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LONG SUFFERING—There is a field for critics, no doubt, but we don't remember seeing statues of any of them in the Hall of Fame.

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City proposes increases in taxes, water, sewer — again

Hearing set for August 17

In a called meeting Monday evening, members of the Winters City Council voted to propose a tax rate increase of \$.04 per \$100 valuation. This 5.4% increase will

make the tax rate \$.79, and comes on top of last year's 11% increase. Four cents tax increase gives approximately \$19,000 income to the city.

City Manager, Aref Hassan, states that approximately \$5,000 of this money is earmarked for a new vehicle for the street department and \$5,000 is for a new vehicle for the police department.

Another \$5,000 will be used to replace depleted grant funds which have, for the past three years, provided the salary for a member of the Winters police department.

The remaining \$4,000 will go toward a 5% salary increase for city employees and to cover increased health insurance costs.

With an increase of almost \$2 million in appraised value, the city will have an additional \$19,000 over last year's tax income. This, too, will be used for the city employees' salary and insurance cost increases.

The Council set a public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase for August 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council chambers of City Hall.

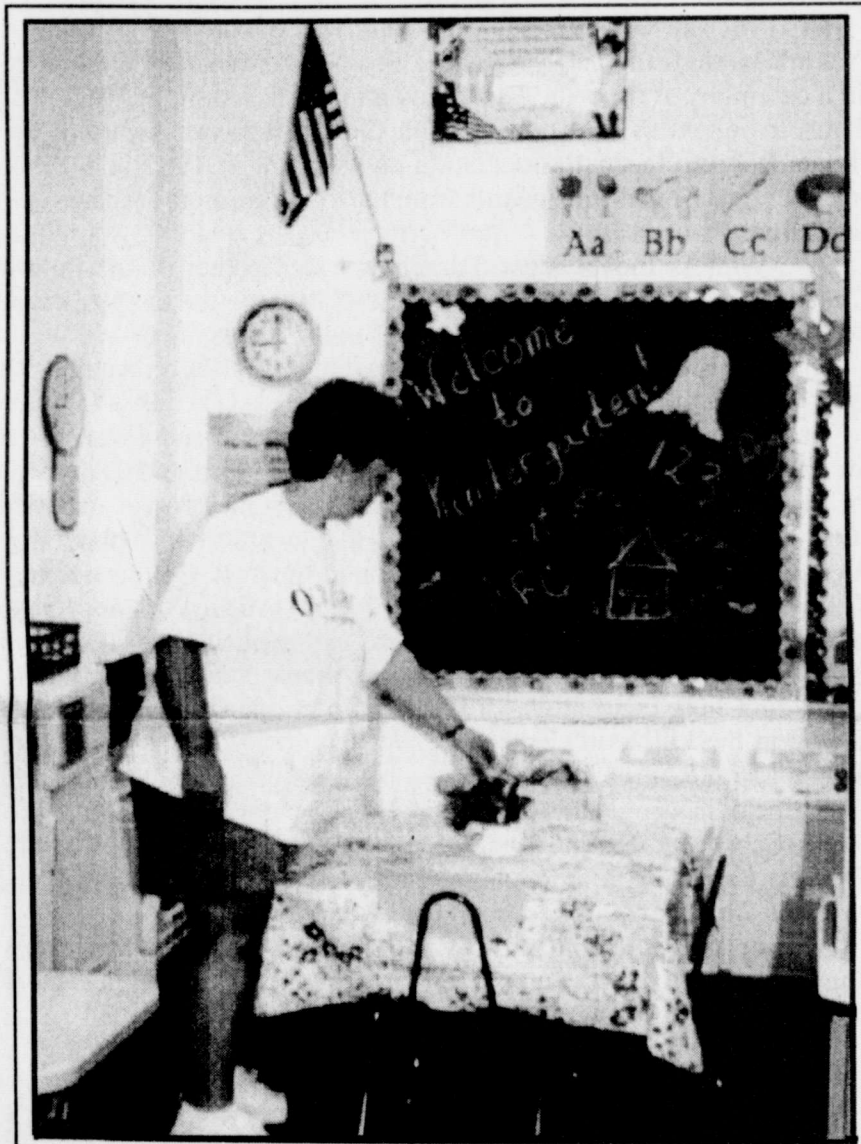
The tax increase will be voted on in the next regular Council meeting on Monday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m.

Also on August 28, a public hearing will be held on the proposed fiscal year 2000-2001 budget. Included in this budget is a \$.20 per thousand gallons water rate increase and a \$1.00 per customer per month sewer rate increase.

Dr. Hassan explained that the \$.20 water rate increase would not go into effect until after October 1, 2000, and it is hoped by the Council that the emergency water rates will be lifted by that time. This rate increase will raise the normal rate to \$3.01 per thousand gallons.

Present for the August 7 meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, and Councilmen Tommy Russell, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler, and Joe Gerhart.

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CHERYL BUTLER, kindergarten teacher, puts the finishing touches on some table decorations in preparation for the new school year. Students begin classes today, August 10, at 7:55 a.m.

Dr. Jimmy Roberts to speak Sunday at Church of Christ

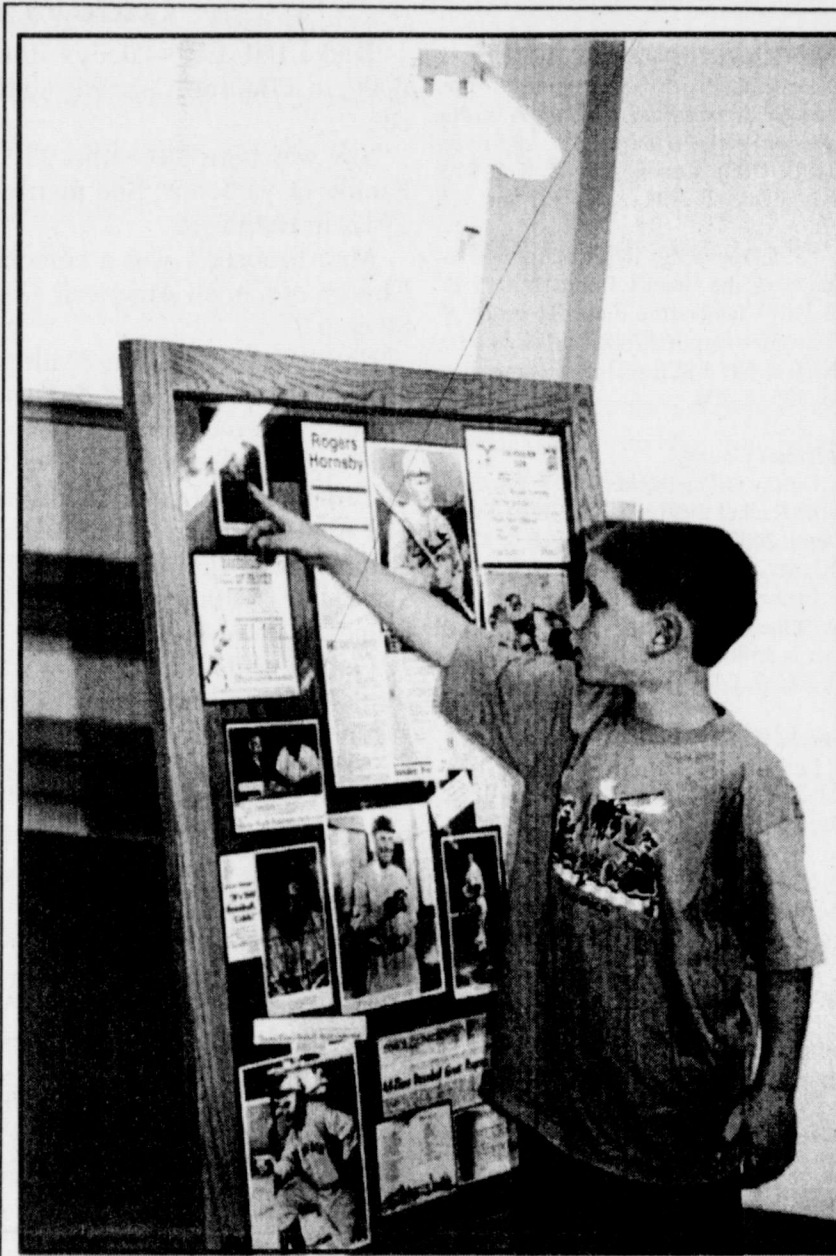
Dr. J.J.M. "Jimmy" Roberts will be the guest preacher this Sunday, August 13, at the North Main Church of Christ.

Dr. Roberts is a world renowned Old Testament scholar and the William Henry Green Professor

of Old Testament Literature at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Dr. Roberts earned his Ph.D. from Harvard University. He has lectured widely and has a special

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HAYDEN BERGMAN, age 8, enjoys looking at one of the many displays during Rogers Hornsby Day at the new post office on Saturday. Hayden is the son of Louis and Kalene Bergman and the grandson of Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin and wife, Pat.

Service begins at new Post Office at noon Friday

Gary Bear, Winters Postmaster, is reminding all postal customers that service at the new facility on Main Street will begin on Friday, August 11, after 12:00 p.m.

The window at the old post office at 126 State Street will be open until noon at which time it will close and reopen at the new post office.

According to Bear, Friday will be the last day mail will be received at the old post office. He says if customers are unable to empty their post office boxes by Friday at noon, their mail will be transferred to the new post office on Saturday.

Bear states, "After we get settled, the box fronts from the old boxes will be removed and each boxholder will be given the opportunity to purchase the front from his/her box. The remainder of the box fronts will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. More information regarding prices, etc., will be posted in the near future."

Bear continues, "Please be patient with us during this stressful move time. We will do our utmost to keep business as usual; however, there may be some changes

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County burn ban back in effect

Runnels County Commissioners re-instituted the prohibition of outdoor burning at their regular meeting on Tuesday.

The burn ban had been lifted following the rains in early June, but with no substantial rainfall since then, commissioners decided to renew the burn ban, effective immediately.

The ban does not prohibit a controlled burn if the nearest fire department is notified of the burn. It does prohibit burning any combustible material outside an enclosure which will contain all flames and/or sparks which could

result in a fire. It also prohibits any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire.

Violations of the order will be enforced by peace officers and could result in a \$1,000 fine and/or up to 180 days in jail.

Commissioners approved board members to serve on the Runnels County Children's Protective Services board. Those approved included Bro. Bo Keithley, Marlene Wood, Lea Angel, Eryn Book, J. D. McGuire, Rita Harless, Peggy Freeman, Joan Lange and Dr. Keith Boles.

County Sheriff Bill Baird presented two proposals for maintenance of the standby power unit for the new jail, one from Cummins South Plains, Odessa, and another from Young's Truck Cen-

ter of San Angelo. The Cummins South Plains proposal was at a cost of \$507.15 per trip. The Young proposal was for \$264.00 per trip. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the Young proposal.

Baird also proposed using a uniform rental service for the sheriff's department. Baird told commissioners, "The cost will come out of the Sheriff Department budget, but employees will make up the difference for any cost over budget. I estimate that to be about \$5.00 per week per employee," Baird said.

Other agenda items and action taken included:

- Approval of a communication line installation by GTE in Precinct 4.

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BROADWAY, HERE WE COME!



TALENT GALORE was more than obvious as these "professional" actors and actresses from the First United Methodist Church performed "And So They Had None" to the delight of a full house Friday evening. Cast included (l-r) Leslie Northrup, Kay Whitfield, Kenny Gibbs, Dewey Whitfield, Saffron Gibbs, Maudella Reeves, Nancy Thompson, Ken Slimp, and James Brown. Millie Northrup narrated and directed the play, and Guy Slimp was in charge of props. Proceeds from the comedy mystery dinner theater will be used to restore the sanctuary organ.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 10-8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parent Get-Together, Music Room
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Aug. 11-9 a.m., Outreach Center Workday
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Aug. 13-10:30 a.m., Glen Cove Baptist Church Centennial Celebration
- Aug. 14-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Retired Highway Employees Luncheon, San Angelo
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- Football Tickets Go On Sale*
- Aug. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- West Texas Fair Entries Due
- Aug. 16-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Aug. 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., "Meet The Blizzards," Blizzard Stadium
- Lamb/Goat Validation Orders Due

Oil Bidness

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I am sure most of you out there have heard about well logging, and I'm sure many of you have heard of logging while drilling (LWD). But, how about logging while tripping (LWT)?

