

Apples of Gold

PEACE—Who is wise?
He that learns from everyone.
Who is powerful? He that governs his passions.
Who is rich? He that is content.
Who is that? Nobody.

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AUREA RUIZ (center), 59, and a host of cyclists and support group members, have a good laugh as she tries to extract herself from her bicycle after the 40 mile ride from Robert Lee to Winters. Ruiz is the oldest rider for "Pedal for the Cure," an all women's cyclist group, riding cross-country to increase awareness about breast cancer.

"Pedal for the Cure" brings breast cancer awareness to Winters on cross-country journey of United States

by Deb Pritchard

One is a letter carrier. There's a scientist, an oncologist, a doctor, a songwriter, management consultants, even a librarian. In addition, there are those who work with the YWCA and Girl Scouts, educators—including administrators and a superintendent, a computer technician, even a mother and daughter. One is a survivor.

They are a bicycle team of 34 women cyclists and a support team of 15 from all over the United States and Canada. They are riding 42 days cross-country to raise funds and build awareness about breast cancer.

"Pedal for the Cure" began in San Diego, California, on Sunday morning, May 16, and is scheduled to finish in Jacksonville,

Florida, on June 24 after a culmination of 3,029 miles.

After ceremoniously dipping their rear tires into the Pacific Ocean, the women have been riding 80 to 110 miles each day for the past three weeks.

They spent the night in Robert Lee on Tuesday, June 1, and had lunch in Winters on Wednesday, June 2, on their way to spend the night in Coleman. From Coleman, they rode to Stephenville and then on to Dallas.

In Dallas, they visited the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation headquarters to present a check for \$100,000. The Komen Foundation is the nation's leading catalyst in the fight against breast cancer. On their first ride in 1997, the group raised

more than \$20,000.

The foundation was founded in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at the age of 36. The foundation has more than 30,000 volunteers working through 106 Komen Affiliates.

The mission of the foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, and treatment.

According to Ginny Davis, executive director of "Pedal for the Cure" and a rider, breast cancer afflicts more than 178,000 women in this country each year, 44,000 of whom die.

Experts say one woman dies

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Commissioners say no to funding 67% of 911 expense

County will pay no more than 50%

Runnels County Commissioners rejected a proposal from the 911 board for the next fiscal year budget at their Tuesday meeting. The proposal would have had the county paying 67% of the cost of the dispatching service provided by the Ballinger Police Department.

Since the inception of the combined 911/dispatching service provided by Ballinger, the county has paid 50% of the cost each year. Commissioner Ricky Strube and Sheriff Bill Baird reported they had given their reasons for keeping the county's share at 50% at the meeting of the board. The 911 board has no authority other than to make recommendations. The board voted 4-2 for the proposal which had been presented by former Ballinger Mayor Rudy Hoffman. That proposal would

have divided the proposed costs according to population.

Commissioner Keith Collom presented a bound report of 70+ pages which he said should provide assistance in the process of determining a fair cost/expense division between the cities in the county and the county government. The report showed the City of Ballinger using 62.86% of dispatch services, the City of Winters using 24.98% and the County using 12.04%. The County provides law enforcement services for the City of Miles.

Judge Marilyn Egan commented she had contacted the county's law firm, and, after researching the law, wrote her a letter stating there is no requirement that the County specifically provide 911 service. Commissioner Collom also stated he had talked to Joe

Rogers with West Central Texas Council of Governments and he also said there was no statutory requirement that counties provide 911 service.

Commissioner Ricky Strube moved to reject the original proposal and present a resolution that the County would continue to provide not more than 50% of the dispatching costs and that the figures presented by Commissioner Collom be given to each of the cities in the county for their consideration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thurman Self and approved with a 3-1 vote. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said he voted against the motion because he felt the entities in the county should get together and try to work out a compromise solution.

See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 2

Parents should practice what their children will preach—

Day Camp to teach children about farm safety

The Extension Services in Runnels and Tom Green counties, "Progressive Farmer", and nine national donors are sponsoring Farm Safety Day Camp on Wednesday, June 23. This camp is one of only nine in Texas and 123 in the United States.

The camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Angelo State University's Management Instruction and Research Center in San Angelo. The camp is designed for 9 to 15-year olds who live, work, or visit a farm or ranch.

The day will feature seven sessions including grain safety issues, rattlesnake awareness, fire dangers, tractor and equipment hazards, livestock handling, chemical hazards, and firearm safety.

Registration is limited to 125, so early registration is advised. The deadline is June 16. Registration is \$10 per person. The fee covers lunch, snacks, a t-shirt, in-

surance, instruction, and a packet of safety materials.

To register or for more information contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-5042.

The program has been developed because each year in this country, 300 farm families learn the hard way that ag tasks can be deadly. Children from 5 to 14 years of age are three times more likely to be in farm accidents than any other age group.

Parents are the primary teachers of ag safety to their kids. However there are drawbacks. For instance, farmers are so used to the work, that they minimize the real dangers. It is the program's intention that these 125 youth will go home and share their safety knowledge with parents and grandparents—the ripple effect.

Farming is an unregulated industry, thus many farm youth are involved and many are doing jobs that are beyond their physical,

mental, and emotional levels. It's a parents' responsibility to down size farm chores to meet capability levels. One is not a better parent just because your son drove the tractor two years before any of his peers.

Kids are prone to farm accidents because of their inquisitive nature. The farm is not a great playground. Many parents feel a false sense of security by saying, "Well, we grew up around ag. We know all about it." Many people believe that farm accidents can't be prevented, they are just "the price you pay" for a wonderful way of life.

Agriculture's greatest resource is not the land, climate, buildings, equipment, livestock, or the crops. It is the children on the farms. "I urge parents to make an investment in their future by never leaving safety to chance," said Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent. "It must be deliberate and consistent."

Drive-thru grocery?



LAWRENCE BROS. IGA received extensive damage to the front of their store when this 1967 Oldsmobile crashed through the brick wall at approximately 3:00 p.m. Sunday, June 6. The vehicle was driven by Lessie Marie Reeves of Ballinger who alleged that the car's brakes failed. Initial estimates of damage, including window repair, range from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Get a "Passport to the Holy Land" at First Baptist's VBS June 14-17

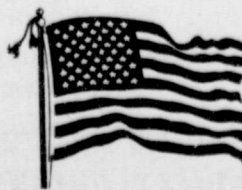
The First Baptist Church will host their Vacation Bible School from June 14 through 17. This year's theme is "Passport to the Holy Land, Following Jesus Every Day."

Children will be divided into groups according to age to go on a four-day world adventure. They will enjoy crafts, music, and active Bible learning.

Sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon each day. VBS is open to all children, age 3 (as of Sept. 1998) to sixth grade. Any child needing a ride to or from the church is asked to contact the church office at 754-5521 or Linda Mitchell at 754-4398. Advance notification for transportation is strongly encouraged.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 10-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First United Methodist Church
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
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- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Foundation, Rock Hotel
- 8 p.m., Puppeteers at St. John's Lutheran Church
- Antiques Market & Trade Days, Baird
- June 12-7:30 p.m., Rehab's Club Lamb/Meat Goat Sale, Wylie
- Antiques Market & Trade Days, Baird
- June 14-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 8:30 p.m., American Legion Flag Retirement Ceremony
- FLAG DAY**
- June 15-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- June 16-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2-3 p.m., Summer Reading Club Begins, Winters Public Library
- June 17-9 a.m.-Noon, VBS, First Baptist Church
- 10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Jim Bowie Days, Menard



Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



It's been going for more than a decade, but it keeps on rollin'.

The natural gas bandwagon has been careening from one end of the oil and gas industry to the other for some time, now, and recent studies give it new life. But, before we get to recent history, let's review some ancient history.

