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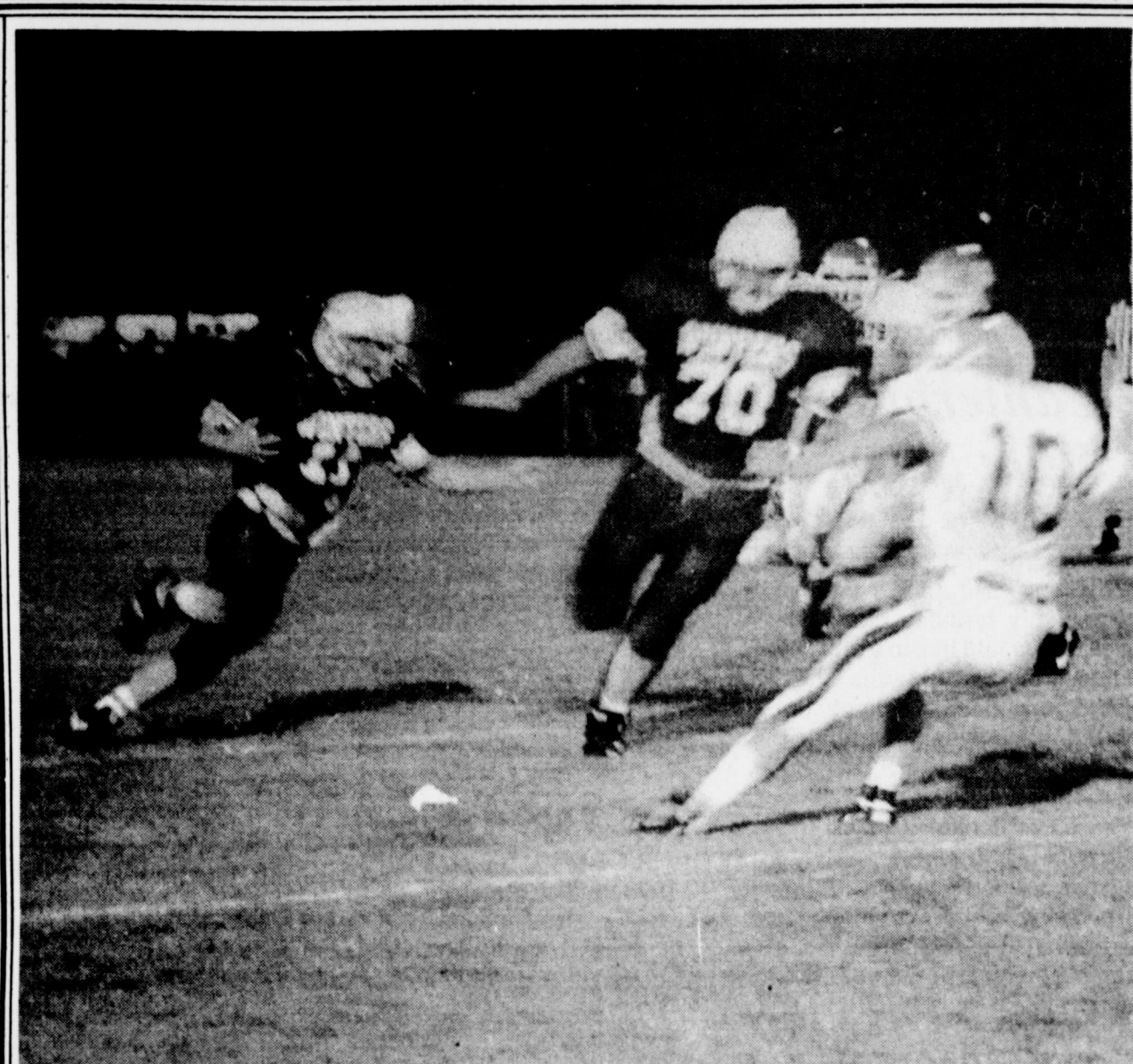
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KELLY THOMPSON #11 heads up field for precious yardage behind the blocking of senior **Cody Whittenburg #70** as the **Blizzards** won 14-0 over the **Coleman Bluecats**.

Blizzards capture third straight win with victory over Coleman 14-0; Stamford next

by Shawn Ankrom
Special to *The Winters Enterprise*

The storm never let up against the Bluecats Friday night as the Winters Blizzards shut out Coleman, 14-0.

The non-district win moves Winters to 3-0 on the season while Coleman falls to 2-1.

"We were the better team tonight," said Winters head coach Robin Byrd. "We might play them again tomorrow and they would be the better team."

"I think probably the key for us is we were able to run the ball and throw the ball with some consistency."

Coach Byrd also credited his defense with playing well, containing Coleman's highly touted quarterback.

"I'm proud of our kids and the fact we've played with a lot of intensity our first three ball games."

The first half of the game saw both teams fighting unsuccessfully to sustain a drive. Both defenses were able to stop the other team's drives before any real threat of scoring. The half ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

Coleman was unable to do anything on its first possession of the second half and Winters didn't waste any time after receiving the punt.

Winters quarterback John Belew started from his own 43 and opened up the Coleman defense with short passes. He found tight end Zane Guy at the Bluecats' 3-yard line to set up the Blizzards' first score.

Junior Mark Deike drove up the middle on a 2-yard run to put the Blizzards on the scoreboard with 5:21 remaining in the third quarter. Robert Reed kicked the first of two extra point conversions to give the Blizzards a 7-0 lead.

Coleman's next possession ended in a punt and the Blizzards started their next drive from their

own 30-yard line with 10:27 to play.

Winters was unable to move the ball and faced a punt on fourth-and-12 for a first down. The next play caught everyone, even Winters head coach Robin Byrd, by surprise. Reed was set to kick the ball when he suddenly took off down the left side of the field. He made it to the 48-yard line for a first down and kept the drive alive.

Belew's earlier passing softened the Coleman defense and Deike kept Winters moving with several third-and-short runs for first downs.

With 5:13 to play, Belew found Guy from 25 yards out for Winters' final score. Reed added the extra point to complete the 12-play 70-yard drive which gave Winters a 14-0 lead.

Coleman threatened late in the game after a Winters fumble at its own 35-yard line, but time ran out to stop the Bluecats' drive.

Belew completed 13 of 18 passes with one interception for 99 yards. Leading rushers for

Winters were Deike with 32 yards on eight attempts followed by Jerry Esquivel with 25 yards on 10 attempts. Guy lead all receivers with three catches on three attempts for 49 yards and one touchdown.

The Big Blue travel to Stamford this Friday to meet the Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| | Coleman | Winters |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| First downs | 10 | 14 |
| Rushing yards | 33-79 | 37-98 |
| Passing yards | 104 | 99 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 8-13-2 | 13-18-1 |
| Punts | 5-28 | 2-30 |
| Fumbles lost | 0 | 1 |
| Penalties-yards | 4-20 | 3-15 |

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The Talpa Post Office was heavily damaged early Tuesday morning, September 13, 1994, after an *Abilene Reporter-News* van crashed into the front of the building.

The driver, Jesse Garcia Jr., 54, of Abilene, was eastbound on U.S. Highway 67 when he lost control of the van and ran into the post office, said Department of Public Safety trooper Pat Salas.

WACOC Bass Tournament September 24

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Bass Tournament to be held Saturday, September 24, at Elm Creek Reservoir.

Entry is limited to Runnels County residents and yearly permit purchasers for Elm Creek Reservoir (must have been purchased by September 1, 1994). The fee is \$35 per person and entries must be received by 8:00 a.m. on the 24th of September.

The entry fee includes a \$5.00 Big Bass Pot and \$30.00 First Place Pot. Day permits for Runnels County residents are \$2 per 3 fish stringer, 14 inch minimum. The catch and release system will be in effect.

Headquarters will be open 5:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 23 and 5:00 a.m. till 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24.

For more information contact the WACOC, 118 West Dale, Winters or call 754-5210.

WISD Board sets 1994 tax rate; hears enrollment report

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District has approved setting the tax rate for 1994 at \$1.26 per hundred dollars of valuation. This is unchanged from 1993.

The rate was set at the regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, September 13, at the Administration Office.

Although the tax rate is unchanged, the typical homeowner could see a change in actual taxes paid if there has been a change in the taxpayer's property valuation. A higher valuation (as compared to 1993) would result in a higher tax bill for 1994 despite the unchanged rate.

The total value of properties subject to taxes, which includes homes, businesses, agricultural properties, and mineral properties, is not significantly different than it was in 1993. Total tax base for 1993 was \$88,986,280 and it is estimated to be \$88,912,550 for 1994.

The September 13 meeting also included reports from the elementary and secondary school principals. Student populations were reported to be 494 in the K-6 grades and 387 in the 7-12 grades, for a total of 881 students. This is a slight increase from 1993-94.

There was discussion regarding a proposal to install a fence around the parking lot adjacent to the track field and the bus barn. After discussion of the cost (estimated at approximately \$1,000) and the uses of the parking area for other events at Ted Meyer Park and Blizzard Field, the matter was dropped without any action by the Board.

In other business, the Board approved the appointment of County Extension Service Agents Mike Mauldin, Patricia Hohensee, and Lance Rasch as "adjunct staff members for attendance accounting purposes". This action will allow students who are in various

functions supervised by these officials to be counted as attending school for Average Daily Attendance (ADA) purposes. State funding and various ratings and designations are based on ADA accounting for the school district.

The meeting was adjourned to Executive Session under two sections of the Texas Open Meetings Act, including the sections regarding discussion of personnel and the discussion of transfer or value of real property. The Executive Session lasted just over two hours. No official action regarding the Executive Session was taken by the Board during the meeting on September 13, so no information is available on the subject of the session.

The remainder of the meeting concerned routine paying of bills and the adoption of an update to the policy manual. All Board members were present for the meeting.



CHURCH OF CHRIST singers took part in the "Great Day of Singing" last Sunday afternoon. Front row, l to r, Betty Colburn, Jeanie Bahlman, Floy Hodge, Janis Hounsel and Kay Guy. Middle row, Steve Horne, Debbie Bryan, Becky Airhart, Kinsey and Kellyn Airhart, and Brenda Bahlman. Back row, Charles Bahlman, Doug Bryan, Lanny Bahlman and Homer Hodge. Choir director is Barron Guy.

Germanfest this Sunday

St. John's Lutheran Germanfest is scheduled for this Sunday, September 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

The menu includes turkey and dressing, German sausage, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, rolls, and dessert.

Large plates are \$5 each; small plates are \$3. Carry-out is available. The cost for carry-out is \$5 per plate.

Nancy Spill and Elaine Miller have volunteered to offer delivery for folks unable to leave their homes. You may request delivery by calling the church office, ahead of time, at 754-4820.

Arts and crafts will also be available for purchase at the dinner.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- September 22-8:30 a.m., Runnels Co. Cotton Field Day and Tour, Courthouse Noon, 394, Methodist Church
- 5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Stamford, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Jr. Varsity vs. Stamford, Here
- September 23-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Stamford, There
- September 24-7:30 p.m., WRA Play Day
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares Monthly Dance
- UIL Twirling Contest
- WACOC Bass Tournament
- Cross Country Races, Cross Plains
- National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Hunter Education Course, Coleman
- September 25-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Germanfest, WISD Cafeteria
- 6 p.m., FBC "Come the Morning"
- September 26-SCHOOL PICTURES
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., S.S. Representative
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 5:30-6:30 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Mt. Carmel Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares
- September 27-Noon, Lions Club
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf Association
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters
- Fire-Dept. Auxiliary
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-9 p.m., Band Practice
- Knights of Columbus
- September 28-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 1:30-4:30 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum
- September 29-5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Anson, There
- 6:30 p.m., Junior Varsity vs. Anson, Here

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



It's Oil Patch Basics time, again, and this time we are going to discuss the sucker-rod pump. This is the downhole pump that brings oil, water, and some gas to the surface from the bottom of a well.

Before we get into rod pumps particularly, we should review generally how positive displacement pumps work.

Basically, the pump moves (lifts in this case) fluid in a direction by pulling fluid with a plunger of some sort. This plunger is sealing as it moves, so it does not allow fluid to fall back past the plunger. At the same time, a vacuum is created behind the plunger, which allows fluid to come into a chamber.

When the pump finishes its movement up, it is allowed to move back to its original position. As it moves back, it releases the seal that prevented fluid from falling back so that it may move back through the new fluid that was pulled into the chamber.

To prevent the fluid from leaving the chamber, a valve (usually a floating ball) closes. The vacuum created behind the plunger allowed this ball to float (opening the valve), while the force of the plunger returning to its lower position forces the ball against a rubber seat (closing the valve).

This process repeats itself over and over, thus displacing fluid up the hole from the bottom of the well.

There are several types of rod pumps. There is also a relatively complicated nomenclature system that pump shops and engineers use to keep track of all these pumps. We won't even scratch the surface on that, but we will discuss three general types of rod pumps.

There are tubing pumps, stationary-barrel insert pumps, and traveling-barrel insert pumps.

A tubing pump is actually run as part of the tubing string (as opposed to the insert pumps, which are run exclusively on the rod string), with the sucker rods providing the up and down action. The rods are run into the hole and latched into the working barrel of the tubing pump. The rods then move the pumping mechanism up and down.

The stationary-barrel insert pump utilizes the rods to move the plunger up and down inside a stationary pump that was run in on the end of a rod string.

The traveling-barrel pump moves the pump up and down around a stationary plunger.

Many sources estimate that 75% of rod pump installations are

operating at very poor efficiency because of poor pump selection, improper placement, and poor maintenance. A lot of these problems arise because of the difficulty of evaluating the performance of something at the bottom of a well a mile deep. The rest of the problem arises because operators just don't know any better or are just plain lazy.

