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## Summer Classic this Saturday

The Winters Livestock Association will host their Fifth Annual Winters Summer Classic this Saturday, July 21, at the Winters ISD Show Complex located off the Novice Highway. The show is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Barns open on Friday, July 20. Weight cards may be turned in between 7 and 9 a.m. The show order on Saturday starts with goats, followed by lambs, heifers, and steers.

Students, ages pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, are set to exhibit animals. Late entries will have an additional \$5 late fee per

head. Cash only will be accepted for late entries. Entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. on Saturday. Entry fees will be \$20 per head of cattle and \$15 for sheep and goats. This includes the \$5 late fee.

Junior exhibitors will show prospect goats, lambs, and steers, as well as heifers born after January 1, 2000. Cattle will be divided into three divisions including American, English, and European.

Belt buckles will be awarded for the grand champion animals, while reserve grand champion

exhibitors will receive monogrammed duffel bags. Class winners will receive monogrammed caps.

A jackpot showmanship show will be held for both junior and senior exhibitors. Showmen are asked to pay \$5 as they enter the show ring. Cash prizes for the top exhibitors will be based on the number of showmanship entries.

Concessions will be available and include, among other items, barbecue plates & sandwiches and homemade ice cream.

Generators and fans are welcomed.

### Late registration scheduled for new students and kindergartners

Late registration for new students to the Winters Independent School District and nonregistered pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7.

Elementary students and their parents will report to the Winters Elementary School office. Secondary students will report to the counselor's office in Winters High School.

Parents should be prepared for registration by bringing birth certificates, social security cards, and current shot records. In addition, new students should have school records from their previous school district.

COMING AUGUST 2

Back To School  
News & Views

### Elderly woman victim of tree trimmers' scam

An elderly Winters woman was apparently the victim of a tree-trimming scam last week.

The woman, who asked to remain anonymous, said that two men came to her house around mid-afternoon of July 9, and said they would trim her trees "for free, as a courtesy."

The victim describes the pair as an older white man wearing possibly red pants and a dark shirt and a younger white man wearing black pants and a white shirt. Both men were described as "dirty-looking," and drove an old red pickup loaded with junk.

According to the woman, the older man asked her to walk to the backyard with him to see what

### Locals sell to Knox Oilfield Supply, Inc.



CELEBRATING CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP on July 1, from Winters Oilfield Supply to Knox Oilfield Supply, Inc., are Jimmy Black, former WOS manager and co-owner; Scott Knox, General Manager of Knox Supply; Gary Pinkerton, co-owner of Winters Oilfield Supply; and Mike Hatfield, new Manager of the Winters operation. Based out of Sweetwater, the Knox family also has supply businesses in San Angelo, Aspermont, Mineral Wells, and Breckenridge.

## Winters Oilfield Supply changes ownership

After almost twenty years, Winters Oilfield Supply has changed ownership.

Founded in December, 1981, by Jimmy Black, Tim Meyer, Gary Don Pinkerton and the late C. R. (Raymond) Pinkerton, Winters Oilfield Supply has been purchased by Knox Oilfield Supply, Inc.

The Knox company was started in Sweetwater in 1978 by Dan Knox, and now has offices in San Angelo, Aspermont, Mineral Wells, and Breckenridge, employing about thirty people.

Dan's son, Scott Knox, is General Manager of Operations, and says he considers their business a "Mom and Pop" style of operation. Richard Neill, Regional Manager since 1980, says he likes

the way the Winters operation is run and doesn't plan any changes.

Employees at the Winters store will be Mike Hatfield, Manager, Steve Grenwelge and Martha Pinkerton, wife of Gary Pinkerton.

Also on hand for the July 1 transition were Jimmy Black, who retired in January, 2000, after 43 years in the supply business, 19 of those at Winters Oilfield Supply, and Gary Pinkerton, whose father worked in the oilfield industry for fifty years before his death in 1996.

Gary says he is impressed by the Knox company and the way the employees are treated. "I think this will be good for our community," he adds.



LAVERTA HUBBARD is the new Winters Area Chamber of Commerce secretary. She and her husband, Sam, who is retired from the Air Force, moved here from Arkansas about a year ago. They are the parents of two grown sons.

### Get your shopping list ready— Third annual Sales Tax Holiday set August 3-5

Just in time for back-to-school shopping, many clothes and shoes can be purchased tax-free August 3-5, during Texas' third annual Sales Tax Holiday, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced.

"On the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August, no state or local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100," Comptroller Rylander said. "The Sales Tax Holiday provides much-needed tax relief for hard-working Texas families and lets them stretch their budgets a little farther as they shop for school clothes for the kids and work clothes for mom and dad."

This year, the Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes.

Cities have the option to not waive local sales tax during the tax holiday, but no community has opted out of the event this year.

The rules for the 2001 Sales Tax Holiday are the same as in previous years. They include:

- Most children's and adults' clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are exempt from sales taxes. Customers may purchase as many tax-exempt items as they wish.

- Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletics or protective wear, such as golf cleats or football pads are not tax exempt. However, tennis shoes, baseball caps, jogging suits, and other athletic clothes that are commonly worn on the street are eligible for

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 19-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3 p.m., Monthly Birthday Party, Sr. Citizens Nursing Home
- July 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 5:30 p.m., CCEC Annual Meeting Registration, Coleman
- 7 p.m., CCEC Annual Meeting, Coleman
- Barns Open for Summer Classic Livestock Show
- July 21-9 a.m., Summer Classic Livestock Show, WISD Show Complex
- 10 a.m., Class of 1981 Reunion, WISD Cafeteria
- 7 p.m., Class of 1981 Dinner, Winters Country Club
- July 22-2 p.m., Runnels County Farm Bureau Contests, Ballinger
- 2-4:30 p.m., Gospel Singing, St. John's Lutheran Church
- July 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., InFO, San Angelo
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- July 24-11:30 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 p.m., WVFD Auxiliary
- July 25-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 26-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board, Rock Hotel

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## Oil Bidness

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It's not really a new revelation, but there is a key idea that is becoming an imperative to the players in the U.S. oil and gas business.

That key idea? It is going to take a team effort, an integrated team effort, to find the remaining pockets of petroleum left to be discovered in the domestic oil patch.

In case you're wondering, I don't mean an arrangement between oil companies. I mean that the exploration teams of the future (and the present!) will have to rely on many disciplines, many team members, and the varied experience of all team members.

It is going to take geologists, geophysicists, geochemists, engineers, log analysts, and economists to find oil and gas. Gone are the days of one-man exploration teams. One person can't do all the things that the computer suggests, evaluates, and analyzes. The easy stuff is gone, for the most part. It's going to take some heavy analysis by some real attentive professionals to find new fields, and they've got to be talking to one another while they're at it.

Over the years, there may have been some negative vibes between economists and geologists, and between engineers and everybody else. These spats (or even outright disdain for one another) must be overcome to produce and find more of the product for which the world is so hungry. Today's exploration teams have to integrate themselves and cannot work in a vacuum.

Exploration now begins with squiggly lines on a computer screen, the product of seismic work (bouncing sound off underground structures, in simplest terms) led by a geophysicist. But, the structure indicated by those lines must work within a larger concept of what is there, including a sensible depositional model developed by a geologist and perhaps a geochemical model based on near-surface measurements of methane and other hydrocarbons.

The engineer must weigh in with a viable model of productivity based on projected reservoir qualities, and the economist has to confirm that it all could work if discovered and developed. Without one of these key members of the team concurring, the exploration thrust may never leave the drawing board.

And, lest you think this can

only work on really large projects, many exploration and development deals done in central west Texas use this very concept of integrated exploration teams. Where total recovery from a projected field is at least about 5 million barrels or so, then a team can be justified.

Oh, I'll agree that there can be some situations where one hard-working explorationist finds a huge field. But, while I still believe in the exceptions to the rule that make for the romance of the oil patch, I also know that the everyday business of the oil and gas business requires a systematic and integrated approach involving multiple professionals.

Hey, that makes me think of a new movie title about the modern oil patch! Instead of *Giant*, how about *Several Smaller People Working Together to Form a Giant*...?

I better keep my day job.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Taylor County

Sundance Resources, Inc. has completed the Standard #5 in the County Regular Field (1 mile NW of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perms 4253-65). Loc. is 350 FWL & 400 FNL of Sec. 41, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-294.

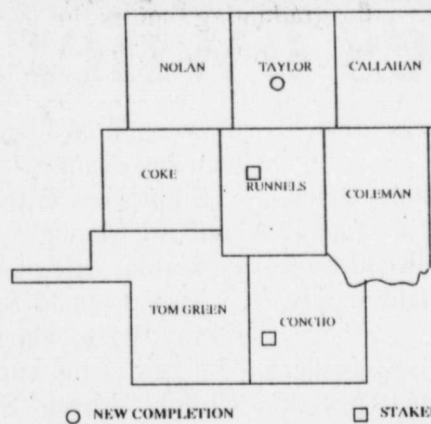
#### STAKINGS

#### Concho County

Bowerman Oil & Gas has applied to plug back the Henderson -59- #1 in the Henderson Field, 10 miles W of Eden (Depth 4060). Loc. is 2738 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 59, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-411.

#### Runnels County

J S Operating has staked the Brevard-Tyrc #1 in the Oakes Field, 9 miles SW of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 3472 FEL & 4050 FNL of B. G. Hall Sur. No. 437, A-236.



## Obituaries

### Mary Jane Merrill Bryson

WINTERS—Mary Jane Merrill Bryson, 46, died Thursday, July 12, 2001, at her residence.

She was born September 10, 1954, in Abilene and had lived in Winters most of her life. She married Johnny Bryson on January 6, 1992, in Coleman.

Mrs. Bryson was a nurses' aide at the local nursing home and a homemaker. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 20, 1996, and one brother, Gary Ozbirn.

Survivors include her mother, Mary Ozbirn of Winters; one son, Justin Lee Bryson of Winters; three brothers, Franky Joe Merrill of San Angelo, Don Jamerson Ozbirn of Ballinger, and Chris Wayne Ozbirn of Winters; and two sisters, Cindy Barrow of Ballinger and Betty Lou Bailey of Winters.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 15, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dwayne Andrus officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Lucille Bledsoe Hill

SAN ANGELO—Lucille Bledsoe Hill, 87, formerly of Winters, passed away Tuesday, July 10, 2001, in Houston after a brief illness.

She was born May 2, 1915, in Mills County, Texas, to Caswell and Myrtle Bledsoe. She graduated from Goldthwaite High School where she was named "Miss Goldthwaite" in 1932. She attended Tarleton State University (Tarleton Junior College) and later graduated from Texas Women's University (Texas State College for Women) in 1936. She married George R. Hill in July 1939 in Winters.

Mrs. Hill taught second grade at Winters Elementary School and was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winters. She was also a girl scout leader from 1954 to 1960.

In 1993, she moved to San Angelo where she became a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Jim Love of Houston; one granddaughter, Kristin Cole of Rockville, Maryland; one brother, Robert Lawrence Bledsoe of San Angelo; one sister, Kathryn Moses of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 13, at the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Bert Bronough officiating. Arrangements were directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Love, Larry Rives, Chris Rives, Speck Robinson, James Spill, Ferd Hoefs, Dr. C.T. Rives, and Greg Strickland.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, West Texas Boys Ranch, or the American Cancer Society.

### L.G. Wilson

AMARILLO—L.G. Wilson, 76, died Friday, June 29, 2001.

He was born November 5, 1925, in Anson. He was raised there and graduated from Anson High School. He served with the Navy during World War II. He married Elaine Halbert on June 16, 1949, at Sweetwater. In 1950, he graduated from Abilene Christian University, where he played football, basketball, and baseball.

Mr. Wilson later coached in Brownfield, Weatherford, and Temple. He was head football coach and athletic director in Winters, Floydada, and Tulia, where he retired in 1990. He was a lifetime member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 1979. He was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, DeAnn and David Criswell of Plainview; a son and daughter-in-law, Stan L. and Angela Wilson of Santa Fe, New Mexico; two brothers, Dee Wilson of Rising Star and Del Wilson of Lampasas; one sister, Ladelle Green of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

Services were at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 2, in Central Church of Christ in Amarillo with minister Trey Morgan officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview, directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

### Clara Belle Davis

BALLINGER—Clara Belle Davis, 91, died Wednesday morning, July 11, 2001, at Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Ballinger.