When oil "died" in 1986, many began casting about for something, anything, to grasp as a reason to stay in the business. Natural gas, with its clean burning ways and plentiful domestic supply, became the darling of industry entrepreneurs.

Its promoters would travel from town to town giving glowing references to the environmentally friendly nature of the fuel and the economy of using it. They began buying gas reserves at every opportunity, gladly targeting the idea of becoming a "gas company" instead of an "oil company."

There was talk about the gas "bubble" and when it would shrink. The conventional wisdom was to buy gas reserves during times of oversupply and sit back and wait for the profits to roll in as gas became the fuel of choice and the bubble disappeared.

Unfortunately for most involved, that process took a little longer than expected. Forecasts of two to five years gave way to the reality of a decade of waiting for this gas consumption explosion to begin.

Many became discouraged about gas, especially as oil became a better deal as prices rose during the Gulf War and during the latter part of the 1990's. While some companies have remained true to the idea of weighting their portfolio more toward gas than oil, the enthusiasm waned.

Meanwhile, a funny thing happened. Gas has gradually increased its market share. Gas prices have been firm even as oil prices have dropped in the last 1-1/2 years. Now, there comes a study showing that gas-fired generating plants and other consumers of natural gas are being built at increasing rates. The outlook for gas consumption is very good right now, according to the trends.

A few press releases are leaking out from companies that are shooting for a reserve base that is

90 percent natural gas based on the idea that a domestic U.S. company has to be in gas to be a growth company. All of this is occurring even as the big users of natural gas, homes that heat with it, are thinking very little about anything but how to be cool.

The study establishes a good basis to the theory that the market is producing very near its capacity and that a very cold winter or an uptick in consumption for other reasons could drive prices up.

The bandwagon, it seems, has been refueled, shined up, and equipped with new loudspeakers. Let's watch and see which direction, uphill or downhill, it goes from here.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Taylor County

James K. Anderson, Inc. has completed the A. Sears #1 in the E.J. North Field (5 miles NE of Shep) at an initial rate of 21 BOPD & 172 BWPD in the Flippin (perfs 3098-3102). Loc. is 700 FWL & 1100 FNL of Sec. 227, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-124.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

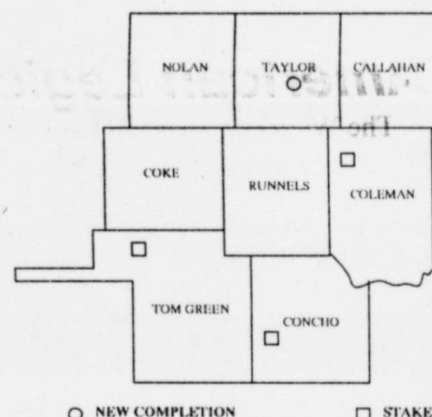
Fortuna Exploration has applied to re-enter the Hankins #3 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Novice (Depth 3850). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1650 FEL of Sec. 25, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Concho County

Dakota Resources, Inc. has staked the Pettijean #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles W of Eden (Depth 2700). Loc. is 652 FSL & 1431 FWL of Sec. 21, IRR Sur., A-523.

Tom Green County

Oklahoma Oil Company has staked the March #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles NE of Carlsbad (Depth 7100). Loc. is 2614 FNL & 17 FNL of Caspar Feick Sur. No. 640, A-183.



Youth Bake Sale

Friday, June 11
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WISD trustees hire new coach

In a called session on June 4 at 7:00 a.m., the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District voted unanimously to employee Richard Buchanan as teacher/coach subject to assignment at state base plus local increments.

Coach Buchanan is an August, 1999, candidate for graduation from Angelo State University.

Trustees also accepted a bid of \$89,167 submitted by Ponder Company for removal of the damaged flooring in the gymnasium. The company will remove the flooring down to the concrete, replace it with new sub-flooring and flooring, and then repaint the entire surface.

In other action, trustees unani-

mously accepted the bid of \$1 submitted by the Crews Community for the purchase of the old Crews gym. This property had belonged to Runnels County for many years and was recently transferred to WISD. Members of the Crews Community expressed a desired in purchasing this property which is still used for local gatherings.

Present for the relatively short meeting were board members Allen Andrae, Jack Davis, Jr., Gary Moore, Jerry Sims, Larry Walker, Ronald Presley and Bob Prewitt, Superintendent Mike Harris, Business Manager Jimmy Butler, Principals Charles Kidwell and Tammy Bright, Athletic Director Robin Byrd and Curriculum Director Terry Wyatt.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Join the fun

We are enjoying our musicals on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, thanks to our volunteers. On Tuesdays, Jerry and Dana Chambliss, Richard Chambliss, and Scooter Drake came and played their violin, guitars, and mandolin for a good hour of old country songs.

On Thursday evenings, Bro. J.O. Mitchell, Jewell and Denny, and others (I don't have names) are here to entertain the residents. The time is 6:30 p.m. We appreciate them and invite you to come and join in the fun.

Mrs. Patsy Grohman, Mrs. Maria Salazar and Mrs. Katherine Spill are new residents in the nursing home. We welcome them to our midst.

Mr. Jim Patton has made wonderful progress and has been able to return home. We miss him, but also we are happy for him.

We will be honoring the men with a Fathers Day celebration on June 18.

We thank the family of Ionah Vinson for the beautiful flower arrangements.

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June 14 thru June 18
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Monday, June 14: Steak & gravy, black-eyed peas, tomato salad, cornbread, and glorified rice.

Tuesday, June 15: Goulash, beets, hominy, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Wednesday, June 16: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, peas, roll, and banana nut cake.

Thursday, June 17: Soft taco, pinto beans, coleslaw, chips & hot sauce, and peaches.

Friday, June 18: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, corn salad, pickles & onions, and brownie.

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Obituaries

Joyce Rose Wigger Brewer

BALLINGER—Joyce Rose Wigger Brewer, 64, died at 7:49 p.m. Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Columbia Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born on January 7, 1935, to David Wigger and Marie Handren Wigger in Rockport, Texas. She married Lionel B. Brewer on February 1, 1958, at Blanco.

Mrs. Brewer was a retired beautician and a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her father; one brother, Daniel Wigger; and one sister, Donna Kaundart.

Survivors include her husband, Lionel B. Brewer of Ballinger; her mother, Marie Wigger of Ballinger; special niece and nephew, Rhonda Marie Williams of Ballinger and Edward Wright of Gelliet, Wyoming; and many other nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 9, at Seventh Street Baptist Church with Reverend Tony King officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Clarice Stephens Gray

PORTLAND—Clarice Stephens Gray, 93, formerly of San Angelo, died Friday, June 4, 1999, in Mountain View Lodge in Big Spring.

She was born on September 11, 1905, in Wolf City, Texas, to E.B. and Cora Stephens. She married Brodie F. Gray on January 17, 1930, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Gray was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 21, 1990; her parents; two brothers, Ernest and J.C. Stephens; a grandson, Michael Pond; and a son-in-law, Loy Loudamy.

Survivors include three daughters, Dolores Pond and husband Dale of Portland, Wanda Little and husband Wayland of Highland Village, and JoAnn Loudamy of Big Spring; one son, Zane Gray of Lubbock; one sister, Beryl Morris of Midland; seven grandchildren, Robert Pond and wife Mary of Murdock, Kansas, Rick and Randy Little of Dallas, Carol Kirkland and husband Don of Houston, Lisa Hobbs and husband David of Big Spring, Dacia Roen and husband Steve of North Richland Hills, and Brandi Gray of Lubbock; and nine great-grandchildren, William Pond, Amanda and Joseph Knell, Kenneth Kirkland, Derek and Brodie Wash, Clinton Hobbs, and Lindsay and Jace Little.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, June 7, at Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend G.I. Norris, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo, directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Grandchildren were pallbearers.

