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Council Reinstates Police Officer

Keith Collom has been reinstated as sergeant of the Winters Police Department. These are the words that residents heard at the Sept. 27th city council meeting.

The council recessed to the executive session for more than two hours while a group of concerned residents supporting Collom waited.

Collom's position as sergeant of the Winters Police Department had previously been eliminated in order for the city to balance the budget.

"I appreciate all the support from the community and also from the city council," said Collom early Tuesday morning.

Collom said he has not accepted the reinstatement. He will decide by next week.

Mayor Gerhart had no comment on the council meeting except to say that the council's decision to reinstate Collom was the result of two factors:

* the public concern about the police department being cut 20 percent and

* council accepting the resignation from another employee.

Mayor Gerhart refused to comment on the identity of the person

or position. He did say because of this resignation, the budget plan will basically be the same.

In other business the council approved the tax rate ordinance.

The lease of city land was tabled until City Attorney Kenneth Slimp could review the lease contract.

Johnny Merrill led the discussion on the fire department loan. No action was taken due to lack of information.

After reviewing all bids and options the council decided to

works and Sewer System Revenue Series 1989 with \$300,000 reserve fund to be used in refunding.

Williford recommended plan two in which a total net savings is estimated at \$799,725. According to his studies this plan is more feasible for the City of Winters refunding of revenue bonds. Plan two was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Members present at the meeting were: Mayor Joe Gerhart,

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accept the lowest bid on the purchase of a lawn mower for the parks department. The city will purchase a Poulan mower from Keith's Texaco and Repair.

The nomination for the Appraisal District Board was tabled for correct listing on the next agenda.

George Williford of First Southwest Company of Abilene submitted and explained four plans for refunding of the Water-

James Spill, Randy Loudermilk, O.J. Murray, Manuel Esquivel, David Evans and City Administrator Aref Hassan.

Visitors present were: Dianne Davis, Johnny Merrill, Lura Lee Garrett, Geneva Cook, LaRue Garrett, Maurine Davis, Kenneth Schouler, Carey Balentine, K.W. Cook, Richard Barnett, Charles Grenwelge, M.L. Dobbins, Jack Davis Jr., Bob Blackwood, June Blackwood, Teresa Davis, Melissa Gerhart, Red Gerhart.



TWO PICKUPS COLLIDE— This two vehicle accident last Friday evening left four persons a bit shaken but unharmed after a near head-on collision at the intersection of highways 153 and 384 at Poe's corner. Connie Clendennen of Novice and her son Quentin were heading west in their 1991 Chevrolet on 153 and attempted to turn left onto FM 384, veering into the path of a 1990 Dodge heading east on 153. Shane Lerow, driver of the Dodge, and his passenger, Steven Lacy, are Texas Tech students from San Antonio. Both drivers and their passengers were wearing seatbelts. The accident was investigated by DPS officer Tom Barkley, assisted by the Runnels County sheriff's office, Winters volunteer fire department, and North Runnels Hospital EMS.

"Christmas In April" plans made; community support necessary

Plans are currently underway to begin a Christmas in April-Winters Area Chapter.

Approximately 35 individuals attended a planning meeting on September 21st sponsored by The Women's Service League, to learn more about the program and see how it can benefit Winters. Sunny Higgins, President of Christmas in April in Ballinger, along with five board members, presented the program and answered questions for those attending.

Christmas in April is a nationwide, non-profit organization dedicated to helping low income, elderly and disabled homeowners. Repairs are made to their homes to allow them to live safely and in warm, dry conditions.

Those requesting repairs must meet criteria set by the local chapter, such as residents must own their home, be current on their taxes, and unable to do the work themselves.

Types of repairs performed by the volunteers vary depending on the needs of the homeowner and the abilities of the volunteers, but can range from roof repair, painting, insulating, or general repairs.

The program is designed to improve the living conditions of those in need, but not to provide cosmetic improvements such as wall papering, or paneling.

Volunteers of all ages, faiths, and walks of life are needed in order to make Christmas in April successful in Winters. You do not need to be able to fix a roof in order to be a valuable volunteer for Christmas in April-Winters area.

Volunteers will be needed for painting, picking up trash from the repairs, and gathering supplies for the workers. Workers will also be needed to help with baby-sitting for other volunteers, and providing water throughout the day to those involved.

A tradition of the Christmas in April program is an end of the day meal for all volunteers to gather and celebrate the day's accomplishments. Volunteers will also be needed to help with this meal.

All repairs to the homeowners are free, therefore fund raising will be an area for many volunteers to become involved. Funds will come from corporations, individuals, civic organizations, and church groups; anyone interested in helping build a better Winters.

Debbie Sudduth, co-chairperson of Women's Service League, says "There are many ways Winters residents can get involved and feel the "Christmas" spirit of

giving and sharing of a Christmas in April program."

Sign up sheets are available in many local businesses, including The Winters Enterprise, for volunteers to show their interest in the program, and for individuals to volunteer to aid in the organization of the program.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please sign up before October 2, so plans can begin for April 1994 "Christmas in April."

Varsity girls make it two in a row

The girls Cross-Country Team won the championship trophy in Cross Plains on Saturday. The girls improved their times from last week, on an even tougher course.

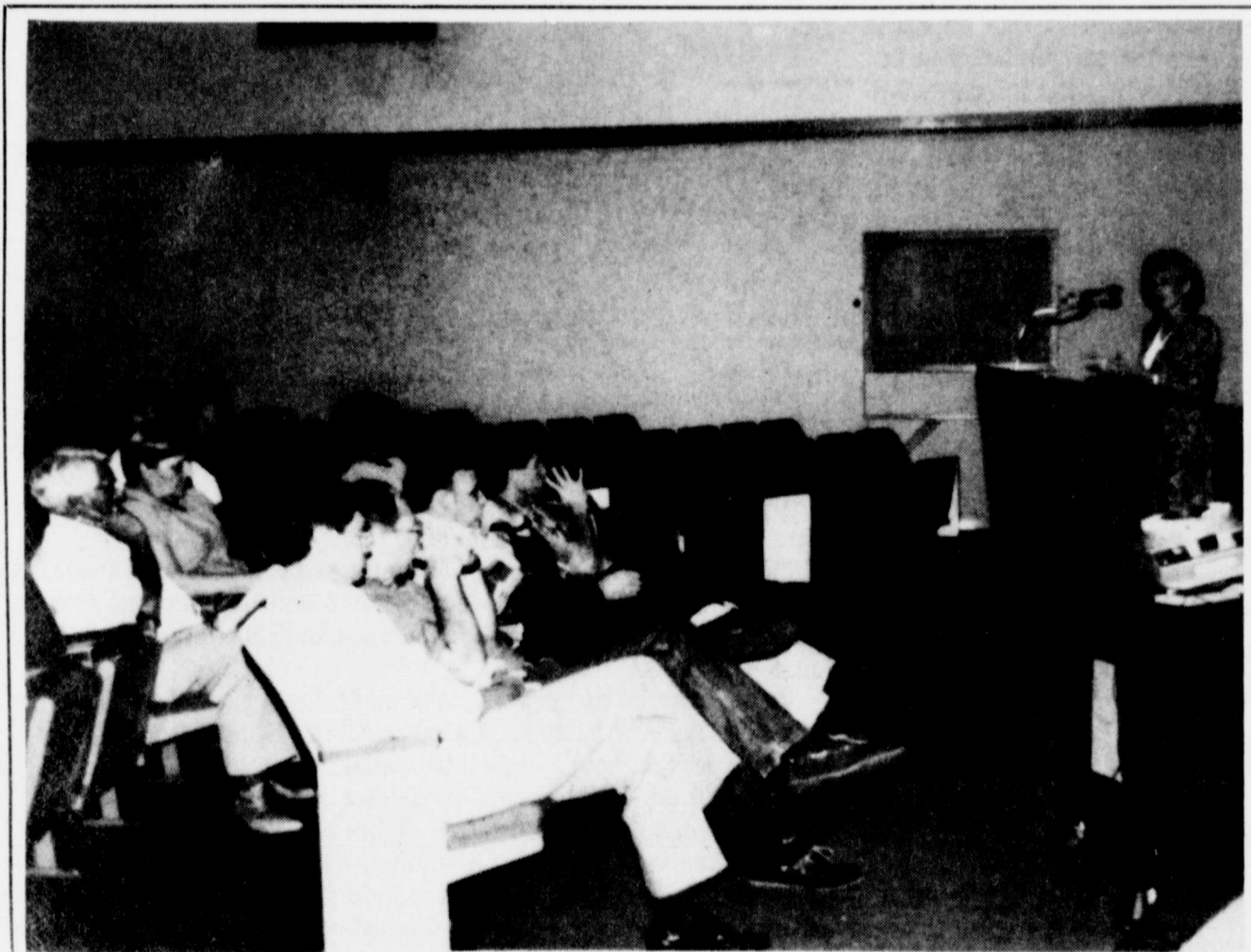
Winters was first with 77 points. Gatesville, 2nd with 78; Ballinger, 3rd, 94; Coleman, 4th, 131; Wylie, 5th, 157; Anson, 6th, 160, Comanche, 7th, 180.

Erika Vega was the medalist out of 99 runners, turning in a

13.23. Araceli Vega ran a 13.25, one place short of medalist.

Other times: Alina Briley-13.35, Alisa Presley-13.43, Cristi Burton-13.47, Carolyn Horton-14.16, Karolen Biddix-14.31.

"These girls are taking pride in their work habits and the competition. Their efforts are paying off and will benefit them in other areas," Coach Deb Whittenburg stated.



CHRISTMAS IN APRIL MEETING— Sunny Higgins, chairperson of the Ballinger Christmas in April, speaks before a group of interested citizens at the planning meeting last Tuesday evening for a local CIA project. Assisting Mrs. Higgins were committee members from Ballinger- Phil Springer, Dan Morelock, Danny Ferguson, Alice Galvan and Ed Studer. Plans are underway for a Winters CIA if enough interest is shown. See related story.

We need help!

by TOMMY RUSSELL, D.D.S. Director, Chamber of Commerce

On Saturday morning, October 2, there will be a few (hopefully more) concerned citizens endeavoring to help clean up and spruce up our city.

This project does not belong to only the Chamber of Commerce and its directors, the Industrial Board, the City Council, the City employees, the Lions Club, Boy and Girl Scouts, VFW and several local women's civic clubs. It does touch these people, but it is a problem all of us share and should help to correct.

We have important activities coming up in the next few weeks. (Homecoming, Arts & Crafts, etc.)

This town should look a little more presentable to our visitors and also to the many people traveling from the north to Lake Ivie and other destinations, such as ball games and other events taking place that let them travel through our town. Let's give them a positive impression.

Time: 8 a.m.
Place: Old Piggly/Wiggly parking lot

Requirements: Bring weed-eaters, lawn mowers, hoes, rakes, etc.

Coffee and cold drinks will be furnished to participants.

HOME COMING
is
October 8

Sims Fund set up

A fund has been established at Peoples National Bank in Winters to assist the family of Jamie Sims.

Jamie was seriously injured Labor Day week end in an automobile accident and remains in ICU at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

To contribute to the Sims Fund, contact Kelly Lipsey at Peoples National Bank.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- September 30-JV, 7th, 8th Football games, Haskell, Here
- October 1 -8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Boll Weevil Eradication Plan Discussed
SCHOOL DISMISSES @ 2:30 P.M.
- 7:30 p.m. Varsity Football Game, Haskell, There
- October 2-8 a.m. Citywide Clean-Up begins
4-H Team Penning, Ballinger
- October 3-3:00 p.m. A & M Mothers' Club meet, Ballinger
- October 4-8:00 a.m. Open House begins @ Winters State Bank
Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Computer Classes, WISD
7:00 p.m. Band Boosters, Band Hall
7:30 p.m. American Legion & Auxiliary, 200 Wood St.
7:30 p.m. Winters Rodeo Association
- October 5-10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
11:00-2:00 p.m. Reception @ Winters State Bank
Sew & Sew Club meet
7:00 p.m. Winters Squares, Community Center
7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department & Auxiliary
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters meets
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- October 6-9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. W.I.C. program
9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Senior Citizen Day @ Winters State Bank, free blood pressure and sugar screenings, punch and cookies
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
1:30 - 4:30 Z.I. Hale Museum open
October 7-Ugliest Truck Contest, Winters State Bank
9:30-noon-1:30-3:00 p.m. Immunizations, Health Department
2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Commodities
JV, 7th, 8th Football games, Anson, There
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1993



I heard an interesting talk last week that was enlightening in several ways. The future of the oil patch was the topic, and, even though the talk was wrapped-up in way too much academic babble, the talk was quite thought-provoking.