She was born July 25, 1909, in Grandfalls, Texas. She married Clyde Cash Davis at Norton on December 23, 1928.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and an active and faithful member of Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger where she attended Bible study, sit with the sick, and worked on church remodeling projects.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Loveta Myrtle Gray of Fort Worth; two sons, James Marlin Davis and wife Lanelle of Norton and Ronnie Carol Davis of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Jackson of California; and one sister, Lula Mae Rampy of California.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were Friday, July 13, at 3:00 p.m. at the Ninth Street Church of Christ. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery near Ballinger with Max Pratt officiating.

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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**Tuesday, July 24:** Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, roll, and chocolate cake.

**Wednesday, July 25:** Liver & onions, rice, beans, bread, and Jello w/cream.

**Thursday, July 26:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and kolaches.

**Friday, July 27:** Hamburger, French fries, pea salad, cookies, and ice cream.

### In Appreciation

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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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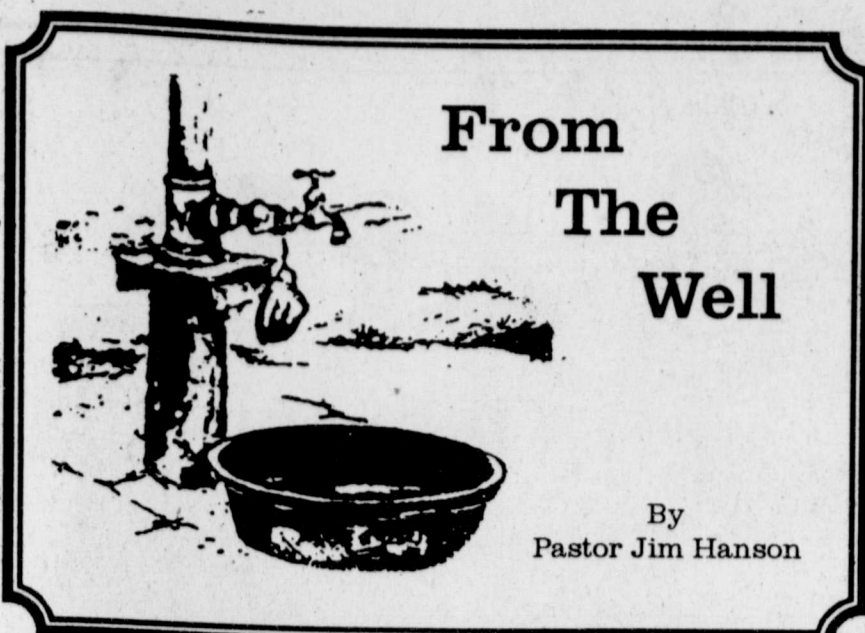
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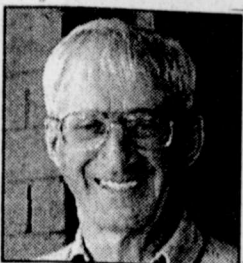
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Today is June 29. The 7th day since little Lily Larson Hanson was born. She is beautiful. About 1 a.m. her dad, Timothy woke up and said, "We're going to the hospital to have the baby. Joey and Maria are sleeping. I'll call when we have the news." So, at 4 a.m., Joey woke up and yelled. I went

up to be with him. I told him that his mom and dad were in the hospital and that soon he would have a baby sister or brother. It wasn't much later that he started singing "Happy Birthday." Not bad for a six-year-old with a learning disability! At 5 a.m. his dad called with the good news, "Little Lily was born at 4:08. She's beautiful. Looks just like the other two did when they were born. Stephanie is doing well and the baby is perfect." I think Joey had the information direct from the Source, singing "Happy Birthday" to his sister, welcoming her to earth just before she was born.

It is a miracle, you know. Birth. How does it happen? What makes it happen? It never loses its power to catch my attention. It moves me to awe, to wonder, to mystery. Why is there someone rather than nothing? It starts the size of a tiny dot, actually smaller than that. And in that dot of life is housed a human being, a baby that will grow inside her mother's womb. The Bible says that we are "formed" by Our Creator in our mother's womb!

I can still remember when our son Paul came running home from kindergarten with a sheet of paper with one dot in the middle of it. He announced, somewhat out of breath, "Daddy...Mama...look at the dot! I was once a dot just like that!" So excited. I thought of that moment as I lived in this one. The birth of our 15th grandchild and all I could feel was pure joy!

How does it all come to be? Life, human life, presents herself in the darkness, in the midst of pain. With all the crying, why the joy? Sure of hurt and rejection and sorrow that await this child, should we not mourn? Wring our hands? Some, it is true, prevent birth. Some abort births. But, most do not. The overwhelming, instinctive consensus of the human race is that life is good. Every child that is born is a fresh, pure invasion of life into our culture of death. Despite the pain of childbirth, the enormous amount of work required in rearing an infant to adulthood and the uncertainty of disease and accident, birth is GOOD NEWS.

Reproduction and birthing are a mystery. In spite of all of our tinkering, sperm banks, and now the possibility of cloning, most parents-to-be don't sit down with chromosomal blueprints to plan a baby. To work out hair color, skin texture, and body type is just too much tinkering. To pretend to program a specific size and shape I.Q., and vocational aptitude that will equip the child for the best paying profession in 25 years is absurd.

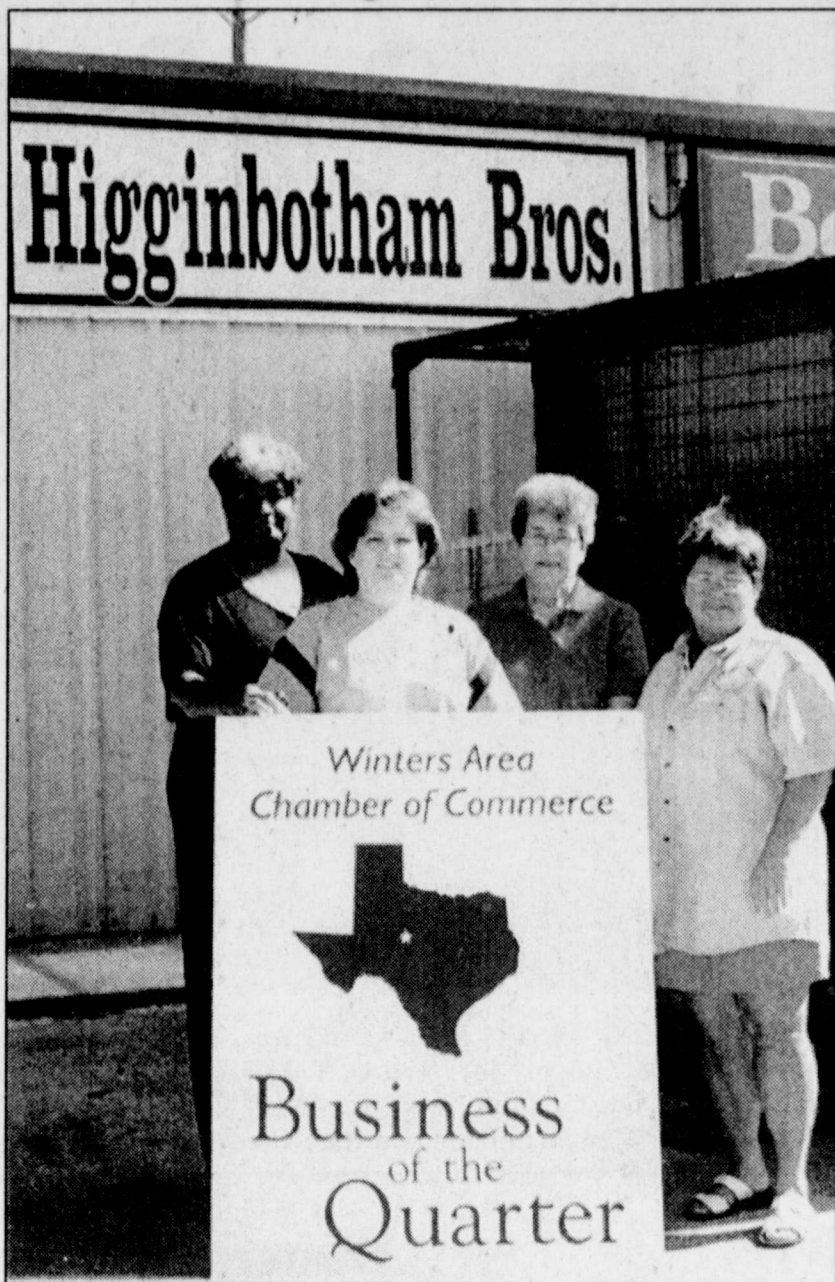
In the early days of this century, there was a great deal of interest in eugenics. The program was to pre-select potential parents by the same principles used to breed better sheep and goats. And other animals. At that time, there was a piece of news that came out...true. George Bernard Shaw, a brilliant but ugly playwright, was talking with a dazzlingly beautiful but empty-headed actress from the London stage. She gushed, "Oh, Mr. Shaw, we really ought to have a child, don't you think? What a prodigy the infant would be with my looks and your brains!" Shaw replied, "But what if it got my looks and your brains?"

No, in the presence of birth we do not calculate, we marvel. We are at the source of life. Joy is the only way to describe what we feel. Like when some of us gathered in the room at the hospital. An uncle of the baby, a 12-year-old cousin, father, mother, baby and me. The awe and mystery were still there. There was no loud talking or laughing. There was a kind of "holy hush." You could almost hear the quiet "whirr" of angels' wings. Yet everybody was smiling. The big event had taken place. Little Lily had arrived, safe and sound on planet earth.

Not a biological accident. Not an unwanted intruder into our lives. But a prayed for and answered gift of God. A new creation. A new person... a baby girl was born. And the only adequate response was a prayer of thanksgiving. As we circled the child and her mother, we breathed in quiet tones, "Thank you, God, for Lily...for Stephanie...for Timothy...and Joey...and Maria...and...Amen."

And suddenly, all the begats in the Bible, all the long lists of family trees, and especially the ones referring to Jesus, made sense. Especially the one in Luke 3. For that genealogy takes us back to the One who made us all, and continues to create every human being, the god and Father of us all. The Source. The mystery of Life. And, like Joey, we can all sing "Happy Birthing Day" to Lily. And to all the new-borns in the world. Hallelujah!

## Business of the Quarter



HIGGINBOTHAM'S OF WINTERS has been selected as Business of the Quarter by the Area Chamber of Commerce. Attending the presentation were (l-r) LaVerta Hubbard, Chamber Secretary; Higginbotham's Manager Dawn Green; and Chamber Directors Janice Pruser and Gail Williams. The lumberyard in Winters was purchased from Higginbotham-bartlett Co. in 1942. The hardware store first opened in 1970 in a leased building and is now located at 205 N. Main. Other employees not pictured are James Halfmann, Kristi Stoecker and Jeffrey Jordan.

## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

### Birthday party planned today

The monthly birthday party will be Thursday, July 19, at 3 p.m. hosted by the Lutheran Church. Three residents have birthdays during July. They are Doc Smith, July 2; Mary Bishop, July 4; and Nada McMillan, July 20. Congratulations to them!

Mrs. Hilda Bredemeyer is a new resident. She is in room 116.

### Gospel singing set for July 22

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.

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### Aug. 4 is Trades Day

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 garage sale or sidewalk sale to be promoted in a community flyer for \$10. Proceeds benefit the Winters Outreach Center.

For information, call Maudella Reeves at 754-2036 or Randall Conner at 754-4542.

## Former Winters resident receives U.S. patent

John D. Clark, David Clark as Winters residents will remember, has been granted his first United States patent from the United States Patent Office in Washington, D.C.

David has been issued U.S. Patent #6001001 "Apparatus and Method in Chemical Mechanical Polishing (CMP) of a Wafer." This is the first patent granted to him, but one of several for which he has applied.

"Filing for a patent is the easy part, the time it takes to get the results is the hard part," stated David. "This filing took about three years, which is fairly quick."