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The Swigs

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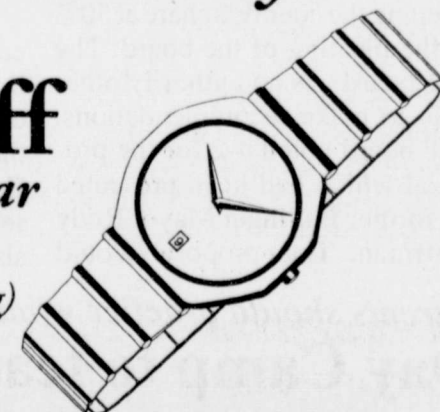
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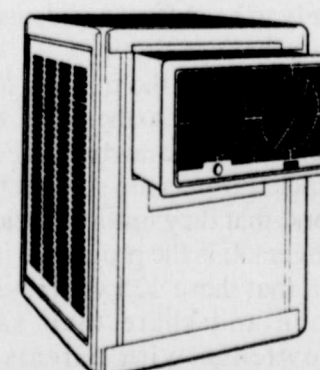
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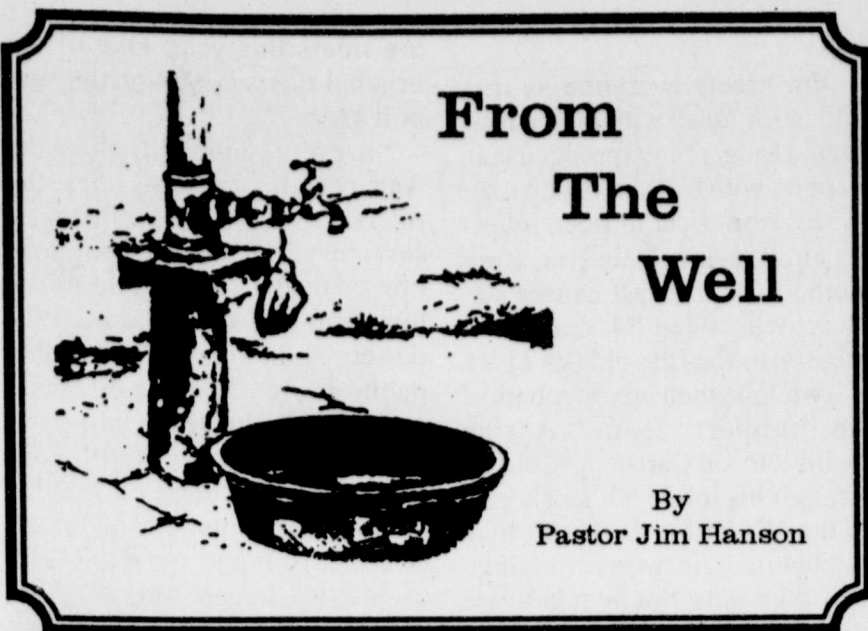
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



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As a young boy I used to pray a lot. About everything. Like when the Sunday School picnic was coming up, "Lord, please don't let it rain." For Sunday School picnics meant a table laden with fried chicken and corn on the cob, and pies, and watermelon. And, games — with prizes. Footraces and three-legged races, "tug-o-wars" for the men, and "shoe-kicking" contests for the ladies. Such fun! And rain would put it all indoors.

Or — "Dear Lord, please make Dad take me to the basketball game with him this Friday."

Or — "Dear Lord, please have the V.O. Madsons invite us over to their house for Sunday dinner and an afternoon." Because the V.O. Madson's had a pool table in their basement. And Mrs. Madson was a great cook. And V.O. would often invite us for supper — which meant he would go out and buy chocolate milkshakes and juicy hamburgers for us all.

And — so on. Little boy wishes, and prayers for the same. As I recall, more often than not, my prayers were answered.

But, there were two rather serious prayers that I started praying at an early age. One was, "God, I want to be your servant. Please direct me into what service You want me to be in." That was in response to the many sermons I heard Dad preach, most of which included a plea for people to answer God's call to "full-time service."

And, the other prayer that was on my list almost every day was "Lord, I want to be married some day. And have a family. Would you please show me the wife you want me to have?"

I continued those prayers until I found myself at the seminary, where truly I had my prayer confirmed. I loved that school, and I still do. Luther Seminary in St. Paul. Oh, it was not perfect. There were some real downtimes. But the Spirit of God was there making connections with my spirit. The classes were times of discovery of the riches of God's Word, the treasure of Scripture. And the prompting to "get ready" for Your ministry. I can honestly say that I found myself truly enjoying my studies, and getting the best grades I ever had.

At the same time, and during this time, I found Ramona. Or, rather, God showed me Ramona as the one He wanted for me, and the last year at seminary was a time of courtship with Ramona and getting ready for "full-time ministry." The prayers were leading to promises.

On June 13, 1954, I took the vows of ordination in front of my father, and in front of the congregation at First Lutheran Church in Duluth, Minnesota. I can still remember the moment when I answered the questions and made the vow. "Are you ready to take upon you this Holy Ministry, and faithfully to serve therein? Will you preach and teach the Word of God in accordance with the Confessions of the Church, and will you administer the Holy Sacraments after the ordinance of Christ? Will you be diligent in the study of the Holy Scripture, instant in prayer, and faithful in the use of the Means of Grace? Will you adorn the doctrine of God our Savior by a holy life and conversation?"

Each question I answered, "Yes, by the help of God."

And then the promise. "Before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing. I, James H. Hanson, do promise, with His grace and help, to fulfill these sacred obligations. Amen."

I truly did know that I knew what I was saying. The prayers had done their work. I knew I was right where God wanted me to be... at that very moment. And I have never really doubted my call since.

Three days later, Ramona and I exchanged our vows in front of her pastor and my father. It was at St. Lucas Lutheran Church near Cottonwood, Minnesota. All of our relatives and many friends were there to hear our promise, "I take thee to be my wedded wife (husband) to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death do us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth." June 16, 1954.

I knew what I was saying. And I knew it was God's will for us. Oh, to be sure, we have our differences — but never to separate us. From God. Or each other.

I have truly been "twice-blessed," for June 13 and June 16, 1954. Those prayers have been answered. And, on June 13 of this year, we will celebrate 45 years of life and love and ministry together. Five different congregations in three different states. Five children and their beautiful spouses. Thirteen grandchildren. So blessed. The prayers have led to promises. Promises we were led to keep.

It has been a great life together. Worth celebrating. A great thanksgiving! Thanks to God for answering prayers, and thanks to Ramona — for being God's answer to my prayer.

LisAnne Smith graduates cum laude & earns degree from Bentley College



The 80th Annual Commencement Exercises of Bentley College were held May 15, 1999, on the campus at Waltham, Massachusetts.

chusetts.

Ms. LisAnne Smith received a bachelor of science degree in finance, graduating cum laude.

The ceremony was held outdoors in front of the Solom R. Baker Library with the Boston Brass Ensemble playing the prelude and recessional for the Class of 1999.

The Honorable John F. Kerry, senator from Massachusetts, gave the commencement address.

Attending the ceremonies were LisAnne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith; her brother, Nathan Smith and his fiancé, Trisha Kane; and her grandmother, Minnie Smith.

Ms. Smith has accepted a position with G.W. & Wade as an asset manager in Wellesley, Massachusetts.

Ketta Garduno earns doctorate from Texas A&M University



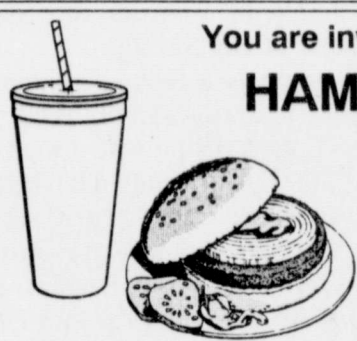
Ketta Garduno, WHS counselor, recently was awarded a doctorate in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University. She graduated summa cum laude

with a 4.0 average.

