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HOSPITAL BOARDS WORKING TOGETHER on July 12 at the Rock Hotel in Winters included (left to right) North Runnels Hospital trustees Danny Prado, Gary Don Pinkerton, Tobin Burns; NRH board president Phil Colburn, NRH Controller Harold Hudgens; Kathy Pettit, Business Office Manager for Ballinger Memorial Hospital; NRH trustee Randall Sneed; Larry Anderson, CPA with Mason & Warner accounting firm in Lubbock; Kevin Reed, attorney with Davis & Wilkerson law office of Austin; Scott Anderson (standing), NRH Administrator; unnamed attorney; BMH trustees Richard Lange and Rodney Flanagan; NRH trustee Carla Harris; and BMH trustees Dr. William Pollan and James Studer. Also present but not shown is BMH board president Ben Martinez and BMH Administrator Robert Verner. Trustees from the two hospital districts met to discuss possible solutions to the increasing crisis caused by dwindling Medicare reimbursements.

Winters and Ballinger hospital trustees discuss possible merger Medicare reimbursements causing growing crisis

In the first of its kind, trustees of North Runnels Hospital (NRH) in Winters and Ballinger Memorial Hospital (BMH) met in a joint session on July 12 at the Rock Hotel in Winters.

Facing growing concerns about Medicare reimbursement for medical care, both hospital districts are searching for possible solutions.

Bill Parrish, CPA with Parrish, Moody & Fikes of Waco, presented a program concerning the possibility of merging the two hospital districts. Parrish, along with Larry Anderson, CPA of Mason & Warner of Lubbock, and Kevin Reed, attorney with Davis & Wilkerson law firm of Austin, collaborated to present options of increasing Medicare reimbursements.

Medicare patients account for approximately 80% or more of the admissions at both hospitals.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1998 reduced Medicare reimbursement to all hospitals but hurts rural hospitals more because they have a lower reimbursement rate.

One arrested in string of July burglaries

Acting on information from two individuals, officers of the Winters Police Department arrested a 16-year-old female Tuesday afternoon in connection with a string of burglaries on July 6.

The juvenile was charged with burglary of a building and was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center in San Angelo.

Criminals struck several downtown businesses during the night of July 6. The Beauty Center,

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However, an increased reimbursement level can be attained if there is a "sole community hospital" per county.

If combined into a "sole community hospital," Parrish estimated that in a year's time, the two hospitals would have a total increased reimbursement of \$400,000. This breaks down to a \$270,000 gain in BMH and \$64,000 in NRH.

A sole community hospital is looked at by Medicare as a "single provider." The requirements for a single provider would be to have one board, one Chief Executive Officer (CEO), and one Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

These requirements cause some problems because the two hospitals are taxing districts created by the state legislature.

Parrish also presented three options of how two districts could become one:

- Option I. Both districts vote to dissolve and form a new district.

- Option II. One district votes to dissolve and become part of the other district and then that district would vote to enlarge to encompass the dissolved district.

- Option III. A joint operating entity is formed by interlocal agreement.

At the meeting Monday night,

the third option was the only one seriously considered.

Parrish explained that the two boards would become one board for the joint operating entity. The two districts would still be separate for taxes and election of board members. He also explained that taxes would have to be spent in their respective districts.

After a question-and-answer period, the joint boards decided to consider forming a committee made up of two members from NRH and BMH boards.

North Runnels Hospital board members present were Danny

See HOSPITALS, pg. 2



THESE TALENTED VETERANS, Louis Delacruz, Robert Holder and Billy Ray, have been busy building seven display cases in the Veterans' Room of the Rock Hotel. The 4'x8' cases with glass shelves and storage drawers will house military memorabilia.

County makes first payment of \$145,293.70 on new jail

Funds available without any transfers—

Runnels County Commissioners approved the first payment of principal on the new Runnels County Jail, along with the semi-annual interest payment on Tuesday. Commissioners met for a special meeting Tuesday morning.

The payment, totaling \$145,293.70, included the initial annual payment on principal amounting to \$75,000. Interest payments on the bonds are due twice a year.

"I'm happy to say we have the money available without having to make any transfers," said County Judge Marilyn Egan.

State Representative Jim Keffer of Eastland attended the meeting, bringing the judge and commissioners up-to-date on the just completed legislative session. Keffer said, "I'm sorry we weren't successful on the Road and Bridge fund distribution from TxDOT, but we did get \$10 million extra for distribution to rural counties

from them." Keffer said the Rural Caucus will continue to work on getting more money from TxDOT for rural counties during the interim and, "hopefully, we'll be more successful next session."

Commissioners voted unanimously to purchase a used dozer from John Parramore at a price of \$30,000. Bids were opened on the used dozers at last week's meeting.

Other agenda items and their action included:

- Approval of the County Treasurer's Quarterly Investment Report.

- \$50,000 was transferred from the County General Fund to Aging Services.

- Commissioners voted to retain the current \$10 road and bridge fee on each vehicle registered in the county.

- Approval was given for a resolution authorizing Runnels County to participate in the General Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Chamber golf tourney Saturday

by Carolyn Scarborough

THIS IS IT!! This is the weekend of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament. The 4-person scramble will be held at the Winters Country Club on Saturday, July 24. Registration is from 7:00-8:00 a.m. and tee time is 8:00.

There is a \$10,000 cash prize for a hole in one on hole #3. There are also auxiliary prizes (TV, trip, or Wilson Iron) for a hole in one on the other par 3 holes.

First and second place winners of the 1st and 2nd flights will receive a cash prize. There will be a meal served and door prizes awarded. A test-your-skills game will be played on hole #6.

Carts are available for rent at \$20. Mulligans will be available for \$5.00, limit one per person.

We have lots of fun scheduled for Saturday. Come and join us by signing up your team. Call the Winters Chamber office at 754-5201 or Winters Country Club at 754-4679.

Keep in mind that November's See CHAMBER, pg. 4

Rev. Charles Myers to retire from pastorate at Wingate Baptist Church

Reverend Charles L. Myers of Wingate Baptist Church has decided to step down from the pulpit after 42 years of preaching God's word. His last scheduled service will be Sunday, July 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A reception in his honor will be from 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the church. Church members, family, and friends are invited to attend.

Myers, longtime Abilenian and then a bi-vocational minister, accepted the pastorate at Wingate Baptist Church on an interim basis in 1957. It was understood by the church that in the event of conflicts with his full-time job at

Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Myers would have to give first priority to Hendricks.

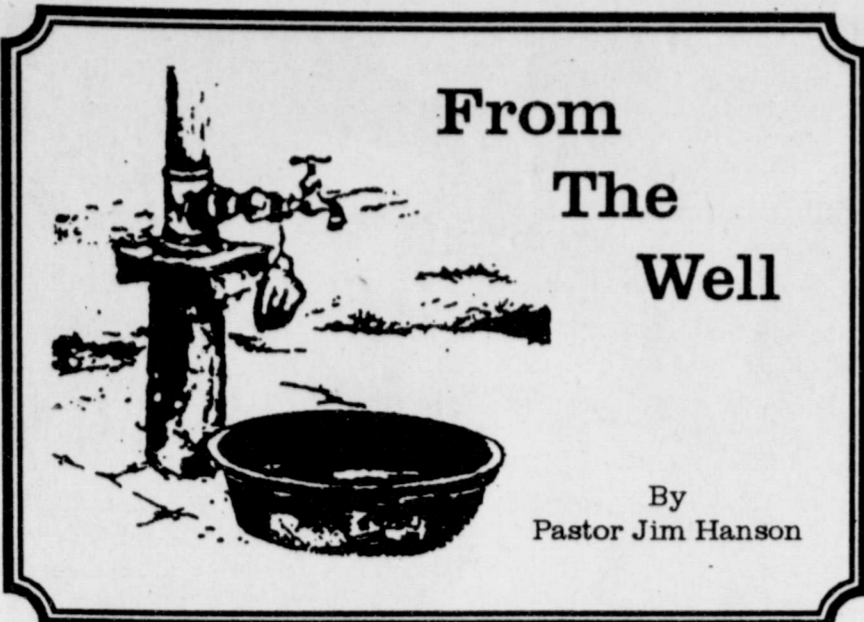
The arrangement was never changed, even after he retired from Hendricks in 1982.