I thought it was a joke the first time I heard it. Some yuk-yuk by a smart-aleck roughneck tired of putting up with all those problems site geologists cause. But, sure enough, there really is something called LWT and it might be in widespread use soon.

LWT involves running memory logging tools inside the drill pipe which take readings as the drill pipe is pulled out of the hole. The data collection is taken at every trip and the results are immediately evaluated by onsite personnel.

Developers of this technology see it being applied in several situations that will allow logging information where it hasn't been before. While LWD techniques allow collection of data while drilling, it suffers from high costs, tool failures, delays in data collection, and risky downhole maneuvering requirements to retrieve tools. LWD technology is good but has some limitations that can be overcome by LWT.

LWD requires slower penetration rates in some instances to allow the measurement equipment to keep up with the speed of the drill bit. LWT data is collected as the drill pipe is retrieved, so it requires no special alterations in the drilling process to complete. LWD requires fixed tools within special drill pipe, while LWT are tools that can be retrieved and deployed from the drill string. This reduces the chance of failure resulting from malfunctioning logging tools, because a bad LWT tool can be pulled from the drill pipe on a trip and re-run with a new tool if needed.

Most prominent in the expected applications is the ability to collect data on zones in real-time while drilling a well without some of the risk of LWD. This will allow geologists to identify zones and control trajectory in directional wells on the fly.

Some directional wells cannot be logged with LWD because of very high costs, but LWT will lower costs by lowering rig time for logging and by reducing the tool-loss rate. The same goes for cheaper, air-drilled wells where LWD is not usually applicable due to drill pipe and fluid constraints. LWT will not require that the hole be full of fluid to run a log.

While the technology is not perfected as of yet, several trial runs in Canada and the U.S. have been completed. The technology fills a niche that cost-conscious operators will stand up and take

notice of.

We will keep our eye on this technology and report more to you as it develops.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Runnels County
EWD Oil has completed a plug back of the J.F. Priddy #1 in the West Winters Field (7 miles SW of Winters) at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 300 BHPD in the Canyon (perfs 3482-3483). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2187 FEL of Sec. 55, Blk. 63, H&TB Sur., A-289.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Perkins-Prothro has staked the Jameson Strawn Sand Unit #8-A in the Jameson Field, 6 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6900). Loc. is 2292 FWL & 960 FNL of Sec. 25, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur., A-219.

RIM Operating, Inc. has applied to plug back the Hendry Point Unit #3 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 11 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5720). BHL is 610 FNL & 685 FSEL of J. Hollemon Sur. No. 305, A-204.

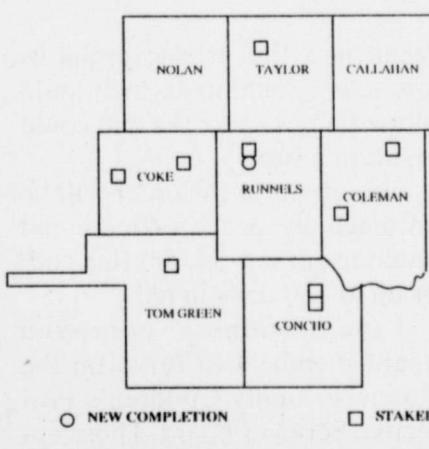
Coleman County
Delray Oil has staked the Y. Price #3 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2400). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1264 FNL of Sec. 36, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur.
Encon Services, Inc. has amended the loc. of the Sealy-Smith #3 (Depth 3316). Loc. is 1588 FNL & 2795 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County
LeClair Operating has staked two wells as Wildcats, 14 miles NE of Eden (Depth 4000). The Whitworth -A- #1 is loc. 660 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 37, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-468. The Whitworth -B- #1 is loc. 2200 FNL & 2000 FEL of G. Lopenstein Sur. No. 1739, A-601.

Runnels County
Hanc Operating has applied to re-enter the R. Poehls #1 in the Deike Field, 3 miles SE of Wingate (Depth 4560). Loc. is 467 FSWL & 2566 FNL of C.D. Skidmore Sur. No. 13, A-670.

Taylor County
L.C.S. Production has applied to re-enter the Schultz #1 in the North Dora Field, 3 miles W of Merkel (Depth 5750). Loc. is 1290 FEL & 2173 FSL of Sec. 50, Blk. 19, T&PRR Sur.

Tom Green County
Sha-Jam Operating Corp. has staked the Ruth #3 in the South Harriett Field, 3 miles E of San Angelo (Depth 6000). Loc. is 2391 FEL & 839 FSL of S.R. Bostick Sur. No. 5, A-4926.



○ NEW COMPLETION □ STAKED

Obituaries

Hortensia Wallar

WINTERS—Hortensia Wallar, 67, a lifetime resident of Winters, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters. She was born November 23, 1932, in the Dale community near Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1957 and married Bill Wallar Sr. on October 29, 1966, in Winters.

Mrs. Wallar was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Wallar of Winters; one son, Billy Wallar Jr. of Temple; one daughter, Patricia Reyes of Bronte; one sister, Carmen Cavazos of Ballinger; two brothers, Manuel Esquivel Jr. and Efrain Esquivel, both of Winters; and three grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 9, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father B. Obi officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Gladys Bradshaw

BALLINGER—Gladys Bradshaw, 82, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, in a Ballinger nursing home after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born December 11, 1917, in Brown County to Jess and Fannie Boyd Jones. She married Charles E. Bradshaw on July 11, 1942, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Bradshaw was a homemaker, a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, American Association of Retired Persons, and an 88 club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Wesley Jones; and three sisters, Ada Denton, Ida Murphy, and Addie Watkins.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Charles Bradshaw of Ballinger; four sisters, Ona Anderson and husband Austin of Houston, Juanita Reddick of Denison, Clyde Holt and husband Burval of San Augustine, and Olene Baker and husband Roy of Ballinger; one sister-in-law, Jimmie Jones of Ballinger; her caregiver, Avis Van Winkle of Ballinger; a number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 9, at the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger with Charles Van Winkle and Charles Ball officiating and Mike Riley as song leader. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews, James Baker, Ronnie Denton, Kendall Bradford, Ronnie Bradshaw, David Bradshaw, and Andy Taylor. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Fry, Clarence Hallmark, Fred Harwell, Bobby Smith, Norval Meredith, and Danny Hamilton.

Memorials may be made to Vista-Care Family Hospice, 1121 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas 76903 or a favorite charity.

Jack Parr Sr.

GONZALES—Jack Parr Sr., 67, died at 2:25 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2000.

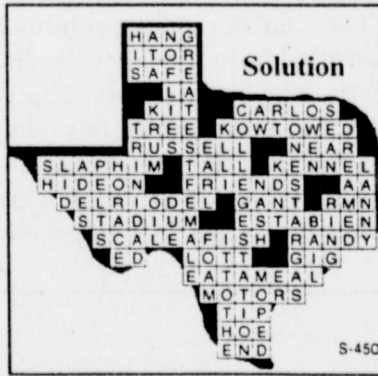
He was born to Victor and Sadie Weems Parr on October 3, 1932. Mr. Parr was the owner of Guns and Stuff Pawn Shop in Gonzales. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Korea as a Master Sergeant receiving a Bronze star. He was a member of the Andy G. Vaughn Masonic Lodge of Odessa and the Gonzales Sportsman Club. He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #40 where he currently served as commander, the Gonzales Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Rifle Association. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Jolly-Kover Parr of Gonzales; two daughters, Lynn of San Angelo and Landra of San Antonio; three sons, Jack Parr Jr. of Ballinger, Michael Parr of Austin, and Tinker Parr of Belton; thirteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, at Buffington Funeral Home Chapel in Gonzales with Reverend Lynn Wilson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Allen, Kenneth Black, Kent Hanks, Fred Pipes, John Pokerna, James Herrington, Alfred Spangler, and Jon Dungan.



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Eula Mae Kruse

WINTERS—Eula Mae Kruse, 90, died Thursday, August 3, 2000, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She born February 18, 1910, near Winters and was a lifetime resident. She received her bachelor of science degree in education from Sul Ross University and her master's degree in English and social studies from Hardin-Simmons University.

She married Charles H. Kruse on September 17, 1930, in Winters. She was a teacher for 41 years and taught in the Winters ISD for 29 of those years. She became a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in 1937, where she taught Sunday school for many years and served as president of the Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Ms. Kruse was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #80 for 60 years. She was a member of the Literary and Service Club serving four terms as president. She was the organizational president and served five terms as president for the Runnels County Retired Teachers Union and district president of District XV Texas Retired Teachers Association.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma international society since 1948. In 1954, the Winters High School yearbook, *The Glacier*, was dedicated to her. In 1959, she received local and district teacher of the year awards from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. In 1960 she received the outstanding teacher's award from the Winters FFA Chapter.

In 1971, she was presented the John H. Lovelady "Lifetime for Youth" Award from the Texas Future Teachers Association of America in a ceremony at the State FTA convention in Houston. In 1986, Ms. Kruse received the outstanding 20th Century Teacher Award at the Texas Retired Teacher Association convention. In 1987 and 1988, she received Silver Star Awards from the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

The Winters Independent School District Chapter of the Future Teachers of America had honored her by changing the chapter name to the Eula Mae Kruse Chapter of the Future Teachers of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles on August 29, 1985.

Survivors include one son, James Charles Kruse and wife Wanda of Midland; a daughter, Lynn K. Simpson and husband Charles E. of Stephenville; four grandchildren, Gregory James Kruse and wife Tracy of Lakeland, Florida, Melissa E. Heatley of Friendswood, Shay Lynn Simpson of Cordova, Tennessee, and Amber R. Bolton and husband Michael of Midland; one great-grandson, Austin Gregory Kruse of Lakeland, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2000, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Paul Michaelis, Charles Adami, Calvin Campbell, James Schroeder, Donald Kruse, Arnold Turk, Clarence Wessels, and Delbert Kruse. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Kruse, J. C. Wessels, Tom Barker, and Leonard Barker.

Memorials may be made to the Renovation Fund of St. John's Lutheran Church or the Eula Mae Kruse Scholarship Fund in care of Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas, 79567.

William Dan Robinson

HICO—William Dan Robinson, 73, formerly of Winters, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2000.

He was born to Sprewell and Gladys Robinson on May 19, 1927, in Norton. He graduated from Winters High School.

Mr. Robinson was a farmer/rancher in Hico.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie (Lew) Robinson of Hico; one son, Michael Robinson and wife Deborah of Stephenville; one daughter, Rita Tucker and husband Gaylon of Paducah; one brother, Zane H. Robison and wife LaRita of Dallas; one stepbrother, Charles Gilbreath and wife Cherida of Walnut Springs; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday, August 1, in Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel in Hico with Brother Bill Schibler and Roger Weems officiating. Interment was in Duffan Cemetery, directed by Rutledge Funeral Home.

Kenneth Wayne Noble Sr.

ABILENE—Kenneth Wayne Noble Sr., 68, died Thursday, August 3, 2000, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born to William and Lois Conlee Noble on November 6, 1931, in Abilene.

