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Rock Hotel to celebrate Open House and brick walkway unveiling on Sunday, Aug. 16

The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum of Winters are hosting an Open House for the Rock Hotel and an unveiling of the brick walkway on Sunday, August 16, 1998, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The Rock Hotel is located at 302 West Dale in Winters.

In 1987, the Z.I. Hale Museum purchased the Rock Hotel, one of the few remaining historical buildings in Winters. The two-

story building was built from native rock in 1909 at the time the railroad came to Winters. Restoration began in 1993 and the first floor has been completed and most of the exterior is finished. Work will continue on the second floor for additional exhibits to the museum. The first floor is a public use area, consisting of a dining/meeting room and kitchen, a parlor and lobby, and offices.

Families, businesses, friends,

and former residents purchased 770 monogrammed bricks that have been laid in the brick walkway, along the covered porch of the hotel. This project provided partial funding for the restoration project and leaves a lasting memorial to all whose names are included.

Refreshments and entertainment will be provided during Open House. Everyone is invited to attend.



AWARD WINNING TEAM from the local Texas Department of Human Services includes (standing at left) Wynette Halford, advisor; Marie Fisher, clerk; and (seated) Nancy Davis, advisor.

Annual Firemen's Fish Fry is Aug. 16

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual All-You-Can-Eat Firemen's Fish Fry on Sunday, August 16.

The Fish Fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Winters High School cafeteria.

With all the fish you can eat, you may also enjoy beans, French fries, bread, dessert, and tea.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door.

Proceeds will be used to build a rural fire truck.

Texas Department of Human Services Region 02/09 wins Commissioner's Cup for job performance

Winters office among 60-county area to be recognized

On July 28, 1998, Eric M. Bost, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services, presented the Commissioner's Cup Award for the second quarter of 1998 to the Abilene Region. The Abilene region encompasses 60 counties and includes the Win-

ters office of The Texas Department of Human Services.

Marie Fisher, local Texas Works clerk, said, "We worked really hard to win this award." When Marie says "We," she means all 60 counties in the region. Leading the local TDHS

office are Nancy Davis and Wynette Halford, Texas Works advisors.

This award is in recognition for the efforts of staff in making a difference in the lives of needy Texans with the implementation of the 911 increase. See **HUMAN SERVICES, pg. 2**

Council proceeds with duplex housing project, cuts 911 to cut budget

More than thirty concerned citizens attended the called meeting of the Winters City Council on Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing discussion and action about the Housing Finance Corporation's proposed duplex project.

With very little discussion, a motion was made and approved to accept the petition from Joyce Bahlman to annex approximately twelve acres of land on the north end of town between the homes of Biff White at 300 Park lane and Charles Bahlman near the rodeo arena road.

This action is another step toward building twenty-five duplexes by Millennium of Austin,

Texas and Skytec of California. As published in the August 13 edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, the required public hearings will be held August 24th and 25th at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

This housing project has been met with opposition which caused the site to be changed from east of Hunters Glen street to the current proposed site.

City Manager Aref Hassan presented a budget with a 3¢ tax increase as well as an increase of 5¢ per thousand gallons of water.

This budget is a decrease in taxes from the original proposed tax rate increase presented July 27. In Hassan's calculations, a rollback rate was computed at

1.92¢. Councilman Jimmy Butler asked how much the 911 budget is being increased from last year. Hassan stated that the proposed increase is around \$6,500. This increase is roughly 1.5¢ of the proposed tax increase.

Butler asked if the council does not approve this proposal, can Hassan balance the budget with only a 1.5¢ tax increase. Hassan answered "yes."

Councilman Joe Gerhart asked about consequences of disapproving the 911 increase. Hassan answered, "They will not be happy to begin with, and we all want a

See **CITY COUNCIL, pg. 3**



FAST FRIENDS, FRIENDLY COMPETITORS are Colby Pritchard (left) and Dalton Shackelford, both 7 years old, as they competed in the Showmanship round of the second annual Summer Classic Livestock Show last Saturday. Complete results will be published as they are made available to *The Winters Enterprise*.

Winters ISD rated 'Acceptable' by TEA

"Our teachers have worked extremely hard to get us where we are and they deserve all the credit,"

Mike Harris, WISD Superintendent

Although the first day of the new school year is just now here, Winters Independent Schools have already received their report cards.

The Texas Education Agency released its accountability ratings for Texas public schools on August 3, based on the outcome of the mandatory Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test given the spring of 1998, covering reading, writing and math skills.

Winters ISD received an overall rating of Acceptable.

The highest rating a school may receive is Exemplary, second is Recognized, third highest is Acceptable and last, Academically Unacceptable.

To receive an Exemplary rating, a school must have at least 90 percent of students passing each subject area, have 1 percent or less dropout rate for 1996-97, and have at least 94 percent attendance for 1996-97 for grades 1-12.

Recognized status requires at least 80 percent of students passing each subject area, 3.5 percent or less dropout rate, and at least 94 percent attendance. Student groups are African American, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged.

Acceptable rating requires at least 40 percent of students passing each subject area, 6 percent or less dropout rate, and at least 94 percent attendance.

Academically unacceptable or low performing indicates below 40 percent of students passing any subject area, above six percent dropout rate, and at least 94 percent attendance rate.

Individually, Winters High School received a Recognized status. Winters Junior High School received an Acceptable rating, and the Elementary received an Acceptable status, each campus missing the Recognized status by a narrow margin.

Overall, Winters ISD reported a 2.7 percent dropout rate and a

95.3 percent attendance rate.

WISD Superintendent Mike Harris said, "I'm very pleased. For the third year in a row, we've come up in our scores. I think our teachers have done an excellent job. A lot of them have improved over 20 percentage points. Our

See **WINTERS ISD, pg. 5**

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 13-8:30-9 a.m., Kindergarten Coffee, Elementary Music Room
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Class of 1978 Meeting to Plan 20-Year Reunion, Winters ISD Administration Building
- 6:30 p.m., American Legion Game Night
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Aug. 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Murphy Benefit Softball Tournament
- Aug. 15-1-6 p.m., Hunter Education Course, Ballinger Fire Dept.
- 7 p.m., Shep Supper & 42, Community Center
- Murphy Benefit Softball Tournament
- Aug. 16-8 a.m., Community-Wide Breakfast, First Baptist Church
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., WVFD, Fish Fry, School Cafeteria
- 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Assembly of God Church Revival Begins
- 1-6 p.m., Hunter Education Course, Ballinger Fire Dept.
- 2-4 p.m., Rock Hotel Open House & Brick Unveiling
- 2-4 p.m., Singing at Guiding Light Church
- 6 p.m., "Meet The Teacher" at WeeCare School, Methodist Church
- Aug. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger
- Aug. 18-9 a.m., Pesticide Training, Ballinger Community Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Runnels County Night at Prairie Dog Baseball Game, Abilene
- Aug. 19-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30-5 p.m., Podiatry Clinic, North Runnels Hospital
- Aug. 20-9 a.m., WeeCare School Begins, Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 6:30 p.m., American Legion Game Night
- 7 p.m., Open House, Heritage Oaks Estate, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Meet the Blizzards Ice Cream Supper, Blizzard Stadium

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998

Things are going great in the oil and gas business these days, except for that pesky oil price thing.

It's kind of depressing, but activity levels are up so things must be better than I realize.

I'm feeling pretty good. Costs are moderating and gas prices have held up, but overall revenue is down and some budgets are being cut...

Sounds a little schizophrenic, doesn't it?

It's no wonder. Everywhere you look, there are conflicting signals about the state of the business.

This is compounded by the speed with which things went from great to scary. In a little over six months, we went from a labor shortage and increasing prices to new staff cuts and a 40 percent drop in prices.

When things change so much over so little time, there is bound to be some conflicting information being reported. After all, most statistical studies and trend analysis is based on year-old data.

So, you have on the same page in your favorite news magazine how struggling independents are cutting staff and how demand for petroleum professionals is reaching new heights. One is happening right now and the other is an analysis of data from the end of last year. Both meaningful, but not necessarily compatible, but surely ironic.

Witness also the results of the major financial consultants that report oil field activity each year. The bottom line to all of these reports for 1998 is that budgets are up, activity will increase, and optimism is high. One small flaw... the data is all pre-oil-price-drop. The reality is: activity will be scaled back and budgets are being slimmed.

Rig counts are down, but rig-building is booming. There is over production, but, in every venue around the world, there is a struggle to increase production. Exploration companies are hiring, but producing companies are reducing.

All the while, major companies can't really decide what to do. Too competitive to be caught short-handed at the next up-tick but too cautious not to scale back hiring plans.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has completed the Renfro-Featherston #1A in the Hrubetz Field (4 miles NE off Novice) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 3483-3526). Loc. is 1950 FEL & 580 FNL of Sec. 46, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1403.

J. Shumate has completed the F. Brandt #1 in the County Regular Field (8

miles SE of Santa Anna) at an initial rate of 11 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Strawn (perfs 1174-78). Loc. is 367 FNL & 5469 FEL of Bonds & Sanders Sur. No. 93, A-57.

Nolan County

Baytech, Inc. has completed a deepening in the Riggs #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Roscoe at an initial rate of 41 BOPD in the Canyon (perfs 6871-88). Loc. is 248 FNL & 2138 FWL of Sec. 23, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur., A-1778.

Runnels County

Hopewell Operating has completed the J.W. Smith #2G in the North Norton Field (3 miles NE of Norton) at an initial rate of 41 BOPD & 60 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 4276-88). Loc. is 382 FNL & 438 FWL of Lot 15, T.M. Fowler Sur. No. 440, A-177.

Pittencrieff America has completed a plugback of the S. Odum -A- #94 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles SW of Wingate) at an initial rate of 75 BOPD & 58 BWPD in the Gardner (perfs 5253-60). Loc. is 3502 FNWL & 267 FNEL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-367.

Scope Operating Company has completed the B.E. Daniels #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NE of Winters at an initial rate of 190 MCFPD (AOF) in the Capps (perfs 3820-23). Loc. is 2383 FNL & 1663 FWL of J.J. Taylor Sur. No. 541, A-456.

Taylor County

R.L. Adkins has completed the Wagstaff-A&S Railway Unit #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles N of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 37 BOPD & 24 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perfs 4182-92). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 1025 FWL of Sec. 20, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-654.

