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## Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

In all competitive sports there are the play-offs. The series of games to determine which team or player is the best—Number One.

All that is fine when you are talking about professional sports, collegiate sports, and high school sports.

The way to the top is filled with excitement for the participants and the fans.

Play-offs are okay even for smaller children if they are within reason.

Last week end there was a series of ball games at the baseball fields that involved youngsters. I don't know what size youngsters they were but, they were sure after the top spot.

The games were still underway at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning and also at 3:00 a.m. The final whistle blew somewhere around 4:00 a.m.

To kind of qualify these times, let me say this: I saw the game underway just after 2:00 a.m., and a police officer said that they ended about 4:00 a.m.

The folks I saw playing were definitely of a small variety.

Now if the National League and the American League want to go into extra innings that last until the next sun, that's one thing. To have children competing at 2:00 a.m. is something else.

The parents of these players must have been awfully anxious for their charges to bring home the trophy.

Far be it from me to attempt to tell a parent how to raise his child but, organized sports at this wee, small hour seems a bit far-fetched.

**Wait a minute...No, I did not have a child on a losing team. I didn't even have a child playing.**

If my soon-to-be three year-old stays up past 8:30, she is up too late as far as I'm concerned.

The umpire may have called some foul balls but, he apparently missed a bunch of errors.

There were probably a bunch of folks that were "struck out" about getting-up time Sunday morning.

Did you hear Charlie say, the other night, that nobody had been fussing at him lately? Well, no wonder. With the mild temperatures and the welcome rains this week, what can a weather man expect?

This past week there were several major traffic accidents that left a number of people hurting, or worse.

It is no secret that I'm an Emergency Medical Technician. It was my duty to respond to two of those serious accidents.

Speaking as an emergency medic, we have enough things to be concerned with without having to dodge or avoid those curious drivers who rush to follow us to see what they can see.

It becomes even worse when we have to step around those who stand between us and the injured person.

With the multiple injuries Saturday night, EMS personnel had their hands full. We did not need so many well-meaning folks around.

There were many that the police asked, several times, to move away. Some of these insisted on continuing to stand around.

Our law enforcement officers should start taking names, issuing tickets, and making arrests when this type thing happens. They, however, are very busy too.

Help!

By the way, Representative Jim wrote a rather interesting report this week.

Included in the report is a set of test questions and answers that one might find interesting.

Now don't look at the answers until after you have read, and answered, all the questions.



## Ron Young New sheriff's deputy named

Ron Young has assumed duties as deputy sheriff in Winters and north Runnels County.

Young fills a position left vacant with the resignation of Barry Hilliard several weeks ago.

The new deputy formerly served as a police officer in the City of Clyde for the past four and one-half years. He has been a certified peace officer for over seven years.

Ron and his wife Carmen will make their home just west of Winters. They have two children. Angela, 17, will be a high school senior and son Ron, 11, is a junior high student.

Young is an avid motorcyclist who enjoys long-distance road riding. His hobby is firearms and he has qualified as "Expert"

The Youngs also operate Young's Carpet Service in Clyde and are planning to offer their carpet cleaning service in this area also.

## Local women win at Old Settlers Day

Doyle Jobe of Winters won the mule race at the Old Settlers Reunion held at Buffalo Gap last weekend. She received a trophy following her winning race.

T. Medford's mule, shown by Audrey Smith, won the jumping contest and received a trophy.

## Two injured in two separate accidents

Two men remain in an Abilene hospital after being injured in separate accidents last week.

James Darrell Mayfield is suffering from leg fractures received when he was struck by an automobile driven Paul Trevino, of Winters, as he walked along F.M. 1770 about three miles east of Winters early Thursday.

Mayfield's vehicle had become disabled and he was walking to town when the accident occurred.

He was taken to the local hospital by Trevino and later transferred to an Abilene hospital.

Rosalio Hernandez Jr., of Cotulla, was said to be in serious

## Felony charges filed in Saturday wreck

Felony charges of involuntary manslaughter, DWI, were filed against a 21 year-old Mexican national following a fatal traffic accident late Saturday night north of Winters.

Enrique Hernandez is being held in the Runnels County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond on the charge.

Investigating Highway Patrol Trooper Scott Warren said that Hernandez was the driver of a pick up that failed to negotiate a turn on the Drasco Highway and overturned at least three times.

A passenger in the pick up, Nelchor Israel, was pronounced dead at the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Room at 11:55 p.m. Saturday.

Warren said that Israel was apparently thrown from the pick up and the vehicle rolled over him. The trooper said that the dead man was thought to have been in his early 30's.

A second passenger in the vehicle, Pedro Contreras Bearra, is listed in "very critical condition with seven broken ribs, a broken collar bone and internal injuries" in the Intensive Care Unit of Humana Hospital-Abilene. He was transferred to the Abilene hospital following initial emergency treatment at North Runnels Hospital.

Highway Patrolman Warren said that all three men had been living and working in the Bradshaw area before the accident.

Warren said that Hernandez

## Social Security sets July visit for Winters

John Willis, representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his July visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, July 29, 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.

## WTU customers to receive benefits

West Texas Utilities Co. customers may receive refunds as well as slightly lower fuel rates as early as next month.

A tentative agreement was reached this past week in meetings with the Public Utility Commission staff in Austin, and the matter is expected to go before the Commission July 26 for a final order hearing. That would be just in time for the refunds to go on the August bills for all of WTU's retail customers.

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The new figure includes savings made in June and an additional \$2.3 million representing a lump refund of fuel cost savings balance, plus interest, realized before last August. Refund of those total savings had begun in mid-November and were scheduled to be completed in November 1985.

WTU estimates that the total refund now will result in \$41 credit to the average residential customer's bill. The refund is made possible by WTU being able to spend less for power plant boiler fuel than was anticipated when fuel cost factors were set by the PUC last fall.

Former customers will not receive refunds. The reasoning is that if the former customers had been undercharged for fuel, they could not be billed in the future to make up the difference.

## Good rains visit county

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received a fractured left arm in the accident and was taken into custody when he was released from the hospital.

The state trooper, along with

Winters Police officers and emergency medical service personnel, all said that sight-seers at the accident scene caused several problems and that

vehicles at the scene, as well as those trying to get to the scene of the accident got in the way of emergency vehicles getting to and from the accident.



## One dead, one injured, one jailed

Three Mexican nationals were injured late Saturday night when this pick up overturned on the Drasco Highway when the driver failed to negotiate a curve.

Of those injured one later died at North Runnels Hospital. A second remains in very critical condition in an Abilene hospital.

The third person, driver of the vehicle, is being held in lieu of \$50,000 bond in the Runnels

County Jail on charges of involuntary manslaughter, DWI.

Two of the three were thrown from the pick up and the driver, according to a witness, crawled from the pick up, started to run, and fell to the ground.

A Winters Police officer commented when he arrived on the scene that, "We've got people scattered all up and down the bar ditch."

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Any refunds will vary with the amount of electricity a customers used during the

period from August 1984 through June 1985. Interest will be included.

## Needs of area elderly studied

More than 10 percent of Big Country citizens 65 and older live in nursing homes, twice as many as the national average, according to a survey conducted by Dr. Rae Adams, professor of sociology at Abilene Christian University. Dr. Adams will present her study at a gerontology seminar sponsored by England's Cambridge University on August 13.

Nineteen counties in West Central Texas were included in her study of the state's two generation households. The results of the survey indicated that, increasingly, two generations of those classified as "old" are occupying the same living quarters with the younger old as primary caregiver to a frail elderly parent.

In addition, six percent of the total 65-plus population surveyed live below the poverty level. From the results of the study, Dr. Adams found that because of the increasing number of individuals living to an

advanced old age and the tendency by society to keep people in their own homes as long as possible, it is expected that more functional support systems will have to be initiated by government and private agencies in order to assist this segment of the population.

Dr. Adams' paper, titled "The Old as Primary Caregivers to Frail Elderly Parents," will be presented at the Focus on Function: Geriatrics Seminar, a three-week study sponsored by the university. Prior to attending the seminars, she will visit and study agencies and institutions for the elderly in England and Scotland.

She began teaching at ACU in 1984 and became the director of the graduate gerontology program. She received a bachelor's degree in education from North Texas State University, and a master's and doctorate in sociology from Texas Women's University.

## Williams named to head North Runnels Hospital

The Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital has chosen Rita Williams to fill the position of administrator for the hospital.

Mrs. Williams has served as the Director of Nursing at the facility since 1983 and has been a Registered Nurse since 1978.

Mrs. Williams said that there are plans to increase the patient services offered at the hospital as well as some long-range plans for new medical equipment.