His other patents pending include: Robot Alignment Procedure for Strasbaugh 6DSSP, Efficient Pad Break-in for CMP, and End Point Detection for CMP Using the Change in Resistivity of the Slurry.

David says he has been in the semiconductor industry since the 286 microprocessors became known as "top of the line." The 286 microprocessors were built using .50 micron technology, which defines the width of the gates carrying the signal through the processor. Today geometries are as low as .18 micron. "What

this means to the world is faster speed, less cost to operate, and better performance," stated David.

According to David, semiconductors are used in nearly everything you can think of — your car, your microwave, your computer, toys, and more.

David has been involved in some form of research and development in the semiconductor industry for 13 years. His accomplishments have been beneficial to numerous companies worldwide, including Intel Corporation, Texas Instruments, and currently ATMEL Corporation. His technical papers have been presented at symposiums and conferences in the states and overseas. His research papers have been published worldwide in several technical journals.

He says he will stay in the industry as long as possible and that "this isn't a job, this is a career." He also suggests to anyone seeking an excellent career, "the semiconductor industry, is the way to go."

Mr. Clark is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Marvin and the late Pat Clark.

## Letter to the Editor

### Subscriber enjoys Enterprise; comments on local coverage

Dear Jean:  
 Just saw *The Enterprise* report about all of your and your staff's writing rewards and the 3rd-place honor in overall excellence!!! Wow! Nice work!

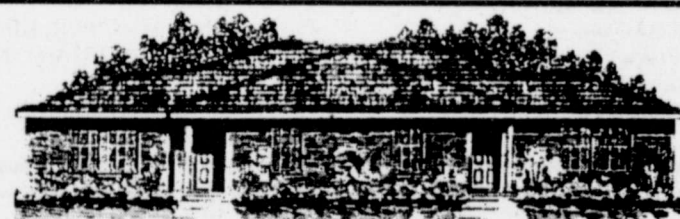
I do enjoy reading *The Enterprise* each week. I agree with the judges that you do a good job in covering matters of interest to the hometown folks!

I especially enjoy your occasional out-of-the-box group photos, like graduating seniors simultaneously jumping for joy!

And your recent piece on Marvin Bedford was a heart-tugger!! You adroitly captured his singular Marvin Bedford-ish personality with your detail — his half-on, half-off overalls; his ribbed undershirt (Hey, don't knock 'em! I wear one every day! But then I also wear knee-high socks and use shoe trees! Alas! What's become of us?); his skin-and-bones frame!

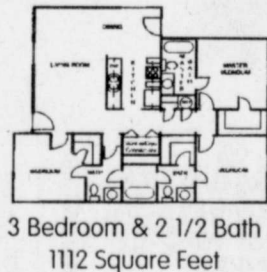
Keep up the good work!!  
**Robert J. Moore**  
 Columbus, Ohio

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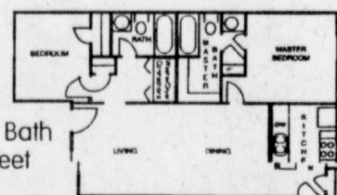
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## Winters Elementary 2001-2002 School Supply List

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 pair of Fiskars brand scissors  
 1 box crayons (basic 8)  
 1 70-page spiral notebook  
 1 #2 pencil  
 1 backpack  
 1 box Kleenex (175 count)  
 1 towel for naptime  
**PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING**

**KINDERGARTEN**  
 1 backpack  
 1 box Kleenex (200 count)  
 1 pair Fiskars brand scissors  
 1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons (small ones)  
 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.-NO GEL OR RUN TYPE GLUE)  
 2 #2 pencils  
 2 dry erase markers (preferably red, blue, or green)  
 1 box Crayola markers (8-count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY—NO PASTELS  
 1 large pink eraser  
 1 towel for naptime (NO MATS)  
 1 plastic school box  
 1 70-page spiral notebook  
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**FIRST GRADE**  
 2 pink erasers  
 4 #2 pencils  
 2 folders with pockets  
 1 large bottle Elmer's school glue  
 2 boxes 16-count Crayola brand crayons (one for school, one for home)  
 1 box Crayola markers (8-count) classic colors  
 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count)  
 1 dry erase marker  
 1 school box  
 1 pair Fiskars school scissors  
 2 highlighter markers (1 yellow and 1 blue)  
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**SECOND GRADE**  
 12 #2 pencils  
 2 pink erasers  
 1 box crayons (24 count)  
 1 spiral notebook (regular size)  
 1 folder with brads and pockets  
 1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper  
 1 red pen  
 1 school box  
 1 large bottle of glue  
 3 large boxes Kleenex  
 2 dry erase markers  
 1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors  
 3 sturdy, plastic-coated (not plastic) pocket folders (without brads)  
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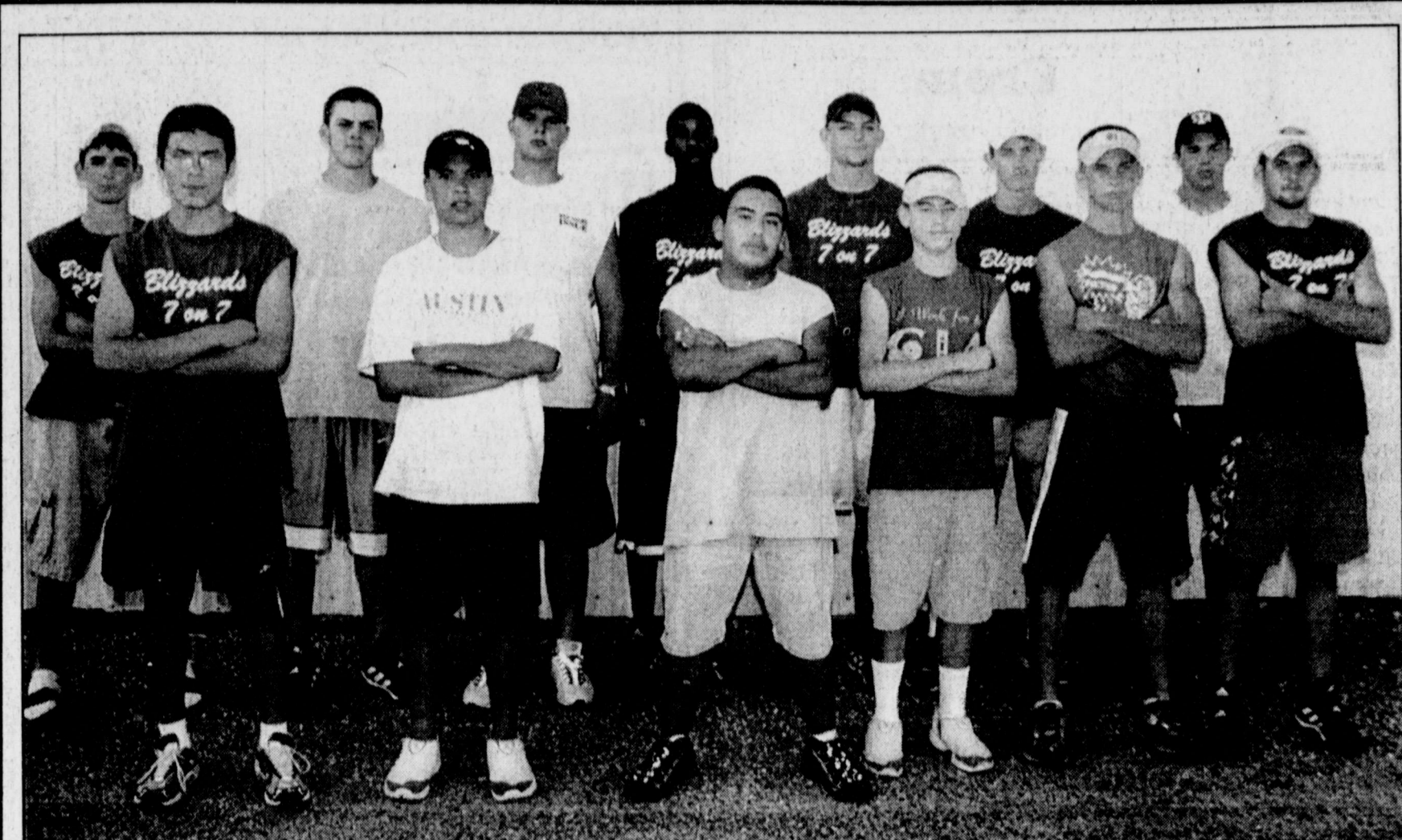
**THIRD GRADE**  
 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz., white only)  
 10 #2 pencils  
 1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (200 sheets)  
 2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets/each)  
 1 dry erase marker  
 1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)  
 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count-NO exceptions)  
 1 pair Fiskars brand scissors  
 1 box map colors (Crayola or Prang)  
 1 pencil sharpener (enclosed)

2 blue folders with brads  
 2 red folders with brads  
 2 green folders with brads  
 2 purple folders with brads  
 2 yellow folders with brads  
 2 decorative folders  
 1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)  
 1 zippered bag (no boxes)  
 1 big pink eraser  
**PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING**

**FOURTH GRADE**  
 2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 count) standard rule, NOT college  
 3 120-page spiral notebooks (standard)  
 10 #2 pencils  
 1 pkg. red pens  
 1 box crayons (24 count)  
 1 pkg. highlighter markers  
 1 large box Kleenex (250 count/each)  
 1 box map colors  
 4 3-prong folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:  
 2 purple 2 yellow  
 2 1" polybinder (1 green, 1 red)  
 1 pair Fiskars sharp-pointed scissors  
 1 small bottle Elmer's glue  
 1 lg. pink rubber eraser  
 1 pkg. thin-tipped washable markers  
**PLEASE REPLACE AS NEEDED**

**FIFTH GRADE**  
 1 zippered plastic pencil bag (optional)  
 Notebook paper (standard rule)\*  
 1 pair pointed scissors  
 1 box crayons or markers  
 2 blue or black pens  
 2 #2 pencils  
 2 red grading pens  
 2 highlighter markers  
 2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)  
 1 bottle Elmer's glue  
 1 150-page spiral notebook (standard rule)  
 5 1" plastic binders with pockets, as follows:  
 1 green 1 white  
 1 red 1 blue  
 1 black or gray  
 1 pkg. of (5) Tab indexes  
 1 box map colors  
 1 pink eraser  
 1 box quart size baggies

**SIXTH GRADE**  
 4 1" poly binders, as follows:  
 1 blue 1 red  
 1 green 1 yellow/black  
 4 pkgs. 200 ct. notebook paper STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE  
 6 blue or black pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS  
 6 red pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS  
 6 #2 pencils\*  
 1 pair pointed scissors  
 2 highlighter pens  
 2 lg. boxes Kleenex  
 1 set colored markers  
 1 box crayons (24 count)  
 1 basic set of map colors  
 1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)  
 1 120-page spiral notebook (3 subject)  
 1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)  
 1 wooden ruler (cm and inches)  
 1 sturdy pencil bag  
**PLEASE NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR LARGE ZIPPERED NOTEBOOKS.**  
 \*These supplies run out quickly. Please replace as needed.



WINTERS 7-ON-7 PLAYERS have ended their summer season for 2001. Players include (l-r) Brian Pritchard, Benjie Valles, Wade Parramore, Eric Lopez, Joey Joeris, Yul Gibbs, Mark Moreno, Rusty Jackson, Tim Medina, Jared Airhart, Guy Slimp, Shane Colburn, and Jeremy Hope. Not pictured are Jeffery Oates, Will Blaine, Brandon Davis, Basilio Rocha and Matt Moreno. The team, which won the Roscoe tournament with victories over Ballinger, Jim Ned and Merkel, was coached by Phil Colburn.

### WHS Class of '91 to host reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1991 will be hosting their 10th annual reunion, Saturday, August 4, 2001. For more information, please contact Bodie Collins at 915-723-2108; Liz Lozano at 915-754-1031; or Willie Belk at <williebtx@aol.com>.