Dr. Garduno's dissertation was entitled "The Impact of the Modified Accelerated Block Schedule in Texas, Region XV, Public Schools as Perceived by School Administrators."

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University in 1988 and a Master of Education degree in 1991 from ACU. Both degrees were awarded summa cum laude.

Ketta is the wife of Lauren and mother of Amber. She is the daughter of Carlos and Bennie Walker of Wingate. She has been employed with Winters ISD since 1995.



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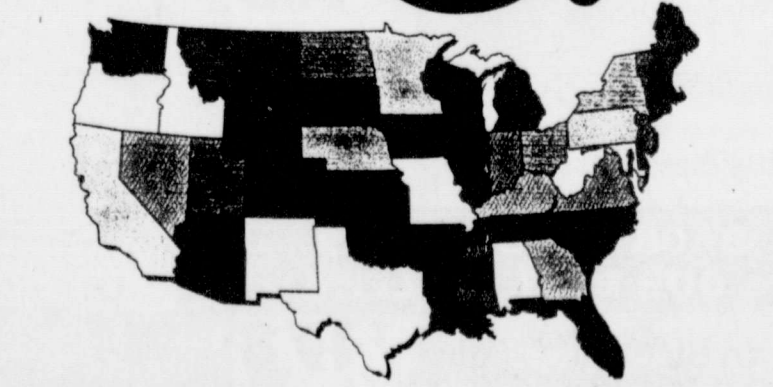
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FBC youth bake sale Fri. & Sat.

FBC youth will hold a bake sale on Friday, June 11, in Winters and on Saturday, June 12, in Ballinger. On Friday, sales will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Winters. Saturday, the group will be at the Ballinger Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the sale will go towards the cost of the Youth Evangelism Conference.

Faith Puppeteers to perform at St. John's

On Friday evening, June 11, at 8:00 p.m., the Faith Puppeteers from Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, will be presenting the story of the "Good Samaritan" at St. John's Lutheran Church.

David Lysaker and his family have been presenting Bible stories adapted to dramatic puppet presentations for 20 years. His wife Dawn and their children, Dan and Sarah, make up the remaining cast. They travel with a 9 ft. tall puppet theatre that is complete with light sets and special effects.

Winters is their last stop on a tour that has taken them on a mis-

sions/evangelism trip to Missouri and on to Nuevo, Progresso, Mexico.

Other members of this team include Don Damborg of the Strawberry Lake Christian Retreat Center in Northern Minnesota and Greg Hayek, a recent graduate from the Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

All are invited to the family-oriented evening of puppets and praise. There will be a freewill offering and a fellowship hour following the presentation. It is expected to be a good evening.

Friends of Hale Museum elect new officers, plan cookbook

The Friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum elected officers for the new year at their meeting June 1.

Newly elected officers are Nina Hale, president; Kay Colburn, vice-president; Betty Thomason, secretary-reporter; Marlene Smith, treasurer; Frances Bredemeyer, projects; Bobby Mayo and Alton O'Neal, curators.

Directors and associate directors for the new year will be announced at the annual meeting to be held at 5:00 p.m. on June 11.

Phyllis Boles was appointed chairman of a committee to compile a new cookbook. Copies of the Centennial cookbook have all been sold. Anyone may submit recipes. A history of family recipes that are old or new are welcome. They may be turned in to Kay Colburn, Phyllis Boles, Marlene Smith, or Nancy Thompson.

A hamburger lunch will be

served at the Rock Hotel on June 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The directors will cook the hamburgers. All the trimmings, chips and brownies will complete the menu for \$5 per person. All proceeds are used for utilities and upkeep of the museum and hotel.

The time of the regular monthly museum meetings was changed to 3:00 p.m. There will be no meetings in July or August.

The June meeting was held at 3:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel with outgoing President Kay Colburn calling the group to order. Marlene Smith gave the treasurer's report. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Nancy Thompson.

Members present were Jewell Kraatz, Kay Colburn, Noma Eoff, Nina Hale, Nancy Selvidge, Marlene Smith, Betty Thomason, and Nancy Thompson.

American Legion recent events

The Winters American Legion Post presented a Memorial Day Service at Northview cemetery on Monday, May 31. George Beard presided over the events of the brief ceremony and Rev. James Gehrels began the program with the invocation.

Lutheran Pastor Jim Hanson gave a talk in remembrance of the men and women who lost their lives while serving our country and to the military personnel who survived the war but are no longer with us.

Those attending the Memorial service observed a moment of silence while a recording of taps played. Rev. Barry Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, ended the program with the benediction.

Ron Denier is Commander of the American Legion Post #261 located on West Dale which meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

In the May 4 meeting, Randall Conner presented an informative gardening program. Conner discussed the care of plants, shrubs, and how to maintain a lawn, and placed special emphasis on watering, fertilizing and weed control in the yard and garden.

He also spoke about last year's dry season and how it took a toll on the trees, resulting in a need for soaking deep down to the roots

of the trees this year.

At the June 1 meeting, Pastor Hanson talked about and read selections from the book, *The Greatest Generation*, by Tom Brokaw. The book came about after Brokaw's trip to Normandy, France in 1984 on the 40th anniversary of D-Day.

Brokaw wrote stories of regular people, in the military and on the homefront, who survived the Great Depression and World War II and made the sacrifices and contributions that saved the world from tyranny.

The Auxiliary reported on their poppy sale. Two hundred poppies were given out. A "thank you" note was sent to Arnold Sigut VA Center in Temple for making the poppies. A big thanks for the support of the participating merchants and folks who donated to the fund.

Other business in the June 1 meeting was the election of officers for 1999-2000. The new slate of officers will resume their positions in August of this year.

Officers are Keith Thomason, commander; Jack Morgan, Jr., first vice-president; Bill Ray, adjutant; Gary Porter, chaplain; George Beard, finance officer; Ron Diener, service officer; Louis Delacruz, sergeant at arms; Floyd Huckaby, judge advocate; and Alton O'Neal, historian.

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EM GOCHIS (left) is the oldest member of "Pedal for the Cure" at age 71. She is also the 'best friend' of the riders when they break for lunch, as she massages backs and gives words of encouragement. Here, she helps Julie Spear relax after the trek from Robert Lee to Winters. Em's mother was a breast cancer survivor, while Julie quit her job to ride for the cause.

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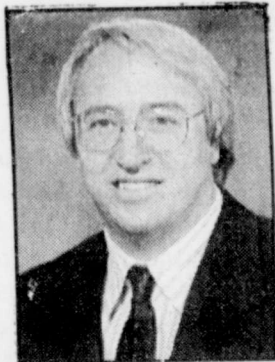
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Dr. Carter is a native of Ft. Worth and graduated from Texas Tech University. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio and completed his residency at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic. He also served on five medical trips to Mexico and speaks fluent Spanish.

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Pedal, continued

every 12 minutes, meaning one victim will die for each mile of "Pedal for the Cure." During the duration of the ride, 3,200 women will die from breast cancer.

"Awareness about breast cancer is so important," said Davis. "With early detection and monthly breast self examinations, lives can be saved."

In addition to mammograms and self exams, a new product is available to assist in cancer identification. Miro Luma, an imaging agent manufactured by Dupont Pharmaceuticals, can identify tumors that mammograms may not detect. This is particularly important for women with fibrous breast tissue or a family history of breast cancer.

Many on this trip have been touched by breast cancer, the leading cause of death for women between the ages of 35 and 54. Some have lost family or friends to the disease.

