

Apples of Gold
GOODNESS—Good nature will always supply the absence of beauty; but beauty cannot supply the absence of good nature.

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Winters to host Annual Hill Country Firemen's Association Fall Convention this Saturday

Winters will host the Annual Hill Country Firemen's Association Fall Convention this Saturday, October 5. The event takes place in the Winters Community Center.

Twenty-seven fire departments will be represented from towns including, but not limited to, Ozona, Big Lake, Brownwood, and Brady. Approximately 250-300 people are expected.

The morning session of business will begin at 9:00 a.m. After a break for lunch, the business session resumes at 1:00 p.m.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin and/or City Administrator Aref Hassan

will give the welcome. Two state representatives from the Hill Country's Firemen's Association will be on hand to inform of current legislation affecting fire departments. Officers for the Hill Country Association will be elected. Johnny Merrill, 1996 Firefighter of the Year, of Winters, will be a special guest.

Door prizes will be awarded during each business session. WVFD thanks area merchants for their generosity in contributing door prize items or cash.

Pumper races will start at about 2:30 p.m. in the parking lot next to the City Park. Races for both the

men's and women's divisions will include water polo, 6-person, 3-person, and 1-person. Citizens are encouraged to come see the races and support their hometown teams.

Over 70 trophies will be awarded by Winters. Winners in each race, as well as the town with the most people in attendance and the town that travels the farthest with the most people, will each receive a trophy. As the host town, Winters teams and individuals are not allowed to be awarded, with the exception of the 'traveling trophy' for breaking a record or having overall best time.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY inductees are (front row, from left) Jennifer Tischler, Debbie Baize, Amy Heathcott, Jennifer Davis, Heather Watkins, and Jeanna Kozelsky. Back row, from left: Stacy McMinn, Eric Bernal, Dennis Conner, Eric Joeris, Monica Parramore, Justin Minzenmayer, Nicole Cross, Steven Sneed, Noemi Vega, and Greg Evans.

Ye Olde Antiques brings new business and family to Winters

Select from European antiques, arts and crafts, new gift items

Step into Ye Olde Antiques in downtown Winters and take home a piece of England, Scotland, Germany or some other European country.

Ye Olde Antiques, located at 125 N. Main, carries a most unique line of antiques — from massive chifferobes to sleds to chamber pots.

The family owned business has been open only on Saturdays for about three weeks, but has already seen a steady trail of customers from as far away as California.

The idea for starting the business is almost as unique as the furniture and other items in the store.

Local residents Brenda and Willie Green teamed up with Brenda's sister and brother-in-law, Linda and John Decker, formerly of San Angelo, to be the "active" owners. Brenda and Linda's brother, Gary Proffitt, head coach and athletic director at Goldthwaite, has a friend who has connections to purchase antiques from Europe.

As Linda reports, inheritance tax and personal property tax are extremely high in Europe, so many families choose to sell their estate belongings. Brenda, Linda and Gary and their spouses purchase goods — sight unseen — which are shipped to Houston. From there the goods are brought to Winters by truck.

Linda says that not knowing exactly what will arrive is part of the fun and excitement of the business. "It's just like Christmas. We never know what will arrive, but we know it's going to be in good shape."

Shipments arrive every six to eight weeks, but may come as soon as four weeks.

Some of the more interesting items include a 'Baptist' bar, a small gate leg table, several pieces of stained glass, beveled mirrors, buffets with 'secret' drawers, curio cabinets, and, of course, the sleds and chamber pots. These are in addition to tables, chairs, wardrobes, dressers, chest of drawers, dressing tables, benches and bed frames.

The store also carries a line of arts and crafts, seasonal items and gift selections.

Beginning October 10, the store will be open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., if Linda and her husband, John, can get moved into their new home at 200 Parklane.

If the store is not open, interested customers may also call 754-4454 for a special appointment.

John is recently retired from GTE, and when not helping at the store, plans to "work hard at being retired," as he puts it. Linda will be the main operator of Ye Olde Antiques and will also continue to sell designer children's clothing for a Houston company.

Co-owner Brenda Green is a teacher's aide at Winters Elementary School, and contributes to the antique business when time permits. Gary and his wife, Willmalene, are the 'silent partners' of the business.

The family invites everyone to drop by Ye Olde Antiques and browse through their unique items — items with a past, looking for a future.



LINDA DECKER (left) and **BRENDA GREEN** display a chamber pot and a sled along with some of the unique items found in their new store, Ye Olde Antiques. Located at 125 N. Main, the business offers antique furniture from Germany, Scotland and England, along with new gift items.

Sixteen students inducted into Winters Chapter of National Honor Society

Fifteen juniors and one senior were inducted into the Winters Chapter of the National Honor Society during ceremonies on September 23, at the high school auditorium.

New members are Jennifer Tischler, daughter of Patty and Edwin Tischler; Debbie Baize, daughter of Sue and Paige Baize; Eric Bernal, son of Dora and Gene Bernal; Dennis Conner, son of Susan and Randall Conner; Nicole Cross, daughter of Diane and James Cross.

Also inducted were Jennifer Davis, daughter of Teresa and Jack Davis; Greg Evans, son of Nancy and David Evans; Amy Heathcott, daughter of Barbara and Denny Heathcott; Eric Joeris, son of Rhonda and John Joeris; Jeanna Kozelsky, daughter of Carol and Mike Kozelsky; Stacy McMinn, son of Diann and John McMinn; and Justin Minzenmayer, son of Gayle and Michael Minzenmayer.

Also Monica Parramore, daughter of Chris and John Parramore; Steven Sneed, son of Cheryl and Randall Sneed; Noemi Vega, daughter of Pauline and Luciano Vega; and Heather Watkins, daughter of Brenda and Fred Watkins.

Present members of NHS are Austin Jobe, Robyn Parramore,

Linsey Brown, Chris McCaslin, Brent Jacob, Paige Bishop, Jaime Bahlman, Hollie Cathey, and Anthony Walden.

Winters NHS sponsor is Ketta Garduno.

The National Honor Society was founded in 1929 by members of the National Association of Secondary School Principals to stimulate scholarship and to recognize the qualities of leadership, service, and character in high school students. Thus, the emblem of the NHS bears the letters C, S, L, and S — character, scholarship, leadership and service.

Application was first made for a charter for the Winters Chapter of the National Honor Society on January 12, 1954. The charter was granted by the National Association on March 3rd of that year.

The fifteen charter members of the Winters Chapter included: Johnny Green, Harvey Wessels, Juanita Pruser, Wanda Russell, Bobbie Sneed, Marillyn Jones, Marian Spill, Joyce Stanfield,

Minnie Turk, Barbara Yates, Jerry Davis, Wayne Roberts, Rosalie Gerhart, Wanda West and Ruth Vogler.