### Winters ISD announces early August dates to remember

**Schedule Pick-Up**  
 Students in grades 8 through 12 may pick up class schedules on Wednesday, August 1. Seniors are scheduled for 10 a.m.; Juniors at 10:30 a.m.; Sophomores at 11 a.m.; and Freshmen at 11:30 a.m. Eighth graders are scheduled for 2 p.m. Students are to report to the high school lobby at their designated times.

**7th Grade & New Student Orientation**  
 Seventh grade and new student orientation will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, in the high school auditorium. All seventh graders and secondary students new to the district are to attend. **Other Dates to Remember**  
 "Meet the Teachers Night" at Winters Elementary School has been set for Friday, August 10, from 6-7 p.m. TIPS registration for the fall semester will take place in the elementary library from 6-6:45 p.m. "Meet the Blizzards" is scheduled for later that evening with festivities beginning at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium. Coaches and sponsors will introduce the 2001 football teams and cheerleading squad, followed by an ice cream supper.

The first day to purchase football season passes will be Monday, August 13, in the school administration office. All fans who were season ticket holders last year will be given the option to purchase reserved seating for the 2001 season. Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 20. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

## Class of 1981 to host 20-year reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1981 will host their 20-year class reunion on Saturday, July 21, 2001. Classmates will meet at the Winters school cafeteria at 10 a.m. to renew old friendships and meet everyone's families. Lunch from Pizza Hut will be served at the school cafeteria at noon for classmates and their families. At 2 p.m., attendees will tour the high school. Free time (golfing, swimming, visiting, etc.) will be enjoyed at 3 p.m. The Winters Country Club will be reserved. Dinner will be served at the Winters Country Club at 7 p.m. Bo Know's Southwest Grill will cater the event. Friends from other WHS classes, faculty, and staff are invited to join in this time of fun and fellowship in any or all of the events. This class would love to see as many faculty and staff members as possible.

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### Wee Care Preschool has openings

Wee Care Preschool of First United Methodist Church is accepting applications for enrollment in the 2001-2002 school year for children ages 3-5. Wee Care Preschool meets each Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The first class day has been designated as Monday, August 20. "Meet The Teacher Night" is Sunday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m. Enrollment forms are available at the church office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from Gail Williams. Please call 754-5213 or 754-4242 for more information.

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

One way to get ahead and stay ahead is to use your head.



Hilda Kurtz

Several from the Crews community attended the Hambricht reunion Sunday at the Winters gym. Around 50 were present. The oldest was Clarence B. Osborne of Houston. He is kin to Clarence Hambricht. More on this reunion elsewhere in the paper.

Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday morning were Melvin Matthew of Abilene and Joe Webb of Coleman.

Sally Mae Gerhart is home after spending several days in the hospital. She is doing okay.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion over the weekend were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Amantina McAden, and Andissa Grayson and son Harshna.

Eileen Cartwright carried her dad, Noble Faubion, to San Angelo for his doctor's appointment on Wednesday. He got a good report. Tiffany Prater attended a minister's 25th celebration outside of Coleman. There were stories, testimonials, and good music.

Spending the weekend with Doris Wood were Mr. and Mrs. John Hord of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Winters, and Louise Walters and Doug Egger of Fort Worth.

Helen Alexander's sister, Margie Fisher and husband Erhard of San Antonio, spent four days here visiting. Doris Wood came awhile to visit, as did S.K. Alexander and son.

Becky and Elwood Brown dropped by on Sunday to see Pat and Earl Cooper. The Coopers

heard from their son, Ronnie Bennett of Arkansas, who is getting over a real sick spell.

I had a *light* sprinkle of rain on Saturday.

Celebrating Phyllis's birthday at the Red Lobster restaurant in Abilene on Sunday were Adeline, Katherine, and Wanda.

Katherine's son, Luke, came home over the weekend after being in Dallas with his dad and grandparents.

Joe and Betty Pierce picked up their grandkids and took them to Abilene to eat at the Pizza Hut. After lunch, they went shopping for school clothes.

On Sunday, Joe and Betty Pierce and Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins enjoyed lunch at Bo Knows Southwest Grill in Winters.

My daughter Hildegard carried me to see my dentist in Ballinger on Wednesday a week ago and will also take me today (Tuesday, July 17).

Sybil Waller from the Rio Concho Manor in San Angelo came out to visit with Margie Jacob a few days. They attended lunch at the activity center where she got to see some of her old friends. Evelyn Jacob and Wacey Cason were over to play cards one afternoon. Francis Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoelscher from

Hereford dropped by to play some 42.

Beverly VanZandt and Margie Jacob had lunch with Carol and Mike Kozelsky on Sunday and visited with Scott Kozelsky who was home a few days from College Station.

Linda Duggan and Susan Mansell were in Angel Fire, New Mexico, on Saturday to see their brother, Roy Brown, and view his work at the art festival. While there, they also saw Sue Spill. On Sunday, Linda and Susan went to Taos to see a watercolor painting of Elwood Brown that Susan had painted. The painting had been accepted into the Sixth Annual Show of the Taos National Society of Watercolor. The painting will hang at the Van Vechten Lineberry Art Museum in Taos. On Monday, they returned home with Andrew Brown, their nephew, who will be staying a couple of weeks.

### Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

Physical forms and medical history forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.

Both completed forms must be turned in to Coach Lipsey or Coach Fowler before a student can practice or play any sport.

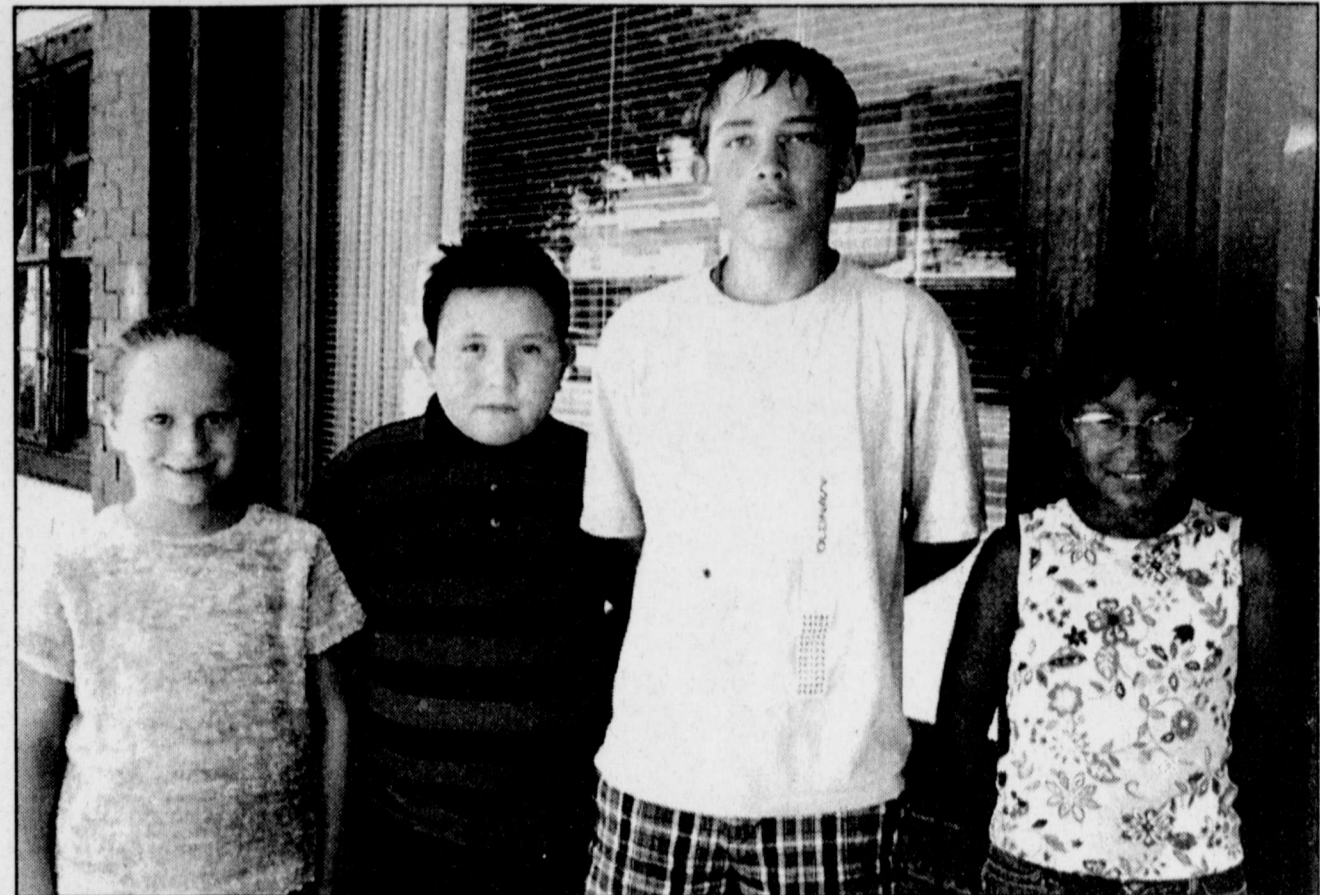
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ENTERPRISE COLORING CONTEST WINNERS are (l-r) Haley Kaczyk (8-year-old division), David Lara (10-year-old division), Matthew Rawls (12-year-old division), and Cassi Mendoza (11-year-old division). Winners received prizes from Pizza Hut Express, Dairy Queen, Video Hut, the City of Winters, and AstroWorld.

## Four winners named in *The Enterprise* "Summer Fun in 2001" Coloring Contest

Four winners have been named in *The Winters Enterprise* "Summer Fun in 2001" Coloring Contest. Entries were received from 8, 10, 11, and 12-year-olds. Since no entries were received in the 6 & under division and the most entries were received in the 11-12-year-old division, a fourth division was added and the two age groups were divided.

Judging the contest was Randall Conner, director of economic development for the Winters Area Business and Industrial

Corporation. Winning in the 8-year-old division was Haley Kaczyk, and 10-year-old winner was David Lara III. Winner of the 11-year-old division was Cassi Mendoza and the 12-year-old winner was Matthew Rawls.

Each winner received a Pizza Hut Express personal pan pizza combo meal including pizza, breadsticks, and a small drink; a Dairy Queen banana split; one free new release movie rental from Video Hut; a one-day swim

pass to the Winters Swimming Pool compliments of the City of Winters; and two tickets to Six Flags AstroWorld.

A big "thank you and job well done" goes to all entrants for their participation and congratulations to our winners. A special thanks goes to Pizza Hut Express, Dairy Queen, Video Hut, the City of Winters, and AstroWorld for their generous donations and to Randall Conner for judging this year's contest.

