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**PORCELAIN ON STEEL** makes this scoreboard very unique and adds a shiny finish. The new scoreboard was installed at Blizzard Stadium Thursday, February 20, 1997, by employees of Spectrum Corporation of Houston. Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Abilene provided half the funding of the total cost of the board.

## New scoreboard at Blizzard field

Fans attending future games at Blizzard Stadium will see a new item at the south end of the field — a new scoreboard.

The bright, blue-colored scoreboard arrived in six pieces on Thursday, February 20, 1997.

Working under W.I.S.D. Maintenance Supervisor Dale Montgomery, only two men, JR Reyna and Jeff Arnold of Spectrum Corporation of Houston, were sent to assemble the scoreboard. Because of the previous day's rain and the continuing light rain, the grounds were quite muddy and somewhat difficult in which to work. However, the experts made their job look rather easy. The scoreboard was completely installed in about two hours.

Because of high cost maintenance on the previously used scoreboard, Winters Athletic Director Robin Byrd initially contacted various sources last spring

for proposals on a new scoreboard.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Abilene offered the best proposal in funding half the cost of a new board. Total cost is approximately \$7,500, with Winters Independent School District matching funds for the other half. According to Mike Harris, WISD superintendent, funds will be provided from the budget's miscellaneous account—grounds and upkeep.

James Howard, educational manager of Coca-Cola, says that his division of the company has helped provide 200 scoreboards over the years and that Coca-Cola is proud to support the schools and glad to be a benefactor.

The new scoreboard is said to be very unique in that it has a porcelain on steel finish, rather than paint. Troy Burns of Spectrum-Sales, also reports that the scoreboard has a 10-year guarantee. The board measures approxi-

mately 10 feet in height by 20 feet in length. A computerized control console allows easy operation with displays that may be set for football, soccer, or track modes.

Spectrum Corporation of Houston is the only manufacturer of scoreboards in Texas. The boards are designed with ease of installation in mind. Partial plates are much easier to install and with less equipment and manpower.

Coach Byrd speaks on behalf of W.I.S.D. when saying, "We really appreciate Coke and Spectrum. We would not have been able to buy it (scoreboard) outright." He concludes by pointing out the pizzazz of the scoreboard in that it contains the Blizzard emblem and is very shiny.

The old scoreboard is being considered for placement at the track field for use by the pee wee football program, according to Montgomery.

## Applications now available for positions in May local elections

Citizens of Winters will go to the polls Saturday, May 3, 1997, to elect new officials for city, hospital, and school board positions. Applications for candidacy are now available at each entity.

In the city elections, terms expire in May for Mayor Dawson McGuffin and councilmen Joe Gerhart, Place 1, and Tommy Russell, Place 3.

Any Winters resident may file for the Mayoral position. Candidates wishing to file for the two council positions must live in Precincts 1 or 3, respectively, and may pick up applications at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The last day to sign up is March 19.

Early or absentee voting by personal appearance begins April 14 in the city's administrative offices and continues through April 29.

Requests for ballots by mail will be accepted March 4 through April 25 and should be addressed to City of Winters, Aref Hassan,

City Administrator's Office, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Presiding city election officials will be selected March 10-21.

Voters may cast their ballots 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 3 for the Mayor and two council positions at the Winters Elementary School Library.

Four of seven positions are open in the hospital election. Terms for Randall Boles, Phil Colburn, Bob Webb, and Archie Jobe expire in May.

Anyone residing within the North Runnels Hospital District may file as a candidate.

Persons desiring a candidate's application may obtain one at the administrative offices of North Runnels Hospital, Hwy. 153 East, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Deadline to accept applications is April 3.

Early voting by personal appearance begins April 14 and ends April 29 at the administrative offices of the hospital.

Ballots by mail should be requested from Larry Suit or Deedra

Yates, North Runnels Hospital, P.O. Box 185, Winters, Texas 79567. No ballots will be accepted after April 29.

Named during the February NRH board meeting, Winters officials will be Mary Beth Drake, presiding judge, assisted by Silena Perry and Melvena Gerhart. In Wingate, LaVoy McNeil will preside and Joyce Broadstreet will act as election clerk. Early voting judge is Deedra Yates, assisted by deputy clerks Tina Martinez and Shelly Sudduth.

Winters citizens vote 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. May 3 at the Winters Elementary School Library. Wingate citizens will vote at the Wingate Lions Club building.

Winters Independent School District Places 3 and 4, held by Ronald Presley and Bob Prewitt, also expire in May and will be open to only those candidates residing in Precincts 3 or 4 of the district.

Those wishing to file for these

See **ELECTIONS**, pg. 8



## 1997 Glacier King & Queen

**ROGER MARTINEZ and PAULA SALAS**, freshmen, were elected as 1997 Glacier King and Queen by popular majority in a student body vote February 14, 1997. Grades 7 through 12 of Winters High School participated in the annual election, sponsored by the yearbook staff. King and queen candidates are voted on individually and not as a pair. See page 5 for a picture of all the candidates.

## Three Lady Blizzards net All-District honors

Three members of the Lady Blizzard basketball team have received All-District 8-2A honors.

Cristin Corley and Janet Guy were selected to the First Team, and Jeanna Kozelsky was named to the Second Team.

Cristin, a 5'8" sophomore, averaged 10.5 points per game. Janet, a 5'7" senior, had a game point average of 10.9. Average for Jeanna, a 5'7" junior, is 8.7.

The Lady Blizzards are coached by Will Corley.

Amber Tarr of district winner Ozona won her third consecutive MVP award, while teammate Leslie Avila was the Newcomer of the Year.

Roscoe's Shasta Stovall, who died January 9 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, was named the honorary captain of the All-District team.

Defensive player of the year was Jana Potter of Roscoe.

Others named to the First Team All-District were Shelly Sullivan of Ozona; Amber McWilliams, Ozona; Tara Sterling, Coahoma; Cassie Tindol, Coahoma; Makenzie McCravy, Eldorado; Victoria Mitchell, Eldorado; Becky Friarson, Roscoe; and Phyllis Gee of Wall.

## Native author, historian returns to Winters for book signing

Author and historian Bill Modisett will return to his hometown of Winters, Texas, on Saturday, March 9, for a book signing at the Z.I. Hale Museum.

Modisett will be on hand from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the museum to autograph copies of his book or to chat with friends. A 1968 graduate of Winters High School, Modisett is the son of Doc and Dorothy Nell Modisett, longtime Winters residents who now are living in Abilene with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frierson.

The younger Modisett formerly was a reporter for 10 years with the *San Angelo Standard-Times*. He has been editorial page editor of the *Midland Reporter-Telegram* since 1979 and is author of "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend," released in November 1996 by Staked Plains Press.

The late J. Evetts Haley, who died in October 1995, was a noted historian, author, and rancher who was known for such titles as "Charles Goodnight: Cowman & Plainsman," "Fort Concho and the Texas Frontier," "Charles

Schreiner General Merchandise" and "Rough Times-Tough Fiber," among others. Haley is widely remembered for his 1964 expose of Lyndon Baines Johnson entitled "A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power."

For half a century, Haley was associated with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Archives at Canyon, authored numerous books during his lifetime including "Charles Goodnight: Cowman & Plainsman," "Jeff Milton, A Good Man With a Gun" and "George W. Littlefield, Texas." He also authored "A Texan Looks at Lyndon: A Study in Illegitimate Power" in 1964, in which he contended that Johnson, who had ascended to the presidency of the United States after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, had been elected illegally to the U.S. Senate in 1948.

That claim was substantiated decades later by author Robert A. Caro in his biography of President Lyndon Johnson.

After moving to Canyon from Midland in 1921 to attend West

Texas State College, Haley joined the fledgling Panhandle-Plains Historical Society which he eventually served as its first field secretary and, later, as president.

Haley conducted more than 700

interviews with early-day settlers in the Panhandle as well as ranchers, lawmen, outlaws, and others. His historical collecting and research were important to the development of the Panhandle-

Plains Historical Museum and Archives.

He also is credited with helping develop the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University. See **AUTHOR**, pg. 5



**MR. AND MRS. CECIL TEKELL** look over a copy of the new book, "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend" by Bill Modisett (right) of Midland. Shirley Tekell is a sister of Modisett, who graduated from Winters High School in 1968.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Feb. 27-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7:29 p.m., Ballinger Chamber Banquet, BHS Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m., 3rd Grade Play, WHS Auditorium
- TAAS Testing
- Feb. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- March 1-6:30 p.m., Crews Supper, Crews Gym
- BASA First Game
- March 2-2 p.m., Little League Organizational Meeting, St. John's Church
- March 3-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Conservation Reserve Program Meeting, Winters Community Center
- March 4-Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum, Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors, Hale Museum
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- March 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- March 6-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 5-9 p.m., Conservation Tillage Seminar, Community Center, Ballinger
- 6-8:30 p.m., GED Classes, WHS
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



It's time for Oil Patch Basics, again, and this time we are going to discuss the detailed procedure of perforating a well.

As you may remember from some of our earlier discussions, perforating a well is the way in which fluids in the formation are allowed to make its way into a well and, ultimately, to the surface. Physically, it usually involves punching holes in the casing of a well.

How is this done? The first step is deciding exactly where the perforations should be. This process involves geologists and engineers (or whoever is most interested in making a good well) looking at well logs, offset wells, and other information to get a clue as to where (i.e., in what formation) a well will be most productive. This decision-making process is a discussion in itself, so we will skip to the mechanics.

A correlation log (or perforation log) is run first. This allows calibration of where the selected formation (identified on an openhole log-a.k.a., a log run before casing is run) is in relation to the fixed casing in a well. The casing is calibrated using the collars (see earlier "Basics") as fixed points in the well.

Perforation depths are transferred from the openhole log to the perforation log by matching the gamma ray log, which is a log that can be run with and without casing in the hole. The exact depth of the perforations as they will be measured prior to perforation are derived from this process.

A gun, (yes-a gun) is then run into the hole on the end of a wireline. This wireline can transmit signals to the gun, and it can also hold the gun and its own weight as it goes into the hole.

Once the gun is at the depth equal to the depth of the selected perforation depths, the gun is readied to fire.

The gun has what is called "shaped charges," which focus all of the energy of an exploding bullet into a small hole to penetrate as much rock as possible. When everything is right, a signal is sent to the gun to fire all of the shots in the gun at once. Sometime, this is loud enough to hear at the surface.

The charges blow holes into the metal casing and deep into the rock (from 7 to 48 inches). The fluid may start flow immediately, or it may take a while to get the flow going.

The well is then ready for testing and/or production. The perforating gun is pulled out the hole and turned into the service company for credit.

You've done it! You have real oil and gas, and maybe some water, coming into your well. You have taken the first steps toward wealth or misery, depending upon your perspective.

See you next time on Oil Patch Basics.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed the Arledge #215-#2 in the Arledge Field (9 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 22 BOPD in the Pennsylvanian (perfs 4750-4807). Loc. is 2500 FSL & 500 FSL of Sec. 16, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-21.

#### Runnels County

TKP Petroleum has completed the Eubanks #1 in the Andergram Field (8 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Jennings Sand (perfs 3912-13). Loc. is 1688 FSL & 3948 FEL of GC&SF Sur., A-615.

#### STAKINGS

#### Coleman County

EXP, Inc. has staked the Hallmark #1 in the Talpa Field, 2 miles N of Talpa (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2690 FSL & 2336 FSL of Sec. 69, T&NO Sur.

Wagman Petroleum has staked the Herring #4A in the Talpa Field, 2 miles N of Talpa (Depth 3800). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2171 FEL of J.R. Merrill Sur. No. 70.

#### Nolan County

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the M.L. Compton #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 5500). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FSL of Sec. 92, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1556.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks -A- #27 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 6 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6200). Loc. is 963 FSL & 2487 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, H&TC Sur.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Mildred #1 in the EA Field, 17 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is (BHL) 1100 FSL & 100 FEL of Sec. 310, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur. (Surf.) 955 FSL & 221 FNL of same Sec.