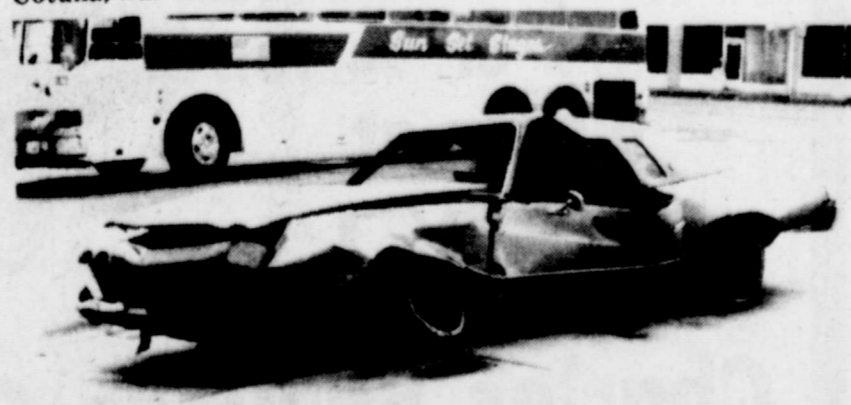
The new hospital administrator holds an Associate of Science degree in nursing from Angelo State University and has been employed at North Runnels Hospital since 1976.

Rita and her husband Douglas have two children, Amanda and

Andrew. She is a native of Winters and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cooper.



Rita Williams



## Missed the bridge

A Cotulla man is in serious condition in an Abilene hospital with a broken back after his car ran off a bridge on U.S. 83 north of Winters last Friday.

Highway Patrol Trooper Scott Warren said that DWI charges were filed in connection with the wreck.



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Poe's corner  
 by Charlise Poe

**He always got his man**

There is always something new to be learned about any subject— even stories that have been around for a long time and are part of the Winters history. A picture of three men, provided by Margaret Poe, brought back the excitement of the bank robbery in Winters so long ago and the turmoil that followed.

The picture is of the three men who caught the robbers, Cliff Kornegay, Guy T. McDonald, and Claude Hightower, Margaret's father.

Despite the dark war days and a severe drought in 1918, there were some highlights along the way. The Literary and Service Club was organized and the golf bug bit the sportsmen. Dr. Fred Tinkle donated the use of several acres east of the City Lake for the first golf course. Fifty men signed up to play the nine-hole course.

In the fall of 1918 there was great excitement when three men succeeded in entering the

Winters State Bank early one morning. The break-in netted the men only \$60 in pennies and some Liberty Bonds that were of no value to them, but they did considerable damage, scattering valuable papers until they were knee-deep in the bank and cutting all the telephone lines in town.

Ellen Reid was employed at the bank and recalled what a terrible mess that the intruders made, as she had to pick up most of the papers.

The following day the men were apprehended at Buffalo Gap; one man was killed and one was captured by Kornegay, McDonald, and Hightower, who was serving as a member of the Loyalty Rangers. Soon the other man was caught and both were placed in the Ballinger Jail where they escaped by cutting a hole in the ceiling and going out the skylight. The dead man was shipped to Winters where the body stayed for some time before identification was made. The body was then sent to Kansas City for burial. The burglars were members of the Newton gang of Uvalde.



**They caught the robbers**

Seated: Claude Hightower, deputy sheriff. Standing, l-r: Cliff Kornegay, ginner, and Guy T. McDonald, insurance man. (Picture courtesy Mrs. Tom Poe)

Kornegay, local ginner for many years, went on to Fort Worth on business and discovered a bullet had gone through some papers in his pocket, grazed his side, and the pellets were lodged in the back of his coat.

Mr. Hightower became a deputy sheriff for Runnels County in January of 1920 and was noted for a long career of capturing everything from bank robbers to German prisoners of war. He served more than 30 years in this capacity and never received any pay until the last year.

In the late 1940's, Mr. Hightower was lauded by an FBI official for having captured more escaped German POW's than any other man in the state. He was credited with bringing in 10 POW's escaping toward the Mexican border. Two of the escapees from Camp Berkeley, Abilene, were nabbed single-handedly by Mr. Hightower.

As evidence of his kindness to the prisoners, many of them just boys, Mr. Hightower received letters from a number of them after they returned home.

After retirement in 1947, Mr. Hightower lived on his 320 acre farm near Winters where he died in 1958 at the age of 80.

Born January 2, 1878 at Frost, Mr. Hightower was reared on a farm in Navarro County where he attended school and married his childhood sweetheart, Lena Betty Brown, on December 27, 1898. The couple lived on a farm in Navarro County until coming to Runnels County in 1906. They first settled near the farm east of town which they owned at the time of his death.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1948, and Mrs. Hightower lived on until 1968.

The Hightowers are survived by three daughters, Mrs. S.E. Rogers of Clint, Mrs. Tom Poe of Winters, and Mrs. John Norton of Austin; two sons, Sloan of Ruidosa and Ralph of Albuquerque.

**Radiation from sun**

The Earth's protective ozone layer, which absorbs high levels of radiation from the sun, is at serious risk from worldwide chemical use, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. While aerosol spray-can use of chlorofluorocarbons has been declined by 82 percent over the past decade, their use as refrigerants, insulating material and solvents has increased by more than 70 percent. The EPA estimates a 20 percent depletion of the ozone layer, possible in less than 40 years, would result in 3.7 million more cases of skin cancer each year in the U.S.

**A dream come true for cancer patients**

When the Cancer Information Service (CIS) opened its toll-free information line in 1975, its claim to be the public's link to cancer information was more a dream than reality. This July the service celebrates the receipt of its 100,000th information request—proof positive that the dream has been realized.

The CIS of the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston is one of 17 such regional services that were established to provide the public with accurate information—in laymen's terms—about cancer causes, detection, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention.

Ten years and 1000,000 calls later the CIS continues to respond to a broad range of queries.

"No two questions are ever alike," says Jo Ann Ward, director of the CIS.

"Whether it is a 69-year-old woman with breast cancer who wants to know more about various treatment methods for her disease, a young man who needs to be reassured that cancer is not contagious, or a teenager seeking tips on how to

quit smoking, CIS phone counselors can help them all."

"If cancer is to be successfully managed during the upcoming decades, it will be necessary to provide the public with rapid, easy access to the kind of state-of-the-art cancer information that will motivate them to make lifestyle choices that could lead to a healthful future," says Dr. LeMaistre.

"The CIS has proved to be our most successful tool in reaching thousands of people through the telephone service and via specific educational programs."


The toll-free service operates from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in English and Spanish. CIS phone numbers are 1-800-CANCER in Texas, or 792-3245, in Houston. No caller is required to give a name or an address unless requesting printed material.

**Monstrous big river**


Huck Finn called the Mississippi "a monstrous big river," and it is. According to *National Wildlife* magazine, the Mississippi River flows some 3,700 miles, draining all or part of 28 states and two Canadian provinces.

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Mrs. Bill Polston

### Carmela Smith, Bill Polston united in marriage

Carmela Dee Smith and Bill Polston were united in marriage Saturday, July 20, 1985 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Winters.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Winters. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Polston, Abilene.

Reverend Thomas L. Wilson of Rule performed the double ring ceremony beneath arched candelabras with white tapers, flanked by spiral candelabras decorated with greenery and orchids. Pew markers were of white satin with ivory ribbons in the center.

DeOnn Deaton, organist, and Mrs. Carl Williams, pianist, provided wedding music. Song selections "Two Candles" and "That's the Way" were sung by Cathy Williams and Sean Seaster.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long Queen Anne gown of white chantilly and venice lace with a fitted

bodice and natural waistline. Venice lace accented the neckline and waist, and the long sleeves were fitted with chantilly lace. The full A-line skirt was pleated with chantilly lace and motifs. The veil descended into a lace chapel length train enhanced by a chantilly lace ruffle. The headpiece was a crown trimmed with pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white gardenias, white roses, orchid tea roses, and gypsophilia entwined with English ivy, white satin picot streamers, love knots, and tily of the valley.

Something old was her great-grandmother's ring, which is over 100 years old; something new was her wedding gown; something borrowed, her great-grandmother's ring; and something blue, her garter. She wore a '61 penny in her shoe.

Maid of honor was Marsha Smith, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Mrs. Mark (Sydney) Ely of Corpus Christi. The attendants wore orchid

### W. B. Worthingtons to celebrate 70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Bill) Worthington, who will be remembered as former longtime residents of Winters, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on August 1, 1985

with a reception hosted by their children in the couple's home at 4538 East Yale, Fresno, California 93703.

The Worthingtons lived in Winters for 59 years.

### Bobbie Rae Montgomery and Wayland Barnes marry

The Fort Richardson Pavillion was the scene for the outdoor wedding of Bobbie Rae Montgomery and Wayland D. Barnes.

Judge J. L. Lacewell officiated the ceremony that took place Saturday, July 6 at 1:30 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by a friend, James Teague, chose a heather blue dress with pink rosebuds and carried a bouquet of blue chrysanthemums. Paula Kiser served as bridesmaid and Russel Barnes was best man.

The bride walked down the steps to the pavillion as the traditional wedding march played.

Refreshments were served from a white linen covered table. A three tier wedding cake was baked by Beatrice Watson, a friend of the bride. The chocolate grooms cake was bak-

ed by the grooms mother.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Jacksboro where they are both employed.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Powers and family, Bill and Paula Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Collins.

Also Gertie Hagle, grandmother, Wayne Hagle and family, Jennifer New, Regina Little, Joyce Watson and James Teague.

#### Card of Thanks

The V.F.W. Post 9193 would like to thank all the people who came to our barbecue on July 13th for their help in making it a big success. We would also like to thank all the members for their donations of food and effort in the cooking.

