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# THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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## Abilene holding company to acquire Winters State Bank

Independent Bankshares of Abilene has filed an application with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas to acquire the Winters State Bank. If approved, the transaction would probably be finalized during the third quarter of 1993.

Bryan Stephenson, President of Independent Bankshares, said, "Winters and Runnels County have great people and deserve a strong financial institution. We certainly believe in that area. That's why we're making this investment."

Independent Bankshares has agreed to purchase up to \$450,000

in Winters State Bank common stock. A purchase in that amount would give Independent Bankshares about 94% ownership, since two of its subsidiary banks already own stock in Winters State Bank.

According to WSB President Harold Andrews, the change would not affect local depositors, nor would there be any change in bank personnel.

Andrews said, "We're very excited. This will be good for our community."

Independent Bankshares currently owns three banks, First State

Bank, N.A., Abilene; First State Bank, N.A., Odessa; and The First National Bank in Stamford.

The First National Bank of Stamford has been the servicing agent which repossessed the Winters State Bank in May of 1990.

Any stock certificates for transfer or other correspondence relating to these functions should be directed to one of these addresses: First State Bank, P.O. Box 3296, Abilene, TX 79604 or First State Bank, 547 Chestnut, Abilene, TX 79602.



ROUNDUP WINNERS—Placing second in the Horse Judging competition at the State 4-H Roundup held June 7-11 were, left to right: Jana Jackson, Sara Jackson, Stephanie Sweeden and Bridget Mansell.

## Winters 4-H'ers win in state competition

\$55,000 in scholarship money was awarded recently to six Runnels County 4-H'ers at the State 4-H Roundup. The event took place at Texas A&M University June 7 - 11. The 27 Runnels County 4-H'ers were in competition with 12,000 4-H students from across Texas.

Sara Jackson of Winters was awarded the C.J. "Red" Davidson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. Houston Livestock Show Scholarships, each in the amount of \$10,000, were received by Tracey Binder, Angie Hohensee, Bridget Mansell and Christy Strube for their outstanding 4-H work and scholastics. Angie Hohensee was also awarded a \$1,000 Texas Extension Homemakers Scholarship.

The Horse Judging Team composed of Bridget Mansell, Sara Jackson, Jana Jackson and Stephanie Sweeden placed second in their contest.

Placing third in the Wool and Mohair Judging contest were team members Barbara Belk, Jill Halfmann, James Andrae and Amanda Harrell.

Accompanying the 4-H'ers to College Station were: Extension

Agents Mike Mauldin, Hollis Harris and Patricia Hohensee and parents Barbara Schaefer, Rose Cowan, Kay Mansell, Ed and Karen Binder, Al and Ann Strube, Stan and Gayle Bickel, Ginny Jackson, Marilyn Halfmann, Nancy Halfmann, Carol Asbill, Allen and Elsie Belk, Rose Eggemeyer, Judy Frey, Diane Halfmann, Connie Mauldin, Carolyn McCown and Patsy Dierschke.

## Be on alert for rattlesnakes

Folks wanting to spend some time in the great outdoors may want to think twice before going for an early morning or late afternoon walk. It's that time of year when rattlesnakes seem to be underfoot, literally.

Local veterinarian, Dr. Jimmy Smith, reports treating 25-30 cases of rattlesnake bite this spring.

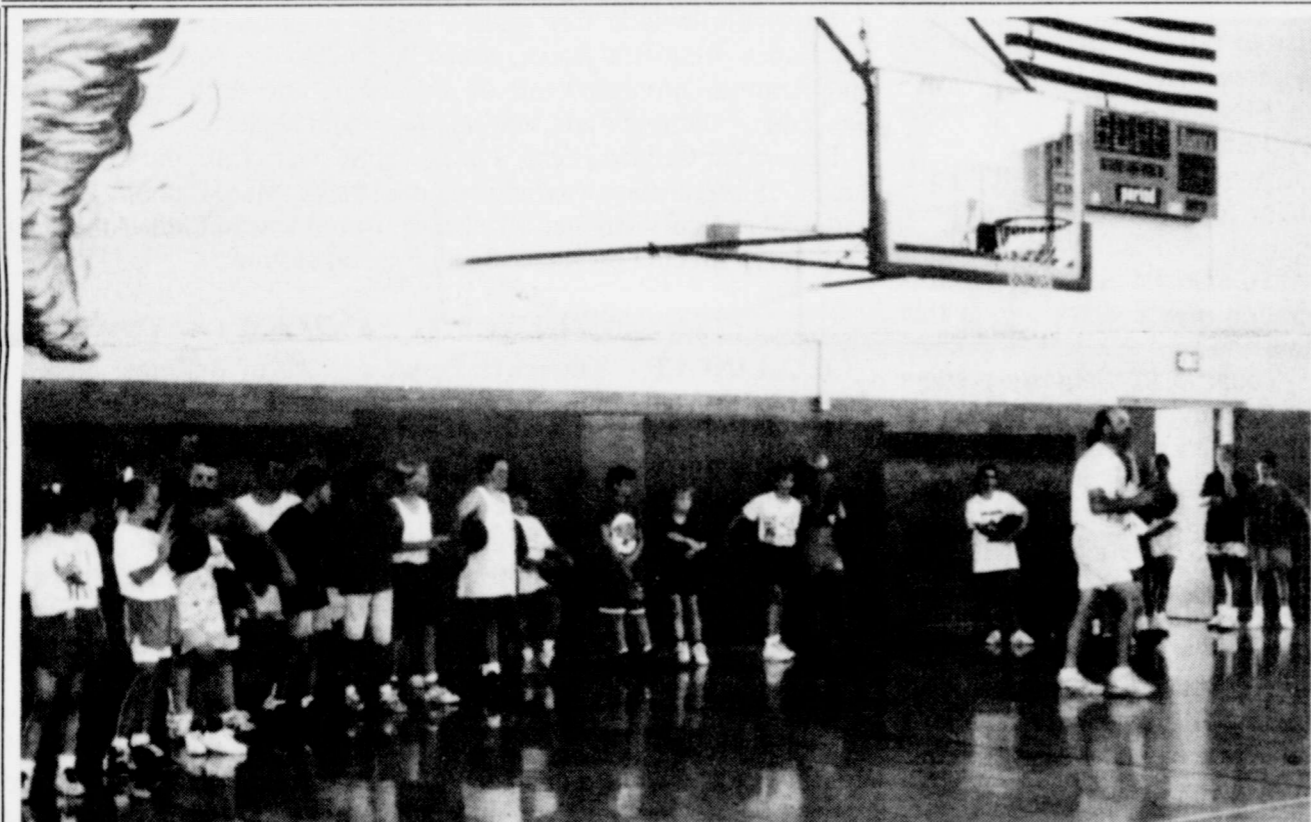
"These snakes are really on the move now," reports Dr. Smith. "Folks sure need to be careful when they're outside. They need to wear boots and long pants and avoid walking in weeds if at all possible."

