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**Guess who's Sitting Pretty at 17?**



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**The Blizzards play Jim Ned on Sept. 3 in Indian Stadium**



## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*If you're yearning for the good old days, just turn off the air conditioning.*

Hopewell Church mornings services visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Earnshaw and children of Ballinger, and Robert Bryant of Abilene.

Nila Osborne and Selma Wilkerson attended the ladies JoyLife Retreat at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Saturday.

After shopping on Friday, Nila and Therin Osborne went by to see Oscar and Janie Fanning.

Robert and Douglas Bryant of Abilene spent Saturday with Doris Wood. Robert found some odd jobs to do. Also visiting during the week were Wayland Jones of Longview, Judy Jung of Austin, and Frances and John Hord.

Josie Hoppe, Elaine Miller, and Dawn Bryan attended Walter Spill's 85th birthday party and

salad supper on Saturday night. Selma Wilkerson's dinner guests on Sunday were Bro. Ferris Akins and Ramona, Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn, and Helen Alexander.

Visiting Saturday and enjoying dinner in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Rodney Faubion and Alzi Campos and son Mark of Irvin. Eileen Cartwright prepared the meal.

Enjoying dinner with Josie Hoppe on Sunday were Dawn, Brent, Scott, and Clent Bryan; and Elaine, Dan, and J'Dan Miller. Randy Porter of Brownwood came Sunday afternoon.

During the week with Lelon and Doris Bryan were Becky and Elwood Brown; Cheryl Bryan and daughters Susan Hamilton and Angela Bryan; LaRue Bryan; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clent Bryan; and Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby.

Weldon Foreman and his grandson of Kerrville came to Coleman Foreman's and got his pickup. They had been in Snyder a few days and spent a day with Coleman before leaving.

Adeline Grissom spent Sunday afternoon with Katherine and Luke Thomas in Ballinger.

Carolyn and Joe Webb and granddaughters Amanda, Ashley, and Stephanie of Austin attended the camp meeting at Fort Davis this past week.

Edith Everett spent several days visiting with her son, Jim Everett, in Aspermont. They also attended the camp meeting at Fort Davis.

A "BIG" thank you to all that sent the clippings out of the paper for my birthday surprise.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited Gladys Cotton at the Heritage Oaks Estate Nursing Home in Ballinger. Afterwards, he joined Jessie and Al Collom for dinner.

Keith and Karen Collom visited their new nephew in Fort Worth over the weekend. Proud grandparents are Dick and Helen Rightmire.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs, congratulations on your 58th anniversary Monday, August 16. Daughter Linda Ford of Rising Stars spent Wednesday with Georgia and Connie.

Carol Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt and Brad, Jodi Busenlehner, and Margie Jacob enjoyed lunch together on Tuesday at Casa Cabana. Margie then visited with Edna Parramore and Anita Woods at the Winters nursing home.

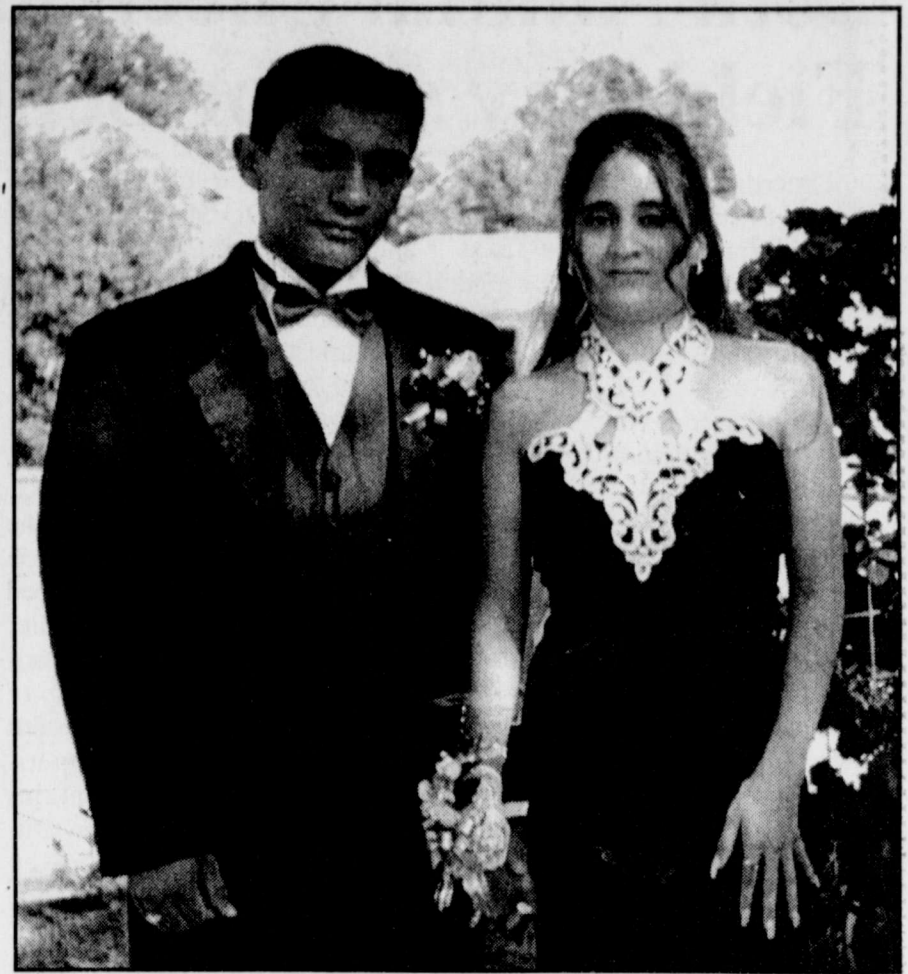
Margie and daughter Sharon Engler spent last Thursday in Abilene shopping and then enjoyed eating out.

Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob met Brenda Jacob in San Angelo on Saturday for lunch at Zenter's Daughter. All attended a movie, then stopped by to see

Sybill Waller at the Rio Concho Manor.

Tuesday night visitors at Dale and Linda Duggan's home were Bob and Janice Pruser and Katy Duggan. On Friday, Dale's parents, Jerry and Mary Duggan of Waco, and his aunt, Patty Woodard of Waco, came for Katy and Kyle's wedding. Katy and Kyle Grigsby were married Saturday morning with many family and friends attending the wedding and reception. Beth Fecci of San Antonio stayed Saturday and Sunday. Roy, Benjamin, and Andrew Brown of New Mexico were home for the wedding. Monday visitors with Dale and Linda were LaNell Grigsby and Chauncey and Susan Mansell.

Bill and Sharon Grissom had a get-together last Tuesday evening. Present were Melinda, Scott, Autumn Rain, and Brandon Sage Amidon of Brawley, California; James Cummings and wife of Brawley, California; Steve and Penny Grissom; Ricky and Patsy Grissom; Kris, Chris, and Kasey Rives; Katherine and Luke Grissom; Adeline Grissom; Windell and Wanda King and daughter Jessica and friend Wesley Jennings; RC and Mary Kurtz; and myself. All enjoyed a Mexican fajita feast with all the trimmings. Mary and RC made a homemade cobbler. They finished all the evening cooling off in Bill and Sharon's new swimming pool.



Leo Uresti and Suzanne Luera

## Suzanne Luera & Leo Uresti to marry Saturday, August 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Luera of Ballinger announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Annetta Luera, to Santos Leo Uresti. Leo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Uresti of Winters.

The wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a candidate for graduation from Ballinger High School in May 2000.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School and is currently employed by Wackenhut, Inc. in Bronte.

## 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 8, 1999, through Saturday, August 14, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested a local man for unlawfully carrying a weapon (9mm pistol) in his vehicle, after learning that he had allegedly pulled the pistol and threatened another individual.
- arrested a Ballinger man for public intoxication, after he was found passed out in front of the snow cone stand in the 100 block of North Main Street.
- investigated a report of criminal mischief at Grenwolge Texaco on N. Main. Person(s) unknown broke out the window glass on the front of the building and a windshield on a company vehicle parked at the location.
- investigated a criminal mischief call on S. Arlington Street. Person(s) unknown broke out the driver door window on a 1998 Mitsubishi.
- investigated a report of disorderly conduct abusive language at 800 S. Main. The victim was allegedly cursed at by another individual.
- investigated a report of criminal mischief at Gray's Video on Tinkle Street. Person(s) unknown broke out the front door glass.
- investigated a reported burglary of a building at Bob Lloyd Shell, 104 E. Parsonage. Person(s) unknown broke out a front door glass and a plate glass window. A roll of Susan B. Anthony silver dollars was taken.
- investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of Paloma Street. Person(s) unknown broke out the left, rear window on a Ford 2-door and removed a purse and other items.
- investigated a reported case of disorderly conduct abusive language which occurred in the 500 block of Van Ness Street. Charges are pending.
- investigated a report of criminal mischief. A former disgruntled tenant vandalized a residence where the said tenant had lived.

