

Apples of Gold
GOODNESS—To clear difficulties out of the way, there is no axe like a good principle.

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Chamber president Jerry Sartor praises Work Day helpers

Several generous townspeople turned out Saturday to help with the Work Day sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

Special emphasis is being made to improve the downtown area.

Many business owners have remodeled their property which has greatly improved the city's appearance.

Some business owners, particularly those who live out-of-town, have been somewhat hesitant to spend the time or money to maintain or improve their property. The Chamber of Commerce officers and directors, along with concerned citizens, did a great deal of work last Saturday, which can be enjoyed by all passersby.

Jerry Sartor, Chamber president, said, "I want to extend a special thanks to everyone who had to make sacrifices to be there to work on the buildings, plant flowers, pull weeds, sweep and clean. It's the hearts of people like these that make our town the best place in America to live. I really appreciate all the business owners who have done repairs and improvements on their own."

Sartor continued, "While we weren't able to finish what we wanted to do, I feel that we made a great deal of improvement. Maybe next time more people will

be able to help, and we can accomplish even more."

Some of those to be commended for working last Saturday were Mayor Dawson McGuffin; Jim Lincycomb, who served as head carpenter; Tommy Russell; Joe Pritchard, Chamber vice-president; Chamber directors Terry Wyatt, Brenda Briley, Leslie Pruser, Beth Bradley, and J'Lynn Cooper; Chamber manager Dawn Green; Blas Lugo, who provided welding services; Noleta Rice who provided lunch for everyone working on her building; Bill Mathis and crew at Higginbotham's who helped with material lists and deliveries; BFI for providing a trash container; Wayne Green and the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for hosing down a very dirty building to be painted; Benny Renfrow, Richard Sanchez, Bart Nava, Perry Ochoa, Damacio Torres, and Manuel Arispe.

A special thank you from the Chamber goes to Brownie Troop #180 and their leaders Rebecca Sartor and Amy Lujano, who cleaned the city park and the tennis courts.

More Work Days will be scheduled in the future but all Winters citizens are reminded to take pride in their city and do everything possible to keep Winters "the best place in America to live."

Winters zips past Coleman 38-6

It wasn't pretty, but the Blizzards blew out the Coleman Bluecats 38-6 last Friday night.

Penalties and their own mistakes kept the Big Blue from routing Class 3A Coleman any worse. Five different people scored for Winters, three by passes and two by running.

The scoring was opened up with a 50-yard pass and run from John Belew to Mark Deike. Deike made a beautiful running catch about 30 yards from the line of scrimmage and ran 20 more yards for the touchdown. The extra point kick by Jonathan Cobb missed and Winters led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Just three minutes later, Chris McCaslin ran 20 yards for the next Blizzards score. Belew set up this touchdown with a pass interception he returned 20 yards to the Coleman 47-yard line. The extra point kick by Jason Carrillo was good.

The Blizzards defense shut down the Bluecat offense, holding them to just 170 total yards. Winters also forced five turnovers making the Blizzards turnover ratio plus 10 for three games.

The Blizzards offensive line kept opening holes for the running game and blocking well on the pass plays.

Deike ran the next touchdown from the 1-yard line after a drive that started on the Winters 25 yard line. A 31-yard run on a draw play by Chris McCaslin and a couple of first down runs for a total of 25 yards by Arnold Silva contributed to the drive.

The extra point bounced off the left upright and the score was Winters 19, Coleman 0.

On Coleman's first possession after the half, the Blizzards defense held and forced the punt. Kevin Conner blocked the punt and it was recovered on the Coleman 12-yard line.

Brother Dennis Conner caught an 11-yard fade away pass over the shoulder for the touchdown. The extra point failed leaving the score Winters 25, Coleman 0.

Two plays later, John Biddix intercepted a pass at the Coleman 26-yard line. Belew tossed a 10-yarder to Biddix for the touchdown. Going into the fourth quarter, Winters led 31-0.

The fourth period saw substitutes on the Winters side of the line as Coach Robin Byrd was trying to gain some experience for his backup players.

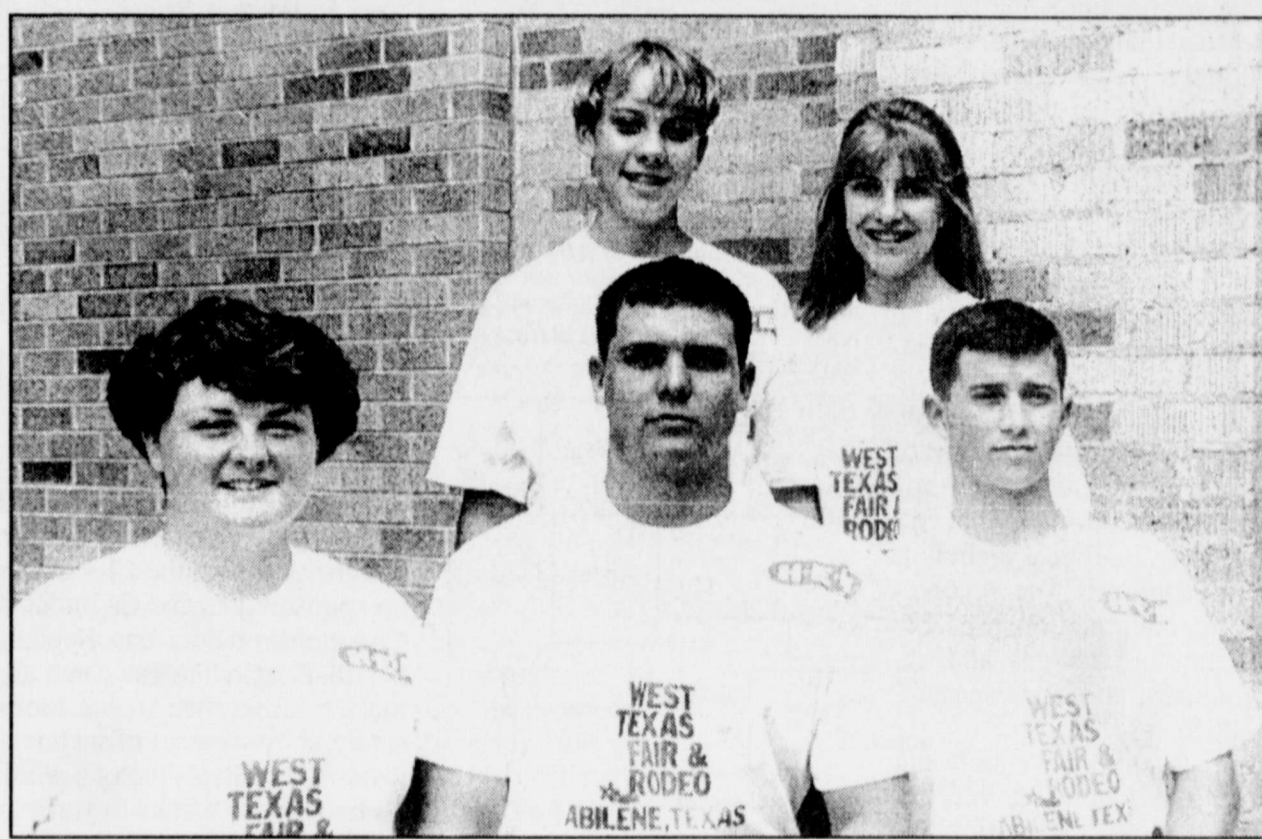
Coleman managed to score with 8:35 left in the 4th quarter. See "Blizzards" pg. 5

Cheerleaders to serve Hamburger Supper on Friday

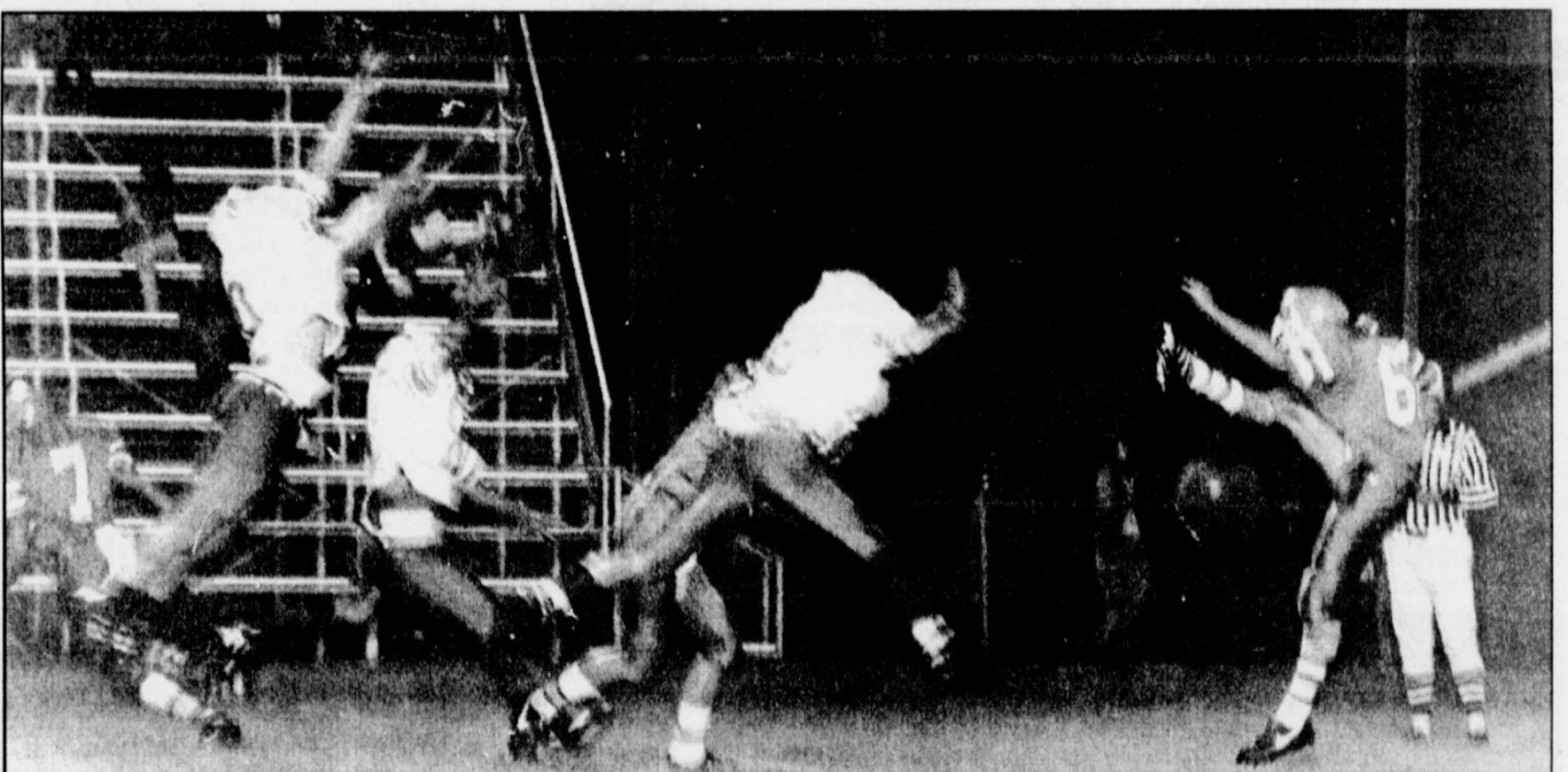
Cheerleaders Leslie, Cristi, Gayla, Janabeth, Linsey, and Rachel invite everyone to their Hamburger Supper on Friday, September 29, prior to the Blizzards game against the Stamford Bulldogs. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters Activity Building.

