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## Extended Local Calling one step closer for Winters

In the most recent action in pursuing Expanded Local Calling for Winters residents to Abilene, San Angelo and Bronte, local ELC coordinator Randall Boles reports that the petition has "gotten off of high-center and is moving forward."

In November, 1996, petitions were circulated to Winters area

residents to start the process of obtaining toll-free calling to Abilene, San Angelo and Bronte. These petitions, along with letters from businesses, government entities and schools were sent to the Public Utilities Commission the first part of January, 1997.

The normal process has been slowed due to crossing two local access transport areas (LATA).

Winters, San Angelo and Bronte are serviced by General Telephone Exchange while Abilene is serviced by Southwestern Bell. These two telephone companies have been unable to reach an agreement to allow ELC, and local efforts had been halted until last week.

Boles states that a project number has been assigned to the Win-

ters petition and this means that the legal schedule will now be followed. This schedule involves notifying affected phone companies, GTE and SW Bell, that they have twenty days to file for exemption from this request for ELC.

In a letter received by Boles on June 10, 1997, ELC manager Linda Hymans, of the Public Util-

ity Commission of Texas, recommended to the PUC hearing examiner that the Winters petition be considered sufficient.

This letter gets the petition to day 15 of a possible 160-day procedural schedule.

The next step that Winters residents will see will be a notice published by the telephone com-

pany concerning balloting. According to the schedule, August 7, 1997, is the day that ballots are to be distributed by the telephone company to subscribers in the Winters exchange.

Boles states, "I really appreciate everyone's interest and patience. All we can do now is wait on the wheels of progress to turn another crank."

### Russell appointed Mayor Pro-Tem

In their regular meeting, Monday, June 9, the Winters City Council unanimously appointed Alderman Tommy Russell as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Permission was granted to initiate legal proceedings for street paving. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. July 14 to adopt pertinent ordinances.

The current lease contract on the sewer farm was extended until September 30, 1997, to coincide with expiration of all other contracts. The lease will be bid near this date.

Phone system improvements were rejected because council members felt this money could be better spent elsewhere.

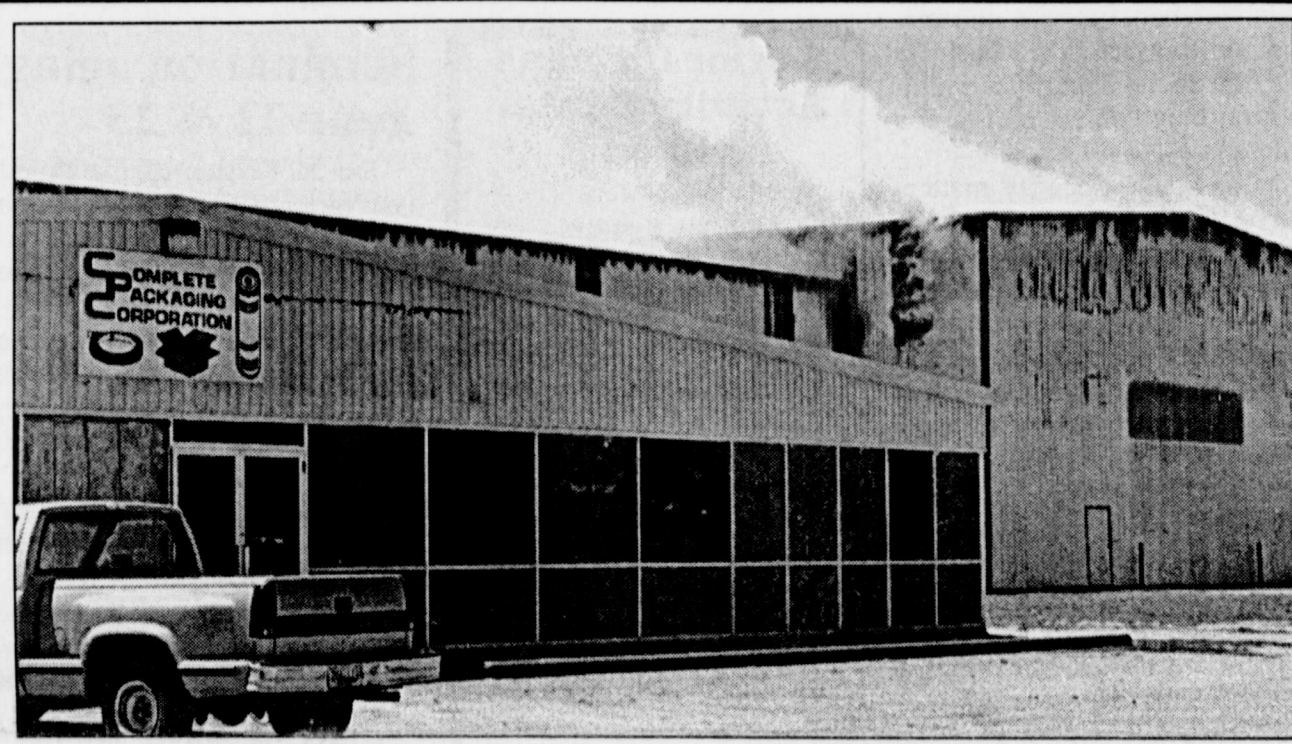
Discussion was heard concerning the street department's loader. Superintendent Charles Grenwedge reported on the cost of needed repairs. Because the loader

is still operable at this time, members voted only to purchase new tires, which will also fit the maintainer should the loader cease to function.

It was agreed that the summer work program students from Winters High School, who are assisting the City in various jobs, should be supervised at all times by school personnel and not be permitted to operate any machinery.

Speaking on behalf of Fran Kidwell, Mayor Dawson McGuffin voiced Mrs. Kidwell's request that fees for the community center be waived for the June 13th dance benefiting Ginny Smith. Members agreed to waive the fee.

In routine business, correspondence and monthly departmental reports were reviewed. Payment of bills and the previous meeting's minutes were approved.



The Complete Packaging Corporation plant and warehouse in Ballinger was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon. Winters Volunteer Fire Department assisted Ballinger, Rowena, Miles and San Angelo departments in fighting the blaze in the old Mansell Building on U.S. Highway 67 South. Complete packaging also has a warehouse located in Winters on South Main. As of press time, no damage estimates were available nor was a cause of the fire determined.

### Wingate and Blackwell hit by heavy winds

The storm of June 12 left about 25 residents of Wingate without electrical power for four hours.

West Texas Utilities service technicians from Winters and Ballinger were called in about 11:00 p.m. and restored power in Wingate at about 3:00 a.m.

From Wingate, WTU workers zipped on over to Blackwell where a reportedly strong straight wind ripped through the small community during Thursday night's storm. Some trees were uprooted and many, many large, broken branches knocked out electrical power to 240 WTU customers.

WTU equipment and manpower from Winters, Ballinger, Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo all pitched in to restore

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NEW SCHOOL TRACK has been finished at a cost of about \$150,000. Work began last November to remove the curbing and surface of the old track. School officials had hoped to finish the new track in February but inclement weather caused numerous delays. The old track was too long and narrow with an old cinder surface, and had not been used for practice or competition in many years.

### New track field finally finished

Seven months and several delays later, the new Blizzard track field is finished.

Work was started last November to remove the old track that had not been used for several years except for public exercise walkers. The old track was too narrow with short curves and long straightaways and was measured in feet and yards.

Initial completion date was set for February, 1997, in time for school competitors to be able to practice on the new surface. However, all sorts of inclement weather caused numerous delays in the work schedule.

School track team members have had to use the Winters football field and tracks at other schools for practice.

Employees from the WISD maintenance department, City of

Winters Street Department, and Runnels County began the initial work last November. The old curbing and surface of the cinder track were removed. The size of the track was updated to metric measurements, and the surface was prepared for the new top.

A base of caliche rock was put down, watered and compacted. Then a black coating was sprayed on, topped with hot asphalt rubber particles combined with chemicals to dissolve the mixture. Measurements and lane stripes were then painted.

The track facility also includes three runways for pole vault, triple jump, and broad jump, a new discus and shot put area located at the northwest corner, and a high jump area at the north end of the track.

New fencing has been installed and bleachers are being rebuilt.

Plans also include restroom facilities which will be built west of the bus barn.

Cost of the new track facilities is \$153,430 to date. About \$80,000 of this expense was paid from funds received by Winters Independent School District after winning a law suit concerning property tax allocations. The remaining funds are being paid out of the school budget.

Due to the nature of the new track surface, the public is asked to use the three outer lanes for exercise walking, and avoid using any wheeled game and exercise equipment on the track. Motorized equipment such as motorcycles, go-carts and four-wheelers are not permitted on the track premises. A complete set of rules is posted at the track entrance.

### Jacob receives \$10,000 scholarship

Brent Jacob was awarded a four-year, \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship on Tuesday, June 3, in ceremonies at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station, Texas.

Brent, the son of Gary and Dinell Jacob of Winters, was one of 50 recipients honored in the festivities. Brent graduated eighth in his class from Winters High School and was actively involved in the Runnels County 4-H Club for 11 years. He plans on majoring in agronomy at Texas Tech University.

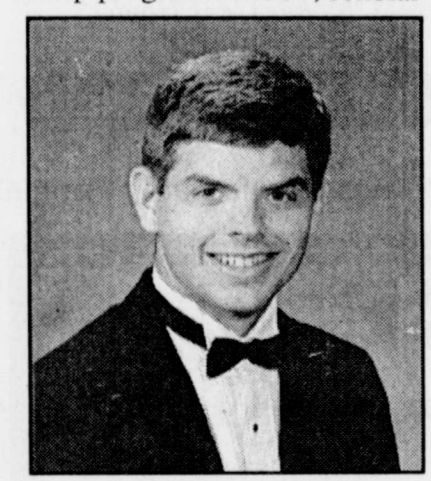
Brent has played an active role in several 4-H projects including Plant and Soil Science, Entomology, and Safety. He received the Gold Star award, and placed first at the county, district, and state plant and soil science record book competitions and fourth at the state entomology identification contest. Brent was a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students, and placed first in area small school academic challenge team competition and second in the Winters High School science fair.

Recipients of the 4-H scholarships were selected by members of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The selected students all demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills throughout their high school careers.

All 4-H scholarship recipients must pursue a degree in agriculture or life sciences at a Texas college or university.

"Each of the students here tonight represents how hard work, discipline and leadership can pay off in a big way," said Jim Bloodworth, president of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. "We believe that these abilities will continue to grow and guide these extraordinary students well into their college years."

Bloodworth also noted that since the beginning of the Show's scholarship program in 1957, scholar-



Brent Jacob

ships have been provided to more than 1,000 4-H members, representing a commitment exceeding \$8.8 million.

These 50 scholarships were funded through net proceeds from the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and are only a part of the Show's annual educational commitment. The 4-H scholarships, combined with another 182 \$10,000 awards, 36 \$5,000 awards, 100 \$3,000 awards and 21 \$2,500 awards, as well as various other contributions to Texas colleges and universities, bring the Show's 1997-98 educational commitment to \$4,372,500.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- June 19-8:30 a.m., Summer School Starts
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 1-2 p.m., Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 7-30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Registration Deadline for Fort Chadbourne Tour
- Women Landowners Seminar, Fort Worth
- June 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- June 21-10 a.m., WHS Class of 1957 Reunion, Pruser Home
- 7 p.m., O.E.S. Installation of Officers, Wingate Masonic Lodge
- June 22-9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m., Aging Seminar, Church of Christ
- 10:30 a.m., Shep Homecoming
- 1:30 p.m., Hale Museum's Tour of Fort Chadbourne
- Quarter Horse Summer Circuit Ends, Expo Center, Abilene
- June 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., "Beauty-Inside & Out," YWCA, Abilene
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Aging Seminar, WHS Auditorium
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Women Landowners Seminar, Longview
- June 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 5-8 p.m., Masonic Lodge Open House, Ballinger
- 6 p.m., Investment Seminar, Ballinger
- 6-8:30 p.m., Basic Computer Classes, WHS
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Women Landowners Seminar, Longview
- June 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., Co-Ed Softball Games
- Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab, North Runnels Hospital
- June 26-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-2 p.m., Texas Reading Club, Winters Public Library
- 6-8:30 p.m., Basic Computer Classes, WHS
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Bronte

## Oil Bidness

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It seems that the strength in oil and gas markets of late is having an impact in the properties market as well. This effect is strongest in the markets for royalties.