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

## Results of the 1999 Winters Country Club Championship

August 14 & 15

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 1st Bob Shields
- 2nd Rick Dry
- 3rd Connie Mac Gibbs

### FIRST FLIGHT

- 1st Bill Hall
- 2nd Kenny Gibbs
- 3rd James Beasley

### SECOND FLIGHT

- 1st Dawson McGuffin
- 2nd Robin Byrd
- 3rd Mickey Smith

### THIRD FLIGHT

- 1st Steven Herrington
- 2nd Louis Esquivel
- 3rd Roland Torres

## Official Records

### County Court Criminal Dispositions

Jimmy Wilkerson, assault, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Oscar H. Jimenez-Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750, plus \$224.25 court costs and 60 hours community service

Jerry Lee Alvarado, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$500, plus \$224.25 court costs and 80 hours of community service

### Criminal Charges Filed August 10

Jerry Wayne Kraatz, filed for unlawfully carrying a weapon

### Marriage Licenses August 9

Jeremy Daniel Helsner and Myrtle June Wynn

### District Court Divorces Filed August 10

Kristi Brundige-Rodriguez and Samuel Thomas Rodriguez

### August 11

Elma Campos Flores and Jose Jesus Chavez Flores

### Divorces Granted August 12

Dwain E. Valentine and Dorothy Valentine

### Civil Cases Filed August 9

Ex Parte: Lyle Alan Lewis, application for writ of habeas corpus

Ex Parte: Charles Ray Lewis Jr., application for writ of habeas corpus

Rita Mae Stephenson vs. Arch John Hood, suit for declaratory judgment

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Civil Cases Filed August 13

Wesley Schraer vs. David Bradshaw, suit on eviction

### Small Claims Cases Filed August 11

Whirlpool Financial Corporation vs. Bennie L. Smith, suit on account

### Criminal Cases Filed August 11

Rebecca H. Rohmfeld, filed for unlawful possession of a live whitetail deer

### August 13

Vicky Perrie, filed for issuance of a bad check

### Felony Cases Filed August 9

Rogelio Campos, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

Correction: An August 12 report of a case filed in small claims court was incorrect. The correct filing: Gary Thomas vs. Gearld and Ruthie Gonzales, suit on house payment

### SMU Heisman winner Walker

38 TXism: 'six of one, half a dozen of the ...'

39 bowling alleys

40 Jackson Co. seat

41 rod and ...

43 ex-Rangers GM Grieve (init.)

45 Astro league (abbr.)

48 this town has more gators than people

49 TXism: 'no brag, just ...'

34 Spanish 'yes'

36 car cooler (abbr.)

56 Atlanta arena

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- 1 TXism: "like a \_\_\_ out of water"
- 5 "Kick \_\_\_ Joy Juice"
- 6 this Paul owned chili town of Terlingua
- 7 TXism: "he'll kick you \_\_\_ a funeral home" (mean horse)
- 8 change the color
- 9 TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_"
- 12 Sam Houston's middle name
- 17 in Falls Co. on 77
- 19 TX George Jones' "She Thinks \_\_\_ Care"
- 21 electrical plugs
- 22 reportedly the Peggy Sue of TX
- 23 Buddy Holly's song
- 24 in Bowie Co. on 82
- 28 TXism: "\_\_\_ spell"
- 29 Santa \_\_\_ TX
- 30 combative TX Cornacche medicine man
- 31 TXism: "\_\_\_ jointed" (agile)
- 35 TXism for "lie"
- 36 author of "Mein Kampf"
- 42 actress Helen of film "Cow Country" about TX (53)
- 44 this TX Edwards initiated Fredonian Rebellion in 1830s
- 46 TXism: "if he's \_\_\_ he'll bark"

### DOWN

- 1 Spurs star center
- 2 "The eyes of Texas are \_\_\_"
- 3 Miss Texas competitions
- 4 San Antonio AM
- 9 what you place at Lone Star Park (2 wds.)
- 10 TXism: "\_\_\_ on the table" (come clean)
- 11 Stars goalie Belfour, et al
- 12 TXism: "neat as a \_\_\_"
- 13 TXism: "sticks out like \_\_\_"
- 14 TX-bullit \_\_\_
- 15 TXism: "yarns"
- 16 gymnast Korbut
- 18 TX actor Wallach
- 20 France battle site for many TX WWII soldiers: Saint \_\_\_
- 23 deceased princess "Lady \_\_\_"
- 24 TXism: "me casa \_\_\_ su casa"
- 25 San \_\_\_ Bailey Hutchison
- 26 TX praise phrase
- 27 song and film: "Streets of \_\_\_"
- 32 TXism: "skeddadle out here"
- 33 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"
- 34 Spanish 'yes'
- 36 car cooler (abbr.)
- 56 Atlanta arena

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## Health Notes

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

### IMPROVE FLEXIBILITY

All the tin man needed in *The Wizard of Oz* was a squirt of oil to make him more flexible, but it's not that simple for us. The body's ability to flex and stretch involves the muscles, joints, and ligaments all working together. The greater your flexibility, the easier it is to move, which translates to happier, more carefree living.

