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First United Methodist Church dedicates new stained glass window

First United Methodist Church, Winters, dedicated a new stained glass window during the morning worship services, Sunday, June 7, 1998.

The celebration and dedication of the new window was led by Dr. Gary Torian, pastor. The dedication was to the glory of God, blessed by the congregation in loving memory and in honor of family and friends.

The stained glass window is located on the east side of the narthex of the church. It consists of eight uniform panels of stained glass made by Michael McCormack of McCormack Glass Works of Abilene, Texas. The stained glass window's basic design is fashioned after the previ-

ous glass window that needed replaced.

The previous glass window was given in memory of Mrs. Ella Ritch by her children in 1970 when the current narthex and sanctuary were built. Glass from that window will be recycled and fashioned into window panes to be hung over the church entry doors.

The trustees of the church color-matched the general effect of the previous glass window in the new design. The sun and sunrays come forth from the existing cross and extend to the brown and gold tones of the base of the window, representing Calvary. According to church member Jean Gibbs, the stained glass

window shines brightly in the narthex, and, at certain times of the day, a rainbow reflection can be seen both inside and on the sidewalk outside of the window.

Mrs. Gibbs said, "The members of the church appreciate the trustees for the concern, care, and time given in the plans and completion of the exquisite window. The trustees appreciate the monetary gifts that were given in honor and memory of families and friends."

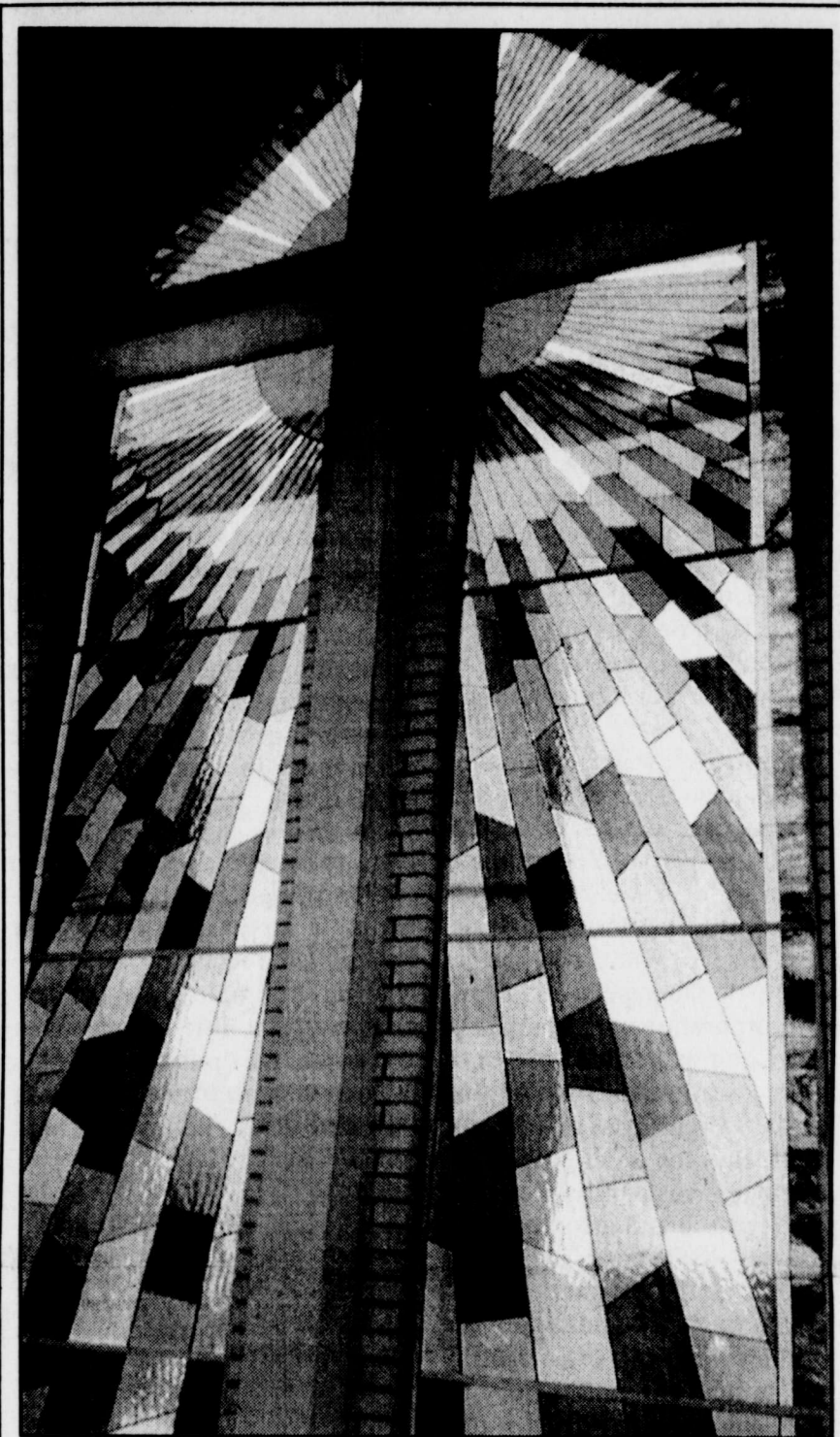
Cost of the window was \$8,000.

Trustees of the church are Jim Matthews, chairman; Judy Biddix; Al Collom; Larry Collom; Lanny England; Kenny Gibbs; Mary Lynn Presley; Ruby Nell

Rougas; Dwayne Williams; and Dr. Gary Torian, pastor.