Titan Energy has staked the Eagle

#4207 in the REH Field, 3 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 5800). Loc. is 600 FSL & 1600 FNL of Sec. 3, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

#### Runnels County

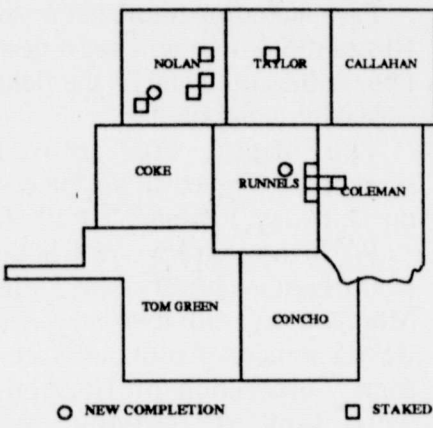
S.C. Atchley has staked the J.D. Goetz #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 9000 FSL & 3150 FSL of J.C. McKean Sur. No. 534, A-371.

EXP, Inc. has staked the Snelson #1 in the Talpa Field, 2 mile N of Talpa (Depth 3800). Loc. is 330 FSL & 759 FSL of Sec. 69, T&NO Sur.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Ashton #1 in the Heritage Field, 11 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4750). Loc. is 400 FSL & 2300 FSL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263, A-1.

#### Taylor County

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Brewer #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1828 FNLW & 2938 FSWL of J. Trussell Sur. No. 141.



### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

March 3 thru March 7

Subject to change

**Monday, March 3:** Swiss steak, rice, pea salad, cornbread, and rice pudding.

**Wednesday, March 5:** Fried chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and gingerbread.

**Friday, March 7:** Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, cornbread, and cupcakes.

### Card of Thanks

The Project Graduation fundraiser lunch was very successful, thanks to the Winters area community. Without the generosity and support shown, Project Graduation would not be able to exist.

Thanks so much to the parents and students who worked so hard to prepare and serve the lunch and desserts, and to those who worked behind the scenes.

A special thanks to Lawrence Bros. IGA for their generous contribution and to WISD for the use of the cafeteria.

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## Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the ladies of the Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for the gifts of Kleenex and apples given to each of our residents for Valentine's Day. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

We observed President's Day by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and singing "God Bless America." Later, our memory was tested as Kay Colburn came and brought a list of trivia questions concerning all the Presidents. Some questions we answered, but some of them we couldn't. We enjoyed the party and want to say "thank you" to Kay. Also we thank Kay for the book of "Old Time Favorite Songs" she is putting together for us.

The King and Queen party was held on Valentine's Day with Edna Parramore being crowned Queen and Walter Collins as King.

Thanks to everyone who brought Valentines to our residents.

The Bradshaw Baptist Church hosted the birthday party last week. They brought gifts and refreshments. Our honorees were Edna Parramore, Odella Coalson, and Frank Collins.

Our sympathy is extended to Lois Clark and her family in the death of her mother, Viola Blackmon. Lois is an employee of the nursing home.

Thanks to the family of L.D. Herrington for the beautiful flower arrangements they shared with us.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits, and prayers at the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Viola Blackmon.

A special thanks to the ladies of the Southside Baptist Church for the lovely dinner and to the pastors who assisted at the funeral service.

To Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, we would also like to say a special thanks.

To the nursing home and the many people who helped to care for her - without you, we could never have been able to make it. And to the doctors who helped with mother, thank you.

The family of Viola Blackmon

### Card of Thanks

The families of L.D. Herrington wish to express our "thanks" to Dr. Lee and the nurses and staff of North Runnels Hospital.

Thanks to all the staff of North Runnels Home Health Service. Your care and kindness to L.D. is greatly appreciated. Thanks to EMS personnel, Bobbie and Larry Collom and Zeldia Stewart, for their kindness.

Thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home for their concern.

God bless everyone of you.  
Lavonda, Stephen, Randy,  
Loretta, Wayne, Lynda, & families

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## Obituaries

### Leamon Dee Herrington

WINTERS—Leamon Dee Herrington, 82, died Tuesday morning, February 18, 1997, at the North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born December 20, 1914, in Moro in South Taylor County and lived in Taylor and Runnels Counties most of his life. He married Lavonda Wood on September 28, 1940, in Haskell.

Mr. Herrington was a stockfarmer and drove a truck for Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Winters.

Survivors include his wife, Lavonda Herrington of Winters; two sons, Wayne Herrington and his wife Lynda of Abilene, and Randy Herrington and his wife Loretta of Winters; one brother, Willard Herrington of Abilene; three sisters, Billie Lusk of San Angelo, Pauline Williams of Fort Worth, and Wilma Black of Abilene; seven grandchildren including Stephen Herrington of the home; four great-grandchildren; and one uncle, Clay McIver of Winters.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Dewey Cemetery in Lawn, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ray Guevera, Gene Wheat, Jack Pierce, G.W. Sneed, Monroe Boles, and Bill Richey.

### Jewell G. Dean

BALLINGER—Jewell G. Dean, 91, died at 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 2, 1905, in Baird to Matthew and Ida Robinson Gardner. She married Ernest Herbert (Hub) Dean on December 9, 1923, in Paint Rock.

Mrs. Dean was a seamstress and operated her own shop in Ballinger for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 5, 1988, a sister, and two brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Herbert H. Dean and his wife Judy, and Bill Dean and his wife Lola, all of Ballinger; one daughter, Martha Palmer and her husband James of Ballinger; one sister, Ada Wilson of Greenwood, Mississippi; four grandchildren, Rebecca Holtman and Danny Dean of Austin, Larry Dean of San Angelo, and Herb Palmer of Ballinger; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Henry Chisholm officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, the West Texas Rehab Center, or a favorite charity.

### Gladys Kemp Farmer

BALLINGER—Gladys Kemp Farmer, 77, died at 11:20 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 1997, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born on April 5, 1919, at Hatchel. She married Foy Lee Farmer on April 22, 1951, in Ballinger. She received her B.A. and Masters degrees from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. Farmer worked at the administration office of Ballinger Independent School District for many years. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she was involved in the Mary Martha Sunday School Class. She was Alpha Sigma Master of the Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her husband on January 29, 1993. Survivors include four nieces, Ann Hirschfeldt of San Angelo, Margie McDonald of Abilene, Susie Robinson of DeSota, and Carolyn Marcato of Wilton, Connecticut; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Cecil (Frances) Kemp of Bronte and Maxine Terrell of San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 24, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, 400 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

### Jacob Alexander Hurt

BALLINGER—Jacob Alexander Hurt, infant son of Tina Taylor and Mark Hurt, died at 10:02 p.m. Sunday, February 23, 1997, at Columbia Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born Saturday, February 22, 1997.

Jacob was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Clint Hurt. Survivors include his parents, Mark Hurt and Tina Taylor of Ballinger; three brothers, Mark, Nick, and Dustin of Ballinger; one sister, Shannon of Ballinger; maternal grandparents, Bob and Patsy Gray of Winters; maternal great-grandmother, Minnie Rhodes of Ballinger; and paternal grandmother, Wanda Hurt of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, at the Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Jimmy Darrell Low

BIG SPRING—Jimmy Darrell Low, 66, died Thursday, February 20, 1997, at his residence.

He was born June 1, 1930, in Big Spring and was raised in Wingate and Wilmet, moving to Big Spring as a teen. He was a decorated Korean veteran. He married Pat Loudemy on November 21, 1975, in Big Spring.

Mr. Low worked for Fina Oil and Chemical from 1961 until his retirement. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Low of Big Spring; two sons, Monty Low of Potosi and Kevin Low and his wife Jill, also of Potosi; two daughters, Lee Ann Dorton and her husband John of Big Spring and Lisa Page of Odessa; one brother, Vernon Low of O'Donnell; four sisters, Mickey Orrell of Winters, Birdie Cotter of Weatherford, Lacey Low of Big Spring, and Virginia Low of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Emily, Elizabeth, Erin, and Kyle Low of Potosi and Amanda Ubrick and Jessica Page of Odessa.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 22, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Brian Frerick, Jimmy Bryan Low, Alvin Holder, Shorty McAlpin, Mike Koflanovich, and Rocky Ford. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Ray Owen, Clarence Huckaby, J.B. Denson, Red Huckaby, and Jim King.

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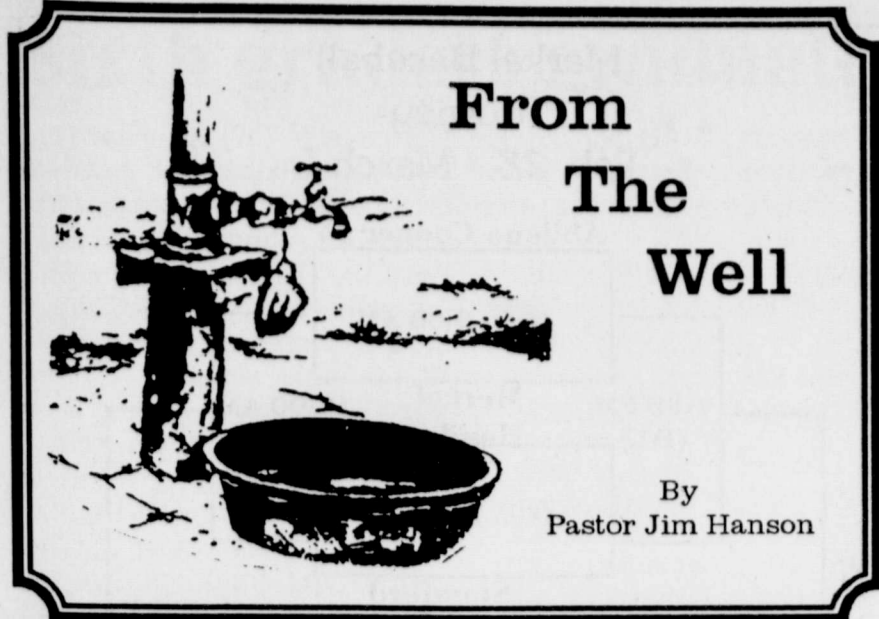
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It's raining. The promise of a green spring-time is here. And spring-time means seed-time to lots of us. And, when I think of seeds, I think of God. Jesus called Him a "sower who went forth to sow."

And, on a lesser scale, I think of one of God's greatest gifts in the 20th century, an eighty-two-year-old plant breeder who for the most of the last 50 years has lived away from home, in developing nations like Mexico, India, China, and Africa — teaching the techniques of high-yield agriculture. He received the Nobel prize in 1970, primarily for his work in reversing food shortages that haunted India and Pakistan in the 1960's.

His name is Norman Borlaug. He was born in Cresco, Iowa, in 1914. "Just a boy from the farm." There were ideas being tested at that time that would soon transform the Midwest into "the world's breadbasket," not only increasing total production, but annually improving yield — "more bushels per acre." From 1950-1980, midwestern farmers doubled the overall yield through that time.

Borlaug originally studied for the Forest Service, but the job fell through. He then went on to graduate work in plant pathology. During his studies, he did a research project on the movement of spores of rust, a class of fungus that plagues many crops. This project, undertaken at a time before the existence of the jet-stream was known, established that rust-spore clouds move internationally in sync with harvest cycles — a surprising finding for the time. The process opened Borlaug's eyes to the magnitude of the world beyond Iowa's borders.

At that same time, the Midwest was becoming the Dust Bowl. There are those folks who say that the Dust Bowl came about because of a conversion to technological farming methods. However, Borlaug thought just the opposite. For him, that which caused the Dust Bowl was the lack of such methods. Since then, American farming has become far more technological, and no Dust Bowl conditions have recurred. In 1988, the Dakotas had a drought as bad as the Dust Bowl, but clouds of soil were rare because few crops had failed.

