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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

A Review of Little House on the Freeway

Little House on the Freeway, a book by Tim Kimmel is an answer to the restless pace and hurried lifestyles that so characterizes our out of breath society. Tim doesn't tell us to pack our bags and hike backwards in time to a more peaceful existence. What he gives us is a practical way to deal with the real life pressures that rob us of rest and steal our joy.

We're teetering on the edge of the twenty-first century knowing that we must plunge into the future but not sure we are ready, said Kimmel.

It seems like only yesterday that some of us were walking to school, going to town once a week, and getting to bed by eight o'clock. In the early part of the century most of our towns looked like the set of *Little House on the Prairie*. But life will never again be like it was when we lived in our quiet little houses on the prairie. We all live too close to the freeway to back away from its reality. Together we enjoy all of the benefits and conveniences of modern living, and together we suffer the inevitable consequences.

Revolutions in information, transportation, and mechanization have cost us dearly. Our sense of permanence, unity and peace for being jeopardized by

corner—they must be the first on their block to have whatever is nes. They are never satisfied—with what they have, where they are or what they are.

The only thing certain about the next family is their uncertainty. Their home is a collection of unfinished projects. They are great at starting but not at finishing—at pursuing ideas without a plan—at searching but never finding.

It hurts to watch this restless wandering family. They refuse to recognize an absolute authority in their lives and therefore never feel sure of themselves.

We come to another house that's always engulfed in activity. They are great people who do wonderful things for others, but they are unhappy. They need approval in order to convince themselves that they are valuable. They are denied rest by their need to be liked.

Across the street is a family that seems to have grasped the concept of rest. Most of what they do is done with relative ease. But the mother is shadowed by the worry of what might happen—of circumstances she can't control. A healthy outlook on life realizes that life as its uncertainties, we meet them as best we can. One family member living in fear can make us all edgy.

The last family on hurried street is the over-achievers. They are the by-product of a society that applauds only winners. Because success is only temporary, they push themselves and their children from one visitor to the next. They are a family with much pride but little joy. They have failed to find the key to genuine rest.

Have we seen ourselves in these families that Tim Kimmel has led us to visit? Of course we have. It is the logical outcome of the forces surrounding us each day. It's funny how easily we can find ourselves in a fast forward mind set.

If we desire peace and rest there are at least six principles that must be followed, said Kimmel and it isn't easy:

1. We must maintain an attitude of forgiveness. The gift of forgiveness offers something in return. Your spirit gets rest. It takes all of our energy to win the game of life. So, we don't have time to waste on anger or fear. Smile!
2. Living within the limits. The ten commandments are commands and not suggestions. They are to protect us.
3. Everyday life must always be lived against the backdrop of eternity. Today was no accident. Tomorrow is part of eternity. This helps us to live with a purpose, and realize that time is a commodity to be used wisely.
4. Serving while suffering. The

freeway is no respecters of persons. Many people have been bumped out of life's mainstream by taking the wrong direction, wrecks or breaking down on the freeway. Suffering people who are willing to bring rest to their lives enjoy a richer and better degree of rest than those without suffering.

5. We must discipline our desires. There is nothing wrong with living comfortably, dressing well, driving a nice car, or being famous. But when they become the things that motivate us. We are sure to wake up and find ourselves empty. Billy Graham said, "the smallest package he ever saw was a man wrapped up wholly in himself."
6. We must manage our resources. Life becomes a threat when we are taking from and not giving back. We become a drain on people if we use relationships rather than contributing to them. Our greatest joy will be found in investing our gifts rather than burning them. When we are good stewards of our calling we counter the pressures of a hurried lifestyle.

Tim Kimmel believes there is hope in the midst of the most hurried and haggard schedule. He lives with his wife and three small children in Scottsdale, Arizona. Tim travels throughout the U.S. and Canada speaking to young people and their parents.

P.S. I took time out from my hurried schedule to review this book for you because I thought it had good advise for all ages.



J'Dan Miller



Jason Young

Eagle Scout ceremony held at St. John's Lutheran Church for Jason Young

Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held Sunday, at 2 p.m., June 12, 1988 at the Lutheran Church for Jason Young, son of Carl and Kathy Young.

Jason was born July 7, 1970 in San Angelo, Texas. He spent his early years there, where he attended Bradford Elementary School, and was a Cub Scout. He also attended school in Hereford, Texas, and is presently attending school in Winters, where he is a Senior.

Jason joined Winters Boy Scout Troop 249, when he was in the fifth grade and earned his way up the ranks to Eagle.

To reach this goal he earned a total of 32 merit and skill awards.

The first rank was Tenderfoot, with merits in Citizenship and Swimming; Second Class, with Hiking, First Aid, and Communications; First Class with First Aid, Camping, Cooking, Conservation; Star Scout with Home Repair, Painting, Camping, Safety, Citizenship In The Community; Life Scout with Basketball, Pioneering, Sports, Citizenship In The Nation, Personal Management, and; finally Eagle Scout with merits in Cooking, Firemanship, Rowing, Indian Lore, fishing, Canoeing, Swimming, Life Saving, Citizenship In The World, Environmental Science, Small Boat Sailing, and Emergency Preparedness.

Also Jason had to do an ap-

proval service project for the community, which was a fire hose drying tower for the volunteer fire department of Winters.

In order to do this he had to design the tower, gather materials, and help to construct it. This could not have happened without the help of several people and their businesses in Winters.

He would like to express his many thanks and appreciation to all the people who made becoming an Eagle Scout possible.

Eagle Scout Jason Young

Eagle Scout ceremony held at St. John's Lutheran Church for J'Dan Miller

Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 1988 at the Lutheran Church for William J'Dan Miller.

William J'Dan Miller was born November 8, 1972 in Winters Hospital to Dan and Elaine Miller. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe and Ruby Miller, all of Winters.

Since an early age he has enjoyed the outdoors, especially animals and birds in flight. He heard an advertisement on TV before he started school on Boy Scouts and said, "I want to be a Boy Scout." He became a Cub Scout in January of 1981, going on his first outing in March of 1981. He earned his Arrow of Light in July of 1983, and became a Boy Scout in October of 1983.

