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Smoke testing continues through city sewer lines

Residents are reminded of the smoke tests that have begun this week in the northeast section of Winters.

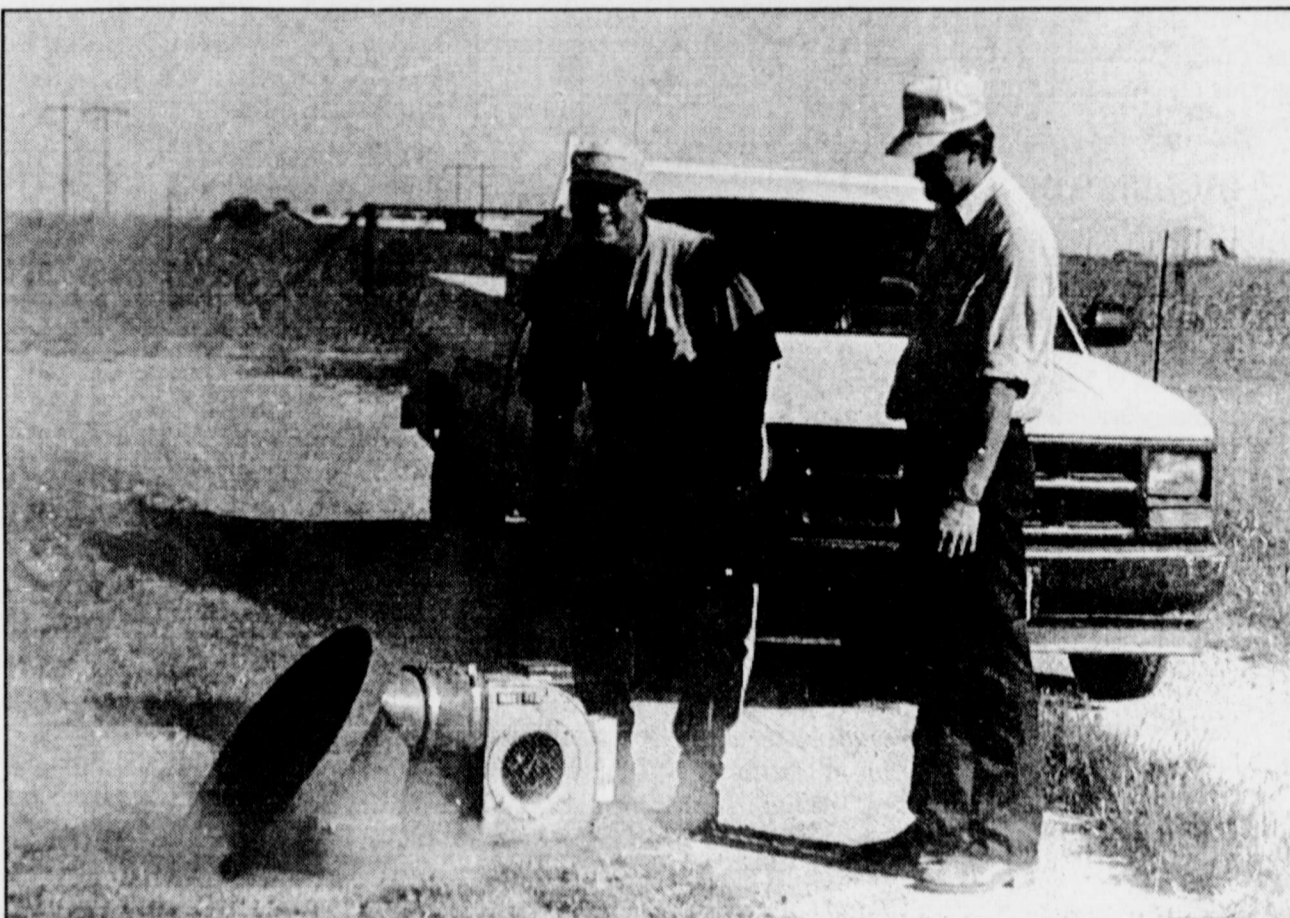
The testing is formulated to find leaks in the sewer system and will take approximately three to four weeks to complete, according to engineer John Voller of Hibbs & Todd.

During these tests, smoke is sent into the sewer lines and can be seen exiting sewer mains in the ground and also through sewer vents in roofs. This smoke is harmless and almost odorless, but can be a nuisance.

As initial testing began, passersby misidentified the testing smoke as house fires, causing some alarm.

The testing smoke may enter a residence or business if there are plumbing problems or improper traps. If any individual notices smoke inside a home or business, the area in which the smoke is entering should be closed off immediately. Call City Hall at 754-4424 for possible problems or if further information is needed.

This is not a situation to be taken lightly. If smoke can get inside a residence or business, so can deadly poisonous sewer gas.



SMOKE TESTING HAS BEGUN at the north end of Winters. John Voller, left, engineer with Hibbs & Todd, will be working with Jack Davis, Jr., and other members of the City of Winters water department. During the testing, harmless smoke is pumped into sewer lines and will exit from sewer mains in the ground and from sewer vent pipes extending above roofs of homes.

Commissioners set salaries and expense policies, hear 9-1-1 report

In the regular meeting of the Runnels County Commissioners Court on Monday, October 9, commissioners approved various salaries and payment rates for county officials and employees for the 1995-1996 fiscal year.

Commissioners also heard a report from Janie Nord, 9-1-1 coordinator, on the progress of the system in Runnels County. Nord told commissioners the 9-1-1 addressing system would need to be completed by the first part of next year. She also reminded commissioners that rural residences would need to have the 9-1-1 address displayed prominently for law enforcement and emergency vehicles to be able to locate addresses.

Commissioners Ricky Strube and Thurman Self requested and received approval to advertise for bids on road graders. Strube will advertise for a new or used grader and Self will advertise for a used grader to replace one damaged in an accident.

Other business included:

- Approval of an easement for Richard Heller in Precinct 1.
- Approved participation in the Geographical Information System with the West Central Texas Council of Governments.
- Approved two requests from GTE to bury cable across county roads.
- Nominated Bud Busher, Preston Barker, Bud Everett, Billy Schwertner, and C.J. Robinson for the Appraisal District Board.
- Approved putting money out on interest for the County's benefit.
- Approved the 1995 tax roll as presented by tax collector Robin Burgess.
- Entered into a Letter of Cooperation/Agreement at no cost to the county between Runnels County and the Mesquite County Council on Alcohol and Drug

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Blizzards blow away Coahoma, 35-16

Bulldogs no match for Winters defensive line

By JEFF MAY, Special to *The Winters Enterprise*

The wind of a West Texas cold front is an awesome thing to behold. It affects anything in its path and brings it to submission. The Winters Blizzards High School football team took the example set by the West Texas wind and brought the Coahoma Bulldogs into submission last Friday night before a packed crowd at Blizzard Stadium. Demonstrating offensive and defensive dominance, the Blizzards racked up a 35-16 score doing what they do best—winning.

The Winters team displayed an offensive attack that pushed the Coahoma Bulldogs all over the field. Quarterback John Belew threw three touchdown passes to John Biddix and Dennis Conner, and completed 12 of 21 passes for 192 yards. Arnold Silva and Mark Deike added two rushing scores from 15 and 5 yards out.

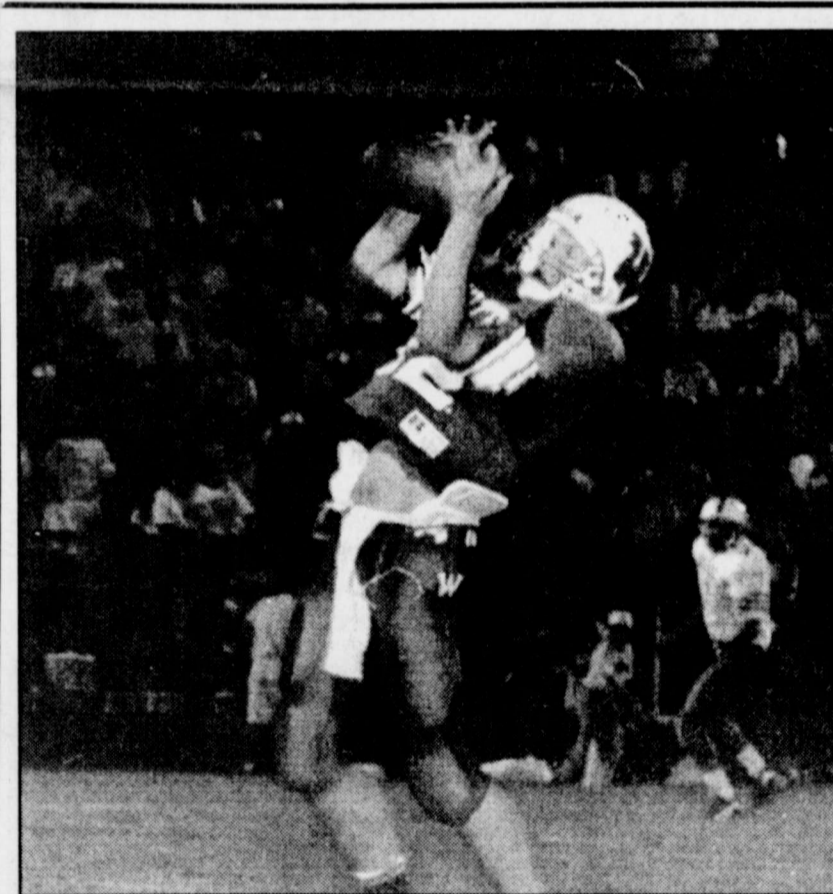
But the real story on this night was found in the trenches of the offensive and defensive lines. Early in the contest, Coahoma coaches decided to test the Winters line with running back Kelby Bailey. Playing on both sides of the ball, James Andrae, Luke Wyatt, Presiliano Sanchez, Kevin Conner, Jason Carrillo, Steven Cross, and Josh Grohman just would not put up with it. In fact, Sanchez, Conner, and Carrillo probably displayed their best game this season. They were everywhere in the Bulldog backfield tackling, chasing, and just plain intimidating quarterback Adam Tindol. Andrae put on a clinic showing how to block as well as defend in the tackle position, and the Winters fans loved every minute of it.

In the initial kickoff, Coahoma could not advance the ball and

punted into the wind from their own 35 yard line. The ball only traveled 10 yards, and Winters took over on the Coahoma 45. Belew quickly threw two passes to Biddix to move the ball to the 15. Silva then ran up the middle for the first score of the contest.

The extra point was no good. The Bulldogs' jitters came early, and on their next possession, wideouts dropped two passes. The resulting punt gave the Blizzards prime opportunity to up the score. Jerry Esquivel and Silva ran for gains of 5 and 10 yards. Belew hit Biddix, Justin Mitchell, and Mark Deike to move the ball to the Coahoma 33 yard line. But it was John Biddix who then took the slant pass and eluded three tacklers to run it in for the score. The two point conversion

See "Blizzards" pg. 5



JOHN BIDDIX brings down one of five passes during action against the Coahoma Bulldogs. The Blizzards are now 6-0 for the season and face the Buffaloes at Stanton on Friday.

Early dismissal for Winters School

School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. this Friday, October 20. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m.

The pep rally will be at 2:10 p.m.

TIPS (after school care program) will begin at 2:30 p.m. and run until the regular scheduled dismissal at 5:30 p.m.

Crime to throw eggs, damage property

The Winters Police Department would like to remind all citizens that this is the month children begin to egg homes and cars, more than any other time of the year.

The Winters Police Department does their best to control this criminal mischief/vandalism, but cannot be everywhere.

Please make your children aware that it is a crime to cause damage to someone's property, and eggs do cause damage to cars and homes.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES at WHS are (front row, left to right) Hollie Cathey, Linsey Brown, Jaime Bahlman, and Robyn Parramore. Back row is Brent Jacob, Austin Jobe, Chris McCaslin, Anthony Walden and Paige Bishop. Not shown is Misty Santoya. Other members are Leslie Cobb, Karolen Biddix, Janabeth Bryan, Gayla Clough, Kevin Conner, Mark Deike, Rachel Edwards, Jana Jackson, Lori Jobe, Jason Jordan, Julie Lancaster, Michael Mostad, Sherry Poindexter, Marcie Pritchard and Chad Russell. Sponsor is Ketta Garduno.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 19-9:30 a.m.-12 noon, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Flu Clinic, Senior Citizens Activity Bldg.
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- Jr. High, Open
- 5 p.m., J.V. vs. Roscoe, Here
- Literary & Service Club
- Oct. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:10 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Blizzard Field
- 2:30 p.m., School Dismissal
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m., TIPS Dismissal
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Forsan, There
- Oct. 21-9 a.m.-12 noon, Jr. High Cheer Clinic, Old Gym
- 7 p.m., 4-H Banquet, Winters Community Center
- Oct. 22-11 a.m.-2 p.m., Annual Firemen's Barbeque, School Activity Bldg.
- Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week Begins
- Oct. 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3:30-5:15 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, Winters Housing Authority
- 6-9 p.m., GED & ESL Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
- 7-10 p.m., Shoe Covering Workshop
- TAAS Testing
- Oct. 24-8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Pesticide Applicators Licensing Program, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- 6-9 p.m., GED & ESL Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
- 7 p.m., Winters Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- 7 p.m., 4th Grade Program, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., PTA Meeting, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., Select Choir, WHS Auditorium
- Oct. 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- TAAS Testing
- Oct. 26-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, School Activity Bldg.
- 3:30-5:30 p.m., 4-H, Home Economics Bldg.
- 5:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Jim Ned, Here
- 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Jim Ned, There
- TAAS Testing
- 4-H Food Show Papers Due

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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We've mentioned the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in this space before, and now it is in the news again.

Congress has made a strong push, of late, for opening ANWR to oil and gas exploration led by Alaska's own representatives. The current administration has opposed opening the area on environmental grounds.

As if on cue, in August of this year, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) mysteriously leaked preliminary ANWR reserve figures on a new report due in late 1996. The unofficial estimates were lower than an earlier report by about 50% on the upper part of the range and 600% on the low end of the range.

A 1989 report put the estimate for reserves in ANWR at about 700 million barrels to almost 12 billion barrels. The newest leaked estimate was between 150 million barrels and 5 billion barrels.

With the total U.S. reserves being roughly 20 billion barrels, 12 billion looked mighty significant.

However, as soon as these new USGS numbers were leaked, anti-ANWR-opening groups quoted the numbers by noting that reserves would only be a few days of U.S. consumption. These small numbers were described as "not being worth the ruination of a national treasure."