In any event, sucker rod pumps are the most widely-used means of artificial lift in the oil patch. They must be good for something.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Ro-Jo has amended the location of the Zuber #1, a Wildcat 3 miles N of Eula (Depth 2600). Loc. is 770 FEL & 1030 FNL of Sec. 34, BBB&C Sur., A-1681.

Coleman County

Ross Engineering has staked the R. Allen #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles E of Hardin (Depth 1995). Loc. is

811 FEL & 1320 FSL of Lot 22, J. Pevehouse Sur. No. 755, A-552.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the McDonald #2 in the MFM Field, 3 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7800). Loc. is 1214 FWL & 1415 FSL of Sec. 195, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

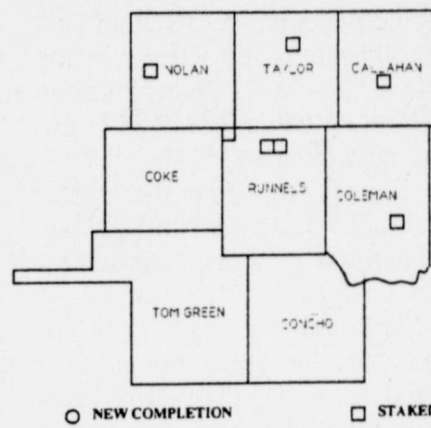
Runnels County

Adams Branch Exploration has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -293-#1 in the West Wingate Field, 2 miles NW of Wingate (Depth 5600). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 293, J. Jeffries Sur., A-1184.

Midland Oil & Gas has staked two wells as Wildcats, 3 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3100). The Pooh Bear #1 is loc. 208 FSL & 1647 FEL of Sec. 78, Blk. 63, CTRR Sur. The Pooh Bear -A- #1 is loc. 376 FNL & 2167 FEL of Sec. 74, Blk. 63, same Sur.

Taylor County

Barbee has staked the Hendrick #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile E of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2400). Loc. is 600 FWL & 330 FSL of Sec. 50, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur.



Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Darlene Moore for the apples and pears she brought in to share with the nursing home; also thanks to Emma Fuller for the cake and to George and Cleo Brown for the beautiful plants in the lobby of the nursing home.

Velma Simpson and Louise Cate have returned to their homes. We wish the best for them.

We welcome Mrs. Janie Willborn. She was admitted to the nursing home last Wednesday. She is in room 7B.

We will be meeting again on Monday, Sept. 26, for arts and crafts. Kay Russell is coming in to give us a big helping hand. We are very enthusiastic about this new activity and appreciate Kay's help. We are planning to make Christmas tree decorations and gifts for our residents to give at Christmas.

The WMU Ladies of the First United Methodist Church sponsored our monthly birthday party last Thursday. They brought cookies and punch and birthday gifts for our honorees. Lou Hamilton brought along her accordion and entertained us nicely! Thanks to all of you ladies for your care and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Minnie Bredemeyer and Mr. Nolan Mowdy passed away. We extend our sympathy to their families.

We thank Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson for the lovely memorial service held on Monday morning at the nursing home for Mrs. Bredemeyer. Also, we

thank the family of Minnie Bredemeyer for sharing the beautiful flowers with us.

Mrs. Marie Bradford is a patient in Concho Valley Regional Hospital in San Angelo. We hope she has a good day.

Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Vogler extends their gratitude to family and friends for the food, prayers, visits, support, memorials, flowers, cards, and calls.

To Pastor Jim Hanson, Ramona, and the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Ladies Aid Auxiliary, Dr. Cavouti and his staff, thank you. A very special "thank you" to the staff of Hospice of the Big Country-Abilene for everything.

God bless each of you who shared with us and made Hazel's time with us so special.

Sincerely,
The family of Hazel Vogler



Social Security Rep. in Winters on Sept. 26th

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, September 26th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

Everyone had a great time at the monthly birthday party last week. We would like to thank the ladies of the Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church for providing the delicious birthday cakes for us. We appreciate you for all that you do.

Also, we'd like to thank the Stitch-N-Time Club for providing our residents with birthday gifts each month. It is so thoughtful of you all to think of us each month. Thanks to Tommy Parks, Agnes Parker, and Dana Rhoads for helping me to serve the cake, ice cream, and punch.

Canterbury Villa will be hosting a family night dinner to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. This dinner will be a little less formal than others we have held in the past. We will have sandwiches, chips, and dips, finger foods, and desserts. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. The string band will also be here that night to provide entertainment.

Kay Russell, our arts and crafts volunteer, will also be here the afternoon of the 27th at 2 p.m. We always look forward to working with Kay, and thank her for all she does.

Our social worker, Dana Rhoads, has started a new activity on Friday afternoons. It is called "Ladies Circle". The ladies have a lot of fun with this new activity.

As always, we are in need of volunteers for several activities. Please call Margie Clough, Activity Director, at 365-2538 if you are interested.

The staff and residents of Canterbury Villa would also like to say "Way to go Bearcats". We are behind you.

Obituaries

Hazel Elizabeth Vogler

WINTERS—Hazel Elizabeth Vogler, 77, died Wednesday morning, September 14, 1994, at the Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene. She was born November 27, 1916, in Sweetwater. She married Henry Vogler on February 22, 1935, in Roscoe where they owned and operated a farm until 1949. She and her family moved to Winters in 1950.

Mrs. Vogler was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and was active in the Dale Sewing Club for many years. Her husband preceded her in death in July, 1986.

Survivors include three sons, Ellis Vogler of Lubbock, Wesley Vogler of Winters, and Dwain Vogler of Potosi; three daughters, Ruth Cooper of Wingate, Eris Beard of Winters, and Louise Brown of Seguin; four brothers, Bruster Hillis of Sweetwater, Jack Hillis of Alvarado, Bill Adams of Amarillo, and Jesse Hillis of Bakersfield, California; two sisters, Edna Campbell of Sweetwater and Irene Fullwood of Roscoe; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Thursday, September 15, 1994, in Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Jim Hanson officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, Abilene, and St. John's Lutheran Church.

Minnie Caroline Bredemeyer

WINTERS—Minnie Caroline Bredemeyer, 91, died Wednesday night, September 14, 1994, at the Senior Citizen Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born September 23, 1902, in Runnels County and was a lifetime resident. She attended the Cochran Community School.

She married Slim Bredemeyer on April 17, 1922, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Bredemeyer was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid.

Survivors include two sons, Freddie Bredemeyer of Winters and Bobby Bredemeyer of Austin; three daughters, Helen Wessels of Winters, Margaret Wessels of Bryan, and Juanita Wilson of Winters; two brothers, Bill and Adolph Minzenmayer, both of Winters; 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, September 17, 1994, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastor James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or St. John's Lutheran Church.

George Edd Newby

ROBERT LEE—George Edd Newby, 86, died Sunday, September 18, 1994, in San Angelo.

Services were held Wednesday, September 21, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mr. Newby was born September 19, 1907, in Bradshaw, Texas. He was raised in Winters and graduated from Winters High School in 1928; he then attended Texas A&M University. He married Mavis Pounders October 30, 1932, in Winters.

He and his wife made their home in Ballinger for thirty years where he was co-owner of the Newby-Davis Funeral Home. He purchased the Clift Funeral Homes in Robert Lee and Bronte in 1968 and had made his home in Robert Lee since that time. George retired from funeral service in 1977.

He remained active in the community serving for 8 years as county commissioner for Coke County. He was a member of the Hyrick Masonic Lodge #696 in Robert Lee and was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Newby of Robert Lee; two daughters, Georgia Jones of Winters and Ginger Bryan of Bronte Heights, Texas; two sisters, Mable Stieler of San Antonio and Olive Boone of Arlington; 5 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Nolan M. Mowdy

BLACKWELL—Nolan M. Mowdy, 77, died Thursday, September 15, 1994, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born June 26, 1917, in Hylton and moved to Lubbock in 1922. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1940 until 1948 and returned to Lubbock where he worked at a service station for a few years.

Mr. Mowdy was employed by Land Air Company until 1969, then was at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City until retiring in 1975. He then moved to Oak Creek Lake.

Survivors include two brothers, Ulyss Jackson Mowdy of Lubbock and Kenneth Allen Mowdy of Abilene; two sisters, Norene Desautell and Opal Jeffcoat, both of Lubbock.

No services were planned.

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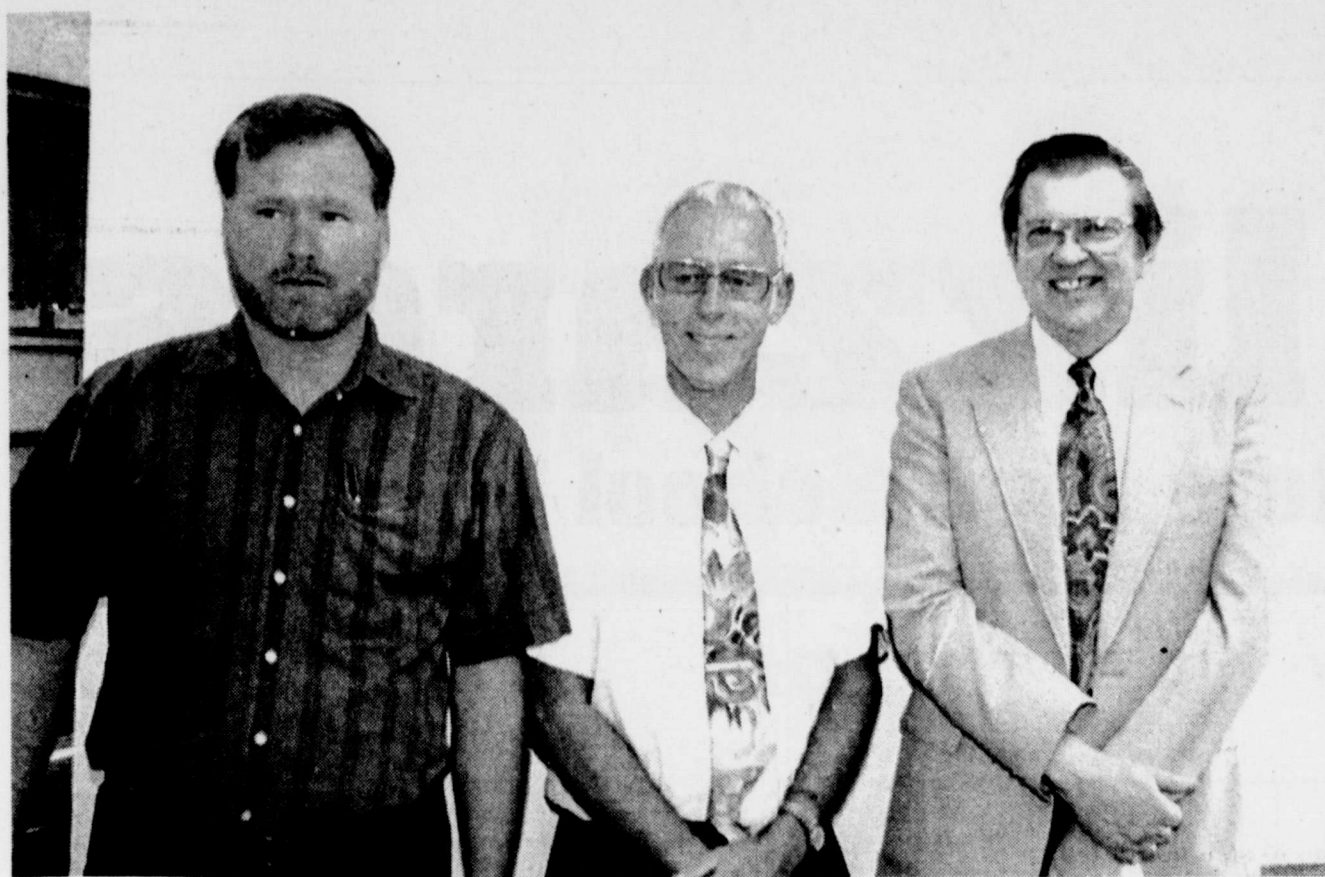


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BOARD DIRECTORS for the West Central Texas Council of Governments—left to right, newly elected Alderman Garry Goff of Winters, Judge Michael B. Murchison of Ballinger, and Councilman Pat Coursey of Brownwood. WCTCOG members met Thursday, September 22, to discuss their programs on Aging, Housing, Criminal Justice, Regional Services, 9-1-1, Job-Training Partnership Act, Economic Development, Quality Workforce Development, and Cancer Council relationship.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Colorful Texas characters

Randall Underwood of Dallas, formerly of Winters, telephoned me from his office with great excitement in his voice. He had received the September copy of "Texas Highways" and found two well-known Texans of this area included in an article written by Gene Fowler, an Austin freelance writer.

Fowler had been asked to profile a handful of colorful Texans for a special issue on western culture. He included Nancy "Grandma" Parker, frontier herb doctor, who came to the Content area in the early 1870's. Also "Booger Red" who became a professional broncobuster in the San Angelo and Bronte areas. He was known in show business as "the ugliest man living or dead".

The history "Runnels is My County" includes the story of Nancy Parker on pages 71-72. She was a widow with three small children when she came to Content to live near her brother A.J. (Jack) Rosson. Her husband, John, a first cousin to Cynthia Ann Parker, died in 1969 and was buried in Johnson County.

Nancy made immediate plans for a half dug-out for her home. With the help of her brother and a few settlers the hole was dug, the log roof raised, and Nancy and her children had a home. This

lasted until Ranger Peak was established northeast of Nancy's home. She mended the soldier's clothes and did their wash. They in turn helped her build a cabin where she lived for more than a decade. The dug-out continued to be used as a bedroom.

Nancy ministered to the ills of her neighbors with her home brewed teas. No doctors were available and hardly a day or night passed that Nancy wasn't called to visit the sick. Teas were brewed in a huge pot on the fireplace from the plants and herbs that grew nearby. Tea from the Balmoney weed, which was very bitter, was given for biliousness. A brew from the redroot plant was for diarrhea. Broomweed for coughs, and candy made from muellin root was given to children for asthma. For adults, the leaves of the plant are dried and smoked for asthma.

