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### Dr. and Mrs. Y.K. Lee to be honored for twenty years of service to Winters

by CHARLSIE POE  
Local Historian

A reception in appreciation of Dr. Yung Kee Lee's 20 years of service in this area will be held at North Runnels Hospital November 30 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Lee, physician and surgeon, who had been on the staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring since 1972, moved to Winters October 1974 and began his practice November 4 in an office on the corner of West Dale and Church Streets.

At age 40, Dr. Lee signed an agreement to move with his family to Winters and submitted his resignation to the VA Hospital. In addition to private practice, he was to serve on the staff at the new hospital.

A special committee of the Winters Chamber of Commerce began a campaign immediately to raise funds with which to equip an office for the doctor. Equipment would become the property of the hospital district unless it was purchased by the doctor.

Dr. Lee required no income guarantee to begin practice in Winters. He is a native of Taegne City, Korea, and had been in the United States several years. His medical education was obtained at Kyung Pook, the national medical school in his hometown. He graduated in March of 1959.

Dr. Lee served with the 3rd Korean Army Hospital, with the 11th Infantry Division, 2nd Field Army Hospital, the 18th Army Hospital and was discharged as a Captain August 5, 1966. He practiced medicine in Holy Presbyte-

rian Hospital at Hayang, Teague, Korea, prior to coming to the United States.

From January 11, 1967, to June 30, 1968, Dr. Lee served an internship in Watts Hospital in Durham, N.C., and also served four years as a surgical resident at Watts. When he received his license to practice in Texas, Dr. Lee served at the VA Hospital in Big Spring until coming to Winters.

Winters rolled out the welcome mat for Dr. Lee and his wife, Un Soon. Their three boys, Michael, Jim, and John, were soon involved in school and other activities of the town. If Dr. Lee couldn't be found in the operating room, look for him at the baseball diamond. He enjoys watching the sport and played second base in school.

On December 12, 1975, Dr. and Mrs. Lee held Open House to dedicate their new clinic, known as Lee Medical Clinic. It was located on the Coleman road, adjacent to North Runnels Hospital.

There are two doctor's offices, six treatment rooms, a spacious reception room, medical record room, and two nurses' rooms. Parking is available on three sides of the building.

Mrs. Lee received nurses training in Korea and works full-time as her husband's assistant at the clinic and part-time in surgery at the hospital.

The other doctor's office has been occupied by Walter V. Clendenen, D.D.S., since June 1, 1981.

Again on May 3, 1981, the Lees held Open House at their new home on the Abilene highway where they now reside.

Also in 1981, Dr. Lee received a "Diplomate Certificate" from the American Board of Family Practice, certifying to his further qualifications as a Family Practitioner.

In 1986, Dr. Lee was named Winters Citizen of the Year.

Michael is following in his father's footsteps. After four years in Baylor, he finished Galveston Medical School and is now in his second year in "Family Specialty" residency in Kansas City, Missouri.

Jim finished Baylor and is now in Bloomington, Indiana, studying for his Master's degree in Public Affairs.

John, the youngest, was partially paralyzed at birth. He attended Rehab Center at Abilene where they helped him learn to walk. He is temporarily helping his parents at the clinic before returning to college.



THIS BRAVE TURKEY ventured out last week and stopped by the office of Dr. Tommy Russell. Assistants (to Dr. Russell, not the turkey) Helen Belcher, left, and Marque Mathis provided extra special patient care for the bird.

### Blizzards blast past Haskell 32-0 for Area championship

The Winters Blizzards displayed a balanced attack Friday night in the 32-0 win over the Haskell Indians Friday night at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood. The offense scored three touchdowns and the defense scored two.

The win gave the Blizzards the Area Championship title and a chance to play Springlake-Earth Friday night at 7:30 for the Class 2A Regional title. The playoff game will be at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. Winters will be the visiting team and will be seated in the east bleachers.

Last Friday's showdown began with a very quick first half — the first quarter took only 16 minutes as neither team was able to move the ball effectively.

The second quarter started with Haskell on the move but the Big Blue Wrecking Crew went to work and stopped the running drive. Haskell was forced to punt again and Winters took possession on their own 28 yard line.

Quarterback John Belew handed off to Robert Silva who made two good runs, taking the ball to the 33 yard line. On third down with four to go, Belew connected to John Biddix on a slant-in pass, slipped past the Haskell defender and ran to the Haskell 37.

Then with 3rd down and 9 to go, Belew passed to Robert Reed who set the Blizzards up at the six yard line. Mark Deike carried the ball to the 2 yard line, then was caught in the backfield on the handoff, making a 4th and 4 situation. Belew threw to Biddix who made a reaching catch in the middle of the end zone to put Winters on the board with six minutes left in the second quarter.

Reed's PAT was good and Winters had seven points.

Kelly Thompson kicked off for

Winters and Haskell returned the ball to their own 30 and seemed to have some momentum building with three good runs, taking them to the Blizzard 33 yard line. With 4th down and six to go, Haskell went for the first down but the pass fell incomplete and Winters took over with 3:04 left in the first half.

A 10-yard run by Belew, a 16-yard pass to Zane Guy, and a 33-yard pass to Reed took Winters down to the Haskell five yard line. Haskell held for three downs, but then the big Winters quarterback dropped back to pass, couldn't find an open receiver so ran it up the middle for the touchdown with 34 seconds left.

Reed's extra point attempt caught the left upright and fell back. Winters 13, Haskell 0.

Haskell took the kickoff and returned it to the 35 yard line with 25 seconds left in the first half, but time ran out and the half ended after only 40 minutes.

The Blizzards received the kickoff to start the second half but failed to make much progress and Haskell took over on the 40 yard line. The Indians fumbled and recovered the ball and Winters received a penalty for a late hit, giving Haskell the first down.

But the Indians fumbled again and Blizzard John Biddix scooped up the ball on the run, broke one tackle, got behind some great blocking and headed for the end zone and six more points for the Big Blue.

Reed's PAT kick was low and Winters now led 19-0 with 8:32 left in the third quarter.

Just when the Indians had probably hoped to put something together on their next possession, Blizzard Kevin Conner blocked the pass on 3rd and 8. Reed caught the punt on the 42 yard line and plowed ahead for six yards.

### TIPS program wins award

Elementary Principal Terry Wyatt is happy to announce that the TIPS program of Winters Independent School District was selected by Diamond Shamrock as one of ten school districts in the state of Texas to receive their "Hooray for Excellence" award. The award is accompanied by a \$500 check to be used in the TIPS program.

"Hooray for Excellence" is dedicated to increasing the public's interest in the classrooms of Texas and converting that interest into enthusiastic support.

The TIPS staff submitted a five-minute audio tape describing the before and after school care program. Winters I.S.D. was the only 2A school district receiving the award; the other nine recipients were 5A classifications.

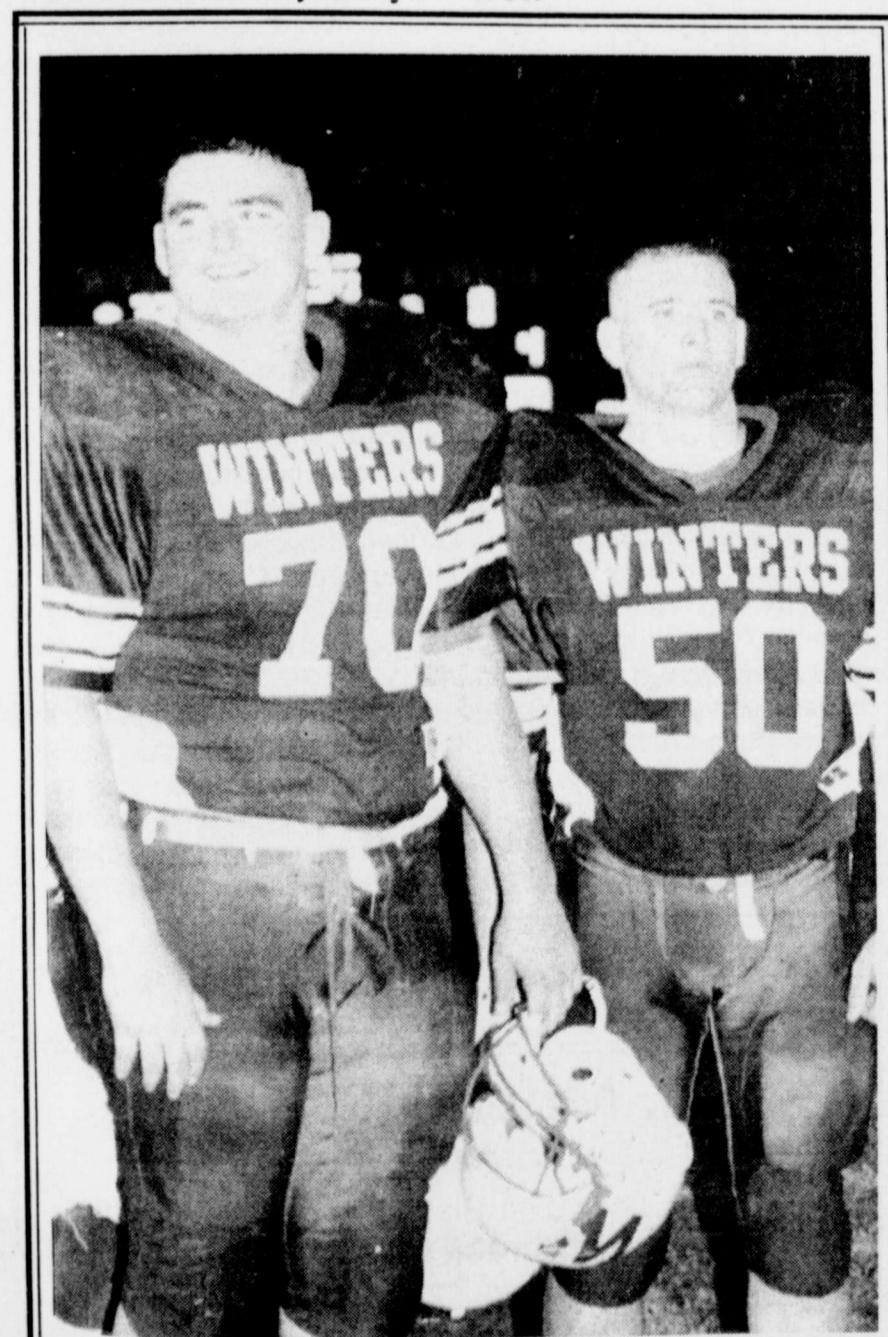
The audio tape, produced by Lynn Smith of KRUN, will be broadcast during the halftime of the 5A State Football Championship games.

Winters ISD congratulates the TIPS staff for their outstanding program. Congratulations, TIPS kids!!!

See "Blizzards blast" page 10

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- November 24-THANKSGIVING  
School Holiday
- November 25-School Holiday
- 1 p.m., Send-Off Pep Rally, Blizzard Field
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Spring Lake - Earth, Lowrey Field, Lubbock
- November 26-8 a.m.-1 p.m., Norton Post Office Open House
- 10 a.m., Christmas in Olde Ballinger
- 2:30 p.m., Christmas Parade, Ballinger
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares Monthly Dance, Community Center
- November 28-Christmas Tree Contest Begins
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- November 29-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., ESL Classes
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 7 p.m., Aerobic Classes
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- November 30-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 8 p.m., Community Choir Practice
- December 1-7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett



DYNAMIC DUO of Cody "The Freezer" Whittenburg #70 and Kevin "Stoneface" Conner #50 teamed up for some exciting plays against Haskell last Friday night. Conner blocked an Indian punt and "The Freezer" scooped it up and ran and ran and ran 25 yards for the touchdown. The 270-pound tackle said, "I never knew my legs weighed so much." The Blizzards face the Wolverines of Springlake-Earth in Regional competition on Friday in Lubbock.



# OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1994



It's the last Oil Patch Basics of the year (in December, we talk oil prices), and we finish our series on specific tools and equipment in the oil patch by discussing the tubing anchor.

