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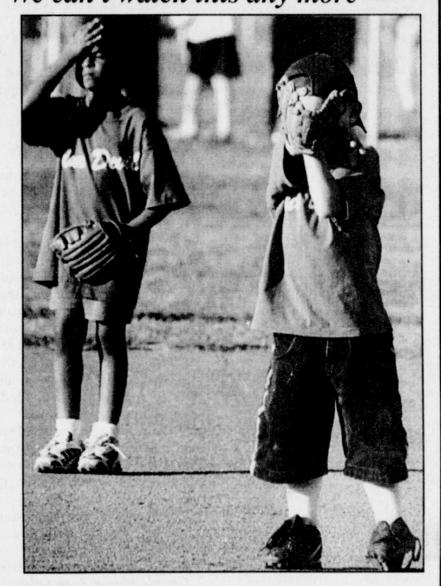
#### Ready, aim, oops!

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RICO CAMPOS, age 4, creates enough backswing to knock off his helmet before he even hits the ball during an always entertaining t-ball game.

#### We can't watch this any more —



JUSTICE HUBBARD (left) and TYLER SMITH, both age 5, appear to wish they were playing somewhere else instead of waiting for the hit during the t-ball game.

## 9-1-1 dispatching goes to county jail

to locate the 9-1-1 and telecommunications dispatching office at the Runnels County Jail at a special meeting on Tuesday morn-

At a workshop session last week, Sheriff Bill Baird had asked commissioners if they all would support the location of the office in the jail. All four answered they would, and then Sheriff Baird was asked if he would be asking for additional money in his budget for the coming fiscal year because of the 9-1-1/dispatching office. He told commissioners he would not ask for more money-next

Sheriff Baird made a request to the court that a maintenance agreement be approved with Cummins Southern Plans, Inc. for yearly maintenance of the reserve power generation unit located at the jail. The proposal said the company would check the diesel engine unit twice a year at a cost of \$754.15 per year.

Commissioner Thurman Self asked if any other Cummins deal- alleviate the problem. Commisers in San Angelo or Abilene had sioner Collom said he would conbeen contacted regarding a maintenance agreement. "We might be able to save some money on mile-

County Commissioners voted age," he said. Baird said no one else had been contacted, but he would check to see if the agreement could be bought at less expense. No action was taken until further information could be obtained.

Baird also requested the county pay for a medical-psychological examination for a reserve jailer at a cost of \$250-\$300. He said, "This is a fellow who had applied for a job as a jailer, but we did not hire him. He would like to work some on a volunteer basis, but we must have him certified as a jailer and these examinations are part of being certified." The court approved the cost of the examina-

Harm Ray and Cynthia Glass of the Dale Community attended the meeting to discuss with Commissioner Keith Collom a problem of water crossing their farm. Asking that some ditch cleaning be done in order to relieve some of the water gathering, the couple made several suggestions to Commissioner Collom as to how to tact other landowners in the area and see what the county could do

See 9-1-1, page 7

#### Now American Electric Power — **West Texas Utilities**

## merger means customer savings

ities' parent company, Central and those announced reductions in South West Corp. (CSW), with force, the company also an-Ohio-based American Electric nounced the discontinuance of Power (AEP) should mean savings for local customers on their Utilities. electricity in the future.

June 15 and, according to company statements, should mean more than \$31 million in cost savings which is to be passed back to customers. The average WTU customer should see a savings of about 2% on their electric bills for the next six years.

The savings are expected to come from \$15.6 million in merger-related cost savings and \$20.5 million in rate reductions.

Accounting for part of the cost savings is a 21% reduction in jobs in the combined companies. Central and South West had earlier announced the closing of offices in Ballinger and Winters, eliminating clerical jobs and a district manager's position. The service function of the offices will remain, but no payments will be accepted, nor will the offices be

## Rock Hotel rental rates increase

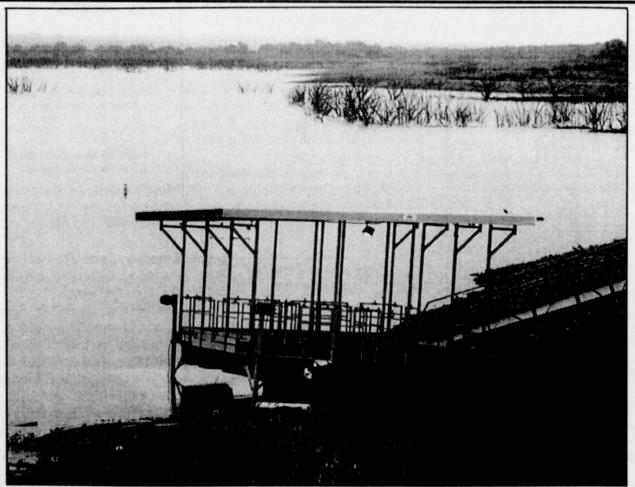
The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum have raised the rental rates for use of The Rock Hotel Heritage Center, effective July 1, 2000. The new rates will be \$100 for partial days-morning, after- Boles, secretary; Jane Bourdo, noon, evening, and \$200 for allday use.

revenue generated was 42% of the See HOTEL, page 7

The merger of West Texas Util- open to the public. Along with appliance sales by West Texas

E. Linn Draper, AEP's chair-The merger was completed on man, president and chief executive officer, expressed satisfaction with the completion of the merger. "Although the approval process was a lengthy one because of the involvement of many state and federal agencies, this merger was well worth the wait. Completion of the merger solidifies AEP's position as an industry leader and positions us to succeed in the new energy marketplace," he said.

> The merged company will retain the American Electric Power name and will continue trading on See WTU, page 7



RISING WATER LEVELS continue at Elm Creek Reservoir, thanks to recent rains in the area The lake, which had dwindled to a mere four feet in depth three weeks ago, is now about six and a half feet deep and also spreading horizontally. According to Jack Davis, Jr., City Water Superintendent, water is still being pumped from the old Winters lake into the Reservoir. The city remains in stage III of the water rationing plan which prohibits outside watering.

#### **Organizational** meeting to plan Jeanene Hoppe Laird benefit

An organizational meeting to plan a benefit for Jeanene Hoppe Laird will be held Tuesday, June 27, 2000, at 7 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers.

If you would like to help but will be unable to attend this meeting, please contact Sheila Paschal

See BENEFIT, page 7

#### **Church of Christ** to host evening **Vacation Bible** School, June 26-28

North Main Church of Christ will host an evening Vacation Bible School Monday through Wednesday, June 26-28, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The theme is "Outback Games VBS 2000."

Children four years of age through the sixth grade (recently See CHURCH, page 7

## Officers and directors elected for 2000-01 at annual Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation meeting

dation, Inc. held its annual membership meeting at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 11, 2000, in The Rock Hotel Heritage Center. A program was presented by Mike Pumphrey on restoring the old Drummer

Officers and directors were elected for the coming year. This year's officers are Mike Pumphrey, president; Randall Conner. vice-president; Dan Killough, assistant vice-president; Phyllis assistant secretary; Marlene Smith, treasurer; Charlsie Poe and During the past year, rental Edna England, historians; and Alton O'Neal, Bobby Mayo, Anthony Lange, and Johnny Key,

The Z.I. Hale Museum Foun- curators with O'Neal serving as Julie Springer. chairman.

> ordinator and Kay Colburn is in charge of publicity, with Wanda Brewer and Mrs. Smith as assistants.

Directors for 2000-2001 are Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. England, Nina Hale, Mrs. Smith, Judy Biddix, Mrs. Boles, Conner, Killough, and Mayo. Senior Advisory Directors are Homer Hodge and Mrs. Poe.

Advisory Directors are Gwen Andrae, Hank Bourdo, Key, Lange, O'Neal, Pumphrey, Dwayne and Gail Williams, Mrs. Bourdo, Naomi Gerhart, Jewel Kraatz, Teresa Patterson, and

All Z.I. Hale Museum mem-Mrs. Smith will be activity co- bers are reminded to send in their annual dues at this time. Families and businesses are encouraged to become members of the museum association.

The dues and other fund-raising activities are used to support the operation of the museum and its many activities. Family membership is \$15, business memberships are \$40, and lifetime memberships are \$125. Dues may be mailed in care of the museum at P.O. Box 42, Winters, TX, 79567. When registering for membership please include the year you graduated if you are a Winters High School graduate.

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School

June 23-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco June 24-1 p.m., Classes 1980-90 Reunion, WHS

7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center June 26-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30-8:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ

6 p.m., City Council, City Hall 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home

Shoot to Chill" Basketball Camp Begins June 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center Noon, Lions Club, Community Center

5:30-8:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station 7 p.m., Jeanene Laird Benefit Meeting, City Hall

**WVFD** Auxiliary June 28-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office

11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center 5:30-8:30 p.m., Vacation Bible School, Church of Christ June 29-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

5 p.m., Hale Museum Board 6 p.m., Coleman Rodeo Begins

## **Oil Bidness**

By Reg Boles ©2000

It is all very predictable. We've seen it before, and I am sure we'll see it again. But, it doesn't make it any easier to accept the slings and arrows being thrown at oil and gas producers these days.

