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THIS 1994 FORD VAN, belonging to Kerry and Julie Frierson of 124 Penny Lane, was a complete loss after catching fire about 1:45 p.m. Monday. Frierson said he and his wife heard a hissing sound followed by an explosive "pop." Intense heat from the engine area melted much of the interior, including the rear air conditioner vents of the car which was parked in the couple's driveway. Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded immediately to the 911 call.

Stage III water rates in effect as of July 9

Jack Davis Jr., water superintendent for the City of Winters, has announced rates for the Stage III (Severe Watering Conditions) Emergency Water Rationing Plan.

Rates will be reflected on the August 15 billing and will encompass the time period from approximately July 9 to August 9. Please note that meters are read beginning the 9th of each month, but not all meters are read on the 9th. It takes about one week to complete the process, so some meters may not actually be read on the 9th. The July 15 billing will not be charged at the new rates.

Rates are as follows:
Household Inside City Limits
\$6.00 base charge
\$2.98 per 1,000 gallons up to 8,000 gallons
\$5.96 per 1,000 gallons over 8,000 gallons
Household Outside City Limits
\$9.00 base charge
\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons up to 8,000 gallons
\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons over 8,000 gallons

Business Inside City Limits
\$6.00 base charge
\$2.98 per 1,000 gallons up to 40,000 gallons
\$5.96 per 1,000 gallons over 40,000 gallons
Business Outside City Limits
\$9.00 base charge
\$4.30 per 1,000 gallons up to 40,000 gallons
\$8.60 per 1,000 gallons over 40,000 gallons
North Runnels Water Supply Corporation
\$2.77 per 1,000 gallons up to 40,000 gallons
\$5.54 per 1,000 gallons over 40,000 gallons.

"These rates will continue until water storage in Elm Creek Reservoir reaches a point that emergency rationing is no longer needed," said Davis.

Davis reminds residents that Stage III Emergency Water Rationing prohibits any outside watering.

The City of Winters Code of Ordinance Article 11.204, Sub-

section O3, defines violation of emergency rationing provisions. Upon first violation, a warning will be issued. Upon subsequent violation(s), water service may be terminated at the meter for a period of seven (7) days or until the end of the calendar month, whichever is less. Normal disconnect and reconnect fees (\$15) shall apply for restoration of services.

Code of Ordinance Article 11.204, Subsection O4, allows the City of Winters to grant any customer an exemption or variance from the uniform rationing program, for good cause.

A customer who is refused an exemption or variance may appeal such action of the waterworks by written appeal to the city administrator. All customers shall be treated equally concerning exemptions and variances.

"I appreciate everyone and all they are doing to help in this time of need," stated Davis. "With everyone's cooperation, we will make it through this crisis."

New employees hired by WISD

Elementary principal, band director, teacher and coach

During the regular meeting Monday evening of the board of trustees of the Winters ISD, an elementary principal, a coach, a special education teacher and a band director were hired.

Todd Newberry will replace Tammy Bright as Elementary Principal. He comes to WISD from Frenship ISD where for the past five years he has taught kindergarten and sixth grade, and was high school golf coach. He received his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University in Early Childhood Development and a master's degree in School Administration from Wayland Baptist College.

He and his wife, Kyra, a neonatal nurse, are parents of 2-year-old twin sons, Tyler and Kamron, and are members of the Baptist church.

Phillip Mooney has accepted a position as band director at Win-

ters. Mooney replaces Darrington White who resigned from Winters to take a position with Lamesa ISD. Mooney has been a director for eight years, with the last year in Dublin.

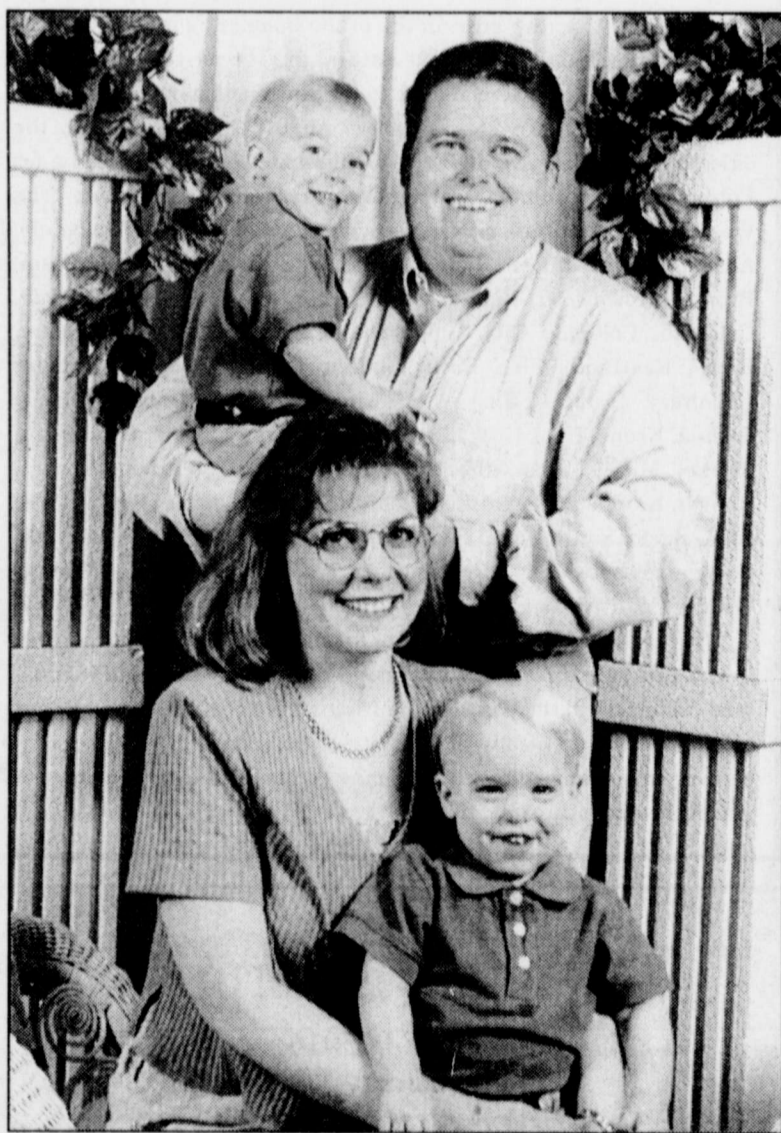
Jamie Seago, from Big Spring, will teach science and physical education, and will serve as head baseball coach and assistant football and basketball coach.

New special education teacher for Winters will be Kari Anne Ashcraft of San Angelo.

Fran Kidwell made a presentation regarding the TIPS before-and-after-school program, concerning projected needs in enrollment. Mrs. Kidwell said that a minimum of 70 children are needed in order for the program to be self-supporting. She also said that the quiet area for homework will be reinstated in this year's TIPS program but that to provide helpers in this area will

require more money. Trustee Bob Prewitt stated, "See WISD, page 7"

New Elementary Principal —



TODD NEWBERRY has accepted a position as Elementary Principal with the Winters Independent School District. He and his wife, Kyra, a neonatal nurse, will be moving to Winters from Slaton with their 2-year-old twin sons Tyler and Kamron. Newberry comes from Frenship ISD where he taught kindergarten and sixth grade and coached high school golf for the past five years.