A tubing anchor has a lot in common with a packer except for one crucial difference. While a packer seals the annular space (see February 1994 "Basics"), an anchor does not.

A tubing anchor is exactly what its name says it is: a tubing anchor. It is intended to bite into the casing and prevent the tubing from moving. It has no seals to prevent fluid flow around it. A tubing anchor has only teeth to grip metal and springs to provide tension.

A tubing anchor is run into a well as part of the tubing string. It is usually placed several joints above the bottom of the string. It is a device that is about as wide as the casing diameter and about four feet long.

It is set by turning or applying weight on the string while it is in the hole. Once the proper force is applied, the anchor expands its spring-loaded teeth and tension bands to grip the casing.

The tubing anchor is usually placed in pumping wells to prevent the tubing from moving around as the well is pumped with rods inside the tubing. This cuts down on tubing and casing wear due to sliding metal to metal contact, and it increases efficiency in the fluid pumping process.

A tubing anchor can be hard to release at times, especially when a well has been pumping for many years. The idea is to turn or release weight on the anchor, thus allowing the grip of the anchor on the casing to relax. This would allow pulling out the tubing with the anchor. Unfortunately, it is not always that easy.

To be fair, I should add that some operators don't feel anchors are worthwhile. Some say the cost cannot be justified in only preventing casing wear, and they add that some equations (in certain circumstances) indicate that better efficiency in pumping a well is achieved if the tubing is allowed to swing free.

In any event, the tubing anchor is one of the most-used tools in the oil patch causing it to be an automatic installation in many areas.

Now that we have run the gamut in oil field equipment trivia, we will return with our 1995 Oil Patch Basics in January. If you have any suggestions for our 1995 series, please write to me in care of this newspaper.

Loc. is 1556 FSEL & 542 FNEL of S. Clark Sur. No. 475.

### Nolan County

Mycro Energy has completed the Campbell #215 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SW of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 52 BOPD & 23 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 5684-95). Loc. is 2173 FEL & 2173 FSL of Sec. 15, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-408.

O&G Energy has completed the Group 4000 Unit #27A in the Group Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 56 BWPD in the Cisco (perfs 4020-26). Loc. is 925 FNL & 945 FWL of Sec. 106, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1344.

Plains Petroleum has completed the E. Whitaker #9 in the White Flat Field (10 miles E of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 190 BWPD in the Noodle Creek formation (perfs 2872-82). Loc. is 100 FEL & 3150 FSL of Sec. 35, Blk. 20, T&PRR Sur., A-322.

### STAKINGS

#### Coke County

Placid Oil has staked the J. Tinkler #1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 7500). Loc. is 813 FWL & 2158 FSL of Sec. 281, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur.

#### Coleman County

Alpine Petroleum has staked the Graves #2-40 in the Outlaw-Sealy Field, 5 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 2700). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1500 FNL of Sec. 40, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

#### Concho County

Bowman Oil & Gas has staked the V. Middleton #2 in the Turkey Trot Field, 4 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 3500). Loc. is 1920 FSL & 1350 FEL of Sec. 35, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-471.

Daubert Oil & Gas has staked the Hurst #1 in the Bilmik Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2132 FNL & 1700 FWL of W.J. Boase Sur. No. 2, A-1798.

LeClair Operating has applied to re-enter the Shelton #1 in the Seldon Field, 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 3950). Loc. is 497 FEL & 1196 FSL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-320.

#### Nolan County

Enrich Oil has staked the Steward Ranch #10 in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7800). Loc. is 1331 FSL & 1467 FEL of Sec. 121, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Tucker Drilling has staked the B. Harris -T- #2 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 3 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1320 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 75, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-488.

Union Pacific Resources has staked six wells (Depth 7500). The Caldwell #1 is in the Maryneal Field, 3 miles E of Maryneal and is loc. 1070 FNL & 2450 FEL of Sec. 170, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

The ESH #10 is also in the Maryneal Field, 5 miles E of Maryneal and is loc. 995 FWL & 2387 FNL of Sec. 169, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The Hughes #1 is a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Sweetwater and is loc. 467 FNL & 2556 FWL of Sec. 93, Blk. 21, T&PRR Sur. The JPS #1 is a Wildcat, 9 miles SE of Sweetwater and is loc. 1422 FEL & 1769 FNL of Sec. 87, Blk. 21, T&PRR Sur. The Sorrells #4 is in the Burkes Reef Field, 17 miles S of Sweetwater and is loc. 1685 FSL & 426 FEL of Sec. 161, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. The Sorrells #5 is also in the Burkes Reef Field and is loc. 211 FSL & 603 FEL of same Sec.

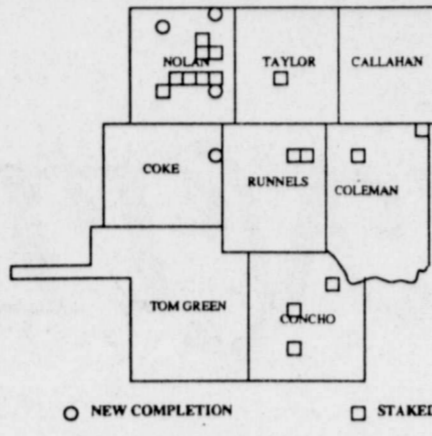
#### Runnels County

Synergy Production has staked two wells in the Winters Field, 3 miles SE of Winters (Depth 4500). The Jennings #1 is loc. 828 FWL & 1969 FNL of Sec. 333, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-814. The Presley #2 is loc. 567 FWL & 2157 FSL of same Sec.

#### Taylor County

D-Bar Leasing has staked the Young Heirs #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2850). Loc. is 990

FWL & 330 FSL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.



## Social Security and SSI benefits to increase 2.8%

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.8 percent, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive January 3 and SSI recipients receive on December 30, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security Manager for San Angelo, said. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$679 to \$698. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an individual will rise from \$446 to \$458. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$669 to \$687. Some states add a supplement to the federal payment.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.8 percent.

### Card of Thanks

A special thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the many kind and thoughtful acts while I was in the hospital and during my recovery.

May God bless each of you.  
Lois Swatchesue



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## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We are looking forward to the next Christmas pageant. Our residents will start rehearsing in the next week or two. It will be under the direction of Jim and Ramona Hanson.

Monday, November 28, we will observe the birth anniversary of the Grand Ole Opry with a special treat. Charis Poe will be here along with other special guests to give us the history and an entertaining program.

Last week we celebrated "National Homemade Bread Day" with good ole homebaked bread and sweet rolls. Billie Gerhart baked the bread and served it to our residents. They truly enjoyed it as they ate and remembered days gone by.

Friday morning we treated the residents to a "Ranch Hand Style Breakfast". The menu included homemade biscuits (from scratch), bacon, eggs, hash browns, and gravy. It was also "Dress Western Day". The staff came to work in western attire and enjoyed the special day. The dining room was decorated with a western theme. The tables were covered with red-checked tablecloths and centerpiece were old aluminum pitchers filled with blue bonnets made from pine cones. Everybody enjoyed the day and looks forward to another time of fun. Our thanks to Louise Cecil for the pitchers and Mary Ellen for the coffee pot decorations.

## Social Security Rep. in Winters on November 28

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, November 28, 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.

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# Obituaries

## Claude C. Gentry

BRONTE—Claude C. Gentry, 93, passed away at 5:30 a.m. Monday, November 21, 1994, at the Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born on June 29, 1901, in Wingate to the late James Edward and Lula Gannaway Gentry, a Runnels County pioneer family. He grew up in the Norton Community then moved to Abilene where he attended Abilene High School and played football under Coach Shotwell. He attended Texas A&M University, then moved back to the Norton area where he farmed until retiring in 1958 and moved to Ballinger.

Mr. Gentry was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger and was a member of the Norton Masonic Lodge and later the Ballinger Masonic Lodge. He belonged to the Dallas Scottish Rite Commandry and was a charter member of the Suez Shrine Temple in San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Huffman and Midred Carmichael.

Survivors include three daughters, Norma Gentry and Jo Ann Hutchinson, both of Bronte, and Eulene (Ginger) Seago of Midland; two grandsons; one step-grandson; two great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and one step-great-grandson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Masonic graveside services followed at the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger.

## A.A. (Alfred Alvin) Fisher

ROWENA—A.A. (Alfred Alvin) Fisher, 96, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, November 20, 1994, in Ballinger.

He was the son of W.J. and Frances Fisher, born on September 15, 1898. He married Christina Jansa on November 7, 1923, in Rowena.

Mr. Fisher was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and served as an usher for many years. He was a member of several organizations including: Knights of Columbus, Lions Club, Woodsmen of the World, Modern Woodmen, Sons of Herman Lodge #216, Texas Cotton Ginners, and Cross Road Community Center.

Rosary was at 6:00 p.m. Monday, November 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Father Kevin Heyburn and Father Louis Moeller officiated. Burial was in the St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Fisher was preceded in death by his wife in February of 1978. Survivors include his son, Alton Fisher of Rowena; one daughter, Dorothy Talamantes and her husband, Ruben, of San Angelo; one brother, Arthur Fisher, and his wife Helen, of Ballinger; three sisters, Ella Zly of Ballinger, Willie Mae Strakos of Rowena, and Ida Hohense of Miles; ten grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alan Fisher, Sam Fisher, Glen Fisher, Frank Fisher, Ruben Talamantes Jr., Paul Sklenorik, and Benny Cox. Honorary pallbearers were Armondo Holguin, Terence Huguin, and John Cruz Jr.

## Lonnie Baker Hester

POTH—Lonnie Baker Hester, 82, died Tuesday, November 15, 1994, in Floresville, Texas.

He was born December 27, 1911, in Winchell, Texas, to Charles Hardy Hester and Dovie Jackson Hester. He attended school in the Brookshire community of Runnels County and married Bonnie Stewart November 11, 1931, in Norton, Texas.

Mr. Hester lived for many years in Runnels and Taylor Counties, moving to Poth in 1969. He retired from farming and then worked for Lone Star Gas Company for almost 24 years. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Hester, on October 14, 1993; two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Wesley Hester and Gary Lynn Hester, both of Austin, and Loyd Baker Hester of Poth; one daughter, Virginia Hester Brooks of Georgetown; one sister, Virginia Hester Boatright of Bronte; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, November 17, 1994, at the Vinyard Funeral Home in Floresville, Texas, with Brother Olen Wilson officiating. Burial was in Floresville City Cemetery under the direction of Vinyard Funeral Home, Floresville.

## James Royce Russell

AMARILLO—James Royce "Jim" Russell, 73, died Saturday, November 19, 1994.

He was born in Turkey and married Lola Howard in 1949 at Childress.

Mr. Russell was an Army veteran serving in both the European and Far East campaigns of World War II. He was involved in the invasion of Normandy and later in the recapture of Okinawa.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and was a Catholic. He was a manager of TG&Y stores for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Howard Russell of Amarillo; two daughters, Rose Mary Wall of Dallas and Angela Cantrell of Amarillo; a brother, Dr. Tommy Russell of Winters; two sisters, Katherine Russell of Amarillo and Elnora Masterson of Las Cruces, New Mexico; and five grandchildren.

Prayer services were at 7 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 1994, in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon, Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Mass was Monday, November 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Reverend Peter Jaramillo officiating. Burial was in the Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home.

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## Students of the Month

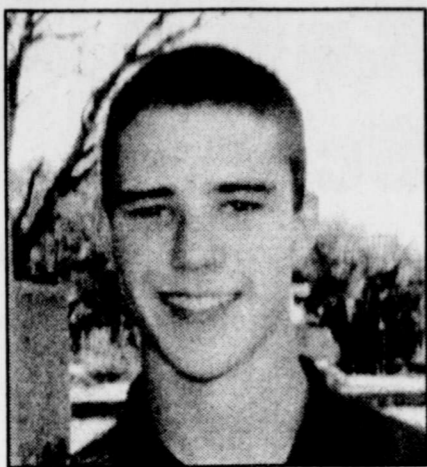
Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership and citizenship.

Cody O'dell is "Boy of the Month" for November. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'dell. Cody is 13 years old and an 8th grader. English and history are his favorite school subjects.