Gasoline prices have risen to levels that have triggered fear in politicians, unrest among the driving public, and enthusiasm of consumer and environmental activists. With national averages above \$1.50 per gallon and localized markets with averages of \$2.00 or more per gallon, the shrill screams of conspiracy and price gouging are being shouted from the rooftops. And, instantly, the fingers are pointed at the producers of the

This is a point that gets under my skin a bit, but there are reasons that I can understand for this reaction. First, the public considers an oil company to be a generic term for any company that sells gasoline and one which also controls the production of crude oil. There is little reason for the public to investigate the intricacies of this business for their own enlightenment. The public just knows gasoline comes from crude oil and it all runs together after that. I am the same when it comes to other businesses for which I have no first-hand knowledge.

Secondly, the price of crude is directly tied to product (gasoline, motor oil, plastic jugs, whatever) prices. The public can see the crude price reported every day on TV and in the newspaper, and they can follow the price of gasoline by driving down the street. The two are definitely linked, so all the more reason to think that producers must control the price of gasoline.

Thirdly, the largest companies are integrated, so they do own gas stations and produce crude oil. Those companies do have access to crude pricing and gasoline pricing. The public sees these ex-Shell, etc.) in the news and assumes all oil is produced by companies like these.

So, I understand the misperception that all producers must be in a large conspiracy to control retail gasoline prices. That said, let's investigate why this cannot be true, no matter what your nervous government officials are telling you.

Consider the typical gasoline market example. There are multiple retailers (usually upwards of 10 in a major metropolitan area), one or two refiners, and thousands of producers. The way the gasoline market works is much like any free enterprise market.

The producers sell their oil to the highest bidder. If the producer

refiner (like the integrated majors), they will sell their oil to that affiliate, but they will be paid the market price or the royalty owners will object. Even if they get around this, there is really no significance (as it concerns retail prices) to what they pay in the field, since the profit from well head to the gas pump is a certain amount (equal to product retail price less costs), whether it is split between many players or one large player.If the producer sacrifices his profit to the refiner, then so be it. The final value of the product (gasoline in this case) is controlled by what buyers are willing to pay at the retail level. The profit is what left over after paying costs, including the ultimate cost of the crude (operating costs, transportation, middleman costs, etc.).

So, concentrating on the retail price is where we should go with our discussion, because that is the only place that collusion could affect competition. Collusion at the field level by producers will not work because someone will be available to buy whatever crude you can produce at the market price for crude oil. This market price for crude is a world-wide phenomenon with the minimum price controlled by the low cost producers (OPEC) and the maximum price controlled by the consumer (surprise!).

Ultimately, collusion will not work at the field level, as there are too many producers and too large a market to be controlled. The market will seek its proper level because there are multiple buyers and sellers all with their own interest at heart. This makes collusion counter-productive to most producers. And, this doesn't even consider the problem integrated companies would have with supporting an artificially high crude price at the expense of their retail

But, I am moving too far from amples all of the time (Exxon, the example we were to discuss, and now I am out of space. We'll have to continue this discussion next time. Stick with me if you

#### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### **COMPLETIONS**

**Taylor County** 

DWR Oil Company has completed a re-entry of the Guitar -B- #1310 in the Miracle Field (4 miles S of Tye) at an initial rate of 40 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Tannehill (perfs 2358-68). Loc. is 271 FNL & 898 FWL of Lot 13, W.R. Willis Sur. No. 122, A-421.

#### **STAKINGS**

Coke County

Amerac Energy Corporation has staked two wells in the Nipple Peak Field, is tied to a particular gatherer or 6 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6200). The

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Rawlings -390- #2 is loc. 488 FWL & 1896 FSL of Sec. 390, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1355. The Rawlings -398- #3 is loc. 1840 FEL & 2076 FNL of Sec. 398, Blk. 1-A. H&TC Sur., A-1528. RULE

Concho County

Michael D. Lillis has staked the Ricks #2 as a Wildcat, 3 miles N of Eden (Depth 3500). Loc. is 1100 FWL & 1000 FSL of Sec. 119, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-887.

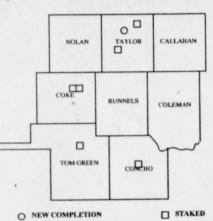
**Taylor County** 

L.C.S. Production Co. has amended the location of the Boyd #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Tuscola (Depth 4894). The new loc. is 2044 FEL & 2310 FNL of Sec. 35, Blk. 1, SPRR

Keith Wells has amended the loc. of the S.E. Griffith #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile E of Abilene City Limits (Depth 3400). Loc. is 720 FSL & 3000 FEL of BAL Sur. No. 31, A-1619.

Tom Green County

Eddie Mayo has staked the Pecan Station #1 in the Smith & Carraway Field, 3 miles SE of San Angelo (Depth 5300). Loc. is 8110 FEL & 1932 FNL of Washington CSL Sur. No. 103, A-3940.



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

#### Fathers honored

We celebrated two parties last week.

One was our monthly birthday party hosted by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church. Although there were no birthdays for the month of June, we celebrated with a party and good refreshments, anyway.

On Friday, we had our Father's Day celebration with another party. Our honorees were: Walter Collins, 100 years old in May, (of course, he was our oldest father); and Doc Smith, taking two honors - youngest father and father of the most children. Gifts were presented and refreshments served.

Our latest resident to come and make her home here is Mrs. Stella Moore. What a joy and delight to have her in our midst.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Patsy Grohman.

Thanks to all of you who donated flowers to the nursing



#### WPD announces-**Crime Watch** program begins

The Winters Police Department would like to announce the Winters area neighborhood crime watch program is up and running. The police department in conjunction with the city street department will be installing neighborhood crime watch signs in areas where people have shown interest in the program.

If you are interested in making your neighborhood safer for you and your children then please call the Winters Police Department at 754-4121, and speak with officer James Kipness about the program. The police department will be pleased to assist you and your neighbors in getting organized.

The neighborhood watch program can be very helpful to the police, because participants in the program work hand in hand with their police departments in solving problems as they arise.

The program is a self-help organization designed to unite neighbors into a cohesive unit to watch neighborhoods and report problems to the police.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Dick Mayo sincerely appreciates all of your expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one.

Our family has been richly blessed in recent days by the outpouring of your love and friendship. We are grateful for arms that have hugged us, prayers that have been earnestly raised, for your phone calls, visits, the food prepared for us, the paper goods, the cards sent, and for the flowers and gifts in memory of our Dad, Grandad, and Papa.

Thank you to Brother Don Roath and Betty, and also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, you have been a special source of strength

Thank you all for supporting us and for extending your love in so many very special ways. Bailey & Mary Mayo & family

Connie Mac & Jean Gibbs & family

#### **Senior Citizens Activity Center** Menu

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#### June 26 thru June 30 Subject to change

Monday, June 26: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, green beans, bread, and banana pud-

Tuesday, June 27: Beef casserole, Spanish rice, coleslaw, chips, and brownie.

Wednesday, June 28: Steak & gravy, mashed potates, tomato salad, roll, and cake. Thursday, June 29: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, English peas, garlic bread, and Jello. Friday, June 30: Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and cobbler.

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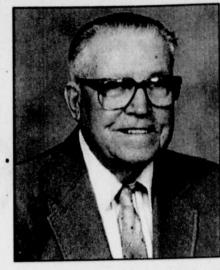


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## **Obituaries**

## A.L. "Dick" Mayo



WINTERS-A.L. "Dick" Mayo, 88, died Thursday morn-

dence.

He was born November 22. 1911, in Graham and came to Runnels County in 1914 settling in the Dale community. He attended school in the Dale community school and later in the Winters ISD. He married Neva Loreta Bailey

ing, June 15, 2000, at his resi-

on November 23, 1932, in Winters. He worked at C.L. Green Milling and Grain Company from 1932 until 1960 as salesman and

ssistant manager. From 1960 to 1980, he was territorial salesman for Bes-Tex Insecticides in San Angelo. After his retirement he farmed and ranched through 1993. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife Neva on March 14, 1978. He is survived by a son, Bailey R. Mayo and his wife Mary of

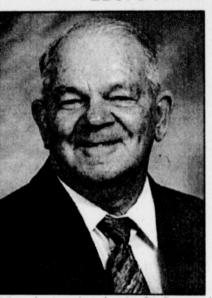
Levelland; a daughter, Jean M. Gibbs and husband Connie Mac of Winters; four grandchildren, Dewayne and Susie Gray of Las Vegas. Nevada, Byron and Nancy Gray of Magnolia, Tammy and Mark Kaczyk of Winters, and Kenny and Saffron Gibbs of Winters; and nine great-grandchildren, Katelyn Gray of Las Vegas, Nevada, Amber, Mandy, and Autumn Gray of Magnolia, Justin, Brooke, and Halev Kaczyk of Winters, and Tana and Lane Gibbs of Winters.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church of Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dewayne Gray, Byron Gray, Kenny Gibbs, Mark Kaczyk, Allen Cooper, and Darrell Kurtz.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church.

#### Herbert Emil Jacob



WINTERS-Herbert Emil Jacob, 78, died Sunday, June 18, 2000, at his residence.