While a Tenderfoot he earned merits in Citizenship and Family Living Skill; Second Class he earned Hiking, First Aid and Swimming Skill Award; First Class he earned First Aid Merit Badge, Camping, Cooking, Conservation, Environment and Community Living Skill Award; for Star Rank Swimming, Citizenship In Community, Personal Fitness, Citizenship In Nation and Nature Merit Badge; Life Rank he earned Environment, Life Saving, Safety, Pioneering, and Cooking Merit Badges; and for Eagle he has earned Communications, Camping, Citizenship In World, Day Care, Emergency Preparedness, Arts, Pets, Firemanship, Rowing, Canoeing, Small Boat Sailing, Scholarship, Rabbit Raising, Motor Boating, Archery, Electronics, Fishing, Personal Management, Music, Astronomy, Computer, Reptile Study, Coin Collection, Finger Painting, Wilderness Survival, Fish and Wildlife, Geology, Stamp Collecting and Skating Merit Badges.

He received World Conservation Award, BSA Snorkeling Patch and Mile Swim twice, for

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Wow, what a catch

Smitty and Tray Smith caught this 40 lb. yellow catfish south of Winters in Elm Creek last Wednesday, June 8th. The fish was caught on a trotline using shrimp as bait.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the following people for their donations of help, equipment, materials and advise for making my becoming Eagle Scout possible. Winters Welding Works, Winters Oilfield Supply, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber, Higginbothams Lumber, Guy's Dirt Contractors, Winters Service Company, West Texas Utilities, Jedd Manufacturing, Winters State Bank, Louis DeLaCruz Welding, Circle K Anchors, Union Texas Petroleum and City Bakery of Ballinger.

Also special thanks to C. R. Pinkerton, Mike Bennett, Robert Parramore, Joe Young and for the support of my parents.

Eagle Scout Jason Young

Eagle Scout ceremony held at St. John's Lutheran Church for J'Dan Miller

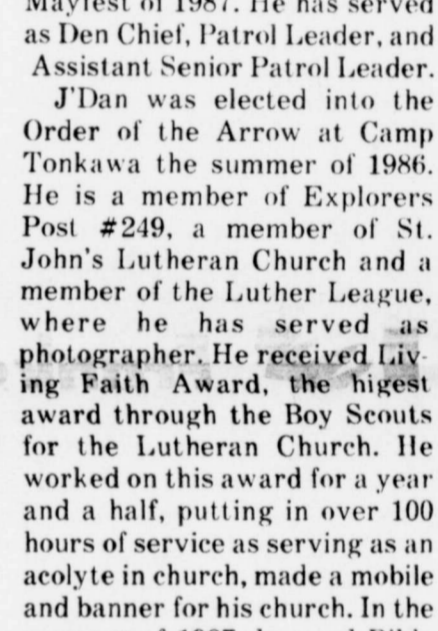
his Eagle Project he planned and carried out the scraping and repainting of the gazebo for the Mayfest of 1987. He has served as Den Chief, Patrol Leader, and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

J'Dan was elected into the Order of the Arrow at Camp Tonkawa the summer of 1986. He is a member of Explorers Post #249, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the Luther League, where he has served as photographer. He received Living Faith Award, the highest award through the Boy Scouts for the Lutheran Church. He worked on this award for a year and a half, putting in over 100 hours of service as serving as an acolyte in church, made a mobile and banner for his church. In the summer of 1987, he read Bible stories at the Nursing Home each Wednesday afternoon. On Saturday mornings he served coffee and cookies to the residents.

He will be in the 10th grade in the fall. He played basketball one year, and has played the cornet in the Blizzard Band for the past two years.

He would like to thank all who helped him achieve this honor.

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J'Dan Miller

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Winters student receives scholarship

Jim L. Lee of Winters recently was awarded a partial scholarship to attend Baylor University.

Lee is one of the 50 minority students to receive the grant. Since 1985, Baylor annually has awarded 50 partial scholarships to minority students.

According to Dr. Arthur T. King, associate professor of economics and Advisor to the Office of the President for Minority Affairs, the scholarships are part of Baylor's overall effort to recruit minority students.

"This program not only enhances the recruitment of minority students at Baylor," King pointed out, "but also fosters awareness at Baylor of Blacks, Asians, American Indians and Hispanics."

Leadership potential, scholarship, class rank, grade-point average and extra-curricular activities are considered in awarding the grants.

Correction

Most Improved Jr. High Member Jimmy Hernandez name was misspelled in our issue of June 9.

Texas Tech states academic honors list

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Deans Honor List.

Two Winters students qualified for the Dean's list, they are, Jeff Allen Gottschalk, Route 3 Box 62, Winters with a major in Horticulture; and Tamela Charlene Murray of 210 Laurel Drive, Winters, with a major in Accounting.

Rita Clements to honor state's outstanding volunteers

Texas First Lady Rita Clements will present the 1988 Annual Governor's Awards for outstanding Volunteer Service during the 12th Annual Texas Volunteer Conference in Austin September 19-20.

There will be six categories - Public Service, Humanitarian, Community, Professionals, Corporate and Youth. The awards will be distributed September 20.

The deadline for submitting nominations is July 1. Nomination forms can be obtained through the Governor's Office of Community Leadership Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711 (512/463-1782).

"These awards are presented each year to emphasize the importance of volunteer services to the citizens of Texas, to reward individual achievement and to provide role models for others,"

said Ann Wallace, Director of the Governor's Office of Community Leadership and Volunteers Services.

Wallace said nominees must have performed volunteer service or activity in Texas. All nominees must have been active within the past 12 months in the category of service for which they are nominated. Persons or groups previously nominated but not selected can be submitted again.

The annual conference, slated at the Marriot at the Capitol in Austin will feature 32 workshops. Steering committee members for the event include volunteer coordinators and directors of volunteer services for many state agencies as well as many private non-profit agencies. Registration forms will be available June 30. The conference fee is \$55.

Plans are also being made for

Senate confirms Dave Baldelli new U.S. Marshal

The U.S. Senate has confirmed David Baldelli as United States marshal for the 100-county Northern Judicial District of Texas, U.S. Senator Phil Gramm says.

Baldelli, 53, is a private security consultant in Fort Worth and a 20-year veteran of the Secret Service.

Gramm recommended Baldelli to the president for the post. He replaces U.S. Marshal Clint Peoples, who has served in an acting capacity since his term expired in 1986.