When Nancy's eyesight failed she sold the cabin and moved into Content. The oak cabin, chinked with lime from a homemade kiln, still stands in a rugged terrain of post oaks, cedar brush, and tangled trumpet vines.

Samuel Thomas "Booger Red" Privett got his nickname as a youth when he narrowly escaped death in a violent explosion.

While he was being carried to the doctor, a friend remarked, "Red

sure is a booger now, ain't he?" The name stayed with him from then on.

Privett took his injury with humor. He even capitalized on his misfortune by announcing himself as "Booger Red, the ugliest man living or dead".

Privett acquired a wagon yard in San Angelo, on the block between Beauregard and Towig. All the ranchers knew where to get in touch with him if they needed to tame a horse.

Booger Red was known all over the nation as the only bronc rider who had never been thrown. This was proven when he was declared the world champion bronc rider at San Francisco's Panama Exposition in 1915.

The story revolves itself around Red himself and his many exploits as he maneuvered his way, with his talented family, in and out of some of the most famous circuses and rodeos in America. The Privett family performed in the 101 Ranch Rodeo, Ringling Bros., the Miller Shows, and the Tom Mix Show, besides his own show.

Booger Red died in 1925, but his story lives on in the hearts of men. In 1975, he was inducted into the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

The book, "Booger Red: World Champion Cowboy" written by Charlsie Poe contains 85 rare photographs that are not available elsewhere. It can be purchased from the author.

Other colorful Texas characters discussed by Gene Fowler are oil and cotton millionaire Jim "Silver Dollar" West; Houston's most celebrated crime boss and unrelenting prankster; Sally Scull, pistol-packing mama, said to have used a vocabulary that would "scold the hide off a dog"; pioneer moviemaker and author, Patrick "Purple Sage" McGeeney, tried to establish San Antonio as a major film-producing mecca in the 1910's and '20's; and Bulldoggin' Milt "Mr. Rodeo" Hinkle set the world's records for bulldogging from a speeding automobile in 1931.

These are only a few of the colorful characters found in Texas.

Winters Woman's Club tunes skills of communication

by Edna England

The Winters Woman's Club began a new year September 13, 1994, meeting in the Tom Ambrose home. Co-hostesses, with Pat Ambrose, were Virginia Brown, Pat Russell, and Edna England.

Mr. Shelby Weatherford, a counselor at Pastoral Care and Counseling in Abilene, was the guest speaker. He gave some helpful hints on sharpening communication skills with family, friends, and associate workers.

Marthiel Russell, president, presided at the business meeting.

Melvena Gerhart, vice-president, presented the yearbooks and gave a preview of the monthly programs.

Lavera Tharp, treasurer, gave a report from the chicken spaghetti supper.

Edna Ruth Self spoke of the benefits of being involved with the Texas Midwest Community Network.

Members present were Jane Allcom, Joyce Bahlman, Cheryl Bryan, Kay Colburn, Bernie Faubion, Vivian Foster, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Tooter Harrison, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Edna Ruth Self, Lavera Tharp, and Marlene Wood. Ms. E. Hollander was a guest.

1993 Gross Sales Runnels County

| Industry | Sales |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Wholesale Trade | 42,610,853 |
| Manufacturing | 37,143,635 |
| Misc. Retail | 35,802,223 |
| Food Stores | 19,690,233 |
| Clothing | 11,129,481 |
| Gen. Merchandise | 9,064,093 |
| Services | 4,604,247 |
| Automotive | 4,109,711 |
| Restaurants | 3,649,495 |
| Mining | 3,601,776 |
| Construction | 3,407,057 |
| Liquor Stores | 1,706,012 |
| Transportation/Utilities | 755,830 |
| Home Furnishings | 548,082 |
| Total | \$ 183,249,522 |

As reported by John Sharp, Texas State Comptroller

Sales increase for Runnels County

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, gross sales for Runnels County increased 41.6 percent for the first quarter of 1994.

Sales for this year totaled \$48,427,356 as compared to \$34,189,956 for the same period in 1993. Use tax purchases include \$66,183 while \$10,580,961 is subject to state sales and use tax.

There are currently 280 reporting outlets in Runnels County.

Card of Thanks

The family of Minnie Bredemeyer would like to say a special "thank you" to Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson, to the staff of Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, to Mike Meyer, to Linda Dry, and to Nina Lucas for all of their support and thoughtfulness during our recent loss.

To all of our many friends and relatives who gave of themselves through memorials, food, flowers, telephone calls, and your prayers of comfort, we cannot thank you enough for your love and concern. May God bless each of you.

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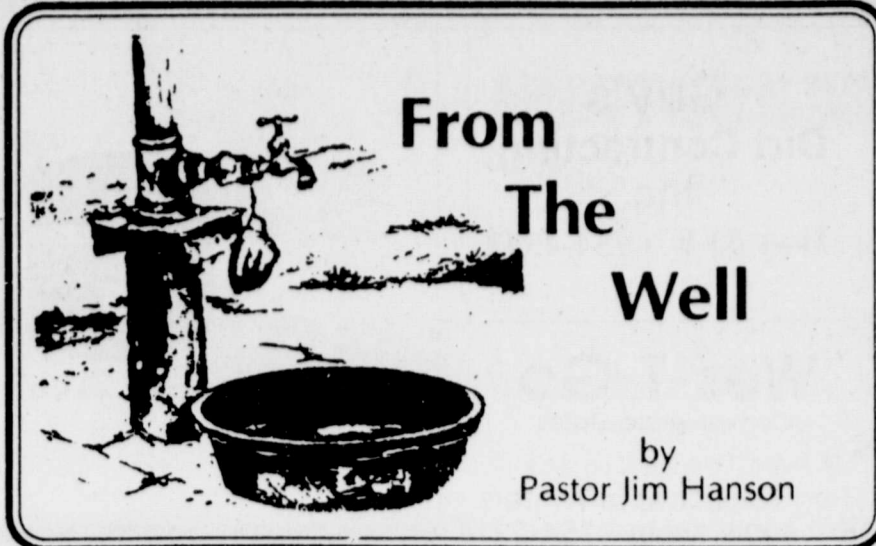
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The other night Ramona and I went to the football game. Winters Blizzards won. They won big. What a difference it made. Almost as much as the rain. The next day everybody was smiling. Coaches were smiling. Players were smiling. The whole town was smiling. You couldn't find a copy of the Abilene Reporter-News anymore. They sold like hot-cakes! There was a good story about how Winters won, and we all enjoyed reading all about it.

It gave us something to cheer about. We need something to cheer about. It gives us hope. Cheering encourages us. It puts courage into us.

I can remember when I was a kid in high school. I loved football. I loved to play football. We had a big parsonage lawn, and every fall it became a football field - where "me and my friends" played. In high school I went out for football. As a freshman I was so puny they hardly had equipment small enough to fit me. It wasn't much better the next year. My junior year I had a little muscle and tipped the scales at 135. And made the team.

There were times when I wondered if it was worth it. All the work, all the practice, all the bumps and bruises took a toll on my body. And my soul. Deep within me some doubts came. Especially when we were defending our goal on our two yard line and the guy opposite me out weighed me by 60 pounds and looked like he could chew me up and spit me out of his mouth.

I would feel discouraged. "What's the use? They will score," I would say to myself. Just for a moment. For about that time, when I was about ready to quit from within, from the stands we would hear, "Hold that line! Hold that line!" over and over again, 'til it became a mighty chorus, and deep from within came a power surge into my soul and it infused my body and I didn't feel the pain anymore and, together with my team-mates, we did hold the line. The power of cheering. The power of encouragement. The spirit of winning, of overcoming is very powerful. It can change your attitude.

My dad was a cheerleader. He would stand on the sidelines and, ever so often, when the crowd was quiet, I'd hear him yell, "Come on, Jim. You can do it." Mother was a cheerleader, too. She'd often say to me, "Just do your best. Do the best you can. You can do it." Not only in football - but in music, and school work, and whatever.

Our coach was a cheerleader. He had a lot of one-liners that he would print on big sheets of paper and tape to the locker room walls. One that I will never forget is, "Winners never quit, and quitters never win." He would give us "pep talks" before the game and at the half. Sometimes he was disappointed with our play and would say so. We would all feel bad. But, before he was through with us he had pumped us up with encouraging words and we went back onto the field with zeal and the desire to win.

Douglas MacArthur, the famous general of World War II said it of football and other sports: "On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds which in later years in greater fields yield the fruits of victory." He's the one who said, when defeated at Bataan, "We shall return," and we did. He was a cheerleader. He encouraged his soldiers. And we won.

The Apostle Paul was a cheerleader. He wrote, "Encourage one another and build each other up," and "encourage the faint-hearted," and "that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith." Good words for us - as a community. Winters needs our cheers. So, let's us all give cheers for Winters. Every day. And watch Winters win. On...some greater fields, too.

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Winters at Stamford
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CAFETERIA MENU
September 26 - September 30
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-September 26
Biscuits
Sausage
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Tuesday-September 27
Toast
Cocoa Puffs
Applesauce
Milk
Wednesday-September 28
Waffles
Oatmeal
Sliced Peaches
Milk
Thursday-September 29
Blueberry Muffins
Rice
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Friday-September 30
Toast
Lucky Charms
Mixed Fruit
Milk
Lunch
Monday-September 26
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Pickles/Onions
Red Beans
Peach Cobbler
Milk
Tuesday-September 27
Fish Crispies/Tarter Sauce
Macaroni/Cheese
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
Milk
Wednesday-September 28
Super Chalupa/Meat/Cheese/Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Thursday-September 29
Chicken Nuggets
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Sliced Peaches
Hot Roll
Milk
Friday-September 30
Hamburger
Lettuce/Pickles
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit
Milk

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District 6-2A — Overall

| Team | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|---------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Winters | 3 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 6 |
| Coahoma | 3 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 9 |
| Jim Ned | 3 | 0 | 0 | 138 | 33 |
| Stanton | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 6 |
| Forsan | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 81 |
| Wall | 2 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 24 |

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8th grade Breezes successful again

Defense proved to be the winning key. The Breezes again were successful at keeping the opponent out of the end zone for the entire game. By a score of 19-0, the 8th grade Breezes defeated the Coleman Bluecats.

After a scoreless first quarter, Jeremy Alvarado connected with Jr. Baquero on a 20-yard touchdown pass. Michael Prewit then kicked the point after. Cody O'Dell showed he can work on both sides of the ball. Cody returned a fumble for a 45-yard touchdown in the second quarter. Then he came back in the second half and burst a short gain into a 40-yard touchdown run. The Breezes were unsuccessful on the extra point.

Coach Jim Bob Jacobs said, "Both the offense and defense showed improvement over last week. The special teams did a good job as well."

The 8th grade team challenges the Stamford Bulldogs Thursday at Blizzard Stadium.

Junior varsity team members injured fighting the Bluecats

The junior varsity team played mostly junior and sophomores last Thursday against Coleman. The outcome of the game was not quite as hoped for the Blizzards. Coleman managed to stack up 43 points to a scoreless Winters.

Coach Wilde says "It was a good learning experience for our kids. In two years, I think the difference will show up. Our young kids will eventually catch up in size and maturity."

Eric Bernal received a neck injury in the first half of the game and Shane Lewallen injured a knee. It is not known if they will play this week.

The junior varsity team plays their first game in Winters this Thursday against Stamford.



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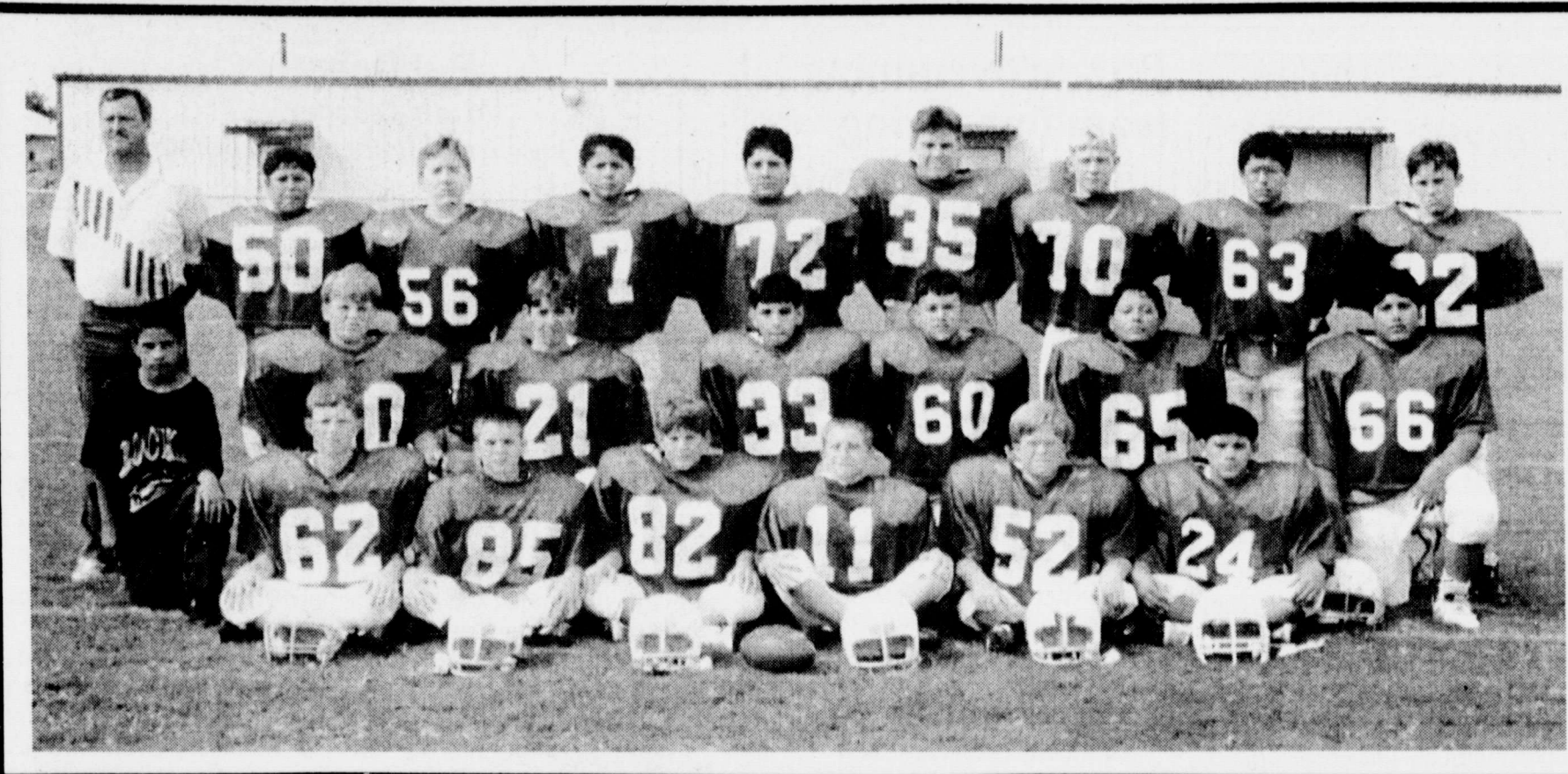
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1994 7th Grade Breezes