Runnels County's tax roll decreases—

Heritage Oaks Estate representative explains nonprofit, tax-exempt status

Mark Smith, representing Foundation Health Services and Heritage Oaks Estate, presented information to Runnels County Commissioners at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning.

Smith said he wanted to clarify some things about the nursing home's nonprofit, tax-exempt status. "We've heard that people were saying we cost the taxpayers \$20,000 because we were exempted from paying property taxes,"

Smith said. Smith told commissioners the nursing home acquired the nonprofit status and because of that, all profit must go back into the nursing home operations and maintenance. "We don't have a large contingent of management and we don't have to make a profit to satisfy stockholders," he said.

The nursing home wrote off approximately \$80,000 in unreimbursed and unpaid billings in See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 3

Continuing education courses to begin July 30

Short courses of Basic Computer and Conversational Spanish will be available in Winters through Western Texas College beginning July 30, 2001.

Courses will be held at the Winters Jr. High School and will utilize local teachers. Mary Slimp will teach the computer course, and Suzie Mendoza will teach Spanish. Please see advertisement on page 8 for complete schedules and cost.

A variety of other courses will be available starting in the fall.

If you are interested in these two summer courses or other courses, please contact Randall Conner at 221 West Dale or 754-4542. Registration deadline is Thursday, July 26, 2001.

The Jobs Training and Continuing Education Program is a cooperative effort of Western Texas College, Texas State Technical College, the Texas Workforce Commission, the Winters Independent School District, and the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 12-8:30 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 13-8 a.m.-Noon, Museum Workday to Move Blue Gap Post Office
- 8:30 a.m.-Noon, Vacation Bible School, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 14-8 a.m.-Noon, Museum Workday to Move Blue Gap Post Office
- 8 p.m., Game Night, Winters Country Club
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 15-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Old Norton Church of Christ
- July 16-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 17-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., AA, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- July 18-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Small Museum Workshop, Fort Concho, San Angelo
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center

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Oil Bidness

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It is hard to figure, but we are letting Iraq get the better of us--again.

Those guys play us like a cheap fiddle anytime there is some profit to be made of it. This time, they are using the recent alarm of shortages and rising prices for gain.

To quickly review--Iraq has been under sanctions for almost 10 years. The U.S. and the United Kingdom have been the primary supporters of keeping those sanctions in place. In the last 5 or 6 years, they have let their enforcement of those sanctions slip, with the U.S. content to keep any news of Iraq off the front page.

To illustrate just how low the hurdle of "sanctions" has fallen during the recent period of neglect, consider the following: The sanctions used to require inspections for arms of mass destruction just to keep oil sales going for humanitarian reasons. Now, there are no inspections and some countries like France and Russia think that sanctions ought to be dropped altogether.

But, back to the present... As soon as there was some agreement around the world that there were supply deficiencies, and the fear of rising prices was reaching a crescendo, Iraq pulled another fast one. They threatened to shut down their production and suggested that they would not "agree" to any sanctions.

The world reacted immediately. "What will we do without Iraqi crude? Prices would go even higher! We must give in and drop the sanctions altogether!"

This, unfortunately, happened just as the U.S. and the U.K. were trying to win approval for "smart-sanctions", which basically rewarded good behavior and punished bad behavior. (It even includes ways of bypassing Hussein in favor of transferring the benefit right to the populace.) The coalition building to institute the new sanctions was almost scuttled.

For some reason, we think that we need Iraq and its oil. The truth of it is that they need the money worse than we need their oil.

The Iraqis are already selling oil outside of the allowed oil-for-aid volumes to some of its neighbors. And, they never really stopped selling oil when they told everybody they had!

First of all, there is sufficient capacity in OPEC to take up any slack that Iraq doesn't sell. The recent increase in prices and spot shortages around the world are refinery (particularly in the U.S.) related--not raw product related.

Secondly, Iraq is badly in need of hard currency. Sure the people need some for food and medicine, but, more importantly, they need money to keep up their military

and supply the dictator with the lifestyle to which he is accustomed.

We need to just tell them to take a hike if they don't want to sell oil. No panic, no offers of meeting them half way, no giving in.

I'm no genius, as my friends are quick to tell me, but even I can see we are being jerked around.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

Miles Moore, Inc. has completed two wells in the County Regular Field (5 miles SW of Putnam) in the Cook. The Ezzell #2 potentiated at 121 MCFPD (perfs 666-670) and is loc. 1100 FSL & 2500 FEL of SPRR Sur. No. 318, A-1245. The Ezzell #3 potentiated at 55 MCFPD (perfs 622-626) and is loc. 1000 FSL & 1100 FEL of same Sur.

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the W. Pfluger -B- #8 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 19 BOPD & 64 BWPD in the Hope Sand (perfs 1598-1613). Loc. is 2447 FWL & 777 FSL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72, J.M. Young Sur., A-1003.

Runnels County

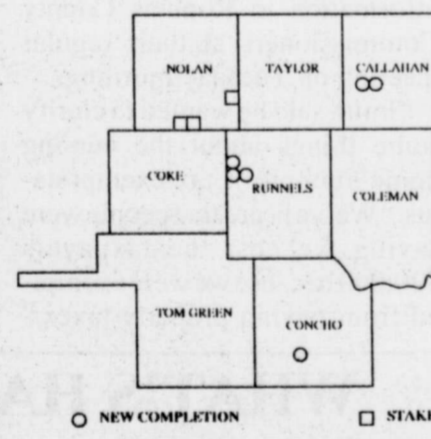
Pittencriff America has completed three wells in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles SW of Wingate) in an unidentificed zone. The Fort Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit (FCOLU) #13-97 potentiated at 25 BOPD & 208 BWPD and is loc. 645 FNEL & 1095 FSEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 289, A-94. The FCOLU #17-07 potentiated at 13 BOPD & 500 BWPD and is loc. 950 FNWL & 1275 FNEL of G. Carroll Sur. No. 287, A-95. The FCOLU #34-14 potentiated at 10 BOPD & 157 BWPD in the A.G. Compton Sur. No. 281, A-81.

STAKINGS

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has staked the Morrow-State of Texas #4 in the Mulberry Canyon Field, 5 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 4400). Loc. is 50 FNEL & 50 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-1867.

Pioneer Exploration has applied to plug back one well and staked another well in the Northwest Hyton Field, 3 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6500). The R.R. Petty -A- #1 plug back is loc. 623 FSL & 390 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-440. The B. Hanks -A- #49 is a new well loc. 60 FEL & 1717 FNEL of Sec. 22, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.



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Obituaries

David L. McDaniel

BALLINGER—David L. McDaniel, 52, died Wednesday, July 4, 2001, at 9:56 a.m. in Cutoff, Louisiana.

He was born on June 11, 1949, in Boerne to H.R. "Mack" McDaniel and Marie Holman McDaniel. He married Karen Lee on July 11, 1971, in Odessa.

Mr. McDaniel was an electrician for Marine Drilling Company in Louisiana. He was a Baptist and had served with the Marine Corps Reserves.

Survivors include his wife and parents, all of Ballinger; a son, Lee McDaniel and wife Joy of San Angelo; a daughter, Julie McAfee and husband Donnie of Ballinger; two brothers, Howard McDaniel and wife Judy of Sundown and Jesse Phillips of Possum Kingdom; a sister, Barbara Harrison of Florence; and three grandchildren, Jacob and Taylor McAfee and David Paul McDaniel.

