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## Winters' Relay for Life hands off \$8,500 to American Cancer Society



CELEBRATING LIFE by participating in the ceremonial first lap of the Relay for Life last Friday night were approximately 20 local cancer survivors. Leading the march and carrying the banner for the group were (l-r) Randall Kurtz, Donald Wade, Billy Ray, and Jack Pierce.

by Deb Pritchard, assistant editor

In terms of money raised, the first Winters' Relay for Life was a huge success. In terms of fun, it was a blast. In terms of how my body felt for the next two days it was agony.

I was tired, my legs hurt...my feet hurt...my back hurt...in short, just about everything I owned hurt. But then I got to thinking—the pain I experienced is nothing compared to what those cancer survivors who made the first lap probably experienced as they went through treatment.

Nor did it compare to the pain those who lost the battle with cancer must have endured. And my aches couldn't even compare to the pain families have experienced as they watched their loved ones suffer.

Over 350 people attended the 13-hour relay. The event raised nearly \$8,500, to benefit the

American Cancer Society. There were eleven teams of 10 to 15 members each.

The Hare Club, coached by Melanie Wade and Leslie Pruser-Duggan raised \$1,876, and won the team award for the most money raised.

The Drasco Road Crew,

ing!

There were tournaments for volleyball, horseshoes, and washers—I don't think they ever finished them—but there was some hot competition up to the wee hours of the morning.

The best part was setting back and watching people in our community who don't ever have the occasion to associate with each other do the "Chicken

Dance" and "Bunny Hop" together—young and old alike.

There were three and four year olds just a giggling spraying water guns on walkers—and the older generation enjoying fellowship gathered in their lawn chairs.

The First Baptist Church took on the Church of Christ in a best of three volleyball grudge match. Competition was fierce—but in the end, each team won a game

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*"This is the best community-wide event we've had in a long time—for any reason."*

## Fourth annual Winters Summer Classic Stock Show Saturday

The Winters Livestock Association will host their annual Summer Classic on Saturday at the Winters ISD Show Complex. The facility is located off the Novice Highway northeast of Winters, between the track complex and city park.

Show officials are anticipating about 200 head of livestock including prospect goats, prospect lambs, heifers born after January 1, 1999, and prospect steers with a weight limit of 950 lbs.

This year's judge will be Chad Coburn, Agriculture Extension Agent in Sterling County. He will judge all four shows. Coburn is a former Runnels County assistant agent.

Grand champions in each category will be awarded belt buckles, while reserve grand champions will receive monogrammed duffle bags. Monogrammed caps will be presented to class winners.

A \$5 jackpot showmanship

competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a junior and a senior division in the following order: goats, lambs, and cattle. Contestants will pay as they enter the ring.

Barns will open Friday, July 21, for animals. Weight cards will be turned in from 7 to 9 a.m. Saturday. Generators and fans are welcomed.

Late entries will be accepted, until 9 a.m. the day of the show. Entry fees are \$10 each for sheep

and goats and \$15 for cattle plus a \$5 late fee per animal, payable in cash only.

A complete array of concessions will be served including grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, homemade ice cream, drinks, and other novelties. A hamburger meal deal will be offered.

This will be the first show of the season for many young exhibitors. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.



WINTERS VFW AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS display some of their awards received during the state convention in Dallas on June 21-25. Left to right are Dorothy Compton, Mary Griffin, Doris McWilliams, Adeline Holder, Mary Kurtz, Betty Thomason, Louis Delacruz, L. B. Miller, R. C. Kurtz, Billy Ray and Keith Thomason.

## Local VFW and Auxiliary win awards at state convention

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Texas State Convention was held at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on June 21-25, 2000. Attending from Winters were Winters Post 9193 Quartermaster RC Kurtz and Winters Ladies Auxil-

ary President and District 22 Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz.

**Auxiliary Awards**  
District President Mary was recognized as the Runner-Up for Outstanding District President in Group I and received a plaque. As

Auxiliary President, she received a plaque for being Third Place Outstanding Auxiliary President in Division One. She was recognized for writing the Most Effective Article in the State on the Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year Award and Second Place

in the State for Best Published Article on the Department President's Special Project - Cystic Fibrosis.

Mary received Second Place in Division One for Most Outstanding Auxiliary President. See VFW AWARDS, page 3

## Fundraiser Sunday to benefit Jeanene Laird

A benefit meal and auction for Jeanene Laird will be hosted Sunday, July 23, by friends and family at the Winters School Cafeteria.

The meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Items on the menu include chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, pinto

beans, dessert, and tea. Take-outs are available. For delivery to shut-ins, please call in advance 754-5422 or on Sunday call 754-5574, ext. 122.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children age 10 and under. Advance tickets may be purchased from Shelia Paschal or

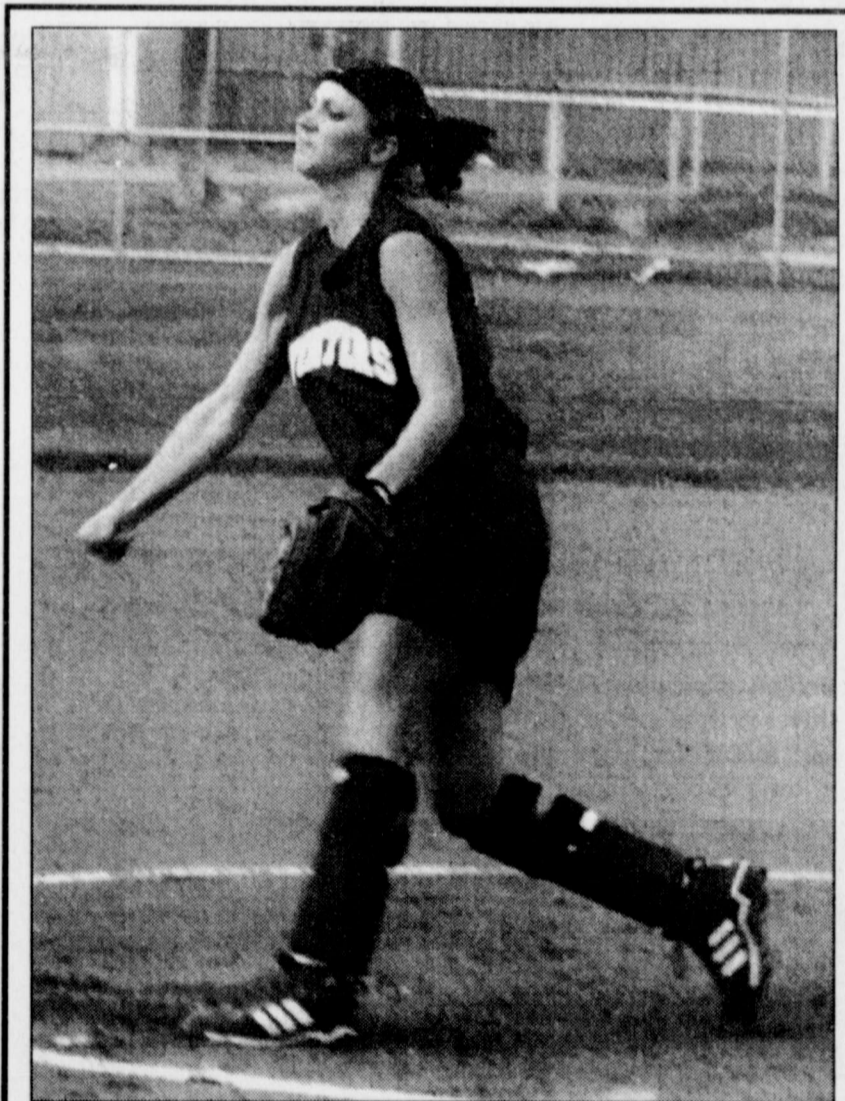
Teresa Davis.

The auction begins at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to donate items, please call Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626 or Dawn Bryan at 754-5450.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Jeanene Hoppe Laird Benefit Fund, you

may do so at the Security State Bank in Winters or Wingate or mail your donation to Shelia Paschal, 909 CR 180, Winters, Texas 79567.

Jeanene has lymphedema and is currently undergoing treatment at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.



LADY BLIZZARD JANA PRESLEY was recently named Third Team All-State Defensive Player of Class II by the Texas Sports Writer Association. Jana, a pitcher, is a 2000 graduate of Winters High School and will attend Tarleton State University in the fall where she plans to play softball for the Texanns. She is the daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 20-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Ice Cream & Dessert Supper for Mauldins, Ballinger City Park
- July 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., "Tops in Gospel" Concert, Abilene
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Artists Guild, Ballinger Icehouse
- July 22-7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Winters Summer Classic Stockshow
- "Recuerdos de Winters" Reunion, Winters Community Center
- Class of 1975 Reunion, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall
- Community Service Workday, Elm Creek Reservoir
- July 23-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Jeanene Laird Benefit Meal & Auction, School Cafeteria
- July 24-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7 p.m., Inmate Families Organization (InFO), San Angelo
- July 25-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- WVFD Auxiliary
- July 26-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- July 27-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Board



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



Despite several months of oil prices over \$25 and gas prices over \$3, landmen, landwomen, and leaseholders are still waiting for things to take off in their business. What's the deal?