### What can you do physically to stay flexible?

A consistent, balanced exercise program builds and sustains flexibility. You can also train your muscles, joints, and ligaments to be more flexible through a variety of stretching exercises.

### Do the foods you eat have an impact?

Good nutrition plays an important part in keeping muscles, joints, and ligaments healthy and flexible. Protein-rich foods such as fish, poultry, and dairy products help maintain the muscles that enable you to move. Fruits, vegetables, and grains provide the vitamins and minerals for protein metabolism and easy muscle movement.

### In Short

A number of components in different foods enable smooth and easy movement of body joints.

- ♦ **Amino Acids** are contained in fish, meat, poultry, and dairy products.
- ♦ **B Vitamins** are found in eggs, whole-grain cereals, and most vegetables.
- ♦ **Minerals** such as phosphorus and potassium are abundant in bananas and meats.
- ♦ **Fluids**, particularly water, are the basis for all metabolic processes.

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## 26th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set for September 2

Time draws near for the 26th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day set for September 2 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo. The center is located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87. Registration runs from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Morning field tours begin at 9:30 a.m.

The event focuses on current matters affecting West Texas agriculture. This year's program is no exception. A potpourri of ranch-related topics ranging from dual purpose sheep to the North Concho Watershed Project are slated for the program.

This year's field day is being dedicated to the memory of Royce Jones who worked closely with the center through his position as the agricultural writer for the *San Angelo Standard Times*. Royce passed away last year on September 3, following a sudden illness, at the age of 26 years. A native of West Texas, Royce truly loved West Texas and its people. He was a professional reporter who did his job exceptionally well. Above all, he was a true personal friend to many of the Extension staff and at the Sonora Experiment Station.

Morning tours kick off the day under the direction of Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County Extension agent. The tour stops include an update on the special raised lamb feeding floor now filled with lambs on a fiber quality trial. Speakers will be Drs. Chris Lupton and Ed Huston, Experiment Station researchers, San Angelo; and James Jennings, an Angelo State University graduate student.

Dr. Dan Waldron, research geneticist, San Angelo, will man a second tour stop. He plans to discuss trade-offs in selection emphasis for meat and wool production. He will touch on important issues producers should consider when selecting breeding stock for genetic improvement during this time when relative economic values of meat and wool are changing.

"Dual Purpose Sheep and Hot Carcass Grading" are the topics

to be covered by Dr. Frank Craddock, Dr. Shawn Ramsey, and Kraig Peel. Craddock is the San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat specialist. Ramsey is an assistant professor of animal science at Texas A&M University, College Station, and Peel is a Texas A&M University graduate student also at College Station.

A fourth stop will deal with the status of an outbreak of vaccine resistant soremouth that cropped up in several goat flocks earlier this year. Drs. Andres de la Concha and Butch Taylor, San Angelo-based Experiment Station researcher and Sonora Experiment Station superintendent, respectively, are to explain the situation as it now stands and give an update on its effect on the vaccine production at the Sonora station.

An overview of the status of the nature tourism to enhance ranch income will be given by Tamara Trail, Extension associate for conservation, San Angelo. She will offer some food-for-thought to those considering this particular revenue avenue. She will also point out several key factors people should consider before tackling this endeavor.

Lunch and industry updates are set from noon to 1:15 p.m. Caterers are Faron Pfeiffer and his father, Charlie. Faron is an Extension research associate in the wool laboratory, and the elder Pfeiffer is a retired farmer from Veribest.

The afternoon opens with the Royce Jones dedication and introduction of guests by Steve Byrns, Extension communications specialist at San Angelo. Dr. Carl Menzies, San Angelo Experiment Station resident director emeritus, will serve as the afternoon's master of ceremonies. Dr. Butch Taylor will open the afternoon presentations with "Animal Selection Based on Dietary Preference." He is followed by Kenneth Dierschke, a Wall cotton farmer. Dierschke will speak on Senate Bill 1: Regional Planning Group Efforts. The day's final speaker is James Moore, assistant executive direc-

tor of the conservation program of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at Temple. Moore will give an update on the North Concho Watershed Project.

