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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

I am sure glad I don't live in southern Taylor County.

I didn't get to go to the meeting but, I watched television reports on the latest chapter in the efforts of those rural folks trying to get emergency medical services.

South Taylor County has been working for nearly five years trying to resolve what could be a life-threatening problem, and Tuesday was more than another rejection by the county commissioners.

The folks over in Merkel, in the past several weeks told the county of their problems and the county, Tuesday, opened the ball with a promise of at least \$5,000 to rural western Taylor County.

The folks from the south were turned down completely—again.

One can only speculate on the county commissioners' reasons. They must be, in some way, political. Those reasons sure cannot be money.

Or maybe it could be money, the commissioners' gave themselves a healthy raise.

While we sympathize with those folks in southern Taylor County, we can be very proud of our commissioners in Runnels County and the fact that they are really responsive to the needs of the residents of the county.

Talking about emergency response, our city council discussed that infamous 911 program Tuesday. In this paper you will find, on the back page, a small questionnaire. Please use this to give us your feelings on a 911 system and mail it to the city hall.

We have talked about 911 several times before and, while might work very well in a large metropolitan area, it just doesn't seem very well suited for our unique situation with two ambulance services, two police departments, a half-dozen fire departments, and the other emergency response departments. Not to mention at least four separate communications and dispatch facilities.

To try and roll all this into one thing would be hard to do at best, and then would take several years before it could even work the way it is supposed to.

Football officially makes its debut for the Blizzards this Friday with a trip to Coleman.

That is the one game that I make sure to wear blue and white and do my best to find a seat in neutral territory.

Let me take that last statement back. I will sit where I belong, on the Blizzard's side.

We will start the season off with two games away from home before we get to play on our own grass.

This year, as in previous years, our Blizzards need our support. Coach Slaughter is putting a solid team on the field with lots of potential. Our presence and support will help these guys do their best.

So, lets get ready. We will see you in Coleman Friday.

Lets go Bunch, lets start early and stay with it.

Ex-Students Assoc. to sell Blizzard pins and ribbons

The Winters Ex-Student Association will be selling football pins with ribbons.

The packet will sell for \$6 each. Each packet will have a Winters Blizzard pin and a ribbon for every Friday night varsity game.

These will be sold at the high school and elementary. Packets will also be sold at three downtown merchants: Springers Pharmacy, Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency and Bahlman Jewelers.

Go Blue!

Wear Blue on Friday



Opposed to a tax increase

Although there were only about eight persons on hand for Tuesday's public hearing on a six-percent tax increase in the City of Winters, their opposition was strong.

There were questions about why the increase was needed, statements opposing any tax increase, suggestions that the city revert to the way

it operated years ago, and comments on how the proposed increase would affect persons living on fixed incomes.

Part of the need for a tax increase was a \$2,000 contribution to the Centennial Celebration Committee to initiate a planned celebration program to mark Winters' 100th birthday.

City tax increase meets resistance in hearing

The City of Winters held its first public hearing on a proposed six-percent increase in the ad valorem property taxes in the City of Winters. Unlike previous years when there was no one from the city, except the council, at such hearings, this hearing was well attended. Those on hand for the hearing were rather vocal in their opposition to any increase in city taxes.

One taxpayer said that any additional increase in the property taxes will only place an added burden on the elderly who live on fixed incomes and those who are unable to work.

Another asked the council, What are you going to do when there is nobody left here to pay taxes? He continued by saying that there have been continual increases in the costs of all services and goods and also cited

the recent decline in the local economy that means fewer jobs, less income and, more taxes.

Still another person asked why, if the city has projected a balanced budget, does it need to increase taxes?

In reply to that question, Mayor Randy Springer said that the balanced budget would meet the requirements but, would provide no cushion in the event of an unexpected expense.

City Administrator Chuck McIlvaine said that two years ago the city had reserve funds, cushion, of some \$18,000. Last year the reserve funds totaled about \$7,000 and the city was almost bankrupt.

The projected budget is calling for a surplus of \$2,000.

The council said that the ad valorem property tax is about the only way a city can find need-

ed funds. The sales tax is too unpredictable, it fluctuates too much.

The sales tax did, however, mean that ad valorem taxes are slightly lower than they might have been because of the issue passed a couple of years ago for an additional half-cent sales tax for the city which was mandated by law to be used to reduce property taxes.

Without that sales tax, the tax rate would be about 13 cents higher per \$100 than is now.

In discussing taxes, after the public hearing closed, the council noted that the Runnels County Central Appraisal District is asking for a considerable increase in its annual budget.

That increase would mean a budget of almost a quarter of a million dollars for the appraisal district this next year. The increase included, among other things sizeable salary increases.

The council agreed that the budget increase was too much and that there was not enough explanation as to where the additional funds were needed and where they would go.

On a motion by Councilman Steve Byrne, the council agreed to send the appraisal district a letter stating that the budget increase was too much. The council also voted to contact the eight other entities in the appraisal district with regard to the excessive budget and seek the support of at least four of the eight in an effort to veto and change the Appraisal District budget.

September visit set by Social Security

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, September 25, 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.

Immunization Clinic to be held in Winters

There will be an Immunization Clinic held by the Texas Department of Health on **Thursday, September 7, 1989**, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1:30 till 3:00 p.m.

The location of the clinic will be in the Professional Building, Suite 108, Grant Street Entry,

Refuse rates hiked by new ordinance

If the public hearing on a tax increase was not enough for the Winters City Council this week, an ordinance increasing the rates charged for garbage collection just added more fuel to the fire.

In approving the increase in charges for residential garbage collection, the council noted that none of the increase would be going to the sanitation contractor. The additional charges directly reflect the increase in landfill fees charged by the state and to meet additional requirements placed on landfill operations by the federal government.

The inspection and permit fee charged by the State of Texas each year was increased from \$510 to about \$1,900.

A federal mandate from the Environmental Protection Agency requires that cities now carry general liability insurance on landfill sites for 30 years after use of the landfill has been

discontinued. It also requires additional, stringent monitoring of new landfill sites which will be very expensive.

City officials say the new guidelines now prohibit the burning of brush in the landfill, that brush be buried along with rest of the refuse. This means an even shorter useful life of a landfill site.

New rates to be charged residents in Winters will be \$6.00 per month and residents just outside the city limits will be charged \$8.60. There was no change in the commercial rates for trash pickup.

City officials said that even with increased fees for trash pick up, state and federal requirements are coming closer to making it impossible for smaller communities to operate their own landfills. They said that in another year, Winters will have to explore other options for its garbage disposal.

City seeks comments from residents on 911

In response to a program proposal from the West Central Texas Council of Governments on a 911 system, the Winters City Council agreed to seek input from the residents on the program and whether the city's residents would want to have and support the 911 system.

A preliminary planning meeting for the 911 program, held last week in Coleman, began exploration in the three counties in a proposed rural 911 district that would include Coleman, Concho and Runnels Counties.

According to information from the West Central Texas Council of Governments, the system would cost telephone customers \$.50 per month and would be added to their monthly phone bill.

According to the preliminary plans, the 911 district would be dispatched from Ballinger. As explained by the council, a person calling 911 would, in reality, be placing a long distance call to Ballinger where the dispatcher would place a long-distance call back to Winters to the property emergency response agency.

The council noted several problems with the plan: General Telephone's central office in Winters is one of the last offices to still use the mechanical, dial-pulse switching. As such, the telephone company cannot provide such things as speed dialing, call forward, call waiting, and true touch-tone calling. This means that the central office

equipment will mean considerable delay in the transfer of a long distance call, a long distance call that, apparently, would be billed to the caller.

It was also noted by the council that Council of Governments plans such as these are faulty in as much as the planners are not exposed to the results of their planning.

Members of the council agreed that the present method of calling fire, police or ambulance help is working fine, "if it isn't broken, don't fix it."

Mayor Randy Springer asked that citizens respond to a questionnaire, which may be found on page 10, with their feelings on a 911 system. The completed questionnaire should be mailed to: Winters City Hall 310 S. Main Winters, Texas 79567

Attention: City Administrator (See 911 Page 10)

New county agent to be introduced

The Winters Young Farmers will host a get-acquainted meeting for the Winters-Wingate-Norton area to meet with the new Runnels County Agent, Mike Mauldin. The meeting is open to all area residents who would like a chance to meet and visit with Mr. Mauldin.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Winters Vo-Ag building, south of the high school, on Monday, September 11.