Mr. Noble was a truck driver. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Kenneth Wayne Noble Jr.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Martin of San Angelo and Joyce Waterfill of Taylorsville, Kentucky; three brothers; three sisters; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 5, at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Bo Keithley officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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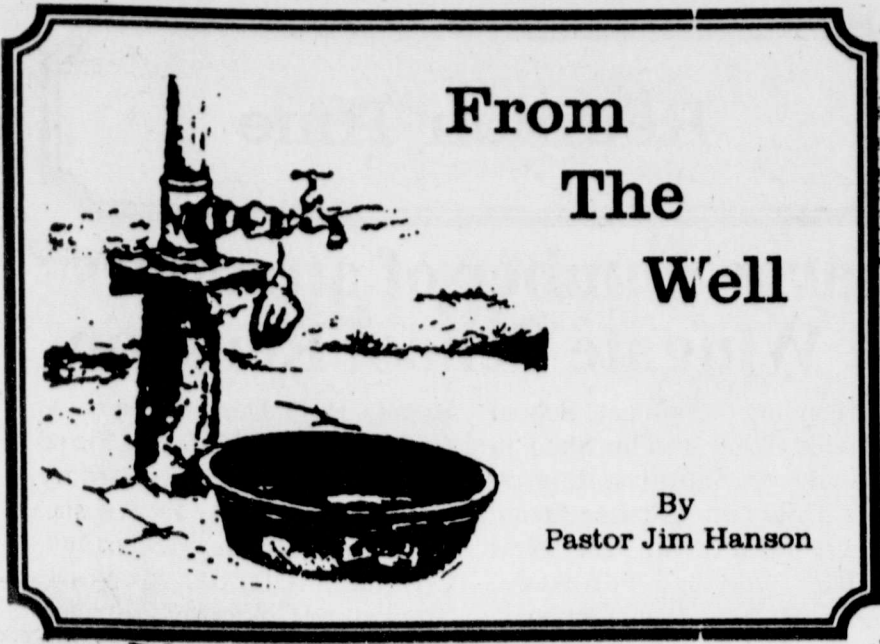
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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Last week I wrote about loaves. Our son John. How he won the big prize at the county fair for his bread. Well, that Sunday afternoon, after he had his picture taken and all those things that go with grand champion, we decided to go fishing. Fishing in Wisconsin is different than in Runnels County. At least in this part of Wisconsin.

First of all, around here there is really only one kind of fish. Trout. Brown trout, rainbow trout, brook trout. And many more. And you don't fish in tanks. You fish in streams and rivers. If you are any good, you use a fly rod and flies... artificial bait that look like a fly to a hungry trout. Son John ties his own... as does his son Peter. Ramona and I are not "tie-ers." We are "users and borrowers." Maybe a better word is "testers." We use their bait. If it's any good, of course we will catch fish. If it isn't, it's their fault that we don't. It's a good plan.

The first time we went, early in May, we went to a river about 8 miles from John's home. This river was quite shallow... two or three feet most places. The water was moving fast. And was so clear that you were tempted to dip your cup in and drink. I didn't have a fly rod. I used my regular spinner. And cast upstream. After a few casts, I caught one. Only I didn't know that I had one. Between me and the fish were a bunch of weeds. My line was immersed in the weeds so I couldn't feel the fish take the bait. But John and Ramona could see it from their location. Both yelled at me "Dad, you've got a fish. Reel him in!" Which I did. When I finally landed him, I had 8 pounds of weed and 1 pound of fish. I was so proud... on the outside. And so humble on the inside. It had to be some kind of miracle. I must have had an "angler's angel" working for me.

The next time we went fishing, it was different. In order to get to a part of the river where the fish were supposed to be I had to walk through a pasture. On my way, I had to pass through a small group of cows. I wasn't worried. John and Ramona had passed by them without incident. But when I came something was different. Maybe I got between this one cow and her calf. At any rate, she looked me over... not friendly at all. She lowered her head, and started after me. What to do? My first word was "Help me... Lord!" (I'm sure that's what the Lord meant when He said "Seek — first — the Kingdom.) And then, very much as a reflex, I grabbed my pole and took the stance of a "bullfighter." And shouted "Olé!" Guess what? She stopped and wandered off in another direction. I just had to laugh. Comic relief, I assure you. Because the image of me attempting to impale a cow with my fishing pole was just too funny. God has a sense of humor, and in this case I was surely a clown. My "angler's angel" surely figured out the angles on that scene.

When I finally got to the spot where the fish were supposed to be... they were. The water was clear. About 2 to 3 feet deep. And crystal clear. I saw hundreds of trout... it looked like they were just lazing around, 2 or 3 inches from the bottom. "Oh boy, now I am going to catch a bunch of fish" I thought. Think again... Jimmy boy! They weren't in the least bit interested in any fly I threw in their direction. I even tossed a fresh juicy worm in their midst. Not a nibble. They just weren't biting. My "angler angel" must have been napping, too.

The last time we went fishing was so different. It was quite a fishing party. Ramona and me. Son John and wife Julie and four kids. Son Tim and wife Stephanie and two kids. Six adults. Six kids. Only this time we went to "The Bullfrog Fish Farm." The brochure read "Out of gumption and wit of rural culture — the cool, clean, sweet waters of the Chippewa Valley... the Bullfrog Fish Farm is proud to offer the ultimate in fresh water fish... Folks are more than welcome to enjoy and share in the farm's humble sort of beauty... experience the magic and belly laughs of fishin' 'round the pool with friends and family."

We found it to be so. The setting is so beautiful. Green hills, laden with trees. A truly beautiful fish pond. Loaded with trout, homegrown. The smallest in the pond is 8 ounces. The biggest is 8 pounds. You "keep what you catch." And the price is \$4 a pound... if you clean them yourselves. Which we did. Trout are the easiest to clean. Takes about 3 minutes a fish... 5 for me. But when you have six cleaning them, it doesn't take long. (There is a lot more to this operation than stocking the pond. They raise them from the beginning, and supply fisheries and "Fish and Game" and others that stock fish. Also sell wonderful "smoked fish." You could spend a half day there and not drop a line... so interesting.)

So we did it. We fished. From youngest, Abigail, who is about to become 3, to the oldest... me, 71. We all caught fish. In two hours time, we had all caught one. Some more. Total of 34 pounds of fish. But what was such great fun... were the little girls. Four of them. Every time anyone caught a fish... shouts and squeals... jumping up and down... running over to the pails where the fish were... counting them. Pure joy! Catching fish. Moms and dads helping the little ones. And, believe me, those trout, even in captivity, are not tame. They jump and snap and do all the things they are supposed to do. So we lost quite a few. But no one went home without catching one. Then the cleaning. And then the eating. A wonderful fish fry... on the outdoor grill.

What was so wonderful about it... the good, clean fun! And, you don't need to buy a license. We went home... satisfied. We ate and were... satisfied. Like the 12 who had shore lunch served by Jesus after He had risen from the dead. Jesus knew what He was doing when He called fishers of fish to become fishers of men. When they "catch one for the Kingdom," there is much joy in heaven. The angler's angels jump around and squeal like the little girls did. The fishers smile. And the Father says, "Well done!" And we say, "Amen." Loaves and fishes. He's still doing it. On earth as it is in heaven.



ATTENDING ROYAL AMBASSADORS CAMP at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment in Brownwood July 24-28 were (l-r) David Stout, Bryce Wilkerson, Matt Tekell, Roy McBeth, Tory Burns, Brady Helm of Ballinger, Kody McCuiston, and Dennis Conner, sponsor, from First Baptist Church of Winters.

WHS junior class parents to hold planning meeting

Parents of the Class of 2002 are encouraged to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, August 20, in the school cafeteria at 4 p.m.

Junior class parents will be finalizing plans for a gas raffle, bake sale, co-ed softball tournament, chicken fried steak dinner, and booths for the Halloween Carnival.

All proceeds earned from these fund-raisers will go towards the 2001 junior/senior prom and 2002 project graduation.

Outreach Center workday set for Friday morning

There will be a workday at the Winters Outreach Center on Friday, August 11, beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to move clothing from the Clothes Closet at First Baptist Church to the new Outreach Center which is located just south of First United Methodist Church.

The new Winters Outreach Center is a ministry of the Winters Ministerial Alliance and includes the cooperative effort of all churches in Winters to reach those who have special needs. The Center includes the Winters Food Pantry, Winters Clothes Closet, and Winters Relief Fund.

For further information on the Outreach Center, contact any minister in Winters or Reverend Don Roath, who serves as chairman.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks
Thanks to all who donated for the balloons.
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Tuesday, Aug. 15: Chicken pot pie, cottage cheese/pear, hominy, crackers, and Jello.

Wednesday, Aug. 16: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, pea salad, roll, and cake.

Thursday, Aug. 17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and dessert.

Friday, Aug. 18: Ham & gravy, lima beans, tomato salad, cornbread, and cobbler.

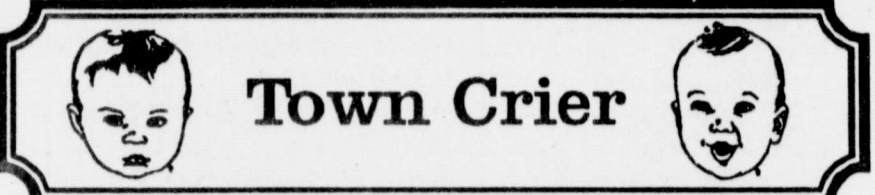
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that occur at the present we are not yet aware of. Please give us ample time to correct these situations."

COUNTY, cont'd.

*A request by a reinstated county employee to "buy-back" credit in the Texas County and District Retirement System.

*Accepted an order by the District Judge appointing Darlene Smith as County Auditor for two more years.



Town Crier

Alyssa Nicole Sanders

Janet Armendariz and Brandon Sanders, both of Winters, are proud to announce the birth of a daughter.

Alyssa Nicole Sanders was born at 3:24 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Theresa Woodbury of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Evelyn Rice of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Santos and Dominga Uresti of Winters.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WINTERS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Winters is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Program grant applications for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$250,000 for sewer line improvements which will benefit the Western Portion of the City and a Planning and Capacity Building Fund grant request of \$47,200 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The applications will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The City of Winters will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 10 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

FOR the proposal: Dr. Tommy Russell, Jimmy Butler, Steve Esquivel, Joe Gerhart

AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Mike Meyer

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$27,000	\$28,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$27,000	\$28,000
Tax rate	.75/\$100	.79/\$100
Tax	\$202.50	\$221.20

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$18.70 or 9 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.04 per \$100 of taxable value or 5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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August 14-18

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Breakfast

Monday-August 14
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice

Tuesday-August 15
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice

Wednesday-August 16
Toast
Sliced Cheese
Juice

Thursday-August 17
Banana Nut Muffin
Cereal
Juice

Friday-August 18
Inservice-Student Holiday

Lunch

Monday-August 14
Chicken Fajitas
Tossed Salad
Corn

Tuesday-August 15
Vanilla Pudding
Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes

Wednesday-August 16
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Roll

Thursday-August 17
Nachos/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad

Friday-August 18
Peach Cobbler
Hamburger
French Fries

Monday-August 14
Lettuce/Pickles
Sliced Peaches

Friday-August 18
Inservice-Student Holiday

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Kelli Slimp and Cari Trojcek awarded Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarships

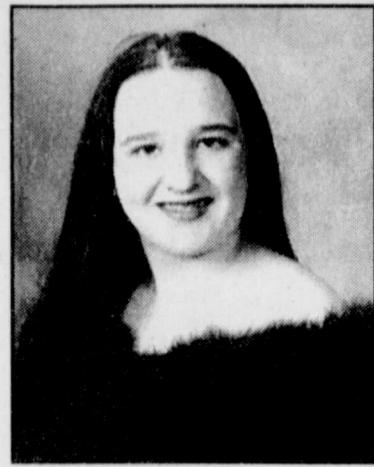
Two recent Winters High School graduates have been awarded academic scholarships by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF).

Kelli Anne Slimp is the recipient of a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, to be allotted \$250 each semester of the first year.

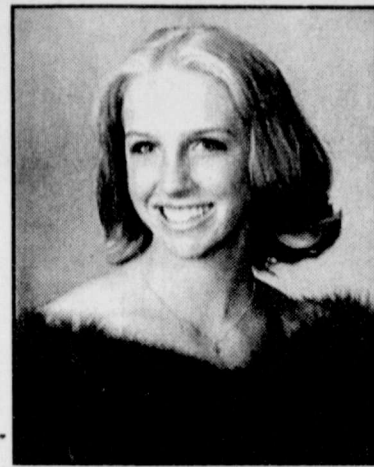
Donna Caroline (Cari) Trojcek, has been awarded an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000, payable \$1,250 each semester of the first two years.