G.W. Frymire has completed a re-entry into the Frymire #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles SW of Ovalo) at an initial rate of 275 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gray Sand (perfs 4528-40). Loc. is 2363 FNL & 223 FEL of H.B. Ankles Sur. No. 507.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Pittencrieff America has amended the loc. of the Fort Chadbourne Odum Lime Unit #5131 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 6500). The new loc. is 467 FNWL & 467 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked two wells in the South Coker Field, 4 miles NE of Novice (Depth 4900). The Renfro-Featherston #3A is loc. 1630 FEL & 1158 FSL of Sec. 46, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur. The #4A is loc. 680 FEL & 1160 FSL of same Sec.

Herring Oil & Gas has staked the C.W. Collins #2 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles S of Santa Anna (Depth 1400). Loc. is 1840 FSL & 6850 FEL of Wharton CSL Sur. No. 496.

Concho County

W.R. Guffey has staked two wells. The Carpenter #2 is a Wildcat, 14 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2600) and is loc. 2580 FNL & 50 FWL of Sec. 35, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-404. The Sorrell-B-#1 is in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2450) and is loc. 890 FSL & 155 FEL of Sec. 73, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-418.

Runnels County

DBO Oil has staked the J.M. Clayton #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles SE of Ballinger (Depth 3700). Loc. is 550 FEL & 707 FSL of A. Millican Sur. No. 260, A-366.

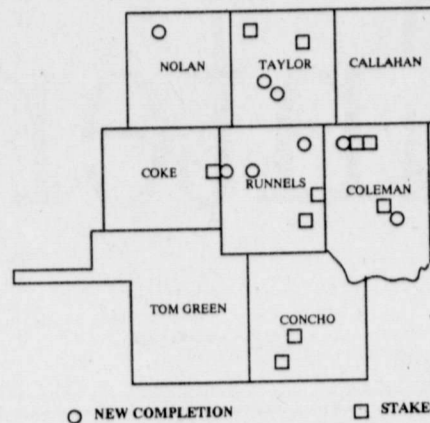
Sequoia Fossil Fuels has staked the Edmondson #4 in the Hollow Creek Field, 10 miles E of Ballinger (Depth 4000). Loc. is 620 FNL & 620 FEL of Harrison CSL Sur. No. 259, A-235.

Taylor County

Schkade Bros. Operating staked the Hughes #6 in the Catclaw Field, City of

Abilene (Depth 2000). Loc. is 220 FSL & 74 FWL of Lot 4, J.R. Shipman Sur. No. 85.

Townsend Co. staked the Hobbs-Young #1 in the Casady Field, 5 miles NW of Merkel (Depth 4900). Loc. is 330 FEL & 3450 FSL of Sec. 26, Blk. 18, T&PRR Sur.



Letter to the Editor

Dallas Cowboy fan asks for local support

Dear Editor:

Football season is here, and for those of us who are Cowboy fans and don't have cable t.v., and can't get good reception for the games, keep reading and then make a phone call!

ATTENTION COWBOY FANS:

Are you a Dallas Cowboy fan? Do you like to watch the Cowboy games on t.v.? Do you live outside the cable viewing area and wish you could get good reception?

When the Cowboy games moved to the FOX channel, people who did not have access to cable t.v. were unable to pick up the games.

If you're interested in registering a complaint and encouraging FOX to boost their signal, call Bill Carter at 915/672-2345 and voice your concern. Mr. Carter has expressed an interest in hearing from people in this area, as he was unaware of the poor reception.

Fran Kidwell

HUMAN SERVICES, continued

of the Texas Works Initiative.

The Commissioner's Cup is based on two criteria: the percentage of potential clients who chose to look for work instead of completing an application; and secondly, the percentage of cases transferred to transitional benefits because of employment.

Texas Works is a Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) initiative that strives to help people in need move from welfare to work.

With the vision statement "Your independence is our success," DHS employees help people identify their barriers to work and find resources that will help them on the road to economic and social self-sufficiency. These include resource rooms in local DHS offices with current job postings as well as information

about child care, transportation, and other community resources.

As the initiative grows, it has expanded to include community involvement in areas such as mentoring newly employed Texans. The agency also continues to emphasize transitional benefits—such as food stamps, Medicaid, and child care—that are available to some qualified welfare recipients.

"We are very proud and honored to be receiving the Commissioner's Cup Award for this quarter," stated Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator. "This honor is being awarded to Region 02/09 for the second consecutive quarter since it was initiated. I believe this speaks highly of our performance standards and dedication by staff in supporting the goals of Texas Works."

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who came together to help us in our time of need.

Thank you to all the people who sent food, flowers, and cards. A special thanks to Father Sam Homsey, Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, the Bernals, Brenda Burton, Josie Lugo, Benina Arredondo, Gerber friends, Dry Mfg. friends, and everyone who donated food for the church services.

Once again thank you to all. Aldo was special and will be greatly missed.

In Time of Loss

The happy hours we once enjoyed, How sweet their memory still, But death has left a vacant place, This world can never fill. We love you Aldo Ray.

The family of Aldo Ray Torres

Obituaries

Mary Juanita Williams Stokes

ODESSA—Mary Juanita Williams Stokes, 40, died Friday, August 7, 1998, at Medical Center Hospital.

She was born December 13, 1957, in Ballinger. She was a 1976 graduate of Permian High School and attended Midland College. She married Vance Stokes on November 19, 1989, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Stokes was a paralegal and avid collector of Christmas ornaments and Disney figures.

Survivors include her husband, Vance Stokes of Odessa; one daughter, Maggie Ariel Stokes of Odessa; her mother, Louise Williams of Odessa; her mother- and father-in-law, Danzel and Everett Stokes of Odessa; one sister-in-law, Delana Stokes; one nephew, T.J. Gales; two aunts; and six cousins.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 11, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Chapel in Odessa. Graveside services and burial were at 4:00 p.m. in Norwood Cemetery in Ballinger.

Clara A. Ashton

BALLINGER—Clara A. Ashton, 85, died at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, at her residence.

She was born December 29, 1912, in Runnels County, Texas, to Ernest O. Lange and Pauline Lindemann. She married Joe B. Ashton on March 23, 1935, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Ashton was a rancher. Survivors include two sons, Donald Ashton of Norfolk, Virginia, and Randy Ashton of Ballinger; two brothers, George Lange and Robert Lange, both of Ballinger; two sisters, Dora Stokes and Matilda Spreen, both of Ballinger; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Martha, and four brothers, Julius, Walter, Herman, and Arthur.

Private family graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 7, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger. Reverend Tony King officiated. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Open House at Heritage Oaks Estate, Ballinger

Hospice Care, a major topic of discussion

Heritage Oaks Estate of 2001 6th Street, Ballinger, will host an Open House on Thursday, August 20, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served for your enjoyment. For more information, call 365-5766.

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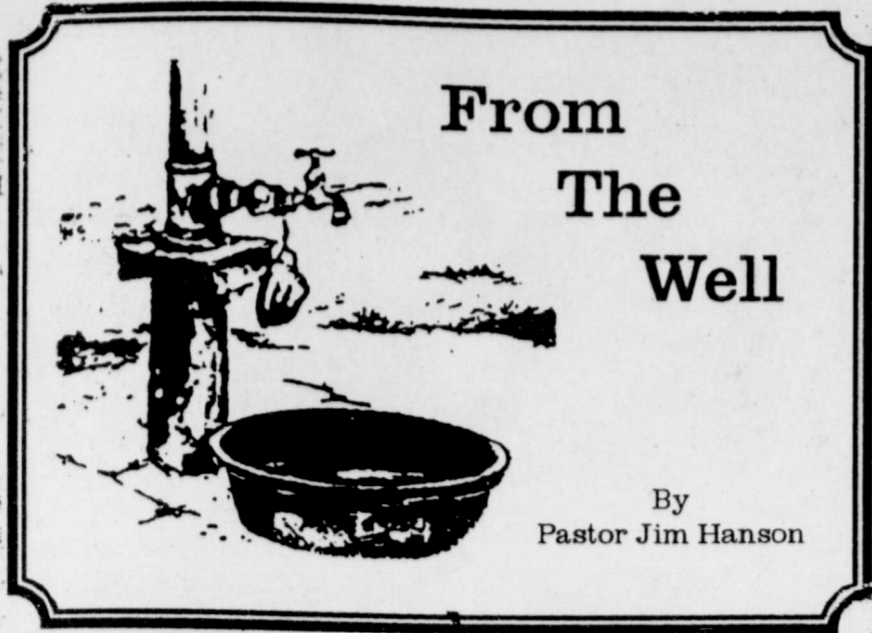
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

It was dark that night. And we were not sure of the directions. We were looking for an "out in the country church." At 11:30 p.m., things looked different. We were tired. And Ramona and I were a bit apprehensive.

Then, all of a sudden, off to the right side of the road was a great big sign, almost billboard size. It said, "HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE." Underneath these words, "Lands Lutheran Church." We knew we were there, "at home." Arrived. A good sign.

Our oldest son Nathan, wife Ruth, and three children had recently "accepted a call" to serve Lands Lutheran, along with two smaller congregations. Together, they form the MOE Parish, and last year celebrated their 125th anniversary. Out in the open country, 8 miles from the nearest town. Hudson, South Dakota, is their mailing address.

They are surrounded by gently rolling fields of tall corn, soy beans, and pasture. Right now everything is green, green, green. The church and parsonage are surrounded with tall and stately pines, and also some hardwoods. The cemetery stands across the road, well-cared for and truly beautiful.

These three congregations work together, and together have put together quite a campus near the Lands Lutheran Church. They have built a lighted softball field and every Monday and Wednesday night folks gather to just "play ball" or watch and have fellowship. They also have a tennis court, a volleyball court, and an "outdoor pavilion." During the summer months, they have services there, underneath a big sign that says "Outdoor Church." There is also a building that resembles a retreat house, with kitchen and meeting room and a huge fireplace. The loft includes a small private chapel. Obviously, the folks of this parish believe in wholesome, fun, healthy, community building activities.

I had been asked to preach the sermon at Nathan's Installation, and, of course, I jumped at the chance. It is a high honor to be able to deliver God's Word to a son and the congregations he serves at the beginning of their ministry together.

We had the service indoors. Early Sunday morning, the rains began to fall. Gentle. Soft. Soaking rain. So beautiful. Another "good sign." Like the song "Showers of Blessing." So — we couldn't meet outside.