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|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| #50 Jesse Reyna | Mgr. Arthur Martinez | #62 Donnell Barnes |
| #56 Craig Conner | #80 Joey King | #85 Andrew Williams |
| #7 Chris Lujano | #21 Wesley Calcote | #82 Jeremy Prater |
| #72 Robert Aragon | #33 Oscar Luz | #11 Justin Davis |
| #35 Kirk Byrd | #60 Roger Martinez | #52 Justin Meyers |
| #70 John Bahlman | #65 Josh Moreno | #24 David Hernandez |
| #63 Victor Flores | #66 Joe Aragon | Coch. Biff White |
| #22 Matt Angel | | |

| 1994 Varsity Schedule | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time | Score | Winters Opponent |
| Sept. 2 | Roscoe | H | 8:00 | 16-6 | |
| Sept. 9 | Cisco | H | 8:00 | 40-0 | |
| Sept. 16 | Coleman | H | 8:00 | 14-0 | |
| Sept. 23 | Stamford | T | 7:30 | | |
| Sept. 30 | Anson | T | 8:00 | | |
| Oct. 7 | Coahoma* | T | 7:30 | | |
| Oct. 14 | Forsan* | H | 7:30 | | |
| Oct. 21 | Jim Ned* | T | 7:30 | | |
| Oct. 28 | Stanton* | H | 7:30 | | |
| Nov. 4 | Wall* | T | 7:30 | | |

*Denotes Homecoming Game
*Denotes District Games

| 1994 Junior Varsity Schedule | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|------------------|
| Date | Opponent | Site | Time | Score | Winters Opponent |
| Sept. 1 | Roscoe | T | 5:00 | 6-13 | |
| Sept. 8 | Cisco | T | 6:30 | 19-20 | |
| Sept. 15 | Coleman | T | 6:00 | 0-43 | |
| Sept. 22 | Stamford | H | 6:30 | | |
| Sept. 29 | Anson | H | 6:30 | | |
| Oct. 6 | Coahoma | H | 6:30 | | |
| Oct. 13 | Roscoe* | T | 5:00 | | |
| Oct. 20 | Jim Ned* | H | 6:30 | | |
| Oct. 27 | Stanton* | T | 6:30 | | |
| Nov. 3 | Wall* | H | 6:30 | | |

*Denotes District Games

7th grade Breezes victorious 20-8

The Breezes' offensive line started with a pounding running game that controlled the ball for most of the first quarter.

Kirk Byrd ran over from the 3-yard line to cap a 75-yard drive. Chris Lujano threw a pass to David Hernandez for the 2-point conversion.

After holding Coleman and 3 plays later, Winters took the ball on the 45 and ran inside twice. On third and seven, David Hernandez ran a reverse for 40-yards and the second touchdown. The extra point failed.

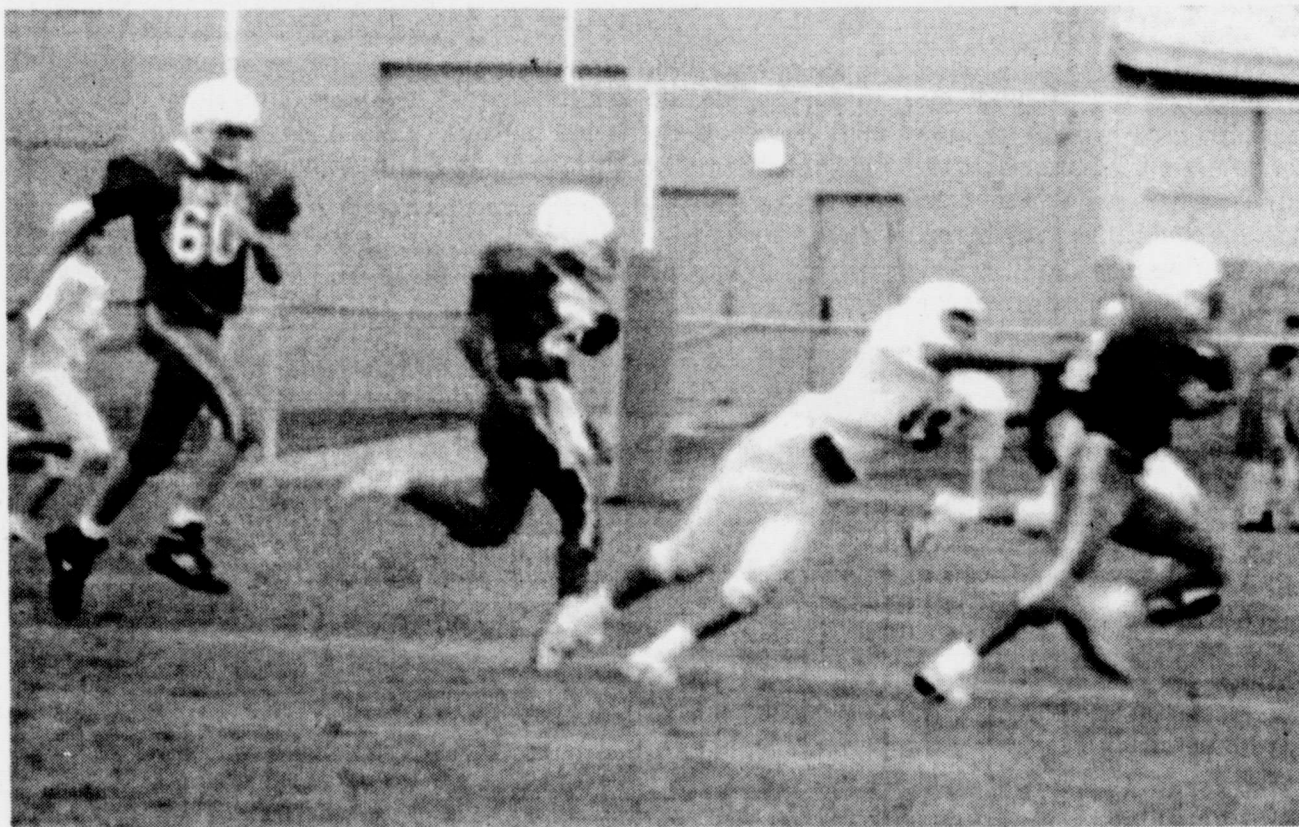
With a 14-point lead, the blue defense took a "breath" and before you know it, Coleman's #40 ran for a 45-yard touchdown. Their 2-point conversion was good. Coleman is back in the game. The score is 14 to 8, Winters favor.

Coach White reminded the boys at half time that there were 12 more minutes to play and that the team had better "hook-up" and get after their opponent.

Defense got busy and forced a punt and the offensive took over, grounding yardages on the inside. Then David Hernandez ran his reverse play for 25 yards for the third touchdown.

Then it was time to turn up the heat; it's fourth quarter. The defense held Coleman to only one first down. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter. The final score of the game was Winters 20 and Coleman 8.

The seventh grade Breezes play Stamford here Thursday at 5 p.m.



#34 JUNIOR BAQUERO heads for the goal line to give the 8th grade Breezes 6 points on their way to a 19-0 victory over Coleman last week. Other Breezes pictured are #60 Jason Gray and #21 Jeremy Alvarado.

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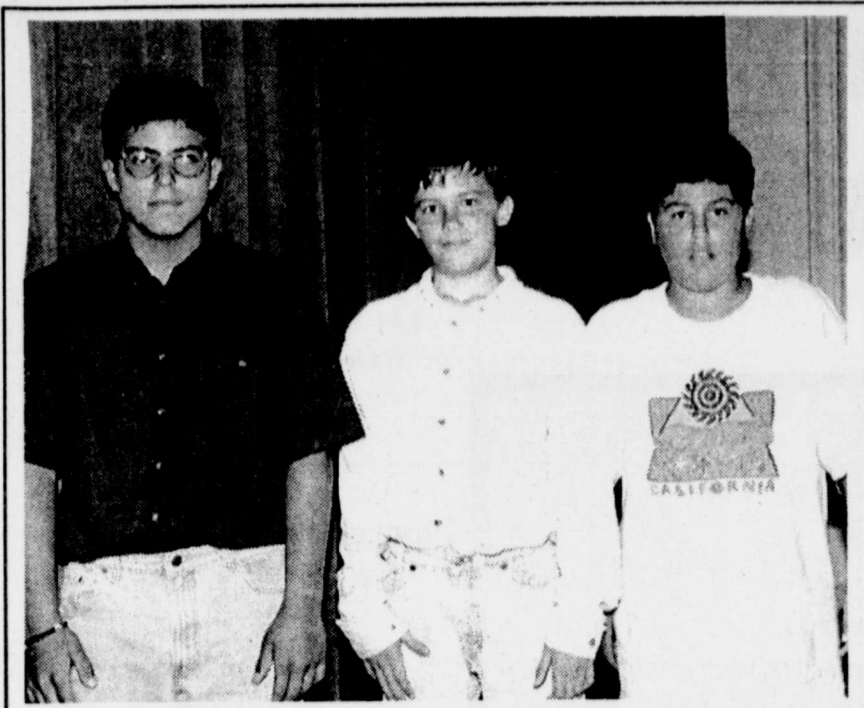
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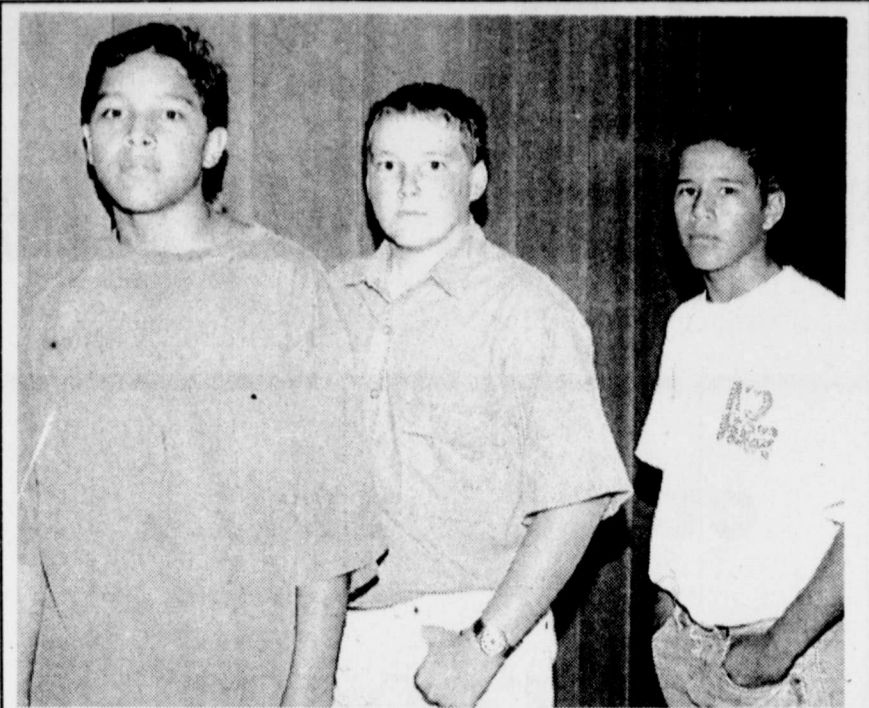
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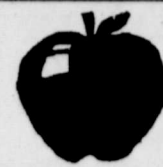
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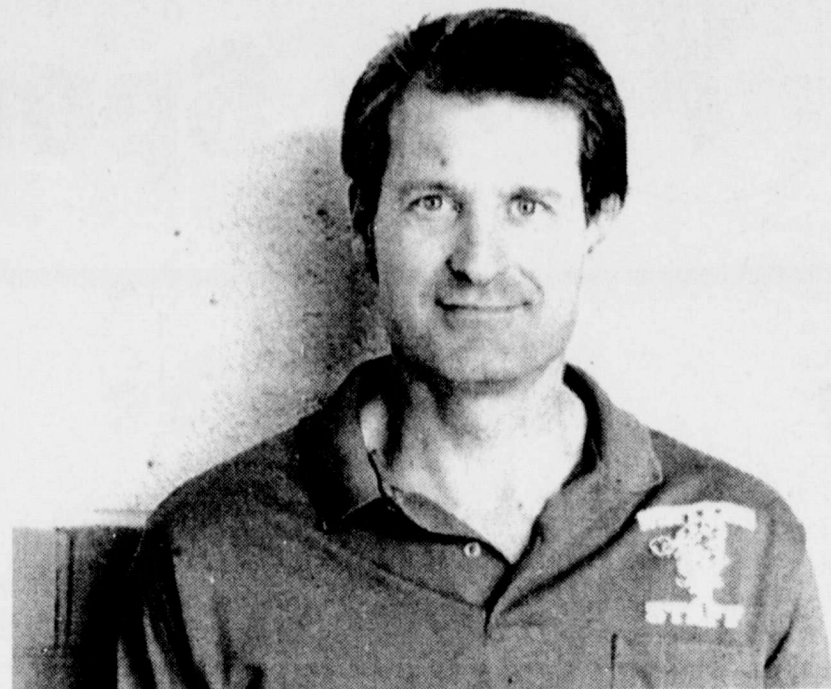
7TH GRADE: Left to right, Kirk Byrd, President; Matthew Angel, Vice-President; Jesse Reyna, Secretary/Treasurer.