Items on the menu this year include a hamburger, potato chips, a brownie, and tea. Cost of the plate is \$3.50 each.

Enjoy your meal and support the team that backs the Blizzards all the way!



CALF SCRAMBLE WINNERS in the recent West Texas Fair and Rodeo included these WHS students. The youth received cash purchase certificates to be used toward the purchase of any animal that can be shown at the 1996 Fair. Front row, left to right, Chanda Hoppe - 5th place and \$230; Michael Prewit - 2nd place and \$330; Kyle Loudermilk - 1st place and \$370. Back row, Amy Heathcott - 3rd place and \$318; and Misty Pritchard - 9th place and \$150. The three-night competition involved 4-H or FFA members from nine counties who had been selected by the County Agents or Ag teachers.



BLIZZARDS ATTACK the punt during Friday's game against the Coleman Bluecats. Although the punter got this kick off in time, Blizzards Kevin Conner blocked a Coleman punt in the third quarter which set up another Winters touchdown.

Industrial Corporation seeks greater visibility

Dollar store still a possibility

President Charles Bahlman called to order a meeting of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation at 7 a.m. on September 20 that focused primarily on increasing visibility, placing accent on the positive points about living and working in Winters.

Among the presentations was an architectural sketch of an arched sign with a slogan to stretch across Main Street on the north side of Dale. Slogans and logos are being submitted for consideration by board members. If you have any ideas, please submit them on paper to Jim Lincycomb.

The discussion turned to the sign in front of Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery. It is the opinion of some citizens that the sign would be more visible located near or on City Hall property. A committee was appointed to look into the relocation. This committee includes Larry Suit, Aref Hassan, and Randall Conner. If you have

an opinion on this matter, please contact one of the aforementioned committee members.

Other topics included the possibility of moving the convenience center (for dumping trash) to a more convenient location with longer hours of operation. Aref Hassan is to respond to this matter.

Several Dollar stores are interested in locating in Winters. It was stated that Jerre Lawrence of Lawrence Bros. in Sweetwater now owns all buildings and the parking lot around the old Winn's location. This points toward an increased chance of a variety store moving into Winters.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Members present were Charles Bahlman, Larry Reed, Randall Conner, Aref Hassan, Gary Moore, Tommy Russell, Jim Lincycomb, Larry Suit, Jim Hanson, and Archie Jobe.

Parents Night set Sept. 29 by Boosters

Winters Blizzards Parents Night will be Friday, September 29. This will be the varsity's first home game, which will host Stamford. Parents of varsity players wanting to have their pictures taken with their sons must be at Blizzards Stadium by 6:00 p.m. The parents names will be announced at half-time.

The Booster Club also set a new meeting time. Beginning Tuesday, September 19, the club will meet at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m.

The meeting place and day will remain the same (Blizzards fieldhouse on Tuesday).

HOMECOMING
ACTIVITIES
Flashlight Pep Rally
Band Hall to
Football Field
Monday, Oct. 2
7:30 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 28-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, School Activity Bldg.
- 5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Stamford, There
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Stamford, There
- Sept. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Blizzards Stadium
- 6 p.m., Parents Night, Blizzards Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Stamford, Here
- Sept. 30-Blizzards Cross Country Teams at Coleman, Hord's Creek
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Abilene Fall Craft Festival, Civic Center
- ASU Parents' Day, Angelo State University, San Angelo
- Twirling Contest, Early
- Air Sho '95, Midland
- Oct. 1-12 Noon-5 p.m., Abilene Fall Craft Festival, Civic Center
- Residents' Rights Week Begins
- PTA Violence Awareness and Prevention Week Begins
- Oct. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7:30 p.m., Flashlight Pep Rally, Band Hall to Blizzards Stadium
- Town & Country Church Conference, A&M University, Rudder Cntr.
- Oct. 3-6-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 9 p.m., GED Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzards Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Town & Country Church Conference, A&M University, Rudder Cntr.
- Oct. 4-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- South Texas Farm and Ranch Show, Victoria
- Oct. 5-2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, School Activity Bldg.
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Winters Multi-Purpose Center
- 5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Anson, Here
- 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Anson, There
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge

OIL BUSINESS

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This time around, we are going to tackle a subject that is as important as it gets but is a little more difficult to fully understand.

The topic is "Reserves, The Reserve Concept, and Why it is Important." See, I couldn't even make the title simple!

Let's start out by defining "reserves." Reserve is the term referring to substances set aside and/or awaiting use in the future. Oil and gas reserves are simply the volume of oil and gas (nothing succeeds like redundancy) waiting to be produced in a particular, defined place. Those particular defined places are reservoirs (appropriately named) in the ground that contain oil and gas.

It is not that the producer (also aptly named) sets these volumes aside on purpose. It's just that the good earth will not give them up all at once.

That brings us to an interesting concept. One I like to call the "reserve concept." You see, the reserves any producer has are really his or her future. If one had no reserves, one would have no future as a producer because one would have nothing to produce. This makes a little sense, doesn't it?

Therefore, when a company talks about its reserves, it does so with great seriousness. This is so mainly because the company would cease to exist without reserves.

In this vein, one might hear the term "reserves replacement" bandied about. This simply refers to the percentage of reserves produced in a time period (usually a year) that have been added to a company's portfolio during the same time period.

An example might be useful, here: A producer makes a 100,000 barrels in a year, and during that same year, that producer discovers a new field with 50,000 barrels of reserves. That is a 50% reserves replacement.

Getting back to the basics of how these reserves are estimated: how does someone know how much oil or gas a well is going to produce for its entire lifetime?

It ain't easy, but it is often done. There are several ways, some more accurate than others and some more time consuming than others.

By far, the most common method is very similar to cheating on a test in school: you look at your neighbor's well and see how much it has produced. Engineers call it "finding an analogy." (Sounds better than "I copied

someone else's answer.")

The funny thing is that it often gives a reasonably accurate estimation, if done properly. The easiest answer is given by an old well that has already reached the end of its life and has produced a certain amount of reserves. Select that amount of reserves for a projected well, assuming the same zone, similar initial rate, etc., and you will get a pretty fair estimate of what the new well's reserves will be.

There are several more difficult and possibly more accurate methods to estimate reserves and all of them get fair usage. One thing to remember: all of them will be wrong, but some will be closer to actual than others.

A brief review of some of them (stick with me, here) follows:

Decline curve analysis is very common and involves plotting of data on special graph paper (semi-logarithmic). It turns out that oil production will tend to follow a straight line on this type of graph paper, thus allowing an extrapolation of future production.

Volumetric methods simply include calculating the volume of oil inside the rock and estimating a percentage recovery of that volume. Using analytical models is another approach that involves mathematical relationships between pressure, oil, gas, and water production and other measurable attributes.

And, finally (wake up!) numerical simulation is a very involved, complex calculation that simulates the behavior of reservoirs. It is very deep, but often quite accurate.

I could go on, but I think you get the idea. See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
Rim Operating has completed the Hendry Point Unit #3 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field (11 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 214 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6319-37). Loc. is 1039 FSWL & 686 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204.

Nolan County
Tucker Drilling has completed the TXL #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field (4 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 95 BOPD & 9 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5205-33). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FWL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

STAKINGS

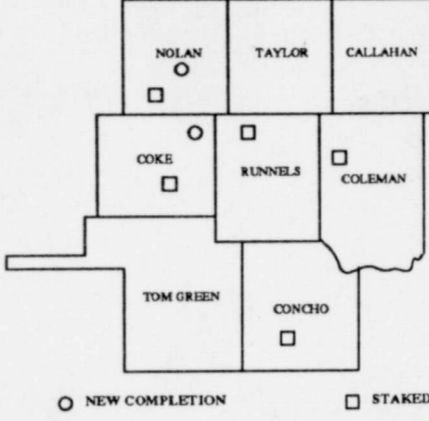
Coke County
Allante Operating has staked the Wendland Ranch #1 in the Wendland Field, 7 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5300). Loc. is 2432 FNEL & 151 FSEL of J.D. O'Daniel Sur. No. 8.

Coleman County
Delray Oil has staked the B.E. Stone #30 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 3900). Loc. is 990 FWL & 2432 FSL of H. Childress Sur. No. 73, A-1032.

Concho County
W.R. Guffey has staked the Choat #1 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2537 FNL of C&MRR Sur. No. 3, A-1068.

Nolan County
Enrich Oil has staked the Stewman Ranch #13B in the Big Silver Field, 5 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7900). Loc. is 884 FSL & 2011 FEL of Lot No. 4, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.

Runnels County
Tracer Energy has staked the Ora Lee Dean #2 in the West Gorman Field, 2 miles NE of Wilmeth (Depth 4999). Loc. is 884 FSL & 2011 FEL of Lot No. 4, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.



Card of Thanks

Thanks to the many, many friends of C.R. "Cloyd" Knight for your love and thoughtfulness, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, memorials, and especially for your prayers.

Our thanks to Dr. Biddix and his staff, Brother Shoemaker and the First Baptist Church for their love for him, Jimmy and Ginny Smith for their friendship and laughter, and the Senior Citizens Activity Center for the many friends and entertainment they shared with him. Thanks also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for their support and help through our loss.