There are accusations by ANWR supporters that the leak was politically motivated. This opinion has been supported by at least two government researchers who filed complaints that the research was tainted.

The USGS has stated that the preliminary numbers are not comparable with earlier estimates. Further, they note an unreported substantial increase in gas estimates. However, until the official report is issued in 12 to 18 months, making a judgment about the meaning of the new estimates is futile.

In any event, the leak of these

smaller figures has been used to block legislation to open ANWR. The President has also alluded to the smaller numbers.

While it is obvious that opening ANWR will be beneficial to oil and gas production in the U.S. and there will be budget savings (income of near \$1 billion from licensing fees), opponents still don't believe it is worth it. Despite the fact that oil and gas exploration and production has resulted in larger herds of caribou and excellent safety records (Valdez excepted), opponents fear damage to the environment.

In any event, the battle to open ANWR will depend less on facts than emotion. Get your high boots and gloves on--this will probably get messy.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Coda Energy has completed the Stowe #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (8 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Pennsylvanian (perms 7699-7724). Loc. is 467 FNL & 734 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, A-509.

Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has completed the Jones #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles NE of Nolan at an initial rate of 196 BOPD & 3 BWPD in the Pennsylvanian Reef (perms 5382-5400). Loc. is 1478 FNL & 1063 FSL of Sec. 285, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-215.

Taylor County

Christian Energy, Inc. has completed the Clements #2 in the Bull Field (4 miles SW of Ovalo) at an initial rate of 74 BOPD & 17 BWPD in the Gray Sand (perms 4367-73). Loc. is 1610 FNL & 1279 FSL of J. Swisher Sur. No. 457, A-237.

STAKINGS

Concho County

Bowman Energy has staked two wells in the Turkeyfoot Field, 6 miles SE of Millersview (Depth 4000). The M. Henton #1 is loc. 467 FNL & 467 FSL of Sec. 1742, Blk. 70, H&TC Sur., A-678. The Middleton #5 is loc. 1850 FNL & 500 FSL of Sec. 1815, Blk. 70, C. Blanchard Sur., A-1216.

Nolan County

Enxco, Inc. has staked the Frymire Waterflood Unit #14 in the West Lake Trammel Field, 6 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 5400). Loc. is 2100 FNL & 1570 FSL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-1217.

Westwood Energy, Inc. has staked the Caldwell #57-1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles NE of Nolan (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1572 FNL & 1254 FSL of Sec. 57, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

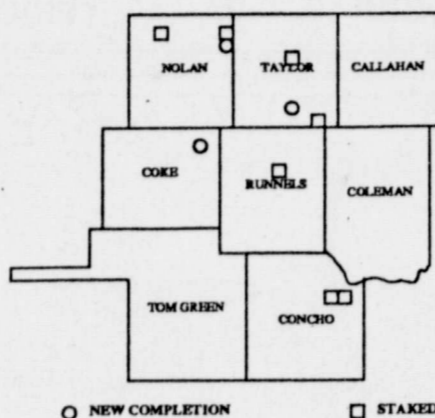
Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has staked the Cedeholm -3- #3 in the Ballinger Field, 1 mile S of Hatchel (Depth 4600). Loc. is 4416 FNL & 928 FSL of J.Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

Taylor County

Hayseed Stephens Oil, Inc. has staked the B. Young #2 as a Wildcat, 6 miles W of Buffalo Gap (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2275 FNL & 1300 FSL of Sec. 457, J.M. Swisher Sur., A-237.

Principal Oil Corporation has staked the Newman #1 in the Bull Field, 2 miles E of Bradshaw (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1320 FNL & 1650 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 1, ELRR Sur., A-1563.



TNRCC offers seminars for petroleum storage tank owners

It costs an average of \$126,000 to remove a single leaking petroleum storage tank and clean up the soil that surrounds the tank. Tank owners and operators who are required to remediate a site are eligible to apply for reimbursement from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's (TNRCC) Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Fund.

But petroleum storage tank owners who have not registered their tanks with the TNRCC by December 31, 1995, will be ineligible for reimbursement in the event a spill or a leak occurs. Owners of unregistered tanks will be responsible for all costs of corrective action.

In addition, since deductibles on reimbursement claims will begin rising December 23, 1996, storage tank leaks should be reported as soon as possible to avoid additional costs and possible penalties. Also, any leaks reported after December 22, 1998, will not be eligible for reimbursement and the PST reimbursement program ends on September 1, 2001. House Bill 2587, passed by the Texas Legislature this year, was intended to provide tank owners and operators with an incentive to quickly address

Social Security Rep. in Winters on October 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, October 23, 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.

Obituaries

Fred Henry Armbrecht Sr.

WINTERS—Fred Henry Armbrecht Sr., 83, died Sunday, October 15, 1995, at his residence. He was born on March 8, 1912, in Abilene and was a lifetime resident of Winters. He married Pauline Jentsch on February 4, 1940, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Armbrecht worked for Spill Machine Shop for 24 years and was a farmer, rancher, and a Lutheran.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline Armbrecht of Winters; three sons, Fred Armbrecht Jr., Max Armbrecht, and Raymond Armbrecht, all of Winters; three daughters, Alvina Armbrecht and Martha Armbrecht, both of Winters, and Lorena Thomas of Buckland, Missouri; one sister, Caroline Grenwelle of Scranton, Arkansas; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Reed McMillan

WINTERS—Reed McMillan, 90, died Saturday, October 14, 1995, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born on November 28, 1904, in Mart, Texas, and came to Runnels County in 1928. He married Nada Doherty on September 23, 1939, in Paint Rock and lived in the Wilmeth community and Bradshaw community in 1951, coming to Winters in 1992.

Mr. McMillan was a farmer and a member of the Bradshaw Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Nada McMillan of Winters; two sons, Floyd W. McMillan of Irving and Larry R. McMillan of Houston; one brother, Wilburn McMillan of Cisco; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 17, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Ed Bigham and Reverend Wayne Oglesby officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

We're getting ready for Halloween. The halls are decorated with spider webs and the scarecrow is in the yard. The residents made wind sox last week, and they are hanging in our pecan tree. Come by and visit and see their work. We stay busy around here.

Monday, we made cookies and couldn't wait for them to get done. They sure were good! This is the week for the birthday party. The Saul Class of the First Baptist

Church will be hosting the party. Our honoree for the month is Thresa White.

Our hearts were saddened with the passing of Reed McMillan. Our sympathy is extended to Nada and her family at this time of grief and sorrow.

We are starting to gather favorite recipes from residents and family members. We want to put together a recipe book. If any of you family members wish to contribute, we welcome your recipes.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Quarter



Cyndi Matthews

The Family Group is proud to announce that Cyndi Matthews has been named Employee of the Quarter at the Senior Citizens

Nursing Home.

Cyndi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of Wingate. She attended schools in Wingate and Winters, graduating in 1990.

The nursing home first employed Miss Matthews about four years ago as a kitchen helper. She is now employed as a cook, preparing both regular meals and also special diet meals for those in need.

Matthews' hobbies include writing stories, poetry, and letters.

Thank you, Cyndi, for a job well done.

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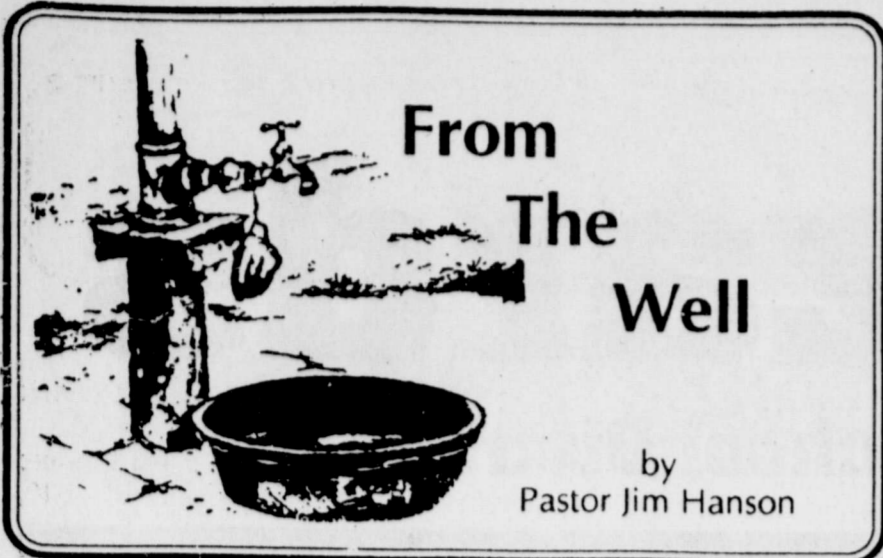
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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
Oct. 23 thru Oct. 27
Subject to change
Monday, Oct. 23: Goulash, whole carrots, beets, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.
Wednesday, Oct. 25: Roast & gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, and chocolate cake.
Friday, Oct. 27: Steak & gravy, rice, mixed greens, cornbread, and cobbler.

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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Ever so often I feel the need to get on my soap box and make a speech. I want to get something off of my chest, something I believe in, something that needs to be said. Today is such a day.

It all started last night when I read something that triggered a rush of thoughts and energies into my head from deep in my well. The something I read was a quote from Karl Marx, the philosopher who wrote "The Communist Manifesto," and lead a lot of countries in the world to temporary "success" and eventual ruin. While sitting in the British Museum, amidst a great, grimy, bustling city, he wrote that the "middle class" should be thanked for at least one accomplishment. And what was that accomplishment? Rescuing a large part of the European population from "the idiocy of rural life."

Now, that is quite a statement. In effect it says that people who live in rural communities are idiots. According to Webster's dictionary, an idiot is "a mentally deficient person with an intelligence quotient of less than 25; a person mentally equal or inferior to a child 2 years old; idiot is the lowest qualification or mental deficiency, below imbecile and moron." A second definition is "a very foolish or stupid person."

Now I doubt that Karl Marx qualifies as one with an I.Q. less than 25. But, history itself would have to say, at best, that Karl Marx was wrong, not only in his attempt to save civilization through materialistic communism, but also in his assessment of rural life.

We, together with our children and their children, are going to have to live much or all of their lives living with the wreckage of communism on the world that came very close to destroying civilization. And the work of recovery will take years and years. Karl Marx was dead wrong. For sure he was a very foolish person. Which qualifies him for "idiot," much more than rural people and rural life.

The sad part of it all is that intellectuals all over the land, join Karl Marx in declaring open season on villagers and their values. In American Universities, on the rare occasions when small towns are discussed at all, they are typically portrayed as hotbeds of intolerance, ignorance, hypocrisy, and oppression. Students are warned of "the danger of small-town oppression," how people stagnate in small towns, and become "hicks" and socially deficient.

Rural living and small-towns are essential to civilization. Richard Critchfield, a world famous journalist and student of villages and small towns all over the world says in his book, "Trees, Why Do You Wait?," "farming creates societies that work. It creates a very durable and basic culture. And we need to save as many farms and small towns as we can because America's urban culture is at stake. No society can get too far from its rural origins and farming and stay healthy." He also says, "There is simply no substitute for the farm and small town when it comes to forming human culture."

Critchfield is right. Rural life is not idiocy. It is living connected to the land, the seasons, sunrise and sunset. It lives with the rhythms of nature, and God who created the earth. It is indeed, the most sensible and realistic and "down to earth" way of living. It creates a culture based on religious belief, family ties, the work ethic, the agricultural moral code, and the small town's sense of community. It is the base of our culture. Let's keep it alive and well. Be proud to be rural. And praise God for the privilege!



URSULA ESTRADA, 3, of the Head Start program, tries on a fireman's helmet during a visit from Jack Davis, Jr., of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Davis' presentation was in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week.



Town Criers

Destiny Hope Cravens

Charles and Pamela Cravens of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Destiny Hope, born Tuesday, October 3, 1995, at 1:30 p.m. at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Destiny Hope is welcomed home by a sister, Tiffany, age 4. Maternal grandparents are Joy and Ronnie Currie of Winters, and Dean and Mary Harper of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Bertha Cravens of Winters, and Ray and Arlene Cravens of Kansas.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jewell and Lavell Smith of Smith, Geraldine Pace of Canyon Lake, and T.C. Harper of San Antonio.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Thelma Drummond of Ballinger and Verdine Climer of Kansas.



From Across The Mayor's Desk

by Dawson McGuffin

A big thank you to the fund raising committee for Christmas in April and to all of the golfers who participated in the Christmas in April Golf Tournament. It is because of people like you making these fundraisers such a big success that these folks can help people who really need the help.

I would like to take this time to ask people to please continue to clean up your property. If you have junk cars and such, please be realistic. If you will fix them, that is great, but if you are not going to, please sell them for junk. Don't just let it set there as an eyesore for the whole town to have to look at.

Thank you to the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts and the school

kids who are getting out to pick up litter. Be a Litter Getter! It makes your town look much better. Keep up the good work and thanks.

Please bear with us on the smoke test. The City employees are working very hard on it.

Try to get a chance to go out to the lake to see the new park. It is really taking shape and it won't be long until it is completed. The City employees and the contractors are doing a great job towards making our lake a beautiful and safe place to have fun.

Commissioners, continued

Abuse (MCCADA) in Sweetwater to prevent substance abuse.

- Approved a contract with the West Central Texas Criminal Task Force.

- Passed a resolution urging voters to support Proposition No. 5 on the November 7 Constitutional Amendment Election which will allow low interest loans to eligible veterans at no cost to taxpayers.

- Passed an order to audit the County Treasurer's accounts, to accept the County Auditor's report, and to approve all current account.

In a special meeting on October 3, commissioners accepted the resignation of Gerard Kasbery, Constable of Precinct 6 at Miles, and appointed David Weinkauf to serve out his term.



On any given day, 71 percent of Americans read a newspaper.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



High adventure

It was a crisp, clear morning on October 7 when three Winters women set out for high adventure at Junction. The annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association would be held there.

Prior to a luncheon at the Methodist Church, research papers were to be presented. Paper to be discussed included Indian Depredations in Kimble County, "Traveling Shows" and famous Regional Horse Races. The subjects sounded so inviting that Nina Hale and Charlsie Poe asked Mary Margaret Leathers, the driver, to turn on the car lights. It was still a little early to read about the coming attractions.

"Times should have been brighter for ranchers in Central Texas during the autumn of 1865," said Fredrica Wyatt who told of Indian raids following the Civil War.

The Civil War had finally come to an end, but carpetbaggers were still harrasing the citizens and the ranchers were experiencing a severe drought. Vast buffalo herds had been killed and the Indians were determined to "fight to the bitter end" to maintain their lands and freedom.

