

Apples of Gold
 TEMPERANCE—'se alus mighty careful to stop and taste mah words 'fore I lets 'em pass mah teeth!

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DISTRICT SERVICE AWARDS were given last week during the WISD employee end-of-school luncheon. Honored for years of tenure were (back row, left to right) Lupe Lujano, 20 years; Debra Whittenburg, 20 years; L. C. Hounsel, retiring after 17 years of local service and 21 years out of district; Helen Grantham, 20 years; David Evans, 20 years; Cindy Cathey, 25 years; and Brilla Magee, 25 years. Seated, left to right, Lucy Dunn, retiring with 9 years of local service and 19 years out of district; Barbara Everett, retiring with 25 years of local service and 1 year out of district; Virginia Black, retiring with 20 years of local service; and Bonnie Hood, retiring with 25 years of local service.

School personnel honored

After 25 years, Bonnie Hood and Barbara Everett are being sent home from school.

The two WISD employees are among five who are retiring with the close of this school year.

Also retiring are Virginia Black, Lucy Dunn and L. C. Hounsel. These retirees were honored and received plaques during the end-of-school employee luncheon on May 29.

Bonnie Hood, or "Nurse Bonnie" as she is sometimes known, began her career with the Winters school system in 1973. She is a 1965 graduate of Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and worked at hospitals in Amarillo, Canyon, Mexia, Ballinger and Winters prior to joining the WISD staff. She plans to enjoy her retirement with reading, travel and yardwork.

Barbara Everett, the first curriculum director for WISD, will leave her post on June 30. She

began her career with Winters as a reading teacher for eleven years, then served as curriculum director for the past fourteen years. Mrs. Everett says she doesn't have any definite plans right now but is certain she wants to do some traveling and enjoy her family.

Virginia Black, who served 16 years in the WISD administration office and the last four years as elementary school secretary, also looks forward to some travel.

Lucy Dunn, special education teacher retiring with nine years of local service and 19 years out of the district, plans to spend time with family and "do a whole lot of nothing," she says with a smile.

L. C. Hounsel served as WISD elementary principal for eleven years and considered retiring six years ago. But his love of teaching prompted him to take a new position as part-time math

teacher. He devoted 38 years to the field of education, 17 of those with Winters, and now plans to his favorite pastimes of golf, grandkids and yardwork.

Also recognized during the luncheon were employees with tenure as follows:

25 years — Cindy Cathey and Brilla Magee.

20 years — David Evans, Helen Grantham, Lupe Lujano and Debra Whittenburg.

15 years — Pauline Briley, Cindy Brown, Dawson McGuffin, Ann Shackelford, and Jan Sims.

10 years — Linda Mitchell, Pat McGuffin, Louise Richey and Barbara Danford.

5 years — Robin Byrd, Sherry Byrd, Paula Corley, Will Corley, Mary Ellen Moreno, Rhonda Goetz, Marta Hollowell, Dottie Loudermilk, Susy Mendoza, Charles Murphy, Lori Smith and Easter Walden.

Service League seeking financial help to provide new merry-go-round for park

The Women's Service League is eagerly seeking businesses, organizations, or individuals to help finance a new merry-go-round for the City Park.

The Service League set aside \$500 to purchase one, but upon investigation, found that the most inexpensive yet high quality and durable merry-go-rounds range from \$1200-\$1500.

Club members would love for the children to

have this favorite playground piece this summer, but your help is needed.

If you or your group can help defray this expense, please contact Deb Pritchard at 754-5243 or Donna Guy at 754-5708 as soon as possible.

If the Service League can raise enough funds to put a merry-go-round in the park this summer, a clean-up and fix-up day will be planned as well.

Youth fund-raiser Baked Potato Luncheon Sunday

Fifty-six youth from Winters are planning to attend the Youth Evangelism Conference in Dallas on June 25-27.

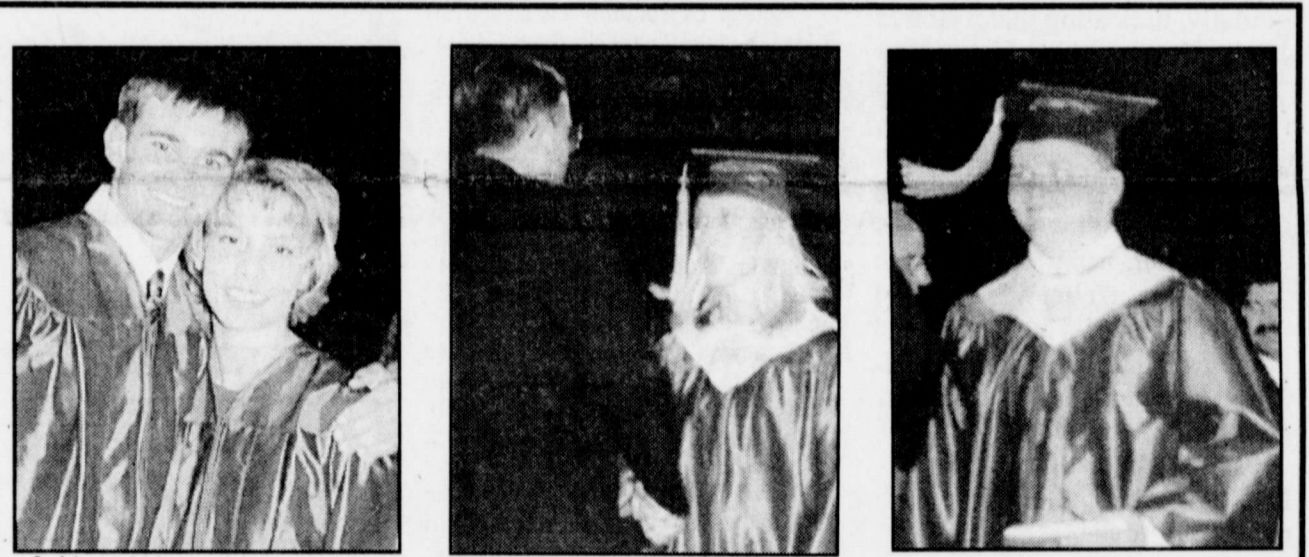
To help raise funds for their attendance, a Baked Potato Lun-

cheon will be held Sunday, June 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Items on the menu include a baked potato, salad, dessert, and

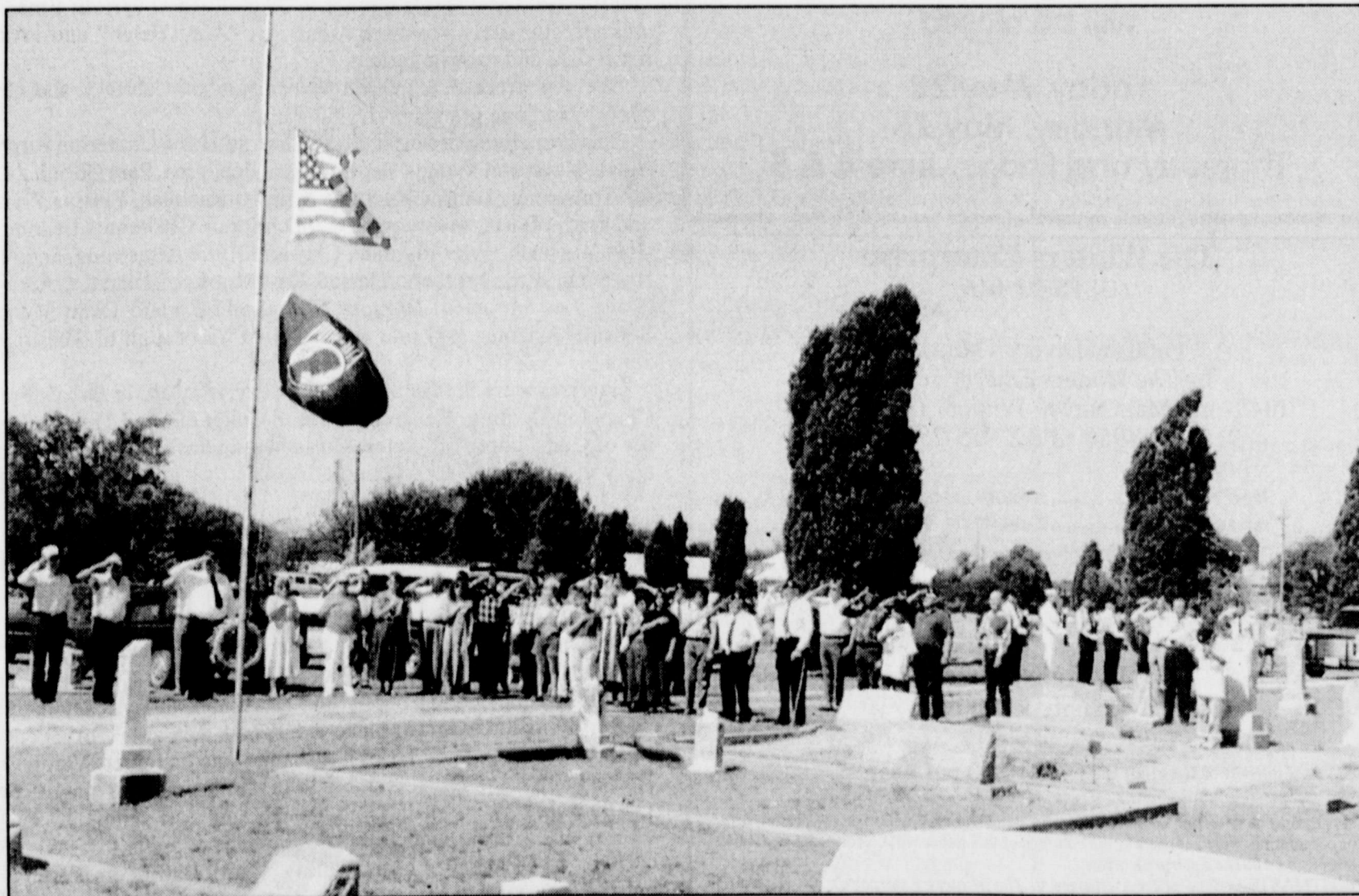
tea. Cost is only \$4 each or a free-will donation.