The topic was "Problem Solving in Tomorrow's Petroleum Business--New Age Thinking".

Despite the title, several folks were present for the discussion. The bulk of the talk was over topics such as "vertical thinking" versus "modular thinking" and some such gobbledygook. But, the most important part of the discussion was the question and answer session.

In this part of the meeting, people got to ask real questions about the future and how it might affect them. Things like jobs, opportunities, and livelihood were included in the questions, and "karma" was not mentioned once during the Q&A session.

It was here that the most thought-provoking part of the program came about.

A newly awakened audience member asked if the speaker would advise a young person considering careers to seek a future in the oil patch. The questioner then asked a second question before the speaker had time to address the first: would he advise a newborn child (when they reached the age to consider such things, I assume) to seek a career in the oil patch? Further, the questioner pressed, how would they react if the speaker's offspring was the one asking for the advice?

This set of questions woke up the entire room. Brows became furrowed, and chins were rubbed by all in attendance.

Most of us were thinking, we had enough to worry about trying to keep our own jobs, let alone advising someone else considering getting into our business. But, the questions were intriguing somehow. So we all set about to think about this one.

The reason the question was so important, I believe, was that it was, in a way, a judgement as to whether we had made a mistake in our own career selection. And, taking it the limits the questioner suggested, if we felt like we were in a viable long-term business, was it long term enough to sustain someone just being born to their retirement in 65 or 70 years?

The answer to these questions has many implications.

First, to those of us already in the oil fields, can we expect to retire while employed in the business? If so, will it be in the twilight of the industry, much like coal mining seems to be, now?

On a broader scale, will this mean a new energy source will be developed to economically replace hydrocarbons? What will this mean to future investment in the business? Is it futile?

I could go on and on.

But, for this discussion in this space, there is no short answer. There is only my opinion, as usual. I believe that the oil and gas business is going to be a viable and

strong business influence for at least another fifty years. Beyond that, who knows?

I suppose any career is subject to such speculation, but the oil business seems always subject to some mystery energy source being discovered at any minute, thus making petroleum obsolete. I guess someday it will happen, but right now, petroleum is 90 percent of the world's source of BTU's, and it is much more than gasoline and motor oil. It's containers, parts of buildings, automobiles, etc.

It will really be something if some as yet unknown substance can replace such a force in the marketplace in such a short time.

I guess some guy said the same thing about the horse and buggy, too.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Walton Producing Co. has completed the B. Hanks - A - #20 as a plug-back in the Northwest Hylon Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 18 BOPD in the Fry (perms 5249-72). Loc. is 700 FNL & 2861 FEL of Sec. 28, Blk. 2, T&PRR Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Supreme Energy has staked the S. Owens #1 in the Lord&Shell Field, 3 miles S of Clyde (Depth 2000). Loc. is 3231 FWL & 376 FNL of J.O. Young Sur. No. 523.

Concho County

SRG Oil has staked the Daniel - A - #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles N of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1150 FWL & 1000 FNL of W. Wedemier Sur. No. 1982, A-968.

Worth Oil & Gas has staked the V.Y. Middleton et al #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles W of Salt Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2194 FNL & 2100 FEL of Sec. 35, Blk. 70, H&TC RR Sur., A-471.

Runnels County

Enrich Oil has staked three wells. The J. Biddix #1 is in the North Winters Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 4700) and is loc. 3439 FWL & 1810 FSL of Sec. 83, J. Hensley Sur., A-237. The L. Gottschalk #1 is in the North Norton Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800) and is loc. 2720 FWL & 467 FNL of L. Martin Sur. No. 441. The N. Jones #2 is a Wildcat, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800) and is loc. 467 FNL & 2132 FEL of Sec. 442, Blk. 6, J. Lynch Sur.

Taylor County

Chalmers Exploration has staked the Knaus-Rehab #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 2240 FWL & 2480 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur. Chalmers has also staked the F. Blackwell #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2300). Loc. is 330 FWL & 2056 FSL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.

TKP Petroleum has applied to re-enter the Nelson #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2605). Loc. is 4186 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 10, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.

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Sr. Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Month

Faye Webb has been named Employee of the Month for the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Center.

She has enjoyed the year she has been working at the Nursing Home so much she hopes to go to school to become an LVN in the near future.

Faye is married to Tommy Webb and has three children from nine to eighteen years of age. She was born and raised in Omro, near Oshkosh, Wisconsin. She states that it is beautiful in spring, summer and fall, but the winters are cold. She likes Texas.



Faye Webb

We are proud to have had her in Texas for the past eleven years. She is a very loving, caring and patient person.

Thanks for a job well done.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents of the Nursing Home wish to thank the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW in Winters for the Bingo prizes and the flower arrangements they made. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

The family of Minnie Bredemeyer hosted a birthday party for her on September 23. Residents and staff of the Nursing Home gathered in the dining room to help her celebrate. She was 92 years old. Everybody enjoyed the beautiful birthday cake and drinks.

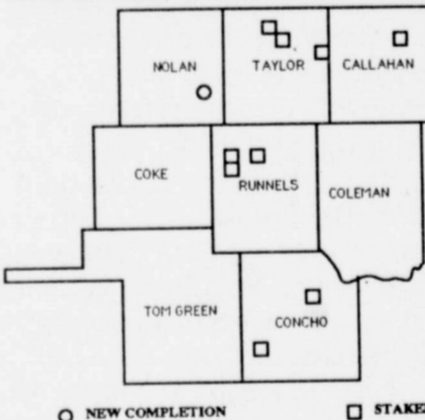
Dorothy Long is a new resident in the Nursing Home. She plans to be here only on a temporary basis while she is recovering from knee surgery. She is in room 16A. She would enjoy your visits.



Deer range in size from the moose, which may be seven feet high at the shoulder, to the kudu of South America, just 12 inches high.

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Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

Everyone enjoyed our Arts & Crafts class last Tuesday afternoon. Kay Russell was here to help us with the wall decorations we made. They turned out very nice. We thank her for taking time out of her busy schedule for us. We look forward to seeing you again next month.

We enjoyed a Pancake Social Thursday morning after mass. I would like to thank Tommy Parks for helping me out, also Lucille and Blondie. We had a great turnout for this activity. Everybody enjoys getting together and having good food and good conversation.

We have a new resident in our facility. Her name is Barbara Garrett, and we would like to welcome her to her new home. She is in Room 21.

Canterbury Villa would like to thank Mrs. Bertie Anthony for giving us the cards. They will come in very handy. Your donation is appreciated.

We enjoyed a Popcorn Social Tuesday afternoon. There were several residents in attendance. Tropical punch was also served.

Tweety and Ann were also here Tuesday afternoon. We always look forward to seeing them, and enjoy singing along. There is always a good turnout for this activity. I would also like to thank Barbara Levens for helping out with playing the piano when Tweety can't make it.

We would like to thank TNT Video for donating the movies for us. We always enjoy the movies you provide for us to watch.

We are all looking forward to fall, and the month of October. We're going to be having lots of fun. We will also be hosting a family night dinner sometime in October and we will be announcing the date later on.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Anyone who is interested should call me at 365-2538.

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Obituaries

Dalton L. (Doc) Aldridge

BRADSHAW—Dalton L. (Doc) Aldridge, age 75, died Friday, September 24, 1993, in Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 12, 1918, in Content. He married Pat McCasland March 9, 1940 in Wingate and moved to the Bradshaw area in 1946. He enjoyed hunting wolves with his hounds and was a stock farmer. He attended the Bradshaw Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Pat McCasland Aldridge of Bradshaw; four sons, Ronny Aldridge of Lamesa, Gary Aldridge of Moro, Doug Aldridge of Lubbock, and Bobby Aldridge of Libery Hill; two daughters, Joan Pohovich of San Angelo, and Vicki Liggins of Abilene; two brothers, Amos Aldridge and Amon Aldridge both of Goldsboro; four sisters, Lola Little of Austin, Alma Roberts of San Angelo, Lottie Rose of Lawn, and Marge Wright of Abilene; eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, September 26, 1993, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. Ed Bigham officiating. Burial followed in the Bradshaw Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Mark and Connie Aldridge, Steve and Gina Aldridge, James and Jeremy Aldridge, John and Lori Stafford, and Tama and Trey Pohovich.

Mrs. Ben (Dillie) Taylor

BALLINGER—Mrs. Ben (Dillie) Taylor, age 97, died on September 23, 1993, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Taylor was born on October 6, 1895, in Salado. She married Benjamin Harrison Taylor on November 5, 1916, in Winters. He died on January 17, 1982.

Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Norton where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Funeral services were held on September 25 at Rains-Seale Chapel with Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Survivors include two daughters, Imogene Lee of Ballinger and Bobby Alexander of Irving; three sons, Ben Taylor, Jr. and J.W. Taylor of Ballinger, and Frank Taylor of Waco; one sister, Ann Landry, of California; two brothers, Hubert and Ralph Rhodes, both of Lubbock; twelve grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Elwood Allbright

BALLINGER—Johnnie E. Allbright, age 95, of Ballinger died on September 26, 1993, at his residence.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 30 at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Allbright was born on April 4, 1898, in Crockett. He came to Ballinger in 1925 and married Vera Elizabeth Cochran on August 28, 1928. He worked for Humble Pipe Line Co. (Exxon) for 41 years, retiring in October of 1960 as a chief engineer.

Johnnie Allbright was honored as a Fifty Year Member of Masonic Blue Lodge #1053 in League City, being a member for 69 years. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, Chapter and Council and a Maskat Shriner in Wichita Falls and a member of the League City Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Allbright was also a member, from the age of 19, of Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, of Ballinger; a daughter, Mary and husband Bill Bailey, of San Angelo; a son, David Dean and wife, Ruby of Ballinger; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mamie Campbell

ODESSA—Mamie Campbell, age 89, died Monday, September 20, 1993 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born January 15, 1904, in Eola. She married Baxter B. Campbell on July 6, 1943 in Winters. Mrs. Campbell came to Odessa in 1974 from Ballinger. She was a homemaker and a member of the West University Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Clarence Dewees in 1941, her son Lawrence Dewees in 1983 and her step-son George Campbell in 1975 and her second husband, Baxter Campbell on January 2, 1973.

She is survived by six sons, Warren G. Dewees of Gonzales, L.P. Dewees of Odessa, Kenneth R. Dewees of Big Spring, Ross Campbell of Brownfield, James Campbell of Eastland, and William Campbell of Seminole; four daughters, Wilma Turner of Odessa, Betty Knight of Lewiston, Idaho, Mildred Lindell of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Willie Mae Williams of Eufaula, Oklahoma; 41 grandchildren, 96 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, September 23rd in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Pallbearers were grandchildren.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Pegleg Station on the San Saba

Where McDougal Creek joins the San Saba River, twelve miles east of Menard, the hills open in a natural pass through which have marched the processions of history.

Though the Indians and Spaniards must have had a name for this passage, shaped like an hour glass, not until the mid-nineteenth century did it acquire the name of Pegleg that it bears today. The name honors Thomas William Ward, a hero of the Texas Revolution, whose leg was severed by a cannon shot.

Centuries before the coming of the Europeans, stone-age Americans camped along the living water of the creek and the river. Long a favorite campground of these ancient people, Pegleg came to its dawn of history on December 9, 1732. This happened when Bustillo, the Spanish governor of Texas, led one hundred soldiers across the river to meet seven hundred Indian warriors. The Spaniards, holding the advantage of firearms over bows and arrows, won a decisive victory.

For many years after the Spanish regime, few persons entered this region until gold was discovered in California. The emigrant trains often moved out ahead of the army's exploration and established their own trails. The wagons were rolling westward through the San Saba River country by way of Pegleg before Captain Whitney's reports came in.

The westward movement created a necessity for forts to protect the trails, and Fort McKavett came into being in 1852, the product of the Mexican War and the California gold rush. Already established was Fort Mason, on Post Hill, just south of the present town of Mason.

In 1859 Fort McKavett was abandoned; the country was left isolated and unprotected. A few hardy souls like William McDougal continued to live on the frontier beyond Fort Mason. The creek which joins the river at Pegleg still bears his name. He sold this property to Henry Milam Taylor in 1864.

Even before the end of the Civil War settlers were moving out onto the frontier, some of them to avoid choosing sides in the conflict. The first house was built in what is now Menard in 1864. Following the war more settlers came. Fort

McKavett was re-opened March 30, 1868, and the stage began from San Antonio to McKavett, later hooking up with the main Butterfield line at Fort Concho which offered accommodations to El Paso and even to California. The local line, however, was not part of the Butterfield Trail.