Slimp's was one of 37 students awarded the Diamond Anniversary Scholarship. Trojcek was one of 56 recipients of the Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship. Both awards were given to students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular activities.

Slimp placed first in Feature Writing at the 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL news writing, One Act Play, track, basketball,



Cari Trojcek



Kelli Slimp

and cross-country throughout her high school career.

She was involved in student council, National Honor Society, and FFA, and has been active in the community through Meals on Wheels and other volunteer efforts. She plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in journalism/mass communications.

Trojcek competed in news writing at the 1999 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL feature writing, computer applications, and band during her

high school career. She was National Honor Society treasurer, a member of student council, the flag corps, and was salutatorian of the class of 2000.

She has been active in the community through her participation in Christmas In April. She plans to attend Angelo State University and major in computer science.

This year the TILF awarded 422 new awards and will renew approximately 208 awards for a total of 630 scholarships totaling \$1,082,000.

Carwile descendants gather at Winters

A reunion was held on Saturday, August 5, 2000, in the Winters Housing Authority in memory of J.V. (Jim) Carwile.

Jim came to Runnels County from Gorman in 1922 and lived in the Winters vicinity until his death on December 24, 1954.

He and his wife, Martha Susan Allen, had ten children—Odessa (Carwile) Dobbins of Winters being the only surviving sibling, plus two sons-in-law, Charles Nectoux of Groves and M.L. Dobbins of Winters.

The surviving nieces, nephews, and grandchildren who attended are: Martha J. (Carwile) Lubke, Odessa; Benny and

Sandra Mayo, Red Oak; Jerry and Melba Dobbins, Irving; David and Marc Dobbins, Junction; Kit Dobbins, San Angelo; Diane (Carwile) Wadsworth, Kimberly Wadsworth, Robert and

Carol Wadsworth and Lylith Blanton, Fort Worth; Sue (Carwile) and Jim Hinds, Belton;

Marthelia (Dobbins) Sikes, Abilene; and Odessa (Carwile) and M.L. Dobbins, Winters.

Wayne Dobbins gave the blessing for the noon meal.

Family members spent the afternoon reminiscing, sharing pictures and memories of the past.

A brick will be placed at the Rock Hotel in memory of the J.V. Carwile family.

Jerry Dobbins read a poem he wrote in 1955 in loving memory of his grandfather.

Benny Mayo gave a prayer in memory of those who are deceased: Roy Carwile, Lon Carwile, Jack Carwile, Claude Carwile, Thelma (Carwile) Mayo, Loraine (Carwile) Nectoux, Wendell Carwile, and Willis Carwile.

Visitors were Tammy Slaughter of Odessa and Marissa Osburn of Fort Worth.



Odessa Dobbins
Only surviving child of
J.V. (Jim) Carwile

Happy 10th Birthday

Love,
Mom, Dad, Tamron & Charlie

Identity of birthday boy #1 is found elsewhere in this issue.

ATTENTION

ALL PARENTS, FANS & MERCHANTS

The Winters Enterprise is now reserving spaces on the school pages for the fall of 2000. Sponsorship is the same \$8/week low price as last year and will run 12 weeks—through football season... **OR** make a commitment for the entire school year! Remember for your convenience we bill monthly.

CALL 754-4958 TODAY to reserve your space NOW! Sponsorships are available on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited. Support all Blizzard athletics and WISD academic and extra-curricular involvement by allowing us the opportunity to report "our" student activities.

Athletic Booster Club elects new officers

The Winters Athletic Booster Club had their first meeting of the new school year on Monday, July 17, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the field house. New officers are Michael Minzenmayer, president; John Parramore, vice-president; René Calcoete, secretary; Teresa Davis, treasurer; Brenda Anderson, reporter; Teresa Davis and Kim Jackson, concession stand.

To introduce the 2000 Blizzards, the "Meet the Blizzard Ice Cream Supper" will be Thursday, August 17, at 8:00 p.m. Members will be calling on parents of athletes to help by bringing a freezer of ice cream. The club will have a table set up in order to obtain booster club membership and to purchase a variety of items (caps, blankets, stadium seats, etc.) to back the athletes. Family memberships are \$10 and businesses are \$25 (with poster). Please help support the WISD athletes.

All band and athletic parents will be called upon to help this football season with the concession stand. Also, four volunteers are needed to open and close the concession stand on Thursday night games. If you feel you can

help, please call Teresa Davis, Kim Jackson, or one of the officers. **ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED VERY MUCH!**

The next Booster Club meeting is Monday, August 14, at 7 p.m. in the field house. If you are a parent of an athlete, please come and get involved. See ya there!

Reunion Time

Large number of attendees at Wingate School Reunion

Attending the Wingate School Reunion 2000 at The Shed in Wingate on Saturday, June 3, were C.R. and Ora Lee Dean, Gracie Hancock, La Nell Whislen, Susan Fredrickson, Faye Campbell, Mamie Blaylock, J.B. and Genevieve Denson, Troy and Vicky Hensley, Thurman Self, Ethel Polk, Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Edward and Joan Poehls, and Pat and Lib Shields.

Also Lanell Shields, Bobby and Barbara Hejl, Jack and Carolee Patton, Truman Harkins, Don West, Jim and Annie Faye King, Sharon Glaze, Lauri Hall, Cloy Allen, Hattie Bell Bishop, Truman and Margaret Bodine, Marie Brannon, James Hardy Bryan, Ronny and Wanda Burns, Dorothy Butler, Arlene De Foor, B.H. Denson, Bertha (Voss) Dornor, Monty and Christi England, and Eudean and Mary Louise Foster.

In addition were Doil and Ila May Grisham, John Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hancock, Don and

Brenda Hejl, Deward Hensley, Carl and Velda Howard, Floyd and Pauline Huckaby, Dorothy (Busher) Hudson, Eva Jolly, Curtis and Rheba McCartney, Coy and Glenda McNeill, Norman and Goldia Phillips, Olen and Snookie Ricketts, Rudolph and Delores Spann, Ruth Stovall and husband, Erwin Voss, Hoy and Dorothy West, J.L. Wetsel Jr., Arlie and Joy Wheat, and Gene and Jeanie Wheat.

As well as Jack and Lynell Bruce, Troy Wetsel, Arlie Wetsel, Petie (Whitfield), Lucille (Voss) Menzel, Lou Sarah (Busher) Evans, Lester Ray and Mary Rhodes, Diane (Brannon), W.F. and Gladys Matthews, Barbara Groenig, Arvin Childers, A.C. and Estelle Polk, Hollis and Betty Dean, Ruby Phillips, and Gilbert and Orita Smith.

The 2002 Wingate School Reunion will be held at The Shed in Wingate, pending a change. Pat and Lib Shields are to head the 2002 reunion.

Pritchards enjoy food, fellowship & fun at 10th annual family reunion

The Pritchard family hosted their 10th annual reunion at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 29, 2000. In memory of Elmer Madison and Willie Belle Pritchard the group voted to make a \$100 donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Forty-five family members and friends enjoyed a Mexican dinner of fresh grilled fajitas, tacos, and pitch-in dishes. An auction at midday was held to help defray costs of the event. Adults and children alike enjoyed fellowship along with games of cards, baseball, and football.

Those attending included Reed, Kyra and Ashley Minter, Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard of Clyde; Toby Webster and JoAnn

Turner of Baird; Jack and Lucille Pritchard, Joe, Donna, Aaron, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; and Perry and Dorothy Pritchard of Kingsland.

Also attending were Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard, Misty Pritchard, and Micah McCutcheon of Lubbock; Robert, Linda, Jennifer, Rebecca, and Melissa Smith, and Kelly Sanders of Cuero; and Michon Gerhart of San Angelo.

In addition were Walter Alvin, Andi, Jarrett, and Mandi Gerhart, Pat and Maxine Pritchard, Johnny, Deb, Mandy, Cody, Colby, Coltyn, and Corey Pritchard, all of Winters; and David, Debbie, Ryan, and Tyler Chapman of Noblesville, Indiana.

School snack bar to serve DQ burgers & shakes on Wednesdays

Nell Ballard, WISD cafeteria supervisor, is pleased to announce a change to Wednesday's snack bar menu.

Dairy Queen hamburgers and shakes will now be available on Wednesdays, along with Frito pies. Hungerbusters™ will sell for \$1.25 each and shakes are \$1.00. Hot dogs will be removed from Wednesday's menu.

Other items include: Monday—Pizza Pro pizza and nachos, Tuesday—Casa Cabana burritos and baked potatoes, Thursday—salad bar and Burger Hut burritos, Friday—Pizza Hut pizza and corn dogs. Daily items include hamburgers, French fries, iced tea, and individual items from the main menu.

Ballard is looking forward to the change and hopes for a good response.

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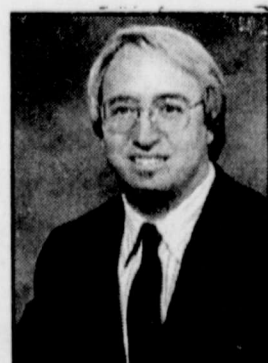
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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

My kind of baseball

Part I of a two part series first published by Charlsie Poe on September 10, 1981.

Some years ago, when we learned that Rogers Hornsby, Baseball Hall of Famer, was a native, people began calling and writing for information concerning him and his career. I didn't know anything about him and couldn't find anyone who did except Fred Young.

He recalled that the family lived on a farm north of town in the vicinity of the old airport, on what was later the D. C. Robertson place. The family moved away when Rogers was small. Fred follows baseball, and knew that Hornsby had also been a manager, but knew no specific details.

When Mrs. Bill Russell learned of my search, she wrote her brother, Jon Johnson, in Greenwood, Arkansas, an avid baseball fan. He sent us the following information, some of which was taken from Hornsby's book, *My Kind of Baseball*, now out of print I assume.

Rogers Hornsby is often regarded as the best right handed hitter of all time. Some regard him as the best all-around hitter of all. Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth were left-handed batters. Ruth hit more home runs than Hornsby, but had a lower batting average. Cobb's average was slightly higher, but had fewer home runs.

Hornsby began his career in 1915 as a shortstop with the St. Louis Cardinals but was quickly moved to second base. Although noted for his batting record, he was fine fielder. In 1922 he led the National League with a .967 fielding record.

It is said that Hornsby would not go to movies or read by artificial light because he thought those activities would hurt his eyes and his batting would suffer.

Hornsby became a playing manager while still with the Cardinals. He took over the helm at

Charlsie Poe



mid-season in 1925 from Branch Rickey, the famous baseball executive. He finished the season with a record of 64-51.

In 1926 he managed the entire season with an enviable record of 89-65. The Cards played seven games against the New York Yankees and walked off with the National League Pennant. The 1926 series is notable for the brilliant pitching of the aging Grover Alexander and Tony Lazzeri's long foul ball.