Cody enjoys fishing, running, and lifting weights. He once won a jumping contest. He does yard work and cleans house to help his parents.

The person Cody admires most is his mother.

He plans to attend college and study in the field of computers.



Cody O'dell  
Boy of the Month

Brooke Tounget, 13, has been chosen as the "Girl of the Month" for November. She is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Tounget.

Brooke is in the eighth grade where her favorite subjects are English and athletics. She is a twirler for the Breezes, plays basketball, and enjoys reading as a pastime.

Her duties include house cleaning and yard work.

She wants to go to college and major in Journalism.

The person whom she most admires is her mother.



Brooke Tounget  
Girl of the Month

## Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary award prizes in coloring contest

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary recently held a coloring contest in the Winters Primary School.

Winners were announced Monday morning in assembly.

**Kindergarten, Seatbelt Pledge** (61 participants)

Mrs. Davis

1st-Israel Aragon

2nd-Yesenia Flores

3rd-Marcie Espino

Mrs. Tekell

1st-Danielle Felty

2nd-Angelina Casaves

3rd-Delisa Sanchez

Mrs. Butler

1st-Ashley Belk

2nd-Luke England

3rd-Don Davis

**Overall Kindergarten Winners**

1st-Israel Aragon

2nd-Yesenia Flores

3rd-Ashley Belk

**First Grade, Fire Safety** (21 participants)

Mrs. Sneed

1st-Tod Martin

2nd-Kindy Walker

3rd-Beca Morrison

**Second Grade, Halloween Safety Tips** (49 participants)

Mrs. Linceycomb

1st-Shyla Garza

2nd-Adam Fine

3rd-Jacob Bridgeman

Mrs. Meyers

1st-Brenda Rodriguez

2nd-Crystal Grenwelge

3rd-Kathryn Hatler

Mrs. Russell

1st-Marci Paschal

2nd-Amber Green

3rd-Scott Bryan

**Overall Second Grade Winners**

1st-Marci Paschal

2nd-Brenda Rodriguez

3rd-Shyla Garza

**Third Grade, Say "No" to Strangers and Drugs** (30 participants)

Mrs. Pringle

1st-Monica Martinez

2nd-Meagan Schwartz

Mrs. Smith

1st-John Heathcott

2nd-Raquel Rios

Mrs. Shackelford

1st-Jonathan Lujano

2nd-Vanessa Ontiveros

**Overall Third Grade Winners**

1st-John Heathcott

2nd-Vanessa Ontiveros

All students participating received a prize. First, second, and third places received ribbons and overall winners received small cash gifts.

**Booster Club to sell chances for tool box**

Winters Athletic Booster Club is selling chances for a full lid tool box from John's International (on display at Lawrence Bros. IGA).

The drawing will be Saturday, December 3.

Tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at Lawrence Bros. or from any member of the Blizzard Booster Club.

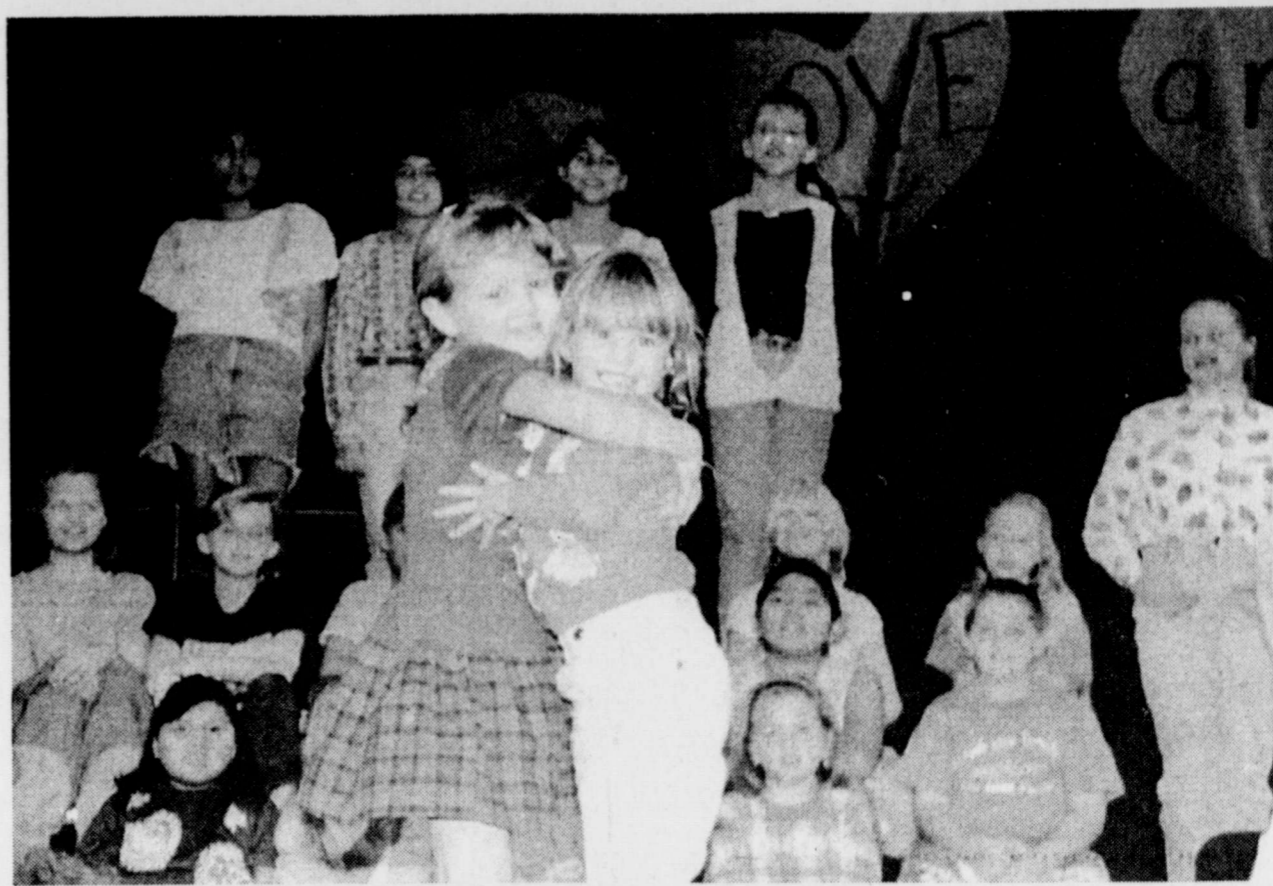
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## "Love and Kindness" program presented by TIPS kids

The TIPS kids of W.I.S.D. performed a program entitled "Love and Kindness" on the evening of November 14 in the High School auditorium. Approximately 250 parents and friends were in attendance.

The program featured songs such as "Love and Kindness," "Friends," and "Love Can Build a Bridge".... songs that embrace the philosophy of the TIPS program.

The children did a wonderful job, making the program a huge success. Congratulations kids.



ERICA LUJANO AND M'KENNA ANDERSON (right) hug to show an expression of "Love and Kindness" during the TIPS program presented Monday evening, November 14, at the Winters School Auditorium. Two hundred fifty parents, family members, and friends attended.

## JTPA hears Guard Sergeant

The JTPA students of Winters High School were visited by guest speaker Sgt. Robert Kibler of the Army National Guard.

Sgt. Kibler shared information about the benefits of being in the National Guard. Items such as medical and insurance benefits, housing, retirement benefits, and opportunities for further education through the G.I. bill were discussed at length. Home loans and commissary privileges were also discussed.

The meeting was educational and very beneficial. The JTPA students meet each afternoon from 4:30-5:30. Prior to that time, they are involved with the TIPS program.

The JTPA students of WHS include Penny Ramon, Sonia Silva, Amand Nava, Mikey Hernandez, Missy Torres, J.G. Heidenheimer, Myron Schroader, Robert Castillo, Veronica Cortez, Isaac Moreno, and Corey Smith.



TIPS KIDS PRESENTED "LOVE AND KINDNESS" embracing the philosophy of the before- and after-school program of Winters I.S.D.

## City receives grant to repair tennis courts

City Administrator Aref Hassan has received approval of a grant to repair the city tennis courts. A check for \$3,000 from the Strake Foundation in Houston will be used toward re-surfacing, painting, and miscellaneous repairs of the tennis courts.

The application for the grant was made in April, 1994.

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November 28 - December 2

Subject to change

#### Breakfast

Monday-November 28

Trix  
Raisin Bread  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

Tuesday-November 29

Fruit Loops  
Honey Wheat Bread  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday-November 30

Lucky Charms  
Peanut Butter Sandwich  
Pineapple Chunks  
Milk

Thursday-December 1

Honey Nut Cheerios  
Muffins  
Applesauce  
Milk

Friday-December 2

Cocoa Puffs  
Oatmeal Bread  
Sliced Pears  
Milk

#### Lunch

Monday-November 28

Turkey/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

Tuesday-November 29

Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Pork-n-Beans  
Chocolate Pudding  
Milk

Wednesday-November 30

Pickle Pimento Loaf Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk

Thursday-December 1

Turkey/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Peach Half  
Milk

Friday-December 2

Ham/Cheese Sandwich  
Lettuce/Pickles  
Potato Chips  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk

### Directions to Lowery Field

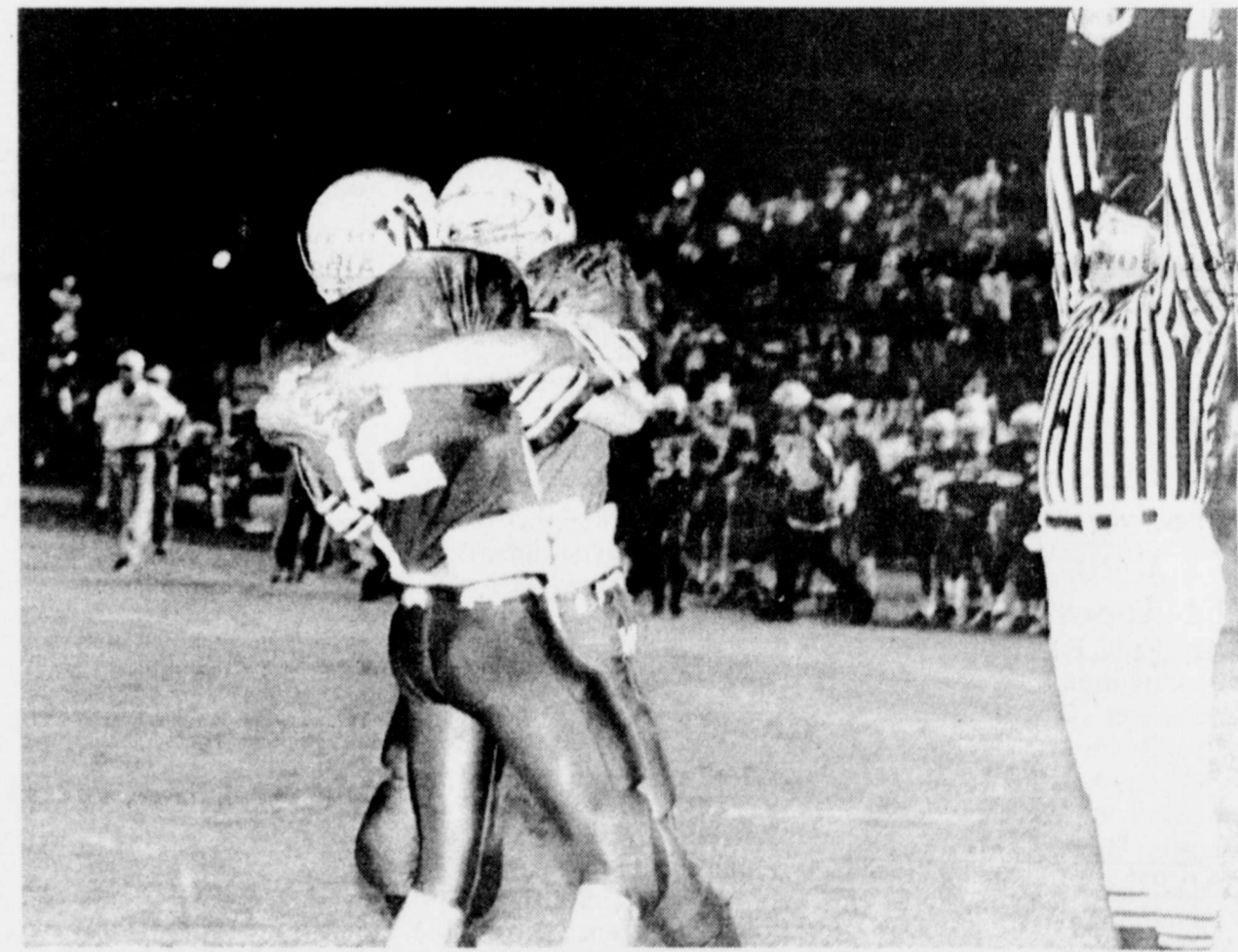
Football fans traveling to Lubbock in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful.

