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Drive away in a new car? The Charles Bahlman Chevrolet building suffered extensive damage early last Saturday morning when a 17-year old female allegedly burglarized the building, then stole a 1991 Cavalier by driving it through the front plate glass window. See related story.

Teen drives car through window

On Saturday, September 28, at 2:30 a.m., a motorist witnessed a vehicle crashing through the front display window of Bahlman Chevrolet then heading southbound on Main Street. The motorist followed the vehicle to the Winters Motel parking lot where the vehicle was stopped. The motorist then contacted the Winters Police Department by telephone.

Winters officers responded

immediately and confronted a 17 year old, white female who was in possession of a 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier. Further investigation revealed that the Chevrolet building had been burglarized.

Hope Michelle Willborn was arrested and charged with burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Bond was set at \$35,000 for both charges. Miss Willborn is still being held in Runnels County jail.

According to Gary Pinkerton, assistant manager of Bahlman Chevrolet, damage estimates had not been established at press time. Extensive damage was done to the building, front plate glass window, glass tiles, framework and panel from the front wooden garage door where access to the building was obtained. Damage to the vehicle included significant paint damage and some body damage, Pinkerton said.

Haskell squeezes by Blizzards

The Winters Blizzards opened district play Friday night with a disappointing loss to Haskell, 15-14.

Winters opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 39-yard run by David Roman. Roman ran around right end, broke a tackle and headed for the end zone. Jamey West kicked the extra point and the first quarter ended with Winters ahead 7-0.

With a defensive struggle in the second quarter, the Blizzards ended the half with another score after a 45-yard drive. David Roman ran left, which looked like a typical sweep, but pulled up and hit a wide-open Brandon Boles in the end zone with a 6-yard touchdown pass. Again Jamey West was good on the extra point and Winters went in at half-time with a 14-0 lead.

The third quarter ended another defensive struggle as neither team scored.

In the fourth quarter, things started to turn sour for the Blizzards. Two consecutive 15-yard penalties set the Blizzards back to their own 10-yard line. On a

second down and long, the pass was intercepted on the 16-yard line and Haskell ran it in for a touchdown. Haskell missed the extra point and the Blizzards were still in the lead 14-6.

Winters' luck got no better. On a 4th down punt attempt, the ball was snapped over the head of Russell Parramore who managed to recover the ball on his own 3-yard line. Haskell took two plays to run it in for a touchdown and again the extra point was no good, allowing Winters to maintain the slim margin, 14-12.

The Blizzards could do nothing offensively and turned it over to the Indians who drove it down to the 10-yard line where they were stopped by the Blizzard defense. Haskell kicked a 23-yard field goal and lead the ball game 15-14.

With two minutes left on the clock, the Blizzards drove down the field and were stopped on the 26-yard line. On fourth down and 7, a field goal was attempted but fell short. Haskell ran out the clock and claimed the victory 15-14.

Blizzards to host Jim Ned

In the second week of play in District 7-AA, Winters will play host to the Jim Ned Indians this Friday night.

The Indians are 3-1 for the season and 0-1 in district play. Jim Ned lost to Hawley last week 26-0.

New head coach of the Indians, Jim West, hopes that seven offensive and eight defensive starters from last year will be a good building block for this season.

The Harris ratings this week have Winters picked over Jim Ned by 5. Winters needs to get one in the win column to get the momentum started.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard stadium on Friday.

City sales tax receipts decrease

Sales tax receipts for July, reported in August and received in September, decreased 22.33 percent from last year. The receipts for Winters were \$13,393 in 1990 but were only \$10,402 in 1991.

Not only did Winters receipts decrease, but Ballinger and Miles sales tax receipts decreased as well. Overall, Runnels county decreased 11.8 percent.

The state of Texas increased 11 percent year-to-date. "The Texas economy continues to grow at a slow to moderate rate and even though we've slowed in response to the national recession of the last year or two, Texas as a whole is still doing better than the rest of the country," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

WVFD to host Hill Country Convention



Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Back row, left to right: Jack Davis Jr., Jerry Mac Jackson, Kenneth Doty, Mark Briley, Gary Moore, John Joeris, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Jeff Heidenheimer, and Ralph Whittenberg

Middle row: Bob Lindley, Marvin Bedford, Robert Cook, Bobby Staggs, Leon Hillard, Raymond Lindsey, Bob Webb, and J.C. Hodnett

Front: Jim Lincycomb, Johnny Merrill, and Richard Hamilton

Not pictured: Jack Davis Sr., Billy Sherman, Mike Kozelsky, Buddy Miller, Bob Prewit, Leonard Bowden, Mike Meyer, and Scott Pinkerton.

Large crowd expected at firemen's gathering

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department will host the Hill Country Firemen's Association Convention in Winters at the Community Center on October 5, 1991.

There are 27 towns included in the membership of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Approximately 300 to 400 people are expected to attend.

The business meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and pumper races will start at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the pumper races which are exciting but also provide excellent training for the firemen.

The last time Winters hosted a convention for the Hill Country Association was in 1984.

TAAS testing set for next week

In October 1990, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) testing program was administered for the first time to approximately 1.2 million students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. In October 1991, the TAAS tests will be administered for the second year.

The writing test will be administered on October 8; the reading test on October 9; and the mathematics test on October 10. During the same period the exit level TEAMS test will be administered for eligible students. The English language arts test will be given October 9 and the mathematics test on October 10. Make-up sessions are not allowed for TAAS or TEAMS.

Section 101.2 of the Texas Administrative Code sets forth the requirements for the TAAS and TEAMS testing programs at the exit level. It states that any individual must demonstrate mastery of each section of the exit level examination in order to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

- See "Testing", page 8



Winters Firemen's Auxiliary

Left to right, back row: Janice Merrill, Jill Bredemeyer, Debra Lindsey, Jo Anna Pinkerton, Oleta Webb, and Sarabeth Heidenheimer

Middle row: Patricia Jackson, Rhonda Cook, Nina Bedford, Mildred Doty, and Diane Whittenberg

Front: Teresa Davis and Mary Ellen Moore

Not pictured: Frances Davis, Tommy Hodnett, Rhonda Joeris, Lou Bowden, Betty Easterly, Brenda Briley, Frances Meyer, Beth Hamilton, Sue Prewit, Pat Staggs, Carol Kozelsky, Debbie Lindsey, Jo Miller, Troylene Lincycomb, Jeanne Hilliard, and Pauline Sherman

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Oct. 3-Immunization Clinic 9:30-12 & 1:30-3
Drivers License Test & Renewal at City Hall
Commodities to be distributed
4:45 Jim Ned there (7-8-JV)
- Oct. 4-End of first six weeks of school
School Pictures K-6
7:30 *Jim Ned here (V) Aftergame Fellowship at Lutheran Church
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-6563-8
- Oct. 5-Hill Country Firemen's Association Fall Convention-Com. Center
9-11 Jr. High Cheerleading Clinic
Flag Corps Competition, Lubbock
Soccer Team Pictures 45 minutes prior to game time
Noon - Baldwin School Reunion
- Oct. 6-5 pm Luther League Meeting
- Oct. 7-11 Latch Key (TIPS) Adds 4th, 5th, 6th
- Oct. 7-6:30-10 pm EMT Course offered at NRH
7 pm Band Boosters to meet at Band Hall
7 pm WRA at Peachtree
7 pm CTO, Inc. Multi-Purpose meeting at Center
- Oct. 8-TAAS Testing (Grades 3,5,7 & 9) Writing
School Board to meet
7:30 pm Elm Creek Water Control District to meet
VFW to meet
- Oct. 9-TAAS Test (Grades 3,5,7 & 9) Reading
TEAMS Test Exit Level English Language Arts
- Oct. 10-TAAS Test (Grades 3,5,7 & 9) Math
TEAMS Test Exit Level Math
4:45 Hawley here (7-8-JV)
Library Board to meet
- Oct. 11-Winters ReHab Roundup Cowboy Breakfast 6-8:30 am on Peoples
Bank Parking Lot
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
7:30 *Hawley there (V)

District 7-2A

OVERALL				
ISD	W	L	T	
Albany	4	0	0	
Hawley	3	1	0	
Stamford	3	1	0	
Hamlin	2	2	0	
Haskell	1	2	1	
Anson	1	3	0	
Jim Ned	1	3	0	
Winters	0	4	0	

DISTRICT				
ISD	W	L	T	
Albany	1	0	0	
Haskell	1	0	0	
Hawley	1	0	0	
Stamford	1	0	0	
Anson	0	1	0	
Hamlin	0	1	0	
Jim Ned	0	1	0	
Winters	0	1	0	

SCORING SUMMARY

	Haskell	Winters
First downs	12	9
Rushing yards	35-92	37-227
Passing yards	97	58
Comp-Att-Int	7-18-0	4-10-0
Punts	4-35	7-35
Fumbles lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-35	11-110

Last Week's Games

Albany 14, Hamlin 2; Stamford 21, Anson 7; Haskell 15, Winters 14; Hawley 26, Jim Ned 0.