Dorothy has been right by her husband's side, playing the piano or organ for the church, for the total 42 years.

Both Myerses are graduates of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Mrs. Myers is the daughter of missionaries, who served in Brazil where she grew up.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

July 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
July 23-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Free Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, Cholesterol Check Screening, CCCS Medical Equipment
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6-9 p.m., BASA Licensing Class, Ballinger
July 24-12:30-6:30 p.m., BASA Licensing Class, Ballinger
4-Person 18-Hole Scramble, Country Club Golf Course
July 26-9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Grain Sorghum Production Meeting, Rock Hotel
6 p.m., City Council
6 p.m. Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7:30 p.m., School Board
8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
July 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Lions Club
7 p.m., WVFD
WVFD Auxiliary
July 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
July 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day Ramona came across a piece in this July's Reader's Digest — under the title "Model Behavior." Midge Landry wrote it.

"I am a kindergarten teacher. Since lots of my students are children of friends, they know me by my first name, but I prefer that they call me by my last name in school. At the beginning of the year, I told my class, 'Outside you know me as Midge, but here in school please call me Mrs. Landry.'

"One boy turned to a classmate and said in a serious voice 'Joshua, outside you know me as Timmy, but here in school I want you to call me...'

"He paused, then said, 'Batman.'"

Ramona and I know a Timmy just like that. In fact we spent 23 days with him, his sister Lyndi, and parents Paul and Mary. Timmy is our grandson. But, these days, he is Batman, or Robin, or Tarzan, or Zoro. Each day of our journey he would show up — dressed in one of his costumes — one for each of his models. Ask him, "Who are you?" and he'd reply, "Batman," or "Zoro," or "Tarzan." Each day — was a special event — and he was a special person. Such fun! He really put himself into it. He would rejoice in "this day."

As Ramona and I reflect on our trip with Tim...or Batman, we discover that we had really put ourselves into Psalm 23. For 23 days. It wasn't as if we had read that wonderful psalm every day, and then tried to fit our lives into it. Rather, it just came to be, came into being. Each day we, as a family, put ourselves and our journey into the Lord's hand. And sure enough, Psalm 23 happened to us. "It came to pass."

"The Lord is my shepherd." We were never in want. For anything. Except, once in a while, for patience. Or, more time.

"He makes me lie down in green pastures." The rest areas on the major highways were delightful. Truly. Well-kept. Clean. Fresh water. Green grass. A place for us to rest. To eat. To be out in the fresh air. The weather was perfect.

"He leads me beside the still waters" — all told we spent 10 days by two lakes. Cool. Clear water. Timothy caught his first fish. And then Lyndi. There is something about living by the lake when the weather is right. Seeing the sun rise. Sunset. At night with the moon and the stars. It does restore your soul.

"He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake." For us, it was going to church, worshipping with one son as leader on his 15th anniversary of ordination and the other on the 4th of July. And one full week of family camp at Mt. Carmel, a Lutheran retreat center near Alexandria, Minnesota. We had great teachers, one a professor from Princeton, the other — my older brother, Rolf, a retired pastor. Both gave messages that restored and renewed our faith. And the worship services, every morning and every evening — filled with such wonderful music. The worship leader took a liking to our bunch and before you knew it, had assembled a male quartet, a male chorus, a family chorus, and a children's choir — all from our some 32 folks — children, grandchildren, brothers and their wives, and one nephew and his. Little Tim came up and sang with the male chorus — even though he didn't know a word. Truly a family in the family of God kind of time.

We walked "through the valley of the shadow of death" and "feared no evil" when we spent several hours with Helen. She is Ramona's sister-in-law who is dying of Lou Gehrig's disease. She can't speak — but can write. We talked. We prayed. We anointed her with oil. She felt "no evil." Such faith.

Our highways today, with 18 wheelers, R.V.s, big cars, little cars, all hurdling down the road faster than the speed limit. More than once we sensed this could be "the valley of the shadow of death," but God protected us and led us and we feared no evil.

"The table" so well prepared. Good food. A feast for our bodies as well as a feast for our souls. At least once a day for one whole week all of us — all together, young and old, eating and talking and taking pictures. We truly felt "anointed," and the devil and all his angels could not and did not destroy this time. "Our cups overflowed," and we truly felt we were dwelling in the house of the Lord.

To God be the glory! Our Good Shepherd led us all the way. We're glad to be back home. God is truly a great God. His flock even includes Batman, and Robin, and Zoro, and Tarzan. All in a little boy named Timothy. Who when asked, "What would you like to give God thanks for...today?" replied without blinking an eye, "Jesus." No matter who else he is, he is one of the flock. And so can we...all...be.

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THIS GORGEOUS 5 FT. HIBISCUS, grown by M.L. and Odessa Dobbins with lots of tender love and care, produced 14 hot pink blooms on the morning of picture day. Hibiscuses are difficult to grow in this area, and the Dobbins credit the use of Miracle Gro® and the small wall offering protection from the wind for the success of this particular plant. The couple says that this plant is about three years old and produced over 100 blooms last year. They are looking forward to seeing the many remaining buds bloom this season.

Country Peddler Show coming to Abilene, July 30 through August 1

The Country Peddler Show is coming to Abilene on July 30-August 1 at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th. Show hours are: Friday 4 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for seniors. Children under 12 get in free.

The Country Peddler Show is the original folk art and decorative show that features an excellent selection of furnishings and accessories including textiles, furniture, carvings, pottery, paintings, and poppourri. Also included is porcelain, stenciling, dolls, bears, jewelry, quilts and personal apparel.

Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical.

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

Completed forms should be turned in to Coach Byrd.

Winters Elementary plans registration day, August 2

Winters Elementary School will hold a registration day for grades pre-K through sixth, on Monday, August 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. according to Principal Tammy Bright. Registration will be held in the elementary school office.

Anyone new to the district is

Letter to the Editor

Co-worker praises youth

During the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of working with a sizeable percentage of recent and past graduates of W.H.S. Not on a parent or grandparent level, but as a co-worker — same level — equal work basis.

They have demonstrated a remarkable degree of good sense, good humor, and a willingness to work and get the job done.

True they all suffer from what I affectionately call "Smart Mouth" — quick little humorous digs to keep you smiling and on your toes thinking.

This is not high tech — make do work — this is hot, sweaty, dusty work. Minimum wage — early to work with bugs, wasps, spiders, etc. The kind of work most of their parents and grandparents do or can relate to.

So much is heard about the bad side of our youths — just a pat on the back from an "old timer" who has a lot of confidence in you and our future.

Jack Burton

Is there interest in converting old jail to museum?

A public meeting will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church in Ballinger on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1999, at 7:30 p.m. to explore the possibility of converting the old Runnels County Jail into a museum and fine arts center or other use.

This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Runnels County Historical Commission.

This will have to be a county-wide effort, and is not intended to interfere with museums already in operation in the county.

If the effort is encouraged by attendees at this meeting, the Runnels County Commissioners Court will be approached with the findings. By finding that interest is apparent in this undertaking, a part of Runnels County history can be saved.

In the event of an overflow crowd, the auditorium of the church will be used.

Please put this meeting on your calendar and attend.

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Misty Hicks and Lance Mullins married in double ring ceremony

Misty Gail Hicks and Lance Arlin Mullins were wed in holy matrimony Saturday, June 5, 1999, on the Tea Terrace of Lubbock Garden and Arts Center. The bride is the daughter of E.R. Hicks of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Hicks of Tuscola. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Modisette of Lubbock and Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Mullins of Hereford.

Terry Rawls officiated the double ring ceremony.

Trees at the center were wrapped with white lights. The platform was enhanced with white double columns, and a white arch lead from one column to the other. White flowers and greenery decorated the columns and archway, and were draped with white tulle.

Music was provided by Music to the Maxx. Soloist was Stacey Edwards who sang "Because You Loved Me" and "My Valentine." The processional, "When You Love Someone," was by Bryan Adams.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a white satin, sleeveless, "A" line fitted gown from the selection of New York. The gown's bodice was completely beaded with a double row of pearls surrounding the armholes. The back was closed with beadwork, and the ten foot train was trimmed with sequins and pearls. The bridal headpiece was an arched crown accented with pearls and a double layer veil. Shoes were open-toed clog sandals.