As you enter Lubbock from Stanton and Post on U.S. Highway 84, turn left on Loop 289. Stay on 289 until you reach University Drive, then turn right. Go down University Drive until you get to 66th Avenue. Turn right on 66th Avenue and continue to the stadium at 66th Avenue and Avenue P.

Winters fans will park on the east side of Lowery Field. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students if purchased in Winters. All tickets are \$5 in Lubbock.



JOHN BELEW, Blizzard quarterback, tosses the pass during playoff action against the Haskell Indians last Friday evening. Belew completed twelve out of twenty passes for 211 yards, passed for two touchdowns and ran for another.



JOHN BIDDIX #12 gets a congratulatory hug from teammate Robert Reed after Biddix made a diving catch in the end zone to cap Winters' scoring for the evening.

### Pep rally set for Friday afternoon

There will be a send-off pep rally Friday at Blizzard Field as the football team is leaving, about 1:00 p.m. The band will leave at 1:30 p.m.

### Support varsity girls at Thanksgiving Tournament while in Lubbock

The varsity girls are playing in a tournament at Frenship High School at Wolfforth, Texas, November 24-26.

The Lady Blizzards play their first game at 6:00 p.m. Thursday. If they win, their next game will be at 10:45 a.m. on Friday. A loss on Thursday will make their playing time be Friday at 5:45 p.m. Friday's results will determine their playing times on Saturday.

Fans who will be in Lubbock can take Loop 289 to the Brownfield Highway which is U.S. Highway 62-82 and go about 10 miles to Wolfforth. Ask for directions to school.

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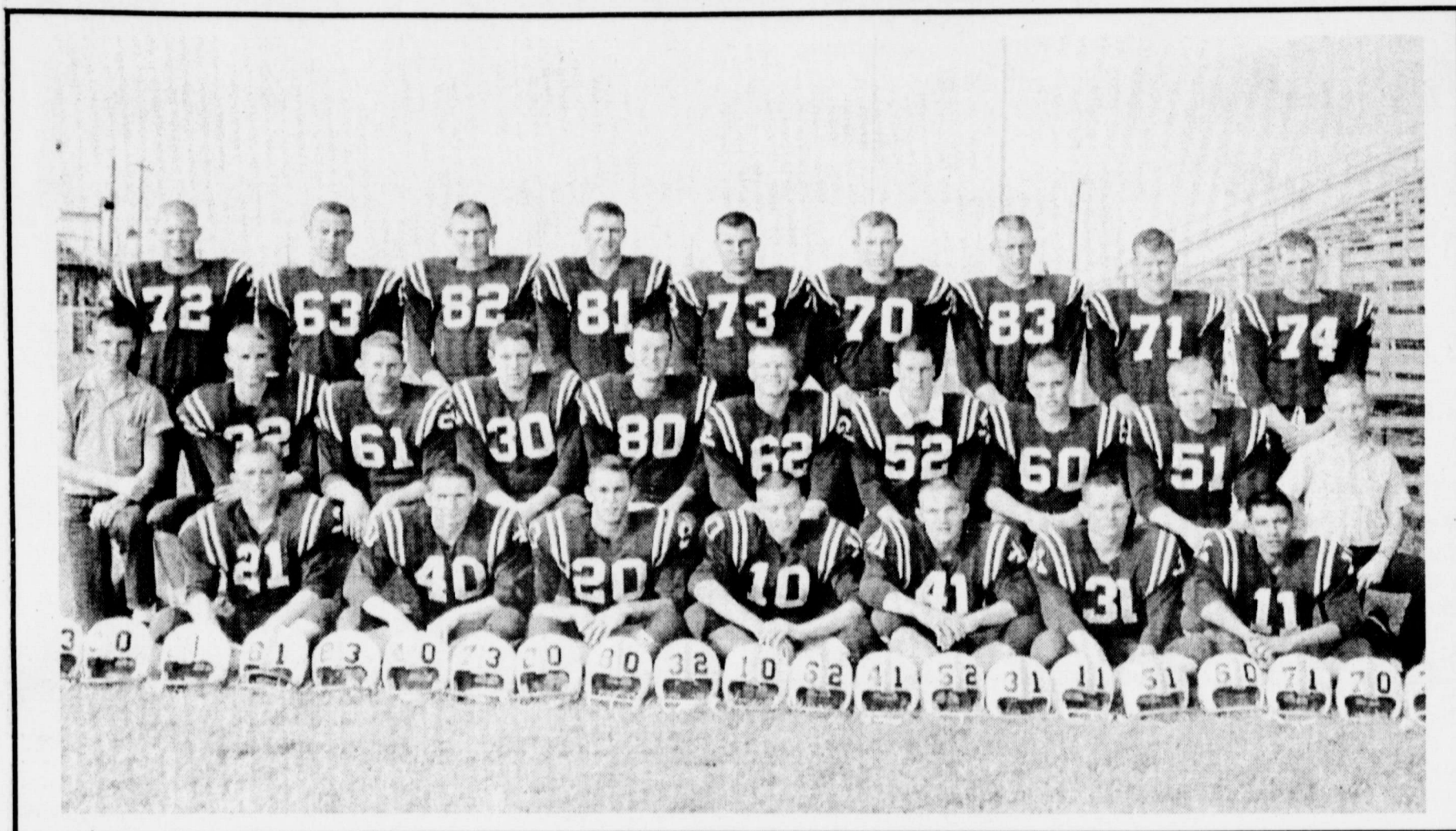
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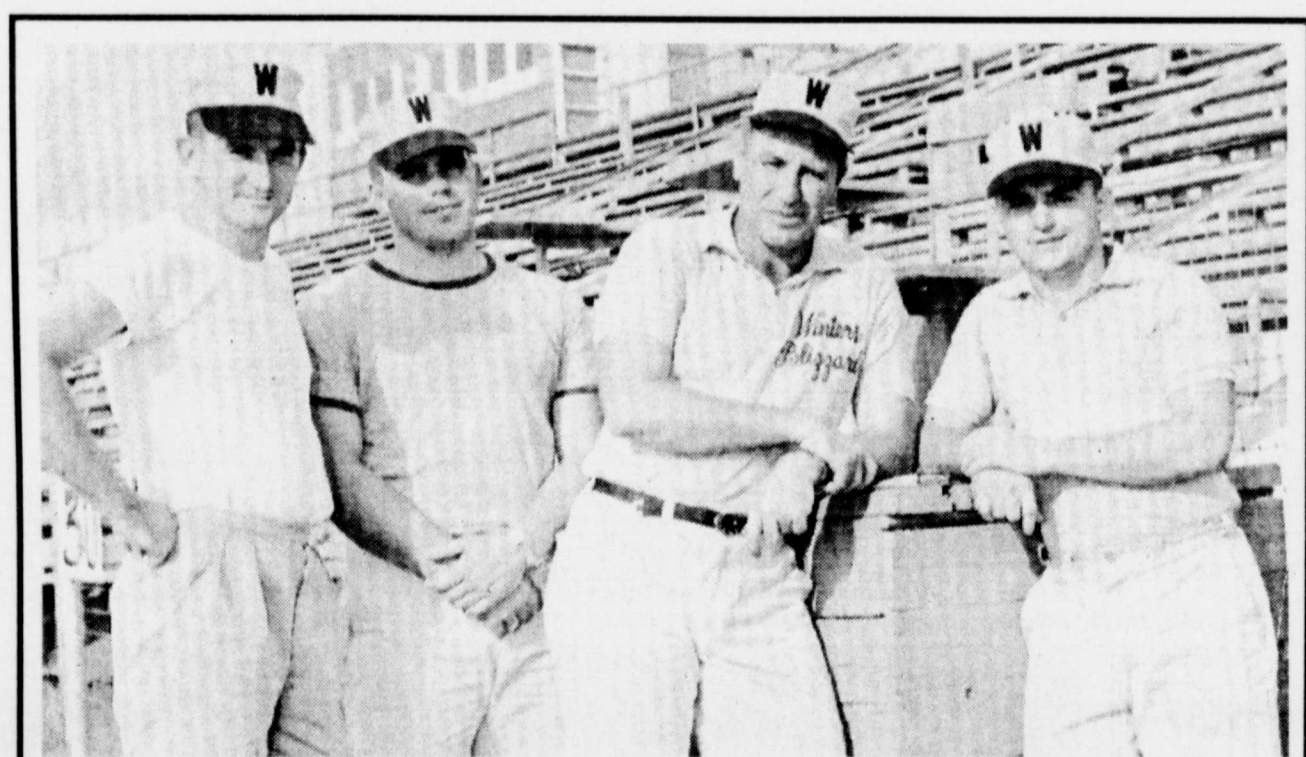
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- #72 William Green - tackle
- #63 Dan Roberts - guard
- #82 Mike Mitchell - end
- #81 Johnny Hopper - end
- #73 Mike Patterson - tackle
- #70 Eugene Mathis - tackle
- #83 James Burleson - end
- #71 Johnny Mathis - center
- #74 Alan Benson - guard
- Manager: Andy Simpson
- #32 Donald Parker - halfback
- #61 Tommy Burton - guard
- #30 Donnie Gibbs - fullback

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  - Albany 8
  - Coleman 3
  - Haskell 6
  - Hamlin 6
  - Stamford 7
  - Anson 6
  - Ballinger 0
  - Olney 7
  - Crane 12
  - Denver City 12
  - Jacksboro 6
- (Jacksboro went on to win the state championship)

- #80 Wayne Bailey - end
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- #60 Jimmy Easterly - guard
- #51 Richard McMillian - guard
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- #40 Steve Grissom - fullback
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FIRST PLACE HONORS AND A TROPHY were awarded to the Lady Blizzards for their efforts at the Wylie Basketball Tournament. The girls defeated San Angelo Central, Haskell, and Stanton last week to obtain the number one place.