Services were Saturday, July 7, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Ferris Akins officiating. Burial followed in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Roy M. Burton

TEXAS CITY—Roy M. Burton, 65, passed away Tuesday, July 3, 2001.

He was born November 15, 1935, in Winters. He graduated from Winters High School in 1954.

Mr. Burton retired in January 1988 after 35 years of service at Sterling Chemicals in order to fulfill his dreams of travel and numerous golf games.

Survivors include five children, Glenn Burton and wife Lynn of Houston, Brian Burton and wife Pam of Sugarland, Beverly Noack and husband Bill of Spring, Susan Salsberry and husband Mark of South Houston, and Charles Burton and wife Melissa of South Houston; eleven grandchildren, Zachary, Nathan, and Jessica Burton, David and Matthew Burton, Alicia Noack, Eric and Emily Salsberry, Ashley Maines, and Stephen and Tyler Burton; numerous foster grandchildren; his companion, Jo Ann Burton and her children and grandchildren, Thad Whisenant and wife Molly, Connor and Carson Whisenant, and Ted Whisenant; one sister, Margie Wade and husband Wesley of Winters; three brothers, Jack Burton and wife Margaret of Winters, David Burton and wife Nona of Ballinger, and Tommy Burton and wife Brenda of Winters; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and golfing buddies.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City with burial following at Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.

Pallbearers were William Burton, Phillip Lee, Dr. Marvin Goss, Carl Kesner, Thad Whisenant, and Bill Johnson.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TXU Gas Distribution, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System effective August 2, 2001, and in the cities in which they are in effect, to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public Schools Rate. The West Region Distribution System includes Abilene, Albany, Alvarado, Anson, Baird, Ballinger, Bangs, Benjamin, Blackwell, Blanket, Blum, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Carbon, Cisco, Cleburne, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Covington, DeLeon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Glen Rose, Godley, Gordon, Gore, Gorman, Granbury, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Hillsboro, Impact, Itasca, Joshua, Keene, Knox City, Lawn, Lipan, Loraine, Lueders, Meridian, Merkel, Miles, Moran, Morgan, Munday, Novice, O'Brien, Putnam, Ranger, Rio Vista, Robert Lee, Roby, Rochester, Roscoe, Rotan, Rule, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Seymour, Snyder, Stamford, Stephenville, Strawn, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Trent, Tuscola, Tye, Weinert, Whitney, and Winters.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish an 8.76 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential, commercial and industrial customers in the West Region Distribution System. A Statement of Intent has been filed with each city. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary of one of the above named cities.

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Madge Lee Beazley

ABILENE—Madge Lee Beazley, 79, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at her home.

She was born August 11, 1921, in Singers Glen, Virginia. She married William O. "Doc" Beazley in Orange, Virginia, on July 10, 1940, and moved to Abilene, Texas, from Virginia in 1949.

Mrs. Beazley was a member of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, the L.L.L. Club at First Baptist Church, the Hardin-Simmons University Round Table, and was a charter member of Singers Glen Choral Club.

Survivors include her husband, W.O. "Doc" Beazley of Abilene; a son, Bill Beazley of Clyde; two daughters, Martha Ann Pinkerton of Winters and Pamela Jane Benson of Sabinal; one sister, Mitzi M. MacAllister of Singers Glen, Virginia; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, at Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with the Reverend Monty Benson officiating, assisted by Dr. Mike Stedham. Entombment was in the Elmwood Memorial Park Mausoleum in Abilene, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX 79604, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Homer F. Mouser

GRAND PRAIRIE—Homer F. Mouser, 91, a lifelong resident of Grand Prairie, passed away Wednesday, June 27, 2001, in a Dallas hospital.

He was born December 19, 1909, in Webb, Texas.

Mr. Mouser retired as a machinist from Southern Industrial Steel, after 30 years of service. He worked for the Civil Service in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yards during the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Faye Mouser, in March 2000.

Survivors include three nephews, Mike Mouser, James Spill, and Van Spill; one niece, Alma Benson; one sister-in-law, Alta Mae Spill; and his longtime, faithful friend and caretaker, Barbara Palmer, and her family.

Visitation was from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home in Grand Prairie. Services were at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 2, at Baker Chapel of First United Methodist Church of Grand Prairie. Burial was in Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie, directed by Bean-Massey-Burge Funeral Home.

Jose Reyes Tamez

SAN ANGELO—Jose Reyes Tamez, 55, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001, in San Angelo.

He was born April 3, 1946, in Runge, Texas, and lived in Rotan most of his life.

Mr. Tamez was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Tamez Jr. of San Antonio and Joe Hernandez of Winters; four daughters, Inez Hernandez of Lubbock, Maria Tamez of San Antonio, Rosalinda Ochoa of Winters, and Joanna Tamez of Winters; two sisters, Rosa Sarazosa and Mary Jane Sarazosa, both of San Angelo; and nine grandchildren.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 6, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Father Obioma D. Obi officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Kenneth W. Flowers

SAN ANGELO—Kenneth W. Flowers, 72, died Friday, June 29, 2001, at his residence.

He was born November 7, 1928, in Winters to Ollie Franklin and Buelah Butts Flowers.

Mr. Flowers was a truck driver and a veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the United States Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Flowers of San Angelo; two daughters, Louise Lovell and Debra Waters, both of Arlington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

No services are planned. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home of San Angelo.

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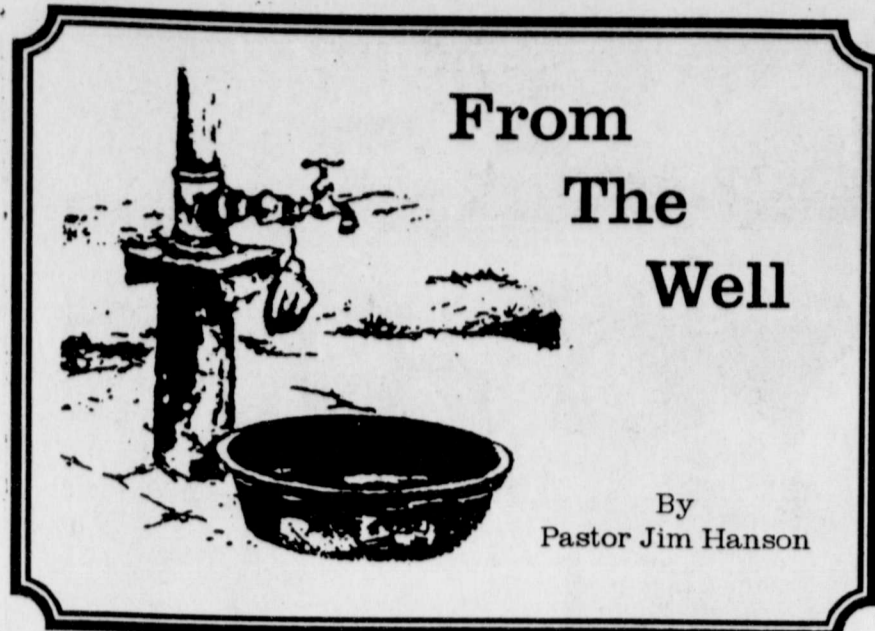
Gospel singing set for July 22 at Lutheran Church

A gospel singing for all denominations will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters on Sunday, July 22. The program will be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. with J.D. Taylor of Blackwell conducting the singing.