Nancy Masters to hold workshop

Like the weather, everybody is talking about diversifying the Texas economy but no one seems to be doing much about it.

Nancy Robinson Masters says there is something every Texan can be doing to bring new money to the state and to their local community—something she's been doing for the past ten years.

Masters is a freelance writer. She has sold more than 2,000 pieces of writing to magazines, newspapers, trade journals and other publications around the world. Her philosophy is simple: "I don't give it away."

Masters says she receives fifty to sixty calls a week from people throughout the state wanting to know what they should do with their Texas stories or photographs.

"The first thing I tell them is, 'don't give it away'. There are hundreds of publications which will use your material if you don't expect payment. But there are many others which are will

(See Nancy Page 10)

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multipurpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, September 14, 1989 from 3 to 5 p.m. Items expected this month are: flour and honey. The flour is in short supply

CTO has no control over what items are available, or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program. Large paper sacks are also needed. Call 754-4443 for more information.

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Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

There are bigger things in life than money—BILLS.

A group of about 25 gathered at the gym Saturday night for a delicious supper. President Ken Baker called a brief meeting, Paul Baker read the treasurers report, the secretary was missing, so no report. New officers were elected for the coming year, they were, Therin Osborne, president; Sam Faubion, vice-president; Aileen Prater, secretary; Nila Osborne, treasurer. Selma Dietz and Susan Mansell were hostesses, the tables were decorated with antiques. October hosts will be Selma Mae and Wilmer Gerhart and Dee and Sam Faubion.

A good sized grass fire was started by bird hunters south of Crews on the McCord Ranch and part of Wood and Wright ranch.

47 people spent the Labor Day Holiday with Doris and Marion wood. Coming from Abilene, Eagle Pass, Sonora, Ft. Worth, Big Spring, Coleman, Lubbock and Winters. Later Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Patsy Calcort, Lubbock and Clara Fisher of Winters came.

Connie Gibbs is improving nicely after his horse "Screwdriver" sit on him and broke two ribs.

The Gibbs attended the Saturday and Sunday McCut-

chin reunion in the Bronte Community Center, around 100 attended. Tammy, Mark, Justin and Brooke Kaczeyk, Winters, came a while on Sunday.

Inez Hambricht is back in a Ballinger nursing home after being in a San Angelo hospital.

Neysa, Luther, Kenneth and Melinda Somerville, Pat and Cecil Hambricht, Winters, Toni and Arthur Spragg of Abilene, spent the holidays with Corra Petrie.

Josie and Bill Hoppe and all their children and families had another one of their wonderful creek picnics Sunday. I believe the crowd was the biggest one yet. Lots of fun and food. Adeline Grissom and I enjoyed it.

The Jack Shields of Novice were visitors in Hopewell Church Sunday.

Clifton, David and Joe Foreman of Dallas spent the holiday weekend dove hunting at Lawan and Coleman Foremans.

Mike Hill, Sweetwater, spent Sunday with Claudia and Robert Hill.

Nephews, Ted and Gloria McBeth, of Houston came to visit Chester McBeth. Daughter, Sybil Tounget of Lubbock came Saturday.

Spending Labor Day with Hazel Mae and Russell Bragg were Dr. Larry and Cindy Bragg

and girls of San Angelo.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion spent Sunday night and Monday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Aileen Prater and Helen Alexander spent Friday in Abilene shopping, took in a few garage sales.

Amantina Faubion, Carolyn, Melinda and Chad Kraatz, Aileen, Jermey and Tiffany Prater were in Abilene Sunday and saw the movie "Honey I Shrunk the Kids."

Jerry, Ann, Chris and Steve Terhune of Arlington, children of Lilly Presley, spent the holidays, Brenda, Fred, Heath and Heather Watkins of Winters joined them.

Janie Fanning hosted a hamburger party for her Sunday School Class in her home, present were, Gene and Brian Faubion, Keith Gerhart and Page Bishop, afterwards they went bowling. Others attending were Melvina and Marvin Gerhart, Pat and Allen Bishop and John Fanning.

Chester McBeth is room 6102 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene having tests run, he became ill Monday morning.

Bernie Faubion helped his sister, Kathy and Danny Phillips, of Abilene, move to their new apartment Monday.

Happy Birthday Messy Marvin.

Bernie and Rodney hosted a get-together party Saturday night for Betty and Hudon White of Corpus Christi.

Mildred and Hayward Morrison and his brother, Vayden and Martha Morrison, their two sons, Mack Morrison of Dallas, Michael and Lynette and baby of Odessa, all were camping at Menard over the Labor Day holiday. While there, they received word Obet Fuller of Coleman had serious burns to his head from an explosion in his shop, he is in the hospital.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Darley Jr. of Jesup, Georgia, brought back their grandchildren from their summer vacation to Georgia.

Jennille, Jonathan, Amy and Martha Perkins all enjoyed board skiing and swimming. They also got to watch a braves game first hand. A trip to Six Flags to Georgia proved to be full of rides.

The most exciting stop on the vacation was a trip to Okefenokee Swamp on which a river ride on a boat and seeing all the animals especially the alligators.

Mr. and Mrs. Darley spent the weekend with their daughter Jessica Perkins and their son-in-law Calvin Perkins after attending church with the whole family they started back home to Georgia.



Christi Fenter cosmetology grad

Christi Fenter of Winters was among the Western Texas College cosmetology students honored at a reception Tuesday (August 29) as they near the end of their year of studies.

Miss Fenter is the daughter of Pat Fenter of Winters and Russell Fenter of Jacksboro and a graduate of Winters High School.

First Monday meeting slated

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, Abilene, will host another First Monday presentation on Monday, September 11, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For the first time since the series began we have invited someone outside the Center staff to present. Officer Lee Reed of the Abilene Police Department will speak on Teen Satanism.

Seating is limited to the first 50 participants. Officer Reed requested that the seminar be limited to adults only.

The program is sponsored by Skinny's and is free to the public. For more information please call 672-5683.

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to my relatives and friends for remembering me during my short stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Your visits, cards, prayers, gifts, food and phone calls were appreciated.

May God Bless each of you.
Thelma Hoppe

Memorials to Z. I. Hale Museum

In Memory Of
Bernice Gardner
by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Schroeder

by Mary Margaret Leathers
In Memory Of
Marie Hill
by Mary Margaret Leathers

Nursing Home News

Jewell Mitchell entered the nursing home on September 1, and is in Room 18A. Elsie Lee Sanders entered on September 4 and is in Room 24, Elsie fell and broke her arm. They invite their friends to come by and visit and would enjoy cards and letters.

Thank you to Joe and Melba, the Lutheran Church, Betty Pinkerton, Richard Watkins, and others for your time and talents that you share with us each week.

Texas Housing Association met

The Texas Housing Association held the annual meeting August 14-18 in South Padre Island. Everyone learned a lot and we all had a wonderful time. Debra and Raymond Lindsey were in attendance from Winters. Appreciation is expressed to the following Winters businesses for donation of door prizes:

Bahlman Jewelers, Flowers, Etc., Harrison Auto Supply, Heidenheimer's, Spill Furniture, Sneed's Agri-Supply, Winters Flower Shop, and Winters Oilfield Supply.

All door prizes were very nice and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support.

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The Children
At Play



Hance says foreign oil dependence at 'Critical Stage'

Kent Hance, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission warned that new energy import statistics indicate the nation is "ripe for a domestic energy crisis."

Hance said that figures released June 1 indicate U.S. imports of foreign oil and petroleum products rose 28.6 percent compared to the same weekly period a year ago.

"That equals 8.1 million barrels of foreign petroleum coming into our country each day which is four times greater than the amount of oil Texas produces. If this alarming trend continues, we could be well on our way to reaching the highest level of imports in U.S. history," Hance added.

In calling again for the development of a national energy plan, Chairman Hance said that a new energy crisis could quickly translate into Texans in long lines paying \$2 for a gallon of gas. Not only would this be bad for consumers, in the long run it would be bad for producers.

"To get our state and national back on a level playing field in the energy game, and to protect our national security, we must work closely with OPEC to stabilize world oil prices, pro-

vide tax incentives for new drilling, promote conservation of our natural resources, and deregulate natural gas," Hance said.

"With the drilling rig count in Texas down 26 percent from one year ago, with U.S. production still dropping and with the nation's energy consumption continuing to increase, we have reached a critical stage. If our exploration continues to lag it will mean even greater dependence," Hance said.