Rig activity has picked up, although it hasn't moved as significantly as it might have if there had been more personnel available to run more rigs. Service companies and equipment manufacturers are reporting increased activity. Even boot manufacturers are attributing an increase in sales to oil folks spending more money on exotic boots to celebrate higher prices.

But, activity in leasehold acquisition and related services has yet to see a commensurate increase. This has been confirmed by the conversations of several idle landpeople at the local cafes.

You won't find all the answers here, but there are a few things that may be at work here that we can talk about.

First of all, people in the oil and gas business are very cautious, even suspicious, of the recent increase in prices. Remember that oil prices spiked in anticipation of the Gulf War in the early 1990's, but the duration of the price increase was short-lived. As a matter of fact, the hard feelings over increased gasoline prices endured much longer than the increased revenue seen in the field. Add to that we are coming off the lowest oil prices in 50 years less than two years ago, and you have a recipe for fear.

There is an overriding expectation that prices will fall and that it could happen anytime. There is a deep-seated fear that the fall could be big, and that makes everybody cautious.

This caution is evident in the property acquisition market. Property prices reflect inflated expectations of sellers resulting from higher oil prices, so buyers are saying they are not willing to take the risk in many cases. Thanks but no thanks.

But, even a cautious oil man or woman can smell opportunity. Current operators seem to be putting all of their efforts into developing the properties they already own. They are drilling wells and working over wells on their established leasehold. There are less new properties and fewer lease acquisitions for active operators.

While this may explain the current situation, there are still some questions. The subdued activity in the property acquisition market is understandable (high costs dampen demand), but the leasehold acquisition activity (or lack thereof) is harder to justify. After all, leaseholders are not inflating their expectations to the

same extent as producing property owners. Most mineral owners that don't already have their property leased are still looking for the same deals they were during the price crash of 1998 and 1999.

It may just be a matter of current operators focusing so much on developing what they already have that they are ignoring finding new leases until they have more time. If so, look for leasehold activity to pick up, assuming product prices stay high, as current operators begin to look over the fence at undeveloped acreage as opportunities on their current leasehold begin to be exhausted.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed three wells in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) in the Hope Sand. The R. Pfluger #C-1 potentialized at 90 BOPD (perfs 1506-18) and is loc. is 1100 FSL & 800 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 72, Golden Pace Sur., A-1112. The W. Pfluger #18 potentialized at 12 BOPD & 1 BWPD (perfs 1592-1617) and is loc. 780 FSL & 1643 FEL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72, J.M. Young Sur., A-1003. The W. Pfluger #20 potentialized at 25 BOPD in the 25 BOPD (perfs 1576-84) and is loc. 465 FSL & 646 FEL of Sec. 2050, Blk. 72, J. Mahr Sur., A-633.

#### Taylor County

R.L. Adkins Corp. has completed the Dunbar #1 in the County Regular Field (2 miles N of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perfs 4168-80). Loc. is 2275 FNL & 370 FEL of Sec. 42, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.

#### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has staked the Cochran #3 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1600). Loc. is 1901 FNL & 283 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur., A-693.

#### Concho County

Bowerman Energy has staked the Sorrell #1A in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 796 FWL & 1674 FSL of L.C. Smith Sur. No. 9, A-1477.

#### Nolan County

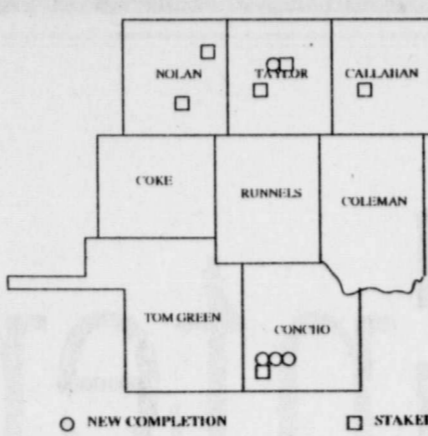
Clear Fork, Inc. has staked the C.E. Boyd #4044-T in the EVB Field, 4 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6000). Loc. is 860 FEL & 755 FNL of Sec. 44, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1450.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Brooks #2 as a Wildcat, 18 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6300). Loc. is 2570 FNL & 910 FEL of Sec. 163, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Taylor County

J&J Trading has staked the Allmand #1 as a Wildcat, 8 miles W of Bradshaw (Depth 3500). Loc. is 416 FNL & 619 FEL of Sec. 123, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

L.C.S. Production has staked the Riggan #1 in the North Dora Field, 8 miles S of Trent (Depth 5999). Loc. is 2108 FWL & 1598 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 6, T&PRR Sur.



### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the thanks to all our friends and family for their concern during the loss of my dad, Merle Wright.

Thank you is not enough to say for all who brought food, sent cards, telephoned, dropped by our home, and kept us in their prayers. All the flowers, cards, and memorials were most appreciative.

A special thanks to Pastor Goetz for the beautiful service, the choir for the hymns, and the ladies for the lunch. Thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for their care.

We truly appreciate all the concern from our co-workers at North Runnels Hospital and the City of Winters. Dad had a special place in his heart for all his fellow workers at Wal-Mart. It was a joy to him to work with such a fine group of people.

We are blessed to live in a community where people care for each other so much. May we be of service to you and yours in your time of need.

Teresa, Jack, Jennifer, and Brandon Davis

### Card of Thanks

The family of Fred Kendrick thanks you for your presence, words of kindness, food, cards, hugs, and support during Fred's hospitalization, funeral service, and afterward at home and at the shop.

This is the most difficult time our family has faced, but you have held our hand and gone through with us.

The chapel couldn't hold all of the people who attended the funeral, so the graveside service accommodated the overflow.

We love you people and each expression of kindness and help were deeply felt and very needed. Sincerely,

Ozaine, Butch, Tancy, Roy & Cody Kendrick

## Wee Care Preschool still has openings

Wee Care Preschool of First United Methodist Church still has several openings for children ages 3-5.

Wee Care Preschool meets each Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The first class day has been designated as Monday, August 21. "Meet The Teacher Night" is Sunday, August 20, at 6:00 p.m.

Enrollment forms are available at the church office, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or from Gail Williams.

Please call 754-5213 or 754-4242 for more information.

### Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

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

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## Obituaries

### W. F. "Bill" Minzenmayer

WINTERS—W. F. "Bill" Minzenmayer, 96, died Monday, July 17, 2000, in a local hospital.

He was born February 7, 1904, in Winters and was a life long resident. He attended Cochran School and married Katherine "Katie" Stoecker on January 15, 1928, in Winters.

Mr. Minzenmayer was a stock farmer, had operated a cotton seed gin, served as trustee of Winters High School, a board member of Winters State Bank, director of the Soil Conservation Board, and was active in 4-H and FFA in the 1950's and 1960's. He was named Winters Man of the Year in 1989 by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Minzenmayer of Winters; one son, William Minzenmayer and wife Charlene of Ruidosa, New Mexico; two daughters, Barbara Fay Frierson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Serena Lois Miller of Cleburne, Texas; one daughter-in-law, Cassie Minzenmayer of Abilene, Texas; one brother, Adolph Minzenmayer and wife Natalia of Winters; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Weldon Minzenmayer.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 21, 2000, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Arthur Goetz officiating. Burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, West Texas Rehabilitation Center or North Runnels Hospital.

Family visitation will be 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 20, at Winters Funeral Home.

### W.L. "Bill" Butler

WINTERS—W.L. "Bill" Butler, 78, died Saturday, July 15, 2000, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born March 23, 1922, in the Morro community and lived in the Winters area all his life. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He married Dottie Carey on November 27, 1957, in Ballinger.

Mr. Butler was a farmer and a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Dottie Butler of Winters; two brothers, R.Q. Butler of Iraan and Bus Butler of Bullhead City, Arizona; and two sisters, Annie Mae Finney and Edith Bishop, both of Fresno, California.

Services were at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Marion McNair officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery near Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Johnny Butler, Walt Butler, Danny Butler, Archie Butler, Larry Finney, and Roy Butler.