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg  
Opponent: Eula Date: November 15, 1994  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	6	8	7		31
OPPONENT	8	10	8	12		38

Free throws made: 4 of 18 for 22%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Debbie Baize	0	0	2	0
Cristi Burton	7	3	6	0
Jennifer Davis	2	0	0	0
Tiffany Donica	2	1	1	0
Jenna Kozelsky	6	5	0	0
Desiré Mathis	0	0	1	0
Karen Oats*	10	0	15	0
Monica Parramore	2	2	3	0
Noemi Vega	0	0	1	0
Heather Watkins	4	2	2	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Eula Varsity Date: November 15, 1994  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	4	7	9	15		35
OPPONENT	12	24	14	19		69

Free throws made: 14 of 26 for 54%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	2	0	0
Adam Cruz	0	2	1	0
Joe Leuvano	0	2	0	0
Scott Kozelsky	6	4	0	1
Kelth Richards	7	11	1	2
Ramie Reyes*	16	9	1	2
Chris Soto	1	2	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	5	3	0	1

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Westbrook Varsity Date: November 18, 1994  
Place: Blackwell

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	16	13	16	23		68
OPPONENT	16	10	18	22		66

Free throws made: 6 of 10 for 60%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	0	0	0
Adam Cruz	0	1	0	1
Joe Leuvano	0	1	0	0
Scott Kozelsky	13	10	1	9
Bear Nitsch	6	6	2	2
Trevor Richards	9	6	0	2
Ramie Reyes*	28	5	4	4
Chris Soto	0	2	0	2
TonyWalden	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	12	4	2	0
Abraham Vasquez	0	1	0	0

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Coach's comments:

### Basketball '94

Catch the Action

Nov. 24-26—Friendship, TBA, Tournament, There, VG  
Nov. 28—Ballinger, 4:30 p.m., Here, 7G, 8G  
Nov. 28—Ballinger, 4:30 p.m., There, 7B, 8B, 9B  
Nov. 29—Roby, 4:30 p.m., Here, JVG, JVB, VG, VB



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Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Blackwell Varsity Date: November 17, 1994  
Place: Blackwell

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	14	17	15		59
OPPONENT	18	15	15	16		64

Free throws made: 9 of 15 for 60%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	0	0	0
Adam Cruz	4	1	2	1
Joe Leuvano	0	0	0	0
Scott Kozelsky*	23	7	5	3
Bear Nitsch	2	2	1	0
Trevor Richards	4	3	0	0
Ramie Reyes	21	4	5	5
Chris Soto	5	6	1	3
TonyWalden	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	2	2	1	1
Abraham Vasquez	0	0	1	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley  
Opponent: Christoval Varsity Date: November 19, 1994  
Place: Blackwell

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	10	7	13	21		51
OPPONENT	16	17	7	19		59

Free throws made: 11 of 20 for 55%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Paige Bishop	0	2	0	0
Adam Cruz	0	0	0	1
Joe Leuvano	0	1	1	0
Scott Kozelsky	8	7	4	3
Bear Nitsch	4	8	0	1
Trevor Richards	11	9	1	0
Ramie Reyes*	18	8	3	3
Chris Soto	3	3	5	4
TonyWalden	0	0	0	0
Corey Van Zandt	6	7	1	1
Abraham Vasquez	2	1	0	0

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Eula Date: November 15, 1994  
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	20	12	12	23		67
OPPONENT	17	5	6	17		45

Free throws made: 21 of 35 for 60%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	16	5	5	2
Jamie Brown	4	1	1	1
Janabeth Bryan	2	6	3	1
Rachel Edwards*	20	3	3	2
Janet Guy	4	5	3	1
Brooke Killough	3	2	1	0
Robyn Parramore	2	0	3	1
Alisa Presley	5	3	3	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	2	1
Araceli Vega	2	4	6	1
Erika Vega	9	4	5	1

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Haskell Date: November 18, 1994  
Place: Wylie Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	3	18	13	10		44
OPPONENT	1	10	9	6		26

Free throws made: 8 of 12 for 67%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	6	2	4	1
Jamie Brown	0	2	1	1
Janabeth Bryan	2	2	3	2
Rachel Edwards*	17	5	4	3
Janet Guy	4	1	2	1
Brooke Killough	6	0	1	1
Robyn Parramore	0	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	3	8	2	0
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Araceli Vega	0	2	1	0
Erika Vega	6	8	4	3

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Coach's comments:

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: San Angelo Central Date: November 17, 1994  
Place: Wylie Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	9	9	14		43
OPPONENT	13	11	2	4		30

Free throws made: 6 of 13 for 46%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	5	2	2	2
Jamie Brown	0	1	1	0
Janabeth Bryan	2	1	3	1
Rachel Edwards*	23	4	2	0
Janet Guy	2	4	2	4
Brooke Killough	6	2	2	1
Robyn Parramore	0	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	0	2	2	0
Marcie Pritchard	0	0	0	0
Araceli Vega	0	1	2	3
Erika Vega	5	5	3	1

\*Denotes high point individual for Winters  
Coach's comments:

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley  
Opponent: Stanton Date: November 19, 1994  
Place: Wylie Tournament

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	17	15	14		64
OPPONENT	19	12	10	16		63

Free throws made: 15 of 23 for 65%

Players Name	Points	Rebounds	Steals	Assists
Karolen Biddix	8	6	1	0
Jamie Brown	0	0	0	1
Janabeth Bryan	4	4	1	2
Rachel Edwards*	19	2	1	1
Janet Guy	6	2	1	6
Brooke Killough	4	5	1	0
Robyn Parramore	2	0	0	0
Alisa Presley	9	8	1	1
Marcie Pritchard	0	3	0	0
Araceli Vega	4	2	1	2
Erika Vega	8	5	2	1

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Coach's comments:

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## Kemp, Mikeska announce January marriage



**Melissa Lynn Kemp and Bradley Jay Mikeska**

Melissa Lynn Kemp of Midland and Bradley Jay Mikeska of Big Spring are planning to be married at 5 p.m., January 14, 1995, at First Christian Church in Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Brent and Scarlotte Mikeska of Wingate.

Miss Kemp is a graduate of Lee High School and a senior at Texas A&M University, where she is a member of Texas A&M Nutrition Society and A&M Roadrunners. Her fiancé graduated from Winters High School and Angelo State University. A member of Big Spring Lions Club, he is employed with Big Spring Gin.

## Town Criers

### Austin Merrick Johnston

Don and Amy Johnston of Poteau, Oklahoma, formerly of Winters, Texas, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Austin Merrick Johnston.

He was born Friday, November 18, 1994, at 1:20 a.m. at Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center in Poteau. Austin weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed home by a sister, Debra, 11, and two brothers, J.R., 8, and James, 5.

Proud paternal grandparents are Red and Rose Hamilton of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

## Christmas tree contest to begin November 28

The Women's Service League of Winters will be holding its third annual Christmas tree contest beginning November 28 and extending through the week with prizes being awarded on December 3.

This year there will be two categories: homemade and commercial. The homemade category

will be trees with natural or home-made ornaments and no lights. The central location where these trees will be placed is the Old Higginbotham building, 120 West Dale.

The commercial category is for businesses. Trees will be kept at the business location and may be decorated in any fashion, with or without lights.

There is a \$5 entry fee. First, second, and third place winners will be decided by votes cast by the public in the form of canned goods, toys, or clothing. All proceeds will go to the Winters Multi-Purpose Center.

Each category will have a first place prize of \$50. Second place will be awarded \$25 and third place \$10.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Ball, December 3.

For further information, please contact Rhonda Kruse at 767-2053.

## Chili Lunch December 4

The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church of Winters is sponsoring a Chili Lunch on Sunday, December 4, at noon at the church fellowship hall.

Hot chili, mild chili, beans, and dessert will be served with tickets at \$4 per person or \$2 for children 10 and under. Take-out plates will be available.

Proceeds benefit the new fellowship hall.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Brent Jacob named delegate to 73rd National 4-H Congress

Brent Jacob, son of Gary and Dinell Jacob of Winters, will be among 1,400 youths gathering in Orlando, Florida, for the 73rd National 4-H Congress, December 3 through 7. Delegates from all 50 states and Puerto Rico will be joined by state advisors, National 4-H Staff, trustees, donors, and volunteers for the 4-H Congress. While building on its history of educating American youth to solve "issues critical to their lives, their families and society," the 1994 Congress is leading the way into the future with its bold, new Workforce Preparedness Initiative.

Through the new program, which is being launched at this year's Congress, delegates will receive information and skills to help them in career applications. Visits to business will be the source or further exposure to various worksites and career opportunities. Industry leaders, trustees, donors, and state advisors will address and interact with delegates in a variety of other sessions. Delegates will also learn more about living in a culturally diverse society including an international assignment to learn about the people, culture, history, and economics of the 11 countries featured at EPCOT Center.

More than 5.4 million youths, ages 5-19, participate in 4-H. Members, of which more than 30 percent live in metropolitan areas and more than 25 percent are members of ethnic or racial minorities, are involved in diverse

programs. From mechanical science to small engines and aerospace, marine science, environmental stewardship, workforce preparedness, home and personal management to citizenship and international and domestic exchanges, today's 4-H agenda focuses on the concerns and interests of contemporary young Americans.

Supporting these activities are nearly 700,000 volunteers, 4,300 professional staff members and 1,200 paraprofessionals throughout the country.

## Christmas Home Tour scheduled for December 10

The annual Omicron Psi "Christmas Home Tour" in Ballinger is scheduled for December 10, 1994, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If the Bearcats are playing on the 10th, the tour will be on Sunday, December 11, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be five homes on the tour. Each home has a different style and reflects the unique personality of the family. The families whose homes will be open for touring are Brian and Cindy Davenport, Norville and Glenda Meredith, John and Bonnie Favor, Jim and Charlene Bickel, and Ken and Joanna Lynch.

The Davenport home is located at 801 8th Street. The home was built around 1910 and has recently been remodeled to include old things as well as new. The Meredith home is located in the country off the Old Winters Highway and was built this summer. It is modeled after the Anson Jones Home at Washington on the Brazos. The Favor home is located at 700 Broadway and has also been remodeled. The home has a vogue flair with an open floor plan. The Bickel home is located at 808 8th Street and was built in the early 1900's. The Lynch home is located in the country and began as an old farmhouse. It has been remodeled with additions made. The home is decorated with primitive antiques from the 1800's.

The tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce or The Woodbox in Ballinger. Tickets will be available at each home during the tour. A map will be included on the ticket giving directions to each home. A donation will be made to Child Protective Services in honor of the families who made their homes available for the tour.

## Karen Eubanks Kidd continuing with scholarships

Karen Eubanks Kidd, of Abilene, is pursuing her Master's Education degree at Hardin-Simmons University.

A graduate of Ballinger High School and Tarleton State University, Kidd came to HSU to earn her teacher's certification in 1993, and is now continuing on at HSU in the education department.

She has been awarded an HSU Graduate Dean's Fellowship and a Graduate Dean's Scholarship.

Kidd is married to Mitchell J. Kidd. Her parents are Dale and Doris Eubanks of Winters.

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FIRST PLACE WINNER OF THE PECAN PIE BAKING CONTEST was Vivian Foster. She received a \$50 Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket Gift Certificate from Manager Jerry Sartor.



JUDGES CHERYL BUTLER AND RANDALL CONNER agreed to taste pies and announce awards to participants for their hard-earned efforts.

## Pecan Pie Baking Contest awards first thru third places, benefits Winters Food Pantry

A Pecan Pie Baking Contest was held Saturday, November 19, at Lawrence Bros. IGA. Participants were asked to bring two pies—one for judging and one of baker's choice to be sold with proceeds benefiting the Winters Food Pantry. Twelve pies were sold after the contest, raising \$50 for the Pantry. Judges were Randall Conner and Cheryl Butler. First place winner was Vivian Foster. She received a \$50 gift certificate from Lawrence Bros. Second place was awarded to Lillian Eubanks. A Seneca ham, valued at \$22, was given. Margie Jones received an IGA 15 lb. turkey for her third place winning pie. Jerry Sartor, manager of Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket, would like to thank everyone that entered and invite them to do so again next year.

## Literary and Service Club hear prose and poetry

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Nov. 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of Eula Mae Kruse.

Turkeys, pumpkins, and leaves were decorations for the serving table. Pumpkin pie, coffee, and tea was served by hostesses Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, and Lela Thormeyer.

The program for the evening was entitled, "Prose and Poetry". Guest speakers were Ace Polk and Wendell Lee. Each told a brief history of their lives and how they began their writings.

Ace wrote of his term in Vietnam, his wife, daughter, and friends. Some titles were "The Tree," "Momma," "Thoughts," "Time The Master", "Sparkle" written for Jerry Lloyd, "Crossing Over" written for Rhuennell Poe, and "Life, Straight Ahead". Wendell told of his dreams of always wanting to be a cowboy, to rope and ride. Some of his stories and poems were entitled "He's A Hand," "My Boys" written for his sons, "T.J. and The Stooze," and "Reflecting".

All were very touching works from the artists. Eula Mae Kruse read her poem, "Meditation", and "The Old Country School" written by Darlene Sims, club member who was unable to attend.

A business meeting followed with Theresa Patterson presiding. Roll was called by Doris Prewit; each answering with something they are thankful for.

The flag pledge was led by Pat Fenter. The treasurer's and librarian's report were given by Selma Dietz and Jean Owen. Billie Middlebrook reported on the fall workshop held Oct. 22 in Rochell, Texas.