"In my discussions with U.S. Secretary of Energy, James Watkins, he indicated his commitment to developing a U.S. energy plan and stated that President Bush is dedicated to making our nation less dependent upon foreign oil. I commend Secretary Watkins for his commitment and I plan to continue working closely with the U.S. Department of Energy in the development of a national energy plan," Hance continued.

According to the June 1 report of the Office of Research and Statistical Analysis of the Texas Railroad Commission, the nation imported 8.1 million barrels of foreign oil and petroleum products daily. During the same period in 1988, the U.S. imported 6.3 million barrels daily.

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Wear Blue on Friday

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Zesty Salad is Great Indoors or Out

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This easy-to-prepare salad takes only 15 minutes to make and stores in a refrigerator or cooler until ready to serve. Chopped cilantro, ginger root, Chinese pea pods and a zesty vinaigrette dressing make this dish sparkle. And, because it is made with Kraft light naturals reduced fat cheese, Chinese Wild Rice Salad is low in cholesterol.

Chinese Wild Rice Salad

- 2 tablespoons oil
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro
- 2 teaspoons finely minced ginger root
- 3/4 cups wild rice, cooked, drained, chilled
- 4 ounces KRAFT Light Naturals reduced fat Swiss cheese slices, cut into 3 1/2 x 1/2-inch strips
- 1/2 cup Chinese pea pods, cut in half
- 1/2 cup each red and yellow peppers, cut into 2-inch strips

• Mix oil, vinegar, cilantro and ginger root.
• Add remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Chill.
Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Prep time: 15 minutes plus chilling.

Variation: Substitute green pepper for red or yellow pepper.

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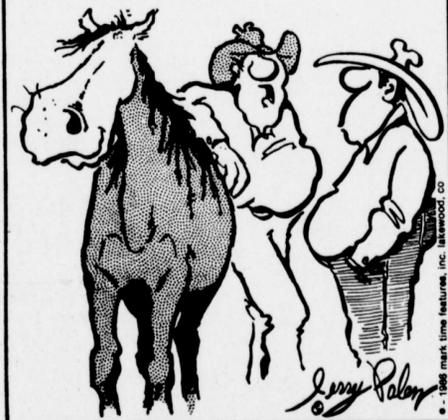
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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick home on corner lot. Large living area with fireplace. Large fenced yard with lots of trees. Separate storage building. Call 754-4468. 10-3tc

FOR SALE: Brick home, 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A and good water well, 230 Circle Drive. 21-4tp

FOR SALE: 2 BR, home, 1 bath, large back yard with pecan trees, 2 extra lots. Price \$10,000, 706 E. Bowen. Call 754-4868. 24-2tp

152 ACRE PLACE FOR LEASE: Or sale, 5 miles east of Winters. Call Nancy Strickland 944-0207 or Mary Margaret Leathers 754-4771. 23-3tc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 209 acres of farm land on County Road 303. Call Doug Wise 512-227-4747 or 512-629-4706 for information. owner/1reb 23-2tc

FOR SALE: House, 506 Enterprise Street, 2 BR, 1 B, \$10,000. Phone 915-446-2100 after 5 p.m. 24-4tc

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HELP WANTED: Canterbury Villa in Ballinger is now taking applications for nurses aides, 6-2 & 2-10 shifts, \$3.50 hr. not certified, \$3.85 hr. certified. Apply in person to Mary Paske D.O.N. 22-4tc

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SEWING MACHINE SALES & REPAIR: All work guaranteed, all brands machines and surgers. We make house calls. Call Holt Cleaners 754-4822 for information. 21-4tp

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE: Fashions by Prophecy, Howard Wolf, Hamiltons and Brenner. Jeans by Rocky Mountain, Lingerie by Lorraine. Also Final Clearance sale on summer items 50% to 75% off. Fashion Shop, 123 South Main. 22-3tc

Back the Blizzards

MISCELLANEOUS

SEASON LEASE FOR: Dove, Deer, Quail and turkey. Room for 3-4 hunters. Phone 723-2722 at night. 23-2tp

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Thursday p.m. and Friday, 701 N. Trinity. Clothes, lots of misc. 24-1tp

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat. Sept. 8-9, 8:30 to 5:30. Clothes dryer, table, area rugs, clothes, air conditioner & lots of things at 205 S. Magnolia. 24-1tp

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday 9-4, 602 Wood Street. Good clothes and small items and misc. 24-1tc

HAROLD'S FLEA MARKET: Sept. 8, 9, 10, come look. Bicycles, spin art shirts, new handmade items, great Christmas gifts. I-20 Merkel 915-928-5534. 24-1tp

CLASSES

OIL PAINTING CLASSES each Tuesday starting Sept. 19, 12:30-3:30. T-Shirt Painting Classes each Wednesday 9:30-4:00. Melba's Arts, Crafts and Gifts, 213 S. Main, Winters. Phone 754-5473. 24-2tp

VA Questions and Answers

Q. Are common-law marriages recognized by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
A. Yes, if the relationship was established in a state that recognizes common-law marriages.

Q. Is there special mortgage insurance for veterans?
A. You may purchase Veterans Mortgage Life Insurance if, as a disabled veteran, you receive a VA grant for specially adapted housing.

Q. Do the eligibility assessment procedures for VA medical care apply to veterans age 65 and older?
A. VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. The law allowing veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income was repealed in 1986.

Q. I will complete VA's vocational rehabilitation program shortly. Can I draw additional subsistence while I'm receiving assistance with job placement?
A. Yes. A veteran who has completed his or her vocational rehabilitation program is entitled to subsistence allowance at the full-time rate for two months following completion of the program.

Q. My spouse and I are veterans of the armed forces and plan to use our GI Bill education benefits to attend school. May we claim each other as dependents?
A. Yes. Any veteran may claim his/her spouse as a dependent for education benefits, provided a certified copy of the marriage certificate appears in both VA files.

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Ask Bob Bullock

Dear Bob Bullock:
We sell and lease copy machines. One of our customers, who sells copies made on his machine, won't pay tax on the lease amount. He has given us a resale certificate instead. His reasoning is that because he makes copies on the machine then sells the copies to customers, he owes no sales tax on the lease. But we think he does owe sales tax. Please help us resolve this difference of opinion.
S. S.
San Antonio

Dear S. S.:
Your customer is not reselling the machine. He is using it to make copies, and owes sales tax on the lease amount. However, he may use a resale certificate to buy paper and toner because they are part of the copies sold to customers.
Dear Bob Bullock:
I own a pet supply store. I sell special pet food, toys, traveling cages and other products for pets and their owners. I also board cats and small dogs. Do I need to collect tax on the boarding fee?
T. G.
Waco

Dear T. G.:
Boarding dogs, cats and other pets is not a taxable service. But you should collect tax on any charges for pet grooming as well as for products you sell.
Dear Bob Bullock:
I took my grandfather's wheelchair in to be repaired. When I picked it up, they charged me tax. My grandfather thinks we shouldn't have to pay tax on the repair cost. Can you help?
J. B.
Nacogdoches

Dear J. B.:
Your grandfather is right. Wheelchairs are exempt from sales tax, and so are repairs to exempt items. In other words, the repair shop should not have collected tax on the repair. If you paid the tax, the repair shop should refund it to you. If they have any questions, have them call us toll-free at 1-800-252-5555.

Dear Bob Bullock:
I own a small bakery with tables and chairs for customers to use when eating on the premises. Should I collect tax on orders that are eaten in the bakery and on orders that are "to go"?
B.L.M.
Waco

Dear B.L.M.:
That's a good question. You should collect tax on bakery goods that are sold for consumption on the premises. You should not collect tax on baked goods that are sold "to go".
Dear Bob Bullock:
I am the treasurer for a for-profit private club, and I need to know if some of our club fees are taxable. The ones I'm not sure of are our liquor pool fees, membership fees and scholarship and fund fees.
M.B.
Dallas

Dear M.B.:
I'm glad you asked. The liquor pool and membership fees are taxable since they are fees charged for an amusement service that entitles members to bar privileges. But the fees for the scholarship fund are not taxable.

Early planting increases risk of wheat streak mosaic virus

Wheat growers across West Texas should avoid early planting to reduce the threat of devastating wheat streak mosaic virus in this season's crop, warns a plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Center.

Several counties on the South Plains and in the Texas Panhandle were hit hard by the virus in 1989, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, the Extension specialist. Potential losses from the virus were overshadowed in many counties by drought and freeze injury losses, he said.

