

Apples of Gold

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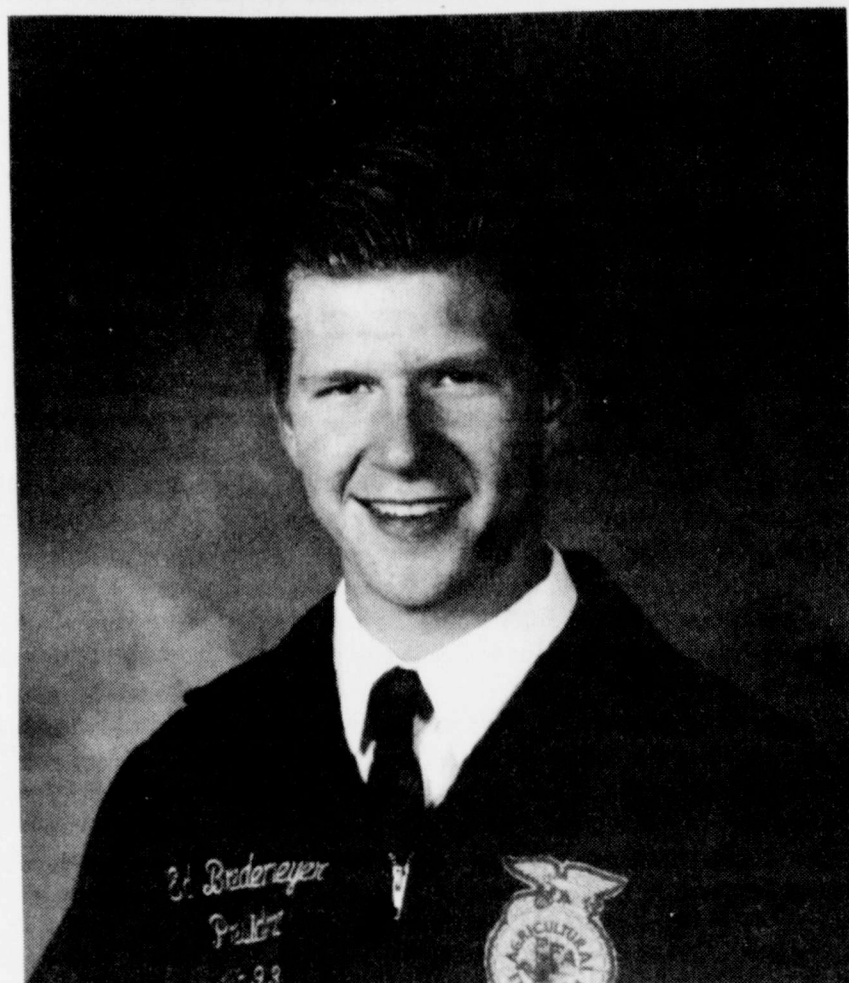
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Ed Bredemeyer, Jr.

Bredemeyer to FFA National Convention

Ed Bredemeyer, Jr., Area IV President of the State of Texas, represented Winters and Texas as a delegate to the 65th National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Mo. Nov. 12-14.

This is the world's largest annual youth convention. Ed left for Kansas City on Monday, November 9 and returned Sunday, November 15.

More than 24,000 FFA members from across the nation tended

to FFA business and listened to many keynote addresses from Dr. Thomas Sutherland, former host; Dave Yoho, international business consultant and motivational speaker; Mary Lou Retton, Olympic gold medalist; former national FFA officer and Desert Storm veteran Marty Coates; and Zig Ziglar, author of the best-seller, *See You At The Top*. Ed visited with Mr. Ziglar and got his autograph.

CTO offering transportation to low income and elderly

C.A.R.R. (City and Rural Rides) is a rural transportation system sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. CTO C.A.R.R. is now offering transportation to the general public, through the Section 18 rural Transportation Program. The program is designed to assist the elderly and low-income who have no other means of transportation. Locally these services include trips for shopping, doctor visits, utility offices or any other public facility.

For a small fare each person can be transported from one location to another and back. Rides are scheduled on a first call, first ride basis. Please try to give at least 24 hours notice of your transportation needs. Also be sure to ask about our fare rates for out

town trips! Hours for this service in Runnels county are Monday-Thursday from 8 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m.

If you need a ride or further information please contact Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Runnels County driver Alice Hale at 754-4443 or 365-2275. The Driver Office is located at Ballinger Multi-Purpose Center, 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

You may also call the Administrative office at (915)625-4167 located at 800 E. Second Street in Coleman.

Be sure to call the CTO C.A.R.R. if you have transportation needs.

CTO C.A.R.R. is a community action project of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. serving the needs of the residents in Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties.

Winters students will no longer be dismissed early

It has been the policy of WISD to dismiss at 2:30 on the day before the beginning of a holiday. Because of increased requirements for professional growth, WISD has requested and received permission to have three full days of staff development included in the 1992-93 school year.

The Texas Education Agency approved the request subject to the following conditions: 1. any early release days scheduled for the 1992-93 school year may be used only for staff development or parent conferences and may not be used to extend holidays; and 2. none of the three days of staff development will be placed immediately prior to the beginning of the school year.

In order to comply with both the need for additional days of staff development and with the conditions required by TEA, WISD will no longer be able to observe early dismissal before holidays. These changes will be in effect for the current school year.

"Homemade Christmas" tree decorating contest begins

The Women's Service League of Winters is sponsoring a "Homemade Christmas" tree decorating contest, with proceeds to benefit the Winters Multi-Purpose Center.

The Christmas trees may be decorated in homes, businesses, or in the "Homemade Christmas Tree" display building located at Ray's Woodwork, at 107 N. Main St. Those wishing to place their trees in the display building must do so only during the posted times. The entry fee of \$5 must be paid prior to the decoration of trees. All votes must be taken to Ray's Woodwork in order to be counted toward the final count for the prizes to be awarded. The point system is as follows:

1 can of goods=1 vote
1 new toy=5 votes
1 new article of clothing=10 votes
Voting and/or tree decorating at Ray's Woodwork can be done during the following times:

Nov. 30: 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Dec. 1: 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Dec. 2: 1-3 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Dec. 3: 4-6 p.m.
Dec. 4: 4-6 p.m.
Dec. 5: 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

First prize will be \$75, second prize \$50, and third prize \$25. Some basic rules of the contest include:

- Must be "homemade" or "natural" ornaments.
- Tree can be borrowed, natural cut, or own creation. No expensive trees, please.
- No Christmas lights allowed.

Anyone having questions or wishing to pay the entry fee in advance may contact any of the following Women's Service League members: Amy Lujano at 754-5713 (after 5); Yolanda Bridgeman at 754-4685 (8-5); Debbie Suduth at 754-5745 (after 5); or Debbie Dexter at 754-5642 (after 5 or leave message).

Local grower produces award-winning wheat

Malcolm Bredemeyer, a wheat grower in Winters, is a county winner in the 1992 National Wheat Yield Challenge.

Bredemeyer produced a 65.36-bushel yield of hard red winter wheat, which is 47.89 bushels more than the average for Runnels County.

The National Wheat Yield Challenge is sponsored by Ciba-Geigy, maker of Tilt fungicide, in conjunction with *Farm Journal Wheat Today* magazine and *The Wheat Grower*, the official publication of the National Association of Wheat Growers (NAWG). Winners were determined based on the difference between growers' harvested yields and the official five-year average yield of wheat grown in the county.

Contest fields included at least 10 continuous acres, while harvest entries were from three or more continuous acres. This is the third year a national wheat yield contest has been conducted.

County winners received plaques and qualify for the state competition. State winners will receive trophies and compete for



NARROWING THE GENERATION GAP—Members of the Triple L Club paid a visit to the Multi-Purpose Center last Friday to present playground equipment to the children in the Headstart Program.

Headstart children receive toys from senior adults

Members of the Triple L Club for senior adults met at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center on Friday, November 13 for the purpose of presenting toys to the children of the Headstart program.