This Week's Games

Anson at Albany, 7:30 p.m.
Stamford at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.
Hawley at Haskell, 7:30 p.m.
Jim Ned at Winters, 7:30 p.m.

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OIL BUSINESS . . .

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When the oil patch was just an infant, natural gas was considered a nuisance—an unwanted, unwanted by-product.

Today, natural gas (and its depressed prices) are being cited as the reason for the biggest industry layoffs since the oil price crash of 1986.

Must have become a little more important over time, huh?

You see, as you've heard here before, several companies, majors and independents, invested heavily in gas believing that demand was going to grow and the value of gas would rise with it. Unfortunately, that hasn't materialized (yet, anyway), and the investments are not yielding the expected cash flow.

Therefore, budgets are tighter and everyone involved is looking for places to cut expenses. Low level employees are feeling the brunt of this, as usual.

With gas prices at an historical low, market participants are looking for answers. Some believe that a "prorated" gas market is at least part of the answer.

But wait, just what is a "prorated" gas market? Prorating or proration is the term used to describe what the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) does when it regulates the supply of crude and natural gas. The idea is to not allow supply of crude oil or natural gas to drive prices too low or too high. Stability and moderation is the key, and working within the free market is the goal.

Prices themselves are not controlled—the market sets the price. But, the RRC is supposed to prevent waste of natural resources by setting an allowable that is nearly equal to the demand. If the demand increases then the supply is "allowed" to increase and vice-versa.

The way in which the allowable is set by the RRC can be very complicated, but it basically has a certain method for gauging what purchasers of the product are wanting and then notifying the suppliers or producers of what they will be allowed to sell to meet that demand.

Of course, prorating oil is just an exercise these days because there are buyers for every drop of Texas-produced crude oil. The supply of Texas crude does not control prices anymore, OPEC crude does. (There are some iso-

lated cases where production is controlled, but that is for reservoir engineering reasons, not market reasons.)

Natural gas is more of a regional commodity, so prorating may have an effect.

Natural gas has always been special in that it has to be contained and controlled (physically) or it will escape. Therefore, it is harder to transport and sell. But, it has its uses as a fuel and there is demand for the product.

The problem seems to be that there is more supply than demand, so prices are headed down. The logic of a proration for gas says that a tighter controlled supply would reduce downward price pressure.

The advocates of proration of gas say that a better allowable setting method for gas would help solve some of the pricing problems. This could be true, but it is a little complicated.

The current method is very complicated and hard to explain, so I won't try to. Suffice it to say that it tries to figure out what the market demand is, but it gets it wrong most of the time.

A new method would have to solve this problem, and even if it did, it is unclear whether it would have an effect on prices. And, the fairness of the whole scheme has always been a question in a free market based society.

There is a lot more to discuss on this subject, so tune in next week when we will talk about the pros and cons of a prorated gas system. It is just too much for one column—wink, wink.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Durango Operating has completed the F. Windham #1B in the Durango Field (6 miles E of Oplin) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Cook (perfs 1192-93). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2482 FEL of Sec. 160, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Sojourner has completed the T.N. Jones #1 as a wildcat 2 miles W of Hamlin at an initial rate of 15 BOPD in the Canyon "E" Sand (perfs 4452-58). Loc. is 467 FEL & 782 FSL of S.J. Swenson Sur. 13.

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #8028 in the North Novice Field (4 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 5200 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gray (perfs 3762-80). Loc. is 2611 FEL & 340 FSL of J.P. Stone Sur. 6.

Taylor County

Harken Exploration has completed the Four Square Gospel #1 in the Lake Abilene Field 2 miles SW of Buffalo Gap at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 22 BWPD in the "4000" zone (perfs 3920-38). Loc. is 401 FSWL & 600 FSEL (river) of the J.W. Cloud Sur. 62.

STAKINGS

Coke County
Wagman Petroleum has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -431- #4 in the Fort Chadbourne Field 8 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5900). Loc. is 1800 FNL & 750 FNL of J. Perez Sur. 431, A-596.

Coleman County
Casey Herring Oil has staked the F. Brandt #9H in the Coleman County Regular Field 8 miles SE of Santa Anna (Depth 1300). Loc. is 668 FNL & 5470 FEL of Sec. 93, Bonds & Sanders Sur., A-57.

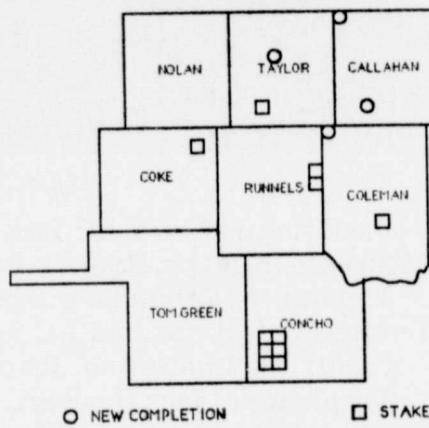
Concho County
Bentley & Laing has staked the Armour -B- #3 in the Southeast Speck Field 7 miles W of Eden (Depth 2350). Loc. is 650 FNL & 990 FNL of Sec. 2, A.J. Caffey Sur., A-1932.

Marshall & Winston has staked four wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 5 miles SW of Eden. The McMurtrey #17 is 478 FNL & 2530 FEL of ACH&B Sur. 1, A-1065 (Depth 3850). The Lubke #2 is 467 FSL & 1343 FEL of R.L. Woodard Sur. 2, A-1794 (Depth 2300). The Lubke #3 is 1384 FSL & 2163 FEL of same Sur. (Depth 2300). The W. Concho #6 is 2224 FSL & 1385 FNL of same Sur. (Depth 2300).

Marata Oil & Gas has staked the Alexander #2 in the SE Speck Field 6 miles W of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1348 FSL of M.L. McBride Sur. 72, A-1747.

Runnels County
Finlay Energy has staked two wells in the Beddo Field 7 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4200). The Leona -K-NK- #2 is 2336 FEL & 2397 FSL of Lot 14&15, N. Travis Sur. 553, A-449. The Grindstaff #6 is 467 FEL & 1986 FSL of Lot 28, D. Diaz Sur. 532, A-115.

Taylor County
Oil Management Corp. has staked the J.E. Smith, Jr. #1 in the Audas Graham Field 3 miles SW of Bradshaw (Depth 4250). Loc. is 2000 FNL & 1608 FNL of C.M. Jackson Sur. 510, A-188.



Multi-Purpose Center welcomes input at meeting

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., Winters Multi-Purpose Center, will be conducting a meeting to discuss programs to benefit the area and to get the input of the community.

The meeting will be held October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center at 601 W. Pierce. The community is invited to attend.



Volunteers Kristin Deike and Rhonda Bethel play a game with 1st graders Lindsey Bentrup and Domingo Rodriguez.

TIPS - A positive program for children after school

TIPS kids are tops! This is the slogan you'll see on the site of Winters after-school care program. Other slogans of encouragement are "Think Positive," "Homework Counts," and "Believe in Yourself!"

Just ask the kids attending the TIPS program what they think about it. They'll answer with enthusiasm that they like it. And one of the major reasons they're enjoying it so much is the positive reinforcement that they're getting from the High School JTPA students. The older kids are spending quality time reading with the younger ones, as well as playing learning games with them. The game format is being used to teach high-frequency words, beginning and ending sounds, and other skills

children need to read well. There is also a large selection of books available that children may select to read on their own personal level. Every child is required to read or be read to every day.

This previous Monday, September 30, the TIPS program began accepting third graders. All third graders planning to attend should meet Mrs. Shields after school in the hall by the Nurse's office in the Elementary school.

TIPS is an after school care program committed to providing tutorials and homework assistance, as well as play activities, that improve self-esteem. The program is offered throughout the school year for grades 1 through 6, but is not available when school is in session.

Doctor obtains recertification

Dr. Yung Kee Lee received a letter from The American Board of Family Practice informing him that he had passed the examination that he had taken earlier this year for recertification of family practice. The Recertification Examination is given every six years to all Board certified practitioners.