Maid of honor was Mandy Hicks, sister of the bride, of Lubbock. Samantha Mullis of Lubbock served as junior bridesmaid.

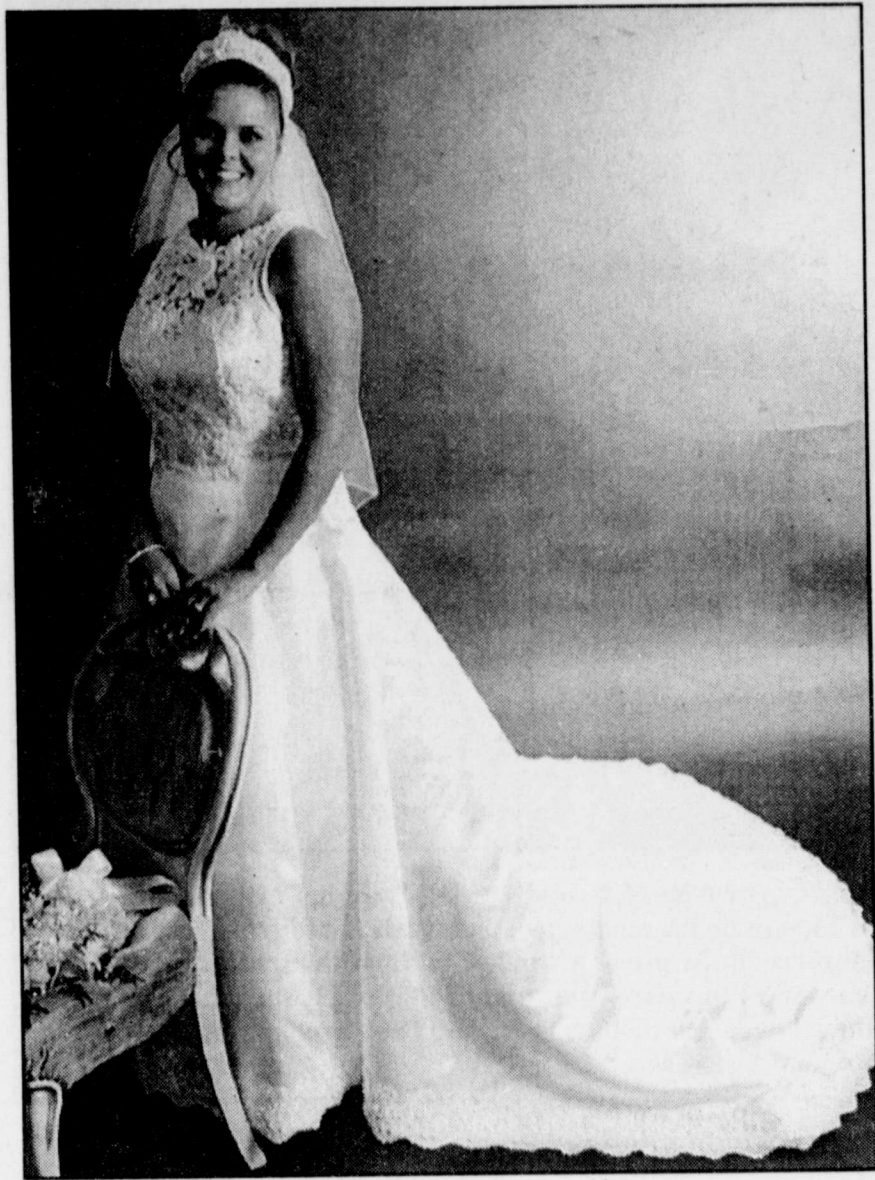
Bridesmaids were Kari Cook of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, Amy Henry of Lubbock, Farrah Summers of O Donnell, and Jennifer Miller of Amherst.

Halea Modisette of Idalou and Cynthia Isabell of Hereford were flower girls.

Train carriers were Erin and Logan Kloos of Amarillo.

Blake Hicks of Lubbock and Mitchell Hicks of Tuscola served as ringbearers.

Bridesmaids wore floorlength



Mrs. Lance Arlin Mullins

dresses of satin consisting of pastel yellow, pink, green, purple, or blue, and featured a squared neckline and closed back. A matching overlay was split at the bodice. The bride's attendants carried a bundle of geberas, matching the color of their dress, wrapped in a matching bow.

Best man was Dale Mullins of Hereford.

Groomsmen were Michael Hicks, Jesse Hilliard, and Swade Truelock, all of Lubbock, and Stacy Booker of Wolfforth.

David Prichard of Texarkana, Jerry Marrs of Lubbock, Marty Hicks of Amarillo, and Daniel Henricks of Wolfforth were ushers.

With the reception at Cagel Steaks in the Rafters Building, the wedding party arrived by trolley train. Tables were covered with red and white checked cloths.

Clay pots were centered on each table and contained spring flowers. Votive candles, wedding cameras, and baby pictures of the bride and groom were also resting on each of the tables.

Laura Casey and Sherry Storie served at the bride's table. D'Ann Archer and Loyce Henricks served at the groom's table.

The rehearsal dinner was catered by Bighans Smokehouse and held at the Lubbock Garden and Arts Center.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock-Cooper High School and is employed by Sam's Club in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Friendship High School and is employed by Coca-Cola Enterprises in Lubbock.

After a five-day wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

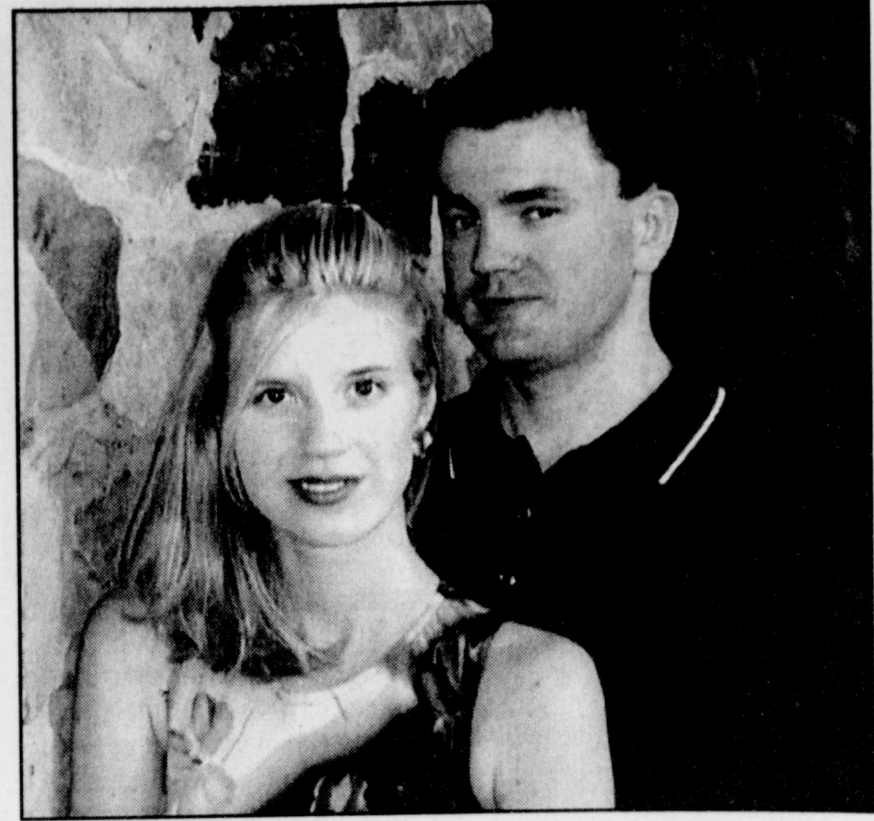
We would like to express our most sincere appreciation for all the support shown our family during the loss of our loved one, Jode Walker.

Thank you so much for all the food, cards, prayers, and visits. Your presence has provided so much comfort.

A very special thank you also goes to Mike Meyer and Dr. Richard Thorpe.

May God bless you as he has so graciously blessed us.

Sincerely,
The Walker family



Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dry

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for the love shown us during the loss of our brother, Daddy, and Paw Paw, Pete Sudduth. Thanks to everyone who brought food and the ladies of Southside Baptist Church for the great meal.