Making the presentation were Louis Wade, Lillian Eubanks, Mary Watkins, Verline Anthis, Darlene Sims, Pat Simpson, Lucille Virden, Eunice Polk, Dortha Lawrence, Linda Morrison and Charlie Poe. Accompanying the group as photographer was Sue Hukill.

Accepting the gift were Ismael and Israel Aragon, Ashley Belk, Amber Caudill, Steven Clark, Marcilla Espino, Nephthali Estrada, Terri Larkin, Rosendo Ovalles, Jr., Bobby Pena, Hector Reyna, Javier Rodriguez, Jordan Sanchez, Ashley and Elvira Vasquez, Michael Ysa, Savan-

nah Sanchez and Marianne Wolfenden, teacher.

The Triple L Club will also have a sock shower at Christmas

time for the children, and provide refreshments for different occasions during the year as a part of their continuing project.

North Runnels Hospital blood drive Nov. 25th

Winters next blood drive will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 at the North Runnels Hospital. This is an opportunity for residents of Winters to positively affect the lives of others. Giving blood is safe and easy, and takes only a few minutes. Those who want to donate may make an appointment by calling Brenda Watkins at 754-4553.

"There is absolutely no risk of getting AIDS or any other disease by giving blood," said Gary Karschner, Community Relations Representative of United Blood Services. United Blood Services is the area's nonprofit community blood provider.

Only sterile, disposable equipment is used during the donation process. Before the blood donation, the donor is asked a series of medical questions to help assure the safety of both the donor and the patient who will receive the blood. In addition, the donor's pulse, temperature, blood pressure and iron level are checked.

Once the blood reaches the United Blood Services laboratory, several hours of tests are performed to further assure patient safety.

United Blood Services realizes this is a very busy time for everyone. Get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday by donating blood for someone who needs your help.

NOTICE—EARLY DEADLINE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, *The Winters Enterprise* will be printed a day early. All news copy and advertising must be turned in to our office no later than Friday, November 20.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

November 19-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Pesticide license training, Abilene
9 a.m.-3 p.m. VA follow-up clinic, Dyess AFB, Abilene
39+ meets
6 p.m. WHS Student Council food drive
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
November 20-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
November 21-Scouts food drive
6 p.m. Shep Domino Party
November 23-9:30-10:30 a.m. S.S. representative in Winters
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
5:30 p.m. 4-H meeting Mt. Carmel Hall
GED classes
6 p.m. City Council
7:30 p.m. WRA meets
November 24-Noon, Lions Club meets
Knights of Columbus meets
7 p.m. WVFD meets
Fire Department auxiliary meets
7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
November 25-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
2-6 p.m. Blood Drive, NRH
Winters Enterprise closes at Noon, Reopens Nov. 30 @ 8:30 a.m.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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It has been almost two years since the war over Kuwait, and some facts are finally coming to light concerning the damage done during the Iraqi invasion.

So large was the impact on petroleum producing, handling, and refining assets, it has taken all this time just to quantify the damage. As a matter of fact, there are still some things that are not as yet measured, but, for the most part, enough data is now available to get a good feel for the destructive power of the short war. There were more than 200 American soldiers killed, thousands of Iraqis killed, and thousands more on both sides wounded.

The war cost about a \$100 billion, with Saudi Arabia now operating in the red for the first time in two decades as a result. This cost does NOT include losses in petroleum reserves and damage to the environment.

On the subject of oil reserves lost, there is still considerable debate concerning that, but a few things are known. As a result of the flow from uncapped wells (damaged in the war—either burning or just spewing untapped oil), 270 days of oil production was lost. The rates lost were about 4 million barrels per day (4 times the usual producing rate) which yields a loss of 1 billion barrels. That is equivalent to about six months of the total consumption in the United States or about \$20 billion dollars just incinerated or spilled onto the ground.

Thanks to Red Adair and his friends, the fires were put out in less than one year, not two or three as predicted. Otherwise, the losses would have been much worse.

Those figures do not include the reserves lost due to the damage that the uncontrolled flow caused to the reservoirs. That is still being evaluated, but it could be 5 times that lost in the blow-outs.

In addition, about \$500 million in replacement equipment in

the oil fields will eventually be required, as well as another \$250 million of refinery infrastructure.

None of this includes the cost in lost homes, offices, and retail buildings. The losses may eventually reach \$200 billion dollars or more.

Interestingly enough, the environmental catastrophe that was predicted never occurred.

The smoke from the fires were clearly a burden on those residing in Kuwait while the fires burned. But, the smoke has cleared and the air quality is now many times better than California's.

The oil spills were terrible tragedies, considering Mr. Hussein caused them just to inflict damage on Kuwait, but the earth has done a great job on its own cleaning up the mess.

The spill has dispersed, and was 90 percent dispersed within 3 months after the war's end. Hydrocarbon concentration in sediments and sea mollusks in Bahrain were back to normal levels or even lower (due to less tanker traffic). Kuwaiti beaches are essentially clean and are cleaner than most beaches in the northeastern U.S.

Despite the good fortune concerning the environment, Kuwait has paid a big price for Iraq's aggression and arrogance, as have Kuwait's allies. But, the country is on its way back, thanks in part at least to the U.S.'s oil field expertise.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County
QuinTx Exploration has completed the Whitehead #22 in the South Branch Field (8 miles SE of Eden) as a plug-back which potentiated at S.6 MMCFPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 2084-96). Loc. is 1775 FSL & 2800 FEL of ELRR Sur. No. 151, A-1037.

Taylor County
Tex-Ann Oil & Gas has completed the Casner #1 in the East View Field (1 miles S of View) at an initial rate of 49

BOPD in the Flippen (perms 2416-26). Loc. is 3776 FEL & 1716 FSL of H.S. Day Sur. No.4.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
J.R. Investments has staked the N. Foster #1A in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Cottonwood (Depth 1000). Loc. is 750 FNL & 1370 FWL of La Vaca CSL Blk. 7, A-262.

Concho County
Bowerman Oil & Gas has staked the Choate -B- #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 900 FEL of C & M Sur. No. 3, A-1068.

Marata Oil & Gas has staked the Pfluger #6 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1736 FNL & 467 FEL of T.M. Hunt Sur. No. 4, A-1576.

Marshall & Winston has staked the Hoover #4 also in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3800). Loc. is 569 FNL & 1788 FWL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, R.L. Woodward Sur., A-1794.

Roy Dickinson has staked the Osburn #1 as a wildcard 5 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 75, Blk. 71, H&GN RR Sur., A-488.

SRG Oil has staked two wells. The Jacoby -L- #2 is in the Agarita Field, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 2500) and is loc. 330 FWL & 1800 FSL of B. Miller Sur. No. 2874. The Murray #1 is a wildcard 6 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4000) and is loc. 467 FEL & 4967 FNL of GC&SFRR Sur. No. 5.

Nolan County
Oryx Energy has applied to deepen the R. Hermanson #1 in the Suggs Field, 3 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 6490). Loc. is 661 FNL & 663 FSL of Sec. 206, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Walter Exploration has staked the Robtann -A- #1 in the Sprague Field, 12 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 4200). Loc. is 4100 FNL & 2640 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County
Valera Oil has staked the Willingham #1 in the TWP Field, 5 miles SE of Norton (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FEL & 2028 FNL of R. Owens Sur. No. 436, A-681.

Taylor County
Chalmers Exploration has staked the Knaus -D- #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 447 FEL & 944 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

Wayland Drilling has staked the H. Sayles #6 in the Lake Abilene Field, 9 miles SW of View (Depth 6000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 268, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur. (Amended)

Card of Thanks

The Winters Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary would like thank everyone who supported our stew supper. We would also like to thank everyone who made donations. Your support helps the whole community.