8TH GRADE: Left to right, Joe Ortiz, President; Chip White, Vice-President; Jeremy Alvarado, Secretary/Treasurer.



**School Days,
School Days**



Ral Dees
Math Teacher
Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry

Ral Dees originally comes from Scottsdale, Arizona. Before employed by Winters I.S.D. in 1994, he was a self-employed carpenter and plumber.

Mr. Dees received his Bachelor of Science degree in Math and Kinesiology from Angelo State University.

He and his wife, Laura, have one daughter, Lisa, 16 months. They currently reside in Glen Cove and are members of the Valera Baptist Church.

"College Day" set at ASU

Angelo State University will open its doors for a review by future students and their parents Saturday, October 1, during a "College Day" for high school seniors and juniors.

ASU Coordinator of Special Activities Ms. Shirley Morton says the day's events are designed to give prospective students an extensive overview of the ASU campus, the University's programs, and student activities at the San Angelo campus. "Students and parents can meet with University faculty, administrators, and current students to get a feel for ASU," said Morton. The prospective students can talk with departmental personnel concerning courses of study, degree programs, and academic expectations. Also, staff personnel will be available for counseling on financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

"The involvement and participation of the parents has increased in the past several years," said Morton. "Parents are much more inclined today to take an active role in helping their child select a college." Although financial issues are high on the list of parents' concerns, questions involving safety, degree programs, and work and extracurricular activity opportunities are also on

Novice Superintendent gains student support

The Novice Independent School District has responded to a preliminary report from the Texas Education Agency listing 27 concerns alleging misapplication of funds through salary advances to the staff and bonuses to several employees.

Expected petitions asking for the resignation of Superintendent Doyle Bell and for the assignment of a Texas Education monitor were not submitted to the board in their meeting Monday, September 15, 1994.

Instead, a petition containing 86 names, mainly Novice students, was presented supporting the board and the superintendent.

The school board accepted the TEA's recommendations on 15 of the concerns and submitted the district's response to the agency. TEA did not comment on the other 12 concerns.

parents' minds.

The program begins at 10 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m. Saturday, October 1. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center. Prospective students are invited to be guests when the ASU Rams meet the Tarleton State University Texans at San Angelo Stadium at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

There is no charge for attending "College Day", and lunch will be provided for participants.

Morton encourages San Angelo students and parents who are generally familiar with ASU also to attend the program. "I know many people in San Angelo and nearby think they know ASU and have a good general knowledge of its programs and activities. When you are making an important decision such as the selection of a college, it's essential to take a comprehensive look at all the options."

The University bookstore, snack bar, and "Super Slab" recreation facility will remain open all day during the program.

For more information, contact the Office of University Affairs at (915) 942-2117.

Squares elect new officers

The Winters Square Dance Club held a called meeting Sunday, September 18, for nomination of officers.

New officers elected are:
President—Jack and Margaret Burton

Vice-President—Pybum and Virginia Brown
Sec./Treas.—Ed and Frances Bredemeyer

Publicity—Pat Fenter and Ruth Stovall

Social Committee—Lynn and Diana Billups, Joe and Nadine DeLaCruz, and Wendall and Jeanna Lee.

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Winters Community Center. Randy Phillips will call.

New lessons for beginning students will continue for one more Monday, free of charge. Lessons will then be \$2.50 per person for 1 1/2 hours for twenty weeks with plus lessons following at 8:30-9:30 p.m. for the more advanced.

School pictures taken Sept. 26

School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 26.

These are the individual photographs that will be used for the school yearbook.

Please dress your child in bright colors.

Lady Blizzards place 2nd at Jim Ned invitational

The varsity girls ran well at the Jim Ned meet at Saturday. They placed second behind Hawley overall. Individual medalist were Erika Vega, 6th at 13:54 and Araceli Veg, 7th at 14:20. Other team members placed as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------|------|---------|
| Karen Oats | 14th | 14:40 |
| Heather Watkins | 24th | 14:54 |
| Karolen Biddix | 25th | 14:56 |
| Jeanna Kozelsky | 27th | 14:58 |
| Janet Guy | 32nd | 15:12 |
| Cristi Burton | 35th | 15:15 |
| Alisa Presley | 42nd | injured |

The girls travel to Cross Plains next Saturday.

School calendar changed in April

Please note that Thursday, April 13, has been designated as a school holiday due to UIL District Track.

Kids will also be out of school Friday, April 14 and Monday, April 17 (make up day in case of inclement weather, etc.).

H & H Tire & Muffler chosen "most spirited business of week"

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, September 13, in the Blizzard field house.

The victory over Cisco was discussed and the video was viewed. Coach Byrd outlined the plans for the game against Coleman.

A business meeting was held. It was decided to make locker sings for varsity cross country members, boys and girls.

H & H Tire & Muffler Shop, 242 S. Main, is this week's "Most Spirited Blizzard Booster Business."

Blizzards running team improving

The Winters Blizzards ran at the recent Jim Ned meet. The varsity team was 5th and the Blizzard J.V. was 9th. "The times and the placings were much better, but we can't get complacent about our improvement because everybody else is improving also," stated Coach Henley.

Individual times and placings follow.

| Varsity: | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| Joe Luevano | 17:10 | 13th |
| Chris Soto | 17:59 | 28th |
| Ramie Reyes | 18:14 | 30th |
| Derreck Oats | 18:30 | 34th |
| Scott Kozelsky | 18:37 | 37th |
| Chadd Kraatz | 18:45 | 38th |
| Adam Cruz | 19:51 | 49th |

J.V. Times and Placings:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|
| George Villareal | 20:44 | 53rd |
| Trevor Richards | 20:53 | 55th |
| Charley Burton | 21:11 | 57th |
| Kyle Green | 21:28 | 58th |
| Tony Walden | 24:17 | 64th |
| J.G. Heidenheimer | 24:18 | 65th |

Both teams run next Saturday at Cross Plains. Each team will run in separate divisions for the first time.

Governor Richards proclaims September PTA Membership Enrollment Month

Governor Ann Richards recently proclaimed September as PTA Membership Enrollment Month in Texas and stated in the proclamation that "Texas PTA's 2,600 local units make it an easily accessible avenue for all people to get involved in education and child advocacy."

Texas PTA urges all members to get involved in PTA in their local communities because children need advocates, schools need volunteers and citizens need a link to children's education.

As the largest child advocacy organization in the nation, PTA is committed to uniting the efforts of educators and the general public to secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education for all children. It also is involved legislatively in securing adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youths.

A non-profit organization of more than 800,000 members, Texas PTA is affiliated with National PTA of nearly 7 million members.

The 1994-95 Texas PTA membership recruitment theme is "Put Your Heart in PTA — For All Children."

For information regarding Texas PTA programs, services or legislative positions, call 1-800-TALK-PTA or 512/476-6769.

Genealogical society to meet October 4

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the West Texas Collection on the second floor of the Angelo State University Library.

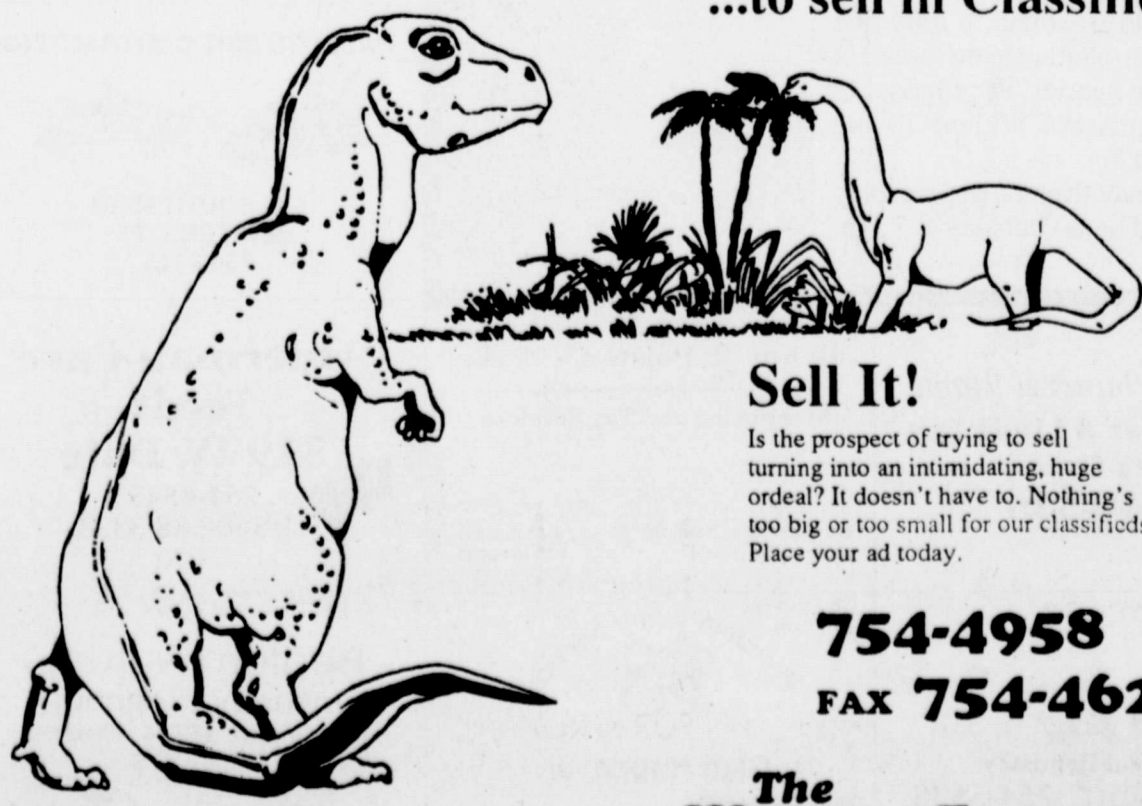
The program will be "Using the West Texas Collection". Speaker will be Betty Jane Smith, curator.

The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the Angelo State University Library.

Visitors are always welcome.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Get on your knees and thank God you're on your feet.

Correction—John McGallian celebrated his 18th birthday last week not his 16th as reported. Sorry John.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Melinda Kraatz and Joe Watkins of San Angelo and Fred and Brenda Tyree of Ballinger and their granddaughter.

Carolyn Kraatz, Melinda Kraatz, and Joe Watkins ate dinner with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger came later.

Noble Faubion received word that his Aunt Marcie Otter of Sun City, Arizona, died last Thursday. She was also Netha Kirby's aunt.

Bernie Faubion carried Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion to Abilene. Harvey Mae did some tests at ACU.

Selma Dietz, Te Berry McCamey, and Martha Morrison spent Monday afternoon with Hilda, Mildred and Haeward Morrison came by also.

Doris Wood spent several days in Fort Worth last week with her two sisters, Mrs. Louise Walters and Mrs. Bill Brantley and husband. Doris and Louise attended the Dallas Cowboy-Houston Oiler football game.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 game hosted by Evelyn and Herbert Jacob Saturday night. Those who came were Hattie Minzenmayer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Lorene and James Halfmann, Roy and Anita Schaffer, and Selda and Erwin Schroeder. Gift winners were Erwin, Roy, and Anita.

Nila's sister, Doris Tippett of Odessa, spent Wednesday through Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne. Those enjoying supper with the Osbornes Friday night were L.C. and Quita Foster; Shorty and Nadine Foster; Louise Osborn; Deloris Parks; Glen Coves; and Wesley, Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Bernie Faubion and Helen Alexander dropped in a while during the week.

The Will Mathis family attended the Winters-Coleman

ballgame. Desiré marched with the Winters Band.

Melinda and Scott Amidon, Katherine and Luke Thomas, and Adeline Grissom traveled to the West Texas Fair Thursday night in Abilene.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Reece and son, Lonnie, of Washington, Lottie Cummings of Winters, and Dorothy Robbins of Abilene. Visiting on Saturday were Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kaczyk, all of Winters.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the 25th anniversary of Nita and Leon Gibbs in Brownwood.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart honored their daughter, Sherri Mikeska, on her birthday Sunday night with an outdoor lawn supper. Attending were her family, Brett, Bryan and Braden Mikeska; Myrtle Wright; Melvin and Peggy Parker of Menard; Brent and Scarlett Mikeska of Wingate; Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart; Roger, Rhonda, Steven, and Michelle Kruse; Rodney Kruse; Aaron, Donna, Willey, and Abby Guy; Lavera and Paul Tharp; and Bernie and Rodney Faubion. "Many more happy birthdays Sherri."

Melvina Gerhart, Janie, and the Oska family attended the Cynthia Claveson concert at Pioneer Church in Abilene on Thursday. On Monday Melvena, Myrtle Wright, and Melvin and Peggy Parker were in Bradshaw and visited with Opal Hunt at her store. Afterwards they went on to visit Sherri and Braden Mikeska in Wingate.

On Tuesday Ruth Pape worked at the Ballinger Library. On Saturday she had coffee with me and later spent time with Marqué Mathis. On Sunday she had a phone visit with her family, the Craigs.

Bill and Josie Hoppe attended the second birthday party of their great-grandson, Clint Bryan. It was a hot dog supper. Fifteen others also attended. Dorothy and Wallace Faries of Coleman visited the Hoppes on Sunday.