Thanks to Bro. Ed Bigham for his words of comfort.

We would also like to thank Dr. Biddix and North Runnels Hospital staff for their exceptional care.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, memorials, and cards. Most of all thank you for your love and prayers.

May we be a blessing to you in your time of sorrow.

Emma Moore, Bobbie Bowman, Becky, Liz & Shila Drake

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my church family, friends, and all who have prayed for me and my family.

God is the reason for my acceptance of my sickness and being away from home six months. Pain can either cripple or strengthen, can either bring us to our knees in prayer or put us on our back in despair. Sickness can open doors or build walls between us and God.

Many people in this assisted living home need to know God loves them as they suffer pain and feel no hope. Pray that I can help others in my daily life.

I am doing much better, but do not know when I will be able to go home.

I love you all.

Sincerely,
Mary Watkins

CHAMBER, cont'd.

Arts & Crafts Show is not that far away and that this year we are adding a cook-off. There will be 3 categories: brisket, beans, and wild game. Come by the Chamber office for more information.

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1

WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Recycling one aluminum can saves the energy equivalent of half of that can full of gasoline.

Recycle all of your aluminum. Companies pay for aluminum cans. You can make money while conserving energy and adding less to the waste system.

Tricia Barker and Joel Dry exchanged vows in Jamaica

Tricia Marie Barker and Joel Meredith Dry were united in marriage at an oceanside ceremony on Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at 5:30 p.m. at Grand Lido Sans Sousi Resort in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. A reception for the couple will be held at the Oakridge Country Club in Garland, Texas, on July 31, 1999.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joyce McKeon of San Antonio and Mr. Dan Barker of Lindale. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Dry of Winters.

Jamaican musicians, a flutist, and a violinist provided music for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin, sleeveless gown with tiny white bows at the fitted waistline and

bottom trim. She carried a bouquet of tropical flowers.

Tables at the reception will be decorated with tropical flowers in crystal bowls. The reception will be hosted by the bride's mother and Mrs. Dorothy Nieman, grandmother.

The bride is a graduate of Lindale High School and the University of Texas at Austin. She works at the Thomas Rivera Center and is attending the University of Texas at San Antonio, working to earn a masters of art degree in English.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and Texas A&M University. He is a sales representative for Black and Decker's Kwikset Division.

After a 7-day stay in Jamaica, the couple will reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Sales tax holiday coming August 6-8

Summer is in full swing, but Texas families might want to start thinking about their back-to-school shopping. Why? Thanks to Senate Bill 441, which the Legislature passed and Governor Bush signed earlier this year, Texas families will enjoy 72 hours of tax-free shopping in early August.

On August 6, 7, and 8, Texas will enjoy the first-ever Texas sales tax "holiday." Items of children's and adult's clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes. Texas leaders estimate this sales tax holiday will save Lone Star State consumers \$69.2 million.

The sales tax holiday means that consumers will save up to 8.25% on their purchases of Wranglers, Red Wings, or Doc Martins.

Athletic shoes and clothing commonly used as everyday wear, such as football jerseys, baseball caps, or running shoes costing less than \$100, will be exempt. But items used exclusively for athletic purposes, such as golf shoes or football pants, are not eligible for the sales tax break. In addition, jewelry, handbags, wallets, and formal wear are not exempt.

Texas' August 6-8 sales tax holiday is part of a package of pro-consumer tax relief measures aimed at putting money back into the pockets of Texas families.

The Legislature also eliminated sales taxes on over-the-counter medications and up to \$25 per month in Internet access charges. Altogether, state leaders cut consumer sales, business, and property taxes by nearly \$2 billion this year allowing citizens to keep more of their hard-earned money.

State leaders used the record \$6.4 billion budget surplus wisely. Record increases were funded in public school funding, a \$3,000 pay raise for school teachers, human service and criminal justice needs, and then returned nearly \$2 billion to the people in the form of tax cuts.

Going back to school is often stressful for children and parents alike. Back to school shopping can be a taxing and expensive experience. Fortunately, the state leaders have made things easier by cutting taxes. So as your summer vacation comes to a close and the 1999 school year looms on the horizon, remember that you have 72 hours of tax-free shopping on August 6, 7, and 8.

Back-To-School Pages coming August 5

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ACROSS

- grass to mow
- near Rockwall: Lake _____ Pines
- dock-sitter Redding
- Rockport is "where the fun never _____"
- TX-Mex mafia: "El _____"
- hot tub
- TX Autry's "Back in the Saddle _____"
- TXism: "beats _____ the eye with a sharp stick"
- singer Randy Travis was born in this NC town in this _____
- many TX churches have _____ glass _____ reel"
- Fort Davis Inn: The _____ Hotel
- Del Rio FM radio
- Denmark native
- not praised
- TXism: "_____ dirt"
- Parker Co. town
- TX Ginger's "The Story of Vernon and _____"
- where some Texans hang X-mas lights
- word in NAFTA
- TXism: "has _____ the same place twice to make a shadow" (thin)
- this "Dad" found East TX oil field
- City, TX
- discounted car

DOWN

- TXism for relaxed
- TXism: "try my hand at"
- in Gregg Co. on 80
- untouchable Eliot
- TXism: "_____ up the river" (go to jail)
- TX-based retailer of wicker home furnishings
- TXism: "a bucker and _____ a snorter" (mean)
- TX-based American Airlines stock symbol
- Houston's Abercrombie & Fitch Sporting
- TXism: "a day late _____ dollar short"
- an OPEC nation
- Houston-filmed "_____ Cowboy"
- TX trooper agency
- actress Sandra
- this Premier directed TX Tierney in "Laura"
- TX Weddington's big case: _____ v. Wade
- C&W music cable network
- TXism: "_____ in cement" (permanent)
- TXism: "not a lick" and caboodle"
- actor Asnar of "JFK"
- TX Preston Jones' _____ Ann Hampton Laverly Oberlander"
- TXism: "he'd be unarmed _____ battle of wits"
- defunct league of Dallas Sidekicks
- Ranger Juan Gonzalez is from _____ Rico
- not outside
- TX Lee was
- 1st black golfer in the Master's
- watermelon skin
- TXism: "all over but the shouting"
- TXism for "family"
- actress Turner
- in Concho Co. on 83
- Worth
- TXism: "let 'em rip!"
- TXism: "leave _____ returned"
- adapted from jujitsu
- TXism: "hard as putting up a _____ in a windstorm"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Country Peddler Show
Visit the Perfect Street of Shops

Abilene, Texas
July 30 - August 1, 1999
Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th
On the corner of 6th and Pine Streets
For the safety of all, strollers are not recommended.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

I've been working myself to death to buy labor-saving devices.

Hopewell Church had Mr. and Mrs. Clay Earnshaw of Ballinger as the Sunday morning services visitors.

No ladies Bible study this Monday.

Crews gym won a smoke detector at the REA meeting.

Those that helped with getting "thank you" cards ready to mail were Nila and Therin Osborne, Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Carolyn Webb, Selma Wilkerson, Juanita Shields, Fairy Allcorn, and Doris Wood. Many thanks to all that donated time and effort in helping with the Crews gym roof.

Nila and Therin attended the Coleman REA meeting and won a prize, a Lean Mean Grilling Machine that cooks two burgers at a time.

"Happy birthday to Katherine Cisneros and many more!"

Dennis McBeth is still killing rattlesnakes. The McBeths also attended the REA meeting.

Carolyn Webb's granddaughters, Amanda and Ashley Webb of Austin, will return home on Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks here.

Carolyn's brother, Jim Everett of Aspermont, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Edith Everett. Jim moved his daughter Marsha to Hamlin.

Doris spent Saturday at Lake Brownwood with friends and relatives. Also at Brownwood were Frances and John Hord who helped Darla Cameron celebrate her birthday with dinner and the works.

Rodney Faubion and Alsy and son Mark of Irvingspent the weekend with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Others over for Sunday dinner were Walter Pape, Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy Prater, Wayne and Chad Kraatz, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, and Glen Tischler.