With trade routes blocked by union troops and warships, the cattle in Texas increased many-fold during the war years. An estimated 10,000,000 head of beef cattle were driven up the trails to northern markets in three decades following General Lee's surrender.

Naturally, grazing was at a premium!

Thomas Noble, who was born in Tennessee, was in Burnet County by 1850. In the winter of 1864, the family drove about 125 head of livestock to Kimble County and built a pen along the creek. The stock was located on the range and turned loose, as was the practice in those times. The men then returned to Burnet County to pick up provisions.

When the Nobles returned, they found horse and cattle tracks all over the range. Green Noble insisted on trailing the raiders. After the three men with him turned back, he continued his lone pursuit of the raiders for some time, but stopped when the trail branched off into three trails. He was able to locate about 15 or 20 head of cattle out of about 3,000 head he owned.

Twenty-five years after the Kimble County raid, the Nobles received some encouragement. The United States Congress en-

acted legislation on March 3, 1891, to pay for claims committed by Kiowas and Comanches from the Indian reservations.

In 1929, an affidavit was filed by the Noble heirs stating the Indians claims had been completed. It had taken over six decades to conclude the saga of an Indian raid on Johnson Fork!

Billie Hughes discussed races of the horses in Kimble. Horse racing has been called the "Sport of Kings," but in the Texas Hill Country, race meets are enjoyed by those of far less status than royalty. Settlers moving southward and westward into Kimble County brought along their love of equines and a love of matched racing.

O.C. Fisher, while compiling his historical book in the 1930s, interviewed several old timers who related that Creed Taylor was a race horse man from way back. One of Taylor's first money winners in Kimble was "Monkey Jock," a fantaail that often won when the "wind was right."

On one occasion, Taylor rode his Monkey Jock over the hills to Johnson Fork to match a race with John Joy. The latter was born in the Ozarks of Arkansas and was a frontiersman of the best stock.

Creed Taylor boasted to John Joy and said, "My Monkey Jock is getting a little old, but he can still run circles around that hay filly of yours."

"Now, Creed," said John Joy, "you know you've got the fastest horse in these parts, but I think we'll run anyhow."

Joy's filly became a streak of lightning that morning, and from all accounts, went two leagues ahead of the Taylor horse. That moment of glory added new stamina to John Joy in his pursuit of matched racing.

Traveling shows and other entertainment by James Murphy was followed by a business meeting and luncheon. We then toured the O.C. Fisher Museum and Kimble County Library next door.

We intended to tour the Historical Museum, but when we returned to the car and found the engine wouldn't start, we had other thoughts "like trying to get home." A bystander ran for his "jump cable" and Mary Margaret noticed the lights were on—left burning since morning. When the kind man got the car started, we headed for home.

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Schedule for World War II Remembrance

- Nov. 4
- Nov. 5
- Nov. 6-11
 - United States flags will be flown downtown all week by V.F.W.
 - Winters Elementary and High School will have special programs.
 - Window decorations by merchants, sponsored by Winters Chamber of Commerce.
 - Library will have a special display of World War II books and mementos.
 - Artwork of the Winters Elementary students in the Winters V.F.W. Remembrance Contest will be displayed in the windows of the Public Library and other stores.
- Nov. 7
 - * Election Day. Use your vote they fought to defend.
 - Lions Club will have a special program during their meeting.
 - Z.I. Hale Museum will have an Open House from 5-8 p.m. with emphasis placed on memorabilia from veterans of the area.
- Nov. 8
- Nov. 10
- Nov. 11
 - * Veterans Day.
 - Memorial Service at the Runnels County Veterans Memorial on the Runnels County Courthouse Square in Ballinger at 10 a.m.
 - Flag raising at the Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 at 4:45 p.m. followed by a free barbecue meal for the community with veterans and senior citizens as honored guests. Serving from 5-7 p.m.
 - Flags flown at local cemeteries and wreaths placed. All U.S. flags must be picked up before dark, according to the Flag Code, even small ones that are placed.
 - Ringing of bells and blowing of whistles on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.
- Nov. 12
 - Special services at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church recognizing members who have served in the armed services through the years.

If you plan to have a special program for the World War II Remembrance, let the V.F.W. know so it can be added to the schedule. Call Mary Kurtz at 754-5182.

Winters Public Library accredited as State Library System member

The Winters Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas State Library System for fiscal year 1996, according to Robert S. Martin, director and librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Martin. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The Winters Public Library is a renewal member of the Big Country Library System and serves citizens in the town of Winters, Runnels County, Texas. Winters Public Library had to meet strict criteria, according to Winters Librarian Joyce Krause, such as hours or access, professional

staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas State Library was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library.

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Andrae, Biddix, and Conner earn top honors from Standard-Times

Three varsity Blizzards have been named to the San Angelo Standard-Times football Honor Roll.

James Andrae, John Biddix, and Kevin Conner and have been recognized for their outstanding efforts in the Winters 35-16 win over the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday night.

Biddix caught five passes for 84 yards, including a key 33-yard touchdown catch on 4th and 8 late in the first quarter.

Conner and Andrae each had three solo tackles, six assists and two sacks, and Conner also had an interception.

Winters is #3 in state rankings for class 2-A, according to the Associated Press and is 6-0 for the season.

Directions to Forsan Field

Football fans traveling to Forsan in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

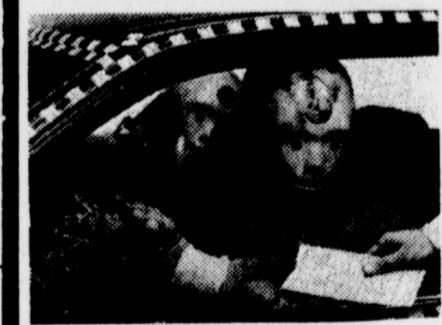
From Sweetwater, take Interstate 20 West towards Big Spring. On the east side of Big Spring (prior to coming into Big Spring), take Loop 700 South. From Loop 700 South take Highway 87 South; go 12 miles to the Forsan exit. Exit to the left or east side of Highway 87.

Entering Forsan, turn left at the first paved road. Follow this road north to school.

The football field sits on the north side of the school building.

As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

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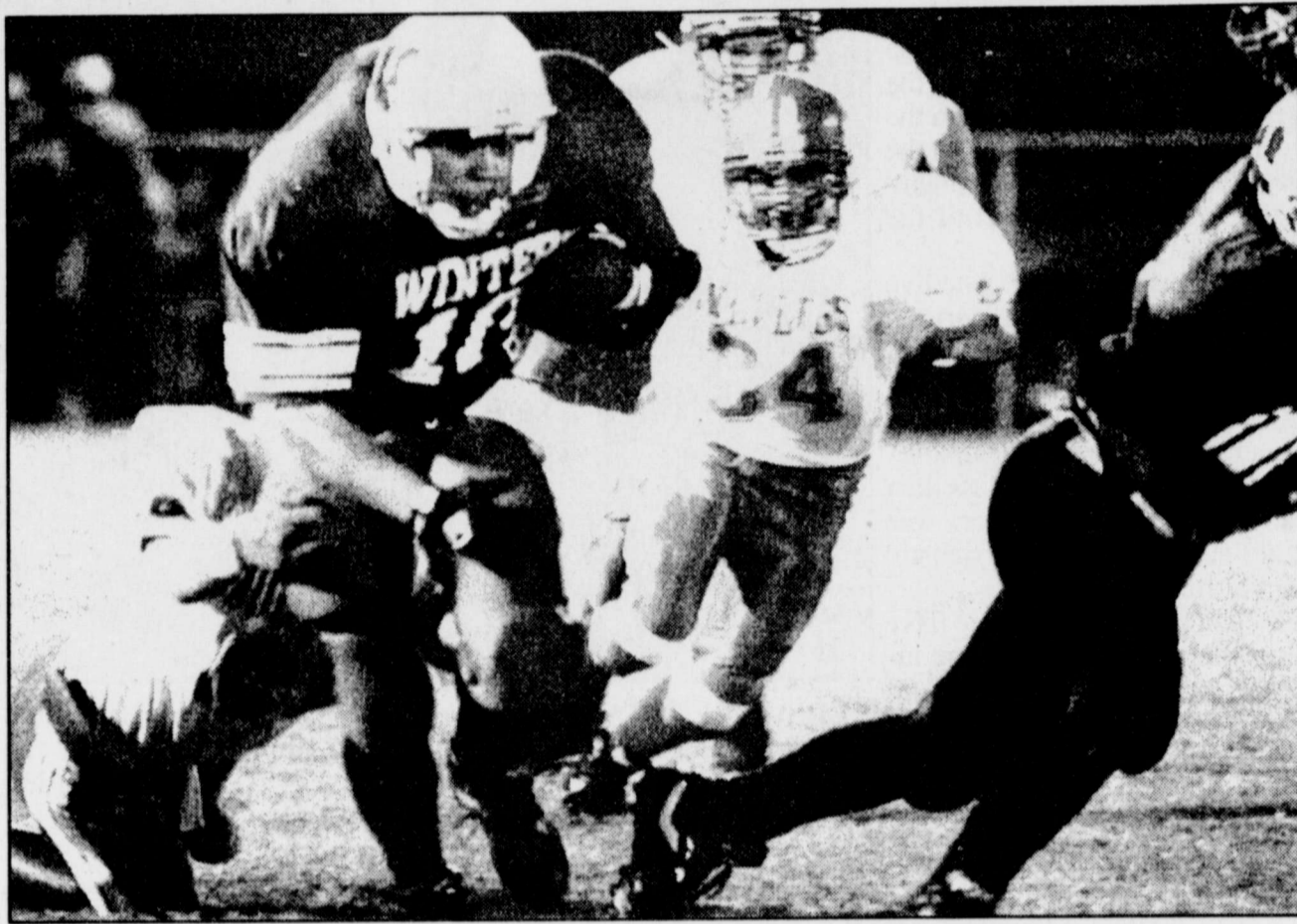
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JERRY ESQUIVEL slips past the Coahoma defender with a good block from Steven Cross (far right). photo by Robert Hunt



PRESILIANO SANCHEZ and JAMES ANDRAE bring down the Bulldog ball carrier Friday night. photo by Robert Hunt

District 6-2A — Overall

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	6	0	0	175	67
Coahoma	4	2	0	153	102
Jim Ned	4	2	0	127	62
Stanton	5	1	0	169	105
Forsan	2	4	0	76	145
Wall	4	2	0	120	81

District 6-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	1	0	0	35	16
Coahoma	0	1	0	16	35
Jim Ned	0	1	0	9	15
Stanton	1	0	0	41	8
Forsan	0	1	0	8	41
Wall	1	0	0	15	9

Last Week's Scores: Winters 35, Coahoma 16; Stanton 41, Forsan 8; Wall 15, Jim Ned 9.

This Week's Games: Winters at Forsan, Coahoma at Wall, Stanton at Jim Ned.

JV Blizzards drop 14-7 to Coahoma

The junior varsity Blizzards lost their struggle against the Coahoma Bulldogs 14-7 in a hard fought battle last Thursday night.

Winters got on the scoreboard in the second quarter with an 8-yard pass from Justin Minzenmayer to Eric Joeris.

"The kids played extremely hard," said Coach Chris Wilde. "You cannot fault their effort. We had some breaks that went against us but that's part of the game."

The JV squad is now 3-3 for the season and will meet Roscoe in Blizzard stadium at 5:00 p.m. Thursday.

VARSITY PEP RALLY
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 Grades 4 - 12
 School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

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DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS include (front row, left to right) Joe Luevano, Corey VanZandt, Ryan Maley, Abraham Vasquez, Angel Gallegos, Tony Walden, and Courtney Collom. Back row is Coach Ed Henley, Richard Esquivel, Oliver Ortiz, Chris Soto, George Villareal, Adam Cruz, Kris Ballard, and V. J. Santoya.

Blizzards double up at district C-C

The varsity Winters Blizzards, not to be outdone by their junior varsity counterparts, also won the district 6-AA cross country championship Monday.

The Blizzards parlayed two of the top five finishers and three of the next six finishers to edge Jim Ned for first place at the meet held at Abilene Christian University.

This was the fourth district championship for Winters and the fifth time the Blizzards have advanced to the regional competi-

tion in the last six years.

The Blizzards, coached by Ed Henley, will advance to the regional meet at Lubbock on November 4.

Coach Henley said, "This was our best overall team effort of the year. It couldn't have come at a better time! Now it's time to get ready for regionals."

Results of the varsity and junior varsity members from Winters are as follows:

Varsity	
3rd	Jose Vega 19:12
5th	Joe Luevano 19:38
7th	Adam Cruz 20:57
9th	Oliver Ortiz 21:22
11th	George Villareal 21:46
20th	Abraham Vasquez 24:18
21st	V. J. Santoya 24:42
Junior Varsity	
1st	Tony Walden 24:21
2nd	Ryan Maley 26:43
4th	Courtney Collom 32:07
5th	Stacy McMinn 32:08
6th	Corey VanZandt 32:09

Girls cross country teams win district

The district cross country meet was a success for varsity and junior varsity girls. Each team took first place honors.

In the varsity division, Winters' top runner, Erika Vega, placed second with a time of 14:14. Following Winters were Stanton, 2nd; Wall, 3rd; Jim Ned, 4th; and Coahoma, 5th. Team points ranged from Winters' 25 up to 115.

Individual places and times for Winters varsity follow:

Kourtney Cathey	3rd	14:15
Cristin Corley	5th	14:32
Noemi Vega	7th	14:48
Heather Watkins	8th	14:57
Janet Guy	11th	15:19
Alison Wells	27th	16:54

In the junior division, scoring included:

Karen Oats	2nd	15:37
Misty Pritchard	3rd	15:39
Karolen Biddix	5th	15:48
Monica Parramore	6th	15:49
Georgie Murchison	12th	16:11
Esmeralda Sanchez	15th	16:41
Tammy Thorpe	17th	16:46

Winters scored 28 points; Wall, 51; Jim Ned, 68; Stanton, 82; and Coahoma, 155. Placings were awarded respectively.

Coach Whittenburg congratulates the girls on a super effort. The varsity team will compete in the regional meet November 4 in Lubbock.