He was born December 27. 1921, in Winters and was a lifelong resident. He married Evelyn Michalewicz July 10, 1946, in Olfen. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II. He was a farmer and had been honored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce as the outstanding farm family. He was a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife,

Evelyn Michalewicz Jacob of

Winters; two sons, Gary Jacob and wife Dinell of Winters and Mark Jacob and wife Susan of Winters; two daughters, Mary Beth Wheeless and husband Ronnie of Miles and Janet Cason and husband Tad of Winters; two sisters, Velma Wilde of Rowena and Tillie Englert of Norton; six grandchildren, Brent, Angela and Craig Jacob of Winters, Wacey and Ty Cason of Winters and Megan Jacob of Winters; and one step grandson, Kevin Wheeless and wife Kelli of San Angelo.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade and Father Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 601 Wood Street, Winters, Texas 79567, or Hospice of San Angelo, Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

#### Graciela Duran Chacon

EL PASO—Graciela Duran Chacon, 72, a lifelong resident of El Paso, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2000, in an El Paso hospital. She was born May 11, 1928, in El Paso. She married Alfonso Chacon in 1949 in El Paso.

Mrs. Chacon was a retired medical assistant and was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-one years, Alfonso Chacon of El Paso; one son, Alfonso Chacon Jr. of El Paso; three daughters, Grace Perez of Lufkin, Bonney Kipness of Wingate, and Sally Duran of El Paso; eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Armando Duran of California and Felipe Duran Jr. of El Paso; and one sister, Hilda Duran Tirres of El Paso.

Visitation was from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, at Hillcrest Funeral Home in El Paso. Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Chapel. Funeral mass was Wednesday, June 14, at 9:45 a.m. at Cristo Roy Catholic Church in El Paso. Interment was in Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso, directed by Hillcrest Fu-Pallbearers were Philip Chacon, Armando Duran, Paul Perez,

Stewart Kipness, Humberto Duran, and Ramon Tirres Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Jay E. Kipness, Rene Tirres, and Jim Cox. Memorials may be made to Monastery of Perpetual Adoration

Corpus Christi, 451 Mockingbird Road, El Paso, Texas 79907.

#### A TRUE FARMER A true farmer starts out as a young man on all fours playing

under the big tree in the backyard. He plows rows with his fingers and dreams of someday when he will be behind the wheel of the big tractor. As he plays in the dirt, the dirt gets under his fingernails, and the sweat off his little brow drips to the soil, and there is a bond formed that grows stronger with time. After his education his ambition begins to rise, a bigger tractor, more land, his dreams are starting to come true. He looks across his field with pride as he sees a beautiful crop beginning to grow, but nature had a mind of its own; dry weather, sand storms, hail storms, and all the elements damper many dreams. As the years progress, he realizes that this is a good place to raise his family, to teach them good morals and if you work hard you can progress. Every time a farmer smells the fresh smell of the earth when a furrow is opened to plant a new crop, or to look across a beautiful field of green plants, his bond grows a little stronger. He feels fortunate that God has allowed him to play in the sand all of his life, and that someday he really will be a part of it.

-Lynn Halfmann, nephew of Herbert Jacob

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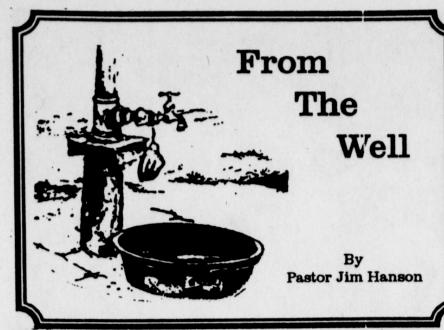
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I did not believe it! When I called the bank the other day I asked the question. THE QUESTION. The question of the year. The question I asked every time I called anyone in Winters. The very first question. The question that comes before

"How are you?" A life or death question. For many of us the most important question. And for all of us an essential question.

"Did you get any rain... yet?"

I did not anticipate the answer I got. I even felt guilty asking. Because where Ramona and I have been these past weeks everything has been green and growing. Wisconsin. Minnesota. South Dakota. Even Montana and Wyoming. Not big amounts. But enough to clean the air and keep the growing things green. Plenty of water here. So little where you are. We were hoping and praying that you would get some,

She answered. Very calmly. And precisely. "Nine inches." Silence was all I had to give for an answer. I had nothing to say. For once in my life, I was without speech. Like Zechariah when the angel told that old man that he was going to have a son. He didn't believe it. And so he was struck dumb. I didn't either. And so I was speechless. And then I heard, "Really, Pastor Jim. In some places it totals nine inches. Others... five or six. Water is flowing into the reservoir from

My well was silent no more. Deep down, on the inside of my heart was pounding. My well was filling up. My spirit was soaring. I wanted to sing like Mary, "My soul magnifies the Lord... for He has done great things!" It was the best news I have heard in a long time.

It's probably good that I wasn't there when it happened. I do crazy things when the rain comes. Often I have gone and stood in it and just let it soak me. With nine inches, I might have taken off my clothes and just gone out without any on. I might have got arrested for "streaking." Letting my whole skin feel the showers of blessing rain down on me. Becoming rebaptized. Immersed in the downpour. Soaking it all up. Can't you just see the story in the Police Beat?: "Responded to a report that a gray haired old man was running around in the rain. Near the corner of West and Parsonage."

What is it that makes me feel so connected to the earth that when it's dry, I dry up? My body feels it. My skin. My eyes. My hands and face and feet. Even my spirit. Even my well goes dry. Every cell in me cries out for moisture. And, when it rains... why the urge to go out and get

My mind turned to Genesis. Chapter 2. "In the day that the Lord God made the heavens and the earth, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth... for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground... a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground... then the Lord God formed man from the dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."

That's it! The soil connection. I am made from the dust of the ground. We are related. Like cousins. The Native Americans believed that the earth is our mother. When the earth is dry, so am I. When the earth is moist and wet, I feel alive. When nine inches come, even if I'm not there, I fell immersed, reborn, and renewed.

The dry and the rain... are really beyond our control. Even if we live in an age of great achievements in science and technology. Our son John shared a story he got on the Internet. It goes like this:

A group of scientists came together and decided that we really don't need God and more. What with all the biotechnologies, and cloning and computers and all our achievements, who needs God? So they appointed one of their group to arrange a meeting with God. He did. And God came. The scientist told God what they had decided... God wasn't needed any more. God was not upset with this. It wasn't the first time he had heard this. But He did offer the scientist a challenge. An experiment. He said "I challenge you to create a man from the ground, just like I did. Just like Genesis." The scientist accepted the challenge, bent over, and reached for a handful of soil. At the point God interrupted the scientist's action saying, "Now, hold on there. That's my stuff. You go and get your own dirt."

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. It hasn't changed. And, "in spite of all its achievements, humanity exists because of 6 inches of top soil and the fact that it rains." And that hasn't changed, either. Thank God.

#### Correction

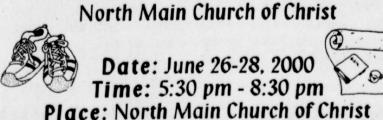
1950 story in last week's issue.

The scholarship was awarded in memory of the following nine deceased classmates: John Max Crawford, Eldon Hambright,

A name was inadvertently Tommy Hancock, Charles Hester, omitted from the WHS Class of Alyn Key, Wayland Scott, Tommy Day Smith, Willean Voglesang Gerhart, and Barbara Whealess.

We apologize for this omis-

## Outback Games VBS 2000



Ages: 4 yrs.-6th grade (recently completed) are welcome.

There will be a Closing Program on Wednesday. June 28, 2000, at 7:15 pm in the church auditorium.



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#### **Social Security** Rep. in Winters on June 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

#### Quarterly sales decrease 16.7%

As reported May 31, 2000, by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, gross sales for Runnels County decreased 16.7 percent for the fourth quarter of 1999 as compared to the same reporting period in 1998.

Sales for the fourth quarter of 1999 totaled \$74,844,268 as compared to \$89,872,780 for the same period in 1998.

Use tax purchases include \$181,756 while \$11,883,836 is subject to state sales and use tax.

For the fourth quarter, there were 422 reporting outlets in Runnels County in 1999 and 446 in

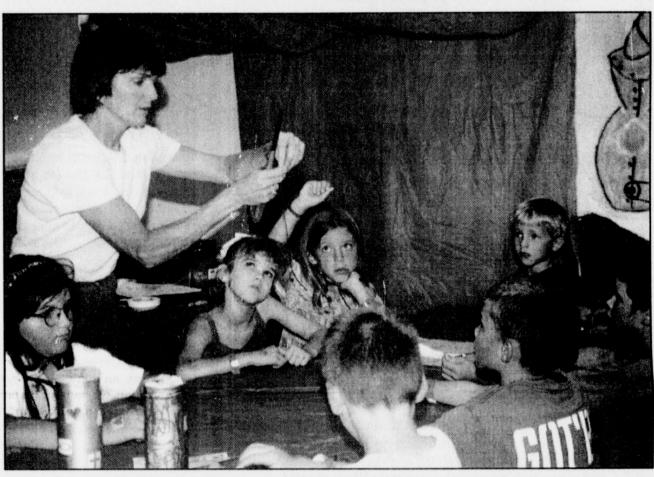
#### WHS Class of '60 sets July reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1960 has scheduled their 40th reunion to be held in Winters during the 4th of July weekend. The seniors, their families, and friends will gather at the Rock Hotel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 1st. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

at The Shed at Wingate. A breakfast is planned for Sunday morning with the location to be announced.