Spending two weeks with Helen Alexander were granddaughter Brandi Alexander of Tucson, Arizona, and Stephanie Newman.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended the Hambright reunion on

Sunday at the Winters gym. Fifty-eight (58) attended. Eunice Poe was the oldest.

Dale, Will, and Leslie Duggan attended a family reunion at Lake Leon, near Eastland, on Saturday. This reunion was kinfolks on Dale's father's side of the family.

Supper guests Sunday night with Linda and Dale were Katy Duggan and Kyle Grigsby, Will and Leslie Duggan, and Elwood and Becky Brown.

Benjamin Brown returned home to New Mexico on Thursday after a two-week visit.

Margie Jacob's grandson, Brad, came over Monday and did some odd jobs. On Wednesday, Margie, Cookie VanZandt, and Carol Kozelsky had lunch at the activity center.

My family of 24 celebrated my 90th birthday Sunday evening at Lowake Steak House. Everything was so nice — it couldn't have been any better. I also met my

son-in-law's aunt who was celebrating her 100th birthday. I wish to thank everyone right her for all the good wishes, birthday cards, phone calls, and gifts. Thanks again so much.

Selma Wilkerson spent ten days with a group touring in England, Scotland, and Wales. She had a nice trip.

Fairy and Wilbert Allcorn were in Brownwood on Friday with Pat and Abe Giles. All attended the Coleman REA meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Syler of Athens, friends of Connie and Georgia Gibbs, came by for a nice visit on Sunday.

Josie Hoppe's two nieces, Mildred Kuykendall of Huntsville and Joyce Gosh of Las Vegas came by on Monday. Sunday dinner guests with Josie were Carol and Lois Miller of Clyde who brought garden vegetables, Dan and Elaine Miller, and Dawn and Brent Bryan with Scott and Clent.

Contestants wanted for teen pageant

Contestants are wanted for the Miss Texas Teen All American Pageant. It will be staged November 13 and 14, 1999, at the DFW Lakes Hilton in Grapevine, Texas.

Contestants are judged on poise and personality in three categories: Evening Gown, Swimwear, and Personal Interview. There is no talent competition and no experience is necessary.

Entrants who qualify must be 13 thru 19 as of August 1, 2000; never married and a resident of Texas.

To apply, young women must send a recent photo, name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and a short biography by fax or mail no later than July 16, 1999, to:

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Miss Texas Teen All American
603 Schrader Ave.
Wheeling, WV 26003-9619

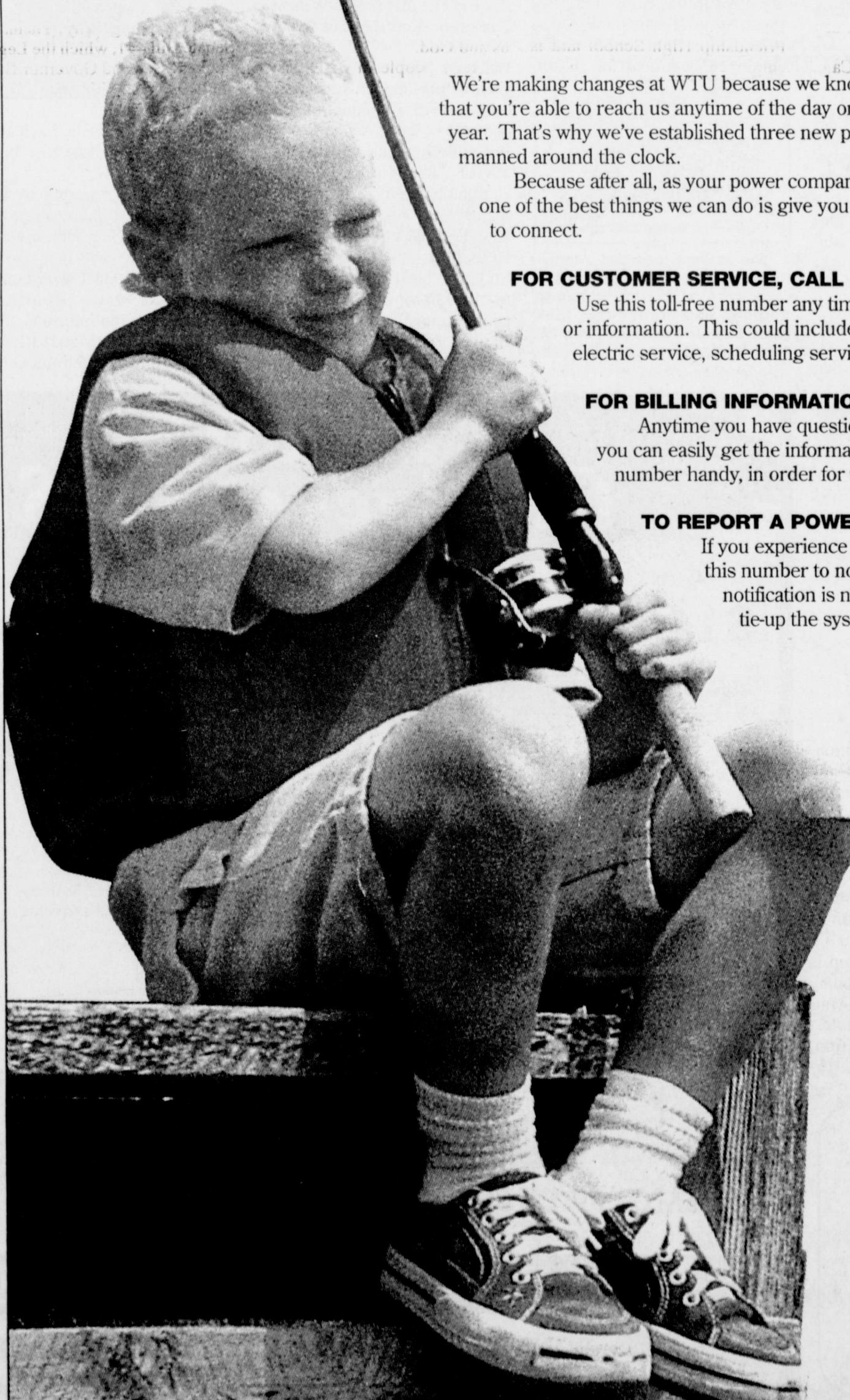


CHIP WHITE of the Winters Tennis Association gets sandwiched between Luke, left, and Murphy Jensen at the recent Slamfest tennis tournament at Bentwood Country Club in San Angelo. The fun-loving Jensen brothers are one of the game's top professional players and marquee entertainers on the ATP Tour. In 1998, the Jensen brothers defeated Pete Sampras and Tim Henman at the Italian Open. Luke most recently provided commentary on NBC for Wimbledon competition.

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Reunion Time

Raindrops don't hinder Wessels-Kruse Reunion

Aside from a few raindrops, a good time was had by all in attendance at the Wessels-Kruse Reunion, July 9-11, 1999, at Hords Creek Lake.

A potluck meal was served at noon. After lunch, the adults and children played BINGO with everyone winning a prize or two.

Attending from Winters were Linda Bethel; Delbert Kruse; Sonny and Helen Wessels; Saam, Duane, and Paige Geistmann; and Rhonda Black.

Others in attendance were Pat Dearing of Norton; Ross, Joy, Emma, Meagan and Taylor Loftis

of Haltom City; A.C. and Carolyn Wessels of Kerrville; Randall and Juanita Watson of Coleman; Lorri, Anthony, Zayne, Mason and McKenzie Smith of Novice; and Clarence and Betty Wessels of Drasco.

Also Wanda and Bill Howell of Midland; Doug Howell, Kay Lee Moore, and Phillip Moore of Odessa; Milton and Betty Ehlers of Tahoka; Denise and Julie Upton of Seminole; Jennifer and Sarah McClendon of Lubbock; Brian Dearing of Keller; and Carla, Mike, Tiffany, and Sean Rowell of Midland.

Fifty-seven attend 50th Mitchell Reunion

The 50th annual Mitchell Reunion was held Sunday, July 11, 1999, at the Rock Hotel Heritage Center. There were 57 people present for the meal.

Attending from the farthest was a visitor, Mr. John Noble of Australia, and Preston and Dawn Mitchell of Lorton, Virginia. The oldest attending was Hollis Workman (89) of Hatchel, and the youngest was four-month-old Justin Perry Mitchell of Garland.