Annual Blizzard Run held here last week

Results of the 4th annual Blizzard Run held October 12 are as follows:

1st	Chris Soto	16:32
2nd	Joe Luevano	17:00
3rd	Angel Gallegos	17:19
4th	Adam Cruz	17:42
5th	George Villareal	17:53
6th	Oliver Ortiz	18:16
7th	Jose Vega	18:25
8th	David Hale	19:35
9th	V. J. Santoya	19:47
10th	Tony Walden	19:57
11th	Abraham Vasquez	23:38
12th	Richard Esquivel	23:44
13th	Danny Martinez	25:38
14th	Eloy Gomez	27:42
15th	Courtney Collom	27:47
16th	Mario Rodriguez	28:40
17th	Stacy McMinn	28:41
18th	Corey VanZandt	28:42
19th	Brad VanZandt	35:38

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Blizzards, continued

was good on another pass to Biddix.

Coahoma did manage to push the ball deep into Winters territory twice in the second quarter. Both efforts were spurred by pass plays to tight end Michael Cobb and running back Kelby Bailey. But the Blizzard defensive line caused Tindol to over throw his receivers on key plays in the end zone. The Bulldogs came away empty on both tries.

With 2:28 left in the half, Belew threw to Dennis Conner in the end zone for the next score. Conner had to grab at the pass and managed to hang on with a one-handed catch. Belew kept the ball and stretched into the end zone for the two point conversion. Both teams went into the locker room at half-time with a 22-0 score.

After exchanging fumbles in the third quarter, Mark Deike took the ball in from 5 yards out. With the extra point being no good, the score was 28-0 with 4:48 left on the clock.

It was here that Coahoma pulled the ole flea flicker play out of the basket in a desperate attempt to get on the board. Runningback Mike McMillan hit Michael Cobb for a 50 yard play to place the ball at the Winters 1 yard line. But the defensive live would not give up. It took four plays before the bulldogs could score. McMillan took it in on the sweep and the two point conversion was successful.

With 48 seconds left in the third quarter, Belew hit Conner on a 35 yard pass for the touchdown. Carrillo's kick was good and the score was 35-8.

In the last quarter, both teams exchanged the ball before Coahoma's Kelby Bailey went over from the 13 yard line with 2:30 left on the clock. The two point conversion was successful, but the effort was too little and too late. Winters ran out the rest of the time on the clock.

	Coahoma	Winters
First Downs	21	23
Rushing yards	29-72	39-179
Passing yards	230	192
Comp-Att-Int	17-35-4	12-21-1
Punts	3-36	2-37
Fumbles lost	0	1
Penalties-yards	3-25	8-68

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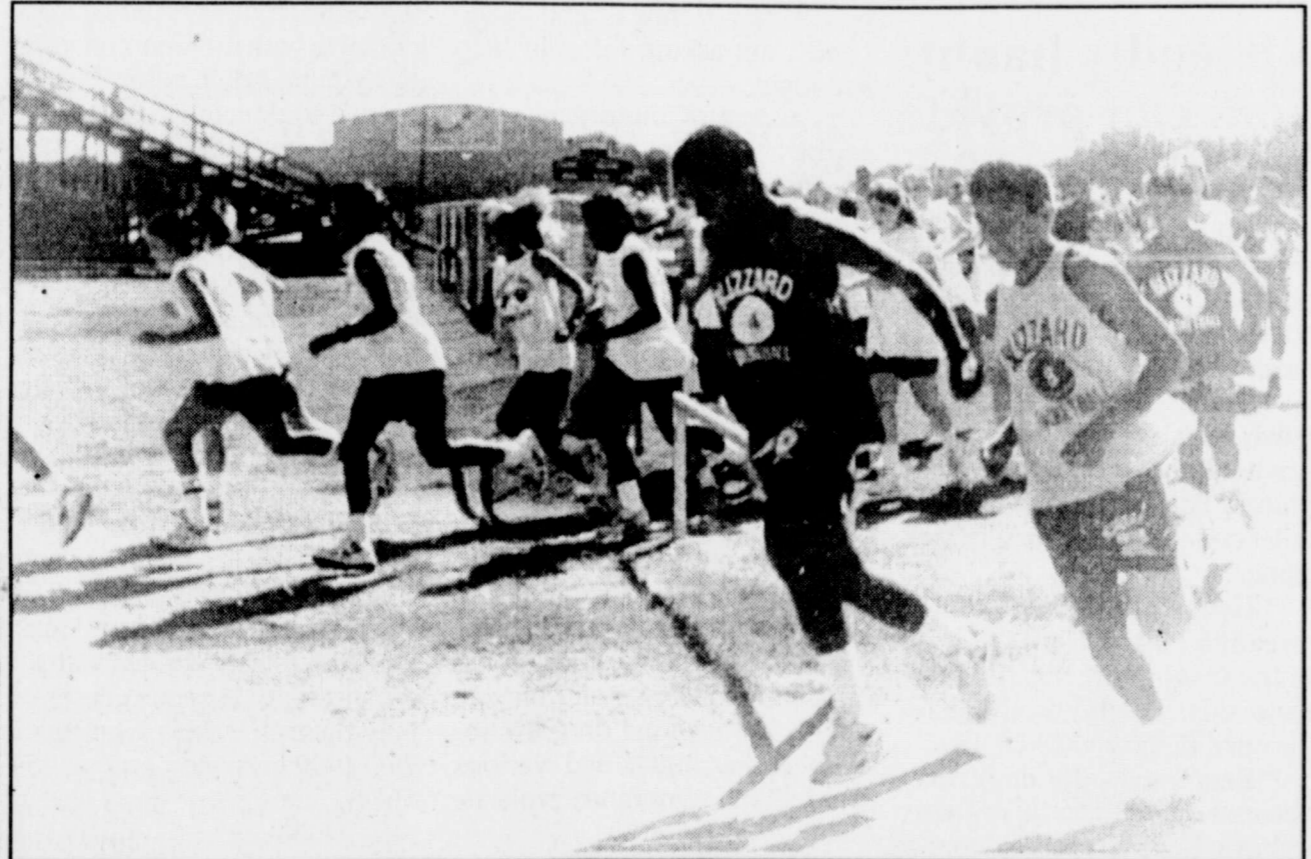
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- Wednesday-Oct. 25
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- Thursday-Oct. 26
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Butter Bread
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-Oct. 27
Honey Nut Cheerios
Wheat Bread
Mixed Fruit

Lunch

- Monday-Oct. 23
Chili Dog/Cheese
Pickles/Onions
Peach Half
- Tuesday-Oct. 24
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Sliced Peaches
Sugar Cookie
- Wednesday-Oct. 25
Chicken Nuggets
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Mixed Fruit
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Peach Half
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JORDAN MAY connects the "thigh bone to the hip bone" during a performance of the Winters Elementary Choir. Editor's note: this 104-member choir is a most impressive, talented group of disciplined, entertaining students. The choir has been invited to perform at many functions in Winters and also out of town. If you have an opportunity to watch these youngsters, don't miss them. The choir is under the direction of Fran Kidwell, assisted by Joanie Prado.

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.

Fourth grade and choir to present programs Oct. 24

Fourth grade students of Winters Elementary will present "Johnny Applesed" Tuesday, October 24, at 7 p.m. in the Winters High School Auditorium.

In the pioneer days, "Johnny" traveled by foot around the country and planted apple seeds. Why did he do this and what happened?

You are invited to come and learn these answers and hear a wonderful array of songs.

At the conclusion of the 4th grade play, the Winters Select Choir will perform a program entitled "Celebrate Fall." This is the same program the choir will perform October 31 as they take a road trip to Coleman.

Their children have worked very hard and are looking forward to their presentations. Don't miss an exciting evening of entertainment!

School Days, School Days



Stephen Greek
Deaf Education

As of August, 1995, Stephen Greek began driving from Abilene every weekday to teach at Winters Elementary. Mr. Greek is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education, and a Masters in Psychology. His post graduate study was of missions and psychology.

From 1984 to 1995, Mr. Greek was a deaf ed teacher and missionary in Kenya, East Africa. Prior to leaving the states, he taught at Abilene Junior High School for almost six years.

Stephen and his wife Claudia have three girls, Amy, 12; Lauren, 9; and Caitlyn, 4. Mrs. Greek also teaches. They attend the Church of Christ.

Stephen enjoys traveling and camping. He states, "My family lived in Africa a long time, and we have many friends there. We hope to go back to visit during the summer."

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	W19-S7
Oct. 6	Anson *	Home	8:00	W35-A12
Oct. 13	Coahoma *	Home	7:30	w35-C16
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	

★ Homecoming
• District Games **Beat the Buffaloes!**

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	W14-S0
Oct. 5	Anson *	There	5:00	W15-A14
Oct. 12	Coahoma *	There	6:30	W7-C14
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 Buffaloes!**

Exit-level TAAS testing is Oct. 23, 25, and 26

All WHS juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the exit-level TAAS will take the writing test on Oct. 23; math, Oct. 25; and reading, Oct. 26.

Score reports are expected the second week of December. For those who do not meet minimum expectations in October, re-testing will be in March and May, 1996.

All eligible students must pass this test in order to receive their high school diplomas.

Make your home a friendly haunt: Parents and neighbors can provide frightfully good, safe Halloween fun

Is your house ready for a good haunting? Make your home ghost-friendly for all those trick-or-treaters for Halloween on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Halloween is a fun holiday for children, but it can be a devilish experience when accidents happen. A little planning will go a long way in preventing holiday hardships," said Jeff Smith, M.D., pediatrician at the Scott & White Clinic, College Station, and assistant professor at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic is one of the nation's largest medical centers, with about 440 physicians. The institution consists of the main site in Temple, and 14 regional clinics situated throughout Central Texas.

Many parents get spooked when pint-sized ghosts and goblins begin their Halloween trick-or-treating expeditions. The evening can pose special hazards for young tricksters and scare the daylight out of parents, Dr. Smith said.

If you expect a gaggle of spooks and specters to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested.

* **Remove obstacles in the yard, such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn furniture, and potted plants.** Turn your porch light on to let children know they're welcome.

* **Keep light jack-o-lanterns or candles away from the steps of the front door.** A child's costume could possibly brush against the open flame and catch fire.

* **Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many visitors.** Keep your pets indoors or out of harm's way for a few hours.

* **Treats don't have to be full of sugar and fat.** Consider giving healthy treats such as boxes of raisins, pre-packaged granola bars and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school.

"With a little foresight, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable holiday for both children and parents alike," Dr. Smith said.

Participate in the Booster Club's Halloween Carnival

The Halloween Carnival is swiftly approaching, October 28. Groups, organizations, and clubs get your booth for only \$5. Contact Melanie Wade, 754-4385 or 754-5025.

The Booster Club met October 10 and discussed the Halloween Carnival as well as other business. The Boosters will be replacing two Blizzard football signs at the stadium which were stolen. They will also be replacing the white flags downtown. The possibility of building a new concession stand was discussed. Upon completion of the business discussion, the game film was watched.

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the field house. Don't just talk about what the Boosters ought to do-- come to the meetings and contribute, participate, and give your support to Blizzard athletics.

Back the Blizzards!

"Parents That Care" asking for community input, volunteers

Parents That Care (PTC), a community organization founded by Debbie Ventress and Susie Leady, are asking for your help and input.

Founders of the organization say their goal is to get kids off the streets and keep them out of mischief by directing their energy in a more positive and productive manner. Children of a one-parent household will benefit by having a male or female role model, similar to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program.

Multiple plans may include dances; volleyball, softball, basketball, and football games between parents and their children; a miniature golf course; treasure hunts; food and toy drives; fishing and picnicking; educational courses such as gun and bicycle safety, and law and drug awareness; movie night; and various seasonal and community projects.

Parents, as well as children, are asked to offer ideas or suggestions for activities or projects beneficial to both the community and the youth. Adult volunteers are needed to donate a few hours of their time to get this project off the ground and keep it going. Participation and interest are needed.

Ventress and Leady have presented their ideas to the Chamber of Commerce, the elementary and high school principals, the city administrator, and various community-involved citizens. Positive feedback has been received. Now is time to take action.

Scheduled meetings will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center at 601 W. Pierce.

Please take the time and make the effort to get involved with this organization! Anyone interested, may contact Debbie Ventress at 754-4909 or Susie Leady at 754-5674.

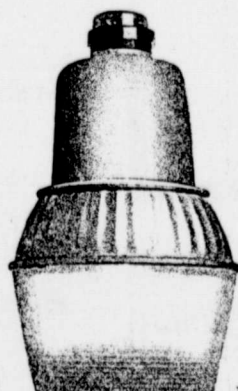
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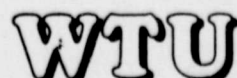
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FIREMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL at Texas A&M University System

Fulfilling a dream

by ROBERT FULGHUM

Reprinted from *The Houston Chronicle*

I'm going to be a fireman! Not someday when I grow up, as I hoped when I was 6 years old, but this year. The rural community near Moab, Utah, in which I live during the winter, is 30 minutes away from the nearest fire station. Our fire protection is minimal, and our fire-insurance rates are maximal.

What to do? Buy our own pumper truck and form our own fire brigade? Great! I really don't care who is battalion chief. And I don't really want to fight any fires. I just want to wear the outfit and ride on the back of the truck up and down the road with the siren screaming.

A professional fireman considered our plans, attitudes, and the physical condition of the motley lot of heroic do-gooders we could muster—and concluded we were about to increase our problem rather than solve it. Maybe so. But it's clear that our enthusiasm is a product of a lifelong esteem for firefighters and respect for a great American tradition.

Since Jamestown burned down in the winter of 1607-08, citizen's groups have banded to fight fire. Washington, Jefferson, Adams, and Paul Revere were members of volunteer fire brigades. Benjamin Franklin formed the Union Fire Company in Philadelphia in 1736 and organized the first mutual fire insurance association the same year. Now there are more than 1 million firefighters in the United States, 75 percent of them volunteers.

Vocational researchers say that the profession and avocation with the highest satisfaction rate among its membership is firefighting.

One of the first things we do when we want to teach children citizenship values is to take them to visit the local fire station. When an elementary school teacher recently invited me to come along again, I went with enthusiasm—and was no less impressed than I had been 50 years ago. And when I attended a firefighters' convention last summer, I realized it was a religious gathering—a reunion of the Church of the Burning Building.

The firefighters' motto is "Ser-

vice." Their values are courage, caring, community, knowledge, and physical fitness.

Many are cross-trained to be emergency medical technicians.

They are organized like soldiers, but their war is not against people. The enemies are fire, destruction, disaster, and human suffering. As in combat, they eat together, sleep together, train together, and brave danger together. As in combat, they must be able to rely on one another when things go wrong. And, as in combat, they must be able to cope with injury and death—to themselves and others.

When they speak of a "baptism by fire," they're not using a metaphor.