"Dave Baldelli's entire career in law enforcement, from his work with the Army's military police through his years with the Secret Service, has been marked by achievement and dedication," Gramm said.

"He will make an outstanding

U.S. marshal." Baldelli retired from the Secret Service in 1985 as resident agent in charge of the Fort Worth office.

His experience includes coordinating several major federal investigations involving counterfeiting as well as a five-year tour of duty on the Presidential Protective Detail at the White House.

He holds a BA in business administration from Youngstown State University and is a graduate of the International Chiefs of Police Association.

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Get even with your kids? Live long enough to become a burden.

The Bredemeyer reunion was sponsored by the late Ida Jacob (Bredemeyer) families Sunday in the Winters Community Center, with a good attendance of 115. Two of the three still living attended, Slim Bredemeyer and Dora Busher. Mrs. Bertha Frick of Lamesa couldn't attend. Slim Bredemeyer, 90, was the oldest and Casey Pruser the youngest. Traveling the farthest was Charlie Bredemeyer from Wyoming and Bill Conway of Washington. Two visitors were present, Nanty Hall and Hilda Kurtz. Having the most attendance was the Ida Jacob family of 24, second the Dick Bredemeyer family of 23. Two deceased were, Minnie Belitz and Brandon Kurtz. Hosting next year's reunion will be the Minnie Belitz (Bredemeyer) families. Evelyn (Bredemeyer) Smith was recognized for her new book *Warrior Maker*. Mrs. Gaston Ernst of San Antonio was up over the weekend to help her mother, Mrs. Effie Dietz, move to the Ballinger Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Nila and Therin Osborne had dinner with Louise Osborne in Winters Sunday. Others who came were Effie McNellie of Kerrville, Neomia Owens and Viola Foster. Effie plans on spending several days. Sherry, Ray and Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent Sunday and had dinner with Pat and Earl Cooper. Jennifer and Holly Englert, Norton, spent Friday with the Noble Faubions and with the Mike Praters. Opal Hamilton also came. Dusty, Jerry, Brandi and Casey Alexander of Tuscon, Arizona, spent the weekend with Helen and Norval Alexander. Dusty stayed a few days longer. Jerry helped with the wheat harvest. Jennifer and Isaac Denson, San Angelo, spent a week and helped Fairy and Wilbert paint their house white with green trim.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:

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Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain; kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women. Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

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2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and — if the home is less than five years old or — if you have soft or acidic water, or — if water sits in the pipes for several hours

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Obituaries

Mary Hensley

Mary Hensley, 76, of Marfa, died Friday June 10, 1988, at Brewster Memorial Hospital in Alpine.

Born May 27, 1912, in Sacramento California where she was reared and attended a private school for girls. In March of 1979, she married Andy Hensley in Conroe, Texas, and moved to Marfa.

She was a housewife, but had also raised, trained and showed quarter horses for many years.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, June 12, at 3 pm at the Wingate Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Andy, of Marfa; two step sons, Troy Hensley of Wingate and Harold Hensley of Uvalde; one stepdaughter Eva Lou Hoffman of Graham; six grandchildren, Kameta Campbell, Sheila Hensley, Troy Hensley Jr. Gerald Hoffman, David Hensley, and Michelle Eisenbach; three great-grand children, Colby Eisenbach, Mark Campbell Jr. and Bryan Campbell.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, June 12, at 3 p.m. in the Wingate Cemetery. Funeral services were under the direction Memorial Funeral Home, of Marfa, with local arrangements made by Winters Funeral Home of Winters.

Pallbearers were Troy Hensley, Harold Hensley, Dickie Hoffman, Dave Howard, and J. M. Sanderson.

Myrtle Merritt

Myrtle (Mrs. J. E.) Merritt, 92, of Brownwood, died Sunday, June 12, 1988 in a Brownwood hospital.

Born in Comanche County, she moved to Brownwood from a homestead in 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

She was the widow of James Ernest Merritt.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye (Mrs. C. D.) Swearingin of Comanche and Bobbie (Mrs. George) Crosby of Lubbock; a son, Bill J. Merritt of Denver City; a sister, Lillie Brinson of Longview; five brothers, Otis Irby of Ballinger, Otto Irby and Artie Irby, both of Coleman, Elva Irby of Duncannonville and Cyril Irby of Comanche; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services for Myrtle Merritt were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 13 at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with Dr. Art Allen officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Terry Isbell

Terry Reed Isbell, 42, of San Angelo, died Friday June 6, 1988, in Sid Peterson Hospital following an automobile accident.

Born November 14, 1945 in San Angelo, Texas, he was a salesman and involved in agriculture.

He graduated from Ballinger

High School in 1964, Texas A&M University in 1969, and was a two year U.S. Army Veteran.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Uvalde, Texas.

Survivors include three sons, Jason, Tyler and Bradley, all of Uvalde; his parents, J. T. and Kiva Isbell; and one brother Robert of Jersey City, New Jersey.

Graveside services for Terry Reed Isbell were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Fountain Burris

Fountain Burris, 79, a lifetime resident of Ballinger, died Saturday June 11, 1988 at 1:20 p.m. in the Veteran's Hospital, Kerrville, Texas.

Born March 18, 1909 in Uvalde, Texas, he was a cattle buyer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Bonnie Gardner of Junction, Texas; one brother, Theodore Burris, Tuscon, Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Fountain Burris were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 12, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains Seale Funeral Home.

J. C. Reis

J. C. Reis, 79, of Coleman and formerly of Talpa, died Sunday, June 12, 1988 in Coleman County.

Born in Barnes, Mississippi, he moved to Coleman County in 1920. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He was a member of the Golden K. Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife, Net Reis of Coleman; a daughter, Kay Joffron of Abilene; three sisters, Dessie Guley of Valera, Mildred Cox of Alverado and Clarice Day of Coleman; a granddaughter, Felicity Fair of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for J. C. Reis were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

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Runnels County Miss Farm Bureau Contests and Talent Find underway

On Sunday, July 10, 1988 at 3 p.m., the Runnels County Farm Bureau will sponsor the Junior and Senior Miss Farm Bureau Contests and Talent Find, at the Carnegie Library.