PROFESSOR MEGANOGGIN (AKA MANDIE ENGLAND) (center) teaches a session in the Science Lab during Vacation Bible School activities at the First Baptist Church last week. Learning about gravity by playing with dominoes were (I-r) Shelby Walker, Addison Bergman, Jami Harris, Julie England, Brittney Woffenden, and Susan Sneed. Over 140 youth attended the VBS during the course of the week. Nearly 30 teens assisted adult leaders at the event.



"COACH" DEB WHITTENBURG gave up her running shoes in favor of a grill lighter as she finishes ends on necklaces for arts and crafts at the First Baptist Church last week during Vacation Bible School. Patiently waiting their turns are (clockwise) Sybil Bridgeman, Jaci Frierson, Chelsy Lipsey, Kelton Bredemeyer, Jared Briley, Coltyn Pritchard, and Jason Taylor.

#### Troy L. Carter, M.D. Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

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.

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of

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PRINCIPAL TAMMY BRIGHT soaks Edgar Vega with a water gun while Cameron Burson watches hoping to be her next target for the cooling relief during the Accelerated Reading Carnival held at the end of school for all elementary students and staff.



Martha Shepard's and Mrs. Deb White's math class spent a full day at the Omni Theater and Ft. Worth Zoo on May 19. Back row, I-r: Steven Cavazos, Justin Jones, Justin Young, Angie Galloway, Amy Galloway, Joseph Gardner, Gracie Vidaurri, Robert Aragon, Amanda Armendariz and sponsor, Deb White. Middle row, same order: Jimmy Rodriguez, Rosie Villarreal, Cole Hogan, Donnell Barnes, Kevin Ballard, Geneva Ovalles, Amber Smith, Lindsey Bentrup and sponsor, Reesa Wilkins. Front row (left, Mrs. Shepard, sponsor, and Trent Bearden.

## WHS students earn trip to Omni Theater in Ft. Worth

Eighteen students from the math class of Mrs. Deb White and Mrs. Martha Shepard spent an exciting, fun-filled day on May

The group left Winters at 6:30 a.m. and traveled to the Metroplex where they went to the Omni Theater and saw The Dolphin Show.

Winters school

board hires

**Houston Guy** 

In a called session at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, June 20, the Board of

Trustees of the Winters Indepen-

dent School District voted to employ Houston Guy as teacher/

coach, effective 2000-2001

Guy is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School and a 1994

Present for the early morning meeting were board members Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr. Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, Bob Prewit, Cheryl Bryan and Larry

graduate of Angelo State Univer-

school year.

Harris.

"The kids really enjoyed the theater. It was the first time many of them had seen anything like this."

After the Omni, the students went to the Ft. Worth Zoo where they stayed until closing time. On the way home, they stopped at McDonald's in Weatherford, then

9:30 p.m.

The students had worked to raise money throughout the school year by baking cupcakes on Thursdays and selling them during lunch on Fridays.

Mrs. White said, "We also year.

Sponsor, Deb White, said, arrived back in Winters about want to thank the Winters Lions Club for their donation. We were able to give each student \$20 for spending money."

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The group plans to make enough money to travel to SeaWorld in San Antonio next



2000 SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS at Winters Elementary were (front, I-r) first place, Adrian Montgomery and Luke England; (back) second place, Erica Lujano and Cassi Mendoza; and third place, Elizabeth Sartor and Amanda Blackshear.

## **Co-Ed Softball Tournament** to be held in Winters

Association will host a Co-Ed Softball Tournament June 30 and help. July 1, 2000, at the Winters City Park baseball field.

Entry fee is \$125 per team, 18 team maximum. Team trophies will be awarded to first through fifth places.

Concessions will be available. Volunteers are needed to work 4987.

Winters Community Baseball the games: scorekeepers, umpires (\$10 per game), and concession

> All proceeds go to Winters Community Baseball Association. Any business/individual donations will be greatly appreciated.

To register or for more information, contact Bob Lindley at 754-4746 or Mincy Briley at 754-

**Local students on TSTC President's Honor Roll** 

Walker, and Superintendent Mike

Four Winters students are among those named to the President's Honor Roll for the spring 2000 term at Texas State Technical College.

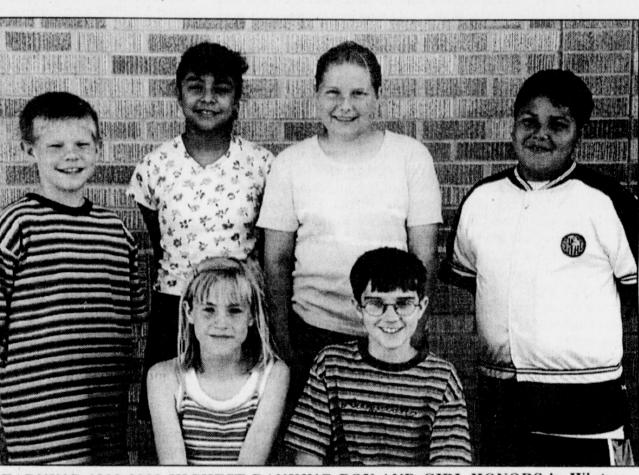
Recognized for academic excellence at the Sweetwater campus are Bobbie Collom and Tony Walden; at the Abilene Center, Timothy Meyer; and at the Brownwood Center, Michael

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be recognized on the President's Honor Roll.

## Class of 1954 to meet July 15

The Winters High School Class of 1954 will meet for their class reunion Saturday, July 15, 2000, at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 North Grant Street, Winters. The reunion will begin at 9:00

Friends of the class members are welcome to visit in the after-



EARNING 1999-2000 HIGHEST RANKING BOY AND GIRL HONORS in Winters Elementary were (front, I-r) Susan Sneed and Roy McBeth from the fourth grade, (back) Keegan Kurtz and Yesinia Flores from the fifth grade, and Krystal Gibbens and Armando Nava from the sixth grade. The honor was based on the students' yearly grade point average.



VOTED MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED BOY AND GIRL in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at Winters Elementary School for the year 1999-2000 were (front, l-r) Jerardo Perez (4th), Marcus Tubbs (6th), Anthony Ramirez (5th), (back) Shelby Walker (4th), Kellyn Airhart (5th), and Vicki Santoya (6th). The students were voted for the honor by their classmates.

Reservations still accepted—

## WHS Classes of 1980 through 1990 hosting big reunion on Saturday

A reunion has been planned Saturday, June 24, 2000, for the 1980 through 1990 classes of Winters High School.

Classmates should meet at the high school building at 1 p.m. for a tour of the high school facilities. Immediately following at approximately 2 p.m., fun and games will be enjoyed at the Elm Creek Reservoir Lake Pavilion.

Class members are encouraged Price for the meal will be \$8 for to bring balls, bats, gloves, volleyballs, washers, horseshoes and 10. games for the afternoon. Refreshments will not be provided, so

adults and \$3 for children ages 3-

IT'S NOT TOO LATE, reservations will be accepted at the reunion or by contacting Tammy (Gibbs) Kaczyk, 754-4736; Amy (Tuggle) Wheat, 754-4882; and Christy (Collins) Lindley, 754-4959.

Do your boots look tired? Shoes needing a facelift?





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Session #3 Ages 12-15

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754-5574 ext. 121

For more information

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1-3:30 РМ

those attending should bring their own beverages and snacks if they An evening meal will be catered by The Shed and will be served at the Wingate restaurant.

## Reaching a new age

"Does the road wind uphill all the way? Yes, to the very end." This question is asked and then answered by the poet, Christina Rossetti, in her poem UPHILL.

And it has taken me nearly a lifetime to realize that these words are true. By the time one problem has been resolved, there will be two more challenges to take its

For instance, I've been working on English all my conscious life, and that is a long time. Even before starting to school, I was spelling words on signs and boxes and asking my mother what they were. In school, English was my favorite subject and remains so, but it is not an easy language to master. Its vocabulary keeps expanding. Like, you know, man? Far-out! But English has been around a long time and if it can survive television, it should be with us quite awhile.

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Anyway, I considered myself literate until I read an article by Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, president of Hardin-Simmons University, who quoted from a widely-heralded book, MEGATRENDS, by John Naisbitt. He says that in the future, successful Americans "will have to be trilingual; fluent in English, Spanish, and computer. Spanish is another ballgame. I was exposed to it for one term in college, but all I can remember learning was how to count to ten and to sing SILENT NIGHT in Spanish. However, since my marriage, I've picked up many Spanish words from my housekeepers and also on the farm from those who came to harvest our crops. But I intend to learn more of the language manana.

may be the language challenge of the century, but it is Greek to me. I confess that I was totally igno- words in computer jargon. rant on the subject of the com-There is no excuse for it in today's first and then the computer.

Gayla Clough of Winters re-

ceived a degree during spring



Charlsie Poe

world of communication, and be-

sides it's downright inconvenient. I learned this when I visited a travel agency in Abilene to purchase my plane ticket to Oregon. I was told they could not help me because the computer was down. "I'm from out of town. How long will it be?," I asked.