Two important items were the signing of resolutions against the National Anthem and flag desecration and voices of women wanting the 75th anniversary of voting rights.

Attending the meeting were: Gwen Andrae, Selma Dietz, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Eula Mae Kruse, Billie Middlebrook, Jean Owen, Theresa Patterson, Doris Prewit, Sue Prewit, and Lela Thormeyer. The next meeting will be Dec. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Gloria Poehls.

## Squares host monthly dance

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance Saturday, November 26, at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Tracy Dow will be the caller. Everyone is invited to come join in a fun group.

## Chamber of Commerce Update

By Dawn Green

## Holiday Happenings December 3rd

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend an evening of Holiday Happenings Saturday, December 3, 1994.

The Christmas Parade begins at 5:30 p.m. downtown highlighting the Sno-Queen contestants. The 1994-1995 Sno-Queen will be announced at the Christmas Ball at 8:30 p.m.

A Lions Club Christmas Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Community Center. Ham, sweet potatoes, corn, green beans, rolls, dessert, and tea are on the menu. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions club member—\$4.50 for adults, \$3.75 for children 12 years of age and under.

The third annual Ole Fashioned Christmas Ball, featuring Terry Sneed and Up The Creek, begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters School Activity Building. Tickets are \$4 at the door or \$3 in advance and may be purchased at the Chamber office until noon, December 2. The Christmas Ball will conclude at 12 midnight.

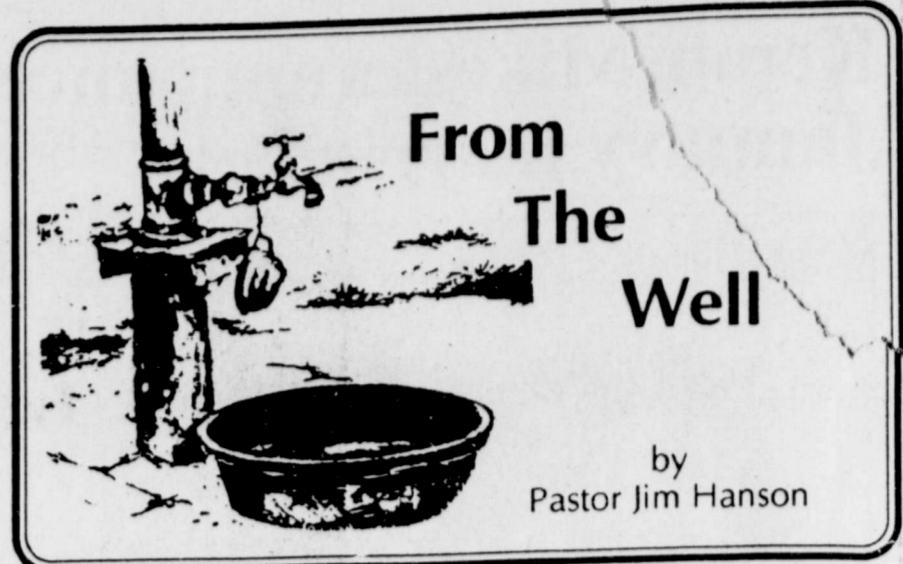
The Winters Women's Service League is sponsoring a Home-made Christmas Tree Contest. Trees may be seen in businesses or in the official display building at 120 West Dale Street. Visit the contest entries and vote for your favorite. Winners will be announced at the Christmas Ball. All proceeds go to the Winters Multipurpose Center.

Happy Holidays from the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce!

## Genealogical society to meet December 6

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 North Main, San Angelo.

Members are asked to bring a Christmas dessert, dip/chips, or hors d'oeuvre of your choice to share. The program will be "Interesting Names and Anecdotes". Speaker will be Billye Scattergood. The beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the church. Visitors are always welcome.



I am writing today from the office of St. John's Lutheran Church. Not in Winters, Texas. Rather in American Falls, Idaho. Our oldest son, Nathan, serves here with his dear wife, Ruth. They have three beautiful children, Ezekiel, Samuel, and Anna. They have been here for almost 3 1/2 years.

St. John's in American Falls is a lot like St. John's in Winters. The folks who formed this congregation were German Lutheran. They had their hardships too. They have a beautiful church with a steeple with a cross at the top. They are a friendly, loving, caring bunch of folks. Our first experience with them was just after we arrived in American Falls. Our son, Nathan, met us at the airport in Salt Lake. We went with him to the University Hospital where he visited a pastor friend who was taking some chemo treatments for cancer. We then spent a half hour quickly touring the grounds of the Mormon temple and tabernacle and then a few minutes in their visitor's center. Then we drove for three plus hours through the mountains to American falls. It was a beautiful drive.

We unloaded our gear from his suburban, greeted and hugged the kids and Ruth, and were told, "We've got to get to church right away for choir practice." So, we all loaded up in the suburban and took off for church. When we got there, Nathan went right to the choir room. No one was there! So, he went through the building, wondering where in the world the choir was. Finally, in a kind of quiet desperation, he tried the doors of their gymnasium. As he opened the door, he was greeted by a chorus of over 100 parishioners as they cried out, "Happy birthday, Nate!" What a delightful surprise!

It was his 39th birthday, and some of the folks decided to have a surprise party for him. So they had come, bringing their covered dishes and desserts and salads and jello with fruit mixed in. At the head of the serving table was a huge roaster piled high with mashed Idaho potatoes and 2 pans full of swiss steak swimming in brown gravy. What a feast! A big birthday cake with 39 candles and love baked into it. The children were there. Teen-ages were there. Young marrieds were there. Older couples and widows and widowers were there. All called together because of the love of them for their pastor, our son. I don't know when Ramona and I have ever felt better - to know that our oldest son is so well loved and appreciated by the people he serves. It made us feel the same way for him as we feel ourselves in Winters - loved and appreciated. What a blessing!

American Falls, Idaho, is a small county-seat town, about 3,500 population. It is primarily a farming community. They raise potatoes, sugar beets, wheat, and cattle. The land is a lot like ours in Winters. They are in a valley, and you can see the mountains on a clear day. There is a river, the Snake River, which runs through town. American Falls is the name of the falls as well as the town and has been harnessed by a dam to provide electricity for the area.

We have been enjoying toe town, too. We have walked over many of its sidewalks and streets. On Wednesday, we went to the Senior Citizens Activity Center and had a good meal. Our son plays the guitar and fiddle with 2 of his buddies, one on the fiddle and one on the "squeeze-box", both are at least 40 years older than him. They play once a week, such fun! I sat across the table from Hilda. She asked me, "How do you like American Falls?" I replied, "We like it fine." "Good", she said, "Why don't you move and retire here?" She's a one woman recruiter for her home town, and I really liked her attitude. No wonder her son is so successful - Executive Secretary of the American Medical Association.

On Friday, we went to the city park where the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The American Legion unveiled a memorial with the names of the men and women who gave their lives in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. It was so good to be there on Veterans Day.

Small towns and small town churches are the key to our American Culture. Without them our civilization would be just one large human ant heap. What a privilege to live and serve in such a place! What a privilege to visit another! The Bible speaks of a heavenly Jerusalem, but there just has to be something like small towns there, too.

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1 TX perennial	51 A&M's '12th Man' is a scholarship athlete	1	2	3	4
5 TXism: "___ spell"	52 some Texans buy chess sets in Mexico	5	6	7	8
6 TX JoBeth Williams film: "___ His Song Continues" (86)	53 TX military groups	9	10	11	12
7 TXism: "bid ___ (business)"	54 TX's smallest park: Acton State Historical ___	13	14	15	16
8 Oilers' "Luv ___ Blue"	55 TX flag salute: "...pledge allegiance to ___"	17	18	19	20
9 TXism: "call ___ day" (quit)	56 Alamo: a TX ___	21	22	23	24
12 Medina is the ___ capital of TX	58 TXism: "want ___ bad I could spit"	25	26	27	28
17 this Ann was the 1st woman to run for an office in TX (18)	59 TXism: "___ as a pin"	29	30	31	32
20 in Armstrong Co. on 287		33	34	35	36
22 TXism: "comfortable as an ___"		37	38	39	40
23 TXism: "___ a blue streak"	60 Ft. Worth's "Dynamic" defense co. (abbr.)	41	42	43	44
24 TXism: "scared half out of my wits"		45	46	47	48
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30 At age 36, Sam Houston married one	1 song: "___ to San Antonio"	53	54	55	56
31 TXism: "devil chasers"	2 TXism: "can ___ day and dance all night" (stamina)	57	58	59	60
32 TX Debbie Reynolds married this Fisher	3 TXism: "I call ___ I see it"				
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37 director of "JFK," filmed in Dallas	10 TXism: "___ the wall" but the air in my lungs" (robbed)				
45 CEO of Boy Scouts HQ in TX: Ben ___	11 TX pest: fire ___				
47 TXism: "___ cement" (permanent)	12 TXism: "sit up and ___ right!"				
48 debated TX Perot over NAFTA (93)	13 TXism: "got more on his ___ can say grace over"				
50 TX Cyd Charisse was a ___ dancer	14 western: "___ Rider"				
	15 TX Joe Don Baker's "Cool Hand ___"				
	16 in Concho Co. on 83				
	18 TXism: "it don't ___ up"				
	19 Assoc. for Rockets, Mavericks & Spurs				
	21 "Too Tall" Jones				
	24 this Carnegie gave money for Dallas library (init.)				
	25 noted Houston violinist Lack (nit.)				
	26 heaps of paper				
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	37 atop the capitol: Goddess ___ Liberty				
	38 Rocket Olajuwon's home: ___ Nigeria				
	33 the fleur-___lis once flew over TX				
	34 Pepper or Red Duke				
	35 TXism: "the tail wagging the dog"				
	37 at the capitol: "Gone with the Wind" ___				
	39 TXism: "strike while the ___ is hot"				
	40 Oliver ___ North				
	41 TX JoBeth Williams & this Nick starred in "Teachers"				
	42 nights before				
	44 TXism: "he's ___ ornery old cuss"				
	46 he phoned home				
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	50 TX Clyde Barrow's tombstone: "Gone with the ___"				
	57 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"				

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## Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hill celebrated golden wedding anniversary

W.C. "Bill" and Juanita Hill were honored Saturday, November 5, with a reception at the Southside Baptist Church in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts were their son and daughter-in-law, Darrell and Carol Hill, and family of Midland.

The reception was attended by friends and family, many of whom were from out of town.

Bill was born December 14, 1922, in Goldthwaite. The former Juanita Reel was born January 16, 1926, in the Crews-Harmony community. They met in Winters, where they were married on November 8, 1944. They have lived in Winters all their married lives.

Bill has farmed, worked for Lone Star Gas Company and West Texas Utilities Company and retired from Winters Manufacturing. Juanita retired from Dry Manufacturing.

They are members of Southside Baptist Church, where Juanita is a longtime Sunday School teacher.

They have four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

## County Commissioners accept bids to purchase new vehicles

by SANDY OWEN  
Special to The Enterprise

Runnels County Commissioners met in special session Monday, November 14, and accepted the canvass of the returns of the November 8 General Election and the Jail Bond Election, as reported.

A motion was also accepted to approve current accounts.

Commissioners met Tuesday, November 15, for regular session and accepted the bid from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet in Winters. The Runnels County Agent will soon have a new 1995 Chevrolet crew cab pickup as per specifications. The cost of the new pickup with trade-in is \$16,280.82.

Toliver Brother Chevrolet of Ballinger submitted a bid of \$16,656.83 and Bledsoe Motors of Coleman submitted a bid of \$15,925.00 on a Ford.

Commissioners accepted another bid from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet in Winters. The Sheriff's Office will soon have two new 1995 Caprice Classic Chevrolets with police package units. The total cost of the two new cars is \$34,405.62.

Toliver Brothers Chevrolet of Ballinger submitted a bid of \$34,555.00 for both cars.

A motion was made to accept the agreement between the State of Texas and Runnels County agreeing to accept the computer equipment the state will be installing in the Runnels County Tax Office at the expense of the state. This will expedite registration, titles, and title transfers.