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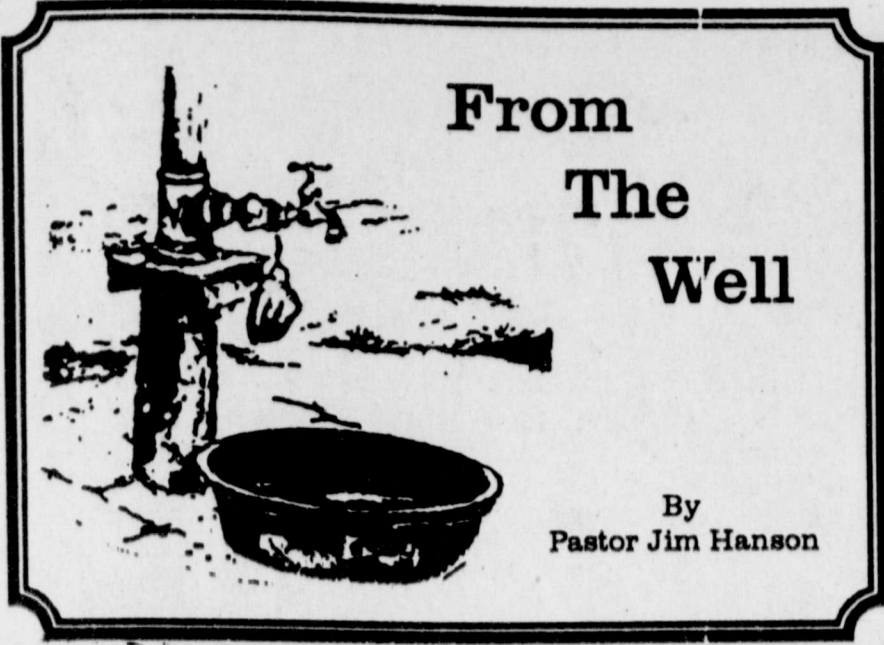
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## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Since Ramona and I started out on our journey, we've been to several reunions. I'd like to share with you...two. The first was my class reunion at St. Olaf College. I was in the class of 1950. The school designated us as the "Golden Oles." We called ourselves "the nifty fifty." Three hundred ninety-eight (398) of us graduated fifty years ago. One hundred ten (110) have died. Over 200 of us showed up for the big weekend. Not bad.

It was kind of scary at first. People change, you know. Only we don't recognize them at first. And for some strange reason, we think we should. For the first couple of hours, at the big reception, I hung on to Ramona, and came back to the few classmates I recognized. But after a while I got tired of that and started to get into the swim. I immersed myself in the crowd, and kept on shaking hands and blurting out names (there are times when name tags are a gift from God) and having a good time. There were all kinds of events—coffee hours, dinners, banquets, concerts. One unscheduled event was a real downpour of rain while we were assembled for a luncheon "under a tent." It wasn't so bad until we had to move on to the next event, and all of us were doused as we stepped out.

There is something about getting together with folks you haven't seen for a long, long time. To share with them about your family, your highs and lows, your life since graduation. At the end of the day you are "pooped out," but you wouldn't miss the breakfast coming up for anything. For every shared experience is life-giving and renewing.

When I reflect on it, the glue that held the weekend together was the worship services. We had several of them. To get together in the chapel and pray together and sing together and hear the Word together as a class, 50 years after we had done it as students...was heartwarming and soul filling. The first one was Saturday morning...for alumni. The second, on Sunday, was for the graduating class, their parents, and alumni. There must have been 4,000 people at the service.

When we sang the first hymn, led by the choirs and orchestra, I was moved. I choked. I couldn't get out a note for the whole first verse. It was so moving, so beautiful. A family affair. Parents, grandparents, kid brothers and sisters...even babies. And the college preacher had just the right words.

His text was John 15:12-17. It begins with "This is my commandment that you love one another as I have loved you." He explained, "There are two kinds of commandments. One is like those a dictator gives: 'Obey, or else.' These bring out the fear in you. The other is the kind that grandmother gives. These bring out the love in you.' That's the kind of love like what Jesus commanded. So do it.

A few weeks later the Hanson tribe, all 26 of us got together at Mt. Carmel near Alexandria, Minnesota, for a week of family reunion. All five of our children and their spouses, and all fourteen grandchildren. The oldest is 16, and the youngest 5 months. We were immersed in family, especially the little ones. Such fun. They all went to the beach together. Some fished. Some swam. Some played in the sand. We ate together, played together, talked with each other. And worshipped together...several times a day. It wasn't required, but we wouldn't miss it. Such fun to sing the songs, and hymns and spiritual songs. Even before and after meals. And the last thing at night...campfire.

We even had a Hanson men and boys choir! And, most of us sang in the camp choir. Our four sons did super in a quartet. And son John led the little kids in singing, strumming a charismatic guitar...his fingers praise the Lord! When I reflect on it...the glue that held us all together was praise and worship.

It's true that "the more we get together, together, together, the more we get together the happier we'll be. For your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends." It is also true that when we get together with Jesus it's more than that. It is a prelude to heaven. Like the Gospel—song—

"When we all get together, what a day of rejoicing that will be; When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory." Maybe, just maybe, reunions can be rehearsals!



**DESTROYED BY EXTENSIVE SMOKE AND HEAT DAMAGE, this home at 411 E. Broadway caught fire at approximately 9:18 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. Owners Johnny and Tammy Hagle were not at home at the time of the incident. According to Fire Chief Jack Davis Jr., the fire started near the back of the home and was caused by a short in an extension cord. Firefighters were able to contain and extinguish the fire in about an hour.**

## Hagles in need

The home of Johnny and Tammy Hagle was recently destroyed by fire.

The family lost everything. An account has been established at First State Bank. Funds will also be accepted at Family Dollar, Wal-Mart in Ballinger, and Lawrence Bros.

Clothing, appliances, furniture, and everyday toiletries are needed. Johnny wears a size 38 pants, 2X shirt, and 9-1/2-10 shoe. Tammy is in need of size 18 women's dresses and pants, XL shirts/blouses, and size 11 shoe. The Hagles have two girls needing children's sizes 7-8 and 14 in clothing and shoe sizes 5 and 13.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may call 754-2116 or 754-3636 or go by 609 W. Parsonage.

## VFW AWARDS, continued

standing Publicity. She also received a Community Service Award from the National Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States presented by the National Representative Past National President Marion Watson.

On behalf of the Winters Ladies Auxiliary, she accepted the following awards: Angel pin — the Most Outstanding "Make A Difference" Program in Division One, Plaque — First Place Community Service Award in Division One, and Participation Certificates in the following programs: State President's Special Project, Voice of Democracy, Buddy Poppy, VFW-PAC, Youth Activi-

ties, VFW National Home, Safety, Rehabilitation, Publicity, Hospital/VAVS, Community Service Program, Make A Difference Day, Cancer Aid and Research, Teachers Recognition, Legislative, National Volunteer Week.

The Auxiliary also received certificates for reaching 100% of \$2 per member for Cancer Aid and Research, a Membership Award for attaining 100% of 2000 membership by December 31, 1999, and an Outstanding Auxiliary Achievement Award.

### Business Meeting

Also during the state meeting, \$65,258.56 was presented to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to be used for research. Three scholar-

ships were given to nursing students: one for \$1,500 and two for \$1,000 each. At the first business meeting on Thursday, it was reported that \$210,000 had been collected in Texas for Cancer Aid and Research, and by Saturday morning that total had been raised to \$214,867.34. After the National Convention, a final report will be given.

At this time, VFW Auxiliary members in Texas have received grants totaling \$110,000. It was reported that the mammogram program has been a success and many cancer diagnosis' were made as a result of the program.

### VFW Awards

Quartermaster Kurtz accepted citations from the State VFW for the Winters Post for the Safety and Youth Programs. The certifi-

cates were in recognition and appreciation of completion of at least one project in each of the six areas of youth activity and at least one community activity in each of the six safety categories.

The VFW received certificates of appreciation for participating in the VFW Buddy Poppy Campaign, the Voice of Democracy Program, and Youth Essay Program. They also received National Recognition Award Certificates for Outstanding Americanism Program Activities, Outstanding Safety Program Activities, and Outstanding Community Service Program Activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz presented these awards and certificates to the Winters VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members at their meetings on July 10.

## Community Service Workday planned Saturday, July 22

Municipal Judge Virginia Parr has announced that a Community Service Workday has been scheduled Saturday, July 22, 2000.

This workday allows those owing municipal fines to "work off" a portion of the fee by performing community service.

Offenders are asked to appear and do community service beginning at 8:00 a.m. July 22 at Elm Creek Reservoir (Winters Lake). You should bring a sack lunch and

gloves, and wear old clothes.

If you need to know how many hours of community service you must perform, please contact the Judge's office at 754-4126.

If you are scheduled to work and cannot be there, you must notify Judge Parr as soon as possible. Those who have not completed their community service in the designated time could possibly have their driver's license denied.

## Class of 1975 to meet Saturday

The Class of 1975 is planning their 25 year reunion on Saturday, July 22, 2000.

Members are encouraged to meet for breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at The Shed in Winters.

Following breakfast, the day may be reserved for visitation at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall,

119 College Street.

A catered dinner for classmates and spouses will be served at 7:00 p.m. at the church hall. The meal is being catered by JC's Catering.