The day is scheduled to conclude at 3:30 p.m.

For further information, call the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at (915) 653-4576.

## Ballinger preparing for city-wide garage sale

Ballinger is gearing up for its 7th Annual City-Wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, on September 18, 1999. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event.

Each participant will be given the choice of using his home, yard, or garage. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location, and coordinating the event, just as in past years. There will be no charge, and each individual will receive the proceeds from his or her own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "garage sale map," please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 10. Maps will be available at the Chamber office, 7th and Railroad Ave., at 8 a.m. on September 18. No maps will be given out until 8 a.m.

For more information, please contact the Chamber office.

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**DUST BUNNIES CELEBRATED GRAND OPENING** with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, August 7. The one-of-a-kind store operated by Pauline O'Neal and her daughter, Diana Rozmen, offers an eclectic selection of items for sale including antiques and wood-crafted treasures. On hand for the celebration were (left to right) Gary Porter, friend; Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber of Commerce secretary; Pauline's granddaughter Gaylene Carpenter with children Joshua, Mikayla, Sydney and Alexis Carpenter; Pauline O'Neal; Katie and Roger O'Neal, Pauline's daughter-in-law and son; Winters Chamber president Brenda Burton; Ruth Porter, friend; and Gail Williams and Jane Bourdo, Chamber directors. The store is owned by Larry Rozmen, a 1967 graduate of Winters High School who now lives in Abilene with wife Diana. Dust Bunnies is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 107 N. Main. Consignments are welcome.

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

**GENERAL SITUATION**—Cotton continues to mature at a very rapid pace and grain sorghum harvest is in full swing.

**HOT DRY** weather conditions continue to plague the area. Hopefully, a tropical storm will form soon and head our direction. Moisture would still help mature our crops.

Insect pressure is very low to nonexistent. Insects do not like it this hot either.

**COTTON**—Cotton ranges in growth stages from pinhead square to cracked boll stage. Most of the IPM program fields are at 3 to 4 NAWF.

These fields are becoming much less susceptible to insect damage. Cotton aphids and stink bugs will be the only pests which could cause problems.

Aphid populations crashed the week of August 2 and have remained very low. Beneficial numbers are such that most fields should continue to see very low infestation of aphids.

Bollworm egg counts ranged from 0-7 eggs per 100 plants the week of August 9. Trap counts remained very low. No significant problems anywhere in the Concho Valley with bollworms, budworms, or beet armyworms.

With the cotton cutting out and maturing as fast as it is, worms may not become a threat anymore this year.

As dry temperatures continue to go above 100°F, the late planted cotton will have a problem developing functional bolls.

There is not much of a plant canopy in the late planted fields and as the small squares are developing, the heat generated from the soil surface is high enough to result in pollen sterilization.

Generally, if there was only one to two days of these hot temperatures, most producers would not even notice the loss of bolls at flowering.

However, with a week to ten days of these temperatures, we will have an obvious gap in the cotton fruiting pattern. The plant canopy, in fields where cotton plants have grown enough to help shade most of the soil surfaces, will reduce the problem.

**PECAN NEWS**—Producers that have to manage the pecan weevil are encouraged to put out some type of adult pecan weevil emergence trap. Wire cone traps, pyramid traps or "circle" traps are effective in monitoring adult emergence.

Pecan weevil management is really based on a single principle which is to keep female weevils from ovipositing eggs in nuts.

To manage pecan weevils, producers need to follow three steps (1) monitor kernel development

to know when pecans are susceptible to oviposition; (2) monitor adult emergence and (3) use carbaryl at the recommended rate.

Hickory shuckworm is unlike the pecan nut casebearer where treatment thresholds have been established and infestations can be scouted for. The management of hickory shuckworm is a little less precise.

The initiation of insecticide applications is based on a crop development stage, referred to as half shell hardening, rather than a known population density.

The half shell hardening stage can be determined by taking a knife and by starting at the tip end of the nutlet making cross sectional cuts. Once the shell development starts, you can feel the shell underneath the shuck.

When a pecan reaches the half shell hardening stage (with different cultivars maturing at different times an average development stage will have to be used), two insecticide applications are recommended 10 to 14 days apart.

**PRUSSIC ACID POISONING**—Generally we associate prussic acid poisoning of livestock when Johnsongrass, sudan, sorghum-sudan hybrids or grain sorghums are grazed immediately after a killing frost.