Norman was a smart man. He was horrified by the Dust Bowl. But, impressed that the drought had less effects where high-yield approaches to farming were being tried. It was at that time that he decided that his life's work would be to spread the benefits of high-yield farming to the many nations where crop failures as awful as those in the Dust Bowl were regular facts of life.

In reality, he became a missionary to the soils of the nations. He brought with him the technology and the "know how" to introduce high-yield crops and inorganic fertilizer.

I met Norman Borlaug and talked with him for a few minutes a number of years ago. He is not the kind of person who bows you over. Like many Norwegian Lutherans from Iowa, he is reserved and doesn't make a lot of noise. But, he knows his stuff and "produces" new hope and life wherever he goes.

In the summer of 1990, Ramona and I and a group of other travellers visited CIMMYT, the Spanish acronym for the International Maize and Wheat Center, just a few hours out of Mexico City. It was truly "holy ground." People from all over the world were there — learning how to do the technology and bring it back to their starving homelands. Borlaug did it.

I can't begin to do justice to this man, truly a hero for our time, in one column. So, we'll try to finish next week. It is recorded that he has literally saved millions of lives from starvation. He is a living example of the "good seed," which, having received the Word, produces, 30, 60, and 100 fold. And, he, like the Sower in the Parable, is still sowing. Praise God! And thank Him for Norman Borlaug, "just a farm boy" from Iowa.

## Mexican Luncheon to benefit CIA

Mexican casserole, slaw, dessert, and drink will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 2, at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

A free-will offering will be accepted with proceeds to benefit the Christmas in April project. Take-outs will be available!

## Christmas in April volunteers are needed; sign-up forms available

Sign-up forms for the fourth annual Christmas in April work day, April 19, are available at Skinny's, Lawrence Bros. I.G.A., Wes-T-Go #6, Wes-T-Go #12, West Dale Grocery, *The Winters Enterprise*, and West Texas Utilities.

Volunteers are needed for carpentry, plastering, plumbing, electrical work, painting, roofing, child care, snack wagons, and assisting with volunteer breakfast and/or evening meal.

Supervised child care will be provided for volunteers' children ages 0-11, with planned activities, snacks, and the noon meal.

Only children ages 12 and over will be allowed on the work sites, with no exceptions.

Please submit the signed, completed forms no later than March 22, 1997 to Maggie Scates, 408 N. Melwood, Winters, or to any member of the CIA board of directors. For more information, call Maggie at 754-4940 (H) or 754-4571 (W).

All donations of time, money, supplies, and food are always welcome.

## Immunization Clinic, March 6

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, March 6, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Kozelsky's works on display at San Angelo library

Works by artist Kathryn Kozelsky will be on display throughout March at the North Angelo Branch Library, 3001 N. Chadbourne Street, in San Angelo.

Miss Kozelsky began painting when she was 7. As a youth, she won awards in art shows at Snyder and Winters.

She is the daughter of Mike and Carol Kozelsky of Winters and is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School. An Angelo State University student since 1993, she is a candidate for May graduation with a major in art, graphics specialization.

## Donna Gray wins Legion quilt

Wanda Durham, president of American Legion Auxiliary #261, is proud to announce that Donna Gray won the quilt in their recent raffle.

According to Durham, perhaps another raffle will be started in the Fall.

Both the raffle and bake sale were successful. It was a very enjoyable day for all.

The Auxiliary appreciates all the support from friends of the American Legion.

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## Town Criers

### Shelton Wesley Bryan

Doug and Debbie Bryan of Wingate are proud to announce the birth of a son.

Shelton Wesley Bryan was born at 10:46 a.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 7.4 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed home by a brother, Cannon Wayne, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. Glenn and Carol Cannon of Abilene. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nubel Cannon of Athens and Mrs. Pauline Herrman of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Glenda Bryan of Wilmett.

### Jimmy John Ripley Jr.

Riley Ripley is proud to announce the birth of his little brother.

Jimmy John Ripley Jr. was born at 2:24 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 1997, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents are Jimmy and Elma Ripley of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Dora Bernal of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Jackie Ripley of DeLeon and LeRoy Ripley of Fort Stockton.

## Official Records

### County Court

#### February 13

Graciela G. Ornelaz, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Andres S. Rocha, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Sharon Woodcox, Valera, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Teresa K. Mitchamore, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Carla Merrifield, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

#### February 14

Larry Wayne Herring, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

#### February 18

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, Jr., Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Tina Montez Burke, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, Jr., Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

#### February 19

Joe Diaz, Jr., Winters, filed for resisting arrest, evading detention

Carlos David Ruiz, Paint Rock, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Patrick Shannon Hartley, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia

#### February 20

Michael Garcia, Ballinger, filed for criminal trespass

Jimmy Lee Carson, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

#### February 21

Lisa Anne Martinez, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Sharon Woodcox, Valera, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Jeremy Bush, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise by check

#### February 24

Andrae Lee DeBerry, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended

Martin Lopez Martinez, Winters, filed for assault

Angela M. Gray, Abilene, filed for theft of merchandise by check

### Marriage Licenses

#### February 17

Nicolas Mata and Susan Marie Gen-try

James Durward Hamilton, Jr. and Shannon Daniel

#### February 20

Tedy Gene Harper and Elizabeth Louise Jouett Roberts

#### February 21

Andy Elmer Smith and Robin Lincoln Ferro

### District Court

#### February 18

Winters Seed Company vs. Johnny B. Pritchard—account

#### February 24

The Security State Bank vs. Wesley Don Moore—promissory note

### Divorces Filed

#### February 24

Camille B. Sanders and Rondall W. Sanders

### February Grand Jury

#### Indictments

Roberto Jose DeLaCruz, Winters, indecency with a child by contact

Roman DeLaCruz, Winters, retaliation and felony driving while intoxicated

Charles L. Berkley, Coleman, theft

Bobby Joe Brown, Anson, felony driving while intoxicated

LaDeanna Woodcock, Brownwood, two counts, forgery by passing

Rene Segua Guerra, aka Rene Mena Guerra, driving while intoxicated

William Edward Dulaney, driving while intoxicated

Robert Bobby Martinez, Snyder, felony driving while intoxicated

Jimmy Lee Carson, Ballinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

David Q. Garcia, Ballinger, arson

David Villareal, arson

Sabrina Wright, arson

Sara Islas, Ballinger, arson

Anthony Fuentes, Ballinger, arson

Bruce Thompson, burglary of a building

Tammie Drake, burglary of a building

Robert D. Kelly, burglary of a building

Andre Neilon Clark, escape

## Woman's Club urged to "keep on climbing"

The Woman's Club of Winters met February 11 in the home of Beth Briley.

Nancy Robinson Masters, award winning author of children's books and licensed pilot and co-owner of the Elmdale Airpark Inc., of Abilene, entertained members with her downhome style. Masters asked several club members to help build an airplane and encouraged them to "keep on climbing."

Several of Mrs. Masters' books were purchased for use in the Winters Public Library. Be sure to check one out for your child or grandchild. Mrs. Masters uses personal experiences from her childhood in writing children's books.

President Melvena Gerhart called the meeting to order. Marlene Smith read correspondence. Cheryl Bryan gave the treasurer's report.

Cheryl Bryan, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, informed of the progress for "Ladies Night Out" scheduled Thursday, April 24.

Refreshments were provided by hostesses Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Margaret Burton, Edna England, and Dortha Laughon.

Other members present were Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Phyllis Boles, Theresa Bryan, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Melvena Gerhart, Horte Joyce, Bonnie Lee, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Marlene Smith, Ginger Test, Lavera Tharp, and Gail Williams.

Guests were Charlie Poe and Patricia Hohensee.

## Kelly Blackerby receives Scouts' Award of Merit

Kelly Blackerby of Winters was one of four Boy Scout leaders to receive the District Award of Merit at the White Buffalo District Court of Awards in Abilene on Thursday, February 13, 1997.

Mr. Blackerby is assistant cubmaster and former cubmaster and Wolf den leader in Winters. He played a large role in rebuilding the pack and has helped with several camps and instructional functions for leaders at the Cub Scout level.

Also receiving the award were Teresa Beard of Clyde, Dr. Robert "Jerry" Strader Sr. of Abilene, and Cindy Webb of Abilene.

The District Award of Merit is the highest honor a local district can present.

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### ACROSS

- El Paso's first woman mayor Suzy
- World peace organ.
- TXism: "he sleeps fast" (active)
- sweet taters
- Campo, TX
- Pres: "Ika" who was born in Danison (init.)
- "ragtime" Joplin who was TX-born
- Texans can carry it concealed legally
- Port \_\_\_\_ TX
- Rockport has largest live \_\_\_\_ in TX
- Dallas sports card co.: Pro \_\_\_\_
- TX grad academic cap: \_\_\_\_ board
- TX Oatmeal Festival race: \_\_\_\_-Thon
- TXism: "give him a \_\_\_\_ of his own medicine" (retaliate)
- cattle breed introduced in TX in 1895
- city where Jimmy now coaches
- TXism: "parental plague"
- this Texan co-wrote "Urban Cowboy"
- \_\_\_\_ Laredo
- Moses, Joshua and \_\_\_\_
- exotic antelope or TX energy co.
- apple variety from the TX Hill Country
- Houston astronaut Carter who died in John Tower crash

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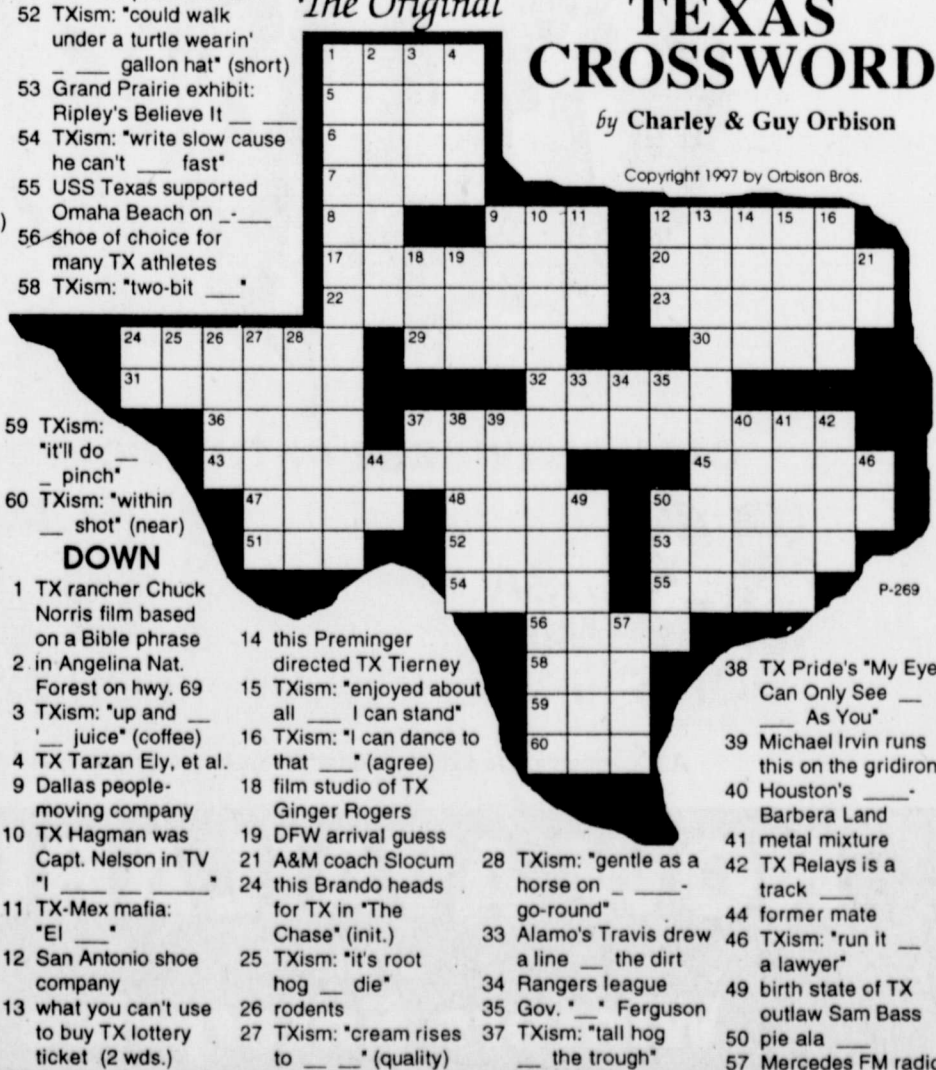
- TX rancher Chuck Norris film based on a Bible phrase
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- TX-Mex mafia: "El \_\_\_\_"
- San Antonio shoe company
- Houston astronaut Carter who died in John Tower crash
- ex-SMU pres. Kenneth
- TXism: "could wearin' under a turtle walkin' \_\_\_\_ gallon hat" (short)
- Grand Prairie exhibit: Ripley's Believe It \_\_\_\_
- TXism: "write slow cause he can't \_\_\_\_ fast"
- USS Texas supported Omaha Beach on \_\_\_\_
- shoe of choice for many TX athletes
- TXism: "two-bit \_\_\_\_"
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- TXism: "gentle as a horse on \_\_\_\_ go-round"
- Alamo's Travis drew a line \_\_\_\_ the dirt
- Rangers league
- Gov. \_\_\_\_ Ferguson
- TXism: "tall hog \_\_\_\_ the trough"
- TX Pride's "My Eyes Can Only See \_\_\_\_ As You"
- Michael Irvin runs this on the gridiron
- Houston's \_\_\_\_ Barbera Lind
- metal mixture
- TX Relays is a track
- former mate
- TXism: "run it \_\_\_\_ a lawyer"
- birth state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- pie ala \_\_\_\_
- Mercedes FM radio