Dr. Lee is also certified with the American Board of Abdominal Surgery and has been a resident physician in Winters since 1974.

Support Ex-Students Association
Buy Blizzard Ribbons

Friends of the Library Met

Friends of the Library and a new Library Board of Directors formed September 26th.

Attending the meeting were Eileen Prater, Edna Parramore, Pat Bishop, Vicky Curry, Eunice and Melvin Mathis, Richard Lee, Keith Thompson, Walter Durham and Pauline O'Neal.

Officers elected to serve two year terms were President, Pat Bishop; Vice-President, Eunice Mathis; Secretary, Richard Lee and Treasurer, Ouida Nichols.

Winters is a community library and a member of the Big Country Library System. This fact is very important to small town libraries and gives us some of the advantages of very large city libraries.

All interested people are invited to attend the next regular meeting of the Library Board, October 10.

55 year reunion planned for Class of 1936

The Winters High School Graduating Class of 1936 has planned their 55 year reunion for Saturday, October 26, 1991.

The group will convene at the Rock Hotel at 9:00 a.m. At noon a barbecue lunch will be served at The Shed. Plates are \$9.00 each. Persons wishing to attend the lunch should make reservations in advance by contacting D.B. Collinsworth; P.O. Box 155; Riesel, Texas 76682.

An invitation is extended to other graduating classes of Winters. It is especially hoped that members of the 1935 and 1937 classes will join for fellowship. Several ex-students will gather Friday night, October 25, to watch the Blizzards in football action.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



David Guion made music in Winters at Runnels is my County Day held September 19, 1970. Pictured left to right are: Katherine Frieberger, David Guion, Rita Naylor and Charlsie Poe. John Norman is on the coach.

Runnels is my County Day was conducted September 19, 1970 and David Guion, noted pianist and composer, was on hand to share in the presentation of the book, "Runnels is my County", by Charlsie Poe. He played the piano and sang at the autograph parties at Winters, Ballinger, Rowena and Miles.

Guion, composer of the song, "Runnels is my County, My Home Sweet Home" played it for the first time from the back of a pickup truck on the streets of Winters. His niece, Katherine Frieberger of Dallas, soloist, accompanied him. Loyd Robinson, who wrote the lyric, assisted them.

At that time, few people knew little about Guion except that he was a native of Runnels County and had written "Home on the Range" and "Yellow Rose of Texas."

His arrangement of "Home on the Range", which he took to New York in 1918, spread from coast to coast as it was played over the radios, sung in concert halls and also around the chuck wagon and campfire.

David Wendall Guion was the seventh child of Judge and Mrs. John I. Guion of Ballinger. He started his musical career at age 5. He was given music lessons by his mother. He later rode the Santa Fe to San Angelo, where he took piano lessons.

He spent several years in study at various colleges until he went to Vienna, where he studied with Leopold Godowsky, one of the foremost piano teachers and composers of the twentieth century.

Guion left Austria at the age of 18 on the last boat to come to the United States before the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand.

Although David Guion was born and reared in the West, he also belonged to the East where

he lived for 60 years.

His studio was in Greenwich Village, and his home was a lovely 50 acre estate located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania.

Guion wrote choir numbers, ballets, religious selections, piano music and the music for which he is best-known - tone poems based on the folk idioms of his country.

From the East came his music based on sea chanties, from the South music based on the songs of the Negro, from the Far West music based on the songs of the lumberjack and the miner, and from his native West, songs of the cowboy and the wide open spaces.

His western songs were used in a production he wrote, "Prairie Echoes", which played at the Roxy Theatre.

Next were coast to coast broadcasts of Guion's music. "Hearing America with Guion" they were called, and there was the all-Guion program at Carnegie Hall, another at Town Hall and then there were the Hotel Biltmore Morning Musicals.

In 1936 Guion was asked by the Texas Centennial management of Dallas to write the theme song for the "Cavalcade of America," the pageant that depicted the life and growth of Texas from 1836 to 1936. The name of the song he wrote was "My Cowboy Love Song."

In 1960 Guion donated more than 100 autographed manuscripts to the University of Texas.

Guion died in Dallas, October 17, 1981, and was buried in the Guion family plot in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

David Guion's music will live forever in the hearts of those who love music and remember their history.

Chamber Memo

Spook time is almost here! With Halloween just around the corner, you will want to be making plans for Halloween window decorations downtown and yards in the residential section of our town. Awards will be made in the downtown category as well as a residential category.

Kids, put on your Halloween costumes, decorate your bikes, dress up your pets and come downtown on Halloween evening at 5:00 p.m. There will be a Halloween parade. Prizes will be awarded (more about that later). Following the parade, everyone will want to Trick or Treat at the downtown stores. This will be a time for the whole family to get involved. Parents are encouraged to "dress up" and be a part of the parade with their children.

More information regarding Halloween will be appearing in the newspapers in the next few weeks.

Arts and crafts entries are being accepted. Make plans to get your booth reserved now...Big plans for November!

Card of Thanks

The Women's Service League would like to thank everyone for the great turnout at the Taco Salad Luncheon. We would also like to offer our apologies to those who were not served. As many of you know, we served over 200 people and sold out much sooner than expected.

The money raised at the Taco Salad Luncheon will be put back into the community during this year for needy projects. Thanks again for your support.

Women's Service League
Sherri Mikeska, Project Chrm.

United Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met in the home of Pauline Johnson September 24, 1991. Cora Petrie led the opening prayer.

The group was reminded of the district meeting in Ballinger scheduled for Saturday, September 28. The next meeting is the pledge service and it will be held at the church.

LaRue Garrett was the program leader of "Loving Creation". Pauline Johnson, Ethel Bridwell, Billie Middlebrook and Lou Hamilton read "Creation to Crisis". Odessa Dobbins read "The Greenhouse Effect". "The Ozone Hole" was read by Cora Petrie and the group read "For Reflections".

The meeting was closed by Lou Hamilton reading "Take Off Your Shoes, You Are On Holy Ground." The group then recited The Lord's Prayer in unison.

Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor,
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist

Once at a family gathering my sister-in-law chastised me for throwing away used ice. She said, "Don't you know that ice is the only food that cleans itself?" I thought about that a lot, and told myself ice isn't really a food but you can eat it and it does clean itself as it melts.

There are lots of self cleaning items on the market today. But the most important self cleaning item that I can think of is the soul cleaning blood of the lamb - Jesus Christ. He sacrificed himself upon the cross to die for the cleansing of ones soul and the freedom of life.

How thankful I am that He made that sacrifice for a poor wretched soul like mine. No matter how bad we may seem, or how dirty our lives may be, God still offers that cleansing for me and you, today and always.

Luke 7: 22-23, "Then Jesus answering said unto them, go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the Gospel is preached. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m. a scheduled work day at the church is planned; Hobo stew and combread will be served for lunch.

Girl Scout leader needed

A girl Scout leader is desperately needed for a group of 12 eager first grade girls. These girls are now on a waiting list to join the Girl Scout program because of the lack of leadership.

This is a volunteer position and a very rewarding role to assume. You will have the opportunity to help young girls grow, learn about themselves, the community and the world while having fun. You do not need to have a daughter in Girl Scouts to share the excitement. Any adult can find meaningful experiences through volunteering to be a part of the Girl Scout program. Leadership training will be available in Winters on October 17.

If you are a fun loving, caring, patient, responsible and adventurous woman with some time to give, please consider this wonderful opportunity. The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit needs you! Also, if anyone has Daisy, Brownie or Jr. Girl Scout uniforms or books you are no longer using, the Service Unit would like to have these for girls who would otherwise not be able to have them.

For more information call Easter Walden at 754-5394 or Jill Bredemeyer at 754-5707.

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CELEBRATING OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The lot where the First United Methodist Church stands is an historic site. The site is the oldest site continuously occupied by a Methodist house of worship in Runnels County. A house of worship has been on this site since 1899 when a church was built on this location.

Earlier records showed where a building was erected in 1896, but a few years later the great Galveston storm caused upsetting weather conditions here and the church was blown from its foundation. In 1899 the first church building of any denomination in Winters was the Methodist church erected on the corner of Church and Parsonage streets.

Five buildings have stood on this corner. Each building continued in use until the new one was occupied.

The first church was built during the pastorate of the Rev. J.W. Bowden in 1899. Then in 1911 a tabernacle was built just south of it, on the same lot. The Rev. J.W. Patison was pastor at that time. The first building was sold to the Hatchel Methodist Church and moved to Hatchel.

The tabernacle was used for all church purposes. It was built so that it could be closed and heated in the winter and the sides opened for ventilation in the summer.