Milam Taylor built the stage station at Pegleg, the near half-way point between Mason and McKavett. One other station stood between Pegleg and either fort. On the Fort Mason side was a station just west, Double Knobs. On the McKavett side was Coghlan Station, five miles west of present Menard.

Pegleg Station, except for the fact that it was built of native limestone, followed the description given by James B. Gillett:

The stage stands were built of adobe and on the same unchanging plan. On each side of the entrance was a large room. The gateway opened into a passageway, which was roofed, and extended from one room to the other. In the rear of the rooms was the corral, the walls of which were six to eight feet high and two feet thick, also of sun dried brick.

One room was used for cooking and eating and the other for sleeping quarters and storage. The stage company furnished the stage tender with supplies and he cooked for the passengers when there was such, charging them fifty cents per meal, which he was allowed to retain for his compensation.

When the stage rolled into the station the tender swung open the gates and the teams, small Spanish mules, dashed into the corral. The tiny animals were unbroken broncs right off the range. They were tied up, or tied down, as the case might be and harnessed by force. When all was ready and the team harnessed, the driver gave the word, the station keeper threw open the gates, and the stage was off at a dead run.

While mules were used on the Butterfield after it entered Texas, to discourage horse-stealing Indians, horses were employed at least part of the time on Frank Taylor's branch line. The stage was a large concord coach. It carried the mail and six or more passengers.

(Reference—Article written by Robert S. Weddle of Austin for the Edwards Plateau Historian, volumes 3 and 4. 1967-1968.)

Letters to the Editor

In my observation, Keith Collom seems to possess the very essence of a peace officer: dignity, common sense, knowledge of proper procedures, diligence, good will, and a sense of balance. My knowledge of the Collom side of his family involves his parents, grandparents, and a grandfather. They have been and are the kind of people who build up a community.

In public at least, no complaints have been voiced, that I know of. If his termination is due to inability to retain five officers, and the law is that the last hired be the first dismissed, he ought at least to receive from the city council regrets for their action, thanks for his fine work, and three months severance pay.

The personal factor is all too often neglected for pecuniary considerations. A municipality pretty well receives what it pays for. If you lived on West Dale and saw the cars whiz by at 50 and even 60 mph, with the possibility of motorcide so vividly present, you might think a change in police numbers ought to be upwards, not downwards.

I cast no aspersions on the motives of any council members, or on the competence of the remaining officers.

But actions taken recently are too hasty. These, along with other acts perpetrated in recent months by various persons in all walks of life, are hurtful to the life and image of Winters. Let us all pray, think, and live in such a spirit that Winters will be built up. There's no way we can lose if we all do this.

Melvin Mathis

Letter to the Editor,

Talking about the law in Winters. I believe if you would turn it over to Bill Baird and let him select the law officers in Winters. We would get more accomplished and more done in Winters.

In the recent years we have had many things go on around our neighborhood. We have been threaten and there was firing of guns from vehicles.

In one case there was a icebox taken from the property and the man admitted to taking the icebox. But nothing was done about the icebox.

I think if it was turned over to Mr. Bill Baird and took out of city control it would be a better and safer town to live in.

A Concerned Citizen

To the officials and citizens of Winters:

I am deeply concerned about the city's decision to eliminate Police Officer Keith Collom from our Police Force. This fine, dedicated officer has more expertise than the others in so many different areas of law enforcement. I feel we can not afford to lose him. He has lived here, he knows the city and surrounding areas. Also he knows the trouble spots. There are few who know it so well. The Chief of Police needs his downtime and needs an officer to take over for him at these times. They all have stress and need to get away from time to time.

On a personal level I have been on both sides of the situation. He once came to my house to arrest a family member. He was very kind and understanding. My little grandchildren look up to him, he is a hero to them. He came on a night when their abuser was at the door and made this person leave. He followed our case through the courts and knows our situation. I feel comfortable calling the police because he does know the family circumstances and he seems to really care. To my grandchildren he is a big man, a gentle giant. In their eyes, few can fill his shoes.

I hope if there are others who feel the way I do they will let the city fathers know. We really need to pull together and keep this very good policeman for our city.

Sincerely,
Dixie Leverett

I have had the opportunity to come see the Winters football team play football on Friday nights.

It's disheartening to see the football boys have to urge the crowd to cheer them on and yell for them. And that happened Friday night against Hamlin. The football boys work long, hard hours and they need your support.

There weren't over 15 adults at the victory line. It doesn't take but a few minutes to get back in the stands. The boys would like to see you on the victory line. I have seen the boys look to see who's there. They appreciate the encouragement.

The band is always enjoyable to watch. The enthusiasm when the band comes on the field is tremendous. They work long, hard hours, too.

It's your child, grandchild, friend or neighbor, whether they are playing football or in the band, they need and want your support.

The football team has a new coach this year, so give him your support. It takes team work to succeed and it's not just the team that needs to do all the work!

An ex-WHS student

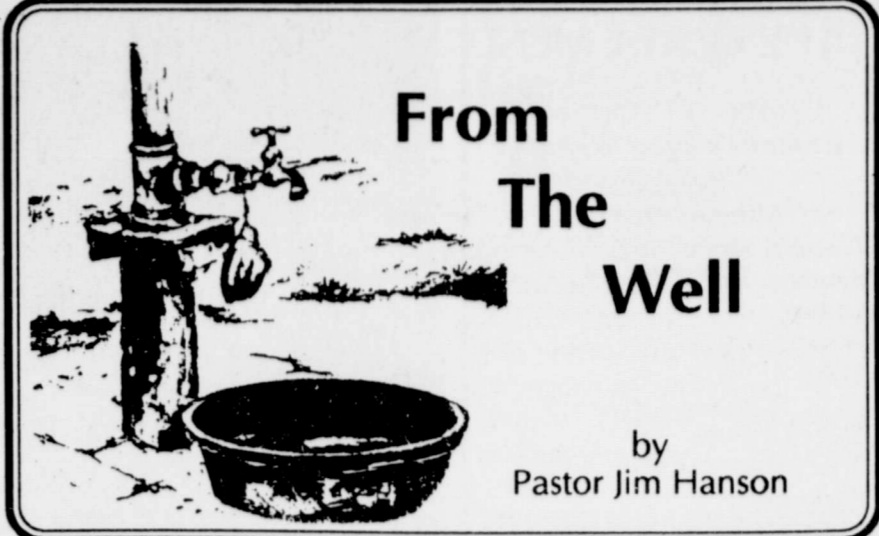
School will dismiss at 2:30 on Friday, Oct. 1 for the Haskell ball game.

80th birthday party held for Jessie Danford

The children of Jessie Danford honored her with a surprise 80th birthday party on Sunday, September 26 at the Winters Housing Authority.

Three children, six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren presented refreshments and a money tree for the celebration.

Attending were, from Winters: Chilton and Jean Brown; Gerald, Barbara and Scott Danford; Jackie Danford; Alvis and Dorothy Waldrop; Granville and Chesta Long; Jim and Elouise Prine; Don and Jo King; Brenda Grohman; Brandi Killough; Billie Reel; Amanda Collom. From San Antonio: Randy, Vicky and Scott Clinton. From San Angelo: Ricky, Tracy and Dusty LaBedelle. From Midland: Morris, Denna, Whitney, Kelsey and Zane Kuhr. From Abilene: Jeanne, Chelsea and Chance Shaw; J.D. Long and Irene Corral. From Plainview: Belinda, Christopher, Kimberly and Jeremy Hilliard and Barbara Garrett. From Comanche: Wardell and Mozell Long; Lawrence and Opal Herring; Margie Brooker.



Today I'm thinking of my brother John. He was five years younger than I. We were close. My older two brothers, Paul and Rolf were close. John and I were close. They were the older brothers, we were the younger brothers. They went off to fight in World War II, we stayed home. They were best man for each other when they got married. We were best man for each other when we got married.

I don't remember any fights with John. I remember several with my older brothers. We got along well. When I was ten and he was five, we had a picture taken of us and grandma. She was reading to us, and we were sitting on either side of her. Listening. It was a good time in our growing up when grandma would read to us.

Since we were five years apart, there were times when we were separated for big chunks of time. But, often we had our summers together. One summer we both got jobs with a roofing crew. Our first job was to put a curved roof on a high college gym. We had a number of close calls on that roof, when one or the other came close to falling off, and were "rescued" by the other. We'd spend our after hours by playing tennis, swimming, or taking in a movie. On a couple occasions, we double dated. We were not only brothers, we were friends.

I was always one school generation ahead of him. When I was in college, he was in high school. When I was in seminary, he was in college, when I was finishing my first "call", he was finishing seminary. We kept in touch. I learned a lot from him about his generation and he learned from me. We shared our faith experiences as well as our fun experiences.

Shortly after John was married, he went East to Drew University, to get his doctor's degree in Theology. After that we weren't so close. Distances and work and a lot of things separated us. We didn't keep up with each other the way we did before. John came back to Minnesota after he got his degree, and went to work for the national church at their headquarters in Minneapolis. From time to time I'd stop in and we'd chat for a few moments. I lived about 300 miles away in the northern part of the state.

Late in August one year I had a meeting in the city. So, after the meeting and before my plane took off, I had some time. I dropped in on John. He had some free time too. So we spent the afternoon together. We shared our feelings, our hopes, our fears. We went for a walk together. We did some shopping together. We agreed this was great. Like old times. We were reunited, brothers again. How good it was!

That was on Wednesday. The following Sunday I flew to Columbus, Ohio where I was to teach for two weeks at a seminary. On Tuesday, just after I had finished my first lecture, I got a phone call from brother Paul. "Jim, John has died." I couldn't believe it. I was numb with shock. He went on, "The funeral is Thursday. You'll preach for the family." "Sure. OK."

I still miss him. I feel gypped. Not fair. Last August his only child, a son John was married. His daddy died when he was six. Not fair.

I'm sorry. I'm sad. But I am glad that I was led to take time to be with John that Wednesday afternoon. I didn't know it then, but I sure do now, it was indeed the chance of a lifetime! And I had the grace to take it. Praise God!

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Breakfast

Monday-October 4

Biscuits
Sausage
Gravy
Apricot Halves
Milk

Tuesday-October 5

Buttered Toast
Trix Cereal
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday-October 6

Waffles
Syrup
Oatmeal
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Thursday-October 7

Breakfast Muffins
Oatmeal
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Friday-October 8

Cinnamon Toast
Lucky Charms
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Lunch

Monday-October 4

Burritos/Chili/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Tuesday-October 5

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Beef Soup
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday-October 6

Taco/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Corn
Peanut Butter Brownie
Milk

Thursday-October 7

Roast Beef/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday-October 8

Hamburger
French Fries/Catsup
Lettuce/Pickle/Tomato
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Pear Halves
Milk

District 7-2A

Overall

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	4	0	0	114	47
Stamford	4	0	0	121	35
Jim Ned	3	1	0	98	62
Anson	2	1	1	100	80
Haskell	2	1	1	77	39
Rotan	2	2	0	73	101
Hawley	0	4	0	12	122
Winters	0	4	0	30	150