David and Lydia Mitchell were married January 30, 1875, at Sugar Loaf, Coryell County, Texas. They had 9 children and 29 grandchildren, 12 of whom are still living. Also, there are 66 great-grandchildren, 149 great-great-grandchildren, 79 great-great-great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-great-great-grandchildren.

David Mitchell was born in 1834 in Spencer County, Kentucky. His parents died when he was very young, so he went to live with an uncle Mountjoy in Illinois. As a young man, he worked for the government for a while in Utah and in 1859, he joined his brother Thomas, who was prospecting for gold near Sacramento, California. They left from San Francisco by boat to go to Panama, where they crossed the isthmus, and then took another boat to New York City. Eventually, they made their way to Galveston and settled in Williamson County, Texas. Later, they moved to Coryell County and the two brothers met and married sisters.

Lydia Ellen Blackwell was born in 1861, near Killeen, Texas. She was the youngest daughter of a Baptist preacher who came to Texas from Alabama in 1846, originally settling in Rusk County and later moving to Coryell County. Lydia was only a year old when her father was killed in the Civil War at Searcy, Arkansas.

David Mitchell died in 1907 and was buried at Copperas Cove. Lydia later moved to Winters to be closer to most of her children. Lydia Mitchell died in 1946 and was buried at Winters.

Their children were Howard, Luther, Laura, Walter, Arthur, Travis, Tom, Ruth, and Ruby.

Family members attending the Mitchell Reunion were—

From the Howard and May Mitchell Family: Melvin and Lila Mitchell of Albuquerque, NM; Harvey Hocker of Big Spring; and Weldon Mitchell of Fort Worth.

From the Luther and Lizzie Mitchell Family: Audra and Lila Mitchell, Mike and Linda Mitchell, Randall, Susan, Dennis, and Craig Conner, all of Winters; Garner and Elizabeth Young of Coleman; Bob and Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; and A.L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston.

From the Walter and Mary Mitchell Family: Bob and Shirley Grant of Levelland; Ernie and LaDelle Watson of Lubbock; and Mitch, Joy, Jordan, and Spencer Grant of Slaton.

From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell Family: Hollis Workman of Hatchel; David, Brenda, Aaron, and Chris Workman, and Dorothy Wadsworth, all of Ballinger.

From the Travis and Ethel Mitchell Family: Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney; Wes and Nancy Mitchell of Lubbock; Preston and Dawn Mitchell of Lorton, VA; Greg, Hauna, Ryan, and Justin Mitchell of Garland; and Ruth Mitchell of San Angelo.

From the Ruby and Joe Baker Family: Joline Wiley of Kenedy; Alan, Karen, Brandy, Aaron, and Brandon Wiley of Harlingen; Michael and Kimberly Wiley of Austin; Bill, Laura, Tim, and Tara Turnipseed of Lubbock.

Visitors were John Noble of Australia and M.L. Dobbins of Winters.



RACHEL DAVIS and AMBER GREEN (right) competed in the ASA State Tournament in Temple, July 9-11. Their team placed in the top 12 and will advance to regionals in Dallas, July 23-25.

Youths in state softball tourney

Amber Green and Rachel Davis, both seventh graders at WJHS, participated in the ASA 12 & Under State Tournament on July 9, 10, & 11 in Temple.

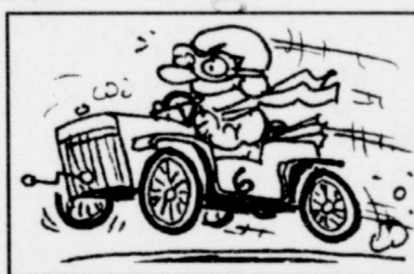
They were asked to play with the girls team from Merkel coached by Paul Lippe.

The girls won both games on Friday, 12-6 and 3-2. After winning the first game on Saturday 6-2, the tournament was delayed due to rain.

In order to finish by Sunday night, the tournament was moved to Waco and changed from double elimination to single elimination. This left 16 teams competing in the tournament.

Merkel was defeated 5-1 on Sunday, but qualified as one of the top twelve teams taken to the regional tournament in Dallas, July 23-25.

Rachel and Amber would like to thank the following people and businesses for their help in making this trip possible: First State Bank, Security State Bank, Alderman, Cave, Heidenheimer's,



The earliest recorded international cross-country automobile race was a match between England and France that took place outside Paris on March 28, 1898. England won.

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Monica Rodriguez honored on 15th birthday

Monica Rodriguez of Winters had a "Sweet 15th Birthday" on Saturday, July 10, 1999.

Parents of Monica are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez II.

The sermon was held at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters, officiated by Father Sam Homsey. Pews were decorated with white and yellow lace. Church music was provided by Grupo Amistad.

Monica wore a white sleeveless full-length gown accented with teardrop pearls.

Damas were Tia Santoya, Amy Esquivel, Isha Lara, Georgetta Horton, Cassandra Johnson, Meagan Galvan, Gracie Martinez, Juanita Armendariz, Kelsea Esquivel, all from Winters; Cassandra Rodriguez of San Angel; and Cecilia Escobar of Ballinger. The young ladies wore yellow tea-length dresses and each carried a bouquet of white and yellow silk roses.

Escorting the ladies were Javier Rodriguez, Gabriel Hernandez, Raul Zermeno, Jason Esquivel, Tony Agüero, Jimmy Rodriguez, and Miguel Rodriguez, all from Winters; Stephen Thill from Hamilton; Michael Escobar from Ballinger; and Leonard Chavez and Juan Chavez from Sweet-water. The escorts wore black pants, white

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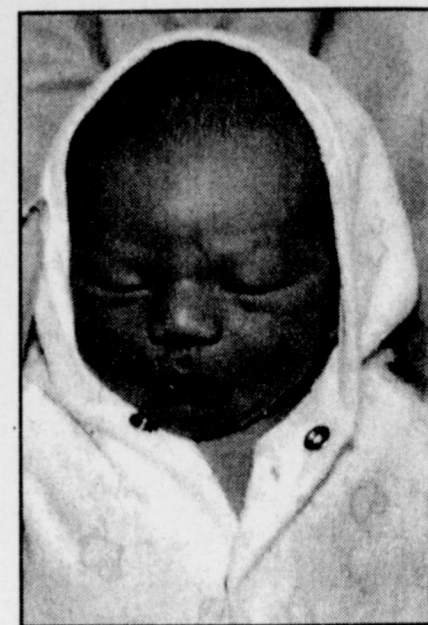
Dorian Adam Joe Tamez

Samantha and Joshua Arispe, Kayla, Kaci, and Courtney Hubach are proud to announce the arrival of their nephew, Dorian Adam Joe Tamez.

Dorian Adam Joe was born at 6:24 a.m. on Sunday, March 28, 1999, at San Angelo Community Hospital to Tiffany Hubach and Adam Tamez of Winters. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20-1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Teresa Arispe, and Heddy Tamez, all of Winters; and the late Oscar Hubach and Richard Tamez.

Great grandparents are Charles and Vada Halge, and Mary Alene Hubach, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Lara of Temple; Mrs. and Mrs. Jose Tamez of Victoria; and the late H.O. Hubach.



Kaci Follis earns 3.77 gpa at ASU

Kaci Cook Follis of San Angelo and granddaughter of K. W. and Geneva Cook of Winters, has completed her freshman year with a 3.77 gpa for the spring college semester.

She is majoring in dental hygiene at Angelo State University.



and Mrs. Adam Perez, Mr. Roseberg Chavez and Mrs. Rosa Chappa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodriguez, Mrs. Rosa Fabow, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Chavez, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Servantez.

The sponsors attendants were Juanita Chappa and Troy Anderson, Glen Thill and Rosa Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. George Torres, Mr. Jesus Rodriguez, and Mr. and Mrs. Macario Gonzales.

The dinner was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Reynaldo Reyna. The Winters Rodeo Arena was decorated with yellow and white streamers and balloons. As a focal point, the archway featured yellow and white balloons and greenery. The dinner tables were covered with either yellow or white cloths.

The birthday cake was made by Carol Kozelsky of Winters.