"We're only getting two computers which are on line with the state and I though we were going to get four," said Robin Burgess, Tax Assessor/Collector. "I'm afraid the customers will not be served as quickly as in the past since there will only be two machines."

Implication date is scheduled for January 7 through 11; look for further notification of hours the

tax office will be closed for 48 hours of uninterrupted training.

A cable request was approved for GTE to bury cable in Precinct #2 on County Road 208.

Justice of the Peace in Precinct #2, Joyce Weems, requested the purchase of a computer from Micro Print X in the amount of \$1,214. The computer was approved and the money will come out of the equipment funds.

District Clerk Loretta Michalewicz requested the use of the office space in the back of the courtroom to store filing cabinets due to the fact that she is in need of storage space. This request was also approved.

The lease agreement between the Runnels County Appraisal District and Runnels County for office space will be extended for two years at \$400 per month.

New hires were approved for part-time employment: Shirley Nord at the Winters Aging Service, Bobbie L. Elliott at the tax office, Page Bishop for road and bridge in Precinct #2, Carol J. Jeschke at the County Clerk's office for early voting, Martha Pinckney at the District Clerk's office and Vicky J. Blair for the District Attorney's office.

The annual report was also accepted.

## Christmas at Old Fort Concho set December 2 thru 4

Over 60 merchants, artisans, and food services will be featured at this year's Christmas in Old Fort Concho December 2-4.

Some of the favorite artists include Ollie Booker from Seguin, San Angelo's own Margaret and Lani Schmidt, Karen and Al Carr of Fredericksburg, and Freddie Bradley.

Gifts and imports, Teddy bears, silk and dried floral arrangements, outdoor creations, and hand-carved mesquite horses are items found to be treasured.

## Blackwell Arts and Crafts Show December 10

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring an Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, December 10, 1994, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Blackwell Fire Station.

Booth reservation is \$15. Stew and combread, chili and beans, and homemade fried pies will be served.

For more information, contact Joyce Roland at Box 326, Blackwell, TX 79506 or phone (915) 282-3551.

## "Christmas in Olde Ballinger" November 26

Ballinger will present its sixth annual "Christmas in Olde Ballinger" November 26th. Plenty of activities are planned to start this Christmas season.

Arts and crafts booths will be set up on the courthouse lawn from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Christmas parade will be at 2:30 p.m. with "Miss Merry Christmas" crowned directly afterward. During the day there will be live entertainment. Food booths will be available on the courthouse lawn and the Chamber of Commerce hamburger wagon will be on hand in the downtown area all day. Come join in these festivities.

Booth space is still available. There will be no charge for the space, but a small donation to help with the advertising of this event would be appreciated. Those interested in obtaining more information about displaying their arts and crafts should contact Jeanette Findlay at the Olde Park Hotel in Ballinger, (915) 365-2453.

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



There are three stages of being sick—ill, pill, and bill.

Our sympathy to the Brevard family due to the death of Helen Brevard. She was buried Friday at 11 a.m. in Coleman. Helen lived in these parts of the country for many years.

Lemma Fuller died in a Midland nursing home. Funeral services were Saturday in Coleman at Wright Funeral Home with burial in the Crews Cemetery. Our sympathy to this family.

Hopewell Church congregation enjoyed their Christmas dinner Sunday after services. A good attendance was reported. Katherine and Luke Thomas were visitors.

The Crews Christmas dinner and party will be December 10th. Turkey and ham will be furnished. Bring a Christmas ornament to be drawn from the tree, exchanging as gifts.

Harvey Mae Faubion received word that her sister, Mary Louise Dunivan, of Ashville, N.C., is back in the hospital with a leg problem. Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger were out several times this week. Brad Pape also dropped in.

Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate spent Friday night with grandparents, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Brad and Ruth Pape spent Monday in Abilene shopping and ate at the China Gardens. They heard from most of their families and will be home for Thanksgiving. Jack Craig called from Dallas.

Audine Dennis and Roy McBeth attended the Winters-Haskell game in Brownwood Friday night.

Ted and Gloria McBeth of Houston spent Sunday with the

Dennis McBeth family.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday in Bronte with her sister, Tracie Butman. Dennis, Audine, and Roy visited on Monday.

Debbie Crawford and daughter, Sherrie, of Briggs, TX, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Hopewell WMU met in the home of Netha Kirby Monday morning. Dee Faubion, Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne, and Eileen Cartwright studied Europe.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater attended the Winters-Haskell football game in Brownwood.

My daughter, Hildegard, and Homer Eggmeyer of San Angelo spent Friday with me. We picked up pecans, fished, and hung curtains.

Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene visited Rodney and Bernie Faubion Sunday for awhile. Ron Springs and Mark Tuley of Abilene came Wednesday night.

On Tuesday, Desiré Mathis played junior varsity basketball. Friday night Bill, Marqué, and Will Mathis were in Brownwood and ate at Underwood's before attending the football game.

Desiré Mathis' friend, Karen Oats, celebrated an early birthday in Abilene, and they attended a movie after eating out. Karen also spent the night with Desiré.

Bill and Marqué Mathis celebrated their anniversary Saturday night by eating out at The Shed in Wingate.

Most enjoyed the 1 and 2/10 inches of rain during the week. The high wind was another story. This is all till next week.

Have a good Thanksgiving Day!

## Lions Club Christmas Dinner

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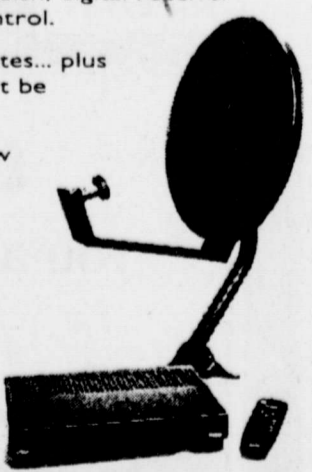
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**Blizzards blast ..., continued from page 1**

The extra point attempt by Jason Carrillo failed.

With 2:25 left in the third quarter, Winters pushed the lead to 25-0.

Kelly Thompson's kickoff into the end zone brought the ball to Haskell's 20 yard line. The Indians made a first down on a pass play but on their next pass attempt, the ball was tipped by the Haskell receiver and intercepted by Mark Deike.

Belew connected again to Zane Guy across the middle on the 14 yard line for a 9 yard gain on 3rd and 1. Belew was brought down behind the line of scrimmage on the next keeper. With 4th and 5 on the 22 yard line, Belew passed to Kelly Thompson across the middle for the first down with 9 to go for the touchdown.

With 10:03 left in the 4th quarter and time running out on the play clock, Winters called a time out. Then Belew rolled out to the left, tossed the ball low to Biddix who made a diving catch for the score.

Jason Carrillo's extra point try was good and Winters moved to 32-0 for a final score.

Winters coach Robin Byrd said, "The big plays when the defense recovered the fumbles and took

one in for a score and the blocked punt by Conner and touchdown for Whittenburg were the major factors in this ballgame. Those plays seemed to break Haskell's back. Our passing game was good. We had good pass blocking by the offensive linemen which gave John (Belew) time to throw. John did a good job finding the open receivers and we had good catches by Reed, Silva, Guy and Biddix."

"I give Haskell a lot of credit for shutting down our running game but we were able to take care of their defense with our passing game," Byrd continued.

The Blizzards meet Springlake-Earth on Friday. The Wolverines have been to the playoffs for the past several years and have continued to be ranked in the top ten all year long. Their offense centers around their fullback and quarterback who can run and pass extremely well.

This playoff game is the first Regional competition for Winters since the 1962-63 Blizzards competed in the semi-finals, losing their first game of the season to Jacksboro 6-0. Jacksboro went on to win the state title that year.

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Dylan Perrie

I am thankful for pizza and my lunchbox and my friends and Frank and Frances.  
Frank Perez

I am thankful for my mother and my daddy, my sister, Britany, and my brother, Eric. Eric is 14 years old.  
Matt Tekell

I am thankful for food, waterto drink, and my uncle.  
James Vasquez

I am thankful for my uncle that is at his house, and my parents.  
Ana Diaz

I am thankful for friends, my family, my sister, my mommy, my daddy, and my nana.  
Marcus Tubbs

I am thankful for my family and for my friends.  
Jennifer Esquivel

I am thankful for my friends, my dad, my cousin, my mom, and myself.  
Joshua Soto

I am thankful for my rabbit, and my mom. I am thankful for my Aunt Sara.  
Angel Ramirez

I am thankful for old people. I have old friends. I am thankful for food, and toys.  
Trent Wall

I am thankful for my mom, my grandma and my toys.  
Chris Guerrero

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my sister. I am thankful for food.  
Samantha Martin

I am thankful for clothes, food, water, shoes to wear. I am thankful to be learning at school and learning how to read. I am thankful for my sister she helps me with my work.  
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Aaron Colburn

I am thankful for my cousins that I have in Baird. I am thankful for my goldfish. I am thankful for the whole wide world. I am thankful that I am smart. I am thankful for my friends. I am thankful for my mom and dad.  
Priscilla Vara

I am thankful for my family, my pet pig, friends, and my cousins.  
Tod Martin

I am thankful for my mom, dad, Katy, and Allison. I am thankful for Sassy our dog, and my two pet rats-Disco and Question! I am thankful for the world and God and Jesus. I am thankful for what I do.  
Bryce Wilkerson

I am thankful for the Civil War because it gave us freedom. I am thankful for my dog, Sandy. Also my rabbits. The white rabbit is "Snow" and my black rabbit is named "Dutch". I am thankful for my little brother Wesley. I am very thankful for my nets.  
Eric Wyatt

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for having brothers and sisters. I am thankful for having aunts and uncles. I am so glad to have a mommy and daddy.  
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**MRS. CAVAZOS' CLASS**  
I am thankful for the Indians, the Pilgrims, and God.  
Angela Deike

I am thankful for my dad, the United States, my mom, and my brothers.  
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I am thankful for my teacher, the birds, the trees, and the sun.  
Jessica Hamilton

I am thankful for my brother, my mom, my dad, and my cousin.  
Erica Lujano

I am thankful for my dogs and my sister.  
Martin Luviano

I am thankful for my love, our friends, our family, and the things that He gave us.  
M'Kenna Anderson

I am thankful for my family.  
Amanda Blackshear



I am thankful for the Pilgrims, America, God, Santa Claus, and my whole family.  
Richard Boyd

I am thankful for my family, my dog, my cats, and my fish.  
Dustin Burton

I am thankful for turkey.  
Lucia Chavez

I am thankful for my family and my pets and my friends and my food.  
Elizabeth Sartor

I am thankful for my family and food.  
David Scates

I am thankful for my grandma, my family, and turkey and salad and dressing.  
Tara Thomas

I am thankful for my family and the country.  
Amber Toten

I am thankful for my sisters.  
Manuel Vega

I am thankful for my brothers.  
Jonathan Meyer

I am thankful for my cousin and God and my brothers and my sister, my food and the pancakes.  
Armando Nava

I am thankful for Santa Claus and Rudolph.  
Rosendo Ovalles

I am thankful for my puppy, my mom and dad and Santa Claus and Rudolph.  
Vanessa Page

I am thankful for dressing, my mom, my grandma, and my grandpa.  
Crystal Rodriguez

I am thankful for me, Fido my bike, and my family.  
Jordan Sanchez

**MRS. COLBURN'S CLASS**  
I am thankful for candy, toys, and my house.  
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Randy Jackson

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Israel Guerrero

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Kayla Horton

I am thankful for my animals, my mom, my dad, my grandma and grandpa. I am also thankful for my house.  
Amanda Polk

I am thankful for my mom and dad because they take care of me. Also for my little brother Hayden.  
L.J. Nitsch

I am thankful that I have a good home and something to eat. I am also thankful for my family.  
Raysha Garcia

I am thankful for my cat, my little brother. I am also thankful for my mom and dad because they love me.  
Frank Perez

I am thankful when my brother comes to spend the night and when I get to spend the night with my mom. I am thankful for Daddy because he takes care of me.  
Luke Hale

I am thankful for my mom because she gives me bunkbeds. I am thankful for God because He is nice.  
Emerald Medina

I am thankful to have a mommy to take care of me. I am thankful for my house because I can live in it.  
Paige Geistmann

I am thankful for dressing, my mom, my grandma, and my grandpa.  
Crystal Rodriguez

I am thankful for me, Fido my bike, and my family.  
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## Dealers warn that flood-damaged cars may soon enter used-car market

With flood waters subsided in Southeast Texas, flood-damaged used cars and trucks will soon enter the used vehicle market, the Texas Automobile Dealers Association warned. Although such vehicles may show few signs of flood damage, they may have serious problems even after they are cleaned.