District

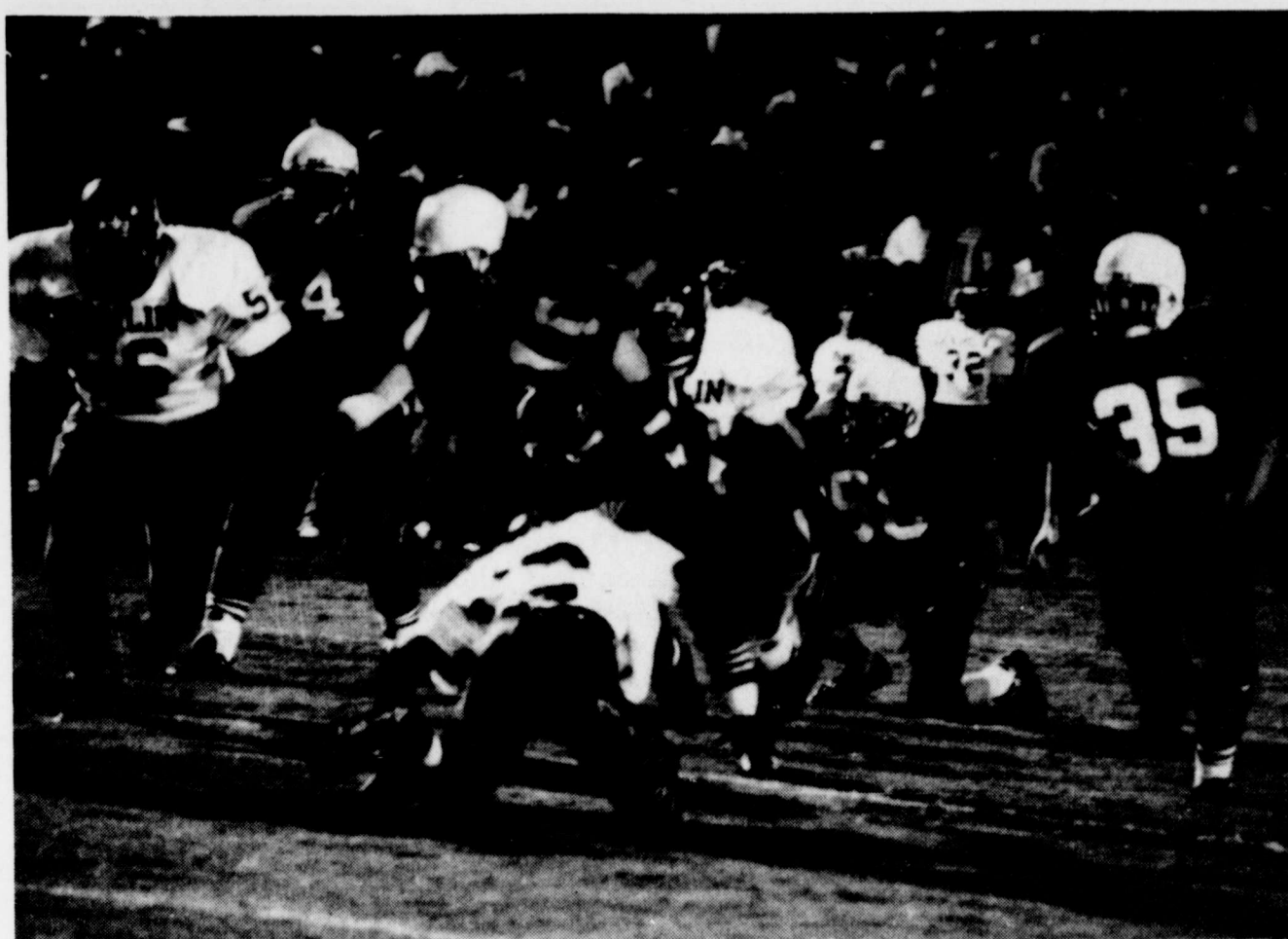
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Anson	1	0	0	24	14
Hamlin	1	0	0	42	12
Jim Ned	1	0	0	36	0
Stamford	1	0	0	49	0
Haskell	0	1	0	14	24
Hawley	0	1	0	0	36
Rotan	0	1	0	0	49
Winters	0	1	0	12	42

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Anson 24, Haskell 14
Hamlin 42, Winters 12
Jim Ned 36, Hawley 0
Stamford 49, Rotan 0

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

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



MAKING SOME TOUGH YARDAGE—Blizzard Brock Guevara #10 struggles over a Hamlin defender for some much needed yardage last Friday evening.

7th Breezes top Hamlin 26-16

The 7th grade Breezes started district play with a convincing win over Hamlin, 26-16.

The offense showed good ball control by scoring a touchdown in each quarter. Jr. Barquera made two touchdowns and scored a two-point conversion and Michael Prewit scored two touchdowns.

There were two outstanding offensive plays: a third quarter

62-yard touchdown run by Michael Prewit and a 50-yard touchdown run by Jr. Barquera with no time showing on the clock.

The team had already scored twice and had the runs called back because of penalties. As the old saying goes, "Third time is the charm."

The defense played a solid game again, using three big plays to stop the Hamlin offense. Jeremy Alvarado had two play-stoppers with an interception and an onside kick recovery. Michael

Prewit recovered a fumble on the 40 yard line to stop another drive. Prewit, Kenny Whittenburg and Joe Ortiz played strong at linebacker positions, leading the defense with 16 tackles.

Captains for this game were Joey King, Zachary Jackson, Eric Robinson, Felix Portillo, Randy Cotter and Casey Briley.

Coach Biff White stated, "The Breezes are playing better and with more confidence and can't wait for Haskell to come here. Thanks, fans, for your support and see you Thursday."

J.V. 1st-Varsity 3rd at Cross Plains

The Winters Blizzards Junior Varsity and Varsity Boys Cross-Country Teams competed in Cross Plains Saturday.

The J.V. finished first in their division and the Varsity finished third in their division.

Following are individual results:

Varsity (3 miles)

Adam Cruz: 10th-18:33
Derek Oats: 19th-19:28
Scott Kozelsky: 30th-20:10
Joe Luevano: 33rd-20:29
Oliver Ortiz: 37th-21:37
Keith Richards: 44th-21:45

Junior Varsity (2 miles)

Heath Watkins: 5th-12:58
Kyle Green: 7th-13:22
Ricky Yancy: 8th-13:53
George Villarreal: 9th-14:11
Zane Crouch: 10th-15:00
Jeff Miller: 11th-15:02

Coach Ed Henley stated, "This was the first time our J.V. had got to run in a division of their own. The hard work of running against varsity competition paid off. The Varsity continues to run well. Our times are coming down. We will continue to work hard to better ourselves as the District Meet draws closer."

The Varsity and J.V. will run next at the Coleman Invitational on October 2.

Pep Rally will be at 2 p.m. at the gym on Friday, October 1



School Days, School Days



Rhonda Goetz
Secretary - Administrative Offices

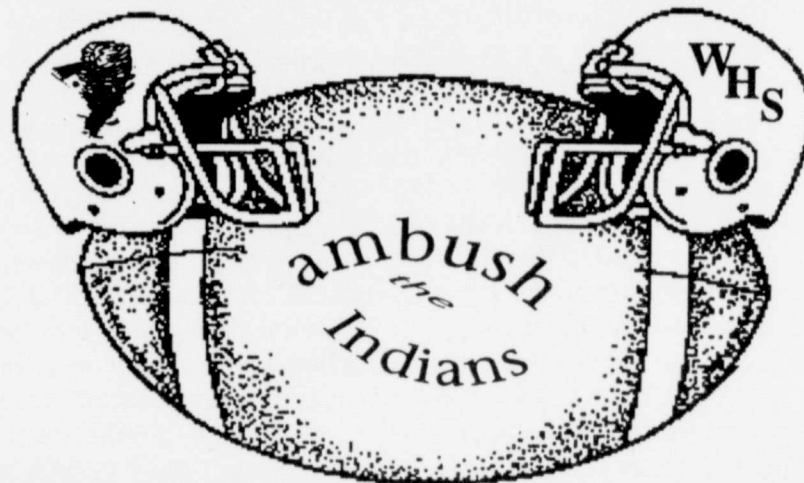
Rhonda Carter Goetz is a Winters native, having returned to Winters after ten years as a legal assistant in Ballinger and San Angelo. She attended Stenographic Institute in Abilene and Western Texas College in Snyder.

She was hired July 1, 1993, as secretary in the WISD Administrative Offices.

Rhonda is married to Mark Goetz who owns and operates Dragline Services in Winters. He is also an oil field pumper/gauger and a part time peace officer.

They have two sons: Jacob, 8, and Stephen, 4. They are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Rhonda enjoys race walking, racquetball, family activities and reading and states she has enjoyed being back in Winters.



1993

Fearless football forecasters

	Jerry Hood	Barron Guy	Lanny Bahlman	Bill Cathey	Kathl Edwards
	24-16	25-15	25-15	24-16	27-13
Winters at Haskell	Winters at Stamford	Winters at Stamford	Winters at Stamford	Winters at Stamford	Winters at Stamford
Anson at Stamford	Hamlin at Hamlin	Hamlin at Hamlin	Hamlin at Hamlin	Hamlin at Hamlin	Hamlin at Hamlin
Hawley at Hamlin	Rotan at Rotan	Rotan at Rotan	Rotan at Rotan	Rotan at Rotan	Rotan at Rotan
Rotan at Jim Ned	Ballinger at Ballinger	Ballinger at Ballinger	Ballinger at Ballinger	Ballinger at Ballinger	Ballinger at Ballinger
Ballinger at Coleman	Cooper at Cooper	Cooper at Cooper	Cooper at Cooper	Cooper at Cooper	Cooper at Cooper
Odessa High at Cooper	Bronte at Bronte	Bronte at Bronte	Bronte at Bronte	Bronte at Bronte	Bronte at Bronte
Menard at Bronte	San Saba at San Saba	San Saba at San Saba	San Saba at San Saba	San Saba at San Saba	San Saba at San Saba
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J.V. loses close one 26-21

The J.V. played their best game of the season Thursday night against Hamlin in a 26-21 losing effort.

After trailing 20-0 in the third quarter, the Blizzards fought back to a 21-20 lead halfway through the fourth. Hamlin drove down and scored the winning touchdown on their final possession.

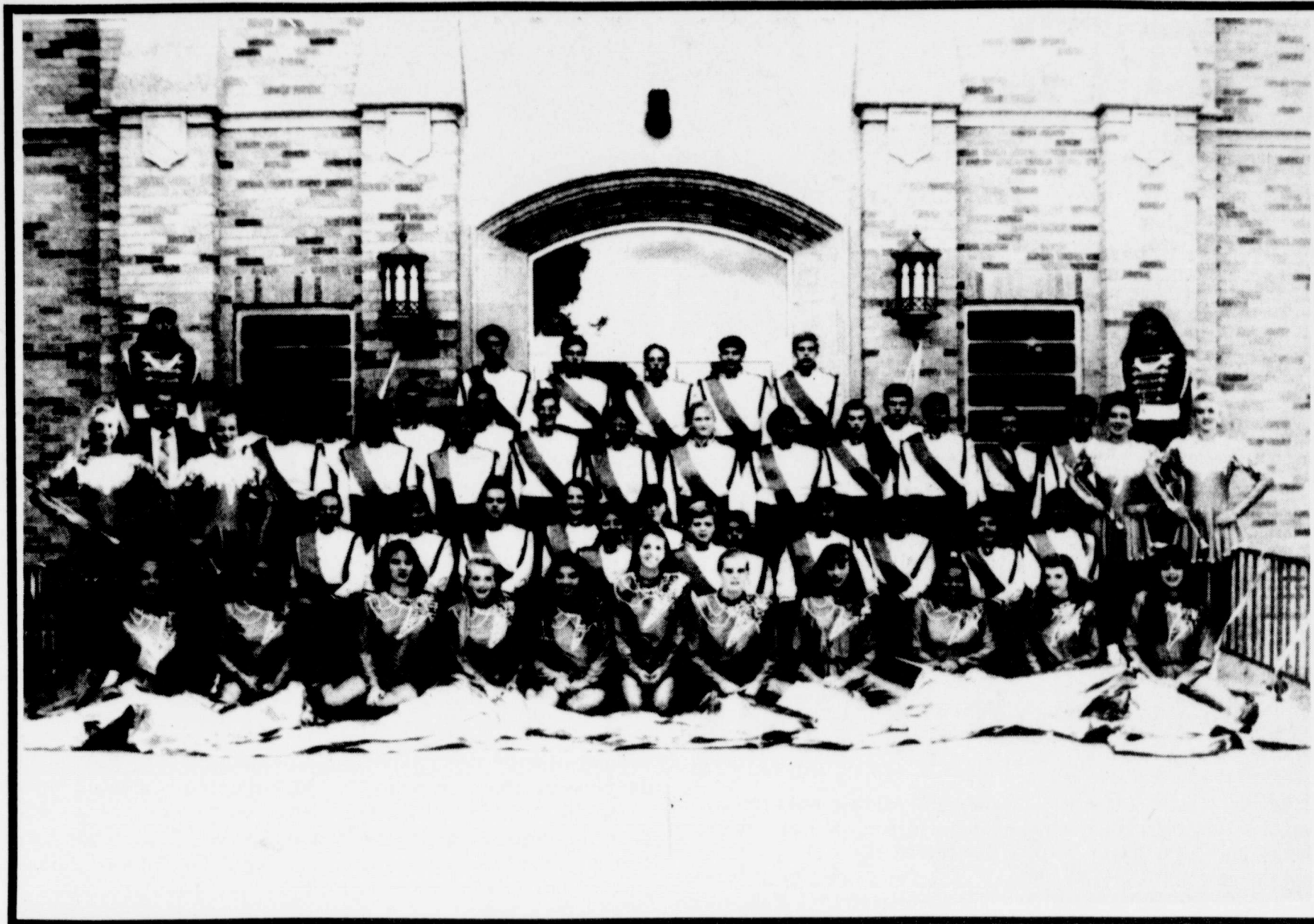
Michael Mostad scored first on a one yard run and James Andrae added the point after. Arnold Silva scored the second TD on a 16 yard run and Andrae's point after failed. J.W. Angel added the final TD on a 30 yard catch from Mostad. Mostad then added the two point conversion.