You all will always be remembered and have a special place in our hearts.

Cassie and kids

Card of Thanks

Thank you for sharing our sorrow. Bill Mayo was a special brother and uncle.

We are grateful for arms that have hugged us and for your prayers. Thank you for the phone calls, cards, memorials, and tears shed with us.

A special thank you to Rick Cobb, Glenn Shoemaker, the ladies of the Church of Christ for the meal, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry. May God bless each of you.

Dick Mayo, Bobby Mayo, and Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs & family



HIGH WINDS last Thursday ripped off this large tree limb at the home of Dean and Sue Hukill on Tinkle street. Temperatures dropped to the low 40's with strong gusts and rain throughout the day and evening.

From Across The Mayor's Desk

by Dawson McCuffin

Mayor thanks citizens and city manager

Hello again! First of all, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the City Cleanup sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, September 23. People like you can really make a difference in the looks, safety, and prosperity of our hometown. Main Street looks a whole lot better now thanks to you.

Secondly, I would like to express my thanks to all of you for your patience. We are working hard to improve our town but these things do take time. With your cooperation and continued patience, we will get it all done.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our City Manager Aref Hassan for all he has done to help our town. His outstanding work should be an inspiration to us all. Thank you Aref!

Flu Clinic for seniors Oct. 19

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 19, 1995, from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30-3:30 p.m. for seniors who are age 55 years and over, individuals who provide care to high risk persons, and individuals with chronic illness.

Location is in the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street.

Cost varies according to income. Medicare is accepted.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Monday-Friday.



Steve Ballard crashes crop duster with no serious injuries

A crop dusting plane flown by Steve Ballard, 37, of Winters, crashed after engine failure Monday evening.

Ballard was dusting a crop near the Pumphrey school in Runnels County when he noticed fire coming from the engine. The engine stopped and the plane immediately dropped to the ground, clipping a terrace. The plane went airborne again, but Ballard was unable to regain control. The plane came down and hit another terrace causing the plane to flip. Due to recent rains, the field was wet. The cockpit buried in the mud, leaving him trapped inside.

Ballard hung upside down for approximately 30 minutes before John Dankworth and Tanya Scott, employees of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program who had been spotting for Ballard, noticed that his plane was not apparent and began searching for him.

Upon locating Ballard's plane, both Dankworth and Scott treaded

knee-deep in mud to assess the situation. The agricultural employees broke the plane's window and literally dug the fortunate pilot out of the mud.

Covered in mud, Ballard refused to ride anywhere but in the bed of Dankworth's pickup. Ballard was taken to his home where he showered and relaxed. An ambulance arrived at his home, but he never boarded. He told the emergency staff that they were not needed. It is not known who reported the accident.

Ballard drove himself to the doctor in Winters on Tuesday morning for an examination. He suffered only slight chest bruises from the seat belt of his plane. Reportedly, Ballard was also wearing a helmet which was cracked upon impact.

His plane remains at the site of the accident at press time Tuesday, but will be removed within the next day or two.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to the family of C.R. Knight for the beautiful flowers they shared with us.

The monthly birthday party was hosted this month by the ladies of the Methodist Church. They brought refreshments and gifts for honorees Harrell Watkins, Cynthia Choice, Velma Simpson, Marie Bradford, Edna Sudduth, and Viola Blackmon. Thanks for a good party. Thank you also to Leona Chapmon for decorating the table.

Congratulations to Reed and Nada McMillan. They celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 23, at the nursing home. Hope you have many more, Reed and Nada.

This will be a busy week for our residents. We will be making

butter again on Tuesday and cooking muffins on Wednesday. Friday we will have a special program on Jewish New Year.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Oct. 2 thru Oct. 6

Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 2: Steak & gravy, macaroni & cheese, tomato salad, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 4: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Oct. 6: Ham & gravy, lima beans, beets, cornbread, and apple cobbler.

Residents' Rights week focuses on promoting care that enhances life

October 1-7, 1995, has been designated Residents' Rights Week by the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform. In 1987, the Nursing Home Reform Act was passed, guaranteeing fair and equal treatment and residents' rights to nearly 2 million nursing home residents nationwide.

The objective of Residents' Rights Week is to increase awareness of nursing home residents' rights. It is designed to:

- promote discussion and high-light issues such as the quality of care and the quality of life as related to residents' rights, and
- initiate ongoing opportunities throughout the year to educate people and to prompt continuing improvement within the nursing home environment.

This year, Residents' Rights Week will focus on promoting care that not only protects and

respects individual rights, but goes beyond and enhances the quality of residents' lives, while building community. The informational packet provided by the National Citizens' Coalition for Nursing Home Reform addresses several facilities' innovations for enriching the lives of the residents.

It is important that the community be aware of the ongoing improvements in long term care. In this current political environment, where deregulation is justified in

the name of cost savings, any weakening of the nursing home regulations would have a devastating effect on the lives of these individuals.

Residents' Rights Week is a time for the community to celebrate the lives of the American citizens living in a nursing home and to reaffirm their rights as citizens.

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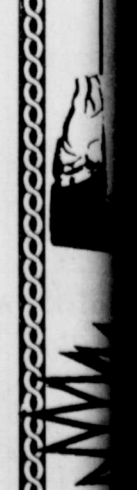
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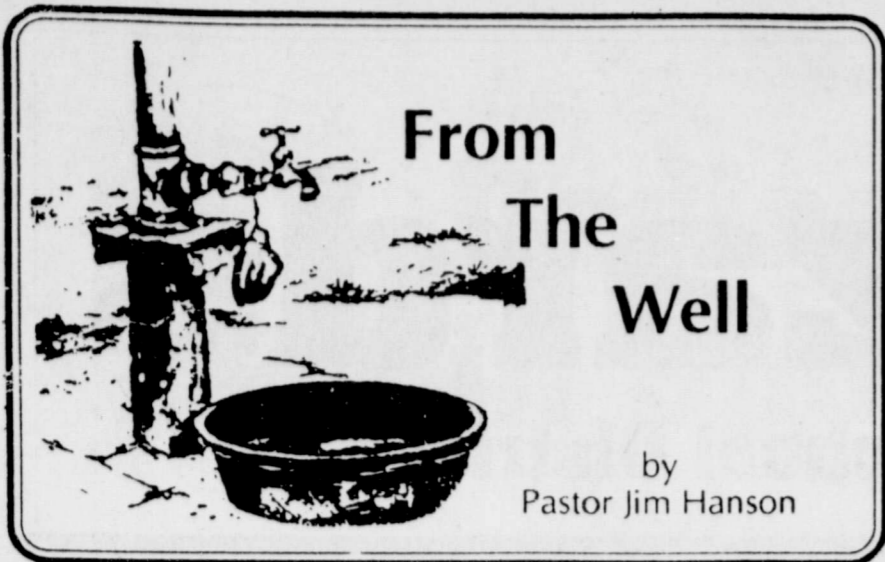
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

They are called "singings". And that is just what they are. A group of people get together and sing. And, they sing songs and hymns and spiritual songs. Just like it says in Ephesians 5, "be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart."

It was a new experience for Ramona and me last year when we went to the Methodist Church on a Sunday afternoon and participated in a "singing." We had read about such affairs. But to experience one is a lot different than reading about one. It was fun! No sermons. No lectures. No Bible study. No offering. Just songs. Just singing.

On Sunday, September 17, we went to another singing. At the same place. On a hot Sunday afternoon. We came a little late. The place was packed! Folding chairs were needed to provide sitting room. From the moment we came into the sanctuary, we knew there was, indeed, "a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place."

When we were seated, a small Baptist Choir was singing a "lively tune." It reminded me of a time when I was in Montana visiting an old shepherd in a nursing home. He was a wise old man — could have been one of those shepherds who heard the angel's choir on that first Christmas night. Anyway, he said to me, "Preacher, the church that sings a lively tune will draw the young people." Their singing stirred my soul.

A little while later, a young girl, I'd say about ten or twelve, walked up to the front and sang "Lamb of God." Did't miss a note or beat. Sang to the Lord.

It was that way all afternoon. Anybody who wanted to could do their thing. And, doing their thing was praising the Lord. What really made a deep impression on me was the presence and participation of children and youth. There is no generation gap in a singing. Tow-heads and grey hairs and everyone in between are all part of it. There were couples who sang duets, and one family group, four daughters and their grey haired dad, who led us to Heaven when they sang "Up There, Somewhere." Church choirs came out and praised the Lord.

Even instruments. A trumpet solo. Like the one that will announce the great "getting-up morning." Sent shivers up and down my spine, like the angels on Jacob's ladder. And piano. The Bible tells us to praise God on stringed instruments. To me the piano is an eighty-eight stringed guitar. One high school senior did a marvelous job. And when Fran Kidwell and Susan Conner sat on the same piano bench and made melody and harmony to the Lord, our hearts all joined in.

It was an afternoon for anybody and everybody. There were Methodists, and Catholics, and Baptists, and Lutherans, and Pentecostals and whatever, all together in one place. When we all sang together "How Great Thou Art," and "Amazing Grace," and "Victory in Jesus," you could feel the very Presence of God.

They are planning for another one just before Christmas. I can hardly wait. Indeed, it is the sweetest sound this side of Heaven, for they are singing Heaven's songs!

Women's Service League prepares for physical action

The Women's Service League heard from Blackwell I.S.D. physical education teacher, Becky Airhart, at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 1995, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Ms. Airhart, who is also a club member, presented a program entitled "Passionate Promotion" and discussed the state requirements for P.E., the importance of a good program, and the differences between physical education and athletics.

Fund raisers and nursing home projects were tabled until the next meeting.

Members are encouraged to notify hostesses if they will be unable to attend the monthly meeting, and are reminded of secret pals and the October deadline for dues.

Hostesses Mandy England, Debbie Goff, J'Lynn Cooper, and Heidi Brewer set the mood for the football season with decorations in blue and white that included a football helmet and pom poms. Sandwiches, chips, dips, and cookies were served.

Edwards Plateau historians to meet October 7

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of The Edwards Plateau Historical Association will convene in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Junction (Kimble County) on October 7 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. This society meets once each year on the first Saturday in October in one of the 19 counties making up the Edwards Plateau of Central Texas.