To detect flood damage, TADA suggests the following precautions: 1. Carefully examine the vehicle's interior and engine for any evidence of water and grit from suspected immersion. 2. Check under the dashboard and car seats for dried mud and residue. 3. Check upholstery, carpeting and the trunk for any unusual traces of mildew, mold or musty odors. 4. Under the hood, examine the engine closely for residue in crevices on the alternator, starter motor, power steering pump, relays and behind the wiring harness. 5. Look for unusually heavy or widespread rust.

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Vehicles with only minor damage might be reasonably restored but for most flood-damaged vehicles, such restoration can be time-consuming and expensive. TADA advises consumers to check the vehicle, its title and have a qualified service technician check it, too.

To restore a flood-damaged vehicle, all systems must be dried, cleaned, and resealed, or relubricated to remove contamination and to prevent rust and system failure. Some parts are difficult or impossible to dry and clean, including door locks, window regulators, wiring harnesses, air conditioning and heating components and hidden body crevices.

The Texas Automobile Dealers Association represents some 1,240 franchised new car and truck dealers in Texas.

**Blizzards are real...  
 Feel the chill!**

## 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, November 13, through Saturday, November 19, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a telephone harassment case in the 200 block of Paloma Street. The case is under investigation.
- are investigating a criminal mischief case in which a 1994 Dodge pickup was vandalized in the 700 block of S. Main Street.
- are investigating the theft of a boat at Elm Creek Reservoir.
- arrested Melinda Wills, 36 years of age, of Goldsboro, for outstanding D.P.S. warrants after Wills was stopped for a traffic violation.
- received a report of an assault which occurred in the 200 block of N. Fannin Street. The victim was advised how to go about filing charges on the suspect.
- received a report of a fight in the 300 block of E. Broadway Street in which one subject reportedly had a knife and a gun. Upon arrival, one subject fled from officers on foot. Upon being apprehended, it was learned that an outstanding warrant existed for the subject. Arrested for Felony Probation Revocation and for Evading Arrest was Adan Farias, 27 years of age, of Winters.
- received a report of a fight in the 300 block of Willis Street in which the subjects involved both had weapons. Upon arrival, officers arrested Isaac Farias, 19 years of age, of Winters, for Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication. The other subject involved was transported by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital. The assault is under investigation.
- investigated an accident in which a 1991 Dodge car, driven by Vinna James of Brownwood, struck a deer on Texas 153 between U.S. 83 and Elm Creek Reservoir.

**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:  
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**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
 Cynthia Lynn Galvan and Rudy Quirino Galvan, 11-10-94.

**J.P. COURT**  
 Gregory Foshee, 11-09-94, Discharging Firearm from a Public Roadway.  
 Sylvester Rohmfeld, 11-08-94, Hunting from a Public Roadway.  
 Thomas J. Morris, 11-08-94, Hunting from a Public Roadway.  
 Thomas M. Sullivan, 11-06-94, Improperly Tagged Buck Deer.  
 Billy W. Fisher, 11-11-94, Disorderly Conduct.  
 Frederick F. Latini, 11-12-94, Untagged Deer.  
 Joseph D. Calanqeli, 11-12-94, Untagged Deer.  
 Jesse M. Lopez Jr., 11-12-94, Untagged Deer.  
 Charles Wells, 11-12-94, Untagged Deer.  
 Gary W. Gorton, 11-12-94, Untagged Deer.  
 John A. Anderson Jr. 11-12-94, Improperly Tagged Turkey.  
 Rowena Pellet Mill, Inc. vs. Lee Maas, 11-15-94, Account.  
 Broadway Texaco vs. Terry Ornelaz, 10-19-94, Account.  
 The Muffler Shop vs. Dorothy Parks, 10-19-94, Account.  
 I.W. Conway vs. Jeff and Sharon Crenshaw, 11-14-94, Forcible Detainer.  
 Vera Robbins Spill, 11-15-94, Failed to Stop and Render Aid.  
 Jesse Rodriguez, 11-15-94, Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.



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## Winters sales tax receipts decrease

Sales tax receipts for the city of Winters decreased 14.94 percent as compared to the prior year and reported by the Comptroller in October. The receipts totaled \$19,742.14 this reporting period. For the reporting period in 1993 receipts totaled \$16,791.23.

Payments to date for 1994 are \$146,972.12 as compared to 1993 payments to date of \$152,286.19, a 3.48 percent decrease. Ballinger has reported \$531,422.90 in payments to date for 1994.

For this reporting period, receipts in Miles increased 10.33 percent; Ballinger increased 23.38 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 15.63 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1994 reporting period total \$693,331.92. Compared to last year's total of \$541,152.93, that is an 8.13 percent increase.

## ASU selected for symposium

The Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communications (SWECJMC) has selected Angelo State University and San Angelo as the site for its annual symposium in October, 1995.

The symposium runs two days and features papers and panel discussions on all areas of mass communications. San Angelo and ASU were selected because of its central location, reasonably priced accommodations, and conference facilities available on the ASU campus.

The council represents schools and programs in journalism and mass communications in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

The 1995 Conference Chair is Ed Adams, assistant professor of journalism at ASU. The conference welcomes submissions from diverse methodologies including quantitative, qualitative, historical, and legal. For information on paper submissions contact Dr. Adams at the ASU Department of Communications, Drama, and Journalism.

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## Many farmers may return to efficient, clean propane flame weeding

Many people have an old flame from years ago still burning in their hearts. Now some Texas agricultural producers are rekindling one old flame in particular: propane flame cultivation to clear fields of cotton, vineyards and row crops.

"We see this new interest in a proven technology as a key growth market for propane sales," said James E. (Jim) Nugent, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission. The Railroad Commission regulates the Texas oil and gas industry.

Before chemical weed-killers were in widespread use, many farmers relied on propane-powered flame machines to control weeds in row crops. Harry Garretson, a propane dealer in Hale Center, said that in 1964, 21 farmers around that town used high-clearance tractors equipped with flame cultivators. "They kept us running from sunup to sundown supplying propane and service," he said.

But competition from inexpensive chemical weeding agents that became widely available in the 1960s caused the demise of the technique. Mr. Garretson said he knew it was the beginning of the end for propane flame weeding when he saw a farmer spraying a new product called Treflan on his crops. Propane was then selling for 10-15 cents a gallon. "It was just too expensive to compete with the new, cheaper chemicals," Mr. Garretson said.

Now that many farmers face strict environmental protection guidelines and rising production costs, propane flame cultivation is again a practical option. "We saw a need for more uses for this environmentally friendly farming procedure," said Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

For example, Jim Crawford of Muleshoe farms 1,200 acres of organic cotton. Last year, his weed-control cost for "hoe hand" labor got up to nearly \$80 an acre. This year, he tried an eight-row flame unit, which cost him \$3.50 per acre, per application. Learning to use the unit effectively took some trial and error, but it paid off—some of his cotton this year should produce more than two bales per acre.

How do farmers like Mr. Crawford avoid hamming their crops? A row of special burners mounted across a tractor tool bar directs a blast of heat at the base of the plants. The high temperatures cause delicate plant cells to rupture, destroying weeds without injury to cultivated crops. That's because row crops can take more heat (when properly applied) than most grasses, weeds and vines. The heat penetrates more completely through tender vegetation than through woody stems and tightly rolled stalks.

Extensive testing done in the 1960s with various kinds of equipment and crops still yields valuable information. Besides cotton, crops on which flame weeding has been used successfully include corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and potatoes. The best time to flame cultivate is while weeds are small, and damp conditions after rain or irrigation are ideal for the treatment. But, naturally, many farmers want to know more about flame weeding before committing to it.

The commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division is cooperating with Texas A&M University to study flame cultivation and herbicides to determine the best combination for effective, safe weed control. Areas of focus this year were sugar cane and aloe vera crops in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, as well as cotton and grapes on the South Plains.

Several West Texas farmers trying the old methods have agreed to track their results for the Texas A&M Experiment Station in Lubbock. The data, combined with controlled experiments at the station, should prove interesting to farmers considering alternative kinds of weed control.

"An increase in propane use through propane flame weeding would benefit the Texas economy," said Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson. "Texas produces 35 percent of the nation's propane supply. Thus, as new propane gas technologies develop, so does that economic sector."

Flame weeding is environmentally benign, as well. Propane burns clean and will not contami-

nate soil or water. As one farmer put it, the only residue propane flame weeding leaves behind is dead weeds.

The ultimate test of flame weeding will be its acceptance by farmers as an effective, economical technique. Some farmers have already made up their minds. "I wouldn't take a million bucks for my machine now," Mr. Crawford said. He plans to build a second flame weeder for next season.

Levelland farmer Preston Turner also reported good results with his unit this year. He said he will be sticking with it next year to improve his knowledge of the process.

For more information about propane or flame cultivation research, contact the Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (800/64-CLEAR).

## Have you ever seen a mountain lion?

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials are seeking information about mountain lions in Texas and need the public's help to do it.

"We need assistance of everyone who has recently seen or killed a mountain lion in Texas," said Matt Wagner, TPWD nongame program leader. "We need to know the date, time and location of each kill or sighting for our records. As hunting season approaches, we expect outdoor users to be our eyes and report verifiable lion occurrences. It's important that we get reliable firsthand information."

The department has been keeping sighting and mortality data on mountain lions since 1983. Wagner said the information is useful in estimating mountain lion distribution and trends in their status over time. Officials received reports of 235 sightings and 182 mortalities during 1993 across most of the state.

Research underway at Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area and in South Texas will enable the department to gain more specific information on lion ecology in the respective regions. Twelve lions currently are being monitored by radio telemetry as part of the two studies.

Anyone seeing a mountain lion is encouraged to contact TPWD headquarters in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 and select "nongame" from the wildlife menu or at (512) 389-4403. Reports also are accepted at one of these field offices: Alpine 915-837-2051, Amarillo 806-353-4740, Kerrville 210-896-2500, Rockport 512-729-2315, San Angelo 915-651-2231, San Antonio 210-349-2174, Tyler 903-566-1626, or Waco 817-799-2564.

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## Deer hunters can help feed the hungry

For the fifth consecutive year, hunters this fall and winter can donate freshly harvested deer that will be delivered to one of several food banks in the state. The program, sponsored by the End Hunger Network-Houston, gives Texas hunters an opportunity to participate in their sport while providing hungry Texans an excellent source of low-fat red meat.

Those wishing to donate can bring their legally harvested deer to any of the approximately 100 participating processing plants across the state. A tax deductible donation of \$15 is required for processing and packaging. Two-pound frozen packages of meat will be distributed to the needy through the Texas Second Harvest Food Banks.

More than 100,000 pounds of venison was collected for the program last year, providing more than 400,000 low-fat meals to hungry Texans. Hunters donated 8,000 pounds the first year (1990). "Something as nutritious and low-fat as venison meat is very important to the diet of those who go hungry," said Carmen Pate, executive director of the End Hunger Network-Houston. "We hope to triple the 100,000 pounds collected last season and with the help of every hunter we believe we can."

"(Texas Parks and Wildlife) is pleased to lend its support to the campaign to involve Texas hunters in feeding the hungry," said Andrew Sansom, TPWD executive director. "Once again, the department has printed a deer tag on the hunting license with the suggestion that the hunter donate venison tagged with this (or any other) deer tag to Hunters for the Hungry. It is our way of supporting a program that is helping to feed the hungry of Texas."

Hunters for the Hungry is sponsored by TPWD, End Hunger Network-Houston, Texas Department of Health, Harbro Packaging Co., Rotary Clubs of Texas, Academy and hunters and processors across the state.

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