Off duty, they play together and socialize together. They hold contests and competitions, combining work skills and fun. They have their awards and commendations—even bands and drill teams. They hone their skills into unconscious habits until their job requirements and their way of life are one.

Firefighters become part of a larger family and take care of their own—their wives, husbands, and children—in times of injury, death, and disaster.

Far more than most of us, what they do gives their lives meaning and purpose. The structure and activities of their world parallel the structures and activities of a formalized religion. And we count on them to keep their faith alive.

I don't know if the Church of the Burning Building saves souls, but it saves lives inspires the young and dignifies the ideals of human community.

It's no wonder our culture observes the educational ritual of the visit to the firehouse. It's no wonder that when we ask children what they want to be when they grow up, we often get the answer: "A firefighter!"

And when I grow up—something I am expecting any time now—I, too, will finally become a firefighter, not really because I want to ride on the back of the truck but because I want to be as useful and as respected as they are.

Support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Winters Fire Department and Auxiliary receive trophies at annual convention; two members elected to District offices

The Winters Fire Department & Auxiliary attended the Fall Convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Brownwood, October 7, 1995.

During the men's meeting, Brandon Davis was elected mascot of the association for the 1996 year. A fire prevention program on electrical safety was presented to the firemen. Winters was selected to host the Fall Convention in October, 1996.

The Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon was held at Howard Payne University. The ladies enjoyed a catered meal of chicken fried steak and the trimmings. Debra Lindsey is serving a two-year term as chaplain for the District Ladies Auxiliary.

Pumper races were held during the afternoon with results as follows:

Men's water polo, 1st
Mark Bridgeman & Robert Cook

Men's pumper race, 2nd
Raymond Lindsey, Steve Grenwelge, Kenneth Doty, Robert Cook, Robert Doty, and Wayne Green (26.29)

Men's one man race, 1st
Bob Lindsey (10.15)

Ladies' pumper race, 2nd
Tonya Grenwelge, Teresa Davis, Rhonda Cook, Vera Jackson, Christy Lindley, and Dawn Green (18.84)

Ladies' three person race, 2nd
Dawn Green, Christy Lindley, and Mildred Doty (11.10)

Ladies' one person race, 3rd
Jennifer Davis (14.74)

Firemen and families attending were Robert & Rhonda Cook; Kenneth & Mildred Doty; Jerry Mac & Trish Jackson; Bob & Christy Lindley; Curtis & Vera Jackson; Robert & Misty Doty; Steve & Tonya Grenwelge; Jack Jr. & Teresa Davis, Jennifer & Brandon; Wayne & Dawn Green; Johnny & Janice Merrill; Mark & Yolanda Bridgeman; and Raymond & Debra Lindsey.

Visitors attending the convention with the firemen were Paige Bishop, Jerry Davis, and James & Mona Lange.

Annual firemen's BBQ this Sunday

The annual firemen's barbecue will be held Sunday, October 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school activity building.

A menu of brisket, sausage and all the trimmings will be offered at a cost of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under.

Help support your Winters Volunteer Fire Department so they can continue to serve and protect our community.

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The 1995 Winters Volunteer Firemen & Auxiliary

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Leonard and Lue Bowden
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Mark and Brenda Briley
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Jack and Frances Davis Sr.
Jack and Teresa Davis Jr.
Kenneth and Mildred Doty
Robert and Misty Doty
Wayne and Dawn Green
Steve and Tonya Grenwelge
Richard and Beth Hamilton
Leon and Jeanne Hilliard
Curtis and Vera Jackson
Jerry Mac and Tricia Jackson
John and Rhonda Joeris
Bob and Christy Lindley
Raymond and Debra Lindsey
Mike and Frances Meyer
Johnny and Janice Merrill
Bobby and Patsy Staggs
Bill and Pauline Sherman
Ralph and Diann Whittenberg

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Jo Miller
Oleta Webb

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Raymond Lindsey
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Rodrick Bredemeyer
Recording Secretary
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First Assistant Chief
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Second Asst. Chief
Bobby Staggs
Chaplain
Bob Lindsey
Racing Captain
Yolanda Bridgeman
Senior Sponsor
Amber Green
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Robin Sherman
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Wayne Green
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Teresa Davis
Reporter
Debra Lindsey
Historian
Patsy Staggs
Chaplain
Vera Jackson
Parliamentarian
Dawn Green
Racing Captain

As one of the first auxiliaries in Texas, the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary was organized in 1948 and has been a member of the Hill Country Firemen's Auxiliary since its conception. The Auxiliary is always active in the District Association, and when possible, is also active at the State Firemen's Convention.

Many think of the Firemen's Auxiliary simply as "firemen's wives," but the Winters Firemen's Auxiliary is much more. They are active in raising funds for needed equipment, supporting the firemen in various manners, and helping fight fires when needed.

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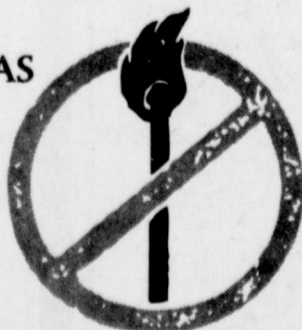
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Mazeland School-Wilmeth community held fourth reunion

by BETTY THOMASON

The fourth Mazeland School Ex-students Reunion was held October 7-8, 1995, at the Winters Community Center combined with the Wilmeth Reunion. Mazeland, located one mile west of Wilmeth, closed in 1946.

Hal Bowen and Donnell Moreland remain president and vice-president for the Mazeland Exes for two more years and Doxie Lou Marks was elected secretary-treasurer.

Theme for this year's reunion featured rabbit drives. A display, built by Harley Brooks, illustrated a replica of a farmer in overalls hunting down a couple of rabbits in a maize and cotton patch. The tables were decorated with papier-mache rabbits.

Awards presented were: oldest person present — Verdine Hood; oldest ex-student — Crook Broadstreet; youngest ex-student — Paul Tharp; ex-teachers — Dilliard Wood, Rita (Hood) Stephenson, and Agnes Harris; and the youngest person attending — Dwight Parker, eight-month-old great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Watkins.

Certificates of appreciation went to: Hal and Pearl Bowen for work the past two years toward the reunion, and Donnell and Pearl Moreland for work on Wilmeth-Mazeland books.

Rita Stephenson presented a birthday cake to Clara Brooks. Also, recognition was given to Clara and Harley Brooks because they started, organized, and devoted their time and talents to make each reunion a success and a joy for those who attend. They held the first two Mazeland re-

unions (1989 and 1990) at their home in Sonora. Since the Brooks moved to San Angelo, the last two reunions (1993 and 1995) have been held in Winters.

Michael Bowen and Shane Briley drew numbers for the door prizes. Hal Bowen and Donnell Moreland served as auctioneers for the white elephant items. Money brought in will go toward the 1997 reunion.

The Shed catered a roast beef luncheon to 140 people, after Gayland Broadstreet gave the invocation.

A special thanks goes to Charlsie Poe and to all who wrote letters and helped gather information prior to the reunion for the newspaper articles written on the rabbit drives.

A pancake and ham breakfast furnished by the ex-student association was served on Sunday morning to thirty-five people. Ronny Lewis donated the maple syrup.

Faye (Condra) Smith from New Jersey received a trophy for traveling the farthest. Some others from out of state were: Jim and Bunny Ballew, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Dalbert and Betty Ballew, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Harold Komegay, Phoenix, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shelton, Artesia, New Mexico; and Calvin and Joan Edwards, Grant, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gallindo of Sonora were special guests of the Brooks.

The fifth Mazeland-Wilmeth Reunion is planned for October, 1997, at the Winters Community Center.



GEORGA JONES has been named North Runnels Hospital Employee of the Quarter. Presenting Ms. Jones a plaque is hospital administrator Larry Suit.

Georga Jones is hospital's Employee of the Quarter

Georga Jones, RN, director of North Runnels Home Health Services, was honored last Thursday as the hospital's Employee of the Third Quarter.

She joined the hospital staff in May, 1994, to direct and implement the establishment of a home health services agency for the community. Since that time, the agency has grown to fifteen employees with offices in Winters and Robert Lee.

Ms. Jones was born in Ballinger where she graduated from high school. She later attended Angelo State University, receiving a degree in nursing in 1974.

Ms. Jones resides in Winters with daughters Kelsey and Laekyn.

Reminiscing at the 1995 Baldwin School Reunion

The Baldwin School Reunion was held on Saturday, October 7, at the Winters Housing Authority. Time was spent in visiting and looking at pictures and scrap books of past years.

Lunch was catered by The Shed of Wingate to 30 people.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon with the same slate of officers re-elected to serve for the next reunion in 1997: Vera Lee Sneed, president; Edna England, vice president; and Betty Jo Brown, secretary. The ones who had passed away since the last reunion were remembered. The history of the beginning of the school was read by Edna England.

Attending from Winters were Odessa and M.L. Dobbins, Olga Meyers, Vera Lee Sneed, Edna England, Milton and Marcelle Patterson, Floyd and Opal Milliom, Otis Kirby, and Betty Jo Brown.

Attending from Abilene were Jay B. and Viola Davis, Maruine Wood, Oca and Tim Topkins, Bob Kirby, Ada Teten, Nancy Palmour, and Richard Teten.

Other out-of-town attendees were Charles Milliom, Tuscon, Arizona; Heston and Nola Wood, Mt. Vernon; Virginia Powell and Levinia Alley, Carthage; Robert and Ila Mae Sullivan, Amherst; Gertie Teten, Carlton; Jan Schoo, Jonesboro; and Sharon Teten, Carlton.

In Appreciation

Woman's Club cancels spaghetti supper this year

The Woman's Club of Winters would like to thank the citizens of Winters and the surrounding communities for their support of the chicken spaghetti supper we have had each year.

This year, due to the cafeteria not being available, we were unable to have it, but we will be back next year and expect to see you there.

Thanks again!

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Government regulation is a lot like ketchup—either you get none or a lot more than you want.

Hopewell Baptist Church had a guest speaker from Lawn at their Sunday morning services. He talked on placing the Bible in church. I didn't get his name.

Mark your calendar to remember the Halloween Carnival in the Crews Gym.

Marqué Mathis attended the pink and blue shower honoring J'Lynn Cooper at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon.

On Friday, the Bill Mathis family attended the Winters-Coahoma football game in Winters. They ate out at The Shed in Wingate before the game.

Desiree Mathis' youth group had glamour pictures made on Sunday and afterwards ate in Abilene.

Jammie Detrick of Ohio and Troy returned home after a 2-week visit with Helen Alexander. Jerry Alexander of Arizona visited Helen during the week.

Cookie, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt; Justin Kaczyk; Sharon and Jerry Engler; Bryce Busenlehner; Brenda Jacob; Carol and Mike Kozelsky and Katherine and Scott spent Sunday with Margie Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant; Robert Douglas, Doug, and a friend from Abilene spent Sunday with Doris Wood.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Saturday with me and you guessed it. More odd jobs.

Heath Watkins of Lubbock spent the weekend with parents Brenda and Fred Watkins and grandmother Lilly Presley.

Maurine Scott of Sweetwater spent last Sunday and Sunday night with Mildred Morrison. After church services on Sunday, luncheon guests with Mildred were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Marvin and Melvena Gerhat and son Scott, and Selma Dietz. Jammie Detrick came to visit on

Tuesday night.

Melvena's and Marvin's grandchildren Bryant, Braden, and Bryce Mikeska of Wingate spent the night on Friday. Sherri Mikeska, Melvena Gerhart, and Melissa Mints attended the WTRC benefit luncheon and style show in Ballinger at the Methodist Center on Saturday.

The Kenny Cartwright family prepared lunch Saturday and carried it to Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. All enjoyed it together. On Friday, Kenny and Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany enjoyed the Coahoma ball game in Winters.

Patsy and Abe Giles of Brownwood spent Saturday with Charles and Leona Matthes.

On the 7th and 8th, the Jenkins held their reunion at the Lawn Community Center. Around 63 attended. Attendees came from California, New Mexico, Wyoming, Kansas, Ohio, Colorado, and Texas. Towns in Texas included San Angelo, Center Point, Kerrville, Seymour, San Antonio, Winters, Lawn, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock, Crews, and maybe more.

Dennis and Audine McBeth and son Roy spent the weekend in Temple. While there, they celebrated several birthdays at the home of Me-Ma and Pa-Pa Dyde. Birthday honorees were Roy, Me-Ma, Audine, and Pa-Pa. They all toured the Glen Rose National Park and found some dinosaur footprints. The McBeths also visited Audine's great aunts, Meece Kirton and Elizabeth Taylor in Taylor.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper Thursday night with Wesley, Karen, John, and Stefanie McGallian in Wingate. Louise Osborne of Winters came out Saturday and Sunday for a short visit.

Mildred Morrison, Selma Dietz, and Nila Osborne attended the Runnels Baptist Association's 88th annual session Monday at the First Baptist Church.

Wanted: The best of Texas words, wit, and wisdom

Second Annual Tall Tales Contest celebrates 100-year milestone

by SUZI PROKELL

All you Texans and displaced Texans alike, put on your boots, grab your pens, and start writin'. Wolf Brand Chili, Texas' favorite canned chili since 1895, is conducting its second annual Texas Tall Tales contest — a test of words, wit, and wisdom that celebrates the practice of telling tall Texas tales. As we all know, Texans have a penchant for anything big including big trucks, big hair, big Texas pride, and big bull. A Texan's knack for telling tall tales is as innate as knowing how to dane the Texas Two-Step or assessing the attributes of a good bowl o' red.

To celebrate Wolf Brand Chili's 100th anniversary — a century of cowhands whistlin' up steamin' pots of chili and cookin' up tall Texas tales next to campfires — Texans are invited to submit an original tall tale entry. While the folks at Wolf Brand Chili won't give ya 100 years, they will give ya 'til December 31, 1995, to send in your tall tale.

Now Say It Again Cowboys and Cowgirls...

Here's how the contest works. Story tellers, 18 years and older, are encouraged to pick up a September or November issue of "Texas Monthly" explaining complete contest rules. Contest participants are encouraged to use their own special flair of Texas humor to highlight or exaggerate some aspect of Texas life in a 500-word-or-less story (it's a good thing "ya'll" counts as one!).

Story subjects are fair game, from Texas history, current events, and famous Texans, to the time your great-great-grandmother skinned a 'coon with her bare hands. You name it, anything goes. And, in true Texas spirit, don't let the truth stand in the way of a good story.