"There is no way we can find out without asking the computer and since it's down it won't answer us," said the girl while she punched on the keyboard.

"I'm going home and you can send my ticket when the computer decides to work. I was just trying to confirm an estimate given to me on the telephone, and pay for

She perked up, "Since you have the estimate, why don't you pay us now."

"I'd rather wait and be sure it's right." (I didn't trust that computer. It might gobble up my money and never work, then I wouldn't know where my money went.)

My ticket came several days later at a slight increase in price. Perhaps the computer was striking for higher wages.

When I returned home from Oregon, Myra Dorsett told me of a four-hour course, "An Introduction to Computer," being taught at the school house on Monday, so I signed up for it. I didn't ex-But how about computer? It pect to learn everything about computers in those four hours, but I hoped to be able to say a few

Our instructor spent the first puter. I sat silent and dumb when hour in identifying the parts of a I am sure I will be climbing the the subject was mentioned, but computer: disk driver, monitor, with a growing sense of uneasi- keyboard, and floppy diskette. ness. Who wants to be illiterate? The monitor is to be turned on

day, May 6, 2000, at Hardin-

Simmons University in Abilene.

of arts degree with a double ma-

jor in biology and psychology

from HSU's College of Liberal

Arts. She graduated summa cum

Miss Clough has been accepted

in the doctorate program of clini-

cal psychology at Texas Women's

University in Denton and will be-

ters High School and is the daugh-

ter of Dickie and Brenda Clough

of theatre and HSU Faculty Mem-

ber of the Year, spoke at the morn-

ing commencement. Dr. Michael

Whitehorn, vice-president of stu-

dent development, spoke at the

afternoon commencement.

She is a 1996 graduate of Win-

Mr. Larry Wheeler, professor

gin study in August.

of Winters.

Miss Clough earned a bachelor

Gayla Clough graduates summa

cum laude from Hardin-Simmons

Handle only the label of the diskette as it is inserted in the disk

The next hour was spent drilling us on computer terms we should know, like memory, RAM, ROM, program, and storage.

driver.

When we got down to practicing on the computer, we were to press the return key at the end of each sentence, while HOME cleared the screen of all text. To view the table of contents, we typed catalog and pressed return. The catalog is like a table of con-

It was hard to remember so many instructions that we had heard for the first time, but I did fairly well when we were timed on copying phrases. The instructor said he was glad he had found something that I could do.

I saved a clipping from an Oregon newspaper that I hope will in some small way help to ease the burden of millions of computer users around the world. It was written by Wayne E. Wilt.

THE COMPUTER'S *PRAYER* 

Our computer, which art infallible, hallowed be thy data. Thy program be run on-line as it is offline. Give us this day our daily printout, and delete our errors as we delete those that error against us. Lead us not into unauthorized files, but deliver us from invalid entries. For thine is the format, the power-up, and the modem forever and repeat. Sign-off:

My dentist told me that his two sons were interested in computers and they were working on a plan of sending everything by email and eliminating the computer altogether.

My friend says we will all go broke because we all have a com-

Does the road wind uphill all the way? Yes, to the very end, and computer road to the end. One thing is for sure — the computer saves us from a whale of a lot of copying.

#### Teams needed for "Relay for Life" on July 14 and 15

The Winters' Relay for Life is in its final stages of signing up teams for their first ever event. Teams of fifteen members or less are needed to commit to the project which will raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

Walkers, runners, and those simply wanting to enjoy the community fellowship will go around the clock in the battle against cancer on Friday and Saturday, July 14 & 15.

The Relay committee is encouraging youth groups, community organizations and clubs, Sunday School classes, businesses, and more to sponsor a team and challenge others to do the same. Teams need to be registered by the end of the month.

Relay for Life teams will participate by walking, running, or visiting at the Winters High School Track Complex for 14 hours beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and lasting until 9 a.m. on Satur-

Teams pay a \$50 registration fee and each team member is strongly encouraged to collect a minimum of \$25 in contributions. Participants are not required to walk, run, or spend the entire time at the track, though most will want to once they experience the fun, games, and fellowship.

The track facilities will convert to a campground for tents, grilling, and picnicing. There will be an all-night DJ, a variety of games, and midnight pizza mad-

In addition, a brief ceremony will be held at the beginning of the Relay to honor local cancer survivors. Those survivors will make the ceremonial first lap to start the event Friday night. At 10 that evening, a candlelight ceremony will be held to burn luminaries purchased in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost the battle with

Contact Kelly at 754-4388 or 754-4505 OR Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626 to register your team now. Packets will be given to team captains to distribute so team members can start collecting contributions now.

## **Crews News**

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, June 22, 2000 5

By Hilda Kurtz

Worry is like a rocking chair will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday morning were Al Prewitt of Burnet and Michelle Talbott of

Attending Ladies Bible Study on Sunday morning were Selma Wilkerson, Melvena Gerhart, Carolyn Webb, Romana Akins, and Nila Osborne. They studied on mosaic in the mission book.

Visiting Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn during the week were Brett and Breck Groham of Georgetown, Mic Gorman of Houston, and friend Helen of

Spending Father's Day in the Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion home were Tanya New, Wayne Kraatz, Walter Pape of Santa Anna, and Elaine and Kenny Cartwright. Calling home was Lynn Faubion of Seattle, Washington, and Bernie McCoy of

Amantina McAden and daughter Melissa and grandson Greyson visited Noble Faubion on Father's

Tanya New and Wayne Kraatz had Tanya's grandchildren and Tanya's mom visiting over the weekend. Tanya and Wayne were in Ballinger on Thursday and ate out at The Beefmaster Steakhouse.

Wayne Kraatz and Rodney Faubion drove Noble around to see his farm — he truly enjoyed

Juanita Shields returned from a trip visiting with friend Thelma Nowlin. Juanita also has a new grandbaby, Allison Grace. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stethen of Lewisville. Congratulations Juanita.

Spending Sunday with Doris Wood and enjoying dinner were Dixie Calcote of Winters, Frances and John Hord of Wingate, and Bobbie and Larry Calcote with Wes and Justin.

Jimmy Chapman and son Garrett of Ballinger did some odd jobs for Selma Wilkerson.

It's 7 p.m. Sunday and it's raining a nice shower as I write.

My daughter Hildegarde of San Angelo came Saturday to help me with the electric fence around my coastal field. The deer have the fence in pretty bad shape.

Sister Josephine, out in California, called Saturday. She had gathered buckets of squash, green beans, and cucumbers out of her garden. She was real proud of the late rain.

Pat and Earl Cooper had their kids out for Father's Day -Brenda and Richard Chambliss and all their families.

Sorry to hear Coleman Foreman's cousin Eugene Berpine of Comanche died and was buried

Hilda Kurtz



Saturday. Coleman spent part of Friday with Lawan at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Win-

Gathering Sunday with Linda and Will Duggan were Becky and Elwood Brown; Susan and Chauncey Mansell; Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene; Will and Leslie Duggan; Mary, Jerry, and Lonnie Duggan, Bob and Janice Pruser, and Theodora Frick.

Mary and Jerry Duggan of Waco spent Friday through Monday with Linda and Dale.

Carol Kozelsky and Margie Jacob were in San Angelo on Thursday and had lunch with Sybil Waller at the Rio Concho Manor. Later they spent the afternoon playing Skipbo.

On Saturday, Halfmann, Katie Malichek, Shelia Cook, and Charotte Ketimeyer from Garden City visited Herbert and Evelyn and stopped by to see Margie Jacob and Beverly VanZandt.

Fred and Brenda Watkins, Beverly VanZandt, and Margie Jacob had supper with Carol and Mike Kozelsky on Saturday night and then played dominoes.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart had Sherri, Brett, Bryant, Braden, Bryce, and Brendon Mikeska of Wingate; Scott Gerhart of Winters; Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters; and Keith, Cathy, and Caylie Gerhart of Clyde as Father's Day visitors.

Ferris and Ramona Akins are grateful to the community for their prayers as they traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, for the funeral of their nephew, Jerry Akins. They are also thankful to Hopewell Baptist Church for letting them leave for the funeral early Sunday and miss the service. They love this church and community.

Ferris and Ramona had lunch on Sunday with David and Viane Talbott and their daughter An Michelle at The Shed.

Carolyn and Joe Webb spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Al Prewitt is visiting Carolyn and Joe Webb.

On Wednesday, June 14, Therin and Nila Osborne had supper at Wesley and Karen McGallian's to celebrate Simon Camacho's birthday. Stefanie and

John were also there. On Sunday, June 18, Karen fixed dinner for Therin's and Wesley's Father's Day. John, Stefanie and Simon, Nila and Randall all enjoyed it.

## Shoot to Chill Basketball Camp set for next week

LATE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED—

Camp will be held from June 26-29, 2000, in the WHS gym.

Boys and girls, ages 6 to 15, who have not been enrolled in Winters

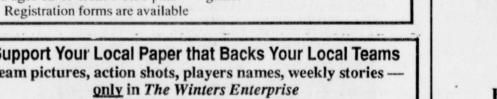
High School are eligible to attend. Cost of the camp is \$30 per camper and includes instruction, use of equipment and facilities, and camp t-shirt.