However, prussic acid (often referred to as hydrocyanic acid) may also accumulate to toxic levels when rains cause new growth in drought-stressed plants.

Prussic acid is normally not present in healthy growing plants. It develops only when the normal growth of plants has been retarded or stopped by drought, wilting, trampling, bruising, or following a frost.

Highest prussic acid content generally occurs within a week after rain stimulates new growth of retarded plants. Often the only indication of prussic acid poisoning is dead animals. It is one of the most potent, rapidly acting poisons known.

When a lethal dose is consumed, an animal can die in a few minutes. A characteristic sign of prussic acid poisoning is a bright cherry-red color of the blood that persists several hours after death.

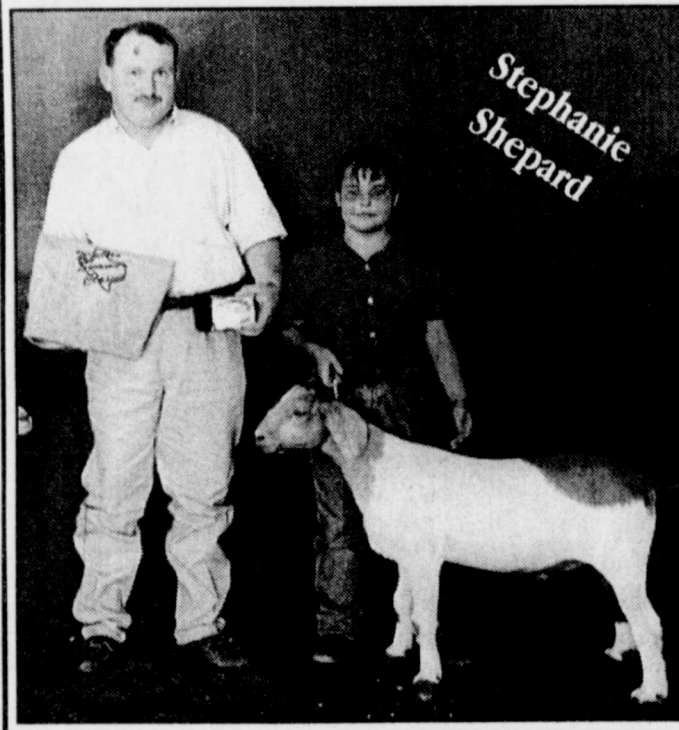
Livestock should be kept off new growth following rains for two to three weeks. They should be turned into a field when they are full rather than hungry.

One animal might be turned in ahead of others and watched for several hours before turning in the herd.

A field test is available for prussic acid. It will show prussic acid if it is present in a sample, but it would not be proper to assume a whole field is safe to graze if prussic acid does not show up in the test.



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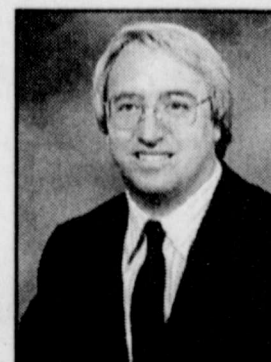
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- Low-flow shower heads can half the water you use showering.
- Install low-flow aerators on your sink. These inexpensive gadgets can conserve up to six gallons per minute.
- Wait until you have a full load of dishes or clothes to run automatic washing machines.
- Don't use the toilet as a trash can. One unnecessary flush per day wastes up to 2,500 gallons of water in a year.
- Take showers rather than baths. Baths typically use 40 gallons of water, twice as much as the average shower.