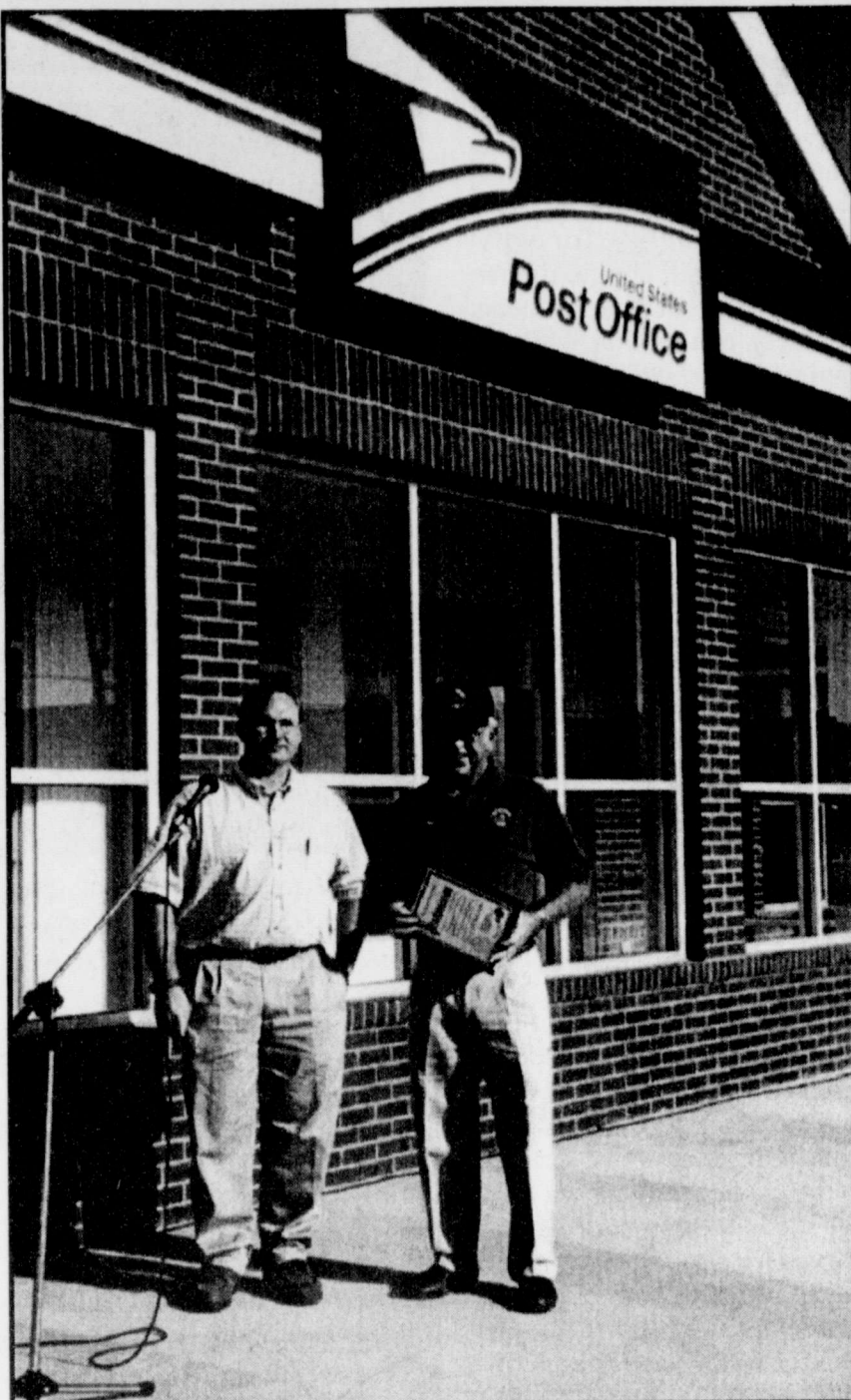
In 1927, St. Louis and the New York Giants traded second basemen. Frank Frisch went to the Cards, and Hornsby went to the Giants.

Hornsby played only one season with the Giants. He chalked up 361 hits (26 home runs) and 125 RBIs.

1928 found Hornsby with one of the poorest teams in the league, the Boston Braves. Hornsby averaged .387 to lead the league, but the team ended up next to the cellar. Early in the season, he had taken over as manager, but with little to work with, he ended the season with a 39-83 record.

One of his teammates on that 1928 team was the famous, but now fading slugger George Sisler. Sisler had been one of the finest American League hitters in the early 1920's, however, after an eye injury, his batting dropped, but he still managed to turn in a .340 batting average for Hornsby.

Hornsby was back on second base in 1929 with the Chicago Cubs. The manager was the famous Joe McCarthy. Hornsby batted .380 (40 homers) with 149 RBIs. Chicago won the pennant that year, but lost to the Philadelphia Athletics in the series.



MAYOR DAWSON MCGUFFIN (right) presents a proclamation to Winters Postmaster Gary Bear during Rogers Hornsby Day celebrated in conjunction with Open House at the new post office facility on Main Street. The new post office will officially open Friday afternoon, August 11.

Hornsby Day a Big Success

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development, WABIC

Rogers Hornsby Day in Winters on Saturday, August 5, drew a large crowd to visit the new Post Office, to view the Hornsby exhibit, and to purchase stamps and collector items of the "Legends of Baseball" series from the U. S. Postal Service.

The free hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks provided by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce went over well with everyone who attended.

The Z. I. Hale Museum, Chamber of Commerce, and the Winters Post Office all want to thank those who helped with Hornsby

day, and especially appreciate everyone who came by for the activities during the day. There was a large number of local folks, as well as quite a few out-of-towners.

The Post Office will continue to sell the panes of stamps which includes the Rogers Hornsby stamp and will have the framed, matted panes available.

The Z. I. Hale Museum will continue to sell cancelled envelopes, as long as the supply lasts.

ROBERTS, continued

interest in the Ancient Near Eastern background of the Old Testament.

He has served as editor of the Society of Biblical Literature's Old Testament Dissertation series and as a member of the RSV translation committee for the Old Testament. He is currently his seminary's corporate representative to the American Schools of Oriental Research. He has written articles for various journals such as the "Harvard Theological Review" and "Interpretation." He is also working on a volume of his collected essays on the Old Testament and the Ancient Near East.

He is an ordained minister and has served churches as both preacher and elder.

Roberts grew up in Winters and is a graduate of Winters High School where he served as president of the Student Council. Some may remember him as an All-State football player who played

for assistant coach W.T. Stapler and head coach Morris Southall, who later served as Gordon Wood's chief aide at Brownwood High School. He is the son of Virgil and the late Wayne Roberts.

"We are delighted that Dr. Roberts is going to be with us," announced Mark Edge, preaching minister for the church. "He grew up in Winters and in this church and went on to become, literally, a world class Bible scholar. Many of our residents probably have Bibles that he helped to translate. Yet he is a very humble, modest, down to earth, Christian man. We are obviously proud of him. But Winters should be proud of him as well to have produced such a person."

Roberts will speak at a combined Bible class at 9:30 a.m. and will preach at the 10:30 a.m. worship assembly. "This is going to be a special day," Edge said. "We hope many will visit and share it with us."

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must include a name, address, and phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided that a proper signature, phone number, and address are included. Anonymous letters will not be published. All letters remain on file. Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Enterprise*.

Centennial Celebration at Glen Cove Baptist Church

Sunday, August 13, 2000

- 10:30 AM Morning Worship
Clyde McCollough to bring the message
- 12 NOON Meal Provided
- 1:30 PM Afternoon Session
Guest Speakers Jan Daehnert of BGCT & Bob Turner, State Representative
Ice Cream Fellowship
- 3 PM Evening Concert
- 4 PM Heaven's Jubilee

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2000 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for RUNNELS COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case, these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,025,551	\$ 149,130
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 207,142	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,232,693	\$ 149,130
Last year's tax base	\$ 297,875,097	\$ 298,260,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$.749540/\$100	\$.050000/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,228,130	\$ 148,826
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 308,693,765	\$ 308,693,765
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.721793/\$100	\$.048211/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.770004/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 2,297,582	\$ 424,978
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 308,693,765	\$ 308,693,765
= This year's effective operating rate x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.744292/\$100	\$.137670/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.803835/\$100	\$.148683/\$100
+ This year's total rollback rate	\$.067634/\$100	\$.067634/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.871469/\$100	\$.216317/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$1.087786/\$100	
Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.088463/\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	\$.999323/\$100	

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If RUNNELS COUNTY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.770004 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$21,874.

SCHEDULE A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General	\$287,327
R&B	\$189,419

SCHEDULE B: General Fund - 2000 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
JAIL BOND	\$80,000	\$129,075	\$1,500	\$210,575
Total required for 2000 debt service				\$ 210,575
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0
- Excess collections last year				\$ 10,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000				\$ 200,575
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2000				\$ 10,557
= Total debt levy				\$ 211,132

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 201 S. BROADWAY, BALLINGER.

Name of person preparing this notice
Title
Date prepared

ROBIN BURGESS
RUNNELS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
AUGUST 3, 2000



NELAN AND CELESTA BAHLMAN look over the assortment of "Legends of Baseball" stamps and collector items displayed at the Open House of the post office during Rogers Hornsby Day Saturday. Hank Bourdo (right) and Alton O'Neal, Jr. were among the Z.I. Hale Museum directors in charge of sales. The post office will continue to sell the panes of stamps which includes the Hornsby stamp, and also the framed, matted panes. The Museum will continue to sell canceled envelopes as long as the supply lasts.

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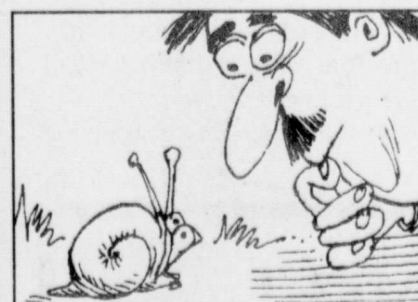
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165 mph - my kind of driving

by Jean Boles, editor

Not that I like to drive fast. Let's just say that I don't like to waste time and I prefer to reach my destination a lot quicker than most folks pattering on the highways.

I rather enjoy the way scenery flashes by in a blur when I go zipping down the road.

So when I recently had the opportunity to ride in a Winston Cup Nascar at the Texas Motor Speedway in Dallas, I jumped at the chance. Literally.

This exciting event took place during the Texas Press Convention the latter part of June. Seems that the "powers that be" pulled enough strings to get four chartered busloads of journalists to the Speedway. Everyone had the chance to ride in a Monte Carlo pace car at a mere 100 mph. Then, if that wasn't exciting enough, twenty lucky (or crazy) individuals were selected at random to ride in actual race cars.

We "riders" were first instructed to sign a waiver — can you imagine? I think I had to promise to give away my firstborn and all my Tupperware and never, ever complain about any sort of whiplash or mental damage. (Ha! Little did they know that I arrived there with a great deal of mental damage already, so I fooled them). And I mean, how smart can we be to be willing to hop in a box of tin with a total stranger at the wheel and hurl ourselves around in a circle with walls made of concrete.

Anyway, we were then instructed to pick out a helmet and told to "make sure that it fit". Compared to what? Since I wasn't exactly sure about the proper "fit," I picked out a pretty color to match my nail polish and hoped it wouldn't smush my hair down too much. Besides, some of the helmets had nicks in the paint and that made me a little suspicious. What happened to make those

skid marks and dents and dings in the helmets anyway?

So after we were all decked out in our professional helmets, we were escorted to an area near the track where we received our assigned car number. Car 99 was all mine! (Lucky for me I got the same number as my brother's age so I could remember it easily).

At just the appropriate time, we were sent to our designated cars and told to get in. Well, most of you probably know that real race cars don't have doors that actually open. But I remembered my Dukes of Hazard days so I grabbed hold of the top of the window and planned to nimbly send both legs through the window opening. Did I say nimbly? Silly me. I should have said numbly because, first of all, both of my feet haven't left the ground at the same time in about twenty years or more. So I decided to gracefully enter one leg at a time.

Now in case some of you don't know me personally, I can attest that I am quite far from having long legs. My legs simply reach the ground and pretty much take me where I need to go so I don't complain about not having fashion model legs.

So with my somewhat short legs (absent much muscle), I did a major sprawl, putting one leg through the window while tiptoeing on the foot remaining on the ground while crouching forward enough to get my upper body folded through the window. What a pretty sight! I probably shouldn't have worn that dress.

But I actually got in the car without doing any serious damage to myself or the vehicle. Besides, I think the driver already had that big bruise on his cheek before my foot hit him.

Next was a really fun part. The driver and an assistant guy tried to tighten my seatbelts. Seems that the passenger before me was

apparently a 400 lb. sumo wrestler because they pulled and yanked and tugged for what seemed like a half hour to tighten my shoulder belts and lap belts. The safety contraption was still flapping in the wind when my driver realized it was our turn to "take off." He assured me that my seat belt was "probably" just fine but that I might want to get a good grip on the big metal bar that surrounded me.

Now I can lift a 2-lb. weight with the best of 'em, but I had a hard time believing that I could hold myself steady if we just happened to have a little mishap or rollover.

But the next thing I knew, my driver said, "Are you ready?" and without waiting for my squeaky, frail answer, we took off.