The daily camp will be divided into three sessions with ages 6-8 performing from 8:30-10 a.m.; ages 9-11 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and ages 12-15 from 1-3:30 p.m.

The "Shoot to Chill" Basketball by contacting Coach Ken Fowler at 754-5106 or 754-5574, ext. 121. REGISTRATION WILLBEAC-CEPTED UP TO CAMP TIME, INCLUDING AT THE DOOR AT THE TIME OF THE

CHILD'S SESSION. The purpose of the camp is to help each child improve in the fundamentals of basketball with special emphasis on shooting and competition. Instructors will stress the development of self-confidence, positive attitude, and a love for the

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#### The Fort Griffin **Fandangle begins** Thursday, June 22

The Fort Griffin Fandangle of Albany, Texas, will be held on June 22, 23, 24 and June 29, 30, and July 1.

The nationally known historical musical show will begin under the Texas sky each evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Prairie Theater just outside of Albany.

The Fandangle Parade, featuring some of the favorite sets such as the stagecoach and the steamdriven calliope, will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29.

There is something in the Fandangle for everyone - music, dancing, drama, and pageantry. Within the wide range of variety lies the theme of the show — the portrayal of the feelings of the western pioneers as they met

life day to day. Ticket prices range from \$5 to

\$15, depending on seating. For more information, call 915-762-3838.

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I am home in Heaven, dear ones; Then you must not grieve so sorely, Oh, so happy and so bright! For I love you dearly still: There is perfect joy and beauty Try to look beyond earth's shadows, In this everlasting light. Pray to trust our Father's Will.

All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly Trod the valley of the shade? Oh! but Jesus' love illumined

Every dark and fearful glade.

When that work is all completed, He will gently call you Home; Oh, the rapture of that meeting, Oh, the joy to see you come!

There is work still waiting for you,

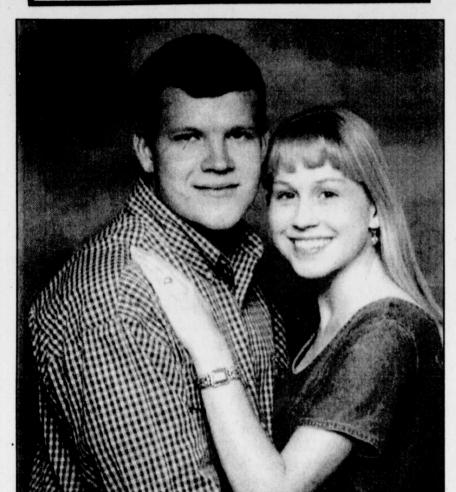
Do it now, while life remaineth-

So you must not idly stand;

You shall rest in Jesus' land.

From your loving family, Sara, Fabian, and Sabrina Esquivel





Austin Jobe and Amber See

# Amber Gee & Austin Jobe to marry in August

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Gee of Rankin are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amber Tara Gee, to Austin Truitt Jobe. Austin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jobe of Winters.

Amber is the granddaughter of Dollie Stanfield of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gee of Omaho, Nebraska. Austin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jobe of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pittcock of Asperment.

The wedding date is set for August 5, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Rankin.

The bride-elect is a 1998 Rankin graduate and is currently a junior at Angelo State University in San Angelo where she his majoring in elementary education.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and is currently a senior at Angelo State University. He is majoring in accounting with a computer science minor.

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Dylon Thomas Edmunds



Angie Mata of Winters is proud to announce the birth of her first

Dylon Thomas Edmunds was ters. born Friday, May 19, 2000, at

3:51 p.m. at Harris Methodist H.E.B. Hospital in Bedford. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are U.S. Navy Petty Officer Joe Edmunds of Japan and Sondra White of Hurst. Maternal grandparents are

Gene and Gloria White of Win-

Other aunts and uncles are Michael White of Hurst, Diana White of Hearne, Anthony Mata of Fort Stockton, and Jason Taylor and John O'Brien of Winters. The only cousin is Mikey Amador, age 12 months, of Win-

## Molly Marie Austin

Ralph and Amy Austin of Roswell, New Mexico, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter.

Mollie Marie Austin was born Sunday, May 21, 2000, at 3:56 a.m. at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center in Roswell. She weighed 7 lbs., 1.6 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by 10year-old brother Cory Austin. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Henry Tabor of Muscatine,

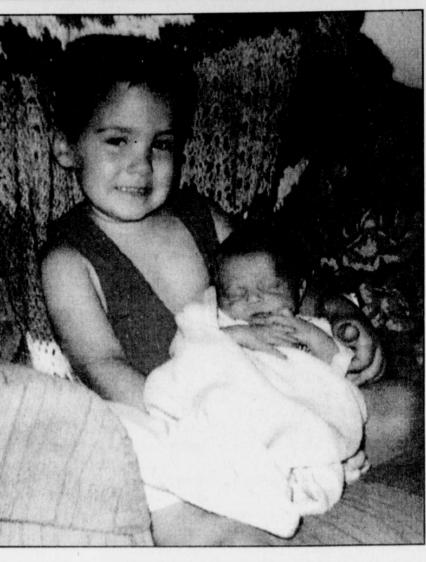
Paternal grandparents are Barbara and Pete Gray and Archie and Betty Austin, all of Winters.

#### Visitors in the home of Nadine Bedford

Visiting in the home of Nadine Bedford the weekend of June 3 were her children Lisa and Craig Gray of Winters, John Bedford of Denton, Missy Love and daughters Brittney and Heather Rendon of Grapevine, Libby and Greg Zemanek of Dallas, Perry and Tonya Bedford and children, Isaiah and Alexis of Brady, Robert Bedford of Stephenville, and Sandy Eddington of Garland.

While in Winters, the family attended the annual Fred D. Bedford reunion at the Community Center.

Thank you for reading The Winters Enterprise.



Jace Kincaid Young

Ryan Christopher Young, 3-1/2, proudly annouces the birth of his precious brother Jace Kincaid Young.

Jace was born Thursday, June 1, 2000, at 12:40 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Jason and Tammy Young of Winters.
Paternal grandparents are Carl and Kathy Young of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Rick and Linda Dry of Winters.

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## Vietnam — Forgotten medals, live memories

Editor's Note:

With the anniversary of the involvement of U.S. troops in the Vietnam war, one local resident, Ace R. Polk, is celebrating his participation and survival in a special way.

The following is his story.

In 1987 my wife and I had a child, Amanda. As she grew, she began to hear about Vietnam in school and she had questions. I showed her pictures and awards. But I had no medals. They were

My medals weren't lost, I gave them away. How could I do that?

Well, I was nineteen years old and had just returned from Vietnam a second time. I went to Vietnam on my 18th birthday. I would have gone on my 17th, but my mother wouldn't sign the release forms so I had to wait. But that's another story.

So here I was, nineteen years old with 18 months in Vietnam. and most of that serving as a helicopter door gunner in Nam and Cambodia.

I was in Oakland (California) for discharging and I was at the ritory. base store when I saw a mother and a young boy. I gave the blue asked, "Do you want to do that?" could have them. His mother nothing to me."



U. S. Army Specialist Four Ace R. Polk, September, 1969. Polk participated in more than 25 aerial missions over hostile ter-

boxes to the boy and told him he "Yes," I replied, "They mean

So I left Oakland and flew into Houston. I called home and told my mother that I was back. Nobody came, and I spent the night at the airport. Welcome home.

Over the years, I had heard of the Tet Reunion in Abilene, so I went in 1999. After that, I decided to go the Veterans' Affairs Board and ask for help. Finally, in December, I got a letter saying the medals would be sent and to call if I didn't get them in ninety days.

I forgot about it and then on May 23, 2000, they came in the mail. Included was a special medal. An Air Medal with "V" device for heroism. Date of action, 24 June, 1970.

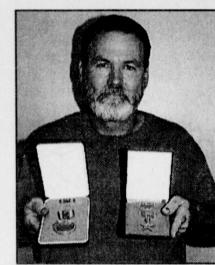
I had received the citation in Vietnam and was told I'd receive the medal in the States, but I didn't and never gave it another thought. But I remember that day . . .

It was mid-morning and we were running men and supplies into a new fire base on the Cambodian border. We were hovering 2-3 feet off the ground due to tree stumps sticking up. This is all that remains after a large bomb is dropped to blow a hole in the jungle.

Then troops are dropped in to begin clearing the area and pushing up an earthen dam around the

I stood at my M-60 machine gun, mounted on a cross bar, in about a 3 by 4-foot opening, fully exposed to sniper fire.

The grunts were scurrying here and there, moving supplies off the ship. Helmets, pants and boots but no shirts. Some had no helmets and all were without their weapons. Their skin, dirty and sweaty, glistened in the sun. These were



Ace R. Polk proudly shows his Air Medal for Heroism and Bronze Star for action in Vietnam. At age 19, feeling disillusioned by the war, Polk had given away his medals. In May, 2000, he received duplicates of the awards from the U.S. Army.

not grown men but rather boys, I should say. They were trim from marching through hot, dense jungles, sweating off any extra

weight.

Suddenly, the air was filled with death!