Shawn Frizzell, a member of the support crew, is a survivor. In 1997, Frizzell, a holistic health practitioner from Colorado, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She had a simple mastectomy. "I'm doing pretty well right now," she says.

Frizzell opted to forgo the chemotherapy and radiation, and instead, chose to use her holistic health background as her follow-

up treatment.

Today, she says the bicycle ride "is saving my life. It has brought me out of a nose-dive of depression and gives me a focus. It's a life-affirming venture for me. There are no guarantees, but I'm in good health now."

For many of the remaining riders, "Pedal for the Cure" is letting them achieve a personal goal to ride across the United States. "What better way to do it—than for this cause? The federal government puts very little money into breast cancer research," said Davis.

Many of these cyclists quit their jobs for the ride when they couldn't take a leave of absence or vacation time. "It's a life changing experience," said Pam Rino, a librarian from Sunnyvale, California.

While taking a lunch break under the trees in front of North Runnels Hospital, Rino and others from around the tent added, "Your beliefs are more important than a job. . . You come face to face with yourself. It's a ride about life, saving life, about your life, and touching others' lives."

Aurea Ruiz, of San Antonio, is the oldest rider, at age 59. She began biking two and a half years ago, and runs marathons as well. Emily "Em" Gochis, at age 71, is a member of the support team, and everyone's 'best friend' on the

trip.

Em greets everyone as they pull in for lunch with a back massage. Using a three-pronged contraption with balls on the tips, she moves from rider to rider, relieving tired, aching muscles. Em's mother was a breast cancer survivor, who lived 34 years after surgery, to the ripe old age of 94.

Two lone men are members of the support team. Adrian Nishimoto of Carlsbad, California, quit his job in a bike shop to be the "Pedal for the Cure" bike mechanic. The women change their own flats, but he takes care of the rest of the upkeep. He also helps manage the Ryder truck that houses the bikes on individual racks each night.

Dave Terrill is in charge of the WEB page. He provides continuous updates on the group's progress at www.p4c.org.

Diana and Rhiana Moussa of San Diego are the mother and daughter on the trip. Rhiana missed a month of school to support her mother and the others on the ride. She will turn 16 when the group hits Dallas. She's quick to add that mom will turn 40 when the group is scheduled to be in New Orleans.

In 1997, the first "Pedal for the Cure" attracted 11 riders. This year's participation has more than tripled that amount. Two support team members from the first event

are riders this year. One of the original riders is now on the support crew.

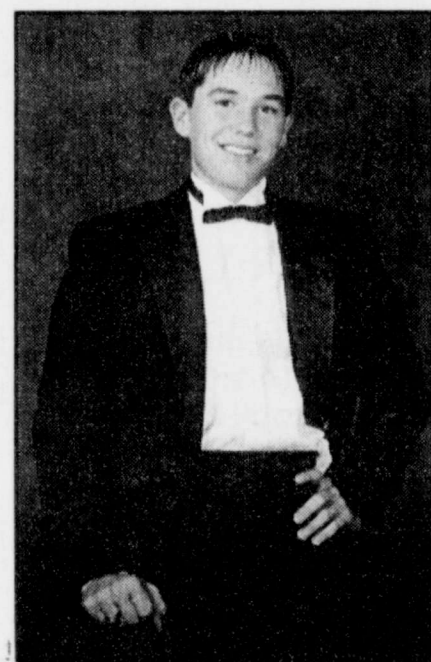
"In every community along the way, even the smallest ones, the riders encountered breast cancer survivors," Davis said. "Saturation of media coverage in every town and city along the way underscored the ride's goal to raise public awareness of the disease."

All in all, the group will have ridden through the southwest deserts, across the Continental Divide, the countryside of Texas, across bayous and along the Gulf of Mexico before finishing in eastern Florida.

Many riders were getting an education in return as a combine, trailing two headers, came roaring by their West Texas rest stop. "What was that?" one of them asked. I told them it was a combine and explained they'd be seeing many of "those huge machines" along their route busily harvesting wheat. In addition, I told them to expect lots of dairy cows as they made their way to Stephenville.

Regardless of what they see and learn on their journey, when this group dips their front tires in the Atlantic Ocean in Jacksonville, Florida, you can be sure these women will have impacted many lives and educated thousands about breast cancer and the need for early detection and treatment.

Justin Kaczyk graduates with honors from Big Spring High



Justin Mark Kaczyk was among 200 students receiving high school diplomas from Big Spring High School on Friday, May 21, 1999. Justin received his diploma with "Honors Recognition", graduating in the top one-

third of his class.

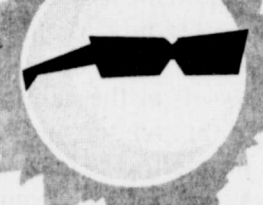
Commencement exercises were held in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring at 8 p.m. He is the son of Mark and Tammy Kaczyk of Winters and Starla Sieler of Big Spring.

Justin is a former student at Winters High School. While attending WHS he was a member of the 95-96 freshman basketball team, the Blizzard Band drumline, Student Council, tennis, 97 J.V. baseball team, and One Act Play in 1997 and 1998. He was selected to "Who's Who Among High School Students" in 1996 and 1997.

Justin plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring and later transfer to Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Attending the commencement exercises from Winters were Mark, Tammy, and Haley Kaczyk, and Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs.

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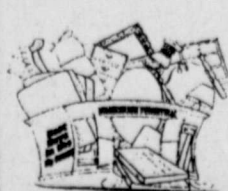
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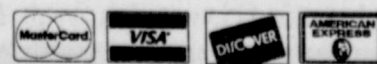
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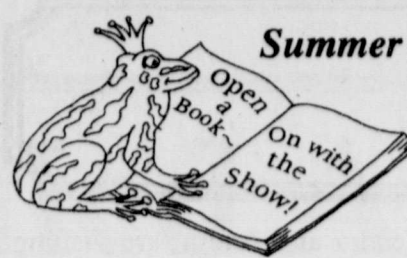


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Summer Reading Club to get underway—

Winters Public Library invites kids to "Open A Book" and enjoy reading

by Carolyn Scarborough, librarian



RECEIVING THE PRESIDENTIAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD are (back row, from left) Shyla Garza, Marci Paschal, Brenda Rodriguez, Thomas Rice, Claudia Llanas, (front) Katy Wilkerson, Jeremy Mendoza, Rachel Davis, Jacob Bridgeman, Kinsey Airhart, Amanda Ripple, and Pete Griffin. Flor Cordova (back row, far right) received the Presidential Education Improvement Award.



HIGHEST RANKING GIRL AND BOY are (from left) Nicole Fields and Anthony Ramirez, 4th grade; Krystal Gibbens and Armando Nava, fifth grade; and Katy Wilkerson and Jacob Bridgeman, 6th grade.



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED are (from left) Jennifer Yates and Anthony Ramirez, 4th grade; Amanda Polk (not pictured) and L.J. Nitsch, fifth grade; and Katy Wilkerson and Adrian Hernandez, sixth grade.

Hale Museum Foundation to meet Friday

The Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation will hold their annual meeting on Friday, June 11, 1999 at 5 p.m. at the Rock Hotel Heritage Center. There will be a special program on area history and refreshments will be served.

All Z.I. Hale Museum members are reminded to bring or send in their annual dues. Other families and businesses are encouraged to become members of the museum association.

Family membership is \$15 and business membership is \$40 per year. Lifetime memberships are \$125. These funds go toward the operation of the museum and its activities. Dues can be mailed to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas, 79567.

Bricks are still being sold for the Rock Hotel walkway. Cost is \$50 per brick and can be monogrammed with just about anything, including birthdays, anniversaries, special events, honoring someone, remembering your family, and more.