We would also like to thank Sonny Hall and West Dale Grocery for donating a brisket, which we appreciate. We want to apologize to the Ladies Auxiliary for not giving them more notice about the barbecue. We appreciate Nell Colburn for her effort in cleaning up.

Thank you all very much.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. T. V. Jennings wish to express our thanks to all of the people involved, for the liberal contribution of their time and talents, in the recent illness and death of our mother.

A special thanks to all of our special friends, relatives and organizations.

May God richly bless all of you.

Earnest and Gladys Jennings, Lawrence and Bettye Jennings.

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Marcus Aurelius



Mrs. Douglas Robertson

### Lisa Maybery wed to Douglas Robertson

Miss Lisa Maybery and Mr. Earl Douglas Robertson, both of Austin, were married on Saturday, July 20, at Faith Methodist Church in Austin. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dolores Maybery, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robertson of Austin and the grandson of Mrs. D. C. Robertson of Winters and the late D. C. Robertson. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Eugene B. Robertson, uncle of the groom.

The bride graduated from Crockett High School and Southwest Texas State University with a master of arts degree in education. She is a teacher at Govalle Elementary School. The groom graduated from Anderson High School and attended Community College. He now attends Southwest Texas State University and is employed in

field service at Texas Instruments. After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple will live in Austin.

Those attending from Winters were Mrs. D. C. Robertson, Mrs. Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Jerry Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis and Stefanie, and from Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Byler, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Minzenmeyer, Shannon Jones, and Howard Parrish.

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the care given to me during my stay in the hospital.

A special thanks to Dr. Y. K. Lee, all the nurses, and the hospital personnel.

Many Thanks and Appreciation Douglas and Oma Lee Overman

Let's Worship Together

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Winters Assembly of God Church**  
306 Wood Street, Winters, Texas 915-754-5400  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00, Missionettes Tuesday 3:30 p.m., Wednesday Night 7:30, Women's Ministries Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Reverend Leonard E. Pringle 754-5400

**New Life Chapel Pentecostal Church of God**  
608 North Cryer, Winters, Texas 754-4460  
Sunday Services 9:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Christian School through grade 12.  
Minister Art Barnes 754-4460

**Second Baptist Church**  
200 Wood Street, Winters, Texas  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.  
Minister James Gehrels 754-4276

**Bradshaw Baptist Church**  
Bradshaw, Texas  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Evening Worship Service 5:00 p.m.  
Reverend Clarence A. Jolley 915-643-4907

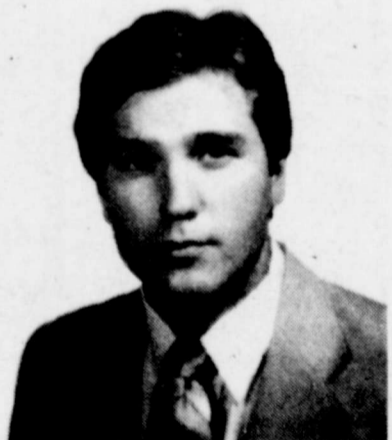
**Southside Baptist Church**  
617 Crews Road, Winters, Texas 79567  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:50 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Reverend Dennis W. Burt, Jr.

Other members of the household were Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Elwood Wade, Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs, and Mrs. Roy Rice.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Embassy Suites, Abilene.

The bride is employed by Winters Farm Equipment Company, Inc. The groom is employed by Winters Flexline Service Company.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will reside at Crews.



### Covered dish lunch set for new pastor

Rev. Dennis W. Burt, Jr. has accepted a call to pastor Southside Baptist Church, 617 Crews Road, Winters.

A special day is planned this Sunday, July 28 at the church to welcome the new pastor and his family. After the morning services, a covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church. The community is invited to attend and help welcome this family into Winters.

Rev. Burt, his wife Lesa, and their two children, Jeremy age seven and Gabriel 20 months of age will be living in the church parsonage, 624 North Main.

Born in Springhill, Louisiana, Rev. Burt graduated from Abilene High School and now attends Hardin-Simmons University.

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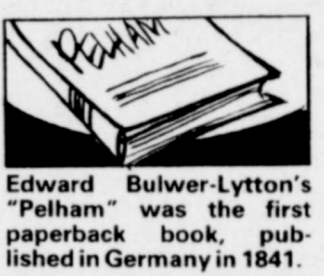


monthly, at the very least. •Chemical irritants such as tobacco or perfumes may cause more nasal congestion; they should be avoided. •Move the indoor plants and animals outside and rid your home of mildew. •Tilt the head of your bed upwards a few inches with a brick or two under the head of the bed. You will sleep more comfortably with less of a stuffy nose. •If the usual "over-the-counter" hayfever medications do not seem to be working any longer, ask your physician if you should be referred to an otolaryngologist for more specific therapy. Remember that sinus infections, nasal polyps or crooked nasal cartilages can make hayfever symptoms worse. •Feather pillows and woolen clothing are trouble to some persons. They can be replaced with synthetics such as dacron. For a free information pamphlet on hayfever and allergies, and a list of otolaryngic allergists in your area, please write: AAOA, P.O. Box 27294, Washington, D.C. 20038-7294. Attn: Allergy brochure. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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# Turnrow Tidbits

## General Situation

Cotton in Runnels and Tom Green Counties ranges in growth stage from sixth true leaf to bloom. We are continuing to have problems with bollworms, fleahoppers, and aphids.

Many producers are concerned that their fields are already cracking for lack of moisture. This is making early season management decisions difficult.

Grain sorghum harvest has begun in Runnels County. Sorghum ranges in growth stage from blooming to harvest. Most of the greenbug problems are over now and the headworms have let up.

## Cotton Fleahoppers

Cotton fleahopper numbers are up again and in some fields we have seen up to 55 fleahoppers per 100 terminals. The economic threshold is 20 fleahoppers per 100 terminals along with loss of squares during the first three weeks of squaring.

In some fields we are losing up to 45 percent of the squares that should be setting. During these first three weeks of squaring, that's an awful lot!

For fleahopper control, some effective insecticides include Cygon, dimethoate, Orthene, Bidrin, Dylox, and others.

I know it's a tough decision to spray cotton early season in this area. However, if you have high numbers of fleas and are losing lots of fruit to them, consider your options carefully. You may feel like can't afford to spray. Can you afford NOT to spray?

I think it's important to make as much of your crop as early as possible this year. The later the crop, the more susceptible it will be to late season boll weevils and bollworms. An application now to reduce fleahopper numbers and increase square set percentages may help avoid delay in the crop and reduce insecticide applications down the road.

I hear all the horror stories about the farmers who started spraying early season years ago and ended up spraying 20 times. Folks, I think those times are gone. We can get into worm trouble sometimes with fleahopper applications, but it does not "lock" you into a season long

spray program. Our cotton varieties are different now than they were then. Our knowledge of insect management is a little better. And we have different insecticides available now.

I understand your doubts and fears but times really have changed. There are times when you really shouldn't spray but it's a crying shame to have so much invested and have a good chance at a crop for the first time in a few years and then let a bunch of bugs eat it up!

## Cotton Bollworms

The bollworm eggclay is on the increase again. We had up to 80 eggs per 100 plant terminals reported in the Veribest area this week. Increases have not been so drastic in other areas yet but we should be watching for increased activity for the next week.

Bollworm numbers range from 0 to 38 per 100 terminals. The economic threshold for bollworms is 15 to 18 worms per 100 terminals. The number of beneficial insects, the number of bollworm eggs, and the growth stage of the cotton are a few things that should weigh into control decisions.

Several producers have been using the pyrethroid insecticides with excellent results. The biological insecticides have been used some with mixed results. A few fields got good results and in others, we saw virtually no control. The biologicals are the easiest of the two on beneficial insects.

We are noticing bollworms feeding on the leaves as well as the squares in several fields. This is unusual behavior for bollworms. In part of some fields, they have reduced the leaf surface by 25 percent or so.

**Combination - Fleas, Worms**  
As discussed in last week's newsletter, our worst problem in cotton now is the combination of fleahoppers and bollworms. Most fields do have a mixture of the two and both are nibbling away at the young fruit. Be sure to consider both pests when implementing insecticidal control as discussed in the last newsletter.

## Boll Weevils

Peromone trap catches are

very low at this time but weevil activity in the field is increasing. Up to five percent weevil punctured squares were reported by scouts this week. A few live weevils have been found in the field.

## Cotton Aphids

Cotton aphid activity is still very heavy in some fields. These are not the same aphids we find in grain sorghum. The ones we have in cotton now are known as the cotton, or melon, aphids. Another aphid that will infest cotton is the oat-bird cherry aphid.

I know some of you are quite concerned about these aphids. They are much worse than usual. We have put out a test in Wall to see what effect controlling the aphids has on the plants, the beneficial insects, and the aphid population overall. We'll be letting you know.

Bear in mind that the pyrethroids you may be using for bollworm control will not give you good aphid control. If you are spraying for bollworms and want to clean up the aphids while you are spraying, consider using Di-Syston, Orthene, dimethoate, Systox, or Metasystox-R.

Some fields that have lots of beneficial insects are in worm trouble because the beneficials seem to be feeding more on the aphids than on the eggs or bollworms. They have their favorite food just like we do!