The Senior Miss and Talent Contestants must be between the ages of 16-21 by September 1, 1988. Winners of the Senior Miss and Talent will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and gifts. They will advance to District in the fall where the winners will receive \$600 scholarships. District winners advance to State where the winners will receive \$1,800 and the first runner-up \$1,250 scholarships.

The Senior Miss will be required to give a one to two minute talk on a topic of Farm Bureau events.

The Junior Miss will only be interviewed and must be between the ages of 13-15 by September 1, 1988. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate. The Junior Miss is local only.

All Contestants must be a member of a Farm Bureau family and reside in the district of membership.

More information and entry forms are available at the Farm Bureau office on Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger.

Entry deadline is July 5, 1988.

Sanders Annual Reunion Held

The eight living children and their families of the late John S. and Mattie Sanders met June 11th and 12th at Tuscola. Mrs. E. Octavia (Sanders) Gideon passed away January 6, 1988.

Attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Morris Sanders, Abilene; Clide Sanders, Stephenville; Mr. & Mrs. Wilford Sanders, Caldwell; Elsie Lee Sanders, Winters; Mae Sanders, San Angelo; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce (Becky) Pearce, Tuscola; Mr. & Mrs. Benton (Louelle) Walker, Waco; Mr. & Mrs. Darrell (Wilma) Gresham, Plainview; Mr. Fred Gideon & Mrs. Ellen Anthony, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell (Bill) Sanders, Paris, Tx.; Gary Sanders, Abilene; Joy Sanders, Waco; O'Neal & Billie Ruth Pearce, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Pearce, Michael, Russell, Brandon & Mathew, Tuscola; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Pearce & Mrs. Peggy Smith & baby, Alisha, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Tatum, Abilene; Hallie Jones, Baird; Jim Gresham, Early; Tracy Harvey & Howard, Tuscola; Dean Jones, Abilene; Mr. Larry Tatum, Cris, Aaron, & Jeffery, Abilene; Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Blankenship, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Blankenship, Alesha & Darla, Lawn; Aster Adams, Mrs. Ruxina Frymire, Tuscola; and Mrs. Rose Mize, Odessa.

Guests: Mrs. Doris Pearce Bradshaw, Gorman; Mrs. Bessie Pearce Buchanan, Tuscola; Mrs. (Dixie) Carl Clement, Abilene; and Mrs. Velma Moon, Stephenville.

Time was spent exchanging pictures of former reunions, taking pictures, and visiting. Two nieces had camcorders and a T.V., so we viewed ourselves on T.V. at the last.

Children enjoying 'Storytime' and games with Teri Vobler, on Tuesday, were, Justin and Joseph Davis, Sandy Calcote, Heather Freeman, Teri and Wayne Heidenheimer, Sophia, Monica and Vanessa Esquivel.

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

NEW MEMBERS
Christi Blackshear
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RENEWED MEMBERSHIP
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We have 66 children in the 'Reading Club', we would like for everyone to come join us.

See you at the Library!



Winters Flag Corps

Back row l to r: Brandi Brown, Monica Brown, Nancy Evans, Loy Blackshear, and Kathryn Kozelsky. Front row l to r: Susan Bryan, Stacy Wheeler, Mindy Andrae, and Dora Villareal.



Winters High School Twirlers

Twirlers picture left to right: Ann Hart, Christi Awalt, Barbie Bradley, Melissa Hatler and Angela Briley.

In 1983, a Florida schoolboy found a bag of diamonds on a railroad track while looking for his missing bicycle. The jewels remained unclaimed for over a year and were then auctioned off for \$350,000 which went to the boy.

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ADMISSIONS

June 7
Debra Lindsey
June 8
None
June 9
None
June 10
None
June 11
None
June 12
None
June 13
None

DISMISSALS

June 7
Silva Reyna and baby boy
June 8
None
June 9
Mattie Whitley
Johnny Archer
Debra Lindsey
June 10
None
June 11
None
June 12
None
June 13
None

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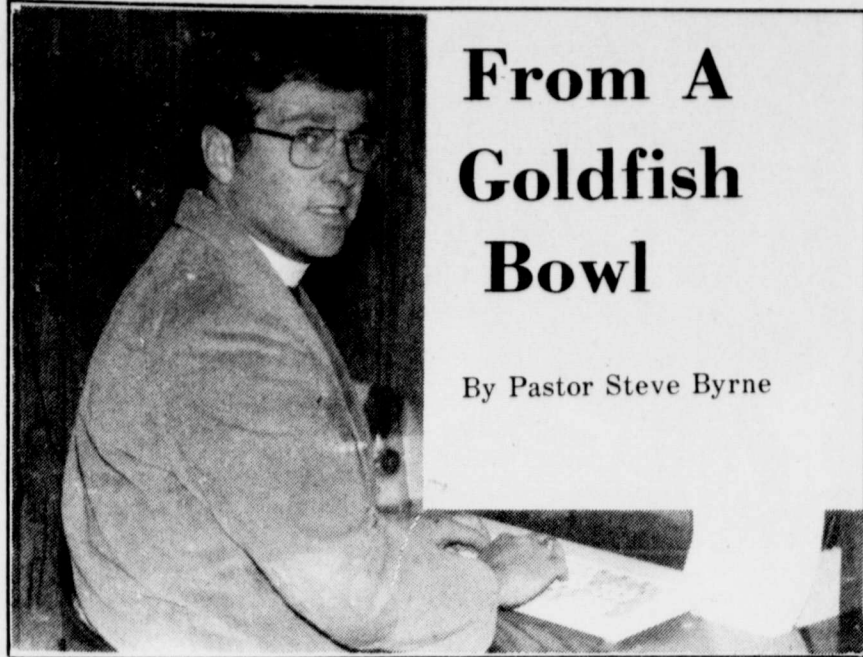
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From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

He calls himself Gene Wordsmith. I met him in a seminary classroom a couple of years ago. It was the day that he found out he had cancer - for the second time in 5 years. He had just turned into his 43rd year.

The doctors gave him no hope. He is still alive today. Writing his poems and songs. Still working on that novel he always wanted to write.

He utilized all that medical technology had to offer in his fight against this life-threatening disease. But somewhere along the line, Gene realized that he needed a spiritual healing, as well. A new way of thinking and feeling. More in tune with the Source of Life, Himself.