The group devotes this meeting to presenting research papers dealing with various aspects of the settlement of the area and sharing information about the related aspects of its pioneers. When a sufficient number of papers are collected, the group publishes them in a bound volume entitled "The Historian." Runnels County is also included within the organization's boundaries.

This year, the Kimble County Historical Commission is responsible for a program that will include presentations on Indian Depredations in Kimble County, "Traveling Shows," and famous Regional Horse Races.

Following lunch, the group will tour the Kimble County Museum and the O.C. Fischer Library. Reservations for the \$6.50 lunch should be made in advance with Frederica Wyatt, P.O. Box 271, Junction, Texas 76849-0271 or by phone at (915) 446-4219.

Memberships in the organizations are available at the meeting for \$5.00 (individuals) or \$7.50 (couples) or by sending you money and address to Della Moneyhon, Treasurer, P.O. Box 303, Mason, Texas 76856.

David M. Williams of San Saba County is currently president of the organization.

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BETH BRADLEY gave of her time and energy to help with the Chamber of Commerce Work Day to improve Winters.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



The day Governor W. Lee O' Daniel came to Wilmeth

Part 1 of 2

"Betty Thomason will be my guest writer for two weeks. We are both members of the Writers Guild and she wrote this story the first year she joined in 1974."

.... Charlsie Poe

It was a warm November day in 1940, when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel visited our farming community of Wilmeth, Runnels County, Texas, to make a speech on Representative W. Henry Rampy's front porch. Front porch campaigning was popular back then. Rampy, who later became Runnels County Judge (from 1951 to 1970) said, "Governor O'Daniel always paid social calls to the homes of all new members of the Senate and House as a means of strengthening his voter appeal."

The whole school of Mazeland turned out for the Governor's Wilmeth visit. I was a nine-year-old girl in that school group. I sat on the dry bermuda grass directly in front of the Rampy home waiting with neighbors and friends for the Governor to arrive. When I interviewed retired Judge Rampy in the 1970s, he helped me fill in the events of that day.

Judge Rampy told me that all eyes focused on the long, black sedan bringing the Governor from Austin to Wilmeth. Texas Ranger Captain Carpenter drove the car past the country store and the gin yard, and stopped right even with Rampy's front gate.

Then, Governor O'Daniel stepped out of the car. He was a striking figure with his white shirt collar open in a carefree manner and his dark hair contrasted sharply with the grey hair of his attractive wife, Merle, beside him.

Governor O'Daniel flashed a wide grin and waved his right

hand. "Hello, boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen," he shouted, directing his attention mostly toward the school children seated before him.

Only silence followed. It seemed the entire Mazeland students had been struck mute. We were from a depression age—not used to seeing celebrities. In fact, most of us had not traveled far out of Runnels County by 1940. We were "awed" by a real live Governor.

O'Daniel laughed, but he didn't give up. He marched up on the porch and faced the crowd. Again he greeted us. This time we yelled loud and clear, "Hello, Governor O'Daniel."

While Rampy introduced Governor O'Daniel to the crowd, I caught a glimpse of a wasp nest in the madeira vine that clung to the trellis near where the Governor was to speak.

For the moment, I forgot about the wasp and tried to focus on what Representative Rampy was saying about Governor O'Daniel. He was the first Texas Governor Elect to campaign with his own hillbilly band... born in Oklahoma... performed with the Light Crust Doughboys to promote flour. Later in Ft. Worth, he organized a band to promote his own Hillbilly brand of flour.

Then, due to urging of his radio listeners, O'Daniel used his sales spiel to campaign for Governor in 1938. In all his musical performances, O'Daniel was likely to call out one of his favorite catch phrases, "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy." As a result, he became known as Governor "Pappy" Lee O'Daniel after the election. By the time O'Daniel came to

Wilmeth, he had just slid into office for a second term.

During Governor O'Daniel's speech to us, he waved both hands in the air to emphasize important points. "I praise you, for sending me House members who will support my old age assistance program," he said.

With all this commotion, three or four angered wasps darted wildly back and forth from their nest in the vines. One stray yellow jacket zipped past the Governor's nose. He ducked—the intruder flew away.

Judge Rampy, before his death, recalled the essence of O'Daniel's speech for me. The legislature had never properly appropriated old age assistance, so when Governor O'Daniel was inaugurated for his second term, he renewed his battle for this cause.

According to Rampy, all previous attempts by O'Daniel for House support of this program had failed. Now, he sought new ways to tax people in order to uphold the bill. In the bill that he proposed, every time an item was sold a 3 cent tax would be added to it. This was not to be a sales tax, but would be a pyramid tax.

In order for a bill to pass the House, 100 of the 150 members would have to vote in its favor. "On the old age assistance bill there were 94 members 'for' and 56 'against' it," Judge Rampy said.

Governor O'Daniel asked his voters to send people to the legislature who would support his old age assistance program.

Members of the House who voted against O'Daniel's tax plan for old age pensions were known as the "56ers."

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Varisty Girls CC receive honors

The Varisty Girls Cross Country team took runner-up honors in Cross Plains on Saturday. According to Coach Deb Whittenburg, everyone improved their time over last week.

Places and times were:
 Erika Vega 9th 13:31
 Cristin Corley 15th 13:41
 Heather Watkins 21st 13:50
 Kourtney Cathey 22nd 13:59
 Noemi Vega 23rd 14:04
 Janet Guy 31st 14:14
 Alison Wells 50th 14:41

"There were 113 runners competing and our girls did really well," said Coach Whittenburg. The next meet will be hosted by Coleman at Hord's Creek Lake.

Blizzards run 6th at Cross Plains

The Winters Blizzard Cross Country team ran an impressive 6th at the Cross Plains Invitational directly behind state-ranked AA Hawley, AAAA Gatesville, AAAA Brownwood, AAA Eastland, and AAA Coleman.

Top finisher for the Blizzards was Chris Soto at 41st with a time of 18:52.

Placings and times for the remaining Blizzards are:

Angel Gallegos 43rd 18:54
 Joe Luevano 46th 18:57
 Adam Cruz 55th 19:14
 George Villareal 61st 19:21
 Oliver Ortiz 80th 20:19
 Richard Esquivel 89th 21:18

Coach Henley states, "All of our times came down, some more than others, on a very tough course. These young men have been working hard and it shows up each weekend."

The Blizzards run next at the Coleman Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Hords Creek Lake recreational area.

District 6-2A

| Team | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|---------|---|---|---|-----|----|
| Winters | 3 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 32 |
| Coahoma | 2 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 47 |
| Jim Ned | 3 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 17 |
| Stanton | 3 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 48 |
| Forsan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 70 |
| Wall | 2 | 1 | 0 | 75 | 30 |

Last Week's Scores: Coahoma 28, Sterling City 12; Roscoe 55, Forsan 0; Stanton 26, Merkel 20; Jim Ned 27, Rotan 7; Wall 51, Eden 6; Winters 38, Coleman 6.
 This Week's Games: Coahoma at Ozona, McCamey at Forsan, Colorado City at Stanton, Jim Ned at Anson, Iraan at Wall, Stamford at Winters.

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Belew, Biddix and Conner gain area honors

For their efforts last Friday night against Coleman, three varsity Blizzards highlight the San Angelo *Standard-Times* Area Football Honor Roll.

Quarterback John Belew was 13-of-21 passes for 212 yards and three touchdowns. Belew also intercepted a Coleman pass.

At free safety, John Biddix had seven assists, one caused fumble and an interception. As receiver, he had six catches for 81 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown pass against Coleman.

Kevin Conner continues to be a mainstay of the Blizzard defense, which held the Class 3A Bluecats to just 170 total yards. Conner added a blocked punt to his things-to-do list last Friday night.

Winters, 3-0 for the season, moves to No. 5 in state rankings in Class 2A.

J.V. falls shy of victory

The Winters Junior Varsity Blizzards fell 2 points shy against the Coleman Bluecats Thursday, Sept. 21. The Bluecats won 8 to 6.

Leading rusher for the Blizzards was Leo Uresti. The Winters team scored in the third quarter when quarterback Justin Minzenmayer threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Jeremy Alvarado.

Kenny Whittenburg sustained a broken ankle during the game and will be out of play for the remainder of the season.

Coach Wilde says, "We played a pretty tough team under adverse conditions, but once again we weren't able to capitalize on all of our opportunities."

The J.V. Blizzards face the Stamford Bulldogs at Bulldog Stadium Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.


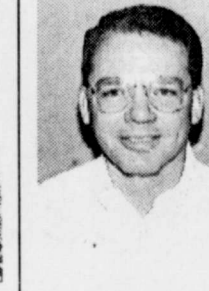


PRESILIANO SANCHEZ #70 and KEVIN CONNER #50 bring down the Coleman runner. At left is Blizzard Chad Kraatz #66.



JOHN PAUL BELEW #8 looks for the opening after intercepting a Coleman pass. At right is Kevin Conner #50.

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1995-1996 8th Grade Breezes



Back row:
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65 Jesse Reyna
11 Chris Lujano
70 John Bahlman
33 Kirk Byrd
50 Matt Angel
60 Craig Conner
Coach Chad Russell

Middle row:
75 Jeremy Prater (Mgr)
63 Kenny Green (Mgr)
64 Joe Aragon
62 Roger Martinez
72 Donnell Barnes
82 Oscar Luz
30 Arthur Martinez
61 Robbie Heathcott (Mgr)
71 Robert Aragon (Mgr)

Front row:
35 Justin Davis
80 Chris Santoya
85 Andrew Williams
40 Brian Tidwell
52 Justin Meyer
24 David Hernandez
Not pictured - Josh Moreno

8th Breezes improved

The 8th grade Breezes played with vast improvement Thursday, Sept. 21, as compared to the scrimmage the prior week against Cisco. Winters failed to get on the scoreboard in points, but racked up an "A" for effort, according to Coach Chad Russell. The final score was 0 to 22 in Coleman's favor.

In the first half, Winters gave up three touchdowns — two long runs of over 35 yards each and a 75-yard interception return.

Coach Russell says, "The kids played really hard and turned the ball over twice when in scoring position. If we had scored on both of those possessions, the outcome of the game could have been a little different."

Although the score did not reflect the improvement, Coach Russell says, "We have to make sure that we keep stepping in the right direction. If we do, the wins will take care of themselves."