July CLEARANCE

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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

One of my favorite memories of our years in Winters was a Boy Scout Court of Honor held at St. John's. As I recall, there was a bunch of young men who received their Eagle Scout Award that day. It truly made my heart warm to see these young men take "the Eagle Charge"...

...a commitment to live a life worthy of the Award. It was a time when I felt proud to be an American, and proud to have been a Boy Scout myself. And proud that our youngest son had earned his Eagle. We are staying at his home now, and I can assure you that he is grateful for his Scout Training. Another son John is a pastor in Baldwin, Wisconsin, and he is Scoutmaster of the troop. His son Peter is now a scout.

I can still remember the words of the Scout Oath: "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country; To obey the Scout law; and To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

We had to memorize this oath. We said it as part of our troop meetings. It became part of my memory system... along with the Pledge to Allegiance. And the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Apostle's Creed. Those five I can still recite. In my mind and memory the Scout Oath is in good company.

The Boy Scouts of America has done as much if not more than any group in America to turn unruly boys into responsible men. And whereas our son John was not exceptionally unruly, he was a handful. And I have no doubt but that his experiences as a Scout, and as an assistant scoutmaster had something to do with the fact that he is a minister today. And that he is still active in Scouting.

The Scouts, like baseball, and the 4th of July, and apple pie, are part of the American tradition. But right now they are under attack. By some liberal elites. Because they refuse to allow Scoutmasters who are openly gay. A year ago the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Scouts First Amendment rights to hold those views. But liberals from New York to Florida have since taken to exacting retribution by banning Scouts from meeting in public schools.

Last week Senator Jesse Helms offered an amendment as part of the Senate Education bill. The amendment said, in effect, that School Districts that discriminate against the Boy Scouts would be barred from receiving federal education cash. This is not a new procedure. Congress has done this countless times to help other minorities. This amendment would be especially helpful to Scouts in inner cities, where safe public facilities such as schools are at a premium. Many assumed the amendment would pass by a fairly large margin. After all, the Boy Scouts are a good organization worthy of our support.

It is important that we keep in mind that Scouts are not demanding that the rest of society agree with them. They only want to be able to exercise their own moral values without political harassment.

Apparently 49 Senators do not agree. By voting against the amendment they chose to discriminate against the Scouts. To be sure they did not defeat the bill. But it surely was too close for comfort. And it underscores the sharp cultural divisions in our country today. In particular it shows the power of the gay-lesbian lobby in modern liberal politics. Far from being "bashed," they apparently have the clout nearly to defeat the Boy Scouts, to discriminate... to "bash" the Boy Scouts.

To quote from an editorial in the Wall Street Journal. "Who would have thought that the last acceptable bigotry in America would be against the Boy Scouts?"

And, in terms of the Scout Oath, what is wrong with "keeping one's self morally straight?" And making certain that their leadership is...morally STRAIGHT.

WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS
Monday through Thursday 1-6 PM
Saturday 10 AM-Noon

Z.I. Hale Museum workday set to move Blue Gap Post Office

The Z.I. Hale Museum will have a workday on Friday and Saturday, July 13-14, to dismantle and move the old Blue Gap Post Office to Winters. The log cabin building has been donated to the museum, and plans are to restore it to its original look. Workers will leave from the museum at 8:00 a.m. each day and work until noon. A couple of flatbed trailers and several workers are still needed. Bring plenty of drinking water, gloves, and basic tools. Anyone who can work is invited. Please call Randall Conner at 754-4542.



ENJOYING "BEACH TREK" CRAFTS at St. John's Lutheran Vacation Bible School are (l-r) Haley Kaczyk, Tana Gibbs, Kevin Bredemeyer, Travis Holle and Joseph Stoecker. Nancy Spill, far right, served as a director of the event. Approximately 50 children attended the three-day school.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

their last fiscal year, according to Smith.

Commissioner Ricky Strube told Smith he felt the court was misled when they approved exempting the nursing home from county taxes. "At least, I didn't understand that," Strube said. County Judge Marilyn Egan said the county had collected approximately \$13,000 per year in taxes before the nonprofit, tax exempt status.

In other business on the agenda, Joe Nation, vice-president of the Carnegie Library Board of Directors, presented commissioners with an outline of expenditures by the library and asked for an increase in funding by the county. Nation said most of the library's funding comes from non-governmental sources, such as fund-raisers. "With a budget of \$55,000 a year and approximately \$12,000 coming from government sources, we are having a hard time keeping up with inflation," Nation said.

Nation asked the commissioners to consider increasing the funding from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year for the library. The county presently funds the library with \$4,950 per year.

Commissioners approved a list of election judges and alternates as presented by County Clerk Elsa Ocker.

Other business and action taken included:

- The current road and bridge fee on vehicle registrations of \$10 was approved.
- A communication line installation by Verizon in Precinct 4

was approved.

Approval was given to place salvage and surplus county property in two auctions, one in Abilene and one in Fort Worth. These auctions will take place in August and September.

The meeting extended into a redistricting workshop for county commissioner precincts. The court is trying to redraw precinct lines following the 2000 census figures, with an approximate equal number of residents in each precinct.

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Thursday, July 19: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, tomato salad, cornbread, and cookies.

Friday, July 20: Bar-B-Q on bun, corn salad, chips, pickles & onions, and cherry crisp.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
Kobert & I wish to thank everyone for coming to our 50th wedding anniversary celebration. Thank you for all of the beautiful cards and gifts.

You never know how many friends you have until you have these special times.

We love you and thank you again.

Kobert & Betty Paschal

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who served as mentors in our elementary school this year. These individuals took out time in their busy days to help enrich the life of a student.

The mentors this year were: Monnie Davis, Jean Boles, Deb Pritchard, Jim Wilkerson, Rene Woffenden, Dawson McGuffin, Fred Garcia, Ken Slimp, Mark Edge, Cheryl Sneed, and Mike Pumphrey.

The mentoring program has proven to be a successful tool to help students with their academics and developing relationships with others. Thanks again to these volunteers for another successful year.

Mary Wilkerson
Winters Elementary Counselor

August Trades Day in Winters

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a Day of Garage Sales and Sidewalk Sales in Winters on Saturday, August 4.

Booth space (20'x20') will be available along West Dale Street for \$20. You can register your home garage sale or sidewalk sale to be promoted in a community flyer for \$10.