For more information, please contact Joy Brandon at (915) 651-7727 or Betty Tischler at (915) 754-4265.

## Class of 1958 to meet July 29

The Winters High School Class of 1958 will have their 42nd class reunion Saturday, July 29, at the Winters Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by local classmates. The evening meal will be catered by Casa Cabana. A silent auction will be held

throughout the afternoon. In charge will be Elaine (Hoppe) Miller and Mildred (Tabor) DeBerry. Don't forget your auction items!

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

For more information, call Pat Smith at (915) 784-8257.

## RECUERDOS DE WINTERS

"Former and Present Residents" of Winters are invited to attend 'Recuerdos' Reunion Day 2000!

When: Saturday, July 22, 2000  
Where: Winters Community Center  
Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Visitation)  
7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (Dance)  
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## Health Notes

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Common allergic reactions occur when the immune system of a susceptible person responds aggressively to a substance that is normally harmless (i.e. dust, weed pollen). The production of chemical mediators in such allergic reactions may produce symptoms that range from those that are mild and inconvenient to those that are life-threatening.

The immune system is composed of many cells and organs, and substances that are secreted by these cells and organs; these parts of the immune system must work together to assure adequate defense against invaders (i.e. virus, bacteria, other foreign substances) without destruction of the body's own tissues by an overly aggressive reaction.

### Meet Our Staff

Carmela Polston, office manager



Carmela Polston has been employed by North Runnels Home Health for four years as office manager. A 1980 graduate of Winters High School, Carmela is married to Bill Polston. They have one son, Brendan, age 10.

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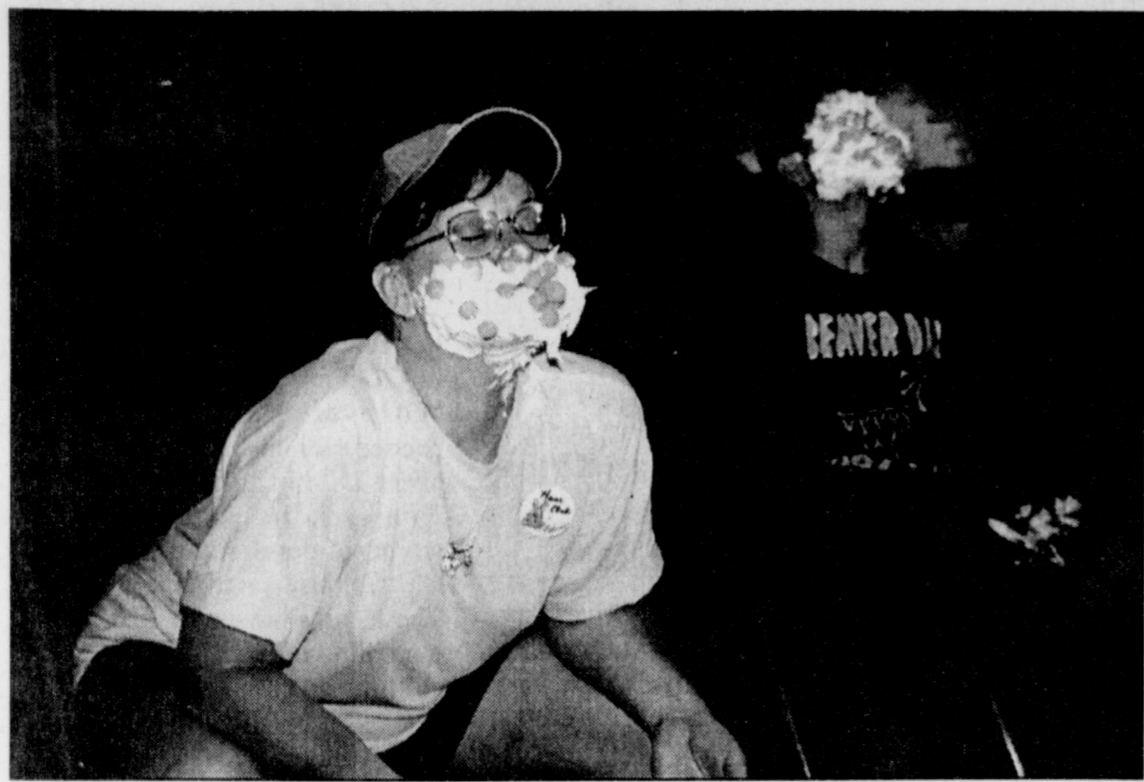
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**TAKING IT ON THE CHIN** is Melanie Wade of The Hare Club, during a 1 a.m. special team event. After Melanie lathered up with shaving cream, her teammate tossed cheese puff balls onto her face. Eric Lopez's face (right) is covered with both shaving cream and cheese puffs as he goes all out for the big win.



**"PUT YOUR 'BEST' FOOT FORWARD...AND HOP, HOP, HOP!"** About 100 diehard Relay for Lifers of all ages, shapes, and sizes do the "Bunny Hop" around the Blizzard track at nearly midnight. To the right of the "hoppers" over 200 luminaries lined the track following a candlelight ceremony at 10 p.m.



**JUST TOO MUCH FUN...**plumb tucked out from the night's festivities is 3-year-old Charly Lipsey. The daughter of Chuck and Kelly Lipsey, Charly lasted until around midnight when she fell asleep and slept through the night—music, games, and all.

## Reunion Time

### Fifty-first Mitchell Reunion held at Rock Hotel Heritage Center

The 51st annual Mitchell Reunion was held Sunday, July 9, 2000, at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center in Winters. There were 43 people present for the barbecue meal.

Attending from the farthest was Jeff Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico. The oldest attending were Audra L. Mitchell and Dorman Blackwell, both born in 1917, and the youngest was 14-month old Trevor Young of Sachse, Texas.

David and Lydia Mitchell were married January 30, 1875, at Sugar Loaf, Coryell County, Texas. They now have over 400 descendants. At the reunion, there were two grandchildren present, Audra L. Mitchell and Joline Wiley, and seventeen great-grandchildren. 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 Luther and Lizzie Mitchell family**—Audra and Lila Mitchell; Mike and Linda Mitchell; Randall, Susan, Dennis, and Craig Conner of Winters; Garner and Elizabeth Young of

Coleman; Bob and Marilyn Rock of Spring Branch; A.L. and Carol Mitchell of Houston; Jeff Young of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Stephen, Lydia, and Trevor Young of Sachse; Julie and Jeffrey Innmon of Crowley; Alpheus Hill of Wingate; and Evelyn Voelkel of Ballinger.

**From the Walker and Mary Mitchell family**—Ernie and LaDelle Watson of Lubock; Glen and Bobbie Butler and June Kiser of Levelland; and Barney Workman and Elaine Grimm of Bastrop.

**From the Arthur and Myrt Mitchell family**—David, Brenda, Aaron, and Chris Workman and Don and Myrtie Bales of Ballinger; Shorty Workman of Odessa; and Mary Piel of Del Rio.

**From the Ruby and Joe Baker family**—Joline Wiley of Kenedy and Laura Turnipseed of Lubock.

**From the Joel and Sarah Blackwell family (parents of Lydia Mitchell)**—Dorman Blackwell of Killeen and Kerner Blackwell of Lampasas.

**From the Frank and Dessie Yancy family (brother to Lizzie Mitchell and May Mitchell)**—Sherwood and Howard Yancy of Lampasas.

The 52nd annual Mitchell Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 8, 2001, at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center in Winters.

### "Recuerdos de Winters" to gather for third reunion Saturday, July 22

Former & present "Recuerdos de Winters" will be hosting their Third Annual Recuerdos Reunion, Saturday, July 22, 2000.

Families and friends all over Texas and out of state will gather to share fond memories and all the "good ole day" stories — days of picking cotton, weekend fun coming into town for the double feature picture show, and those drive-in car loads — each and all a memorable part of the simple life in Winters during the 1950s.

This reunion reflects the youth of where the Recuerdos roots developed (Winters) regardless of where they are residing now. Winters can never be forgotten because of this. As some get older, they are replaced by the next generation in hopes that the Recuerdos will be carried on through their descendants.

Recuerdos are invited to come and get together for some dancing, some reminiscing, and lots of fun!

### Sixty Spill descendants meet at Jones Hall in Winters

Descendants of August and Rosa Spill gathered on Saturday, June 24, 2000, for a family reunion at Jones Hall of First Baptist Church in Winters. Approximately 60 relatives attended the event.

Virginia Flathmann of Hallettsville led a memorial service for those relatives who have died in the past two years: Marie Friend, Clara Holmes, Hazel Nitsch, Jackson Albert Dudley, Bendena Spill Ashburn, Bill Hoppe, Jossie Hoppe, Walter Spill, and Albert Spill.