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**Mexican Luncheon to benefit Christmas in April**  
 Menu:  
 Mexican Casserole, Slaw, Dessert, & Drink  
 Sunday, March 2  
 11:30 a.m. -- 1:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall  
 First United Methodist Church  
 Cost:  
 Free-will offering to Christmas in April  
 Take-out available!!



**CAFETERIA MENU**

March 3 - 7

Subject to change

**Breakfast**

- Monday-March 3
  - Toast
  - Cereal
  - Sliced Peaches
- Tuesday-March 4
  - Sausage
  - Biscuits
  - Orange Juice
- Wednesday-March 5
  - Muffins
  - Oatmeal
  - Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-March 6
  - Pancakes/Syrup
  - Cereal
  - Apple Juice
- Friday-March 7
  - Toast
  - Cereal
  - Orange Juice

**Lunch**

- Monday-March 3
  - Bar-B-Q on Bun
  - French Fries
  - Pickles
  - Red Beans
  - Pear Half
- Tuesday-March 4
  - Pizza
  - Corn
  - Tossed Salad
  - Chocolate Chip Cookie
  - Jello/Fruit
- Wednesday-March 5
  - Chicken Nuggets/Gravy
  - Mashed Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Hot Rolls
  - Sliced Peaches
- Thursday-March 6
  - Grilled Cheese Sandwich
  - Vegetable Beef Soup
  - Sliced Pickles
  - Pineapple Chunks
  - Banana Pudding
- Friday-March 7
  - Hamburger
  - Lettuce/Pickles
  - French Fries
  - Oatmeal Cookie
  - Mixed Fruit

Milk Served With All Meals  
\*Due to commodity conditions served with meals

**GO BLIZZARDS!**

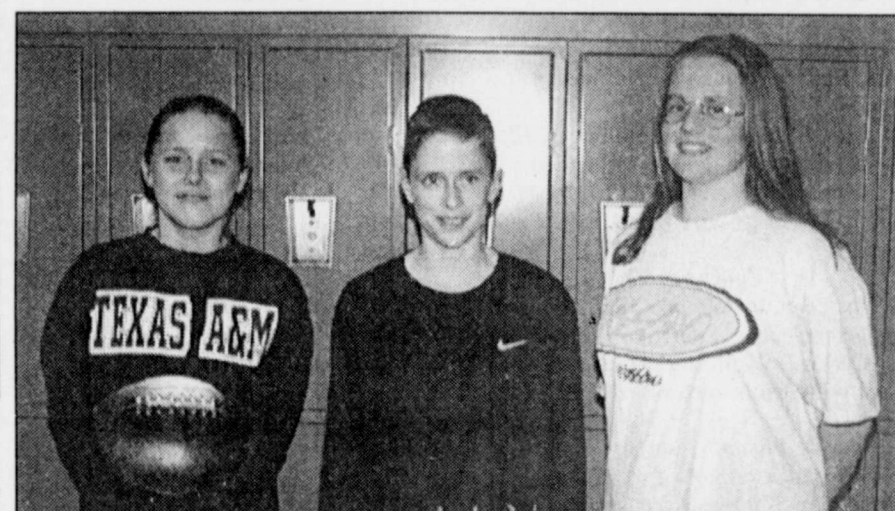
**Jr. High Academic Winners —**



GOLD MEDALISTS at the Robert Lee Invitational Academic Meet on February 8 were Theresa Cangliolosi, 8th grade Dictionary Skills; Mandy Pritchard, Oral Reading; and Samantha Montgomery, 7th grade Dictionary Skills.



SILVER MEDALISTS at Robert Lee on February 8 were Michelle Paschal, Ready Writing; Kayla Colburn, Oral Reading; Meagan Nitsch, Listening Skills; Mandy Pritchard, 7th grade Dictionary Skills; and Colby Walker, 8th grade Dictionary Skills.



WINNING in the Robert Lee Academic Competition were Kelly Walker, fourth, Impromptu Speaking; Jeffrey Jordan, fifth, Number Sense; and Tracie Morrison, sixth, Dictionary Skills.

**Baseball Scoreboard**

Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game: Feb. 17, 1997—Winters  
Opponent: Miles  
Winning pitcher: Tim Hilliard  
Winning catcher: Shane Lewallen  
Losing pitcher: Justin Trejo  
Losing catcher: Rodney Adams  
Key plays: HR Kory Murphy  
2B Shane Lewallen, Charlie Yanez, Travis Calcote

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	14	9	0
OPPONENT	1	1	4

Coach's comments: Tim did a good job on the mound. Paige, Kory, and Shane all threw well. We hit the ball well and played well defensively.

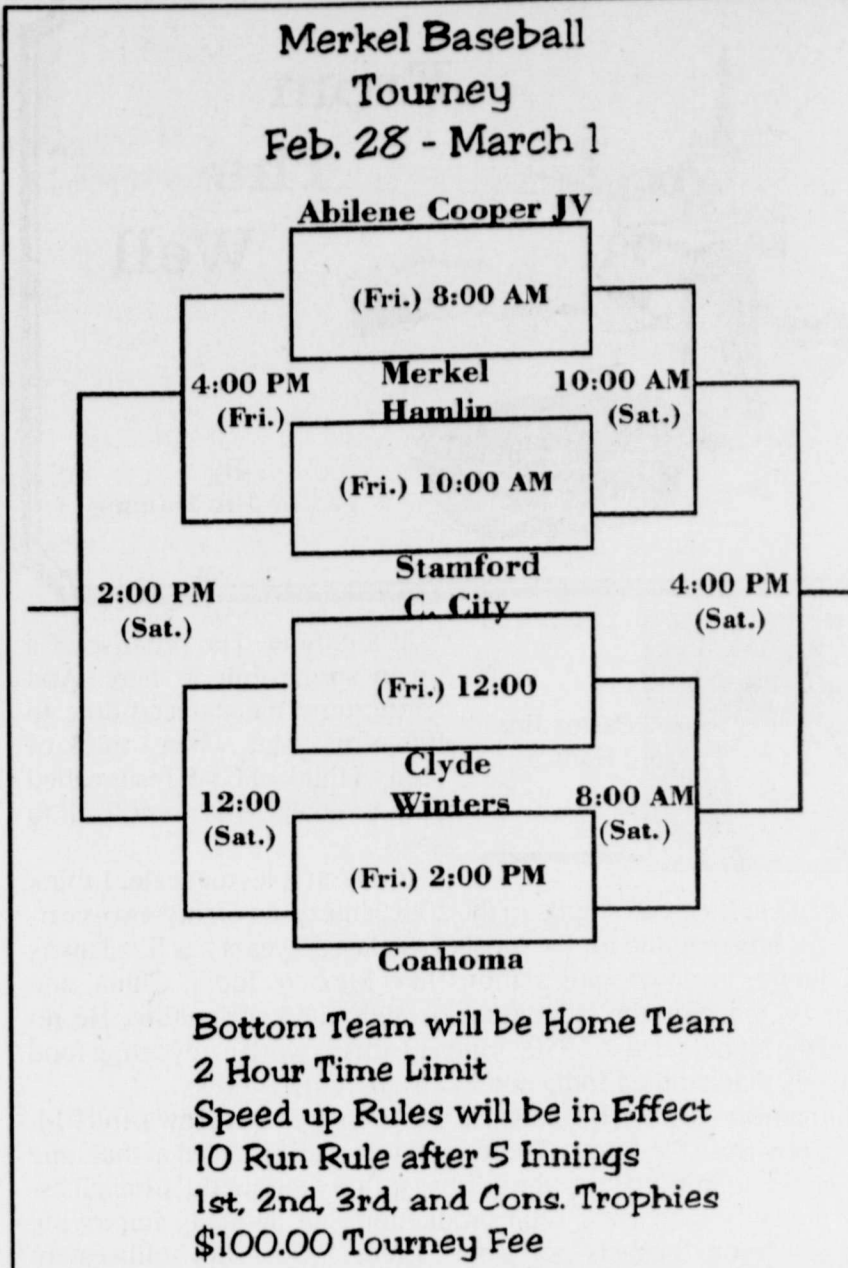
Team: Varsity Boys  
Coach: Charles Murphy  
Date & place of game: Feb. 22, 1997—Winters  
Opponent: Coleman  
Winning pitcher: Montague  
Winning catcher: Smith  
Losing pitcher: Kory Murphy  
Losing catcher: Bear Nitsch  
Key plays:

	Runs	Hits	Errors
WINTERS	2	3	4
OPPONENT	7	5	3

Coach's comments: Paige Bishop came in in relief in the second and did a great job. We let down at the plate and made some critical errors.

**Play Ball '97**

Feb. 27-March 1—Merkel Tourney, There, TBA, VB  
Feb. 28—Jim Ned\*, There, 4:30 p.m., VG  
March 3—Hawley\*, Here, 4:30 p.m., VG  
March 3—Ballinger, There, 5 p.m., JVB  
March 4—Ballinger, Here, 4 p.m., VB  
VB-Varsity Boys VG-Varsity Girls  
JVB-Junior Varsity Boys  
\*Denotes District Games



Bottom Team will be Home Team  
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**Organizational meeting set for Little League**

The Winters Little League Association will hold an organizational meeting Sunday, March 2, 1997, at 2 p.m. in the basement of St. John's Lutheran Church. Coaches, assistants, umpires, board members, and all interested parents need to attend. To make the Little League program successful, all parents are needed. Registration will be set at a later date. For more information, please call Michael Minzenmayer at 754-5094 or Mary Lynn Presley at 754-5144 or 754-4322.

**Senior ad deadline for 1997 Glacier draws near**

by HOLLIE CATHEY  
It's that time again! Dig out your family albums and find a cute picture or two of your graduating senior. Once again The Glacier staff is offering the chance to put your own special message in The Glacier for your favorite senior. February 28, 1997, is the deadline to purchase a senior ad for the yearbook. All you have to do to give your senior a special spot of their very own in the '97 Glacier is choose the size of ad you want to purchase, pick a memorable photo (in focus please) and submit it and an appropriate message to the yearbook staff. You may contact the yearbook staff at 754-5516 for questions on payment or fill out the Mastercard form that was sent home to senior parents and mail to The Glacier Staff, Winters High School, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567. Another yearbook sale is planned in the spring. Get your '97 Glacier as soon as possible.