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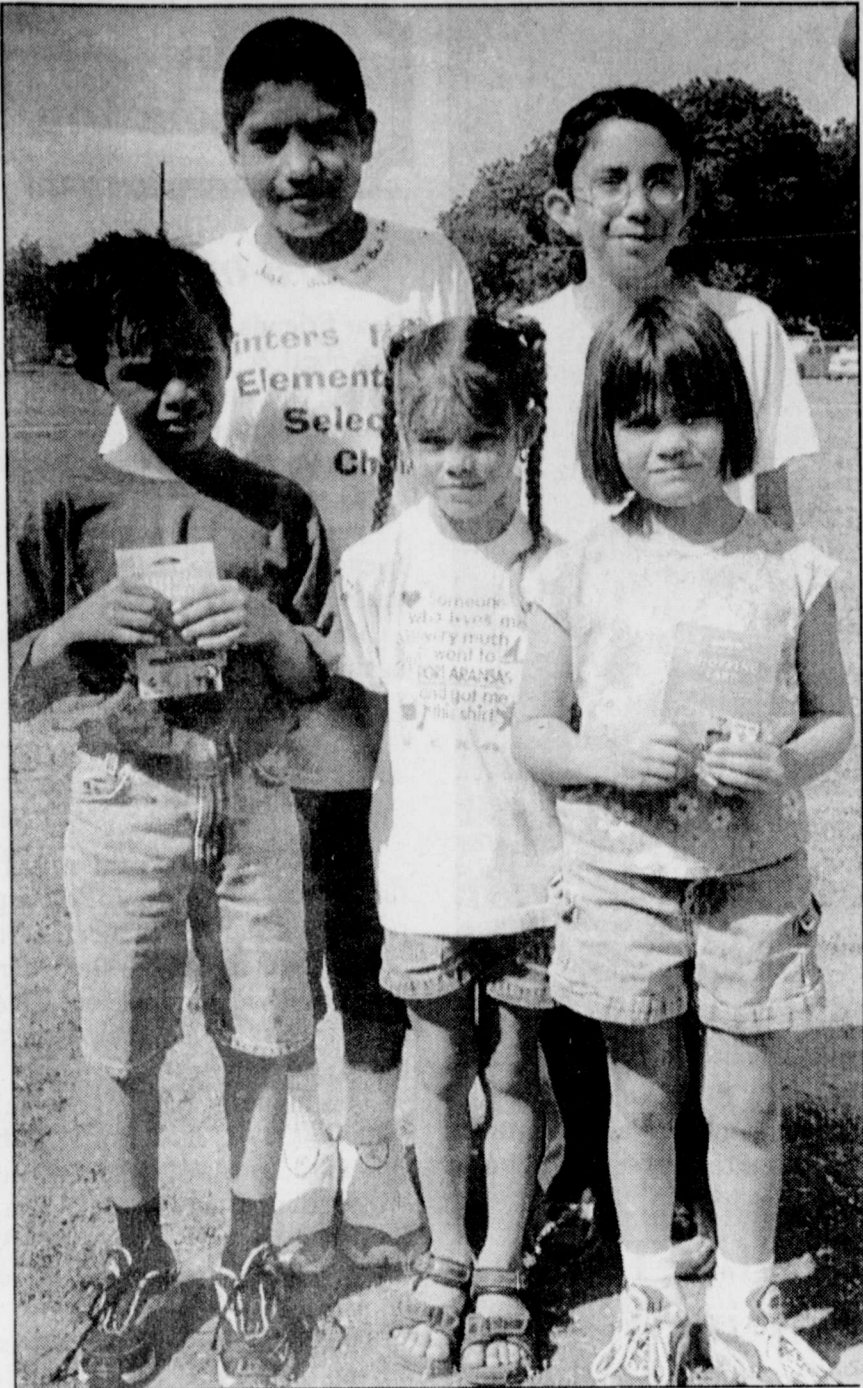


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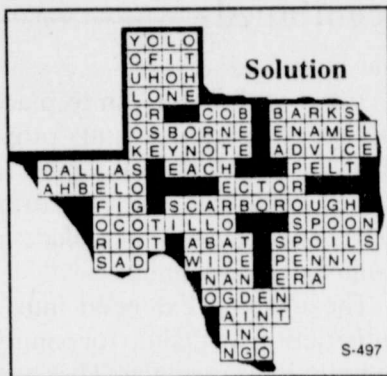
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THE TOP FIFTEEN ACCELERATED READERS AT WINTERS ELEMENTARY for 2000-01 were (kneeling, l-r) Lisa Dees, James Fine, Hayden Bergman, Kathleen Mills, Sonya Armendariz, Juan Ramirez, (middle) Corey Fenwick, Julie England, Kaighan Price, Kailee Johnson, Paige Sanders, (back) Addison Bergman, Roy Kendrick, Clint Schwartz, and Roy McBeth.



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED, as chosen by their classmates at Winters Elementary School, were (kneeling, l-r) fourth graders Corey Fenwick and Sonya Armendariz, (back) fifth graders Ashley Albright and Tory Burns, and sixth graders Kellyn Airhart and Josh Moreno.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

A good listener is one who can give you his full attention without hearing a word you said.

Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday morning were Mike and Ferrisa Childs of Brownwood. They are visiting Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins as are Mike and Helen of Houston.

Attending ladies mission study Monday morning were Ramona Akins, Viane Talbott, Carolyn Webb, Selma Wilkerson, and Nila Osborne.

Jean and Connie Mac Gibbs of Winters spent Friday with Georgia Gibbs. Georgia had a nice phone call from her sister, Janie Kyle of Seattle, Washington.

Pat and Earl Cooper visited with Jerry and Dana Chambliss on the 4th of July. They had supper and played 42.

Tiffany Prater attended a Christian concert with some members of her church in Snyder on Sunday. She and mom Eileen Cartwright were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday to visit with Carol and Lynn Faubion.

Visiting Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during the weekend were Rodney and Alzi Faubion, son Mark, and a friend of Eules; Nevada and Billy Paul Thomason of Maverick; Claudia and Carter and children of Irving; and Carolyn Kraatz of Abilene.

About 20 people spent July 4th with Doris Wood.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob visited with Pat and Earl Cooper recently and also went by to see Olga Meyers. She is doing fine, and it is nice to see how well she is doing.

Louise Osborne came out Saturday night and had supper with Nila and Therin Osborne. Melvena Gerhart visited the Osbornes a while Saturday night.

Sue Rosa's son, Ken Denison, and his two boys, Rick and Derek, are building a chicken/hen house for Sue. They spent part of Monday in San Angelo shopping.



Hilda Kurtz

My daughter Hildegarde and husband Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent July 4th working on my three screen doors. I got new screens and paint on the house.

Wendall King's daughter Jessica and her two friends of San Angelo came out to visit. Wanda and Wesley also came.