Oh, and before we forget, all entries must include the words,

"100 years" and "Wolf Brand Chili," to commemorate 100 years of Texas' best chili, at least once (nicely, please, the good folks at Wolf Brand add). Mail entries to "Wolf Brand Chili Texas Tall Tales Contest," 3131 Turtle Creek Blvd., Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75219, and make sure its postmarked no later than December 31, 1995.

Contest entries will be judged by Texas humorist and contest spokesperson John Erickson ("Hank the Cowdog"); Anne Dings, contributing editor of "Texas Monthly"; and well-known Texas author ("The Truth About Texas, The Book of Texas Lists"); and Skip Hollandsworth, editor of "Texas Monthly."

This year's grand prize winner will receive a Big Bend River Rafting trip for two consisting of three nights of camping under the west Texas sky and two days of rafting, and round trip tickets from any Texas city to Midland, Texas, provided by Southwest Airlines (\$1100 value). The Texan with the next best tale will receive accommodations for two to a weekend getaway at a bed and breakfast in Fredericksburg, the heart of Texas Hill Country (\$250 value) and a pair of authentic Texas-made boots from Justin Boot Company (\$150 value). The third place cowhand will receive a cowboy hat from Resistol Hats (\$200 value) and a prize pair of authentic Texas-made boots (\$150 value) from Justin Boot Company.

So, c'mon, all you Texans with a tall tale to tell. Put on your thinkin' cap (preferably one with a brim) and pen a little of your own Texas lore. One hundred-year-old Wolf Brand Chili is giving you another opportunity to express yourself in a contest that could give ya just that much more to brag about.

Shoe Covering Workshop offered

Recycle old shoes to look like new and match your dress for weddings, holidays, and proms. This shoe covering workshop will be on Monday evening, October 23, from 7-10 p.m. at 1105 Concho Street in Winters (across from the swimming pool).

The cost will be \$10. Call Frances Bredemeyer at 754-4083 to let her know you are coming.

Oct. 30 deadline for free home repair assistance

Residents of Winters, Wingate and the surrounding area are reminded that October 30 is the absolute deadline for submitting applications for free home repairs through Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

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World War II Remembrance

by MARY KURTZ, VFW Post 9193 Auxiliary President

Were you there and do you remember? Has someone shared this history with you?

The actual fighting in World War II began in 1931 when Japan military occupied Manchuria, a province of China. In 1933, Adolf Hitler annexed Austria and part of Czechoslovakia. In Spain, a civil war erupted and became a stage for a contest between the Soviet Union, Germany, and Italy. They used Spain as a testing ground for new weapons. The United States and most European nations preferred to remain uninvolved.

In 1935, Italy invaded Ethiopia, and in 1936, Italy and Germany formed an alliance called the Axis. Japan invaded China in 1937, and on Sept. 1, 1938, Germany invaded Poland. With the invasion of Poland, England, and France declared war on Germany. In 1940, Japan joined the Italian and German Alliance.

Most Americans wanted to remain out of the conflict. Americans who disagreed served as volunteers in Spain, China, and in the Canadian and British armed forces.

World War I taught the United States that it was not enough to have the potential for producing large amounts of war material, you had to have effective planning to accompany that potential. The United States had fought World War I with most of their material borrowed or bought from the French and British. Plans were started in 1931 for mobilizing this nation's reserves. In 1939, at the end of the depression, America had great reserves of manpower, manufacturing facilities, new materials, and scientific and engineering skill but they were not strong militarily. At that time, they ranked as 17th among the armies of the world.

With the beginning of World War II in Europe in Sept. of 1939, President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency and implemented the Protective Mo-

bilization Plan on Sept. 8, 1939. In June of 1940, the United States obligated itself to re-equip the British Expeditionary Force as an "arsenal of democracy." The Lend-Lease Program in which arms-equipment were "lent" to Britain and Russia in exchange for use of overseas bases and other considerations was started.

With the nation's first peacetime draft in Sept. 1940, the armed forces expanded rapidly. Problems arose with production and mobilization and in the summer of 1941 Major Albert Wademeier developed a plan in 90 days for a total war effort. It was called the "Victory Plan" and called for a creation of an armed forces of more than 12 million with the organization and equipment to support it. When Roosevelt and Churchill met in August of 1941 to proclaim the Atlantic Charter, the country was well on the way to making the transition from peace to war.

In the fall of 1941, Japanese envoys pretended earnest discussion of Pacific problems with the President and Secretary of the State in Washington, while undetected Nipponese warships converged on the Hawaii Islands. On Dec. 7, 1941, at 7:55 a.m. (Honolulu time), the Japanese armed forces struck Pearl Harbor.

On Dec. 8, President Roosevelt asked Congress to declare war on the Japanese. His address was broadcast around the nation. Japan then declared war against the United States and Great Britain. On Dec. 11, Germany, honoring a previous treaty with the Japanese, declared war on the United States.

That was the beginning of that long, hard struggle which ended with the atomic bomb and an American victory over the Japanese nearly four years later.

What was going on in Winters during those four years; how did the war affect you? Share your memories with us in the next two weeks.

This information was taken from material published by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to promote Americanism in the United States.

The Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary hope you have enjoyed it.

Elderly urged to receive flu shots; Medicare may pay

Older Americans are urged to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that come with the approach of winter. The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots may be covered by Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) for those age 65 or older.

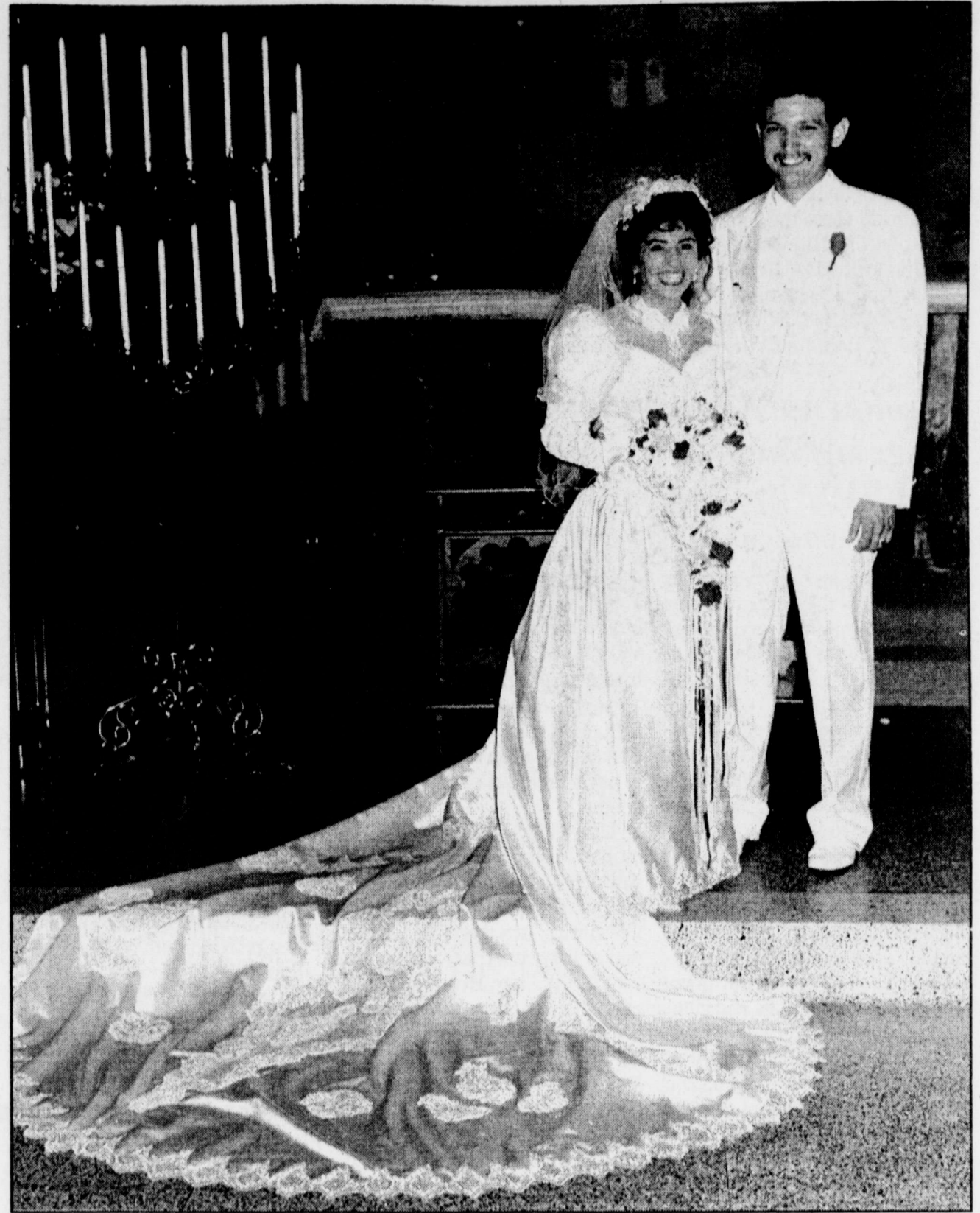
Statistics show older people are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia or flu. The Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over age 65, even if they are generally healthy. Typically, shots are given in the fall or winter.

The best time to get a flu shot is mid-October to mid-November. Medicare beneficiaries do not need a doctor's prescription or supervision to have this vaccination covered by Medicare Part B. And, beneficiaries do not pay a deductible or co-insurance amount.

Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or health maintenance organization (HMO).

Medicare Part B pays for pneumonia and hepatitis B vaccinations and flu shots when the beneficiary is in the hospital, even though the hospital stay is covered under Part A (Hospital Insurance).



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Perez

Rodriguez, Perez united in marriage

Mary Ellen Rodriguez of Winters and Adam Perez of Bangs were married on August 12, 1995, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Brownwood.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Perez of Bangs.

The sermon was said by Father John Hooman of Winters, who officiated the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Rafael D. Soto of Brownwood; the readings were done by Father John Hooman.

The reserved church pews were decorated with white bows accented by greenery. Red and white silk roses among greenery entwined on the candelabrum at the church altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer Casa Yoly CD Acuna full-length gown decorated with teardrop pearls, sequins, and lace appliques. From Coah, Mexico, the gown featured with a sweetheart neckline that was joined by tulle and accented by a lace collar adorned with drooping strings of pearls. The gown was fashioned with a v-waist and puffed shoulder sleeves.

Maid of Honor was Amada Cortez of Winters. She was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of red and white silk roses. Red and white ribbons streamed from her bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Joy Escobar of Brownwood, Mandy Walker of Brownwood, Elizabeth Lozano of Abilene, Cindy Esquivel of Abilene, friends of the bride; Sandy Ramirez of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; and Angie Perez of Bangs, sister of the groom. Bridesmaids wore white and red tea-length dresses, and each carried a single red rose accented by teardrop pearls.

The bridesmaids' gowns were made by Mrs. Barbara Ivy of Brownwood, friend of the bride. Best Man was Joe Diaz of Brownwood.

The groom and best man dressed in white tuxedos from The

Fashionette and Bridal Salon of Brownwood.

Groomsmen were Johnny Rodriguez of Winters, brother of the bride; Johnny Escobar of Brownwood, Phillip Mata of Abilene, Sonny Virduarri of Abilene, Tony Hinojosa of Brownwood, friends of the bride; and Mark Perez of Dallas, brother of the groom. The groomsmen wore black tuxedo pants accompanied by a white tuxedo jacket.

The groom and his party each wore a single red rose boutonniere. Flower girls were Shelby Hill of Brownwood, friend of the bride; Casandra Rodriguez of San Angelo, cousin of the bride; Garcia Perez of Bangs, niece of the groom; and Rachel Perez of Dallas, niece of the groom.

The train carriers were Jessica Baker of Winters, niece of the bride; and Roger Perez III of Dallas, nephew of the groom.

Ringbearer was Javier Rodriguez of Winters, brother of the bride.

The flower girls and train carriers wore tea-length white satin dresses with lace collars. Their crowns were made of red and white silk roses with greenery. They carried a white basket adorned with lace.

The train carrier and ringbearer wore white tuxedos with a single red silk rose.

Ushers were Kerry Freeman of Cleburne and Richi Bly of Bangs, friends of the groom.

Senior attendants were uncles and aunts of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. David Ramirez of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Chavez of Sweetwater, Mr. Roseberg Chavez of Austin and Mrs. Rosa Chappa of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Castanuela of Eden, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The sponsors attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Raul Rodriguez of Winters, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodriguez of Winters, cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martinez of Winters, cousin of the bride; Ms. Marty Chavez and

Mr. Roy Rodriguez of San Angelo, aunt and friend of the bride; Ms. Millie Lozano and Mr. Raymond Ortiz of Winters, cousin of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLaCruz of Winters, friends of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reyna of Winters, friends of the bride; and Mrs. Mary Arredondo of Winters, friend of the bride.

The reception dinner, hosted and catered by the parents of the groom, was held at the Brownwood Coliseum. The coliseum was decorated with red and white streamers and balloons. As a focal point, a heart-shaped arch was designed from red and white balloons and greenery.

The bride's and groom's table was draped with a white lace tablecloth; two red candles were centered on the table. Around the table were red bells, and directly behind the newly married couple was a big red rose.

Dinner tables were covered with either a red or a white cloth. In the middle of the tables, were two candleholders with red or white candles.

The wedding cake was made by Carol Kozelsky of Winters.

Herrantes de Zacatecas furnished the music for the Wedding Dance.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School and is self-employed as a registered family home daycare. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Bangs High School and is employed by Brownwood Kholer Company.

The couple resides in Brownwood and would like to thank everyone who shared in this special day. Many thanks to those who helped with the wedding and to those who traveled far. Your thoughts and gifts are appreciated.