**Jones on WTC Dean's List**

Michael Jones of Winters was named to the Dean's List for the 1996 fall semester at Western Texas College, Snyder. To be honored, students must have a 3.5 or better grade point average and take at least 15 hours of course work.

**Welcome to new subscribers**

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of January and February, 1997, as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Eva Best<br>Winters, TX             | Rae Self<br>Winters, TX                |
| Mrs. Maudella Reeves<br>Winters, TX | Randall Sprinkle<br>San Antonio, TX    |
| Kay Millican<br>Winters, TX         | E.L. Willborn<br>Winters, TX           |
| Clint Wright<br>Odessa, TX          | The Honorable Jim Keffer<br>Austin, TX |
| Jack & Sue Hall<br>Abilene, TX      | Lawrence Simon<br>Mesquite, TX         |
| Glenda Graham<br>Tuscola, TX        | Dr. M.L. Hale<br>Rockville, MD         |
| Ginny Vest<br>Stephenville, TX      | Al Scates<br>Winters, TX               |
| Annie Jean Jones<br>Ballinger, TX   | Judy Gusbach<br>Brownfield, TX         |
| G.W. Scott<br>Winters, TX           | Jamie Smith<br>College Station, TX     |
| Lucy Nitsch<br>Winters, TX          | Ida King<br>Wingate, TX                |
| Robert E. Gardner<br>Tyler, TX      | Shelly Burch<br>San Angelo, TX         |
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# Sixth graders graduate from DARE

Seventy-six (76) Winters Elementary School sixth grade students received certificates Monday evening, February 10, 1997, for completion of the DARE program. DARE is the acronym for Drug Abuse Resistance Education and is taught to all WISD sixth graders.

Ceremonies began at 6:30 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium. Kenyon Black, DARE officer, welcomed parents and guests. Guy Slimp and Deanna Goff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer Black presented the special DARE mascot, DAREN the lion, to Matthew Tounget and Elizabeth Martinez. Jena Bahlman and Kayla Hagle each read their "Taking A Stand" essay and were awarded a medal.

All students presented group skits in relation to what they had learned. An idea was suggested, then the boys and girls had to develop and plot the action.

Teachers Ann Shackelford and Helen Grantham conferred certificates as students were congratulated by Officer Black and special guest, Richard Treece of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Officer Treece has been with the DPS for 12 years and within this last year has begun teaching safety to youth. Treece addressed the sixth graders by stressing the importance of self-respect. He

relayed the DARE message by telling of several personal experiences and relating to acquaintances.

Officer Black again congratulated the students and thanked them for their efforts.

Receiving certificates were:

Mrs. Shackelford's Morning Class

- Jena Bahlman
- Shane Colburn
- Deanna Goff
- Kemari Hale
- Chris Holloway
- Doris Johnson
- Jessica Kline
- Jeffery Leverett
- Grace Martinez
- Timothy Medina
- Priscilla Ontiveros
- Matthew Price
- Brian Pritchard
- Savanna Reyna
- Venise Reyna
- Lydia Rocha
- Domingo Rodriguez
- Robin Sherman
- Lindsay Springer

Mrs. Shackelford's Afternoon Class

- Tacarra Belk
- Lindsey Bentrup
- Leah Bredemeyer
- Ashley Burson
- Joann Cortez
- Veronica Flores
- Joseph Gardner
- Charity Lancaster
- Justin Lange
- Lisa Lee
- Lacy Meyer
- Mark Moreno
- Brandon Ripple
- Guy Slimp

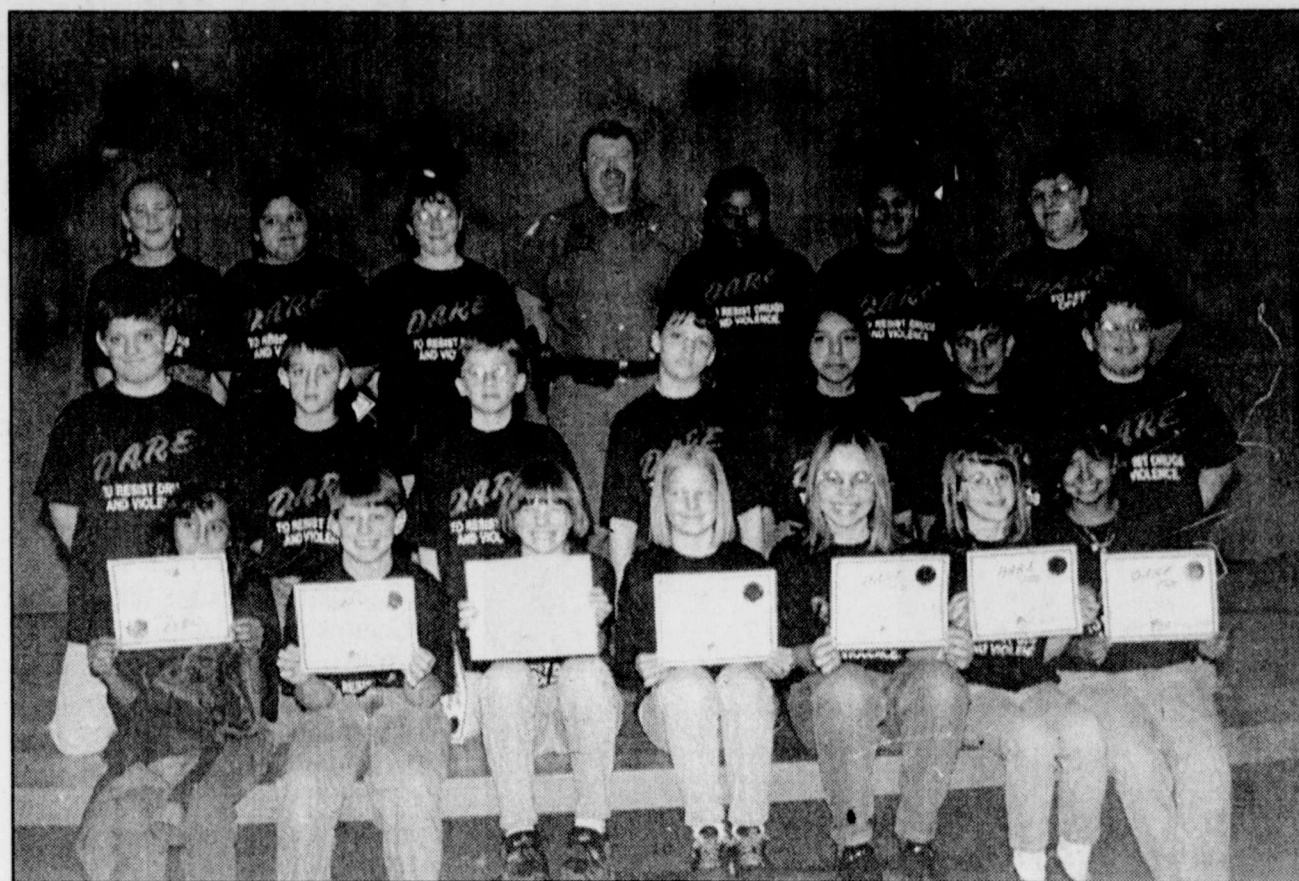
Matthew Tounget  
Stacy Walden  
Stephanie Wilkerson  
Justin Young

Mrs. Grantham's Morning Class

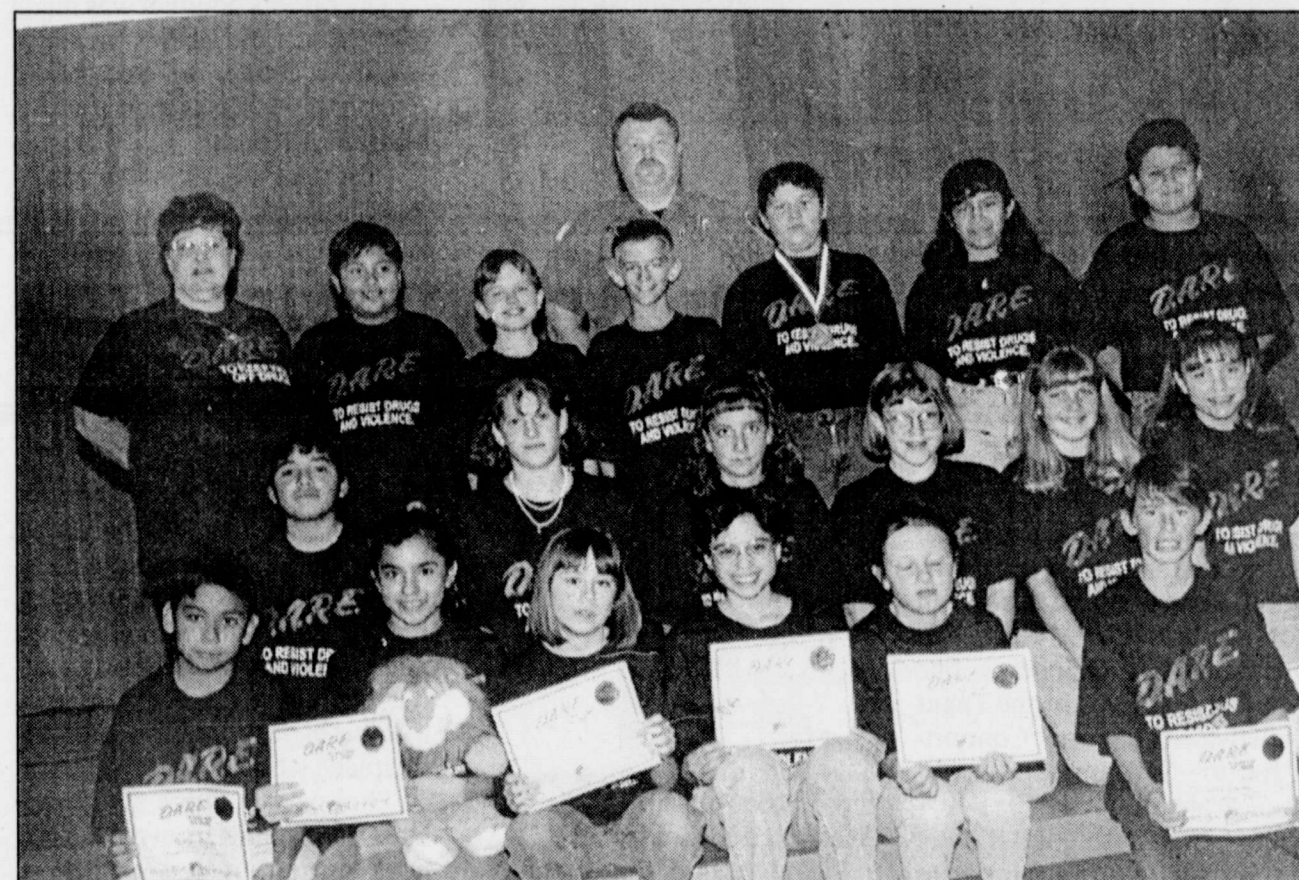
- Jared Airhart
- Antonio Aragon
- Carissa Bailey
- Brandon Davis
- Stefanie Davis
- Angie Galloway
- Leslye Geistman
- Lauren Hogan
- Rusty Jackson
- Matthew Meyer
- Kirby Meyers
- Amy Patterson
- Connie Reyes
- Vanessa Santoya
- Stacey Sneed
- Jose Vega
- Amalia Villarreal
- Rosa Villarreal
- Laci Walker

Mrs. Grantham's Afternoon Class

- Kelly Bearden
- Alison Calcote
- Jose Chavez
- Dana Clough
- Michelle Dexter
- Amy Esquivel
- Aaron Gann
- Jacob Goetz
- Kirby Hatler
- Joshua Leverett
- Kayla Hagle
- Heather Martin
- Elizabeth Martinez
- Matthew Moreno
- Dustin Palmertree
- Raquel Retana
- Tia Santoya
- Kimberly Sartor
- Willie Wimberley.