In 1913, while the Rev. John M. Neal was a pastor, a red brick church with a tall spire was built on the corner about where the first one stood. The tabernacle continued to be used for extra Sunday school rooms, summer revivals, and the like.

In 1924, the Rev. P.T. Stanford led the congregation in building a church. This church was a three-story, red-brick building with a basement. The red brick church with a tall spire was torn down and the congregations used the tabernacle until the new church was ready.

On Sunday, October 12, 1924, the congregation marched in

procession from the tabernacle to the new building for the formal opening. Later the tabernacle was removed.

The congregation raised over \$41,000.00 in cash in a little over a year and paid off the debt March 6, 1925. The Rev. Gid J. Bryan was the pastor in 1925. He announced that the church owed \$8,500.00 and that on a certain Sunday the congregation would be given an opportunity to put the cash "on the barrel head". When the Sunday came he had a barrel sitting at the front of the sanctuary. The people came and put their money on the barrel head. When the building committee counted it, there was \$8,500.50 in cash!

The first church, which is the house of worship used today, was constructed in 1970. The first service in this building was January 10, 1971.

The United Methodist Church, Winters, is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. Methodism began in Winters in August 1891 when a group of people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Yeats.

The church has been celebrating with various activities all year. Its big week-end celebration will be the week-end of October 12th and 13th. Special activities will be held Saturday, October 12th, at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Past members, present members, friends, out of town guests and the community is invited to join with the present congregation to praise God for the heritage and to rejoice in their celebration.

There will be historical displays in the parlor and lunch will be available, sponsored by the youth of the church. Special services will be observed beginning at 1:00 p.m. The annual Lord's Acre will be held Sunday, October 13th at the community center. Travis Franklin is pastor of the Winters First United Methodist Church.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

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- Tuesday-October 8**
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday-October 9**
Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, sliced apples, milk
- Thursday-October 10**
Breakfast muffins, cheese wedge, orange juice, milk
- Friday-October 11**
Cheese toast, sliced peaches, milk

Lunch

- Monday-October 7**
Italian spaghetti, seasoned green beans, sliced peaches, garlic bread, milk
 - Tuesday-October 8**
Corn dogs/mustard/mayo, potatoes/cheese sauce, fruit jello, bread sticks, milk
 - Wednesday-October 9**
Tostado/meat/cheese/re-fried beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, pineapple chunks, milk
 - Thursday-October 10**
Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk
 - Friday-October 11**
Hamburger, french fries, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, cookie, milk
- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Breezes defeat Haskell

The Winters 8th grade Breezes finally broke a seven-quarter scoring drought by scoring two touchdowns in the 4th quarter and defeated Haskell 12-0.

The Breezes' defense again came through with a strong effort, stopping every serious Haskell drive inside the 10 yard line three times just before the half. The Breezes also recovered three fumbles and had one pass interception.

The Breezes finally broke the scoring drought with a 3 yard run by Jerry Esquivel, the extra point run was no good. The Breezes scored again on a 6 yard pass from John Belew to Kevin Conner, again the extra point was no good for the final 12-0 score.

The Breezes play again at Jim Ned on October 3.

WHS Flag Corp to compete

The Winters High School flag corps will be traveling to Lubbock on Saturday, October 5, to participate in "Winterguard", a flag competition. This year's contest will involve twenty high school corps, ranging in size from Class 5-A school to 1-A schools. Winters will be competing against seven other schools in their division: Hale Center, Abernathy, Sudan, Shallowater, Floydada, Rankin and Iraan. Winters will be the only school from central Texas.

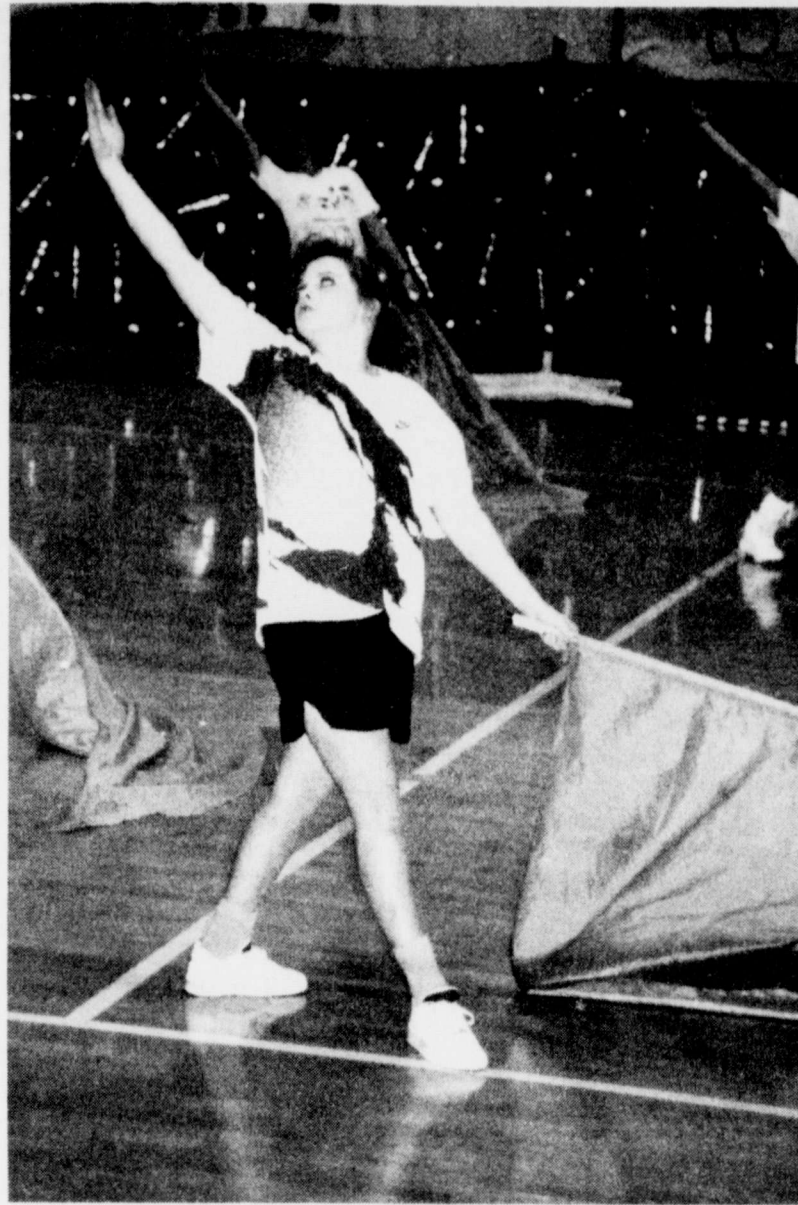
The WHS routine involves three flag changes and utilizes props, chairs, and a 40-yard-long, multi-colored flag. Preliminary judging is done by one judge, with three judges deciding the final competition outcome. Only the top three teams in each division will advance to the finals.

Members of the Winters group have worked extremely long and hard to prepare for this contest. Training began last July when the girls attended band camp at Angelo State University. They have been working on their unique contest routine since September 1 under the watchful eye of Celeste Sosa, director and choreographer of the Angelo State University Colorguard. Assisting Mr. Sosa has been Pam Adams, captain of the ASU Colorguard. Segments of their contest show have been performed during pep rallies and half-time shows at football games, much to the delight of fans.

Also assisting the girls are Stephen Henry, band director, and Nancy Evans, flag sponsor. A special thank you is extended to Rhea Parramore for sewing many of the silk flags.

The Winters team will perform at 11:30 a.m. at the Conrad High School gym in Lubbock. Final competition will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the flag corp from Winters are Loy Blackshear-captain, Mandy Hall, Jennifer Matthews, Angela Bryan, Tina Melton, Brooke Killough, LisAnne Smith, Diane Abernathy, Brenna Mikeska, Kristen Dieke and Alisa Presley.



Flag Corps member Brenna Mikeska concentrates during a serious segment of routine.

Good Luck WHS Flag Corp!

7th grade Breezes battle to a tie

The 7th grade Breezes battled the Goldthwaite Eagles to a 6-6 tie on September 19.

After a scoreless first half, Goldthwaite scored on a 60 yard reverse. The two point conversion failed. The Breezes finally got on the board in the 4th quarter on a 30 yard run by Arnold Silva. The two point conversion failed.

Coach Chuck Lipsey said, "All in all we played well considering it was their first football game ever. It took a while to get everyone calmed down. I believe everyone understands more about what they need to do, now that we have our first game behind us."