Obituaries

Oralia Esquivel

Oralia Esquivel, age 81, died Friday, November 13, 1992, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. She was born January 19, 1911 in Mexico, moving to Edinburg as a child and to Winters in 1918. She married Juan H. Esquivel, Sr. on October 30, 1926 in Ballinger. Mrs. Esquivel was a homemaker and a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. Her husband preceded her in death on June 22, 1992.

She is survived by two daughters, Guadalupe Esquivel of Winters and Maria Sepulveda of Bakersfield, California; three sons, Leonel Esquivel of Amherst, Salvador Esquivel and Juan H. Esquivel, Jr. of Winters; 21 grandchildren, 44 great-children and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Rosary was said on Sunday, November 15 in Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was on Monday, November 16 at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with Rev. John Hoorman officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Louis Esquivel, Mario Esquivel, John Esquivel, Chris Esquivel, Harvey Esquivel and Leo Esquivel.

H.O. "Pop" Hubach

H.O. "Pop" Hubach, age 82, of Winters died Sunday, November 15, 1992, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters. He was born August 18, 1910 in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He married Mary Alline Perkins on December 4, 1949 in Ballinger. He was a farmer and oilfield worker and a Baptist.

Mr. Hubach is survived by his wife Mary Aline Hubach of Winters; four daughters, Kathy (Mrs. Carl) Young of Winters, Betty (Mrs. Edward) Eldred of Coleman, Carol (Mrs. David) Clark of Rio Rancho, New Mexico, and Chrissy Hubach of Winters; two sons, Oscar Loy Hubach and Michael Hubach, both of Winters; three sisters, Ruby Turk and Cora Hord, both of Winters, and Willie Watkins of Carlsbad, California; eighteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 17, 1992, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Curtis Morton officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wayne Hamrick, Ronnie LaBedelle, Billy Sherman, Garland O'Dell, Ricky LaBedelle and Jason Young.

Carlene Joy McAden Jennings

BALLINGER—Carlene Joy McAden Jennings, age 74, of Ballinger died November 11, 1992, in Ballinger. She was born on December 1, 1917, in Ballinger. She married Bryan Jennings on October 17, 1927 in Ballinger.

Mrs. Jennings was a dietician for the Ballinger Independent School District for 15 years, was a homemaker and a member of the Ballinger First Baptist Church and the Mary Martha Sunday School Class.

She is survived by her husband, Bryan of Ballinger; two daughters, Gayle Merritt of Blossom, and Joellen Rosser of Ballinger; three sisters, Evelyn Simpson of Roswell, New Mexico, Edith Swift of Odessa and Jean Tyree of Ballinger; one brother, Jimmy McAden of Wolforth; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger on Friday, November 13, 1992, officiated by Rev. Jerry Howe. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Gary D. "Shine" Simpson

LEVELLAND—Gary D. "Shine" Simpson, age 63, of Levelland died on Friday, November 6, 1992, in Levelland. He was born on December 8, 1928, in Winters.

Mr. Simpson was a 1947 graduate of Winters High School. Shortly after he graduated from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. When he returned from the service, he worked for G.W. Strake in Winters and Artesia, New Mexico for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Drue of Levelland; three daughters, Sallie English of Merkel, Mary Nell Edwards and Johnna Rodriguez, both of Baird; one son, Matthew; seven grandchildren; two stepdaughters; two step-sons; three sisters, Mildred Mabry of Elgin, Jean Scoggins of Auburn, California and Ruth Ann Back of Hartley, Iowa; and one brother, Daton Simpson of Canada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Simpson; three brothers, Emmett Simpson, Eppa "Hap" Simpson and Robert "Bob" Simpson; and one sister, Sue Goin.

Funeral services were held on November 9 in Levelland.

Aubrey Lee Roper

CONROE—Aubrey Lee Roper, age 64, died Tuesday, November 3, 1992, in Conroe.

He was a retired banker, and an ordained deacon in Southern Baptist Church. He was born October 13, 1928, in Ballinger.

He is survived by his wife, Willa Faye Roper of Conroe; one daughter Jeanetta Faye Farris and husband Jim of Huntsville; two sons, Steve and wife Ginny and Adam and wife Barbara all of Conroe; three half-brothers, Curtis Roper, Charles Roper and C.D. Roper; one half-sister, Edna Crawford of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren, Cara J. Ward, Dustin Shawn Farris, and Joseph D. Farris all of Huntsville and Jason L. Roper, Charles D. Roper, Jamie M. Roper and Bethany A. Roper all of Conroe.

Services were held Thursday, November 5, 1992, at Metcalf Chapel with the Rev. Leroy "Skip" Smith and the Rev. Gene Kendrick officiating. Interment followed at Garden Park Cemetery under the direction of Metcalf Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were Mike Tindall, Hal McElroy, Wayne McCarty, Bob Creel, Ray Hill, Dan Morris, Mark Daub, and Steve Degner. Honorary pallbearers were members of Conroe Police Department and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department.

Robert G. Condra

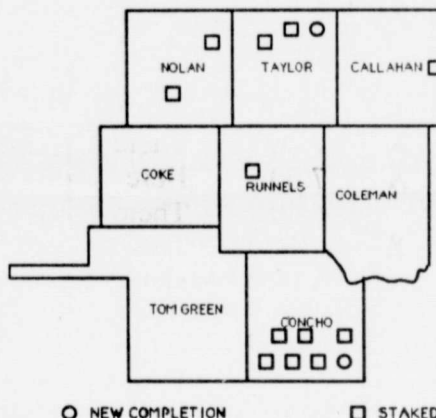
BALLINGER—Robert G. Condra, age 66, died Friday, November 13, 1992 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born April 1, 1926, in Blankett. He was a baptist and worked as a heavy equipment operator for the Ballinger division of the Texas Highway Department.

He is survived by several cousins, including Kenneth (Travis) and Clydine Timms of Lubbock.

Services were held Monday, November 16, 1992 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony King officiating. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery.

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Coalton Chase Ritter
Coalton Chase Ritter was born Friday, November 13, 1992, at a Fort Worth Hospital. His parents are Deidra and Randy Ritter. Coalton weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 3/4 inches long. His brother Logan is anxiously awaiting him to come home. Logan is 17 months old.
Grandparents are Bob and Lin Rostine of Irving and Mark and Juanella Auer of Bedford.
Great-Grandparents are LeRoy and Mildred Burris of Norton.

Keeping popcorn in the freezer helps ensure that more will pop.

The Winters Enterprise will close at noon on Wednesday, November 25 and open at 8:30 on Monday, November 30.
Have a safe, happy holiday.

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Nov. 23 thru Nov. 25
Breakfast

Monday-November 23
Biscuits, sausage/gravy, mixed fruit and milk

Tuesday-November 24
Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches and milk

Wednesday-November 25
Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, applesauce and milk

Thursday-November 26
HOLIDAY

Friday-November 27
HOLIDAY

Lunch

Monday-November 23
Tostado/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, pear half, cinnamon roll and milk

Tuesday-November 24
Fish crispies, macaroni/cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk

Wednesday-November 25
Hamburgers, French fries/catsup, lettuce/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise and milk

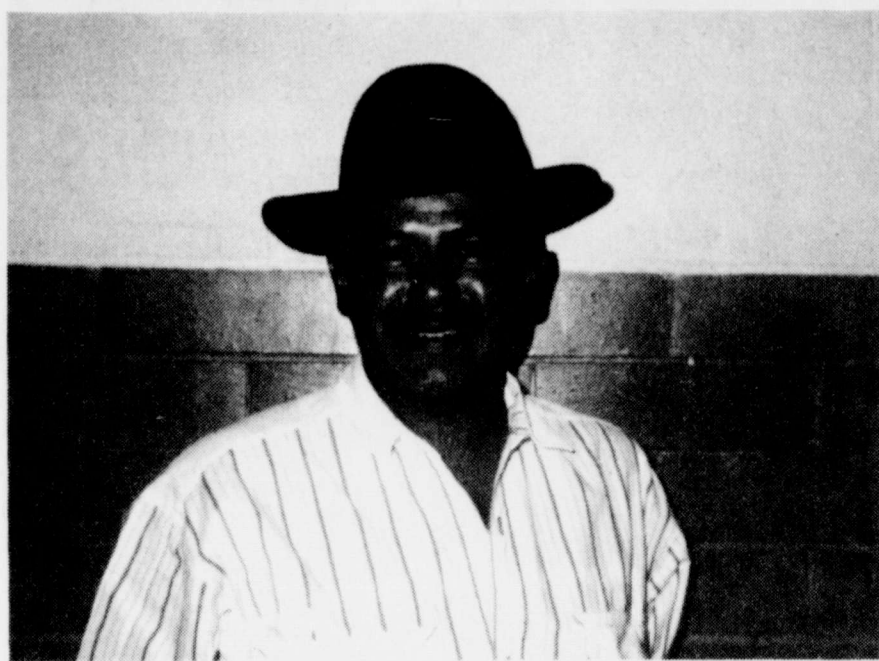
Thursday-November 26
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday-November 27
HOLIDAY

Subject to change



School Days, School Days



Antonio "Tony" Ramirez
High school Spanish

Tony Ramirez has taught Spanish I and II in Winters High School since 1987, having previously taught in Devine.