IN MRS. GRANTHAM'S MORNING CLASS are (back, from left) Lauren Hogan, Amalia Villarreal, Leslye Geistmann, DARE Officer Kenyon Black, Carissa Bailey, Antonio Aragon, Mrs. Grantham, (middle) Rusty Jackson, Brandon Davis, Matthew Meyer, Angie Galloway, Rosa Villarreal, Jose Vega, Kirby Meyers, (front) Connie Reyes, Jared Airhart, Laci Walker, Amy Patterson, Stefanie Davis, Stacey Sneed, and Vanessa Santoya.



IN MRS. GRANTHAM'S AFTERNOON CLASS are (back, from left) Mrs. Grantham, Jose Chavez, Joshua Leverett, DARE Officer Kenyon Black, Willie Wimberley, Kayla Hagle, Amy Esquivel, Aaron Gann, (middle) Raquel Retana, Kelly Bearden, Dana Clough, Alison Calcote, Michelle Dexter, Kirby Hatler, (front) Matthew Moreno, Elizabeth Martinez, Tia Santoya, Kimberly Sartor, Heather Martin, and Dustin Palmertree. Not pictured is Jacob Goetz.



CANDIDATES for the 1997 Glacier Queen were (from left) Paula Salas, freshman, Misty Pritchard, sophomore; Jeanna Kozelsky, junior; and Cristi Burton, senior. King candidates were Brent Jacob, senior; Dennis Conner, junior; Jeremy Alvarado, sophomore; and Roger Martinez, freshman.

## Writer's Block

Contributed by students



**KATY WILKERSON**  
4th grade student

Sisters can be a hurting pain in the neck. In this composition I will tell you the good and bad points about sisters.

One of the wonderful things about Alison is sometimes she'll fix my hair. She does all kinds of things with my hair. But most of the time she isn't to nice about it and she'll pull my hair too hard. Then she starts griping at me so I go and let Mom fix my hair. Another one of the fantastic things about my sister is that she has to do more house work than me. Sometimes she'll pay me to do it so that she can sit in her room and read Teen Magazine. The last good thing about Alison is that I can learn from her mistakes so I don't make the same ones. Like one time she almost crashed into the front of the garage.

One of the awful things about Alison is that when I am trying to go to sleep she's either talking to Eric Tekell or Michael Prewit on the phone. Alison will either do that or when I'm half asleep her noisy ol' telephone will ring and she'll chatter for half of the night. One of the other not-so-nice things about Alison is that she is the cruellest thing in the universe to my pets. When my cute, little, innocent Chihuahua named Ren tries to get friendly with her, she say, "Get away from me!" Then she tries to kick him and poor Ren runs away with his tail between his legs. The last vile thing about Alison is that she's plain ol' mean! She can be as mean as a rattlesnake that has just got his rattles off. For instance, when we are leaving school in the afternoons, I'm usually all settled down and comfy in the middle seat of the van. Then along comes Miss Lady Astor (Alison) with one of her dorky friends. She demands that seat so they can sit together and gossip all the way home.

As you can see there are many fabulous and sinful things about sisters. In my opinion sisters can be a pain in the shin but try to be as nice as you can while you can!

## AUTHOR, from pg. 1

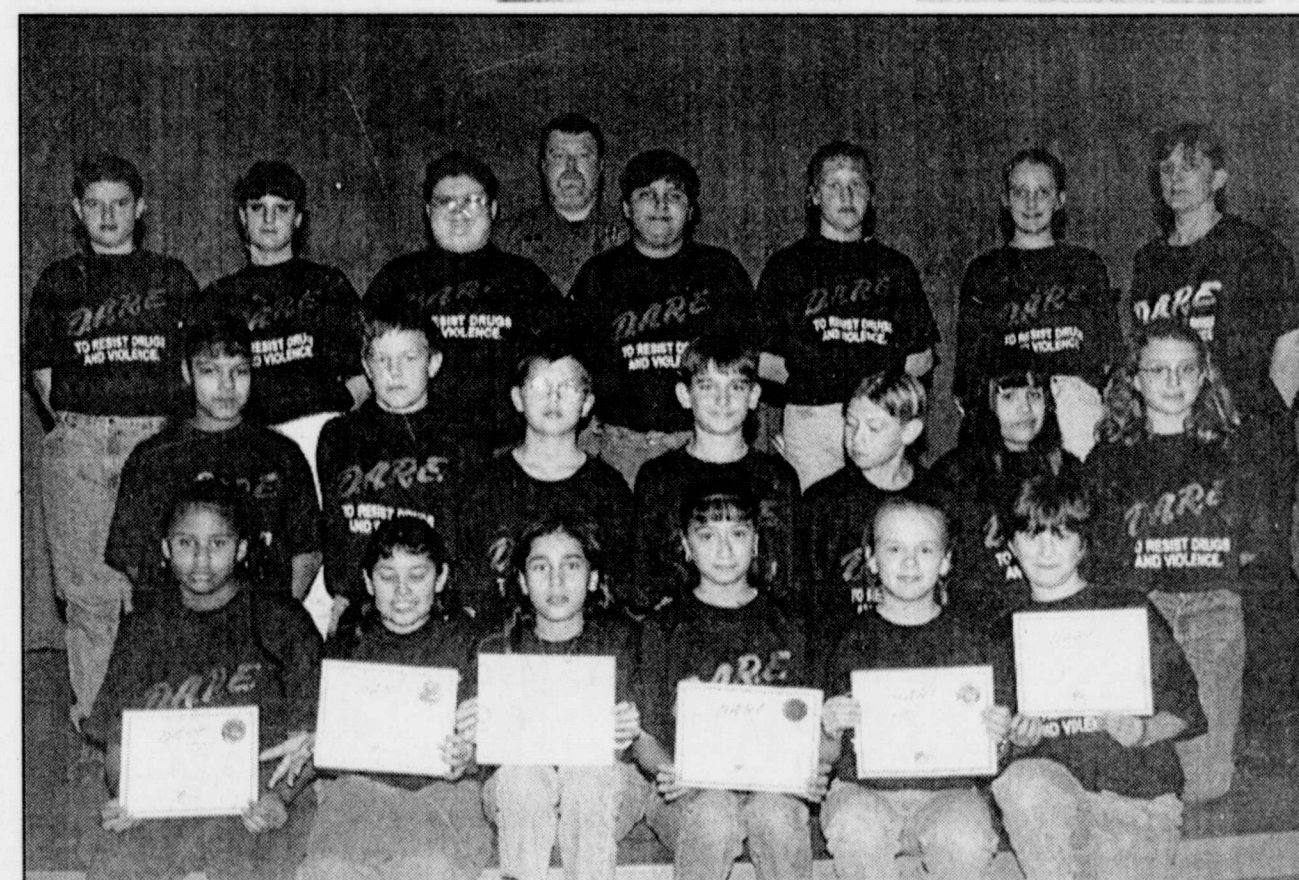
in Lubbock, the Barker Texas History Center in Austin, and the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center in Midland. Haley returned to Midland in 1975 and helped his son, Evetts Haley Jr., build the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, an outstanding 25,000-volume research library specializing in the cattle industry and Southwestern topics.

Modisett met Haley in June 1989 and launched the book project a short time later. Modisett also has authored numerous articles for various publications including "The Cattleman" magazine, a publication of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and "Ranch and Rural Living," a publication of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

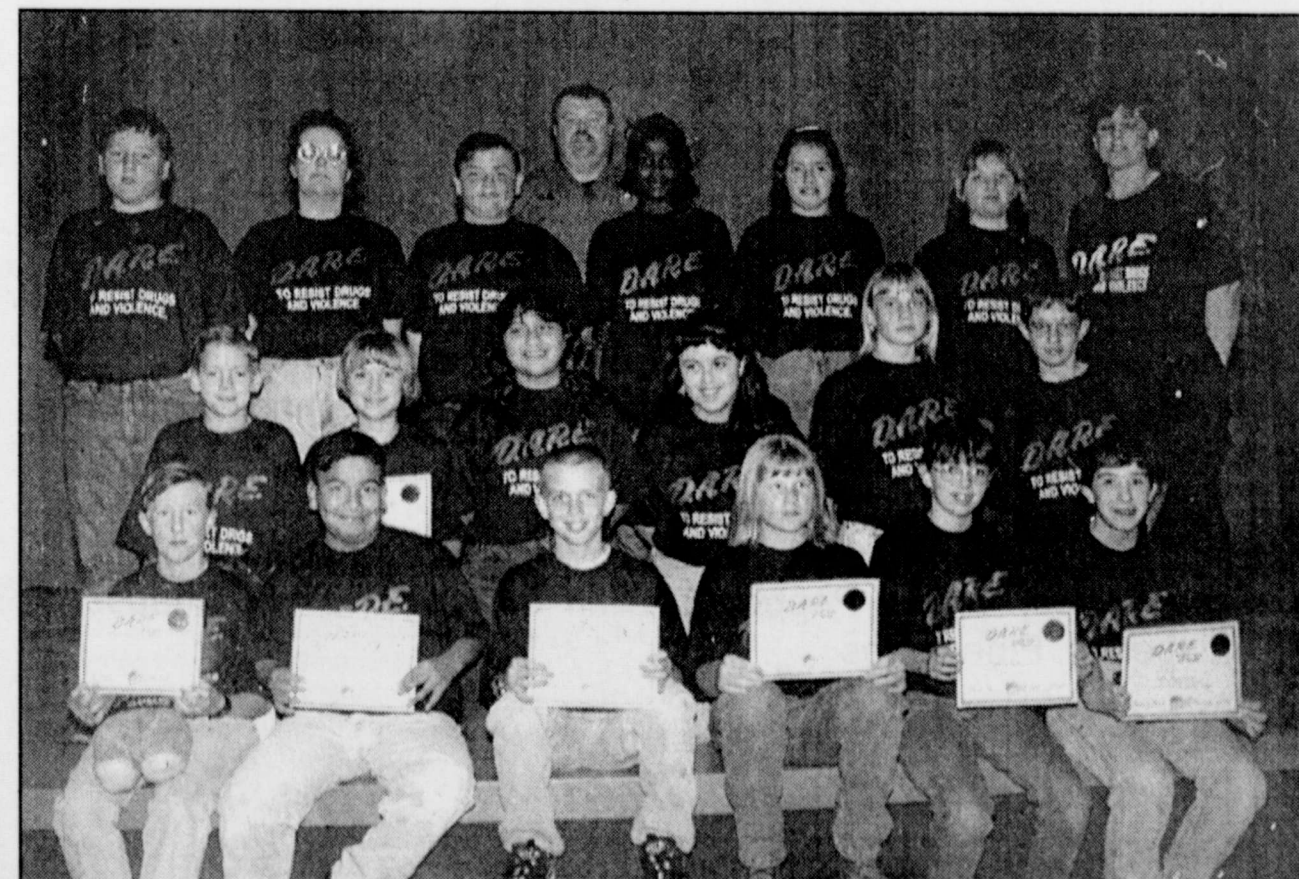
In addition to his writing, Modisett also serves on the Midland County Historical Commission. The author and his family live at Greenwood, near Midland.

Copies of "J. Evetts Haley: A True Texas Legend" will be available in hardback or paperback at the March 9 book signing. A leather-bound Collector's Edition is also available for order.

The hardback sells for \$40 while the paperback is \$26.95.