He left the metropol for a few months and headed to the mountains. Jesus used to do the same thing when his spirit was in danger of getting "worn-out." In fact, if you look at all the people in Scripture who seemed to have a special closeness with God, it was likely on a mountain that they got their own spirits revived.

Gene lived, worked, meditated and prayed in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains around Santa Fe for several months. When he came back, he was different. Transformed somehow. No longer bitter and angry, but calm, self-assured, and living each day as a gift.

He even wrote and record-

ed a song about his own healing in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. I have it on tape and was going to listen to it as inspiration for this article, but I can't find it.

The Santa Fe area is like that. The name of the mountain range around there is Spanish for "Blood of Christ." Maybe that is why there is such healing of the soul in those mountains.

In May I went to a seminar at Glorieta, 16 miles from Santa Fe. As I was driving along, I saw the mountains. Sturdy. Majestic. Their snow-covered peaks like arms reaching up to God in hopes that God might reach down and bless them with a touch.

Then I remembered that in those mountains our nation has installed one of the largest nuclear armament plants in the world. The irony was overwhelming. In the midst of a mountain range whose name means the Blood of Christ, stands a living monument to destruction.

And yet that spirit of destruction cannot stop the healing power of the Blood of Christ. It never will stop the healing. For those whose hearts are like mountain peaks, reaching up to God in anticipation of His blessing.

"In him (Jesus) was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, AND THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT." (John 1:4-5)

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10:40 A.M.

VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held June 23, 1988, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief Medical Administration Service, at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans must use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. Veterans are reminded that the only days

they may gain access to the Base for refill of medications are on regular scheduled clinic days. If you should have a problem between the second and fourth Thursdays, please contact the VA Medical Center in Big Spring at the numbers listed above. If you should need to contact any of the VA staff the day of the clinic at Dyess, please call (915) 696-4722.



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Championship Flight

First place winners: Scotty Belew, Lynn Billups, Jim Morrow, Ivan Slaughter

22nd Annual Golf Tournament held

The Winters Country Club held its 22nd Annual Commercial and Industrial Tournament June 12. The winners and their sponsor are listed below.

Championship Flight

First place
Sponsored by Peoples National Bank, Scotty Belew, Lynn Billups, Jim Morrow and Ivan Slaughter.

Second Place
Sponsored by Ranger Well

Service, Mike Davis, Mitch Davis, Scott Perry and Bryan Rowe.

First Flight

First Place
Sponsored by Abilene Sales, Steve Clark, Pete Fischer, Steve Fischer and Bill Walton.

Second Place

Sponsored by Texas Oilfield Service Company, Inc. Clay Hill, George Cole, Dickie Clough and Dawson McGuffin



2nd Place winners

Mike Davis, Mitch Davis, Scott Perry, Bryan Rowe

Second Flight

First Place
Sponsored by Bishop and Sons, Hattie Belle Bishop, Joy Bishop, Carl Hancock and Van Spill.

Second Place

Sponsored by West Texas Utilities, Lewis DeLaCruz, Craig Gehrels, Chris Gehrels and Omega Gehrels

Other teams were sponsored by Winters Oilfield Supply, Dry Manufacturing, Bilbo Wireline, Bob Loyd L.P. Gas, Pool Company, Bahlman Jewelers, Mac

Oil Field Company and McDonald Construction.

The Winters Country Club would like to give a very special thanks to all of the sponsors of this year's tournament. It is your support that makes our club possible. We also would like to thank the Ladies Golf Association, and the Winters Funeral Home for use of the tent. Also a thanks to E. J. Bishop for the windage on hole No. 6.

The Crop Connection

General Situation

It is hot. On Wednesday it reached 104°. Cotton is progressing with these warm nights and hot days. Everyone is busy cutting wheat, plowing grain sorghum and planting cotton.

Moisture conditions range from poor to adequate. A good general rain would be nice. Thrips are the primary pests at this time.

Grain Sorghum

Grain sorghum is progressing quite rapidly. Greenbugs and corn leaf aphids can be found in most fields, but are not a concern at this time. Beneficial insects are building up rapidly and keeping the insect pests under control.

Cotton

Cotton is coming to a nice stand quickly. The oldest cotton I know of is up to the 4th true leaf stage.

Overwintering boll weevils emergence has picked up considerably this week. These weevils really start moving when the temperatures get hot. The trap data for the past few weeks is listed in the table below:

Location	5-23	6-01	6-06
Miles	7.25	17.00	54.33
Norton	2.40	3.00	11.50
Wingate	2.40	15.42	35.83
Rowena	3.80	11.20	31.10
Vancouver	3.10	5.50	22.80
Veribest	4.75	6.05	9.50
Wall	6.15	11.53	28.06
Grape Creek	10.20	61.00	54.00

Heat Unit Accumulations

Date	San Angelo	Ballinger
May 23 to June 9	267	311

Let's review some facts for a minute and consider where we stand. As you know, when weevils emerge from overwintering they can survive up to two weeks without cotton to feed on. We started planting cotton on May 23 and have had average temperatures for the most part. This cotton will have 1/2 grown squares by July 1. Therefore weevils emerging after June 15 have the potential of infesting and damaging our cotton crop. The only thing that can help us from having heavy weevil migration into squaring fields is if 90% weevil emergence occurs by June 15. (Give or take a few days). I personally do not feel like this will happen. I think weevil emergence will continue for

Social Security visit set for June 27
Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Authority Project Office on Monday, June 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

awhile. When we have had high populations in the past, an emergence has tended to drag out over a period of time. With the prospects of heavier weevil outbreaks at hand, producers should be prepared to scout their cotton carefully and when needed, apply and overwintered boll weevil application.

Thrips numbers range up to 4 per plant. Much of the older cotton which grew fairly well in the early stages, is being stunted now. Thrips attack leaves, leaf buds and very small squares and cause a silverying of the lower leaf surface, and the leaf becomes deformed. Heavy infestations can cause reduced stands, stunted plants, delayed fruiting and late maturity.

Identification of Thrips
- Slender, straw colored insects
- 1/15-inch long
- Adults winged, migrate in wind

If you have cotton that is not progressing well, you should scout closely for thrips. If necessary apply a systemic insecticide. Thrips generally do not affect yields in this area, but

under adverse conditions, they can delay the crop. The hot days and nights we are having is the best treatment.