A native of Junction, Tony has a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University with a major in psychology and a minor in Spanish.

A former marathon runner, Tony says he is "very single" and, aside from teaching, spends time ranching, farming, building fences and trying to stay healthy.

Tony Ramirez has a goal to help students to understand that education is the key to success.

Ladies' clubs have baking demonstration by WTU expert

The Literary and Service Club of Winters met with members of the Woman's Club and Women's Service League on November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Gloria Pochls, Betty Wessels and Pat Fenter assisted hostesses from the other clubs in serving refreshments which were made from recipes in WTU's "Holiday Delights, 1992."

Eula Mae Kruse, president of the Literary and Service Club, welcomed the group. Estella Bredemeyer led in the reading of the Collect, and Mary Stanfield led the flag pledges. Mrs. Kruse introduced Jymann Hokanson, Living Consultant for the Southern Division of West Texas Utilities, San Angelo, who presented the program.

Ms. Hokanson distributed copies of the 1992 recipe booklet to each one present. As part of her program, Ms. Hokanson displayed samples of baked goods

and candies made from recipes in the booklet and demonstrated how these foods could be attractively packaged as gift items for the holiday season. Also, she discussed Christmas decorations and exhibited examples of many of these decorative ideas.

Following Ms. Hokanson's presentation, members of the Literary and Service Club met in the church parlor for a brief business session. Members attending included Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Noma Eoff, Lela Thormeyer, Selma Dietz, Jean Owen, Ramona Hudson, Billie Middlebrook, Thelma Hunt, Eula Mae Kruse, Darlene Sims, Sue Prewit, Emily Pendergrass, Pat Fenter, Gloria Pochls, Betty Wessels, Estella Bredemeyer and Mary Stanfield. Guests attending were Katie Minzenmayer, Jennifer Prewit, Lenora Lockhart, Hattie B. Goetz, Jerrie Lloyd, Neva Puckett and Charlotte Miller.

2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters High School

- Freshmen**
Janabeth Bryan
Gayla Clough
Kevin Conner
Rachel Edwards
Lori Jobe
Jason Jordan
Sherry Poindexter
- Sophomores**
Jamie Brown
Brooke Killough
Alisa Dietz
Keith Richards
Jamie Sims
LisAnne Smith
Alicia Smith
Ricki Yancy
- Juniors**
Kristin Deike
- Seniors**
Josh Awalt
Cara Bahlman
Lance Brown
Stacey Deike
Tabatha Grohman
Jimmy Hernandez
Sara Jackson
Melinda Kraatz
Susan Leady
Kayla Priddy
Eileen Schreiber
Jamey West

Student Council food drive Thursday night

by LAURA DEES

The WHS Student Council met Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. for a regular meeting. Several items of interest were discussed.

Members voted to conduct a food drive for Thanksgiving. Student Council members will be canvassing the town on November 19 at 6:00 p.m. to collect non-perishable goods. Teachers and students wanting to participate can bring their items to the 2nd floor office by the 19th. All food collected will be given to the food pantry here in Winters. Be sure to support this worthy cause when members come to your house on the 19th.

It was also decided that the Student Council will have their Christmas party December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The location will be announced later.

In addition, the group plans to participate in the Christmas parade December 5th. Members will be tossing candy to spectators along the parade route. The candy will have drug free messages attached.

Students are interested in planning a Rock-A-Thon to help raise money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. A specific date and location will be announced later. This project will involve both school campuses.

Members decided to continue selling the Blizzard fundannas at home basketball games, and the possibility of a talent show for the month of January was discussed.

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- 8th Grade**
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Brent Jacob
Austin Jobe

Chance to serve offered by PTA

The Winters PTA organization met recently to discuss upcoming events.

The Secret Santa workshop will be held December 14 - 17 at the elementary school as a fundraiser. It will allow children to purchase gifts at school to give to family and friends. Volunteers are needed to work in the Secret Santa shop.

The PTA also hopes to be represented in the Christmas parade by entering a float with the theme of "Putting Kids First." Anyone interested in helping to construct a float please contact Maria Henry or Linda Moreno.

Also discussed was the possibility of having a Senior Citizen safety patrol. A patrol is needed to assist children at crosswalks on main streets around the school. At the present time, no supervision exists at these crosswalks.

Zeros aren't permitted, or "Z.A.P.!", was introduced and it was noted that parents were to receive letters explaining how this program works.

Also noted was the fact that the parent volunteer group is enjoying great success. Teachers are appreciative of the help they've received in the classroom.

The PTA would like to thank all parents who brought snacks to the classrooms during Halloween activities.

The next meeting of the PTA will be on December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A third grade Christmas program will be presented at this time.

Anyone who would like to assist with any of the activities mentioned should call Easter Walden, Santa's Workshop chairman, or Marque Mathis, PTA president.

Winters Blizzards JV - B Girls & Boys 1992-93 Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent		Time/Place
Nov. 19	Coleman	B&G	6:00/Here
Nov. 30	Wall	G	6:00/Here
Dec. 7	Bangs	B&G	7:00/Here
Dec. 14	Bangs	B&G	7:00/There
Dec. 17	Harvest Baptist	B	7:00/Here
Dec. 21	Wall	G	6:00/There
Dec. 29	Baird	B&G	4:00/There
Jan. 4	Jim Ned	B&G	6:00/Here
Jan. 11	Haskell	B&G	6:00/Here
Jan. 18	Harvest Baptist	B	7:00/Here
Jan. 25	Jim Ned	B&G	6:00/There
Feb. 1	Haskell	B&G	6:00/There

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	G	B	TIME	PLACE
Nov. 19	Coleman	X	X	6:00	Here
Nov. 30	Wall			6:00	Here
Dec. 7	Bangs	X	X	7:00	Here
Dec. 14	Bangs	X	X	7:00	There
Dec. 17	Harvest Baptist	X		7:00	Here
Dec. 21	Wall	X		6:00	There
Dec. 29	Baird	X	X	4:00	There
Jan. 4	Jim Ned	X	X	6:00	Here
Jan. 11	Haskell	X	X	6:00	Here
Jan. 16	Roby Toumey	X		TBA	There
Jan. 18	Harvest Baptist	X		7:00	Here
Jan. 25	Jim Ned	X	X	6:00	There
Feb. 1	Haskell	X	X	6:00	There