Mostad was 10 of 25 passing with one TD and one interception. Angel caught 7, Kyle Loudermilk 2 and Fred Poe 1.

Defensively Silva, Jesse Ortiz and Jace Wade led the team in tackles.

Coach Chuck Lipsey said, "I feel this ball game gave the kids a lot of confidence and hope it will carry on from week to week. They all showed a lot of character fighting back after trailing 20-0. We must not be content with a close score, we must play to win."

1993-94 Blizzard Band



8th grade has first loss 24-20

The Winters 8th grade Breezes lost its first game of the year last Thursday, going down in defeat to a tough Hamlin team, 24-20.

Marshall Scates scored all three touchdowns for Winters. The first came on a 32 yard fumble recovery. The second came on a 61 yard run. The last was on a 22 yard run.

Dennis Conner caught a pass for a two-point conversion. He also caught a 29 yard pass while lying on the ground. Andy Yancy also caught a 27 yard pass.

The Breezes had several chances to score. Marshall Scates ran back a kick-off for a touchdown, but the score was cancelled by a penalty.

The Breezes were also inside the Hamlin 20 yard line four times, but penalties and fumbles hindered their cause.

The offensive and defensive lines did an outstanding job. The secondary was burned for three long touchdown passes, but much was attributable to a very good Hamlin quarterback.

The Breezes play Haskell in Winters this Thursday. According to Coach Ron Yancy, "Haskell likes to run a trap option and lead pass and we must stop these to be successful."

Diane Abernathie, Alto Sax, *Flag*
 Jaime Bahlman, Flute, *Twirler*
 James Bellinger, Trombone
 Nathan Bentrup, Trombone
 Ricky Bishop, Percussion
 Perry Blackshear, Trombone
 Jennifer Boles, French Horn, *Head Twirler*
 Alina Briley, Baritone, *Drum Major*
 Willie Brown, Alto Sax
 Linsey Brown, Percussion
 Janabeth Bryan, Cornet
 Charlie Burton, Cornet
 Cristi Burton, Cornet, *Twirler*
 Christy Calcote, Cornet
 Michelle Castillo, Clarinet
 Gayla Clough, Alto Sax, *Flag*
 Amanda Collom, Clarinet, *Flag*
 Steve Cross, Tuba
 Sandee Curry, Flute
 Kristin Deike, Percussion, *Flag Captain*

Chris Dry, Tuba
 Dean Evans, Alto Sax
 Adela Fernandez, Flute, *Flag*
 Stephanie Flores, Clarinet
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 Liz Gonzales, Clarinet, *Flag*
 Lydia Gonzales, Clarinet
 Mechel Gonzales, Clarinet
 Brandi Gray, Flute, *Flag*
 Kyle Green, Cornet
 J.G. Heidenheimer, Baritone
 Wayne Heidenheimer, Cornet
 Homero Hernandez, Percussion
 Genevieve Herrera, Flute
 Aracely Jimenez, Clarinet
 Scott Kozelsky, Percussion
 Julie Lancaster, Flute
 Archie Lancaster, French Horn
 Raquel Luz, Cornet
 Band Director - Todd Felty

Jennifer Matthews, Percussion
 Brenna Mikeska, Alto Sax
 Jeff Miller, Trombone
 Isaac Moreno, Percussion
 Veronica Ortiz Cortez, Clarinet, *Flag*
 Gabriel Ortiz, Percussion
 Oliver Ortiz, Tuba
 Robyn Parramore, Alto Sax, *Twirler*
 Sherry Poindexter, Clarinet, *Flag*
 Jennifer Reyna, Clarinet
 Andy Rocha, Trombone
 Lucy Rodriguez, Cornet, *Drum Major*
 Mary Rodriguez, *Flag*
 Tina Sherman, Clarinet
 Alicia Smith, Flute, *Flag*
 Missy Torres, Flute
 Erika Vega, Clarinet
 Araceli Vega, Cornet
 George Villarreal, Jr., Cornet
 Heath Watkins, Alto Sax
 Leslie Webb, Trombone

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 for the Haskell game.

1993 Winters Blizzards Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Us	Them
8/19	Menard Scrimmage	T 6:00		
8/26	Colorado City Scrimmage	H 6:00		
9/03	Coleman	T 8:00	6	21
9/10	Wall	H 8:00	6	40
9/17	Goldthwaite	T 8:00	6	47
9/24	*Hamlin	H 7:30	12	42
10/01	*Haskell	T 7:30		
10/08	**Anson	H 7:30		
10/15	*Stamford	H 7:30		
10/22	*Hawley	T 7:30		
10/29	*Rotan	H 7:30		
11/05	*Jim Ned	T 7:30		

** Denotes Homecoming Game
 * Denotes District Games

Homecoming Bonfire
 Wednesday, October 6, 8 p.m.
 Workers needed—gather at 5 p.m.
 track field parking lot

7th, 8th, and Junior Varsity 1993 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Us	Them
9/02	Coleman	JV 6:30		
9/09	Wall	7th 5:00 8th 6:00		
9/16	Goldthwaite	7th 5:00 8th 6:00		
9/23	Hamlin	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
9/30	Haskell	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
10/07	Anson	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
10/14	Stamford	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
10/21	Hawley	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
10/28	Rotan	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		
11/04	Jim Ned	7th 4:45 8th 6:00		

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STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS—The PALS at Winters High School are busy this school year tutoring and lending a helping hand where needed. Shown front row, left to right: Nathan Collins, LisAnn Smith, Gabriel J. Ortiz. Back row: Jennifer Boles, Chane Reagan, Jennifer Matthews, Wes Hart, Elvia Moreno, Scott Kozelsky and sponsor/teacher Teri Johnson. Not pictured are Veronica Cortez and Jamie Sims.

PALS play active roll at WHS

Kids helping kids is the main message the PALS group wants to send. PALS stands for Peers Accepting and Leadership Skills. This class of 11 students, who were nominated by their peers, were chosen because of their dedi-

cation and concern for others. These students learn new techniques for being good helpers during their sixth period class taught by Mrs. Teri Johnson. They help in whatever capacity needed, such as tutoring, lis-

tening to reading, working on student projects, or just lending a concerned ear. The PALS will benefit from this experience also. There is no better way to build self-confidence than by helping someone else.

TEA corrects error against WISD dropout rate

In a letter dated August 9, 1993, Mr. Tommy Lancaster, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, received a ruling from the Texas Education Agency stating that WISD "demonstrated unacceptable student performance" due to an annual dropout rate of 6 percent or higher for the 1991-92 school year.

The dropout rate for Hispanic students in grades 7-12 was 9.5 percent or fourteen (14) students. Similarly, the dropout rate for Economically Disadvantaged students was 8.1 percent or fifteen (15) students.

Mr. Lancaster responded with a request for case review which has been completed.

The TEA determined that "eight of the fourteen Hispanic students that were identified as dropouts were actually assigned to C.A.P. High School, an alter-

native school located in Coleman ISD. In addition, this group of students contained twelve of the fifteen Economically Disadvantaged students."

The alternative high school and recovery program was responsible for the instruction of these students.

Removing the responsibility for these C.A.P. High School students, the dropout rate for Winters ISD would be 4.7 percent for Hispanic students and 1.9 percent for Economically Disadvantaged students.

These percentages would not identify Winters ISD for having unacceptable student performance due to a high annual dropout rate.

Based on this information, Winters ISD will not be required to conduct a public hearing or submit a copy of the district improvement plan as previously

stated in the August 9 letter.

The WISD has also reported 1992-93 dropout information that shows only five students dropped out of school -- four Hispanic and one White. Four Economically Disadvantaged dropped out. These numbers equate to a dropout rate of 2.7 percent for Hispanics and 2.07 percent for Economically Disadvantaged students.

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS

Workers needed to help with the Homecoming bonfire. Come to the track field parking lot at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6.



COMING IN FOR A LANDING — Cody Whittenburg #70 of the varsity Blizzards gets ready to make the tackle on the Hamlin quarterback during action last Friday night.

Big plays defeat Blizzards 42-12 Haskell Indians next

The Blizzards held the ball for ten of the first twelve minutes of the game but could not score.

Hamlin had the ball for less than two minutes and put seven points on the board. A 26 yard pass put the Pied Pipers in the end zone.

Winters still seemed under control. Hamlin scored early in the second quarter on a 70 yard pass.

But the Blizzards came back and scored on a one yard plunge by quarterback John Belew. The extra point failed. Winters was still in the game.

Hamlin then came alive and scored two more touchdowns in the second quarter and put the

game out of reach.

Winters scored again in the third quarter on a ten yard run by Brock Guevera. It was too little, too late.

Overall the Blizzard offense looked better and moved the ball better. Jim Calcote carried the ball well.

The defense held most of the night but let the big plays happen allowing Hamlin to score. Head Coach Robin Byrd offered no comments.

The Blizzards take on the Haskell Indians this Friday in Haskell. The Indians have two wins, one loss and one tie. The loss was to Anson last week.

Haskell has six offensive and seven defensive starters returning from last year's 6-4 season.

Remember, game time is 7:30 p.m. in Haskell.

GAME STATISTICS

	Winters	Hamlin
First downs	13	15
Rushing yards	43-147	36-206
Passing yards	54	203
Comp-Att-Int	9-27-1	6-14-0
Punts-Avg.	5-32.4	4-21.8
Fumbles-lost		
Penalties-yards	4-20	7-80
Score by Quarters:		
Winters.....	0 6 6 0	12
Hamlin.....	7 21 0 14	42

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ACROSS

- TX JoBeth film: "....."
- His Song Continues
- this Karolyi coached TX gymnast Kim Zmeskal in '92
- this Olympic board met in Dallas in '91
- TXism: "..... to the dogs" (worsened)
- TXism: "..... high time"
- two longest U.S. hwy's intersect in this town
- Tex Ritter '52 song or western: "High"
- TX Clint Black song: "..... Out of the Factory"
- Sawyer Brown sang "Some Girls"
- TXism: "..... that worse than the devil does holy water"
- this TX White was 1st American to walk in space (init.)
- founder of Cajun & Tex Mex cafe chain
- TX film "Giant" star
- TXism: "let .. rip!"
- ATF agents had .. warrant for Koreah
- SSC in Ellis Co. is built to smash this
- UNT athlete
- Dr. Pepper invented at .. Corner Drug Store in Waco
- this Bob sang at Willie's Farm Aid I
- Fort Worth Zoo has Andean .. (bird)
- "Kenny Rogers as the Gambler, Part .." edges

DOWN

- nickname of Merle who was in Willie's Farm Aid V
- SMU president Kenneth
- TXism for nude: "buck .." (TX pronunciation)
- "JFK" actor Donald (init.)
- this Ladd was in film "The Big Land" about TX (init.)
- Patrol (in Valley)
- TX Rangers finally ..
- John Wesley Hardin
- TX Perot's former co. town of mystery lights
- Hondo
- boat paddle to Abilene from San Angelo
- TXism: "snug as .. a rug"
- on I-35, so. of Dallas
- Spanish explorer of TX: .. Leon
- self-protection spray legal in Houston
- longest highway in TX: .. 83
- Iran's "Alley Oop" creator
- "Rollover," TX Kristofferson deals with .. investors
- TXism: "he'd be .. to his own funeral" (unreliable)
- some Cowboys coaches .. in '92 to slim down
- Oilers Givins (init.)
- legendary pitcher for the Rangers
- big hit for TX George Jones: "..... Stopped Loving Her Today"
- "Gone to TX" came to mean "on .."
- small TX birds
- TX .. Ferguson ran for US pres. (20)
- TXism: "long .. of the law"
- six Cowboys were in '93 .. Bowl
- Aquarena Springs has Albino ..
- TXism: "hot .. tar in July"
- TX wasp bites
- TX Jenkins book: "Life .. Ownself"
- TXism: "critter corral"
- TX Reeves show: "Louisiana .."
- flew with no engine
- TX Duvall (init.)
- "Alley" by 10 down
- TX feud book: "I'll .. I'll Run"
- this Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
- Houston FM radio
- SMU All-American Rote (init.)
- Staubach (init.)
- cattle .. (big rancher)
- this Dennehy is in film "Starkweather" that was shot in TX

Solutions for this puzzle appear in the issue

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

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Jar full of money to be given away to the person who guesses the closest to the amount of money in the jar.