He said rattlesnake bites can be

treated successfully, given the right conditions. Treatment consists of supportive therapy, including intravenous drip and steroids. Prognosis for recovery is very slim if massive tissue damage is sustained or if the venom injection is close to the heart or other vital organs.

There have been no reports of snakes biting humans since June, 1992, when Kelly Knight, 31, was bitten. Kelly was hospitalized in intensive care for several weeks but has recovered.

Several local farmers as well as residents within the city limits report killing very large snakes.



LISTEN UP!—Some of the fifty youngsters who attended the five day basketball camp listen intently as Coach Will Corley gives instructions. Corley, new varsity girls coach, and Ed Henley, boys varsity coach, conducted the camp for kids in grades 6 through 8.

## City asks residents to collect used oil

At the June 14 meeting of the City Council, City Manager Aref Hassan cited the need for the collection of used oil. The City has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a solid waste grant in the amount of \$72,000 and a used oil grant in the amount of \$30,000. The West Central

Texas Council of Governments has also been contacted concerning used oil grants.

Mr. Hassan stated that in order for Winters to take advantage of these opportunities, a concerted effort must be made by individual citizens to collect used oil.

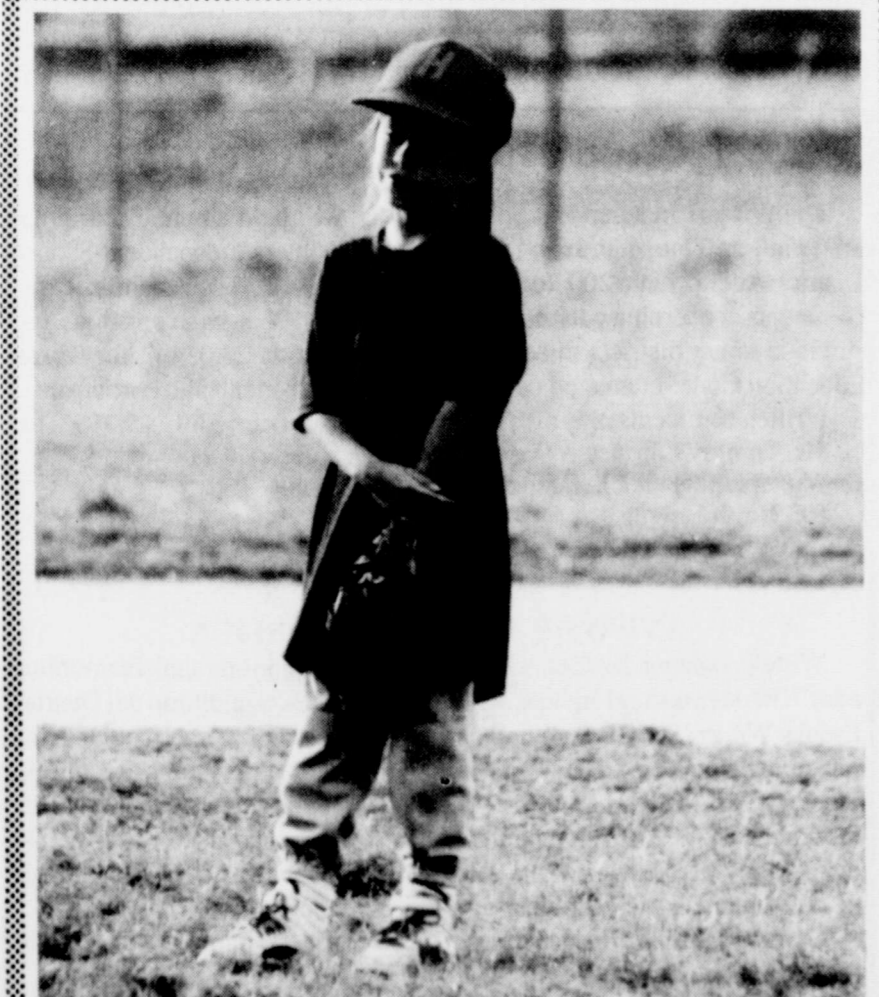
Mr. Scott Patterson, Solid Waste Specialist from WCT/COG, on a June 8 visit to the Winters City Offices informed Hassan that Winters is scheduled to receive, as early as August, an igloo which will hold 465 gallons of used oil. This receptacle is valued at \$1,700.

The city is in possession of a 500 gallon tank which is used for collecting oil used by city vehicles. Mr. Hassan proposed that this tank be made available to private citizens on an experimental basis.

A motion was made to that effect and seconded. The motion carried unanimously that the tank be made available to citizens of Winters between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Mr. Hassan emphasized that citizens who wish to dispose of their used oil should come to the front desk at City Hall. Each disposition will be attended by City officials and a record kept. The Texas Water Commission requires that the site be well attended during times of oil collection.

Once the igloo, a highly sophisticated piece of equipment, is received, the use of it will be monitored by WCT/COG.



BOY, IS THIS FUN!—8-year old Tia Santoya appears to be struggling with her enthusiasm during her Hot Shots softball game.

## Enroll in tennis mini-camp by July 2

Whether you are a beginner or an accomplished tennis player, you will benefit from tennis mini-camp.

Entries must be in by July 2 for the July 5 - 9 camp. Contact Biff White at 600 S. Arlington, 754-4097 to enter or for information.

There will be a \$30 entry fee, and this will include a tennis T-shirt. Students will be provided with tennis balls and should be reminded to wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

There will be a maximum of 8 students per class.

## Early deadline due to holiday

Due to the upcoming Fourth of July holiday on Monday, July 5, *The Winters Enterprise* has changed its deadline for the July 8th edition. News copy and display advertising are due by noon, Friday, July 2. Classified ads must be received by 5 p.m. on the same day.

Please make a note of this change.