A catered meal and homemade desserts were enjoyed by all. Elaine Miller and family of Winters decorated the tables in a pa-

triotic theme. Many interesting items were displayed for a silent auction. Alma Benson of Montague, California, made a floral, quilted and appliqued wall hanging that was raffled. Her niece, Suzanne Wills of Houston, was the lucky winner.

An old-fashioned spoons card game was played. Judy C. Spill of Winters received third place.

Other relatives making the reunion a special day were Genevieve Spill, Beth Bradley, Sally Spill, Judy Spill, and Suzanne Wills.

The next Spill family reunion will be held in June of 2002.

pants gathered together for TAPS, two emotional vocal solos, and an inspirational message punctuated by the reading of the names for whom the luminaries had been purchased.

If you missed this year's relay you missed a truly enjoyable time. For a first time event—we were quite successful. We learned a lot

and are already talking about how to make next year's bigger and better.

As one local businessman so aptly put it, "This is the best community-wide event we've had in a long time—for any reason. Everyone together...young and old...just having a really good time. It was great!"

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Indian trader and quilt maker

Be careful what you say or do — it may come back to you as it did to me when I visited relatives in Arizona.

George had retired from farming and I from school teaching and working with children when we had an invitation to visit Florence, Arizona, — called a "winter paradise" — where they played bridge and golf all winter long. George's sister, Ozella, and husband John Bugg entertained us royally.

In the meantime, I had started writing features for *The Abilene Reporter-News*. On one trip out to the Indian Reservation with a niece, we stopped in at Tracy's Trading Post and I was fascinated with Goldie, the owner, and her unusual life.

We became friends and from interviews and letters I assembled the amazing stories of Goldie's life into a book entitled "Angel to the Papagos." Goldie sold books from the trading post. Many of her friends treasure the now out-of-print book.

It was not surprising that I found Goldie's life recording, through her simple life of hard work and strong enduring friendships. Goldie's remarkable spirit was indeed worth noting and sharing.

I recall an event that happened when she was out hunting with her husband, Marion. A furry streak hurled through the air and jumped on Marion's back from an overhanging rock. Goldie lunged at the cat with all the power she had and squeezed it with all the



Charlsie Poe

strength she had. When she dropped the animal, it was dead. This event gave her much respect from the Indians. Goldie and her husband carried on trapping on the desert for a livelihood.

About 1966 Goldie and her second husband sold their trading post and moved to Mesa, Arizona, where they lived in a trailer court on a country road. Goldie quilted each week with her friends from Woman's Relief Society and she noted in a letter to a friend that she had made another \$500 quilt, telling of Papago activities. It is very beautiful.

Goldie died in 1972 at the age of 76. It was too late for her Indian friends to attend her funeral.

Years went by but Goldie was not forgotten. People came looking for her with permission to publish her story in a book called "Uncovernings," released in 1999. They had wanted all the material, including pictures, they could find on her quilting. There is also a new quilters magazine that is carrying her story. It pleased me to know that people everywhere are reading her story. Some want a reprint of "Angel to the Papagos."

Oh no, not that.

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Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

*Isn't it amazing how fast the teenager who can't learn to run a vacuum cleaner or lawnmower learns to drive the family car?*

Sunday morning visitors at Hopewell Church were James and Jennifer Rucker of Winters and Keith and Cathy Gerhart and baby Caylie of Clyde.

Ladies attending mission study Monday morning were Ramona Akins, Viane Talbott, Carolyn Webb, Juanita Shields, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne.

The Hambricht reunion was well attended Sunday at the Winters gym. About 70 were there. Clarence Hambricht was the oldest. Suzanne Franke came the farthest from New City.

Thanks to all who helped on Jeanene Laird's quilt for the benefit. This quilt will be at the auction Sunday at the school cafeteria.

Visiting in the home of Georgia and Connie Gibbs during the week were Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star. The Gibbs family had a "big" surprise last week with an inch of rain. And the lightning and thunder were amazing and scary.

One of our community neighbors, Odie Matthews, left us and moved to 206 6th Street in Ballinger.

Jeri and Casey Alexander, Annie Ledbetter of Tucson, Arizona, and S.K. Alexander of Austin visited Helen Alexander during the week.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Thursday with me. We each got a hoe and riddled some yellow sticker weeks around my tank. It looks okay and I am



Hilda Kurtz

planning to burn the piles in a day or two.

Visiting with Pat and Earl Cooper on Sunday were Ronnie and Donna Bennett of Arkansas, Richard and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell, Ray and Sherry Cooper of San Angelo, Dottie and Ed Drake of Winters, and Gina Schultz of Blackwell. Ronnie Bennet was here for his class reunion.

Luke Grissom of Ballinger returned home during the week after spending several weeks with his dad and grandparents Ida and Leonard in Dallas.

It is good to hear that Noble Faubion came home on Friday after being in the Shannon Hospital. He had heart surgery and had a pacemaker put in. I hear he is doing just fine. Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins visited Noble while in the hospital. Also visiting were Billy, Paul, and Melba Thomason of Maverick; Selma Wilkerson; Marvin Gerhart; Nila and Therin Osborne; and, of course, Harvey Mae.

Sunday dinner guests in the Marvin Gerhart home after church services were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins and Joe and Betty Pierce.

I am glad to hear that Jeanene Laird is home with her folks after her stay at the hospital.

Eileen Cartwright visited

Mamie Jean Hoppe and Jeanene Laird on Saturday.

John and Frances Hord spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob attended the potluck supper at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church on Tuesday night at Father Sam Homsey's farewell and also welcomed the new priest, Father Desmond Obi.

On Friday, Dale and Linda Duggan were in Winters to see the Relay for Life, and on Saturday were in Abilene to visit with Kyle and Katy Grigsby and son Kelton. On Monday night, Will and Leslie Duggan came for a nice visit.

Sharon Engler of Brownwood treated her son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Kristi Busenlehner, with a steak supper at Lowake for their birthdays. Brenda and Margie Jacob also attended.

The family of Andrew and Louise Michalewicz gathered at the St. Joseph's hall in Rowena for their reunion (Mic Nic) on Saturday. The oldest present was Margie Jacob; youngest was Megan Jacob; and Denise Latzel came the farthest, returning from Mexico. A scholarship was won by Angela Jacob who was selected from the families' six graduates. Hostesses for the reunion were Margie and Evelyn Jacob and the Don Michalewicz families. All kinds of games were played, and there was an auction. The day ended with a dance that was enjoyed by all. Approximately 150 attended.

Family and friends gathered at the VFW hall in Rowena for a surprise birthday party on Sunday honoring Anita Schafer. The party was given by her children. Margie and Evelyn Jacob also attended.

## Stefanie McGallian, Simon Camacho wed June 4 in double ring ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Simon Camacho

Stefanie Sheree McGallian and Simon Toby Camacho were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Sunday, June 4, 2000, at the Winters Community Center. The bride is the daughter of Wesley and Karen McGallian of Wingate, Texas. The groom is the son of Erlinda Cardoza.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white floor-length Victorian gown with lace and beaded bodice and sleeves. Attendants wore navy blue floor-length gowns with navy opera gloves.

The bride carried a large European, Ballet-stem wrapped bouquet of Stargazer lilies, white snapdragons, purple and pink and white larkspur, pink alstroemeria, baby's breath, and hot pink Kiko cascading roses with pearl accents.

Large white satin pew bows with fresh tree fern and baby's breath along with a path of fresh flower petals led to an arch and altar decorated with white tulle, fresh greens, flowers, and baby's breath. Three large arrangements of fresh gladiolus in white and pink, white snapdragons, purple and pink and white larkspur, Stargazer lilies, white and pink alstroemeria, Kiko roses, palm leaves, and baby's breath graced the altar as well as large garden vase arrangements throughout the reception area. Hundreds of yards of white tulle, fresh greens, baby's breath, and white satin bows decorated the reception.

Julie Paske served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Emily Camacho, sister of the groom; Amy McGallian, cousin of the bride; and Candice Johnson.

The bride's attendants also carried European, Ballet-stem wrapped bouquets with pearl accents.

Seth Gray served as best man. Groomsmen were John McGallian, brother of the bride; Don Jones; and Clemente Mata Jr.

Cassidy Rogers and Danielle Cavasoz served as flower girls carrying flower-filled white Victorian baskets adorned with white satin ribbon and handmade satin roses.

Ring bearers were Susan McGallian and Joel McGallian.

Special music was provided by Roger McGallian, cousin of the bride, and Julie Paske.

Family members and other members of the wedding party wore corsages of hot pink Kiko roses, pink alstroemeria, baby's breath, and white satin ribbon. Boutonnieres were hot pink Kiko roses and baby's breath and white alstroemeria and baby's breath.

Cake and punch were served by Cindy McGallian and Tiffany McGallian. Mary Mata served as registrar.

A traditional barbecue supper was provided by the family of the bride and the aunt of the groom, followed by a dance with music provided by DJ Ortiz.