Yes, now that was my kind of fun. Especially since I got to go really, really, REALLY fast and not worry about getting a speeding ticket. I did, however, worry just a tad about splattering parts all over the place if we crashed into the wall or into the car traveling one inch in front of mine.

I even tried to ask my driver if he ever suffered from blackouts or narcolepsy or road rage. But he had a fancy microphone attached to his helmet (like the worker at the Burger King drive-thru) and, with the roar of the cars, couldn't hear me yelling at the top of my lungs.

I secretly think he COULD hear me but just chose to ignore me and let me whoop and holler and squeal for four exciting laps around the mile and a half track. The entire trip took about thirty seconds, it seems. (For all you math whizzes, figure four laps of a mile and a half each at 165 mph).

All I know was that it was definitely F-A-S-T!! The kind of fast that makes all the flappy skin on my face and neck pull to one side



READY FOR TAKEOFF, I think, as I await my turn to zip out onto the track with my trusty driver, "Old Four Eyes" (just kidding, Steve) at the Texas Motor Speedway. Fortunately, I remembered to pull my arm inside the car before we reached 165 mph.

and all my innards turn hand-springs. (I bet Jeff Gordon never eats Mexican food before a race).

And I got one heck of a cramp in my right leg from constantly hitting the phantom brake on my side of the car. And then there's the little issue of having to get new caps on my front teeth be-

cause I sucked all the enamel off.

I must admit that the ride was a little scary — even worse than the Dallas traffic. But I think the scariest part is that I loved every minute of it and would do it again in a heart beat — even if my heart stays in my throat the entire ride!

And I think the next time I get pulled over by one of our friendly highway patrolmen, I'll just tell him I was having flashbacks to my race car driving days. Maybe it will be more convincing than the "I need to go to the bathroom" story.

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Hints for getting rid of scorpions

Scorpions are becoming quite active with the hot, dry weather conditions we are experiencing right now.

Scorpions are very close relatives to ticks, mites, and spiders. They prefer dry habitats but can be found in all types of habitats. Although scorpions are beneficial in that they primarily feed on small insects, spiders, centipedes, ticks, and other scorpions, they are a nuisance when they interact with humans.

Scorpions hide during the day and become active at night. This behavior helps them manage temperature and water balance, important functions for survival in dry habitats. Some species may live for 20-25 years, but the longevity of the typical scorpion is between three and eight years.

When handled or disturbed, scorpions can inflict a painful sting using the poison gland at the end of the tail. The stings from Texas scorpions produce only moderate reactions in most people because the poison has little effect on the nervous system. However, a person who is stung by a scorpion should be watched closely for adverse reactions. An ice pack applied to the affected area will relieve some pain. If swelling and/or pain persists or if breathing difficulties occur, immediate medical attention is necessary.

Scorpions are difficult to control with insecticides alone. Therefore, the first control strategy is to modify the area surround a house.

- One should:
 - Remove all trash, logs, boards, stones, bricks, and other objects from around the home.
 - Keep grass closely mowed near the home. Prune bushes and overhanging tree branches away from the house. Tree branches can provide a path to the roof for scorpions.
 - Store garbage containers in a frame that allows them to rest above ground level.
 - Never bring firewood inside

the house unless it is placed directly on the fire.

• Install weather stripping around loose fitting doors and windows.

• Plug weep holes in brick veneer homes with steel wool, pieces of nylon scouring pad, or small squares of screen wire.

• Caulk around roof eaves, pipes, and any other cracks into the home.

• Keep window screens in good repair. Make sure they fit tightly in the window frame.

To control scorpions with chemicals, use insecticide products that contain any of the following:

- permethrin (Prelude®, Drag-net®)
- cyfluthrin (Tempo®)
- cypermethrin (Demon®)
- lambda-cyhalothrin (Demand CS®)
- deltamethrin (Suspend®)
- propoxur (Baygon®)
- diazinon
- synergized pyrethrins.

Apply pesticides around the foundation of the house and up to one foot above ground level on the exterior walls. Also, apply pesticides around doors, window eaves, and other potential points of entry. Follow directions on the package for dosage, mixing, and applications methods.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 2000 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for the City of Winters. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 355,400.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 355,400.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 47,386,780.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7500/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 355,557.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 49,674,390.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7157/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 502,974.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 49,674,390.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.0125/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.0935/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.0935/\$100

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

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.2943/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.7992/\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If the City of Winters adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.7157 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$2,128.00.

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$10,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 2000 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
- Total required for 2000 debt service		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$	0.00	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$	0.00	
- Excess collections last year		\$	0.00	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000		\$	0.00	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 2000		\$	0.00	
= Total Debt Levy		\$	0.00	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$147,040.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

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

Name of person preparing this notice	Shelia M. Paschal
Title	Tax Assessor-Collector
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Glen Cove Baptist Church to celebrate 100 years

by Kay Shields of Coleman, Texas

Glen Cove Baptist Church will celebrate 100 years Sunday, August 13, 2000. Everyone is invited.

Morning worship begins at 10:30 with the message being brought by Clyde McCollough. A noon meal will be provided. The afternoon session includes guest speakers Jan Daehner of BGCT and State Representative Bob Turner. At 3 p.m., attendees will enjoy an ice cream fellowship. Heaven's Jubilee will entertain at 4 p.m.

The Glen Cove Missionary Baptist Church was organized August 12, 1900, with 24 charter members.

A.M. Dunlap, an ordained minister, accepted the call as pastor of the new church. A.M. Lindsey, an ordained deacon, was its first deacon, and Mrs. J.C. Griffin was elected as the first church clerk.

Where the first meetings were held and the first building was located is unknown. However, it is known that three church buildings were destroyed in the early part of the century, and there is reason to believe that the Missionary Baptist Church was among them. A place to hold church services had been a problem for many years; therefore, services were held in the Methodist Church.

Regular worship services were held on the second Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. and on Saturday afternoon preceding the second Sunday at 2 p.m.

The church acted as a strict disciplinarian of its members. It was common for members to be excluded for any number of reasons including: hearsay, fighting, drinking, cursing, divorce, card playing, or dancing.

Protracted meetings, what are now called revivals, were usually held in July or August. People came from all over the county bringing their large families. The preaching services were not just an hour long but lasted until the preacher became too hoarse or exhausted to carry on.

The first mention of holding communion in the old minutes was in 1903. When the church was first organized, there was quite a discussion as to what association it would affiliate with. Delegates were sent to an association meeting at Crews where the Lone Star Association formed. The church also associated with several other organizations up until 1979. In 1979, since Missionary Baptist was a separate organization from the Southern Baptist Convention, the church members voted to change its name to Glen Cove Baptist Church.

In the early 1900's, the Missionary Baptist Church held its meetings in the Methodist Church building, alternating services since neither denomination held regular service nor had full-time preachers. In 1947, the church began to make plans for securing its own building.

The present building site was purchased in October 1948 for \$175, and a committee was selected to search for a building. The old Bowen School Building was found, bought, and moved onto the present location. The first worship service in the remodeled building was October 1, 1949. Reverend R.L. Graham was called as full-time pastor and became, after 50 years, the first full-time pastor in the church's history. In 1950, there were 42 active members.

In 1974, the members undertook an extensive remodeling campaign, dividing a portion of the building into four Sunday School rooms. Two bathrooms were added along with a pastor's study.

Throughout the years, remodeling continued and, in 1987, a fellowship hall was constructed. In 1992 the largest project of all — the building of the parsonage — was undertaken. The parsonage was completed December 22 that year.

The purpose of Glen Cove Baptist Church is to further the Kingdom of God through evangelism by personal testimony and participation in worldwide missions. Members seek to grow spiritually through personal and corporate worship, discipleship, and Christian fellowship, and to minister to those in need with Christian love.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

They say cars can be made to run on garbage. Why not? Millions of TV sets do.

Visiting at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday morning was Denise McDonald of Glen Cove. Ladies Bible study was Monday morning at Hopewell Church. Present were Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne.

It was nice to hear that Jeanene (Hoppe) Laird was home a few days from Temple. It was good to see her at church Sunday.

Those enjoying Wes Calcote's going away supper on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Maloe Bryant and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Hord of Wingate, Don Dankworth of Abilene, Zantha Byron Milsap of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calote and family of Winters. Wes is going to college in Midland.

Our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse. Her funeral was Saturday.

Katy and Kelton Grigsby of Abilene spent the weekend with Dale and Linda Duggan. Katy and Kelton enjoyed hamburgers with Chauncey and Susan Mansell on Sunday. Other visitors were Gary Harris and son Bradley of Haskell.

Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields carried supper Wednesday night to Donella (Kelly) Shannon in Abilene to celebrate a belated birthday.

Wayne Kraatz carried Noble Faubion for a drive around Noble's farm. They also went to say hello to several neighbors and stopped in to see Jeanene Laird on Saturday.

Virden and baby Dryce Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Busenlehner, Bryce Busenlehner, and Garrett Ellis. All stayed at the Ponderosa Cabins and had an enjoyable time.

On Saturday, Mike and Carol Kozelsky, Brenda and Margie Jacob attended the graduation service in Ranger for Bryce Busenlehner who graduated from LVN school. Later they gathered in Brownwood for supper in the home of Sharon and Jerry Engler. Present were Father Monsignor B.J. Zientek, Jack Woodley, Brenda and Margie Jacob, Beverly VanZandt with Corey and Brad, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Justin and Kristi Busenlehner, Deloris Hoelscher, Mary Beth Wheeler, Evelyn Jacob, and Chad Noel Christmas and friend Michalyn. They also celebrated Brenda Jacob's and Beverly VanZandt's birthdays with a beautiful decorated cake, and of course, a special cake for Bryce.

My phone went out about 4 p.m. Monday evening so I was unable to gather any more news this week.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF RUNNELS DATED August 8, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on August 8, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in September, 2000, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Ballinger, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Runnels and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. 3667
STYLING AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
 WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF WINTERS, AND COUNTY OF RUNNELS, TEXAS V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF STELLA MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED, LOIS OSBORN, AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF STELLA MERRIFIELD AND WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY) AND GLENN MERRIFIELD AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF STELLA MERRIFIELD AND WILLIAM T. MERRIFIELD, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY).

Lot 12, Block 5 Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 451, Page 293 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 3835
 CITY OF WINTERS, WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF RUNNELS V. FRED AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, (IN REM ONLY), ARCHIE AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, (IN REM ONLY), JAMES AUSTIN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, (IN REM ONLY) AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATES OF J.R. AUSTIN AND WINNIE AUSTIN, DECEASED.

South 100 feet of Lot 1 and South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 14, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 626, Page 445 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

CAUSE NO. 3863
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS, CITY OF WINTERS, AND WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT V. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF JACK SIDNEY SELDEN AKA JACK SIDNEY SELDON, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, WILBUR PHELPS AKA W.F. PHELPS, AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), OUIDA NICHOLS AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), JERRY ROGERS AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), JIMMY WHITTENBURG AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), WAYNE ROGERS AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY), MARY KATHRYN RAUM AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF RACHEL SELDEN AKA RACHEL SELDON, DECEASED (IN REM ONLY) AND BOBBIE ELMO ROGERS.

All of Lot 1 and East 18 feet of Lot 2, Block 8, Dale West Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 351, Page 504 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any to be applied as the law directs.