## ABC Scramble Sunday

There will be an ABC Scramble on Sunday, June 27 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at Winters Country Club. Proceeds will go toward completing repair of the bridge.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 24-6:30-8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church VBS
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- June 25-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 7:30 p.m. Family Nite, First Baptist Church
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES Swim nite @ city pool
- Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
- June 27-8:30 a.m. Open Horse Show
- 7:00 p.m. Fireworks, Ballinger Lake
- 1:00 p.m. ABC Scramble, golf
- June 28-City Council, Public Hearing
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. VBS Church of Christ
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES swim nite @ city pool
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. Representative
- Winters Squares
- June 29-9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. VBS Church of Christ
- Noon, Lions Club
- Winters Volunteer Fire Department
- Knights of Columbus
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- June 30-9:00-11:30 a.m. VBS Church of Christ
- Noon, Senior Citizen meal
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. LADIES swim nite @ city pool
- July 1-9:30-noon & 1:30-3:00 p.m. Immunization Clinic
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. VBS Church of Christ
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993



It's Oil Patch Basics time again, and we are going to talk about the need for an attorney during various endeavors in the oil patch.

I suppose that the use of a lawyer during any business transaction could be viewed as a 'necessary evil', but sometimes they can even be beneficial!

If one is an operator, there are leases between the mineral owner and the operator, operating agreements (contracts listing rules for conducting operations and the business of producing oil or gas on a lease), and various other agreements that arise as one tries to sell oil and gas, buy equipment, etc.

Leases are pretty standard in most cases, but most operators like to have an attorney draft them or review them before applying their signature. Most landowners (and some operators) bypass this use of an attorney without any problems, but, if the cost is reasonable, it might be worthwhile to use a lawyer's services.

If one is a mineral owner, there are oil and gas leases, mining leases, damage contracts, injection arrangements, and various ingress and egress arrangements that might arise.

Leases are more unique to mineral owners because they may usually only sign one or two in their lifetime, where an oil executive may sign hundreds. Therefore, it sometimes pays to get a little more advice on the subject than is normally sought by landowners/mineral owners in such cases (see discussion above).

Injection arrangements can be very complicated with possible long term implications. These are usually special arrangements that are quite unique to the particular situation. In this case, an attorney with some environmental knowledge would be beneficial.

any roads. This requires that a contract be signed with a landowner that will not benefit from the oil and gas operations to allow passage. It can be a touchy deal, so a lawyer can help smooth all of the rough spots in such a transaction.

If one is an investor, there are operating agreements, investment agreements, net profits arrangements, reversion agreements, override agreements, and dozens of other ways to draw some benefit indirectly from oil and gas production earned through investment or otherwise.

Operating agreements should be reviewed carefully (see discussion above) because the absentee investor stands to lose in a badly written operating agreement. Investment agreements are the contracts that state what an investor gets in return for his/her investment. The terms are important, but the contract itself can be rather simple, although agreements can be very complex.

Net profits arrangements are almost exclusively a legal professional's territory. They are complex, litigation spawning, profitable, yet dangerous agreements. They are more common in the big player arenas, so small investors and operators hardly ever get involved in such arrangements. Reversion agreements are pretty standard unless doctored-up by a sly promoter. They outline how a non-consent interest (investor's interest when he/she has refused to participate in a subsequent deal on a lease in which the investor already has an interest) reverts back to the investor. Approach these with caution. Override agreements can be as simple or as complicated as one wants them to be.

In summary, the services of an attorney can play an important role in the oil and gas business. Common sense, the amount of money at stake, and other considerations go into the decision on whether to use a lawyer. It is often a very personal decision, and I by no means know the best answer in any particular given situation.

How's that for riding the fence?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Marshall & Winston, Inc. has completed the Pentecost #1 as a Wildcat 5 miles N of Robert Lee at an initial rate of 65 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 5182-94). Loc. is 225 FWL & 1475 FSL of Sec. 376, Blk. A, H&TC RR Sur., A-1485.
Concho County
Bridwell Oil has completed the Denis Ranch -A- #1 as a Wildcat 14 miles W of Eden at an initial rate of 80 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 2658-74). Loc.

is 1000 FNL & 2150 FEL of Sec. 40, Blk. 8, H&TC RR Sur., A-1316.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
H-B Oil has staked the Miller #1 in the NW Eula Field, 1 mile NW of Eula (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2442 FNL & 1700 FEL of Sec. 32, BBB&C RR Sur.

Saddle Creek Exploration has staked the Shey #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles N of Dudley (Depth 1999). Loc. is 375 FWL & 1000 FSL of Sec. 54, LAL Sur.

Coleman County

Fortuna Exploration has applied to re-enter the Gorman #2 in the County Regular Field, 1 mile S of Novice (Depth 3500). Loc. is 1020 FWL & 990 FNL of Sec. 17, T&NO RR Sur., A-665.

Concho County

Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked two wells and applied to re-enter another 5 miles SW of Eden. The Hoover #5 is a new well in the Lonesome Dove II Field (Depth 3850) and is loc. 690 FWL & 1898 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-1794. The Hoover #6 is also a new well in the Pipe Dream field (Depth 2300) and is loc. 1601 FNL & 1848 FNL of same Sec. The McMurry #14 is a re-entry in the Lonesome Dove II Field (Depth 3850) and is loc. 2227 FNL & 1125 FEL of ACH&B Sur. No. 1, A-1065.

Nolan County

Four 'C' Oil & Gas has applied to re-enter the Kilgore #3 in the West Group Field, 2 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 6200). Loc. is 853 FEL & 1400 FSL of Sec. 140, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

Runnels County

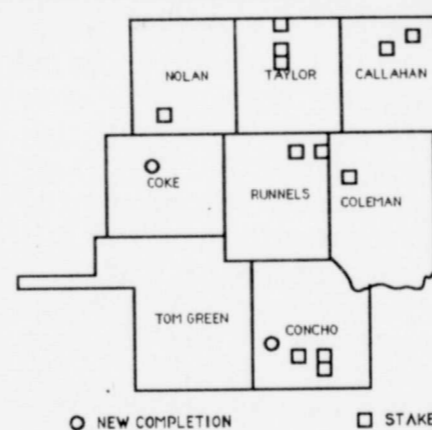
Pioneer Exploration has applied to re-enter two wells as Wildcats, 3 miles N of Crews. The O.C. Sykes #2X (Depth 5305) is loc. 1047 FSL & 976 FWL of Sec. 5, Blk. 8, HT&B Sur., A-266. The O.C. Sykes #15 (Depth 4001) is loc. 2333 FNL & 2196 FWL of same Sec.