The 8th graders play against the Stamford Bulldogs in Bulldog Stadium immediately following the 7th grade team at 5:00 p.m.

| 1995-1996 Varsity Football Schedule | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|---------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | SCORE |
| Sept. 8 | Roscoe | There | 8:00 | W21-R13 |
| Sept. 15 | Cisco | There | 8:00 | W27-C12 |
| Sept. 22 | Coleman | There | 8:00 | W38-C6 |
| Sept. 29 | Stamford | Home | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 6 | Anson * | Home | 8:00 | |
| Oct. 13 | Coahoma * | Home | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 20 | Forsan * | There | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 27 | Jim Ned * | Home | 7:30 | |
| Nov. 3 | Stanton * | There | 7:30 | |
| Nov. 10 | Wall * | Home | 7:30 | |

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• District Games

Beat the Bluecats!

| 1995-1996 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule | | | | |
|---|-----------|-------|------|--------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | SCORE |
| Sept. 7 | Roscoe | Home | 6:30 | W14-R0 |
| Sept. 14 | Cisco | Home | 5:00 | W7-C20 |
| Sept. 21 | Coleman | Home | 6:30 | W6-C8 |
| Sept. 28 | Stamford | There | 7:30 | |
| Oct. 5 | Anson | There | 6:30 | |
| Oct. 12 | Coahoma * | There | 6:30 | |
| Oct. 19 | Roscoe | Home | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 26 | Jim Ned * | There | 6:30 | |
| Nov. 2 | Stanton * | Home | 6:30 | |
| Nov. 9 | Wall * | There | 6:30 | |

• District Games

Beat the Bluecats!

| 1995-1996 Jr. High Football Schedule | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|------------------------|
| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | TIME | SCORE |
| Sept. 7 | Open | | | |
| Sept. 14 | Cisco | There | 5:30 | Controlled Scrimmages |
| Sept. 21 | Coleman | There | 5:30 | (7) W2-C12, (8) W0-C22 |
| Sept. 28 | Stamford | There | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 5 | Anson | Home | 5:00 | |
| Oct. 12 | Open | | | |
| Oct. 19 | Open | | | |
| Oct. 26 | Jim Ned * | Home | 5:30 | |
| Nov. 2 | Stanton * | There | 5:30 | |
| Nov. 9 | Wall * | Home | 5:30 | |

• District Games

Beat the Bluecats!

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Grades 4 - 12

"Blizzards" continued

against the second team defense. The extra point attempt failed.

The Blizzards quickly answered as Arnold Silva scored on an 8-yard run with 3:45 left in the game. The kick by Jonathan Cobb was good giving Winters 38 points to Coleman's 6.

The undefeated Stamford Bulldogs come to town this Friday at 7:30.

Stamford is 3-0 after two wins by a touchdown or less. The Bulldogs beat Albany 19-17 last Friday and their passing game did the trick. Quarterback Eric Strand was 7 of 15 with no interceptions for 193 yards passing. His main target is Paul McClendon who caught six passes for 180 yards in the Albany game.

Remember, game time this week is 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard field. Back the Blizzards!

Homecoming Dance is Sat.

Rev Up and get ready for homecoming activities by attending the '95 Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 30, at the VFW Bldg. from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

A variety of music will be provided by a professional D.J. from Arlington.

Pictures will be taken from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. only.

The dance will be the first in a series of fun-filled events planned by the Student Council for homecoming week.

Students, grades 9-12, faculty, administration, and all exes of Winters High School are invited. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

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 Pineapple Chunks
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Thursday-Oct. 5
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 Peach Half
Friday-Oct. 6
 Hamburger
 Mustard/Mayonnaise
 Lettuce/Pickles
 Potato Chips
 Mixed Fruit

All meals served with milk

Student Council News

The Winters Student Council met Monday, September 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center to finalize plans for the "Rev Up for Homecoming Dance."

Each committee gave a report on their activities. The students worked very hard to try to schedule the dance around various conflicts during both the weekend prior to and the weekend after the homecoming game. It was found that there was simply no feasible manner to do so successfully.

All members of the Council will meet Saturday, Sept. 30, at 1:30 p.m. to decorate for the dance.

The Student Council is looking forward to "Homecoming Week" and promoting the spirit at Winters High School.

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AWARDED IN CEI/ESL READING LAB during the Sept. 25th WOW assembly are elementary students (back, l to r) Vanessa Santoya, Michael Bellinger, Jeremy Hope, Matthew Monreal, (front) Reynaldo Torres, Stacy Delacruz, Pearl Guerrero, and Connie Reyes. Not pictured is Michael Roman.

Reading lab offers sight, sound help to students through use of computer

For the 1995-'96 school year, Winters Elementary is once again offering the CEI (Creative Education Institute)/ESL (English as a Second Language) Reading Lab.

This is a computer based program that assists students with reading and is designed to promote long-term memory of words. Offered to grades 3-6, students are allowed 30 minutes a day during their reading/spelling classes to participate.

The lab is designed to have the student look at a certain word, listen to that word, say the word, use the word in a sentence, and eventually spell the word.

Students are required to master several tasks during each lesson, where grades are determined. These tasks vary from level to level.

The CEI/ESL Lab at the Winters Elementary School is supervised by Ann Shackelford and is currently serving 45 students.

On Monday, September 25, the names of all children who had a perfect paper in CEI/ESL Lab for the first six weeks were submitted

Oct. 1-7 proclaimed Texas PTA Violence Awareness & Prevention Week

Gov. George Bush recently proclaimed Oct. 1-7 as PTA Violence Awareness and Prevention Week in Texas.

The proclamation states that "With more than 800,000 members in the state, Texas PTA has the potential to reverse the growing trend of violence."

Beginning in October, Texas PTA's 2,600 local units will sponsor programs and events throughout the year to emphasize to parents, teachers, and community representatives that violence preven-

tion is everyone's responsibility.

Gov. Bush stated in the proclamation, "Because violence prevention must first begin at home, it is appropriate for Texas PTA to be a leader in breaking the cycle of violence that has affected our society."

Texas PTA's second year of its anti-violence campaign features a character named Auntie Violet who promotes conflict resolution. She encourages all to "Work it Out!" — Wait to respond. Own responsibility. Really listen. Keep it honest. Offer ideas. Understand each other. Tackle issue together.

With more than 800,000 members, Texas PTA is the largest child advocacy organization in the state and is committed to providing better environments of home, school, community, and place of worship for all children and youths.

For more information regarding the Texas PTA violence awareness and prevention campaign, call 1-800-TALK-PTA or 512/476-6769

Everyone must have a ticket or pass to enter the football field

With the approach of the first home game for the Blizzards, Winters Independent School District reminds you of a few policies concerning the football field.

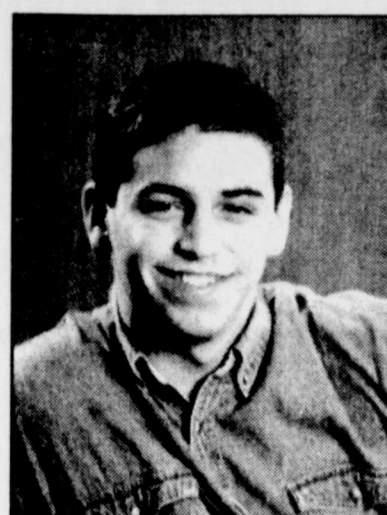
Everyone entering the gates, whether you enter the walk-in gates or the drive-in gate, must have a ticket or season pass if you are an adult or student.

Tickets are available at both the south and north walk-in gates. Adults are \$3.00 and students are \$2.00 Each booster club has been furnished tickets for their workers, so don't forget to request them from the booster organizer.

If you have a health condition requiring you to drive into the field, you must have a car pass obtained from the Administration Office prior to the game. All occupants of your car must also have a ticket or season pass. The booster clubs have also been issued car passes, so don't forget to obtain one along with your ticket if you are to enter the drive-in gate.

Due to the congestion and activities just prior to game time, no one will be allowed to drive into the field 15 minutes before the kickoff. You may drive through after the kickoff.

Robert Sudduth receives \$56,100+ in scholarships



Future Notre Dame student to major in Psychology

Robert Wayne Sudduth, a May 1995 graduate of Sealy High School, has acknowledged receipt of scholarships in excess of \$56,100 and qualified for an additional \$25,000.

Robert received a \$44,000 Notre Dame Holy Cross award and an \$8,000 Notre Dame Alumni Club of Houston scholarship, awarded to one incoming Freshman in the Houston area. He also received two-year full scholarships to Blinn Junior College and Wharton Junior College.

Other scholarships awarded were: \$100, Sealy National Honor Society; \$500, Sealy Citizens State Bank; \$500, Sealy Lions Club; \$1,000, University Interscholastic League - General Practice; and

\$2,000, University of Texas Cowboy Club (awarded to one incoming Freshman in honor of Gabe Higgins).

Robert also qualified as a regional finalist in the national Olin Lively scholarship.

He will be attending the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, this Fall majoring in Psychology.

Robert ranked third in his class with a 99.239 average.

While attending Sealy High School, he was elected Class President, Class Favorite, Most Handsome, and Most Talented. He was a member of the Junior Engineering Technical Society, the National Honor Society, Boy's State, Student Council, Drama and Theatre Arts, and the State All-Star Cast in One-Act Play.

Robert state-ranked in Debate and was a Brazos Valley Scholar participant. Sports included basketball, track, and cross country. He also participated in the "The Sound of Music" as a Sophomore and had the lead roles in "Annie" as a Junior and in "The Music Man" as a Senior.

Robert is a member of the Sealy Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sealy.

He is the son of Jerry and Mary Ann Sudduth of Sealy and the grandson of Mrs. Dora Sudduth of Winters and the late Albert Sudduth.

Athletic Boosters to sell special homecoming programs October 6

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will be offering a special keepsake program at the homecoming game Friday, October 6, when the Blizzards meet Anson at 8:00 p.m.

The special programs will feature individual pictures of each varsity football player with a short biography. Pictures of the coaches, the football team, and cheerleaders will be included. Other interesting facts and information will also be printed in the program.

The price of the programs will be \$1.00, with the proceeds to be divided between the booster club and the Student Council.

The Athletic Booster Club meets each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Blizzard fieldhouse.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings and become a member in support of the Winters athletes.

REMINDER..... The Mazeland Homecoming is Saturday and Sunday, October 7 & 8, at the Winters Community Center. The theme is "Rabbit Drives." Fellowship begins Saturday at 9 a.m. A free breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

Attention Parents

A very important meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the School Activity Center.