The brick church is a beauty. It must seat 500 people. Was built in 1950. Much of the work was done "by themselves."

The Bishop's Assistant was to conduct the installation. When he came into Nate's office, the first words he said were, "Jim, my name is Jeff Sorénson. The last time I saw you was when I was a member of the Bible Class you conducted on the campus of the University of Minnesota — Crookston." Hey, this was no stranger! Another "good sign."

Family and friends showed up from out of town. Nate's sister Katie, her husband, and family; his brother Tim, wife, and family, too. And some dear friends from Crookston, Minnesota, came down, making our joy complete.

The Installation is a serious service. It has to do with commitment, pastor, and congregation to commit themselves to God and to each other for mutual service. It is almost like a "swearing in" to the service of one's country, only deeper.

Nate stood there, before the Bishop's Assistant, as he was asked, "Will you preach and teach in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church? Will you love, serve, and pray for God's people? Will you nourish them with the Word and Holy Sacraments, leading them by your own example in the use of the means of grace, in faithful service and holy living?" Nate answered, "I will. And I ask God to help me."

Awesome! Like the hush that happens when a couple takes their wedding vows before the altar.

And to the people, "Will you receive this messenger of Jesus Christ, will you regard him as a servant of Christ, will you pray for him, help, and honor him, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?" And the people said, "We will."

And, in my heart, I said "Amen." So good to be part of the Family of God. Whether in Winters, Texas, or rural Hudson, South Dakota. We have the same Father everywhere!



YOU JUST NEVER KNOW what some folks are willing to sell as evidenced by this unique sign found on a telephone pole at the corner of Truitt and Church streets. Maybe the owners know something that the rest of us don't with regard to excess water in the area.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Birthdays to be celebrated Aug. 20

Our monthly birthday party will be August 20 (the third Thursday) at 3:00 p.m. The Ruth Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the occasion.

Four birthdays will be celebrated this month. They are Lawan Foreman, Aug. 9; Janie Willborn, Aug. 26; Frances Campbell, Aug. 21; and Norma Hogan, Aug. 18.

Steve Willborn and Douglas Overman are new admissions to the nursing home. Steve is in room 117, and Douglas is in room 103.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Aug. 17-Aug. 21
Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 17: Steak & gravy, potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, and peaches.

Tuesday, Aug. 18: Hamburger patties w/gravy, rice, tossed salad, bread, and brownies.

Wednesday, Aug. 19: Sliced turkey & gravy, yams, green beans, rolls, and pumpkin pies.

Thursday, Aug. 20: Beef casserole, coleslaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and glorified rice.

Friday, Aug. 21: Beef stroganoff, beets, carrots, cornbread, and cobbler.

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First Baptist Church to host Community-wide Men's Breakfast

First Baptist Church will host a Men's Breakfast on Sunday, August 16, at 8:00 a.m. at Jones Fellowship Hall. Men and boys from all area churches are invited to attend.

Runnels Baptist Association to meet Monday, August 17

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held August 17 at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The executive board and W.O.M. will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. with TEXAS 2000 emphasis. Jan Daehnert, of the Small Membership Development Division with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

Singing at Guiding Light

The Guiding Light Church will be having their monthly third Sunday singing from 2-4 p.m. on August 16.

Bro. Gene Potter from Abilene will lead the singing.

Come one. Come all.

Revival set at Assembly of God

Winters Assembly of God Church, 304 Wood Street, will host their revival August 16-21.

Services begin Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Weeknight services will be at 7:00 p.m. with special singing each night.

Evangelists will be Rev. and Mrs. J.F. Beebe of Bourbon, Missouri, "preaching on prayer, praise, and power."

CITY COUNCIL, continued

happy relation with our sister city."

Gerhart stated that it was always his belief that 911 would be the county's responsibility, otherwise "we (the city) will always have this problem."

Hassan agreed to rework the proposed budget with only 1.5% increase, thus eliminating the 911 increase.

In other action, council members voted to hire a new police officer.

The next regular meeting of the Winters City Council is scheduled for Monday, August 31.

Present at Monday's meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Hassan, Butler, Gerhart, Councilman Mike Meyer, and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp. Absent were Councilmen Steve Esquivel and Tommy Russell.

Leslie is on her honeymoon and vacation, so there's no better time to introduce

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Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40 August 15



Happy Birthday!
Love, Mom

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The RUNNELS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 3.188 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 20, 1998 at 10:00 AM at

THE COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM, COURTHOUSE

FOR the proposal: SKIPPER WHEELLESS RICHARD STRUBE
THURMAN SELF KEITH COLLOM

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$30,150	\$30,150
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$30,150	\$30,150
Tax rate	0.80516	0.81211
Tax	\$242.76	\$244.85

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$2.09 or 0.86 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00695 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.86 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The world has too many cranks and not enough self-starters.

There were no visitors at Hopewell Church services on Sunday. Juanita Shields, Dee Faubion, Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, and Nila Osborne had mission study on Monday at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

There will be a garage sale on the Brad and Ruth Pape farm, Thursday through Saturday, 10 miles from Winters on the Crews highway, in the house north of the road. Everything must go!

Leona Matthies' grandson, Hunter Steven of Dallas, and Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood visited Leona and Roy Matthies during the week.

Sybil Waller and Margie Jacob visited Beulah Tierce at the Ashwood Manor in Ballinger. All enjoyed playing dominoes Sunday afternoon. Beulah will be celebrating her 100th birthday this coming week.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs came by and had a nice visit with Margie Jacob during the week.

Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan attended the graduation of cousin Raymond Duggan on Friday night. He graduated from Abilene Christian University with honors.

On Saturday, all the Duggans attended the Duggan reunion at Rising Star. Close to 100 attended

who came from Arizona, Abilene, Waco, Ballinger, and Cherokee. The oldest was Uncle Ervin Agnew of Rising Star. The youngest was Dale Morrison of Cherokee.

Josie Hoppe's visitors Sunday were Walter Adami, Albrey Miller, Joe and Fay Hoppe, Nancy Spill, and Albert and Alta Mae Spill.

Pat Cooper spent Thursday at Columbia Hospital in San Angelo. She had several heart tests and various treatments. She is resting at home at this time. Coming to see the Coopers on Sunday were Doddie, Kalyn, and Scooter Drake of Winters; Richard and Brenda Chambliss and grandchildren Nicholas and Elizabeth; Ray and Sherri Cooper of San Angelo; and J.T. and Amanda.

Karen McGallian came and picked up her daughter Stefanie on Friday. She had spent several days with Nila and Therin Osborne. Louise Osborne came out also on Sunday.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn enjoyed their two grandchildren, Dennis and Lisa. Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood came Saturday.

Jerry, Dusty, Casey, and Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona, spent Tuesday through Sunday with Helen Alexander. While here, they spent one day in San Angelo and attended the girls rodeo.

Launda and Weldon Tize, and Elise Foreman attended the rodeo on Friday night. They also had a nice visit with Roy and Reba Groshand and Kenny and Kelsie of Elk City. Kelsie was taking part in the rodeo. S.K. Alexander

of Austin spent several days with Helen.

Billy Richie of Content, Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star visited in the Connie and Georgia Gibbs' home.

Juanita Shields' granddaughter Erica Stephen of Eules, daughter-in-law Rosalinda, and grandson Chris Shields ate out in Winters after church services on Sunday.

Doris Wood spent Saturday night with the Maloev Bryants in Abilene. All attended the U.S. Marine Band Concert.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion's granddaughter, Claudette Carter, and her two children, Dillon and Meagan, all of Eules, came out Sunday for a nice visit.

Coleman Foreman went to see Lawan on her birthday on Sunday at the nursing home in Winters. Happy birthday, Lawan. He also went on Saturday. Coleman was glad to get the 1-1/2" in rain, but did not care for the high wind. He said it broke one of his trees and did some damage.

Lyndon and Varnelle McBeth of Monahans stopped to see the Dennis McBeths on Saturday.

Harold McCutcheon of Bronte, Wanda and Horace Gibbs of Rising Star dropped in to see George and Connie Gibbs on Saturday.

Carolyn Webb, Joe Webb, son Gene Webb, and granddaughters Jennifer, Stephanie, Amanda, and Ashley Webb spent the week. Edith Everett spent the past week in Fort Davis. While there, she attended a camp meeting. After having a wonderful time, she came home on Sunday night.



OFF TO A PERFECT START with a delicious breakfast are teachers and staff members of Winters ISD as they began their new school year on Monday morning. Students return for classes on Thursday, August 13.

Fifty-two attend Puckett Reunion

by John Tibbs

Nina B enjoyed her annual reunion in Granbury, Texas, with all five of her daughters, Lu Juan (Sac) Sprinkle of Winters, Wilma Tibbs of Grandbury, Maxine Stone of Winters, Pat Drake of Houston, and Dianne (Bud) Mathes of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

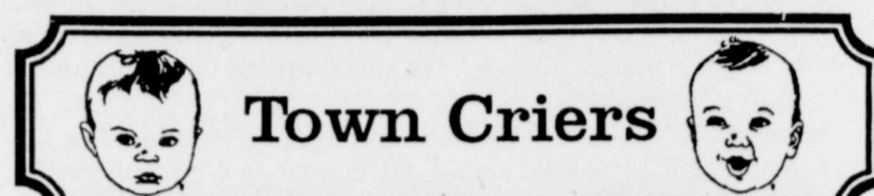
In addition, nine of her eleven surviving grandchildren attended along with their families. Also present were 17 of 20 great grandchildren with their families.

Towns and cities from Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, California, and Nigeria (Africa) were represented by members of Nina B's family.

Fifty-two people enjoyed visiting with cousins and relatives they had not seen in over a year. Would you believe there was serious golf; poor skeet shooting; relentless water skiing, swimming, and diving?; and certainly not last in the priority of things, there was some very serious eating and telling of stories. The stories just seem to get better with each passing year.

Most of all, it was Nina B's family just getting together and enjoying each other.

Everyone is looking forward to next year.



Town Criers

Kela Darlene Sue Willborn

Travis Jr., age 4, and the late Jacqueline Kathleen & Sadie Elaine Willborn are proud to announce the arrival of their sister, Kela Darlene Sue Willborn.

Kela was born at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 6 lbs., 8 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Travis and Katherine Willborn of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Leonard Bowden of Ballinger and Lu Bowden of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Faye Rodriguez of Winters and Steve Willborn of Abilene.