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. Come enjoy a delicious meal.



HONORED DURING WHS GRADUATION were (left to right) Michael Pritchard and Amy Heathcott, receiving the Jake Joyce Memorial Awards for Outstanding Students, Jennifer Davis receiving the Pearl Jackson Memorial Scholarship Award, and Greg Evans, awarded the Floy Hood Hodge scholarship. Also receiving "something special" during ceremonies Friday night was Superintendent Mike Harris. As each graduating senior shook Mr. Harris' hand before the large crowd of well-wishers, each graduate discreetly placed a marble in Harris' palm.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED



MORE THAN 100 VETERANS and visitors gathered on May 30 to honor all veterans during ceremonies at North View Cemetery. In addition to the U. S. flag, the new, black POW/MIA flag was flown as requested by Congress last month. Billy Ray, commander of American Legion Post 261, was master of ceremonies. Others participating were Jean Deiner of Coleman and president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Winters Mayor Dawson McGuffin, Gary Porter, chaplain of the American Legion and Jim Hanson, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters. A 21-gun salute was given by members of the Big Country Honor Guard from Abilene.

Sharp says '98 Unclaimed Property Auction will be the biggest ever

"If you like antique and modern jewelry, watches, knives and firearms, coins and currency, stamps, historical documents, and collectibles of all kinds, circle August 15 on your calendar. That's the date for the state's next Unclaimed Property Auction," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"About 185,000 items with an appraised value of approximately \$525,000 will be sold. This is the largest number of items the state Unclaimed Property Program has ever put up for bid," Sharp said.

"The single most valuable item is a ladies' 2.88 carat diamond. Please see **PROPERTY AUCTION**, page 3

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- June 4-9:30 a.m.-12 Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., "Go Forth With A Song," Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- June 5-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- June 6-Industrial Golf Tournament, Winters Country Club
- June 7-10 a.m., Wingate Homecoming, Wingate School
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Youth Fund-raiser Baked Potato Luncheon, First United Methodist Church
- June 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 12 Noon, Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- June 9-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Chamber Office
- Woman's Club
- June 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Co-Ed League Meeting, Softball Field
- June 11-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-7 p.m., Ladies Swim Night, City Swimming Pool
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



With all of the talk recently about busting a monopoly in the computer business, there have been several parallels drawn between it and a certain oil monopoly of the past.

It might be interesting to review the antitrust actions against the Standard Oil Company way back in the early years of this century.

John D. Rockefeller was unlucky enough to have been extremely successful and to have been in business immediately after Teddy Roosevelt was elected president. Teddy was intent on doing something, and, after reading Ida Tarbell's expose' of Rockefeller in *McClure's*, he became intent on putting "those crooks at Standard Oil behind bars."

Standard Oil was vilified by the public and most politicians of the day as worst of the worst. The press and the general populace were just short of lynching the whole Board of Directors, including Mr. Rockefeller.

When suit was filed against Standard, it was composed of Standard Oil of New Jersey (Exxon), of New York (Mobil), of California (Chevron), of Indiana (Amoco), and Continental Oil (Conoco), among others.

At the time, many of those defending Standard claimed that prices were low and dropping, so there could be no public harm from the consolidation. Further, the company brought order to the market in place of chaos, according to many industry observers. Price and supply swings were minimal.

In reality, prices always dropped at first, but, then, they would inevitably rise, at least regionally, indicating that a lack of competition spurred manifest profit taking by Standard when the time was ripe.

The order in the marketplace was there, but at what price (excuse the pun-irony). It turns out that Mr. Rockefeller was a control "type A" person. While being fond of the free-market system that allowed his companies to build from nothing, he abhorred the ability of "upstarts" to disrupt local markets and prices as they tried to carve their niche.

The utmost irony of the breakup of Standard Oil was that it made John D. Rockefeller super rich instead of just plain rich. The public perception that drove Teddy Roosevelt to pursue Standard Oil was that Mr. Rockefeller

was an evil man. So evil, in fact, that he had to be stopped for the progress of man to continue, according to the public pundits of the day.

But, the result was a valuation of separate companies (as opposed to a conglomerate) that was several times larger on the stock market than the pre-breakup stock price. John D. Rockefeller's net worth increased from a measly ten or twenty million dollars to almost one billion dollars in two years.

I wish Teddy Roosevelt was around to come after me. I could use the increase in net worth.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Alpine Petroleum has completed two wells in the Walking-3 Field (4 miles SE of Silver Valley). The Sealy-Smith #5 is a plug back at an initial rate of 30 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 2300-04) and is loc. 607 FSL & 855 FEL of Sec. 57, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-240. The Sealy-Smith #6 is a new well that potentialized at 30 BOPD in the Morris (perms 2562-64) and is loc. 1138 FSL & 1620 FEL of same Sur.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has completed the Dickson #2-30 in the Joan Field (6 miles NW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 48 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7148-63). Loc. is 2550 FSL & 808 FWL of Sec. 30, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1507.

STAKINGS

Nolan County

Little Creek Operating has staked the E.E. Cole #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5500). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2196 FWL of Sec. 73, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-487.

Pioneer Exploration has staked the B. Hanks-A-#35 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 8 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6500). Loc. is 900 FNL & 920 FEL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has staked the E. Gottschalk #1 in the GWP Field, 6 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 2617 FNL & 2693 FEL of Sec. 39, H&GN Sur., A-290.

Hopewell Operating has staked the J.W. Smith #2-G in the North Norton Field, 3 miles NE of Norton (Depth 4600). Loc. is 6216 FNL & 438 FWL of Lot 15, T.M. Fowler Sur. No. 440, A-177.

Novo Exploration has staked the Coats #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles NE of Crews (Depth 4300). Loc. is 470 FWL & 1500 FNL of M. Stapleton Sur. No. 26, A-632.

Tom Green County

Heck Exploration has staked the B. Augie #1X in the South Christoval Field, 2 miles S of Christoval (Depth 6200). Loc. is 650 FNL & 1500 FEL of J. Ennert Sur. No. 953.

Magnified Love Returned In Gratitude

Today it can be said that we have a lot in common, realizing that we are mortal and human.

Unexpectedly, we are left without someone who loved us so completely — without reservation and with a sense of protection and caring. We want to scream, "No, not today, NOT TODAY!! Do not take from us our dearest in life because they have become a part of our completeness."

We realize God had made them for us, to give us the true meaning of love and life. We have what no one else could have experienced — God's goodness in giving them to us for their time on earth. We cannot "own" them. We are allowed and privileged to have them in our memories. All the joys they gave us will make their spiritual presence with us vividly real. Memories in the "Ma-mas," "Da-das," babies' smiles, "uh-ohs" of surprise, and gleams in their happy eyes that we recognize as our own. Such joy in mushy kisses and growing up hugs are their gifts for eternity.

Simple precious things, the creatures we loved. With them, even little "meows" and "woofs-woofs" and silent fishes are God's creatures. They are still here and loved.

So, groping almost helplessly through the empty vacuum and darkness of grief, we find the hands and hearts and soft voices of dear and gentle friends and family helping us, so that slowly we rise from the place where our loved ones left us and search for the peace and light of God's mercy and everlasting care.

Dear Friends, your kindness enkindles in us the hope, faith, and courage which lights our way.

The family of Joe Kozelsky Jr.