### Why doesn't it rain??

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people; If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place." (2 Chronicles 7:13-15 NIV)

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- 1 in east TX: Lake \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ like I was chewed up and spit out"
- 6 TXism: "sounds like a dry \_\_\_\_\_ (bad singer)"
- 7 TXism: "useless as panty \_\_\_\_\_ on a pig"
- 8 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 9 a question in '91 College Bowl won by Rice: "vexillology" (study \_\_\_\_\_)
- 16 a TX pond \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 refuses to follow accepted doctrine
- 21 great TCU lineman Charles \_\_\_\_\_ Aldrich
- 22 TX or NV town \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 "The Turtle Lady," TX Loetscher building face
- 30 O. Henry story: "A Fog \_\_\_\_\_"
- 34 TXism: "chompin' \_\_\_\_\_ the bit"
- 35 TX Ranger Juan was \_\_\_\_\_ in '99
- 36 party at the governor's mansion
- 37 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- 39 this was primary source of gold & silver in TX (2 wds.)
- 43 what Gov. Wood (1847-49) never wore (allegedly)

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "at the drop \_\_\_\_\_"
- 2 lake between TX and OK \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 TX Browning won '52 gold in diving in \_\_\_\_\_ Finland
- 4 Gen. Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 TX Roy Orbison's "\_\_\_\_\_ Pretty Woman"
- 10 San \_\_\_\_\_ Cathedral is oldest parish church in TX
- 11 worry \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Carson successor makes amends
- 13 TXn in U.S. Army \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 event at Luling's "Watermelon Thump": seed \_\_\_\_\_
- 45 TX soda: \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper
- 46 ERA to TX Nolan Ryan
- 47 in Upshur Co. on 259 fancy speech
- 52 TX Cassidy ("Lurch") of "The Addams Family"
- 53 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ could strut sitting down" (big ego)
- 54 TXism: "skunk egg"
- 55 "the gorge" in Mexico \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 TX Roddenberry's genre: \_\_\_\_\_ fi
- 17 TX Gene Autry: "\_\_\_\_\_ Cowboys"
- 19 someone mad at TX Exon in March 1989
- 20 up-to-date \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Worth, TX
- 25 in Smith Co. on 135
- 28 ex-Cowboy Aikman once owned dealership that sold these \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_\_\_ stove"
- 28 TX Greer Garson film "\_\_\_\_\_ Me"
- 29 spliced a film \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 Mr. Houston \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 this fighter beat TX Foreman in 74 \_\_\_\_\_
- 33 problem along the TX coast \_\_\_\_\_
- 38 \_\_\_\_\_ State Park in Hood Co. is a mere .006 acre \_\_\_\_\_
- 40 gunslinger Holliday \_\_\_\_\_
- 41 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ was any better, I couldn't stand it"
- 42 TXism: "he zigged when he should have zagged"
- 48 TXism: "war hoop"
- 50 TXism: "beats \_\_\_\_\_ thing I ever saw"
- 51 a King Ranch Kleberg \_\_\_\_\_
- 56 Macdonald in film "Streets of Laredo"
- 57 TXism: "many \_\_\_\_\_ (often)"

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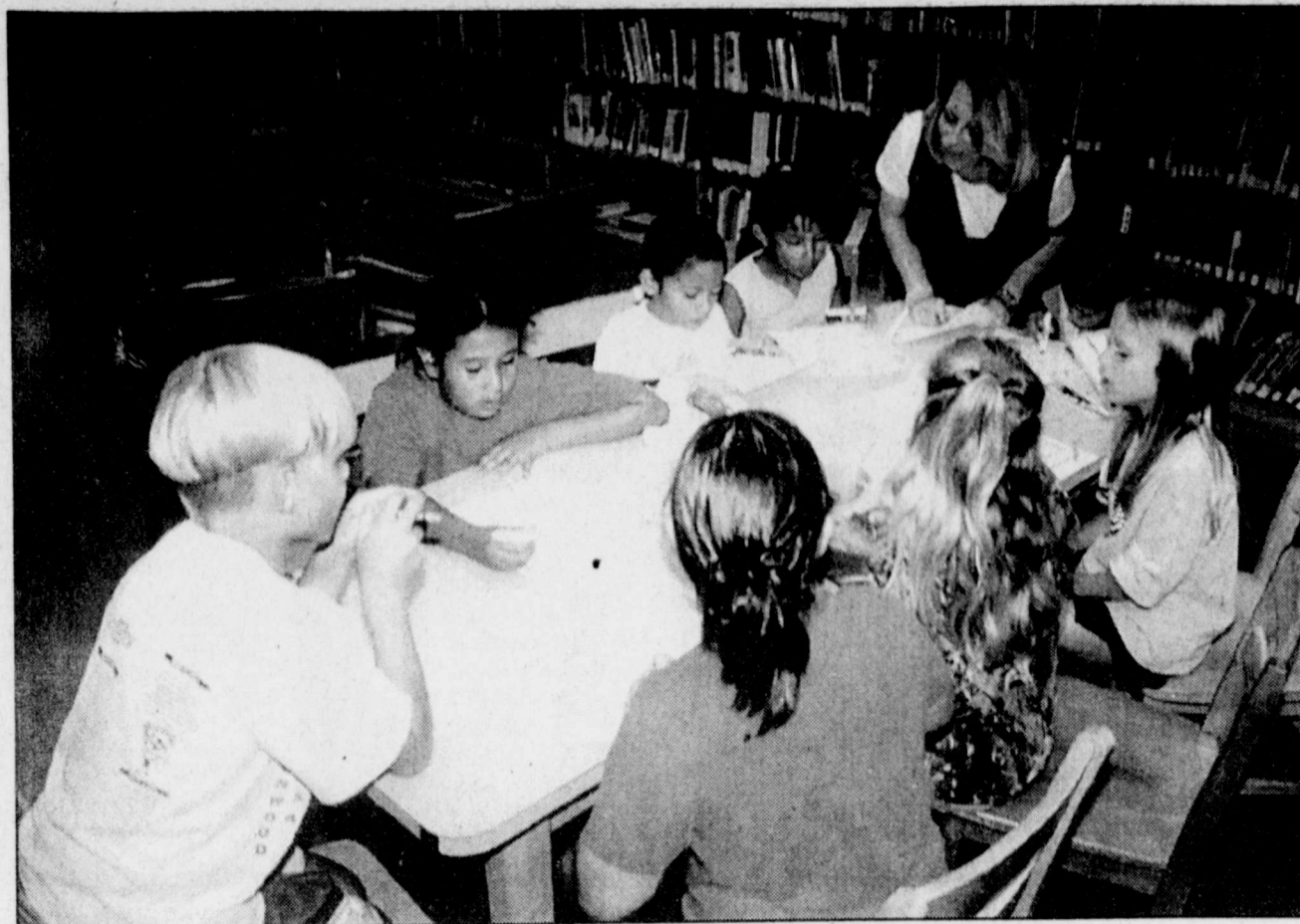
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## Coleman C.T.O. fire will not interrupt local service

With the cause now determined as arson, a large fire destroyed much of the Central Texas Opportunities headquarters located in Coleman in the early morning hours of July 7.

CTO serves a seven-county area, including Runnels County, by providing assistance to many needy individuals and families. Some of the CTO services include the Head Start program, early Head Start, GED classes, grants funding, and the Community Services Department which provides help with utilities, housing and nutrition. Approximately 25 people work in the Coleman offices, and over the seven counties there are well over 100 people employed with CTO.

In a report published in *The Coleman Chronicle & Democrat-Voice* dated July 10, Coleman Fire

Chief James Winstead said, "We received the call at approximately 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning and when we arrived on the scene, it appeared a classroom area was thoroughly involved. The fire had gone through the roof and once the tar roof caught on fire there was no saving it with the equipment we had. The fire origin is still under investigation."

According to CTO Executive Director Merrilee McClatchy, everything was destroyed except a small storage area, and the gym which is used by the Coleman ISD. Her staff is temporarily located in the Coleman office of the City and Rural Rides located in the south area of the city.

McClatchy further stated that, in spite of the enormous task at hand, no CTO services in Winters and Runnels County should be affected. "The public may need to

be a little patient as the administrative and accounting staffs deal with the huge task of running one agency," she said. "I can't promise there won't be a glitch or two along the way, but we'll do the very best we can. We will keep serving our families."

According to reports in the *Chronicle & Democrat-Voice*, the Coleman building was built in 1952 as a junior high school building. In the 1970s, the junior high was moved and the building remained vacant for some time. Approximately eight years ago, CTO moved from their building in the east part of Coleman to this building and had it renovated. The building was still owned by the Coleman ISD and was leasing it to CTO.

Officers from the State Fire Marshal's office are continuing the investigation.

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# Brenna Mikeska and Noel Hoff united in marriage at San Angelo

Brenna Jenean Mikeska and Noel Curtis Hoff were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 16, 2001. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Carl W. Rohlfs at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her parents, Brenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mikeska of San Angelo. Noel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hengst of San Angelo.

The altar was decorated with arrangements of Bells of Ireland including Sari, Ambiance, Black Magic, and Charlotte roses and burpium, orange and yellow snapdragons, yellow and orange alstroemeria, and mixed foliage. Candelabra flanked either side of the altar.

Fran Kidwell of Winters served as pianist and Jane Smith of San Angelo was organist. Missy Mikeska, sister-in-law of the bride, of Big Spring, was trumpeter and soloist was John Dierlam of Kerrville.

Song selections included "Canon in D," "Trumpet Voluntary," "Wedding March," and "Lord's Prayer." A scripture reading from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 was recited by Sherri Mikeska, sister-in-law of the bride, of Wingate.

The bride wore a picturesque gown featuring a bodice heavily hand-beaded with tiny pearls, a scoop neckline, and spaghetti straps. The slightly drop-waist skirt featured layers of flowing tulle and attached semi-cathedral length train of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white roses, white stephanotis, white freesia, green viburnum, and green burpurium.

Standing as the bride's maid of honor was Stacy Grinslade of Bedford. Serving as bridesmaids were Jenny Carson of Van Alstyne, Wendi Carter of Austin, and Angela Perkins of Irving.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of tangerine iridescent satin. The sleeveless

dresses with a halter bodice and natural waistline were embellished with rhinestone accented belts above an A-line skirt. They carried bouquets of Sari, Orange Unique, Black Magic, Charlotte and Ambiance roses with green burpium and lemon leaf foliage.

Also attending the bride were her nephews. Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate served as candlelighters while bell ringers Brendon Mikeska of Wingate and Ben Mikeska of Big Spring announced the bride.

Bryce Mikeska of Wingate and Brady Mikeska of Big Spring, also nephews of the bride, served as ring bearers. Bailie Mikeska, cousin of the bride, of Eola, was flower girl.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Ashley Hoff of San Angelo. Serving as groomsmen were Farley Dakan of Austin, Stephen Carter of Austin, and Davis Cornell of Dallas. Serving his brother as a junior groomsman was Cal Hengst III of San Angelo. Ushers were Brett Mikeska of Wingate and Brad Mikeska of Big Spring, brothers of the bride; Russell Fritsch of Lubbock; and Morgan Tyler of Lubbock.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the home of Fred Griffin on Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo.

A dinner reception and dance hosted by the bride's parents were held at the San Angelo Country Club following the wedding ceremony. A string quartet from San Angelo provided chamber music during the dinner. West 84 of Lubbock provided the music for the dance.

The bride's 10-tier cake sat upon a Victorian garden stand entwined with honeysuckle. Each of the ten tiers was a different flavor and included pineapple, apricot poppy seed, raspberry amaretta, Italian cream, and carrot. Each was uniquely decorated



Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hoff

and featured roses around the base.

The theme of the groom's cake centered around the Texas A&M University bonfire. Chocolate curled logs decorated the outer layers, and chocolate dipped strawberries with the A&M logo on each strawberry were at the base. The cake was topped with the University of Texas outhouse.

Serving as the house party were Jeanie Minzenmayer of Ballinger, Rhuenell Poe of San Angelo, Cheryl Bryan, Lavelle Killough, Melvena Gerhart, and Brenda Bahlman, all of Winters, and Edna Ruth Self of Wingate.

Mrs. Hoff is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School. She

graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor degree in multidisciplinary studies in 1999. She is currently employed as a third grade teacher at Southlake Carroll.

Mr. Hoff is a 1994 graduate of San Angelo Central High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics in 1998 from Texas A&M University. He received a master's degree in business administration from Texas Tech University in December 2000. He is currently employed by Lennar Homes as a building contractor.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Grand Caymen Islands, the couple is at home in Lewisville.

## Reunion Time

### Heathcotts celebrate 38th anniversary of annual reunion

Ninety-nine family and friends celebrated the 38th anniversary of the annual Heathcott Reunion on June 23-24, 2001, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall in Winters.

Lunch and dinner were served on Saturday. An auction was held with numerous arts and crafts sold. On Sunday, a barbecue lunch was served.

Those attending were: Jim and Maxine Heathcott of Houma, Louisiana; Ron and Amanda Heathcott and Ronald Heathcott II of Arlington; Meagan and Chandler Heathcott of Frisco; Jade Heathcott and Josh Liebman of Ocala, Florida; Amanda Jewel Saunders of Dallas, Linda Day, Matt Day and Mary of Carrollton.

Others were: Gregory Behm and Taylor of Irving; Royce and Nita Heathcott and Justin and Weston Heathcott of Waller; Margaret Heathcott and Robert Harken of Killen; Ricky and B.J. Heathcott of Houston; Nance and Bobby McDowell and Heath, Craig, and Reese McDowell of Kemper; Sissy Heathcott, Heather Matthews, and Brylee Erwin of Abilene.