The royalties market has always been looked at as a way to purchase an annuity with some upside potential and limited downside risk. Very often, insurance companies, investment funds, etc. have looked at buying packages of royalties as a way to invest a large sum of money in a strong return environment.

When oil prices plummeted in the middle 1980s, these investors went somewhere else. But, now, they are back!

Demand for royalties are increasing due to the increased value of such investments. Since the royalty is paid on the margin (if any), as oil prices increase, the value of the royalty goes up right with it.

Now remember, royalty owners are not subject to cash outflow for operating expense or capital or whatever. Royalties are cash payments on a monthly basis.

That doesn't mean that they are not subject to some risk attached to the working interest. After all, if the working interest owners can no longer make money, at which time the property would be shut in, then the royalty owner will not get any funds. The risk is small, though, as most operators only look at their margin and always looking for ways to extend production.

Bottom line is that more and more entities are looking at the royalty market for upgrade or additions. This is increasing the market price for all properties, as the word is out.

Royalties are going for 7 years current cashflow. This compares with year-ago levels of 4-5 years. This also tends to conform to about \$6-9 barrel. This is quite the premium over regular working interests' 3-5 years.

The market for royalties is so strong that demand is outstripping supply. And, consequently, regular working interest property transactions are being pushed up in value.

Some reported transactions are showing working interests going for as much as 5 years cashflow and over \$6 per barrel of reserves. These are values not seen since the early '80s.

All of this is good news for those in the oil patch. Better property values cascade into other parts of our business. It increases our net worth, enhances loan value for credit lines, brings more cash to the business, etc.

Got any royalties for sale?

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on June 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 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.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to say "thank you" to my family, friends, and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, and food while I was in the hospital and after returning home.

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## Obituaries

### Linda Morrison

**WINTERS**—Linda Morrison, 80, died Wednesday, June 11, 1997, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born May 19, 1917, in Kimble County, Texas, and moved to Burnet where she married Charles Kelley on October 14, 1940. He preceded in death in 1966. She then moved to Lawn and married Clarence Morrison on April 5, 1971, in Abilene. They then moved to Winters.

Mrs. Morrison was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 1, 1985.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 14, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Dewey Cemetery in South Taylor County, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Raymon Meares

**LONGVIEW**—Raymon Meares, 95, died Tuesday evening, June 10, 1997, in a Longview nursing home.

He was born May 10, 1902, in Lamesa.

Mr. Meares was a farmer in Hockley County, Texas, and was a fitter with Trailmobile, retiring in 1967. He was a member of the Moberly Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Meares of Longview; three sons and daughters-in-law, Coy and Linda Meares of San Angelo, Royce and Jo Meares of Winters, and Roland and Lena Meares of Plano; one daughter and son-in-law, Joy and LeRoy McCaw of Longview; one stepson, Joe Janson, and his wife Mary Jane of Dallas; fifteen grandchildren; and twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12, at Welch Funeral Home. Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, June 13, at the Welch Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Lance L. Johnson officiating. Burial was in Memory Park Cemetery.

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**Tuesday, June 24:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, and glorified rice.

**Wednesday, June 25:** Chicken & noodles, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.

**Thursday, June 26:** Bar-B-Q chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, bread, and cobbler.

**Friday, June 27:** Salmon croquettes, hominy, potato salad, cornbread, and Jello w/cream.

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### Zula New

**BALLINGER**—Zula New, 68, died at 1:40 a.m. Friday, June 13, 1997, at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born September 12, 1928, in Blackwell to Herman Thom and Addie Raney Thom. She married Thomas Horace New on January 30, 1966, in Old Mexico.

Mrs. New was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was a past member of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 12, 1984.

Survivors include one son, Larry Petty of Dallas; two daughters, Diane Vernon of Christoval, and Billie Schaefer and her husband Ralph of Ballinger; three brothers, Clifford Thom of Christoval, Cecil Thom of Colorado City, and Galyth Thom of Fort Worth; one sister-in-law, Rudine Thom of San Angelo; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and four stepchildren, Tommy New of Ballinger, Linda Brown of Lubbock, Kitty Sue New of Mexia, and Gaye Small of Carrollton.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 15, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Oscar Kroulik Willborn

**BALLINGER**—Oscar Kroulik Willborn, 78, died Sunday, June 15, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born January 24, 1919, in Holt, Texas. He married Marjorie Eason on June 7, 1939, in Edinburg, Texas. He came to Winters in 1943 then moved to Ballinger in 1979.

Mr. Willborn was a farm laborer and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include two sons, Steve Willborn of Bradshaw and Norman Willborn of Ballinger; one daughter, Connie Richards of Brownsville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Nelson Willborn of Plainview; and one sister, Margaret Winburne of Brownwood.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Lane, Abilene, Texas 79602.

### Karla Marie Cook

**GRAPEVINE**—Karla Marie Cook, 39, formerly of Ballinger, died Sunday afternoon, June 8, 1997, at her home.

She was born January 15, 1958, in Ballinger to Edwin Zly and Marcella Jean Fischer Zly. She graduated from Ballinger High School in 1976 and married John Cook in Ballinger on June 26, 1976.

Mrs. Cook worked for Higginbotham's for several years and had been a member of St. Mary Catholic Church before moving to Grapevine. At Grapevine, she attended St. Francis Catholic Church and worked for 10 years as a bookkeeper for Allstate Insurance.

She was preceded in death by her mother on April 1, 1968.

Survivors include her husband, John Cook of Grapevine; one son, David Adam Cook of Grapevine; her father and stepmother, Edwin and Eldoris Zly of Ballinger; five sisters, Ellen Jean Duke of San Angelo, Laura Brevard of Grapevine, Martha Rose of San Angelo, Eddie Wiess of Ohio, and Becky Zly of Dallas; her grandmother, Elanora Zly of Ballinger; one stepmother, Joan Lange of Miles; one stepbrother, Herbie Goetz of San Antonio; five nieces; six nephews; three great-nieces; and two great-nephews.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 10, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 11, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Seminar on aging June 22 & 23

Joe McKissick of the Pruett Gerontology Center will host a free, local seminar on aging Sunday, June 22, and Monday, June 23.

The seminar Sunday will be conducted at North Main Church of Christ beginning at 9:30 a.m. with the topic "Successful Aging." "The Best Is Yet To Be" follows at 10:30 a.m. "Later Life Losses and How To Deal With Them" is at 6:00 p.m.

On Monday night at 7:00 at the Winters High School Auditorium, "Caring For Your Aging Parent and Response of the Care Receiver" will be discussed.

Everyone is invited.

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### New stand-alone prescription drug card available May save members up to \$2000 or more

**PHOENIX, AZ**—The ACTIVA HealthGroup, Inc. of Phoenix, AZ has announced a unique drug insurance plan that may save participants many hundreds of dollars or more on the yearly cost of prescription medication. Some current members of the Plan have realized savings in excess of \$2000 on their annual drug expenditures.

Called the Rx Drug Insurance Plan, it was developed by ACTIVA HealthGroup, Inc., an experienced health benefits firm, which is headed up by an industry veteran, Ben Ward, who has over 30 years experience in the field. The Plan is insured by Security Life Insurance Company of America, a subsidiary of the SAFE group of companies boasting a 37-year record of conservative growth and stability.

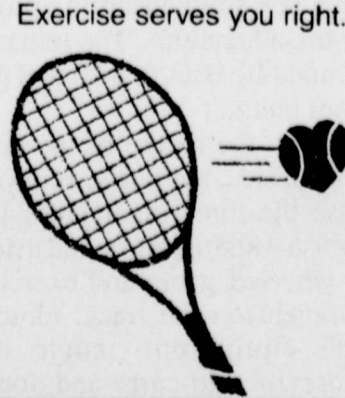
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"stand alone" feature of the Rx Drug Insurance Plan makes it of particular value to seniors—especially those not able to afford Medicare supplements providing drug insurance coverage; or those whose drug bills exceed the supplemental drug insurance limits. Yet the low cost Rx Drug Insurance Plan can be purchased by anyone regardless of age, state of health, or pre-existing conditions. "It is completely independent of any other insurance," Ward said. "And there is no waiting period. Acceptance is guaranteed and coverage starts with the very first prescription."

Ward also stressed that the Plan saves members 50% of the average wholesale price on generics and 25% of the average wholesale price on single source brand name prescription drugs. Plus there is no maximum limit on the number of prescriptions purchased; and no deductibles. "In most cases," Ward added, "savings with the plan will readily offset the cost of the annual premium." He also emphasized that special lower premium rates are offered for spouses, children, and families.

A combination of over 30 thousand retail drugstores and a national mail service pharmacy are available to fill members' prescriptions. The Plan provides a toll-free number for convenience in locating the nearest participating retail store.

Additional details of the ACTIVA Rx Drug Insurance Plan are available without obligation by calling Gehrels & Associates, at (915) 754-4818 or 1-800-962-4011, or by calling ACTIVA directly at (602) 468-9500.

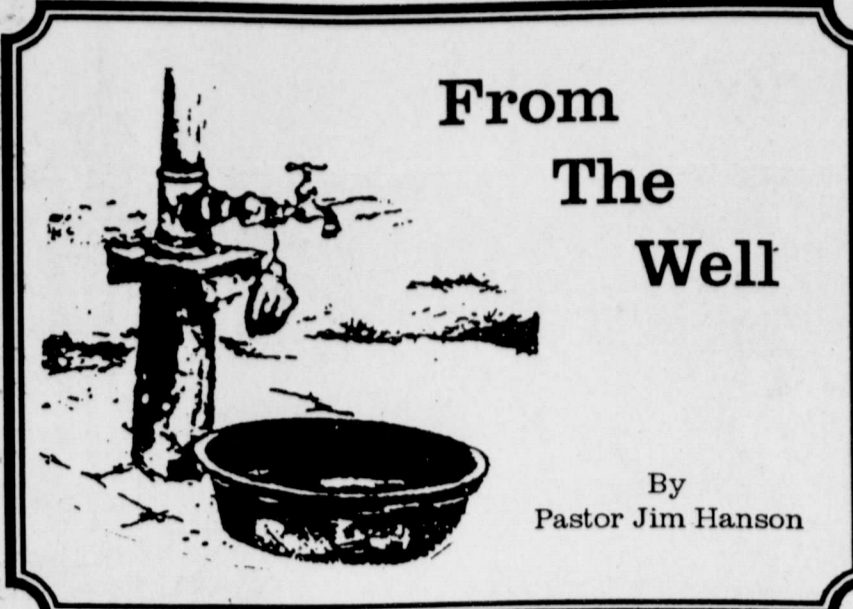
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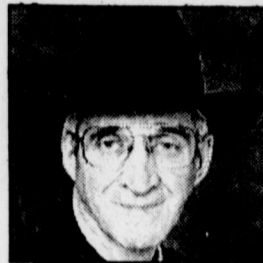
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Spring is almost over. Summer seems to be here. But, before we forget what a wonderful springtime we had (Wasn't it beautiful? Have you ever seen things so green, and lush, and growing?) I need to share a poem. It was penned long ago by some un-

known poet. A friend of mine included it in a column he wrote for rural churches. It has a title, "The Song of The Lazy Farmer."

I like to see the seedlings sprout and watch the little plants pop out. There's magic in the days of spring when new life flows in everything. There ain't no other job on earth as good as farming when the birth of spring wipes out last year's mistakes and turns our thoughts to hoes and rakes and greening grass and sproutin' seeds that may be grain instead of weeds. The seed that slept the winter through wakes up to greet the sun and dew and quickens into life because it keeps in tune with Nature's laws. Each spring starts anew again the patter of a springtime rain is telling promise to all of us of crops that will be bounteous we toil with Nature and with God when we are turning up the sod.

And, now it's harvest time. Folks are already combining. Oats. Winter Wheat. For many the prospects are better than they have been for some time. And, so far, we have had good weather, thank God.