## To wasp or not to wasp

Lately I've gotten several questions regarding the release of Trichogramma wasps as a bollworm control strategy. Here are some things for you to think about:

Trichogramma wasps are naturally-occurring egg parasites. They lay their eggs inside many moth and butterfly eggs, including several pest species. If sufficient numbers are delivered to the field by an acceptable release method, they successfully suppress egg populations by as much as 80 percent.



## Wonder what the answer is?

We don't know who these kids are, but we thought you'd like to see them. We found the picture on the desk of G.W. Sneed out at Mansell Brothers.

However, there are several good reasons based on current USDA research that I cannot in good conscience recommend mass releasing Trichogramma wasps for bollworm control....

In a nutshell, research does not support the release of beneficial insects for control of field crop pests as a viable, cost-effective tool at this time.

## Final Tidbit

I remarked to a rural Texan, "It takes all kinds to make the world!" "It don't take all kinds," he snapped. "We just got all kinds."

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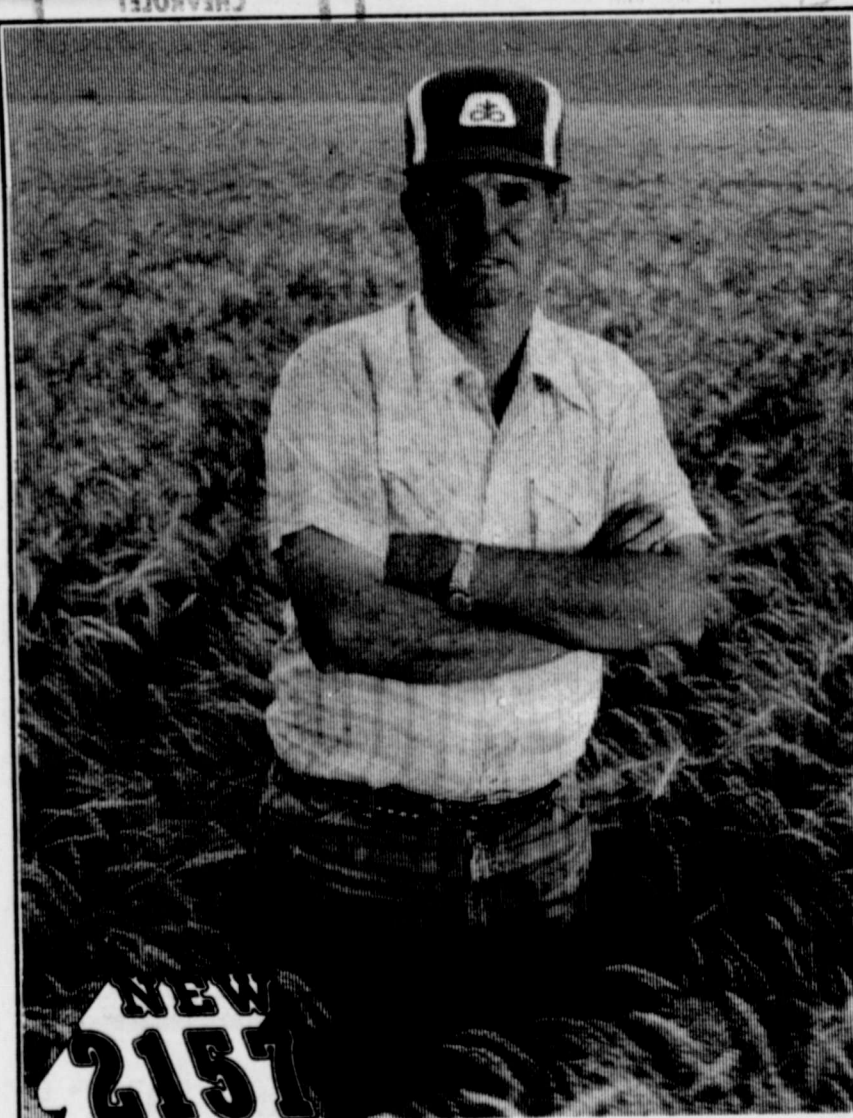
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## Life returning to Mount St. Helens

Life is slowly returning to Mount St. Helens. According to *Ranger Rick* magazine, scientists have found tiny "pockets of life" that had been sheltered from the hot ash and gases by rocks and fallen trees. These "pockets" provided a safe haven for many small animals and plants which have begun to grow in number again.

## Acid rain

Over nine million votes were cast for a resolution at a recent stockholders meeting, calling for the largest corporate source of acid rain in the United States to issue a report describing what it is doing to control sulfur dioxide emissions, reports *International Wildlife* magazine. The company, American Electric Power Company, Inc., has 19 coal-fired power plants. Though the resolution was defeated, it is believed to have attracted the most votes ever collected by a resolution opposed by the company (eight percent of the total voting shares).



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### Major League All-Stars

The Winters Area Major League Girls All-Star Team which won second in district was coached by (back, l-r) Mitzi and Michael Deike and Gary Bivins. Players include (middle, l-r) Angela Reyes, Ann Vasquez, Stephanie Poehls, Darla Scott, Eboni Taylor, Kimberly Deike, Teresa Vaughn,

Ann Hart (alternate); (front, l-r) Paige Polston, Stacy Oleksuik, Kim Baker (alternate), Juanita Aguero, Melissa Bivins, Shere Burns, Michelle Carter, Christi Payne (alternate), and Angela McDaniel.



### Senior League All-Stars

Members of the Winters Area Senior League Girls All-Star team and their coaches include (back, l-r) Linda Bethel, Lisa Farias, Heather Brown, Norma Campos, Melinda Parker, Dorinda Scott, Misty Taylor, and Coach David Scott.

(Front, l-r) Dora Villarreal, Tammy Belew, Tracy Grantham, Amy Dobbins, Jennifer Robinson, Melinda Gentry, Kerri Bilbrey, Sally Smith, and Carla Lindsey.

### UIL says no physical exams for athletes

A study by three Houston researchers supports the University Interscholastic League's decision not to require annual physical exams for junior high and high school athletes.

After screening 2,114 athletes, the researchers at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston conclude that "the cost-benefit ratio of the annual screenings was clearly unfavorable".

A new UIL policy requiring physicals for athletes only when entering junior high and high school will "result in a substantial and appropriate savings in

health care costs without significant increase in risk," they note.

An article by Dr. William L. Risser and Dr. G. Gordon Bellah Jr., both pediatricians, and Harold M. Hoffman appears in the July issue of *Texas Medicine* the Texas Medical Association's journal.

In eliminating the required annual physicals last year, the UIL relied largely on advice from the Texas Medical Association. The new UIL rules require a health questionnaire for screening athletes in years without physicals and a complete physical exam if the answers reveal a need for one.

The researchers said their study and others showing few medical problems discovered during sports screenings support the UIL decision to require them less often. They said the annual exams had been criticized for the largely unnecessary expense to athletes' families and for the unnecessary demands placed on the health care system.

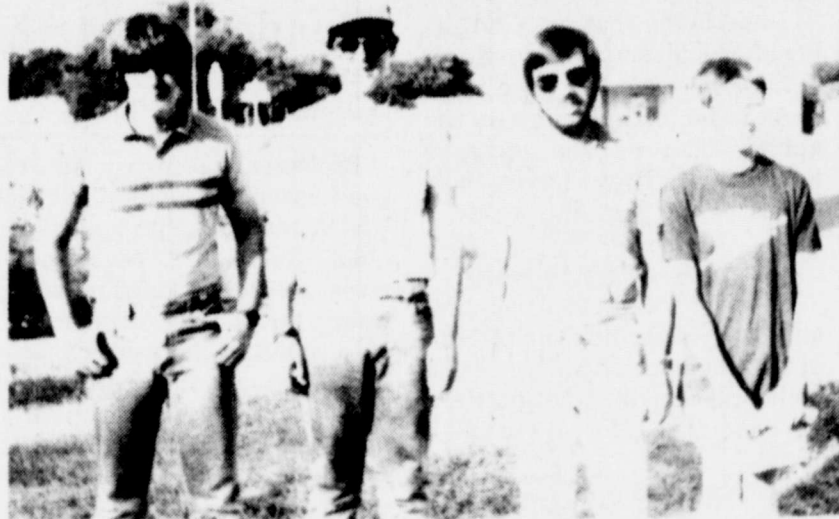
Of the 2,114 Houston-area athletes examined, only 71 (3.4 percent) were referred to physicians for additional examination. Only six of the 71 were disqualified from sports participation (0.3 percent).

"The large majority of referrals in all studies are 'false positives' in the sense that they do not lead to disqualification or to treatment," the researchers explained.

### Periwinkles are tough

If you need a flowering plant that withstands the summer heat and has few insect problems, try the periwinkle. Periwinkles boast a variety of colored flowers—white, pink, rose or lavender, and their narrow, dark green, glossy leaves make their foliage quite attractive, notes a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. Periwinkles love full sun and are excellent for borders, mass plantings or hanging baskets. They will survive and thrive in locations where other plants would languish during the hot, Texas summers.

Read the Classifieds



### Award recipients

Winters Scouts who recently received the Order of the Arrow award at Camp Tonkawa include (l-r) Billy Barnes, Jason Young, Randy Nolte (Assistant Scoutmaster), and J'Dan Miller.