The disease is spread by a wind-borne wheat curl mite which is most active in warm weather. Symptoms of the mosaic vary with wheat cultivars, time of infection and environmental conditions, the Extension Service specialist said. Infected plants are stunted, with yellow- and green-streaked leaves.

"Fall infection is common and most devastating," Kaufman said, "but symptoms rarely show until temperatures increase in the spring."
The wheat curl mite is the only vector of the virus. It thrives on the tender, young growth of wheat and many grasses. Other hosts include corn, barley, rye and oats.

"Mite numbers can increase rapidly in a short time, going from egg to adult in eight to 10 days," Kaufman said.

Distribution of the virus in a field is related to the dispersal of the mite. Margins of the field are the first areas affected. "The mite is simply blown into fields by the wind," the plant pathologist said. "Since it is only active during warm weather, it is usually warm winds from the southwest that move it. Therefore, the virus usually moves across a field from southwest to northeast."

Control of wheat streak mosaic is achieved by destroying volunteer wheat, avoiding Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land, planting later and planting resistant varieties, Kaufman said.

Mites survive the summer on volunteer wheat and various grasses, many of which are used as cover on CRP acreage. Volunteer wheat, the most important host, should be plowed two weeks before planting, Kaufman advised.

"Planting on the north or east side of CRP acres or volunteer wheat should be avoided, as winds from the southwest will blow the wheat curl mite into the planted wheat," he said. If such locations must be planted to wheat, they should be planted last, he said. Early planted wheat should be placed in safer areas, he said.

"The planting date is very important in controlling wheat streak mosaic virus," Kaufman stressed. "Volunteer wheat and

CRP grasses provide the vector and virus, but early planted wheat provides the bridge to the entire new crop."

This jeopardizes not only the wheat on that land, but also the crop of downwind neighbors and the entire area, he cautioned.

Planting should be delayed to allow mite populations to decrease. "Ideally, it should be delayed until the first frost," Kaufman said.

Later planting allows the mite and the virus less time to damage the crop. "It is widely known," Kaufman said, "that the earlier the infection occurs in the fall, the more severe the impact on yield."

"Just a week's difference in the planting date can have a significant effect on the severity of wheat streak mosaic infection."

Some wheat varieties have shown tolerance to the virus, he said. Among these are Tam 200, Thunderbird, Tam-105 and Triumph 64. Resistance to the mite has been reported for Century, Thunderbird, Tam-107 and Tam-200. The most susceptible varieties are Mustang, Hawk and Century 78.

Risky early plantings, especially near sources of the mite, should be to tolerant varieties, the Extension specialist said. More susceptible varieties should be planted last and as far as possible from volunteer wheat or CRP acreage.

Dear Betty Crocker

Q. Why do homemade noodles made with baking powder turn dark when refrigerated?
Mrs. P. J.
Hiawatha, KS

A. Baking powder reacts with flour and discolors noodles. Use refrigerated cooked noodles within 48 hours and they are safe to eat, even if they have discolored. It is unnecessary to use baking powder in noodles.

Q. My cinnamon rolls separate after they are removed from oven. What causes this?
W. G.
Corn, OK

A. One of several techniques or ingredient combinations may be the cause. Rings may separate due to rolling them too tightly or letting dough rise too long. Separation also may occur if rolls are rolled too loosely.

Use regular butter or margarine instead of the "light" variety because this has a higher water content and many contributors to separation of rings. Or an uneven butter/cinnamon-sugar mixture may be a factor

Tip of the Week: Dress up sweetened fresh fruit such as strawberries or peaches by squeezing the juice of a half lemon or orange over fruit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray Smith
**Melanie Gale Isaacs,
Bruce Ray Smith marry**

Miss Melanie Gale Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isaacs, Winchester, Kentucky, and Bruce Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith, Winters, exchanged marriage vows at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 1989, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Winchester.

Rev. Dennis Wainwright, minister of activities at Central Baptist Church, Winchester, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Mrs. Nancy Lawwill, Winchester, organist; Miss Mary Kay Kim, Louisville, Kentucky, pianist; and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Robinson, Louisville, vocalists.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length white formal gown fashioned with a sabrina neckline, and short puffed sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace, pearls, and sequins. The fitted bodice was designed with a basque waist and sheer yoke with hanging pearls. Her softly gathered skirt with rows of beaded chantilly lace and bows cascading up the train to a keyhole back swept into a cathedral length gown.

A small headband covered with silk flowers and rows of pearls, beads, and sequins held her fingertip illusion veil, and her bouquet was made of white lilies, roses, and stephanotis.

Mrs. Ravonda R. Mormann, Cary, North Carolina, friend of the bride, was matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Cynthia Monroe, Winchester, and Mrs. Michelle M. Guy, Cockeysville, Maryland.

Katie Wainwright, Winchester, friend of the bride, was flower girl.

Mr. John Klaasen, Owenton, Kentucky, friend of the groom, served Mr. Smith as best man. Groomsmen were Mr. Lee Fesler, Battletown, Kentucky, and Mr. Tom Chapman, Scottsburg, Indiana.

Daniel Wainwright, Winchester, friend of the bride, and

Brian Briley, Winters, Texas, nephew of the groom, served as candlelighters. Ryan Smith, Mineral Virginia, nephew of the groom, acted as bulletin attendant.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall with Mrs. Brenda Briley, sister of the groom, Winters; Mrs. Diana Roysse, Cynthia, Kentucky; Miss Holly Woosley, Winchester; and Mrs. Luci Johnson, Winchester, assisting.

The bride, a graduate of George Rogers Clark High School, Winchester, Kentucky; Asbury College, Versailles, Kentucky; and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, with a master's degree in church music, is self-employed as a piano instructor in Louisville and Morgantown.

Mr. Smith, a graduate of Winters High School and Angelo State University, is currently attending The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he is working on his master's of divinity. He serves as pastor of Salem Baptist Church near Morgantown, Kentucky.

Pre-nuptial parties for the couple included, a romance shower on May 6 in Louisville with Miss Barbara Horton as hostess; a reception and miscellaneous shower on May 31 in Miles, Texas, given by Eola Baptist Church and First Baptist Church, Miles; a miscellaneous shower on June 13 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Linville Class as hostess; a luncheon and personal shower on June 24 in Bowling Green, given by ladies of Salem Baptist Church; a personal shower on June 25 with Miss Cynthia Monroe, Winchester, as hostess; and a dinner and miscellaneous shower on July 7, in Logansport, given by Salem Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bob Smith entertained with the Isaacs-Smith wedding rehearsal dinner Friday evening, July 28, at the First Church of God, Winchester.

68 children sign up for fall soccer

WASA recently had their Fall 1989 soccer registration. At the present time we have had 68 children sign up. If anyone else would like to sign up, you can call any of the following numbers at the end of this article.

The first game will begin September 16. The season will last eight weeks. Practices will begin this Thursday. The teams have been drafted as follows:

Under 6
-Muppets: Jeremy Corley, Matthew Eubank, Joseph Joeris, Amy Patterson, Lacey Meyer, Cameron Slimp, Nathan Smith

-Half Pints: Tommy Garcia, Travis Grohman, Amber Hall, Lauren Hogan, Jeremy Hope, Mark Leonard, Michael Roman, Maria Valenzuela

Under 8
-Bumblebees: Justin Calcote, Craig Conner, Jessica DeLa Rosa, T. J. Garcia, Stephanie Hamrick, Rose Ann Mills, Kira Reel, David Swim, Cole Hogan

-Generals: Matthew Angel, John Black, Wesley Calcote, Luther Dunlap, Ophelia Lopaz, Casey McDonald, Aruthur Martinez, Angie Roman

Under 10
-Mustangs: Barrett Brown, Ryan Byrne, Courtney Colom, Richard Dunlap, Gregg Evans, Joey Fenwick, Tamra Grohman, Stacy McMinn, T. J. Meyer, Michael Prewit, Kelli Slimp, Kenny Whittenburg, Rosalinda Zamarripa

Under 12
-Name Undecided: James Andrae, Eric Bernal, Aaron Calcote, Dennis Conner, Kathy Cooper, Stephan Garza, Jason Hall, Eric Joeris, Leslie McDonald, Elby Merck, Heather Reel, Blake Smith

Under 14
-Name Undecided: J. W. Angel, Robert Bedford, John Belew, Kevin Conner, Joshua Corley, Mark Deike, Stephen Herrington, Chad Russell, Arnold Silva, Robert Silva, Derek Tubbs

We hope to have a great season. We welcome any comments or ideas parents might have to keep our soccer program a big success. We appreciate the support we do have.