There has always been excitement when harvest time comes near. We are so blessed in Texas, where we have harvest in the late spring, in the late summer, and in the fall. Up north, where I came from, harvest started in late July or early August, and had better be done by November 1. It was all bunched together, or so it seemed.

Years ago, harvest was a thing folks did together. It was the day of the threshing machine, and neighbors each taking their turn to have their grain threshed. Horses pulled hay wagons, and folks like me pitched bundles from the shocks up into the wagon. There was a trick to it — you tried to build a load by squaring off the corners and then filling in the middle as your load was built up. The goal was to get as many bundles on the wagon as possible. I was so proud when that happened.

However, there were "hands" who knew how to cheat. They would build a square load, but left the center...not so full. That way, when they unloaded their wagon at the threshing machine, they would finish quicker and get a "break" at our expense of course.

But, apart from that, there was a lot of good companionship as we worked together to get the harvest done and the grain in the bin. The meals were the best I have ever eaten. Those farm wives knew how to feed hungry men. Big chunks of roast beef, fat juicy pieces of fried chicken (these chickens were not Tyson type, but homegrown), mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, homemade bread, real butter, jam, and at least 3 kinds of pie. I do believe that the marriage feast in heaven has to be something like a threshing-time dinner.

Well, times have changed. Combines do the cutting, and the threshing at the same time. But the folks are the same. Tillers of the soil. Producers of food and fiber. What would we eat without their work? Thank God for the harvest. Thank God...for the harvesters. And pray that it all gets in.

## Andrew Webb now agronomist for Crop Quest

Andrew Webb, a native of Winters, recently began work for Crop Quest Agronomic Services, Inc., based in Dodge City, Kansas.

Webb has accepted a full-time position as a professional agronomist with the firm. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University where he earned a bachelors degree in agricultural development. He is one of eight new full-time agronomists the company has recently hired. Webb is working in the company's Dimmitt, Texas, division.

The crop consulting firm employs 87 full-time agronomists who provide agronomic services to customers on one million acres across the High Plains region. The company is the largest employee-owned crop consulting firm in the U.S.

## Grohman, Nault, and Biddix receive degrees

Three area students received degrees at universities during 1997 Spring commencement exercises.

Tabatha Lea Grohman of Winters received a bachelor of science degree in secondary education at Abilene Christian University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grohman.

Scott David Nault of Wingate received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice also at Abilene Christian University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nault.

At Texas Tech University, Kelli Biddix of Winters graduated with a bachelor of science in chemical engineering. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix.

## Good News Class installs officers

The Good News Class of First Baptist Church met Monday, June 2, in the fellowship hall for their installation of officers.

Emily Pendergrass gave the installation service on putting a puzzle together in cooperation as a class of Sunday School workers. A Bible verse was offered for each officer.

Officers are: Donna Freeman, president; Lila Mitchell, vice-president; Louise Seals, secretary; Jerry Lloyd, benevolence, Arlene Boles, reporter; Loretta Pierce and Thelma Sneed, group leaders.

Also present were Jo Mears and visitor, Randi Buxkemper.

## Grant writing seminar scheduled

Concho Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) will be sponsoring a Grant Writing I Seminar in Brady on July 7th through 9th.

The seminar will be held at the Brady Housing Authority Building.

"The cost of the seminar will be \$150.00 per registrant and will include grant writing materials," said Tony Resendez, Coordinator.

The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Don Udell. Dr. Udell received his bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Arizona and his doctorate from Arizona State University. Dr. Udell has authorized and published many articles and monographs. He has written and received funds for and directed over thirty federal, state, and philanthropic grants.

"The seminar will first teach you the basic steps needed on how to research and prospect for potential funding sources," added Resendez. "There is a need for grant writers in your communities and this IS the perfect opportunity to attend a seminar close to home," he said.

For more information on the registration or the seminar, contact Tony Resendez in Brady at 915-597-1860.

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## Shep Community Homecoming all day celebration

Everyone is invited to attend the Shep Homecoming Sunday, June 22, at the Shep Community Center.

Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Bring a covered-dish for the noon meal.

## Local students on Tech's academic honor lists

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the Spring 1997 semester.

Among these students were Ashley Allcorn, Kelli Biddix, and Heath Watkins, all of Winters.

Ashley was named to the President's List and earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. She is a senior majoring in multidisciplinary studies.

Kelli and Heath qualified for the Dean's List, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 and earned 12 or more hours. Kelli is a senior student studying chemical engineering while Heath is a sophomore studying computer science and electrical engineering.

## Winters Squares change lesson/dance schedule

The Winters Squares announce a change in their lesson/dance schedule for the end of June through September, 1997.

Saturday dances will not be held in Winters nor Bronte in June and July.

No lessons or dances will be held the entire month of August. Schedule is as follows with all lessons/dances beginning at 7:30 p.m.:

Thursday, June 26-Bronte  
Thursday, July 3-Winters  
Thursday, July 10-Bronte  
Thursday, July 17-Winters  
Thursday, July 24-Bronte  
Tuesday, Sept. 2-Winters  
Tuesday, Sept. 9-Bronte  
Tuesday, Sept. 16-Winters  
Tuesday, Sept. 23-Bronte.

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Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.  
—Vermont Proverb



## Michelle Ensor graduates Magna Cum Laude as dental hygienist

Michelle G. Ensor graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 9, 1997, from Howard College in San Angelo.

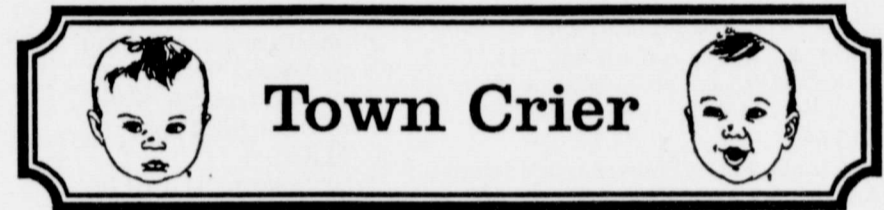
She received an associate of applied science in dental hygiene.

While attending Howard College, Michelle was a Phi Theta Kappa national honor student and

was selected to Who's Who Among Students of Junior Colleges.

She will begin employment in July with San Angelo dentists, McDonald and Vance.

Michelle is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Mike and Betty Gray of Winters.



## Town Crier

### Triston Scott Gilbreath

Jeff and Jennifer Gilbreath of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Triston Scott Gilbreath.

Triston Scott was born at 12:12 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 1997, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20-3/4" long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Glenda Matthews of Winters. Great grandparents are Charles and Janie Wearden of Winters. Great grandfather is Odie Matthews of Crews.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Debbie Gilbreath of Abilene. Great grandparents are Faye and Elton Gilbreath of Fritch, Texas.

## Local pianists perform at Texas Music Teachers convention

Three local pianists performed at the state convention of Texas Music Teachers in Waco.

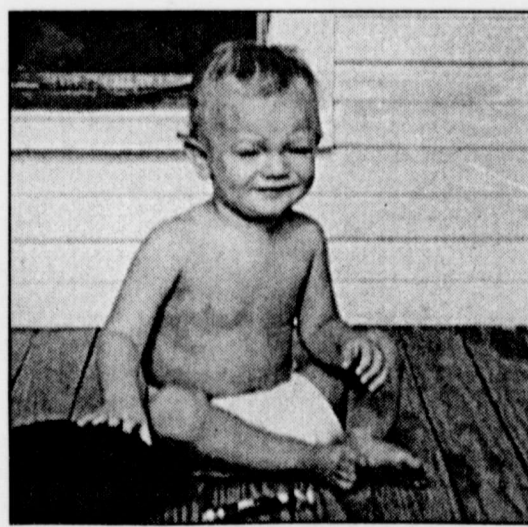
Michelle Paschal and Lori Bredemeyer were members of the high school team which featured 27 pianists who performed "Let There Be Praise."

Leah Bredemeyer performed "Power Play." Her middle school

team consisted of 30 members playing on ten grand pianos and five digital pianos.

All three are students of Susan Conner, who serves on the board of directors of Texas Music Teachers. She is an editor of the state magazine and is state chairman for the National Music Teachers Foundation.

Jimmy, Jimmy, what a guy  
Loves to dance & that's no lie.  
Jimmy, Jimmy, sakes alive,  
Can't believe you're 55!



Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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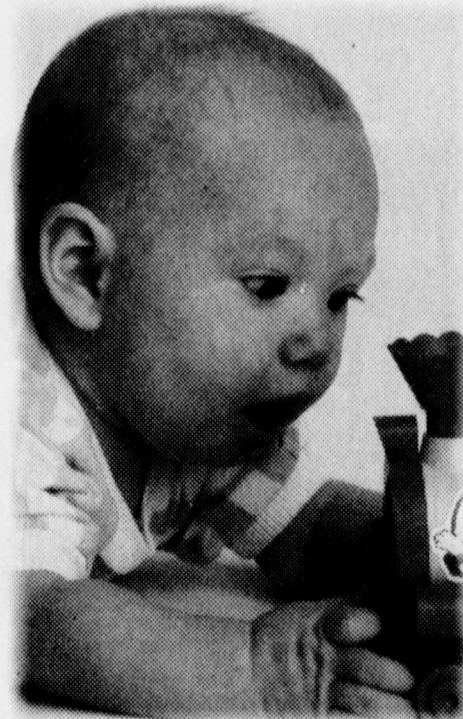
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## Fourth grade track meet results

Students in grades 4 through 6 of Winters Elementary School participated in the WISD track meet Thursday, May 22.

Results will be published by grade division and gender listing events and individual places, beginning with 4th grade.

**4TH GRADE**  
400 M Relay  
Esmeralda Espino, Lydia Sanchez, Amanda Ripple, and Ashley Santoya, 1st, 1:14.36

Amanda Weed, Monica Flores, Shyla Garza, and Kinsey Airhart, 2nd, 1:15.61  
Rachel Davis, Kendra Esquivel, Flor Cordova, and Christina Perrie, 3rd, 1:15.68

Claudia Llanos, Amy Reyes, Elvira Aragon, and Amber Green, 4th, 1:17.27  
Kim DelReal, Abby Reyes, Megan Kline, and Laura Jackson, 5th, 1:18.28  
Della Jackson, Marci Paschal, Carolyn Marshall, and Kathryn Hatler, 6th, 1:19.07

400 M Relay  
Thomas Doty, Michael Medina, James Boise, and Matthew Gray, 1st, 1:15.73  
Scott Bryan, Adam Escalona, Shawn Kraatz, and George Garcia, 2nd, 1:15.77  
Aaron Cook, Peter Griffin, Lorenzo Herrera, and Cody Pritchard, 3rd, 1:18.10  
Adrian Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, Jacob Bridgeman, and Jeremy Mendoza, 4th, 1:18.14

1600 M Relay  
Ashley Santoya, Monica Flores, Christina Perrie, and Katy Wilkerson, 1st, 6:42.54

Abby Reyes, Kinsey Airhart, Della Jackson, and Claudia Llanos, 2nd, 6:47.94  
1600 M Relay  
Cody Pritchard, Lorenzo Herrera, Jacob Hernandez, and Shawn Kraatz, 1st, 6:47.08

Jeremy Mendoza, George Garcia, Peter Griffin, and Adrian Hernandez, 2nd, 6:54.52

100 M Hurdles  
George Garcia, 1st, 26.36  
Shawn Kraatz, 2nd, 26.62  
Lorenzo Herrera, 3rd, 30.01  
Mario Esquivel, 4th, 30.47  
Kenneth Kline, 5th, 32.37

300 M Hurdles  
Cody Pritchard, 1st, 1:13.60  
Matthew Gray, 2nd, 1:13.66  
Shawn Kraatz, 3rd, 1:18.17  
Mario Esquivel, 4th, 1:20.29

100 M Dash  
Ashley Santoya, 1st, 18.46  
Rachel Davis, 2nd, 18.99  
Christina Perrie, 3rd, 19.21  
Kinsey Airhart, 4th, 19.80  
Katy Wilkerson, 5th, 20.29  
Alecia Sudduth, 6th, 20.57  
100 M Dash  
Cody Pritchard, 1st, 17.35