Drawing will be held for free rent for one year on safety deposit boxes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

8 a.m. Flag Raising with Winters High School Band, Todd Felty - Director

Pledge to the flag with the Boy Scouts, David Evans - Leader

Breakfast snacks served from 8 a.m.-9 a.m. catered by Peachtree Plaza

Art display Pre-K and Kindergarten

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Hats off to Winters

Art display by 1st and 2nd Grade

Finger sandwiches, chips, and punch served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Senior Citizens Day

Free blood pressure and blood sugar check sponsored by North Runnels Hospital from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Art display by 3rd and 4th Grade

Cookies and punch served all day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Ugliest Truck Contest - As their ballot the public will vote on the ugliest truck by bringing food and placing it in the box in the back of the truck that they think is the ugliest.

The food will be given to the Winters Food Pantry.

A trophy will be given to the winner of the ugliest truck.

New vehicles displayed

Snacks to be catered by Casa Cabana from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Art display 5th and 6th Grade

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Cake and punch served all day

Announcement of winners of the Art display, Money Jar, and free rent on Safety Deposit Boxes

TIPS children from school to perform around 4:15 p.m..

Balloon launch around 4:30 p.m.

Lobby will stay open until 5:30 P.M.

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Out-of-School TEAMS/TAAS Testing scheduled for October

During each regular exit level test administration of the TEAMS/TAAS, individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not previously passed all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS Tests, but who have met all other graduation

requirements may retake the section(s) not mastered. During the Fall of 1993 TEAMS Administration, the English Language Arts Test will be administered on Wednesday, October 20, and the Mathematics Test will be administered on Thursday, October 21. During the Fall 1993 TAAS Administration, the Writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 19; the Reading Test will be administered on Wednesday, October 20; and the Mathematics Test will be administered on Thursday, October 21.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas Public Schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS Tests may pick up a registration packet at any High School Campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5 p.m. on September 28, 1993.

Winters High School serves as a testing site. Testing will begin promptly at 8 a.m. each morning in the High School Building located at 200 East Jones. For more information about TEAMS or TAAS exit level testing or pre-registration, call Susie Johnson at 754-5516. You must register to be eligible to take the test.



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It's Bike-A-Thon time

By LANCE RASCH, Runnels County ACEA-AG

National 4-H Week culminates with the annual Runnels Co. 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 9.

Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for our fund raiser. They generously match the money we raise up to \$1,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart our county's 4-H programs would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or need to be refreshed, here's how it works. Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations.

The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar

per mile. If the club member rides ten miles then the Runnels County 4-H has raised ten dollars. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The Bike-a-thon will be at the Wal-Mart Parking Lot on October 9 at 3 p.m.

The money raised will go towards the support of the Runnels County 4-H youth. This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, help with livestock supplies, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth.

So if you are approached by a Runnels County 4-H'er, remember your help will go to a worthy cause. Thank-you for your support.

A & M Mothers' Club to begin

Runnels County A & M Mothers' Club will have its first regular meeting on Sunday, October 3 at 3 p.m. at 1002 Country Club Road in Ballinger.

Officers will be elected, local constitution drafted, dues set, and chartering date discussed. Any and all Aggie Moms or Grandmothers who are interested in being a part of this organization for the benefit of A & M University and especially local Aggie students are welcome to attend.

Out-of-county residents who are closer to Runnels County are welcome to come and be a part of this organization.

For more information call 365-2842 and leave your number.

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, October 7, 1993, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

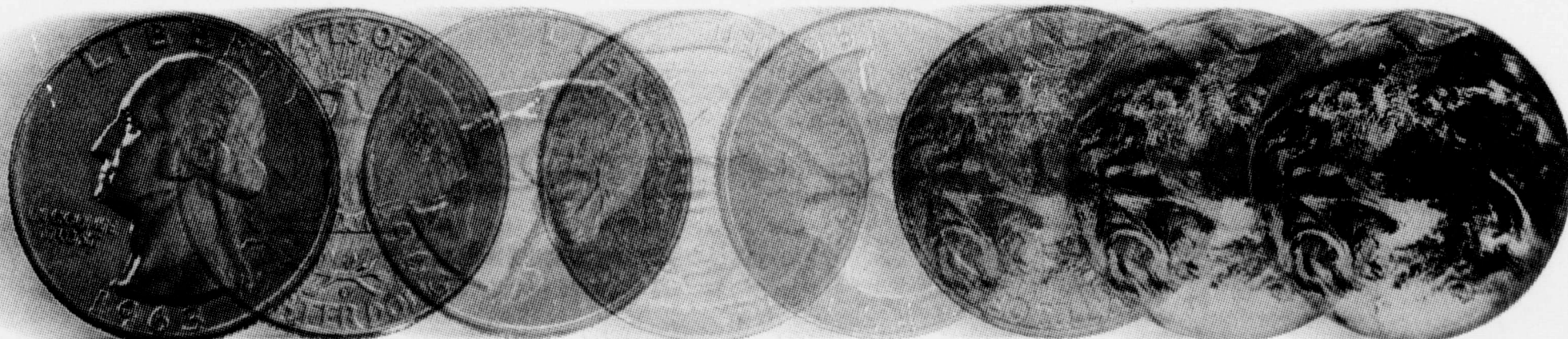
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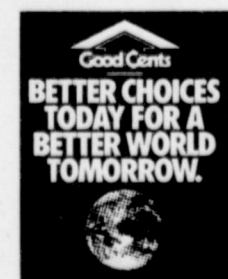


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Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT

Ann St. Richards

We're creating jobs for Texas

Quietly, without a great deal of fanfare or media hoopla, something wonderful is happening in this state.

Texas is leading the nation toward economic recovery.

The numbers piled up in Texas since 1990 are really quite impressive. And all of us can take pride in these accomplishments.

Consider that:

— There are 359,000 more Texans at work than there were in January of 1991.

— In both 1991 and 1992 Texas has led the nation in new jobs created.

— One out of every three new jobs created in America last year was created in Texas.

— Texas also outpaced the nation last year in the number of new manufacturing facilities and tied for first place in the number of new and expanded corporate facilities.

— Businesses have invested over \$6.8 billion into Texas' local economies since January of 1991.

My office has taken an active, hands-on role with new business recruitment and retention of jobs. Whether it's convincing General Motors to keep its plant in Arlington, or luring Southwestern Bell's corporate offices to San Antonio, we have made job creation our number one priority.

Our efforts are paying off. The Texas Department of Commerce has directly created or retained over 66,000 jobs for Texas.

We have created a significantly improved business climate in Texas. In 1993, for instance, we brought in record state revenues without a tax increase and without a state income tax.

We created the Smart Jobs fund—an innovative program to assist Texas businesses in train-

ing workers at no additional cost to Texas business or taxpayers. We were able to pass legislation creating the state's first small business health insurance pool—making insurance affordable and available to small business. Also, I signed into law the state's first products liability legislation that has limited lawsuits against Texas businesses.

Across the state unemployment is down, tourism is up—Texas has passed Florida and now ranks as the No. 2 tourist destination in America—and we also rank second in the nation in terms of exports.

Business is good... and we can make it even better.

Just bringing in new companies and new jobs is not enough. All areas of Texas must share in this prosperity if we're going to keep this state moving. We must develop a comprehensive plan to focus on the economic development needs of our rural communities, as well as our urban centers.

As I travel across the state, I have made it a point to listen to local civic and business leaders who are concerned about preserving their rural communities.

They want a community where there are jobs and opportunities for their young people. To keep communities like Paris, Athens, Alice and Big Spring thriving, we need innovative programs and new approaches. We must continue to serve small businesses because they are the backbone of our state.

We've come too far not to finish this job. And we won't be finished until all Texans—east, west, north and south; rural and urban—are a part of this remarkable economic recovery.

Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 7 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry.

For more information, call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, Monday through Friday.

Chamber of Commerce Update

by DAWN GREEN

Volunteers are needed with gas powered weed-eaters, lawn mowers, rakes, hoes and trash bags. The Chamber of Commerce Directors are challenging the citizens of Winters to come help clean Main Street. The day is Saturday, October 2. Homecoming is Friday, October 8 and we would like to have our town looking good! We are only working until noon, so the more help we can get, the more we can get done.

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 for the Haskell ball game.



"IMMY" AND FRIENDS—Employees of the local office of the Texas Department of Health hosted an Appreciation reception last week to celebrate a successful immunization campaign. Shown left to right are Sue Prewitt, RN, Supervisor; J'Lynn Cooper, RN, Public Health Nurse; Leticia Ramos, office assistant; Irene Aguirre, is "Immy", the immunization specialist; Paula McDuff, Clinical Coordinator; Jana Smith, Clerk, (far right).

Vote Proposition 16 to create new jobs in Texas

On Nov. 2, Texas residents will be asked to vote. I hope you will not overlook the last amendment.

Proposition 16, which has the potential to create directly and indirectly more than 14,000 new jobs throughout the state in both our rural and urban areas.

Proposition 16 proposes to increase funding for the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority (TAFE) from its current \$25 million level to \$100 million.

TAFD has helped businesses obtain loans with this \$25 million which might not have otherwise been possible.

These 34 ag processing, production and diversification businesses helped by TAFE have directly and indirectly created 4,700 jobs and added \$463 million to the state's economy.

Companies helped by TAFE are not traditional farms and ranchers. These companies do keep our farmers and ranchers in business by making it a priority to buy Texas-grown products.

In Waelder, J&B Sausage uses Texas beef, pork, turkey and chicken to provide supermarket chains with a line of sausages and smoked meat products.

In Graham a sportswear manufacturer, Falcon Industries, uses Texas cotton in its T-shirts, sweats, jogging suits and other athletic

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Sheep and goat industry faces grim funding future

The Texas sheep and goat industry faces a perilous future in light of the September 23 vote by the U.S. Senate to terminate funding for the wool and mohair program, according to the president of Texas Farm Bureau.

"The Senate decision to spend zero dollars this year on the wool and mohair program is devastating," stated S. M. True, TFB president. "The rural areas of Texas have suffered significantly through reductions in agricultural spending not only in the wool and mohair program but in other agricultural programs since 1985."

The federal honey program also faces extinction since the House had already voted prior to Labor Day to eliminate that federal allocation which calls for about \$20 million year to honey producers who pollinate farmers' crops. The Senate is predicted to take the same action on the honey program.

The wool and mohair program generated \$191 million during Fiscal year 1992. True noted that

the revenues come from import tariffs on wool and mohair and have not involved taxpayer money from the federal budget.

"The wool and mohair program has been good for agriculture and the American people because it has not cost taxpayers any additional money," True stated.

Rob Nooter, Assistant Director of National Affairs with the American Farm Bureau Federation, said with the Senate action on wool and mohair the House of Representatives has two options: "The House can either accept the Senate version of the bill to end the program or disagree and allow the issue to go to conference committee," Nooter stated. Farm Bureau is urging the Congress to take all necessary actions to save the existing wool and mohair program.

Bill Tullos, a San Angelo area sheep and goat producer, said elimination of the wool and mohair program may well "put us out of business."

WTBR ranch heritage set for October 10th and 11th

A western swing will be in the air with the second annual Ranch Heritage Golf Tournaments and Chuckwagon Dinner and Dance benefiting West Texas Boys Ranch October 10-11.

Presented by Scott Allison Real Estate, this year's events include a Boy-Am and Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Bentwood Country Club.

Beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday with a shotgun start, the Boy-Am will feature four players and a boy from the Ranch on each team. Entry fee is \$30 per person and includes a cart and range balls.

Sunday evening will feature the Chuck Wagon Dinner, Show and Dance at the River Stage at 6 p.m. with guests being treated to an old fashion cowboy dinner prepared by some of the best chuckwagon

cooks around. Entertainment by Singing Cowboy Don Edwards and former members of the Bob Wills Texas Playboys will follow from 8 to 11 p.m. Tickets for the evening are \$10 per person and can be purchased at Scott Allison Real Estate, the Golf Shop at Bentwood Country Club or at the gate.

Tea off for the Pro-Am on Monday Oct. 11, will be at 11 a.m. at Bentwood. Each team will consist of four amateurs and one professional with a boy from WTBR as a fore caddy. Entry fee is \$75 and includes cart, range balls, a shirt, prizes and lunch.