If you have any questions, please call any of the following, Monte Angel, President-754-4963; Emily Hall, Vice-President-754-5189; Bobbie Calcote, Secretary-767-2030; or Tammy Dunlap, Treasurer-754-4372.

**Winters Public Schools
BREAKFAST MENU**

- MONDAY**
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches and milk
- TUESDAY**
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cherrios, mixed fruit, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Sopopillas, syrup, honey, oatmeal, applesauce, milk
- THURSDAY**
Biscuits, rice, grape juice, milk
- FRIDAY**
Breakfast taco (eggs-sausage-cheese), apricot halves, milk

**LUNCHROOM
MENU**

- September 11-September 16
- MONDAY**
EAST SIDE
Frito pie/chili/cheese, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookie, bread sticks, milk
- WEST SIDE
Hamburgers or ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chocolate chip cookie, milk
- TUESDAY**
EAST SIDE
Country fried steak/gravy, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk

- WEST SIDE
Hamburger or tuna sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach cobbler, milk
- WEDNESDAY**
EAST SIDE
Burritos w/chili-cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, applesauce jello, cinnamon roll, milk

- WEST SIDE
Hot dog or hamburgers, potato chips, chopped lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce jello, cinnamon roll, milk

- THURSDAY**
EAST SIDE
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, fruit spice cake, milk

- WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese or hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, fruit spice cake, milk

- FRIDAY**
EAST & WEST SIDE
Chicken fillet sandwich or fried chicken w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk

Harp resigns from association work

National Grain Sorghum Producers Association announces the resignation of Elbert Harp, NGSPA executive director for the past 20 years. Harp has decided to take a break from association work and pursue other interests.

Jack King will serve as interim director while the search to fill the executive director's position is conducted. King has been associated with GSPA and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board for many years and served as research director from 1969 through 1974. The Lubbock resident recently retired from Funk Seeds, a division of Ciba/Geigy, but his concern for sorghum producers prompted him to assist NGSPA during the transition period.

Over the years, Harp has achieved an impressive list of accomplishments in the area of sorghum promotion. He began his career as a farmer in Abernathy, Texas after graduating from Texas Tech University with a B. S. in Economics in 1951. In 1955, he helped found GSPA, later to be known as NGSPA, where he served as secretary-treasurer and president. When D. G. (Bill) Nelson vacated the position of GSPA executive director in 1969, to work for the Texas Wheat Producers Association, Harp stepped in to fill the administrative role.

He has used his influence in agricultural circles to help organize several groups to promote grain sorghum, and agriculture as a whole. The U.S. Feed Grains Council is one example. USFGC was founded in 1960 and Harp has held every major office on their board of directors, including chairman in 1974-1975. His efforts with the Council have opened many overseas markets for U.S. grain sorghum. He has also been instrumental in establishing several state checkoff organizations, including the Texas Grain

Sorghum Producers Board, which oversees the checkoff program for market development, education and research utilization.

In more than 30 years of service, Harp has traveled to over 35 countries and hosted in excess of 2,000 international visitors in an effort to promote U.S. grain sorghum. He has also served as a strong legislative voice for sorghum farmers on the state and national level.

Outside of sorghum related activities, Harp has been active in First Baptist Church in Abernathy as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He has also been standing member of the Masonic Lodge. Harp and his wife, Clara, have three children.

Other agricultural organizations he has been associated with include the High Plains Research Foundation, the National Farm Coalition and the Texas Agricultural Forum. He was honored as the *Progressive Farmer* Man of the Year in 1985, Abernathy's Citizen of the Year in 1986 and was the 1987 recipient of the Gerald W. Thomas Outstanding Agriculturist Award from Texas Tech University. Elbert Harp's success in the national and international realm of agriculture stems from his farming roots. He has always remembered what it is like to be a farmer out in the field, and this fact has made him uniquely sympathetic to today's agricultural producers.

"Elbert Harp has furnished leadership for many years and has been an asset to the organization and to the sorghum industry," commented NGSPA president Billy Bob Brown. "Producers certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Elbert for his work. We wish him continued success in the future." He added that NGSPA is looking forward to a new and challenging era that will produce exciting results for grain sorghum farmers.



There are professional tea tasters just as there are professional wine tasters.



Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller Houghton
**GayVenda Kessler, R. Miller
Houghton were married**

GayVenda Kessler and R. Miller Houghton, both of Midland, were married July 3, 1989 in Abilene, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Melva Rogers of Winfield and E. M. Rogers of Fairfield. She is the granddaughter of Ruby Phillips of Winfield. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Frank L. Houghton of Midland and the late Frank L. Houghton.

The bride was employed in Exploration Drafting for Mobil Oil Company in Midland. She graduated from San Marcos Baptist Academy, and majored in Fine Arts at North Texas

State University in Denton and will complete her degree at U.T.P.B. in Odessa.

The groom graduated from Texas Christian University, is an independent oil and gas operator and President of Miller Houghton and Associates, Oil and Gas Producers, in Midland, Texas.

A wedding reception honoring the couple will be at the Midland Country Club September 15, 1989. They are planning a Christmas honeymoon in Europe.

The Houghtons live at 3114 Gulf Avenue in Midland.



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Limited edition print pays tribute to Ernest Hemingway

"Ernest Hemingway returned to the best seller list on a stunning new commemorative stamp," says Winters Postmaster Deen Thompson. There was a First-Day issue ceremony July 17 at the Hemingway House and Museum in Key West, Florida.

"The stamp," continues Thompson, "is the seventh in the Literary Arts Series and was designed by M. Gregory Budd."

The United States Postal Service is pleased to offer an exclusive reproduction of the distinctive Hemingway Commemorative Stamp. The print is presented on the finest quality linen stock and is mounted on heavy matte board to a finished size of 12" x 16", suitable for framing. The custom-designed matte includes the inset of an original postage stamp featuring the First-Day Ceremony cancellation.

The Hemingway limited edition rendering is available for \$25, which includes all handling

charges and delivery by insured mail. Those wishing to share in this tribute to one of the America's greatest authors should specify the number of renderings requested (at \$25 each), enclose a check or money order made payable to Postmaster (no cash accepted), include their name and address and send their order to: **Postmaster, United States Postal Service, Key West, FL 33040-9998.**

Postmaster Thompson says, "This commemorative rendering will be treasured by collectors, philatelists and Hemingway fans for years to come. This is a great way to begin your Christmas shopping."

September 22-24, Pioneer Days Celebration, Fort Worth. This 33rd annual celebration of the early pioneers who settled beside the Trinity River features gunfighters, costumes, parades, great food, name entertainment, children's games, and more. Head 'em up and move

'em out to the historic Stockyards District! Contact the North Fort Worth Business Association, 131 E. Exchange Avenue, Suite 100B, Fort Worth 76106 (817/626-7921 or 625-7296).

VA announces results of major veterans' survey

"Almost half of all U.S. veterans have either been exposed to combat or have served in a war zone, according to a major survey of the veteran population released by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)," said Dr. Stephen L. Lemons, Waco VA Regional Office Director.

Conducted by VA by the U.S. Census Bureau, the survey was designed to update data on the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the nation's 27 million veterans. The last such "state of the veteran" survey was conducted in 1979, according to Lemons. Since then, major changes have occurred in the veteran population, including the impact of the all-volunteer force, the "graying" of the veteran population, increasing numbers of women veterans and the changing racial mix of the veteran population.

Results of the survey, based on interviews with more than 9,000 men and women veterans during 1987, also provide information on both users and non-users of VA medical and benefits programs. This information is of particular importance to the Department in planning for the future needs of veterans because VA records provide information only on those who use VA programs and services.

Other major survey findings include:

- * Most veterans (64 percent) entered military service through enlistment and left the military through means other than retirement (80 percent);
- * Nearly 30 percent served only in the United States;
- * 79 percent are married and 77 percent are homeowners;
- * 34 percent used a VA-guaranteed mortgage at some point in their lives (including

their current home);

- * 21 percent have used a VA hospital or other medical facility;

- * 56 percent report that they have no disability or health condition that prevents them from working or that limits their work;

- * 65 percent reported having some contact with VA since leaving military service.