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- 12 TXism: "can't make ___ purse out of a sow's ear"
- 17 "Once ___ always an Aggie!"
- 20 A&M's Corps
- 22 TXism: "if it had been a snake ___ have bit you"
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- 24 TXism: "busy ___ tender on payday"
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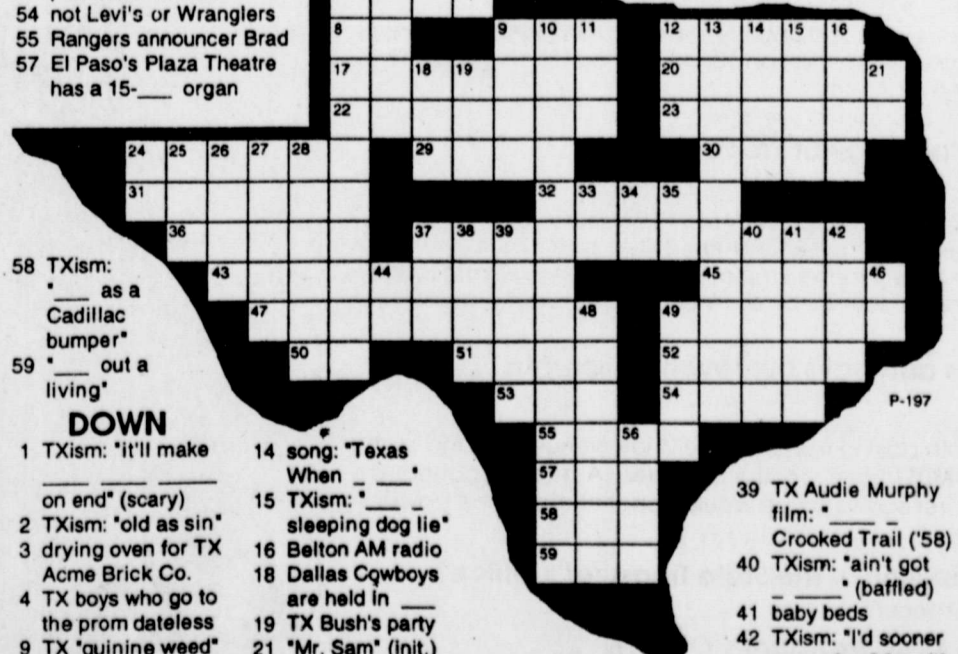
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Hayward, Bahlman announce engagement

A December 2nd wedding is planned at Broadview Baptist Church for Rhonda Gayle Hayward and Christian Lanier Bahlman.

The bride-elect, the daughter of Ms. Lavanda Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Hayward, attended Cooper High School and is a sales consultant for RDA Beauty Supply.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bahlman of Winters, attended Winters High School and is parts department manager of Bahlman Chevrolet in Winters.

Mission in Action/Prisoner of War program heard by Winters VFW Post 9193 and Auxiliary

by BETTY THOMASON

A Missing in Action/Prisoner of War (MIA/POW) program was presented during the regular session of the VFW Auxiliary Unit #9193, Monday, October 9, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW Post.

Ten members, District 22 President Jo Blackwell, and five other out-of-town guests attended the meeting. Mary Kurtz, auxiliary president, presided.

Jo Blackwell spoke on MIA/POWs to a combined meeting of post and auxiliary. An MIA/POW flag backdraped a table set for one as Blackwell explained the symbolism represented in the place setting. The empty plate and chair symbolized a missing MIA/POW; a rose represented the family or loved one who keeps faith; and the inverted glass meant that the MIA/POW cannot toast with other dinner guests.

In the business session, the auxiliary voted to send \$2 for each of the 44 members to Cancer Aid

Fall fashion tips presented to Woman's Club

The Winters Woman's Club met Tuesday, October 10, in the home of Marlene Wood for a fall fashion update from Carmen Glass of O.G. and Company, Ballinger. Kay Colburn, Mary Ellen Moore, and Marsha Shoemaker served as co-hostesses. An English tea was enjoyed by all.

Melvina Gerhart, vice president, presided for the meeting and introduced Ms. Glass. Ms. Glass gave a most interesting program and shared her talents of coordinating fall fashions and accessories.

Members present were Billie Alderman, Pat Ambrose, Cheryl Bryan, Betty John Byrns, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Euval Hollander, Horte Joyce, Bonnie Lee, Mary Ellen Moore, Ouida Nichols, Ceclia Reeves, Pat Russell, Marlene Smith, Marsha Shoemaker, Lavera Tharp, Marlene Wood, and Dollie Airhart. Guests were Phyllis Boles and Bobby Ludwick.

and Research. The Department of Texas VFW Auxiliary made the largest contribution (\$220,804) and ranked twelfth in the nation for meeting per member quota in 1994-95. As a result, the Department of Texas will receive a 20 percent donation rebate to present to an accredited cancer research center.

Unit #9193, also, voted to send money to the National Home for Children to help at Christmas time and to send a love offering to District 22. In September, a donation of fifty cents per member was sent to the State Hospital Pledge to be distributed to VA hospitals.

Plans were discussed for a VFW program to be presented on Veterans Day, Saturday, November 11, at the Veterans Memorial in Ballinger.

A barbecue supper will be served at the Winters VFW Post on the evening of November 11 to conclude the 50th Anniversary of the World War II Commemorative week. Everyone who helped on the homefront or served in World War II and other wars are invited to the supper.

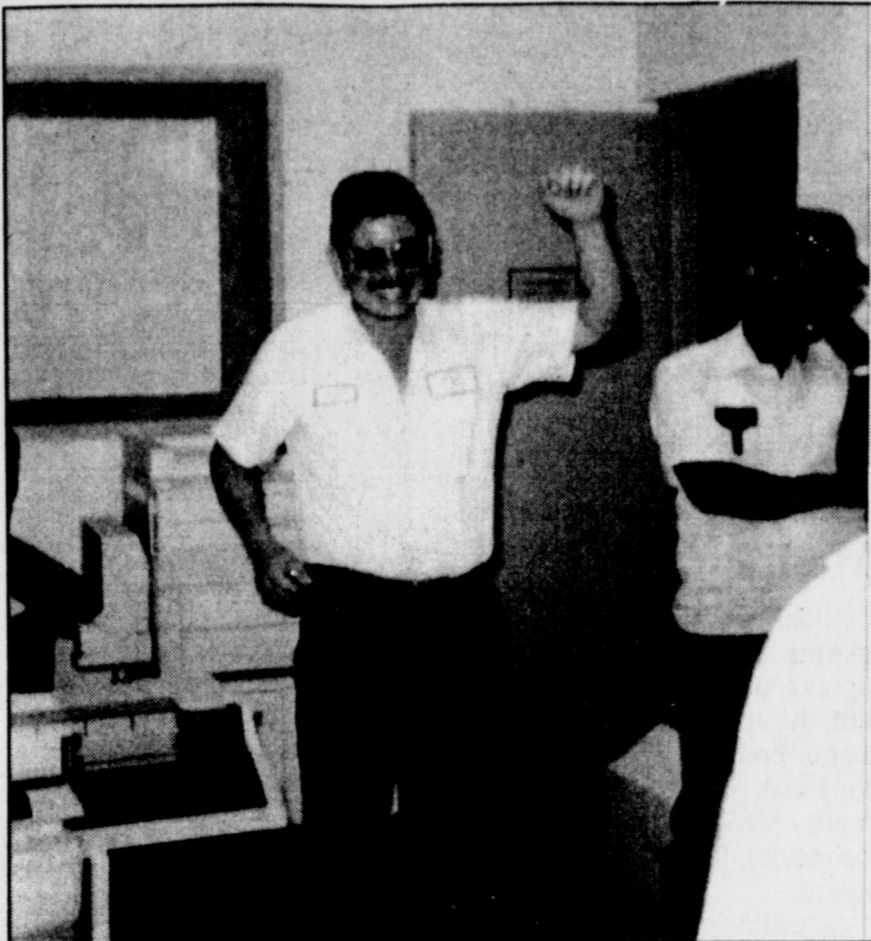
The next VFW Auxiliary meeting will be Monday, November 13.

Early voting in progress for Constitutional Amendment Election

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held November 7, 1995, is being conducted in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through November 3. Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by October 31st. Send requests to County Clerk, Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th, will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Call the County Clerk's Office at 915/365-2720 for information.



FELIX GONZALES dances for joy at his surprise party at city hall last Friday, October 13, to honor Felix on his 20th anniversary with the City of Winters.

Flu Clinic for seniors today

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.

Golf tourney a success; CIA says "thank you"

The first Christmas in April golf tournament was held at the Winters Country Club on Saturday, October 14. Forty-two golfers participated, making it a most successful event.

First place went to Morris and Flona Robinson, Jerry Hood, Mickey and Tina Smith.

Second place went to Phillip Esquivel, Oscar Torres, Jere Barnes, Tommy Scates and Joan Hightower.

Third place went to Bob Shields, James Spill, Louis Delacruz, Sac Sprinkle and Hatie Belle Bishop.

Golf balls donated by Wal-Mart were awarded the above teams.

Chris Dry was winner of the longest drive and won an ice chest combo donated by Milton's Hardware & Auto Supply.

Closest to the pin was won by Kenny Gibbs who was awarded a putter and a set of head covers donated by Oscar and Donna Torres.

Jiggs Nichols and Joan Hightower were door prize winners.

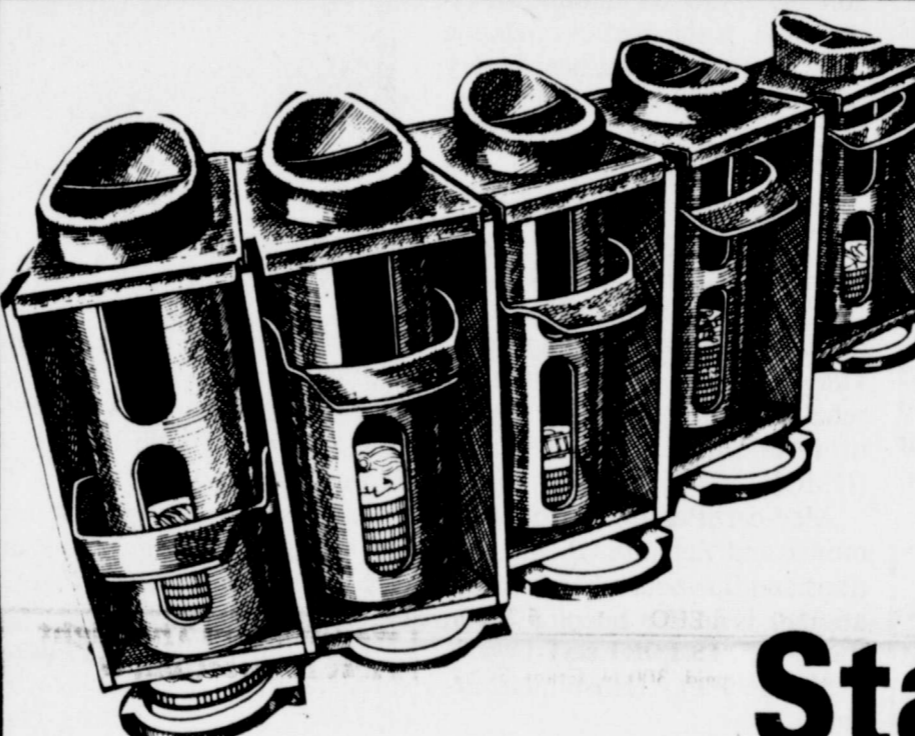
Local merchants provided advertising items for gift bags to each golfer.

Sue Spill, fundraising chairperson for Christmas in April, extends a special thanks to the Winters Country Club for use of the course and to Peggy and Cotton Hubbard for all their help.

A big thank you also goes to Kenny Gibbs, Oscar Torres, Aref Hassen, Connie Mac Gibbs and Phillip Esquivel for their help in putting the tournament together.

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On November 7th, is PROPOSITION 10 to abolish the State Treasurer's Office good for Texans?

NO! Where will the "Checks and Balances" necessary in any business, government or private, if ALL power concerning revenues and disbursements are in one office - the State Comptroller's. The law states that no State warrant of check may be paid without the written consent of the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer, by law, is the custodian of all State revenue. All taxes, fees, and other revenues collected by the State Comptroller MUST be remitted to the State Treasurer. Voting **NO** for Proposition 10 will keep the "checks and balances" in place for our State, not place all the power in the State Comptroller.

What about the State Auditor as 'checks and balances' upon the State Comptroller?

The duty to audit follows an act or event and uncovers wrong doing AFTER a wrongful deed is done. The duties of the State Comptroller and State Treasurer keep these "checks and balances" BEFORE an act or event occurs.

What actual dollar savings would passage of Proposition 10 be for Texans?

The only savings would be the State Treasurer's salary of \$79,247 per year, only .00001% of the total current State budget. The duties and employee positions of the State Treasurer's Office would be transferred to the Employee Retirement System for State Employees, so there will be no dollar savings by elimination of employee positions in the State Treasurer's Office.

May a business that both receives and pays our revenue operate without a treasurer?

NO. A treasurer is essential to both paying out and receiving revenue. So long as the State of Texas has a treasury, it **MUST** have a State Treasurer. A treasury cannot be abolished. Abolishing the State Treasurer's Office would concentrate all the power in the State Comptroller.

Who would gain most from the abolition of the State Treasurer's Office?

The State Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Who wins with the abolition of the State Treasurer's Office?

Only the State Comptroller, who would be responsible to **DO IT ALL** without DAILY "checks and balances"



Early Voting October 18 - November 3

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Red Ribbon Day Proclamation

Whereas, there is a continuing need to make the public aware of the problem with drugs worldwide; and
Whereas, October 22-29, has been designated as Drug Awareness Week; and
Whereas, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been active in Drug Awareness programs for many years; and
Whereas, we are asking all citizens to be a part of the war on drugs; and
Whereas, the wearing of a red ribbon is a sign of a citizen's support of this program;
Therefore, be it resolved that Governor George W. Bush does declare October 28, 1995, as "Red Ribbon Day" in the state of Texas; and
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WASHER, DRYER REPAIR AND PARTS. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 504 Enterprise, Winters. 6-42(tfc)

For Rent

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

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INVITATION TO BID

North Runnels Hospital is accepting bids for a pre-owned, reconditioned GE 110, GE AMX 2 or equivalent portable x-ray unit. Bids should be submitted by 10-31-95 to Administrator, North Runnels Hospital, P.O. Box 185, Winters, Texas 79567.

Special Notices

NOTICE OF SALE
 A Public Sale will be held on October 30, 1995, at ACE Mini-Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas, in order to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien on property seized in storage units. Items for sale include furniture, appliances, household goods, and other personal property.

Tenant's names and last known addresses:

1. Renae Rich, Box 1391, Eden, Texas 76837.

2. Margarita Villarreal, 406 Melwood, Winters, Texas 79567.

3. Jesse Castanuele, Highland Crest Apt. 238, 9842 Audelia Road, Dallas, Texas 75238.

Sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., October 30, 1995, at ACE Mini-Storage, 200 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567. All items will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms are cash only. 6-41(2tc)

For Sale

PIANO FOR SALE
 Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on console piano. See locally. Call 800-635-7611. 6-40(3tp)

Wanted

WE BUY aluminum cans, scrap aluminum, copper, and brass. Dave's Lawn Mower Shop, Hamilton & 17th St., Ballinger, 915-365-3940. 6-40(4tp)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters will have a Public Hearing on the adoption of new zoning and subdivision ordinances at 6:00 p.m., November 13, 1995, at the Winters Housing Authority.