DATED August 8, 2000, at Ballinger, Texas.
 By William Baird, Sheriff
 Runnels County, Texas

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GREG TAMEZ of Winters (left) is a little too late to make the tag on **Clifford DelaCerde** of Ballinger as **Sheena Manley** comes to help during a recent co-ed softball game. Six teams participated in the season which ended Sunday evening.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions
 Steven Garcia Diaz, failed to appear, pleaded guilty, fined \$250 plus \$210.25 court costs
 Austin Lee Hord, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$750 plus \$250.25 court costs and 24 hours community service
 David D. Rosales, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,500 plus \$235.25 court costs and 24 hours community service
 Jacinto Martinez driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Criminal Cases Filed
Aug. 1
 Adrain Martin Rodriguez, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Donald Clayton Trojak, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated
 George Lozano, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
 Harvard Lee Eberling Jr., San Antonio, filed for driving while intoxicated (subsequent offense)
 Donald Ray Corigan Jr., San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Manuel Rosales Delarosa, Ballinger, filed for assault
 Jeremy Todd Prater, Winters, filed for assault
 Kayla Desiree Hubach, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Gilbert Gauna, Ballinger, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
 Scotty Lavon Huffman, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
 Eric John Esquivel, Winters, filed for

making alcohol available to a minor
Aug. 2
 Tiffany Danielle Perkins, Winters, filed for resisting arrest
 Frank Foster McMordie III, Shallowater, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Edwardo Gonzales, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Michael Ray Davis, Ballinger, filed for two counts of making alcohol available to a minor

Civil Cases Filed
July 26
 Ballinger National Bank vs. Darlene M. Collins Farr and Bruce R. Storms, plaintiff's original petition
Aug. 3
 Concho Feed Mill & Elevator Inc. vs. Dane Bishop dba Bishop & Sons, def., Security State Bank, garnishee, plaintiff's application for writ of garnishment after judgment

Marriage Licenses
July 28
 Richard Ornelaz Jr. and Rachel Diane Diaz
Aug. 2
 Cyneka Lee Ramirez and Stephanie Lynn Hamrick
Aug. 3
 Robert Jay Hagle and Donna Renae Sudduth
 Jose Miguel Sanchez and Stacy Elizabeth Hodge

District Court Civil Cases Filed
Aug. 1
 David Whitley et al vs. Owens Corning Fiberglas et al, suit for damages

Divorce Cases Filed
Aug. 1
 Michael Clinton Helm vs. Pamela

Catherine Helm

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Felony Cases Filed
July 20
 Marion Fred Green, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon
July 24
 Quinton Christopher Collins, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft
 John Robert Gonzales, filed for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft
 Terry Brent Plumley, filed for possession of a controlled substance
July 25
 Randy McNeil Springer, filed for possession of a controlled substance

Criminal Cases Filed
July 7
 Valerie Patrice James, filed for minor in possession of alcohol, detectable amount
July 21
 Valerie Martinez, filed for minor in possession of alcohol
 Jaime Fabion Diaz, filed for minor in possession of alcohol
 Joshua Christian Morgan, filed for minor in possession of alcohol
July 25
 Sylvia Ann Fuentes, filed for family violence, Class C
 Guadalupe P. Lopez, filed for issuance of a bad check
July 26
 Mary R. Goettsch, filed for issuance of a bad check
 Julie Thompson, filed for issuance of a bad check
July 29
 Jennifer Ann Edington, driving under

the influence, detectable amount of alcohol
 Kristin Boggess, minor consumption of alcohol, detectable amount
 Herlinda Camarillo Reyes, filed for minor consumption of alcohol, detectable amount
 Priscilla Ann Valles, filed for minor consumption of alcohol, detectable amount

Small Claims Cases Filed
July 25
 Alderman-Cave Feed LP vs. Randy Schneider dba K.C. Ranch, suit on account
July 26
 Higginbotham Bros. vs. Dwayne Horton, suit on account

Hunter education training course set in Ballinger

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.
 If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:
 • age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.
 • age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.
 • under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.
 Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$10.
 Classes will be held August 15, 17 and 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and August 20 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Fire Department Meeting Room.
 Pre-registration is recommended.

For more information or to register, call Jimmy Caughron at 365-2854 after 5:00 p.m. or Lane Pinckney at 365-5039.

Eastland to host "Old Ripfest" celebration

Eastland will host their annual "Old Ripfest" celebration Saturday, September 16, 2000.
 "Old Ripfest" begins at 8 a.m. with the "Rip Roaring 5-K Run" followed by:
 • a parade at 10:00 a.m.
 • a car show
 • firefighter challenge
 • horned toad races
 • fiddler's contest
 • musical performances.
 There will be fun, food, and entertainment for everyone.
 For more information, call the Eastland Chamber of Commerce (254) 629-2332.

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Letters to the Editor

Activist opposed to upcoming Senate bill appropriating \$45,000,000,000 for purchase of private lands

Wants readers to wake up, become informed, and take stand on issue

Dear Editor,
 I'd like to make the public aware of something taking place in the Senate. I believe it is imperative that everyone sit up and take action now. This bill will take away our wonderful freedom and way of life as we have known it as long as America has existed.
 I have never felt more terrified or threatened than what is about to happen to us now. I urge everyone to become familiar with the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA), Senate Bill 25 has just been passed by the Energy and Natural Resources Committee and is headed to the full Senate when they get back into session in September.

lands to be controlled by the Federal Government. Mostly these lands have lakes or rivers on them. This will immediately affect the economic base of the communities involved, i.e. schools, businesses, roads, hospitals, and on and on. But most scary, it gives great power to a few.
 Please contact your Senators and tell them if they vote for this bill, they are taking the first step in doing away with their jobs as this bill will place all America in a Socialist State and we will be controlled by a dictator. There will be no need for a Congress as was set up by our forefathers.
 I will not take space to go further, but you can find out for yourself by contacting the American Land Rights Association in Wash-

ington, phone 360-687-3087, or log on to <www.landrights.org> on your computer. Another Internet site is Stewards of the Range, <www.stewardsoftherange.org>
 As a group, the local Cattlewomen have worked to present current information on what we consider a crisis to the private landowner. All of our Cattlewomen have the information and will help you to read and learn about this terrible piece of legislation. Most of all the younger generation, ages 40 and under, are not aware of any threat happening. Wake up and become informed, please.
Beth Giruad
 Coleman County rancher and Cattlewoman

Voicing items for consideration during Presidential election

Dear Editor:
 This year could be the most critical election year that we have experienced in this nation.
 The following are some of the most important issues that need to be debated by each Presidential candidate before the election.
 1. Freedom of Christian prayer in public schools.
 2. The teaching of Bible in public schools.
 3. The teaching of all religions in public schools.
 4. The teaching of creation vs. evolution in schools.
 5. Adoption vs. abortion.
 6. Destroying the flag.
 7. Free trade around the world and one-world order.
 8. Control of the United Nations.
 9. Defending the federal budget.
 10. Balancing the federal budget.
 11. Monthly vs. yearly IRS reporting.
 12. Tax reduction and additional tax reform.
 13. Misuse of Social Security funds.
 14. To secure peace between the PLOs and Israel.
 15. To stop foreign aid.
 16. To stop all subsidies.
 17. Stopping of same-sex marriages.
 18. Reduce the amount of time that Congress is in session.
 19. Consider electing volunteers for the President, Vice-President, and both houses of Congress.
 20. The President should declare a national day of fasting to coincide with our national day of prayer as Abraham Lincoln did.
 Sincerely,
Jim Hicks

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.
 Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 30, 2000, through Saturday, August 5, 2000. Winters Police Officers:
 • while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle travelling westbound on State Highway 153, about one mile east of Loop 438. This vehicle was stopped due to the fact that the bright lights were activated and the vehicle had swerved to the right side of the roadway before abruptly returning to the center. While the officer made contact with the driver of the suspect vehicle, a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was detected coming from inside the vehicle. The driver denied drinking that night, but the officer noticed that the passenger had two open beers in his possession, which caused the officer to be suspicious of his claim. After the passenger exited the vehicle, the officer noticed a lighter on his seat, and another one was found in the passenger's front pocket. Due to the fact that no cigarettes were found on either occupants of the vehicle, the officer's suspicions were once again raised. Upon searching the vehicle, the officer found a partially burned marijuana cigarette, which was claimed by the passenger. After performing a series of standardized tests, the officer determined the driver to be too impaired to drive safely. Jesus Reyna and Rodrigo Reyna, both of Winters, were arrested for driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, respectively, and were transported to Runnels County Jail.
 • were dispatched to a fight in progress at the Catholic Church at 119 W. College. Upon arrival, the responding officer observed a crowd of people standing outside the church. A few of them were screaming at the individual, who was later determined to be the suspect. In an irate manner and crying, the suspect admitted to the officer that she had hit the people with whom she was arguing. The victims of the assault informed the officer that the suspect was angry because her children were kept from accompanying her. The victims also advised the officer that the suspect had hit one of them with a door. After the responding officers tried to perform a separation, the suspect refused to leave. Andrea Hulett of San Angelo was subsequently arrested for Class C assault (family violence).
 • while on routine patrol, observed a truck travelling west on County Road 298 at what appeared to be a high rate of speed. After stopping at the intersection of County Road 298 and U.S. Highway 83, the truck turned south on U.S. Highway 83. The officer observed the truck driving in an erratic manner, jerking from one side of the lane to the other. The truck was stopped after it turned east on Novice Road, and the officer made contact with the driver. A strong smell of an alcoholic beverage was detected coming from inside the truck, and the driver's eyes were glassy and bloodshot. After performing a series of standardized tests on the driver and administering a preliminary breath test, the driver was determined to be too impaired to drive safely and was arrested. While taking an inventory of the suspect's vehicle, the officer found numerous containers of alcoholic beverages, along with a .22 caliber pistol and a half full box of ammunition. Karen Donnell Oats of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and unlawful carrying of a weapon and was transported to Runnels County Jail.
 • 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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ACROSS
 1 TXism: "got the ___ of it"
 5 Ripley's Believe ___ Not
 6 TXism: "___ as a squirrel up a tree"
 7 TX ___ Quinta Inns
 8 TXism: "the whole ___ and caboodle"
 9 "Charles" south of the Rio Grande
 15 a TX mesquite
 16 TXism: "he ___ to no one" (refused to comply)
 18 actor Kurt of film "The Deadly Tower" about '66 UT sniper
 20 TXism: "It's ___ bout"
 21 TXism: "___ a new hat size" (hit)
 26 TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking ___ dog hotel"
 27 TXism: "fits like ___ a horse"
 30 amigos
 32 Ozona high school class early name: "El Paso ___"
 36 ex-Cowboy "Shark" Kenneth
 37 Nixon who carried TX in '72 (init.)
 38 Cowboys arena: Texas
 39 "good" south of the border
 41 young TX anglers learn how to do this (3 wds.)

DOWN
 2 TXism: "hard as dodging rice ___ wedding"
 3 TXism: "___ on her" (pretty)
 4 TX Babe: "___ Athlete of the Hall Century"
 8 just west of Denton
 9 A&M's home
 10 UH Heisman winner Andre (init.)
 11 Erik Williams line position on the Cowboys (abbr.)
 12 former TX fuel supplier (3 wds.)
 13 McKinney's '48 gold medal vaulter: Guinn Smith
 14 Spurs' Elliott in Henderson Co. on 31
 16 once a Hooks FM
 17 TX Larry Hagman ___ of Jeannie Campbell
 21 winning general at San Jacinto (init.)
 22 TXism: "put a ___ on it" (shut up)
 23 citrus drinks
 24 "critter" hides
 25 Fort Worth AFB is named for ___ Carswell
 27 Denton AM radio
 28 this Walkins won '73 Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas
 31 "I Can See Clearly Now" TX singer
 34 TXism: "black gold"
 35 TXism: "he's over ___ (deserving)"
 37 Texas Stadium's ___ of Honor
 40 TXism: "Jump ___ (escape from law)"
 42 TXism: "all beer and no ___ (genuine)"
 43 TX Don Henley Eagles' hit: "Take ___ Limit"
 49 motorbike with a pedal
 50 TXism: "let '___ rip!"