"The stained glass window would not have been completed at this time without the trustees, the donations, and especially, Dr. Torian," added Gibbs. "His concern, support, prayers, and love for the church and its members are evident in his work."

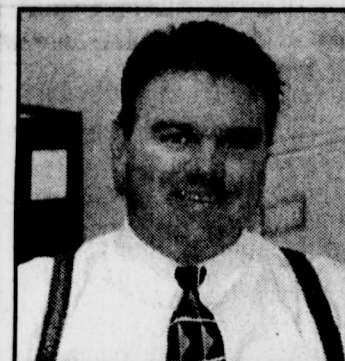
The stained glass window was given in memory and honor of Arthur and Della Allcorn; Griff and Katty Brown; the Collom families; the children of Bede and Edna England, Kay, Lu, Lanny, and Donna; George Lee Garrett; Dr. Z.I. Hale; Nina Hale; Marvin and Inez Hambricht; M.R. and Corra Petrie; and D.W. and Oneta Williams.



A GLORIOUS SIGHT as one enters the First United Methodist Church, this stained glass window features the sun and sunrays extending from the cross to brown and gold tones of the window base, representing Calvary. The new window, at a cost of \$8,000, was made possible by donations from church members, the plans of the trustees, and the love and support of Dr. Gary Torian.

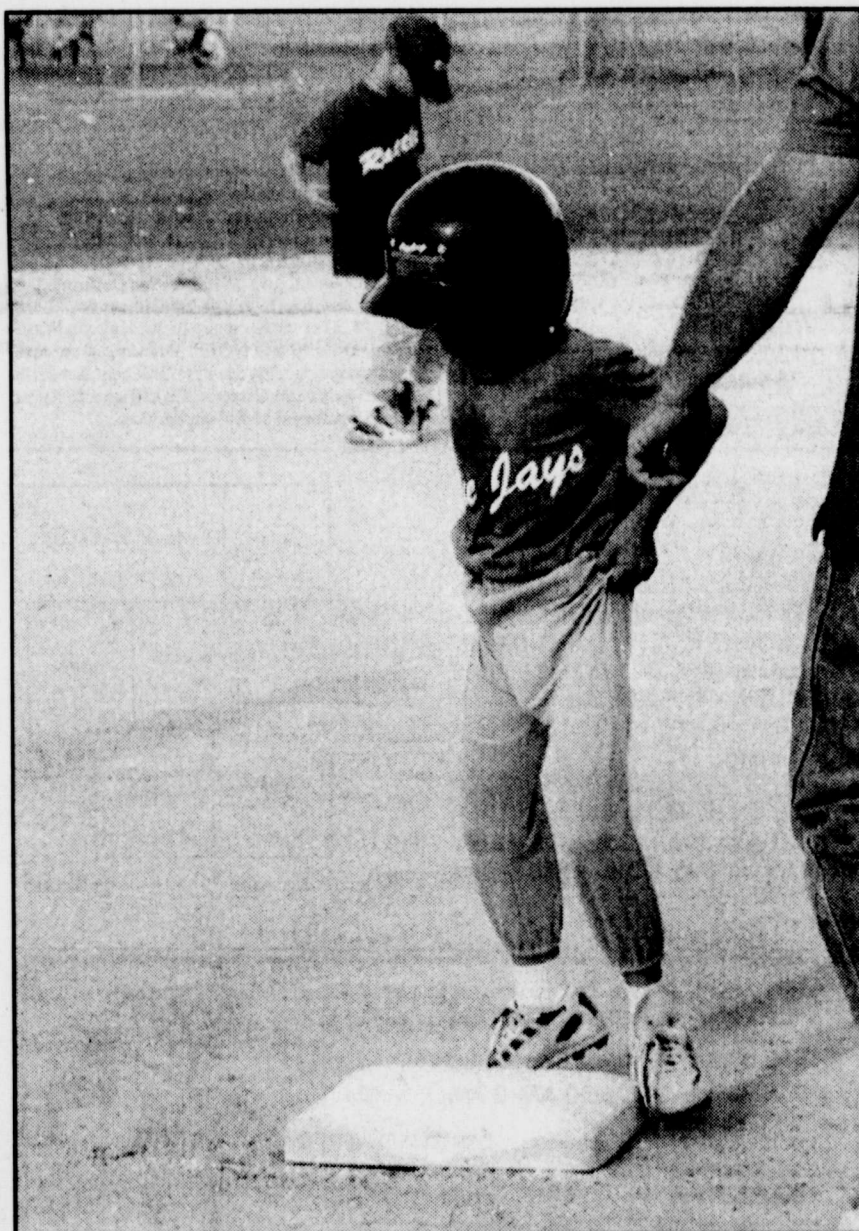
Scott Anderson named new administrator at NR Hospital

The Board of Directors of North Runnels Hospital is pleased to introduce Scott Allan Anderson as new hospital administrator.



A 1986 graduate of Abilene High School, Anderson received a bachelor of business administration degree from Abilene Christian University in 1990. He has worked as a staff accountant for Davis, Kinard & Co. in Abilene, then joined J. A. Anderson & Co. as a consultant-auditor. His most recent employment was as contract administrator of Stonewall Memorial Hospital in Aspermont since 1996.

Scott and his wife Tricia have two sons, Chantz, age 4, and Slayde, age 8 months, and currently reside in Abilene.