"Offensively we need a lot of work on blocking and defensively we've got to get more people tackling and being aggressive. The kids work hard and want to win so I expect an exciting season."

Seventh graders breeze past Haskell Indians

The 7th grade Breezes defeated the Haskell Indians 32-14 Thursday, September 26 with a score of 32-14.

Arnold Silva had a big night thanks to the blocking of Steven Cross, James Andrae, Brent Jacob, Cory Van Zandt, Justin Mitchell, Allen Conner and Matt Harrison. Silva scored on runs of 55, 52, 75 and 50 yards. Shane Lewallen had the other score on an 8 yard run. Chris McCaslin added the only two point conversion. Defensively Andrae, Silva and Lewallen lead the tackles.

"The whole team played well and contributed to the victory. The kids always give it their all and give 100%. I look forward to a successful and exciting season," stated Coach Lipsey.



Girls, flags, color, music, and drama combine for a fine performance rehearsal before Saturday's Winterguard competition in Lubbock.



WHS Flag Corps members take a well-deserved break during a practice session.

Blizzard J.V. defeats Haskell

The Winters J.V. defeated the Haskell Indians by the score of 15-9. The defense continues to lead the way for the Blizzards.

Haskell began the scoring by kicking a 15 yard field goal in the second quarter. Both offenses struggled in the first half.

The Blizzard defense kept Haskell out of the end zone despite the Indians being deep in Winters territory the entire first half. The score at halftime was 3-0 in favor of Haskell.

The Blizzards scored both of its touchdowns in the 3rd quarter. The first touchdown was a result of the Winters defense. Robert Silva intercepted an Indian pass and returned it 50 yards for a Blizzard touchdown. On the extra point attempt, Brock Guevara took a bad snap from the center and ran into the end zone for 2 points. That made the score 8-3 in favor of Winters.

The next possession resulted in another touchdown courtesy of the Blizzard defense. This time Manuel Herrera intercepted a pass and ran it back 30 yards for another Winters Touchdown. Chane Reagan kicked the extra-point, making the score 15-3 in favor of Winters. Haskell scored late in the 3rd quarter to make it 15-9 in favor of the Blizzards. The Winters defense then stiffened and did not allow the Indians anymore points.

Fine performances were turned in by the entire Blizzard defense. The final score was 15-9 in favor of the Blizzards. This week the J.V. travels to Tuscola to play the Jim Ned Indians.

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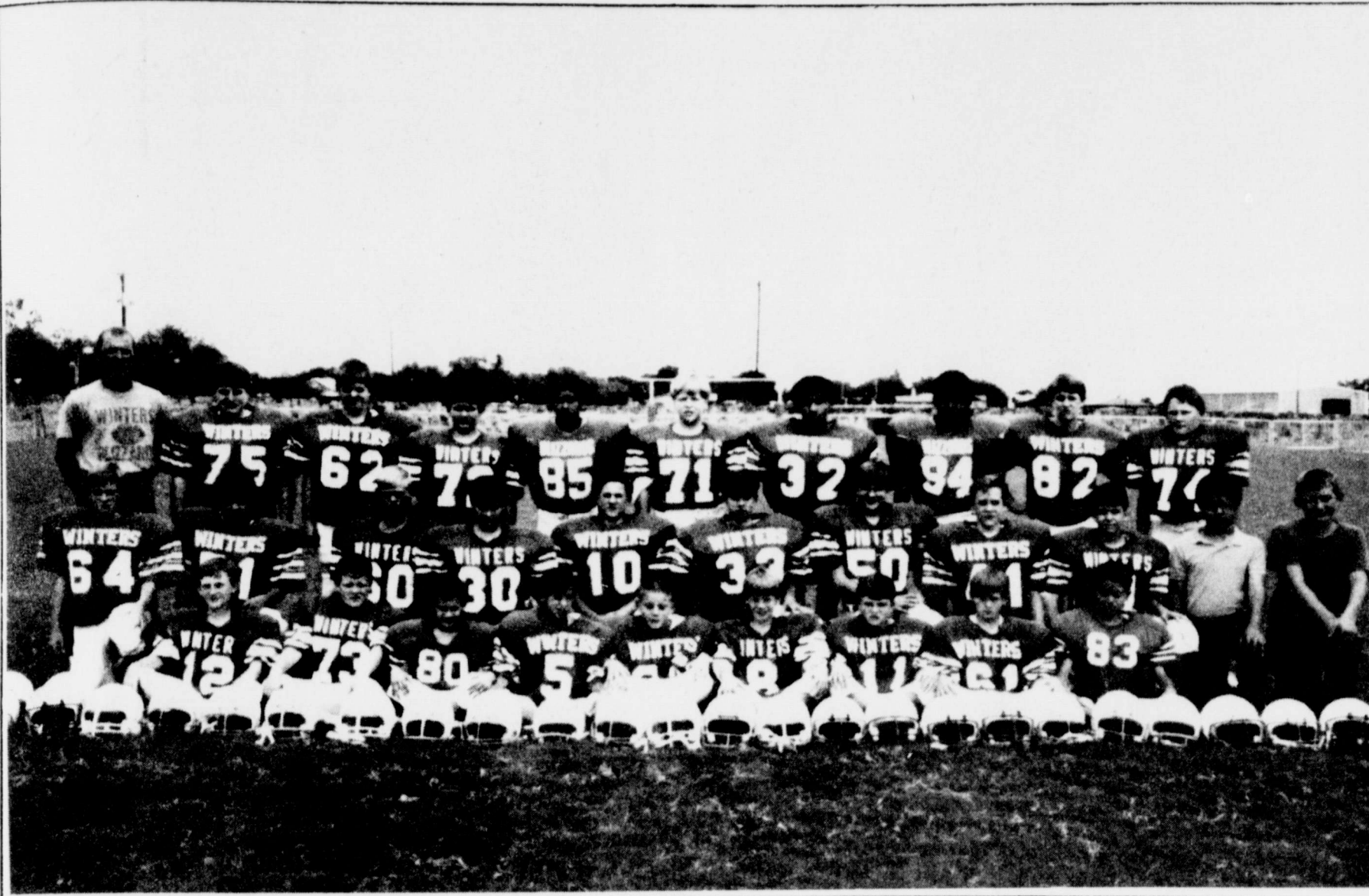
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1991 7th Grade Breezes



- #75 James Andrae
- #62 Brent Jacob
- #72 Johnny Lancaster
- #85 Stacy Ortega
- #71 Allen Conner
- #32 Arnold Silva
- #84 Abraham Vasquez
- #82 Chris McCaslin
- #74 Charlie Wilson

- #64 Justin Mitchell
- #51 Timothy Hilliard
- #60 Jody Neal
- #30 Aaron Calcote
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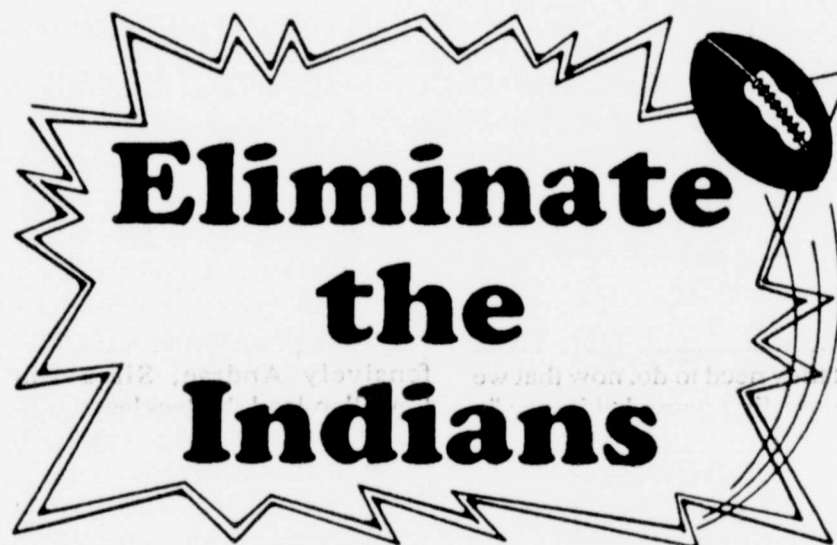
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- #83 Jonathan Perkins

Managers: Oliver Ortiz
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Coach: Chuck Lipsey

Blizzard pep rally,
Friday at 3 p.m. in
the gymnasium.

Back
the
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1991 Jr. High Twirlers



1991 Jr. High Twirlers (left to right): Jaime Bahlman, Julie Lancaster, Tianna Patterson, Karri Wright, Christy Burton, Brandi Gray.