This meeting will decide the fate of the Winters Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) program.

Surveys will be sent home with students this week. Please make sure they are completed and returned as soon as possible.

Please make plans now to attend. Your input is valued and it is hoped that you will take an active interest in your child's education.

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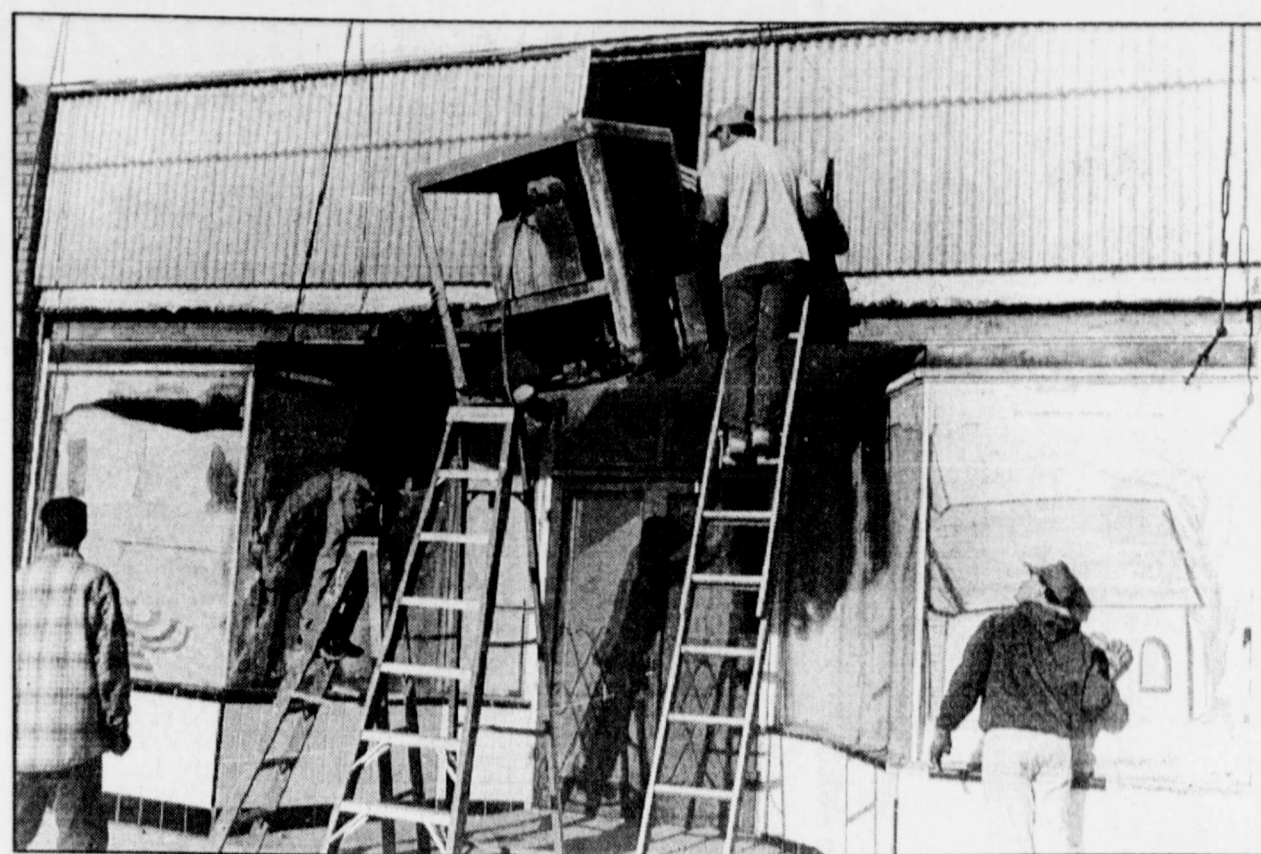
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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



MAKING WINTERS BETTER are these volunteers who participated in the Work Day last Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce with work done in many areas. Special emphasis is being given to the downtown area where some vacant buildings are in need of repair. Helping to remove an old air conditioner are (left to right) Benny Renfrow, Richard Sanchez, Chamber president Jerry Sartor, and Chamber vice-president Joe Pritchard.

Commodities to be distributed Oct. 5

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, October 5, 1995, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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

ASU Parents' Day Sept. 30

Parents' Day at Angelo State University is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30, with the ASU Student Senate serving as host for a day of activities that includes Lone Star Conference intercollegiate football and a reception and barbecue.

Parents and immediate family members will be guests at the Angelo State/West Texas A&M Lone Star Conference football game at 7 p.m. at San Angelo.

Other activities include a reception at the Super Slab at 4:30 p.m. with the presentation of the "Parents of the Year" award, and a barbecue meal at 5 p.m. at the Super Slab. Cost of the meal is \$4.50 per person. Also, bus tours of San Angelo's Downtown Historic District will be available for the parents beginning at 1 p.m. Three tours are planned, leaving every 45 minutes from the Women's High Rise parking lot.

Complimentary football tickets are available to ASU full-time students Monday, Sept. 25, through Friday, Sept. 29, at the University Center Information Desk. Students with a valid ID may pick up tickets for members of their immediate family at the Information Desk. Part-time students must first purchase a student ticket before complimentary tickets will be issued.

For more information, contact the ASU Student Senate Office at (915)942-2063.

Don't pray for rain if you're going to complain about the mud.

Hopewell congregation enjoyed their September dinner on Sunday after morning services. After visiting, Bro. Oscar gave a short service before going home. No night services were held.

Our sympathy to the family and relatives of Joyce Moore who was buried in Merkel on Friday. Helen Alexander and Nila Osborne attended her funeral. The Moores were close neighbors to the Alexanders before moving to Merkel.

"Happy belated birthday from all of us, Janie Fanning."

The Kenny Cartwrights are the proud owners of a nice, white, big Ford pickup. Friday night, Kenny, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany attended the Winters ball game in Coleman. On Saturday, the Cartwright family went to San Angelo. Jeremy and Tiffany participated in the multi-county food workshop at A&M Research Center. Kenny and Eileen did some shopping and later ate out.

Bill, Marqu , Desir e, and Will Mathis enjoyed the Winters football game in Coleman on Friday night.

Bill and Sharon Grissom and Ariel of Colorado City and Steve Grissom of Fort Worth spent part of the weekend with Adeline Grissom in Ballinger. Wanda McLarty, Katherine and Luke Thomas also dropped in.

Adeline Grissom attended a football game in Clyde against Colorado City on Friday night and watched her son's team play. Son Bill Grissom is coach of the

Colorado City Wolves. C-City won.

Karen and Wesley McGallian of Wingate prepared supper Friday night for Don and Cindy and their three children of Abilene. Leroy McGallian of Houston, Sue and Glen Campbell of San Antonio, and Nila and Therin Osborne.

Visiting Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday were Mary Louise Dunmire, Carolyn Kraatz, Walter Pape, Gladys Cotton,

Bradley Pape, Wayne Kraatz, and Carrie Hays and son Zachary.

Keith and Chrissy Kraatz of Colorado are the proud parents of a baby girl. I didn't get the name. Jerry and Carolyn Kraatz are her grandparents. Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion are her great-grandparents.

Noble Faubion and Harvey Mae had a nice phone visit from grandson Gene Faubion of California. Gene is in the army and is going overseas any day.

Lena Santz of Winters spent part of Sunday with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Thelma Hoppe also came and brought their delicious dinner.

I spent Monday morning in Ballinger shopping and taking care of some business. Later I visited Adeline Grissom.

Lyndon and Varnell McBeth of Monahans spent Friday night with Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth. Linell and James Phipps of Dallas came by Saturday afternoon and while here they killed a 3-foot rattlesnake on the McBeth's front porch.

Mildred Morrison carried Authur Kerby to see his doctor in Abilene last Thursday. Authur

spent several days in an Abilene hospital and came home on Thursday. He is doing okay.

Selma Dietz and Helen Alexander attended the Ovalo Cowboy for Christ meeting. It was most enjoyable. Spending Sunday and having dinner with Selma were Judy Cooke of Winters; Jimmy, Frances, Garrett, and Katie Chapman of Ballinger.

Mildred Morrison's daughter, Maurine Scott, and granddaughter, Sara Scott, of Sweetwater, spent Friday night with the Morrissons. On Sunday, Bradley and Sara Scott of Sweetwater visited for the afternoon.

Doris Wood's weekend visitors were Frances Mincey of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Camron and son Steven of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and boys of Winters, and Bert Walters and friend of Aledo.

Christmas in April Benefit Golf Tourney

An ABC Christmas in April Benefit Golf Tournament will be Saturday, October 14, 1995, at the Winters Country Club. Tee off time is 9:00 a.m.

Registration fee is \$10.

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- 1 TX Willie Nelson once worked as a jockey
- 5 in '91, TX Skaggs Alpha Beta became Jewell
- 6 TXism: "plain as the on a mule"
- 7 ___ Pickens is an honorary TX Ranger
- 8 novel by TX Judith McNaught (2 wds.)
- 17 seed of a TX apple
- 18 TXism for "tantrum" (3 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "dab ___ on"
- 22 "buenas ___"
- 23 this Danny had the lead in "Ruby" ('92)
- 24 TX "Desert Storm" troops received a big home ___
- 29 TXism: "cut from the same ___" (related)
- 30 TX VP Bush's boss Reagan, et al.
- 31 TX-made TV kids show: "Whir ___ gig"
- 32 '91 Luby's tragedy started with a pick-up driven through a ___ window
- 34 Huntsville's Sam Houston statue weighs 25 ___
- 35 TXism: "dim ___"
- 36 Six Flags performer Jay Johnson played the ___ of Bob & Chuck on "Soap"
- 37 in '39, TX Connally's relationship to LBJ
- 38 init. of TX Willie