### Local Scouts win Order of the Arrow

Three local Boy Scouts and one Assistant Scoutmaster were recently inducted into the Order of the Arrow, an elite group of Scouts chosen by their fellow troop members and recommended by Scoutmasters. They are honored for having exemplified the Scout Law and Scout Oath.

Chosen from Winters were Billy Barnes, Jason Young, J'Dan Miller, and Randy Nolte. To be inducted into the Order,

### Wheat named to Baylor Dean's List

Bill Wayne Wheat of Winters has been named to the Dean's Distinguished Academic Honor List at Baylor University. To qualify for this honor, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.9, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours, and rank in the top two percent of his or her school or college.

Wheat is a freshman. A group of 60, the largest in recent years, was inducted.



### Off to camp

Winters Boy Scouts left Sunday morning for a week of camping at Possum Kingdom Lake where they will enjoy numerous water activities.

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### Return rate for beverage containers

There's a 90 percent return rate for beverage containers in states with deposit laws, reports *International Wildlife* magazine.

That impressive figure may soon prompt Florida, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to join nine other states which already have bottle bills. Some environmentalists believe this will greatly boost the chances of a national law requiring deposits on all beverage cans and bottles.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

General Telephone Company of the Southwest, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that a Private Coin Service Tariff has been filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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The matter has been assigned to Docket No. 6309.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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### TSTI offers Automated Robotics

Automated Robotics Technology is due to accept students at the start of the fall quarter at TSTI-Sweetwater, according to Richard Bradford, newly named program chairman. With registration set for September 3-4, and classes to get underway on September 5, the new program will be unique to Texas. Bradford, who has just returned from Robotics 9 at Detroit, stated that the latest in automated trends were observed in demonstrations at that international convention.

Students enrolling in the new program at TSTI will be getting into a new field of technology that is seeing many new installations in Texas. The program will run eight quarters (2 years) and will offer experience in the following areas of automated industry: 1) electronics, including solid state circuits and microprocessors; 2) pneumatics; 3) hydraulics; 4) programmable controllers; and 5) related

studies ranging from the necessary mathematics to industrial psychology.

TSTI is a state supported postsecondary vocational/technical trainer. Tuition has been set by the Board of Regents at \$8 per quarter credit hour, plus \$2.50 per quarter credit hour for student service fees. Students may purchase necessary books and supplies at the campus bookstore. Rooms are available for resident students.

The Differential Aptitude Test is now being administered daily at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Sweetwater Campus. Students wishing financial assistance should contact the Student Services offices and obtain the proper application forms.

TSTI-Sweetwater is open daily from 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tours of the facilities are welcome. For further information call 1-800-592-TSTI.

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### Apply soon for prekindergarten

Winters Elementary School is currently taking applications for four-year-olds to attend a new pre-kindergarten class which is beginning this fall.

"It is imperative that all qualified applicants be identified by August 10," said L.C. Hounsel, Elementary Principal; so parents need to apply soon.

To be eligible for the class, a child must be four years old on or before September 1 and must either speak limited English or be from a low-income family.

The students will attend school one-half day. The classes are free of charge.

To enroll a child in the program, or for further information, call Mr. Hounsel at 754-4031 or 754-4037.

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**Mrs. Michalewicz celebrates birthday**

Mrs. Louise Michalewicz was recently honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise party at Saint Mary's Parish Hall. Hosting the potluck supper, attended by 85 friends and relatives, were her nine children and their families.

They include Mrs. Walter (Mergie) Jacob, Talpa; Mrs. Herbert (Evelyn) Jacob, Winters; Bernie Michalewicz, Olfen; Mrs. Cecil (Wilma) Halfmann, Saint Lawrence; Mrs. Olen (Merline) Weishuhn, Wall; Mrs. Daniel (Sherline) Strube, Wall; Don Michalewicz, Ballinger; Mrs. Kenneth (Deloris) Hoelscher, San Angelo; and Warren Michalewicz, San Marcos.

The honoree is the grandmother of 40 and the great-grandmother of 36.

Her birthday cake was fashioned by granddaughter Mrs. Mike Kozelsky of Winters.



**NEWCOMERS**

Murray and Kathi Edwards proudly announce the birth of a son, Lincoln Murray, born July 8, 1985.

He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

He is welcomed home by a brother, John Morris, and a sister, Rachel.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Clyde. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Rosinbaum. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. John Soules.

**MIND MANIPULATOR**

Forgetting to use a no stick cooking spray is one way to make clean up as annoying as it ever was. As a reminder, keep the can of No Stick cooking spray handy on the counter. Remember the old adage, "Out of sight, out of mind."

**Crews**

By Hilda Kurtz

A winner never quits; quitters never win. \*\*\*\*\*

Second reminder about the Crews school reunion, August 4, all day Sunday. Bring a basket lunch. Plates, cups, silverware, and ice tea will be furnished. Ask your friends too.

Those attending the R.A. Encampment at Camp Brownwood during the week were: Gene and Brian Faubion, Keith Gerhart, Tammie Finley and Dena Long, grandchildren of the Richard Denny's. Bernie Faubion went as their sponsor.

Around 30 attended the Hambricht reunion Sunday, in the Winters Community Center. Patsy Faubion was elected president and Christine Lange, secretary and treasurer. Christine Franks from Iraan came the furthest.

Mrs. Effie Dietz and the Therin Osbornes attended the Hambricht reunion.

Mrs. Alla Marsh, Rotan, came by to see Mrs. Amber Fuller.

Danny Allee and Adrianna Ernst, San Antonio, brought Elissa Ernst to spend a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Dietz. Gaston Ernst and John Elder and Melissa Elder came on Saturday to pick up Elissa, to take her home. Mrs. Dietz's other visitors were Donald and Nora Hambricht, Ft. Worth; Mildred and Clarence Hambricht; Gerald Dietz, M.D., Dallas; and Betty Tenney from Fort Worth.

Hopewell Church has installed a church steeple. Bro. Jim Shipman and Therin Osborne installed it on Saturday.

Nila Osborne, Helen Alexander, Carolyn Kraatz and I had coffee Friday morning with Harvey Mae Faubion and addressed cards for the Crews reunion.

L. B. Shifflett was a visitor in church services at Hopewell Sunday morning.

Dr. Larry Bragg and family, San Angelo, Harold Bragg and family, Glen Cove, were out with Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell Saturday night. They enjoyed eating watermelon. Amy Bragg spent the week with her grandmother.

Pat Cooper spent Thursday with the Ray Coopers in Abilene.

Brent Bryan spent Saturday with Larue and Doug Bryan.

Bro. Jim Shipman came by to see the Coleman Foremans before church services Sunday.

The Rodney Faubions carried Brenda Phillips, from Abilene, home on Tuesday after spending several days here; they also had dinner with the Phillips family.

Bernie Faubion and Jewel Denny carried the R.A. boys swimming and afterwards to the Denny home for hot dogs and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Burly Campbell and Bonnie Clark, Ballinger, were out to see the Noble Faubions on Saturday. The Faubions had dinner with the Rodney Faubions Sunday.

As far as the weather, on Saturday we had from a sprinkle to 5/10 inches. I received 4/10.

We are sorry to hear Obed Fuller had a serious accident on his farm Tuesday while working on a shredder which fell on him. He is in the Coleman Hospital with his arm broken in several places and some punched ribs.

Johnny and Joanie Mathis from Abilene were down to see Perry and Wilbert Alcorn on Saturday. Abe, Mary and Scott Giles, Brownwood, came on Sunday.

Attending the REA meeting Friday were the Jacobs, the Woods, the Johnsons, the Dale Duggan family and myself. Will Duggan won a headphone radio as a prize.

The Robert Hills honored Mike and Von Hill on their birthdays Sunday with dinner.

"Happy Birthday Folks"

During the week with Alta Hale were Erna Mae Hale, Miles; Doris Wood; Frances Minicy; Hazel Mae Bragg; the Horace Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. Whitley; Sam and Dee Faubion; Obed and Ann Fuller; Lemma Fuller; S. J. and Helen Brevard; Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose, Ft. Worth, spent several days with Doris and Marion Wood. The Maloy Bryant family came from Abilene over the weekend. Doris and Marion attended their grandson Jim's 7th birthday party Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote.

"Many More Happy Birthdays Jimmy"

**Peach trees need special attention**

Peach trees need special attention now to control peach scab, a fungus disease that attacks young fruit.

Peach scab causes black spots or freckles on fruit, points out Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. The spots can be over the entire surface of the fruit but most often are found in greatest numbers on the stem end.

During the first few weeks of the peach's life, the fungus is prevented from coming in contact with the peach by various parts of the flower and by the peach "fuzz." But as the fruit grows, the fungus comes in contact with the surface of the peach and infection can occur.

In Texas, this occurs between petal fall and shuck split, or the first two to three weeks immediately after bloom in the spring, says the Agent. Infection rarely occurs after its period of time, and if it does, the fruit will mature before the fungus is visible on the fruit.

Growers and gardeners can control peach scab by applying fungicides during the susceptible period. Make the first application when about 75 percent of the petals have fallen from the blooms. Repeat the application in 10 days, explains Turner.