COREY FENWICK, age 7, seems to need an extra hand (or maybe a belt) as he wrestles with some baggy pants problems while trying to jump on third base for his Blue Jays baseball team.

Timely Tidbits

Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th graders and freshmen who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical.

Physical forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office or the field house.

Forms need to be turned in to Coach Byrd or Coach Whittenburg.

Arts & Crafts booth space rental underway

The Winters Arts and Crafts Festival will be held the second Saturday in November.

Vendors are encouraged to book their space as soon as possible for the November 14th show. An 8'x10' space is \$20.

Please call the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce at (915) 754-5210 Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon to make reservations.

Runnels County 4-H's successful at National Wool Judging Contest

On June 11, four members of the Runnels County 4-H competed at the 38th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest in Sonora.

The team, which consisted of Shane Halfman, Kayla Niehues, and Phoebe Harrell, all of Norton, and Chanda Hoppe of Winters, earned a second place finish in the team competition. The team competed against other teams from Texas, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

Some team members were recognized for their individual performance. Kayla Niehues was recognized as the 3rd high individual overall, and Phoebe Harrell was announced as the 4th high individual overall.

The team earned its way to participate in this national event

by placing 1st at the State 4-H Wool Judging Contest, which was a part of the State 4-H Roundup held annually on the campus of Texas A&M University.

On the previous day, the team competed in the Annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Contest. The team earned 3rd place honors in the wool judging competition, and Harrell was announced as 3rd high individual in the Wool Judging Contest. Both events were held in connection with the 61st annual Sonora Wool & Mohair Show.

The team was escorted by twelve adults consisting of family, friends, and extension agents.

Special thanks go out to Allen Belk and Chad Coburn for all of the effort they put into training the wool judging team.



NATIONAL SECOND PLACE WOOL JUDGING TEAM is composed of (from left) Allen Belk, coach; Chanda Hoppe; Kayla Niehues; Phoebe Harrell; Shane Halfmann; and Chad Coburn, former assistant county agent. The team had previously placed 1st at the state level, earning their way to the national contest on June 11 in Sonora.

Fireworks display to be largest ever at Ballinger

Ballinger's 9th Annual Fireworks Display will be the largest Ballinger has seen, with some of the largest shells available.

The event, at the City Lake Park on Saturday, June 27, is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber officials will be on hand to see barbecue burgers, chips, and soft drinks beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8:00 p.m.

The fireworks display is planned to begin promptly at 9:25 p.m. and last approximately 25 minutes.

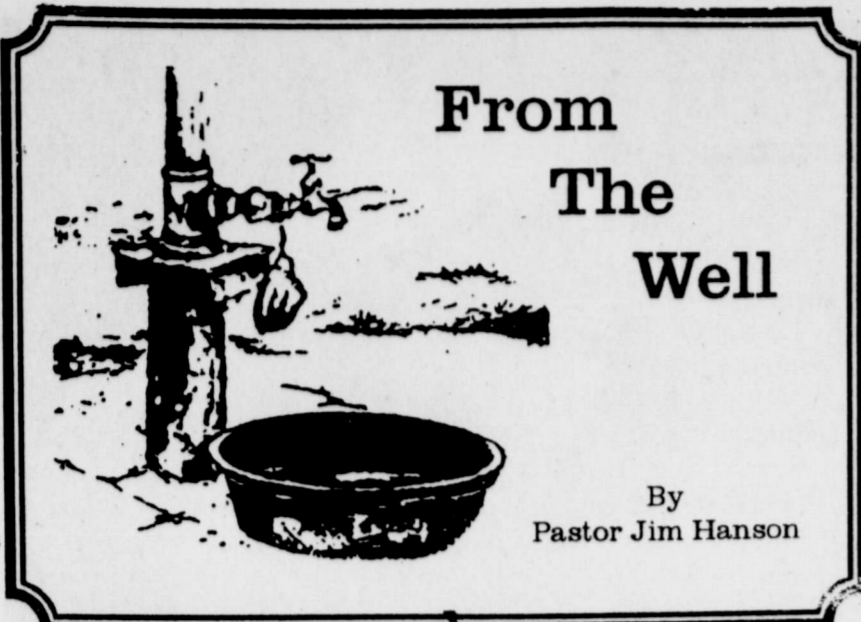
In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, June 28, at the same time and place has been set.

Please bring lawn chairs or blankets and join your neighbors and friends in an evening of fun.

For more information, contact the Ballinger Chamber at 915-365-2333 or 365-5611.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 25-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 8:00 p.m., Coleman Rodeo Begins
- June 26-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1-4 p.m., Alzheimer's Workshop, Abilene
- June 27-9-11 a.m., Open House, Elm Creek Dam Site #7, Hwy 153
- 10 a.m., Old Time Hay Day, Hawley
- 6:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- 9:25 p.m., Fireworks Display, Ballinger Lake
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Depot Daze, Ballinger
- Fort Chadbourne Days, Bronte
- June 28-Depot Daze, Ballinger
- June 29-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- June 30-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- July 1-11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:15 p.m., Turnrow Meeting, Farmers Seed & Supply
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- July 2-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Yesterday was our wedding anniversary. Forty-four (44) years of life together as husband and wife. It has been a good ride.

Our life together started at an altar in a small white frame church with a steeple with a cross on top. In the open country. Saint Lucas Lutheran Church — located about seven miles from a small town, Cottonwood, Minnesota. In southwestern Minnesota.