### OUTSIDE YOUR HOME—

- Xeriscape your lawn to reduce water usage by up to 40%. Xeriscaping involves using mulch to reduce moisture evaporation, tilling soil so it absorbs more water, limiting grassy surfaces that require more water, choosing native plants that use less water, raising the height of your lawnmower, and watering efficiently.
- Water before 10 a.m. Up to one-third of the water from a sprinkler can be lost to evaporation in the heat and wind.
- Reduce evaporation by using sprinklers that produce large drops rather than fine mists and that keep water close to the ground.
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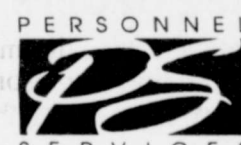
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| <b>410 S. Melwood</b><br>Home + Beauty Shop 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single carport, attached beauty shop w/all equipment. Approx. 1300 sq. ft.    | <b>400 Wood</b><br>Budget Bungalow. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft.   | <b>507 Tinkle</b><br>Open Concept Floor Plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.  |
| <b>104 Ac. Farm</b><br>8 Acre Lake. Located northwest of Winters. 50 acres pasture, Valley Creek access, some minerals.                      | <b>210 S. Melwood</b><br>Standout Style. Near Downtown. 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>101 Gateway</b><br>Open Concept Floor Plan. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great floor plan, brick facade, fireplace, double garage, cedar fencing, lg. basement. Approx. 2366 sq. ft.   |
| <b>Freddie Lane</b><br>Two Building Sites. Lot size 112'x140'.   | <b>1032 N. Main</b><br>Large Commercial Building With Lot. With window display to high-way. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.   | <b>Gateway</b><br>Building Site. Corner lot 100'x135'.  |
| <b>201 S. 2nd</b><br>Wingate. Price reduced! Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft. | <b>242 S. Main</b><br>Instant Wheels - Downtown Commercial Frontage. Showroom, garage, full facilities, and storage. Approx. 7640 sq. ft.  | <b>Roberts St.</b><br>Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft.   |
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**DISASTER PROGRAM & INSURANCE**—Those of you who received benefits under the Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program and are required to purchase FCIC insurance on ALL insurable crops for the next two years are reminded that the sales closing date for FCIC small grain insurance in Runnels County is September 30, 1999.

If you are unsure if you are required by CLDAP rules to purchase the insurance, please check with us.

If you do not have an FCIC sales agent, we have a list of all FCIC agents in Texas for you to look at.

**BOLL WEEVIL ASSESSMENT**—According to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, here is the formula that was used to calculate the eradication assessment for those of you with interest in a 1999 cotton crop.

[(FSA payment yield X planting pattern factor X 0.010398) + 8.1451] X land acres) divided by 2 = total assessment for the farm.

Planting pattern factors are: 0.6667 for 2 X 1 cotton; 0.8889 for 8 X 1 cotton; 1.0000 for solid planted or sowed cotton.

**LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**—On June 28, 1999, we issued additional payments to those of you who were eligible for benefits under the Livestock Assistance Program.

These payments were equal to 7.9% of your eligibility, which when added to the 22.1% originally issued, means that you were paid 30% of your total eligibility.

**EXPIRING CRP CONTRACTS**—Those of you with CRP contracts that expire September 30, 1999, are reminded that grazing, baling, or destroying the grass cover by any means

is a contract violation.

The only exception to this is if you have signed a request to begin early land preparation for a fall small grain crop.

Spot-checks are being performed, so please don't start grazing until October 1, 1999.

**NAP PRODUCTION REPORTS**—This is to remind those of you who have small grain forage crops, sesame, pecans, peanuts, and other NAP crops to turn in your 1999 production.

This will allow us to update your production history and maintain your eligibility for future benefits. The deadline for this is May 1, 2000, for small grain forage crops and July 15, 2000, for other NAP crops, but turning it in as soon as possible after harvest will alleviate any worries about this.

**LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS**—Loan Deficiency Payments-LDPs or Producer Option Payments-POP (the same thing) are available for those commodities produced on participating farms when the Posted County Price is below the County Loan Rate.

POP payments are currently in effect for wheat, sorghum, oats, and barley.

There are two ways to be paid. The first is through the Market Direct LDP by signing the CCC-709. Sign this form prior to delivery and you are eligible for the POP rate in effect on the day of delivery.

The other option is for stored grain by signing the CCC-666. Sign this form after the grain is in storage for the rate in effect on the day you sign, but before the grain is sold or used in some manner.

The grain can be farm stored or warehouse stored. The POP rates change daily as the market prices fluctuate. Call us at 365-

5757 for the current rates for wheat or milo.

As with wheat, grain sorghums that are mechanically harvested for forage are also eligible for POP payment, if (1) The producer maintained beneficial interest in the crop, (2) The variety that was planted is eligible according to our Grain Sorghum Classification Guide, and (3) eligible sterile forage varieties were planted with a pollinator which will allow for the production of grain.

**SORGHUM LOANS**—Commodity Credit Corporation through FSA offers commodity loans to those of you participating in the farm program.

Commodities produced on these farms can be placed under loan to CCC at harvest and the loan repaid later, hopefully, when market prices are higher. The interest rate for loans disbursed in August is 6.125%.

**LATE FILED CERTIFICATION FEES**—The final day to certify seeded small grains for grain or forage was May 1, 1999. The final day to report initial spring seeded crops such as peanuts, cotton, sorghum, sudan/ grazer, native and improved pasture was July 15, 1999.