Taylor County

Barbee, Inc. has staked the Nelson Unit #4A as a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2450). Loc. is 720 FNL & 1273 FEL of Sec. 10, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

DWR Oil has applied to plug-back the Huddleston #2 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles E of Merkel (Depth 2780). Loc. is 150 FNL & 450 FEL of League 147, Lbr. 4, Grimes CSL.

TKP Petroleum has staked the Perini #3 in the Kirby Field, 4 miles W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2700). Loc. is 3200 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 61, J. Vaughn Sur.



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Rev. Mike Madden

Madden to stay in Winters

First United Methodist Church of Winters is proud to announce the reappointment of Rev. Myron C. "Mike" Madden. Bishop Joe A. Wilson of Ft. Worth announced the appointment following the Central Texas Annual Conference of Methodist Churches. The conference was held in Waco June 3-9.

A native of Louisiana, Rev. Madden received his B.A. Degree from Louisiana State University with a major in English and his Master of Divinity in 1989.

He has been in the ministry for nine years and has been pastor of First United Methodist Church in Winters since February 16, 1992.

Rev. Madden and his wife, Jo Anna, have two children, Sara and Gray.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on June 28th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his June visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, June 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

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Obituaries

Pearl Violet Aduddell

Pearl Violet Aduddell, age 90, of Winters died on June 21, 1993, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. She was born on November 27, 1902, in Thayer, Missouri and lived in Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and California before coming to Texas as a child.

She married George Aduddell on January 1, 1921, in Wellington and they moved to Winters in 1974. He preceded her in death in 1990.

Mrs. Aduddell was a homemaker and a member of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters.

Funeral services for Pearl Aduddell will be held at the North Main Street Church of Christ at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 24. Doug Peters and Gary Blankney will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty (Mrs. W.T.) Colburn of Winters; three sons, Edwin of Grand Prairie, James R. of Winters and Jack E. of Lovington, New Mexico; one sister, Flo Brooks of Houston; 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were three children; Louise Chumbley, Robert and Joe Aduddell; one grandchild, Wayne Colburn and one great-grandchild, Nora Attaway.

Mrs. J.W. (Laverne) Shelton

BALLINGER—Mrs. J.W. (Laverne) Shelton, age 77, of Ballinger died on June 18, 1993, at Heritage Oaks Estate.

Born June 22, 1915, in Talpa she married John Wesley Shelton on July 26, 1935, in Talpa. She was a Baptist and a homemaker and worked in Winters at Dry Manufacturing for 17 years.

Funeral services for Laverne Shelton were held on June 20 at Rains-Seale Chapel with Doug Peters and Nelan Bahlman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, arranged by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shelton is survived by her husband, John Wesley Shelton, of Ballinger; two daughters, Glenda Bryan of Wilmett and Amelia Diane Bailey of DeSoto; two sons, George Shelton of San Angelo and John Wesley Shelton, Jr., of Christoval; one sister, Gladys Davis of Midland; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Catarina Saucedo Pena

BALLINGER—Catarina Saucedo Pena, age 64, of Ballinger died on June 15, 1993, at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Pena was born on April 23, 1929, in Hatchel and married Joe Valdez Pena. He died on January 15, 1972.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Ballinger. Survivors include five sisters, Reyes Rodriguez of Bakersfield, California, Julia Rodriguez, Marcella Rodriguez, Modesta Escobar and Antonia Montalvo, all of Ballinger; one brother, Margarito Saucedo of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

Rosary for Catarina Pena was said at St. Mary Catholic Church on June 17. Funeral mass was held on June 18 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was in Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Samuel H. Parks

BALLINGER—Samuel H. Parks, age 73, of Ballinger died on June 18, 1993, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at Evergreen Cemetery on June 21 with burial following, arranged by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Parks was born on May 4, 1920, in Sulphur Rock, Arkansas and married Tommye Ednaerrle Chriscio on December 1, 1946, in Houston. He was a veteran of World War II, retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1961, after 21 years of service to his country. He was a charter member of VFW Post #2559 in West Tawakoni and a member of Am Vets.

Samuel H. Parks is survived by his wife, Tommye Ednaerrle Parks of Ballinger; two daughters, Victoria Mirto of Highland Village and Tommye Jean Lindsey of Russellville, Alabama; one sister, Rosalie Parks of Washington, D.C. and one brother, William C. Parks of LaCrescenta, California.

Willis J. Joiner

PAINT ROCK—Willis J. Joiner, age 80, of Paint Rock died on June 17, 1993, at Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger.

Graveside services were held on June 19 at Paint Rock Cemetery with burial following, arranged by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Joiner was born January 6, 1913, in Concho County and married Laverne E. King on August 16, 1936. A lifetime resident of Paint Rock, he was a rock mason and a member of the First Methodist Church of Paint Rock. He was preceded in death by a son, Jeff Joiner, in 1975.

Willis Joiner is survived by his wife, Laverne, of Paint Rock; three daughters, Martha Shifflett of Abilene, Linda Harrell of San Angelo and Wanda Rook of Paint Rock; four sons, Julius of San Angelo, Jimmie of Star, Johnny of Beaumont and Lloyd of Paint Rock; five sisters, Ellen Morris of Paint Rock, Eunice Whitlock and Frances Joiner of San Angelo, Florence King of Miles and Dorothy Gray of Winters; three brothers, Wilbert, Walter and Waide Joiner, all of Paint Rock; twenty-seven grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Winters Independent School District will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 1993 at the Winters Independent School District Auditorium, 200 Jones, Winters, Texas to discuss and receive comments concerning conversion of combination of at-large positions and single-member districts in accordance with Section 23.024 of the Texas Education Code. Interested persons are invited to attend and participate.

Written comments may also be submitted on or before July 15, 1993, to: Mr. Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent Winters Independent School District 603 North Heights Winters, Tx 79567

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PUBLICA

Winters Independent School District llevara a cabo una audiencia publica a las 7:30 de la tarde el Jueves, 15 Julio de 1993, en el auditorio del Distrito Escolar Winters 200 Jones, Winters, Texas, para discutir y recibir comentarios relacionados sobre conversión de la manera de elegir miembros del consejo escolar a Distritos de miembros individuales o en combinación de distritos individuales y de distritos generales en cumplimiento de la Sección 23.024 del código de Educación de Texas (Texas Education Code). Cualquiera persona interesada esta invitada a asistir y participar.