The bride will graduate from Winters High School in May 2001 and plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo where she will study towards a bachelor's degree in nursing.

The groom is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed by the State of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

After a short wedding trip, the bride and groom will return to their new home in Ballinger, Texas.

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**Correction**  
Cody Bean was misidentified as Cameron Myrick in last week's photo from the Church of Christ's Vacation Bible School.  
The staff of *The Winters Enterprise* apologizes for this error.

"Silent gratitude isn't very much use to anyone."  
—G. B. Stern

### CTO renovates classroom for reading program

The Central Texas Opportunities Inc. is in the process of renovating a classroom at the Multi-Purpose Center, 702 S. 8th Street, Ballinger, where a literacy (reading) program for all ages will be offered. Ballinger ISD classes for GED and ESL will be moving to the classroom as well.

Enrollments will be taken now through August 25.

The VISTA volunteer for Runnels County, Virginia W. Brewer is spearheading the project. If you would like to enroll, help work, or make a donation to this worthy cause, please call 915-365-2275 Monday, Tuesday, or Friday.

At least eight (8) people are needed in each GED and ESL class in order to keep the classes operational. Reading can be one on one or in a group.

### Town Crier

#### Breana Nicole Ochoa

Brittany Ochoa of Ballinger is proud to announce the birth of her new sister.

Breana Nicole Ochoa was born at 2:22 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2000, at Abilene Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Anthony Ochoa and Virginia Horton, both of Winters.

Paternal grandparents are Juan and Gloria Ochoa of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Jimmie Horton of Winters.

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**SPECIAL HEROES**, Mary Rocha (left) and Stephen Pack (center) are congratulated by Phil Colburn, president of North Runnels Hospital Board of Directors, during a presentation of special commendation on July 10. Rocha and Pack were honored for their bravery "above and beyond the call of duty" when they sustained injuries while assisting two local citizens who were being attacked by killer bees on May 8. Rocha, an Emergency Medical Technician, has been employed by NRH since 1994. Pack is a full-time paramedic with the Sweetwater Fire Department and works part-time at NRH.

## Letter to the Editor

Mom's leg is "skinny"—

### Laird children glad mom is home; thanks community for all their help

Dear Editor,  
We want this wonderful community to share in our joy! Our mom, Jeanene Laird, came home from Scott & White Hospital on Monday, July 10. It had been a long 24 days! She has had 3 surgeries and is doing great. This has been an experience for us all. She had to learn to be a patient and we had to learn to do some things for ourselves. But we think it has been worth it—her leg is really skinny! She walks with a walker and gets tired real easy. We have to be real careful because with the skin grafts and all, there's a big chance for infection. She will go back to the doctor on Thursday. We know for sure she will have another big surgery in about 90 days. But for now, we're just glad she's home. We want to thank you for your love, support, and especially your prayers. God has been good to us. All of you have made this a lot easier for us. We especially want to thank Granny & Pa for "helping out." Nobody could do anything more than what you've done and we love you both!

Keep the prayers going, we've still got a long way to go.  
*Justin, Ashley & Jason Laird*  
"To God be the glory, great things he has done."

## 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, July 9, 2000, through Saturday, July 15, 2000. Winters Police Officers:  
\* received a report of a missing person in the 600 block of Crews Road. A 15-year-old male was alleged to have run away from home in the company of one other juvenile male from Winters. A description was obtained of the missing male and he was located later that same day in Winters and taken home. No charges are being filed as this is a first offense, but further complaints will result in charges of runaway, a Class B misdemeanor.  
\* stopped a suspicious vehicle leaving a business in the 600 block of S. Main. An identification check of the passenger revealed an outstanding warrant for theft by check from Denton County. Richard Coppage of Winters was arrested for the warrant and taken to Runnels County Jail.  
\* received a report of a missing person in the 500 block of N. Fannin. A 79-year-old female of Winters identified as Bennie Fine was last seen on July 4 walking on South U.S. 83 in the company of Gerald Yates of Winters. Mrs. Fine suffers from Alzheimer's disease and relatives have had no contact from her. Mrs. Fine is not believed to be in any immediate danger, but due to her deteriorating mental condition her family is concerned for her well being. Relatives of Mrs. Fine would appreciate any information regarding her whereabouts. Please contact the Winters Police Department if you have information about Mrs. Fine.  
\* received a report of a disturbance in the 700 block of East Truett. A 1982 Ford car was seen leaving the area and was stopped. The driver was observed to have an odor of alcohol on his person and appeared to be unable to keep his balance. The driver refused the field sobriety tasks he was offered. James Edward Allen of San Angelo was arrested for driving while intoxicated Class B and for a Ballinger municipal warrant. He was taken to Runnels County Jail.  
\* received a report of a fight in progress in the 500 block of West Dale. No fight was located, however, witnesses stated they observed approximately four-five subjects attacking one male subject. The victim male was found at North Runnels Hospital with knife wounds to his abdomen and chest. A white van was described by witnesses as being driven by the suspect males. The van was located by a Runnels County Deputy and the occupants were identified as Adrian Rodriguez of Winters and two 16-year-old males of Winters. All three males were identified as the attackers and all three were arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Adrian Rodriguez was taken to Runnels County Jail and the juvenile males were taken to Tom Green County Detention Center. The victim, a 22-year-old male from Tuscola, was treated and released.

## Official Records

- County Court Dispositions**  
Rogdrick Maurice Norton, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Raymond Curtis Barrow, cruelty to animals, dismissed, insufficient evidence  
Jim Heidenheimer, possession of marijuana, dismissed, defendant pleaded guilty in another case
- Criminal Cases Filed July 11**  
Don Whitley Lively III, filed for possession of marijuana  
Perry Blake Poe, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Mike Salazar, filed for evading detention  
Daniel Ruiz, filed for driving while intoxicated  
Mike Salazar, filed for criminal mischief
- July 12**  
Tawnia Swafford, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
Pete S. Soto, filed for theft of merchandise by check  
Jason Carrillo, filed for driving while intoxicated  
J.A. Sloan, filed for theft of cash by check  
Debbie Watson, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
- Marriage Licenses July 7**  
Austin Truitt Jobe and Amber Tara Lee  
Matthew Lynn Harrison and Courtney Marie Lange
- District Court Grand Jury Indictments**  
John Archie Kirkham, Miles, two counts: unlawful use of a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense (two prior convictions)  
Thomas Brett Jackson, Brownwood, theft (between \$1,500 and \$20,000)  
Antonio Casares, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense (two prior convictions)  
Rito Luna Ramon, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense (two prior convictions)
- Divorces Granted July 13**  
Jesus Ernesto Nunez and Thelma Nunez
- Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Small Claims Cases Filed July 11**  
Alderman-Cave Feeds LP vs. Jo Ann Tucker, suit on account  
**July 13**  
Cal Henderson vs. Troy Oliver, dba T&T Winch Truck Service, suit on debt for tractor
- Criminal Cases Filed July 3**  
Harvey Brown Hill, filed for public intoxication  
**July 4**  
Tony Charles Blackwell, filed for consumption of alcohol by a minor  
**July 9**  
Ricardo Saldana, filed for public intoxication  
**July 12**  
Jonathan Martin Escobar, filed for minor in possession of alcohol  
Juan Jose Martinez Jr., filed for minor in possession of alcohol  
**July 13**  
Calvin Marquis Harris, filed for no fishing license  
Joseph Joshua Cowart, filed for minor in possession of alcohol  
William Jared Wheelless, filed for minor in possession of alcohol  
Judy Crouch, filed for theft by check
- CLARIFICATION:** The Virginia Garcia named in the Official Records July 13 is not the Virginia Garcia who lives at 707 George in Rowena.