To register for the Boy-Am or Pro-Am or for more information contact Jimmy Tidwell at Bentwood Country Club at 944-8575.



Ugliest Truck Contest

Make the best of a bad situation
Enter your truck in our
Ugliest Truck Contest

All trucks must be able to travel under their own power.
Entries must be registered and displayed by 9 a.m. on Thurs. Oct. 7.

As their ballot the public will vote on the ugliest truck by bringing food and placing it in the box in the back of the truck that they think is the ugliest. The food will be given to the Winters Food Pantry. A trophy will be given to the 1st place winner. Prizes will be given to all entrants.

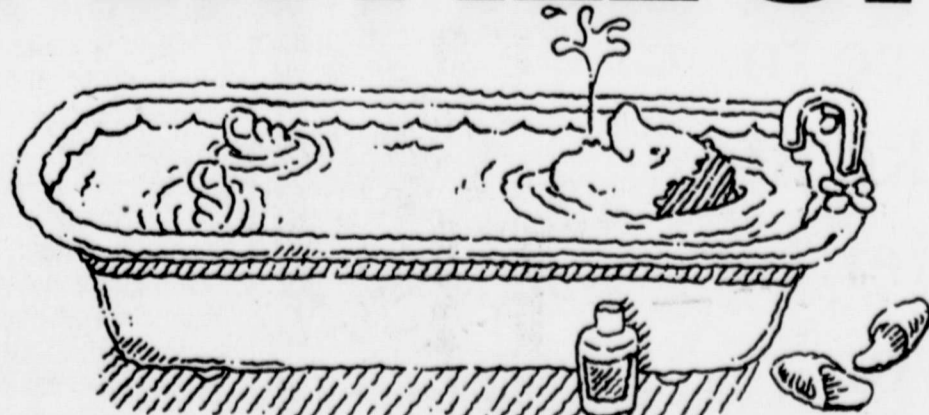


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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



We do not stop laughing because we grow old and feeble, we grow old and feeble because we stop laughing.

Eileen Prater and Mike and Carol Kozelsky will be hosting the Crews fellowship and supper on Saturday, October 2. Bring your favorite dish. A Halloween party will be planned for the next meeting.

The congregation of Hopewell Baptist Church enjoyed dinner after services on Sunday. Afterward there was a meeting for week of prayer for missions. Brian Faubion of San Angelo and Scott Gerhart of Temple were visitors.

Sherry Cooper took Coleman Foreman to a bone specialist in San Angelo during the week for a cortizone shot. At last report, he was a little better and was able to attend church Sunday.

Coleman's brother Wayne Foreman of Arlington called Wednesday to check on his brother and had a nice phone visit.

Coleman and Lawan wish to say "many thanks" to Sam Faubion and Therin Osborne for hauling hay for Coleman during the week.

Claudia Hill's son Gary of Eastland was a week end visitor. Many more happy birthdays to Becky Brown.

Also, happy 87th birthday to Chester McBeth. His daughter and son-in-law, Sybil and Pete Tounget, of Lubbock treated him to lunch at the Peachtree in Winters on his birthday.

Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with Chester. Audine sent his favorite coconut cream pie.

Congratulations are in order for Nila and Therin Osborne on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

Bernie Faubion and Nila Osborne took Brian Faubion back to Angelo State after he spent the week end with relatives and friends. Afterward, Bernie and Nila stopped by Shannon Hospital to visit Myrtle Wright who is recovering from back surgery. She is in room 548.

Bernie Faubion spent Wednesday in Abilene with her sister Cathy Phillips.

Danny and Cathy Phillips had lunch with Bernie, Rodney and Brian on Saturday.

Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater and Michelle Paschal attended the 4-H foods demonstration at the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo. 22 from the Winters 4-H club attended.

Louise Osborne spent Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Therin did some work on Louise's car.

Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis; Tiffany and Jeremy Prater attended the 4-H Omelet Rodeo Monday night at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Desiree attended the Garth Brooks concert in Arlington on Saturday night.

Desiree participated in the 4-H calf scramble and showed 2 lambs at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

Rodney, Bernie and Brian Faubion visited with the Mathises on Saturday.

Doris Wood helped Margaret and Connie Bryant of Ballinger celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the week end with Margie Jacob. On Saturday they attended the wedding of Diane Kalina and Kevin Michalewicz in Rowena. They also attended the pot luck lunch at Mt. Carmel Hall in Winters.

On Monday Margie visited Betty Gray at Our House in Winters and Minnie Bredemeyer and Bea Schrader at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, also in Winters.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger spent part of Saturday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Tammy, Mark and Haley Kaczyk of Winters spent Saturday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Lee Ueckert and grandson Randy Kennedy and little Randy of Houston spent the week end with Ruth and Brad Pape. They had planned to build deer stands but didn't get the job done due to the two days of rain. They'll be back. Daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida called. They are busy painting houses.

Bernie Faubion and Nila Osborne attended the Winters Woman's Club chicken spaghetti supper on Friday night.

Women's circle continues mission study

The women's circle of the First Baptist Church met for their mission study Tuesday in the home of Dortha Lawrence.

"We are the Body of Christ" is the study for this year with emphasis on the "back" for this month.

Susan Conner led the discussion on the life of Bea Conrad, a missionary for native American Indian work in the Utah-Idaho Convention, by comparing it to the backbone.

The backbone has three natural curves. The cervical extends from the head to the neck. The thoracic protects vital organs. The lumbar, "workhorse of the spine" holds the body together. Susan asked the women to consider Bea's work within these curves:

Commitment to her call and trust in God's word keep Bea's head on straight, focused on her purpose.

Bea's interaction with people shows her loving concern. As the lumbar curve holds the body together, prayer holds together Bea's ministry.

The work of Maisie Bruce of Jamaica, who came to New York for a college education, was discussed. She serves in 26 projects in school and church to help people upgrade their lives.

Refreshments were served to the nine women attending.

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ACU Small Business Institute seeks clients

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that the Small Business Institute (SBI) is in operation at Abilene Christian University (ACU) for the fall semester and is now selecting client businesses for the program.

Abilene area businesses interested in the program should call Dr. Mike Bolin at ACU, (915) 674-2776 or the Lubbock SBA office (806) 743-7462 or 1-800-676-1005.

The Small Business Institute

Go Big Blue!

County sets \$3.1 million budget for fiscal year

by DANIEL RAMOS

County officials have set a budget and tax rate for next fiscal year.

Officials met September 14 during the regularly scheduled meeting and then for a budget hearing and to set a new tax rate.

The outcome is a \$3.1 million budget, which is basically about the same as last year's, according to Runnels County Judge Michael B. Murchison.

Also approved was a new tax rate of .62 3/4 cents, which is down one penny from a year ago.

"We made some budget cuts here and there to make it work," said Murchison. "Things went well for us. We conducted workshops and met with every department official to see what was needed or could be changed, and we went from there."

By the time officials had the proposed budget up for approval all departments had been covered thoroughly making it easier for county officials to agree on it, according to Murchison.

During the regularly scheduled portion of the meeting county officials okayed prior business which needed a second reading.

They also designated the second Tuesday after the first Monday of each month as the regular meeting date for the next fiscal year.

County officials also agreed to send a list of all sheriff and constable fees to the State of Texas office in Austin.

"This is done so that they can make a master list to then be sent out to all 254 counties," said Murchison.

Enrollment Open for Junior Miss

Girls with the intelligence, character, poise, concern and hope for the future are invited to participate in the West Texas Junior Miss Scholarship Program.

The local program will be held March 12, 1994 in Cullen Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

This program is sponsored by the Western Horizon Chapter of the American Business Women's Association.

The winners will be awarded cash scholarships to a college or university of their choice. Local college-granted scholarships will also be available.

The winner will advance to the state contest in Garland, Texas in August 1994.

Tammy Deatherage of Merkel High school is the current 1993 West Texas Junior Miss.

Girls who are juniors in high school living in Taylor, Stone-wall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Coke, Runnels, Tom Green and Coleman counties are eligible to participate in the West Texas Junior Miss.

To participate, contact LaVerna Story, general chairperson of the local program at 842 E.N. 11th, Abilene, Texas 79601 or call 677-9544.

Businesses and individuals interested in sponsorships may also call 677-9544.

assigns teams of senior or graduate students to provide research, case analysis, counseling and consulting services to area businesses at no cost to the business. In past years, ACU student teams have performed such efforts as market research projects, advertising studies, recordkeeping and paper-work analyses, and many other similar projects.

Business owners interested in the SBI program at ACU are encouraged to contact Dr. Bolin or the SBA as soon as possible to ensure acceptance into the program.

United Methodist Women elect officers

The United Methodist Women met September 21 with Pauline Johnson as hostess. Betty Thomason led the opening prayer.

During the business meeting a discussion took place concerning the ladies having charge of the services and celebration at First United Methodist Church on Sunday morning, September 26.

Officers for 1993-94 were elected as follows:

President: Lou Hamilton
Vice-President: Betty Thomason

Secretary: Evah Hollinger
Treasurer: Lois Jones

Program Resources: Nina Hale
Telephone: Pauline Johnson

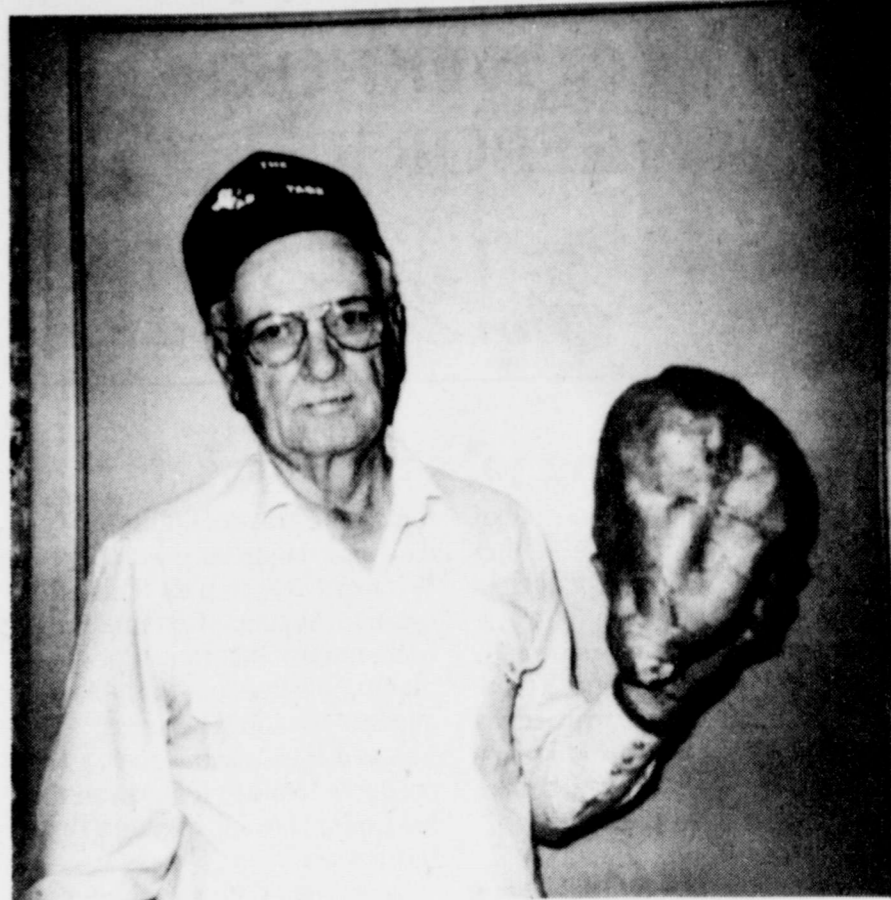
Nominating Committee: Nina Hale, Ethel Bridwell and La Rue Garrett.

The program, The Upper Room, was brought by Billie Middlebrook.

The Lord's Prayer was said in unison as dismissal.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Odessa Dobbins, Billie Middlebrook, Ethel Bridwell, Nina Hale, La Rue Garrett, Lou Hamilton, Betty Thomason and Pauline Johnson.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 5 at the First United Methodist Church.



HOW MANY PIES?—It would be interesting to find out how many sweet potato pies could be made from this 10 pounder grown by O.D. Summers of Wingate. Mr. Summers used sheep manure from Round Rock to fertilize his garden one mile north of Wingate. Potato slips were acquired from Bea Folsom.

Murchison on national committee

Michael Murchison, Runnels County Judge was recently named a member of the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Justice and Public Safety Steering Committee by NACo President Barbara Sheen Todd.

NACo's 13 steering committees form the policy-making arm of county government. Each committee is composed of approximately 50 to 60 county officials

who meet during the year to examine issues critical to local government.