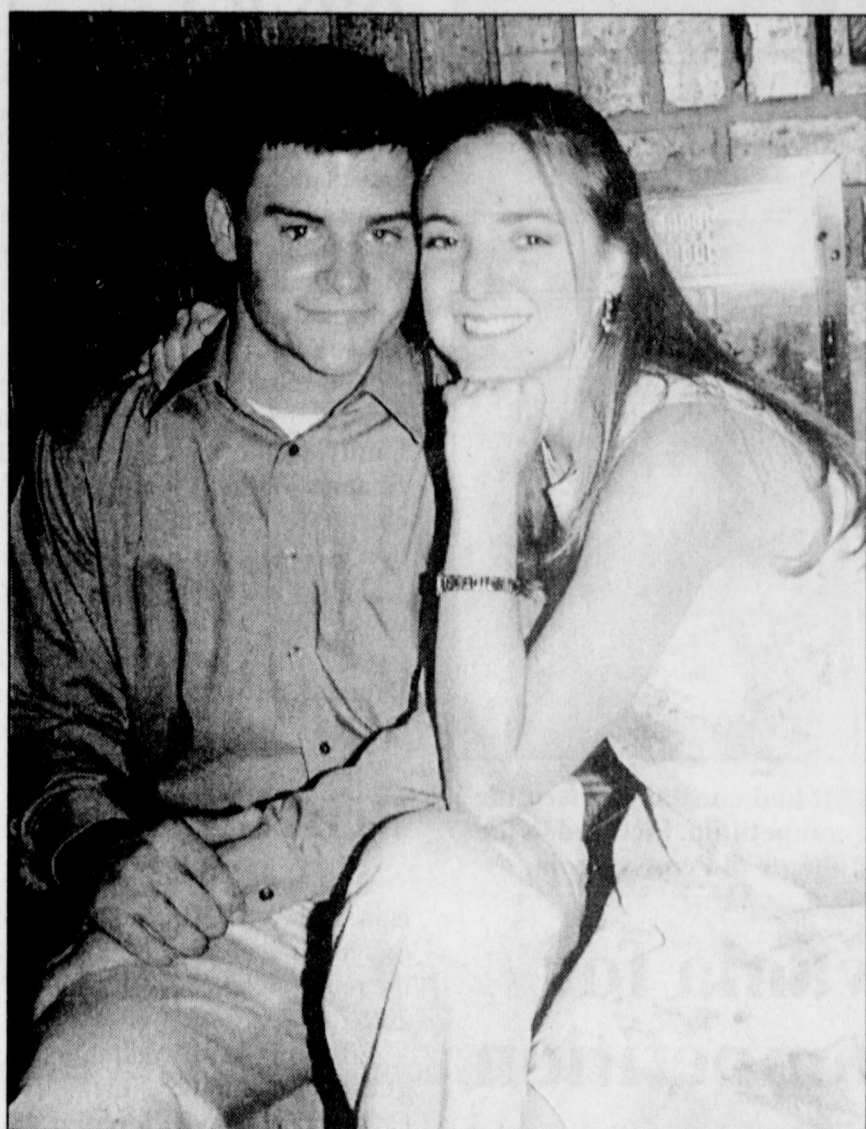
On the 4th of July, Carol and Mike Kozelsky entertained friends and relatives with barbecue burgers and homemade ice cream. Those present were Sharon and Jerry Engler, Brenda Jacob, Beverly VanZandt, Dorine and Janet Kozelsky, Margie and Evelyn Jacob, Fred and Brenda Watkins, Gary and Dinell Jacob, Brent and Craig Jacob, and Helen Wessels.

On Friday night, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Beverly VanZandt, and Margie Jacob enjoyed a fish supper at Hord's Creek Cafe.

Chauncey and Susan Mansell returned from their IBM trip up north. They went nearly 5,000 miles and toured 11 states on their Harley. Helping to celebrate the 4th of July with the Duggans, Browns, and Mansells were Sherry Pollan, Amos Barton, John Bailey and friend Lacy, Brandon Mansell, Katy Grigsby, Scotty Pugh, and Will, Leslie, and Hunter Duggan.

Carla Limbaugh, Emily Callaway, and Elly Duran came for a visit on Wednesday to see Hunter Duggan. Staying the weekend with Dale and Linda were Bill and Beth Fecci from San Antonio. They all attended the wedding Saturday night of Seth Denbow and Misty Williams of Albany.

Engagement



Aaron Calcote & Zantha Byrom

Byrom, Calcote to marry in August

Graham and Linda Byrom of Millsap, Alvin and Gail Pitchford of Millsap, and Larry and Bobbie Calcote of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Zantha Michelle Byrom and Aaron Drew Calcote. Local grandparents are Mrs. Dixie Calcote of Winters and Mrs. Doris Wood of Crews.

Miss Byrom is a 2000 graduate of Millsap High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene during the 2000-2001 year.

Mr. Calcote is a 1997 graduate of Winters High School and attended Weatherford College.

They will both attend Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, this fall.

An August 11, 2001, wedding is planned at 1:00 p.m. in Beulah Baptist Church near Millsap.

Everyone is invited to attend.

New businesses to Winters

by Randall Conner, Director of Economic Development

Winters gained 11 new businesses in the first half of 2001. Bo Knows! Southwest Grill, Bridgeman Florist, The Ice Cave, and Seed Resource Warehouse began business earlier this year. Also, Young's Electric Service and 3B Seed Cleaning began operation. A building contractor and a cabinet shop have been added to Winters' businesses. Soon open are Hurley Packaging Company, a coffee shop/bakery, and a crafts shop. Mid-Tex Cellular built a new cell phone tower in Winters to enhance cellular communications.

Several businesses have new owners, including Heidenheimer's, Video Hut, M&J Video and Collectibles, the car wash next to Wes-T-Go, and Knox Oilfield Supply, formerly Winters Oilfield Supply.

Buildings and businesses which have received a facelift recently include Higginbotham's, Dr. Rives' building, The Beauty Center, the old domino hall, Airhart's building on West Dale, and the American Legion building. Plans are underway to improve several other buildings downtown.

Businesses which have moved to new locations include Winters Tractor Service, across from the Methodist Church, and B&W Automotive to North Main.

The new mural on the Dollar General store and the Barq's Root Beer sign have made a great improvement to Main Street.

Selkirk, Inc. - Airmate Division has completed the addition of new production equipment and has increased production this year. CONTICO has added new tool box product lines and continues to increase production. Alderman-Cave has made improvements to the mill and has had a good feed sales year. Associated Beef City re-opened the feedlot this year with a large number of cattle. The agricultural community had a very good wheat crop.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is working to bring high-speed internet access to Winters and to provide wide communications for local businesses. A local jobs skill training and continuing education program has been instituted with Western Texas College and Texas State Technical College. A brochure promoting Winters and area tourism will be available soon. A community assessment was recently completed.

Engineers are working on the Sidewalk Improvement Project. This has taken a lot longer than we anticipated and we probably will have to do the improvements in two or more phases. We hope to begin actual work in 2002.

The Z.I. Hale Museum recently received a \$10,000 grant to finish the upstairs of The Rock Hotel. Plans are to move the Blue Gap Post Office log cabin to Winters in July. Many new items have been added to the Gus Pruser Ag Exhibit this year and some nice, new collections have been provided for display in the museum.

The North Runnels Hospital has made some improvements in getting Medicare reimbursements and is now in "healthier" condition. The hospital has been designated a critical care hospital with swing beds, making the facility more accessible to Medicare as well as other patients. Our schools continue to excel in academic, athletic, and extra-curricular areas. Many new computers have been added this summer. Mr. Danny Clack recently began as the new school superintendent.

There are 190 active businesses in the Winters area, about 20 of which are part-time businesses. Since the first of the year, the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation has worked with 43 prospective new businesses or those wanting to expand. Some of these are very promising prospects.

Despite the drought, the local water shortage, and the ups-and-downs of agriculture and oil, most local businesses have had a good first-half of the year. Compared to other communities our size in rural West Texas, we have had some very positive gains. The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation strives to encourage and promote our business community and assistance is available to anyone who wants to begin a business in Winters.



Town Crier



Hunter Pruser Duggan

Will and Leslie Duggan of Winters are proud to announce the birth of their son.

Hunter Pruser Duggan was born Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at 12:27 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Janice Pruser of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Dale and Linda Duggan of Crews.

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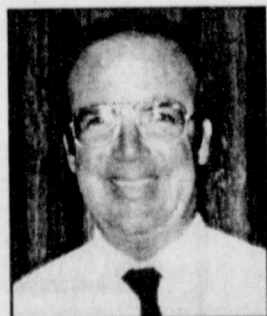
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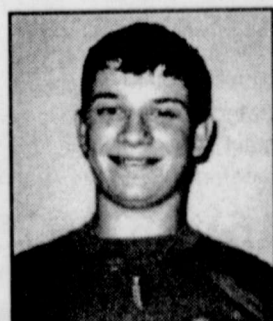
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TONY WALDEN (far left), LEE HOLSEY and JACOB BALLENGER had one day to assemble their robotic works cells in preparation for the Robotic International competition. Pictured in the background are Gary Rhoades and his wife who accompanied the students to Pennsylvania.