Homecoming activities set

— Bonfire, October 9
 — Exes After Game Fellowship, October 11

The Winters Ex-Student Association and the Winters Cheerleaders invite everyone to the annual Homecoming bonfire, Wednesday, October 9.

Those wishing to attend should meet at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m. Persons will then walk to Conner's field on N. Rogers Street for the bonfire. The bonfire will start about 8:00 p.m.

After game fellowship for all Winters High School Exes will immediately follow the game Friday, October 11, at the old gym.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 3-9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, Sr. Citizens Center
- 9:30-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Flu Clinic, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Stew Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coahoma, There
- 6 p.m., Ex-Students Association Burger/Fries Sale, Blizzard Stadium
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coahoma, Here
- 7 p.m., Farm Bureau Convention, Ballinger
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge
- Oct. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Coahoma, There
- Deadline to Sign-up for Ballinger Stock Show
- Oct. 5-9 a.m., Firemen's Fall Convention, Winters Community Center
- 3 p.m., 4-H Bike-a-thon, Wal-Mart Parking Lot, Ballinger
- Cross-Country Teams at Cross Plains
- Edwards Plateau Historians, Menard
- Oct. 6-11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lutheran Germanfest, School Cafeteria
- Oct. 7-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- Oct. 8-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
- Woman's Club
- Oct. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors, Chamber of Commerce
- 8 p.m., Bonfire, Conner's Field
- Deer Feeding Symposium Begins, Kerrville
- Oct. 10-2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, There
- Cross-Country Blizzard Run, Winters

Germanfest is Sunday, Oct. 6

GERMANFEST is set for Sunday, October 6, 1996. The celebration, hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church of Winters, will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

German sausage, turkey and dressing, vegetables, and desserts are items on the menu.

Large plates are \$5 each; small plates are \$3.50. Carry-outs will be available at \$5 per plate.

Shut-ins should call Nancy Spill at 754-4073 for delivery.

A country store will be open in conjunction with the Germanfest. A quilt containing 30 beautiful angels will be given to one lucky person. Tickets are available for \$1 donation from any church member.

Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



It's "Oil Patch Basics" time again, and we are going to talk about a fairly familiar figure to oil field and non-oil field personnel, alike: the electrician.

Similar to our discussion of the oil field mechanic, we will come to understand the comparison and contrast between the more common household electrician and the oil field variety.

Most of us have encountered an electrician in any one of a variety of situations—possibly at home or in an industrial setting. He or she is usually very proficient and unusually comfortable with the mysteries of electricity.

While we might sit around trying to figure out just what a 'ground wire' is or how electricity knows it needs to make a complete circle, the electrician knows more than we can every hope to understand. Enough so, that he/she is comfortable working with high voltage at rapid speed.

The oil field electrician is cut of the same cloth, but he/she has more knowledge of heavy machinery, higher operating voltages, line-to-pole-to-transformer hookups, and more varied ways electricity can perform work. Instead of wiring light switches, plug-ins, and outlet sockets, the oil patch electrician is hooking up electric motors, pumps, etc.

Diversity and flexibility are also important attributes for the oil field electrician. He/she may be asked to hook up an entire fluid handling facility involving motors, machines, outlets, meters, and lighting. And, the oil field electrician may be called to perform this task at all hours at a wide range of locations, usually a long way from the nearest supply store.

There are usually only a few electricians that work a particular area. They may be independent contractors or company-hired, but they almost always have a large area of responsibility. As a result, road time may be a large part of the job.

Electricians, much like mechanics, are usually paid well, relatively, since they possess skills that can be hard to come by. The best electricians know they are valuable, but they don't flaunt it.

Math and communication skills are other important qualities of the oil field electrician. He/she is often asked to figure out a problem from a really rough description by a roustabout or pumper. The electrician has to follow that up by actually solving the problem. Then, he has to explain to his boss what he did.

See you next time.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Hobbs Energy has completed the Bunker #3A in the Halloran Field (6 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 2 BWPD in the Cross Cut (perms 3237-40). Loc. is 2023 FNL & 2076 FSL

of Sec. 72, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1685.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corporation has completed the Louie #1 as a Wildcat, 18 miles NW of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 161 BOPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 5348-58). Loc. is 1243 FNL & 2033 FWL of Sec. 43, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-229.

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed the Milliff #2 in the Ballinger Field (9 miles S of Winters) at an initial rate of 13 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 3423-63). Loc. is 1056 FNL & 221 FWL of W. Holmes Sur. No. 100, A-618.

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Erin Oil Exploration, Inc. has staked the C. Hinds #1 in the Glen Cove Field, 4 miles S of Glen Cove (Depth 3999). Loc. is 330 FWL & 1850 FNL of Sec. 2, T&NO Sur.

Trump Energy has staked two wells in the Buttram Field, 12 miles S of Voss (Depth 3500). The Miller Day Ranch #1 is loc. 500 FEL & 1200 FNL of Lbr. 29, Lge. 224, Fort Bend CSL Sur. The Miller Day Ranch #2 is loc. 2000 FEL & 1950 FNL of same Lbr.

Concho County

Bowerman Energy has staked the Jacobson #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NE of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1350 FSL of Sec. 27, Indianola Sur., A-521.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil Corp. has staked three wells. The Holt #2 is in the REH Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6100). Loc. is 250 FWL & 550 FNL of Sec. 1, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. The Davis #4 is a Wildcat, 16 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000) and is loc. 2600 FNL & 2600 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur. The Louie #2 is also a Wildcat, 18 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000) and is loc. 250 FNL & 800 FWL of Sec. 43, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

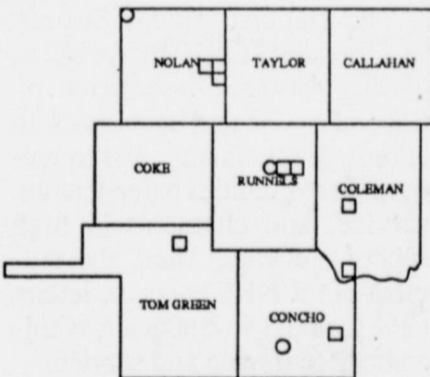
Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the Milliff #2 in the Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4502). Loc. is 683 FNL & 3570 FWL of Sec. 530-5/8, J.A. Rich Sur., A-414.

Walsh Resources has staked the Baggett #1 in the Ballinger Field, 9 miles S of Winters (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1400 FWL & 1607 FSL of J. Brown Sur. No. 528, A-20.