Kela is the great-granddaughter of the late Tom and Della West, Gene and Darlene Bowden, Frank and Nora Baker, and Oscar and Margie Willborn.

Meet the Blizzards ice cream supper Aug. 20

On August 6, the Winters Athletic Booster Club elected officers during their first meeting of the 1998 football season.

President is Michael Minzenmayer, vice-president is Larry Calcote, secretary is Susan Conner, treasurer is Teresa Tekell, and reporter is Renee Calcote.

Officers and members set the annual Meet the Blizzards ice cream supper for Thursday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard stadium.

The next meeting of the Athletic Booster Club will be Tuesday, August 25, at 7 p.m. All parents of athletes and interested fans are invited to attend.

Alzheimer's Disease Cancer Kidney Failure Cardiopulmonary Disease and Hospice Care

Join us for a Public Open House and Refreshments with Guest Speaker

Dawn Burwick, RN of Family Hospice
Thursday, August 20, 7:00 PM
Heritage Oaks Estates
2001 6th St., Ballinger, Texas

For more info, call 365-5766



Scholars believe that the first people to live in Peru were Indians who came from North America about 12,000 years ago.



From 1853 to 1862, the city of Parana was the capital of Argentina.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 1.77 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 24, 1998, at 7:30 PM at THE NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL DINING ROOM.

FOR the proposal: PHIL COLBURN RANDALL BOLES
TOBIN BURNS ARCH JOBE
RANDALL SNEED CARLA HARRIS

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$27,000	\$27,000
General exemptions available	\$0	\$0
<small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small>		
Average taxable value	\$27,000	\$27,000
Tax rate	0.25000	0.25000
Tax	\$67.50	\$67.50

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$0.00 or 0.00 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00 per \$100 of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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- in NE Hamilton Co. on 281
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- Dallas TV sports anchor Hansen
- TXism: "___ you sleep with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- Mavericks' league
- Hippie Hollow need: sultan ___
- cowboy boot part
- Aggie musical marchers
- TX Perot tried to X-mas presents to Vietnam POWs
- Aransas Pass Oct. event: "Shrim ___"
- disentangle a rope
- TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
- Tejano band: Little ___ Familia
- El Camino Real is also known as "___ Spanish Trail"
- a tennis shoe
- the elder TX Perot
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- tidy
- TXism: "he's ___ spring chicken"
- where TX timber is cut into boards
- gift giving
- 42 assoc. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- Vega is the seat of this county

DOWN

- TXism: "couldn't do it if I ___ to"
- the only daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg
- Ruby used a .38-___ gun to kill Oswald
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- 8 a son of TX Bush
- TXism: "a day ___ short"
- TXism: "you're hanging your wash ___ my line"
- Cowboy goal (abbr.)
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- Texans held Alamo for about ___ days
- Rice won ___ College Bowl in '66
- TX Freddie Fender's "Before the Next Tear ___ Falls"
- TX Belle Starr was penny-dreadful ___ actor Nick
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Cisco Junior College making preparations to begin Fall semester at Abilene Educational Center

Transfer students— Students wishing to transfer for classes at the Abilene Education Center of Cisco Jr. College may come to the Administrative Offices, during regular business hours, and pick up a registration permit for Fall 1998 registration. This permit will allow the student to register at a pre-set time. **You will not be allowed to register without a permit.**

Registration will be held on Wednesday, August 19, and Thursday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. All registration for classes in Abilene will be held at the Abilene Educational Center, 841 North Judge Ely Blvd.

First-time freshmen— All new freshmen attending the Cisco campus who are not pre-registered and who have not been assigned

a faculty advisor are to report to the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20.

It should be noted that first-time entering college students are subject to a state required placement testing program (TASP) prior to registration. For full information concerning testing arrangements and who is subject to the state requirements, call the counselor's office at (915) 673-4567 in Abilene.

Returning students— Returning freshmen, who have not pre-registered, should see their assigned advisor on Friday, August 21. Sophomore transfers and others who need assistance should check with the counselor.

Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 24, in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration hours will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **This time is designated for students registering**

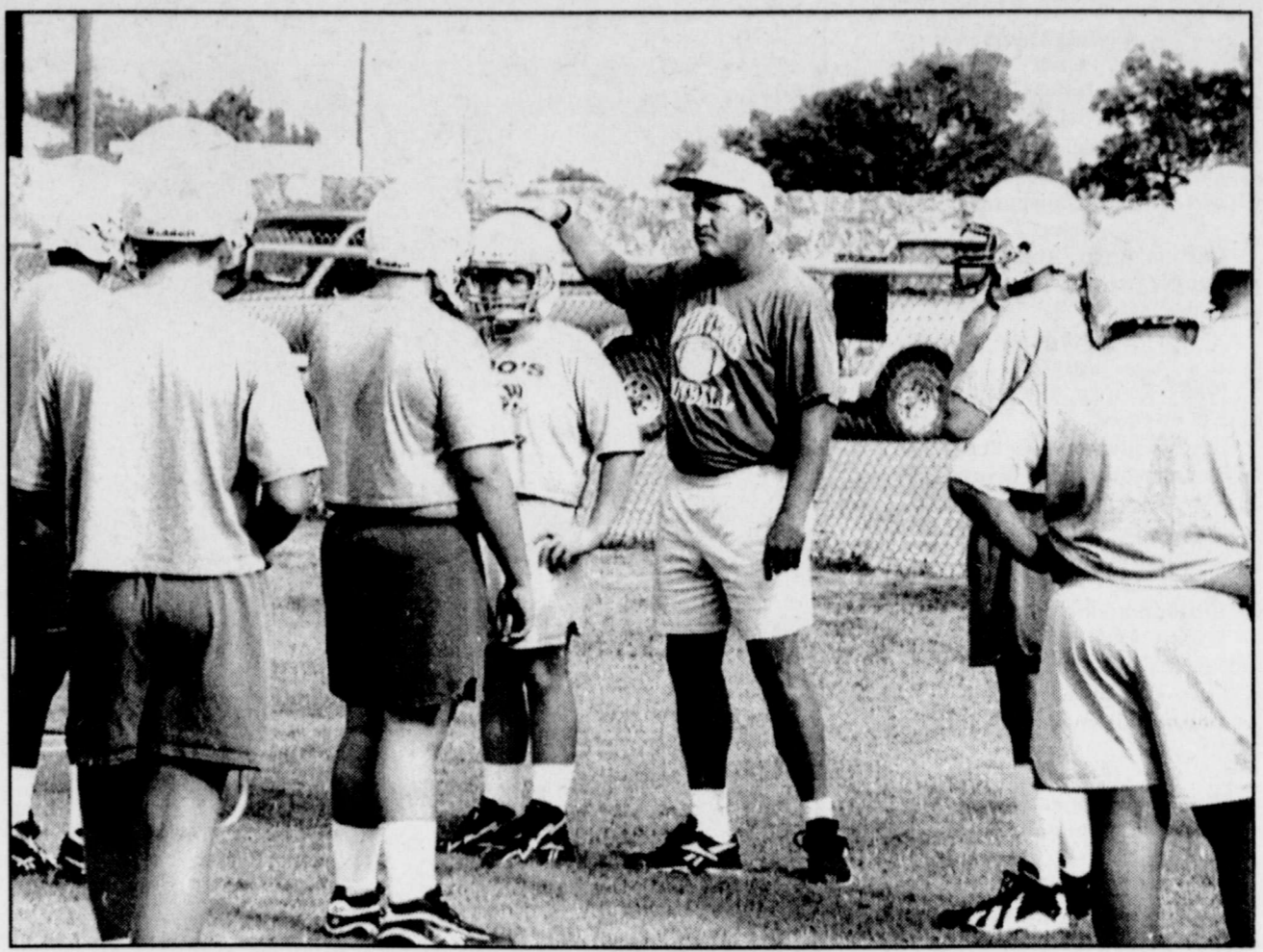
for night classes and for returning students only.

Regular registration on Tuesday, August 25, is the time designated for freshman registration. Registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name, as follows, for day registration on Tuesday, August 25. Please register at the proper time and help avoid waiting in line.

I, K, & L 9-10 a.m.
M, Mc, N, & O 10-11 a.m.
P, F, G, & H 11 a.m.-noon
Q, R, & S Noon-1 p.m.
T, U, V, W, X, Y, & Z 1-2 p.m.
A, B, C, & D 2-3 p.m.

Dormitories will open at 2:00 p.m. on August 19. The cafeteria will open at 5:00 p.m. on August 19.

Classes will begin August 26. For more information, call (254) 442-2567.



"YOU MUST BE THIS TALL TO PLAY FOOTBALL," or so says Coach Biff White as he takes his junior varsity players through basic drills during two-a-day practices last week. The junior varsity and varsity will scrimmage at Wall on Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m.

Commissioners keep same tax rate, hear progress of new jail

Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan told the Commissioners Court that because the county tax values had increased, the law required a resolution to allow for the increase in tax revenues at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning.

The court approved a \$.68 general fund tax rate, \$.05 for road and bridge, \$.08211 for debt service on the new jail, for a total of \$.81211 per hundred dollars valuation. Judge Egan pointed out the total rate is the same as last year and there is no tax rate increase. Public hearing on the tax rate will be held August 20 in the Commissioners Courtroom at 10:00 a.m. ArchiSystems construction superintendent Jimmy Guevara reported to the court on the progress of the new jail, saying, "We're coming along pretty good, and if things continue going well, we should be able to complete the new jail by the December target date—or early January at the latest." Guevara said he is waiting on the steel for the addition to the jail, and once it arrives, it will take about three weeks to complete the slab for the addition.

Bids were opened for a used dozer, with four bids received. Calcoate Dirt Contractors offered a used dozer for a price of \$39,500, Guy's Dirt Contracting, Inc., offered one for \$35,000, West Texas Cat offered one at a price of \$64,575, and Airmaster Equipment Corp offered one at a price of \$72,500 and another at \$64,000.