DJ Raymond Ortiz furnished the music for the dance. Mr. and Mrs. Jose DeLaCruz led the marcha. Announcer was Mrs. Mary Arredondo, and reader was Mr. Juan Chavez.

Monica Rodriguez would like to thank everyone who shared with her on her 15th birthday. Many thanks to those who helped and traveled far. Your thoughts and gifts are greatly appreciated.

Foundation Development Workshop planned in Aug.

The Concho Valley Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc., a nonprofit organization, is sponsoring a Foundation Development Workshop on August 24, 25, and 26, 1999, at the Brady Housing Authority conference room in Brady.

The cost of the three-day workshop is \$150, all materials included. Meals and lodging are not included and are the responsibility of the participant.

The Foundation Development Workshop covers two important elements: creating a foundation

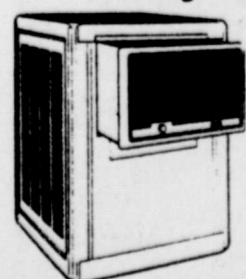
and capitalizing your foundation. Subjects to be addressed include types of foundations, creating a foundation, fund-raising campaigns, matching funds, and other key elements of foundation development.

Anyone interested in learning how to set up a foundation is urged to attend.

Deadline for the workshop is August 18, so the Concho Valley RC&D urges you to make your registration as soon as possible.

For additional information, contact Tony Resendez at 915-597-4666.

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The passing of Drasco Baptist Church

by Jean Boles, editor

This is the third and final chapter in a series of articles covering the life of a beloved country church that closed its doors on May 2, 1999. Some information is taken from a summary written by Mrs. Edna England on the 75th anniversary of the Drasco Baptist Church on November 14, 1982.

Tragedy hits church

Tragedy struck the closely-knit community on Halloween night, Oct. 31, 1951, when the church burned after a severe electrical storm.

"Our hearts were so saddened to lose our big, beautiful building that sat on a hill and could be seen for miles and miles around," said England. "It held so many cherished memories, the beautiful pump organ, the embossed pianos, the solid oak benches, the beautiful pictures painted by our beloved Mary Raley — the one that hung to the right of the pulpit was Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, on the left was the mother and daughter-in-law, Ruth and Naomi; the beautiful stained glass windows and the handrail that I never got to slide down.

"Even though our loss was great, we still had the most important and cherished thing as a church — the closeness of our church family, the joy of our salvation and the joy of serving our Lord.

"We met for services in the school teacherage and that first service was more like a funeral. Our young, red-headed preacher, D. W. Ward, was at a loss for words so we spent that service in prayer. We were in the midst of a severe drought in the early 1950s, and the expense of another building looked like an impossibility.

"Again it was November and we had no crops to harvest. Money was scarce. After a few weeks of prayer and mediation, a time of decision had come. One of the brethren finally spoke up and said it seemed as though we had but one choice and that was

to disband and the members go to the church of their choice — to Winters, Bradshaw or Pumphrey.

"There was a terribly long silence and our heads hung low. But I remember so plainly some of the most precious words that I ever heard spoken when Robert Conner stood up and said, 'Let us build a churchhouse on faith'."

Building on faith

Conner had been in construction in the Sea Bees in World War II, and from that experience he felt he could lead the construction. A building committee was appointed with Mr. Conner as contractor, and they were to look into constructing a building similar to the Baptist Church in Tuscola. Mrs. Robert Conner worked hard in drawing the blueprints.

The next Sunday, the Area Missionary, Bro. J. R. Hickerson, brought the sermon and every member rededicated his or her life to the Lord's service. Pledges were made without money in their pockets, "but we never looked back," said Mrs. England.

A large hole was dug and the remains of the two-story structure were buried.

Everyone worked hard on the new structure. As soon as the men had something built, the women had it sanded and varnished. This was truly a labor of love and a joyous time for the church members who would bring lunch and spend the day working. After school and Saturdays the children cleaned the building and the grounds.

Mrs. England's brother, A. T. Williams, built the altar, the pulpit stand and kitchen cabinets. Mr.



Drasco Baptist Church 1952 - 1999

photo courtesy of Mrs. Edna England

J. P. Dry of Winters built the pews without any charge. Many churches and people were generous in giving money, song books and other items.

Groundbreaking was held Dec. 16, 1951, and this building was dedicated on March 9, 1952, debt free. An addition was added to the back of the church in 1966, and in 1976 under the leadership of Bro. Vermillion, the auditorium was remodeled.

Pastors serving since the early 1950s were D. W. Ward, Randall Reeves, V. E. Gideon, Bill Bearden, W. I. Taylor, Charles Murry, Larry Lancaster, James Vermillion, and James Powers.

Church celebrates 75th anniversary

During the 75th anniversary celebration, membership numbered 32. Mrs. Omer Hill (Miss Zora to most members) was honored as having the longest membership at that time.

ARRESTED, continued

Windmill Enterprises, Joe's Rent-All, Bedford-Norman Insurance, and Farmers Seed and Supply were either burglarized or vandalized.

Hardest hit was The Beauty Center, owned by Mary Lynn Presley, who reported an estimated loss of about \$3,000.

Some items taken from the burglary of The Beauty Center

have been recovered.

According to Sergeant Alfredo Sanchez of the Winters PD, at least two more individuals are believed involved in the crimes, and more arrests are expected.

Anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) of any crime may be eligible for a reward from Crimestoppers, said Sanchez.



Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Runnels

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law #1 of Taylor County on June 3, 1999, by the Clerk of said County Court at Law #1 of Taylor County for the sum of

THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY AND 12/100 DOLLARS (\$3,390.12) plus costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Rayco Operating, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 18,319, and styled Rayco Operating, Inc. v. Judy Kerr Slusher, placed in my hands for service, I, William A. Baird as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 7th day of June, 1999, levy on an undivided interest in one certain oil, gas, and mineral leasehold estate, as well as on the buildings, pipelines, fixtures, and other appurtenances situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided 1/32nd working interest in the oil and gas lease dated February 19, 1980, by and between A.J. Bishop Jr. as Lessor, and Pyramid Production Company, as Lessee, covering the following tracts of land:
First Tract: 83 acres of land out of the Joseph Warner Survey No. 86, Abstract 929, in Block No. 64, C.T.R.R.Co. Surveys, in Runnels County, Texas.

Second Tract: 15.9 acres of land out of the Joseph Warner Survey No. 86, Abstract 929, in Block No. 64, C.T.R.R.Co. Surveys, in Runnels County, Texas,

and levied upon as the property of Judy Kerr Slusher and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1999, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said Judy Kerr Slusher in and to the above described property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in three public places, including the Courthouse door, as provided by Rule 647, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Witness my hand this 8th day of July, 1999.

WILLIAM BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
by: Robert Garza, Deputy
10-28(3tc)

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas
County of Runnels

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale and Judgment issued out of the 119th Judicial District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1999, in Cause No. 12,797 where Midland Pipe & Equipment Co. was Plaintiff and DBO Oil, Incorporated, was Defendant, on a Judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff for the sum of \$6,253.17 plus attorney's fees of \$1,500.00 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum, from date of Judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 25th day of May, 1999, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following described oil, gas, and mineral lease and well situated in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of DBO Oil, Incorporated, to-wit:

RUFUS ALLEN #12 WELL - RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS: 467' FSL, 1917' FWL, BLOCK 63, HT&BBR CO. #45 SURVEY, RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, and on the 3rd day of August, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said day at the Courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of DBO Oil, Incorporated, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 8th day of July, 1999.

WILLIAM BAIRD
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
by: Robert Garza, Deputy
10-28(3tc)

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., July 30, 1999, for the purchase of meat, canned food, frozen goods, vegetables, and condiments.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on July 30, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "FOOD BID." 10-28(2tc)

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Girl Scout recruitment to begin with swim party

To kick off the upcoming Girl Scout year, a swimming party for recruitment will be held on Monday, August 9, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the City Swimming Pool.

Any girl between the ages of 5 and 17 interested in becoming a scout is invited.

Girls may swim from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. free of charge. Sign-up will be completed from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served during the event.