Tom Green County

Roil Resources has staked the R. March Well #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles NE of Carlsbad (Depth 7500). Loc. is 5008 FWL & 1150 FSL of Mason & Perry Subdivision No. 3, Sec. 642-1/2, A. Patton Sur., A-1766.



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Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

'Halloween Boo-tique' planned by Chamber of Commerce

In conjunction with Halloween this year, the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring 'The Halloween Boo-tique.' The Boo-tique is planned for Thursday, October 31, from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. in the parking lot in front of Family Dollar Store.

Businesses are being asked to set up a booth/table to pass out candy or to make a cash donation to be applied towards the purchase of candy. Businesses may elect to set up at the parking lot or open their store during the 3-hour period. Contributing businesses will be listed as a sponsor on the program.

Children who will trick-or-treat will receive 10 tickets at a cost of 50¢. Children may purchase only 10 tickets. One ticket will be turned in at each booth in exchange for their treat.

The Chamber will also be selling their 'world famous' chili. Look for this booth in the center of the lot.

In two corners will be both a pumpkin carving contest and a

Halloween costume contest. Please carve and decorate your pumpkins at home and bring them that evening.

Clubs and organizations are also encouraged to participate in one or all of the activities. Booths may be set up to sell baked goods or treats, but no candy.

A window and yard decorating contest kicked off October 1. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to decorate for Halloween. Decorations will be judged October 25 and awarded ribbons by October 28.

Everyone in town, including business representatives, are urged to dress up October 31.

Let's have a fun and safe Halloween!

Chamber Manager Julie Springer would also like to ask that you set a goal to visit at least three businesses this week. There may be a secret surprise in one of the businesses...you never know.

If you have any questions, please call the Chamber at 754-5210.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

We thank the following: George and Cleo Brown, Ollie Webb, the volunteers and all who have visited the nursing home. We appreciate all you do. The month of October is going

to be a busy one, making decorations and getting ready for Halloween.

Ms. Katie Boatright is a new resident. She is in room 115B. She would appreciate your cards and visits.

Thanks to the Drasco ladies for sponsoring the birthday party last week. Refreshments were served and gifts presented to the following honorees: Harrell Watkins, Katie Spill, Marie Bradford, Velma Simpson, Edna Sudduth, and Viola Blackmon.

The Saul Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will host the birthday party for the month of October on the 17th. The honorees for October are Thresa White and Agnes Burson.

Classifieds Get Results

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Oct. 7 thru Oct. 11

Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 7: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread, and chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 9: Roast & gravy, baked potatoes, beets, rolls, and Jello w/whip cream.

Friday, Oct. 11: Goulash, pea salad, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, and cobbler.

Volunteer Training for Hospice to be held in Coleman beginning Oct. 19

Hospice of the Big Country will be conducting a Volunteer Training Program beginning October 19 in Coleman. This course, comprising 30 hours of training for Hospice Volunteers, will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 400 West College, in Coleman.

Volunteers will learn several specialized skills that will enable them to work with terminally ill patients and their families.

Currently, Hospice of the Big Country, based in Abilene, serves families throughout 19 counties of the Big Country. There is a very real need for volunteers as Hospice of the Big Country is currently serving patients in

Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Cross Plains, Rising Star, and at several ranches close by these communities.

Hospice professionals and volunteers provide invaluable services to these families, offering nursing help for the patient as well as guidance for family members.

For more information regarding this Volunteer Training Program, call Mary Lois Duke, executive director, at Hospice of the Big Country, (915) 677-1191 or 1-800-588-0300.

Hospice of the Big Country is a nonprofit agency.

Obituaries

Margaret Baldwin

WINTERS—Margaret Baldwin, 75, died Wednesday evening, September 25, 1996, at the Georgetown Hospital.

She was born September 30, 1920, in Cisco and came to Winters as a young girl. She married Buford Baldwin on September 12, 1945, in Winters.

Mrs. Baldwin was a secretary for Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency, retiring in 1994. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors include her husband, Buford Baldwin of Winters; one son, Bill Baldwin and his wife, Kristen, of Tyler; one daughter, Barbara Pearce and her husband, Richard, of Georgetown; one brother, Gordon Barnes and his wife, Ramona, of Blackwell; and five grandchildren, Sara and Amber Pearce of Georgetown and Alex, Matthew, and Kevin Baldwin of Tyler.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 27, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters with Reverend Jeff May officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were George Mostad, Mike Calcote, Mike Mitchell, Lanny Bahlman, George Garrett, and Tommy Chapmond.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Winters or North Runnels Hospital, Winters.

Juanita Guerrero Fuentes

ROWENA—Juanita Guerrero Fuentes, 77, died Monday, September 23, 1996, at Shanon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born March 4, 1919, in Muskuis Coah, Mexico, and married Manuel B. Fuentes on November 8, 1937, in Acuna, Mexico. She resided in Rowena since 1947.

Mrs. Fuentes was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 7, 1988; two sons, Joe Manuel Fuentes and Reynaldo Fuentes; and a grandson, Mark Anthony Fuentes.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Fuentes and wife Elvira of Ballinger, and Tony Fuentes and wife Amelia of Rowena; four daughters, Rosa Albarado and husband Mike Sr. of Rowena, Josie Castillo and husband Juan of Rowena, Irma Capuchino and husband Onesimo of Eola, and Lucy Mares of Mercedes; one brother, Ramon Guerrero of Monclova, Mexico; three sisters, Erlinda Hernandez of Del Rio, Otilia Gonzales of Monclova, Mexico, and Francisca Ramirez of Acuna, Mexico; 34 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 24, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 25, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Armando Albarado, Edward Fuentes, Juan Castillo Jr., Gabriel Fuentes, Fernando Fernandez, Joe Maneul Fuentes Jr., Ray Fuentes, and Mike Albarado Jr.

Ralph "Buddy" Gerngross

OLFEN—Raphy "Buddy" Gerngross, 70, died Sunday, September 29, 1996, at Shanon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born June 18, 1926, in Olfen. He married Dorothy Halfmann on February 4, 1948, in Olfen.

Mr. Gerngross was a farmer and rancher. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196, and the Catholic Life Insurance Union-Olfen Branch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alois and Florentine Halfmann Gerngross and a sister, Laura Gerngross Halty.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Gerngross of Olfen; three sisters, Doris Pelzel and husband William of San Angelo, Helen Wyatt and husband Roy of Blythe, Georgia, Agnes St. Thomas and husband Pat of Rome, New York; and a brother-in-law, Leonard Halty of San Antonio.

Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, at St. Boniface Catholic Church. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 2, at St. Boniface Catholic Church with Msgr. Curtis Halfmann officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Memorials may be made to the St. Boniface Cemetery Fund or a favorite charity.

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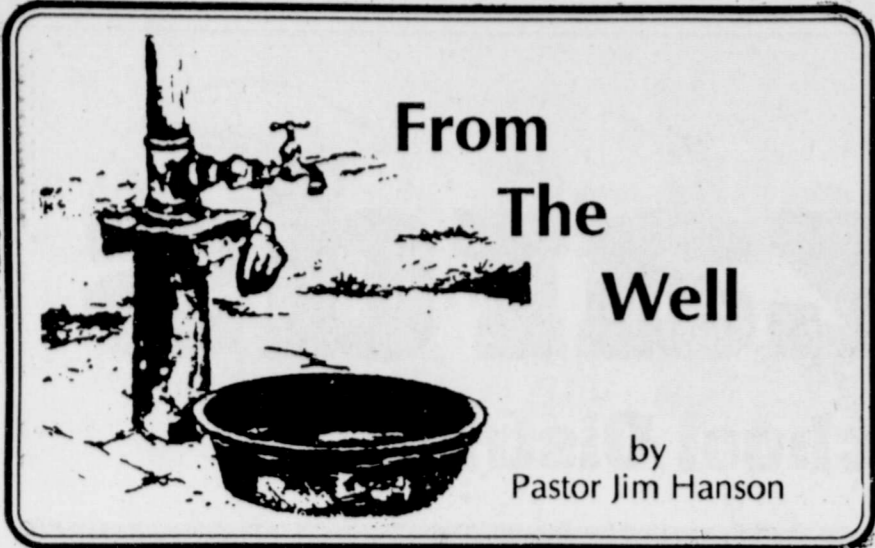
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

On Saturday, September 21, at 7:00 a.m., I got a phone call from our son-in-law, Dan Tvedt. I heard him say, "Hello, Grandpa...again. Katie just delivered a beautiful seven pound, twelve ounces baby girl. She is beautiful!"

"Grandpa...again." It's the twelfth time in as many years that I have heard the good news "Unto you is born this day — a grandbaby." Each time I hear it, it reminds me of the announcement the angels brought to those shepherds on the hills around Bethlehem. "Unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." It isn't that I see our grandkids as Messiahs, or Saviors. They are just human beings. But, that in itself is a miracle. Babies are a gift from God! They are not just so much skin and organs and bodies. Each one is personally designed and formed in the womb. There are no two identical. Everyone is unique. "Fearfully and wonderfully made" is what the Bible says.

Each baby is a hope-bringer. In spite of all our disobedience, shortcomings, and sins, God hasn't given up on us! Carl Sandburg once wrote, "A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on." Discovering that one is pregnant is not the end of the world. It's the beginning — of a brand new life. Like our son Paul says, "What ever did we do before we had kids?" I like that.

For sure it has been rebirth and new life for our daughter, Kathryn. From the time she was twelve she had but one primary goal — to become married to a fine Christian man, be his wife, and together with him to raise a family. That was the desire of her heart.

But, it just didn't seem to happen. Katie went to college, got her degree, and went to teaching and coaching, and she was "dum good," if I say so myself. She taught and coached at a High School in Baudette, Minnesota, and also at Odessa Permian. She also taught at Odessa high. She could have had a career in most anything. An excellent musician (she teaches piano at home and plays the organ at church and sings like a canary bird), good-looking, and straight as a die, she would have been a good catch for most any fine young man.

But, it just didn't happen. For whatever reason. She was concerned about it. Her fear was that she would become too old to have children before she got married. We talked about it. And prayed about it. It was the desire of her heart.

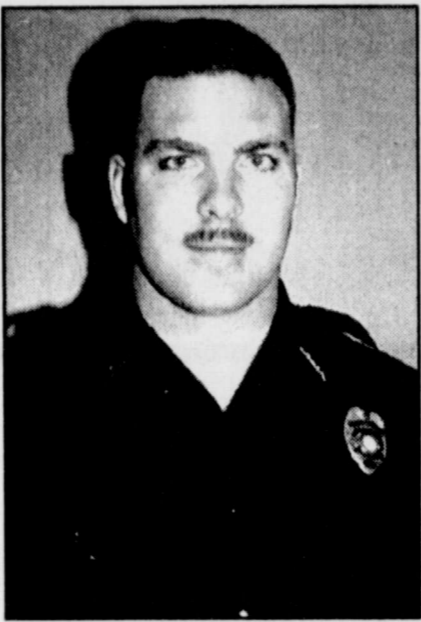
God answers prayer. Not always with a yes. Sometimes it is "No!" But, He answers. And this time it was "yes" for Katie, and she became reacquainted with a handsome young man from Dakota by name of Dan Tvedt. A fine, Christian young man, a Norwegian, who had had some set-backs in his life, too. Tall and straight, they got together — first, by mail. Can you believe? They actually wrote letters to each other. And before too long, they were face to face. They liked what they saw and heard in each other. They fell in love.

On April 23, 1993, at Sinai Lutheran Church in Sinai, South Dakota, they took the vows of marriage before the altar there. In the presence of God and all of his and her relatives and friends. The church was packed. I preached and performed the ceremony. My main point was, "God is a family God. He believes in families. He creates families. And with our participation, brings babies into our life. I really expect you, Katie, to be in "a family way" very soon, because you don't have a lot of time left in which to make babies." One of my sister-in-laws gasped! My older brother looked at the floor. They weren't used to such frankness! But Katie and Dan didn't flinch. They smiled. And did as they were told. They now have two children, Hans and baby Siri Hannah. They are so glad. Some things are worth waiting for! It has happened. It has come to pass. "Unto us a child is born." Joy to the World!

Thank God!

Support the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

Mark Welander joins Winters Police Force



Officer Mark Welander

Mark Welander is the newest member of the Winters Police Department.

Former Winters resident recovering from heart transplant surgery

Martha Gehrels of Winters reports that her brother-in-law, Floyd Turner of San Angelo, is recovering nicely following heart transplant surgery on September 26.

Floyd underwent the delicate operation in San Antonio and will remain hospitalized about two more weeks, according to Martha. He will then probably continue his recovery at the home of his son, John Turner, in San Antonio.

Floyd is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Turner of Norton. He attended Winters High School and was a member of the Winters

Officer Welander began his duties here on September 15, coming from Odessa where he graduated from the Police Academy in July, 1996.

Originally from a small farming community in Wisconsin, Officer Welander served in the U.S. Marine Corp for four years. He met his wife, Jeri Lyn, while stationed in California where she had been transferred on company business.