Katie Spill and her son-in-law, George Kuykendall of a town near

Huntsville, came during the week. We had a nice visit while loading manure for her yard.

I'm coming to see you Katie next year and see your pretty yard.

Haeward and Mildred Morrison had a "Get-Together" for Haeward's first cousins on the Morrisons' side, Sunday. Cousins present were Selma and husband, Te Berry of McCamey; Tom and wife, Agnes, Morrison of Laton, California; Vada Fern Minter of Ballinger; Lucy Samson of Tuscola, Quita and husband, L.C., Foster of Winters; Elda Fae Atchley of Novice; Loveta and husband, Harold, Campbell of Bangs; Samie and husband, Cliff, Landers of Knoxville, Tennessee; Louise Cecil of Winters; and Haeward Morrison.

Others present were Maurine, Bob, and Sara Scott of Sweetwater; Glen and Connie Sanson of Lawm; Susie McDaniel of Fort Worth; Pat, Janice, Casey, and Katy McDaniel of Haskell, Martha Morrison of Odessa; and Mary Esquivel of Winters. There were 29 present.

Letter to the Editor

Inspiration to succeed may come from many different sources.

I entered the annuity, health, and life insurance business with a commitment to offer only the products that provided the best possible value to my clients.

There were those in my business that told me I would have to make exceptions to this commitment in order to earn enough commissions to make a living.

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Sincerely,
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Ruth Sunday School Class to sail sea of service

The Ruth Sunday School Class met Tuesday, September 13, at 7 p.m. with a salad supper and installation of officers. Hostesses were Judy Cooke and Pat Simpson. Prayer was by Pat Fenter.

Jo Olive Hancock installed the officers with "Sea of Service" as her theme.

Elected officers for 1994-95 are:

President - Pat Fenter
Vice-President - Sue Hukill
Secretary - Pat Simpson
Treasurer - Marlene Wood
Teacher - Mary Beth Drake
Asst. Teacher - Nancy Hart
Outreach Directors - Judy Cooke and Virginia Baker
Benevolence - Kay Busher
"Compare your lives to ships setting sail upon the sea of service for the year 1994-95. May the flags of these ships be of unity, loyalty, and fellowship. Whatever betides. May the log of this journey be one of victory."

Jo Olive Hancock led the closing prayer.

Winters sales tax receipts decrease

Sales tax receipts for the city of Winters decreased 2.11 percent for July as reported by the Comptroller in August. The receipts totaled \$8,919.06 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1993 receipts totaled \$9,111.47. Payments to date for 1994 are \$118,578.54 as compared to 1993 payments to date of \$122,801.77, a 3.43 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$407,327.25 in payments to date for 1994.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles increased 7.73 percent; Ballinger increased 21.55 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 14.67 percent. Ballinger has reported a sales tax payment of \$407,327.25

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1994 reporting period total \$537,573.23. Compared to last year's total of \$506,916.26, that is a 6.04 percent increase.

Town Criers

Ethan Joel Jacques

Sarah, Suzanne, and Andrew Jacques are proud to announce the birth of their brother, Ethan Joel, born July 10, 1994, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Ethan Joel weighed 7 lbs. and 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are David and Yoland Jacques of Abilene. Maternal grandparents are Mary Arispe of Winters and Eli Arispe of Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Anita Jacques of Abilene.

Twins

Lucas William Kiser Logan Joseph Kiser

John and Susan Kiser of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, announce the arrival of twin boys born on September 8, 1994. Lucas William was 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and 19 inches long. Logan Joseph was 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and 19 7/8 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Carol and Dave Newell and Joe and Nora Kiser of Denver, Colorado. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Alice Glover of Cape Code, Mass. and Lynette Kiser of Denver, Colorado.

Maternal grandmother is Betty John Byrns of Winters.

Literary and Service Club Presents Family Heirlooms

The Literary and Service Club of Winters held its first meeting in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church, Thursday September 15, at 5:30 P.M.

"Share Your Family Heirlooms" show & tell was the program for the evening.

Vice-President Gloria Poehls called on each member to share with the club a family heirloom they had brought. They included a pocket watch, fly-catcher, shaving items, quilts, clock, etc.

Edna England then presented a program on the art of quilting. She showed several quilts she had made and told how she began her love for quilting at her mother's knee. Gloria Poehls showed several Afghans she had made. Very interesting items were shown.

A business meeting was held with Theresa Patterson presiding. Yearbooks were passed out and discussed by Gloria Poehls. Shelia Paschal discussed the turkey dinner which will be "Homecoming" October 14th at the Winters High School cafeteria. Tickets are adult \$5.00 and children \$3.00 on sale

now from any club member. Menu will consist of turkey, dressing, all the trimmings, drinks and homemade desserts.

Eula Mae Kruse led the club in the Federation Creed.

Officers for this year are: President, Theresa Patterson; Vice-President, Gloria Poehls; Recording Secretary, Doris Prewit; Corresponding Secretary, Noma Eoff; Treasurer, Estella Bredemeyer; Critic Parliamentarian, Billie Middlebrooks; Reporter-Historian, Pat Fenter; Federation Counselor, Eula Mae Kruse;

The members present were: Gwen Andrae, Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Jo Olive Hancock, Mary Margaret Leathers, Shelia Paschal, Emily Pendergrass, Darlene Sims and Lela Thormeyer.

Hostesses were the yearbook committee: Gloria Poehls, Mary Margaret Leathers and Sue Prewit.

The next meet will be "Come As Your Favorite Ghost or Goblin" October 20th at the home of Darlene Sims.

Letter to the Editor

Citizen speaks out against fancy jail

Runnels County is a county of declining Tax Base and increasingly aging fixed income populous whose County Government Officials want to construct a monumental 2.9 million dollar (\$27,885 per bed), 104 bed JAIL and raise our COUNTY TAX RATE by as much as 15¢/100 valuation. Runnels County, as have almost all Texas counties, must get in compliance with the State of Texas by adding jail beds but regardless of what our officials have said, Runnels County Officials' Consultant's plan is out of step with other Texas Counties who are putting together warehouse type jails at a third of Runnels County's projected cost.

We are in contact with an Independent Jail Construction Consultant (whose firm has consulted

a number of Texas Counties) who indicates \$10,000 for minimum security to \$17,500 for maximum security — including costs for land, construction, project management and design services) per bed would be more than appropriate for a new County Jail.

A vote against the Jail Bond Issue will tell our County Officials to come back to the voters with a reasonable plan. Do we want our prisoners to stay in a Runnels County Jail that is fancier and more expensive than what the State of Texas provides prisoners in the State Systems?

Runnels County Citizens for a Reasonable Jail Approach, A Specific Purpose Committee
William P. Thomason, Treas.

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Runnels County Voters You Do Have A Jail Choice!

Attention Runnels County Citizens:
Your County Government has placed a monumental **2.9 million dollar (\$27,885 per bed), 104 bed maximum security Jail Bond Issue** on the November 8, 1994 General Election Ballot.

- Why** build a jail which will increase your taxes as much as 15¢ per \$100 valuation?
- Why** build a 2.9 million dollar (\$27,885 per bed), 104 bed prison when similar maximum security Texas State Jails (Butler Steel Building with traditional jail interiors) can be constructed for 1.5 to 1.75 million dollars?
- Why** should we build a Cadillac jail to house criminals when a Chevy will do just fine?
- Why** waste your tax dollars?

Make your County Officials look further into the costs of jail construction. Tell your County Officials to get reasonable!

VOTE AGAINST THE NOVEMBER 8TH PROPOSED JAIL BOND.

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WHS CLASS OF 1949 — seated, left to right, Love Smith, Jo Mills Poe, Venita Wheelless Christiansen, LaNell Workman Nagele, Dorothy Aflerbach Psencik, Betty Wilson Smith. Standing, (sponsor) Gerald Proctor, Billy Joe Colburn, Edward Bredemeyer, Albert Brown, Bob Drake, David Bedford with wife, Betty, Paul Stoeker.



WHS CLASS OF 1951 — seated, left to right, Marthiel Middlebrook Russell, Kay Young Colburn, Maxine Puckett Holt, Pat Puckett Drake, James Little and Don Ballard. Standing, Nelavene Vaughn Terry, Helen Howard Smyth, Jo Rita Wilson Sweatmon, Wendell Traylor, Charlotte Stanfield Dutton, Lera Cummings Randolph, Wendell Tekell, Lanny Lacy, Carolyn Aflerbach Liberda and Lena Pruitt Jehle.

Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

"What does the Chamber do for me?"

This question has been asked recently by some concerned members. It is hard to answer this question since the Chamber is not organized to specifically aid every member personally.

The Chamber, with members working together, serves to do all those things you can't do by yourself. We do these things while you are busy doing all the things you do for your own business.

But, in our best effort to answer this question, at least in part, here are a few of the things the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has done for you.

In January, the Chamber plans and hosts the annual Chamber Banquet. At this banquet special people are recognized through our Man and Woman of the Year and Rural Couple of the Year and the Unsung Heroes. Everyone knows how great it is to be recognized for doing a good job.

In March, the Chamber plans a City-wide Clean Up. The directors and a few volunteers start on one end of Main Street and weed eat, pick up trash, mow and just about everything that needs to be done.

In April, the Chamber supports the Christmas in April project. The Chamber also sponsors a carnival for area youngsters.

In May, the Chamber sponsors the Mayfest. At the Mayfest there is entertainment going on all day, arts and crafts are being sold, great food is being cooked, and new to Mayfest is the Business Fair.

In June, the Chamber has a fundraiser bass tournament at Ivie Lake. At this tournament, we meet a lot of interesting people from all over Texas. Interesting people who are beginning to realize there is a town called Winters with some really friendly people who have a lot of fun weighing and measur-

ing fish.

This past July 4th, the Chamber had a hamburger supper at the City Park. People from all over were there eating hamburgers and watermelon, visiting, and some people even got involved with a spitting contest (watermelon seed spitting that is!). We ended the evening with everyone being able to set off fireworks in the track field parking lot. This event will be an annual event.

In September, we are having a Bass Tournament at Elm Creek Reservoir for Runnels County residents and yearly permit purchasers. The person who weighs in the most weight on their three fish maximum stringer will win the First Place Pot (which will consist of \$30.00 from each entry). The person weighing in the biggest single fish will win the Big Bass Pot (which is \$5.00 from each entry fee). This is not a fundraiser, but a fun event for area fishermen.

The first weekend in November, we sponsor the Arts and Crafts show. There is a noon meal served both days.

December is a busy month where we sponsor the Christmas Parade, Sno Queen contest and the Christmas Ball. For anyone who missed the Christmas Ball last year you missed great decorations, wonderful music, and lots of fun.

As far as day to day functions, the Chamber of Commerce is the place where people call to get a list of area organizations, a list of businesses, a hunting list, houses for rent, city maps, city brochures, directions to the tax office, phone books, what restaurant has mexican food or pizza or hamburgers or chicken fried steak or best lunch specials, do you have local hotels....The list just goes on

and on and on...

Our future has many things in store. The Directors are researching the cost of signs welcoming visitors into our town. But of course, we have no future without our members to support us. We would like to hear from you. Do you have any ideas that will help us to become a more productive Chamber of Commerce?

Chamber members will be receiving a questionnaire. We need to hear from you. If anyone has more questions or comments about the Chamber, please call us at 754-5210.

This will help us to be a better tool in the advancement of Winters. We need to work together to accomplish this goal of making Winters a wonderful place to live in or visit. We want people to want to come back time and time again.

Reunions held for WHS classes of 1947-1951

The Winters High School Classes of 1947 through 1951 held a reunion September 10th at the Embassy Suites in Abilene.

The special gathering started around 4 p.m. in the foyer with approximate 51 attending.

Members of the Class of 1947 who attended were Billy Harold Wilson, Mary Beth Abbott Drake, Clifton Poe, Sara Wetzel Hughes, Virginia Colburn Brown, and James Brown.

Class of 1948 included Von Rhea Frierson, Bobby Mills Morinello, June Brannon Sibley, and Wilma Puckett Tibbs.

Class of 1949 included Albert Brown, Dorothy Psencik, David Bedford, Neva Stevens, Wanda Guy, Bob Drake, Doug Smith, Jo Mills Poe, Billy Joe Colburn, Paul Stoeker, LaNell Workman Nagele, Venita Wheelless Christiansen, Love Smith, and Betty Wilson Smith.

Class of 1950 included Wilene Voglesang Gerhart, Ann Gerlach Baldwin, Josie Reeves Brown, James Keele and Arliss Hantsche.

Classes of 1951 included Lena Pruitt Jehle, Carolyn Aflerbach Liberda, Joyce Stanfield Tekell, Wendell Tekell, Charlotte Stanfield Dutton, Jo Rita Wilson Sweatmon, James Little, Pat Puckett Drake, Marthiel Middlebrook Russell, Lera Cummings Randolph, Kay Young Colburn, Don Ballard, Nelavene Vaughn Terry, Helen Howard Smyth, Maxine Puckett Holt, Lanny Lacy, and Wendell Traylor.

Fomrteachers attending were Earline Rogers Johnson and Gerald Proctor and wife, Eddie Merle.

Thirteen spouses of graduates also attended the special event.

Retirement party for employees of Activity Center

The children of Marie Allen and Lois West cordially invite you to a retirement party in honor of their mothers on September 30 at Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood Street, from 2-4 p.m.

Grand Jury hands down indictments

The Runnels County Grand Jury for the 119th District Court handed down 11 indictments during sessions September 13, 1994.

Gary Atkinson of Winters allegedly attempted to steal a saw, a roll of chain link fence, and a bird cage. He received a charge of burglary of a building and bond was set at \$15,000.

Mike Condra of Ballinger was released on \$20,000 bond for alleged burglary of a habitation. Charges included attempted theft and theft of a cheery wood table and microwave oven.