Immunization Clinic set for Thursday, June 4

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

The clinic will be conducted Thursday, June 4, 1998, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

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

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the loving people who sent memorials, beautiful flowers, cards, prayers, and good food to help us in our time of sorrow and loss.

Also, for the loving care of our precious Mama, we thank the Senior Citizens staff and residents, North Runnels Hospital staff, and Dr. Yung Kee Lee.

Special thanks to Southside Baptist Church and Gayland Broadstreet for the beautiful message of comfort, to the gracious pallbearers who gave of their time, and to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home for a beautiful service.

God bless you all.

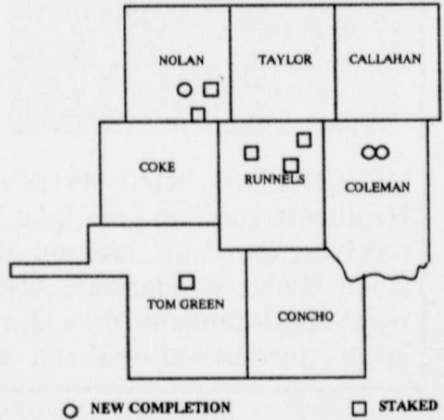
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Monday, June 8: Ham & gravy, lima beans, beets, cornbread, and butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday, June 9: Hamburger steak w/gravy, steamed rice, boiled squash, bread, and cupcakes.

Wednesday, June 10: Chicken spaghetti, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, and Jello cake.

Thursday, June 11: Goulash, carrot salad, hominy, cornbread, and fruit.

Friday, June 12: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, coleslaw, crackers, and cobbler.

Obituaries

Mary Agnes Burson

WINTERS—Mary Agnes Burson, 84, died Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. She was born October 29, 1913, in Cartersville, Georgia, and came to Texas as a small child, settling in the Crews community. She married Delbert Burson in 1946 in Abilene.

Mrs. Burson was a seamstress and a Baptist. Survivors include one son, Dan P. Brown of Orient; two daughters, Frances Gray and Betsy Ortega of Winters; one sister, Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters; six grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, at Southside Baptist Church with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Scott Gerhart, Keith Gerhart, Tommy Thormeyer, Black O'Dell, Buck Jackman, and Rodney Kruse.

Thomas Paul Ambrose

WINTERS—Thomas Paul Ambrose, 72, formerly of Odessa, died Thursday, May 28, 1998, in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born February 21, 1926, in New York City, New York, and lived there until he joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 16. He served on submarines during World War II and in the Korean Conflict. He married Patricia Moreland on September 5, 1952, in Honolulu, Hawaii. They moved to Odessa in 1953.

Mr. Ambrose worked as a U.S. postal clerk in the post office in Odessa in the Crestwood Station, retiring in 1981. He then moved to Winters in 1992. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Ambrose of Winters; two sons, Thomas Paul Ambrose Jr. of Irving and Philip Ambrose of Garland; one daughter, Debbie Van Stavern of Midland; five sisters, Rose Giambroni of New York, Mildred Sola of New York, Eleanor Hannah of New York, Elizabeth Campagna of New York, and Jennie Caloger of Pennsylvania; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in the Sunset Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Odessa with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker of Winters officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Victor Schwertner

BALLINGER—Victor Schwertner, 79, passed away in Ballinger Memorial Hospital at 1:03 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 1998.

He was born April 1, 1919, in Runnels County to Frank and Adela Ernst Schwertner Jr. He married Lillie Beimer on May 12, 1941, in Rowena. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. Schwertner farmed in the Rowena area all of his working life. He was a member of the VFW Post in Rowena and the Rowena Lions Club and a past board member of the Runnels County FHA. He was also a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Dora Pechacek.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie Schwertner of Ballinger; four children and their spouses, Clara and Bennie Kalina of Miles, Larry and Patsy Schwertner of Ballinger, Judy and Ken Kuntz of San Angelo, and Sandra and Gary Godwin of San Angelo; twelve grandchildren and their spouses, Joseph and Dena Kalina, Paul and Dawn Kalina, Mark and Jodi Kalina, Diane and Kevin Michalewicz, Heather, Tamra, and Lance Schwertner, Sara, Rachel, and Stephen Kuntz, and Marshall and Mason Godwin; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ludwig Schwertner and Robert Schwertner; and two sisters, Katherine Werner and Lily Schraer.

Rosary was at 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 1, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Memorials may be made to the St. Joseph Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

Helen M. Hays

DEMING, NEW MEXICO—Helen M. Hays, 63, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998.

She was born February 14, 1935, in Dimmitt, Texas. She went to Deming, New Mexico, when she was 14 years of age and lived there almost 50 years.

Ms. Hays worked as a dispatcher for the Sheriff's Office and State Police for many years. In the last few years, she took care of the elderly and was a foster mother to 20 children at various times. She was affectionately known by many as "Aunt Helen" and loved to hunt, fish, and grow a garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin J. and Ora C. Moore, and one grandson, David Hays.

Survivors include four children, Jerrold Hays, Catherine Ruebush, Yvette Hays, and Yvonne Barth; six grandchildren, Paul Cormier, Crystal Armstrong, Tammy Ruebush, Clinton Ruebush, Larissa Plymale, and Travis Barth; seven great-grandchildren, Cheyenne, Leanne, and Clay Ruebush, Tyler Plymale, Clay and Kylie Armstrong, and Aubry Ruebush; three brothers, Harrell Ray Moore of Lincoln, Arkansas, Claud Lee Moore of Winters, Texas, and Ronald Dean Moore of Safford, Arizona; and one sister, Velma Yarbrough of Tucson, Arizona.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, in Baca's Funeral Chapel in Deming. Reverend Weldon Coker of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church officiated. Burial was in the Mountain View Cemetery in Deming, New Mexico.

TeriAnn-Marie Giammarino Rzaszutak

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA—Teri Ann-Marie Giammarino Rzaszutak, 23, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 1998.

She was born December 29, 1974, in Rockville Center, New York to Nicholas John Giammarino and Elizabeth Ann Grenwelge.

She was married to Chad Arthur Rzaszutak and was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Chad Rzaszutak of Scottsdale, Arizona; one son, Rex Ryan Rzaszutak; one daughter, Valerie Hope Rzaszutak; her parents, Nicolas John and Elizabeth Ann Grenwelge Giammarino of Scottsdale, Arizona; and two sisters, Dominique Giammarino and Elizabeth Giammarino Panzarella.

She was the niece of Mrs. Walter Davis of Ballinger; J.B. Grenwelge, Carl Grenwelge, and Charles Grenwelge, all of Winters; and B.M. Grenwelge Jr. of Pearland.

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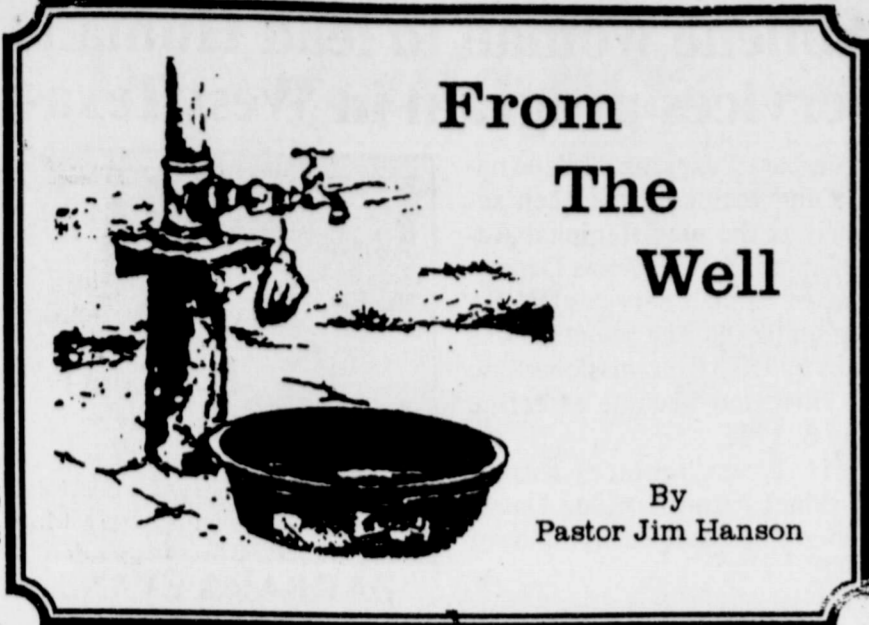
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

The rains came. To the Big Country. To Winters. And it is wonderful. In this dry and thirsty land, when the rains come, I feel better all over. To hear it. See it. Feel it. Taste it. Even to smell it. All of my five senses get "into it."

But there is something special about the smell of it. And, after getting another story from Nancy, I think I know why. I'll share it with you...in an edited form. It is a true story.