Comentarios escritos deberan ser presentados en o antes del 15 de Julio de 1993, a:

Sr. Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent Winters Independent School District 603 North Height Winters, Texas 79567

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## Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



### Oil and Roses

Tyler, a city of more than 70,000, is called "Rose Capital of the World." It is also the administrative operations center for oil production. This combination mixes well to provide block after block of beautiful, stately brick homes and decorative yards. The revenue also comes in handy when Tyler is preparing for the Rose Festival in October. The queen's gowns usually cost several thousand dollars.

In spite of all this grandeur, my daughter Jeannine, from Oregon, and I were there for one main purpose; to visit Jean Barron McElfatric, a friend of long standing. She and Jeannine had been planning this visit for 30 years.

After her husband's death, Jean had sold the family home and built a comfortable home; one that could have more protection. Her daughter, Melanie, calls it "Fort Knox."

Knowing of my interest in museums, Jean took us to Kilgore to see the East Texas Oil Museum at Kilgore College. It was truly outstanding. A 72 foot oil derrick and drilling rig, standing before nine 28 foot tall murals of the giant oil field, greets visitors to the museum.

Nearly 1200 derricks within Kilgore city limits entitled the community to call itself the "Capital of the World's Largest Oil Field."

Inside the lobby, see how tall one stands beside the Texas-size, handpainted murals of early oil production and portraits of famous oil men. And wonder how that antique car in the Transportation exhibit ever got anywhere on those rough rutted roads. The accomplishments of H.L. Hunt, one of the many persevering oil men, can be seen in the Memorial Room.

Step across the city limits into

Boomtown, U.S.A., a full-scale town full of stores, people, animals, and machinery depicting the lively activity of a town booming in oil. Don't get your feet dirty in those rutted streets walking to the newspaper office for a Boomtown paper. Pump your own gas outside the gas station.

The movie on drilling an oil well was quite realistic. I was sneaking a nap when the blowout gusher was duplicated.

The easy-going rural life of East Texas changed drastically with the discovery of oil during 1930 and 1931. It brought national attention to the area.

Columbus Marion "Dad" Joiner, a 70 year old wildcatter, had already drilled two dry holes when in May, 1929, he spudded a third hole on the Daisy Bradford farm in Rusk County. But it was not until October 3, 1930, that a production test was done, resulting in a gusher.

Oil fever began to mount with the test by Bateman Oil Company on the Lou Della Crim farm. On Sunday morning, December 27, 1930, while Mrs. Crim was attending church, the well blew in, flowing at 22,000 barrels a day.

The initial "boom" was completed when the J.K. Lathrop lease in Gregg County came in, producing 18,000 barrels a day.

The new production increased rapidly from seven wells every two weeks to seven wells a day and more. The first oil discovered sold for \$1.10 a barrel, but prices dropped to 15 cents as supply flooded the market.

The field has produced 4.5 billion barrels of oil. Some of it gave the allies the petroleum reserve stability needed to win World War II. The resulting wealth has produced new ways of living and a livelihood for thousands of Texas citizens. And the wells are still pumping.



Carolyn and Danny Slaughter

### Slaughters celebrate silver wedding anniversary

Carolyn and Danny Slaughter were honored with a surprise 25th Anniversary party on June 12 in the home of Gloria and Ronnie Poehls. Hosting the party were their children, Kimberly and Steve Dreschler and Craig Slaughter.

The table was beautifully decorated in the couple's wedding colors, with a floral centerpiece flanked by silver and crystal candelsticks, a 25th anniversary cake and punch.

A buffet supper was also served.

Carolyn Currie and Danny Slaughter were married June 8, 1968, in the First Baptist Church in Paint Rock. Since their marriage the couple has lived in Sterling City, Aspermont and Winters.

Out of town guests included Mary Jim Currie of Paint Rock; Ivan and Ann Slaughter of Ballinger; David, Loretta, Lance and Chad Currie of San Angelo; Johnny, Leslie, Michael, Stephanie and Derek Slaughter of Abilene; Gerhard and Inge Dreschler of Arlington; Jewette McLaughlin of Dallas; Charles, Jana and Melissa McLaughlin of Sweetwater; Martha, Hayden and Matthew Williams of San Angelo.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Literary and Service Club for the new stove at the Community Center. We will enjoy using it.

Hattie  
Hilda  
Adeline  
Nila



Mary Jane Bryson  
Employee of the Month

### Nursing Center elects Employee of the Month

by ELAINE MILLER

The Family Group met recently and elected Mary Jane Bryson as Employee of the Month for Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Center.

She has worked off and on at the Nursing Center for the past 20 years. She is married to Johnny Bryson and has a 3 1/2 month old

son, Justin Lee. Mary Jane was born in Abilene and is the daughter of Mary Ozbirn, and the granddaughter of L.L. Merrill.

She has no hobbies but likes to care for people of all ages. Thanks for being a dedicated and caring person for our loved ones.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We would like to wish Billie Bishop a nice vacation. Hope she is enjoying herself on her week off.

Douglas Cole went home last week. We hope everything is going well for you, Doug, and that you will come by to see us sometime in the near future.

Thanks to Charles and Jane Hawthorn for the apricots and to Charles Stephens, Jr., for the squash from his garden. It is nice to have fresh fruits and vegetables.

The monthly birthday party was held on the 18th. Birthday honorees were Gladys Joyce, Elmer Bennie and Norbert Ueckert. Games were played and refreshments furnished by the Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. We really appreciate your hard work, making this an enjoyable time for all of us.

Our Father's Day party was a big success. We would like to thank everyone who came and made it a special day for the fathers. Special thanks to the Family Group who made boutonnières and distributed them to the men, and to Nelan Bahlman for the music. Without these people, our day would not have been so bright.

The flowers Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson planted in the flower beds are lovely. We appreciate your support.

Welcome back to one of our

dedicated volunteers, Linda Morrison. She has returned from Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene.

Welcome to James (J.R.) White, a new resident. He is sharing room #24 with his wife, Theresa.

Thanks to everyone who is helping with the activities while Billie is on vacation. We couldn't do it without you.

### Town Criers

#### Zachary Joseph Earls

Rosa Linda and William Joseph Earls announce the birth of a son, Zachary Joseph, on May 13, 1993, at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in San Antonio.

Zachary Joseph weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Rosa Gonzales of San Antonio and Manuel Vera of Winters.

Paternal grandfather is Arlan Earls of Streetsboro, Ohio.

The couple has one other son, Marcus Anthony Torres, age 8.