Other business at Tuesday's meeting included:

- Approval of the official bond for Kenneth H. Slimp, Assistant District Attorney;

- Commissioners okayed the placing of notices in newspapers relating to mutilation of county roads by farm equipment;

- Authorized ArchiSystems to negotiate a contract for exterior insulation and finish systems on the new jail with Swain Plastering for a price not greater than \$72,203;

- Approval was given to enter into a maintenance service contract with Otis Elevator Company for the courthouse elevator and the library located in the Carnegie Library;

- Entered into an amended contract with Carnegie library for furnishing reading materials, etc. to county residents;

- The Court approved a resolution in support of inmate reimbursement legislation to be proposed in the next session;

- adopted a resolution recognizing the efforts of participants in the agreement concerning tobacco litigation;

- Approved the appraisal roll for 1998 from the Runnels County Appraisal District;

- Approved County tax assessor-collector Robin Burgess' annual report showing \$2,234,491.32 in 1997 taxes collected, with \$97,981.50 still outstanding, or 95% of possible taxes collected to date;

- Voted to retain Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant & Featherston, L.L.P. to perform the audit for the fiscal year to end September 30, 1998;

- Accepted an order by the District Judge appointing Darlene Smith as County Auditor;

- Appointed Commissioner Ricky Strube as the county's representative on the South Orient Rural Rail Transportation District's board of directors.

CAFETERIA MENU Aug. 17-Aug. 21 Subject to change

Breakfast	
Monday-Aug. 17	Biscuits Sausage Juice
Tuesday-Aug. 18	Toast Cereal Juice
Wednesday-Aug. 19	Blueberry Muffin Oatmeal Juice
Thursday-Aug. 20	Pancakes/Syrup Cereal Juice
Friday-Aug. 21	Cheese Toast Cereal Juice
Lunch	
Monday-Aug. 17	Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Chocolate Pudding
Tuesday-Aug. 18	Chicken Nuggets & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll Fruit Jello
Wednesday-Aug. 19	Taco/Meat/Cheese Tossed Salad Red Beans Brownie
Thursday-Aug. 20	Turkey Roast & Gravy Mashed Potatoes June Peas Hot Roll
Friday-Aug. 21	Hamburger French Fries Pickles Sliced Peaches Cookie

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Reserved football tickets on sale through Friday

Sale of season tickets for the 1998 Winters High School football season began August 10, and continues through Friday, August 14, for people who had reserved seats last year and who wish to obtain the same seats for this season.

Regular season ticket sales will begin Monday, August 17, and will close Thursday, September 3, for fans who did not have season tickets last year. These season tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets and will include all home games. Price per book will be \$20. Tickets will be sold at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the dates specified.

Tickets for out-of-town games will be available at the business office on Wednesday mornings until Friday noon prior to the game being played on Friday.

Students may purchase student tickets each week at the Principals' offices. General admission pre-game tickets are \$4 at the gate.

The first home game of the 1998 season will be September 4, against Jim Ned at 8 p.m.

The Blizzards scrimmage at Wall on Friday, August 21 at 6 p.m. beginning with the junior varsity, followed by the varsity team. The next scrimmage will be against Anson on Thursday, August 27, at 6 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

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Shep to host supper, 42 party

The Shep community will host a supper and 42 party Saturday, August 15, 1998.

The meal will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Shep Community Center.

Bring your sandwiches and dominoes and enjoy the fellowship and games.

For more information, contact Lucille Reagan at 743-6071.

Abilene Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council slates statewide adolescent tobacco classes

The Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, along with various other agencies across the state of Texas, is preparing its staff for the potential bombardment of Texas teenagers sentenced to participate in a Tobacco Awareness Program adopted by the 75th Texas Legislature.

Effective September 1, of 1997, persons under the age 18 found guilty of possession, purchase or consumption of tobacco products may be fined up to

\$250.00 (1st offense) and must attend a tobacco awareness program or perform tobacco related community service (if the TAC is unavailable). Any convicted young person under 18 who fails to attend the TAC will be reported to the Department of Public Safety; the D.P.S. is required to suspend or deny the offenders driver's license up to 180 days.

The Tobacco Awareness Program involves a mandatory 8 hour class; class consisting of 4 ses-

sions with the ultimate goal being to teach ways to reduce tobacco intake, reconsider behavior and learn more effective coping strategies instead of tobacco use. These goals are reached by various activities such as learning refusal skills, healthy lifestyles, and recognizing and dealing with emotions.

To learn more about the Tobacco Awareness Class, when they are offered, or what the cost is call (915)673-2242.

WINTERS ISD, continued

teachers have worked extremely hard to get us where we are and they deserve all the credit."

Harris further stated, "Although we've continued to make gains, I'm not satisfied yet. I want us to be Exemplary and we're working toward that goal throughout our school system.

The TEA reports the following changes for 1999:

- the TAAS passing rate standard for the Academically Acceptable or Acceptable ratings will be raised to 45 percent,

- the results of students tested on Spanish TAAS in reading and math at grades 3 and 4 will be incorporated into the TAAS passing rates, which are used to determine ratings,

- TAAS results for tested special education students will be incorporated into campus and district ratings in the 1999 rating cycle.

Ratings for some area schools are as follows:

Ballinger ISD - Acceptable
 Bronte ISD - Recognized
 Robert Lee ISD - Recognized
 Jim Ned CISD - Exemplary
 Coleman ISD - Recognized

Nothing is impossible to a willing heart. — Heywood

Keeping an eye on Texas

Kids can feel safe at school

Texas law is clear about the responsibilities of the state's schools to keep children safe while teaching them clear standards for their behavior. As parents are concerned about crime and violence in public schools, a new report, "Keeping Texas Children Safe in School," outlines the roles of teachers, principals and other district personnel. The report, published by the Texas School Performance Review team, is available by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528, and on the Internet at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/tp/rtspr/safe/childsafety.html>.

Guidelines for an effective school safety program

Prevention	Intervention	Enforcement
1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish.	4. Look for trouble before it finds you.	8. Leave no room for double standards.
2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.	5. Recognize trouble when you see it.	9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.
3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble.	6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene.	10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success.
	7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it.	

* The Texas School Performance Review was created by the Texas Legislature in 1990. In the past seven years, TSPR has offered more than 2,800 detailed ways to save taxpayers nearly \$340 million in 28 public school districts throughout Texas.
 SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Official Records

County Court Civil July 31

Barbara and Mark Hoffschneider, appellee vs. Carmen Glass, appellant—appealed from Justice of the Peace Court #1, suit for refund of earnest money

August 3

Ex Parte: Alvin Anthony Gerngross—petition for occupational drivers license granted

Criminal July 22

Prissy Tarango, Miles, filed for theft of cash by check
Jason S. French, Paint Rock, filed for theft of merchandise by check

July 24

Danny Ray Eldred, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
Martha Ray Carson, no address given, filed for driving while intoxicated
Tommy Lynn McKenzie, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
Lynn Travis Fudge, Wingate, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

July 27

Clyde Eugene Johnson, Sterling City, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

July 28

Frank L. Parker, Jr., Coleman, filed for theft of service by check
Deborah L. Tyler, Brownwood, filed for theft of merchandise by check
Jackie Powell, Brownwood, filed for theft of merchandise by check

July 31

Gabriel Zapata, Brady, filed for failure to maintain financial responsibility

August 3

Genaro Maldonado Alfaro, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Paul Escobar Jalomo, III, filed for making alcohol available to a minor
Billy Gene Herring, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense

Dispositions

Manuel Mendoza Pena, assault, pleaded guilty, fined \$3,000 plus \$184.25 court costs

Jerry James Carson, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, hung jury in 1987

Johnny Castro Garcia, fleeing from a peace officer, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Joe Crouch, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, restitution of \$93.15

Ubaldo Ramirez Sanchez, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, insufficient evidence

Luis Alberto Padilla, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs

Lloyd Williams, Jr., theft of show calf by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$100 plus \$184.25 court costs, \$80 hot check fee, restitution of \$1500

Marriage Licenses August 3

Lonnie Ray Bishop, Jr. and Sharon Lynn Hurt

Birthday boy

is Carey Balentine.



ELLIS UECKERT, longtime Winters resident, pauses to peel off the covering of "his brick" on the recently completed walkway at the Rock Hotel. An Open House and Brick Unveiling will be Sunday, August 16 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hotel.

Reed graduates Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Chaney D. Reed has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman has studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Reed is the son of Larry D. Reed of Winters. He is a 1993 graduate of Waskom High School, Waskom, Texas.



**Airman
Chaney D. Reed**

Class of 1978 to hold meeting Plan 20-year reunion

The Winters High School Class of 1978 will conduct an organizational meeting to plan for their 20th reunion.

The meeting will be Thursday, August 13, at 6 p.m. in the school administrative building.

For questions, contact Melinda Hill Hoppe at 754-4123; Belinda Hill Schwartz, 754-5606; or Rhonda Carter Goetz at 754-4152.

Sell those unwanted items
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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, August 2, 1998, through Saturday, August 8, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 500 block of Quahna.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Main.
- arrested Wayland Curtis Norman, 19, of Winters, for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and evading arrest or detention.
- received a report of a burglary of a habitation in the 200 block of Redtner.
- received a report of a theft at Elm Creek Lake.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of Jones.
- received a report of two young children lost in the 400 block of N. Main. Located babysitter a short time later. Babysitter fell asleep and the children wandered off. Children's Protective Services notified.

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:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Protect your landscape from drought damage

Summer's heat and lack of rain has likely taken its toll on your landscape. Be sure to protect your expensive landscape tree and shrubs, even if your grass and flowers have to suffer a little. Grass and flowers are much easier and less expensive to replace.

Grass and flowers show signs of heat stress early and can be easily taken care of by a good soaking. However, trees show signs of drought damage or lack of fertilization slowly since their roots are so deep. By the time the problem is detected, it is often too late and you can be faced with the costly, labor intensive task of replacing the tree.

To avoid such problems and maintain healthy trees, use mulches to conserve water and make sure to continue your watering and feeding schedules. When you water, increase volume of water and decrease frequency. This method lets you get the water and food to the root system and encourages deep rooting.