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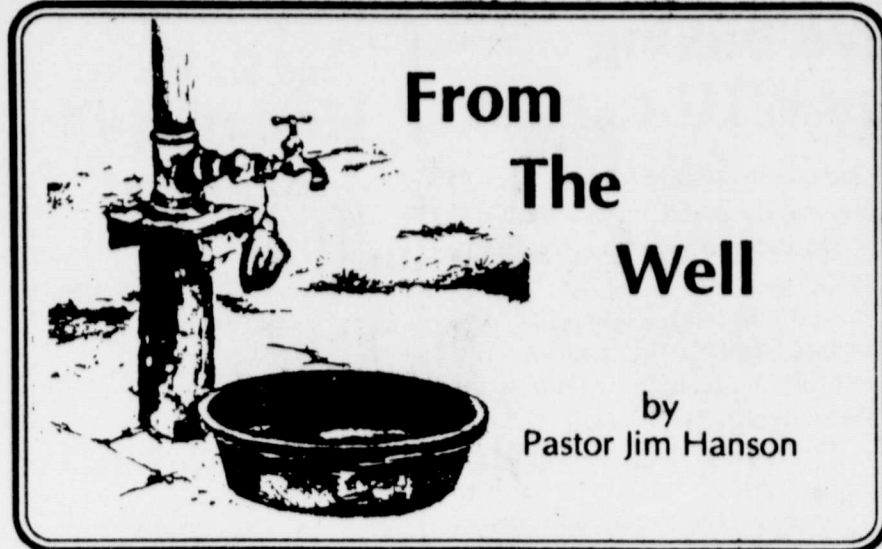
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I don't remember when I heard it for the first time. For sure it was in church. It's a hymn. A strong hymn with a solid melody, it sort of stretches you. And it should. The title is "This is my Father's World." The first stanza goes like this:

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me sings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rock and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought."

This fall has been full of "pretty days." Not much rain. But, clear days. And lots of sunshine. As my wife and I go for a walk out in "my Father's world", we can't help but say, "Thank you, God, for the beauty of this day." And the crisp cool nights, with the stars so bright. Must have been on such a night that our Savior was born. We are so blessed.

The other night I had a beautiful experience of "my Father's world." My son and I were hunting. We didn't get any game, but God really treated us that early evening. We were standing near a friend's tank. The sun was setting and the sky was reddening up. There were cat tails and rushes and trees and lots of birds. The water was smooth as glass. Ever so often a fish would jump and create a splash. The birds were moving in groups, they would take off, circle around, come back singing. Such singing! Each bird with its own song. Beautiful. Like the second stanza, "This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise; The morning light, The lily white, Declare their maker's praise."

As the sun set, they softened their singing. All of a sudden, as if their conductor beat the final beat, they stopped. All of them. Not a sound. Silence. But, not an empty silence. A full silence. Full of the Presence. The Spirit fills the earth. We stood in silence. In awe. Breathing in the breath of God. And our souls were restored.

It is said of Maltbie Babcock, the author of this hymn, that he was strong, good looking, and vigorous. And that, often he would leave the house saying, "Well, I'm going out into my Father's world." What a great way to begin a day! What a wonderful thing to do! We are so blessed. Like the last stanza:

"This is my Father's world; O let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is king, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!"
And you. And me too. Glad.

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Chamber Memo By Coella Kniffin

Plans for the Parade and Old Fashion Christmas Ball are being finalized by the Chamber Board. The Chamber is anticipating a great deal of participation in all the Christmas Activities this year.

The Christmas Parade theme is "An Old Fashion Christmas." This is always a fun theme with endless possibilities.

The Chamber urges all of you to come out and support the Sno-Queen candidates, and also, give a word of thanks to the 1992 Sno-Queen, Teri Vogler, who has done such an outstanding job representing the Chamber and our City.

The Christmas Ball will be at the "Multi-Purpose Building" at the school. The Chamber encourages you to wear old fashion dress, or if you prefer, something modern and glitzy, that's alright to, wear whatever makes you feel comfortable. Just come and have a good time. The music will be by "Terry Sneed and Up the Creek", a local band. The fellowship will be a great family affair, no alcohol, however, there will be refreshments and snacks. Children are welcome. The tickets will be reasonable.



Charley Eubank of Memorial Monuments

Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding business

In an effort to recognize the many fine folks of Winters in both the city and rural areas, the Chamber of Commerce will salute a local farmer, rancher, business, or individual.

Memorial Monuments, 707 N. Main in Winters is owned by Charley and Lavelta Eubank. The parent company was organized about ten years ago in Arlington by David and Jo Masner. Memorial Monuments is currently having their grand opening starting November 21, 1992, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Memorial Monuments will offer custom monuments, designed to the specifications of the customer, as well as duplications. Granite markers and vases will be on display, and possibly some bronze markers. The company is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The telephone number to call is (915)754-5675, or call toll free 1-800-235-4573.

Charley and Lavelta Lowrance Eubank, formerly of Abilene, have four children; Lewis, John, Joe and Ruth and six grandchildren. They have been married for 36 years. The Eubanks live south of Wilmeth. Charley's hobbies include oil painting and other creative activities such as carpentry and welding.

To make Winters a better community in which to live, Mr. Eubank would create an environment to attract new businesses by loving your neighbor and having a firm faith in God. This could be accomplished, he affirms, by everyone working together in peace with one another, with no drugs, having positive thoughts and actions.

Most influential on the life of Charley Eubank, he says, has been "Almighty God, Jesus Christ, my spouse and my family."

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

I want to thank everyone who filled in for me while I was on vacation. First, thanks to Sandra for writing my calendar for November, and thanks to all you volunteers who kept our activities going. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of people who are so caring.

Thanks to Troy and Maggie Pillion of Shep for bringing song books to the nursing home. You are very much appreciated for all you do.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Oralia Esquivel, who died on Friday, November 13 in the nursing home.

Plans are being made to involve the residents in a Christmas Pageant. The time will be announced at a later date.

4-H Club to meet

There will be a meeting of the 4-H club on Monday, November 23 at 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

Bring Christmas cards. For more information, call Marque Mathis at 723-2029.

Hale Museum memorials given

Memorials were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England, Lillie Presley and Charles Poe to the Z.I. Hale Museum in honor of Leonora Wilkerson.

Betty John Byrns and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. England contributed to the museum in honor of LaRue Garret's sister, Chris Bryant.



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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Remember the steam kettle? Although it's up to its neck in hot water, it continues to sing.

The congregation of Hopewell Baptist Church surprised Bro. Oscar Fanning on his birthday after Sunday night services. Sandwiches and desserts were served. Happy birthday, Bro. Oscar, and many more!

Those enjoying the Sunday dinner prepared by Bernie Faubion in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Nelda and Billy Paul Thomason, Rodney, Gene and Brian Faubion. The Walter Papes and Gladys Cotton came later.

Doris Wood and her grandson, Aaron Calcote spent Saturday night with Frances Mincey in Big Spring.

Helen Alexander's sons, Sherrill of Houston and Jerry of Tucson, Arizona, visited with her during the week.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart spent Sunday in Wingate with the Brett Mikeska family. Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mikeska spent Monday with Melvena.

Visiting the Rodney Faubion family on Sunday was Danny Phillips of Abilene. On Monday, Bernie and Gene Faubion were in Abilene to visit Bernie's sister, Kathy Phillips.

Attending the Royal Services Meeting in the home of Harvey Mae Faubion were Netha Kerby, Selma Dietz, Melvena Gerhart, Nila Osborne, Eileen Prater, and visitor, Tiffany Prater.

Nila and Therin Osborne honored their granddaughter Stefanie McGallian on her 10th birthday Monday with supper and cake. Others attending were Sue Campbell, Karen, Wesley and John McGallian of Wingate.

Nila Osborne talked to Helen Brevard of Coleman on Monday. Helen was feeling better, but not well.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo was a visitor in Hilda Kurtz' home during the week. She helped with the picking up of pecans. (Or does one "gather" pecans?) Mary Kurtz joined them for dinner. On Sunday, R.C. and Darrell Kurtz had lunch with Hilda Kurtz.

Jimmy, Frances and Garrett Chapman of Ballinger and Judy Cooke enjoyed Judy's birthday dinner in the home of Selma and Hazel Dietz. Selma and Hazel toured the French Robertson Prison near Abilene on Friday.