Also attending were: Novine Heathcott of Aspermont; Rodney and Sandy Heathcott of Austin; Bill, Linda, and Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Dana Heathcott of College Station; Llano, Deb, Emily, and Amanda Jo Heathcott of Veribest; Adam Heathcott of Wichita Falls; Denny, Barbara, Robby, and Kara Heathcott, and Maxine Pritchard of Winters; Amy Heathcott and Ashley Lewallen of San Angelo.

In addition were: Pat Jr. and

Doris Pritchard, Reed, Kyra, and Ashlee Minter of Clyde; Toby Webster of Baird; Andi, Alvin, Jarrett, and Mandi Gerhart of Winters; Michon Gerhart of San Angelo; Mary Lynn and Ronald Presley of Winters; Jana Presley of Abilene; Alisa Presley of Denton; Joe, Donna, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate; Aaron Pritchard of Lubbock; and Marcie Pritchard of Abilene.

Others included: M.J., Randall, and Morgan Haire of Ponder; Arlene and Irving Defoor, and Jim, Debbie, Robert, and Beth Poland of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Amber Taylor of Oplin; Opal, Ashley, and Erica Poland of Odessa; Alex and Velma Sudduth of Winters; R.E. and Norma Jean Norton of Cedar Ridge, Colorado; and Rosie Goff of San Angelo.

Also were: Nellie, Sarah, and Rachel Elwell of Joshua; Daryl and Jaylene Goff, Stephanie, Misty, Brittany, and Dylan Goff, and Jackie Pendergrass and Kaitlin Kennedy of San Angelo; the Wayne Vickers family; and Georgetta Horton of Winters.

### Correction

The Winters Enterprise made an error in one paragraph of the Pritchard family reunion story in last week's issue.

The correct version of that paragraph should have read Addison Pritchard of Crawford; Toby Webster and Joan Turner of Baird; Pat Jr. and Doris Pritchard and Reed, Kyra, and Ashlee Minter of Clyde; Rex, Cheryl, Kayla, and Kinley Pritchard, Marie Payne, and Misty Pritchard, all of of Lubbock; and Stuart Sutton of Dimmitt.

### TAX HOLIDAY, continued

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- Accessories, jewelry, watches, handbags, wallets, and briefcases are not tax-exempt.

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- School supplies and back-

packs are not tax exempt.

"Earlier this year, I asked the Legislature to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include backpacks, school supplies, sewing supplies, and safety gear such as bicycle helmets and car safety seats," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also proposed expanding the tax holiday to five days to avoid the three-day traffic jam.

"However, the Legislature did not make the Sales Tax Holiday a priority, and the proposal died. Next session, I will again urge the Legislature to make Texas families and the Sales Tax Holiday expansion a top priority," Comptroller Rylander said.

During the first two Sales Tax Holidays in 1999 and 2000, Texans saved an estimated \$69.6 mil-

lion, including \$54.8 million in state sales tax and \$14.8 million in local sales taxes.

For more information about the Sales Tax Holiday and a list of tax-exempt and non-exempt items, see the Comptroller's web site at <www.window.state.tx.us> or call the tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

### Social Security Rep. in Winters on July 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, July 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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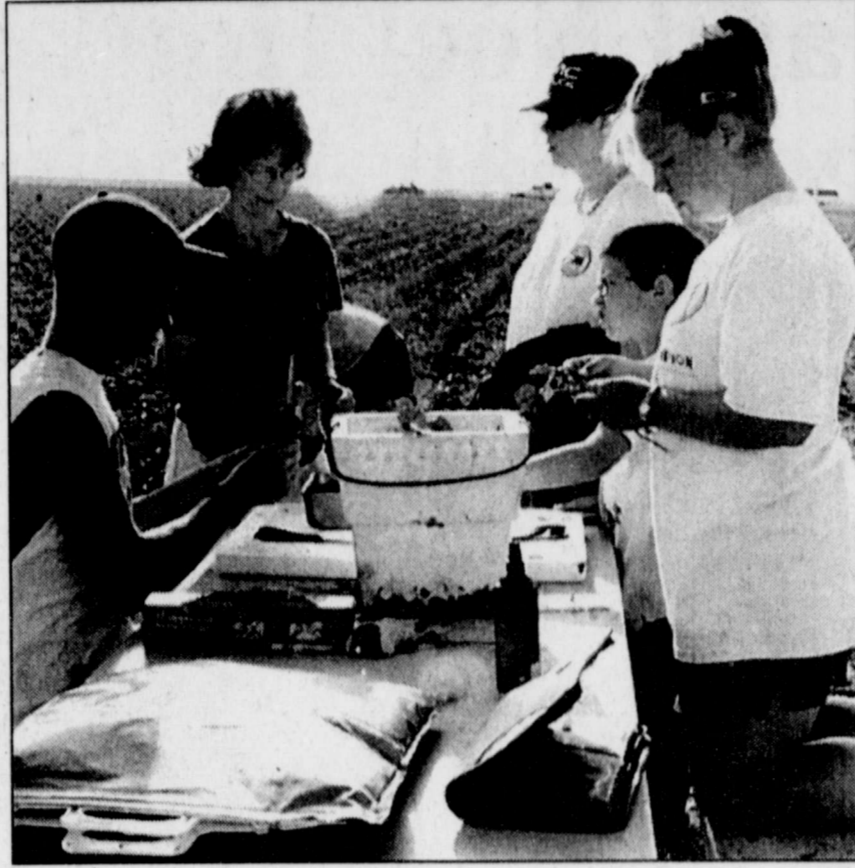
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IT'S "PICKY BUSINESS" for this pair of ten-year-olds. Julie England (left) and Camille Kruse pick cotton plants just northwest of Winters for Julie's cousin's Ph.D. research project. The young pickers had to examine the plants to make sure they were not "squaring" before they were uprooted for the project.



SALAD ANYONE? It will be for the tobacco budworm as these workers remove all but the Cotyledon leaves of the cotton plant, to be frozen and shipped to Pennsylvania daily for Ph.D. research. Ruth Plymale (center, with cap) oversees local work crew (l-r) Guy Slimp, Amy Kirk, J.W. Kirk, and Rachel Davis.



THE FROZEN FOODS SECTION of the research project involved Penn State doctoral student Ruth Plymale (left) freezing cotton leaves in liquid nitrogen before shipping them daily back to the university for future experiments. She is assisted by her sister Sarah Plymale of Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

## Local youth find money in the cotton patch: "The early bird may get the worm"

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

Summer vacation for most students means sleeping late, watching TV, and hanging out at the pool. But...if you live in West Texas and just happen to be the child of a cotton farmer or friends with a cotton farming family—summer vacation isn't all fun and games!

Eleven local youth spent a week in the cotton patch recently to assist the niece of local entomologist and science teacher Mandie England. Ruth Plymale, 23, traveled to Winters, Texas, from State College, Pennsylvania, to work on her Ph.D. research project.

### The Research Project

A first year doctorate student at Penn State University, Ruth is researching the effects of an insect virus on *Heliethisvirescens* (or in West Texas terms, a cotton pest known as the tobacco budworm.) The virus eliminates the pest when "served" to the worm on lettuce or an artificial diet.

However, when the budworm munches the virus on cotton leaves, it is not nearly as effective in killing off the harmful pest. Ruth's study involves using the cotton plant to pinpoint where the breakdown lies. The optimum results of her studies would enable farmers to use the virus in controlling budworm infestations.

Mandie was quick to point out that while West Texas is affected by budworm infestations, the closely related bollworm is more of a yearly concern for local farmers. The tobacco budworms appear infrequently in West Texas, but will infest good cotton crops late in the season. Conventional insecticides cannot control these infestations. So all in all, Ruth's research could have a direct effect on area cotton crops somewhere down the road.

Ruth had been doing research using cotton plants grown in a chamber at Penn State; however, they were only providing 200-250

units of the enzyme she is interested in testing.

So Mandie's husband Lanny planted a cotton test plot for her about six miles northwest of Winters. The West Texas cotton plants are providing Ruth with 640-700 units of the necessary enzyme.

When the cotton reached the squaring stage, Ruth flew to Texas and met up with her "youthful work crew" rounded up by Mandie. Work began each morning around 7 a.m. in the cotton patch where workers pulled cotton plants and placed them in small coolers. Another crew put the leaves in water and then cut off all the leaves with the exception of those on the bottom (Cotyledon or seed leaves).

Ruth would then submerge the leaves in liquid nitrogen, thus freezing them before putting them in plastic baggies. She kept the frozen leaves on dry ice and shipped them daily by UPS overnight delivery back to Pennsylvania where they will be kept frozen.

Ruth's young staff worked until noon each day and on two different occasions worked in the afternoons as well.

Ruth will actually conduct her research at Penn State by grinding the frozen leaves into a powder the consistency of flour, then she will mix it with Knox gelatin and the virus. To regulate the amount of cotton/virus ingested by the worm, Ruth will inject the concoction into the insects.

### Local Youth A Big Help

As for her local employees, whom the university paid for their efforts, Ruth had high praises. "They were all very helpful. They had good attitudes about being out there early in the morning. They were a big help," she said, "very professional. I couldn't have finished without them."

Her proteges ranged in age from 9 to 17 years, with most hovering in the 10 to 12-year-old category. Nine-year-old Braden Mikeska knew the project for college was "important and the girl needed to get a good grade."

His 12-year-old brother Bryant has been helping Mandie scout area farmer's cotton for pests this summer. "I was helping Mandie check cotton and she thought that this might help me understand what I was doing a little bit better," said Bryant.

While he admits the job was "kinda fun at first" the job lost its appeal as time wore on. He did it though "because it might help the cotton business later on in the future—not have as many pests like the bollworm."

When asked why he should care when others his age were probably still lying in bed as he worked in the hot sun most of the morning, Bryant replied, "That's how my family makes a living." Bryant and Braden are the sons of Brett and Sherri Mikeska of Wingate. Brett owns the Wingate Gin.

Ten-year-olds Julie England and Camille Kruse have learned early on that hard work can pay off. Julie said she worked to earn money for a trip to England next summer. Camille put her money in a savings account to help defray the cost of stock show animals and feed. Julie is the daughter of Terry and Cheryl Kruse.

Terry works for Julie's dad, cotton farmer Lanny England, and Cheryl, who also worked on the research project, scouts with Julie's mom, entomologist Mandie England.

Julie was in the fields by 7 a.m. "to get out of the house and not have the summer boredom." Camille thought "it would be fun and I could learn a lot."

And learn she did. She never knew what liquid nitrogen was before her summer work week and now knows about Cotyledons and squares on the cotton plant. Julie learned about college requirements and the work it takes to earn a doctorate.

### Appreciating Hard Work

Julie's older brother Luke England, 12, worked because Ruth "was kin and I thought it would help her." As to the early morning hours, Luke said, "I'm up that early every morning to help my dad anyway. This week we're working cows—but I've been driving the tractor some."

Luke realizes many kids his age are still in bed when he's coming in for lunch after a morning's work. "It's a good habit to get into—not layin' around the house all day. Pretty soon you can't do it anyway, so why not start at an early age?"

As for the research, Luke realized the importance, "For the farmers it could mean better crops and more of them. For others it could mean better clothes and more of what people need."

For 15-year-old Stacey Sneed, the job meant some much needed money to help pay for summer camps she's attended for cheerleading and basketball. Overall the project was tiring and hot, but she admits the experience has given her a new perspective about cotton farming.

"I learned a lot more about cot-

ton—my dad's a farmer, and I'd have to pick Devil's claws out of the fields—but I never learned about the (cotton) plant and how it grows. I just thought we had to pick the weeds so the field would look good—but there's more to it than that," said Stacey. Stacey is the daughter of cotton farmers Randall and Cheryl Sneed.

"It makes me appreciate him a lot more as a farmer. He was always going out there and looking and I would think 'oh, gosh—just walk out there and look at it—how dumb.' But it's (cotton farming) hard, it's a long process."

When she looks at a rack of cotton clothing in the mall now, she says her attitude will change. "When you're sitting in those fields you think—hey, I did something to help produce this stuff. It's changed my attitude."

While Stacey was in the fields in the early morning light, she knows many others her age didn't start their days until noon. Besides working on Ruth's project, Stacey babysits during the summer—an all day affair. "It's (working) prepared me—I can cope with working, while it will all be new to them (her fellow classmates who live the more relaxed life during the summer). It's prepared me for the things ahead—I may even scout cotton in the future for a summer job."