IN MRS. SHACKELFORD'S MORNING CLASS are (back, from left) Matthew Price, Robin Sherman, Chris Holloway, DARE Officer Kenyon Black, Domingo Rodriguez, Jena Bahlman, Kemari Hale, Mrs. Shackelford, (middle) Venise Reyna, Shane Colburn, Jeffery Leverett, Brian Pritchard, Timothy Medina, Grace Martinez, Lindsay Springer, (front) Doris Johnson, Lydia Rocha, Priscilla Ontiveros, Savanna Reyna, Deanna Goff, and Jessica Kline.



IN MRS. SHACKELFORD'S AFTERNOON CLASS are (back, from left) Joseph Gardner, Lisa Lee, Brandon Ripple, DARE Officer Kenyon Black, Tacarra Belk, Joann Cortez, Charity Lancaster, Mrs. Shackelford, (middle) Justin Lange, Stacy Walden, Veronica Flores, Ashley Burson, Lindsey Bentrup, Justin Young, (front) Matthew Tounget, Mark Moreno, Guy Slimp, Lacy Meyer, Stephanie Wilkerson, and Leah Bredemeyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mikeal Lyn Moore

## Donna Tipton, Mikeal Moore married in Las Vegas, Nevada

Donna Jean Tipton and Mikeal Lyn Moore were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the Canterbury Wedding Chapel in the Excalibur Hotel on Saturday, December 15, 1996. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Reverend William M. Duckro.

Donna is the daughter of Don and Jo Tipton of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Mikeal is the son of Ellis and LaMoyn Moore of Winters.

The semi-circular altar was decorated with four large white columns covered with English ivy. White planter boxes on each side held an assortment of tropical flowers and greenery. Ficus trees flanked both sides of the altar.

Traditional wedding music was provided by the chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with a bodice made of crocheted daisies. Satin bows accented the shoulders. The skirt was satin with a chapel-length train. A pearl-studded pill box hat held the veil.

The bride's bouquet was made of red roses and baby's breath.

Cindy Shuler of Scottsdale, Arizona, served as her friend's Matron of Honor. Best man was Ellis Moore, fa-

ther of the groom, of Winters. James Tipton, brother of the bride, served as usher.

A reception was held in the Excalibur Hotel with Cheryl Radloff, Jo Tipton, and LaMoyn Moore assisting.

The tiered bride's cake was decorated with red roses. The heart-shaped groom's cake was chocolate and was made by the mother of the groom. Christmas candies and sweets made by the mother of the bride were also placed on the tables.

The reception was followed by dinner at Sir Galahad Restaurant, Excalibur Hotel.

The bride is a graduate of Central High School in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the University of Wyoming with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She is employed by Conoco Oil Company, Midland, Texas, as staff analyst.

The groom graduated from Winters High School in 1975 and attended the University of Texas in Austin. He is employed by Exxon Oil Company, Midland, as operations technician.

The couple is residing in Midland.

## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*Worry is like a rocking chair—it gives you something to do, but gets you nowhere.*

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Hopewell Church congregation had their monthly potluck lunch. Visitors were Dee Brea New of Abilene, Carolyn Kraatz, and Odie Mathew. All were glad to see Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion able to attend.

Dee Faubion, Melvena Gerhart, Mildred Morrison, Nila Osborne, and study leader Ramona Akins spoke on "The Bible Building Bridges" at the Hopewell Fellowship Hall on Monday morning.

There will be a potluck supper Saturday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Crews gym. Try to come we need more people. Bring your favorite dish and join the crowd. Plans will be discussed about petitioning the Public Utilities Commission for Expanded Local Calling (ELC) to Abilene, Ballinger, Coleman, and two other exchanges.

ELC will cost each residential customer \$3.50 extra per month. There is a minimum \$3.50 per month cost whether phone service is expanded to 1 or 5 phone exchanges, so the petition will be made for service to 5 exchanges. (Note: Total cost of \$3.50 and NOT \$3.50 for each exchange.)

ELC is not available for exchanges more than 50 miles away. Supporting reasons must be presented for requesting ELC. Reasons include: county seat, medical facilities, schools. One area of interest for ELC to Abilene is for Internet access. Dennis McBeth has agreed to be the petition coordinator and has obtained additional information from PUC.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion had lunch after church services on Sunday with Amatina and Jimmy McAden in Winters. Audine McBeth came by to see the Faubions awhile on Sunday.

Correction: On Monday, the 17th, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Morton, daughter Darlene, grandson, and Mrs. Long, all of the Second Baptist Church of Winters, went with Mildred Morrison to Bronte to attend the Associational meeting. The Curtis Mortons spent Monday night and enjoyed a late breakfast with Mildred.

On Friday, Bro. and Mrs. Ferris Akins of Ballinger treated Juanita Shields, Helen Alexander, Adeline Grissom, and Mildred Morrison to a Valentine's lunch at Coldwater Cattleman's Restaurant in Coleman.

Will Mathis' little friend, Corey Sudduth of Winters, spent Friday night. Shane Stone and Clayton Johnson of Rising Star spent the weekend with the Bill Mathis family.

Carolyn Webb and her mom Edith Everett spent last week in Eric, PA, visiting her sister Billie McDonald and family. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Brother Jim Everett of Grandfalls and Carly spent a week and also visited Niagara Falls.

Helen Alexander's son, S.K. Alexander of Houston, spent the weekend.

Hildegard and Calvin Ashbury of San Angelo spent Sunday with me. We trimmed pecan trees till suppertime.

Steve and Penny Grissom of Fort Worth were in Ballinger during the week at the new home, taking a break from vice principal duties in Fort Worth. The Grissoms also visited with Adeline Grissom off and on during the week.

Three of Bill Hoppe's Coleman friends came Saturday afternoon. I didn't get their names. All had a wonderful afternoon. On Sunday, the Hoppe family enjoyed the day together. J'Dan Miller's friend, Trent Bearden of Wingate, was special guest.

Margie's sister, Wilma, and Cecil Halfmann of Garden City, visited last weekend. On Saturday night, Margie and Robert Van Zandt joined the Jerry Englers. All attended the youth club meeting at St. Mary's in Brownwood. On Sunday, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo and Margie attended the Mexican dinner, sponsored by the seniors, at the Winters school cafeteria.

I went by to see Randall and Janice Kurtz in Ballinger Monday morning after business and shopping. I had to get a dentist appointment.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart's Sunday visitors were Brett Sherry, Bryant, Bradon, and Bryce Mikeksa of Wingate; Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Abilene.

Selma and Viron Wilkerson of Bangs stopped for a short visit with Mildred Morrison Saturday.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## History belongs to all the people

By 1966, there was such an upsurge of interest in museums that a Texas Institute for Small Museums was held at Woodville September 30 to October 2. The event was sponsored by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee and the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff of Ballinger and Charlsie Poe of Winters were among 343 persons who attended. "The Future Of Our Past Is In Your Hands" was the theme.

John B. Connally, Governor of Texas, made the following remarks, "History belongs to all the



Charlsie Poe

people, not just to scholars and researchers...."

He also said that since the golden ages of Greece and Rome, consequences have been grim for peoples who failed to build their future on the proven foundation of their heritage.

Governor Connally applauded

the initiative that has helped to shake the idea that historical interest is old foggy or old-fashioned. It is instead the mark of a cultured and educated man who better understands himself. He was proud that this historical revival was taking place while he was Governor.

The people were promised strong assistance from the permanent Institute of Texan Cultures to open in April 1968 at the HemisFair in San Antonio.

The HemisFair's purpose was established by a visionary leader who said it must be "a place of ideas, not things," and that it must

tell its story in terms of people, not of dry ideas, data, and historical development." The original vision has not been altered. Some changes have been made to strengthen the work.

The Texas Historical Survey Committee is composed of counties organized by county judges. The name was changed to Texas Historical Commission about 1974.

Runnels County was organized by Judge Henry Rampy in 1962. The aim of this group was to preserve all phases of history. There must be places to store all this material, hence the interest in museums.

Eoff and Poe came home from Woodville inspired to organize a museum — but the first step is a building and none could be found. It wasn't until April 23, 1979, that a museum was organized in the Winters Chamber of Commerce and Nina Hale presented her late husband's two-story office building to the group for a museum. There was great rejoicing and the people went to work with a will on restoration.

Most everyone is familiar with the progress of the Z.I. Hale Museum, and we are grateful that we have had more ups than downs. The work continues to grow, and it remains the only museum in the county.

Countless volunteers have worked long and hard at the museum, but changes come as they always do and replacements must be made as people die or move away.

For the public desiring information, Julie Springer has been hired as museum director and can be reached at the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Monday through Friday. Randall Conner is chairman of the directors and Kay Colburn is president of the Museum Friends.

We are saddened at the loss of our longtime curator, Mary Margaret Leathers. Edna England has been elected to take her place. A great deal of work is required in filing and labeling articles, also cleaning and preparing for exhibits. We hope it will be possible for her to find an assistant exhibits director.

Museums are important, for young people and for us all — for a man who doesn't understand where he is from doesn't realize where he is now, and can't anticipate where he is going to go. And no matter how educated or intelligent he may be, a man is a barren, uneducated man if he doesn't know something of his history.

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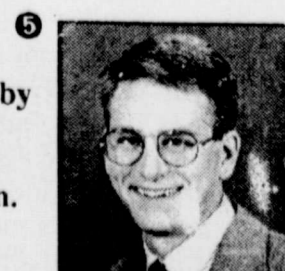
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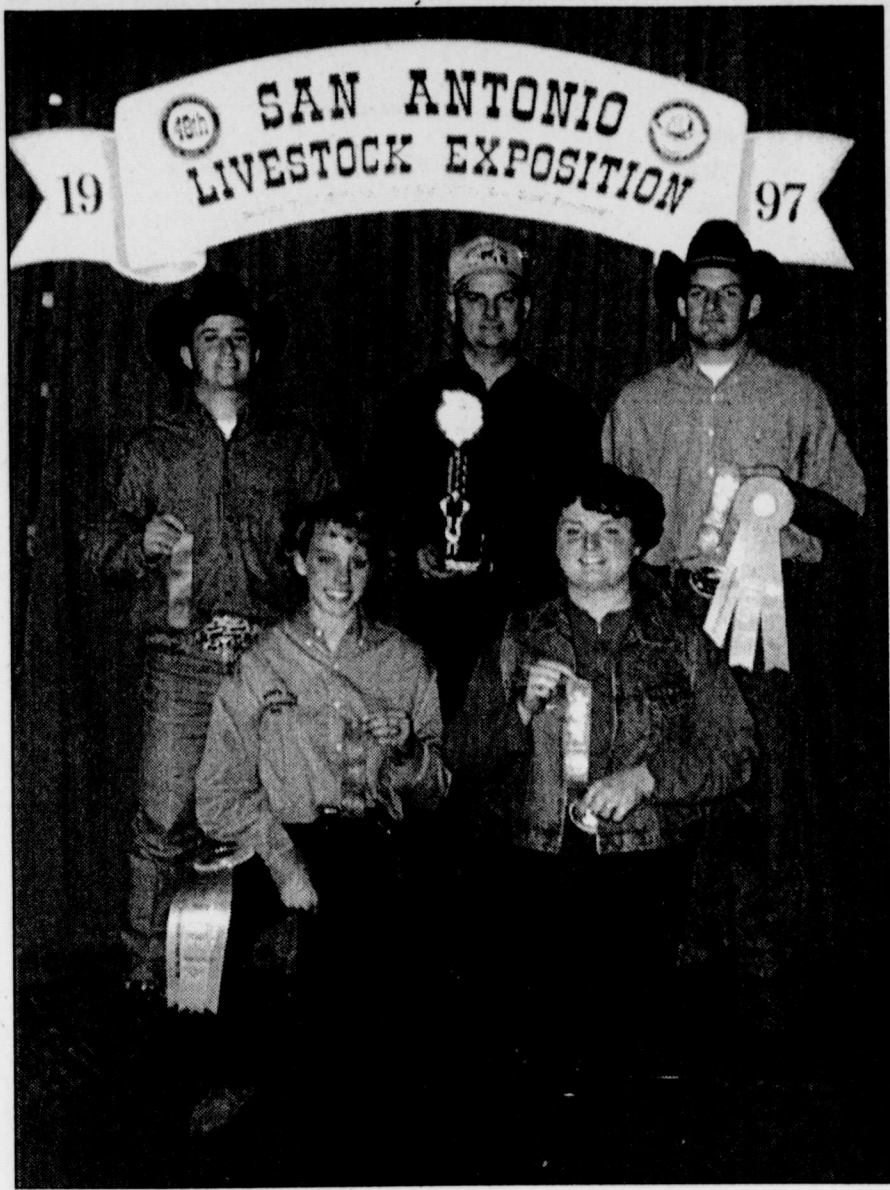
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WINNING FFA JUDGING TEAM consists of (back, l to r) Kyle Loudermilk, Advisor Roy Shackelford, James Andrae, (front) Amy Heathcott, and Chanda Hoppe. This Winters Senior Team #1 placed first among ninety-nine teams competing at San Antonio on January 16, 1997.