Charged with felony driving while intoxicated were: Keith Francis Fischer of Ballinger, released on \$5,000 bond; Albert

Alvarado of Sonora, released on \$5,000 bond; and Johnny Huston Webb of Ballinger, released on \$5,000 bond.

Christine Liggins of Winters was indicted for retaliation and released on \$10,000 bond. She allegedly threatened with death the alleged victim who reported a crime.

Homero Hernandez of Winters allegedly acted as a decoy to lure officers away from convicted felon Mario Esquivel. Hernandez was indicted for hindering apprehension and released on \$5,000 bond.

The alleged delivery of the drug doxepin landed Benjamin Lee Smith of Winters an indictment on charges of delivery of a dan-

gerous drug. Smith was released on \$10,000 bond.

John Wayne Liggins of Winters was indicted for alleged sexual assault with physical force and released on \$50,000 bond.

Clifford Hullet of Winters was indicted on charges of sexual assault with a minor. He was released on \$25,000 bond and ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Stephen Grenwelge of Winters was indicted for alleged indecency with a child by contact. He was released on \$15,000 bond and ordered to have no contact with the alleged victim.

A November 3 arraignment date is set in the Runnels County Courthouse.

Christmas in April now accepting applications

Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., is now accepting applications from Winters residents needing extensive home repairs.

The Christmas in April mission is to keep low-income, elderly and disabled people living in warmth, safety, independence, dignity and decency through home repair and volunteer services.

Applications for repairs may be picked up and returned to West Texas Utilities at 110 N. Main, Hatler Insurance at 108 S. Main, or the Chamber of Commerce office at 118 W. Dale. Deadline for applications is October 31.

Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc., was formed in November, 1993, and celebrated its first workday on April 23, 1994. Plans

are currently underway for the 1995 workday and community support is needed once again.

The CIA directors and staff invite everyone to donate time, talents, materials, and money for this worthwhile project. Donations can be made at the Winters State Bank for Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

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ACROSS

- 1 Lady Bird's real init.
- 5 woodwind in the Houston Symphony
- 6 glove for Rangers' "Pudge" Rodriguez
- 7 TXism: "got of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- 8 Tom Landry was an All-Pro cornerback for this team
- 18 TX judge Crier's first TV network reservoir in Coke Co.
- 21 TXism: "___ got his spurs tangled" (fell)
- 22 Rock Hudson's character in "Giant"
- 23 TXism: "busier than ___ in a boom town"
- 24 Dale Evans' town
- 29 TXism: "___ his pall bearers the slip" (recovered)
- 30 TXism: "nip ___ the bud"
- 31 direction to Houston from Zapata
- 32 Paris, TX has Chili du ___ Cookoff
- 33 TXism: "a sight for ___ eyes"
- 34 Cowboys' play-by-play announcer Sham on Buchanan & Inks
- 35 San Antonio AM
- 39 anti-lottery group: "Texans Who ___"

DOWN

- 40 TXism: "useless ___ a sow"
- 42 Bobby of film "State Fair" made in Dallas
- 43 this Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
- 44 pig sound
- 45 Valley veggie
- 46 Denton's famous outlaw Bass (init.)
- 47 TXism: "in a heap ___" (big problems)
- 49 students learning gauge
- 13 Quannah Parker's medicine man
- 14 cotton pest
- 15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a ___ light"
- 16 cable network for old TX stars (or dynamite)
- 17 "worst case ___"
- 20 ATF lost ___ of surprise in '93 cult raid near Waco
- 22 TXism: "nail his hide to the ___"
- 24 ___ and downs"
- 25 TX pianist Cliburn
- 26 Hill Country Natural ___
- 27 TXism: "worth his weight in oil ___ in Bowie Co. on 82"
- 29 TX Waylon's ___ Hearted Woman"
- 30 OPEC oiler
- 33 Austin potted meat festival: "___-cram"
- 34 a critique of TX authors (2 wds.)
- 35 A&M All-American Lewis (90)
- 37 a flag over Texas
- 38 TXism: "___ well once too often"
- 39 Yvonne de ___ starred in film about 46-across
- 41 ___ little joke"
- 42 TXism: "___ on" (apply it)
- 45 TXism: "___ as a bug's ear"
- 48 essential ingredient in TX chili

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Engagements

Spill, Wills to marry in October

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Spill of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to Mr. Robert W. Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Wills Jr. of Canyon Lake, Texas.

A late October wedding at College Station is planned.



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Special Notices

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Wednesday in Winters. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 5-23(tfc)

J & Skate-and-Son opening for the season Saturday, September 10, 6:30 - 10:30. For private parties call 365-5822 or 365-2344. 5-36(3tc)

Miscellaneous

LEARN TO OIL PAINT—Place: 102 S. Main, Winters. Time: 2-5 Tues., 5-8 Wed., 6:30-9:30 Thurs. Call: 754-4128. 5-37(8tp)

Hunter Education Course in Coleman beginning Sept. 24

Those who played all summer long and now are scrambling to find a hunter education course for their children or themselves before hunting out of state are in luck. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has classes scheduled in Coleman, beginning September 24. Contact William Lynn, instructor, at (915) 646-2510 to register for the course.

Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must meet requirements for hunter education training. If you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and you are:

- *17 years old and older - you must successfully complete a hunter education course.

- *12-16 years old - you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older.

- *under 12 years old - you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 or older. Participants must be at least 12 years old to take the course.

The minimum 10-hour course, which must be scheduled over a minimum of two days, focuses primarily on hunting safety, responsibility, ethics, game laws and a number of other topics. The course costs \$5. Certification is not required to purchase a license, but the person must carry certification while hunting. For more information on hunter education, call 1-800-253-4536, or (512) 389-4999.

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Crouch Rent-A-Storage, call 754-4712 or come by 504 Enterprise Street. 5-23(tfc)

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment with central heat and air, carpet, refrigerator, electric range, dishwasher, and disposal. 754-4511. 5-36(TFC)

For Rent: 1 Bedroom Duplex with washer and dryer hook-up, stove and refrigerator, furnished, car port. You pay bills. Located in Wingate. Call 743-6152. 5-37(1tp)

Employment

HELP WANTED
 Help wanted: Cooks, wait persons. Good personality and willing to work. Apply at Beefmaster Steakhouse in Ballinger. 365-2424. 5-13(tfc)

Self-motivated, hardworking with some knowledge/experience in AGRICULTURE and familiar with Runnels-Coleman Counties. Likes being outdoors, \$5.00/hr. Send application to: Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program, 929, Turner St., Suite, 103, San Angelo, Tx., 76904. 5-37(2tc)

DIRECTOR NEEDED: Runnels County is accepting applications for the position of Winters Aging Service Director. Application forms are available at Winters Aging Service, 601 Wood St. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., September 29, 1994. Runnels County is an E.O.E. 5-37(2tc)

Part-Time Help Wanted: Need HOME CARE ATTENDANTS for the elderly to work in their homes. Personal care, light housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, etc. \$4.25 PER HOUR. Call Nursecare, Inc. in Abilene at 1-800-588-2273. Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 5-38(2tc)

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Garage Sales

Four Families: Sept. 23, 8-5; Sept. 24 8-12. Car, furniture, clothes, comforter sets, more. Five miles north on Hwy 83. Look for signs 767-2053. 5-38(1tp)

Yard Sale: 401 S. Arlington, Friday, Sept. 23 and Sat., Sept. 24. Clothes, kitchen items, odds and ends. 5-38(1tp)

Yard Sale: Sat., Sept. 24th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 50 YEARS OF ACCUMULATION. Some junk, some good, some extra good. Clothes, microwave, vacuum, small appliances, mis. 1986 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, 1 1/4 miles N. on FM 2405 (Drasco Road). 5-38(1tp)

Garage Sale: Sat., Sept. 24th, STARTS EARLY, 904 Manning. Glassware, linens, pots and pans, small electrical appliances, much more. 5-38(1tp)

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Steel Building Manufacturer. Limited offer. Save up to 50% on overstock buildings. Must take delivery within 3 months. Free brochure. Steelmaster 1-800-526-1110. 5-37(2tp)

Real Estate

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House for Sale: 711 W. Lamar, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$32,000. Call 915-854-1085 after 5 p.m. 5-38(nc)

For Sale BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot in Wingate, \$7000. Come by 106 Spill Street. 5-37(4tc)

For Sale

For Sale: Affordable rebuilt washers and dryers, parts and service. 504 Enterprise. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 4-47(TFC)

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Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 11, through Saturday, September 17, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated an aggravated sexual assault of a child case, which involved multiple offenses. Arrested and charged with two counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault was Paul Douglas Kelly, 38 years of age, of Bronte.
- arrested William Bailey, 45 years of age, of Snyder, for Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense. Bailey was stopped for a traffic violation.
- received a report of a man assaulting a woman in the 100 block of West Street. Arrested and charged with Class A Assault, Family Violence, was Rosendo Roman Jr., 25 years of age, of Winters.
- while on patrol, observed three unattended children in the street, not attended by an adult. The children ranged in age from 1 to 3 years. The incident was reported to the Children's Protective Services.
- investigated a burglary of a motor vehicle in the 900 block of State Street in which a two-way radio was stolen out of a 1978 white truck. The investigation continues.
- are assisting another agency in an oil field equipment theft which occurred in another county.
- investigated a criminal mischief case in the 600 block of Wood Street in which vandals shot a large window with a BB gun. The investigation continues.
- investigated an attempted burglary of a building in the 600 block of E. Broadway in which persons unknown were unsuccessful in breaking into a building, but did cause damage to the door of the building.
- investigated a family disturbance in the 500 block of S. Melwood in which an ex-family member caused the disturbance. The ex-family member refused to leave the residence when ordered to do so by the occupant. Charges of Criminal Trespass, Class A, may be filed this week.
- are investigating the possible sexual abuse of a young child. The investigation continues.
- received a report of a criminal mischief in the 600 block of Wood Street in which the windshield of a 1976 Dodge van was shot and damaged by a BB gun. The investigation continues.
- arrested two individuals behind a business on TX 153, for Public Intoxication. Arrested were Jose Rico, 36 years of age, of Coleman, and Martin Estrada, 24 years of age (no address given). The two men were hiding in bushes by the business and the back door of the business was open. The two men were employees of the business. It was learned that Estrada was an illegal alien and he was turned over to the Border Patrol.
- investigated a hit and run accident in which a 1976 GMC pickup driven by Daniel Owen, backed out of a driveway in the 300 block of Wood Street and backed into a parked 1977 Chevrolet two door. The owner of the Chevrolet called to police that when the pickup backed into the Chevrolet, the driver then pulled in front of the Chevrolet and then backed into it again. The witness then stated that the pickup drove off. The owner of the Chevrolet was able to get the license plate off of the GMC pickup. When contacted, Owen stated that he did not know he had struck the parked vehicle. Owen was filed on for Failed to Stop and Leave Information.

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
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record
DISTRICT COURT
 Margie Juanita Gray vs. William Thomas Gray, 09-12-94, Divorce.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Joy Estella Watkins Cavazos and Ernest Martin Cavazos, 09-15-94.
J.P. COURT #1
 Emmanuel Baptist Church and Bertha Beltran, 09-14-94, Issuance of a Bad Check.
 Jason Goetz, 09-03-94, No Hunting License.
 Robert E. Park, 09-01-94, Hunt Doves with an Unplugged Shotgun.
 Sedrick L. Brown, 09-01-94, Hunt Doves with an Unplugged Shotgun.
 Robert L. Hampton, 09-04-94, Hunt Doves with an Unplugged Shotgun.
 David J. Weaver, 09-04-94, Possession of Turkey during Closed Season.
 Pedro Torres, 09-12-94, Public Intoxication.
 Lori Lynn Woodward, 09-11-94, Minor in Possession.
 Shanno Elizabeth Rodger, 09-12-94, Minor in Possession.
 Felicia Speciale, 09-12-94, Minor in Possession.
 John Stuart Kohutek, 09-12-94, Disorderly Conduct.
 John L. Kolster Jr., 09-12-94, Disorderly Conduct.
 Russell Bridges, 09-12-94, Possession of Protected Non-Game Bird, Inch Dove.
 Timothy Cotton, 09-09-94, Hunt Dove with an Unplugged Shotgun.
 Austin Holland, 09-14-94, Issuance of a Bad Check.
 Marie V. Garcia, 09-14-94, Theft by Check, Two Counts.
 Pete Torres, 09-14-94, Theft by Check.
 Billy Turk, 09-14-94, Theft by Check.
 Brandy Lyne Clark, 09-10-94, Minor in Possession.
 Wesley David Goff, 09-10-94, Minor in Possession.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Mickey Shane Smith and Lori Wilborn Hagle, 09-09-94.
 Rene Flores and Angelina S. Fuentez, 09-09-94.
 Mark Gerard Kalina and Jodie Sharée Franke, 09-13-94.