Also working on this project alongside these young people were Guy Slimp, Rachel Davis, Susan Sneed, J.W. Kirk, and Savannah Kirk.

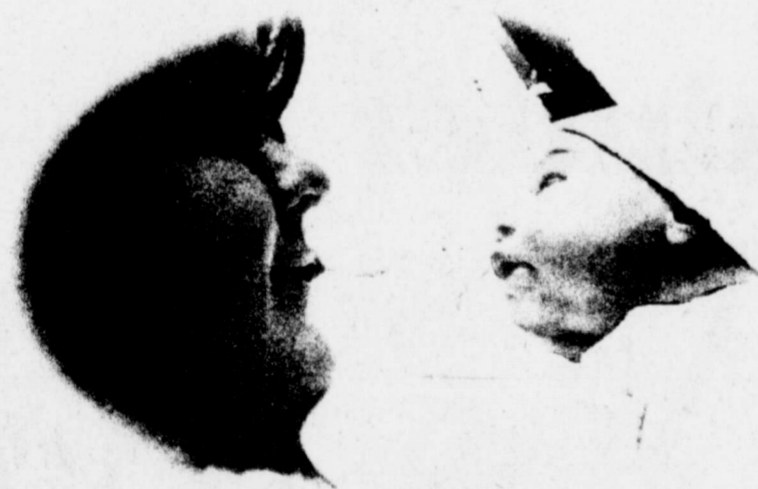
So while many youth are whiling away the summer hours swimming, sleeping, and watching TV, this handful of West Texas youth are learning the value of a dollar and that it doesn't grow on trees—but with a little hard work...it might just grow on cotton plants.

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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.

The following information comes from Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, July 8, 2001, through Saturday, July 14, 2001. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of vandalism in the 800 block of S. Main Street. Between the hours of 3:30 p.m. Saturday to 10:00 a.m. Sunday, person(s) unknown pried open a lock bar on the machine, but didn't gain entry into the machine. This case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

- received a report of harassment in the 300 block of Tinkle Street. A 23-year-old Winters female alleged that she is receiving numerous phone calls and the caller makes obscene remarks about her. No further action has been taken at this time.

- received a report of a burglary in the 400 block of Wood Street. An 84-year-old female of Winters reported that two unknown white males came to her home asking to cut dead branches from her trees in her backyard. The female escorted one male into her backyard while the male allegedly entered her home and removed approximately \$40 from her purse. The males were described as heavy set and one as a tall, older man. They were driving a red flatbed pickup. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

- received a report of a forgery in the 900 block of N. Main Street. Two personal checks that had been stolen from a Winters female were cashed at a local business. The Ballinger Police Department is also working a similar case and have identified suspects in these forgeries. This case has been added to the Ballinger case.

- received a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 900 block of S. Manning Street. A Ballinger male alleged that his vehicle was taken without his permission and was occupied by a 21-year-old Winters male. The male was known to have outstanding warrants from Runnels County for theft by check. The car was located on South Highway 83 with the warrant subject. Demetrio Luna was arrested on the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.

- received a report of two vehicles that were purchased in the 600 block of N. Melwood Street. Two female subjects, formerly of Winters, agreed to the purchase of the vehicles then absconded with the property. The females have not been located and charges for felony hindering a secured creditor will be pending if the property is not returned.

- received a report of a possible burglary in the 200 block of W. Dale Street. Approximately 11 storage units and one adjacent storage building were found with the locks broken off. No items have been reported as missing as of this date. Evidence was collected at the scene, and this case is under investigation as criminal mischief.

- received a report of a forgery in the 900 block of N. Main Street. A check in the amount of \$250 was cashed by a Winters female who was arrested on forgery charges in Ballinger for cashing checks on the same victim's account. This case is under investigation as forgery by passing and will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office.

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 2, 2001, for the purchase of bulk diesel and unleaded fuel.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 7, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "FUEL BID." 12-29(2c)

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 2, 2001, for the purchase of meat, canned food, frozen goods, vegetables, and condiments.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 2, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "FOOD BID." 12-29(2c)

## Official Records

### County Court Dispositions

John Walker Conaway, theft of service, case dismissed, restitution paid

John Robert Gonzales, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$200 plus \$235.25 court costs, \$60 restitution and 50 hours community service

Antonio Soto, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$500 plus \$210.25 court costs

Shonda Harrell, theft, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$500 plus \$235.25 court costs and \$150 reimbursement of attorney's fees

Chance Randall Gesch, making alcohol available to a minor, case dismissed, exculpatory evidence provided by state

Shawna Kaye Rock, possession of marijuana, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$750 plus \$210.25 court costs

K.W. Cook vs. Araf Hassan, City of Winters manager, and City of Winters, civil case dismissed, plaintiff does not wish to pursue suit

### Criminal Cases Filed July 3

Carol Lozano, filed for assault

### July 5

Jaime L. Bejarano, filed for theft by check

Billy R. Collins, filed for theft by check

Lisa Lynette Ejem, filed for assault

Demetrio Luna, filed for theft by check

Rick Riojas, filed for theft by check

David A. Sullivan, filed for theft by check

### July 10

Tomas L. McWhorta, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Juan Cervantes Delgado, filed for driving while intoxicated

Guadalupe Flores Jr., filed on two counts: driving while intoxicated and making alcohol available to a minor

### July 12

Tony Diaz, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

### BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 2, 2001, for the purchase of flavored and unflavored one-half pint milk.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 2, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "MILK BID." 12-29(2c)

### Marriage Licenses Issued July 11

Juan Antonio Ochoa and Virginia May Horton

### District Court Divorces Filed July 11

Michael Brian Schwertner vs. Cynthia Schwertner

### Divorces Granted June 28

Jose P. Trevino and Esther V. Garcia

### July 6

Billy Michael Mendiola and Mandy Ann Mendiola

### July Grand Jury Indictments

Pedro John Alfaro, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Eracilio Miranda Rogers, Ballinger, burglary of a habitation

Dianna Marie Martinez, Ballinger, fraudulent use of identifying information

Jose Refugio Nieto, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Benjamin Cozelle Dunn, Ballinger, forgery by passing

Ronald Gene Bogue, Ballinger, retaliation (prior conviction of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon)

Laurie Michelle Dickinson Green, Ballinger, endangering a child (prior convictions for driving while intoxicated and forgery)

Laurie Michelle Dickinson Green, Ballinger, forgery by passing

Adrian Rodriguez, Winters, burglary of a habitation

Stephen Ray O'Neil, Winters, assault on a family member/enhanced (prior conviction for assault)

Stephen Ray O'Neil, Winters, retaliation

Preston Petrey, Miles, criminal mischief

Elizabeth Garcia, Winters, theft by check

Heather Cole Medina, possession of a controlled substance

Teresa Marie Ogle, Ballinger, organized crime

Gene Rodriguez Luna, Winters, sexual assault of a child

Jeff Ellis Nanny, San Angelo, aggravated sexual assault of a child

Oscar Ortiz, Winters, retaliation (prior conviction of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon)

Arturo Reyna, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Kimberly Sue Lynch, Amarillo, endangering a child

Clinton Ray Lynch Sr., Amarillo, endangering a child

Elizabeth Lozano, Winters, criminal mischief

Michael Joseph Prater, San Angelo, aggravated assault of a child

Michael Joseph Prater, San Angelo, indecency with a child by exposure

### Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

### Felony Cases Filed July 13

Danny Wayne Pope Jr., filed for possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container

### Criminal Cases Filed July 9

Eustolia Osoye, filed for disorderly conduct

Joseph Rocha, filed for theft by check

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

According to the 2000 census data, the four commissioner precincts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principle established by the U.S. Constitution.

The Runnels County Commissioners Court is considering new boundaries for its four commissioner precincts and wants to hear from you. Tell us what you think about the preliminary commissioner precinct plan at the public hearing described below:

**PUBLIC HEARING ON REDISTRICTING PROPOSALS**  
August 2, 2001  
Commissioners Courtroom,  
Runnels County Courthouse  
600 Courthouse Square  
Hutchins & Broadway

### Ballinger, Texas 76821 10:30 a.m.

The preliminary plan will be available at the hearing and is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the County Judge in the Runnels County Courthouse. You may also call 915-365-2633 if you have any questions.

### AVISO PUBLICO

Segun datos del Censo 2000, la poblacion de cada uno de los cuatro recintos del Condado no es suficientemente igual, y tendran que ser reformulados para cumplir con el principio de "una persona, un voto" establecido por la Constitucion de los Estados Unidos.

La Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels esta por establecer los nuevos limites para los cuatro Recintos comisionados y desea saber su opinion. Queremos que nos

de su opinion de los planes preliminares para la reformulacion de los recintos. Podra hacerlo en la audiencia publica anunciada aqui:

**AUDIENCIA PUBLICA TOCANTA PROPUESTAS PARA LA REFORMULACION DE RECINTO**  
2 de Agosto, 2001  
Commissioners Courtroom  
Runnels County Courthouse  
600 Courthouse Square  
Hutchins & Broadway  
Ballinger, Texas  
10:30 a.m.

El plan preliminar estara disponible en la audiencia, y ademas el publico podra repararlos en horas habiles en Office of the County si tiene alguna pregunta. Tambien puede usted comunicarse al telefono (915) 365-2633 si tiene alguna pregunta. 12-29(1tc)

### NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold the first of two Public Hearings for annexation of the properties described below on Monday, July 30, 2001, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas:

**Duane & Sondra Petty (1208 West Dale Street)**

BEING the East 200 feet of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twelve (12) of Dale and Bright's Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT the East 80 feet thereof previously conveyed to Bonnie Lee on January 29, 1999.

**Louie Collins (1114 West Dale Street)**

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING SITUATED NEAR THE CITY OF WINTERS, IN RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A TRACT OF LAND FRONTING 100 FEET ON WEST DALE STREET, AND ALSO BEING THE WEST 100 FEET OFF OF AND ENTIRELY ACROSS THE WEST SIDE OF LOT NO. TWO (2) IN BLOCK NO. TEN (10), OF DALE & BRIGHT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WINTERS; AND REFERENCE IS HERE MADE TO THE MAP OF SAID ADDITION RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR BETTER DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE HEREBY CONVEYED. (THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IN A STRIP OF LAND OFF THE S. SIDE OF SAID REAL ESTATE, AS SHOWN BY DEED FROM C.L. GREEN TO THE STATE OF TEXAS DATED MAY 3, 1938, RECORDED IN VOLUME 173, PAGE 430, DEED RECORDS OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS).

**Phyllis L. DeLaCruz (1109 West Parsonage Street)**

Being a tract of land 75 ft. by 199 ft. in size, and being the East 75 ft. of land off of and entirely across the East side of Lot 1, Block 8, of Dale and Bright Addition of said Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown on the map of said property deeded from L.R. Hoppe et ux. to W.F. Lowe et ux. dated February 19, 1958, and recorded in Vol. 312, Page 581, Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas, together with and including, but not limited to, all interest of Grantor, if any, in (1) strips and gores, if any, between the property and any abutting properties, whether owned or claimed by deed, limitations or otherwise, and whether located outside or inside the property; and (2) any land lying in or under the bed of any creek, stream, or waterway or any highway, street, road, easement or right-of-way, open or proposed, in, on, across, abutting, or adjacent to the property.

**Jimmy Alton Taylor and wife, Lillie Jane Taylor (305 Roselane Street)**

Being a tract of land 140 ft. by 140 ft. out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a certain 80 ft. by 140 ft. lot described in a Deed from E.J. Adams et ux. to J.E. Huddleston, dated September 22, 1951, recorded in Vol. 263, Page 350, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at the West end of a concrete curb located on the South line of said Huddleston Lot; THENCE East following said concrete curb its length, and continuing in all 140 ft. to the S.E. Corner of said Huddleston lot; THENCE South 140 ft. for corner; THENCE West 140 ft. to the place of beginning.