DOWN

- 1 TXism for "yes" (4 wds.)
- 2 TX Gary Morris' "One Fall ___ Takes"
- 3 ___ and save"
- 4 Gov. Ann made a Soviet ___ naut an honorary Texan
- 9 sheets in the Gulf
- 10 TX Dixie Chicks' "Shouldn't a Told You ___"
- 11 TXism: "too big for ___ britches"
- 12 "me casa ___ su casa"
- 13 TXism: "busy ___ -armed paper hanger"
- 14 TXism: "got Romeo blood in his ___ (lover)"
- 15 they're "upon you" in TX
- 16 Oilers league
- 19 home state of TX Cynthia Parker
- 20 TXism: "don't cotton ___" (dislike)
- 22 TXism: "got a ___ of his own medicine"
- 24 TX singer Pride (init.)
- 25 ___ Ocean, TX
- 26 TX Willie has a house in ___ HI
- 27 TX Hagman film: "Getting Away From ___" ('71)
- 28 TX Connally's wife
- 29 bundled the cotton
- 30 traveled by horse
- 33 TX Fenders' "You'll ___ - Tree"
- 34 TXism: "it's high ___"
- 35 state seashell: lightning ___
- 37 mishaps
- 38 TX Mandrell's "If Loving You Is ___"
- 40 TXism: "up ___ -em juice" (coffee)
- 41 TX kids watched "Kukla, ___ & Ollie"
- 42 Cowboy Nate (init.)
- 44 TX Mary Kay
- 45 TX Crossword co.: Orbison
- 48 Dallas program: ___ - Trees
- 50 TXism: "dainty as ___ bride"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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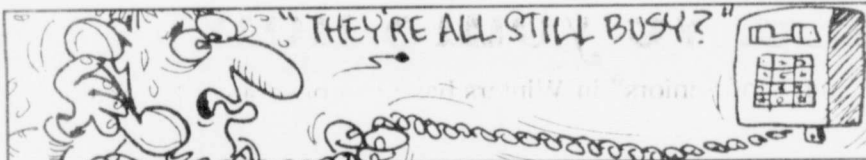
THE WINTERS AREA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION is the Business of the Month for September, 1995. Corporation members are (back row, left to right) Randall Conner - vice president, Gary Moore - secretary/treasurer, Archie Jobe, Mac Sayles, Charles Bahlman - president, Larry Suit, (front) Tommy Russell, Jim Lincycumb, Aref Hassan, Dr. Roger Manning of Texas State Technical Institute, and Jim Hanson. Not pictured are Tommy Lancaster, Nelan Bahlman, Randall Boles, Joe Gerhart, Robert Hunt, and Larry Reed. The group meets at 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce office and is currently working to establish goals and objectives to attract industry and business and retain present businesses in Winters.

Mother, children enter competition and win

Debbie Sudduth, daughter Alecia, and son Cory, of Winters, brought home 10 award ribbons for entries in the West Texas Fair and Exhibit. Debbie took first place in the Latchhook category with a Rainbow Trout rug. A gameboard was awarded second place for Wooden Games.

Alecia, 8, captured four first place ribbons and a second place ribbon for entries in the Beginners Fine Arts division (Crayon Drawing) and Youth Needlework as follows: 1st, Still Life; 1st, Landscape; 1st, Character Figure; 2nd, Miscellaneous Art; and 1st, Latchhook.

Six-year-old Cory was awarded first place in the Beginners Arts & Crafts, Toy category, for a wooden airplane. He also placed fourth in Arts & Crafts categories of Lego and Collections (Fish) for Beginners.



The territory with the fewest reported telephone lines is Pitcairn Island, with 24.

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WHS Class of '71 planning reunion

Members of the Winters High School Class of 1971 are making plans for a 25th year reunion. A questionnaire has been mailed to class members using the latest address the committee has on record. A few of the letters have been returned due to an incorrect address.

If you are a member of the 1971 class and have not received a letter, please contact Joe Eckols at 512-863-4764 or 503 Wagon Wheel Tr., Georgetown, TX 78628. Your corrected address will be added to the mailing list, and you will be sent a questionnaire and a class roster.

Committee members are Glenda (Wearden) Matthews, Kei (Bedford) Antilley, Dane Bishop, Freddie Grohman, and Joe Ivey.

Renaissance Days in Abilene Oct. 6-8

A unique event for this region of the Panhandle, Big Country Renaissance Days in Abilene, educates all, in a fun way, about the historic Renaissance era. The event is planned Oct. 6-8.

The highlight of the festival is the "Fowl Cook-off."

On your journey back in time, you'll see horseback events such as jousting, live chess game, and authentic demonstrations of that era. The streets will be lined with people in Old English dress. There's also a queen pageant and outdoor theater performances.

For more information, contact Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Old Ham, Abilene, 79602, (915) 677-1191.

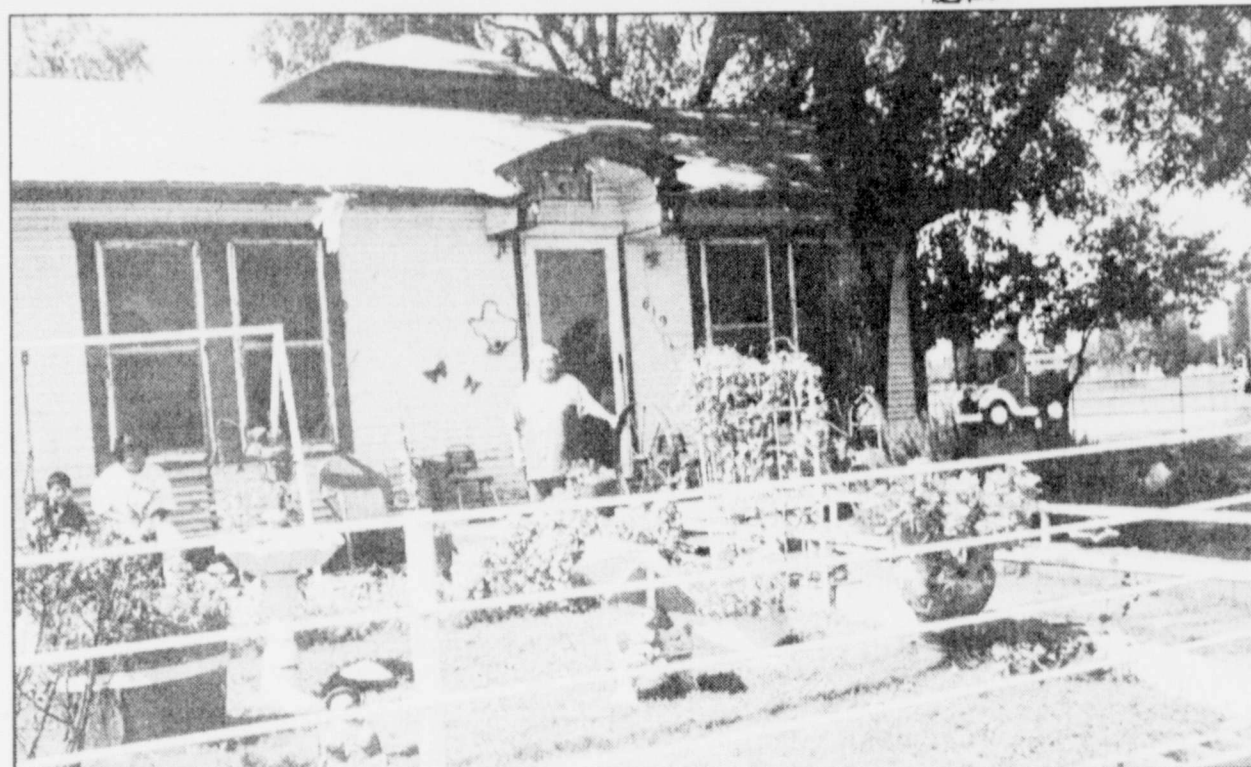
Ballinger Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon set Oct. 14

"Puttin' on the Ritz" is the theme of Ballinger's upcoming Third Annual Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

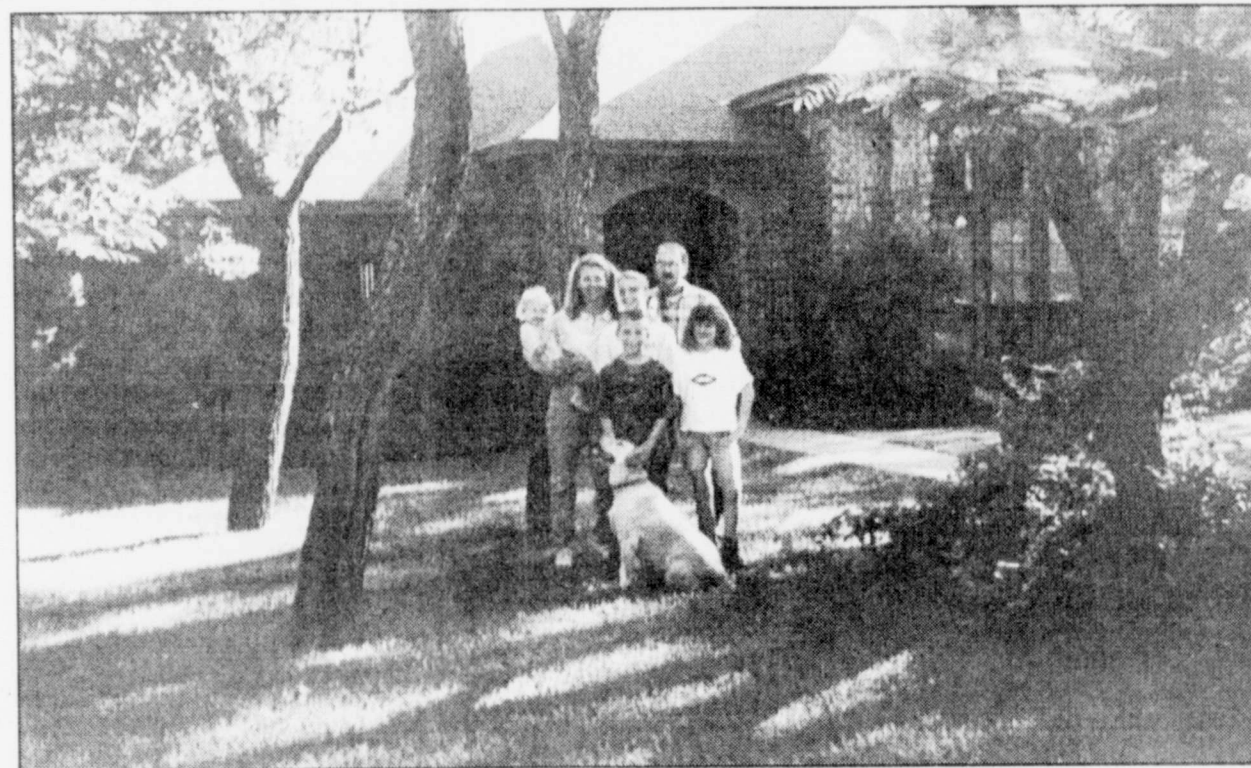
The show begins at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with a silent auction and luncheon, catered by Melissa Faubion. At the auction, guests will be encouraged to bid on merchandise and items donated by Ballinger area residents and businesses.