Ronald Hill of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Claudia Hill. Gary Hill of Eastland spent the week end.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth spent Friday and Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Eileen Prater and Marquet Mathis attended the P.T.A. meeting in the Winters school cafeteria on Monday night.

Heather Watkins, Heather Daniels, Amy Heathcott, Karen Oats and Jeanna Kozelsky attended Desiree Mathis' slumber party Friday night. The girls played basketball, watched videos and ate food and more food. The girls' parents picked them up on Saturday.

The Bill Mathis family, Leslie and Heather Daniel and Billie Bishop had lunch at the Casa Cabana in Winters.

An exercise class began last Saturday night at the Crews gym. There will be another session on Saturday, November 21 at 5:00 p.m. You are invited.

Bill Mathis did not get a deer. Another five lb. rattlesnake was killed at the Crews gym. Connie Gibbs also killed one at their house.

Visiting during the week with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Jason Gibbs and his friend Robin of Stephenville, Amy Gibbs of A&M, Justin, Brooke, Tammy, Mark and Mildred Kaczyk and Margie Jacob.

Those who called or visited Lawan and Coleman Foreman during the week were: his Uncle Dutch and Hallie Chesser of Anton, Colco Joyce Yoes of Tennessee, Imogene Rutland of Stockdale, Lawanda and Wayne Foreman and Twila Nowell of Abilene. Coleman's niece Sherri Cooper took Lawan to San Angelo for her appointment with the doctor, then to Ballinger to see Coleman in the hospital. Coleman is recuperating nicely at home.

Jo and Dub McMillan of Ballinger visited Lawan and Coleman on Sunday afternoon and W.D. Tate of San Angelo visited on Monday. On Tuesday night Mrs. Alfred Colom brought two delicious chicken casserole dishes. Selma and Hazel Dietz, Sam and Dee Faubion and Nila Osborne also brought food. The Foreman's wish to thank everyone who brought food and Rodney and Brian Faubion for taking care of their stock.

Adeline Grissom and Wanda McLarty picked up Joe Sims in Wylie Wednesday evening and they visited with Phyllis and Von Byrd.

Hilda Kurtz had lunch with Sissie Alexander on Thursday.

Scouts' food drive November 21

During the month of November, Winters scouts will join scouts across the country in a nationwide effort to collect food for the needy. The annual Food Drive conducted to help stock the Winters Food Pantry, will be on Saturday, November 21.

Boy Scouts, Explorers, Webelos, Cub Scouts, Tiger Cubs, Cadettes, Jr. Girl Scouts, Brownies and Daisies will all work together on this project to benefit our community.

Scouts will meet at the Scout Hut Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m., in uniform, and will canvass the entire town. The Scouts will be going door to door asking for your donation of canned foods. Only canned foods and non-perishable items can be accepted. If you are going to be away from home, you may leave your food items in a sack by the front door, or drop them by the Scout hut. If you plan to be out of town, call on a Scout you know to pick up your donation.

Please remember that all food collected stays in Winters. This is a worthwhile cause, so please give generously when your local scout calls on you.

1993 USDA cotton program

A preliminary 7.5 percent Acreage Reduction Program requirement for the 1993 upland cotton program was announced today by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman.

The Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, requires the upland cotton ARP be announced by Nov. 1. It also requires that the ARP target a ratio of total stocks to total disappearance of 30 percent. Total disappearance means the total use of upland cotton, including all domestic, export and residual stocks.

Based on USDA's October supply and use estimates, the 7.5 percent ARP level is consistent with this ratio. A final ARP requirement, which may be different from today's preliminary announcement, must be announced by Jan. 1, 1993.

Other 1993-crop upland cotton program provisions announced today include:

—The established target price will be the statutory minimum of 72.9 cents per pound.

—A 52.35-cents-per-pound loan level, unchanged from 1992, is established for the base quality. The base quality for the 1993 crop will be color grade 41, leaf grade 4, staple length 1 and 1/16 inches, micronaire 3.5-3.6 and 4.3-4.9, strength 24-25 grams per tex.

—No paid land diversion will be offered.



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UMY Fellowship Day a great success

Over 1,500 youths visited the campus of Southern Methodist University on Saturday, September 26, for the Annual United Methodist Youth Fellowship Day.

The day was filled with events and activities for youths from all around the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist

Church who participated in Action Groups, campus tours and a pep rally before the SMU vs. TCU football game. The highlights of the day included the football game in Ownby Stadium and a closing rally in Moody Coliseum.

Proceeds from the youth's ticket sales for the football game

were contributed to the Youth Service Fund.

The Winters First United Methodist Youth Group spent the day at the annual event and had their group photo taken for publication in *The Winters Enterprise*.

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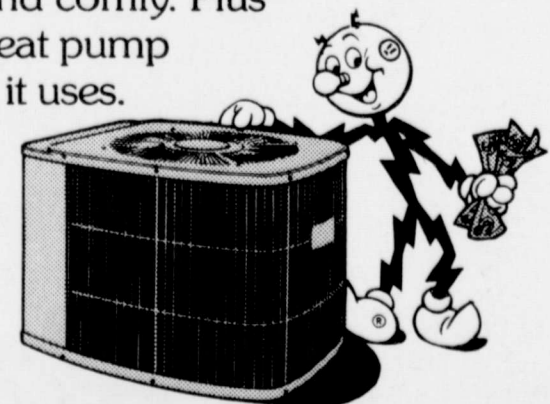
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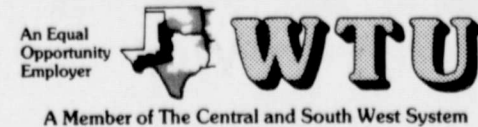
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Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

For Kids' Sake:

On Sunday, November 8, fourteen certificates of attendance were presented. Certificates of faithful attendance were presented to Raquel Rios, Jimmy Fernandez and Raphael Galloway. Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Shyla Garza and Rosemary Halford. Congratulations, boys and girls and keep being faithful to the House of the Lord.

The boys and girls raised \$188.82 in their Kids Care, Too

mission outreach cans during the months of September, October and November. Various incentives were used to encourage them in this mission. The money will be used to buy food baskets for distribution to some of the elderly of Runnels County during the Thanksgiving season. Praise God for kids who care, too!

Come join in the fun in the Son at 123 S. Main. Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m., Children's church at 11:00 a.m., Sunday night service at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night service at 7:00 p.m.

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Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



54th Wedding Anniversary

The L.B. Watkins attended the Triple L Club for the Thanksgiving luncheon Thursday. They were surprised by the group singing "Happy Anniversary." It was their 54th and a large coconut cake had been prepared for the occasion.

With the help of Mary, a short history of the Watkins' courtship and marriage was narrated on the program.

She met L.B. July 4, 1937 on a Saturday evening in Ballinger.

"My sister Illa had known his brother Ernest in school at Norton. Ernest asked Illa for a date and I was invited to go with L.B. on a blind date. The two boys had to share the car for all their dates," Mary recalls.

L.B. was tall and slender and had a lot of black hair. Mary met his daddy, who was bald, "I was afraid that would happen to L.B. and at that time I didn't think I could manage a bald head in my future. But later, as we became more serious, I decided it didn't matter and we began to plan our wedding," Mary says.

"I was staying with Samantha McElroy as a companion to her aged father. He liked L.B. but didn't want me to marry and leave them. He said L.B. was so skinny he would not live long and had to fold up like a pocket knife to get in a car."

"Samantha raised 100 chickens and gave me half to take care of. I needed money if I was going to get married. I chopped cotton in the summer and pulled cotton in the fall," Mary says.

An elderly woman in the community died and her possessions were sold. Mary bought a wooden bed, cotton and feather mattress, springs, dresser and washstand for a bedroom. A table, chairs, dishes, cooking utensils and oil cook stove were bought for a kitchen. A wooden ice box was given to them.

Mary bought linens and everything they needed to start house keeping. On November 11, she and L.B. moved all of her things to their new home.