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**From The Well**

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson  
St. John's Lutheran Church

I'm just coming down off of two weeks with kids. One week of Bible camp. 165 of them, from 3rd grade through 12th grade. I had 11 boys in my charge, 3rd and 4th graders. We ate together, worshiped together, swam together, slept in the same room, studied the Bible together, and prayed together. A lot of togetherness. That was my job as their counselor, to "keep them together and stay together with them...all the time." Kind of like being a full time parent.

It was a great experience. Trying at times. It's harder to get them to sleep than to get them up in the morning. They are almost always fiddling with something inside their cabin. They made up a game of baseball with a rolled up pair of socks, using their forearms and fists as bats, and the corners of their bunks as bases! The only time they were quiet was when they were sleeping.

But togetherness works. Especially when it is done in the name of Jesus, who came to connect us to God and with each other. When the week was over and it was time to go home, they were pretty well shaped up. Our cabin got to eat first that last meal because it was the cleanest and there was no dust under the beds! As they left, each one in his own way said, "Thanks Pastor Jim. I had a great time!"

Bible Camp. Long before there were basketball camps, football camps, and cheerleader camps, there were Bible camps. Places away from the crowd where young people and their leaders, usually pastors came to be apart from the world and together with each other under the Word, under the Bible. I wonder how many young people have come to know the Lord and his love at Bible camp. I'm certain it's a bunch!

And then, this past week, Vacation Bible School. It's sort of like a day camp at home. We really had a good experience. Over 80 kids came. Drank gallons of Kool-Aid, ate scores of cookies, sang many peppy songs and a few quiet ones, learned about the Widow's mite, the Three Gold Coins, Matthew, Zaccheus, and Jonah. The emphasis on the school this year was how to use our money. And how to give to God of our first fruits. At first we, the teachers, were wondering if this was a good idea. It turned out to be a great idea, because already many of our children are greedy and giving is the best hedge against greed. After all, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

The big time for the kids and for all of us was the last two days. We imported a pastor from Llano, Bill Mosely, to come and help us to learn about kites, to learn how to make them, and how to fly them. He was great! We used crochet thread, bamboo sticks from old window blinds the kind that roll up, strapping tape, and crepe paper. For kite skins, we used butcher paper and plastic garbage liners. And as he talked, and showed us how, and as we started to put them together, I wondered "What's the connection here to God, to each other?" Bill talked about the wind, and the spirit of God and the need for bridles to control our direction. What is it that flying a kite really teaches? I watched the kids launch their kites and some actually soared. As the kites lifted and bounced, so did the one on the other end of the string! Of course the connection, "Some glad morning when this life is ore, I'll fly away." Like a kite. To God's celestial shore. Bible School prepares us for the flight. And the great fun it will be. Together. Forever.

### Monica Brown - Shawn Allen announce engagement

Neil and Kay Brown of Snyder would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Monica Ann, to Shawn Michael Allen.

The wedding will take place on July 10, 1993, at 3:00 p.m., at the North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters.

Monica is the granddaughter of Oliver and Ora Green and George and Cleo Brown, all of Winters. She graduated from Winters High School in 1989 and attended Western Texas College of Cosmetology, graduating in 1992. She is currently working at Sam's Wholesale Club in Abilene.

Shawn is the son of Wynn and Sandy Allen of Bremerton, Washington. He graduated from Kempville High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia and is a senior Airman at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

There will be a musical featuring local musicians at the Shep Community Center on Saturday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m..

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**UP, UP AND AWAY**—Michelle Dexter, age 8, waits for the right gust of wind to launch during the big Kite Flite of St. John's Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School last week.



**LET THE BIG BOYS PLAY**—Coach Will Corley demonstrates the proper offensive shot while Coach Ed Henley shows some fancy defensive maneuvers during the week-long basketball camp.

## Registration for Wee Care School has begun

Wee Care School is now accepting registrants for the 1993-1994 school year. The students must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 1993, to qualify for registration. You may pick up a registration form at the First United Methodist Church office, 141 N. Church, Monday through Friday until noon, or you can call Dawn Green at 754-4430 after 5:00 p.m.

The program we offer is designed to offer guidance in social adjustments, self control, sharing, self confidence and creativity through experiences with teachers and classmates.

Classes are held on Monday and Thursday of each week, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The school calendar is the same as the Winters Independent School District.

The student-teacher ratio at Wee-Care School is nine to one which limits the number of students that can be accepted.

## Rodeo Association to have Open Horse Show

The Winters Rodeo Association will have an Open Horse Show on Sunday, June 27 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Contestants will be grouped according to age: division 1—age 8 and under; division 2—age 9 through 19 and division 3—age 20 and over. Entries will be accepted up until show time.

High point winners in each division will receive trophies and the all-around high point individual will receive 500 pounds of feed. Ribbons will be awarded to all other places.

Events will include Halter, Western Pleasure and Trail.

For information, call Teri Balentine at 754-4811.



**LOOK OUT, NOLAN!**—12 year old Chip White of the Dudes smokes one into home plate. Fans can catch lots of baseball and softball action at the city ballpark. All-star play is just around the corner for several talented youngsters.

## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



*If your trouble is long standing, try kneeling.*

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Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne and Netha Kerby met in the home of Dee Faubion on Monday morning for W.M.U. The program was on Royal Service.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning's son Mark, his wife and baby girl, from near Dallas, and the Fanning's granddaughter, Seferina Kelly of Abilene were visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday. After services the Fannings gathered at Bros. Oscar and Janie's home for Father's Day dinner.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion's family all traveled back and forth to San Angelo during the week. Harvey Mae is in Shannon Hospital, room 616, taking therapy and treatments.

Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater saw Harvey Mae on Saturday and then attended the Fiesta Del Concho. Lynn and Carro! Faubion of San Antonio came for the week end.

Bernie, Rodney and Brian Faubion took Noble to Zentner's Daughter for Father's Day and then to be with Harvey Mae at Shannon.

Sorry to hear that Aubrey Faubion of Ballinger is in Shannon Hospital being treated for a heart attack.

Our sympathy to the Wesley Shelton family due to the death of Lavene Shelton. Services were held in Ballinger.

Georgia, Connie, Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs attended Mrs. Shelton's funeral.

Tiffany Prater is at G.A. Camp in Brownwood with the Winters Southside Church group.

Nila Osborne's sister, Doris Tippett, of Odessa, spent Wednesday through Saturday with the Osbornes. Larry, Cindy, April and Denise Porter of Odessa also came on Wednesday. The Wesley

McGallian family spent last Sunday with Nila and Therin.

Karen, Wesley, Stefanie and John had Therin over for Father's Day.