It was on a Wednesday night, June 16. We did our marriage vows in the middle of the week, between two Sundays. On Sunday, June 13, I was ordained into the Lutheran ministry. On Sunday June 20, Ramona's brother Bob was ordained. So, because Ramona's eight brothers and sisters were going to be there for both occasions, we did it on a Wednesday...not the traditional Saturday.

I guess we weren't into tradition. We spent a lot of time together on the day of the wedding. My mother and dad did a "Groom's Lunch" at the church in town. All of the wedding party were there, plus a few more. After the lunch, Ramona and I put on some jeans and went out to the neighbors to pick peonies — which were in full bloom. It was a lot of fun. And we talked about a lot of things — mostly about what we were going to do as a married couple.

We came to the church about an hour and a half before the ceremony. Ramona and her bridal party had a lot of primping and fixing to do...and without indoor plumbing, that took some planning and some special arrangements.

Earlier that day, Ramona and I had strolled through the church cemetery, which was located just in back of the church. We saw the graves of many of her relatives, including her mother and dad. One of the last things her dad did before he died, the previous October, was to give her hand to mine. Yes, we were of the old school. It was the custom, then, and I think it is a good one, to ask the parents of your "intended" for her hand in marriage. So, after I heard Ramona say "Yes" to my asking her to marry me, I went up to the hospital where he was spending his last days, and asked, "Mr. Komplien, I truly love your daughter Ramona, and I ask you to give her hand to me in marriage." For a moment, he hesitated, and a great gulp started deep in my soul. But then he smiled, and said "Yes." I wanted to shout "Hallelujah!"

And then we talked, he and I, about Ramona. She was his youngest of nine children, and had spent twenty-two and a half years at home on the farm with him and his wife. She had given up her chance to go to college in order to stay home and care for her mother who had terminal cancer. After she died, she went back to Minneapolis to work at Dayton's, a large department store, sort of like Dillard's in Abilene. Only not in a mall. And then, when her father was diagnosed with cancer a few months after his wife died, Ramona came home to take care of him. So, she was very precious to him. As she was and is to me. It was our last conversation — and he gave to me his most precious gift.

So, it seemed only right that we should spend a little time at their grave site, thanking God for them, and, in our own way, letting them know what we were doing. Life goes on, on earth, as well as in heaven. It was a necessary connection, and a very moving one.

That night Ramona and I stood before that altar, before my father, and took the vows:

"I take thee, to be my wedded wife (husband), to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part according to God's holy ordinance; and there to I plight thee my troth."

Yesterday, as we began the day, it seemed only right that we should renew our vows. So, we did. After living in five different communities, raising five children, being blessed with thirteen grandchildren, and experiencing all the conditions in our commitment, the vows still work. These words, "to have and to hold...to love and to cherish..."til death...according to God's holy ordinance" are worth repeating. And more so, worth doing...every day. Thank God for Christian marriage. It works....

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LENDING THEIR EXPERTISE AND A CARING HAND to residents of Senior Citizens Nursing Home are aides (left to right) Anita Fernandez; Odilia Escamias; Linda Arnold; Patricia Hollis; Carolyn Belk, Employee of the Quarter; Linda Moreno; Pattijo Esquivel; and Leonore Torres. The ladies were honored during Nurses Aides Week with an open reception.

Nurses aides honored at Senior Citizens Nursing Home

Nurses Aide Week was celebrated in honor of all dedicated nurses aides from June 4-11.

A reception was held at Senior Citizens Nursing Home Wednesday, June 10, to recognize their Certified Nurses Aides (CNAs) and Nurses Aides (NAs).

An employee incentive program has been brought back to the nursing home. Employee of the Quarter is voted upon by the residents and is dependent on job performance and attendance.

Carolyn Belk was nominated for the second quarter of the year. She has worked at Senior Citizens Nursing Home for over 9 years. Her care and dedication has earned the appreciation of fellow employees as well as residents. Thank you Carolyn for your hard work!

Senior Citizens Nursing Home also wishes to thank the following businesses for donating items for the residents to give as a gift package to the Employee of the

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Forty-four at Colburn reunion

Food and visiting were main issues at the Colburn Reunion Sunday, June 14, 1998. The reunion was held in the Wingate Lions Club building.

Forty-four attended. They were Emily Mathis and Marilyn Whiten of San Antonio; Neva Puckett of Winters; Chip Puckett of Allen; Brad and Allison Puckett of Plano; Doug and Cleo Colburn of Winters; Ronald Colburn of Merkel; Shannon Colburn of Lubbock; Todd Colburn of College Station; and Derrell and Sherry Colburn of DeSoto.

Also Deulah Howard of San

Angelo; Dennis, Barbara, Tories, and Trey Bradford of Blanco; Darrell, Paige, Bryan, and Kayla Sheidt of Fredericksburg; Bob and Nell Bowen of Winters; James "Mutt" and Jane Colburn of Quitman; Elby Miller of Winters; and Dan and Elaine Miller of Winters.

And Bill and Kay Colburn of Winters; Dorothy Compton of Wingate; Susan, Travis, Tierney, Kirsten Brancel of Colleyville; W.T. and Betty Colburn of Winters; and Phil, Karen, Kayla, Shane, and Aaron Colburn with a friend, Kelli Slimp.