L.B. had been working to pay off a 1929 model Chevrolet. On November 12, 1938, at 4:00 p.m. the couple was married in this car sitting in front of the Carnegie Library in Ballinger. Louise Wade and Illa Morgan were with them. Bro. M.C. Golden, pioneer Baptist preacher, performed the ceremony. He also gave L.B. a lecture on how he should treat that girl.

The newly married couple had no well at their house, so they had to haul water in a barrel from a neighbor's. They bought a small wood stove to heat the house. L.B. cut green mesquite wood to

build fires. It was a cold winter and Mary had to learn how to build fires and keep them going while L.B. was at work.

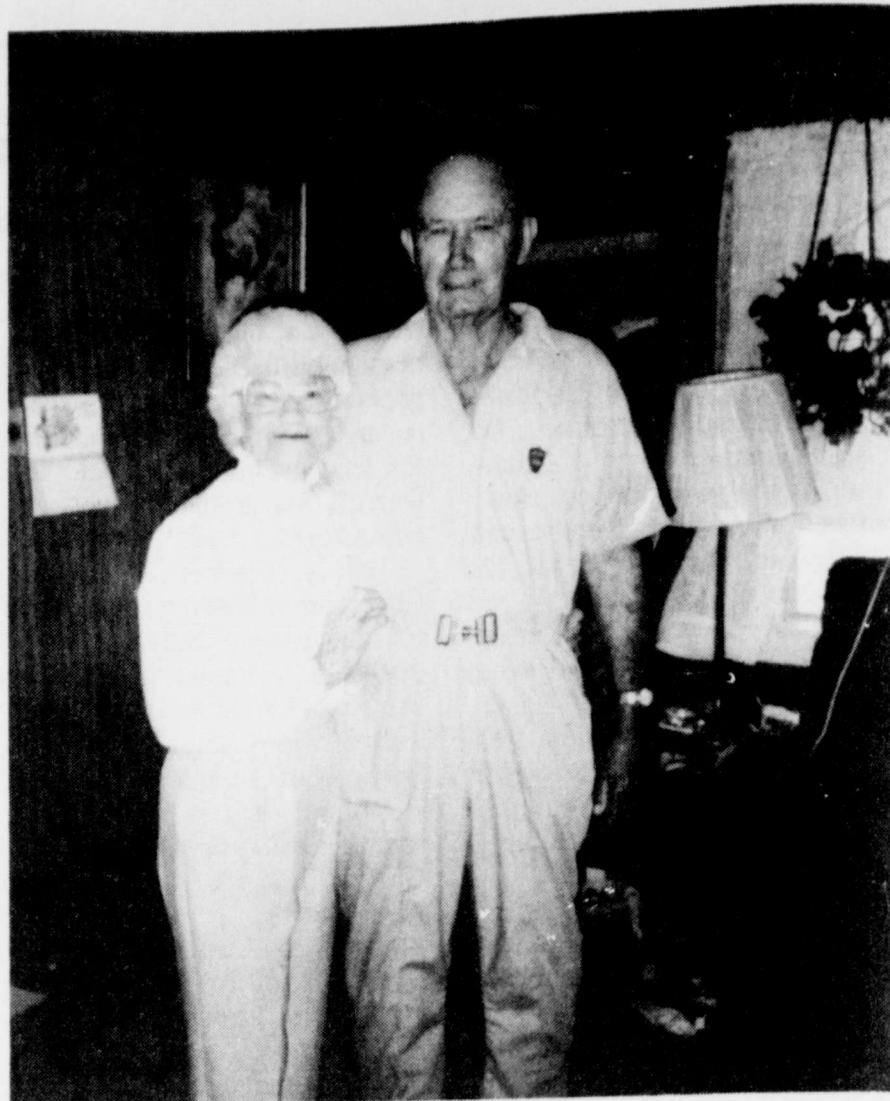
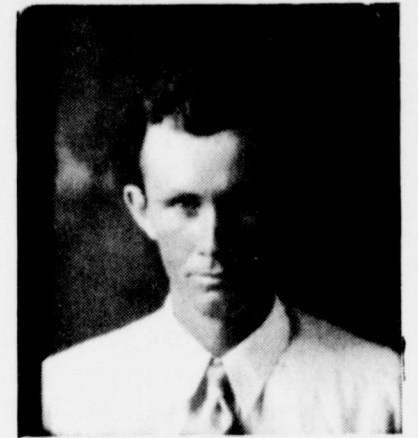
"I had been accustomed to eggs, milk and butter to cook with, but we had none of that. My parents gave me those things and some lard until we could get our chickens and a cow," says Mary.

Mary's mother always had a large garden and canned a good supply of food, so Mary helped her and also took home a good supply of apples, peas, beans, tomatoes and some sour kraut, of which L.B. was not very fond.

There was one thing that Mary couldn't do. When she killed a chicken for dinner, she had to carry it to L.B., who was plowing near the house, to wring its head off!



A few years back...



Mary and L.B. Watkins

Christmas at "Olde Ballinger" Nov. 28th

Christmas, comes to "Olde Ballinger," Saturday, November 28th! Shopkeepers and individuals are encouraged to dress in Victorian type clothing which will add an "olde" English flavor to the Christmas season in Ballinger.

•Stores and windows will be decorated.

•Lights will be turned on downtown.

•Arts and crafts will be displayed on the courthouse lawn.

•Santa Clause and the Miss Merry Christmas contestants will be the highlights of the 2:30 p.m. downtown parade.

•The crowning of Miss Merry Christmas will immediately follow the parade and will be held in Pioneer Plaza, (weather permitting).

•Carolers and Christmas mu-

sic will provide Christmas spirit all day.

•The Chamber of Commerce hamburger stand will be on its usual corner.

•The Jr. Chamber of Commerce will be taking pictures on the courthouse lawn of your children and Santa Clause.

•Stores will remain open late to assist you with your Christmas shopping and to tempt you with wonderful Christmas bargains.

•Drawings will be held all day.

•When the busy day finally winds down — relax and have fun at the big country & western dance that will be held at the National Guard Armory, music furnished by Buddie Hrabal and the Memory Lane Band!

Something for everyone! Hope you will make a point to attend at least some of these events!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The start of another school year also means the start of another year of educating students about the war against drugs.

The Runnels County Sheriff's Department will again work with local schools in providing an educational program to make students aware of the growing problem.

D.A.R.E., the program used by local officials, represents a long term solution to a problem that has developed over several years. Many people believe that, over time, a change in public attitudes will reduce the demand for drugs. D.A.R.E. seeks to promote that change. Equally important, D.A.R.E. instructors help children develop mature decision-making capabilities that they can apply to a variety of situations.

The goal of the D.A.R.E. program is to prevent substance abuse among school children. The program targets children before they are likely to have been led by their peers to experiment with tobacco, drugs, and alcohol by reaching children at an age when they are most receptive to drug prevention education. Project D.A.R.E. seeks to prevent adolescent drug use and to reduce drug trafficking by eliminating the demand for drugs.

The D.A.R.E. program is a non-profit organization which is operated solely from contributions.

Additional funds are needed for this school year in order to provide the necessary books and materials needed to educate the students and to make the program a success.

If you would like to donate money to this worthwhile program, just make your check or money order out to "D.A.R.E.," c/o Runnels County Sheriff William Baird, and send it to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Last year's program was a big success and we are hoping to continue that success.

William Baird,
Runnels County Sheriff

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, November 21, at 6 p.m. in the Shep Community Center. Bring your snacks and dominoes.

Crimestoppers offers reward

On Monday night, November 9, someone broke out a glass entrance door at the Wal-Mart store in Ballinger. Anyone with information about this or any other crime in Runnels County should call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency.

Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible.

Triple L focuses on Thanksgiving

Thirty-five senior adults attended the Triple L Club Thanksgiving luncheon at the First Baptist fellowship hall on Thursday, November 12. Visitors welcomed were Mayola Cathey, Lee Claxton and Virginia Mercer.