Matthew Gray, 2nd, 17.45  
Scott Bryan, 3rd, 17.67  
Jeremy Mendoza, 4th, 17.70  
Adrian Hernandez, 5th, 18.14  
Thomas Doty, 6th, 18.49

200 M Dash  
Ashley Santoya, 1st, 34.94  
Rachel Davis, 2nd, 37.40  
Christina Perrie, 3rd, 37.48  
Claudia Llanos, 4th, 37.53  
Kinsey Airhart, 5th, 39.70  
Amber Green, 6th, 40.10

200 M Dash  
Cody Pritchard, 1st, 38.75  
Scott Bryan, 2nd, 39.54  
Adrian Hernandez, 3rd, 40.10  
George Garcia, 4th, 41.64  
Jeremy Mendoza, 5th, 42.01  
Peter Griffin, 6th, 43.20

400 M Run  
Ashley Santoya, 1st, 1:30.10  
Abby Reyes, 2nd, 1:31.54  
Claudia Llanos, 3rd, 1:32.00  
Monica Flores, 4th, 1:35.90  
Christina Perrie, 5th, 1:41.70  
Amber Green, 6th, 1:42.38

400 M Run  
Scott Bryan, 1st, 1:34.75  
Jeremy Mendoza, 2nd, 1:35.28  
Jacob Hernandez, 3rd, 1:41.92  
George Garcia, 4th, 1:44.67  
Andreas Lara, 5th, 1:56.72

800 M Run  
Abby Reyes, 1st, 3:35.34  
Ashley Santoya, 2nd, 3:45.41  
Kendra Esquivel, 3rd, 3:46.56  
Della Jackson, 4th, 3:49.92  
Kinsey Airhart, 5th, 3:53.46  
Christina Perrie, 6th, 4:01.20

800 M Run  
Cody Pritchard, 1st, 3:23  
Thomas Doty, 2nd, 3:24.57  
Jacob Hernandez, 3rd, 3:35.50  
Jeremy Mendoza, 4th, 3:36.80  
Scott Bryan, 5th, 3:36.90  
Lorenzo Herrera, 6th, 4:14.47

1600 M Run  
Claudia Llanos, 1st  
Christina Perrie, 2nd  
Kim DelReal, 3rd  
Kathryn Hatler, 4th  
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Jacob Hernandez, 1st  
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Lydia Sanchez, 1st, 35'5"  
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Mario Esquivel, 3rd, 33'  
George Garcia, 4th, 30'9"  
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## CAFETERIA MENU

June 23 - June 27  
Subject to change\*

### Breakfast

Monday-June 23  
Cereal  
Orange Juice  
Tuesday-June 24  
Cereal  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-June 25  
Cereal  
Apple Juice  
Thursday-June 26  
Cereal  
Applesauce  
Friday-June 27  
Cereal  
Pineapple Juice

### Lunch

Monday-June 23  
Pizza  
Buttered Corn  
Tossed Salad  
Banana Pudding  
Tuesday-June 24  
Chili Dog  
Sliced Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-June 25  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hot Roll  
Sliced Peaches  
Thursday-June 26  
Tostado/Meat/Cheese/Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks  
Friday-June 27  
Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
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## Co-ed softball tournament to benefit Project Graduation '98

Parents of the Winters High School Senior Class of '98 are sponsoring a co-ed softball tournament Friday and Saturday, July 25 & 26, 1997.

Entry fee is \$10 per person with 18 players/team limit roster. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.

If you or your team is interested in participating, please contact Alfred or Deedra Yates at 754-4484.

Entry deadline is July 23. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Winters' Project Graduation 1998. Come join the fun!

## CO-ED SOFTBALL RESULTS

WEEK OF JUNE 11, 1997	STANDINGS
All That 9, Aces 0	Casa Cabana 4-0
Double Trouble 13, Indians 10	Players 3-0
Knights 11, Assassins 7	Double Trouble 3-0
Casa Cabana 9, Complete Package 7	Knights 3-1
	Complete Package 2-2
	All That 1-2
	Indians 0-3
	Aces 0-4
	Assassins 0-4

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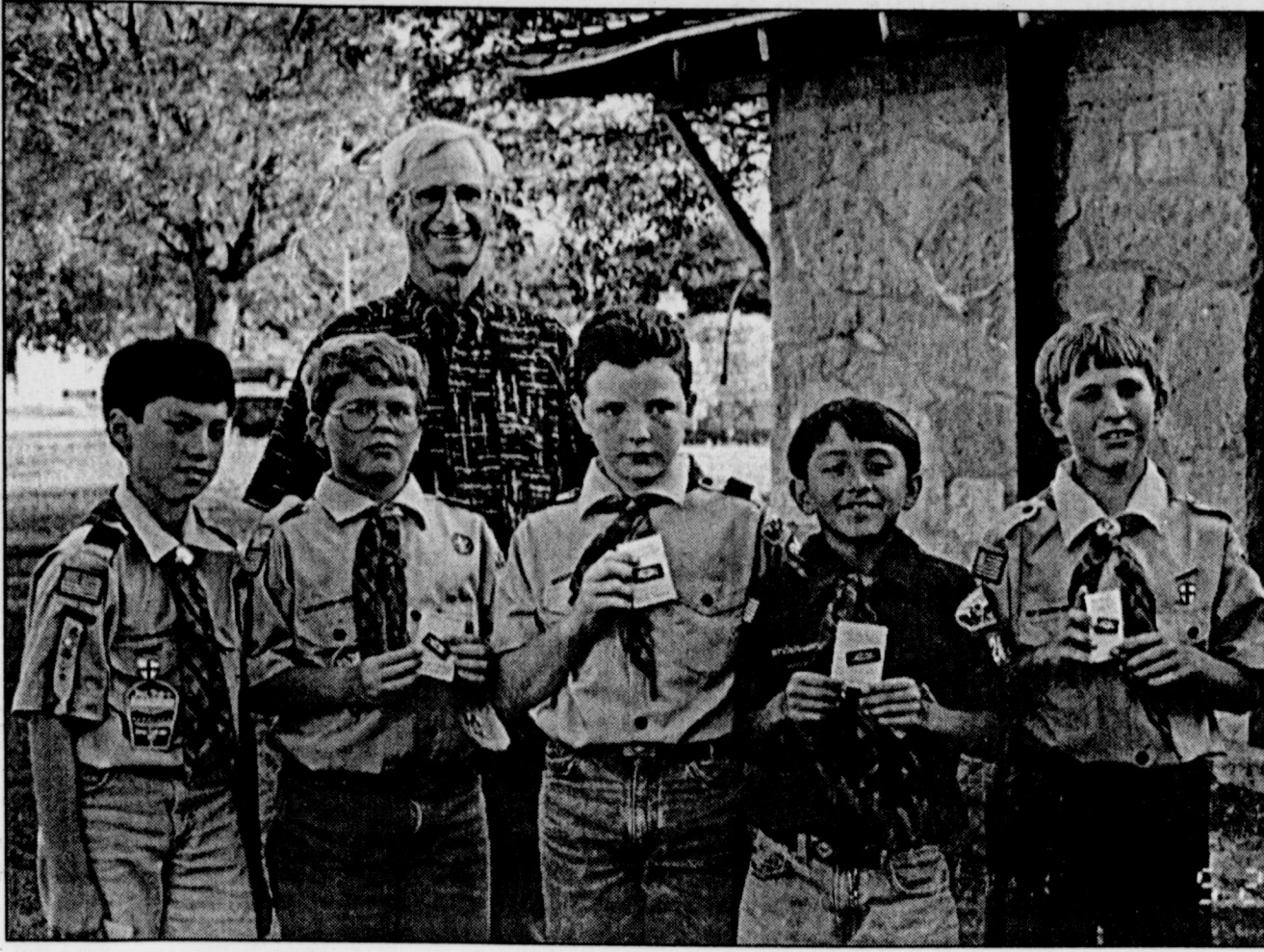
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RECEIVING THE RELIGIOUS EMBLEM "GOD AND FAMILY AWARD" were Cub Scouts (left to right) Peter Griffin, Aaron Cook, Will Ahrens, Jordan Sanchez, and Justin Laird. Pastor Jim Hanson (back) instructed the boys in earning the award.

## Local Cub Scouts awarded at Blue and Gold Banquet

The Winters Cub Scouts hosted their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday, May 24, 1997, on the grounds at the Scout Hut.

The barbecue meal was served immediately following the flag presentation by Webelos II. Pastor Jim Hanson gave the invocation.

Cub Master Robert Cook offered the welcome and introductions, then awards were presented to boys in divisions.

Receiving awards were:

### TIGERS

Michael Blackshear  
Kevin Cook  
Patrick Escalona  
Alex Harrison  
Garrett Nitsch  
Kaighan Price  
Caleb Pringle  
Jason Sherman  
Christopher Smith  
Matthew Tucker  
(presented by Diana Escalona

and Rhonda Cook)

### WOLVES

Trenton Grohman  
Michael Hubach  
Corbin Odell  
Cory Pringle  
Anthony Ramirez  
Aaron Reyna  
Mark Scates  
Cory Sudduth  
(presented by Franklin and Jody Odell)

### BEARS

Dustin Burton  
Joe Cruz  
Justin Fenwick  
Randy Jackson  
Todd Martin  
Jonathan Meyer  
L.J. Nitsch  
Frank Perez Jr.  
Dylan Perrie  
Jordan Sanchez  
David Scates  
Eric Wyatt  
(presented by Joe and Theresa

Gerhart)

### WEBELOS I

Jacob Bridgeman  
Aaron Cook  
Thomas Doty  
Adam Escalona  
Peter Griffin  
Shawn Kraatz  
Jeremy Mendoza  
Cody Pritchard  
(presented by Robert Cook and

### WEBELOS II

Will Ahrens  
Timothy Fenwick  
Justin Laird  
Jeremy Sherman  
Benji Valles  
(presented by Jeanene Laird).  
In closing, Cub Master Cook recognized leaders and offered thanks. Pastor Jim Hanson congratulated the Cub Scouts and offered prayer.



KOTSSO LODGE DANCERS entertained the crowd at the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet held Saturday, May 24, 1997, outside the Winters Scout Hut.

## Cub Scouts attend "Mom & Me Campout"

Five Winters Cub Scouts attended the "Mom & Me Campout" at Camp Tonkawa May 31 and June 1, 1997.

The group from Winters included Aaron and Sylvia Reyna; Corbin and Jodie O'Dell; Matthew and Melinda Tucker; and Aaron, Kevin, and Rhonda Cook.

They boys and their moms participated in games, crafts, archery, 'b's, swimming, and campfire. They also worked on a conservation project and silk-screened their own t-shirts.

It is reported that all had a great time—the campout was lots of fun, and the weather was perfect!!