"VA is responsible for providing medical care; compensation and pension payments; home loan guarantees; and education, burial and insurance benefits to eligible veterans and their families," Lemons said. "Almost one-third of the nation's population—approximately 80 million persons who are veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans—are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services."

VA Questions and Answers

Q. I have questions about my recent Agent Orange examination. Whom should I talk to about my concern?

A. If you have any questions about your Agent Orange examination, contact the environmental physician at the VA medical center where you had the examination.

Q. Is it true that husbands of female veterans are eligible for the same Department of Veterans Affairs benefits as wives and widows of male veterans?

A. Yes. A husband or widower has the same status as a wife or widow of a male veteran and is eligible to receive the same benefits if otherwise entitled.

Q. May I borrow on my Veterans Group Life Insurance policy?

A. No. Your Veterans Group Life Insurance is a term insurance policy and does not develop a cash or loan value.

Q. I have been receiving a widow's pension from the VA for the past 20 years. If I remarry will I be able to continue to receive the pension?

A. No. When a widow remarries, her pension terminates.

Gas industry stirring, awakening, urges swift signing of price decontrol legislation

Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent said that the end of federal price controls on natural gas would bring a long-suffering segment of America's energy industry its own independence celebration. Legislation removing the remaining price ceilings on natural gas has been approved in conference committee and is expected to win full Congressional approval next week.

"The infamous gas bubble is disappearing, new markets are opening up, demand for natural gas is rising, and production is going up in Texas for the first time in years," Nugent said. "Decontrolling natural gas will remove the last cloud from our brightening natural gas picture."

Nugent said natural gas prices are 20 percent higher than they were a year ago, and gas well completions in the first five months of the year were up nine percent over last year. For the January-May period, operators reported completing 752 new gas wells, compared to 683 during the same period in 1988.

"Production, too is on the increase," he said. "Texas gas wells produced 4.34 trillion cubic feet last year, the most of any year since 1984. And that production can be expected to increase as markets for Texas gas

expand and producers are able to get fair market prices for decontrolled gas."

Nugent said with the signing of the decontrol bill, one era of national energy policy is drawing to a close and another, hopefully more enlightened one, is beginning. He said when complete natural gas decontrol is signed into law, it will end 35 years of federal price controls on natural gas.

The ten-year Commission member has opposed gas price controls in frequent testimony before Congress and other federal agencies. Nugent has often pointed out the market disruptions and inequities brought about by the Natural Gas Policy Act (NGPA) since its enactment in 1978. The NGPA extended federal price controls to gas sold in the intrastate market and created a complex set of gas categories, prices, and filing regulations.

Gas produced from wells drilled after the date of the bill's enactment would be free of federal price controls on May 15, 1991, according to the legislation approved by the U.S. House and Senate and awaiting the president's signature. All other gas not already deregulated would be free of price ceilings by January 1, 1993.

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The (Winters Ind. School District) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on (Sept. 12, 1989) at (School Adm. Office).

Congratulations

The residents and staff of Senior Citizens Nursing Home wishes to congratulate the following employees who have successfully completed the training and competency evaluation requirements and have been placed on The Texas Nurse Aide Registry by the Texas Department of Health.

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Friday, September 1, was the first day of school for the Wingate students. After renewing acquaintances, meeting new students and faculty, and getting settled in, there was an assembly in the auditorium where Mr. Farmer, the superintendent, welcomed everyone.

The faculty and staff are: Beth Emry, Kindergarten; Lee Ann Burnett, First and Second Grades; Cheryl Sneed, Third and Fourth Grades; Shirley Medford, Fifth and Sixth Grades; Carla Derington, Seventh and Eighth Grades; Shirley Hill, Secretary; Sue Baize, Aide; Beverly Donica, Aide; Bill Roberts, Plan A; Elizabeth Babb, Cafeteria Supervisor; Kellie Walker, Maintenance.

New students are: Daniella

DeLaCruz, Mark DeLaCruz, Amanda Cotter, Andrew Hernandez, Amanda New, Alex New, Vanessa Santoya and Diana Powers.

We are looking forward to a good year and we would like the community and parents to continue their support of our school activities.

Winters students on Honor Roll

Summer Quarter Honor Rolls have been announced at Texas State Technical Institute-Sweetwater, according to Dr. Clay Johnson, Campus President.

Included on the honor roll are the names of TSTI students from the Sweetwater Campus and the Abilene Extension. In order to be eligible for the Campus President's Honor Roll, the student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all subjects for the quarter and can be enrolled either full-time or part-time.

Among those listed on the Campus President's Honor Roll were: Raul S. DeLaCruz, Automation/Robotics Technology; James Murphy, Computer Maintenance



Cancer Patients: Improving Their Lives

For many people, a side effect of cancer and its treatments can be loss of appetite and, as a result, malnutrition and weight loss.



Doctors have a number of ways to help restore their cancer patients' appetites

Fortunately, doctors can help alleviate this problem with proper diet, including avoiding foods that give the patient a feeling of being full and medications such as Marinol, a cannabinoid that can stimulate

Technology; and Valerie A. Rusk, Fashion Merchandising Technology, all from Winters.

appetite in many cancer patients. Studies found cannabinoids may "significantly improve appetite and weight gain," reports Dr. Monica Buckley Spaulding, Chief Oncologist at the Buffalo Veterans Administration Medical Center, Buffalo, New York. Small meals, given frequently in pleasant surroundings, may also help. However, it's done, improving the appetites of people with cancer can help them have the strength they need to fight the disease.

September 29-30 & Oct. 1, "Come And Take It!" Days, Gonzales. Join Gonzales in celebrating "the first shot fired for Texas Independence." The Memorial Museum houses the cannon that inspired the cry, "Come and Take It!" The Living History Group at Pioneer Village will take you back to 1835 as they reenact the historic struggle. Enjoy ethnic foods, from fajitas to kolaches. More than 75 craft booths. Name entertainment, dances, fun run and more. Contact the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 134, Gonzales 78629 (512/672-6532).



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FROM A GOLDFISH BOWL



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

About a year ago I did something I swore I would never do. (So what else is new?) I bought a computer. A handy way to store sermons, old "Goldfish Bowls," and other literary products of my trade.

I use a very Simple Word Processing program, and have learned little else about this 20th century marvel. Always said I was going to sit down with the DOS manual and learn all about how to use this valuable tool, but so far haven't found the time. Nor the motivation, if the truth be known. I've found that, in computers, like life, necessity is the mother of invention AND motivation.

Not long ago I bought a marvelous program for those of my calling. It is called QUICK VERSE. It is a Bible Concordance. Has the whole Bible on it. If you want to find all the places a word or phrase is listed in the Bible or any portion thereof, you simply ask the computer. It gives the answer.

The other day I was generating particular Bible Verses to be used in a class I was preparing. Thought I would print all the verses out, copy them, hand them out during class. That way we wouldn't take a lot of class time paging through the Bible looking up verses.

But when I started the printing process, occasionally the printer would print two or three verses on one sheet, then move on to the next. Wasting a lot of paper.

I got pretty frustrated. In fact, so frustrated that I actually got out the Program Manual (the directions) and

began to search it.

I found the problem. The program, as I had it set, was programmed to talk to an Epson printer. My printer happens to be a Seikosha. Which makes a LARGE difference.

It seems the computer talks to the printer and tells it what to print. But each printer is made just a little bit differently. So that if your computer program tells your computer to send what you have written to the wrong printer, it might not understand.

Which can mean anything from "printing gibberish" to printing your text with a "few errors somewhere." The former is easier to detect; the latter, quite a bit trickier.

Each printer "hears" the message a little differently. And if the message is not given in precisely the manner that it is programmed to understand (because of the unique manner in which each printer is manufactured), then the full meaning is often lost.

Which may explain why preaching is so hard. And why you can say the same thing to two different people and have two totally different interpretations of what you have said.

People are different. Like printers.

Jesus had a knack for recognizing the "make and model" of each "printer" he came into contact with. His message was always programmed differently. Honoring the uniqueness of the people to whom he spoke.

Sooner or later, I hope to learn something from that.

Asked his advice to parents and others who care for children, Dr. Frankel stressed, "Don't ignore any signs of potential health problems in children. They are the future, and, with our help, that future can be a healthy one for most of them."

The shadow method for safety

Here's an easy-to-use rule for safety in the sun: when your shadow is shorter than you are tall, the sun can burn, so cover up.