Several fungicides can be used, but some have proven to be better than others in Extension demonstrations conducted in different areas of Texas. Benomyl and chlorothalonil are two of the



**Class of '65 holds reunion**

The graduating class of 1965 of Winters High School held their twenty-year class reunion on Friday and Saturday.

Those attending included Louise Adami Burleson, Jimmy Adams, Denny Aldridge, Doris Allen Foster, Joyce Allen Huckaby, Ann Bean Calahan.

Elaine Beard Amick, Barbara Belitz Smith, Becky Brown, Janell Brown Smith, Derrell Colburn, Richard Cook, Michael Deike, Donna England Riddle.

Bob Foster, Dannie Gardner, Sandra Griffin Riegel, Shirley

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Chester Puckett, Larry Rives, Kathy Shaw Smith, Andy Simpson, Ian Smith, Beth Spill Bradley, Van Spill, Randell Sprinkle, Gary Young, and Mary Young Aldridge.

**"Texas— Our Heritage of Faith" to air**

From the stately Spanish missions that dot South Central Texas, to the gothic Polish and Czech cathedrals of towns with names like Panna Maria and Cestahowa, to the simple, open-air "camp meetings" nestled in the Piney Woods of the east, religious faith has been a strong force in the shaping of Texas' cultural history. And now, this religious influence will be the star of a television series, "Texas-Our Heritage of Faith," to air for the Texas Sesquicentennial in 1986.

The series, produced by KHBU-TV of Houston, will begin during the second half of the Sesquicentennial year, said Father Bert Akers of the Diocese of Galveston/Houston's Office of Film and Television. The Diocese is the sponsor of the 13- to 16-segment series, which will be available to public and commercial television stations alike.

Each thirty-minute segment will be narrated by a well-known Texas personality and will tell a story through location photography, antique furnishings, clothing and photographs. Planners opted for a story format (as opposed to straight documentary) in order to give viewers more of a feel for the times - what it was really like to be a circuit rider, going from town to town to spread the Gospel in all kinds of weather and primitive situations, for example, said Fr. Akers.

better materials. Benomyl (Belate and Topsis-M) is used at 1/2 pound per 100 gallons of water or 1 pound per acre of water. Chlorothalonil (Bravo 500 and Bravo W-75) is used at the rate of 1.5 pints per 100 gallons of water or 4.5 pints per acre of trees.

Several homeowner products have both chlorothalonil and benomyl as their active ingredient. Rates for these products are on the container label and should be followed closely, says Mr. Turner.

Other materials that can be used for peach scab include captan, maneb and sulfur. These are less effective but can be used in areas where scab is not a major problem. They can best be used during the period following the last scab spray and the harvest period. Sprays applied during this period are commonly called cover sprays. Generally, disease pressure is low during this

**Hospital Notes**

**ADMISSIONS**

- July 16
  - Vonda Grun and Baby Girl
  - Ellawayne Russell
  - Santos Sanchez
  - Walter Kraatz
- July 17
  - Cecil Self
  - James Holland
  - Alvis Waldrop
- July 18
  - None
- July 19
  - None
- July 20
  - None
- July 21
  - Enrique Hernandez
- July 22
  - Gladys Miller
  - Murray Edwards

**DISMISSALS**

- July 16
  - None
- July 17
  - Vonda Grun and Baby Girl
  - Cecil Self
- July 18
  - None
- July 19
  - Alvis Waldrop
  - Johnnie Woodfin
  - Effie Kornegay
  - Santos Sanchez
- July 20
  - Elda Hord
- July 21
  - None
- July 22
  - Enrique Hernandez
  - Walter Kraatz

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Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

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This Sunday a covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall. The community is invited to attend and meet the new pastor and family.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. T.V. Jennings

Mrs. T.V. Jennings, 91, of Winters died at 1:55 a.m., Thursday, July 18, 1985 in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born Vera Patterson on November 22, 1893 in Norton. She received her teaching certificate from North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She taught school in and around the Winters area for a number of years.

She married Dr. T.V. Jennings, a prominent Winters physician, on March 1, 1917 in Winters. He died in 1963. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church here.

Survivors include two sons, Ernest of Arlington and Lawrence of Irving; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Reverend Gary Turner officiated at services in the First United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 20. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doyle Humphrey, Hal Dry, Clarence Hambricht, Hudon White, Sr., Wes Hays, and John Gardner.

### Mrs. Charlie Humphries

Mrs. Charlie (Tilithia Villia Morrison) Humphries, 72, of Longview died at 10:15 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 1985 in the

Good Shepherd Medical Center, Longview.

She was born October 12, 1911 in Crews and was the daughter of J.A. and Maude Ethel (Touchstone) Morrison. She married Charlie Wilson Humphries on March 30, 1935 in Ballinger.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Russell, Longview; a son, Darrell Humphries, Houston; a sister, Vada Minter, Ballinger; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Reverend Frank Wilson conducted services at the Grace Baptist Church, Ballinger, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 23. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doug Conley, Gail Conley, Jim Doran, Olin McMinn, Jr., and Keith McMinn.

### Virginia McShan

Mrs. Raymond (Virginia) McShan, 71, of Ballinger died Friday, July 19, 1985 at 9 p.m. in Seton Hospital in Austin.

She was born August 11, 1913 in Kaufman and was the daughter of Walter Pittmon and the former Catherine McWilliams.

She married Raymond McShan in March 1946 in San Angelo. She was a beauty operator and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

A daughter, Janet Tinsley, preceded her in death in 1971. She is survived by her husband

Raymond; a son, Gary Phillip McShan, Austin; a brother, Walter Pittmon, San Angelo; four grandchildren, Wayne McShan, Round Rock, Leslie Cutwright and Mark Tinsley, both of Lubbock, and Shannon Denzer, Dallas; and three great-grandchildren.

Dr. Noble Atkins conducted services at 2 p.m. Monday, July 22 in the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Wilson, Doyle Condra, Jack Fry, David McShan, Bobby Gruben, and Bobby Huckabee.

### Controlling white grubs in lawns

White grub control in lawns is important during the summer season.

May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and starting to swarm in late evenings. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on roots of bermudagrass and St. August-grass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and range from early July in South Texas to mid-August in the Panhandle. Homeowners in Rannels County will need to treat between July 15-August 15. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns, note Turner. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon, Dursban or Dylox provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding, emphasizes the County Agent.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the county Extension office.

### Air Force seeking men and women

"The Air Force is currently seeking highly qualified college graduates and seniors for positions as engineers, pilots, navigators, and technical and non-technical disciplines," according to Master Sergeant Jim Rafferty, Air Force Officer recruiter.

A special Air Force Officer Selection Team will be conducting interviews at the Sheraton Center Park Hotel, 1500 Stadium Drive East in Arlington on August 9 and 10, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. All interested U.S. citizens between the age of 18-30, who are graduated from or attending an accredited college, must act now!

For further information, please call Master Sergeant Rafferty at metro 640-6051 or (817) 640-6052 collect if out of town.

#### SLICK TRICK

The next time a recipe calls for chopped dried fruit, treat kitchen shears with Mazola No Stick cooking spray before snipping the fruit. If you prefer to chop, spray the knife.

### Base and yields amendment passed

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm's bases and yields amendment to the 1985 farm bill was unanimously approved in the House Agriculture Committee Wednesday.

The legislation simplifies and standardizes the way acreage bases and yields are assigned to producers. An acreage base, or number of acres to be planted, is assigned to farmers who wish to take part in federal farm programs. A yield measures how many bushels or pounds per acre the farmer is assumed to produce. Both bases and yields are important when farmers decide whether to participate in the program.

Under the Stenholm plan, the formulas used to calculate bases and yields will be written into permanent law giving farmers a reliable benchmark upon which to plan their crop production. Under current law, these formulas are subject to revision each time Congress reauthorizes federal farm programs every four years, consequently, farmers often don't know how one year's planting decisions will affect their crop acreage bases the following year if these formulas are readjusted.

The legislation also ties yield calculations to actual production on a given farm, rather than basing them on county averages, and provides greater flexibility for a farmer to shift his production from one crop to another.

"The current system is unpredictable, unfair to farmers and leaves too much discretion to USDA's bureaucratic whims," said Congressman Stenholm. "With these reforms being enacted into permanent law, farmers will be able to make their planting decisions further in advance, knowing that Congress and USDA won't throw them a curve."

### Confusing arrows

One of the most common symbols used on traffic signs is the arrow. However, less than half of the driving population understands the meaning of the colored traffic arrow.

Driving along the highways of Texas, one sees a variety of arrows along the way. On one sign is a WHITE arrow on a black background. Further along you see an ORANGE arrow on a black background. Still further down the road you come across a BLACK arrow on a yellow background. What do they mean?

The first in a one-way sign. The second is a detour sign, indicating an alternate route to follow from the highway. The third is a sharp-turn sign, alerting motorists to a very sharp turn in the road ahead.