If you did not certify these crops timely and you want to be eligible for program benefits such as NAP, price support loans, and LDP payments, then you may late certify.

The fee for this service is \$35.00 for the first plot and \$15.00 for each additional plot on the farm. Evidence of the crop and/or land use must be present in order to approve the late filed report.

A field inspection must be made. Please leave stubble standing until a field inspection can be made.

Now serving breakfast and lunch—

# Hollis & Betty Dean open Shed location in Winters



THE SHED is now serving a complete breakfast and lunch menu in Winters at the former Hobo Bar-B-Que. Welcoming customers are Hollis & Betty Dean owners; and grandson Byron Stephenson (center), manager.

Just ask and you shall receive—The Shed has come to Winters. Now located at 1013 North Main (formerly Hobo Bar-B-Que), the restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Named one of the top 50 BBQ places in the state by Texas Monthly in May of 1997, this is the third location for Hollis and Betty Dean's reputable barbecue shed. The couple opened a second location this past year in Sweetwater. Of course after several expansions and renovations, the original Shed is still "down on the farm at Wingate."

The Winters cafe boasts a full breakfast menu including steak and eggs any style, grits, omelets, breakfast burritos, homemade biscuits, pancakes, and french toast made with Betty's famous sour-

dough bread. For lunch, they serve their renowned barbecue, steaks, and Shed Specials, as well as hamburgers and cheeseburgers, chicken fried steak, steak fingers, onion rings, and fries. On the lighter side, they offer chicken or beef fajita salads.

Hollis is proud of their extensive salad bar including brisket salad, chicken salad, 3-bean salad, English pea salad, and pasta salad to name a few. "Everything is homemade," he's quick to point out, — "nothin' from a jar!"

He wants customers to know that the dining room now has refrigerated air. In addition, he is working on a drive-thru window.

The Sweetwater location is at 710 East Broadway, just three blocks east of the courthouse. They are open 7 days a week from

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and offer a complete lunch and dinner menu.

The Shed caters private parties "down on the farm at Wingate" or on location. The catering business boasts many of the selections from their restaurant menu including grilled-to-order steaks.

Hollis now has four grandsons taking responsibilities in each of his three restaurants. Byron Stephenson works all three locations, managing at Wingate and Winters while his brother Brad Stephenson is assistant manager at Winters and Wingate.

Justin Jones and Jared Chapman are in Wingate and Sweetwater. "The kids are good," he says of the boys, "They're doing me a superb job!"

Hollis is also pleased to announce that Teresa (Warren) Sawyer is "back on the farm," as assistant manager in Wingate. Chris Falk who's been with the Deans since the beginning is assistant manager at Winters, but works all three restaurants.

Other staff at the Winters Shed are T. Sprinkle and Claudia Arroyo. Stacie Stephenson is cashier at both Winters and Wingate. "Behind the scenes staff" are Rich Lee, Tommy and Leonia Tutt, Anna Faye King, and Tom and Monica O'Mara.

Wingate employees are Brenda Clough, Dana Clough, Brandi Gray, Troy and Vicki Hensley, Kacy McCuistion, Clint Morgan, Fallen Perrie, Leeman Saunders, Lori Bredemeyer, Jackie Dexter, Kasey Murphy, and Travis Walker.

Of course, Hollis and Betty Dean still supervise the whole show that once started out as just a shed in their backyard. "We appreciate the fine support from Winters and all of Runnels County," said Hollis. "We thank all of you for eating with us!"

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The tournament offers a guaranteed 1st place prize of \$1700, with cash prizes based on 200 registered entries.

Also, a \$500 cash drawing will be held after weigh-in. Tickets will be available for a \$1 dona-

tion. Entry fee is \$40 per contestant, and entry forms are available at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, any Runnels County Bass Club member, and at many local businesses.

Deadline for entry is 8:00 a.m. Sunday, September 19, 1999.

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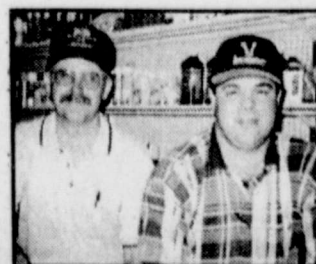
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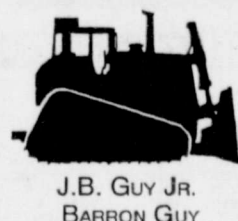
Lamb and goat validation will take place during the month of October. However, tags must be ordered no later than Friday, August 20.

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

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