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—Tom Clancy

Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, May 30, 1999, through Saturday, June 5, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of N. Rogers. Separation was made and no charges were filed.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of N. Frisco. Separation was made and no charges were filed.
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- received a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of W. Parsonage. There are no suspects at this time.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 300 block of N. Main. Charges are pending at this time against a suspect.
- received a report of a disturbance in the 400 block of State. Charges are pending at this time against a suspect.

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Official Records

County Court
Criminal
May 26

Von Dean Clement, Norton, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check Benjamin C. Dunn, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

May 27

Joe Paxton Adams, Winters, filed for terroristic threat
Jerry Lee Alvarado, Winters, filed for possession of marijuana
Jerry Lee Alvarado, Winters, filed for evading detention
William Easley, Santa Anna, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Angela Gray Sayles, filed for telephone harassment

June 1

Mary Reeves, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

May 2

Miguel Angel Perez, Rowena, filed for driving while intoxicated

Dispositions

Mark Hoffschneider and Barbara Hoffschneider vs. Carmen Glass, suit for refund of earnest money for purchase of dress shop (filed July 31, 1998), ruled in favor of plaintiffs, ordered they recover actual damages of \$5,000 and 10% interest from April 9, defendant ordered to pay court costs

Janis Jackson, theft of services by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50, plus \$184.25 court costs, \$95 hot check fee, and \$20.90 restitution

Johnny Reyes Garcia, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, on felony probation

Francisco Martinez vs. Mike Briley, suit for personal injury (filed Nov. 13, 1998), dismissed

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000, plus \$209.25 court costs, 100 hours community service

Raul Maldonado Alfaro, assault, dismissed, deported outside jurisdiction

Faust Molbert Perez Sales, failure to stop at scene of accident, dismissed, deported outside jurisdiction

Marriage Licenses

May 28

Allen Ramsey Mays and Lori Diane Hash

June 1

Scott Raymond Fisher and Kristy Kay Benstrup

June 2

Douglas Eugene Wheat and Amy Michelle Lujano

June 3

Owen Rogers Davenport and Jill Stephanie Frey

June 4

Craig Lee Black and Stacie Renee Wilson
Mark Andrew McNulty and Janie Freeman Nord

District Court
Civil Cases

June 1

Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Quintin J. Rainey, suit on account

June 3

Security State Bank vs. Mary Hubach, suit on note

Divorces Filed

June 3

Gloria C. Torres vs. Raul Torres

June 4

Timothy Allen Brooker and Katherine Marie Brooker

Divorces Granted

May 28

Paul Fletcher Patton and Angela Nicole Patton

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- TXism: "late and a dollar short"
- this Thomas was 1st TX Congresswoman
- TX George Jones' "The Race"
- TXism: "The Good"
- TX Dan Jenkins' "Life Ownself"
- TXism: "his porch light burning" (neighborly)
- drunks
- TXism: "smart as"
- Chico (Tex-Mex)
- TX "Babe": Mildred
- Water was early name of Austin, TX
- Fannin surrendered after the Battle of
- Creek (1836)
- Fort Worth suburb
- TX Tiernay (init.)
- Crystal City has statue of "Popeye the Man"
- this Patricia was in "Hud" about TX
- "wave" (hot)
- in '37 FDR set up a TX White House for this (2 wds.)
- Just
- TXism: "could sell ice cubes to"
- Astros & Rangers pitching legend (init.)

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- Dallas suburb
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- this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's
- Farm Aid III
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- TXism: "a two-day-old kitten"
- Capt. Lucas drilled Spindletop
- TXism: "bid"
- TX kids game: "Button"
- NASA space capsule
- TX shrimpers use this in their trade (2 wds.)
- "Texas bust!"
- the bowlegged cowboy
- his horse too long
- TX Waylon sang this for Dukes of Hazard (2 wds.)
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- TXism: "it's worth didley squat"
- before Cowboys official games
- SMU's Dickerson or Rangers Nadel
- Gulf sail support
- Japanese Yokado bought TX 7-11
- TXism: "Greek to me" (confusing)
- TX Ace Reid's birthplace: Lake

The Original

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

I wear my wife's eyeglasses because she wants me to see things her way.

Hopewell Church visitors on Sunday morning were Stefanie McGallian of Wingate, Simon Camacho of Ballinger, and Carolyn Webb and her nieces.

The annual Saturday night get-together and supper was well attended. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gill of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and Jami of Winters, and Carolyn Webb's nieces. This will be the last supper till September. There will be a workday sometime later to plan for the Crews Reunion to be held in August.

Visiting Margie Jacob on Sunday were Sharon and Jerry Engler of Brownwood, Kristi Ellis, Justin Busenlehner, and Beverly VanZandt. Carol and Mike Kozelsky stopped in for a few minutes on their way home from College Station after visiting son Scott.

Margie Jacob and Carol Kozelsky spent Thursday in Abilene shopping, then ate out.

I'm happy to mention that 3-1/2" of rain fell out here on Sunday night. Most of those in Crews received 2-1/2".

Visiting Joe and Betty Pierce on Saturday were Jerry and Sharon Robertson, friends from Levelland. The Robertsons bought the farm just north of the Pierces. I'll try to get more on this later.

Joe's sister, Virginia Smith of Wharton, and her daughter Pearl Vilenth of El Campo, came for a nice visit on Sunday. Joe says he killed a rattlesnake on their front porch.

Visiting Pat and Earl Cooper during the week were Pat's sister and brother-in-law, Wilma and Bob Baxter of Albuquerque, New

Mexico; and Pat's two brothers and nephew, M.R. and B.B. Lacy and Rodney.

Brenda and Doddie came Sunday and brought them their lunch. Their three daughters also joined them.

Juanita Shields enjoyed visits from Betty Stone and Thelma Nowlin of Perryton. They were in Houston Tuesday through Sunday. Juanita and her niece attended Jennifer and Dave Howes' Eastern Star meeting during the week.

Doris Wood spent Thursday in Abilene and watched her grandson play baseball. She spent the night with the Maloey Bryants.

Pat Giles of Brownwood spent Thursday with Leona Matthies. Brian Faubion of Dallas and April Huff Greeby of Colorado spent part of Thursday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Those eating out and doing lots of visiting last week were Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth; and Walter and Vickie Flowers and son Grant of Midland. On Sunday, the McBeths met Sybil and Rusty Tounget; Jack, Tracie, Kris, and Barbara Book at The Shed for lunch.

Robert Tounget of Monahans and Rusty Tounget have been staying with the McBeths helping them work on the farm during the week.

Over the weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Mary Helen, and Brian Faubion of Dallas.

Weldon, LaVonda, and Tye Foreman of Kerrville spent Saturday night with Helen Alexander. S.K. Alexander of Austin attended the Berkin Reunion over the weekend in Comanche.

Nila and Therin Osborne's Sunday dinner guests were Bro. Akins and Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. David Talbott, and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Carolyn Webb carried her mother, Edith Everett, to the doctor for a checkup. She is doing fine after her fall. Carolyn's niece, Marsha Miller and daughters

Kendra and Audra, are visiting for a while.

Visiting Josie Hoppe during the week were Carla and Lois Miller. They brought lots of garden vegetables. Dorothy Compton of Wingate also came. Josie enjoyed the phone calls from Dorothy and Wallace Fairey and Gerald and Betty Layton of Abilene.

I spent Friday morning with Alice Holt in a Ballinger nursing home. She plans to go home as soon as she gets stronger. I enjoyed the phone visit from Gladys Pape of Mexico. She's proud of her new washer and dryer.

Coleman Foreman attended the Berkin Reunion in Comanche on Sunday. About 30 attended. Coleman was the oldest. Three from Dallas drove the farthest. Coleman had an appointment with a lung doctor this week. He will be taking treatments.