**Security State Bank (714 South Main Street)**

### Road

All of our right, title, and interest in and to that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, begin 75 ft. by 150 ft. out of the M. Fitzpatrick Survey #492, Abstract #195, and being of a 6 acre tract described in a deed from W.L. Pratt et ux. to W.J. Yates dated October 10, 1947, recorded in Vol. 218, Page 427, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; said tract hereby conveyed described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the N.B. Line of Farm to Market Road, 180 ft. West of the East boundary line of said 6 acre tract; THENCE West following said road boundary line 75 ft.; THENCE North parallel to the E. Line of said 6 acre tract, 150 ft.; THENCE East parallel with the N.B. line of said Road, 75 ft.; THENCE South parallel with the E.B. line of said 6 ac., 150 ft. to place of beginning.

**James G. Gonzales (208 Jewel Street)**

Being 3.399 acres of land out of the COLLEGE HEIGHT VIEW HEIGHTS ADDITION (Runnels County Deed Records, Volume 80, Page 378) to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas, described further by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a found 1/2" iron pin for the S.B. corner of Lot 14, Block 28 of said addition; THENCE South 190.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE West 198.0' to set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE South 7.5' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE West 300.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin in the East R.O.W. of Jewell Street; THENCE North 172.5' along said East R.O.W. to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE East 50.0' to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE North 152.5' to a found 1/2" iron pin in the South R.O.W. of County Road 225; THENCE S87 degrees 10' 38" E 448.5' along said South R.O.W. to a set 1/2" iron pin; THENCE South 105.4' to the place of beginning and containing 3.399 acres of land more or less.

**Jimmy Alton Taylor and wife, Lillie Jane Taylor (305 Roselane Street)**

Being a tract of land 140 ft. by 140 ft. out of the D. Floyd Survey No. 519, Abstract No. 192, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the S.W. corner of a certain 80 ft. by 140 ft. lot described in a Deed from E.J. Adams et ux. to J.E. Huddleston, dated September 22, 1951, recorded in Vol. 263, Page 350, of the deed records of Runnels County, Texas, at the West end of a concrete curb located on the South line of said Huddleston Lot; THENCE East following said concrete curb its length, and continuing in all 140 ft. to the S.E. Corner of said Huddleston lot; THENCE South 140 ft. for corner; THENCE West 140 ft. to the place of beginning.

**Security State Bank (714 South Main Street)**

All that certain lot, tract parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being described as follows:

Being 1 acre of land off of and entirely across the South part of a certain tract of 2.91 acres, more or less, conveyed by J.S. Roe to Ira Brannon by deed dated February 20, 1946, now of record in Vol. 200, Page 87, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, and being out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, this one acre tract herein being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the established S.E. Corner of said 2.91 acre tract; THENCE West 324 ft. to established S.W. Corner of said tract, on the E.B. line of the highway; THENCE North along the E.B. line of said Highway, 134-1/2 feet for N.W. Corner of this tract; THENCE East 324 feet to E.B. line of said 2.91 acre tract; THENCE South 134-1/2 feet to the place of beginning AND all that certain lot, tract of parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being 50 feet by 120 feet tract out of the 2.91 acre tract conveyed by W.G. Bedford, Receiver, to J.S. Roe by deed dated May 7, 1941, now of record in Vol. 181, page 132, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is hereby made for more complete description of the lot hereby conveyed, and being out of Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, and for metes and bounds of the tract hereby conveyed. BEGIN at the N.W. corner of the 1 acre tract conveyed by J.S. Roe et ux. to Ira Brannon by deed dated 20th day of Feb. 1946; and now of record in Vol. 200, Page 87, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is also hereby made for better description of this tract hereby conveyed; THENCE North, following the present established E.B. line of the highway 50 feet for the Northwest corner of this tract.

**Juan & Maria Ochoa (521 Crews Road)**

Being a certain 210' x 105' tract out of the NW corner of a certain 20 acre tract out of the Thomas Green Survey No. 490, Abstract No. 232, situated in Runnels County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT a certain 60' x 105' tract off the East Side of the above described 210' x 105' tract.

The above property being a portion described in a certain deed from Jack Benson et ux. to J.H. Wilson, dated June 1, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 235, Page 631, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which and the records thereof reference is hereby made.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall. 12-29(1tc)

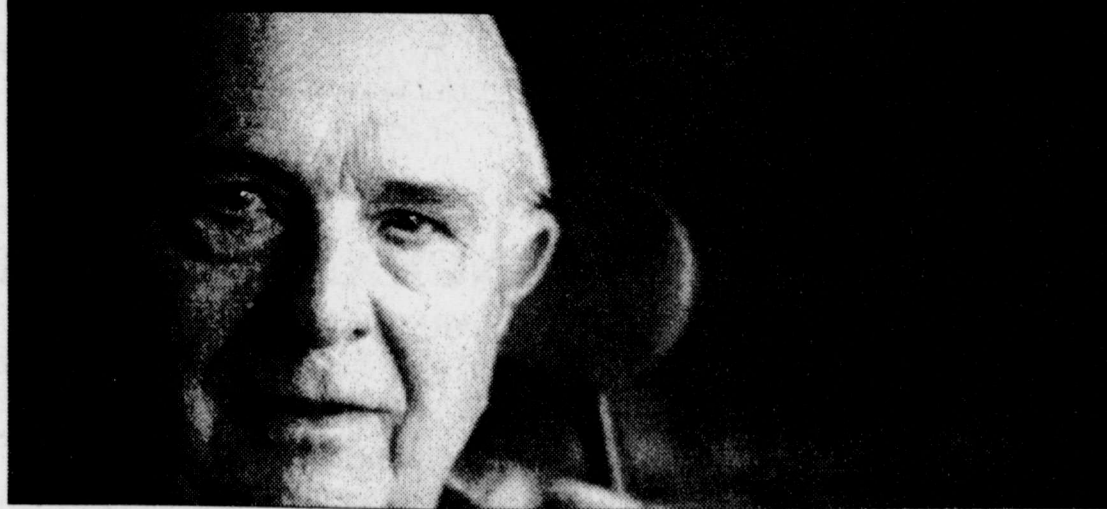
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Harvey Droll was just out of high school when he went to work for the local cooperative in 1939. For \$15 a week, Harvey pounded stakes where utility poles were to go. It was four months of hot summer labor, but when the job was done, Harvey's family had electricity to run lights and farm equipment and—best of all for a boy of seventeen—a radio.

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## Special Services

**IS YOUR OFFICE IN YOUR CAR OR TRUCK?** Mobile phone service, beginning at \$21.95 per month for 70 free anytime and anywhere minutes can be yours, and additional phones are only \$14.95 per month. Call Angela at Ballinger Communications, agent for Mid-Tex Cellular. 365-8910.

12-29(alt)(fc)

**HOUSE LEVELING**, floor bracing, slab, pier, & beam. Insurance claims. Free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee House Leveling, 915-675-6369 or 915-659-8844, e-mail at <www.davidleeandco.com>

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Has your cellular service always been expensive, because you live on the edge of the coverage? Now with Mid-Tex Cellulars digital service, with **NO ROAMING** and **NO LONG DISTANCE**, your high phone bill may be over. Call Angela at Ballinger Communications. 365-8910.

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**AFFORDABLE ROOFING & REMODELING**. 612 N. Main, Winters, TX, 79567. 915-754-5848.

12-29(4tp)

## Garage Sales

**BACK YARD SALE**—516 Wood St. Friday, July 20 & Saturday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. until 7. Some tools and lots of misc.

12-29(1tp)

**3-FAMILY**—308 Wood, Sat., July 21, 8:00 a.m. - 7. We've cleaned out our closets. Clothes, dishes, books, furniture, & misc. Our junk is your treasure.

12-29(1tp)

## Help Wanted

**HOMEWORKERS NEEDED** \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-940-0789 Ext. 7005, 24 Hrs. 12-27(4tp)

**WORK WEEKENDS/CLEAN MIDDLE OF WEEK**—The Shed in Wingate. Apply at The Shed, 608 CR 226, Wingate, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. weekdays and weekend evenings. 12-28(2tp)

**TAKING APPLICATIONS** for an administrative assistant. Duties consist of bookkeeping and retail sales. Must be computer literate. Submit resume/application to 108 N. 8th, Ballinger. 12-28(fc)

**BEAUTICIAN** needed part time. Apply in person to Paula at Heritage Oaks Estate, Ballinger, TX. 12-29(2tc)

**GOOD HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR NEEDED**. Must have CDL's. Call 915-767-2125. 12-29(2tc)

## For Sale

**15 FT. SPORTS CRAFT BOAT** Skipper B, trailer & good 70 H.P. Chrysler Motor in excellent shape. New upholstery. \$1800. Call 754-2034. 12-29(2tp)

**1/2 H.P. SUBMERSIBLE PUMP**, 220 volts, 1 1/2 years old. Also Amana washer. 113 Penny Lane. 754-4855. 12-29(2tp)

**FIREWOOD (CHEAP)**. You haul it. 754-5848. 12-29(1tp)

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## Employment

**HIRING CNAs**, All shifts, full-time, part-time, and PRN. \$7.30 per hour. Contact Rhonda or Larry. **Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center**, 1800 N. Broadway, Ballinger. (915) 365-2538. 12-06(fc)

**ASSEMBLERS** for aluminum fabrication and **TIG WELDERS**. Willing to train. Benefits. Apply at Contico, 305 N. Frisco, Winters, EOE. 12-27(4tc)

**WINTERS MUNICIPAL JUDGE**—Apply at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Mon-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Deadline, July 26, 2001. 12-28(2tc)

**FULL-TIME 6a-6p LVN**—Immediate opening. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizen's Nursing Home at 506 Van Ness OR 754-4566. 12-28(2tc)

**WINTERS ISD** is now accepting applications for the position of Food Service Director for the 2001/2002 school year. Experience in commercial or public food service is preferred. Qualified applicants should submit an application on or before July 27, 2001 to: Danny Clack, Supt., Winters I.S.D., 603 North Heights St., Winters, Texas, 79567. Applications may be obtained at the Administration Office or by calling 915-754-5574. **WINTERS ISD IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** 12-29(2tc)

\$1500 a month PT—\$4500-\$7200 FT. **WORK IN HOME**. International company needs Supervisors and Assistants. Training. Free Booklet. Reach4 Dreams.com 800-844-6706. 12-29(3tp)

The City of Winters is accepting applications for a full-time position in the Waterworks Department. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, July 26. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-29(2tc)

**RN POSITION** at North Runnels Hospital. Flexible schedule. Contact Dick Stout, 915-754-4553. 12-29(2tc)

**COOK** needed for the Winters Head Start center. Deadline is Friday, August 3. Due to the fire at the Coleman Administration office please resubmit an application if submitted prior to 7-7-01. Call (915)625-4167. Central Texas Opportunity, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-29(2tc)

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

## For Rent

**ACE MINI STORAGE UNITS**, boat and travel trailer storage. Contact Windmill Enterprises, 221 West Dale, 754-4542. 11-38(fc)

**NEELY APTS.**, 2 bedroom vacancies; apply at 300 N. Grant, Winters, TX 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mon-Fri. Available immediately to qualified applicants. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12-10(fc)

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS** for 1,2,3, & 4 bedrooms, newly remodeled apartments. Apply at 300 N. Grant. Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12-10(fc)

**FOR RENT:** 2 BR apartment, central H/A, refrigerator, electric range, carpet, dishwasher, and disposal. Contact Nelan Bahlman at 754-4230. 12-17(fc)

**MILLER STORAGE**—For all your storage needs—small, medium, and large units available. 754-5401 or 365-1655. 12-23(8tp)

## Real Estate

**FOR SALE:** 4 BR, 3 bath home at 712 Lamar. 3000 sq. ft., 3 lots, animal pens. Call (806)790-3616 after 6 p.m. or 754-1317 daytime. 12-01(fc)

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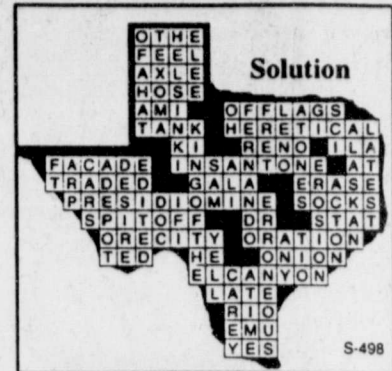
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