Diana and David Blessing were heartbroken. After an emergency caesarean, the couple's new daughter, Danae Lu was hanging in the balance. Coming into this world at 1 pound and 9 ounces, and only 12 inches long, the doctor had to tell them, "I don't think she'll make it. There's only a 10 percent chance she will live through the night." The doctor went on to describe the problems for Danae if she did live. She would never walk. She would never talk. She would be blind. Cerebral palsy. Mental retardation. The list went on.

"No" was all Diana could say. She, David, and son Dustin had long dreamed of the day they would have a daughter to become a family of four. That dream was fading fast. Through the dark hours of the night, Danae held on to life by the thinnest thread. Diana slipped in and out of drugged sleep, growing more and more determined that their tiny daughter would live — to be a healthy, happy young girl.

But David knew he had to confront her with the inevitable. So he walked in and said, "We need to talk about funeral arrangements." Diana remembers "I felt so bad for him. He was doing everything, trying to include me in what was going on." But I would not listen, I said, "No, that is not going to happen. No way! Danae is not going to die. One day she will be fine and she will come home to live with us."

As if willed to live by Diana's determination, Danae hung on. With the help of every medical machine and marvel, her miniature body endured. But, a new agony set in for the couple. Because Danae's underdeveloped nervous system was "raw"...they could not kiss or cradle their tiny baby girl against their chests to offer the strength of their love. All they could do, as Danae struggled along under the ultraviolet light in the tangle of tubes and wires, was to pray that God would stay close to her.

It took a long time, but ounce by ounce, Danae grew stronger. At 2 months, they could hold her in their arms. And 2 months later, Danae went home — with the gentle warning of doctors — that her chances of living a normal life were next to zero.

Today, 5 years later, Danae is simply everything a little girl can be, and more. She shows no sign of mental or physical problems.

But, that happy ending is far from the rest of her story. One hot and dry summer afternoon in the summer of 1996, near her home in Irving, Danae was sitting in her mother's lap in the bleachers of a ball park, watching Dustin practice baseball. Danae was chattering non-stop with her mom and some others when suddenly she fell silent. Hugging her arms across her chest, she asked, "Do you smell that?" Smelling the air and detecting the approach of a thunderstorm, Diana replied, "Yes, it smells like rain."

Danae closed her eyes and asked again, "Do you smell that?" Once again her mother replied, "Yes, I think we are going to get wet. It smells like rain." Danae shook her head, patted her thin shoulders with her small hands and loudly announced, "No! It smells like Him! It smells like God when you lay your head on His chest!"

Diana's eyes blurred with tears as Danae then happily hopped down to play with the other children. Before the rains came, her daughter's words confirmed what Diana and all the members of the Blessing family had known, at least in their hearts, all along. During those long days and nights of the first two months of the life, when her nerves were too sensitive for them to touch her, God was holding Danae on His chest — and it is His loving scent that she remembers so well. The smell of rain, His loving scent. Amen.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Dr. Gilbert Adami honored

It is a pleasure to hear from former Winters residents who send good news regarding their friends or classmates who make it through some accomplishment.

Such a letter was received from T.E. (Earnest) Jennings, who now resides in Hillsboro. He enclosed an article from the *Denton Record Chronicle* newspaper relating a story honoring Dr. Gilbert Adami for his 47-year medical career in Denton. On May 5, Dr Adami received The Gold Headed Cane Award from the Denton County Medical Society at a dinner and reception at the country club.

The purpose of the award, according to the Medical Society, is to recognize and honor a physician who demonstrates the highest qualities of excellence and service to the science of medicine and to the community.

The Cane's history dates back to 17th Century England where the physician carried the Cane as a symbol of professional excellence. Since this tradition was introduced to America in the 1800's, many states have adopted the award to honor an outstanding member.

"It was just a surprise," said Dr. Adami. "I felt elated to be chosen."



Charlsie Poe

Born in Winters on September 2, 1922, Dr. Adami grew up knowing he wanted to become a doctor. He is the son of the late Ernest and Emma Adami.

He decided once and for all that medicine was his calling during his last year of high school.

At age 16, Dr. Adami entered college at the University of Texas where he worked as an assistant in the biology lab and played saxophone in the Longhorn Band.

After graduation, Dr. Adami traveled to Louisiana to attend the Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, where he obtained his medical degree at the ripe old age of 22.

After completing an internship at the Los Angeles County General Hospital in 1946, Dr. Adami served two years in the Navy at the Long Beach Naval Hospital in the V-12 Program, which was created to help train doctors. In 1948, Dr. Adami returned to Texas and

began a three-year residency in general surgery at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. It was here that he fell in love with a surgical nurse named Lil. They married in May 1951.

After completing his residency, they moved to Denton where he began his general practice. Dr. Adami thought it was a good place to raise a family. "It's close to the Metroplex area. It had the two universities and they had just built Flow Memorial Hospital."

Practicing medicine in Denton in the 1950's meant hundreds of house calls and charity work for doctors like Gilbert Adami.

Dr. Adami's speciality was in abdominal medicine because results were quickly evident. "When I first came here, there wasn't much more you could do," he said. "About all we had to do was a blood count and a chest x-ray. Hospital beds were a dollar a day then. It was an entirely different picture."

In 1973, Dr. Adami was one of the co-founders of Westgate Hos-

pital now Denton Regional Medical Center, and served as president of the Board of Directors. He was also a founding supporter of Ann's Haven Hospice.

"It is just another step in giving good care to people who are terminal," he said.

Dr. Adami and his wife have three children, Debbie Drayovitch and David and John Adami, as well as six grandchildren.

About five years ago, Dr. Adami had to quit performing surgery so he started specializing in geriatric care at his old stomping ground, the Flow Senior Health Center.

Dr. Adami, at 75 years of age, said that retirement is simply not an option.

"I've been blessed to be in medicine during the best time ever," he said. "I've seen the most changes what with the numerous antibiotics and more extensive surgery than anyone ever anticipated. I still practice medicine because I enjoy it. That's why I don't want to retire. I can't think of anything I'd rather do."

Pizza Hut to begin deliveries to Winters

Kay Hagle, manager of Pizza Hut of Ballinger, is excited to announce a new service for Winters customers.

Every Friday, beginning June 19, Pizza Hut will be delivering pizzas to the parking lot area of Family Dollar store in Winters.

Deliveries will be made at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. each Friday. Orders must be called to Ballinger at 365-2566 at least one and a half hours prior to delivery time. Pizzas must be picked up within 30 minutes of delivery to Winters.

"We've missed being in Winters," said Hagle, "and we're looking forward to seeing our old friends and making new ones."

PROPERTY AUCTION, continued

ring valued at \$8,500," Sharp said.

The items to be auctioned come primarily from abandoned safe deposit boxes that have been turned over to the state by banks and financial institutions that have been unable to locate the box renters for five years.

"The Comptroller's office continues to try to locate the owners of unclaimed property, but we can't store these items forever. About every two years we hold an auction," Sharp said.

This year's auction will be held at the Travis County Exposition Center, located at 7311 Decker Lane in Austin on Saturday, August 15. The sale begins at 10 a.m. Interested bidders may preview the items in the sale on August 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The auction will be conducted by Lone Star Auctioneers, Inc. of Fort Worth, the same company that has conducted Texas Unclaimed Property Auctions since 1991.

Auction catalogs are expected to be available in late June. To receive a copy of the catalog, send a check or money order for \$5 to: Comptroller of Public Accounts; Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 233; 200 East 10th Street; Austin, Texas 78701.

Like all unclaimed money, proceeds from the auction continue to belong to the rightful owners of the auctioned items forever. The owners or their heirs may claim the money at any time.

For more information about Unclaimed Property, and to find out whether the state is holding any money or other valuable in your name, check the Comptroller's Window on State Government Internet site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>, or call toll-free nationwide 1-800-654-3463.

Co-Ed League meeting set for June 10

A Co-Ed League meeting is planned Wednesday June 10, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. at the softball field. Any team wanting to participate in this year's league will need to have a representative at the meeting.

Team rosters and money will not be due until the following week.

For more information, contact Deedra Yates at 754-4484.

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PROPERTY VALUE PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- Market or special appraised value placed on your property
- Unequal appraisal of your property
- Inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- Any exemptions that may apply to you
- Qualifications for an agricultural appraisal
- Taxable status of your property
- Local governments which should be taxing your property
- Ownership of property
- Change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- Any action that applies to and adversely affects you

INFORMAL REVIEW

Upon receipt of your appraisal notice, please review the value of the property in relation to what like property would sell for THIS YEAR. If you have questions or disagree with that value, PLEASE CALL or COME BY the Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, 915-365-3583 PRIOR to filing the Protest Form. If you still decide it is necessary to appear before the ARB (Appraisal Review Board) fill in, sign and return the protest form by the deadline stated on the notice.

REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD

If you can't resolve your problem, informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a WRITTEN request for an ARB hearing (called a Notice of Protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. There will be ONE weekend day available for appointments. You should make this request at the time you file your protest. Prior to your hearing you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be INFORMAL. Your or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented.

You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 406 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger or one is provided with your appraisal notice.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case with you or the CAD prior to the hearing.

REVIEW BY DISTRICT COURT

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

TAX PAYMENT

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

MORE INFORMATION

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district office at Runnels County Appraisal District, 406 Hutchings Avenue, P.O. Box 524 Ballinger, TX 76821 or 915-365-3583. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711.

RECEIVING NOTICE

The law requires mailing an appraisal notice under certain circumstances: ownership change, value change, exemption change, etc. Therefore, not everyone received a notice. If your value didn't change or increase over \$1000 in value, you did not receive notice. If you did not receive a notice but would like to verify your value or if you are concerned about anything regarding your account, please call the Appraisal District office and someone will be happy to help you and review your property information. Generally, if you did not receive notice, most likely nothing changed regarding your value or exemptions.

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CRAIG SLAUGHTER & KIMBERLY POWELL

Powell, Slaughter engaged

Mr. Larry Powell of Eola is proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of his daughter, Kimberly Sue, to Craig Daniel Slaughter, son of Danny and Carolyn Slaughter of Ballinger. The mother of the bride is the late Sara Powell.

Kimberly is the granddaughter of Clyde and Beatrice Powell of Wall and Ethel Mae Hatch of Fredricksburg.

Craig is the grandson of Mary Jim Currie of Paint Rock and Ivan and Ann Slaughter of Ballinger.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Wall High School and a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a major in Early Childhood.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Winters High School and graduate of Angelo State University with a major in Kinesiology. He is currently employed by Ballinger Independent School District.

Kimberly and Craig will be married July 11, 1998.

Literary & Service Club conducts final meeting of fiscal year

The Literary and Service Club met at the Lutheran Church, Thursday, May 21, for their final meeting of the year.

Noma Eoff and Betty Thomason were hostesses, with members bringing a covered dish.

A short business meeting was held with Brenda Burton presiding.

Ideas for programs for '98-'99 were discussed.

The Alpha Rho award was presented to Kathy Torres on Friday,

May 22, at the awards assembly at Winters High School.

The Senior Tea, honoring seniors and their parents, was held Monday, May 25, at the school cafeteria.

The meeting adjourned until September.

Members present were Eris Beard, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Emily Pendergrass, Pat Smith, Betty Thomason, and Alicia Wyatt.

Library News



Looking forward to changes

by Joyce Krause, librarian

The Winters Public Library is working and planning on the improvement of the children's library as well as a facelift in the main adult library.

There are three desks for sale and a couple of children's tables and chairs. Come in and make an offer.

Also we have a wish list. We need an automatic door closure and bell on the main entrance door. Also needed are two spacesaver periodical displays and new carpet for the two front window areas.

We would like to ask some talented ladies in Winters to make a few hand puppets and finger puppets for use with stories.

We are excited about the new things we will soon have to offer to the people of Winters and especially about the new air conditioning.

The Summer Reading Club for children ages 4-12 will begin Tuesday, June 16, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Register now for this event. Dr. Beasley will be a guest speaker at our opening day and will be bringing some Six White Horses books. Tickets to Schlitterbahn will be awarded to the two who read the most hours.

Be sure to come to the kickoff party on that date.

Lightning stops ladies golf game

The Winters Ladies Golf Association met on Tuesday for their weekly ladies night play. Members present were Sac Sprinkle, Eva Gibson, Mary Ellen Moore, Ora Lee Dean, Diana Billups, Lois West, and Beth Whitlow. Play was suspended after five holes because of lightning.

The Ladies Association would like to thank the following local businesses for donating door prizes to be given away during the annual Industrial Golf Tournament on June 6th: Spill's, Hair Post, Carl's Texaco, Winters Flower Shop, Hobo Bar-be-que, Granny's Kitchen, Flowers Etc., Bill's Woodworks, Beauty Center, West Dale Grocery, The Head Shed, Your Hair Place, Melba's Arts and Crafts, Winters Motel, Import and Domestic Auto, and Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply.

Clough on HSU President's List

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Gayla M. Clough of Winters has made the President's List for the spring 1998 semester.

The HSU President's List honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a perfect 4.0 grade point average for that semester.

Rowena to celebrate Centennial

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

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

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

Tours of St. Joseph Church will be conducted and an afternoon musical program will be presented by the church choir.

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

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

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

Abilene woman to lead Human Services program in West Texas

Barbara Evans, an Abilene native and resident, has been selected as the new Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS), Region 02/09. The selection was made by DHS Commissioner Eric M. Bost and became effective May 8, 1998.

Ms. Evans replaces former Regional Administrator David Maberry, who retired in August of 1997.

As Regional Administrator, Ms. Evans oversees 875 employees, who administer the Food Stamp, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid, Community Care for the Aged and Disabled, and other programs that help low-income families and children and persons who are elderly and disabled in the 60 counties Region 02/09 covers.

"I look forward to working with our staff and the community as we continue to provide services



BARBARA EVANS

to folks in this part of West Texas who need help," said Ms. Evans. "It is truly an honor to have been selected to serve as the Regional Administrator for the region."

Ms. Evans started with DHS as the secretary to the Regional Administrator in 1980. In her 18 years with DHS, she has held a variety of management positions including Public Information Officer, Volunteer Services Director, and Community Services Director.

CAN YOU BELIEVE THESE THREE ARE 50 THIS WEEK!



Identity of birthday trio is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



Thomas Jefferson introduced many of America's favorite foods when he returned from trips to Europe. He was one of the first Americans to eat tomatoes, serve macaroni or ice cream, plant rice, and serve French fries with steak, etc.

The Senior Class of 1998 would like to thank everyone for helping make our Project Graduation a night to remember.

Our thanks go to the donors who always go the extra mile to help in our surrounding communities. We thank our parents who helped us with the dinners, softball tournaments, and candy sales. We especially thank all the parents and friends that took the extra time to attend meetings, gather donations, shop for prizes, and stay the night with us the night of Project Graduation.

Together with everyone, we had a night to remember.

Winters High School Senior Class of 1998

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| Beauty Center | General Beverage | Houston Astros |
| Benny Polston, C.P.A. | Golden Corral - Abilene & San Angelo | Insights Photography |
| Billy Joe & Jimmy Walker | Grandy's | J.Riggins |
| Blackwood's Interior Design | Granny's Kitchen | Jim Bass Ford |
| Bob Loyd LP Gas Co. | Gray Automotive | Joe Allen's BBQ |
| Bob's Tire & Auto | Gray's Video | Jonna Busher - Mary Kay Consultant |
| Bradley Grain Storage | Guy's Dirt Contracting | KEAN Radio |
| Central Freight Lines | Higginbothams | Keaton Kolor |
| Church of Christ | HoBo BBQ | K-Mart-Abilene |
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| CompUSA | Jack & Teresa Davis | Long John Silvers-San Angelo |
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| Dry Manufacturing Division | KRUN | Ron's Pro Shop |
| Eastern Star | Larry & Bobbie Collom | Six Flags - Fiesta Texas |
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| Gilbert Smith | Motel Winters | The Shed |
| Abilene Christian University | Mt. Carmel Catholic Church | The Stitches' Post |
| Abilene Hairlines | North Runnels Hospital | The Treadmill |
| Abilene Lumber | O'Kelley Office Supply | Top Nails |
| Abilene Regional Medical Center | Payless Lumber | United Artist Theaters |
| Abilene Reporter News | Pep Boys | United Supermarkets |
| Alderman Cave | Pioneer Vet Clinic | Video Hut |
| All American Chevrolet | Pizza Hut | Wal Mart Supercenter |
| ALP Music | Premium Pump Service | Wal Mart-Ballinger |
| Angelo State University | Reveal Entertainment | Texas Rangers |
| Athletic Supply | Rhonda Black | The Hair Post |
| Bahman Jewelers | Save On Office Supply | West Texas Utilities |
| Ballinger Merchandise | Security State Bank | Wes-T-Go |
| Bible Book Store | Sherry Webb | Winters Flower Shop |
| Bryan Jewelers | Shopping Basket | Winters Funeral Home |
| Burger King | Six Flags-Houston | Winters Industrial Board |
| Busy B Cleaners | Skinny's | Winters Welding Works |
| Casa Cabana | Spill Brothers | Winters Police Department |
| Cattilac Style | St. John's Lutheran Church | Winters ISD Personnel |
| Charles Bahman Chevrolet | Taco Bueno | West Central Net |
| Chick-Fil-A | Grindstaff & Grindstaff | Western Iron Works |
| Chill's | Hardin-Simmons University | Western Sizzlin Steakhouse |
| CICI's Pizza | Winters Women's Club | Wingate Gin |
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For Winters High School Graduates

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We're outta here —



MEMBERS OF THE WHS CLASS OF 1998 enjoy the traditional "Jump for Joy" following graduation practice last Friday morning. Fifty-five seniors received diplomas during ceremonies at Blizzard Field on May 29.



HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES — WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL are (left to right) Heather Watkins, senior, 97.333; Jamie Bishop, junior, 96.444; Matthew Angel, sophomore, 97.0; and Tracie Morrison, freshman, 96.7.



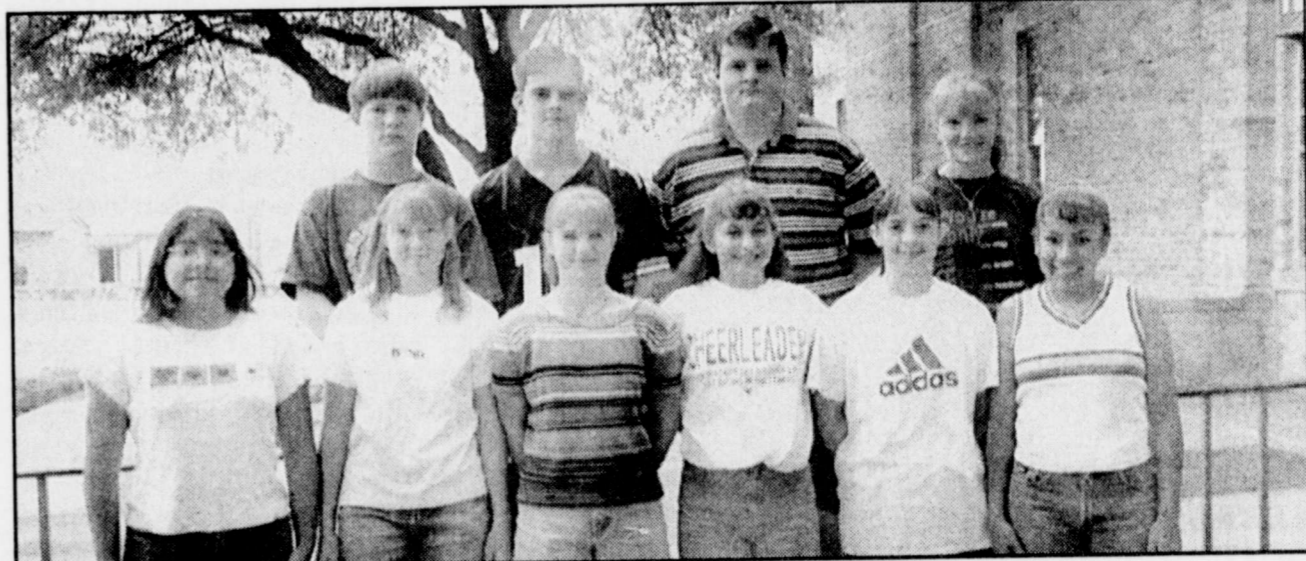
HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES — 7th GRADE are (left to right) Stephanie Davis, Stacey Walden, Leslye Geistmann, Jena Bahlman, Stacey Sneed, Laci Walker, Lacey Meyer, Brian Pritchard, Justin Lange and Brandon Ripple.

Additional awards presented during ceremonies on May 22 include:

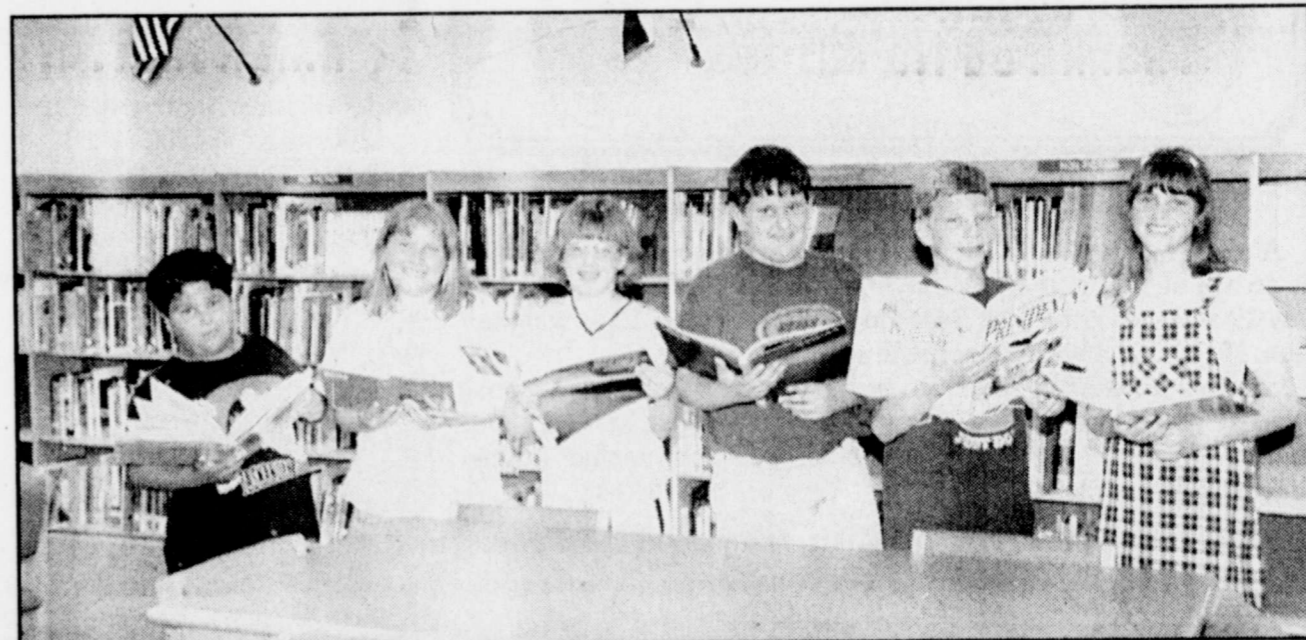
- Noemi Vega - John Phillip Sousa band award
- Kathy Torres - Semper Fi Marine Corp award
- Ricky Luz - Distinguished Athlete Marine Corp award
- Greg Evans - Scholastic Excellence Marine Corp award
- Mandy Hubbard - FHA Award

WISD AWARDS DAY, CONT'D.

Local Scholarships		
Balinger Masonic Lodge #643 Scholarship	Steven Sneed	\$500.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Debbie Baize	\$35.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Jason Butler	\$35.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Greg Evans	\$35.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Stacy McMinn	\$35.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Monica Parramore	\$35.00
Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc. Scholarship	Steven Sneed	\$35.00
Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship	Monica Parramore	\$250.00
Mike Grantham Scholarship	Eric Joeris	\$200.00
Justin Mitchell Scholarship	Dennis Conner	\$1,000.00
Justin Mitchell Scholarship	Amy Heathcott	\$1,000.00
Runnels County Law Enforcement Scholarship	Leo Uresti	\$200.00
Young Farmers Scholarship	Amy Heathcott	\$250.00
Fred D. Bedford Memorial Scholarship	Justin Minzmayr	\$250.00
Winters Woman's Club Scholarship	Eric Joeris	\$500.00
Winters Fireman's Auxiliary Scholarship	Eric Joeris	\$100.00
Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship	Amy Heathcott	\$500.00
WHS Class of 65 Scholarship	Karen Oata	\$250.00
Randy Pendergrass Scholarship	Michael Pritchard	\$100.00
National Honor Society Scholarship	Heather Watkins	\$100.00
Don Ray Krapil Memorial Scholarship	Angela Shoemaker	\$200.00
		\$5,610.00
General Scholarships		
University Scholars Scholarship, McMurry University	Dennis Conner	\$400.00
San Angelo Stock Show Scholarship	Amy Heathcott	\$500.00
Aladdin Beauty Colleges	Virginia Horton	\$500.00
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Debbie Baize	\$1,000.00
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Michael Pritchard	\$1,000.00
Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	Steven Sneed	\$1,000.00
Wrangler Marching Band Scholarship, CJC	Ida Arizmendi	\$1,050.00
Wrangler Marching Band Scholarship, CJC	Lawanda Rainey	\$1,050.00
Wrangler Marching Band Scholarship, CJC	Rosie Rocha	\$1,050.00
Wrangler Marching Band Scholarship, CJC	Kathy Torres	\$1,050.00
Presidential Scholarship, McMurry University	Dennis Conner	\$1,200.00
University Honor Scholarship, TAMU Corpus Christi	Jeanne Kozelsky	\$8,000.00 2000x4
Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship	Ida Arizmendi	\$2,000.00
Abilene Christian University Trustee Scholarship	Jennifer Davis	\$5,000.00
Joe E. Boyd Scholarship, McMurry University	Dennis Conner	\$5,000.00
Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State Univ.	Debbie Baize	\$6,000.00 1500x4
Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State Univ.	Jennifer Davis	\$6,000.00 1500x4
Carr Academic Scholarship, Angelo State Univ.	Justin Minzmayr	\$6,000.00 1500x4
Academic Scholarship, TAMU Corpus Christi	Jeanne Kozelsky	\$8,000.00 2000x4
Ward Bottom Scholarship in Physics	Dennis Conner	\$6,636.00
Honors Endowed Scholarship, Texas Tech Univ.	Greg Evans	\$10,000.00 2000x5
San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship, ASU	Amy Heathcott	\$10,000.00 2500x4
Schreiner Scholarship, Schreiner College	Jennifer Davis	\$18,000.00 4500x4
		\$97,636.00
Community Scholarships		\$5,610.00
General Scholarships		\$97,636.00
Total Scholarships		\$103,246.00



HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES — 8th GRADE are (front row, left to right) Toni Retana, Scarlet McMinn, Samantha Montgomery, Meagan Galvan, Staci Bishop, and Isha Lara. Back row, same order, are Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore, Chris Hoppe and Mandy Pritchard.