Following the luncheon, the style show features fall fashion from The Parker Collection, Middleton's Dress Shop, O.G. and Company, and Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, all of Ballinger. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at each of the participating shops and at the Rehab Centers in Abilene and San Angelo.

Winters Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Month



NORTHWEST SECTION — Santos and Dominga Uresti, 619 N. Main, enjoy visits from travelers who stop to look at their yard decorations, many of which were placed by their children. Roses and a climbing vine accent the collection. A large pecan tree in the front provides shade.



SOUTHWEST SECTION — The backyard of Kenneth and Mary Slimp, 601 Floyd, is bestowed in beauty by a variety of plants and flowers including marigolds, bachelor's buttons, petunias, cannas, sage, and morning glories. Cherry laurel and mesquite trees border their front yard.



NORTHEAST SECTION — James and Dorothy Bomar, 113 Penny Lane, shade their yard with a beautiful sycamore tree. Geraniums, naked ladies, and bougainvillea are flowers found in beds around the home. Boxwood shrubs provide some privacy in front of their home and also line the flowerbeds to create a lush green background.

Literary Club distributes yearbooks

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m. to distribute and discuss the club's yearbook.

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Patterson. Hostesses Gloria Poehls, Mary Margaret Leathers, Sue Prewit, and Theresa Patterson served sandwiches, chips, fruits and vegetables, and dessert. Yearbooks were handed out with comments being received from members.

It was decided not to hold the annual homecoming turkey dinner this year due to construction on the school cafeteria.

Melinda Tucker was elected to join as a new member.

The next meeting will be Oct. 19 at the home of Pat Fenter with a Halloween costume party.

Members present were Brenda Burton, Selma Dietz, Pat Fenter, Jo Olive Hancock, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Margaret Leathers, Billie Middlebrook, Theresa Patterson, Emily Pendergrass, Gloria Poehls, Doris Prewit, Sue Prewit, Darlene Sims, and Lela Thormeyer.

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What is 4-H?

by LANCE RASCH, ACEA-AG, Runnels County

Four-H is not only feeding livestock, cooking, and sewing, it has much more to offer.

To begin with, 4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, which focuses on the needs, interests, and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge, and problem-solving capabilities.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural, and economic groups, regardless of geographic location, may participate.

Through planned individual projects, meetings, camps, group activities, and participation in local, county, regional, state, and national events, members develop new skills, learn cooperation, develop leadership abilities, improve their citizenship, and have fun.

A 4-H member is a boy or girl who enrolls and participates in a planned sequence of related learning experiences under the guidance of Extension staff members or under the guidance of Extension trained leaders.

Yes, 4-H is many things to many people, but it all adds up to developing the youth of today for the challenges of tomorrow.

If anyone is interested in participating in the 4-H program in Winters, Norton, Ballinger, Rowena, or Miles, contact the County Extension Office, third floor of the County Courthouse in Ballinger or call 915/365-2219 or 915/365-5042 or see Mike Mauldin, Lance Rasch, or Patricia Hohensee, all County Extension Agents.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Lance Rasch
Runnels County ACEA-AG

Bike-a-thon is October 7

National 4-H Week culminates with the annual Runnels County 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon on Saturday, October 7. Wal-Mart has been a big supporter for our fund raiser. They generously match the money we raise up to \$2,000. Without the pledges, contributions, and help from Wal-Mart, our county's 4-H program would not be as successful as it is in developing the youth's potential.

For those of you not familiar with the annual Bike-a-thon or need to be refreshed, here's how it works. Each 4-H club member will be asking individuals for pledges and donations. The pledges may be based on the miles that the club member rides. An example is one dollar per mile. If

the club member rides 10 miles, the Runnels County 4-H has raised \$10. Also, a contribution of any amount will be greatly appreciated.

The Bike-a-thon will be at the Wal-Mart parking lot on October 7 at 3:00 p.m. The money raised will go towards the support of the Runnels County 4-H youth. This includes sending the youth to district and state competitions, and help with livestock supplies, banquets, and other educational events beneficial to further the education of America's future, our youth.

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

Veterans Clinic to open in Abilene; initial eligibility deadline Sept. 30

by MARY KURTZ

The seminar on the Abilene Veterans Clinic, hosted by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary and Roy Scoggins American Legion Post 261 and its Ladies Auxiliary, was well attended by not only Winters veterans but also veterans of Ballinger, Novice, Rowena, Bangs, Ovalo, Tuscola, Coleman, Lawn, Miles, and Abilene.

After a light supper and get together time, Big Spring Veterans Hospital Assistant Director Tom Balderach informed the group on what services were provided at the Big Spring hospital. The Big Spring Veterans Hospital is responsible for 47 counties, some of them in New Mexico—one of the biggest areas served by any veterans hospital.

Because of great distances veterans had to travel, the Big Spring Veterans Hospital submitted plans to put in small out-patient clinics for primary care units in their district. Fort Summerton and Abilene are currently starting up clinics. Later plans include San Angelo.

At this time, only veterans from Nolan, Taylor, and Calhoun Counties will be allowed to participate, but Mr. Balderach felt that surrounding counties will be included after the start-up.

One of the rules for being admitted to this program will be to register with the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Those who are registered by Sept. 30, 1995, will

be eligible for the program when Runnels County is included. You may register and receive your card even though you do not presently need medical help. For information or to receive papers to register, call 915/264-4802.

The Big Spring Veterans Primary Care Unit will be at the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic on Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene. Medical problems that cannot be treated in Abilene will be transferred to other veterans hospitals. An opening date of November 1, 1995, is planned.

Taylor County's Veterans Officer Dan Garcia and Liz Ogular, one of the contact persons in the Taylor County's Veterans Office, then spoke and conducted a question and answer session. They told

of some of the programs veterans and their families are eligible for. They encouraged all veterans who have had medical problems show up after their release from the service and widows to come and talk to them about possible help.

There are many programs available that most veterans do not know about and the Taylor County Veterans Office can and will do all the necessary paper work. Their office is in the Taylor County Courthouse at 300 Oak Street and is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Balderach and Mr. Garcia both commented that this was one of the liveliest meetings they had hosted as far as questions were concerned and thanked the group for having them and helping get the information to the veterans. They reminded those in attendance that the veterans hospitals were dedicated to repay a debt to those who had served their country and its citizens.

Whatever happened to James Hardy Bryan?

by CANDY GAIL (ALLEN) NEAL, Guest Columnist



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As I wander around this fair town, I am always talking to our citizens trying to find something interesting to report. Often there is not much to talk about.

Inevitably, someone says, "Whatever happened to...?" and we get into long discussions about this person and that. It dawned on me that reporting the whereabouts of a WHS alumni might be a good idea.

Here's what happened to James Hardy Bryan, WHS 1960, son of Hardy Bryan (deceased) and Ruby Bryan Phillips of Wingate.

Ruby told me that James Hardy, now known as Jim, has lived in Austin since 1976 and owns a music store specializing in sheet music and songbooks.

When I asked Jim about his lifelong interest in music, he said, "My father taught me the notes (shaped notes, at that) before I was in the band in Wingate. In the oil boom of the 50's Wingate schools had lots of money so they built a band hall and hired a band director, Mr. Martin.

"Practically the entire school was in the band and that's where I got my start on the cornet. I'm not sure why I chose the cornet—I guess I just liked the sound it made. I played through the eighth grade and the most notable thing that happened was in the seventh

grade when we went to contest and I forgot my horn. The next year I missed marching awhile because our milk cow kicked me inside the left knee and I could hardly walk. All kinds of experiences add to the development of musical talents.

"In Winters High School, the band director was Robert Gans (deceased), an enthusiastic and tough man who encouraged everyone to compete at solo contests and to practice a lot. Practicing I liked, the solos, I didn't. I worked my way to first chair so I suppose I made some progress.

"After graduation I really didn't intend to continue in music but things just fell into place. First, I joined the Air Force to become a pilot, except I failed the eye test. I didn't know what to do until a buddy suggested that I try out for the band. That sounded better than numerous other choices so that's what I did. So, for 3 years, 9 months, 27 days, 14 hours and 35 minutes I was in the Air Force band. It wasn't really that bad but this west Texan didn't relish being stationed in Newfoundland for 3 years.

"When I got out in 1964, I went to the University of Texas in Austin with some of my friends from Wingate and Winters: Pat Patterson, Bill Little, Don Adams, Collier Randolph, and Ed Pope. I majored in musicology and played in the symphony—symphonic band, jazz ensemble—and chamber groups. For extra money I played in local big bands, circuses, and musical theatre performances.

"Later I went to Arizona State University for a masters in Symphony conducting in 1972.

"I lived in San Antonio for about a year and then moved to the Los Angeles area where I worked for a large company which sold music to schools and churches. I played gigs around L.A. and was a regular substitute at Disneyland.

"Like any good musician, I was starving so I decided to move back



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to Austin. I figured I'd starve here, too, but it wouldn't be as smelly. I opened my store in 1976 and continued to play professionally to make ends meet. I am a lead-type trumpeter, not a jazzer. There aren't many big band gigs in Austin and San Antonio so I continued to starve until the store was successful. I enjoy playing big band music and symphony, but there is very little work in those areas.

About Jim's personal life—well, Jim could be a confirmed bachelor. "Yeah, I try to have at least one date a year, but I get it out of the way in January so the pressure will be off for the rest of the year," said Jim. Somehow, I get the feeling he's not trying very hard.

Recently Jim did have a stroke of good luck. Music Sales Corporation of New York published "Great Composers Fake Book" that Jim compiled and arranged. The fake book format (melody and chords) gives the performer the recognizable parts of music from symphonies, operas, chamber music, and piano music with a chord accompaniment. The book will be distributed in music and book stores world-wide and should be available locally now. Jim designed the cover and arranged the music.

Cotton Tour is Monday

The 1995 Runnels County Cotton Information Day and Field Tour has been rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 2. Participants are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Runnels County Courthouse and will earn 2 CEUs towards a commercial or private applicators license for attendance of the entire program and tour.

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