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September 13	Coahoma	19-40	8:00
September 20	Goldthwaite	0-63	8:00
September 27	*Haskell	14-15	7:30
October 4	*Jim Ned	H	7:30
October 11	*Hawley	T	7:30
October 18	*Anson	T	7:30
October 25	*Hamlin	H	7:30
November 1	*Albany	T	7:30
November 8	*Stamford	H	7:30

*Denotes District 7-AA Games

Sept. 5	Coleman	JV only	0-13	6:30
Sept. 12	Coahoma	JV only	0-14	6:30
Sept. 19	Goldthwaite	7-8-JV	0-33	5:00
Sept. 26	Haskell	7-8-JV	15-9	4:45
Oct. 3	Jim Ned	7-8-JV	T	4:45
Oct. 10	Hawley	7-8-JV	H	4:45
Oct. 17	Anson	7-8-JV	H	4:45
Oct. 24	Hamlin	7-8-JV	T	4:45
Oct. 31	Albany	7-8-JV	H	4:45
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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Did it ever cross your mind that the first half of your life was controlled by your parents and the last half by your children?

Hopewell Church had their last Sunday of the month fellowship and potluck dinner after services Sunday. Visitors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Conner of Glen Cove and Claudia Hill. Brother Oscar was back and gave the sermon.

Saturday evening supper is at 5:30 p.m. After the potluck meal, there will be CPR training course. A \$5.00 fee will be collected for this. Linda Duggan and Bernice Faubion hope to see a good attendance. You are welcome.

Thursday night Eileen Prater attended the Friends of the Library meeting in Winters.

Enoch Johnson has been making his home at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters since Wednesday.

Pat Hambricht spent Saturday with Corra Petrie. On Sunday Corra enjoyed dinner with Pat and Cecil Hambricht. Toni and Arthur Spragg of Abilene and Victoria Spragg of San Angelo also enjoyed the dinner.

Leona and Charles Mathies' daughter, Pat Stevens of Coleman, spent the day Sunday.

David and Craig of Houston spent Wednesday through Saturday with Ruth and Brad Pape. They spent Friday in Abilene shopping.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs went to see their great-granddaughter, Tana, and of course her parents, Saffron and Kenny Gibbs, on Saturday.

Elizabeth, Shila, and Becky Drake of Winters came out to see Connie and Georgia Sunday afternoon.

Selma Dietz did some volunteer paper work at the Winters High School.

Ronald Hill of Sweetwater came by Sunday and had dinner with lonesome me.

Margie Jacob and her daughters, Sharon, Beverly, and Brenda, and grandsons, Bryce and Justin, attended the ballgame between Ballinger and San Angelo Saturday night. They watched Cheerleader Jodie Busenlehner perform.

Winters Firemen's Auxiliary elect officers

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday, September 24, 1991 in the home of Dianne Whittenberg. President Janice Merrill called the meeting to order. Final plans were made for the upcoming Hill Country Firemen's Convention and Ladies Luncheon to be held in Winters, October 5, 1991.

The Auxiliary will be holding a stew supper before the Winters-Stamford football game at the Winters School Cafeteria to raise funds to purchase a Scott Air Pack for the fire department. The community is encouraged to support the auxiliary in this fund raiser. An air pack costs the department between \$800 and \$1,000.

New officers for the 1992 year were elected. They are President, Debra Lindsey; Vice President, Teresa Davis; Secretary, Rhonda Cook; Treasurer, Dianne Whittenberg; Historian, Oleta Webb; Parliamentarian, Brenda Briley; Chaplain, Sarabeth Heidenheimer; Reporter, Jill Brede-meyer; Racing Captain, Debra Lindsey.

Members present were Patricia Jackson, Rhonda Cook, Betty Easterly, Jo Miller, Dianne Whittenberg, Debra Lindsey, Janice Merrill, Mildred Doty, Jill Brede-meyer, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Brenda Briley, Mary Ellen Moore and Teresa Davis.

On Sunday Margie Jacob, Brenda Jacob, and Cookie Van Zandt visited in San Angelo with Julius Kozelsky who is ill.

On Friday night Margie, Sharon and children, and Cookie played bingo. It was lots of fun, but they didn't win any cash.

Those honoring Rosemarie Englert on her birthday Sunday in the home of her mother, Amantina Faubion, with dinner were Robert, Holly, and Jennifer Englert of Norton; Bernice, Rodney, Gene, and Brian Faubion; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Englert; and Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Those enjoying Doug Bryant's birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant and son Douglas of Anson, and Frances Mincey of Big Spring. Doris and Frances attended several of Doris' grandsons ballgames during the week.

Louis and Dana Dietz of Arkansas called and wished his dad a happy birthday. "Happy birthday and lots more, Hazel Dietz."

Linda, Dale, and Katy Duggan attended the Ballinger and San Angelo ballgame and watched their son, Will, play. Ballinger won and also won Friday night's game.

Those helping Eva Jolly of Abilene celebrate her birthday with a fish supper in her home were her daughter and son-in-law, Jan and Steve Grissom of Fort Worth; Phyllis, Von, Jeff, and Jennifer Byrd of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Guy and their family of Winters; Adeline Grissom; Katherine and Luke Thomas; and Addie Hardaway.

We wish Amy Mansell of Ballinger many more happy and exciting birthdays.

Evelyn and Margie Jacob spent Friday and Saturday with their sister, Delores Hoelscher, in San Angelo. They helped her with a huge garage sale.

On Sunday Margie had all her daughters and their families visiting.

St. Boniface Church Fall Festival Set

The St. Boniface Church Fall festival at Olfen is scheduled for Sunday, October 13, 1991. The small rural farming and ranching community is located in the southern part of Runnels County. The first settlers to the area arrived in the early 1890's. Sometime later, 25 acres of land was deeded by William Glass to Bishop James Forrest and on this land the first school/church combination building was erected in 1901. The building was used to educate the children and meet the religious needs of the area. The community was named "Olfen" by the first couple married in the church, Ben J. & Amelia Nichues, in honor of the great apostle of Germany, St. Boniface. A second church was built in 1910, but it burned in 1921. Then a new brick church, 125x60 was built and dedicated on November 16, 1922. To help pay for and maintain the church, the fall festivals were started and have continued throughout the years as an annual affair. Parishioners and non-parishioners alike combine their efforts to make the festivals successful.

The big attraction will again be the noon meal and will consist of homemade sausage (prepared by the men of the community) as well as the traditional turkey, dressing, homemade pies and cakes (prepared by the ladies of the community.) Serving will start at 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



Ellis Ueckert, local beekeeper, works near the top of a two-story building to remove an extremely large bee swarm nestled between the walls.



The hidden treasure, golden honeycomb, is proudly displayed by the 82-year old apiarian.

Too bee or not too bee

Ellis Ueckert of Winters was as busy as a bee last week.

Mr. Ueckert was called by Mrs. Halley Sims to extract bees and honeycomb from a two-story building on her property. The bees had settled between the upper walls of the structure, preventing construction workers from installing siding. On inspection, Mr. Ueckert found an extremely large swarm and began to tackle the situation by cutting out a 9-foot section of the outer wall and extracting the honeycomb. This job

required Mr. Ueckert to climb a 20-foot ladder many times, manipulate a 5 lb. circular saw to remove the thick outer wall, use a specially designed vacuum to capture bees into a retaining box to be transferred to his farm, and finally, pack the golden honeycomb into the containers.

"This was the most difficult job I've handled," said the spirited 82-year old apiarian who worked two full days to complete the work at the Sims property. For his efforts, he extracted approxi-

mately 90 pounds of honeycomb which will render over six gallons of honey, as well as transferring the bees to his own hives.

Mr. Ueckert first started to keep bees when he was 16 years old. His business was completely killed when calcium arsenic powder was used in the 1930's in an attempt to kill bollweevils. The bees fell victims to the powder while bollweevils thrived. Three or four years passed before Mr. Ueckert restarted his beekeeping and he has continued his hobby

for the past 66 years.

His most major health problem as a result of numerous bee stings over the years occurred when he was stung in the eye. He awoke the next day with a red, swollen eye - "a real good shiner" he says with a smile. He received over two dozen stings during the Sims job but did not appear bothered in any way.

When asked if he still enjoys beekeeping, he is quick to grin. "It's a honey of a job," he says.

Baldwin school reunion scheduled

The Baldwin school reunion will be Saturday, October 5, 1991 at the Rock Hotel, 300 West Dale Street in Winters.

Each family will bring a covered dish for lunch. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

Come for a good time of fellowship and reminiscing. RSVP to Betty Jo Brown.