Tony Walden at Pennsylvania for Robotics International competition

Anthony "Tony" Walden, son of Larry and Easter Walden of Winters, was a member of one of two teams at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Sweetwater to compete at the annual Robotics International competition. This was the first time that the TSTC Automation/Robotics Technology program sent two student groups.

Walden and twelve other TSTC students, accompanied by two instructors, ventured to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the competition. Tony and his four team members brought home third place for their robotics work cell designed to pick and place a variety of items using a visual system. The eight of the second team brought home second place and a \$500 prize from International Fluid Power Society for their ro-

botics work designed to reload bullets. The TSTC teams were in good company as other college competitors included the Rochester Institute of Technology, whose team took first place; University of Dayton; Kent State University; Miami University; and 18 other colleges and universities. TSTC at Sweetwater was the only Texas college entered in the competition.

Reunion Time

O'Dell descendants met for 23rd annual reunion

The descendants of Benny and Ella O'Dell met for the 23rd annual family reunion on June 23 and 24 at the Winters Community Center. Hosting the event this year were Kenneth and Jean O'Dell of Winters, Kay O'Dell of San Angelo, and Terry and Sandy O'Dell of McCamey.

The reunion was a great success, and very entertaining. The family would also like to thank Banana White, (Vanna White's cousin) for helping make the auction an event not soon forgotten.

Those attending from out-of-town include Jack Roe and George from Haysville, Kansas; Diane Lange, Kay and Ross O'Dell, Michael O'Dell and

Kathy Cooper from San Angelo; Terry, Sandy, Chris, and Eric O'Dell from McCamey; Wayne, Elosie and Debbie Barron from Burleson; Glenda Johnson from Hale Center; and Malinda Gresham from Plainview.

Also attending were Barbara Blackmon, Katrina Spradling, and Pat Spradling from Austin; James, Aimee, Rachel, and Alexandra Spradling from Cedar Park; Linda Foulds from Jourdanton; Allen, Connie, Sean, Chris, and Jesse Barron from Arlington; and Randy Cotter from Ballinger.

Attending from Wingate were Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Charles and Phyllis Rice, Trint

and Kelly Bearden, Vickie Carlton, and Amanda Cotter. From Winters were Kenneth and Jean O'Dell, Juanell Lange, Oma Lee Overman, Brianna Meseey, Benny and Juanita O'Dell, Blake and Susian O'Dell, Joe and Jewell Teague, and James, Debbie, Justin, Trayson, and Scott Lange.

Plans were made for next year's reunion during a business meeting. Trint Bearden was elected president, while Suvern and Martha O'Dell, Vickie Carlson, and Charles and Phyllis Rice were elected to assist. The next reunion is planned for the last weekend in June of 2002 at the Winters Community Center.

Pritchards host eleventh annual family reunion

Descendants of Elmer Madison and Willie Belle Pritchard met for their eleventh annual family reunion on Saturday, July 7, 2001.

Fifty-one family members and guests met at the North Main Church of Christ Fellowship Hall for a pitch-in noon meal and barbecued meats grilled by Alvin Gerhart. The meal was followed by an auction, fellowship, and swimming at Winters City Pool.

Those attending included Jack and Lucille Pritchard, and Joe, Donna, Marcie, Aaron, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; Perry Pritchard and Dorothy Jernigan of

Kingsland; and Steve, Jessica, Jaymee, and Jack Pritchard, Johnny, Deb, Mandy, Cody, Colby, Coltyn, and Corey Pritchard, Maxine Pritchard, Kara Heathcott, and Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley of Winters.

Others were: Addison Pritchard of Crawford; Toby Turner of Baird; Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard and Reed, Clyde, Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard, Marie Lubbock; and Stuart Sutton of Dimmitt.

Also attending were: Walter Alvin, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart of Crews; Andi Gerhart of Ballinger; Michon Gerhart of San

Angelo; Ronny Burns of Abilene; Martha, Whitney, and Morgan Haire of Ponder; Alisa Presley of Denton; and Tracie Denton and Sam of Rotan.

During a business meeting the family voted to hold next year's reunion at the Winters Community Center on the first Saturday in August with the Steve Pritchard family hosting the event.

The family also voted to make donations to the Church of Christ for the use of the fellowship hall and to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in memory of Elmer and Willie Belle Pritchard.

Fifty attend 52nd annual Mitchell family reunion

The 52nd Annual Mitchell Reunion was held Sunday, July 8, 2001, at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center in Winters. Fifty family members and guests were present for the barbecue meal.

Attending from the farthest was Hazel and Sully Sullivan from Escondido, California. The oldest attending member was Hollis Workman of Hatchel who was born in 1910 and the young-

est was ten-month-old Chase Mitchell of Houston.

David and Lydia Mitchell were married January 30, 1875, at Sugar Loaf, Coryell County. They now have over 400 descendants. At the reunion, there were six grandchildren present including Audra L. Mitchell, Hollis Workman, Melvin Mitchell, Hazel Sullivan, Weldon Mitchell, and Joline Wiley. Seventeen great-grandchildren were also in attendance.

David Mitchell died in 1907 and was buried in Copperas Cove. Lydia later moved to Winters to be closer to most of her children. She died in 1946 and was buried in Winters. Their children were Howard, Luther, Laura, Walter, Arthur, Travis, Tom, Ruth, and Ruby.

Family members attending the reunion from the Howard and

May Mitchell family were Melvin and Lila Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Weldon Mitchell of Ft. Worth; Bob and Quinelle Archer of Kerrville; Harvey and Jerene Hocker of Big Spring.

Attending from the Luther and Lizzie Mitchell family were Audra and Lila Mitchell; Mike and Linda Mitchell; Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis, and Craig Conner of Winters; Garner and Elizabeth Young of Coleman; Bob and Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; A.L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston; Doug, Denise, and Chase Mitchell of Houston; and Julie and Jeffrey Inmon of Crowley.

Attending from the Walter and Mary Mitchell family were: Ernie and LaDelle Watson of Lubbock; Glen and Bobbie Butner and Bobby and Shirley Grant of Levelland.

From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell family were Hollis Workman and Dorothy Wadsworth of Ballinger; Shorty Workman of Odessa; and Mary Piel of DelRio; and from the Travis and Ethyl Mitchell family were Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney.

In attendance from the Travis and Ethyl Mitchell family were Sully and Hazel Sullivan of Escondido, California; Tim, Mimi, and Jenny Riley of San Diego, California; and Kerry and Regan Morgan and Lillie and Timmy Robison of Valley Center, California; and from the Ruby and Joe Baker family were Joline Wiley of Kenedy and Laura Turnipseed of Lubbock.

The 53rd Annual Mitchell Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 14, 2002, at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center in Winters.

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Recognized for effort and achievement— Jim Woodruff, local Edward Jones representative, receives several prestigious company awards

Jim Woodruff of the financial-services firm Edward Jones recently won several prestigious awards from the firm. The awards, albeit different in nature, recognize Woodruff's efforts and achievement throughout the past year.