Letters to the Editor

Last week after the rains we had, the shad were running in the spillway between the old and new lake. There were two of us catching shad to use for trotline bait, there were about 15 other people around the spillway. The Lake Patrol came up to where we were, jumped out of his pickup and ask where our permit was, when we showed him our permit, he snapped very rudely "don't be throwing fish on to the bank," and left. My point is he didn't say a word to the Mexicans beside us who were catching shad by hand and throwing them on the bank, he didn't say anything to the Mexicans below us, who were snagging fish with treble hooks on line (which is illegal), by the way we were both white.

While on the subject of the lake, have you noticed the potholes on the old dam, big enough to hide a small tank in, or the tree limbs are hanging across the road big enough to start a smokehouse with. If we are going to have to pay to go fishing in a lake built with our tax dollars, the least that could be done, is to make roads that are driveable without jarring your eye teeth out.

Thanks to the Editor for allowing me to express my point of view.

One Fisherman
Archie Lancaster
110 W. Dale
Winters, Texas



Forest Service - USDA

I would like to know one or two things, maybe you can explain.

Why our law officers in the South can not or will not use any of Winters Businesses, such as wreckers, ambulances, hospital services?

These people are business people and are able to perform and care as well as the next.

In regard to Ballinger wrecker operator also being constable (an enforcement officer) could it be that it gives him the inside track??

Mildred DeBerry
207 Roberts
Winters, Texas

Read the Classifieds

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 5610.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

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. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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Mrs. Alfred Yates

Deedra Renee Blackshear, Alfred Eugene Yates marry

Deedra Renee Blackshear and Alfred Eugene Yates were united in marriage on Saturday, June 4, 1988, in a candlelight setting at the First Baptist Church of Winters, Texas. Officiating at the 6:30 p.m. service was Brother Glenn Shoemaker. Leroy Moore of Ballinger furnished appropriate wedding music for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley J. Blackshear of Winters. The groom is the son of Mrs. Blanche Zuniga of Buffalo Gap, and the late Elmer Yates.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, bishop sleeves which were full at the shoulder and fitted at the wrist, a fitted bodice extending below the waistline, a soft gathered skirt edged with a ruffle flowing into a chapel train. The neckline, sleeve edges, waistline, and skirt edge above the ruffle were edged in delicate white lace with numerous pearls sewn into the design. Her caplet headpiece was appliqued with lace matching that on her gown and held a chapel length veil of bridal illusion tulle, edged with lace matching the rest of her ensemble. This was also adorned with numerous hand-sewn pearls. Her bridal bouquet featured white satin calla lilies made from her dress fabric. It was crescent-shaped and fell softly into a long cascade of flowers and pearl sprays. The bride's entire ensemble was custom made and designed by a close family friend, Mrs. Robert Pruser.

The chancel area of the church was decorated with multiple candelabras with candles in shades of pink, bouquets of pink fabric calla lilies, fresh snapdragons and

stephanotis entwined with springer fern and held with slate blue bows. Decorations were made and furnished by Mary Ellen Moore and Janice Pruser of Winters.

Attending the bride were Michelle Polston of Winters, Michelle Wheeler and Libby Bedford of San Angelo, and flowergirl, Gayla Clough, niece of the groom, of Winters. All attendants wore tea length dresses of taffeta and lace in shades of pink and fashioned similar to the bride's gown. They carried bouquets of fabric calla lilies to match the shades of their dresses.

Serving the groom as bestman was Randy Drake of Winters. Groomsmen were John Mesey and Bubba Burton, both of Winters. Ringbearer was Perry Blackshear, brother of the bride, of Winters. Ushers were Lance and Andy DeBerry of Winters. All wore gray tuxedos, white shirts and cummerbunds and ties in shades of pink.

Candlelighter was Loy Blackshear of Winters, sister of the bride. She wore a light pink dress fashioned to match those of the other bridal attendants.

Leslie Pruser of Winters, presided at the register table and registered guests as they arrived.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The bride's table was covered with pink lace atop a white cloth. Appointments were of crystal and silver. The three-tiered wedding cake featured a flowing, lighted fountain and all white decorations. Serving at the bridal table were: Christi Fenter of Winters, and aunts, Joyce Elsted of San Angelo and Donna Blackshear of Vernon.

The groom's table also

Two Winters girls advance to State Beauty Pageant

Kati Harrison, granddaughter of Griff and Katty Brown, will be representing the Runnels County Area in the State Beauty Pageant in Austin June 19 thru 25.

Kati is a junior at Winters High School and a member of the Winters High School Marching Band, active in UIL Twirling competition, and TAFE. She attends First United Methodist Church where she is active in MYF and a member of the Chancel Choir and the Youth Council. She is also a member of the national order of Rainbow Girls. She likes to water ski and snow ski, play golf, dance and read. She works part time at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also attending and participating in the pageant is Jennifer Matthews, who will be representing Runnels Area in the Our Little Miss division. Jennifer is the daughter of Jim and Glenda Matthews. She has been active in beauty pageants for several years. She also attends the First United Methodist Church in Winters and is active in the Junior Choir and Jr. MYF. She is a member



Kati Harrison

of the Junior High Band and she plays on the girls softball team.

Accompanying the girls will be Glenda Matthews and Katty Brown.



Mrs. Thomas A. Myers

Leanne Robinson and Thomas Myers marry

Castle Hills First Baptist Church, San Antonio, Texas, was the setting Saturday night, May 21, 1988, for the marriage of Leanne Robinson and Thomas A. Myers. The Rev. John Shubert officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Robinson of Brownwood, Texas. The parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Myers of San Antonio, Texas.

Maid of honor was Deborah

Robinson, Fort Worth, Texas, sister of the bride. Attending as best man was Robert Myers, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall. The couple honeymooned in the Poconas, Pennsylvania.

The couple will be living in San Antonio.

Grandparents to the bride are Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Robinson and Mrs. Opal Belew, which attended the wedding.

Beverly June Halfmann to marry Scott Calvert Shortes

Beverly June Halfmann of San Angelo and Scott Calvert Shortes of Andrews, will exchange nuptial vows August 27, 1988 at the Holy Angels Catholic Church in San Angelo.

Miss Halfmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Halfmann of Winters. She is a 1986 graduate of Winters High School and attended Angelo

State University. She is currently employed at Texas State Bank in San Angelo.