Visiting Melvena and Marvin Gerhart during the week were Joy, Tim, Dana, and Brittany Pritchard of Kerrville.

Visiting with Lelon and Doris Bryan during the week were Bob and Peggy Nelson; Leann Mason; Brent, Dawn, Scott, and Clint Bryan; and Kelly, Vicki, Alex, and Andrew Blackerby.

Katy Duggan and Amy Mansell of Abilene came home over the weekend. On Monday, Linda and Susan were in San Angelo to see Aunt Frances Brown.

My daughter and son-in-law, Hildegarde and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo, spent Sunday with me. Calvin found lots to do and fix.

Wanda and Windell stayed busy this week cleaning up their place, and stripping and painting on their house. Those visiting and helping out were Joe Sims and Jessica King. Kasey Rives visited Friday morning and spent Saturday evening and night. Kris and Chris came out for a visit on Sunday. Bill, Sharon, Penny, and Steve Grissom visited on Monday. Wanda shot a rattlesnake she found while cleaning her yard.

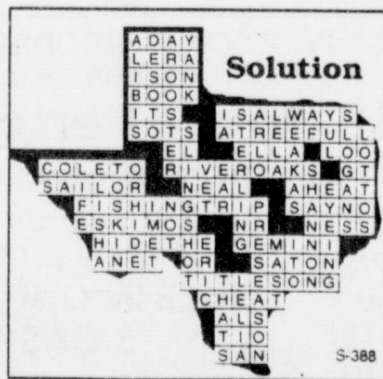
Correction

In the May 27 edition of the *Winters Enterprise*, we incorrectly identified individuals in the health fair picture on page 3.

Fiona Robinson was listed as Fiona Morrison. Her husband is Morris Robinson.

We regret the error.

Classifieds Get Results



Boy Scouts plan camp departure Sunday, June 20

Winters Boy Scouts attending camp from June 20-25 will meet on Sunday, June 20, for departure to Camp Tonkawa.

Camping gear needs to be ready to load at 12:30 p.m. All new campers must have their completed physicals for leaders when they meet to leave.

Scouts are asked to wear their swim trunks under their clothing for a swim check as soon as they arrive at camp.

The Trading Post will be open during camp, so bring your own spending money. Sunscreen and bug repellent are strongly recommended.

Winters will travel as a group to Tonkawa.

If you have any questions, call Robert at 754-4034 on weekends only.

Thirty-Nine Plus to meet June 17

Thirty-Nine Plus will meet at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 17, at the First United Methodist Church for games and conversation. At noon, members will ask for the Lord's blessings on the food and also for God's special blessings on those with health problems.

Thirty-Nine Plus is a service for senior citizens that meets once a month.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, barring unforeseen circumstances.

The general public is invited to attend.

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WHS TWIRLERS COMPETED AT STATE UIL competition in San Marcos on Memorial Day. Monica Hicks, freshman, (left) earned a superior 'I' rating, Kristian Cadena, sophomore, (center) received a 'III' rating, and Shasta Snuffer, senior, earned a 'II' rating. The group received a 'III' rating as an ensemble. Over 240 twirlers competed at the state event, being rated on a scale from one through five. Only fourteen superior ratings were awarded during the competition. Dottie Loudermilk is the twirling sponsor.



Town Crier



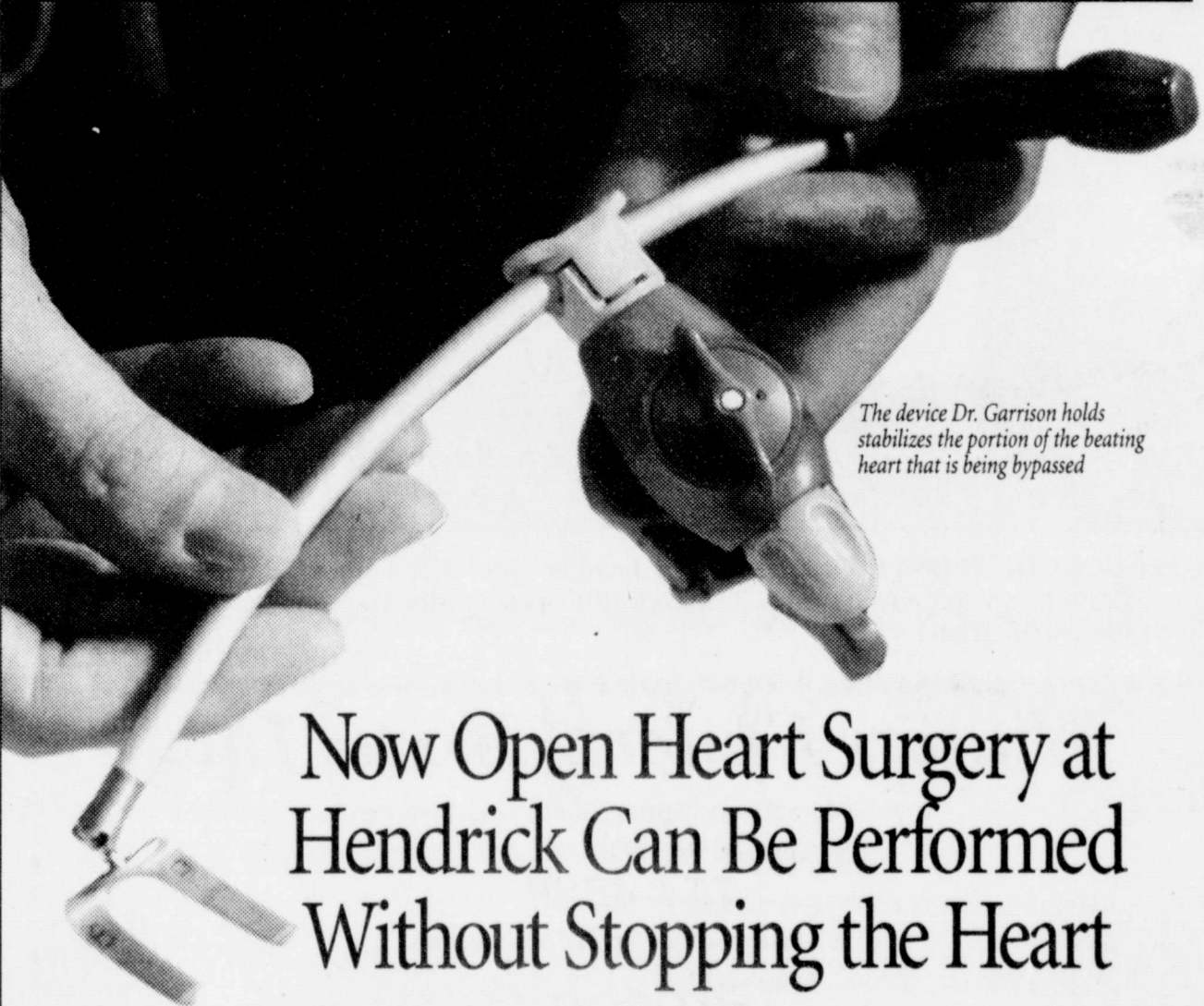
Ryen Ren  Waller

Michael Gen  Waller, 23 months, is proud to announce the birth of her sister, Ryen Ren .

Ryen was born at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 1999, at Tomball Regional Hospital in Tomball, Texas. She weighed 8 lbs. and 7 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by parents, Corey and Tracey Waller, and maternal grandmother, Helen Grantham, all of Spring. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Bertha Waller of Clifton.