Following his discharge from the Marines, the couple returned to Odessa.

Officer Welander said he plans to move his family here in about a week. He and Jeri Lyn are parents of Ashli Lyn Phillips, age 7, James "Jimbo" Phillips, age 6, and Elizabeth Welander, age 5 months.

Jeri Lyn has taken a job with Town & Country in Ballinger.

volunteer Fire Department for many years before moving to San Angelo. He and his wife, the former Sue Cook, have two sons, Steve and John, who were born in Winters.

Although Floyd cannot receive visitors or flowers due to risk of infection, Martha says that he would certainly love to hear from his Winters friends. Anyone wishing to send a get well greeting should address him as follows:

Floyd Turner
c/o John Turner
6830 Country Lawn
San Antonio, Texas 78240

Stew for lunch today at the Rock Hotel

The directors and members of the Z.I. Hale Museum will sponsor a stew lunch at the Rock Hotel on Thursday, October 3, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The meal will consist of rock stew, country cornbread, and home-grown apple cobbler, with tea or coffee for drinks.

Everyone is invited to attend the lunch. You can have all you can eat. The cost is \$4 per person with tickets available from museum directors, at the Chamber of Commerce, or at the door.

Proceeds from the stew lunch will be used to support the museum and restoration of the Rock Hotel.

The Rock Hotel will be open for everyone to see the recently remodeled kitchen and bathroom. The restoration committee of the

Rock Hotel has recently completed phase I of restoration, which included stabilizing the foundation, relaying the rock on the back third of the building, installing a new roof, providing new utilities service to the building, and completing the kitchen and bathroom.

Phase II, restoration of the first floor will begin in the near future, with new walls, ceiling, and flooring for the large meeting room being the first project. This room will be restored much like the original dining room in the Rock Hotel appeared in the 1920s.

Restoring the hotel lobby, installation of air conditioning, and restoring of other rooms for museum displays will follow as funds become available.

Julie Springer, manager of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, will begin working part-time for the museum in October as coordinator of activities. Anyone desiring to help with museum projects is encouraged to contact Julie at the Chamber of Commerce at 754-5210.

Commissioners approve budget amendments

Runnels County Commissioners met in a short special meeting on Monday, September 30, to handle routine budget items for the 1995-96 fiscal year budget.

Commissioners approved budget amendments, moving a total of \$2,750 from the general fund to the following line items:

- Tax Collector Office Expense—\$500;
- Adult probation phone expense—\$150;
- Courthouse Maintenance Supplies and Equipment—\$2,100.

The budget amendments were necessary to have each line item balanced at the end of the fiscal year as required by state law.

The only other business handled by commissioners was approval for Sha Jam Operating Company to run a water line across County Road 386 in Precinct 3.

The regular October meeting of the Commissioners Court will be next Tuesday, October 8.

County Judge Marilyn Egan reminded commissioners the public hearing for the new jail will be on Tuesday, October 22.

We are tomorrow's past.
—Mary Webb

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



How to grow old without growing bored

Perhaps you noticed that my column was missing last week... and perhaps not—but I was down in the dumps and couldn't get out.

I had to clean my study and didn't know where to start. That's what it was all about.

Wading through stacks and stacks of material that had to be kept. I found a gem in a 1923 newspaper that says it all. No name was attached. Here it is with some of my variations:

DEAR LORD, HELP ME TO GROW OLD WITHOUT GROWING BORED

I have met women who are middle-aged, and scared of growing old. They are 41 — going on 106. They are bored and boring. I don't want to be like them. I have composed a prayer for myself and others who want to grow old vibrantly, if not gracefully. (It is hard to grow old gracefully with your knees already wobbling.)

Let us pray...Dearest most kindly, most all-seeing Lord, help me to grow old without growing bored...Teach me to hide all my crows feet and crinkles in curtains of smiles and laughs full of tinkles.

Train me to snuff out, o confidence giver, the urge to discuss my new bridgework, my liver, my bifocals, hearing aids, backaches, travails—at least close my mouth to their gruesome details.... Thou knowest full well I cannot remain mute when people I chat with begin to dispute.

...But bid me not force on them all that I know, seal my lips lest I tell them just where to go.

As the years hurry by, give me grace to resist the urge to cross hippies and kooks off my list. Instead, make me open my ears and my eyes to the ideals behind their sad long-haired disguise. I'll still stay a "square"—I'm too old to start boeing my country, regardless of what she is doing in lands far away; but make me recall that youth has its rights and I can't win them all.

Teach me, o Lord, that some

day I'll be older, but don't let it frighten me. Make me more bold. Help me to store up whole books full of wit and mix them with wisdom and stir them with grit, and when I've concocted this marvelous brew, inspire me to share it as you, God would do. To help where I'm wanted (shut up when I'm not), to convince folks the world's really not gone to pot. Keep me sweet but not too sweet, because, what the heck, a sacharine woman's a pain in the neck.

Grant me a laugh so sincere, so contagious, that children will think I'm slightly outrageous, and please with their parents on bended skinned knee to let them spend Saturdays with me!

Teach me to live in the now, not the then... to tell a joke once and never again. If I wake up cranky, as I sometimes do, may I spare my friends, and bawl it to you? I know you'd look down and smile at my gab, whereas folks here might say, "She's a windy old crab." I notice with each passing day it's harder to listen to what others say without getting wordy and getting advice; remind me that this habit is not at all nice.

Teach me to hold my advice in my head lest I should be dropped, if but verbally, dead. Grant me the grace to stay calm and serene when somebody says, "My, you look tired today." Keep me becalmed when a friend says how great I look since I've taken on all that weight.

Keep me moving and searching for fun, loving Father, so people I like never think I'm a bother. Help me keep vital, at work and at play. When I come home at the end of the day to take out my bridgework and to peel off my girldie, please let me not look on that day as a hurdle as some do.

Let me color life pink; let me grin, even chuckle a bit, as I think. And when the jig's up let the paper record... "Phenomenon dies: claims she never was bored."

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Waffles
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
Tuesday-Oct. 8
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 9
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Sliced Peaches
Thursday-Oct. 10
Biscuits
Ham Slice
Apple Juice
Friday-Oct. 11
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Mixed Fruit

Lunch
Monday-Oct. 7
Italian Spaghetti
Steamed Broccoli
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-Oct. 8
Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Pudding
Wednesday-Oct. 9
Chalupa/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Sliced Peaches
Cinnamon Roll
Thursday-Oct. 10
Corn dogs
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Chocolate Cake
Friday-Oct. 11
Hamburger
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickles
Sliced Peaches
Peanut Butter Cookie

Milk Served With All Meals
*Due to commodities conditions served with meals

Support your Band Booster Club

Yearbooks are here!