Mr. Shortes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Shortes of Andrews. He is a 1985 graduate of Andrews High School and attended Angelo State University. He is currently farming northwest of Andrews.

Visitor

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Leona Hicks recently for two days was her grandson, Jon M. Craig, from Las Vegas. Jon is in the Air Force and preparing to be sent overseas to serve for three years. He will leave Houston June 17.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our wonderful friends and neighbors for their help and comfort this past weekend. The gifts of flowers, food, love and support were greatly appreciated.

The family of Mary Hensley

Martha Class met

The Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met June 7, 1988 in the home of Allie Jones.

Ella Mae Sawyer, president, led in the opening prayer. Roll Call was answered with Bible Verses or prayer.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given by Parrie Carwile and a collection was taken.

In the business meeting Mrs. Pearl Jackson made a motion that we change our meetings back to once a month instead of every three months, Eula Cooke seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Ella Mae Sawyer appointed a New Year Book Committee, Eunice Polk, Verlone Anthis, Parrie Carwile and Elsie Sanders.

Devotional was given by Parrie Carwile using as her scripture Job 22-21, a story written by Rev. E. Raymond Shaheen, a very interesting story of Job.

Ella Mae Sawyer led in a Sword Drill. Diversion was given by Charis Poe with two contests.

Dismissal was made by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to: Verlone Anthis, Parrie Carwile, Eula Cooke, Pearl Jackson, Allie Jones, Charis Poe, Eunice Polk, Elsie Sanders, Ella Mae Sawyer and a visitor, Dorothy Long.

Wingate Sew and Sew Club met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met June 7 with 11 members present.

A quilt was quilted for the hostess, Martha O'Dell. Another one was put in for Oma Lee Overman.

The next meeting will be June 21 with Oma Lee as hostess and the quilt will be quilted.

This will be Gift Day and the last meeting until September 6.



NEWCOMERS

Tony III, and Dana Garcia are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Tamara Jo Garcia, born Saturday, June 11 at 7:49 p.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Tamara Jo weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by two brothers, T. J. who is five years old and Tommy, three years old.

Maternal grandmother is Barbara Morris of Abilene, paternal grandfather is David Carroll of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Garcia II, of Winters.

Maternal great-grandmother is Dorothy Bedford of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Antonio Garcia, Sr. of Yorktown, Texas.

"It's a Boy"
Vern Calvin Lohman and Stella Jean Lohman are proud to announce the birth of their son, James Dean Lohman. Born Saturday, June 11, 1988 at 10:43 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, he weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Lavernon Cowan Lohman and Syliva Jean Lohman of Ottawa, Kansas. Maternal grandparents are Hazel Odessa Sparks of Winters and the late Harvey Sparks.

Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Dama Eubanks of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Newt Jasper Barnes and Ruby Lee Barnes of Winters.

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"For Our Children's Sake" WTU appoints new Director of Corporate Communications

Winters residents are invited to attend a special meeting Sunday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters High School auditorium concerning alcohol and drug abuse in the community.

Recently, a seminar was hosted in Winters, conducted by Hendrick Medical Center of Abilene, to enhance awareness of alcohol and drug abuse. In achieving that goal, voices from teens and adults alike, were heard decrying the alcohol and drug situation in the community of Winters.

As a result of that seminar, it was determined that a greater awareness and, hopefully, greater counter measures should be taken.

A meeting of concerned in-

dividuals and parents will be held Sunday, June 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters High School auditorium. The meeting will involve citizens of the community, as well as city and county officials, who will speak about specific problems in our community.

Organizers hope that a clearer picture will emerge of the challenges, as well as a strategy for curbing the tide of substance abuse.

Representatives of the Winters Police Department, the Runnels County Sheriff's Office, Winters School District, County Probation Officer, and Emergency Services personnel will be speaking.

Applicants sought for alternative learning program

A recruitment program is underway for potential students for the Cooperative Alternative Program which will offer those who did not receive their high school diploma an opportunity to obtain that diploma or its equivalent.

Persons eligible for the program must be between 15 and 21 years of age.

The program is aimed at those students who are risk for dropping out of school or those who have already dropped out of school.

Jettie Winston, director of the Cooperative Alternative Program, will be at Winters High School Monday, June 20, to recruit students for the program which will teach basic academic skills, English, writing, math,

and vocational training.

Schools in Coleman, Santa Anna, Panther Creek, Novice, and Ballinger are members of the cooperative program. Although Winters is not a member of the cooperative, students from within the Winters School District may attend through a contractual agreement with the local school system.

Those interested in the program should meet with Ms. Winston Monday in order to determine if enough students from this area want to participate.

Classes will be taught at the Centennial School campus, located between Hords Creek Lake and Valera in Coleman County.

St. John's Pre-School selects director

St. John's Lutheran Pre-School Committee has selected its director for the 1988-89 school year. Jill Bredemeyer has been selected to serve as director. The committee plans to have a Christian atmosphere for the children as well as outside activities, exercise, crafts, and fun and learning.

The pre-school is currently enrolling children for the 1988-89 year. Thirty-four year olds and thirty-three year olds will be accepted. Cut off date for registration will be August 15. A parent night is being planned for August 23 for parents to meet the director and ask any questions concerning the pre-

school. Pre-school will begin September 13. Time will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

To enroll your child, contact Jill Bredemeyer at 754-5707; Teresa Davis, 754-5422; Brenda Clough, 754-4640; or Melinda Hoppe at 754-4123.

TSTI Information Office to extend summer hours

The Campus Information Office at Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) in Waco has extended their office hours and will now be open from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. Friday through August 31.

The Campus Information Office is responsible for student recruitment and campus tours and information.

TSTI, the only state-supported vocational-technical school in Texas, is part of a four-campus network with additional facilities located at Amarillo, Harlingen and Sweetwater.

More than 50 instructional programs are offered at the Waco campus ranging from Automotive Technology and Building Construction Technology to Commercial Art and Advertising and Laser Electro-Optics Technology.

Anyone needing information about TSTI should call 1-800-792-TSTI, or 799-3611, ext. 2250.