Woodruff received the Winner's Circle Award, Regional Leader's Award, Partner's Award and Mentor's Award.

"I am honored to receive these awards," Woodruff said. "I enjoy my work helping the people of Runnels County plan for their financial futures, but it gives me an extra boost to receive special recognition for my work."

John Bachmann, managing partner for Edward Jones, said the firm makes a special effort to acknowledge exceptional work or performance by its investment representatives.

"At Edward Jones, we believe we can better serve individual investors by establishing community branch offices and having our investment representatives live and work in those communities," he said.

"We realize, however, that because our investment representatives usually work alone, there isn't much opportunity to congratulate them for a job well done.

That's why these types of awards are so important to us," Bachmann added.

Woodruff has been an Edward Jones investment representative for three years. He received a degree in marketing from East Texas State. Prior to joining Edward Jones, he worked as a financial advisor at The Partner's Group.

Woodruff is active in Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Lions, the Carnegie Library Board and Little League Baseball.

Edward Jones, the only major financial services firm advising individual investors exclusively, traces its roots to 1871 and currently serves more than four million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and nontaxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

The largest firm in the nation in terms of branch offices, Edward Jones currently has more than 6,500 offices in the U.S. and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Plans call for expansion to 10,000 offices by 2003.

The Edward Jones interactive website is located at www.edwardjones.com.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed June 29
Michael Brendon Reinsner, filed for possession of marijuana
Shawn Steven Strevell, filed for possession of marijuana

Marriage Licenses June 29
Christopher Mack Schneider and Sandee Lenea Curry
July 2
Courtney Travis Gothard and Sunni Lynn Nance

July 3
Rene Flores and Robin Lee Matthews
Jacob Franklin Blair and Jennifer Louann McGehee

Divorce Cases Filed July 5
Conrad E. Smith vs. Christine L. Smith

Civil Cases Filed July 3
In re: the estate of Desma Warren, deceased, probate

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Cases Filed June 29

Dianna Marie Martinez, filed for fraudulent use or possession of identifying information
Colandra Stanfield, filed for forgery by passing
Aubrey Lybarger Walker, filed for forgery by passing

Small Claims Cases Filed July 3
Citizens State Bank vs. Julio Carreon, deficiency default on loan

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Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 1, 2001, through Saturday, July 7, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received report of a theft in the 300 block of East Broadway Street. A Winters female reported observing a Hispanic male outside of her window during the early morning hours of Sunday, attempting to take two bags of peat moss. The female scared the male, but didn't immediately notify the police. The next day the female observed damage to her vehicle and the peat moss had been taken. This is under investigation as Class C theft.

- received report of identity theft occurring in Winters. A 27-year-old female of Anchorage, Alaska, reported that her identity was used by another female while in the Winters area to set up certain accounts which were billed to the victim female. The suspect female has been identified and charges have been referred to the District Attorney's office for fraudulent use of identifying information.

- received report of a theft in the 100 block of Mel Street. A 43-year-old Winters female reported that a 47-year-old male of Abilene had taken several items of jewelry from her home. The jewelry was located at a pawn shop in Abilene. After taking the initial report and a suspect was identified the victim withdrew her complaint and refused to pursue charges. This matter has been closed.

- officers stopped a 1979 Ford pickup on West Dale Street for a traffic violation. A license check of the driver revealed an outstanding warrant out of Brown County for fraud. The driver Elroy Davis of Winters, was arrested and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received report of a domestic dispute in the 300 block of East Dale Street. A 29-year-old male alleged that a 20-year-old female had assaulted him after an argument over money. The female alleged she was the victim of assault. No injuries were observed to either subject and no arrests were made. A separation was done to prevent any further calls to the residence. No further action was taken.

- received report of a theft in the 500 block of VanNess Street. A 64-year-old Winters male alleged that an unspecified amount of cash was taken from his room. A suspect has been named and this is under investigation as theft. During the same reported incident a female subject also reported an item of sentimental value was taken from her room. A suspect has also been named in this case as well.

- received report of a hit-and-run occurring in the 100 block of East Broadway Street. A 50-year-old female of Ballinger reported that her 2000 Chevy pickup was struck on the passenger side by an unknown vehicle. This occurred sometime between the hours of 2 and 2:40 p.m., Friday, July 6. No witnesses have been located. Evidence was recovered at the scene of the hit-and-run. The Winters Police Department is asking for your help in locating a suspect vehicle in this case. If anyone was a witness to the accident contact the Runnels County Crimestoppers of the Winters Police Department. Anyone with information will be kept confidential.

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 TX creek: _____
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5 TXism: "got the hang _____"

6 TX Fulghum's _____: Some Observations from Both Sides of the Refrigerator Door"

7 _____ Star State

8 TXism: "it's root hog _____ die"

9 corn on the _____

12 _____ like a dog"

17 this Paul was 70's "Bozo" ringmaster in Dallas

20 TXism: "driller" (dentist)

22 TX Ann gave this address at '88 Dem. convention

23 this Davy Crockett saying, e.g.: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead"

24 Big D _____

29 "to _____ his own"

30 animal fur _____

31 parent co. of Dallas Morning News

32 in Fannin Co. on 82 _____

36 _____ Newton (cookie)

37 Waxahachie event: _____

43 TX wildflower ("flaming sword")

47 TX saying: "one _____ one Ranger"

48 TXism: "blind as _____"

50 _____ of war"

DOWN

1 TX Strait's _____

2 TXism: "a good judge _____"

3 TX Doak Walker was a Detroit _____

4 Lake _____ Pines

9 gator's kin

10 TX Willie Nelson tune (4 wds.)

11 quilting or killer _____

12 Opie's aunt _____

13 TX Roddenberry Trek line: "Live _____"

14 TX Buddy Holly hit: "_____ On"

15 Cameron AM radio _____

16 Branch Davidians, e.g. _____

18 TXism: "adios" _____

19 TXism: "thick as ticks _____"

21 TX Elder: 1st black to play in Masters (init.) _____

24 Henry Wade was _____ who prosecuted Jack Ruby _____

25 TX Bob Wills line: "_____ ha, take it away Leon"

26 former senator Benissan (init.) _____

27 in Gray Co. on 273 _____

28 '83 TX hurricane _____

33 citizens' radio _____

40 TXism: "has to sneak mirror to fix her hair" (homely)

41 TX song: "_____ Back to Houston"

42 Palestine: TX's _____ city

44 TX Tanya (init.) _____

46 TX Bush's "Stormin' Norman" gen. (init.) _____

49 watching the sheep _____

50 TXism: "worn to a frazzle" _____

57 Exxon predecessor _____

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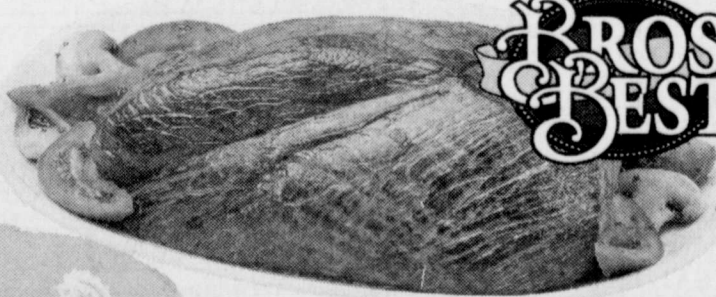
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