Father's Day guests in the home of Pat and Cecil Hambright were Corra Petrie and the Hambright's daughter, Toni and Arthur Sprague of Abilene.

Home with Doris Wood on Pop's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Bryant, Frances Mincy of Big Spring, Robert Bryant and daughter, Autumn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys.

Naomi and Milton Gerhart traveled down to San Marcos, Austin and the Dallas area last week. They visited around Dallas with their two sons, Terry and Toby, and families.

Theresa and Joe Gerhart and Jordan had Father's Day dinner with Naomi and Milton.

Hilda Kurtz' rain gauge showed 3/10 on Thursday.

Hilda Kurtz visited Thelma Hoppe Friday to see how she was doing and if she was taking it easy after her knee surgery. She is doing just fine. On Sunday she visited Irma and Norbert Ueckert in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis were in Abilene Friday to be with Bill's sister, Lynn Landers, of Germany. They had lunch out and did some shopping. Lynn will return home to Germany this week.

On Saturday Marque, Bill and Will attended the Buffalo Gap Flea Market. Later they had lunch in Abilene. Desiree is spending a week with her grandmother in Denton.

Margie and Brenda Jacob, Cookie, Corey and Brad VanZandt and Bryce Busenlehner returned home after a trip to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. They also camped for a couple of days and visited a niece, Sheila Halfmann.



Scientists say animals as well as people may be subject to allergies.

Happy 16th birthday

Thought I'd forgotten, Brooke Lea? Love, Teri

Identity of "Birthday Girl" is revealed somewhere in this issue.

## Chuck Patterson receives funeral director's license

John Charles (Chuck) Patterson received his license as a Funeral Director and Embalmer in the State of Texas after passing State Board exams in Austin on June 8, 1993.

A 1988 graduate of Winters High School, Chuck attended Texas Tech University, Cisco Jr. College and Angelo State University before graduating in 1992

with an Associate Degree in Funeral Service from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He is currently employed by Robert

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## Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 13 through Saturday, June 19, 1993. Winters Police Officers:  
• investigated an assault in the 100 block of N. Rogers Street in which the complainant reported being assaulted by a 23 year old female from Abilene. The complainant will reportedly file charges this week in County Court.  
• investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which an automobile driven by a Ballinger resident was egged in the 400 block of N. Main Street.  
• investigated a Criminal Mischief case on N. Main Street in which a police car, with officers inside, was egged by individuals on foot. The officers had just returned to the car following a traffic stop.  
• investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which a house in the 600 block of Quanah Street was egged.  
• received an accident report in which a late model Lincoln enroute from Sweetwater to Kerrville had hit a flying turkey about 21 miles west of Winters. The turkey had hit the windshield at the upper edge in the center and entered the car. All four occupants of the vehicle and the inside of the vehicle were covered with feathers and blood. No injuries were reported.  
• investigated an accident at the intersection of W. Pierce and Magnolia involving a 1986 Nissan driven by Newt Hagle and a 1982 Buick driven by Maria Cortez. The two vehicles collided in an uncontrolled intersection. No injuries were reported.  
• investigated an accident in the 200 block of Roselane in which a 1989 pickup driven by Robert Mayfield struck a parked trailer, knocking the trailer into a gas meter. No injuries were reported.  
• investigated an accident in the 300 block of Tinkle in which a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Alma Cox backed into a parked vehicle. No injuries were reported.  
The Police Department is receiving numerous reports of vandalism involving egg throwing. If you have any information on the persons involved, please call the Police Department. Your name will be kept confidential and you will be eligible for a Crimestoppers reward.  
Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:  
Winters Police Department—754-4121  
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591  
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

### Public Record

**J.P. COURT NO. 1**  
Dane B. Cox, 6-2-93, Possession of undersized crappie.  
Steve Rodriguez, 6-2-93, No Fishing License.  
Janice Williams, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Barbara Russell, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20, four counts.  
Mary DeLuna, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Erlinda M. Camacho, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Christina Offill, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Chris Taylor, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Mrs. Kenny White, 6-14-93, Theft by check under \$20.  
Mueller Supply Co. Inc. vs. Brian Archerliter dba Air Temp Services, 6-11-93, Account.  
**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Shonda Sherree Diaz and Kevin Andrew Diaz, 6-14-93.  
Melissa K. McMinn and Jefferson Keith Olan McMinn, 6-16-93.

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## Twelve year old has no absences in seven years

Teri Ledbetter, 12 year old daughter of Debra Lindsey and Frank Ledbetter, entered Winters Elementary as a kindergarten student in 1986.

This past spring Teri graduated from Winters' sixth grade.

During her seven year tenure at Winters Elementary, Teri managed a rare accomplishment—she

never missed a day of school. Furthermore, Teri says that when she graduates from Winters High School six years from now, she hopes never to have missed a day of school. A worthy aspiration.

Teri enjoys school and being with her friends. She also enjoys babysitting and taking care of others.



Teri Ledbetter

## Letters to the Editor

I have waited for some time for some "old" person from Winters or living in Winters to respond to Johnny Oliver's letter concerning the lights at Blizzard Field. Yet no response, so here I am again trying for a free cup of coffee at Main Drug.

First I must admit that I was wrong about the 1938 date. It was 1939 the year I worked for Bill Bailey and that was the year the first lights were installed at Blizzard Field. Everything I wrote in my first letter is the same except the date.

How do I know all this? Well, I visited with Bill at his home in Odessa recently and we got it all straight from the beginning. Bill is now 83 years old and you would be surprised how sharp and precise his mind has remained about all our past. So 1939 is the correct year the lights were installed. In 1938 I remember now that I was working in Panhandle, Texas, during grain harvest and I stayed

until the land was all plowed after the harvest. That was also the summer W. Lee O'Daniel was elected Governor of Texas.

I also remember 1936 very well and there were no lights at Blizzard Field then. I played football at Texas Tech in the fall of 1936, and I came home one week end when Winters was playing Brady for the district championship and that game was played on a Saturday afternoon. Winters had a very good team that year, but Brady had Charlie Dye, so they won district. Sometime ask Homer Hodge if he remembers Charlie Dye. I saw Buddy Ramsel in 1990 and I asked him if he remembered Charlie Dye and he did. Charlie was the fastest high school football player I had ever seen.

The time and year that Winters played Ballinger twice and won both games was 1932. M.L. Dobbins played in both games and he remembers it very well. I did not go out for football until the

fall of 1933 and 1934. As for 1935 I was too old as I had had to stay out of school until mid-term up to 1933 to help with the harvest of all crops. I graduated in the spring of 1936 and I remember this very well too. So does Mrs. C.S. Jackson and if you don't believe me, just ask her.