WATER WISE TIPS

- Proper soil preparation is crucial to saving water. Adding organic matter, such as peat moss, grass clippings, straw or hay, and fertilizers can help to improve the soil's water handling abilities.
- Place plants with high water requirements in areas that receive a lot of water naturally, like drainage ways, depressions, or at the bottom of a slope. Plant shrubs in sunken beds to collect root runoff.
- Invest in a drip irrigation system or a soaker hose, which makes water less likely to be lost to wind and evaporation.
- Use mulches to cover and cool the soil and to reduce evaporation and weed growth.
- Transplant on a cloudy day or in early evening to reduce plant stress and take advantage of decreased evaporation.
- Postpone extensive planting until the fall so nature can help with the water supply.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

RUNNELS COUNTY is continuing the process of rebuilding and maintaining its paved, caliche, and dirt roads. One reason for the needed repairs of these roads is that many of its roads are cut, torn, and partially destroyed by farm tractors and equipment turning on these roads. This mutilation is expressly prohibited by law as set out in Article 42.03 of the Penal Code Laws of the State of Texas which states in part (a) A PERSON COMMITS AN OFFENSE IF, WITHOUT LEGAL PRIVILEGE OR AUTHORITY, HE INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY, OR RECKLESSLY:

(1) "OBSTRUCTS A HIGHWAY, STREET, SIDEWALK, RAILWAY, WATERWAY, ELEVATOR, AISLE, HALLWAY, ENTRANCE, OR EXIT TO WHICH THE PUBLIC OR A SUBSTANTIAL GROUP OF THE PUBLIC HAS ACCESS, OR ANY OTHER PLACE USED FOR THE PASSAGE OF PERSONS, VEHICLES, OR CONVEYANCES, REGARDLESS OF THE MEANS OF CREATING THE OBSTRUCTION AND WHETHER THE OBSTRUCTION ARISES FROM HIS ACTS ALONE OR FROM HIS ACTS AND THE ACTS OF OTHERS; OR..."

An offense under this section is a Class B Misdemeanor.

Runnels County Commissioners' Court requests the cooperation of the various farming equipment owners or renters operating in this county. This law is going to be enforced for the good of all concerned.

BY ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

August 11, 1998
Darlene Smith
Runnels County Auditor

9-33(1tc)

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477A Section 5.05, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of August, 1998, at W&R Wrecking, 601 N. Melwood, Winters, Texas, all of the following abandoned motor vehicles:

- 1985 Ford Bronco, NHH059, 1FMCU1456PUA11276;
- 1976 Ford PU, 5928RT, F10BLA01230;
- 1984 Toyota Tercel, B66DPC, JT2AL35G4E0263692;
- 1985 Plymouth Colt, GPZ52H, JP3BA34K3FU409P76;
- 1975 Chevrolet Malibu, ZR629V, 1D29HSR401422.

The successful bidder upon payment of the bid to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for the title free and clear of all liens and former ownership.

WILLIAM BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County
by: Robert Garza, Deputy

9-32(2tc)

NOTICE

The City of Winters is holding the First Public Hearing concerning the rezoning of land located at Lot 11 Block 5 Southside Addition also known as 510 Wood Street from Single Family Residential to Manufactured Home on August 24, 1998, at 5:15 p.m. at the City Council Chambers. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this hearing if they have any comments or input concerning this zoning. Details of the zoning petition may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office.

9-33(1tc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Runnels County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1998-1999 budget year for all interested citizens of Runnels County.

The hearing will be in the Runnels County Judge's Office/Commissioners Courtroom on August 25, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of consideration of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays in the County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9-33(1tc)

NOTICE

The City of Winters is holding the second public hearing concerning the annexation of 18.88 acres more or less of the M. Fitzpatrick Survey 492, Abstract 195, of land owned by the Winters Independent School District on August 24, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this hearing if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation petition may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

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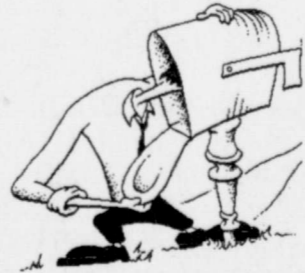
NOTICE

The City of Winters is holding the first and second public hearings concerning the annexation of the Joyce Bahlman property containing twelve acres beginning at the Northwest corner of Parkview addition continuing north along the east right of way line on U.S. Highway 83, 871.20 feet, thence east 600 ft. thence south 871.20 feet to the north line of Parkview addition thence west 600 feet to the beginning point, on August 24 and August 25, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas. The public is invited and encouraged to attend these hearings if they have any comments or input concerning this annexation. Details of the annexation petition may be viewed by contacting the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

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Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship donations now being accepted

The Runnels County Extension Office is now accepting donations for the Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Some recent donations include:

In memory of Monroe Dierschke Sr. by Randall Conor

In memory of Marie Gallas by Patricia Hohensee

In memory of Bonnie Dell Peiser by the Runnels County Auditors Office

In memory of Vickie Schwertner by Michael Wanoreck Family and Billy Halfmann Family

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In memory of Jason Havlak by Michael Wanoreck Family

In memory of Chester Afflerbach by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hohensee

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In memory of Andrew Englert by the Norton Lions Club

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In memory of J.S. "Steve" Stubblefield by the Norton Lions Club

In memory of Ginny Smith by the Rowena 4-H Club, and the Runnels 4-H Club

In memory of Regina Dierschke by the Rowena 4-H Club, the Ballinger 4-H Club, Evelyn Voelkel, Clayton and Carolyn McCown, Oran and Mildred Bigby, the Winters Joint 4-H Club, Jodie and Paul Boggess, and Denny and Barbara Heathcott

In memory of Monroe and Regina Dierschke by Runnels County FCE Council

In memory of Victor Schwertner by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Halfmann.

Other donations by the Billy Halfmann Family were given in memory of Kemper Shelton, Alton Patterson, Mary Schuhmann, Mary Lee McDonald, and Bernie Franke.

Contributions may be submitted to Runnels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Prairie Dogs finalize plans for Runnels County Night at the ballpark

All residents of Ballinger and Winters are invited to attend a spectacular RUNNELS COUNTY NIGHT with the Abilene Prairie Dogs professional baseball team.

The event, which is being co-sponsored by the Ballinger and Winters Chambers of Commerce, is set for **Tuesday, Aug. 18**, during the Prairie Dogs game at Abilene Christian University's Crutcher Scott Field. Game time is 7:05 p.m.

Free tickets to the RUNNELS COUNTY NIGHT have been distributed to Chamber of Commerce members throughout Runnels County. At presstime, the following local businesses have additional FREE tickets for the event to distribute to the public:

- Winters Enterprise (Winters)
- Wingate Gin Corporation (Wingate)
- West Texas Utilities (Ballinger).

Additional ticket outlets may be added. If you can't find a ticket and want to come, just call the Prairie Dogs at 673-PDOG.

The free ticket coupons may be

exchanged at the stadium Box Office for the "best seat available," which will include \$6.00 Grandstand Reserved seats while supplies last.

"We are doing these Community nights as a way of saying 'thanks' to our supporters in the area," Abilene group sales director Austin Brady said. "And, we are hoping the support will be so strong that we'll have at least one more packed house as our season draws to a close."

Each member of the local Chamber of Commerce has received 10 free tickets to the game, as well as the opportunity to come on board as a sponsor. Sponsors may purchase 100 free ticket vouchers to hand out to their customers at a discount rate of \$50.00 per 100. Interested businesses may contact the Prairie Dogs at (915) 673-7364.

Abilene will be taking on the Alexandria Aces in a Texas-Louisiana League Professional Baseball League game.

For questions about RUNNELS COUNTY NIGHT, contact the Prairie Dogs at (915) 673-7364.

Retiring from Dry Manufacturing after 35 years—



JOHNNY GANN JR., stamp department supervisor, and SELMA OSBORNE, paint/finish department employee, were recently honored with retirement dinners at Dry Manufacturing Division. Johnny and Selma have worked 35 years for the company and retired August 1, 1998.

Winters Lions Club News: "We serve"

By Aref Hassan

Last week, I read an article in *The Journal* written by my friend Lori Buntun. The title of her article was "We serve" Buffalo Gap Lions Club.

The article was about the Buffalo Gap Lions Club's new year and its new ideas to serve. The article was well written and was such a good influence on me.

As soon as I read the article, I thought to myself, "We started our new Lions Club Year two weeks ago, and the people deserve to know that we serve as well. I also feel it is important that they know we also have new ideas to serve."

This is the reason I decided to write this article. I may not be able to write as well as Lori, but I can try my best.

First of all, I will begin with the same quote that she began with: "Service to just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life." The slogan and the intention of all Lions is simply to serve their community.

We formed three committees in Winters Lions Club with the in-

tenion of serving our community better. The three committees are the Membership Committee, the Service Committee, and the Fund-Raising Committee.

Our main goal is to serve, but we all know that we cannot serve as well, if we do not have available funds to use. New members dues, and fund raising events help us to make new services possible.

Any of the business owners or private citizens are welcome to join our club. As always we appreciate your generous participation in our fund-raising events.

As I have mentioned before, our main goal is to serve our community in any way possible with your support. You are welcome to call us or visit us on Tuesdays.

Please be our distinguished guest and eat lunch with us, share your ideas, and let us know how we can serve you better. You are welcome to just simply write your initiative ideas and mail it to us, or bring it to us for a person-to-person fellowship.

I do not wish to speak about what we have done in the past, or what we are doing at the present

time, rather I need your input on what we plan to do in the future. I am inviting you to support us for a brighter future. Like someone once reminded my friend Lori, "the greatest thing in this world is not so much WHERE we stand, as much as in WHICH DIRECTION we are moving." We value your input towards the direction in which we are moving.

All of my comrades in Winters Lions Club know that I am big on quotes. In fact, every time Lion Dr. Russell goes on vacation he brings me a new quote book as a souvenir.

Although I can chose a quote from any of my books, I would like to close with the quote from R.L. Stevenson, also used by Lori Buntun: "So long as we love, WE SERVE. So long as we are loved by others, I would almost say we are indispensable, and no man is useless while he is in service to a friend and his community."

Light and glass exhibits at Grace Museum

A luminescent exhibit will be shining at The Grace Museum through August 19. *Enchanted Light: Glass Art* by Ray Howlett is a one-of-a-kind presentation of light sculptures created by renowned artist Ray Howlett.

Howlett's glass sculptures reflect movement through time and space through the use of mirrors, which intensify the 3-D effects of the sculptures. Light seems to be floating inside the sculptures, and the colors and perspectives change depending on the angle they are viewed from.

Using Space Age Technology, Howlett colors the glass with a chemical coating, reflecting light and increasing the illusion of depth. The shifting colors and space will intrigue young and old alike, as viewers can look at the sculptures over and over again and see different images each time.

Ray Howlett's light sculptures have been exhibited around the world, and have now arrived in Abilene for the first time.

For more information about this artistic journey into another dimension, contact Mindy Riesenbergs at (915)673-4587.