## Winters Elementary 2000-2001 School Supply List

- PRE-KINDERGARTEN**  
1 school box  
1 box crayons (basic 8)  
1 70-page spiral notebook  
1 #2 pencil  
1 backpack  
1 box Kleenex (175 count)  
1 dry erase marker (preferably red or blue)  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- KINDERGARTEN**  
1 box Kleenex (200 count)  
1 pair Fiskars brand scissors  
1 box basic 8 Crayola brand crayons  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz.-NO GEL OR RUN TYPE GLUE)  
2 #2 pencils  
2 dry erase markers (preferably red, blue, or green)  
1 box Crayola markers (8-count) CLASSIC COLORS ONLY--NO PASTELS  
1 large pink eraser  
1 towel for naptime (NO MATS)  
1 plastic school box  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- FIRST GRADE**  
1 120-page spiral notebook (wide or regular rule--NOT COLLEGE RULE)  
1 pink eraser  
4 #2 pencils  
2 folders with pockets  
1 large bottle Elmer's school glue  
2 boxes 16-count Crayola brand crayons (one for school, one for home)  
1 box Crayola markers (8-count) classic colors  
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count)  
1 dry erase marker  
1 school box  
1 pair Fiskars school scissors  
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)  
2 Highlighter markers (1 yellow and 1 blue)  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- SECOND GRADE**  
12 #2 pencils  
3 pink erasers  
1 box crayons (24 count)  
1 spiral notebook (regular size)  
2 folders with brads and pockets  
1 pkg. of standard rule notebook paper  
1 red pen  
1 school box  
1 large bottle of glue  
2 large boxes Kleenex  
2 dry erase markers  
1 pair Fiskars pointed scissors  
3 sturdy, plastic-coated pocket folders (without brads)  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- THIRD GRADE**  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (4oz., white only)  
10 #2 pencils  
1 pkg. wide-ruled notebook paper (200 sheets)  
2 large boxes Kleenex (200 sheets/each)  
1 dry erase marker  
1 wooden ruler (cm & inches)  
1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count--NO exceptions)  
1 pair pointed scissors
- 1 box map colors (Crayola or Prang)  
1 blue pocket folder  
2 red pocket folders  
1 box Ziploc bags (quart size)  
1 set of Crayola watercolors  
Zippered bag or school box (optional)  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING
- FOURTH GRADE**  
2 pkgs. notebook paper (200 count) standard rule, NOT college  
2 120-page spiral notebooks (standard)  
1 box #2 pencils  
1 pkg. red pens  
1 box crayons (24 count)  
1 pkg. highlighter markers  
1 large box Kleenex (250 count/each)  
1 box map colors  
10 3-prong folders with pockets, solid colors, as follows:  
2 blue 2 red  
2 purple 2 yellow  
2 orange  
1 1" polybinder (green)  
1 pair Fiskars sharp-pointed scissors  
1 small bottle Elmer's glue  
1 pkg. 3x5 index cards  
1 lg. pink rubber eraser  
1 pkg. thin-tipped washable markers  
PLEASE REPLACE AS NEEDED
- FIFTH GRADE**  
1 zippered plastic pencil bag (optional)  
Notebook paper (standard rule)  
1 pair pointed scissors  
1 box crayons or markers  
2 blue or black pens  
2 #2 pencils  
2 red grading pens  
2 highlighter markers  
2 boxes Kleenex (200 count/each)  
1 bottle Elmer's glue  
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)  
5 1" plastic binders with pockets, as follows:  
1 green 1 white  
1 red 1 blue  
1 black or gray  
1 pkg. of (5) Tab indexes  
1 box map colors  
1 pink eraser
- SIXTH GRADE**  
4 1" poly binders, as follows:  
1 blue 1 red  
1 green 1 yellow/black  
4 pkgs. 200 ct. notebook paper STANDARD RULE, NOT COLLEGE RULE  
6 blue or black pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS  
6 red pens\* NO OTHER COLORS & NO GEL PENS  
6 #2 pencils\*  
1 pr. pointed scissors  
2 highlighter pens  
2 lg. boxes Kleenex  
1 set colored markers  
1 box crayons (24 count)  
1 basic set of map colors  
1 70-page spiral notebook (standard rule)  
1 120-page spiral notebook (3 subject)  
1 bottle Elmer's glue (8 oz.)  
1 wooden ruler (cm and inches)  
2 zippered plastic pencil bags  
PLEASE NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR LARGE ZIPPERED NOTEBOOKS.  
\*These supplies run out quickly. Please replace as needed.

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### Presents

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**ACROSS**  
1 "Mamas, Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up" Cowboys  
5 TXism: "active as \_\_\_ in a hen house"  
6 "Shark" dancing ex-Cowboy Kenneth from San Angelo  
8 part of mph  
9 TX Buck Owens old TV show  
15 dept. in many TX HEB stores  
16 TXism: "pulled the \_\_\_ his eyes"  
18 TXism: "if I was any better, the law wouldn't \_\_\_"  
20 in Runnels Co. on 67  
22 Gov. John Connally won the Legion \_\_\_ in WWII  
27 Waco's "Great Texas \_\_\_ Race"  
28 noisy confusion  
29 rustled cow  
30 TXism for mosquito  
32 TXism: "want it \_\_\_ bad I could spit"  
33 TXism: "in hollerin' \_\_\_ (near)"  
36 TX Hagman as J.R. TXism: "all bought and paid \_\_\_"  
38 this Jayne was '67 Miss America and a TX newscaster  
39 series of snares  
41 TXism: "does \_\_\_ have a climbing gear?"  
42 Tex-Mex treat

**DOWN**  
1 mark the merchandise  
2 TXism: "he's a few bricks shy \_\_\_ load"  
3 Mount \_\_\_ overlooks Lake Austin  
4 Southfork Ranch is where these were filmed for "Dallas" (2 wds.)  
8 animal skin  
9 TXism: \_\_\_ dollar pistol!  
10 \_\_\_ Slickie State Forest  
11 Paso  
12 TX "Super Handy-man's" area of expertise (2 wds.)  
13 enthusiastic  
14 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't an oil \_\_\_ in Texas"  
15 TXism: "\_\_\_ a June bride"  
16 Barbara to George H.  
17 causes  
19 TXism: "if you sleep with dogs, you'll \_\_\_ up with fleas"  
21 camping snack  
22 "JFK" director (init.)  
23 \_\_\_ Davis, TX  
24 up-to-date  
25 this Myers designed the TX capitol  
26 water area at Bentsen Rio Grande State Park  
28 Houston Olympic coach Karolyi  
31 "bull" south of the border  
34 ex-Astro mgr. Howe  
35 TXism: "\_\_\_ hill for a stepper"  
37 "legal eagle" group (fisherman)  
40 TXism: "living \_\_\_ (fisherman)"  
43 Lady Bird: Claudia \_\_\_ Taylor Johnson  
44 loud and clear  
50 roughage  
51 TX eatery: Steak and \_\_\_

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

## Winters Elementary—Late registration set for August 1

Parents should mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 1, 2000, as the date set for late registration at Winters Elementary School. Principal Tammy Bright said staff will be registering children in Pre-K through the sixth grade who are new to the community, or who missed the pre-kindergarten and kindergarten roundup. Sign-up will take place from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the elementary school.

He's a grin and a grouch, This old man is 65!

With friends like these, He's just glad to be alive.

Happy Birthday!



Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

## Wee Care Preschool of the First United Methodist Church



is now accepting applications for enrollment in the 2000-2001 School Year for children ages 3 to 5. Classes will be held every Monday and Thursday beginning August 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

"Meet The Teacher Night" is Sunday, August 20, 6:00 p.m. FMI, call the church office (754-5213) or Gail Williams (754-4242). Applications may be picked up at the church office 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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## Automobiles

For Sale: 1984 Oldsmobile Cutless Supreme. Aref Hasson 754-4424 days, 754-5711 nights. **11-24(tfc)**

1996 Dodge extended cab pickup, V8 engine; moonroof; CD changer; goose-neck hitch; 72,000 miles; still in warranty. 754-5247 or 754-3000. \$12,000. **11-29(2tp)**

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207 PALOMA-2 BR, 1 Bath, (Sunlawn addition) 754-1101. **11-29(tfc)**

FOR SALE IN BALLINGER-2 bedroom or 3rd bedroom or den, 1 bath, central H & A, fenced yard, carport, storage building, garage, call 915-365-5308 or 915-754-5545. **11-29(4tp)**

## New Owners

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## Manufactured Homes

FACTORY REBATE- \$1400 to \$1800 on select Fleetwood Homes. Call J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 or 793-9999. **9-7(tfc)**

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Moving to California. I need someone to assume my payments. 2 BR, 2 Bath singlewide-6 months old. Call 915-643-4783. **11-28(2tc)**

## Miscellaneous

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## Wanting Hay

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## Employment

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NOW HIRING CNA'S—Full & part-time. Various shifts. Contact Sarah Lee, R.N. at 754-4566 **11-7(tfc)**

## Help Wanted

Full-time position baking & general cleaning duties. Please call or apply in person. The Shed, Wingate, 743-2175. **11-29(tfc)**

Homeworkers Needed—\$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-940-0789 Ext 7005 24 Hrs. **11-29(4tp)**

Sales & Delivery Associate—smoke free environment. Apply at CCS Medical & Uniform Store, 123 S. Main. 754-4949 **11-29(2tc)**

## For Rent

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for 1,2,3,&4 bedrooms. Newly remodeled apartments. Apply at 300 N. Grant, Monday thru Friday 8:00 - 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity. **11-9(tfc)**

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Love seat with oak trim, in excellent condition, twin bookcase headboard. 754-4239 after 5:00 p.m. **11-29(2tp)**

SWEET FIFTEEN DRESS—short sleeves, pearls on front, ruffles on bottom, five red bows around bottom, big red bow on back and hoop. \$400. 317 E. Dale. 754-5424 **11-29(2tp)**