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).
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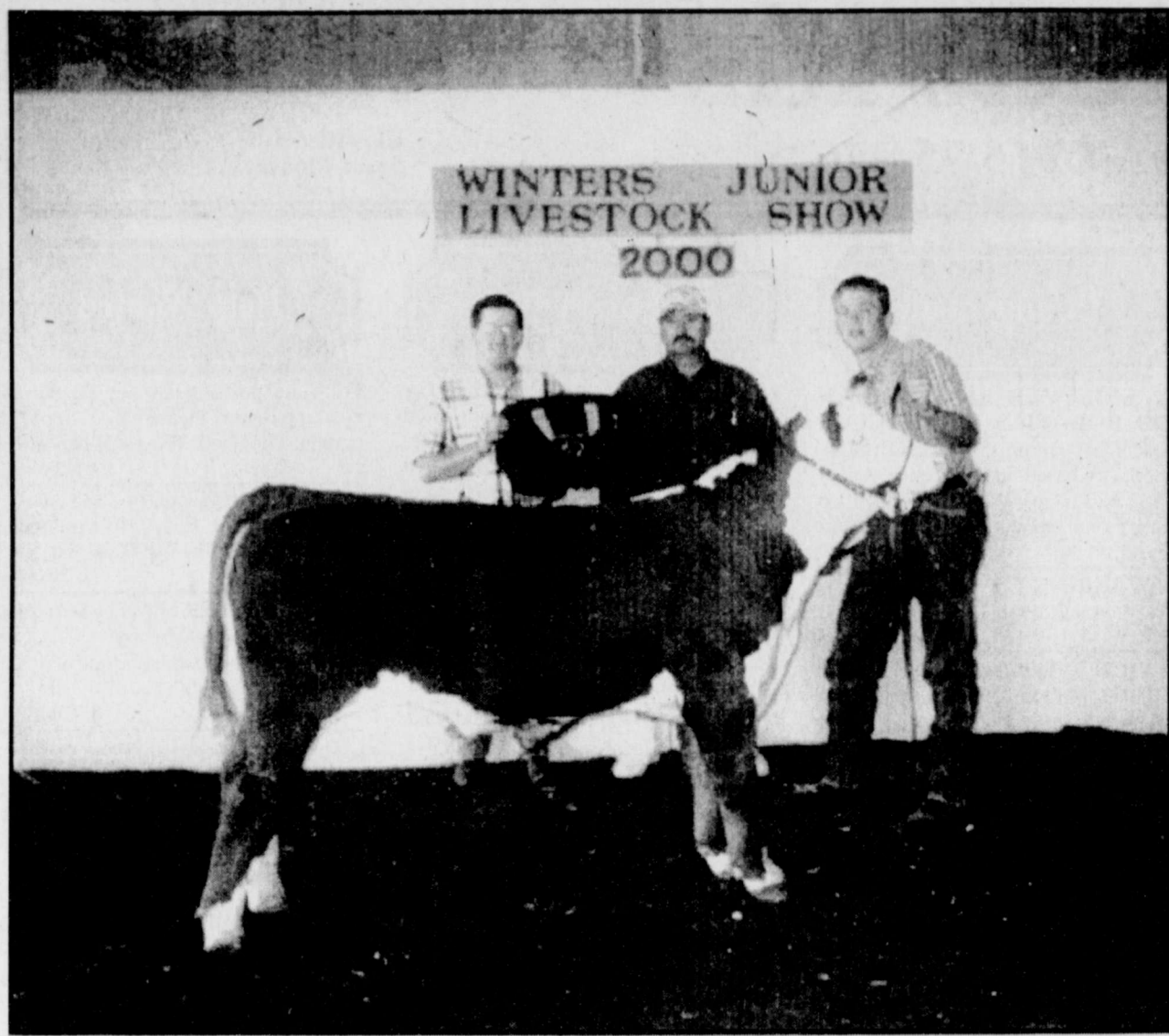
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Showing the Reserve Grand Champion Steer at Winters—



TANNER DONICA (far right) takes the title of Reserve Grand Champion Steer during the recent Winters Summer Classic. Grandparents are Margie and Wesley Wade of Winters, Preston and Naida Barker of Winters, and Nancy Lindsey of Burtleson and formerly of Winters. Tanner, also a former resident of Winters, will be a senior this school year at Garden City High School. Pictured with Tanner are stock show judge Chad Coburn and dad Greg Donica (middle).

Extension News & Views

By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

Big Country Wheat Conference set August 24

The Big Country Wheat Conference is set for Thursday, August 24, at the Abilene Civic Center. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. This year's program is designed to help wheat producers make management decisions for their 2000-2001 wheat crop. The conference is a joint effort of the Taylor County Wheat Task Force and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Callaham, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, and Taylor counties.

The first part of the program features outlook information. Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension livestock economist at College Station, will start the program with his views on the stocker cattle market and what price trends to expect. Next, Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist-grain marketing and policy at College Station, will speak on wheat supply and demand and price trends. George Bomar, TNRC chief meteorologist of Austin, will discuss moisture expectations and weather patterns for the 2000-2001 crop. Dr. Ken Stokes, Extension econo-

mist-management at Stephenville, will round out the first session with a look at crop insurance option and updates.

After a mid-morning break, Vernon residents, Dr. David Worrall with Agripro, and Dr. Don Robinson, resident director of research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will discuss public versus private seed supplies. The next presentation will feature Dr. Bill Pinchak, Vernon experiment station range animal nutritionist, presenting cool season grazing and alternatives. The morning's final segment is to be manned by Dr. Travis Miller, Extension agronomist at College Station. Miller will discuss seeding rates and wheat water use.

Following a catered lunch, Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist at San Angelo, will speak on wheat information available on the world wide web. Next, Dr. Todd Baughman, Vernon Extension agronomist, will discuss clear field systems of weed man-

agement in wheat. He is followed up by Dr. Roy Parker, Extension entomologist at Vernon, who will present information dealing with on-farm grain storage and control of insects in stored grain.

The final session will be devoted to a panel manned by producers who use no-till wheat cultural practices. Miller will lead the panel discussion. The day's program will conclude with industry updates and new developments.

In addition to the conference itself, there will also be industry-sponsored booths showcasing the latest technologies in wheat production.

Registration is \$5 per person if received by August 21. After that date, the cost will be \$15 per person. The registration includes lunch, breaks, and proceedings. Continuing education units from the Texas Department of Agriculture will be available.

For registration information, contact the Taylor County Extension office at (915) 672-6048 or your local Extension office.

Classifieds Get Results

West Texas ranchers in need of pasture and hay

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded farmers and ranchers if they pastureland with available water supplies for lease or hay to sell to call the Texas Department of Agriculture's Hay and Grazing Hotline at 1-877-429-1998.

"We are still receiving calls from ranchers in the Edwards Plateau and West Texas who need grazing acreage as well as hay to feed their livestock," Combs said. "Some areas of the state have not seen rain since early last year and are going into summer with forecasts calling for above-normal temperatures and below-normal rainfall."

"One producer in Concho County said he had never seen it this dry in 50 years," Combs said. "With most of Texas still in moderate to extreme drought and 63 percent of our ranges and pastures rated in fair to very poor condition, the situation is still critical for many producers. We've even heard from one rancher who is

looking for 50,000 grazing acres since there is no forage on his land."

Producers in and out-of-state can list their pasture for lease or hay for sale by calling the toll-free Hay and Grazing Hotline at 1-877-429-1998 or by visiting TDA's website at www.agr.state.texas.us. Ranchers or farmers needing a list of pastures for lease, hay suppliers or a hay transporter can also call the hotline number or visit TDA's website to obtain any of these updated lists.

Since a majority of Texas hay is grown in fire ant quarantined areas, hay being transported to or through a non-quarantine county should be stored in a barn or off the ground to prevent the spread of fire ants. Additional information on fire ant quarantined counties and rules is on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us. in the "Producer Information" section under "Alerts."

FSA announces pork check off program referendum voting dates

Dwaine Lange, Chairman of the Runnels County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committee, announced final procedures and dates for the upcoming referendum on continuation of the check off program in February.

The congressionally mandated pork check off program is funded by assessments collected from producers when hogs are sold. The funds are used for pork promotion, research, and consumer information. Program funds cannot be used to affect the outcome

of the referendum vote.

The final referendum rules provide for in-person voting September 19-21, 2000, at the Runnels County FSA Office, P.O. Box 500, Ballinger, Texas, 76821.

Absentee ballots may be requested beginning August 1. However, absentee ballots for producers will become available from the Runnels County FSA Office from August 18 through September 18, 2000.

The public is invited to observe the counting of the ballots at the

Runnels County FSA Office on November 29, 2000, at 10 a.m.

Producers who have owned and sold one or more pigs or hogs at any time from August 18, 1999 through August 17, 2000, are eligible to vote.

Lamb & goat validation orders due

Time is fast approaching for livestock exhibitors to order lamb and goat tags for 2000-2001 validation.

Lamb and goat validation will take place during the month of October. However, tags must be ordered during August.

If you are planning to show lambs and/or goats with Runnels County 4-H, you must contact the Extension Office at 365-2219 **BEFORE AUGUST 17** with the number of animals you will validate. FFA exhibitors in Winters, Ballinger, and Miles should contact their local ag teachers before August 17 to place their tag or-

ders. All lambs and goats that will be shown at local and/or major stock shows must be validated. The validation process involves tagging, tattooing, noseprinting, and blood sampling the animals at a central location under the direction of the Runnels County Validation Committee.

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

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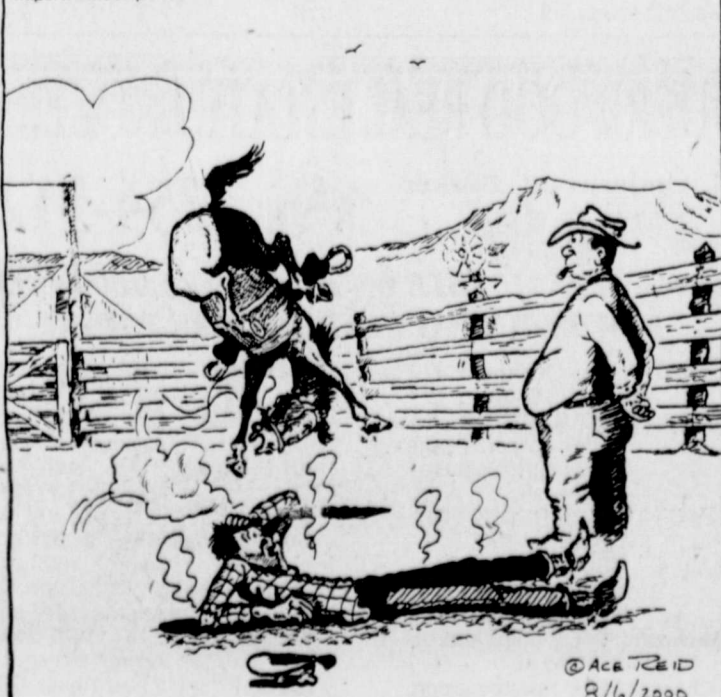


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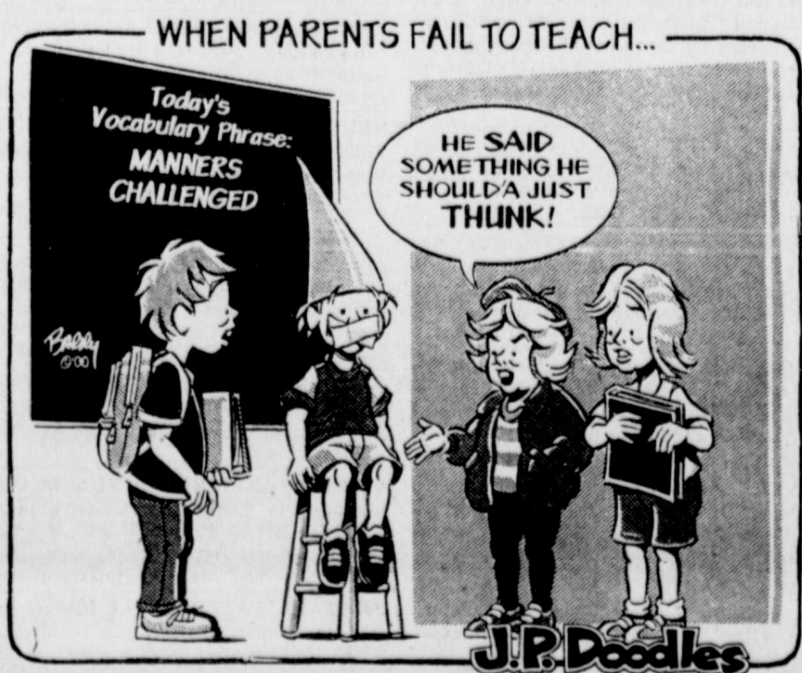
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