The 1996 Glacier yearbooks are here and are ready for pick up.

Yearbooks will be available Monday through Friday in Room 307 of Winters High School.

Contact Sharon Rice or any Glacier staff member for availability if you did not order yours last year and would like to receive one.



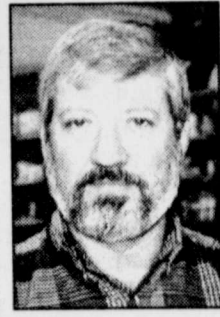



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1996 Fearless Football Forecasters  OVERALL LAST WEEK	 Susan Conner 24-16 8-2	 James Cross 22-18 6-4	 Mike Harris 29-11 7-3	 Ken Slimp 23-17 7-3	 Gene Wheat 30-10 8-2

Winters at Coahoma Eldorado at Roscoe Forsan at Wall Clyde at Brady Ballinger at Coleman Breckenridge at Merkel Wylie at Eastland Comanche at Jim Ned Robert Lee at Irion County Bronte at Water Valley	Winters Roscoe Wall Clyde Ballinger Breckenridge Wylie Comanche Robert Lee Bronte	Winters Roscoe Wall Brady Ballinger Breckenridge Wylie Jim Ned Robert Lee Bronte	Winters Roscoe Wall Brady Ballinger Breckenridge Wylie Comanche Robert Lee Bronte	Winters Roscoe Wall Brady Ballinger Breckenridge Wylie Comanche Robert Lee Bronte	Winters Roscoe Wall Brady Ballinger Breckenridge Wylie Jim Ned Robert Lee Bronte
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RICKY LUZ stops the Roscoe runner as help arrives from Dennis Conner along with #80 Jonathan Gann and Justin Minzenmayer (at left), #75 James Andrae, #44 Jace Wade, and #33 Arnold Silva. The Blizzards fell to the Plowboys 39-7 in the district 8-2A opener.

1996-1997 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 23	Clyde*	T	TBA	
Aug. 29	Colorado City*	T	TBA	
Sept. 6	Jim Ned	T	8:00	16-9
Sept. 13	Merkel	H	8:00	13-14
Sept. 20	Coleman	H	8:00	21-12
Sept. 27	Roscoe▲	H	8:00	7-34
Oct. 4	Coahoma▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 11	Wall▲	H	8:00	
Oct. 18	Forsan▲	T	8:00	
Oct. 25	OPEN			
Nov. 1	Eldorado▲	H	8:00	
Nov. 8	Ozona	T	8:00	

• Scrimmage Games
★ Homecoming
▲ District Games

Beat the Bulldogs!

1996-1997 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 23	Clyde*	T	TBA	
Aug. 29	Colorado City*	T	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	6:30	45-18
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	6:30	0-8
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	6:30	6-12
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	6:30	6-6
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 10	Wall▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 17	Forsan▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 24	Grape Creek▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 31	Eldorado▲	T	6:30	
Nov. 7	Ozona	H	6:30	

• Scrimmage Games
▲ District Games

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Show your Blizzard spirit! Bring your shakers, rattlers, ringers, clangers, bangers, or any noise makers you can make or find to all the Blizzard football games. Put gravel or rocks in a drink can or plastic bottle. The noise is great and very intimidating to the opponent. See you at the game!

Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness. —M. Hirschfield

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1996-1997 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 12	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30	(7th) 8-22 (8th) 14-26 (9th) 9-5
Sept. 19	Coleman	H	5 & 6:30	(7th) 9-8 (8th) 0-20
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	5 (8th)	39-0
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 10	Wall▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 17	Forsan▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 24	Grape Creek▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 31	Eldorado▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 7	OPEN			

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BLIZZARD BAND AUXILIARY FLAG CORPS consists of (left to right) Lisa Poindexter, Jessica Medina, Mechelle Gonzales, and Nikki Cruz.



WINTERS BLIZZARD BAND DRUMLINE members are (left to right) Jamie Fernandez, Arthur Martinez, and Justin Kaczyk.

Special band teams receive first division at contest

by CHANDA HOPPE, reporter

On September 21, 1996, the Winters Blizzard Band Drumline and Auxiliary Team traveled to Lubbock to participate in the 1996 We-Tec Contest.

Each team received a 1st division rating on their performances.

The Drumline consists of Justin Kaczyk, Jamie Fernandez, and Arthur Martinez.

The Auxiliary Team is composed of Jessica Medina, Lisa Poindexter, Mechelle Gonzales, and Nikki Cruz.

Congratulations on great jobs!

Girls ran third at Water Valley

by DEB WHITTENBURG, coach

Our girls placed third in the Water Valley meet on Saturday. They really did a good job.

Our whole district was there, and our girls realize they have a shot at district. If we are, we have to have a couple of girls step it up to make it happen.

Places for Winters include:
Kelli Slimp (medalist) 8th
Noemi Vega 21st
Heather Watkins 23rd
Monica Parramore 29th
Shelley Meyer 41st
Kourtney Cathey 43rd
Esmeralda Sanchez 59th.

The team will run at the Cross Plains meet this week. It is located at the Lakewood Golf Course on Hwy. 36.

Blizzards 6th at Water Valley

by ED HENLEY, coach

The Blizzard Cross-Country team ran a very tough course last week. The 6th place finish, teamwise, is very deceiving.

We ran some decent times for such a tough course. Also, we did get to run the course where district will be held as well as see all our district opponents. It lets us know what we have to do to get out of district.

Individual places:
Joe Luevano 8th
Angel Gallegos 20th
Chris Soto 25th
Ruben Garcia 39th
Richard Esquivel 46th
V.J. Santoya 47th

The Blizzards run again at Cross Plains on Oct. 5.

Ex-students to sell hamburgers Oct. 3

The Winters Ex-Students Association will be selling hamburgers and french fries this Thursday evening, October 3, prior to and during the junior varsity game against Coahoma.

Serving will begin at 6 p.m. at Blizzard field. Hamburgers will be \$2.00 and french fries will be \$1.00.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for homecoming activities next week.

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DISTRICT 8-2A

Team	District W L T	Season W L T
Roscoe	1 0 0	3 1 0
Coahoma	1 0 0	2 2 0
Eldorado	1 0 0	2 2 0
Wall	0 0 0	1 3 0
Forsan	0 1 0	1 3 0
Winters	0 1 0	2 2 0
Ozona	0 1 0	1 3 0

Last Week's Results: Coahoma 26, Forsan 10; Eldorado 23, Ozona 7; Roscoe 39, Winters 7; Iraan 53, Wall 0.