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Monday, June 22: Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and banana pudding.
Tuesday, June 23: Salmon croquettes, black-eyed peas, beets, cornbread, and muffins.
Wednesday, June 24: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.
Thursday, June 25: Beef enchiladas, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and brownies.
Friday, June 26: Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, fruit salad, pickles/onions, and cake.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Belk named EOQ

We are pleased to announce the Employee of the Quarter for April, May, and June is Carolyn Belk. Carolyn does a fine job as CNA and is very deserving of the honor. We thank the businesses of Winters for their participation in making this a special occasion for the staff of the nursing home.

This last week has been a busy one for us. On Thursday, June 18, we celebrated our monthly birthday party. We had only one honoree for the month of June. Mr. Hugh McGuffin was 99 years old on June 5. He is the father of Dawson McGuffin. The Methodist Church sponsored the party. The young people under the direction of Judy Biddix, Ken Slimp, and Ruby Nell Rougas furnished refreshments and gifts for the party. Thank you all for a good time.

On June 19, we celebrated Father's Day by honoring all the men of the nursing home with a special party. Mr. McGuffin and Mr. Walter Collins were recognized as being the oldest fathers, and Mr. Doc Smith as the youngest. Refreshments of lemonade and Little Smokies wrapped in biscuits were served to all. Mrs. Geneva Emmert gave a reading from memory. Mrs. Emmert is 98 years old and enjoys giving the readings for various programs.

Eunice Polk is a new resident. She is in room 106. Welcome, Eunice.

Mary Bishop is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. We wish her a good day today.

Thanks to Mrs. Ethel Hantsche for the greeting cards she gave us.

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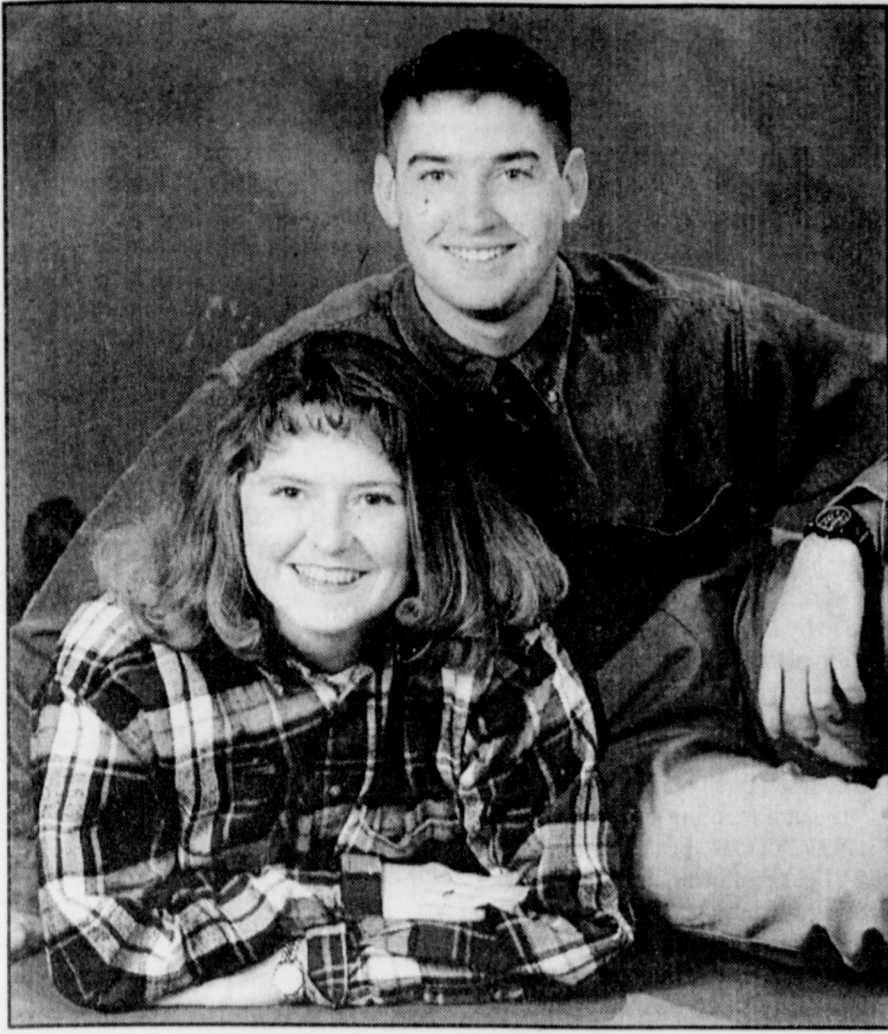
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12:30-12:55 p.m.



**CARA MICHELLE CATHEY and
BRADLEY CLINTON LEDBETTER**

Cathey, Ledbetter announce forthcoming marriage

Bill and Cindy Cathey of Wingate, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cara Michelle of Abilene, to Bradley Clinton Ledbetter of Spangdahlem, Germany. He is the son of Gary and Pat Ledbetter of Banner.

She is the granddaughter of Frank K. and Marianne Antilley of Wingate, Texas, and Doris Smith and the late George Cathey of Abilene, Texas. He is the grandson of Clinton and Odell Ledbetter of Banner and Otis and Mary Ellen Johnson of Batesville.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and attended Cisco Junior College and Angelo State University. She is currently employed by Briercroft, Inc.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Bruce High School and attended Northwest Mississippi Community College and the Community College of the Air Force. He is a Senior Airman and an Avionics Specialist and Team Leader assigned to the 52nd Fighter Wing at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany. He will return to the United States this summer and will be stationed at Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, where the couple will make their home.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, August 1, 1998, at 6 p.m. at Southwest Park Baptist Church in Abilene. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, July 2

The Winters office of the Texas Department of Health has scheduled their July Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, July 2, 1998, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is 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 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Kim Deike to be married Saturday

The parents of Miss Kimberly Ann Deike of Winters are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter to Steve Brian Widner of Lake Jackson.