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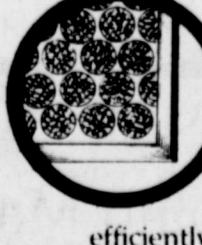
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Surprise were held Monday 15 at 7 p.m. community Center birthdays on of 21 persons J.B. Patterson Raymond (Ire 70, of Roscoe White, 55, of Those atten Patterson's to their families, Floyd and H Ira; Mr. and daughter Mrs. Rayme Roscoe and t her husband George, of S Also, Reve and Mrs. Ju Spring; Euge Hermleigh; M Blythe of Sny Grady Patter Thompson of and Mrs. L Coahoma. The hall wa balloons, and each of the h them, hung They carried home with the The birthda by Mrs. J.B. It was a white icing and blue

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## Blackwell

by Savannah Thompson

Surprise birthday parties were held Monday evening, July 15 at 7 p.m. in the Union Community Center for three having birthdays on that day. A group of 21 persons gathered to honor J.B. Patterson, 70, of Ira, Mrs. Raymond (Irene) Fullwood, also 70, of Roscoe, and Mrs. June White, 55, of Big Spring.

Those attending included the Patterson's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Floyd and Holly and Heather, Ira; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon and daughter of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fullwood of Roscoe and their daughter and her husband, Maxine and George, of Snyder.

Also, Reverend Guy White and Mrs. June White of Big Spring; Eugenia Henderson of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blythe of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson and Savannah Thompson of Blackwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Koonce of Coahoma.

The hall was decorated with balloons, and three balloons with each of the honorees' names on them, hung above the table. They carried their balloons home with them.

The birthday cake was made by Mrs. J.B. (Mamie) Patterson. It was a white cake with white icing and blue flowers.

Happy birthday was sung; and then after dinner, cake, cherry pie, and ice cream were served.

Reverend White and his wife came to the Baptist Church there; it was his first church and they were there for two years; so they said they were glad to come back home. He was their pastor for two years.

We all wish you all Happy Birthdays, good health, and many, many more.

Sarah Joy Oden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Oden of Albany, has been visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Oden and Larry, her cousin Cindi Carlton, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kovach from Everglade City, Florida have been visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George (Sonny) Kovach and children, Shelia and Steven and friends in Blackwell.

Blackwell had another thunderstorm late Tuesday afternoon, with lots of thunder and high winds, but received only a trace of rain as only a few sprinkles fell. However, it did cool the weather and today in closing the news, it is nice and cool with some clouds around, but no wind to speak of, but it is still nice and cool.

### Watering tips given

Texas summers are usually hot and dry, and that means homeowners must give careful attention to watering their yards and gardens. Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, offers some tips on getting the most from irrigation water so as to keep plants and lawns healthy while keeping water costs down.

1. Practice slow, deep watering to allow roots to penetrate deeper so that plants become more stress-resistant.

2. Soaker hoses and drip irrigation systems work well.

3. Plants on mounds or slopes suffer from drought stress more easily than those on level areas, so these require more frequent watering.

4. Use an organic mulch of pine bark, chopped straw, hay or

3. Too much water can be as detrimental or even worse than not enough. The rate at which water is applied should be no more rapid than the rate at which the soil can absorb it. Never fertilize landscape plants when soil is dry. It's best to water the area one day, apply fertilizer the next day, and then water again. Fertilizer will do no good unless it is dissolved and moved down into the soil.

4. Shrubs and trees near foundations, under eaves, or on southern and western exposures need frequent watering because they often get less benefit from rainfall and have to deal with heat reflected from walls.

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## Child abuse, abusers described

[Editor's note: This article is the second in a series on child abuse, a growing problem in Runnels County as it is elsewhere. The information was provided by the Department of Human Resources.]

What is child abuse? It is the repeated mistreatment or neglect of a child.

Thousands of children in Texas are abused physically, sexually, or emotionally. They are also neglected physically or emotionally. The abuse and neglect occurs in all neighborhoods, at all socioeconomic levels, and among all races.

Child abuse or neglect is against the law in Texas. So is the failure to report suspected cases of mistreatment to a law enforcement agency and to the Texas Department of Human Resources. A person who in good faith reports suspected abuse or neglect is protected by law from civil or criminal liability.

Child abuse may be physical, with shaking, beating, burning, or failure to provide adequate food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision.

It may be verbal, with excessive yelling, teasing, or name-calling.

It may be emotional, with failure to provide warmth, attention, supervision, and normal childhood experiences. The child is never shown feelings and may as well not exist, so far as the parents are concerned. Also, some parents demand more than a child's ability to do, and some tell a child they wish he were dead or had never been born.

Child abuse may be sexual—using a child in or exposing a child to sexual activities with or without the child's consent.

If you suspect that a child is being abused or neglected, call the Texas Child Abuse Neglect Hotline, 1-800-252-5400, or call the local DHR office.

### Abuser Profile

Children are most often abused by a parent or someone living in the child's home. The picture of a typical abusive parent often includes these elements: isolated from a social system; lives far from relatives; lonely and has few if any friends; has family stresses from finances, marital

similar material to reduce irrigation needs.

7. Treat water as a valuable resource. Use it to water plants when needed but do not waste water. Although considered a renewable resource, good water supplies are becoming scarce in Texas.

### Animal Quiz

The following quiz was written by the National Wildlife Federation. The answer to each description is a pair of rhyming words. Can you figure them out? The first one is done for you.

1. A phony boa: FAKE SNAKE
2. A hen's roar: F\_\_\_\_\_
3. "Jaws" at night: D\_\_\_\_\_
4. A loving little lake: F\_\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_\_
5. A plump rodent: F\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_
6. A fatter web weaver: W\_\_\_\_\_ S\_\_\_\_\_
7. A cow fight: C\_\_\_\_\_
8. A container for a bushy-tailed animal: F\_\_\_\_\_ B\_\_\_\_\_
9. A happy blue bird: G\_\_\_\_\_ J\_\_\_\_\_
10. Bird with yellow fur: H\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_

trouble, new baby, a recent move; low self-esteem; role reversal by a parent unrealistically expecting to be nurtured by the child; parent abused as a child.

About 90 percent of abusive parents hate themselves for harming their children. They vow to stop, but they don't. They may love their children, but they cannot change without outside help. The remaining 10 percent are sadistic and do not believe what they are doing is wrong.

**Child Protective Services**  
Texas law requires DHR to investigate all reports of abuse and neglect. DHR workers investigate approximately 50,000 suspected cases a year. They find abuse or neglect occurs in about 60 percent of the reports. Only in four percent of the cases, however, do the children have to be removed from the home for protection.

The goal of the DHR staff is to keep a family together and to make a home safe for the children.

Workers have extremely difficult jobs. To be effective, they must learn to cope with hostile, involuntary clients, hazardous working conditions, and with the stress of making life or death decisions.

The Texas Family Code mandates DHR to provide at least minimum protection to abused and neglected children; DHR met this requirement in 1977. Funding limitations since have resulted in a 21 percent reduction in Child Protective Services workers, while reports of suspected abuse have increased by 65 percent.

### Priority for Investigations

In 1979, it became necessary to place a priority on child abuse and neglect reports. Workers needed guidelines for which cases to investigate first. Three categories resulted: Priority 1: children in life-endangering situations; Priority 2: children in safety or health endangering situations; Priority 3: children at high risk of abuse and neglect situations.

All Priority 1 and 2 reports must be investigated. Priority 3 reports are investigated as time permits.

### Camping safety brochures offered

The LP-Gas Association of Texas offers free information on the safe use of propane in recreational vehicles and camping. LP-gas is available at many campgrounds and is used for ranges, ovens, water heaters, and heating systems in many RVs. Gas grills are also popular items for summer cookouts.

For further information on LP-gas, call toll-free 1-800-252-8232 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

### READ THE CLASSIFIEDS!



### A week at camp

Seven Winters youngsters are spending this week at Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian, Texas courtesy the Salvation Army. The youngsters left early Monday and arrived at the camp about noon.

Police officer Richard Hawkins spent one day of off-duty time to drive the boys to camp.

This year's campers are Robbie Cortez, Jose Lopez, Richard Barthlemy, Billy Mosser, Otis Liggins, Monte Baker, and Johnny Ray Liggins.

The boys are scheduled to return home Saturday.

### Bison habits Moose doing well

Like many big animals, bison like to scratch their hides on tree trunks or rocks. It helps keep them clean. This habit proved a problem for 19th century communications across the North American West, says *International Wildlife* magazine. Telegraph poles looked just like trees to itchy bison. The shaggy animals scratched, poles and lines went down and the telegraph crews were busy repairing the mess.

Here's a moose of a story. There's evidence the charmingly homely creature early French explorers dubbed "l'original" has returned for good in the Northeast, says *National Wildlife* magazine. More than 25,000 moose now live in Maine. That's a ten-fold increase over the past 50 years.

Try praising your wife, even if it frightens her at first.

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## Scottish bagpipers to play at Alamo for Sesquicentennial

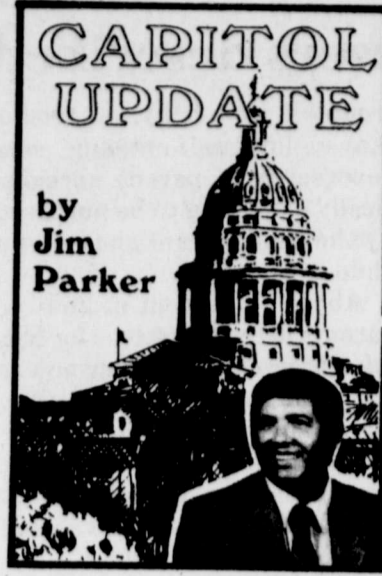
With banners waving and bagpipes piping, 86 members of the Scottish Division of the Royal Army of England will join thousands of Texans at the Alamo on March 6, 1986 to pay a stirring Sesquicentennial-anniversary tribute to the heroes who died there on that day in 1836.