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Angelica Campos  
Aaron Colburn  
Paige Geistmann  
Krystal Gibbens  
Luke Hale  
Jessica Hamilton  
Erica Lujano  
Tod Martin  
Jessica Meyer  
Amanda Polk  
Vickie Santoya  
Marcus Tubbs  
Kindy Walker  
Eric Wyatt  
"A-B"  
Jennifer Barrientes  
Jennifer Esquivel  
Raysha Garcia  
Israel Guerrero  
Miranda Lara  
Jonathan Meyer  
Rebecca Morrison  
Angelica Nava  
L.J. Nitsch  
Dylan Perrie  
Jordan Sanchez  
Elizabeth Sartor  
David Scates  
Matt Tekell  
Amber Totten  
Ashley Vasquez  
James Vasquez  
Manuel Vega  
Trey Weed

#### "B"

Lucia Chavez  
Manuel Cordova  
Randy Jackson  
Angel Ramirez  
Jacob Smith

#### FOURTH GRADE

##### "A"

Kinsey Airhart  
Jacob Bridgeman  
Scott Bryan  
Rachel Davis  
Adam Escalona  
Shyla Garza  
Amber Green  
Peter Griffin  
Kathryn Hatler  
Laura Jackson  
Amber Leverett  
Claudia Llanas  
Jeremy Mendoza  
Marc Paschal  
Christina Perrie  
Adrienne Reyna  
Amanda Ripple  
Brenda Rodriguez  
Alecia Sudduth  
Katy Wilkerson  
"A-B"  
Aaron Cook  
Flor Cordia  
Kendra Esquivel  
Mario Esquivel  
Adam Fine  
Jorge Garcia

#### Jacob Hernandez

Lorenzo Herrera  
Kenneth Kline  
Shawn Kraatz  
April Leverett  
Carolyn Marshall  
Angelita Moreno  
Cody Pritchard  
Abby Reyes  
Skye Salinas  
Lydia Sanchez  
Ashley Santoya  
Amanda Weed

#### FIFTH GRADE

##### "A"

Briana Parramore  
Rebekah Sartor  
Autumn Smith  
"A-B"  
Will Ahrens  
Timothy Fenwick  
Jennifer Hagle  
John Heathcott  
Chance Hogan  
Joe Jackson  
Suzanne Jones  
Monica Navarro  
Tanya Price  
Jessica Pritchard  
Raquel Rios  
Michael Roman  
Francisco Santos  
Maegan Schwartz  
Benjie Valles  
Kari Walker

#### SIXTH GRADE

##### "A"

Jena Bahlman  
Shane Colburn  
Stefanie Davis  
DeAnna Goff  
Justin Lange  
Lacey Meyer  
Brandon Ripple  
Guy Slimp  
Stacey Sneed  
"A-B"  
Jared Airhart  
Leah Brodemeyer  
Ashley Burson  
Allison Calcote  
Brandon Davis  
Michelle Dexter  
Amy Esquivel  
Aaron Gann  
Leslye Geistmann  
Jacob Goetz  
Kemari Hale  
Kirby Hatler  
Lauren Hogan  
Joshua Leverett  
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Birthday boy is Dr. Jimmy Smith.

## WHS Class of '54 to unite

The Winters High School Class of 1954 will meet June 28, 1997 at the Winters Housing Authority for their reunion.

The reunion will begin at 9 a.m.

Friends who would like to visit with the class members are invited to come by in the afternoon.

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### ACROSS

1 Roger Staubach is in NFL \_\_\_ of Fame  
5 Gen. Robert \_\_\_  
6 Houston's words at death of Austin: "The father of Texas \_\_\_ more"  
7 TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this Farr  
8 TXism: "got misery up to \_\_\_ armpits"  
9 TXism: "\_\_\_ bones" (doctor)  
12 TX Ginger Rogers won one for "Kitty Foyle"  
17 TXism: "numerous as \_\_\_" (dead worm)  
20 TXism: "\_\_\_ (celebrated) cane"  
22 "\_\_\_" on the Block\* had big TX concert in '90  
23 TX Larry McMurry  
24 TXism: "\_\_\_ for sore eyes"  
29 slimy  
30 they're "upon you" in Texas  
31 TXism: "has to sneak up on a \_\_\_ to fix her hair" (homely)  
32 chili consumer  
36 Houston has big \_\_\_ space industry  
37 TX gunfighter Ben Thompson's trademark (3 wds.)  
43 in Pecos Co. on 11 flying" (flight)  
45 Staubach's last pass was \_\_\_ incomplete

47 TX actress Linda of CBS' "Evening Shade"  
49 San Antonio's open-air market: "El \_\_\_"  
50 TX "Family Stone" singer  
51 bullfight bull  
52 early TX Methodist missionary Martin  
53 TXism: "\_\_\_ pilot" (preacher)  
54 "gave \_\_\_ honest effort"  
55 unusual goat raised in TX

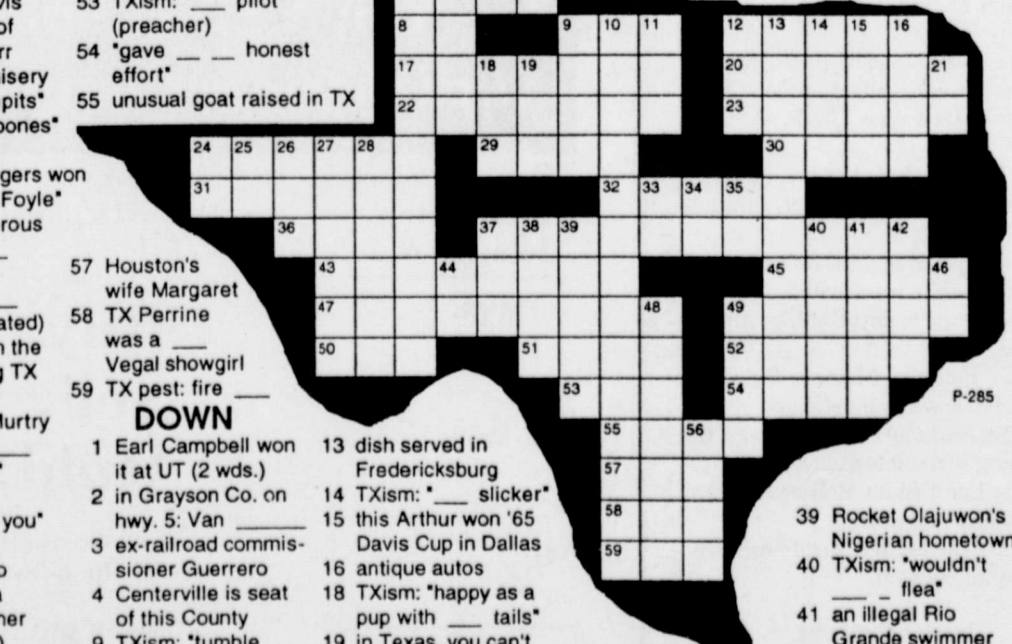
### DOWN

1 Earl Campbell won it at UT (2 wds.)  
2 in Grayson Co. on hwy. 5: Van  
3 ex-railroad commissioner Guerrero  
4 Centerville is seat of this County  
9 TXism: "tumble weed territory" (poor \_\_\_)  
10 coral snake saying: "red \_\_\_ feller"  
11 TXism: "the fur \_\_\_" (flight)  
12 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"  
13 dish served in Fredericksburg  
14 TXism: "\_\_\_ slicker"  
15 this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas  
16 antique autos  
18 TXism: "happy as a pup with \_\_\_ tails"  
19 in Texas, you can't do it on snow  
21 \_\_\_ Red Duke  
24 not a FM station  
25 "yes" south of the border  
26 father of TX Willie  
27 TX diver David Browning, et al.  
28 "store bought" chili  
33 TXism: "dry \_\_\_ popped corn"  
34 TX electronics co.  
35 \_\_\_ Paso  
37 Amarillo hosts the \_\_\_ State Fair  
38 TXism: "when he hemming, he's hawing"  
39 Rocket Olajuwon's Nigerian hometown  
40 TXism: "wouldn't \_\_\_ flea"  
41 an illegal Rio Grande swimmer  
42 TXism: "\_\_\_ jerker" (sad movie)  
44 TXism: "let \_\_\_ rip!"  
46 ex-Cowboy tackle Noonan (init.)  
48 TX wild west judge  
49 Dallas "Grand" race  
56 Louisiana is our neighbor to the \_\_\_

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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"TAKE THAT, MR. WYATT" say these elementary students as they blast away at Principal Terry Wyatt during the fun-fille Water War recently.

### Retired Teachers honor Eula Mae Kruse, *The Winters Enterprise*

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, June 9, at the First United Methodist Church for a salad luncheon and designation of awards. Hostesses were Freddie Gardner, Hortie Joyce, and Sarah Parker. Sixteen people were present. Eight awards were presented. Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse received the award for Outstanding Volunteer Service for the Year, and the 1996-1997 School Bell Award for outstanding coverage of retired teachers' events by media was given to *The Winters Enterprise*. Thanks are extended to both Mrs. Kruse

and *The Winters Enterprise*. Officers were installed for 1997-1998 and are Joe Ann Patterson, president; Lela May Shelburne, secretary; Hortie Joyce, treasurer; Frances Bredemeyer, historian; and Joyce Krause, parliamentarian. Mr. Harold Shelburne, CPA, presented a most informative program on taxes and investments for senior citizens. Mrs. Joyce Krause thanked all members for their help, attendance, and cooperation during her last two years of tenure as president.

### Jennifer Boles on Dean's List for spring semester

Jennifer D'Ann Boles, a junior at McMurry University, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1997 Spring Semester. Jennifer is majoring in multidisciplinary studies. To be selected for the Dean's List, a student must take 12 or more credit hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average.

### Area students on ASU's Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University, in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the university.

Those listed include Charles Lance Brown, a chemistry major; Kevin M. Conner, a computer science major; Jason D. Jordan, a computer science major; Kathym Michelle Kozelsky, an art major; Russell Voy Moore, a business major; Lisa Lee Nitsch, a government major; Jennifer A. Nixon, a communication major; Niki O. Russell, an early childhood major; and Lue Jean Walker, an early childhood major, all from Winters.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

### Masons to celebrate 200th anniversary

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will celebrate 200 years of Masonry in the United States with an Open House Tuesday, June 24, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at 500 N. Broadway, Ballinger. The public is invited.

### Computer Literacy/Keyboarding Class to be offered at WISD

Winters I.S.D. is offering a Basic Computer Literacy/Keyboarding Class free to anyone 17 years of age and over. This will be a 10-hour plus course (more hours will be offered if so desired) covering basic use of a computer for home or business, Windows-based program and keyboarding. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows, or users who would like to refresh their computer literacy and keyboarding skills. The Mavis Typing program will be used for the keyboarding portion of the class.

Materials will be furnished. Classes will be limited to 15 participants per course. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays June 24 and 26, July 1 and 3, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Winters I.S.D. is a member of Co-op 42 Adult Basic Education so there is no charge for this class. Please register prior to the first class date.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the school administration/tax office.

### Andy Gann graduates with nursing degree

Johnny Anderson "Andy" Gann, from Winters, was one of approximately 220 Hardin-Simmons University students to receive a degree at May commencement exercises.

He received an associate of science in nursing.

Three honorary doctorates were presented and undergraduates heard Dr. Chris McNair, assistant professor of biology and head of the department of biology, speak. Graduate students heard Dr. Peter Gilman, dean of the Irvin School of Education.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president, presided and presented special awards.

### STORMS, continued service and clean up storm damage.

The only injury reported was a woman who broke her ankle while stepping into a storm cellar.

Residents of the small community differed on whether the storm was a true "twister" or just a vicious straight wind.

Whatever it was, folks in this area are ready for the calm after the storms.

### Official Records

#### County Court

#### Marriage Licenses June 9

Ralph Carlton Eberhart and Lottie Coyle Mays Stalnaker  
Doyle Wendell King and Wanda Grissom McLarty

#### June 10

Terry Brent Plumley and Julie Sherie Smith

#### June 12

Harvey Hollis and Mary Ramille Guy Paske

#### District Court

#### Divorces Granted June 4

James Blackshear and Winnie Blackshear

#### June Grand Jury Indictments

Catarina Rivera, Jr., Winters, forgery by passing.

Juan Manuel Pineda-Mendez, no address given, aggravated assault with serious bodily injury.

Andrew Williams, Abilene, theft.

Michael Kevin Kellam, Abilene, theft.

Richard Dewayne Clark, Abilene, theft.

Ford Nelson Day, Abilene, theft.

Randy Joe Islas, Ballinger, injury to an elderly person.

Johnny Rodriguez, Jr., Ballinger, felony driving while intoxicated.

Peggy Lynn Penney, Ballinger, injury to a child.

Walter Franklin Massey, Ballinger, felony driving while intoxicated.

Charles Anthony Hagle, Winters, felony driving while intoxicated.

Jimmy Lee Carson, Ballinger, felony driving while intoxicated.

Richard Tamez, Winters, felony driving while intoxicated.

#### Justice Court #1

#### Criminal June 10

Freddy L. Denbow, filed for issuance of a bad check.

Debra Annette Wright aka Debra A. Simpson, filed for felony driving while intoxicated.

#### Small Claims June 13

Rowena Pellet Mill vs. Al Strube III, dba Strube Packing Sheep-account.