Both Kimberly and Steve are graduates of Texas A&M University. Kimberly received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Science, and Steve received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics.

They were engaged on December 24, 1997, and are set to be married on June 27, 1998, at The Woodlands United Methodist Church.



**STEVE BRIAN WIDNER and
KIMBERLY ANN DEIKE**

Rowena to celebrate Centennial

The town of Rowena is observing its Centennial year and will mark the event with a day-long celebration on Saturday, July 4, 1998, beginning with a parade at 10 a.m.

Activities which are being scheduled throughout the day will include historical exhibits and arts and crafts booths. Children's games will be offered. A beard growing contest which is not in progress will be judged. Other contests will include bed racing, horseshoe and washer pitching, and a Bonnie and Clyde look-alike contest.

Food and drinks will be available during the day as well as a shuttle service to the various activity areas.

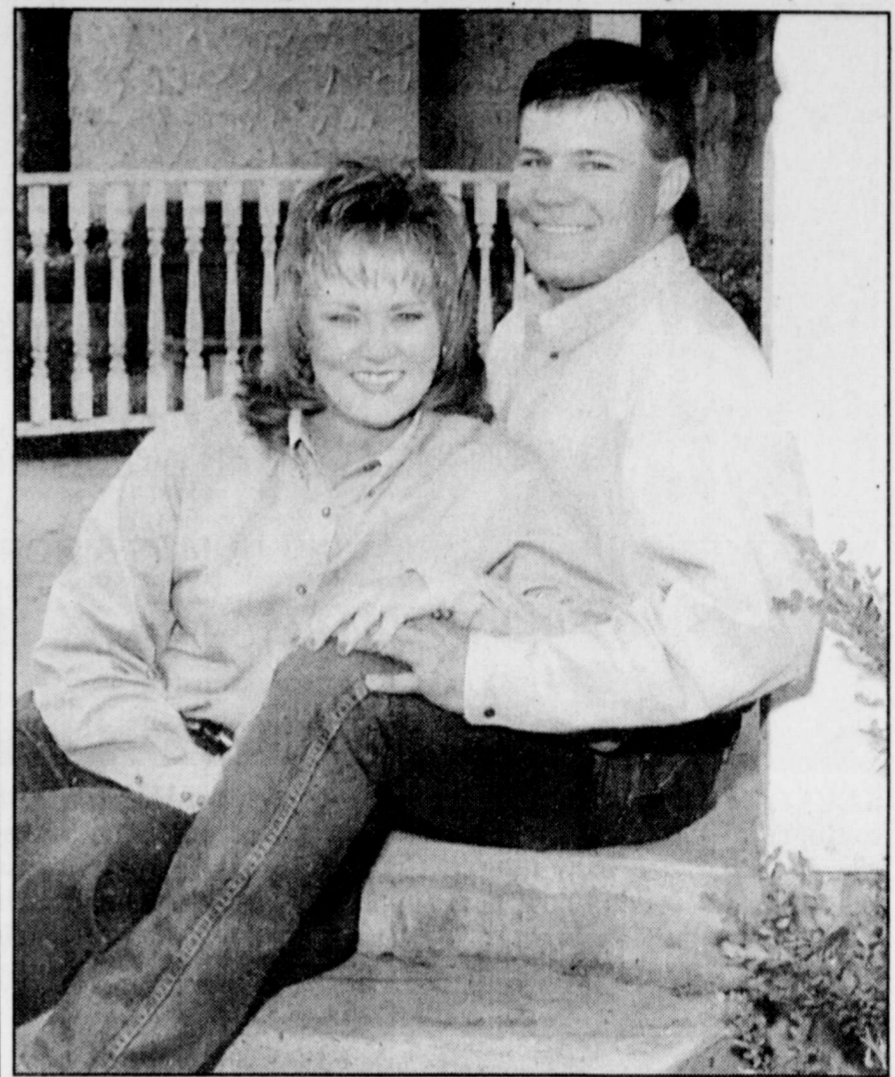
Tours of St. Joseph Church will

be conducted and an afternoon musical program will be presented by the church choir.

An evening meal will be served, followed by a street dance to climax the day.

Rowena is located on U.S. Highway 67, nine miles southwest of the Runnels County seat of Ballinger.

You are invited to join the citizens of Rowena in celebrating their centennial. For more information about the schedule of events or arts and crafts booths spaces, you may contact Centennial Chairmen Grant Teplicek (915) 442-2129, Cliff Matschek 442-2331, Stanley Schniers, 442-4132, or Howard Schniers 442-3700.



LESLIE PRUSER and WILL DUGGAN

Pruser, Duggan to marry in August

Robert and Janice Pruser of Winters are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie, to Will Duggan. Will is the son of Dale and Linda Duggan of Ballinger.

The bride-elect graduated from Winters High School and from Western Texas College in Snyder with a Cosmetology degree. She owns and operates Your Hair Place in Winters.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Ballinger High School. He is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in Physical Education.

Together with their parents, Leslie and Will invite you to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange marriage vows on Saturday, the first of August, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, at ten o'clock in the morning at the Robert Pruser home.