Winters ReHab Roundup chuckwagon breakfast

Join the Winters ReHab Roundup for a cowboy breakfast Friday, October 11, 6:00-8:30 a.m. at Peoples National Bank parking lot. The ReHab Chuckwagon will be here asking Winters to show support for the 1991 Cattleman's Roundup for Crippled Children. Make a donation or pledge of livestock and then bring your Brandin' Iron -- you'll get to brand the chuckwagon. The breakfast is for everyone and is free, but the ReHab is going to ask for a donation of either livestock or cash. To arrange for pick up of your livestock call Gary Pinkerton at 754-5310 (office) or 754-4394 (home), Randall Conner at 754-5373 (office) or 754-5760 (home) or Mac Sayles at 754-5526 (office) or 554-7884 (home). Livestock donations may also be brought to the breakfast. A pen will be available.



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In the afternoon, sausage sandwiches and Bar-B-Q will be sold. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the "Whistlex's" will furnish music for the dance lasting until 11:00 p.m.

The general chairman for the 1991 Festival is Ken Halfmann with Bumell Jost serving as co-chairman. Kitchen chairperson is Florence Correa with Ethel Fuchs serving as co-chairperson.

Notice of Election

An election to select a District Director to Serve Zone 3 of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. The election location is the Ballinger Community Center.

A Wildlife Seminar for landowners and hunters will be held in conjunction with the Director election. Subjects to be addressed include deer calling and rattling, reproduction, deer aging, the spike question, habitat and cover, and supplemental feeding.

Call the SCS office in Ballinger for more information.

Bridal shower planned

Friends are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Kim Simpson, bride-elect of Kent Winkler, Saturday, October 5, 1991, from 10:00-11:00 a.m., at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses will be Rhuenell Poe, Kay Busher, Sue Hukill, Pat Fenter, Carolyn Slaughter, Judy Palmer, Lila Mitchell, Marsha Shoemaker, Judy Cooke, Naida Barker and Virginia Barker.

A selection is available at Bahlman Jewelers.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT
Florinda Rodriguez, 9-17-91 - Theft of merchandise by check; motion and order dismissing. This case was combined with #17,928.
Clark Lougene Deford, 9-25-91 - Bail jumping and failure to appear; order of dismissal, unable to locate; other charges still pending.
James Gregory Blanton, 9-25-91 - Bail jumping and failure to appear, unable to locate; other charges still pending.
Ben Juarez, 9-25-91 - Order of dismissal; failure to have child attend school; 1990-1991 school year/conference was held with parents.
Randy Joseph Nolte, 9-25-91 - Sale, distribution or display of harmful materials to a minor; Order of dismissal, defendant was convicted on related felony charges, sentenced to TDC.
Felipe Garcia, 9-25-91 - Failure to have child attend school; Order of dismissal, 1990/1991 school year/conference was held with parents.
Tamara Bradford Olson, 9-16-91 - Speeding appeal; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$57.50 plus court costs of \$129.50.
Luis Garcia, 9-18-91 - Resisting arrest; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$200.00 plus court costs of \$129.50.
Jesus Gonzales, 9-19-91 - Failure to comply with requirements striking a fixture; order of dismissal, restitution has been made.
Ernest L. Sheen, 9-23-91 - Theft of groceries by check; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$20.00 plus court costs of \$149.50 and restitution of \$114.34.
Dwain Horton, 9-16-91 - Theft of groceries by check; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$10.00 plus court costs of \$139.50 and restitution of \$30.00.
Ernest L. Skeen, 9-25-91 - Theft of groceries by check; motion and order dismissing, plead and paid 9-23-91.
Florinda Rodriguez, 9-17-91 - Theft of groceries by check; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$30.00 plus court costs of \$159.50 and restitution of \$172.17.
Ramiro Ortiz Reyna, 9-18-91 - Assault; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$129.50.
Ruben Nivarez, 9-18-91 - Making alcohol available to a minor; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$129.50.
Luis M. Ornelaz, 9-16-91 - Theft of groceries, gas and/or cash by check; defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$20.00 plus court costs of \$149.50 and restitution of \$100.00.

DISTRICT COURT
The State of Texas vs. Raymond L. Hale, 9-19-91; reimbursement.
Winters Funeral Home vs. Janie Mabry, 9-20-91; account.
Winters State Bank vs. Mitchell O'Dell, 9-20-91; promissory note.
Juanita Escobar vs. Juan Martin Escobar, 9-20-91; divorce.
Peggy Jean Sharp vs. Bobby Jack Sharp, 9-23-91; divorce.
Teresa Armendariz vs. Juan Antonio Armendariz, 9-24-91; divorce.

J.P. COURT
Alfonso Martinez, 9-25-91 - Public intoxication.
Scott R. Moore, 9-25-91 - Theft under \$20.00, check.
Mario Alvarez, 9-25-91 - Theft under \$20.00, check.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Marvin Kenneth Drummond and Lola Jean Dunn, 9-18-91
Kenneth Jack Schooler and Jennifer Lee Greene, 9-23-91

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Bid on Library & Elementary Furniture
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Results of Runnels County West Texas Fair participants

Twenty-six Runnels County 4-Hers exhibited their livestock projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 7 through the 14th. The gloomy weather during the show was not enough to dampen the spirits of Runnels County 4-Hers who brought home many high placing ribbons and banners.

These 4-Hers have worked all summer preparing their lambs, pigs, and steers for the upcoming stock show season. The West Texas Fair is the beginning of a long stock show season for many Runnels County youth. The 4-Hers will soon be traveling to many other stock shows throughout the state.

Results of the West Texas Fair are as follows: Desiree Mathis, 12th middleweight crossbred lamb; Bridget Mansell, 9th lightweight crossbred lamb and 7th lightweight southdown lamb; Sara Blessing, 4th lightweight crossbred lamb; Lela Cape, 6th heavyweight southdown lamb; Sara Jackson, 12th lightweight crossbred lamb; Brenda Schaefer, 6th lightweight Hampshire pig; Randy Schaefer, 10th lightweight OPB pig; Robby Heathcott, 1st middleweight OPB pig; Shauna Halfman, Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis steer; Robby Halfman, Reserve Champion Red Angus steer; Alisha Frey, Reserve Champion Brangus steer; Jill Frey, 4th Angus steer; Mitch Caffey, 5th Hereford steer and 7th Charolais steer; Wendy Merrifield, 3rd Hereford steer and 6th Limousin Steer; Mandi Hoelscher, 4th Charolais and 4th Chianina Steer; Joe Dankworth, 7th Limousin steer; Aaron Helsecher, 5th Limousin steer; John Dankworth, 3rd American cross steer and 9th Maine Anjou steer; and Cody Halfmann, 1st

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Fire causes injury every 18 minutes. Cooking equipment is the number one cause of home fires.

A fire is reported to fire departments in the U.S. every 16 seconds. Heating equipment is the number one cause of home fires.

Households can expect to average two fires serious enough to alert the fire department in an average person's lifetime, if you include fires at home, work, or play, on the road, or outdoors.

Most home fires (nearly two-thirds) begin in kitchens, chimneys, bedrooms or living rooms.

The peak period for home fires is 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.; the peak period for home fire deaths is 2:00 - 3:00 a.m. Both home fires and home fire deaths peak in the cold-weather months.

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Also exhibiting livestock at the Fair were Josh Minzenmayer, Jana Jackson, Melody Cape, Amy Heathcott, John Heathcott, Britni Adams and Rodney Adams.

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"Good News" class installs new officers

The "Good News" Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met Monday, September 30, in the home of Jerry Lloyd. Dean Robinson was co-hostess. Officers for the new year were installed by Emily Pendergrass. Her theme "Busy As Bees" was very inspiring.

Officers who were installed include: Wanda Smith, president; Dean Robinson, vice-president; Louise Seals, secretary; Thelma Sneed, assistant secretary; Jerry Lloyd, treasurer; LaVonda Herrington, reporter; Jerry Lloyd, benevolence chairman; Louise Seals, benevolence co-chairman and Edna England, teacher. Loretta Pierce, Dean Robinson and Gladys Sneed are the group captains.

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Obituaries

Claudia Long

Claudia Darlene Long, 57, of Southlake, Texas died Tuesday, September 17, 1991 in her home.

She was born August 28, 1934 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was married to Joe N. Long on September 18, 1955. She had been employed by the Federal Aviation Administration in Fort Worth.