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, Thursday, June 21, 1988. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

Computer Course

Fundamentals of operating the IBM PC/AT and all compatible computers using PC-DOS or MS-DOS operating system. This is a ten-hour course in four sessions of 2½ hours each. Classes are from 7PM to 9:30 PM, held on Mon, Tue, Thur, and Friday, at 119 N. Eighth Street in Ballinger. A new class begins on Monday of each week. Each class is limited to 10 people in order to give each student personal attention and time on the computers. These classes will be held throughout the summer months.

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WTU appoints new Director of Corporate Communications

Steven Leggett has been named Director of Corporate Communications for West Texas Utilities Company, and will move to Abilene from Corpus Christi, where he has been manager of public information for Central Power and Light Company.

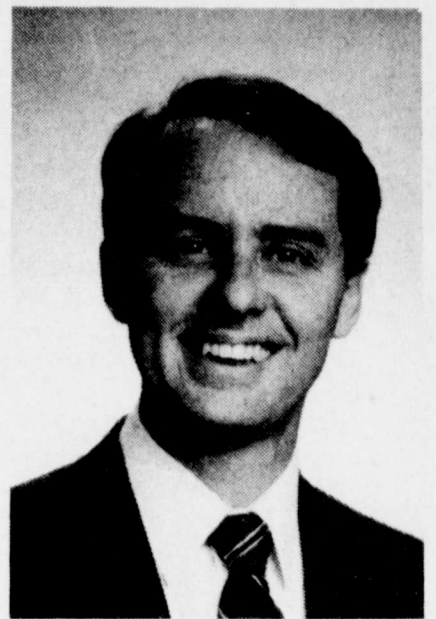
Leggett will succeed Sherwyn McNair, who is retiring as Director of Corporate Communications and Assistant Treasurer at WTU effective July 1.

Leggett was raised in South Texas and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&I University at Kingsville. He has been with CPL since 1973. Both CPL and WTU are members of the Central and South West Corporation, and electric holding company with headquarters in Dallas.

Leggett's wife, Pat, is an elementary school teacher. They have three children.

McNair joined WTU in 1977 after earlier careers at the

Abilene Reporter-News and Hardin-Simmons University. He was with the Reporter-News from 1948-1967 as reporter, wire editor, oil editor and city editor, then served 10 years as head of the HSU Journalism Department.



Steven Leggett

Winters Twirlers and Flag Corps attended camp

The Winters High School Twirlers and Flag Corps attended the Big Country Front Line Camp this past week at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The twirlers that participated are Ann Hart, Christi Awalt, Barbie Bradley, Melissa Hatler, and Angela Briley.

During the week they received a Hardest-Working Line trophy. On Thursday night of the camp they competed in the exhibition finals and won the title "Outstanding Majorette Line." Christi Awalt also competed in the solo division and was named Outstanding Soloist.

The girls participating for the Flag Corps were: Brandi Brown, Monica Brown, Nancy Evans, Loy Blackshear, Kathryn

Kozelsky, Susan Bryan, Stacy Wheeler, Mindy Andrae and Dora Villareal.

Loy Blackshear received a medal for most outstanding flagman beginner for Group I. Stacey Wheeler was named most outstanding flagman beginner for Group II. Monica Brown received the award for most outstanding flagman Intermediate Group II.

Monica, Stacey, Susan, Brandi, Loy and Mindy received a superior rating for fundamental drills. Kathryn and Dora received an excellent rating.

New band director, Mr. Forrest Perry, came to the camp Thursday night and took all the girls out for Pizza, a treat for a job well done.

Railroad Commission establishes internal auditor position

The Railroad Commission announced the creation of an internal auditor position and a program to independently audit Commission management practices and controls.

In approving the position, Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent and Commissioners Kent Hance and John Sharp indicated the individual selected would work under the Commission's executive director and that qualifications for the position should include extensive experience as a professional supervising auditor and designation as a Certified Public Accountant.

Commissioner John Sharp said the action should

significantly improve the efficiency of the agency as it carries out its regulatory responsibilities, a goal he has been working toward since his election to the Commission. "It's just good business practice to have someone outside the normal chain of command looking at the way we operate," he said. "Our auditor will help us to work smarter and make the best possible use of our personnel and other resources."

"I support the employment of an international auditor as part of our continuing effort to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Railroad Commission," said Commissioner Kent Hance.

The commissioners indicated the overall function of the auditor would be to help Commission managers improve the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of management policies, practices, and controls. Specific duties will include identifying ways to make operations more cost-effective and insuring the agency complies with established policies and procedures for daily operations involving finance, expenditures, budget, personnel, and administration.

Governor Clements issued an executive order last November recommending that any state agency having an annual budget exceeding \$10 million or more than 200 employees establish an internal auditing program.

The Dudes win first place!

The Winters Sr. League (ages 13-15) team beat Baird in a tie breaking game for first place Monday, June 13, at 8 p.m.

In the first inning the Dudes scored six runs and Baird did not score. The Dudes kept pounding the ball when they went up to bat. Two homeruns were hit by Bodie Collins and another was hit by Robbie Carter.

The boys played good infield and they played good outfield. They stole many bases. The Dudes played like real champions at the end the score was 20-4 in the Dudes' favor.

The Dudes will advance to the Winters Tournament to be played Thursday night, June 16 at 8 p.m.

Louis Collins manages the team with the help of his coach Eloy Rodriguez.



Lighting up

New street lights are going up on the east side of Main Street in Winters to provide better lighting in the downtown area.

Crews from West Texas Utilities were in town last week to install the new lights and were in town to lower the existing lights on the west side of Main Street to make the best use of the light.

This marks the second change in street lighting in Winters in the past few years. The last change was when, due to an increase in electric rates, the number of street lights was reduced in a budget move.

Phone company seeking increase in base rates

After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing for \$84.8 million of additional revenues. The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return which is actually lower than the commission's last authorized rate of return.

GTE Southwest President E. L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were unable to resolve the issues.

Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding il-

lustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service. Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

"Our updated financials show we are not overearning," Langley said. "We have factored in all the changes affecting the company, both positive and negative, and the result is that the company still has an \$81 million revenue deficiency."

"The reduced expenses, such as the reduction in both state and federal taxes, have been more than offset by increases in other expenses and in our investment in providing service in the state," he said.

The company now expects the administrative law judge in charge of the company's filing will set a schedule of dates to allow other parties in the case to file appropriate testimony and data, and set hearing dates to consider the new proposed rates.

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