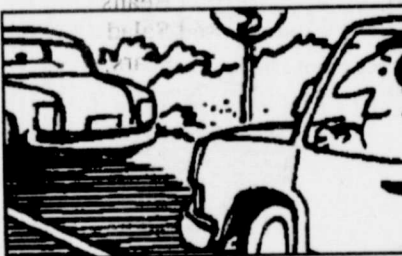
Directions to Coahoma

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

You may enter Coahoma on West Interstate 20. Interstate 20 through town is also Broadway Street. You should turn right off of Broadway onto North First Street. Once you cross the railroad tracks, go approximately five more blocks before coming to Coahoma School.

The field sits at the intersection of North First Street and High School Drive.

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



You should keep at least one car length between your car and the car ahead for every ten miles per hour of speed.

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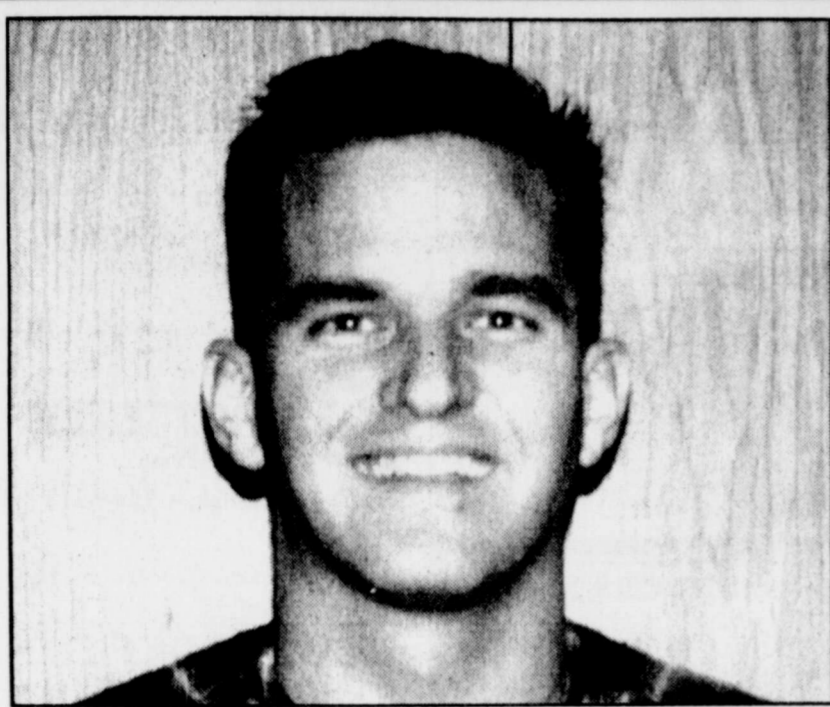
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Michael D. Brewer received his Bachelor of Music degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and pursued his teaching certification at Angelo State University in San Angelo. As a special accomplishment, he was named to the Dean's List at college.

Mr. Brewer began teaching in August 1996. "I am very excited about being a part of Winters ISD and look forward to the coming year," stated Brewer.

His wife, Heidi, teaches fifth grade at Winters Elementary School. They are Baptists.

In his spare time, Michael enjoys fishing, water and snow skiing, and all sports, as well as music and reading.

He calls Sunray, Texas, his hometown.

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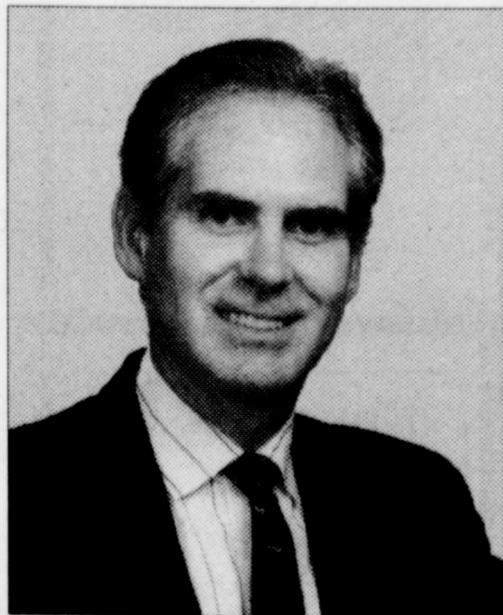
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8th grade skunks Roscoe

"After last week, getting beat 30-0, I thought we might just lay down and die," said Coach Chris Bearden of his eighth grade football team.

"But we talked this week about our options — either choosing to work harder or not practice except during the period and expect to get beat. They chose the first option, worked extremely hard in the weightroom and practice field and just got after it Thursday." The Breezes beat the Plowboys 39-0.

"We did a great job this week. Second and third teams got to play, of which I was very proud," said Bearden.

In the first quarter, Josh Minzenmayer made a 1-yard run for the first touchdown. The PAT failed.

In the second quarter, Winters again was on the scoreboard with two touchdowns. Josh Minzenmayer made a 14-yard run with a Colby Walker kick, and Jason Esquivel had an interception return for 85 yards.

Tony Agüero ran in 20 yards in the third to make the score 25-0. Colby Walker's kick was good.

And in the final quarter, Winters added yet another 13 points when Tony Agüero completed 65-yard and 64-yard runs over the goal line. The extra point by Colby was good the first round; no at-

tempt was made on the final touchdown.

The offensive line played well and consists of Samson Jackson, Jason Esquivel, Jimmy Esquivel, Fabian Ortiz, Adrian Rodriguez, Jose Santos, Gabriel Hernandez, John Fransisco, Ronald Curry, Jessica Delarosa, Juan Santos, Crescencio Chavez, Johnathan Plumley, Jaime Lopez, Julian Nava, Ernest Rodriguez.

The Breezes made three interceptions during the game: Jason Esquivel, 85 yard TD; Josh Minzenmayer returned for 8 yards; and Craig Jacob returned for 4 yards.

"It was a lot of fun to see these young men having the blast they were having." Coach concluded by exclaiming "Yes, we got a Plowboy!"

STATISTICS

	Winters	Roscoe
First Downs	14	9
Rushes, yds	251	93
Passing, yds	68	8
Comp-Att-Int	6-7-0	1-6-3
Punts	1-30	2-27
Fumbles	1-1	2-5
Penalties	15	20

INDIVIDUAL STATS

Rushing
Chris Yanez, 10 for 56; Josh Minzenmayer, 3 for 7; Gabriel Hernandez, 1 for 3; Andrew Medina, 3 for 13; Louis Llanas, 2 for 10; Aaron Pritchard, 1 for 4; Tony Agüero, 7 for 158.