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Runnels County Crimestoppers 365-3591

Sometime between September 9th and 12th, unknown suspects broke into a blue 1978 white truck belonging to Guy's Dirt Contracting. A two way radio was stolen from the vehicle. When the burglary took place, the truck was parked behind McCabe Automotive, 907 W. Dale in Winters, Texas. Anyone with information

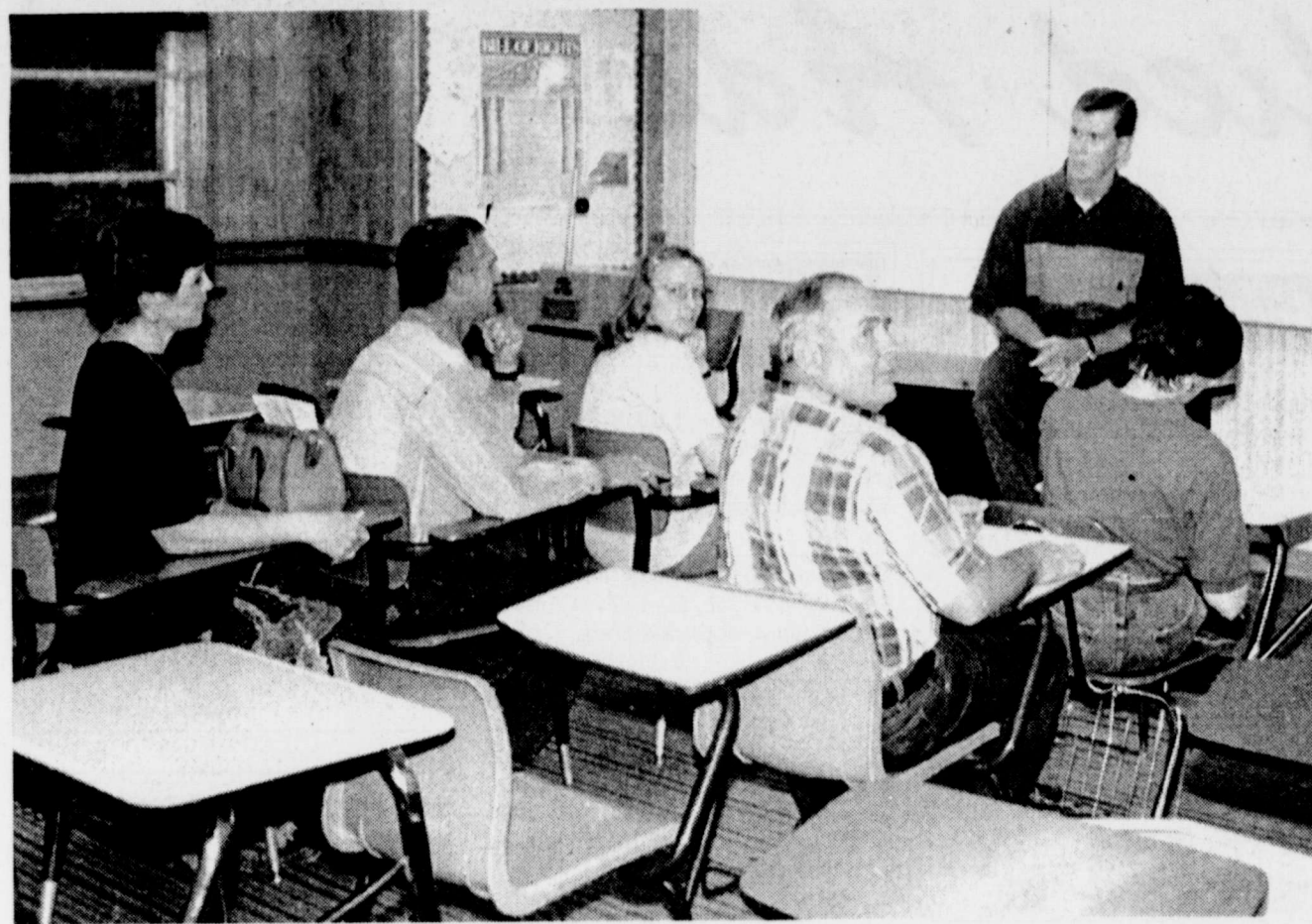
about this burglary, please call Runnels county Crimestoppers at 754-4121 or any local law enforcement agency. A reward of up to \$1000.00 will be paid for information that leads to the arrest of the person(s) involved in this or any other felony.

Thank You
 Sgt. Steven Gray, BPD

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E. TRUITT-Convenient, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick.
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S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A.
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N. CRYER ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot.
E. TRUITT-3 BR, 1 bath,

double, C/P, lg. lot.
S. CHURCH-6 rooms, needs repair, corner lot. Make offer.
W. PIERCE-3 BR, 1 bath, brick, 1779 sq. ft.
N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on large lot.
NEW LISTING-JONES ST.-Near school, 4 BR, 2 bath, possible owner finance.
PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot, good condition.
WEST DALE-Large commercial building.
S. FRISCO-Charming 2 BR, 1 bath, garage.
N. MAIN-Duplex, 2 apts.-3 rooms & bath each, with garage.
BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits.
WOOD ST.-Large 2 BR, 1 bath, carport & workshop.
ROBERTS ST.-2 clean, vacant lots.
EDGE OF TOWN-Two-story, 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 3000 ft. on 1.6 acres.



PUTTING THE SHOE ON THE OTHER FOOT are these parents participating in the Winters High School "Meet the Teachers Night" Monday, September 12th. Coach Chris Wilde (U.S. Government class) speaks to several interested parents who visited each class just as their sons and daughters do.

Runnels County Open Bass Tournament awards \$4,245

Large cash prizes and donation giveaways hooked 198 fishermen from around the area and brought them to O.H. Ivie Reservoir this last Sunday to participate in the seventh annual open Runnels County Bass Tournament. The tournament was sponsored by the Runnels County Bass Club and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The overall first place cash prize of \$1500 was awarded to Chris Stone of San Angelo for reeling in 21.62 pounds. Chris also took first place in the Big Bass competition and was awarded \$591 for a 8.68 pound bass.

Doug Snowden of San Angelo took the second place prize of \$750 with 20.36 pounds and the second place in the Big Bass with 7.40 lbs. and a \$295.50 prize.

John Mullins of Mertzon placed third with 18.68 lbs. and took home \$450 in cash prizes.

Ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents was paid to Clarence Gayle for third place Big Bass (7.34 lbs.)

Cash prizes were also paid for the following: 4th place-\$240, 5th-\$180, 6th through 10th-\$120 each, 11th thru 15th-\$60 each, and 16th thru 20th-\$45 each.

Forty-eight area merchants donated 43 prizes in addition to the top 20 cash prizes paid by the Bass Club. Bass Club Treasurer Terry Jones would like to extend his appreciation for their contributions.

Am-West Savings donated a \$100 savings bond for 13th place and a \$50 bond for 21st place.

The lightest legal stringer also received a \$100 savings bond from Am-West.

The First National Bank of Rotan-Ballinger Branch, The First National Bank of Ballinger, and Uecker's One-Stop donated \$500 to be given in a raffle. The winning ticket was owned by Billie Brown of Winters.

Jones says, "The idea of the tournament is to draw as many people as possible to the area merchants. We all get out there and have a good time."

WRA Play Day

The Winters Rodeo Association will sponsor a Play Day Saturday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Rodeo Arena. There will be stickhorse events for children ages 5 and under.

4-H Club meets Sept. 26 to discuss upcoming activities

The Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday, September 26, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Activity Building from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Jeremy Hope. Jeremy Prater will lead the 4-H Pledge; Shelley Meyer, the 4-H Prayer.

The program will include introduction to foods and nutrition project and cookie decorating by Janet Cason.

Other business to be discussed will be the Multi-County Food Workshop, National 4-H Week (Oct. 2-8), getting show pigs, the Bike-a-thon to be held Oct. 8 at 3 p.m. in the Wal-Mart Parking Lot, and the County Awards Banquet planned for October 22.



NEW MEMBER, Kathleen MacInnes (l-r), and grandmother, Dorthy Berernadi, were among the many who participated in the Girl Scout Skating/Sign-up Party Tuesday, September 13. Leaders Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal assign Kathleen to Brownie Troop #163.

Girl Scout Council accepting memberships

The Winters Girl Scouts held a skating/sign-up party Tuesday, September 13, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the skating rink.

Pre-registering for Brownie Troop #163 were Marci Paschal, Alecia Sudduth, Megan Felty, Amanda Ripple, Kaylee Walker, Crystal Grenwolge, Kathleen MacInnes, Katy Wilkerson, and Christina Perry. Committee members for the 1994-95 year are Twyla Felty and Mary Wilkerson.

Brownie Troop #163 will meet Thursday, October 13, at 5:30 p.m. at the scout hut.

Registering with Brownie Troop #179 were Rebekah Sartor,

Suzanne Jones, Tayna Price, Raquel Rios, Marisela Vidaurri, Briana Parramore, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Kari Walker, and Kayla Calcote. Group leader is Chris Parramore.

Registering with Jr. Girl Scout Troop #179 were Leslye Giestman, Heather Martin, Dana Clough, Kimberly Sartor, Charity Doty, Lisa Lee, and Lauren Hogan. Leaders are Ann Deberry and Samm Geistman.

Girl Scouting provides girls with positive role models; provides opportunities for group decision-making, problem solving, and planning; helps to expand each

girl's horizons and achieve her full individual potential through leadership, community service, outdoor adventure, and career exploration opportunities; provides friendships; and is FUN!

Daisy and Brownie Troops for kindergarten and first grade are being organized. At the present time, 8 to 10 girls in each grade have indicated they would like to join, and as soon as leaders are in place, girls will be registered.

Registration is not complete, if you are interested in joining contact any troop leader or call Chris Parramore, Unit Service Chairwoman, at 754-4917.

Drasco Community gathers for 35th homecoming

by Odessa Dobbins

The 35th Drasco Homecoming was held on Labor Day, Sept. 5, 1994, in the Winters Community Center with 49 guests who registered.

Old friends gathered for fellowship, sharing their joys and memories of the "good old days" while living in the Drasco Community. The community was originally called "County Line", but was changed when the owner of the general store, R.O. Kerr, applied for a post office and was granted one under the name of "Drasco" on Dec. 16, 1904. The first school building was built in 1902 on land donated by Tom Puckett.

During Drasco's thriving years there were 2 stores, a cotton gin, a blacksmith shop, a 5-room school building and 2 churches. The Baptist Church is still active, but the Methodist Church merged into the Winters Methodist Church in 1962. The population of the community never exceeded 30.

P.F. Lail and his wife, Arnold (Massingale) organized the homecoming in 1959, meeting in the Abilene State Park with 60 in attendance.

Over the years, 140-150 was the highest number in attendance. The meetings were held in Abilene until 1967 when moved to the Tuscola Community Center, then in 1968 moved to the Winters City Hall. Since 1969, friends have gathered in the Winters Community Center.

M.L. Dobbins presided, in absence of the president, Gerald Smith, and welcomed the guests and conducted business on hand.

Reverend Lloyd Mayhew was leader for the group in singing, "Just As I Need Him" and "Jesus Calls Us", with Mrs. Dorene Abbott at the piano.

In the business session, it was suggested the reunion be held next year in the Baptist Church at Drasco. The majority voted to meet there next year on Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1995.

Elmo and Pauline (Jones) Mayhew were recognized as being married the longest - 70 years in Nov. 1994.

George and Mary (Hudson) Coder from Kent, Washington, was recognized for traveling the longest distance - 2,100 miles! Elmo Mayhew, 89, was the oldest present.

The Nominations Committee

nominated the following as officers for 1995:

President - M.L. Dobbins
Vice-President - George Yates
Sec.-Treas. - Odessa Dobbins
They were elected by acclamation.

Odessa Dobbins, secretary, read the minutes and treasurer's report from last year's meeting, giving names of those deceased since the last meeting. Those names were: Bertha (Milliom) Cook, Annie Lee (Scott) Dobbins, France (Dobbins) Frohreich, Violet (Badgett) Cook, J.S. Hancock, Lucille (Hudson) Virden, Myra Dorsett, P.F. Lail, Deolva (Jones) Hinds, Orzeal (Jones) Edwards, Eunice (Foster) Davis, and Shae Ray Scott (G.W.'s grandson).

Reverend Merrill Abbott spoke to the group concerning the question, "Do you believe in God?" Not in God, or is there a God?

He quoted a scripture from 2nd Timothy, Deut. 6 and Matthew 28 telling us God cares for and loves us, and to go and make disciples of all nations and to teach our children about God as they go out into

the world.

He closed his message with a prayer for the deceased and the blessing for the bountiful noon meal enjoyed by everyone.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Davis, Donella Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherrord, Loyd Mayhew, Royce Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsett, all of Abilene; George Yates of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ellison of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Abbott, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Davis Jr. and L.C. Davis, all of Odessa; W.P. Cooke of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lail, Amber Cowen, and Patrick Cowen, all of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Coder of Washington; Geraldine Phelps, Annie D. West, Ila Conner, Lee Claxton, Vivian Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Milliom, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Clay McIver, G.W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Dobbins, Omer Hill, Randall Conner, and Roy Rice, all of Winters.

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

GENERAL SITUATION

Well, our July and August rain showers have finally showed up. Some areas of the Concho Valley have received up to 4 inches of rain in the last several weeks, while other areas are still looking for sufficient moisture to plant small grains.

Cotton has certainly matured in the last two weeks and some producers are now making decisions on defoliation and desiccation. Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Agronomist-Cotton, says the added moisture and lack of sunshine, plus the cool weather during September, will slow the boll opening process; but will provide some needed relief from severe moisture stress in fields with immature bolls. Late May or early June planted cotton that still have immature bolls will probably benefit from the rain showers.

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There has been a lot of rumors and misinformation floating around the past several weeks on the eradication program. It's amazing how negative comments can spread like wildfire, but positive comments never seem to be passed on. So, let's pass some on! I would like to thank the SRPCGA Board for their many hours and hard work they have put into the Eradication Program and special thanks to Kenny Gully and Sid Long for their dedicated efforts.

The program has experienced some drawbacks, but it is rapidly progressing toward the fall spraying program. It is scheduled to begin on September 26, 1994, with a trial run occurring on September 25th.

Osama Ellissy, Zone Director, is doing a super job of getting everything organized and on track. He has hired approximately 10 unit supervisors; these supervisors are on board and are currently mapping each field within the entire zone. Pickups and other equipment has been purchased and the USDA, who is also dedicated to the eradication program and its success, has supplied pickups, mist blowers, Hi-boys, etc.

So, rest at ease, many folks are working very hard to pull this major task off and it is progressing very well. To get the latest update, attend the Runnels County Cotton Information Day and Tour; Osama Ellissy will be the noon speaker and he will be discussing the Eradication Program.

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