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Real Estate

LAND FOR SALE: Approximately 180 acres in CULTIVATION located east of old Wingate school building, 2 WELLS, 754-5247. 6-31(tfc)

4 BR, 3 bath house on approximately 1 acre in quiet neighborhood on dead-end street. Rock fireplace; large utility room; tile/carpet floors. Approx. 2,350 sq. ft. Barn, water well. 754-5247. 6-31(tfc)

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bdrm, 2 bath, carpet, and vinyl. \$28,000. 723-2029. 6-31(tfc)

House for sale: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and evaporative air. New interior paint and floor covering. 2-car carport w/storage area. Large pecan trees. \$22,900. (915) 754-5301, leave message. 6-38(tfc/nc)

LAND FOR SALE

62 acres, some pasture. 2 miles north of Winters on Drasco Road. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with city water. Warren Edwards 915-694-5717. 6-41(5tc)

Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* 6-26(tfc)

J&J Skate & Fun, 117 W. Dale, OPEN Sat. nights 6:30-10:30. For private parties, call 365-5822. 6-36(10tp)

Employment

HELP WANTED PART-TIME: 2 days a week, night shift 11 p.m.-7 a.m. Must be honest and dependable. Wes-T-Go, 400 S. Main. Apply in person. 6-37(2tc)

COTTON FIELD PERSONNEL: Self-motivated, hardworking individuals some knowledge/experience in agriculture, outdoor work. \$5.50/hr., temporary 4-6 weeks. Apply in person: Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, 940 Arroyo, San Angelo 947-2482, or 106 N. 13th Street, Ballinger 365-2543. 6-41(2tc)

LINE WORKERS needed. Apply in person. Buddy's Plant Plus, across from Ballinger High School. 6-41(2tc)

BANKING EXPERIENCE needed. We are seeking a well rounded individual capable of performing general clerical duties. PC literacy a plus, 10-key and people skills a must. Apply in person at The First National Bank of Ballinger, 911 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas. 6-42(1tc)

Garage Sales and Cards of Thanks must be PAID PRIOR to publication

Methodist Fall Festival is Nov. 3

First United Methodist Church of Winters will have a Fall Festival on Saturday, November 11, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the School Activity center (yellow building).

Festival activities will include a "Bazaar" with a variety of holiday and other handmade crafts, a "Country Store" featuring delicious homebaked items, a "Children's Fair" with fun youth activities, and a "Silent Auction."

A "Catfish Dinner" will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adult tickets are \$5.50 and children, under the age of 10, are \$3.50. Tickets are now available from church members. Dinner music will feature the Methodist Mamas, the FUMC Children's Choir, and the Summerlin Family.

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the fun Fall Festival activities.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA MAINTENANCE in Concho/Menard Counties and covered by Contract No. 076XXM4017 and sealed proposals for PICNIC AREA AND LITTER BARREL MAINTENANCE in Runnels County and covered by Contract No. 076XXM4016 will be received in the Assembly Room of the Texas Department of Transportation's District Complex located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 PM, October 31, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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NOTICE OF MERGER

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, for consent to merge

Peoples National Bank
 Winters, Texas
 with First State Bank, National Association
 Abilene, Texas.

It is contemplated that all offices of the above named banks will continue to operate with the exception of the Peoples National Bank branch located at 158 North Main Street, Winters, Texas.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Part 5 of the regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning September 29, 1995.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: **Deputy Comptroller, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394.** This public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours.

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E. TRUITT-Extranice 3 BR, 2 bath, brick. \$45,000.

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W. HWY 153-Commercial bldg. w/approx. 9.3 acres. \$50,000.

LAUREL DR.-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, remodeled. \$36,500.

N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. rooms, storm windows & doors. \$24,900.

WOOD-Like new 4 BR, 2 bath. \$29,500.

DRASCO RD.-3 BR, 2 bath, brick, 1 1/2 acres. \$82,500.

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Big Buck Contest to award prizes to trophy hunters

This year the "Big Buck Contest" is in its 12th year. A total of 30 prizes will be given in 6 categories. Some of the major prizes are... a 270 Remington BDL for the Big Buck category... a 270 Remington ADL for both the Spike and Doe categories... a 12 gauge Remington Express for the Turkey category... a 270 rifle for 3 Doe weight total... a pair of binoculars... and knives.

Prizes will be awarded in the 12 & under category for Biggest Buck, Spike, Doe, Turkey, and Oldest Deer.

If you need information or have any questions, please contact: David Vinson.....(915) 365-2936, Ronnie Vanicek.....(915) 365-2020, Ron Edington.....(915) 365-2211 or 365-5067, Stan Bickel.....(915) 365-5301 or 365-2525, Cliff Faubion.....(915) 365-2438 or 365-5424, or The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce... (915) 365-2333.

Hunter's Appreciation Dinner set November 4 in Ballinger

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 4, 1995, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a GREAT barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad. This year, the Chamber is going to furnish the meal at no charge to the hunters. This is their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "Thank You" to the hunters for their business. Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation at the Chamber office or that night at the door. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce would like you to help make this a successful event for Runnels County.

The Chamber will also be holding a raffle for a 270 Deer Rifle the night of the dinner. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from any member of the Board of Directors, or at the Chamber office, for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Satellite conference to examine future food technologies

"Food Technologies for the Future: Health and Safety Concerns" will be the topic of an Oct. 24 video teleconference sponsored by the FoodSafe Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Texas residents will be able to participate in the conference which will be broadcast to various sites from 9:15 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.

"The satellite conference will attempt to provide an update on research and lively discussion of food safety and health-related issues concerning food technology," said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, conference coordinator and Extension nutrition specialist. "The program not only will enhance the knowledge of those who work within the food industry but that of consumers as well."

Designing vegetables for better nutrition and health will be discussed by Dr. Leonard M. Pike, director of the Vegetable Improvement Center at Texas A&M

University; genetically altered foods; what are they and whether they present new health risks will be the topic for Dr. Jim Giovannoni, assistant professor of horticultural sciences; and increasing food safety with food irradiation will be explained by Dr. Elsa A. Murano, associate professor of animal science.

Dr. Peter S. Murano, assistant professor of animal science, will discuss quality of irradiated foods; and Dr. Gary R. Acuff, associate professor of animal science will provide a research update on pathogens on red meat and slaughter interventions.

Registration for the conference is \$10. The deadline is Oct. 16. Information on satellite downlink location sites throughout the state is available from local county Extension agents.

For more information about the conference and continuing education units available, contact Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, (409) 847-9227.

Pest Management News

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

Private applicators may receive pesticide license upon testing Tuesday, October 24

Producers needing to obtain a new pesticide applicator's license will have an opportunity on Tuesday, October 24, to receive the necessary training and take the test. This will be for private applicators only. Those in attendance will not receive CEUs. This will be a licensing program only.

Mr. Billy Henderson with the Texas Department of Agriculture will administer the test. Those who receive the training, pass the test, and pay the required \$50 fee will receive a new private applicators

license from TDA and will lawfully be able to supervise farm hands in pesticide applications.

The training and testing will take place at the Ballinger Community Center, Tuesday, October 24, starting at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 915/365-2219. This will be the last opportunity before the December 31, 1995, deadline, when most licenses will expire.

Outdoors-Woman workshop to be held October 27-29

The Texas state 4-H complex in Brownwood will play host to an upcoming "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshop designed for women and anyone 18 years or older who want to learn outdoors skills.

The cost of the workshop, scheduled for Oct. 27-29, is \$160 and enrollment is limited to the first 125.

Dozens of classes will address such outdoors topics as first aid, canoeing and kayaking basics, plant identification, firearm safety, outdoor cooking, outdoor photography, hunting and fishing techniques, how to clean a fish, backpacking, and birdwatching, said Debbie Bunch, outdoor and special projects coordinator for Texas Parks and Wildlife's Education Branch.

Since the program's inception by the state agency in October of 1994, more than 500 women have attended the various workshops around the state. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Oshman's Sporting Goods.

Upcoming "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" workshops are scheduled for 1996 in the following locations, Leaky, January; Trinity, March; and Hunt, April.

Prisoners to pay sales tax on snack foods

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has posted signs in its prison commissaries warning the state's 127,000 inmates that come October 1 they must pay the state sales tax on snack foods just as all other Texans do.

The new tax is expected to raise more than \$500,000 a year for the state's general revenue fund, thanks to the Legislature repealing a snack food tax exemption which had covered prisoners and state hospital patients since adoption of the original sales tax law in 1961.

The soon-to-be taxed items—such as candy, chips and soft drinks—represent a large part of commissary sales which totaled \$38.5 million last year.

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For more information on the workshop, contact Bunch at TPWD at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-328-6035. For registration forms, write Bunch at TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744.

Winters hosts annual 4-H Banquet Sat.

The 1995 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, October 21, 1995, at the Winters Community Center beginning at 7 p.m. Rev. Jim Hanson, St. John's Lutheran Church, will be the guest speaker.

Four-H'ers will be recognized for their achievements for the past year as well as Runnels County Outstanding Leaders and Friends of 4-H. Awards for the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon will also be presented that night.

Four-H'ers and their families are reminded to RSVP by Thursday, October 19, to the Extension Office for the banquet.

4-H to meet October 23

Winters 4-H Club will meet Monday, Oct. 23, from 5:15-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Activity Center. A program on "Gun Safety" will be presented.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Justin Laird and Nick Haussecker; the 4-H Pledge by Kirby Hatler; and the 4-H Prayer by Guy Slimp. Refreshments will be served by the Boys Theme Party Group.

REMINDERS
* Winters is hosting the 4-H Banquet Saturday, Oct. 21.

* Money must be turned in to the Extension Office by 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19. Results will be announced at the banquet.

* Moms or Dads that can help set up tables and chairs for the banquet are asked to be at the community center at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

* Moms will decorate the community center at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

* All 4-H'ers need to be at the community center between 6-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21.

* Food sessions will meet after school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Home Economics Bldg. until Oct. 30. Bring your recipe for the Food Show.

* Food Show papers must be turned in to the Extension Office by Thursday, Oct. 26.

* Mock Food Show at 10 a.m. at the Home Economics Bldg. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

* Sheep validation for Winters from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Ballinger Community Show Barns.

America's 1995 Safe Schools Week: October 15-21

Safe schools are essential to America. To promote support for effective school safety programs, the National School Safety Center, state governors, and state superintendents are sponsoring America's Safe Schools Week, October 15-21, 1995. This observance is also actively supported by local, state, and national public officials and professional organizations.

NSSC's goal in this campaign is to motivate key education and law enforcement policymakers, as well as students, parents, and community residents, to vigorously advocate school safety. School safety includes keeping campuses free of crime and violence, improving discipline, and increasing student attendance. Safe and drug-free schools are necessary to ensure the well-being of all children and the quality of their education. All constituents of a school community can join together to help the future of this country—America's 43 million students—by officially observing America's Safe Schools Week.

While most schools have existing safety programs, these programs often need conscientious, creative application to improve their success. Any of the following ideas may appropriately be introduced during America's Safe Schools Week. Some suggestions may already be part of district or school-site programs. Many of these ideas may be initiated and executed by school-site principals or by school district public relations directors, working cooperatively with the superintendent and other district administrators.

Perhaps the most important strategy is to place school safety on the educational agenda. This includes developing a safe schools plan—an ongoing process that encompasses the development of districtwide crime prevention policies, in-service training, crisis preparation, interagency

cooperation, and student/parent participation. An appointed task force should develop and implement the plan with representatives from all elements of the school community—board members, employees, students, parents, law enforcers, government and business leaders, the media, and local residents.

The following ideas address school safety. They work toward achieving quality education and safer schools. Through such activities, schools can improve campus climate and discipline, as well as enlist participation from various groups to create partnerships in this important effort. Educators who take active roles and initiate positive programs—rather than just react when negative conditions arise—help create successful schools.

Primary Strategies

- Convince your school board, superintendent, and principals that quality education requires safe, disciplined, and peaceful schools.
- Develop a school safety clearinghouse for current literature and data on school safety issues.
- Establish a districtwide mandatory incident reporting system.
- Prepare a school safety public information brochure.
- Develop safety policies.
- Develop and regularly update a school safety fact sheet for your district.
- Create a school safety advisory group.
- Support America's Safe Schools Week.
- Develop and maintain a community resource file of people known for their abilities to shape public opinion and accomplish goals.
- Build a public relations team, starting with school employees.
- Create a comprehensive identity program for your district.
- Publish a district magazine or newsletter.

Ten free shade trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October, 1995.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Pin Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Weeping Willow, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"Spectacular fall colors are among the many benefits of these beautiful shade trees," John Rosenow, the Foundation's presi-

dent, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting

between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1995.

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Winters Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, October 1, through Saturday, October 14, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of Assault which took place in the 400 block of Enterprise. The victim was advised how to file charges.
- received a report of Terroristic Threat. The victim did not want to give any information to assist with the investigation.
- assisted the Taylor County Sheriff's Office by arresting a 29-year-old male of Winters on a warrant for Theft.
- arrested a 47-year old male of Winters for Assault in the 700 block of Roberts.
- arrested a 21-year-old male of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated in the 500 block of N. Main.
- arrested a 61-year-old male of Winters for Texas Department of Public Safety Warrants in the 200 block of Novice Road.
- arrested a 42-year-old male of Abilene for Texas Department of Public Safety Warrants on Highway 83.
- received a report of Theft which took place in several locations.
- investigated a Vehicle Accident in the 500 block of N. Farnin in which a 1988 Ford Tempo, driven by a juvenile, struck a 1993 Ford pickup which was parked. The juvenile was given a citation for No Drivers License and the owner of the vehicle was given a citation for Allowing an Unlicensed Driver to Drive.
- received a report of a Vehicle Accident in which the driver failed to stop and leave information. The case is still under investigation.

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

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Gilbert Maldonado, 10-05-95, Speeding Appeal from J.P. Court #1. Dismissal.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Angela Diane Stewart and Michael Jason Stewart, 10-05-95.

J.P. COURT

Eloy Esparanza, 10-02-95, Felony DWI.

Guy L. Bowles, 10-01-95, No Hunting License.

Yolanda M. Soto, 10-02-95, Theft by Check.

Larry Ray Wallace, 09-30-95, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor.

Gerald Jay Parker, 09-30-95, Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Cecil Rodriguez Jr. and Misty Michelle Tiller, 10-06-95.

Sergio Arnaldo Marin and Maixila Correa Ruiz, 10-06-95.