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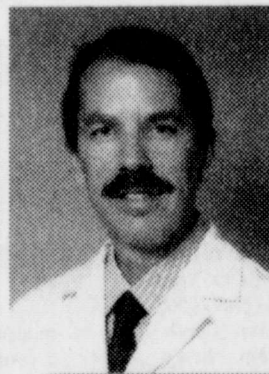
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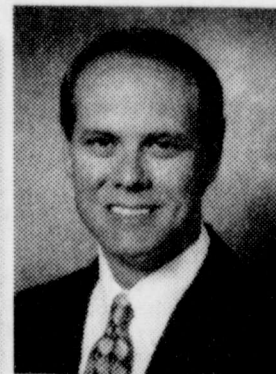
being bypassed. Depending upon a number of factors, patients who qualify for the new "off pump" procedure, can expect to have a shorter hospital stay, less recovery time and lower cost. Hendrick is proud to lead the way in heart surgery with this new procedure. We welcome your questions and encourage you to call us at 670-3690 for more information.



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OFFICE MANAGER AND LVN needed for new physician's office to open in Winters, late July. Send resume to Keith Boles, M.D., 6509 Wiethorn, Waco, TX 76710 or come by *The Winters Enterprise* to fill out an application. 10-23(tfc)

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603 N. Main - 2B/2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas, newly remodeled.

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Farm Bureau Queen contests scheduled for June 27

The annual Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen, Junior Queen, and Talent Find Contests will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 27, 1999, in the meeting room of Runnels County Farm Bureau office at 809 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger.

Queen contestants must be single, 16-19 years old as of September 1, 1999, and be a daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member.

Junior Queen contestants must be single, 14-15 years old as of September 1, 1999, and be a daughter or sister of a Texas Farm Bureau member.

Talent Find contestants must be 16-19 years old as of September 1, 1999, and must be a Texas Farm Bureau member or a member of a Texas Farm family.

Applications are available at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office, 809 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Deadline for applications is Monday, June 21, 1999, at 5:00 p.m. at the Runnels County Farm Bureau office.

Please contact the office at 365-2562 or Sharla and Bill Bredemeyer at 754-5016 for more information.

Class of 1984 cancels reunion for June 12

The fifteen year reunion for the Class of 84 scheduled for June 12, has been cancelled, according to Barron Guy.

Another date later in the summer is being considered for rescheduling the event.

Runnels County Rumors

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

GRAZING APHS—Those of you have grazed small grain acreage in the fall of 1998 and/or spring of 1999 need to report to us the number of livestock, their weight, and any supplemental feed that they were fed while they were grazing the small grains.

We will use this information to update the Actual Production History (APH) that we have or will establish for you, just as you maintain APHs for crop insurance.

This APH will be used to determine your eligibility in any future Non-Insured Assistance Programs that we may become eligible for, that cover forage losses.

You will need to update this information each year. If the information reflects a poor grazing year, then your APH will be reduced. If you small grains produced above average forage, then your APH for small grain forage should go up.

FAILED ACRES—Whenever adverse conditions have affected crops or pastures, and a loss is apparent, a claim for disaster credit must be filed.

The request for disaster credit, FSA-574, must be submitted within 15 days of the time of loss or abandonment. Evidence of the crops must not be destroyed until an FSA farm visit is made.

This applies to all crops including improved and native pasture, small grains for grazing, hay grazer, etc.

GRAIN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS—Wheat, oats, and barley harvested for grain, baled for hay or cut for silage may be eligible for loan deficiency payments (LDPs) as long as prices

remain below loan prices.

Currently, as of May 26, the LDP Rate in Runnels County for wheat is 41 cents per bushel. This rate is announced daily and is subject to change due to fluctuations in the market prices from the Amarillo and Texas Gulf markets for wheat.

These market prices with their respective transportation differentials are compared to the Runnels County loan rate of \$2.65 per bushel. If you will mechanically harvest the wheat for grain, silage, or hay, it is important that you certify your small grain acres and request LDP consideration on form CCC-666 or form CCC-709.

If you are going to bale hay on the halves or sell the hay immediately, you must sign the form CCC-709 before baling, in order to collect the LDP on the half the baler gets or the hay you sell.

If you are not going to bale on the halves, sell, or feed the hay immediately, you can wait until after the crop is baled and collect the LDP on the day of your choice by signing form CCC-666 (as long as you request it before you feed or sell the hay).

The yield for the baled acres will be based on harvested acres on the same farm or similar farms, if no grain is harvested on that farm.

For wheat that is harvested, you must still have control of the grain and be participating in the program to be eligible for a LDP. If you carry your wheat to an elevator that will store your wheat for a while, before you sell it, you can watch the LDP price and sign a form CCC-666 on the day of your choice.

If you carry your wheat to an elevator that cannot store it, you need to sign a form CCC-709 BEFORE you start harvest. Farm

stored wheat is also eligible for the loan or LDP, however you will need to pay for a bin measurement on this grain at the rate of \$40 for the first bin and \$15 for each additional bin on that farm.

You may not collect an LDP on the crop and then put it in the loan program. Once a LDP has been paid, the grain becomes ineligible for the loan.

NEW OFFICE HOURS—The official office hours for all FSA offices have been changed. Effective May 24, the new office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Local Caregiver Support Group to continue

Recently eleven (11) individuals participated in an 8-week Caregiver Support Seminar designed to address special needs of those involved in family caregiving roles. The group has chosen to continue meeting on a monthly basis and invites others who are experiencing the trials of caring for the aging to join them.

The Caregiver Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 301 Broadway in Ballinger. At this time, the group will develop plans for continued interaction.

For more information, call Mary Sykes at 365-2207 or Patricia Hohensee at 365-5042. The original support group series was sponsored by First Presbyterian Church and Texas Agricultural Extension Service and both groups are giving support of this continued effort.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Flag Day, June 14 — a time to recall its history and retire worn flags

American Legion to host ceremony at 8:30 p.m.

Roy Scroggins Post 261, American Legion, wishes to invite the residents of Winters to a flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, Monday, June 14, in the 200 block of West Dale. The ceremony will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Flag Day first originated in 1885 when BJ Cigrand, a Wisconsin school teacher, arranged for his students to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as 'Flag Birthday' or 'Flag Day.'

The American Flag Day Association was organized in 1894 for the purpose of promoting Flag Day exercises and displaying of the flag by businesses and private citizens. On June 14, 1894, the first general public school children's celebration of Flag Day was held in Chicago, with more than 3000,000 children participating.

After three decades of state and local celebrations, ranging from Wisconsin to New York to Philadelphia to Pennsylvania to Chicago, Flag Day — the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 — was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3,

Source: Sheryl's Holiday Site: Flag Day @ http://www.sherylfranklin.com/holidays/flag_day.html and The History of the Flag @ http://www.icss.com/usflag/flag_day.html

1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day.

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars joins the American Legion in asking that the citizens of Winters proudly display their flags on June 14 and to recall the words and history of the Pledge of Allegiance.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Francis Bellamy, author of these words, was an ordained minister, magazine writer, and Freemason who stated that his aim was to say "what our republic meant and what was the underlying spirit of its life." Bellamy wrote the Pledge of Allegiance in 1892 as part of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

If unable to attend the flag retirement ceremony on June 14, you may bring any American or Texas flags at an earlier date to Bill Ray at 301 E. Truett.

The Post takes this time to thank everyone that came to the Memorial Day service and to thank the local ministers who helped with the service.

Winters Chamber of Commerce to host 18 Hole 4 Person Scramble

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to play an 18 Hole 4 Person Scramble at the Winters Country Club on Saturday, July 24.

Entry fee is \$120 per team. Rental carts will be available for \$20. One meal is to be provided.

A cash prize of \$10,000 will be paid for a hole in one on the des-

ignated tee. First and second places will be awarded in two flights.

As an added incentive, there will be extra contests and door prizes.

For more information or to sign up, call the Chamber office at 754-5210 or the Country Club at 754-4679 by July 24.

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