The "shadow method" is easy to remember and works any place and for all seasons. It is based on the principle that the closer the sun comes to being directly over a person's head, the stronger are its burning ultraviolet (UV) rays.

"During the summer, most people can sunburn after 20 to 30 minutes of continuous exposure to midday sun," says Dr. Eva Singletary, assistant professor of general surgery at the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center.

The atmosphere, and especially its ozone layer, absorbs most of the dangerous UV radiation from the sun, but the small amount that does reach the ground can cause sunburn around midday. But by late afternoon, when a person's shadow length on a level surface is equal to their height, enough of the harmful UV rays are blocked for the sunlight to be relatively safe from sunburn.

"It's especially important to avoid being exposed to the midday sun because the effects of harmful UV exposure add up," says Dr. Singletary.

Repeated overexposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun is the principal cause of skin cancer, Dr. Singletary says. No one is immune, she adds. Anyone who is out in the sun needs to protect himself from the sun's direct rays by using sun block preparations, and wearing hats, long-sleeved shirts and long pants as often as possible.

The shadow method is easy to use because it enables a person to determine, without a watch or other instrument, whether the sun's angle is in the danger zone. A person's foot can be used as a ruler for pacing off and estimating shadow length. In general, about six personal foot lengths are equal to a person's height.

During times when shadow lengths outdoors are longer than the heights of objects casting them, most people—except those with very fair and sensitive skin—can remain in the sun for relatively long periods without suffering sunburn.

To find out more about skin cancer or cancer prevention, call the Cancer Information Service's toll-free hotline at 1-800-4-CANCER, or in Houston call (713) 792-3245.

September 16-24, Texas Forest Festival and Hushpuppy Cookoff, Lufkin. This East Texas celebration features lumberjacks and good cookin'! Week-long festivities culminate Saturday morning at the 18th Annual Southern Hushpuppy Olympics, with arts & crafts, fun run and plenty of good food. Sunday at 1 p.m., the official Texas Lumberjack Competition begins, for both professionals and amateurs. (Lumberjacks begin warm-up work at 9 a.m.) Contact the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1606, Lufkin 75902 (409/634-6644).

September 16, Red River Valley Arts Fest, Sherman. Hay rides, trolley cars, petting zoo, dog show, fun run and more help celebrate the arts in Sherman. Over 180 artisans and craftsmen display and sell quality works on the grounds of the Sherman Municipal Building. The Friends of the Library host a used book sale, and the Sherman Art League presents their annual show and sale. A performance by Ballet Folklorico tops the day of continuous entertainment and great food. Contact the Sherman Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 7029, Sherman 75091 (214/893-1184).



In 1890, a St. Louis physician ground up peanuts and produced a product that would revolutionize sandwich making and become the hit of the lunch box set. It was peanut butter.

Observatory to open at Brazos Bend Park

The Houston Museum of Natural Science has chosen Brazos Bend State Park, located just southwest of Houston, as the site for the George Observatory, a new stargazing facility scheduled to open October 12.

The largest of the observatory's three domes houses a 12-ton research telescope with a 36-inch reflector, the rough equivalent of a 12,000 mm telephoto lens. The other two domes in the structure contain smaller telescopes.

Brazos Bend was selected as the location for the new observatory because it has the "darkest, clearest, least polluted sky in the immediate Houston area," said Terrell Falk of the museum.

The George Observatory, named in honor of its principal donor, will serve four groups: the general public interested in astronomy, school children on field trips, field astronomers and university researchers.

The observatory is an outgrowth of a joint effort by the George Foundation, which provided the majority of the funding; the Houston Museum of Natural Science, which constructed and will operate the facility; and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, which provided the land.

Located less than 50 miles from downtown Houston in Fort Bend County, Brazos Bend State Park offers a wide range of services for camping, fishing, hiking, bird and wildlife observation, interpretive programs and exhibits. For additional information on park facilities and to reserve campsites, call 409-553-3243.

Go Blue!

Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

The new 4-H year will begin with the organization of 4-H Foods and Nutrition projects for 4-H'ers. Working with these 4-H'ers will be volunteer adult leaders from across the county. Anyone interested in being a Food Leader can call Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-H.E. at the Extension Office at 365-5042.

To help these leaders understand the responsibilities of being

a group leader, a leader training session will be held Thursday, September 14, at 5:15 p.m. This session will be held in the conference room on the 3rd floor of the county courthouse.

Enrollment in the project can be done at the upcoming 4-H meeting or by calling the Extension Office. Foods projects culminate with a County Food Show that will be held in early November.

American Lung Association supports raising the age to buy tobacco

The American Lung Association of Texas said the law that raises the age to buy tobacco products is the most significant to date that protects young people from the health dangers associated with smoking.

The new law, which became effective September 1, prohibits the sale of tobacco products such as cigarettes and chewing tobacco, to persons under the age of 18. It changes a law that for ninety years allowed the purchase of tobacco by customers as young as 16 years of age. It also complements a law in effect for two years that bans student tobacco use of any kind on all Texas public school campuses and at school sanctioned functions.

"Raising the age makes tobacco products less accessible to children," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas. "Making them less accessible protects our children from taking up an addictive habit that is life threatening."

"Ninety percent of all adult smokers today began their nicotine habit by age 16 so this law should have a significant im-

act on the health of our young people," he added. "Adolescents are not aware of the serious health damage they are creating for themselves when they take that first puff."

The Texas Department of Health recently issued signs to be displayed at points of purchase to remind customers about the new law. These signs have been mandated by the law to discourage violations by merchants and consumers. Lung Association officials hope it will discourage young people from beginning a cigarette habit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the staff at North Runnels Hospital, for the financial assistance, the phone calls, my brother Joe De La Rosa and his wife, to the Guadalupeans from the Catholic Church for all their prayers and to my friends, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores from Norton for their support when Jim went to Scott and White.

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More than half of childhood cancers are curable

Today more than half of childhood cancers are curable. A vast difference from only 30 years ago, when the cure rate was nearly zero. Some childhood cancers can now even be cured in 90 percent of cases.

However, according to Dr. Lawrence Frankel, Chairman of the American Cancer Society's Childhood Cancer Committee, "Even though these statistics show an encouraging improvement since the late 1950s, childhood cancer is still the number one medical cause of death in children under the age of 14 because every year in the United States, 8,000 new cases of cancer are discovered in children."

Dr. Frankel, Director of the Division of Hematology/Oncology in the Department of Pediatrics at Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, notes that "since Texas is one of the leading centers in the United States for research into and treatment of childhood cancer, the most important thing for people to understand is that the majority of childhood cancers are curable."

"Parents and others who care for children should not ignore signs of poor health in their children out of fear of detection of cancer," urged Dr. Frankel.

The American Cancer Society has issued the following eight warning signs of childhood cancer:

1. Continued, unexplained weight loss, 2. Headaches with vomiting in the morning, 3. Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints, 4. Lump or mass in the abdomen, neck, or elsewhere, 5. Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye, 6. Recurrent fevers not due to infections, 7. Excessive bruising or bleeding, 8. Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness.

"The signs of cancer in adults are not the same warning signs of children," said Dr. Frankel. "Parents should be aware of cancer warning signs, but not any one of the signs necessarily means that a child has cancer."

"The public needs to be aware that there is help available for children who have cancer and their families through the American Cancer Society and many of the centers which provide treatment throughout Texas and the United States," said Dr. Frankel.

Brownwood girl dies from injuries

A 7-year-old Brownwood girl injured in a traffic accident about three miles northeast of Miles in Runnels County died Thursday, August 31, in Fort Worth.

Stephanie Luster suffered severe head injuries when a pickup truck driven by her father, Jerry Luster, and a grain truck collided about 9:45 p.m. Sunday on U.S. Highway 67, a Department of Public Safety official said Friday.

The girl was taken to Cooks Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, where she died at 5:25 p.m. Thursday, the DPS reported.

Luster was treated for minor injuries at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and then released.

The driver of the grain truck, Stanley James Werner of Route 2, Miles, was not reported as injured.

Trooper Tom Barkley of Ballinger said Luster was driving south on U.S. Highway 67 and collided with the rear of the grain truck. He said the top of the pickup was sheared off when it went up under the truck.

The Winters FFA Chapter met

The Winters FFA Chapter had a called meeting on Aug. 28, 1989 to elect officers.