Thank again for all the memories. Also thanks to Bill Bailey for getting me straightened out on the dates.

J.R. Lacy  
Bloomfield, NM

### Fourth of July Deadlines

General News  
Noon Friday

Retail Ads  
Noon Friday

Classified Ads  
5 pm Friday

## Businesses may qualify for disaster relief

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in Coke, Coleman, Concho, Nolan, Runnels, Taylor and Tom Green Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster.

Excessive rain, flooding and hail which occurred December 12, 1992, through January 1, 1993, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is January 18, 1994.

## Ballinger schedules fireworks and watermelon

Sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the fourth annual fireworks display and free watermelon feed will be held on Sunday, June 27.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Chamber officials will sell hamburgers, chips and tea and free watermelon slices will be served at 8 p.m.

The fireworks display is expected to begin about 9:15 p.m. and will last approximately 20 minutes.

The event will take place at the new City Lake Park located five miles northwest of Ballinger off of FM 288. An alternate date of June 28 has been set in case of inclement weather.

For more information, call 365-2333.

## Immunization Clinic July 1

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, July 1 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The clinic will be held in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Monday through Friday.

## Educators against SB 7

ATPE News, the official publication of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, has come out against Senate Bill 7.

On May 31, Governor Richards signed the bill into law and on June 1, State District Judge Scott McCown accepted the new law as constitutional. Opponents of SB 7 were given until July 15 to file challenges. Lawyers for poor school districts have indicated they will contest the law.

ATPE State President Beth Graham states that SB 7 "is not a long-term solution."

The bill requires Texas' 109 wealthiest school districts to choose one of five methods to reduce their taxable property wealth to \$280,000 per pupil and share the excess with low-wealth districts.

ATPE says that the bill places the responsibility of funding equalization with the 109 districts rather than with the state.

## Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

### GENERAL SITUATION

Scattered thunderstorms continue throughout the valley. Grain sorghum has really responded to the good growing conditions and cotton is outgrowing the early thrips damage in most situations. Boll weevils trap catches remain low when compared to last year's numbers to date, but hang onto your hat, the worse is yet to come. We should see a substantial jump in numbers next week.

### GRAIN SORGHUM

Grain sorghum looks good with very few problems right now. Much of it is beginning to bloom and therefore it will be necessary to check for sorghum midge. I will discuss midge in more detail next week.

### COTTON

Some of the earlier planted cotton is squaring and producers need to be prepared to apply their overwintered weevil treatments

prior to 1/3 grown square. Remember, most cotton varieties planted in this area begin squaring on the 5 to 7th node. Don't let the 1/3 grown stage sneak up on you. It takes only 3-4 days to go from pinhead to matchhead square and only 3 days, sometimes 4, to go from matchhead to 1/3 grown square stage.

Many producers are still very concerned with thrips and their damage. Some have sprayed for thrips and I am not saying it wasn't necessary, but in almost all situations, cotton in this area grows out of thrips damage rapidly. The most important thing producers could do now to help their cotton is to rotary hoe and/or cultivate it. This allows the crusted soil to breathe and reduces sand burn to the leaves and stem.

Fleahopper numbers are very low right now in squaring cotton and with the moisture situation the way it is, I don't expect lots of migration from weed hosts yet. Weeds are doing quite well. Square sets are quite high this week. That's Great.

### 1993 BOLL WEEVIL TRAP DATA

Trap Location	June 7		June 14	
	1992	1993	1992	1993
Concho	74	8	13	12
Grape Creek	68	3	28	32
McCulloch	70	45	32	23
Miles	65	29	67	34
Norton	86	7	93	38
Offen-Rowena	73	45	37	18
Red Creek	59	26	85	35
Vancourt	48	11	24	47
Veribest	29	3	16	15
Wall	51	2	15	15
Winters-Wingate	74	11	49	25

### 1993 B.U.G. Report

KRUN-AM-FM	Ballinger	6:10 A.M. 12:45 P.M.
KSRW-FM	Childress	6:15 A.M. 12:20 P.M.
KVRP-AM-FM	Haskell	6:15 A.M. 12:45 P.M.
KIXC-AM-FM	Quanah	6:30 A.M. 12:15 P.M.
KGKL-AM	San Angelo	6:10 A.M. 12:45 P.M.
KSNY-AM	Snyder	1:05 P.M.
KXOX-AM	Sweetwater	6:25 A.M. 12:20 P.M.
KVWC-AM	Vernon	6:07 A.M.

## postscripts

### Lodging industry big in Texas

According to a study released by the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division, the Texas hotel/motel industry ranks as one of the fastest growing industries in Texas.

The Abilene area showed a greater than 8.3% growth in lodging revenues during the fourth quarter of 1992. San Antonio led the state with a 13.8% increase during 1992.

### CJC to Offer Rodeo and Golf

At its June 14 meeting, the Cisco Junior College Board of Regents authorized two additions to the sports program at CJC. Rodeo and golf will be available this fall, along with football, men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball.

Agriculture instructor Herman Glueck will coach the rodeo team while CJC athletic director Chuck Lawrence will add golf to his head football coaching and administrative duties.

The golf team will be a men's sport, but rodeo will have slots for both men and women.

Limited scholarships will be available in both sports. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact CJC by calling (817) 442-2567.

### Texas receives TTRA award

The Texas Department of Commerce's tourism division is being recognized as the 1993 J. Desmond Slatery Marketing Award winner by the Travel and

### Tourism Research Association.

The award is being presented for the tourism division's marketing campaign, "Texas. It's Like A Whole Other country."

### Stenholms to have open house/Town hall meeting

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-Texas) and Mrs. Stenholm will host an open house reception in the recently opened district office located in the O.C. Fisher Building at 33 East Twelfth, Suite 318 in San Angelo on Friday, July 2. The reception will be from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. to be followed by a Town Hall meeting from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

The new district office will assist constituents with individual problems dealing with Housing and Urban Development (HUD), academy appointments, child support, postal operations, veterans affairs and Champus, as well as serve as a liaison between Washington, D.C. and the southern-most region of the 17th Congressional District of Texas.

Everyone is invited to attend both events.

### Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Cowboy Camp Meeting, now in its 27th year, began last Friday night, June 18, and will continue through Sunday night, June 27.

The Cowboy Camp Meeting is held on Highway 84, between Coleman and Santa Anna.

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