Services were Saturday, September 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Keller, Texas. Reverend Don Scroggs officiated. Burial was in Marrietta, Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Long of Southlake; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Em (Lottie) Wilson of Winters; her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max (Patty) Long of Ballinger; and three granddaughters, Susan, Sarah and Megan Long of Ballinger.

Ray Anderson Tunnell

Ray Anderson Tunnell, 88, of Winters, died Saturday, September 28, 1991 in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born July 14, 1903 in Eastland. He had lived in California and Coolidge, Arizona, moving to Winters in 1985. He was a retired farmer. He married Della Magill Carter December 8, 1986 in Mesa, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, Della Tunnell of Winters; two sisters, Ruth Phillips of Winters and Violet Hartley of Foruna, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 30, 1991 at Lakeview Cemetery with Rev. Curtis Morton officiating, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Leonora Martha Adami

Leonora Martha Adami, 100, of San Antonio and formerly of Winters, died Sunday evening, September 29, 1991 at South East Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas.

She was born May 6, 1891 in Shelby, Texas and moved to Milam County at the age of 4. She lived there for nine years then moved to Runnels County in 1904 settling on a farm in the Dale Community, east of Winters.

She moved to Winters in 1968 and then to San Antonio in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Her husband preceded her in death on January 30, 1973.

Survivors are two daughters, Edwina Adami of San Antonio and Eleanor (Mrs. Johnny) Nesloney of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Walter Kruse of Winters; one sister-in-law, Louise Adami of Amarillo; one daughter-in-law, Kate (Mrs. O.C.) Adami of Vernon; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, October 2, 1991 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Pastor Jim Hanson officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Nesloney, Charles H. Adami, Ralph Wayne, Donald Kruse, Walter Adami, Doug Burrows, H.K. Henniger, and Bob Billa.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church Building Fund.



The first practical phonograph was invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison.

Correction

The Winters Enterprise sincerely regrets the misspelling of Winters Breezes #61 Presiliano Sanchez in last week's paper.

Attention Hunters: 1991 Big Buck Contest slated

The Big Buck contest kicks off its eighth year during the 1991 deer season beginning Saturday, November 2. The contest has been very successful in the past because of you, the participants.

Proceeds will be used to purchase prizes and the remaining will be donated to the West Texas Boys Ranch, West Texas Rehab Center, Christmas in April, and the Ballinger and Winters Livestock Shows.

Entry fee is \$10.00 per person. You may sign up at Farmers Seed & Supply in Winters or at Ballinger Tire and Service or One Stop Grocery in Ballinger.

There are eighteen (18) prizes to be given away in six (6) different categories. Some of the major prizes are 270 Remington BDL for the Big Buck; 270 Remington ADL for the Big Spike; 243 Remington ADL for the Big Doe; a 12 gauge Remington Express for the Big Turkey; and a pair of binoculars for the Oldest Deer. The second and third place prizes are binoculars and knives. A Si Smith custom made hunting knife will be given away in a drawing from all entrants at the close of the contest, January 5.

The contest has a unique scoring system in which weight is very important. Specifications are as follows:

Big Bucks: 1 point per inch for base circumference, length of main beams and length of tines.

5 points for each tine over 1 inch in length.

5 points for each inch in width from outside to outside beam.

1/2 point for each pound of field dressed weight.

Minimum of 6 points.

Spikes: 5 points for total length of both tines.

1/2 point for each pound of field dressed weight.

No forked antlers will qualify.

Does: 1/2 point for each pound of field dressed weight.

Oldest Deer: 1 point for each year of age.

1/2 point for each pound of field dressed weight.

Turkeys: 5 points for each length of beard or multiple beard.

1/2 point for each pound of field dressed weight.

A tie will be decided by drawing names from a hat. Entries are not transferable.

Ballinger Wool & Mohair, 610 Railroad Avenue, is the one and only weigh station.

For more information, contact Stan Bickel at 365-3112, Ron Edington at 365-2211 or 365-5067, Ronnie Vanicek at 365-2020, or David Vinson at 365-2936.

United Methodist Ladies met

The United Methodist Ladies met October 1 in the church parlor. The president, Odessa Dobbins, was in charge. Ora Mae Hill led the opening prayer. Lois Jones gave the treasurer's report.

The devotional scripture Matthew 19:13-19 was read by Odessa Dobbins and she lead the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The program led by Lois Jones was "Magic Pennies", a pledge service for hope and holiness to the children of the world.

"The Childs Appeal" closing prayer led by Odessa Dobbins was read in unison.

Dear God, all children need to be, not hungry, not afraid, not cold, not abused, not without love. Help us to witness to the world that we believe in children.

500th anniversary of the coming of Christianity to the Western World

As we begin to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the coming of Christianity to the Western World, 1492, the Catholic parish of Mount Carmel invites everyone to partake in this mini-course of instructions in Catholic faith and practice. We invite especially those Catholics who have not made their first Confession or first Communion. We invite all Catholics who have not been married by a priest. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone who is interested in learning what Catholics believe, especially those who have no church of their own.

Beginning Tuesday, October 8, Father Hooman will give an hour-long instruction in the Catholic faith each Tuesday evening of October at 7:30 in the Parish Hall on Melwood Street. These instructions are required for all parents before they can baptize a baby and for all who wish to become godparents of Baptism. At the close of these instructions, all who attended these instructions will be given certificates good for five years, so that they can baptize their children or be godparents without further instruction. The same instruction will be given in Spanish on the Friday evenings of October.

WEAR BLUE ON FRIDAYS!

VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Hookworms and your dog

Most of our clients consider internal parasites to be a problem only in puppies. While as a general rule this is true, it is not always necessarily so. Nematodes such as the hookworm can be damaging to both young and old dogs alike.

Hookworms attach to the lining of the small intestine where they live out their life cycle draining blood from the host animal.

There are a couple of unique features about the transmission of the hookworm in the dog. Not only may the hookworm infection be spread by the ingestion of newly hatched larvae and/or the hookworm egg, but transmission may occur in the unborn puppy. The larvae may penetrate the placental blood supply and enter the puppy before it is even born. They may also infect the newborn puppy by entering the circulation of the mammary gland and be ingested by the puppy through the milk.

By the time the puppy is seven days old, the hookworm larvae has matured to the stage that it too is attached to the wall of the small intestine and is feeding on the puppy's blood. If left untreated, most puppies with these early hookworm infections will die due to blood loss. It is not uncommon for the owner to state that "all of the puppies looked fine this morning when I went to work, but when I came home one of them was dead and now the others are sick."

Hookworm infections in older dogs are not nearly so dramatic, but they may, nonetheless, be dangerous for the dog. Most adult hookworm problems are chronic low-grade infections which become life-threatening during periods of malnutrition or other forms of stress. Working dogs such as stock dogs or hunting dogs are especially susceptible to these types of infections. Usually the owner will complain that the dog no longer performs like it has in the past, or the dog may even have an episode that resembles a

convulsion while working. If the hookworm load is great enough, this episode may even result in death.

Signs of hookworm infection are consistent in both young and old dogs alike. The conjunctiva and mucous membrane will be very white and anemic in color. The animal will be very listless and quiet. Most affected dogs will have a dark, tarry diarrhea.

There are many safe and effective anthelmintics which can be used to control hookworm infections. DNP or disophenol is the drug of choice for use in newborn puppies, and may be used as early as seven days of age.

Pyrantel, Fenbendazole, Interceptor Dichlorouos, and Vercom are also highly effective. Dichlorouos should be used with care as it is an organophosphate and may potentiate an existing diarrhea.

If your dog is an expectant mother, remember that it is very important that she not go into the last two weeks of her pregnancy with hookworms as they may be life-threatening to her puppies. Routinely scheduled fecal exams should be performed on all brood females and on all hunting and working dogs to prevent problems.

Hookworms are generally not of public health significance, although there have been some reports of infections in people. The infection in people is generally limited to a skin rash caused by larval penetration. No reports, to my knowledge, have been more serious than this.

Once an area in which a dog is confined is heavily infested with hookworm eggs, it is almost impossible to decontaminate. Time, fresh air, and sunlight are the most effective means by which to reduce the hookworm egg population.

If you have any questions concerning this problem, please feel free to contact me.

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The tests will begin as soon as possible after the first tardy bell. Parents can help by assisting the student in getting plenty of rest and in getting to school on time. This is an important test and all efforts should be made to help the student do his or her best. Because WISD feels that the TAAS test is so important, all grades 2-11 will be involved in TAAS testing. Even grades (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) will be taking a simulated version of the test which they must take next year. Consequently, in order for all students to have the best opportunity from testing, it is essential that students be in school on October 8, 9 and 10.

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