Program age levels of Girl Scouting are as follows:

	Ages	Grades
Daisies	5-6	K or 1
Brownies	6-8	1-3
Juniors	8-11	4-6
Cadettes	11-14	7-9
Seniors	14-17	10-12
Each Girl Scout	renewing	

membership is asked to bring \$7 for yearly registration fees. The fee will be used to pay for accident insurance covering member participation in approved Girl Scout activities throughout the year. She must also provide her social security number.

Young women desiring to become a first-time Girl Scout should also bring social security numbers. These girls will be contacted at a later date for registration fee payment and troop identification (pending leader assignment).

Volunteer troop leaders for all age levels are needed. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Troop Organizer D'Ann Perrie at 754-4105 or Service Unit Chairperson Shelia Paschal at 723-2697.

Building breathes new life

A few days after the final service on May 2, Marcy Grun, a member of the Bluff Creek Chapter of Cowboys for Christ in Ovalo, called to ask about buying the church for his organization to expand their ministry.

According to Grun, Cowboys for Christ is an interdenominational outreach for anyone, particularly those in the livestock industry. The group holds informal worship services each Friday evening at 7:30.

Grun is also one of four members of the gospel singing group, *Heaven's Jubilee*.

And although final plans are still in the works, Grun is quick to say that the building "will definitely be used for the ministry of Jesus Christ".

So the little white church in the country continues to live on faith and love.

Precautions to beat the heat

Taking a few precautions when working or playing out in the heat this summer can help prevent heat-related illnesses.

"The key is drinking a lot of fluids," said Dr. Robert Fromm with Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "It is best to drink water, however, some sports drinks will also replace salts and potassium the body loses when sweating."

Fromm says stay away from alcohol and soft drinks with caffeine because both can increase urine flow, contributing to dehydration. Dehydration can cause a person to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth. In infants, symptoms would include decreased urination and sunken eyes.

It is important to wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing and plenty of sunblock. Get out of the heat ever 15 or 30 minutes.

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Female barber now at Raymond's Clip Joint

Jewel 'Dean' Moss is the first female barber in Winters in quite some time and only the second female ever to work at the local barbershop.

Raymond Lindsey, owner of Raymond's Clip Joint, could not recall an exact date, but estimates that it has been approximately 15 years since the only other female worked there, back when the barbershop was owned by Shorty Foster.

Recently moving to Wingate from Lubbock, Dean had a friend who came to Winters on Saturday to shop and was inquiring about job opportunities. With Dean having 25 years experience cutting

hair, the friend was told to check at the local barbershop. "Sure enough, they needed someone," said Dean, who began her duties the following Tuesday, June 22, 1999.

Dean had worked in Lubbock at a salon since 1974, and has been working in barbershops cutting hair for the last five years.

Though she has been here for less than five weeks, Dean is enjoying the change. "I like it here," she says. "Everybody's been real friendly — real nice."

Dean invites everyone to come in and meet her. She is at the barbershop working with Raymond on Tuesday through Saturday

from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Barber Troy Foster continues to provide haircuts and shaves on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

As a bonus to the haircut and shave, one can also get a shoe shine at the barbershop from Kathryn Halter. Kat, an upcoming 7th grade student, accepts dropoffs or will shine your shoes with you "in the chair" at the fee of \$3 per pair.

Raymond's Clip Joint, 100 S. Main Street, 754-4827, is open for business Tuesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The barbershop is closed on Mondays.



DEAN MOSS (center) is now cutting hair at Raymond's Clip Joint. She and owner Raymond Lindsey (far left) are available Tuesday through Saturday from 8-5. Barber Troy Foster is in the shop from 8-5:30 Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday.

Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

It's time to control white grubs

Does your lawn have a white grub infestation? You aren't sure? To determine if this is the case in your situation, take several 3- or 4 -inch diameter samples, at least 4 inches deep. Tear these clumps apart and examine carefully for grubs. If four or more grubs are found per square foot of sod examined (9 to 12 samples), treatment may be beneficial.

The ideal time to control most white grub infestations is when grubs are small, soon after eggs hatch. This pest has one generation a year. The adult is the common May or June beetle that frequents porch lights during early summer months. It is about 1/2- to 5/8-inch long and generally light brown in color. The length of their flight period is several weeks with more adults appearing soon after a rain.

A good way to time a summertime white grub insecticide application is to watch grubworm adults attracted to porch lights. Two weeks after most beetles have stopped visiting lights is a good time to treat with products containing diazinon or chlorpyrifos (Dursban). Or wait four

weeks after peak adult numbers were observed. Oftanol is another effective insecticide, but should be applied two weeks earlier than the other products. Merit® is a new insecticide which is also very effective in controlling white grubs and should be applied during the first two-three weeks of July.

Sometime during the month of July is usually when grubs are most susceptible to control by soil insecticides. June or August applications usually add very little additional control to the July application. Some folks apply their chemical every 4th of July. This is easy to remember but may be early in some years.

Granular formulations of these insecticides are the easiest for most homeowners to apply and obtain good coverage. Liquid formulations are harder to apply but probably are somewhat more effective. After a granular insecticide is applied, it is a good idea to drag a board, hose, or other item across the lawn to help work the granules down into the grass. This should be followed within a day with at least a 1/2-inch irrigation.

If spray formulations are used, the lawn should be irrigated with about 1/4-inch of water prior to the insecticide application. Wash the insecticide spray into the soil immediately after application

with 1/2- to 1-inch of water. Do not allow pets or children on the treated lawn until the grass has dried from the irrigation.

While preventive grub treatments are necessary to avoid unexpected white grub damage, most lawns do not have sufficient infestations to cause unsightly damage each year. Since white grubs damage lawns by pruning roots and reducing the ability of the grass to take adequate water, a proper irrigation schedule can go a long way to minimize the damage symptoms and even eliminate the need to treat most grub infestations.

Grain sorghum production meeting scheduled here July 26

The Runnels County Crops Committee will host a grain sorghum production meeting at the Rock Hotel in Winters on July 29.

The meeting will begin at noon with a catered lunch sponsored by the Texas Grain Sorghum Board.

Dr. Billy Warrick, agronomist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in San Angelo, will then discuss "harvest considerations and suggestions." Following Dr. Warrick's presentation will be a one-hour training on laws and regulations for pesticide applicators. The training will be

conducted by Mr. Travis Taylor from the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Those in attendance will receive one hour of continuing education units (CEUs) in "Laws and Regs."

This program is being conducted by the Runnels County Extension Office. Please RSVP as soon as possible but no later than 5 p.m. on July 26 by calling 365-2219 or 365-5042.

For further information, contact Mike Mauldin, Runnels County Extension Agent.

Texas ranchers including: Beef Quality Assurance, Efficiency Techniques Within Cow/Calf Production, Range Management Decisions, Laws & Regulations for Pesticide Control, and Diagnosis of Common Cattle Diseases. The Cattleman's College is free and includes two continuing education unit credits for pesticide recertification.

The convention's official business begins Monday morning, August 2, with seminars on animal nutrition by Dr. Joe Paschal of the Texas Agricultural Extension Services, and the use of dogs for hunting and herding by Cary Chesire, a longtime breeder and trainer of cattle dogs.

The Honorable Nick Lampson, U.S. Congressman from Beaumont, will open the first General Session. Following Congressman Lampson will be an informative presentation by Leo McDonnell, president of the Rancher-Cattlemen Legal Action Fund, discussing illegal cattle dumping on the U.S. market. Dan Byfield, president of the American Land Foundation, wraps up the session with an overview of property right issues.

ICA's keynote luncheon speaker is George Swan, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. After the luncheon, Lisa Williams of the Texas Beef Council, will give a presentation on the current status of the beef industry in Texas.

After all the serious business, attendees will be treated to an ice cream social and a humorous look at "Leadership, Cowboy Style" by the hilarious Tim Ryan. Monday's busy schedule wraps up with the Hosted Exhibitor Reception, the ICA Benefit Auction, and the famous ICA Draw Down and Casino Night.

The last General Session, held Tuesday, August 3, will feature a discussion of the previous year and the future for the Texas cattle industry by ICA's executive director, Charles Carter, and every rancher's friend, Dr. Ernie Davis, professor and Extension economist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The convention wraps up with the election of the new ICA executive board and board members, followed by the first ICA board of directors meeting for the 1999-2000 year.

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