## FFA Judging Team places first at San Antonio

On January 16, 1997, two Winters FFA Livestock Judging Teams competed at the San Antonio Judging Contest. Ninety-seven other teams from across the state of Texas also competed.

Winters Senior FFA Team #1 placed first at the contest with a score of 1380 points out of a possible 1500. This team consisted of James Andrae, Kyle Loudermilk, Amy Heathcott, and Chanda Hoppe.

Team #2 consisted of Dustin Priddy, Michael Prewit, and Jennifer Prewit.

Advisor for the teams was Roy Shackelford.

Teams were required to judge a total of ten classes, eight of which were breeding and market animals. The last two classes were questions classes where contestants had to answer questions about particular animals.

Three hundred and thirty-four individual contestants participated in the contest. Amy Heathcott and James Andrae were high individuals with Amy placing 4th with a score of 469 and James placing 5th with a score of 466. The highest possible score was 500. The overall high ranking individual will receive a \$6,000 scholarship to the college of his choice.

## Meeting scheduled to discuss Conservation Reserve Program eligibility requirements

The Winters Area Young Farmers will host a public meeting to discuss the eligibility requirements for Conservation Reserve Program participation.

The meeting will be Monday, March 3, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Speakers will be Byron

Bauerlein of the USDA's Farm Service Agency and Ronnie Vanicek of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Randall Conner at Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373, Winters, for further details.

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer,  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

### Parasite puts sting on fire ant populations

Scientists at Texas A&M University are looking to a tiny parasite to help take the 'sting' out of the red imported fire ant problem in the United States.

The microscopic insect called *Caenocholax fenyessi* is closely related to beetles but looks more like a fly. It's extraordinary in that the females give birth to live larvae. The male larvae find a fire ant while the females find a bush cricket in which to develop. The association between the parasite and the fire ant was found by Dr. Spencer Johnston, Associate Professor of Entomology at Texas A&M. He was dissecting fire ants for genetic material when he found the parasite.

The male larvae attaches itself to a foraging ant to be carried back to the nest. It then infects an immature ant so that it can mature as the ant does. It bores into the abdomen, feeding on the ant. When it exits, it leaves a gaping hole, and the ant basically bleeds to death. While infected, the ant does

not carry on its normal activities. It doesn't sting or forage, making it even more of a detriment to the colony.

It is estimated that only 1 to 3 percent of fire ants have these parasites, since the bush crickets are so rare in the wild that populations are kept low. The bottleneck is the female. The female will lay 50,000 to 100,000 eggs during her lifetime, but will basically sterilize her host and ultimately kill it.

To open that bottleneck, Texas A&M is investigating three options: (1) collect bush cricket from the field, raise even higher numbers in the lab, and release them back into the field; (2) experiment with the parasite to see if it would switch to another host, such as the common cricket; or (3) raise the parasites on artificial media, and release massive numbers of them. The parasite already occurs naturally in Texas, unlike other biological control agents that are being studied at other universities and agencies.

### Jail bond proceeds held in depository

County Treasurer Margarette Smith reported to Runnels County Commissioners that the proceeds from the jail bond sale were wired to the local depository, First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch, on Tuesday, February 18 at the court meeting on that date.

Smith gave commissioners a copy of the breakdown of the proceeds and where the money would be placed until needed during the jail construction. A total of \$2,355,400 was wired to the bank. Certificates of deposit in the amount of \$2,285,400 were purchased, \$70,000 was deposited in construction N.O.W. and money market accounts. A wire transfer of \$44,600 was made to Nationsbank in Dallas for the cost of issuance of the bonds.

Smith told commissioners the longer term CD's would be paid 5.50% interest and the shorter term CD's would draw 5.25% interest.

In other business, commissioners awarded the insurance coverage on heavy mobile equipment to the Texas Association of Counties. TAC presented a proposal of insurance which would cost the county \$2185 with a \$1000 deductible. The only other proposal

was from Insurance of Ballinger with a proposed premium amount of \$7150.96 and a \$250 deductible.

Commissioners also:

- Approved a budget amendment to the human services contract for home delivered meals. The amendment was needed for an additional amount of money received for an increased number of meals served.

- Appointed Shawna Bell, Anthony Multer, Myron Halford and Debbie Dexter to the Runnels County Children's Protective Services board of directors.

- Approved a request from County Auditor Darlene Smith to move into the vacated former Extension Service offices and also approved a request from Entomologist Rick Minzenmayer to move from his present office to the offices of the county auditor when they are vacated.

- Heard a report and viewed a slide presentation by Allan Lange of the Lipan-Kickapoo Water Conservation District concerning the goals, objectives and mission of water conservation districts in Texas.

### Extension office has moved

The Runnels County Extension Office has completed its move and is now located at 600 Strong Avenue. The office was previously located on the third floor of the courthouse and now occupies the former Appraisal District Office.

The new location is more accessible to the public being that it is on ground level and has convenient front door parking. Staff members officed in the new location are County Extension Agents for Agriculture Mike Mauldin and Chad Coburn, and County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Patricia Hohensee. Karen Binder is the Extension Office secretary.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the office closed between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.

An open house is being planned in the near future.

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positions are encouraged to pick up an application at the school administrative offices, located at 603 N. Heights.

Applications may be received any weekday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Applications will be taken now through the close of business on March 19.

Votes may be cast early beginning April 14 at the administrative building. Deadline for voting early by personal appearance is April 29. Early voting clerks will be Shirley Hill, Sherry Byrd, Rhonda Goetz, and Jimmy Butler.

Ballots by mail may be requested from Jimmy Butler, Winters Independent School District, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 and must be received no later than April 25.

The Winters Elementary School Library will be open to the public May 3 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. so that residents may mark their choice of candidates.

Emily Pendergrass will head the school election with Lois West, Edna England, Kay Colburn, and Nadine Delacruz assisting.

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## Extension agents take integrated pest management honors

Two county Extension agents who specialize in Integrated Pest Management were honored with the Excellence in IPM Programming Award in IPM on Feb. 7 during the Texas Pest Management Association's (TPMA) annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

The two recipients were Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM for Runnels and Tom Green counties, and Brant Baugh, Extension agent-IPM for Lubbock County.

Minzenmayer won the award given this year to an IPM agent with seven or more years of service to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Baugh won the award for IPM agents with six or fewer years of service. Baugh also won TPMA's Outstanding IPM Specialist Award.

The men's awards were based on their individual efforts in IPM and their professional development as EA-IPM in their respective counties. Programming efforts and activities include the size, scope, and quality of their scouting programs, scout training activities, workshops, meetings, newsletters, media contacts, tours, field days, and other supporting activities.

The professional development

### CPS organizes

Runnels County Children's Protective Services Board met February 10 in the Children's Protective Services Division office in Ballinger.

Dr. Karen Rightmire Collom, board chairman, welcomed new members to the board and opened discussion on fund-raising and also on the need for local foster parenting.

The Children's Protective Services Board works in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and the County Commissioners Court. The members are volunteers of Runnels County and the board's purpose is to provide services that will promote the protection and well-being of the abused and neglected children of Runnels County, and to promote activities that will benefit all children.

Board members for 1997 are Dr. Rightmire Collom, Debbie Dexter, J.B. McGuire, Jana Eubank, Karl Vancil, Peggy Freeman, Shawna Bell, Paula Roach, Marlene Wood, Danny Prado, Myron Halford, Eva Reyna, Hortencia Rodriguez, and Anthony Multer.

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Representatives are Linda Cowart, Betty Weant, and Jodi Boggess.

criteria needed for winning the awards included: degrees obtained, participation in professional improvement events and meetings, presentations/posters given, publications, society memberships, and other activities that enhance professional development.

Dr. Tom Fuchs, San Angelo-based Extension IPM Coordinator, stressed that the awards are especially important because they are presented by the people these two professionals serve. "The Texas Pest Management Association is our grassroots organization," said Fuchs. "It's made up of more than 2,500 agricultural producers from across the state. It is indeed a real achievement for these two to be honored by the clientele each serves."

Along with a plaque presented by the association's president, Rick Kocurek, a producer from Robstown, each entomologist received \$1,000. Baugh also received an additional \$1,500 for being named Outstanding IPM Specialist.

## Texas Industrial Production Index seasonally changes

As reported February 5, 1997, by the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, the Texas Industrial Production Index fell a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent from November to December. December's level was 2.2 percent above the year-ago figure.

Changes in major components of TIPA between November 1996 and December 1996:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 0.1 percent. Durable goods increased 0.2 percent. Non-durable goods increased 0.1 percent.

- ◆ Mining decreased 0.8 percent.
- ◆ Utilities decreased 1.3 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPA between December 1995 and December 1996:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 2.9 percent. Durable goods increased 6.7 percent. Non-durable goods decreased 0.7 percent.
- ◆ Mining increased 2.3 percent.
- ◆ Utilities decreased 2.2 percent.

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## Participants of Concho Valley Cotton Conference must register by March 10

The Concho Valley Cotton Conference will be held March 20, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center. A complimentary lunch will be catered.

To pre-register, call the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5215 or the Tom Green County Extension Office at 659-6524 by March 10. After this date, there will be a \$10 registration fee.

Topics of interest include: Variety Selection, Managing Early Crop, Managing Natural Enemies, World Cotton Market Outlook, How To Make It With Less Water, Managing Fertility for Dryland Crops, Importance of Proper Plant Populations, Economics of

Various Irrigation Systems, Water Use Efficiency; Cropping Systems, and Underground Water Availability for 1997.

Also discussed will be: Use of Plant Mapping to Assist in Management Decisions, Boll Weevil Eradication Update and Recommendations for 1997, and Selected Insecticides for Control of Boll Weevils and Natural Enemies.

One CEU will be issued for private, non-commercial, and commercial applicators who attend the entire program.

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## Farm tax simplification act introduced

The Internal Revenue Service recently ruled that farmers who use a deferred income contract to sell agricultural production would come under the Alternative Minimum Tax provisions. U.S. Rep. George Nethercutt officially countered this ruling by introducing the Family Farm Tax Simplification Act. This legislation, which was cosponsored by approximately 78 members, would exempt farm income from the AMT.

In his opening statement, Nethercutt said that Congress never intended AMT to apply to

farm income. IRS's position ignores the fact that farmers are by statute expressly permitted to manage their business accounting on a cash basis, and farm income should be expressly deferred without AMT liability.

Nethercutt's legislation would clarify this position and assure that income would be applied in the year the payment was received and not in the year the contract was signed.

A companion bill will be introduced in the Senate by Sens. Charles Grassley and Byron

Dorgan.

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson has introduced two bills that address the Conservation Reserve Program. He introduced two bills in hopes at least one would become law.

- HR 246 - Restores the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to extend existing and expiring contracts under the CRP.

- HR 247 - Allows for a one-year extension on CRP contracts that expire in 1997.

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