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STROKE AWARENESS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Part 3 of 3

Know The Warning Signs of Stroke

Some strokes are preceded by warning signs called transient ischemic attacks (TIAs). TIAs cause a temporary interruption of blood flow within or leading to the brain (a stroke is a permanent cutoff of blood to a region of the brain).

TIAs or stroke warning signs include:

-  • Numbness, weakness, or paralysis of face, arm, or leg — especially on one side of the body.
-  • Sudden blurred or decreased vision in one or both eyes.
-  • Difficulty speaking or understanding simple statements.
-  • Loss of balance or coordination when combined with another warning sign.

It's important to learn to recognize these serious warning signs. Although these symptoms eventually go away, they are clear warnings that a stroke may follow.



Stephanie Burleson, Director

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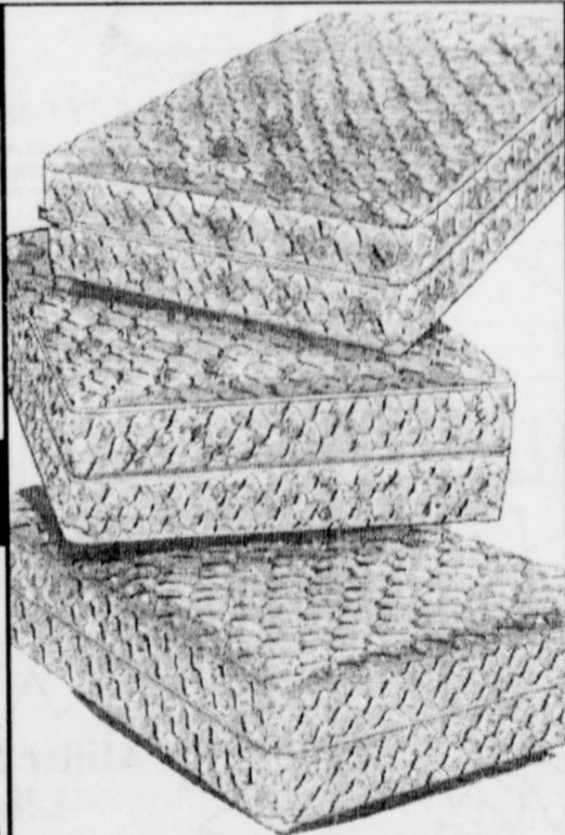
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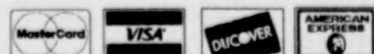
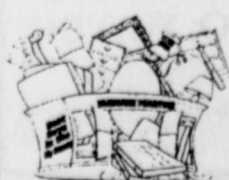
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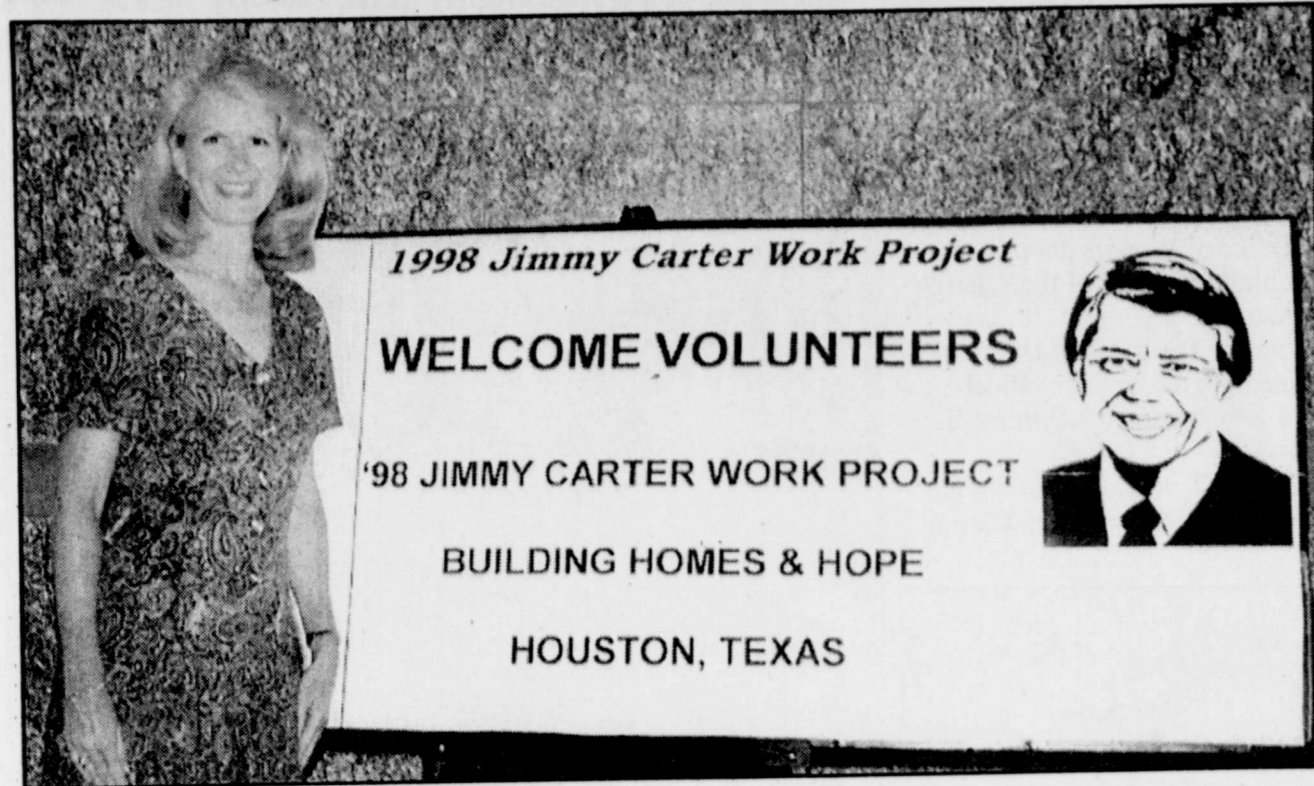
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KEVA GREEN at registration June 14-20, 1998, for Houston's Jimmy Carter Work Project in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity International. Mrs. Green is one of 20,000 volunteers who have donated their time and efforts to make the event a success. Approximately 6,000 volunteers will spend 72,000 hours building a total of one hundred houses throughout Houston—the most ever built during a JCWP in the United States since its origin in 1984. Mrs. Green is the daughter of Lee Harrison of Winters and the late "Tooter" Harrison.

Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 14, 1998, through Saturday, June 21, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Jason Duane Harrell, 22, of Winters, for assault after receiving a call of a family disturbance in the 700 block of E. Truett.
- issued a citation to Jose H. Madrid, 40, of Winters, for public intoxication.
- received a report of an animal bite in the 300 block of N. Fannin.
- arrested Georgio Lopez Tamez, 52, of Winters, for driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of S. Main.

The Winters Police Department would like to remind anyone interested in attending the Winters Citizens Police Academy that they have until July 17 to apply. Applications may be picked up at City Hall or the Winters Police Department. There is no charge to anyone attending.

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 Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
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ACROSS

- TXism: "... worm to tomb" (lifetime)
- "... all the long day"
- in poker, they're up a cheater's sleeve
- TX-based Haggard makes ___ clothing
- TXism: "don't ___ enough to stoke a sparrow" (skinny)
- state law enforcement agency (abbr.)
- beefsteak type
- things which encourage activity
- "use it ___ it"
- TX Stuart who wrote "This Ole House"
- Red Steppall: "Cowboy ___ Texas"
- Fort Davis inn: The ___ Hotel
- Mildred Didrikson ("Babe")
- this Carthage AM station is full of fuel
- Dallas' channel 8
- expensive spectator area in TX Stadium
- "Buddy, can you spare ___?"
- Dublin's Dr. Pepper plant is the ___ world
- TX Kenny sang "I ___ You"
- TX "Muletrain" singer Frankie
- TX Ginger's "The Story of Verron and ___ Castle"

DOWN

- TXism: "a ___ of 'em" (lots)
- TXism: "___ as week old soda pop"
- TXism: "old as ___ content" (3 wds.)
- Houston rock band ZZ ___
- Dallas-based TGI Friday's has restaurant in ___ pel, Taiwan
- TX Belle Starr: "The ___ Queen"
- Braunfels, TX
- donkey or mule
- TXism: "did his sums"
- TXism: "tax wrangler"
- "I'm not that ___"
- china cupboard
- national gun group (abbr.)
- Waco's ___-Tex Zoo
- TX Buck Owens TV show "___ Haw"
- TX Mark Chesnutt hit: "Old ___ Names"
- TXism: "hard as dodging ___"
- TXism: "wedding ___"
- Dallas' 150th birthday cake took 80 hrs. of ___
- to bake (91)
- TXism: "a ___ of 'em" (lots)
- TXism: "___ as week old soda pop"
- TXism: "old as ___ content" (3 wds.)
- Houston rock band ZZ ___
- Larry Gatlin's Grammy song (76)
- TX Gene Tierney was married to this Cassini
- TXism: "___ lick" (none)
- TX Vikki Carr's '89 release: "___ Hombres"
- this Lamar was 3rd pres. of TX (init.)
- this Fisher was wed to TX Debbie Reynolds (init.)
- this Lanny won '73 Byron Nelson (init.)
- TXism: "___ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- TX electronics co.
- numero uno
- TX Joan Crawford: Lucille ___ Sœur
- tear off
- historical RR
- a TX "hello"
- Oklahoma town
- Sam Rayburn's birth state (abbr.)
- "Giant" actress (init.)
- TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___"
- TXism: "___ day" (Saturday)
- TXism: "raise a little ___"

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Legal Notices

BYLAWS OF COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC. ANNUAL MEETING

ARTICLE II Meeting of Members

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct, and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the Cooperative.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof, or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETINGS. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000), at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members.

If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the Cooperative or by these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members: EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report the existence of a quorum.
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
3. Reading of unapproved min-

utes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.

4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors, and committees.

5. Election of directors.
6. Unfinished business.
7. New business.
8. Adjournment.

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for **JOINT & CRACKSEALING** on various roads of the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be received at the **Texas Department of Transportation, 200 East Riverside, Austin, Texas** until 1:00 PM, on the following date and then publicly opened and read.

July 7, 1998
6029-38-001, Tom Green etc.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Requests for proposals for the above mentioned contracts can be made in the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904. Plans and specifications must be requested thru Austin Plan Rooms.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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Ballinger Masons to install officers

Ballinger Masonic Lodge #643 will install new officers Saturday, June 27, 1998.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation at 7:30. Members are urged to attend.

Come to Bronte!

Everyone is invited to "Fort Chaddourne Days," June 27, in downtown Bronte. Activities include a trail ride, parade, food and craft booths, entertainment, auction, and ranch rodeo.

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