Officers are: President - Patricia Palmer, Vice-President - Billy Belew, Secretary - Stephanie Powers, Treasurer - Nathan Smith, Reporter - James

Annual Coleman County Fair set

The annual Coleman County Fair will be held downtown Coleman, Saturday, October 7, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will also be a parade at 10:00 a.m.

Activities include: Food booths, games, horseshoe pitching, exhibits, sidewalk sale, arts & crafts, flea market, t-shirt design contest, diaper derby, bubble gum blow-off, lollipop lick-off, ugliest face contest, stick horse rodeo, rattlesnake show hourly, continuous bands

New law eases vehicle refueling for disabled drivers

Beginning September 1, service station that offer full-service refueling must pump gasoline and diesel for disabled drivers, upon request, at the self-service price. Stations that have only self-service pumps are not affected by the new law, passed during this year's regular legislative session.

To receive refueling service at the self-service price, a driver must display a disabled persons insignia, validation sticker, identification card, or license plates

Memo from the chamber

Recent requests coming into the office have been for maps and brochures of Winters and its surrounding area. They have come from Seabrook, Houston, Duncanville, Corpus Christi, Omaha, Nebraska, Oklahoma City, Ok.; Sanger, Calif.

If you have not seen the illustrated book on Texas put out by the State Department of Highways come by the Chamber

WHS Homecoming 1989 set for October

This year homecoming will be October 20. The Blizzards will host Reagan County at 8 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen will be elected by the high school students. A Coming Home Queen will be chosen by the Ex-student Association. Both will be announced during the half-time ceremonies. This year the Homecoming Committee will be honoring the Classes of 1939 and 1964.

All exes are encouraged to attend. There will be a business meeting and reception for all WHS exes in the old gym immediately following the game.

office and look at one. Retail Association meeting Friday the 8th morning 10:00 a.m. in the Chamber office. Retail people, please attend.

Directors meeting next Tuesday, the 12th of Sept. at 5:00 p.m.

Call and reserve your space for the Arts and Crafts Show. Entries are coming in for the spaces.

Letter to the editor

On behalf of the miles Independent School District, I would like to publicly express our appreciation for the assistance provided by the Winters Independent School District last Saturday, August 26, 1989.

Our volleyball team was returning from a tournament in Abilene when our bus broke down in Winters. Mike Grantham and Cecil Sudduth assisted us in getting our students home by loaning us a Winters ISD bus.

Not only that, Mark Briley met us in Winters at 7:00 a.m. to help us examine the bus, determine the problem, and help us fix it. It was through the combined efforts of Mark, Joe Gerhart (who opened his business to get us a special tool), and Billy Joe Emmert that the bus was fixed and we were able to drive it home Sunday morning.

Since I am very familiar with the fine people in Winters, I must say that I was not surprised by all the help we received. I am very proud of the fact that it was my "home town folks" who helped us. Winters and Winters ISD is very fortunate to have such fine people who are willing to give of themselves to help someone in need.

Sincerely,
Wesley M. Hays, Jr.
Superintendent Miles Independent School District

they won't mix.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Dept. of Public Safety



Nancy Robinson Masters

Nancy -

ing to pay money for your articles and photographs and Texas needs the money!"

Masters cites examples of the economic impact Texans could make if they would market their writing to publications that pay: "Ten people in a community each selling only one article a month could bring more than a thousand new dollars into the local economy. Fifty people selling their stories and photographs represent a potential of \$60,000 or more annually—the equivalent of bringing a small industry to their town."

Masters, a pilot who teaches writing workshops for children, teachers, senior citizens, churches and civic groups, says Texas stories and Texas writers are "hot stuff" across the country. "Everyone can't be a Larry McMurtry but everyone in Texas has a story to sell. The problem is that few understand how to market their product."

"Magazines which buy from freelancers such as me provide a writer's guideline to follow to ensure the stories or photos meet their individual needs. Regardless of how good your story may be, if it doesn't meet the guidelines the publication can't use it. Conversely, even if you're not the greatest writer in the world but you follow the guidelines, you're chances of selling your material improve tremendously."

Nancy will teach her workshop, "Writing For Profit" on Tuesday evening, September 12, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the community room of the Winters Housing Authority.

The workshop is open to anyone from high school students to senior citizens interested in selling their stories, articles, poems or photographs to publications.

Cost is \$15. "This workshop will help you avoid the mistakes usually made by amateur writers and photographers that keep them from selling their material. Whatever your interest, you can write for pleasure and profit."

For further information contact Rev. Steve Byrne at 915-754-4704. Pre-registration is not required but is appreciated.

Dear Betty Crocker

Q. What causes my angel food cake to stick to the pan and lose the brown crust?

Mrs. B. J. W. Oklahoma City, OK

A. It is typical for angel food batter to stick to the sides of the pan and tube as it rises, forming a crust as it bakes. If cake didn't cling, it would fall out of the pan when inverted to cool. Loss of some crust as the cake is removed from the pan doesn't affect the quality or appeal of an angel food cake.

Q. Why does my carrot cake made with self-rising flour sink in the middle?

L. S. E. Goshen, IN

A. Substituting self-rising flour in a recipe calling for all-purpose could cause the cake to fall. Leavening in self-rising flour may prevent the cake from supporting the weight of ingredients.

Other causes of sinking cakes are too much sugar, too much shortening, too much liquid, too much baking powder or using baking powder when a recipe calls for baking soda.

Tip of the Week: The flavor measure for peppers is the larger the papper, the sweeter the taste and the smaller the pepper, the hotter the taste.

Blackwell Homecoming 1989 to be held

Blackwell Homecoming will be held in the old gym, September 23. The gym will be open in the morning for those that wish to visit with friends. Anyone that has a problem with stairs should park at the back and come in the back door.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 1:30 p.m. at the water tower, travels down Main Street and then right to the school house. Anyone participating in the parade should be at the water tower by 1 p.m. If you wish to participate in the parade contact Janet Lisso at 282-2860 or Earl Tucker at 282-2821 by September 22.

At 2 p.m. registration will be held in the old gym. Everyone in attendance please register. This enables us to keep our mailing list current.

The Pep Rally will be held in the new gym at 3 p.m.

Recognition meeting in the old gym will be held at 4 p.m. We will recognize the graduates of '29, '39, '49, '59, '69, '79, and '89.

former teachers, the person that has traveled the furthest, the oldest graduate and anyone else that would like to be. We will also elect new officers and vote for Homecoming Queen and King. We would like for everyone present to vote. This meeting can only be a success if you attend.

A Bar-B-Que meal will be served in the cafeteria at 4:30 p.m.

At 6:45 players and their parents will be introduced prior to the game with Sands. Half-time activities will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and King.

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance in the air conditioned fire station immediately following the ball game. Blue Haze will provide the music.

We encourage those of you that have been planning for a long time to come to a reunion to do it this year. Don't disappoint your friends another year.

Runnels County 4-H elects officers

The Runnels County 4-H Council met on August 21, 1989, in the County Courthouse. Electing officers for the upcoming 4-H year was the major item on the agenda. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President - Deron Robinson of Norton 4-H Club, Vice-President - Jennifer Bickel of Ballinger 4-H Club, Secretary - Sara Jackson of 4-H Horse Club, Treasurer - Tracie Binder of Ballinger 4-H Club, Reporter - Bridget Mansell

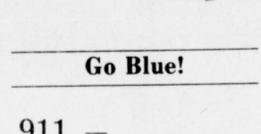
of 4-H Horse Club, District Council Delegates - Angie Hohensee of Miles 4-H, and Jennifer Bickel of Ballinger 4-H.

The newly elected officers discussed and initiated planning for this year's 4-H county-wide events. The Council is directly responsible for planning activities such as the Back-To-School Bash to be held in Rowena 7-10 P.M., Saturday, August 26th. Plans for upcoming events such as the annual awards banquet, National 4-H Week, and Bike-a-Thon were initiated.

Go Blizzards!



Go Blue!



4-H

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Back the Blizzards

911 - Do You Want 911

As a citizen of Winters and/or Runnels, Coleman, Concho County, would you be willing to pay an additional \$.50 on your telephone bill to fund a 911 System?

As a citizen of the above-named areas, would you want to change from the present method of calling for emergency help?

Give us your comments on 911 in Winters/Runnels County

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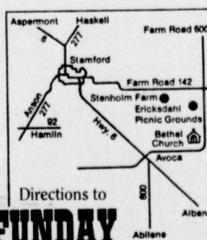
September 9 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. \$10 per person

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Directions to FUNDAY



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