Members honored for November birthdays were Dortha Lawrence, Eunice Polk, Edna Smith and Lillian Eubanks.

Charlsie Poe presided due to the absence of club president C.R. Knight. Thanks were sent to Mr. Knight for providing the turkey for the luncheon and a get well card for his wife Cassie was signed by the members.

The invocation was given by Chester McBeth and Darlene Sims sang and played an original solo.

A coconut cake was provided by Vivian Foster to celebrate the 54th wedding anniversary of Mary and L.B. Watkins.

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EAST PIERCE - 4 BR, 2 bath, frame, corner lot, near school. Mid 20's.

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BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of PORTABLE CLASSROOMS.

Bids will be received in the Administration Office until 2 p.m. on December 2, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915-754-5574.

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ATHLETIC CUB SCOUTS—Bear Cub Scouts proudly display the ribbons they received at the Cub Scout Field Day held November 1 in Tuscola. Front, left to right, Joseph Joeris, Wade Parramore, Jeremy Hope, J.T. Davis and Christopher Hoppe. At back is Den Chief Eric Joeris.

Cub Scouts perform well at Field Day

Winters Pack 249 was well represented at the annual Cub Scout Field Day, hosted by the Chisholm Trail Council. The event was held on Sunday, November 1 at Jim Ned Field in Tuscola. Scouts from all around the council area participated in the activities, with 24 boys from Winters in attendance.

The scouts competed as teams against scouts of the same age and program level. Each team was able to participate in six track and field events, including discus, shot put, javelin throw, hurdles, baton relay and broad jump. When event competitions were over, scores

were tallied and ribbons were awarded to teams.

Tiger Cubs participating were Will Ahrens, Wacey Cason, John Heathcott, Nick Haussecker, Justin Laird and Benjamin Valles. The group was assisted by Den Leader Janet Cason, and received a second place ribbon in javelin throw, second place in discus and third place in baton relay.

The Wolf Scouts' team consisted of Brandon Davis, Daniel DeLaCruz, Lincoln Edwards, Jacob Goetz, Christopher Hol-

loway, Kirby Meyers, Matthew Price, Cameron Slimp and Willie Wimberly. Under the direction of Den Leader Mary Slimp, these boys brought home a first place ribbon in shot put.

Bear Scouts taking part were J.T. Davis, Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe, Joseph Joeris and Wade Parramore. Working with this team was Den Leader Rhonda Joeris. They brought home first place ribbons in baton relay, discus, javelin throw and shot put and a third place in hurdles.

Webelos competing were Craig Connor, Justin Davis, Robby Heathcott and Clifford Wimberly.



Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

"What's that smell?" Slim Rheinhardt said before breakfast, sniffing at the air like a hunting dog. "Stink worse than a skunk!"

"It's Ace," I replied through the bandanna wrapped around my nose and mouth. "He left for his stand before daylight. Must have sprinkled himself with that buck scent he ordered."

"Sprinkled ain't the word". Slim twisted the lid off one of the vials Ace had left on the table and almost fainted.

"Bathed is more like it," he gagged, squinting to read the labels in the lantern light. "RUT-STUFF, RUT-KING, BUCK MAGIC, BUCK BUSTER..." These directions say to use no more'n a couple drops. There's six bottles here and they're near half empty!"

Ace Sandusky is not one to waste good hunting time reading directions, operating under the notion that if a little is good, then a whole bunch is bound to be that much better. And when Ace heard about how these new scents are supposed to bring buck deer running and saw the brochures of grinning hunters hoisting monstrous racks, his excitability mode kicked into overdrive.

About dawn, Ace was easing up a steep hillside of cat-claw and juniper. He was confident that the cool morning currents were carrying the fragrances of desire to the ole' buck somewhere out in the brush. Suddenly, from downwind, rolling rocks and popping limbs told him something was headed his way and fast.

"Got ya now," Ace smiled to himself, bracing his rifle against the smooth bark of a persimmon bush.

But what came charging out of the brush was not the buck, but two love-crazed billy goats with one thing on their minds and it was not grazing on persimmon berries. Surprised and caught completely off guard, Ace instinctively broke and ran down the draw with the goats nipping at his heels.

About out of gas, Ace finally came upon a 9-wire cross fence and, cradling his rifle, did an Olympic quality high jump into a prickly pear flat that would have taken the gold medal in Barcelona.

Ace had no more than started pulling stickers when he heard a bellow as loud as a fog horn. The Brahman bull stopped for a moment at the edge of the shinoak, rotating his nostrils into the wind and in the mood for romance. There was one scraggly mesquite up ahead and Ace made

it just in time, shinnying up the bark like a terrified squirrel.

The two infatuated billy goats soon tore a hole in the fence and joined the bull. And shortly, so did a big Rambouillet ram, a yet to be gelded guard donkey, the neighbor's bay stallion from three pastures downwind, a bobcat, and a javelina boar hog.

Soon joining this unlikely group was a wide range of testosterone-toting creatures that sought meaningful relationships and were feisty enough to back it up. Before long, it looked like a zoo beneath Ace's tree and the pack was working itself into a frenzy—bleating, bellowing, knickering, snarling, grunting, fighting—and all the while staring fondly up at Ace.

Throughout the trauma and embarrassment of it all, Ace kept telling himself that the ole' buck would show himself any second and lend some credibility to the occasion. Ace made the most of his time in the tree top, scanning the shinoak and hackberry side-hills back and forth like radar. But while possessing one of the most sensitive noses in all the land, the ole' buck failed to consider the event worth his while.

Apparently, whatever combination of scents Ace had applied

to himself had absolutely no effect on buck deer, but possessed the olfactory sensations to drive every other male animal in the countryside wild with unbridled passion.

And whatever fragrance Ace had created doubled as a grade A insect attractant as well. Every fly, bee, ant, or bug that remained undormant for the winter, was drawn to Ace like a giant magnet. They tirelessly attacked his saturated hide, searching for a way under a collar, up a britches leg, inside an ear, in the corner of an eye, and up the chute of a nostril.

It all must have made for a long day up in the crook of the mesquite tree. Luckily for Ace, a norther blew in about sundown with a cold, wet rain that neutralized him by about midnight. His admirers eventually became discontent, drifting off one by one into the night.

Ace remains a little shaken by the experience, refusing to splash on even as much as a little after shave cologne, in phobic fear of another such eerie occurrence repeating itself somehow.

But, I think Ace will be alright and camp will be back to normal soon. And, like Ace said the other day, maybe he'll try to use a little more "sense" and a lot less "scents" for the rest of the season.

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WILDLIFE PROFESSIONALS SPEAK AT SEMINAR—Speaking at the October 29 "Let's Talk Wildlife" seminar in Ballinger were Dr. Dale Rollins, Steve Nelle, Don Davis and Robert Wood.

What is the deer situation in Runnels County? How should we harvest and manage our deer herd for more and better bucks? How important is ethics in hunting?

These and other questions were discussed at the October 29 wildlife seminar sponsored by the Runnels County Wildlife Task Force (RCWTF). The seminar was titled "Let's Talk Wildlife." The RCWTF is comprised of the Runnels Soil and Water Conser-

vation District (RSWCD), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TP&WD), Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX), and the Ballinger Big Buck Contest.

Speakers were Don Davis, TP&WD biologist, Steve Nelle, SCS biologist, Dr. Dale Rollins, biologist for TAEX, and Robert Wood, TP&WD game warden.

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COUNTY COURT

Angel Bicillio Ruiz, 11-9-92; Driving while license suspended; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$100.00 plus costs, \$142.00. Driver's License suspended for 180 days

Angel Bicillio Ruiz, 11-9-92; Failure to maintain financial responsibility; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350.00 plus costs, \$142.00

Patrick Duarte, 11-10-92; Theft of groceries and/or cash by check; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$40.00 plus costs, \$177.00. To pay restitution of \$215.00 and merchant's fee of \$20.00

American Legion selling chances

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\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef		\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets		\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers	

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