HIGHEST CLASS AVERAGES — WINTERS ELEMENTARY are (left to right) Armando Nava and Krystal Gibbens, 4th grade; Katy Wilkerson and Jacob Bridgeman, 5th grade; John Heathcott and Briana Parramore, 6th grade.

Health Notes

At North Runnels Home Health our focus is providing the best care possible for patients and helping them care for themselves. We believe the more our patients know, the better care they can receive.

HYPOGLYCEMIA AND HYPERGLYCEMIA

Part 3 of 3

How Do You Treat Each?

HYPERGLYCEMIA—You can often lower your blood-sugar level by exercising. However, if your blood-sugar level is above 240 mg/dL, check your urine for ketones. Do not exercise if ketones are present in your urine or you may raise your blood-sugar level even higher. Cutting down on the food you eat might also help. If exercise and dietary modifications do not help, you may either need to change the dose of medication or insulin or need to adjust its timing. The trick is learning to detect and treat hyperglycemia early and before it can get worse.

HYPOGLYCEMIA—If possible, check your blood sugar first. Then drink either 1/2 cup of fruit juice or nondiet soda or eat several hard candies, glucose tablets, or any other food your health care provider recommends for you. Recheck your blood-sugar level in 15 minutes. If you do not feel better or if your blood-glucose level is still less than 70 mg/dL, then take more juice, soda, or candy. Always give hypoglycemia quick attention. If it becomes worse, you could pass out. If you do pass out, you will need immediate medical emergency treatment. You should always carry some type of sugar with you for hypoglycemic reactions.

If you do pass out, you will need an immediate injection of glucagon. Glucagon is a hormone that raises low blood-sugar levels to normal; it usually takes about 15 or 20 minutes. If glucagon is not available, you should be taken to the nearest hospital emergency room. Ask your doctor to prescribe a glucagon emergency kit for you and tell you how to use it.



Andrea Gerhart, LVN

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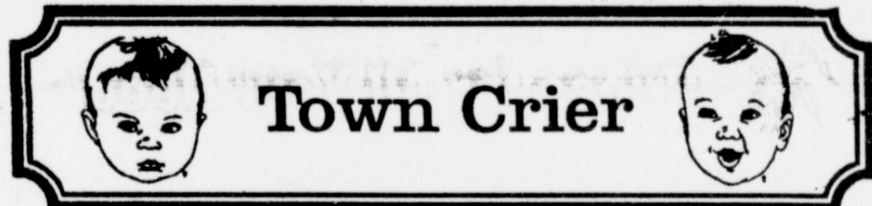
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Town Crier

Elias Clayton Ottinger

AIC Clint and Mary Ottinger of Abilene are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Elias Clayton Ottinger. Born at 8:48 p.m. on May 19 at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital in Abilene, Elias weighed 9 lbs. 15.2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Susan and George Mostad of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Theresa Ottinger of Pennsylvania and Charles Ottinger of New Jersey. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Elias Brand of Abilene.

Birthday trio is (from left) Jo Miller, Mary Jane Blackshear, and Mary Ellen Moore.

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- _____ to Texas
- TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door!"
- slogan: "Houston, So _____ to Explore"
- classic Gary Cooper western: "High _____"
- TXism: "thick _____ a dog's back"
- TXism: "_____right boys" (police)
- singers: "_____ of the Pioneers"
- metropolplex airport on Arbor Day, you're supposed to _____ tree
- seat of Maverick Co.
- this Ames was Daniel Boone (init.)
- In Comanche Co. on 6 _____ and Able
- TXism: "couldn't lick his _____ lip"
- TXism: "_____ as Red River mud" (murky)
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- San _____
- TXism: "I'm fixin' _____ do it"
- TXism: "_____ do in a pinch"
- TXism: "always _____ with the short end of the stick"
- hearing organ pains
- French fleur-_____lis flew over Texas
- TXism: "close but _____ cigar"
- "double-dog" challenges
- switch to SMU from UT
- modesty is not a common _____ among Texans
- TXism: "the ball chain" (spouse)
- TXism: "could sell _____ cubes to Eskimos"
- Defense Sec. Aspin who closed bases in TX
- TXism: "snug as _____ a rug"
- so. of Dallas on I-35
- early TX mapper: _____ Leon
- defensive weapon for some TX women
- 9 first female gov.: _____ Ferguson
- Washington house of TX Phil Gram
- ponk or karate
- TX Caroline Hunt once owned _____ Ranch in Hawaii
- TXism for "Mrs. _____"
- TXism: "come hell _____ high water"
- _____ and reel
- weaken
- TXism: "he's a _____ (useless)"
- TX Audie Murphy: World _____ II hero this Price was gov. from '56 to '62 (init.)
- Houston's last wife Margaret
- in Wood Co. on 69
- TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of a _____ light"
- Dallas Stars were highly _____ in '98
- "Is Anybody Goin' to San _____?"
- "My _____ Sal"
- _____ Ross was gov. from 1886-90
- _____ Lavaca, TX
- Huckleberry's river transport
- TXism: "his facts _____ elastic" (liar)
- TXism: "skinny as _____"
- the 32nd Vice President of the U.S. was TX-born John _____ Garner
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"
- film editor
- hiking trails
- TXism: "the whole kit _____ caboodle"
- family member
- where you find fruit stands in TX

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

You know you are getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you can do as long as you are already down there.

There was good attendance after Sunday services at the once a month potluck dinner. It was also a surprise birthday party honoring Ramona Atkins. Hostesses for the party were Helen Alexander, Juanita Shields, and Fairy Alcorn. Visitors were Ruth Pape, Joe Pierce of Grape Creek, Joe Powers and Mary of Talpa, and Derie New of Abilene.

Our sympathy to Sally Mae and Marvin Gerhart and other relatives of Agnes Burson who was buried in the Crews Cemetery Friday. Agnes was Sally Mae's sister.

Dennis and Audine McBeth's special friends, Dr. Paul and Eva Dyke of Temple, spent the weekend.

Remember to pray while you work or play.

Addie Hartaway of Fort Stockton and son Bill of Alpine came by and visited with Nila and Therin Osborne. They had been out at the Crews Cemetery putting flowers on their relatives' graves.

Sherri Mikeska and her boys came and attended Will's birthday party. The Gerharts attended Desirae Mathis' graduation Friday night.

On Friday night, the Mathis family and their relatives attended Desirae's Winters High School graduation ceremony. Charlotte and Alvin Whaley of Denton; John, Mauri, Allison, and Cole Whaley of Denton; Joe and Gaye Brooks of Odessa; Ruth Pape; Debbie and Dave Thomas of Mesquite; Pat and Jim Powers of Denton; and Shane Stone attended the barbecue dinner at the Bill

City sales tax rebates decrease 2.45% for May

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, May sales tax rebates for the city of Winters decreased 2.45 percent as compared to the prior year's May payment. Rebates totaled \$18,274.41 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$18,735.09.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in April, and those businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February, and March.

Receipts in Miles increased 5.66 percent; Ballinger increased 13.42 percent and reported \$88,284.21 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Rannels County for the 1998 reporting period total \$349,991.65, an 8.91 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$321,343.81.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 12.

"Go Forth With A Song" to be presented at Carnegie Library

The Ballinger Community Choir will present the program, "Go Forth With A Song," on Thursday evening, June 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Musical selections range from popular to country and western. Plan to attend this program for an entertaining evening.

Sell it in the Classifieds! Call 754-4958

Mathis home. They all spent the night.

On Saturday, Clayton Johnson and Courtney Phelps, both of DeLeon, helped move the Mathises to Talpa.