### Guevara to play All-Star football

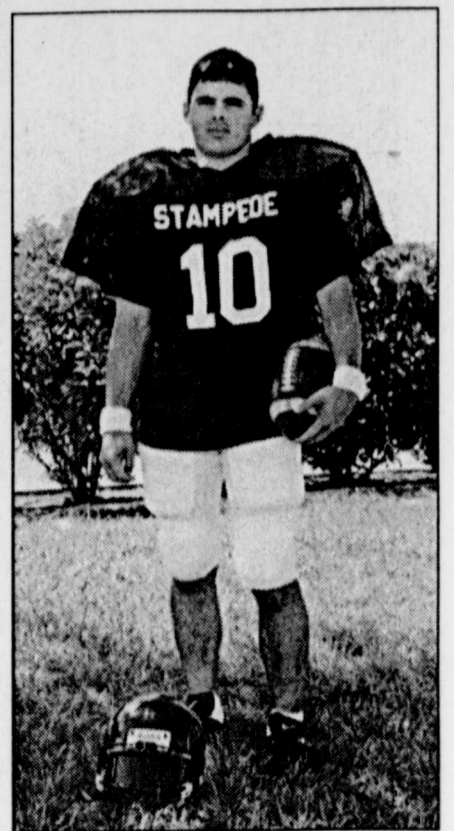
Brock Guevara, of Winters, was selected to play in the United States International Football League All-Star semi-pro game.

Brock qualified individually from among his Angelo State University teammates who placed second in area. He will play for the Texas Western All-Stars against the Eastern division consisting of players from Stephenville, the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and Oklahoma.

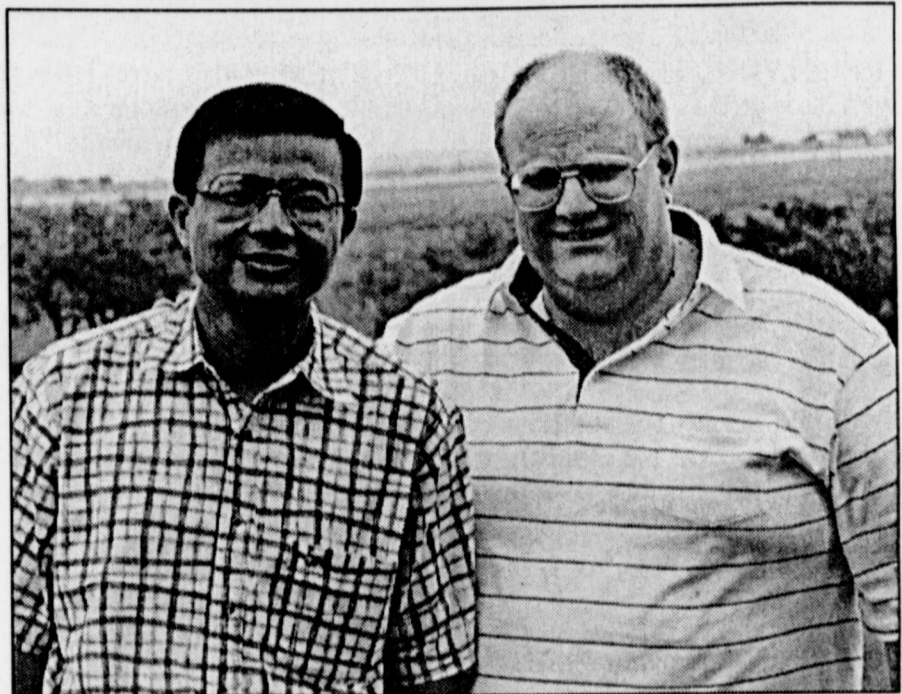
Brock plays defensive cornerback.

A practice and banquet will be held the day before the game in Midland. The game will be June 22 at 3:00 p.m. in Stanton.

Brock is the son of Ray and Aletha Guevara of Winters and the grandson of Jimmie Whittenburg of Winters and the late Van Whittenburg.



BROCK GUEVARA



LARRY REED (right) of Dry Manufacturing and co-chairman of the recent Industrial Golf Tournament, stands with friend and team sponsor, Louie Lou, of China. Mr. Lou, a nuclear physicist with Yangtze International, says he really enjoys the friendly folks of this area.

### Industrial Tournament draws 147 golfers

Forty-nine teams of 147 golfers participated in the 31st annual Industrial Golf Tournament held June 6 & 7, 1997, at the Winters Country Club.

The number of golfers has more than doubled since the tournament was launched in 1966.

Team placings, and sponsors, are as follows:

#### CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 1st Place

Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Company, Winters, Texas

Bob Shields, Keith McCutchen, & Jerry McCutchen

2nd Place

John's International Inc., Winters, Texas

John McAdoo, David McAdoo, & Robert VanZandt

3rd Place

West Texas Utilities, Winters, Texas

Paul Karcarile, Glen Medeiros, & Travis Cooper

4th Place

Jack's Garage, Coleman, Texas

Billy Jack Dawson, Joe Dan Lemay, & Jim McAnnaly

5th Place

Wilson Trucking, Plainview, Texas

Larry Wilson, Pyburn Brown, & Tim Phillips

6th Place

Larry's Auto Express, Winters, Texas

#### Texas

Bill Hall, Wes Ronemus, & Ben Wright

#### PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT 1st Place

ABF Freight Systems, Winters, Texas

Steve Grenwelge, Kenny Gibbs, & Robert Greer

2nd Place

Complete Packaging Corporation (Team #1), Winters, Texas

Rickie Long, Greg Efferson, & Donald Long

3rd Place

New Process Steel Corp. (Team #1), Houston, Texas

James Caraway, Morris Robinson, & R.H. Weaver

4th Place

Professional Packaging Systems, Inc., Grand Prairie, Texas

John Cruce, Robert Reed, & Chris Dry

5th Place

Herbert Webb Inc., Dallas, Texas

Tom Rockwell, Maggie Scates, & J.B. Whitlow

6th Place

Tim Glendening & Associates, Dallas, Texas

Cotton Hubbard, Dawson McGuffin Jr., & Larry Trainor.

The yearly tournament is played the first weekend in June. Please make plans to participate next year!

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ABBY GUY, age 4, is all smiles as she runs in a fun game of "Red Rover" during outdoor time at the First Baptist Church vacation Bible school. VBS director, Cheryl Sneed, reports that as many as 166 children attended the week-long school.



JESSICA MEYER, wrapped in 'exclusive astronaut garb', hops down the runway to the cheers of the crowd during Vacation Bible School activities at the First Baptist Church last week.

### From The Mayor's Desk

By Dawson McGuffin

A sincere "thank you" and a much deserved "well done" to all concerned with the Winters Annual Industrial Golf Tournament.

The Winters Country Club members, maintenance staff, board of directors, lady golfers... just everybody... did an outstanding job, especially the Industrial Tournament sponsors, players, Metro Golf, etc.

For a small town in West Texas, it was truly something to be proud of. Everybody I talked to about it was really impressed.

The good Lord cooperated and didn't let it rain that day. The day before and the day after, yes. But not that day.

All involved did a wonderful job and it was sure something to see.

God bless you all.

### GTE to expand local calling for Rowena users as of June 19, 1997

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Rowena telephone service area. Beginning June 19, 1997, in addition to toll-free calling to San Angelo and Miles, calls from Rowena to Ballinger, Eden and Winters will be local calls. Calls from those communities to Rowena also will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Joe Williams, Acting Area Manager-Customer Operations, Western district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Williams.

When calling Ballinger, Eden and Winters you no longer need to dial "1+." Just dial the seven digit number as you have been to San Angelo and Miles.

Be sure to re-program your fax machine, PBX or key system equipment and your Smart Call (R) services from GTE to dial the seven-digit numbers.

Your monthly per-line charge for this expanded, toll-free local calling will be the same as you previously paid for toll-free calling to San Angelo and Miles.

However, the \$1.10 residential and \$2.95 business extended area service charge for calling to and from Ballinger will be eliminated.

This is a result of balloting

which took place in the Rowena telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49(c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

Residential customers with questions about the ELC service should call toll-free 1-800-483-4400, and business customers should call 1-800-483-5400.

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### O.E.S. to install officers June 21

Winters Chapter #80, Order of Eastern Star, will have an open installation of officers Saturday evening, June 21, 1997.

Time for installation is 7 p.m. at the Wingate Masonic Lodge, Hwy 153, Wingate, Texas.

### Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

## Fort Chadbourne born in 1852

Those interested in taking the trip to Fort Chadbourne Sunday will learn much about the early history of our state and the importance of the forts in protecting the early settlers against the Indians.

The federal government realized the seriousness of the Indian problem in Texas and established the first line of defense forts in 1848-49, extending from Fort Worth on the Trinity to Fort Duncan at Eagle Pass. But these forts were soon swallowed by settlements as the swelling tide of population flowed westward.

By the end of 1852, the frontier was pushed back another two hundred miles with a new cordon of army posts which began with Fort Belknap on the north and ended with Fort Mason on the south. This line of forts included Fort Phantom Hill and Fort Chadbourne, sixty miles to the southwest, both located in the heart of Comanche territory. After many hardships, lack of water, and illness, Fort Phantom Hill was ordered closed in 1854.

Established as a United States military post October 28, 1852, Fort Chadbourne was first known as camp on Oak Creek, but the name was changed in honor of Lt. T.L. Chadbourne, killed at the battle of Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846. Over 20,000 Indians were known to be in the area but the Comanches were the only ones to visit the post; they had no camps nearby, but the fort was near their north-south trails.

Troops occupied Fort Chadbourne continuously from 1852 through March 1861. Until the



Charlsie Poe

buildings of post oak; officers' headquarters with two rooms each; two sandstone buildings; and another stand building for the commanding officer. The work was done by enlisted men who slept in tents. Average pay for non-commissioned officers was twelve dollars a month.

Captain Calhoun, who was in charge of the garrison in 1854, had fifty men under his command.

In the summer of 1854, Col. Albert Johnston told of a hail storm that filled Oak Creek from 6 to 8 feet deep. The soldiers gathered and stored 20 wagonloads of ice and could have gathered more. In October of that year, a scourge of grasshoppers passed by for three days and they were so dense they appeared as a snowstorm.

Live oak was abundant and was used for fuel. A thicket was rented from S.A. Maverick for \$25 per month and from Howard Twohig for \$50 a month. Grass for the stock was hauled in and beef was supplied by contract, but supplies such as clothing, equipment, and hospital supplies were hauled in by ox train or public wagons from the depot in San Antonio.

The fort fell into the hands of the confederacy on March 12, 1861.

### Health Notes

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#### Alzheimer's Detection

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Jackie Barnard, RN



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Jackie graduated from Jim Ned High School in 1981 and attained her nursing degree in 1994 from Eastern New Mexico University in Roswell. Prior health care experience includes two years on the medical/surgical floor of Guadalupe Medical Center in Garfield. She moved back home to Ovalo in Sept. 1996 and began employment with North Runnels Home Health Agency in Winters shortly thereafter. She is single and has a very spoiled 8-year-old Dachshund.

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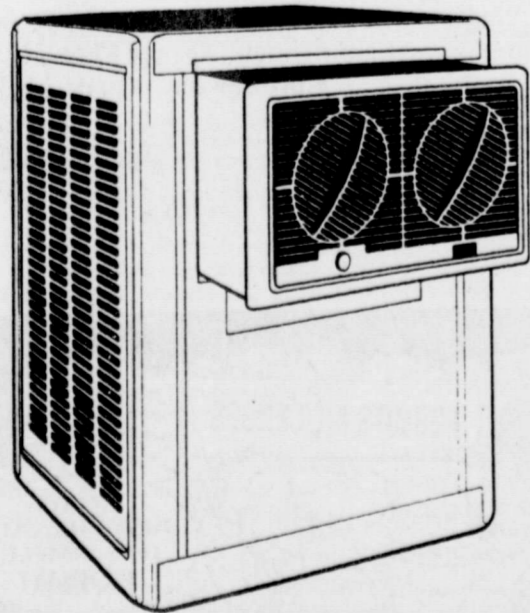
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### Winters students named to ACU Dean's List

Sherry Ann Myrick and Lareta Ann Bridges of Winters were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring 1997 semester at Abilene Christian University.