Census workers needed soon

George Bell, with the U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census, will conduct testing sessions for census takers and crew leaders in Runnels County in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Courthouse in Ballinger on August 17, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Applicants must have a reliable vehicle for transportation. Mileage reimbursement for field jobs will be at the rate of 31 cents per mile. Crew leaders will be paid \$8.25 per hour and census takers will be paid \$6.75 per hour. It is anticipated that crew leaders will begin work in August and census takers will begin work in September.

Applicants should bring their social security card and driver's license. Please call toll-free 1-888-325-7733 for additional information.

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Nichols-Davis families gather for 75th reunion

by Don Davis

The Nichols-Davis Reunion was held on Sunday, July 19, 1998, at the Winters Housing Authority. This was the 75th year for this family gathering.

Reunions began in 1923 by W. T. Nichols on the third Sunday in July and was originally held at the two-mile crossing of Elm Creek just south of Ballinger. Some years later, it was moved to Ballinger City Park and for the last number of years has been held at the Winters Housing Authority.

The Nichols-Davis family became a combined family unit when three children of W. T. and Mary Matilda "Maudie" LaGrone Nichols married three children of William Sampson and Francis Jane "Fannie" Riddle Davis. The July reunion date was selected as it was near the wedding anniversaries of these two couples. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were married on July 21, 1868, in Marion County, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married on July 22, 1875, in Noxubee County, Mississippi.

Prior to moving to Runnels County, the Nichols and Davis families had lived as neighbors in Buckholts, which is near Cameron, Milam County, Texas.

A short business meeting was conducted by Don Davis and prayer was given by Bud Davis, prior to lunch being served. Group family pictures were taken for a scrapbook.

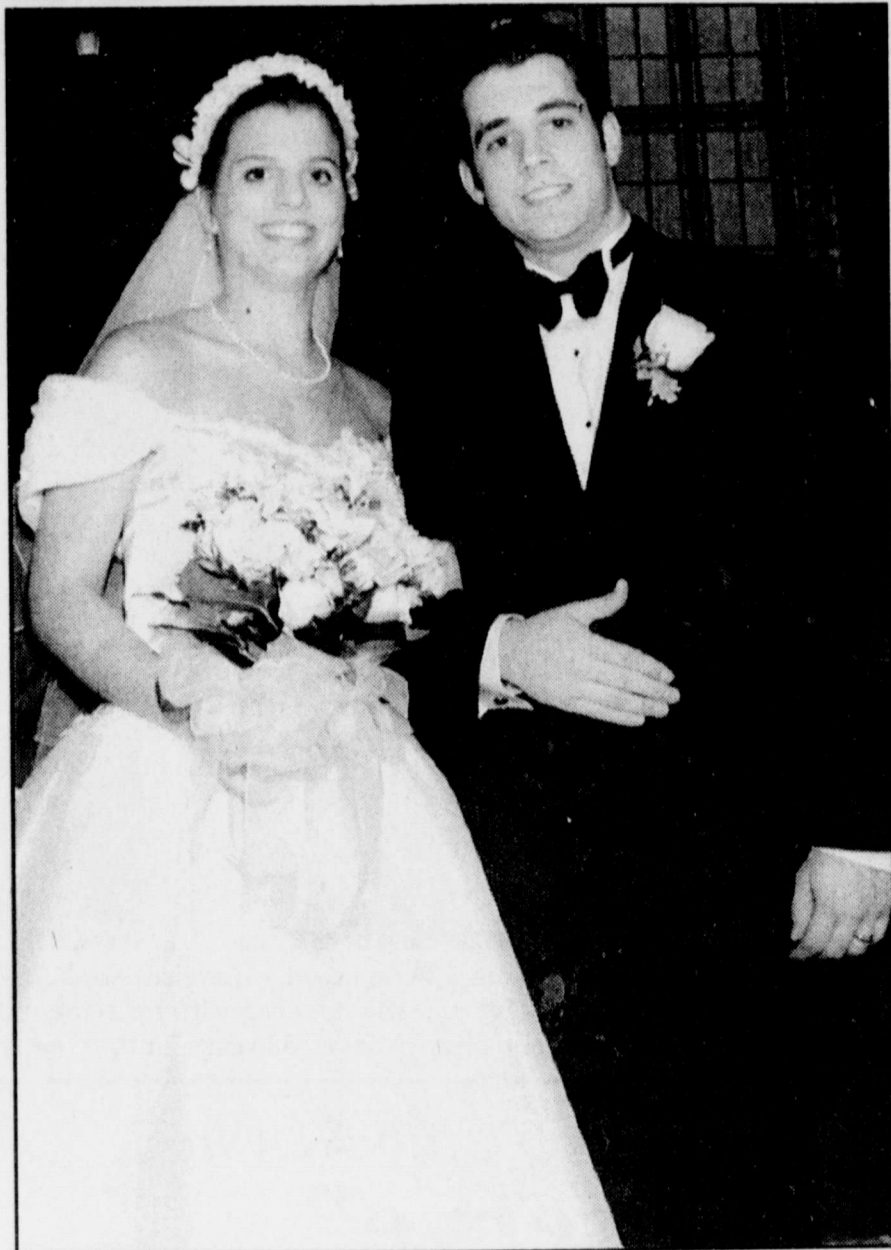
Family members attending the reunion were: Maurine Davis, Winters; Cynthia Stone, Irving; R.O. and Doxie Lou Marks, Win-

ters; Elton Smith, Winters; Joyce and Herbert Skinner, Austin; Betty and L.O. "Totsy" Hargrove, Whitesboro; Sue Henderson, Colorado Springs, CO; Charlotte and Bill Barker, Winters; Ann Smartt, Snyder; and Robin and Chuck McCreery, San Antonio.

Also present: Gina Faye Jackson, San Angelo; Zelda Colburn, Bridgeport; Janie and Dwain Carr, San Angelo; Savannah Mayfield, San Angelo; Bonita Davis, Irving; Don and Gene Davis, Winters; Curtis, Martha, Kristine, and Davis Michalewicz, Abilene; Kobert and Betty Paschal, Wingate; Jimmie and Bud Davis, Winters; W.S. and Wilda Morris, Carlsbad, NM; Jim and Sally Sue Davis, Rollinsville, CO; Jeanel "Jiggy" Pate, Fort Worth; Ala Joy and Nik Davis, Euless; Mike, Nancy, Stefanie, and Rachel Davis, Winters; Ricky, Lisa, and Ashley Marks, Brownwood; and Bob Bowen, Winters.

Also: Carole Bulloch, Monticello, AR; Dan, Stacey, Lindsey, and Lauren Pate, Fort Worth; Rex, Jackie, Brandon, and Jason Marks, Eden; DeeDee, Greg, Nancy, and Jack Wallace, Johnson City; Robert S. "Bud" Davis, Irving; Carla D. Woolley, Fort Worth; Gena and Joshua Means, Bronte; Johnny Hughes, Fort Worth; and B.J. and Nathin Goodwin, Hurst.

Guests included: Betty Gray, Dollie Stanley, Jerry Lloyd, Vickie McConnel, and Estella McQuary.



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nitsch

Karen Mechele Lavender and Benjamin Edward Nitsch united in marriage on June 27

Karen Michele Lavender and Benjamin Edward Nitsch were united in marriage at seven o'clock on June 27, at the historical Thistle Hill Mansion in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of James and Joan Lavender of Lewisville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hall Lavender of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Dedrick Terveen of Donna, Texas. The groom is the son of Charles and Pam Nitsch, of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Orr and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis of Snyder, and Betty Burleson and the late Ben Nitsch of Winters.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an off-the-shoulder dress with a white satin bodice embellished with appliques of lace and pearls with a full skirt of tulle edged in lace and scattered with the same lace and pearl appliques and falling to a cathedral length train.

Maid of Honor was Angela Lavender, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachael King, Darla Martin, Brooke Hollenhead, cousin of the bride, and Stephanie Nitsch, sister of the groom. Junior bridesmaid was Vanessa Terveen, cousin of the

bride. Flower girls were Tjakea Caswell and Katie LaCoume. Rings were presented by Julia Caswell.

Best man was Matt Bodnar. Groomsmen were Ryan White, Julian Robinson, Eric Delgado, and Billy Lavender, brother of the bride. Junior groomsman was Ricky LaCoume. Ushers were David Sollock, Lance Terveen, cousin of the bride, and Bryan Lofton, cousin of the groom.

Music was provided by violinist, Brad Lofton, cousin of the groom, and soloist, Bethany Merrill. Reverend Richard Martin officiated. Following the reception held at the mansion and on the verandah, the couple left in a horse drawn carriage.

Members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests were entertained at a rehearsal dinner at Joe T. Garcia's Fiesta Garden hosted by the groom's parents.

The bride is a junior at Texas Women's University majoring in elementary education and employed by Dillard's. The groom is a senior at the University of North Texas majoring in insurance. He is employed by MacLean Oddy and Foley's.

Following a honeymoon in Runaway Bay, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Denton.

Recent Retiree—



PAULINE BRILEY was honored with a retirement party hosted by family and friends at Hobo Barbeque on Saturday, August 1, 1998. Mrs. Briley had worked for Heidenheimer's in Winters for approximately 18 years, retiring on July 11, 1998.

Helping celebrate the occasion were Bob and Willie Cercy, Terri Beneze, Dick Mayo, Max Briley, Mike Briley, Mark and Brenda Briley, Mendy Briley, Brian Briley, C.B. Huckaby, Noma Eoff, Ann Baldwin, Virgil Roberts, Ollie Webb, Marie Allen, Jean Gibbs, Darlene Sims, Moseetta Mills, and Eula Mae Kruse.

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International Library of Photography opens contest

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$100,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Winters area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of 1,000 prizes. The deadline for the contest is August 31, 1998. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any photographer, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Jeffrey Bryan, contest director. "Photographers from the Winters area have successfully competed in past competitions." Every photograph entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, full-color, museum-quality album.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: people, animals, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" X 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo.

Photos cannot be returned. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9001, 10045 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117.

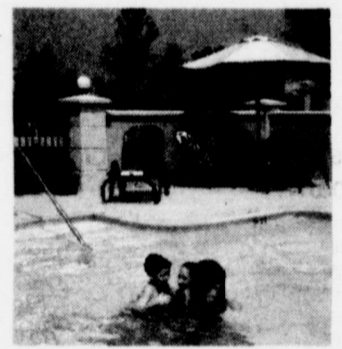
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Two Types of Advance Medical Directives

1. Living Wills*

These written instructions explain your wishes for health care if you can't communicate as a result of a terminal condition or irreversible coma.

2. Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care

This is sometimes called a "health care proxy." It's a document that lets you name a person (your proxy) to make medical decisions for you if you become unable to do so.

It's a good idea to have both kinds, if possible.

*Not recognized in some states, but still useful in addition to a durable power of attorney for expressing your wishes fully.

Making Your Wishes Known

You can use advance directives to request or refuse treatments and to express feelings about other health care issues.

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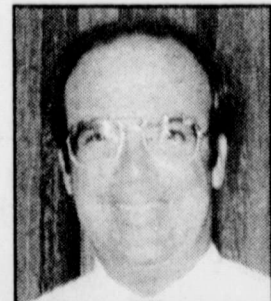
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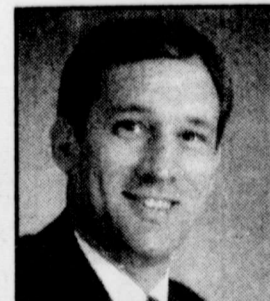
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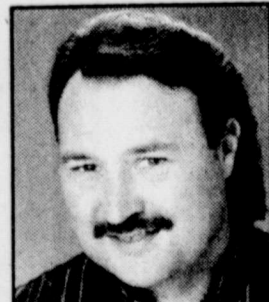
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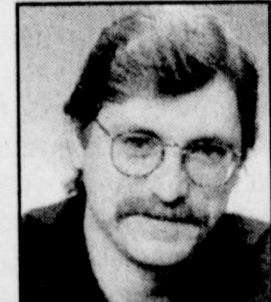
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"What?" she says, looking over the rims of her glasses.

"Trigger! You know, Roy Roger's horse. He's mounted full size—saddle, bridle, and rearer' up on his hind legs.

"You can go look at him in a museum just the way he was in real life," I inform her. "They say the taxidermist did a great job on him, right down to the look of fire and vigor in his eyeballs."

"That's morbid", she says. "I thought Roy Rogers loved Trigger. Why would he do that to him?"

"He did love Trigger," I explain to her. "That's why he had him stuffed."

"It says here that Roy Rogers said he would rather preserve him forever than just stick his carcass in the ground to feed the worms."

"And Roy and Dale," I read on, "had a big fight about it too. She told Roy that she was going to have him stuffed and put him in a museum and see how he liked it!"

"I think that's what I'll have done to you," my wife says, sarcastically. "That way, just like Trigger, I can remember you exactly as you were."

"I'll have you mounted laying flat on your back on a couch!"

"You'll have a channel changer stuck in one hand to

re-create how you once flipped incessantly between football games, the 24-hour hunting channel and that stupid station where girls dance in bikinis on the beach."

"In the other hand, just like real life, you'll be cramming a piece of super supreme pizza into your gaping mouth."

"Little fake mushrooms and jalapenos will lay spilled on the chest of your soiled and unchanged shirt. The empty pizza box and Dr. Pepper cans will tell the sad, gruesome story without the need for words."

"And the mount will show the dense, lifelike look in your beady little eyes. That glassy, stunted, retarded expression that says the world could fall down around your ears, but hey, who cares, the game's starting!"

"Or maybe," she rolls on, "I could have you mounted in those filthy camouflage clothes you always wear."

"You could be displayed sitting on a stump in the middle of nowhere clutching a turkey call or maybe freezing up in a deer blind."

"You'll have that goofy look on your face that says you're a moron, yet as happy as if you had good sense!"

"Oh yea," I tell her. "Well maybe I could have you stuffed just like in real life too!"

I'll have you mounted like you're walkin' mindlessly up and down the Mall like a lost

calf or sittin' motionless as a talkin' rock for hours with a dang phone in your ear."

"Or maybe I'll have a mount showin' you standin' at the Dillard's checkout counter with about a zillion packages in one hand and a Visa Gold Card in the other. Now that would be about as close to real life as it could get, wouldn't it."

"You'll have this crazed, yet contented look in your eye that way you've spent every last cent we have or will have for quite awhile, but you could care less..."

"Or better yet," she cuts me off, "why don't you have me mounted pushing a grocery cart up and down aisles to get you something decent to eat."

"Hopefully, they can capture the look in my eye that says I've worked my fingers to the bone all day and now I can look forward to going home and waiting on you hand and foot!"

"Or how about a mount of me standing over a hot stove, cooking your supper so you won't starve to death!"

"Or maybe a pose of me by a washer and dryer, sweat dripping from my humble brow, washing and folding and ironing your clothes!"

"But whatever position you choose to have me mounted in, Mr. Smarty Pants, it's one you're not going to see in real life for a long, long time..."

Hunter education course at Ballinger

A hunter education course will be conducted at the Ballinger Fire Department training room on August 15 and 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Every hunter (including out-of-state hunters) born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. If you were born on or after that date and you are:

• age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

• age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter

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• under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a person 17 years of age or older licensed to hunt in Texas.

Minimum age of certification is 12 years and cost of certification is \$5.00. Proof of certification is required to be on the hunter's person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

For course information and/or pre-register, contact Game Warden Lane Pinckney at 365-5039.

Pesticide dealer training set for August 18

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be conducting a "How to Comply" seminar for licensed pesticide dealers at 9 AM, Tuesday, August 18, at the Ballinger Community Center, Crosson Avenue, in Ballinger.

The seminar will provide pesticide dealers with information on complying with state and federal law concerning the distribution of pesticides. The seminar will be a forum for pesticide dealers to obtain information and ask questions about their responsibilities under state and federal pesticide laws to enhance compliance efforts.

This seminar is targeted toward managers and administrative staff who have responsibilities and oversight of complying with pesticide laws and regulations.

The seminar will last approximately three hours and will be structured informally to provide participants ample opportunity to ask questions and receive clarifications on the requirements of pesticide law and regulations.

Topics to be covered include:

- an overview of the Texas Pesticide Law and Regulations that pertain to pesticide distribution,
- an overview of pesticide dealer licensing requirements,
- a review of recordkeeping requirements for pesticide distribution,
- an overview of pesticide registration requirements,
- an overview of pesticide applicator licensing requirements,
- a discussion of pesticide dealer responsibilities in making pesticide use recommendations,
- a discussion of pesticide labeling requirements that affect pesticide dealers,
- an overview of the pesticide inspection process,
- an overview of EPA producing establishment requirements,
- an overview of bulk distribution of pesticides.

Pesticide dealers play a key role in ensuring that pesticides continue to be available as essential tools to producers of agricultural commodities and to consumers. However, many times it is difficult to understand what is required to be in compliance.

Leading the pack —



NEWLY ELECTED RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS are (back, from left) Chanda Hoppe, president; Lori King, vice-president; (front) Kayla Jansa, reporter; Amy Travis, district delegate; Julie McWright, district delegate; and Phoebe Harrell, secretary.

Runnels County farmers qualify for disaster emergency loans from Farm Service Agency

Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Kimble, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green counties were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on July 23, 1998.

Generally, that means that farmers/ranchers who have lost at least 30 percent of production and/or a qualifying physical loss due to drought, that occurred from June 1, 1997, through July 8, 1998, and losses which occurred due to the storm on May 25 and May 26, 1998, in Runnels, Tom Green, Concho, Irion, Menard, Reagan and Schleicher Counties, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Fred

Greenway is urging farmers/ranchers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Greenway said, "We hope farmers/ranchers will get their applications in early, rather than waiting until near the deadline, which is approximately on March 1, 1999. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 3514 Devonian Dr., Suite B., San Angelo, TX 76903. The telephone number is 915-653-1246.

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Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

GENERAL SITUATION—Temperatures have cooled down somewhat the week of August 7. Cooler, cloudy weather has been a welcome site. Now if everyone could receive a 2-3 inch rain, attitudes would improve tremendously.

Wall, Vancourt, and Miles communities were blessed with some 1-2 inch rainfall amounts but the rest of the Concho Valley is still in need of rain. Hopefully, the big rain will come this week.

Insect pressure is minimal. Very little is happening in grain sorghum or cotton. Most of the cotton in the area is cutting out and many of the dryland fields bloomed out the top. Irrigated fields are going into cut-out and Nodes Above White Flower (NAWF) ranges from 1-4 NAWF. Remember NAWF is an indication of yield potential and plant vigor.

Nodes above the white flower are defined as the number of mainstem nodes above the mainstem node location of the uppermost first position white flower. The first position site indicates the square site, square or boll that is closest to the mainstem on a fruiting branch.

To determine NAWF, one should count the number of mainstem nodes above the first position white flower node up to the terminal node where leaf size is at least 1 inch in diameter.

Research has shown that fields with greater than 6 NAWF at early bloom have the highest yield potential. When 5 NAWF is observed, growth rate is reduced and as 4 NAWF is reached, it is likely that the field will irreversibly reach "cutout."

Looking on the good side of our situation in the Concho Valley, boll weevils have had a very difficult time reproducing. The BWEP has done a super job of monitoring and spraying fields

this year, and the heat has certainly helped reduce the few weevils that may have slipped past the pheromone traps. Our cotton crop will be a very early one this year and this will help the program as well.

Bollworm egg counts ranged from 0-18 eggs per 100 plants while larval counts ranged from 0-10 treatable worms per 100 plants. We have been seeing a great deal of natural mortality of bollworm larvae season long.

I established a bollworm control test two weeks ago and the field was averaging 20% treatable worms at the time the treatments were initiated. Five and seven day post-treatments counts indicated no survival even in the untreated check. This has been the story season long.

GRAIN SORGHUM—Fall armyworms can still be found

feeding in the whorl on young sorghum plants. They are primarily concentrated in the younger grain sorghum and hay grazer fields.

Before grain heads are available, larvae migrate to and feed on tender, folded leaves in the whorl. To find larvae in the whorls, pull the whorl leaf from the plant and unfold it.

Damaged leaves unfolding from the whorl are ragged with "shot holes." Although this may look dramatic, leaf damage usually does not reduce yields greatly, and control of larvae during the whorl stage is seldom economically justified.

Insecticide application may be justified if larval feeding reduces leaf area by more than 30% or is damaging the developing grain head or growing point within the whorl.

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