The pipers, representing three regiments of the British Army, will be sponsored by the Scotland to the Alamo Committee, an officially-sanctioned Sesquicentennial organization. The Alamo ceremony will be the highlight of a two-week visit to Texas in which the infantrymen will recognize and honor the

Scots who helped Texas win its independence, said Committee Chairman Joe Lane.

The pipers will arrive in Austin on February 28, 1986, and participate in a number of special events in the Austin area including Austin's Texas Independence Day Parade on March 2.

The committee is conducting a fund-raising drive, as large expenses are involved in bringing the bands to Texas. Anyone wishing to make a contribution should write Scotland to the Alamo, P.O. Box 904, Austin, Texas 78767, or call 512-477-6700.



My recent column concerning the unusually high failure rate of persons taking the high school exit level test really created a controversy and a number of responses from my readers. In an attempt to give everyone something to think about, let me just elaborate slightly on that issue and highlight it with certain information that has come to light in the interim time.

The State Board of Education in its infinite wisdom has determined that the test is too hard and will not be counting wrong certain questions for the next two years. Knowing you are interested in how tough these questions are, let me give you a few examples:

1. Simplify 3 to the fourth power. (A) 12, (B) 27, (C) 64, (D) 81.
2. Simplify 4 to the first power. (A) 5, (B) 4, (C) 1, (D) 16.
3. You decide to support a local charity by purchasing 1 raffle ticket. There are 30 prizes that can be won. If the charity sells 600 tickets, what is the probability that you will win one of the prizes? (A) 1/600, (B) 1/30, (C) 1/20, (D) 1/10.
4. I could never understand why Glen kept to himself all of the time. He was certainly an attractive man, and when he did speak, he had a clear voice of authority. It seemed that many people would have liked to have known him better or even to speak with him.

I suppose that he must have had his reasons. Perhaps he had a past that he wanted to protect. I feared that the real Glen Baldwin was a man we'd never know.

According to this selection, which of the following is the best description of the character, Glen Baldwin? (A) evil, (B) private, (C) authoritarian, (D) outgoing.

These questions and the following answers were obtained from the Associated Press. Answers: 1. D, 2. B, 3. C, 4. B.

The above questions, remember, are questions deemed to be too difficult for Texas graduating seniors.

Many of you have written me

## Basic channels added to cable

Rogers Cable TV-San Angelo is pleased to announce to all residents in Winters, Texas, that by September 1, 1985, all subscribers will be able to receive the following additional basic channels:

USA Network, Nickelodeon, Lifetime, Spanish International, Network, ESPN, Sports, Music TV, The Nashville Network, and Satellite Program Network.

In addition, each subscriber will receive the use of one converter per household at no charge!! This will make your present 12 channel TV a 19 channel unit.

"You will get eight additional channels plus the use of a standard converter...all for \$11.00 per month."

Beginning Monday, July 29, Rogers Cable TV personnel will be issuing converters to all cable subscribers in Winters at the Convenient location of the Chamber of Commerce Office in Winters from 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To add to the excitement of expanding services, we will also be adding two premium services in August...Showtime and the Disney Channel. A two week "Free" preview will allow all cable subscribers to see the great movies, specials, cartoons, and family programming offered on the two services.

Watch your paper for more details...Happy viewing!!

## Public Notice

On August 13, 1985 at 10:00 A.M. in the Runnels County Judges Office, the Commissioners Court in regular session, will consider adopting requirements for subdivisions located in Runnels County, Texas.

Michael B. Murchison  
Runnels County Judge  
(July 25, 1985)

since my recent column and lambasted me pretty severely for my expressed shock and concern with the high failure rate. I must advise you, and anyone else interested, that even with these "hard" questions deleted, statistics based on the results of a preliminary version of the exam indicated that approximately 84% of the white students, 66% of the Hispanic students, and 48% of the black students will pass the reading section of the exam; and 84% of white students, 64% of Hispanic students, and 55% of black students will pass the math section.

It has been a long time since I have been in public schools, as a student or otherwise; but I simply cannot believe the questions I have set for you here as random samples are too difficult for our high school seniors; and my truly great concern is that if kids cannot be expected to solve these problems, how can we expect them to solve the much more complex problems they will face, on a daily basis, as they "trudge down the road of life."

## Low interest loans become available

Approximately \$176 million in low interest mortgage loans will become available to home buyers in Texas beginning July 29, 1985, Governor Mark White announced.

The money will be offered to eligible low and moderate income borrowers at a fixed rate of 9.75 percent for 30 years through the Texas Housing Agency in cooperation with numerous lending institutions throughout Texas.

"This state-wide program will help meet the tremendous consumer demand for affordable homes and strengthen the Texas economy by promoting new construction and sales of existing homes," Governor White said.

The housing agency has established maximum income limits and a ceiling on home prices to direct the program more effectively to households least able to afford conventional interest rates.

An individual applicant must have an adjusted gross income in 1984 of \$33,000 or less; the combined income limit for two or more individuals (with each under \$33,000) or for a family is \$42,000. For homes in most areas of the state, borrowers may not have owned a home at any time during the last three years.

Lenders will begin accepting applications on July 29, 1985 for



## Massive Melon

Edwin Tischler holds a giant canteloupe taken from his garden. A top big melon is another of almost average size.

The big melon weighed 18 pounds. It measured 31 inches around, 18 inches long and 10 inches high.

Tischler said that his garden has produced some big melons this year, but this was the biggest.

## GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Volunteers Help Children

The volunteer spirit is alive and well across America.

Two community programs, "Hands in Harmony" in Cheyenne, WY, and "Operation School Bell" in Las Vegas, NV, are excellent examples.

Both were national winners in the recent Concern for Kids in the Community Awards Program co-sponsored by the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) and Health-Tex Inc., a division of Chesebrough-Pond's Inc. The program honors people in communities throughout the United States for their work with children.

Jackie Taylor, of Cheyenne won the top individual award for her Hands in Harmony theatrical troupe that reaches both hearing and hearing-impaired audiences with special "sign singing" presentations. Last year the group gave over 200 performances without charge. It relies on contributions for funding.

The group winner is the Assistance League of Las Vegas for its Operation School Bell project which provides new and nearly new clothing for needy students. This year more than 1,100 school children have an improved sense of pride in their appearances, thanks to the free clothing provided in a special shop setup at school. The children are proud to go to school with new outfits and shoes. School



Children across America are getting new feelings of joy and self-esteem thanks to volunteers and some special national and community programs.

authorities report that they have a better attendance and school work improves.

These volunteer community children's programs are only two of the more than 400 entries in the "Concern for Kids in the Community" national awards program which honors leadership and commitment to the future of young people and the well-being of families.

For more information contact your local GFWC Club or write to 1734 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.



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## Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	24.2
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	90.0
Interest-bearing balances	1.8
Securities	17.2
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFB's	
Loans and lease financing receivables	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5,320
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	4
LESS: Accumulated transfer risk reserve	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	
Assets held in trading accounts	0.114
Premises and fixed assets, including capitalized leases	
Other real estate owned	
Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and associated companies	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	
Intangible assets	
Other assets	1.1
Total assets	7,654.3
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	
Noninterest-bearing	
Interest-bearing	6,534
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IFB's	
Noninterest-bearing	
Interest-bearing	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IFB's	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	
Other borrowed money	
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	
Other liabilities	1.1
Total liabilities	6,534
Limited-life preferred stock	
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	
Common stock	1,120
Surplus	1,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,104
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	
Total equity capital	1,002
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	7,654.3

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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- RECEIVE** Certificate for free Wrangler jean or pant

**LIVE IT TO THE LIMIT!**

**Wrangler FREE JEAN MAIL-IN FORM**

**BUY ANY 3, GET 1... FREE!** NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Wrangler Offer  
P.O. Box 2261  
Maple Plain, MN 55393

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

(Zip code must be included)

**Country Cobbler**  
117 N. Main, Winters

Enclose proof of purchase from any three pairs of Wrangler Jeans or pants (shorts, fleece and skirts not included) and your original cash register receipt dated between 7/14/85 and 10/12/85. Receipt must indicate store name and the Wrangler prices must be circled.

Within six to eight weeks of receipt, Wrangler brand will send you a gift certificate good through 12/31/85 for any pair of Wrangler jeans or pants in stock at the store identified on this form.

**IMPORTANT: You must pay sales taxes on the free jean or pant when you pick it up at the store. Limitation: One gift certificate per form. Four gift certificates per person, family group, or address. Offer void outside USA and where prohibited by law. You assume the risk of lost or delayed mail. OFFER EXPIRES OCTOBER 12, 1985.**

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### BOY'S JEANS

Reg. \$14.95

When You Buy 3 Pair

### \$11.95 each

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**117 N. MAIN**

**COUNTRY COBBLER**

940 WESTERN OUTFITTERS

**WINTERS, TEXAS**

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