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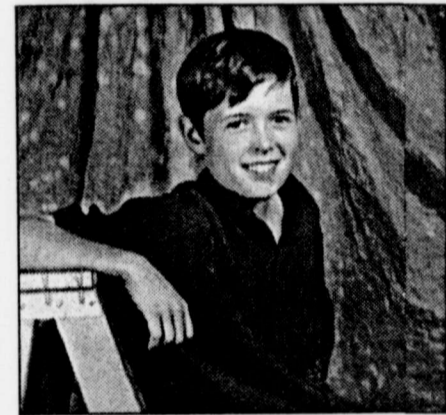
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ROBERT GREER, with ABF of Abilene, watches his shot during the Industrial Golf Tournament. Also looking on are Stephen Herrington (left) and teammate Steve Grenwelge (behind Greer). About 150 golfers participated in the two-day event.

## Dunlap and teammates top in Stock Market Game



LUTHER DUNLAP

Luther Dunlap recently took top honors with four of his middle school teammates and teacher in the on-line version of SMG2000. Luther is the son of Ricky and Tammy Dunlap of Animas, New Mexico, formerly of Winters, Texas.

SMG2000 is the Spring 1997 Stock Market Game sponsored by the College of Business Administration and Economics at New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Securities Division.

An innovative method for teaching economics to students, the Stock Market Game is a computer simulated competition played this spring by over 5,600 high school, middle school, and elementary students throughout New Mexico and West Texas.

According to Dorothy Hughes, Stock Market Game coordinator at NMSU, "The game this spring has proved especially educational due to the wild swings in stock prices and watching how Federal Reserve Board decisions affect

the markets."

Each team begins with an imaginary \$100,000 and during a ten-week period each semester plays the market, making transactions based on the daily closing prices from all three stock exchanges. Players buy, sell, short sell and short cover, and all transactions are charged a 2% broker fee. Teams may also buy on margin, says Hughes, but are charged interest at 7%.

The goal is to make as much money as possible during the ten-week period. Transactions are recorded on scan sheets that are mailed to NMSU, read by an optical scanner, then fed into a computer. Once a week a summary report, showing the updated value of each portfolio and overall ranking of the teams, is printed and mailed to all participants.

Each year the top state and regional winners in New Mexico and West Texas are presented with plaques and t-shirts, and every participating teacher's top team members are presented with certificates.

In addition to the game competition, an essay contest was held with the top winners also receiving plaques and t-shirts.

According to Hughes, over 1,000 awards were presented this spring.

Honored with Dunlap were Bodie Brown (team captain), Matt Baska, Chelsea Veck, Robin Richins, and teacher Jacque Davenport.

## Investment seminar set June 24

Randy Pope, of the financial services firm Edward Jones, has invited the public to attend a seminar on "The Best Places for Your Investments Today." Ron Hulsey, Regional Vice-President for American Funds Distributors, will be the speaker for what promises to be an informative and helpful event. Mr. Hulsey has been with American Funds Distributors for 14 years.

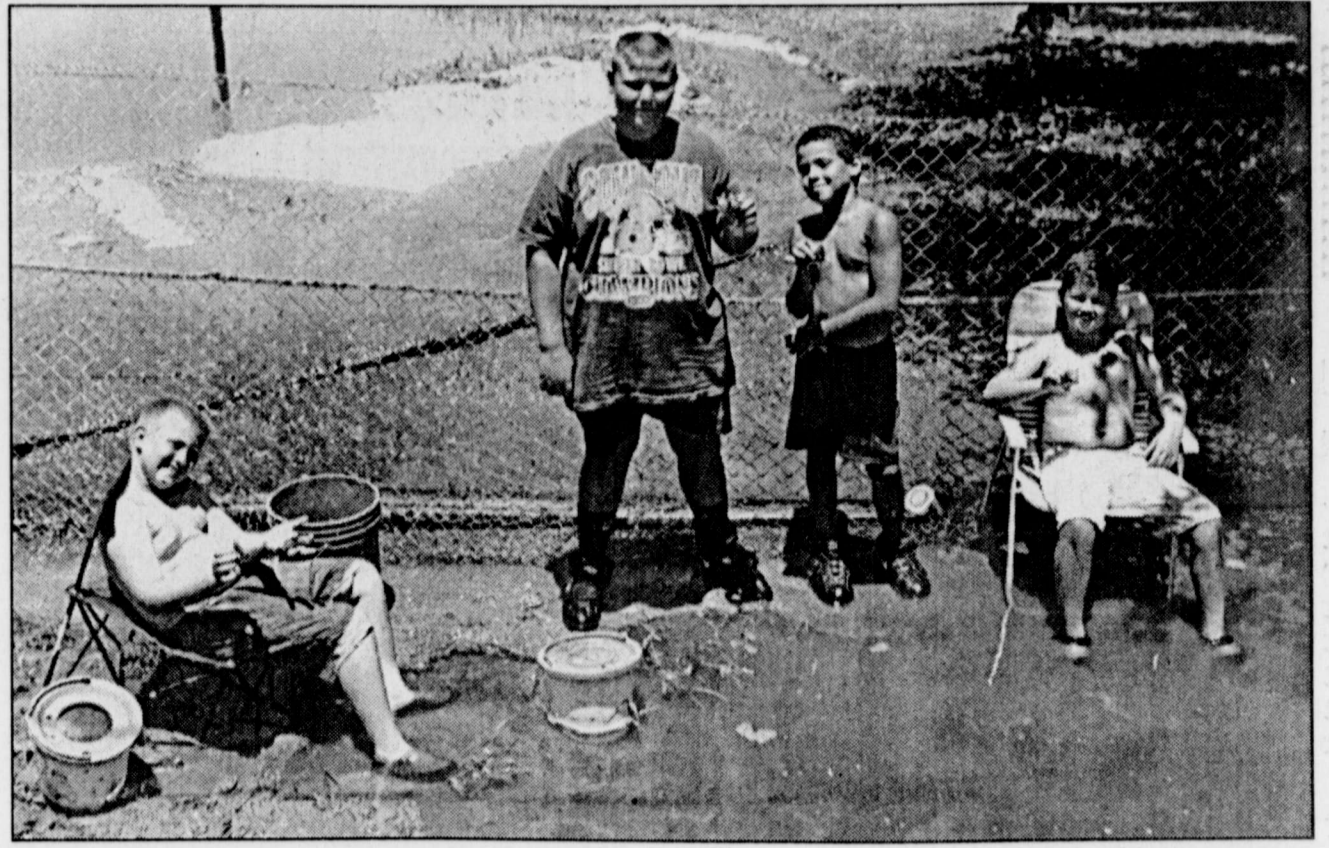
American Funds Distributors is the third largest mutual fund distributor in the U.S. and has been serving investors since 1934.

The seminar and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room in Ballinger. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call Janet or Randy at 915-365-2505.

Edward Jones brokers often host or instruct seminars and courses on various financial topics. If you are interested in a particular topic and would like to inquire about future seminars, call Randy at his office, 915-365-2505.

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## Class of 1957 to hold 40th reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1957 will meet for their 40th reunion Saturday, June 21, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Robert and Janice Pruser in Winters.

To locate the Pruser's home, take West Dale Street through town and follow the blue and white bow trail.

Everyone is welcome to come and visit with the class.

For more information, call Janice Pruser at 754-4568 or 754-4120.

## Aim Materials awarded re-bid for county's topping rock

After some discussion between Commissioners Ricky Strube and Thurman Self as to which bid was actually the lowest, Runnels County Commissioners accepted the bid of Aim Materials Company of Bronte for topping rock to be used on country roads.

An earlier bid opening had resulted in rejection of all bids and a request for rebidding because all bids did not use the same measurements, making it almost impossible to arrive at the lowest bid. Bids were received in the rebidding from Vulcan Southwest Division of Fort Worth, Sanco Materials Company of San Angelo, and Aim.

Sheriff Bill Baird appeared before the court, asking permission to pay a former jailer who has agreed to work part-time on an as-needed basis at a higher wage rate than the minimum shown in the county's employee manual—\$5.25 per hour for part-time employees. Baird told the court he couldn't just go out on the street and pick up someone to work as a jailer because they have to be certified and he felt it only fair to pay the part-time jailer the \$8-\$9 range per hour, as full-time jailers are paid.

Commissioner Thurman Self said he could see Baird's point, but that he thought it might create problems to go outside the stated county policy for part-time employees. Baird said he believed the Sheriff's Department should have a different policy because of the need for certification and the requirement to meet state laws.

Self moved to table any action until County Judge Marilyn Egan could check into how the policy could be handled and report back to the court. Following a second by Commissioner Keith Collom, the court voted 3-1 to table, with Commissioner Skipper Wheelless

voting against tabling.

In other business:

•Before approving payment of current accounts, County Judge Marilyn Egan said Auditor Darlene Smith had tried to collect from East Coke County Hospital District an indigent inmate's medical bill of \$3,790.04. Judge Egan said Smith had been unsuccessful in collecting from the Coke County Hospital because they said the inmate's home address was San Angelo rather than a Bronte address.

•Commissioners approved the installation of a communication line crossing County Roads 365 and 387 in Precinct 4 by GTE.

•The court approved the purchase of a new computer monitor for the District Judge at a cost of \$229.

•George Margo, construction manager for the new County Jail and employee of Archisystems, told the court he had been contacting prime sub-contractors regarding bidding on the construction of the jail when the plans are completed. He said he was making preparations for the groundbreaking to be held Wednesday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Ricky Strube asked Margo about local contractors and their willingness to bid and Margo said some felt they would have a problem with bonding requirements, but they were checking with their insurance agents to see about the bonding.

## Masonic Lodge to install officers

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will conduct installation of officers on Friday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m. at 500 N. Broadway, Ballinger.

All members and their families are welcome.

## Eric Joeris attended Boys State

Eric Joeris, a 1997-1998 senior at Winters High School, was selected to attend American Legion Boys State May 31 through June 7 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Eric is one of over 1,000 young men chosen from Texas schools who spent a week learning about state and local government and set up a mock state government. Each Boys Stater ran for an office and had the opportunity to work with his real counterpart in that state office.

During the week, participants enjoyed various educational, recreational, and social activities.

The Texas Department of the American Legion has sponsored Boys State for over 50 years as a means of promoting leadership, patriotism, and education with today's youth. Locally, Boys State was sponsored by the Roy Scroggins Post of American Legion and Winters Lions Club.

Eric, age 17, is the son of John and Rhonda Joeris, and has a younger brother, Joseph. Eric attends Mount Carmel Catholic Church, where he is a member of the youth group. At Winters High School, Eric has participated in



varsity football, track, powerlifting, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is a member of the National Honor Society.

Eric has been involved in all phases of Boy Scouts and is an Eagle Scout, Explorer Scout, and member of the Order of the Arrow. He has been involved in Adopt-A-Highway and Christmas in April.

Eric will graduate in May of 1998 and plans to attend Texas Tech University, where he will major in Electrical Engineering.

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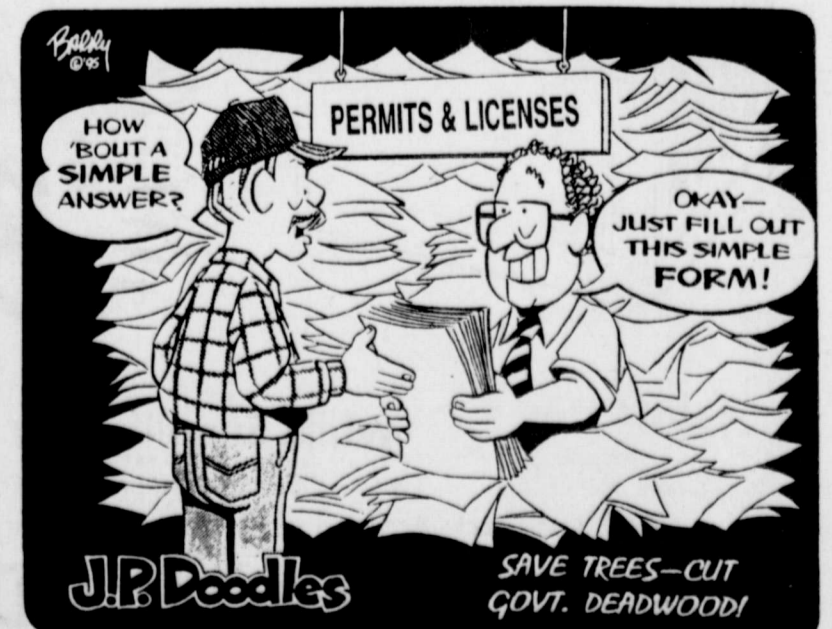


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## Professionals to be educated to stress "Beauty—Inside and Out"

ENCOREplus, the Breast Cancer Awareness program of the YWCA of Abilene, will initiate a project in June aimed at teaching and utilizing beauty professionals to talk to women patrons about the importance of early detection of breast and cervical cancer.