The Mathis family attended the barbecue at the Catholic Church in Winters. The dinner was hosted by Denny and Barbara Heathcott.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky hosted a barbecue in their home on Friday night to honor daughter Jeanna on her graduation. Present were grandparents Joe and Dorine Kozelsky, Margie Jacob, Janet Kozelsky, Sharon Engler, Bryce Busenlehner, Brenda Jacob, Beverly VanZandt with Corey and Brad, Kenny Whittenburg, Zane Crouch, and Kathryn and Scott Kozelsky. Later all attended the graduation ceremony.

On Sunday, Margie Jacob, Brenda Jacob, and Cookie VanZandt attended the Polka Fest and surprise 75th birthday for Leroy Dorotik at the SPJST Hall in Rowena. All Leroy's families were in attendance.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. While there, they killed two large rattlesnakes. Pat's son, Ronnie Bennett of Arkansas, spent several days here last week.

Ann and Jerry Terhune of Arlington were here to attend the graduation for Heather Watkins and to visit Lilly Presley.

I enjoyed having Ruth Pape over Friday for fish. What a visit!

Walter Pape and Gladys Cotton of Glen Cove visited with Ruth Pape on Thursday.

On Friday, Ruth enjoyed being with the Bill Mathises for the barbecue supper. On Sunday, she had a nice phone visit with some of her family members.

Jeannene Laird and her three kids, Justin, Ashley, and Jason, came out to Bill and Josie Hoppe's during the week with their twin baby lambs all dressed up. Josie and Bill enjoyed them so much — they were "so cute."

Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Austin Friday visiting with their son, Jody Webb of California; two granddaughters, Jennifer and Stephanie; and another son, Gene Webb of Austin. The Webbs returned home Saturday.

Carolyn appreciates Nila and Therin Osborne coming over and killing her red ants.

Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, Rodney Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion of Coleman, and Carolyn Kraatz visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion. Noble and Harvey Mae had a nice phone visit with son Gene who is stationed in the army at South Carolina.

Dale Duggan's grandmother, Myrtle Duggan, 90, of Rising Star, died Friday and was buried in the Rising Star Cemetery Sunday. Dale, Linda, and Will Duggan, as well as Leslie Pruser, attended the funeral. Dale was one of the pallbearers.

Dale went with Mary and Jerry Duggan to Cherokee, Texas, to attend Cherokee Day. They also visited brother Danny and his wife Janice.

Our sympathy to Linda and Dale Duggan and their families.

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Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME was enjoyed by Tate Schwartz, 1, and brother Trent, 3, during the recent fundraiser barbeque luncheon and auction for cancer victim, Mandie England. The boys and their parents, Randall and Tami Schwartz of Wall, were among the large crowd attending the benefit which netted approximately \$30,000 for Mandie.

Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Be water smart when planning landscape

Water usage can triple during the summer as we take more showers, wash the car more often, and water the lawn and plants more. But if you plan ahead, you can plant flowers, trees, and grass that make better use of their water.

A concept called xeriscaping can help curb the demand for water. The concept does not center around planting cactus; however, it is quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment.

It's as appropriate to put cactus in Houston as it is azaleas in El Paso.

We're trying to choose those plants that are adapted to the environment we live in. And if we

do that in Texas, particularly, if they can take the heat, take the strange winters that we have, take the drought conditions, take the soil conditions in many cases, and take sometimes our very hard water, then we want to use them.

There are seven principles involved in xeriscaping. These are planning and design, soil analysis, appropriate plant selection, practical turf areas, looking at what the function of the turf is in the landscape, the use of mulches, efficient irrigation and appropriate maintenance such as lawn mowing, and the management of insects and disease.

Texas is blessed with an abundance of beautiful native plants that are becoming more available

in retail nurseries and garden center. You should group the plants depending on their water requirements and set your irrigation system accordingly instead of watering the entire landscape every time.

You can put the irrigation system accordingly so that you're watering turf grass separately from the perennials, so that you water them on different schedules. Turf grass may be watered every other day during the middle of the summer, but perennial flowers may need watering every three to four weeks.

That way we become more efficient when it comes to landscape irrigation.

Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

SMALL GRAIN LOANS—The CCC loan rates for eligible wheat, barley, and oats stored in Runnels County are as follows: wheat, \$2.65 per bushel; barley, \$1.81 per bushel; oats, \$1.91 per bushel.

Loans are for a nine-month period and must be stored in an approved UGRSA warehouse or can be farm-stored in an approved structure that will maintain the quality of the grain through maturity. Interest rates for loans disbursed in May was 6.375%.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR GRAIN—Loan Deficiency Payments (POP Payments) are payments to producers who, although eligible to obtain a CCC loan, agree to forgo the loan in return for a payment on the commodity.

The LDP rate is the amount by which the county loan rate where the commodity is stored exceeds the CCC determined posted

county price for the commodity. These rates change daily and cannot be locked in. LDPs must be requested by filing CCC-666 LDP before beneficial interest in the commodity is lost. Field direct LDPs can be detained by filing a CCC-709.

At this time, the posted county price for small grains is above the county loan rate so LDPs for small grains do not apply. If, however, the grain price falls, then LDPs may become effective. The posted county price for wheat in Runnels County was \$2.79 per bushel on 5-26-98.

ELIGIBLE GRAIN—For grain or cotton to be eligible to be placed under loan to Commodity Credit Corporation or receive a POP Payment it must meet the following eligibility requirements: 1. Be produced on a participating farm. 2. Be an eligible grade or weight. Substituted or purchased commodities are in-

eligible for loan. 3. Beneficial interest in the crop must be maintained until the POP Payment is issued or loan is redeemed. In other words, if you have sold your wheat and then want a POP Payment, you will be ineligible, unless you signed a CCC-709 prior to sale.

4-H needs calf scramblers

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will again conduct their Scramble program for 1998.

The youth who scramble in this 1998 West Texas Fair will show their animal in the 1999 West Texas Fair. Youth will be scrambling for a purchase certificate to be used for the purchase of breeding or market cattle, sheep, swine, rabbits, poultry, or pigeons.

Participating youth must be 13 years of age and must be attending a public or private school when they return to show their animal at the West Texas Fair in 1999.

Runnels County 4-H can only send three scramblers. If you are a Runnels County 4-H'er and you are interested in this event, please contact the Extension Office. The deadline to enter is August 10.

Last date to order fish June 8

Now that most of the county has received some substantial rainfall, it would be a good time to stock your pond.

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring their annual fish sale. The deadline to order is Monday, June 8.

For more information, please come by the office at 2000 Hutchins in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

To most men, experience is like the stern light of a ship, which illumines only the track it has passed.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

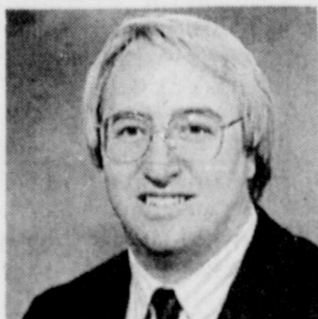
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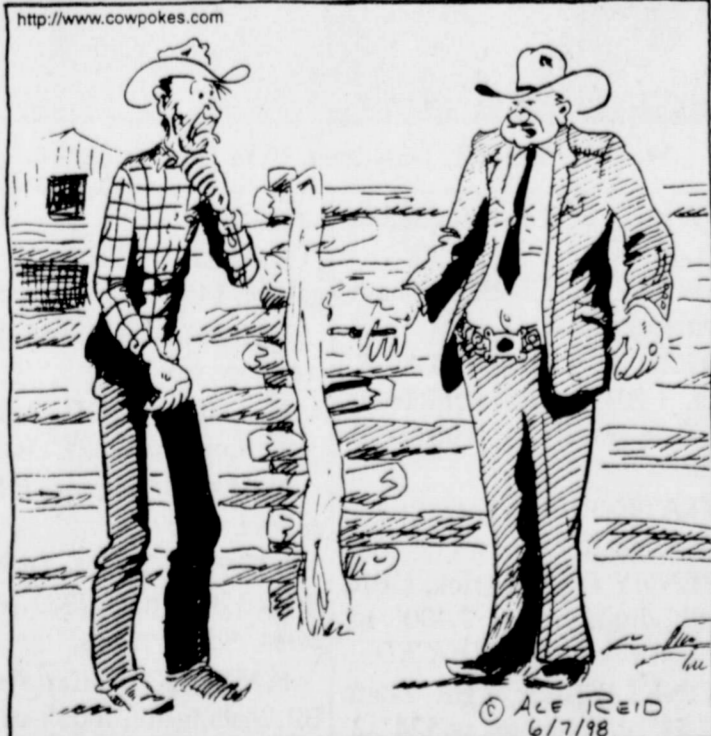
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