## Special Services

HOUSE LEVELING, floor bracing, slab, pier, & beam. Insurance claims. Free estimates. References. No payment until work satisfactorily completed. David Lee & Company 915-675-6369 or 915-659-8844. **9-14(tfc)**

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DEMOLISH 200 Charles, Winters, Runnels County, Texas

Lot 12, Block 5, Meeks Addition Notice is hereby given that on July 31, 2000, the City of Winters will demolish the structure located at above named location. It has been identified as a dangerous premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3 Article 3.400 Section 4.401 (a-d) (Substandard Building) of the City Code of Ordinances. If any interested parties have questions and/or comments, contact City Hall before July 31, 2000, at 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4424, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m. **11-29(2tc)**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE To the public and Kartela Reel, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of public sale of the contents of Box 38 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, TX. The storage is held in the name of Kartela Reel and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on July 28, 2000. All items will be sold for cash. **11-28(2tc)**

## Home For Sale

508 Floyd

3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home includes fireplace, central heat/air, and detached bldg. with patio area. Two storage bldgs., sprinkler system, and lots of trees. Nice neighborhood. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. \$69,500. **Call 754-5248 or 754-4543**

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## Garage Sale

Friday & Saturday—July 21-22, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wingate. New items out on Saturday. Fishing & camping gear, tools, clothes, watermelons & more. **11-29(1tp)**

Friday 8:30 to 6 & Saturday 8:30 to 1. mens & womens clothes, lots of misc. 402 E. Pierce **11-29(1tp)**

Give a gift that lasts all year long, a subscription to **The Winters Enterprise 754-4958**

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, July 22, 2000 at 10:03 SHARP!!

104 MEL STREET • WINTERS, TX

Two bedroom, one bath with large fenced yard & carport. Located in quiet neighborhood. Owner lives in another city and MUST sell.

## GREAT INVESTMENT PROPERTY

OPEN HOUSE will be held Friday, July 21, 2000, from 2:00-7:00 PM. This home is centrally located near Abilene and Ballinger. Would make a great starter home or investment property.

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**307 S. Magnolia**—Brick 2B/1B, C H/A, water well. Excellent condition.  
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204 Paloma 2 BR 1 bath, remodeled. Approx. 841 sq. ft.	107 E. Truett 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot. Approx. 1190 sq. ft.
920 N. Main Large Commercial Bldg. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.	601 Tinkle 2 BR, 1 bath. Approx. 1531 sq. ft.
1105 N. Concho 3 BR, 2 bath, C H/A, carport. Approx. 2200 sq. ft. Upstairs 1040 sq. ft. <b>Reduced Price!</b> Retail store front.	400 Wood 3 BR 2 bath, updated. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. Commercial Auto Shop. Approx. 3450 sq. ft.
113 N. Main Retail store front. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. West Hwy 153.	600 S. Main Commercial Auto Shop. Approx. 3450 sq. ft.
14 acres West Hwy 153.	501 E. Bowen 2 BR, 1 bath. Approx. 1038 sq. ft. Workshop w/apprx. 576 sq. ft.
900 N. Cryer 3 BR, 2 bath trailer. Lg. lot. Approx. 980 sq. ft.	210 S. Melwood 3 BR, 2 bath, garage. Approx. 1600 sq. ft.
215 S. Melwood 3 BR, 2 bath. Approx. 1630 sq. ft.	205 Roselane 3 BR, 2 baths. Carport. Approx. 1477 sq. ft.
307 S. Church 3 BR, 1 bath, carport. Approx. 1348 sq. ft.	

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## West Texas Fair Calf Scramble entries due

The 2000 West Texas Fair & Rodeo Calf Scramble entry deadline is August 25. Runnels County 4-H is allotted 4 scramble entries. Selection will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Participants must be 13 years of age or older as of September 30, 2000, with at least one year of school left to return to show an animal at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in 2001.

If interested, contact the Extension Office for more information at 365-2219.

## West Texas Fair entries due Aug. 15

The 2000 West Texas Fair and Rodeo will be held September 8-16, in Abilene. Livestock entry deadlines are fast approaching.

The entry deadline for swine, market lambs, meat goats, Junior and Open breeding cattle, steers, Junior and Open breeding sheep and rabbits is August 15.

Any Runnels County 4-Her who will be exhibiting steers, Junior breeding sheep or Junior breeding cattle at the West Texas Fair must complete their entry forms through the County Extension Office before August 14.

Entry forms for other livestock can be obtained through the Extension Office but do not require a County Agent's signature.

## Pretty as a princess...



**NAMED MISS CONGENIALITY in the Texas Junior Livestock Association Princess Pageant is Camille Kruse of Winters. The 9-year-old daughter of Terry and Cheryl Kruse, Camille competed in the pageant at the Belt Buckle Bonanza in Waco, July 1-4. She was the youngest contestant in the event which included an interview, speech, modeling of stock show apparel, and a question and answer session.**

## TDA accepting applications for Family Land Heritage Program

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications through November 15 for the 2000 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for at least 100 years.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said this year TDA is adding two addi-

tional categories.

"For the first time, we have added a 150-year-old and 200-year-old honoree level for Texas farms and ranches," Combs said. "Texas agriculture has endured generations, and these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren."

Program applications are available through county judges and

TDA. Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ms. Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

Applications are also available on the TDA Internet website <[www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)> under "Producer Information."

The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is November 15.

## Winters Secondary— Important dates set for students

Several important dates have been set for Winters Secondary School students as plans are finalizing for the start of a new school year.

Students in grades 8 through 12 may pickup class schedules on Tuesday, August 1. Seniors are scheduled for 1 p.m.; Juniors at 1:30 p.m.; Sophomores at 2 p.m.; Freshmen at 2:30 p.m.; and 8th graders at 3 p.m. Students are to report to the high school lobby at their designated times.

Seniors will have their portraits made for the yearbook by Wayne Henington on Wednesday, August 2, at the high school. Seniors should receive a letter designating their individual sitting time.

Seventh grade and new student orientation will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, in the high school auditorium. All seventh graders and secondary students new to the district are to attend.

## 4-H Happenings

### Maegan Schwartz advances in Runnels Co. 4-H Fashion Show

by Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-FCS

On Thursday, June 29, the Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show was held at the Parish Hall of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes 4-H clothing projects. Seventeen 4-Hers were involved in this activity.

Jessica Halfmann, Holly Englert, Melissa Dickson, Kerri Hoelscher, and Kayla Niehues served as commentators for the evening.

Prior to the public show, the 4-Hers competed in two rounds of judging: construction and appearance of the garment on the 4-H'er. Judges for the event were Shauna Halfmann and Jill Halfmann.

Maegan Schwartz of Winters competed in the non-apparel category and advanced to district competition in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Gary and Belinda Schwartz.

The local fashion show is sponsored by the Runnels County Farm Bureau, West Texas Utilities, Runnels County FCE Council, Ballinger Co-op, The First National Bank of Ballinger, Kasberg Gin, Wingate Gin, Norton Gin, Miles Co-op Gin, Main Street Corner Market Clothing, Curiosities, Buddy's Plant Plus, Tasha's, Dairy Queen of Ballinger, Sonic Drive-In, Diane-Touch of Class, Grindstaff and Grindstaff, Halfmann Cleaners, P.J.'s Interiors, and The Ballinger Ledger.

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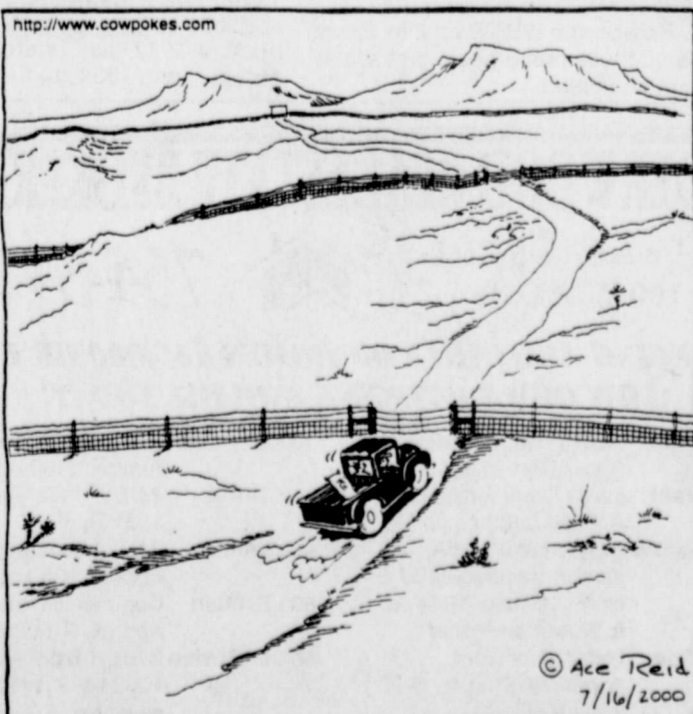
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