The buzzing in my flight helmet told me this wasn't any V.C. sniper. I saw men diving or dying. Everything seemed to go into slow motion. I flipped the safety off and began to lay down, covering fire into the surrounding

ery direction. Perhaps, you've the fires of hell and not a hair on heard hail pounding on a tin shed my head be touched. Thank you, or gravel down a sheet of tin -a Lord!

steady roar.

Our chopper was a sitting duck. The captain pulled us out, guns blazing, into the sky above. We called in Cobra gun ships and they saturated the area with rockets and mini-guns.

I don't know what happened after that. The fire base must have been abandoned for we never returned to supply them again.

I don't know how many boys died that day or how many Viet Cong, but I know there must have been an angel with me for with-Bullets were coming from ev- out one I couldn't have stood in

#### Let the Sun Shine

They took him out of Nam, but they couldn't take Nam out of him They sent him back to the real world, his future's looking dim

No high school education, no job experience under his belt so he came home and no one understood how he felt

It took several months before his senses began to come around But only during the day; at night, he returned to foreign ground

The whump-whump of chopoper blades or the screaming of an outgoing shell

Awakening in a sweat and realizing he made another trip into hell

They say that time can heal all wounds in mice and men

And finally with His help, he came to grips

with a war he couldn't win. by Ace R. Polk

AWARDED PINS FOR SERVICE TO WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT were (front, from left) Becky Martinez, 15 years; Cathy Oliver, 5 years; Laura Dees, 10 years; Jerry Awalt, 10 years; Fran Kidwell, 10 years; (middle) Gloria Lujanz, 20 years; Susan Mostad, 20 years; Ann McCaslin, 15 years; Diann McMinn, 10 years; Nell Ballard, 15 years; Troylene Lincycomb, 15 years; Mary Beth Ahrens, 15 years; (back) Charles Kidwell, 10 years; and Chuck Lipsey, 10 years. Not pictured were Melissa Gerhart, 5 years; Easter Walden, 5 years; Dawn Bryan, 15 years; and Nadine DeLaCruz, 25 years. Also receiving engraved gift awards were Nadine DeLaCruz, 25 years of service; Dawson McGuffin, 17 years of service - retired in 2000; Charles Kidwell, 10 years of service - 35 years in education - retired in 2000; Raymond Lindsey, 9 years of service - retired 2000; and Juan Esquivel, 8 years of service - retired in

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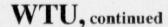
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Draper said AEP's post-merger strategy consists of three key elements: wholesale, energy delivery, and retail. "Each of these business lines has its own characteristic set of skills and capital requirements, but the two that will be most important to us initially are the wholesale and energy delivery businesses," Draper said.

#### 9-1-1, continued

to help.

Other business and action tak-

· The court approved a bond for Kenneth H. Slimp, Assistant District Attorney.

· Approval was given of a request by the Texas Rehabilitation Commission to install a dedicated telephone line in the third floor conference room, with the Rehab Commission paying the cost.

· Approved a no change notice for benefits under the county retirement plan.

The court adjourned to the second floor district courtroom for a presentation by George Bomar, Senior Meteorologist with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, and Dale Bates with the West Texas Weather Modification Association.

BENEFIT, continued

at 723-2697 or Teresa Davis at

sive surgery to correct lympho-

dema of the leg. The disease re-

sults in a dysfunctional fluid return system to the heart, allowing

the fluid to collect abnormally in

the leg. As of press time on Tues-

day, her first surgery, from the

knee down, was successful ac-

She will spend several weeks

recuperating in Scott & White

Hospital in Temple. She would

welcome cards and letters at the

Jeanene Laird

Scott & White Hospital

2401 S. 31st St., Room 398

Temple, Texas 76508

benefit will be used towards her

All proceeds from the planned

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cording to her doctors.

following address:

medical expenses.

Jeanene has undergone exten-

754-5422.

#### WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

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#### Winters Community Baseball Association Co-Ed Softball Tournament



Friday & Saturday June 30-July 1 Winters City Park **Baseball Field** 

Entry Fee \$125 Per Team, 18 Team Maximum

To register or for more information: Bob Lindley 754-4746 or Mincy Briley 754-4987

Trophies awarded to first thru fifth place teams. Benefits Winters Community Baseball Association.

# Coleman's 63rd Annual PRCA Rodeo

#### June 29, 30 & July 1

Thursday at 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 8:00 p.m. Coleman Rodeo Association's **Dust-Free Arena** 

#### **Rodeo Events**

Bareback Riding Saddle Bronc Riding Calf Roping Steer Wrestling **Bull Riding** 

Steer Tripping **Team Roping** Women's Barrel Racing Mutton Bustin' Goat Scramble

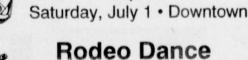
Women's Breakaway Roping

#### **Bulls, Babes & Bad Company**



6 p.m. Thursday Lots of bull riding interspersed with women's events

#### Rodeo Parade 5 p.m.



## 9 p.m.

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Mutton Bustin'...7 p.m. Nightly Goat Scramble...Nightly between events **Coleman County Cowgirls** Friday & Saturday Night



#### CHURCH, cont'd. completed) are welcome. There will be a closing program on Wednesday, June 28, at 7:15 p.m. in the church auditorium. Come and be a part of "Outback Games." HOTEL, continued expense of operating The Rock Hotel. Last year income from facility use fees was \$2,165 while expenses including insurance, utilities, and custodial solely for The Rock Hotel was \$5,107. This figure did not include depreciation on the building or repairs. Directors noted that this is a significant increase from past rates, but in comparison to facilities in other cities, it is still a very reasonable rate. A credit card is required for deposit for use of the facilities and must be presented before making a reservation. Users are responsible for any damage to the building or furnishings.

#### Official Records -

#### **County Court** Dispositions

Erin Lamont Davis, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$350, plus \$210.25 court costs

John Delarosa, driving while intoxicated (second offense), pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail probated to two years, fined \$2,500, plus \$235.25 court costs and 80 hours community service

Sam Tony Ramos Jr., fleeing a peace officer, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days in county jail, fined \$235.25 court costs

Jose Lopez, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined \$2,000 plus \$235.25 court costs

Wendy Sweek, cruelty to animals, found guilty in court, fined \$2,000 but suspended, charged \$209.25 court costs and Doberman dog returned to defendant

Santos Garcia Jr., theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$210.25, \$705 restitution, 24 hours community service

Jerilyn Welander, theft of food by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$1,000, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$27 resti-

Bruce Ray Carlin, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed intervention **Criminal Cases Filed** June 12

Agapito Tamez, filed for driving while

June 14 Diane Davis Fourton, filed for resisting

**Marriage Licenses** 

June 9 John Colten Rogers and Mechelle Chris-

Narciso Prado Contreras and Vicenta Vasquez

June 12 John Robert MacDougall III and

Casandra Mae Stephens **District Court** 

**Divorces Granted** June 12 Charles Preston Corley and Kelli Renae Corley

June 9 Sears, Roebuck & Co. vs. Angelita D. Jalomo, suit on account

Civil Cases Filed

June 14 Kasberg Grain Co., LLP vs. Daniel Wilde and Deborah Wilde, suit on ac-

> Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 **Criminal Cases Filed** June 10

Tonya Scott dba The Shadow Box, filed for issuance of a bad check June 13

Joseph Justin Key, filed for issuance of a bad checks (five)

Stacy A. Wilson, filed for issuance of a bad check Mary Dora Wade, filed for issuance of

a bad check Filiberto Soto Jr., filed for issuance of a bad check

June 14 Georgia Johnson, filed for issuance of a bad check

Damon Martinez, filed for issuance of a bad check Jennifer Gray, filed for issuance of a

bad back Kenneth Gray, filed for issuance of a bad check

Gene Luna, filed for theft by check Rich Anderson, filed for theft by check Ryder Herring, filed for criminal mis-

Kimberly Hahn, filed for criminal mis-

AFTER 30 YEARS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, Marion Fred Austin was sworn in as Oklahoma City's newest municipal judge.

#### **Brother of Winters resident sworn in** as Oklahoma City's municipal judge

Marion Fred Austin, brother of Oklahoma City University School Winters' resident Archie Austin, of Law in 1969. He opened a pri-Oklahoma City's newest munici- Oklahoma City. pal court judge.

from Winters High School in Temple of Shrine in Oklahoma 1958 and Abilene's McMurry City. University in 1963. He continued his study and graduated from J.R. and Winnie Austin.

was sworn in April 21, 2000, as vate practice May 1, 1970, in Austin served as potentate and

Marion Fred Austin graduated is currently treasurer of the India

Austin's parents are the late

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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, June 11, 2000, through Saturday, June 17, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

· received a report of a domestic dispute occurring in the 700 block of Roberts Street. A 56-year-old female alleged being shoved by a 51-year-old male related to her. The female reported the intoxicated male had left the scene in his pickup. No injuries were observed on the female who had an odor of alcohol on her person. The pickup was located and stopped for driving erratically. The male was observed to have a strong odor of alcohol on his person and was offered field sobriety tasks. The male refused and asked to be taken to jail. Antonio Casares of Winters was obliged, arrested for felony driving while intoxicated, and taken to Runnels County Jail where he provided a blood alcohol specimen over twice the legal limit.