Hair stylists, manicurists, and cosmetologists in the area have been invited to attend a symposium at the YWCA on June 23 to receive the latest and most correct information regarding breast and cervical health.

The project, called "Beauty—Inside and Out," will attempt to educate women as to the necessity of doing breast self-exam, getting regular clinical exams, Pap tests, and mammograms in order to detect breast and cervical cancers early while they can still be cured. The program will be the first of its kind to be promoted in Texas.

The symposium on Monday, June 23, begins at 9:30 a. m. and

concludes at 3 p. m., and will be held at the YWCA, 1350 North 10th Street. Guest speakers include Dr. John White, III; Sue Prewitt, R.N.; Denise Camacho, mammography technologist; Wanda Braune, Executive Director, American Cancer Society, Taylor County Unit; and Peggy Shepherd, LMSW-ACP. A panel of breast cancer survivors will also address the group.

Persons registering for the symposium are asked to call the YWCA, 677-5321, for reservations by June 20. There is no charge for the day and lunch will be donated and served by The Shed. Door prizes for the day include two round-trip tickets to anywhere in the continental United States, provided by American Airlines.

"Beauty—Inside and Out" is being made possible with a grant from the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program of the Texas Department of Health.

## City sales tax rebates increase 15.06 percent

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, June sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 15.06 percent as compared to the prior year's June payment. Rebates totaled \$11,387.87 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$9,896.80.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected in April and reported to the comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly returns.

Receipts in Miles increased 7.07 percent; Ballinger decreased 3.44 percent and reported \$28,698.67 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$362,379.57, a 5.43 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$383,188.03.

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### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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## WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

### TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS

All Prices Subject To Change

Milo	4.80/Cwt
Oats	1.85/Bu
Wheat-New Crop	3.25/Bu

## COMPETITIVE PRICES

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## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

**CRP LAND PREPARATION**—The USDA has authorized those of you with CRP contracts that expire this year to begin early land preparation now with no reduction in your CRP payment if you meet the following criteria:

- 1.) Your contract expires September 30th, 1997.
- 2.) You sign a request to destroy CRP cover in the USDA office.
- 3.) You obtain an approved conservation plan with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).
- 4.) You plant a small-grain crop this fall.

No haying or grazing of this acreage can occur. Certain CRP practices, such as waterways, etc. cannot be destroyed under this authorization.

**ELIGIBLE WAREHOUSES**—Alderman-Cave Milling & Grain and Ballinger Coop Gin Co. have been approved by CCC for storing 1996/1997 grain loans.

**WHEAT LOANS**—1997 small grains harvested from participating farms are eligible to be placed under CCC loan. Loans can be farm stored or warehouse stored if storage is paid through the loan period.

The 1997 loan rates have not been announced yet, but the USDA office will let you know as soon as they are available.

**LAND MAINTENANCE**—Those of you participating in the farm program are reminded of the need to control weeds and erosion on idled contract acres.

The county committee is obligated to assess a maintenance default penalty on those fields that continue to have a maintenance problem.

### Area storms wreak havoc on wheat harvest

Local wheat farmers may feel like they're playing a game of Russian roulette — first there were the record cold temperatures in April and farmers held their breath to see how much freeze damage their crops suffered.

Next, the Hessian fly caused concern in whether local crops would be invaded.

Then the late spring rains came and farmers worried about rust in their wheat.

And after dodging all those bullets, farmers faced another. With some of the best wheat in the state in fields ready for harvest a week ago, more than four and a half inches of June rains have halted combining efforts.

Last Thursday night, high winds blew down some wheat and spotty hail pelted other fields.

With the forecast calling for clear skies the next few days, maybe local farmers can "make hay while the sun shines."

Sell those unwanted items in a garage sale. Advertise in *The Winters Enterprise*. 754-4958

## Wasp control in and around structures

As a rule, wasps are beneficial insects unmindful of the activities of humans. At times, they become a nuisance or a health threat when they build their nests in or near structures. In such instances, control measures may be necessary, but only as a last resort since wasps serve an important function in nature by killing a variety of destructive insect pests.

Control of yellow jackets is similar to that of hornets, with an aerosol coolant used to "freeze" outlying insects and a residual pesticide used to treat entry holes and adjacent surfaces. As a general rule, occupants of infested buildings should be warned to keep inside during treatment.

Nests that are found indoors should be removed and destroyed whenever possible. When found outside, allow the nest to remain in place following treatment so foraging workers returning to the nest will contact the residual insecticide and die.

Non-chemical control measures include removing stumps, dead limbs, hollow trees, and other potential nesting sites from yards; removing plants which attract insects that are a prime food source for wasps; keeping dumpsters and garbage cans clean, closed, and away from high-traffic areas around buildings; and keeping doors and windows closed or screened.

Need invoices, statements, delivery tickets, business cards, or other office forms? Call *The Winters Enterprise*. 754-4958

## Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

**General situation**—The Concho Valley certainly has its Sunday clothes on. I can't remember the last time moisture conditions were like this year. The area received from 1.5 to 4.0 inches of rain the week of June 2, and it came just as most producers were finishing up planting.

Grain sorghum seems like it has grown a foot. Some fields are yellowing and this can be caused by a number of factors primarily nitrogen deficiency, compacted soils, and iron deficiency. No major insect pest problems are occurring right now but producers are encouraged to continue monitoring greenbug infestations.

Much of the cotton is up and going. Seedling cotton is very susceptible to thrip damage right now so scout closely. Thrip damage is most severe during cool wet

periods.

Overwintered weevil numbers declined the week of June 9. This decline can be expected due to the cool wet rainy condition. Expect another flush after the sun comes out, and it warms back up.

Folks, it is going to be very important that cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains pay very close attention to overwintered weevil numbers in each of their fields and spray if numbers warrant an application. You cannot expect the BWE program to be operating at a 100% efficiency by the 1st of July. Be prepared to spray overwintered boll weevils at match head square stage which is usually 40-45 days after emergence. If we do not do a good job of controlling the overwintered weevil population, expect to get sprayed in July and August on a

regular basis.

**Thrips in Cotton**—Cotton planted in early May is being hammered right now by thrips.

Producers are encouraged to check their fields for thrips and thrips damage. This damage can reduce plant stands, stunt plants and delay fruiting and maturity.

Control may be justified when an average of one to five thrips per plant is found.

Some recommended insecticides for thrips control include the following: Orthene® 90 WSP, 1.67-3.34 oz. per acre, 24-hour re-entry interval; Bidrin® 8E, 8-11.6 oz. per acre, 48-hour interval; Dimate® 2.67E, 5.3-10.5 oz. per acre, 12-hour interval; Cygon® 4E, 3.5-8.0 oz. per acre, 12-hour interval; Guthion® 2L, 8 oz. per acre, 48-hour interval.

### BOLL WEEVIL TRAP CATCHES

Comparison between 1997 Boll Weevil Trap Data and 1996 Data  
Average number weevils/trap/location/week

LOCATION	April 28		May 5		May 12		May 19		May 26		June 2		June 9	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
CONCHO	0.5	-	0.27	1.22	.09	1.48	.11	6.63	0	2.73	.55	10.75	1.64	7.14
GRAPE CRK	-	.50	0	-	0	.14	.10	5.30	.20	2.80	.10	8.30	1.44	11.9
MCCULLOCH	0.4	-	0.11	0.2	.22	3	.22	2.30	0	1.40	1.1	7.54	4.40	4.03
MILES	0	.17	0	-	0	.93	.08	5.92	.08	6.25	.25	12.6	.25	5.02
NORTON	0	1.0	0	.29	0	1.6	0	2.75	0	2.38	0	5.35	.25	9.98
OLDFIELD	0	1.50	0	.3	0	1.5	0	7.79	0	3.63	.10	12.69	.73	9.41
RED CREEK	-	.40	0	-	0	.56	0	6.40	.20	2.25	0	7.28	.80	6.72
VANCOURT	0	0	0	-	0	.58	.17	2.0	0	3.60	.16	4.08	.50	3.50
VERIBEST	0.6	.94	0.11	-	.47	.97	.44	4.60	.28	3.53	.28	10.85	2.18	4.04
WALL	0	.33	0	-	0	.42	0	3.20	0	2.67	0	5.18	.80	2.33
WINGATE-WINTERS	0	.14	0	0	0	5	.07	1.29	.07	1.64	.40	8.85	.72	12.4

## Green and Growing

### Does your lawn need TLC and OTC?

by DR. ELLEN HENKE, Homelite/John Deere Lawn and Garden Expert

When I'm feeling down, a little TLC can work wonders to lift my spirits. And the same is true for my lawn — it needs a little Tender Loving Care to thrive in hard times. By following the proper guidelines, you too can avoid many lawn problems. This is the OTC: the Objective Turf Care approach to TLC. If your lawn looks stressed, try to find the root of the problem. What's causing the symptoms? That's being objective. Here's how to diagnose and solve a few common lawn problems.

A brownish cast and thinning lawn can be caused by thatch, one of the major factors contributing to lawn problems. Thatch restricts the flow of air, water and fertilizer into the soil, weakening the lawn and making it more susceptible to disease. If you have more than a half inch of thatch, rent a vertical-cutting machine or core aerator and remove it.

Yellowing, another common lawn problem, is due to lack of nitrogen since nitrogen is the nutrient most needed by lawns. John Deere recommends fertilizing a lawn every year—if you haven't

been applying fertilizer, your lawn is probably slightly yellow and may be growing a little slower than it should. If after fertilizing at the manufacturer's recommended rate your lawn still has a

yellow tint and slow growth, the problem could be a lack of iron or an improper pH (acidity) level. A soil test will tell you exactly what your lawn needs. If it's iron, applying iron as a liquid spray or in combination with nitrogen and sulfur should do the trick. If the pH level is the problem, add lime if it's too acid and ammonium sulfate if it's too alkaline.

Elongated, circular spots with brown or straw-colored centers and black borders indicate a disease called "Leaf Spot." It normally occurs from April to November and most often attacks Bermudagrass, fescue and Kentucky bluegrass. To fight leaf spot, plant a mixture of sun- and shade-tolerant varieties of grass, improve aeration and drainage, mow on the high side, and don't overfertilize.

Be sensitive to your lawn's

"mood" and ready to offer special care. If your lawn is suffering from a disaster that OTC won't fix, consult the lawn doc in your area—someone at a nursery, a county extension advisor or a university turf specialist. And remember, whether it's TLC or OTC, a little special care goes a long way!

## Quarter Horse Association to host summer circuit

The Big Country Quarter Horse Association will hold its annual summer circuit at the Expo Center of Taylor County in Abilene, Texas, June 18 through June 22, 1997.

Horse show scooters will be awarded to the all-around winners in the amateur, open, and youth divisions. To be eligible for the scooter, one must show in halter and three AQHA divisions each day of the five-day circuit.

Circuit awards will be presented in every class to the exhibitor who has shown in that class all five days and has accumulated the most points.

Fifty dollars will be awarded to the highest placing youth or amateur each day in junior and senior

western pleasure, courtesy of Taylor Farms of Abilene.

On June 18, Bill Morris of Texas will judge the events in the coliseum while Cal Cooper of Arizona judges in the horse barn. Tom Ann of Kansas and Randy Wilson of Georgia will alternate arenas judging the shows on June 19 and 20. The Saturday and Sunday shows will be judged by Vicki Radtke of Nebraska and Karen Russell of Kansas.

Spectators are welcome, at no charge, to watch the versatile American quarter horses compete in a wide variety of events ranging from halter to roping.

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