Their recommendations on county legislative goals are presented to the nation's county officials at NACo's annual conference. If approved, the recommendations become part of the American County Platform which is the basis of NACo's efforts in representing counties to Congress and the White House.

Town Criers

Taylor Marie Ramirez

Taylor Marie Ramirez was born September 24, 1993, at 3:10 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Her parents are Lynn Collins and Julian Ramirez. Maternal grandparents are Becky Collins of Winters and Willie Collins of Ballinger. Paternal grandparents are Emma and Luis Ramirez of Winters.

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House for sale by owner: 3 bedroom with new paint, new carpet in livingroom, ceiling fans, nice neighborhood. 754-5663. 4-38(2tc)

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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 19 through Saturday, September 25, 1993, Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a reported shoplifting in the 400 block of South Main in which a juvenile subject allegedly took items from a convenience store and left without paying for them. The juvenile was issued a citation for Class C Theft and released. The case is being referred to juvenile probation.
- investigated a Class B Theft at Winters High School in which person(s) unknown took money from a wallet. The investigation continues.
- investigated a burglary of a vehicle in the 300 block of Tinkle in which person(s) unknown entered a vehicle and removed a Remington .22 caliber rifle. There are suspects in the case. The investigation continues.
- investigated the report of a missing juvenile. Officers located the juvenile, along with three other juveniles. All were in violation of the municipal curfew. Charges are pending in this case.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
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 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

COUNTY COURT
 Daniel R. Ortiz, 9/8/93, DWI. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$100 plus costs \$137. Assessed 1 year in jail. License suspended for 180 days.
 Jose Alfredo Martinez, 9/8/93, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty. To pay costs of \$137. Assessed 30 days in jail.
 James William Thorp, 9/9/93, Speeding appeal from J.P. #2. Order of Dismissal.
 Gary Douglas Tate, 9/10/93, Speeding appeal from J.P. #2. Order of Dismissal.
 Joe Diaz, Jr. 9/14/93, Assault. Order of Dismissal.
 E.H. Fiveash, 9/14/93, Theft of merchandise by check. Order of Dismissal.
 Bruce Robert Johnson, 9/15/93, Speeding appeal from J.P. #2. Order of Dismissal.

DISTRICT COURT
 Pioneer Exploration Co. & Blue Star Resources, Inc. vs. Lynn A. Nicolas, Iris E. Horstead & Texas West Drilling & Developing, Inc., 9/20/93. Declaratory Judgment.
 Ronda Sue Penkert & Terry Kay Penkert, 9/21/93. Divorce.
 Teresa Lynn Boothe vs. Terry Lee Boothe, 9/20/93. Divorce.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Lynn Wilfred Bruce and Kathy Jane Bruce, 9-17-93.

J.P. COURT #1
 Raul Rene Lopez, Jr., 9-21-93, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
 Jose Maria DeLa Cruz, 9-21-93, Felony DWI.

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Local entries win at Fair

Deb Pritchard of Winters was a winner in several divisions at the West Texas Fair, including: 2nd-Hobbies & Crafts; 3rd-Holiday Decorating; 5th-Miscellaneous Ornaments; 5th-Canned Foods/Vegetables; 6th-Relish/Green Tomato; 2nd-Relish/Other and 3rd-Dolls & Miniatures/Novelty; 1st in Woodworking/Candlesticks & Holders. Deb received a 1st for her Peanut Butter Cookies and 2nd for Pecan Cookies; 4th-Fudge; 3rd-Hand Dipped Candy; 2nd-Toffee and 3rd-Fruit and/or Nut Candy. In the Breads Division, she was 6th in Cornbread/Other; 3rd-Non-yeast Muffins; 2nd-Biscuits/Other. In Pies, Deb was 5th in Apple; 1st-Vegetable. For Cakes, 6th-Pound/Unfrosted; 3rd-Spiced Layered/Frosted.

Johnny Pritchard received a 4th place for Relish/Green Tomato and Lucille Pritchard won 2nd place for Dolls & Miniatures/Teen

Age Dolls and 4th in Quilts/Special Technique, Embroidered.

Annie Fay King of Wingate received a 1st in Quilts/Golden

Agers, Special Technique and 2nd in Decorative, Special Technique.

Youth winners were: Chanda Hoppe, 5th-Youth Clothing/Jr. Dress or Sundress; Amy Heathcott, 4th-Jr. Sportswear; Cody Pritchard, 3rd-Youth Hobbies & Crafts/Lamps; John Heathcott 5th-Lamps; Cody Pritchard, 6th-Lamps; Mandy Pritchard, 5th-Woodworking; Misty Pritchard, 6th-Woodworking; Chanda Hoppe, 1st-Jr. Baskets; Misty Pritchard, 2nd-Jr. Baskets; Amy Heathcott, 3rd-Jr. Baskets with Chanda Hoppe receiving Best of Show; Mandy Merfeld, 3rd-Youth Fine Arts/Jr. Landscape Oil; Misty Pritchard, 3rd-Youth Fine Arts/Jr. Animal Other Medium; Misty Pritchard, 6th in Youth Cakes/Jr. Pound Cake; Amy Heathcott, 1st-Youth Cakes/Miscellaneous; Cody Pritchard, 3rd-Youth Cookies/Beginner; Mandy Pritchard, 2nd-Non-Yeast Breads and 2nd-Non-Yeast Muffins; Tiffany Prater, 1st-Biscuits/Other.

New member joins Sew & Sew club

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met at the Lions Club building September 21, 1993.

Rosa Lee Simpson is a new member of the club. There were 9 members present.

A quilt for Mildred Patton was started.

The next meeting will be October 5, 1993.

Commissioners' Court to meet Tues., Oct. 5th

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on Tuesday, October 5, at 10 a.m.

All the Way Big Blue!

4-H team penning Oct. 2

A team penning will be sponsored by the Runnels County Riding Club on October 2 at 9:00 p.m. in the Ballinger arena on Hwy. 158 West.

Books open at 7:30 p.m. and close at 8:30 p.m.

Part of the proceeds will go to help the Runnels County 4-H Horse Judging team attend Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

For more information call 365-3849 or 365-2860.



WINNERS AT THE FAIR—Winters 4-Hers received the prestigious Herdsman Award on September 15 at the West Texas Fair Swine Show. Pictured, left to right, are Swine Superintendent Bill Scott, John Heathcott, Robby Heathcott, Cody Pritchard, Amy Heathcott, Misty Pritchard holding Colton Pritchard and Mandy Pritchard holding Colby Pritchard. The 4-Hers also had a booth entitled "Showmanship" which received a 7th place.

4-H members tour Rehab Center

Runnels County 4-H Council Delegates and Presidents met Sunday, September 26 at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo for a tour. Some of the county's clubs participated in the phone collection of money for the Rehab Telethon.

Following the tour, the group went to Shakey's for pizza and a short business meeting. Plans were finalized for the Runnels County 4-H Banquet to be held October 23 at St. Mary's Hall in Ballinger at 7 p.m.

Attending from Winters were James Andrae, Brent Jacob and Amy Heathcott.

Boll weevil eradication meetings set

The proposed boll weevil eradication plan is set for 8:30-9:30 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in San Angelo.

The press briefing, a planning meeting Sept. 30 and a producer's informational meeting following the briefing are in preparation for a cotton growers' planned as early as this fall.

The purpose of this meeting is to develop a cost estimate for the Southern Rolling Plains eradication area.

Counties in this area are Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, Coleman, Runnels, Coke, Irion and Schleicher; also the southern part of Taylor and the southeastern part of Nolan Counties.

Scheduled to be present during the meeting are:

Fred Planer, program director-Boll Weevil Eradication-USDA/APHIS Montgomery, Alabama

Dr. James Brazzel, program director, USDA/APHIS Edinburg Frank Meyers, former coordinator, Boll Weevil Eradication-Southwest, Reyden, Oklahoma.

Dr. Tom Fuchs, district 7 extension entomologist, San Angelo. Dr. Don Rummel, Texas agricultural experiment station entomologist, Lubbock.

Rick Minzenmayer, extension entomologist, Runnels and Tom Green counties.

Kenneth Gully, director, Boll Weevil Eradication foundation (Texas), president of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Eola.

Sid Long, executive director of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, Robert Lee.

Nolan Niehues (tentative), Director of Texas Pest Management Association and chairman of the Runnels and Tom Green County Pest Management association and cotton producer, Wall.

For further information contact: Dr. Tom Fuchs, 915-653-4576, Rick Minzenmayer 915-365-5212, or Sid Long 915-453-2383.

Day: Saturday, Oct. 2
Time: 8 a.m.

Place: Old Piggy-Wiggly
Parking Lot

Purpose: Clean up Winters!

Runnels County Rumors

Byron A. Bauerlein, United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

1993 DISASTER PROGRAM

Sign up for the 1993 Disaster program is underway. Some of the provisions of this Disaster program are as follows:

1.) The sign up will continue thru March 4, 1994.

2.) To be eligible, crop losses must be greater than 35% of the ASCS yield for insured crops or greater than 40% for uninsured crops.

3.) Production losses as well as low quality losses will be used to determine eligibility.

4.) Crops suffering a loss greater than 65% will be required to purchase 1994 crop insurance. THE FINAL DATE FOR PURCHASING MULTIPERIL CROP INSURANCE FOR WHEAT AND OTHER SMALL GRAINS IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1993. Those that have signed up or plan to sign up on Wheat, Barley, or Oats and have more than a 65% loss, for the 1993 crop must purchase 1994 Crop Insurance by September 30, 1993. Anyone signing up after the Crop Insurance deadline with a 65% or greater loss on small grain crops, will be ineligible for disaster benefits. So signing up after the insurance deadline does not remove the requirement to have crop insurance, if your loss was at least 65%.

5.) Disaster payments and deficiency payments cannot be earned on the same pounds or bushels.

6.) Payment rates will be based on 65% of the target price for program crops.

7.) Payments on 1993 disaster WILL NOT be factored as previous signups.

8.) When you come in to sign-up in this program, please bring crop production records, crop insurance settlement sheets showing premium and indemnity paid per farm, per crop and the appraisal worksheets.

1994 WHEAT PROGRAM

Producers are reminded that for 1994, wheat will require "zero" percent ACR (set aside). This means you may harvest 100% of

your base acres. The target price is \$4.00 per bushel.

ACP SIGN-UP

The Agricultural Conservation Program provides cost-share assistance to approved ranchers who implement specific soil and water conservation practices on their land. Applications will be accepted for: Establishment of permanent grass cover on cropland or for improving grass cover on pasture land, constructing waterways, critical area shaping, building terraces, diversions (terraces), installing pipeline for livestock water and concrete storage facilities, drilling wells, ponds, sod waterways, brush control, including treedozing, rootplowing, and raking.

Producers signing up for cost-share assistance should be prepared to begin the practice 30 days after county committee approval. Practices started prior to approval by the county committee will not be eligible for assistance.

The Runnels County ASC Committee has set the following sign-up periods for 1994 fiscal year: October 18-November 5, 1993; January 17-February 4, 1994; April 18-May 6, 1994; July 17-August 4, 1994.

ACR & CU PAY REQUIREMENTS

Please remember Runnels County did not get approved to graze or bale ACR & CU Pay acres during the June 1 through October 31 non-grazing period. Livestock will have to be kept off these acres even if the land is free of weeds or crop.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

Wool and mohair producers are reminded to turn in their sales documents for wool, mohair, and unshorn lambs as soon as sales are complete. Sales documents should be filed by January 31, 1994.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, October 11, 1993 in observance of Columbus Day.

Ginning season begins at Wingate Gin

Rodrick Bredemeyer opened the 1993-94 ginning season for Wingate Gin Corp. with the first bale of cotton. Ginned on Monday, September 20 the bale of cotton had a 28% turn out. No further details were available.

Brent Mikeska owns and operates the Wingate Gin Corp.

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5 lb Ground Beef
5 lb Fryers

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5 lb Round Steak
5 lb Pork Chops
5 lb Fryers
8 lb Ground Beef

Food Stamps Welcome

\$35
5 lb Round Steak
5 lb Fryers
5 lb Pork Steak
5 lb Ground Beef

\$59
6 lb Roast
6 lb Ground Beef
6 lb Pork Chops
6 lb Cutlets

Food Stamps Welcome

\$39
5 lb Pork Chops
5 lb Ground beef
4 lb Cutlets
5 lb Fryers

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10 lb Ground Beef
10 lb Pork Chops
OR Round Steak
10 lb Fryers



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