• received a 9-1-1 call of domestic violence occurring in the 700 block of N. Rogers Street. During an argument over marital infidelity, a 32-year-old female alleged being struck in the shoulder by a 28-year-old male related to her. Minor injuries were observed to the female. The male, William Franco of Winters, was arrested for assault

causing bodily injury and taken to Runnels County Jail. received a report of a burglary occurring in the 900 block of N. Main. Sometime between the hour of 6:10 a.m.-6:30 a.m. Wednesday, a San Angelo Standard Times newspaper machine was reported having the lock bar broken off and two newspapers missing. This case is under investigation as burglary of a coin operated machine.

· observed a male subject seemingly disoriented and in a daze in the 300 block of N. Murray Street. The male was contacted and after observing his actions was determined to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and a danger to himself. Danny Trevino of Winters was arrested for public intoxication and taken to Runnels

County Jail. · observed suspicious activity in the alley near the 300 block of S. Grant Street. When officers approached the area, a 1996 Geo car attempted to leave and was stopped. The occupants were identified and an odor of marijuana was detected in the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed under two ounces of marijuana along with brass knuckles and an illegal knife. Robert Medina and Faubian Ortiz of Winters were arrested for possession of marijuana Class B, unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of a prohibited weapon, and minor in consumption of alcohol. Both subjects were taken to Runnels County Jail. A third male, a 16-year-old of Winters, is also being charged with the same offenses, but was released to his parents due to his

• received a report of a theft occurring in the 200 block of Paloma Street. A male subject from Winters alleged a male subject known to him, but not identified had come to his home to collect on a \$30 debt. Witnesses reported that since the debtor was not home the male subject removed the driver's side bucket seat of the debtor's vehicle and drove away with the seat. It is unknown at this time if the male subject removed the seat as payment for the debt or intends to hold the seat for ransom. This incident is under investigation as burglary of a motor vehicle.

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:

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#### **Presents**



Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

WATER LEVEL IS STEADILY IMPROVING at Elm Creek Reservoir as seen in this photo taken Sunday, June 18, of the intake facility at the south end of the lake. The level has risen over two feet in the last three weeks due to recent rains and flow pumped from the old lake.

#### **Legal Notice**

BYLAWS OF COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. ANNUAL MEETING ARTICLE II Meeting of Members

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct, and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Cooperative.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof, or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETINGS. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the

direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members (1,000), at least fifteen per centum person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000), then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further

SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing by-

laws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members: EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RE-TURN THE BALLOT TO THE COdoes not exceed one thousand OPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID (15%) of the total number present in MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report the existence of a quo-

2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.

3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.

4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors, and committees.

5. Election of directors.

6. Unfinished business. 7. New business.

8. Adjournment.

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fN. Rogers

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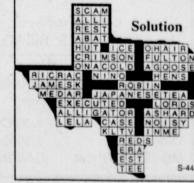
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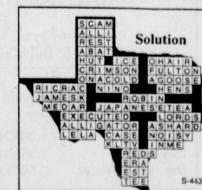
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By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

#### Houseflies a major problem due to mild winter and adverse weather

jor problems with houseflies in and around their houses. The very mild winter and the adverse weather conditions experienced the past several months has really turned loose the flies.

#### **FLY POPULATIONS**

Management of flies is very difficult and requires an understanding of the factors that produces fly populations. Most adult houseflies travel within one mile of sites where eggs are laid and larvae (maggots) develop.

In heavily infested areas, the larvae breeding site is almost certainly within 100 yards. Housefly maggots need a damp or semiliquid medium in which to live since they cannot chew dry food and are susceptible to desiccation.

They feed on almost any manmade or naturally occurring moist or slimy vegetative or animal waste material such as household garbage. Keep these facts in mind when searching for fly breeding sites to clean-up and apply insecticides.

#### CONTROL

Combining sanitation efforts, insecticide spraying and fly bait use should effectively control flies. However, if the fly source is not eliminated or is beyond your control, then insecticide sprays may have to be reapplied at 2 to 4 week intervals throughout the warmer season.

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Folks are currently having ma- for treatment. The cost in time and to attract flying insects and an nade®, GuardStar®, and Countmoney for insecticide treatments emphasizes the efficiency and desirability of sanitation and elimination of maggot breeding

#### LOW FLY NUMBERS

If there are only a few flies around at any one time, then the breeding area may not be on your property. Since flies feed and lay eggs in areas such as garbage cans or dog kennels which are sources of food odors, cleaning these areas eliminates the problem.

Also control low fly numbers by using a residual insecticide spray to treat surfaces where flies usually rest. For fast knockdown and killing flies, but no residual control, some aerosol fly sprays are available which contain synergized pyrethrins, tetramethrin or resmethrin.

These are appropriate for fast results and safe application around people, pets, and food before or during picnics and outings. These insecticides sometimes temporarily repel other flies from the treated area.

#### BAITS, TRAPS, STRIPS

There are also some insecticide fly baits available that can be put out in small shallow trays (bait stations) in fly-infested areas. These are especially effective when they are used with the residual sprays and sanitation procedures.

Many brands of electric flying insect traps are marketed. These generally use an ultraviolet light

electrocution grid to kill them. While these traps often seem to give their owners satisfaction as they "zap" insects, they seldom significantly affect outdoor fly control.

Insecticide impregnated resin strips (e.g., those that contain dichlorvos) are also sold to control flies and other flying insects, but are not effective in either outdoor areas or ventilated indoor

They effectively aid fly control if they are attached to the underside of a garbage can or dumpster lids that seal the container tightly. Do not expect them to work if they are hung outdoors or in breezeways.

#### LARGE NUMBERS

If large numbers of flies are present in your yard, then there is probably a fly breeding site on your property or nearby. Look for areas where flies may be breeding; clean up these areas and make whatever changes necessary to prevent this condition from recurring. The residual insecticides listed below can be sprayed into the areas where maggots breed after clean-up.

This gives temporary protection against further maggot development. Spray these residual insecticides all around the premises: Baygon®, Atraban®, Cygon®, Gre-

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INDOOR FLY CONTROL

Indoor fly control should be 99 percent exclusion, using screens, caulking, etc. When flies come inside as doors and windows are opened or while screens are in disrepair, use of an insecticide aerosol gives temporary relief. Push-button aerosols containing

synergized pyrethrins or resmethrin and total release aerosols are effective. Be sure to read the product label and follow directions for best results.

#### Deadline to order fish from RSWC is June 26

Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is holding their annual fish sale again this year.

Deadline to order fingerling fish is Monday, June 26, with delivery of the fish on Wednesday, June 28, at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

The vendor will provide bags, air, and water necessary to transport your fish to their destination.

For prices of catfish, bass, perch, and minnows, call 365-3415, ext. 3, or come by the office and pick up an order form.

## Coleman to host 63rd **Annual PRCA Rodeo**

The Coleman Rodeo Association will host their 63rd Annual PRCA Rodeo, Thursday through Saturday, June 29-30 and July 1. The event will be held in the Coleman Rodeo Association's dust-free arena.

The rodeo is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Association to insure that some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for some \$11,000 added prize money.

The queen for the 2000 rodeo is Miss Keva Allen, daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Allen.

Rodeo producer will be Mac Altizer's Bad Company Rodeo Company of Del Rio. Mac will be furnishing the stock, clowns, announcer, and entertainment as part of his services.

Rodeo events include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, steer tripping, team roping, women's barrel racing, and women's breakaway roping. In addition, a local team roping will be sponsored by the Coleman Rodeo Association on Sunday, June 25.

Thursday night activities will be a little different from the past and will start at 6:00 p.m. Mac likes to call this "Bulls, Babes, (915) 625-4128.

and Bad Company." This is a special night featuring lots of bull riding interspersed with women's events.

Friday and Saturday nights the rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m.

As always, kids will be included in the rodeo. Each night will begin with a mutton bustin' at 7:00 p.m. A goat scamble will be held between events.

Saturday afternoon the rodeo parade will begin downtown at

The rodeo dance pavilion will be full again with Coleman's own Southern Cross performing each night.

Dance tickets are \$5.00 for children 12 and under and \$7.00 for adults.

Rodeo tickets are \$5.00 for children 12 and under and \$7.00 for adults.

Advance rodeo and dance tickets may be purchased up to rodeo time at First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank, Pizza Hut, Davis Feed & Seed, or Johnson Feed Barn. Rodeo tickets may be purchased for a reduced fee of \$3.00 for children 12 and under and \$5.00 for adults. Advance dance tickets are \$3.00 for children 12 and under and \$5.00 for adults.

For more information, call

#### **Real Estate Planning Seminar set** for August 6 & 7 in College Station

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 6 and 7, 2000, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course.

The seminar will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 6, and conclude at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 7. It will be held at the College Station Hilton in College Station.

Topics to be covered include the basic tools of estate planning-wills, living trusts, and Wayne Hayenga at (979) 845powers of attorney. However, 2226, or FAX to (979) 847-9374, most of the time will be spent on or email<w-Hayenga@tamu.edu.> income and estate tax saving or <s-wehring @tamu.edu.>. plans for ranching families.

Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/ separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Registration fee is \$100 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening, and lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks.

For more information, contact Sharon Wehring-Forster of Dr.

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