Passing
Josh Minzenmayer, 6 of 7 for 68

Receiving
Chris Yanez, 1 for 8; Andrew Medina, 4 for 46; Gabriel Hernandez, 1 for 14.

Winters JV-Roscoe play 'helmet to helmet' and end game in 6-6 tie

The Junior Varsity Blizzards played 'helmet to helmet' with the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday night, ending the game in a tied score of 6-6.

The first half of the game was a defensive battle for both teams with neither Winters nor Roscoe getting on the scoreboard.

Winters' first attempt to score came on their first possession when Lee Woffenden ran the ball for a 95-yard touchdown, but a 15-yard penalty against Winters for a block made away from the play moved the ball back. Their next possession, Winters moved the ball to their own 18 yard line with their next attempt to score being stolen when a pass at the goal line was intercepted.

In the third quarter, Winters got a keeper when Woffenden again ran the ball from 60 yards out over the goal line. The PAT failed. Winters was now on the scoreboard with an important 6 points.

With only 2:35 left in the game,

Roscoe took advantage of two big penalties against the Blizzards. A 15-yard penalty for face masking moved the ball down field for the Plowboys, but the real 'killer' came when Winters intercepted on the 2 and the referee ruled interference. Roscoe then took possession at their 2 yard line and managed to score. Craig Conner burst through the Plowboys' line of defense and blocked the extra point.

Coach Biff White says the boys played really hard; however, four turnovers and a bad punt prevented the team from an all-out victory.

The JV Blizzards meet Coahoma tonight at 6:30 at Blizzards stadium. Show your support by being in the stands!

JV STATS

	Winters	Roscoe
First Downs	15	11
Passing Yardage	8	45
Passes Completed	1-4	6-11
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Punts, Ave.	2-25	3-30
Penalties, Yards	4-65	1-10
Fumbles Lost	2	0

Go Blizzards!!!

Hair Post receives the spirit stick from Boosters

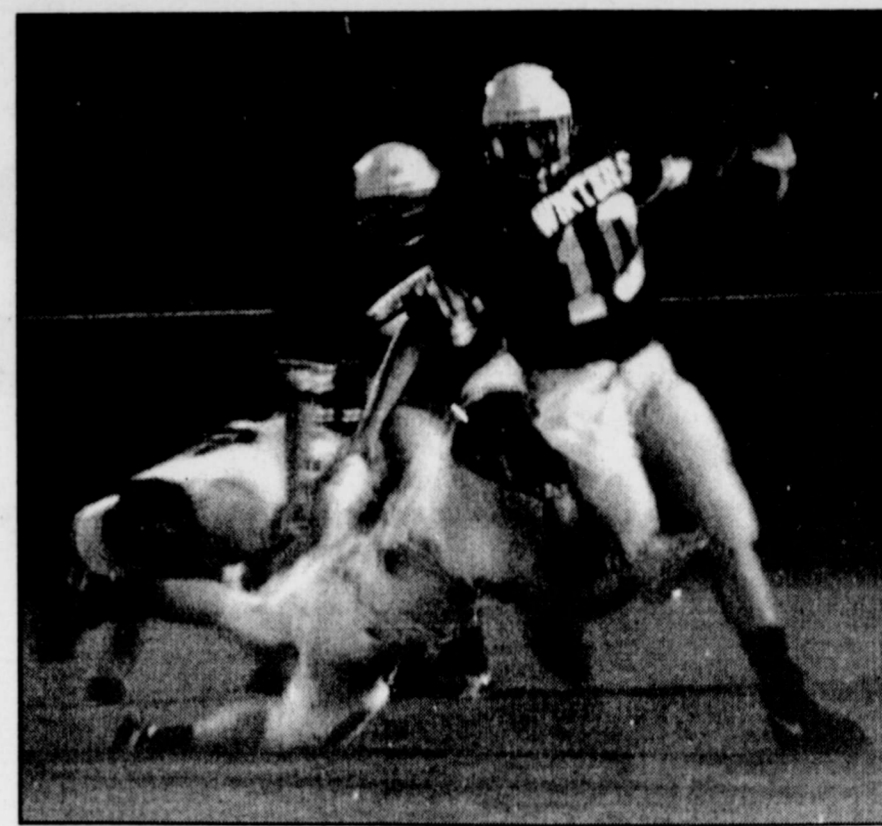
The spirit stick was passed on to The Hair Post. Melanie Wade and Virgie Wade have decorated the storefront window on their shop on Main Street, cheering on the Blizzards. The Hair Post is the Spirit Business of the Week, by unanimous vote of the Athletic Booster Club at their last meeting.

Several other items of business were discussed and decided at the meeting. The Halloween Carnival will be at the Community Center this year. All organizations, churches, and businesses are invited to rent a booth area for \$5.00. Contact one of the Booster Club officers to rent an area.

A payment to the school was approved for the concession stand, and other related issues about the concession stand were addressed. One of the issues was the need for the workers to stay until the concession stand is closed and cleaned. Also arrangements were made to obtain more ice. Lastly, two others were mentioned who contributed to the construction and operation of the concession stand. Denny Ray Heathcott donated his plumbing services and WTU gave a sizable cash donation.

The meeting was adjourned after viewing the game video.

The meetings are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The upcoming events will take many volunteers to be successful in raising funds to support the athletic program and the students, so please attend the meetings.



QUARTERBACK KENNY WHITTENBURG #10 scrambles during varsity action against the Roscoe Plowboys last Friday night.

Jennifer Matthews chosen among Six White Horses riding team

Jennifer Matthews, a freshman, has been chosen as a riding team member of Hardin-Simmons University's Six White Horses.

Members are chosen on the basis of appearance, horsemanship, and general enthusiasm. All riders are HSU coeds in good academic standing.

The Six White Horses and the girl riders bear the six flags that have flown over Texas and appear often with the world famous Cowboy Band.

Under the direction of Dr. W.O.

"Doc" Beazley, HSU's vice-president emeritus and rodeo enthusiast, the Six White Horses and their code riders have perfected intricate drills which have won applause in many arenas throughout the Southwest.

They are so much in demand that Dr. Beazley has to watch the bookings with care in order not to jeopardize the scholastic work of the riders.

Jennifer is the daughter of Jim and Glenda Matthews of Winters.

Immunizations still available through local Department of Health clinics

Family planning services transferred to Outreach Health

In a move prompted by budget constraints and a change in funding philosophy, the Texas Department of Health has announced that maternity, child health, and family planning services formerly provided at their Winters clinic, located at 110 S. Main, have been transferred to Outreach Health Services.

The award, from the Texas Department of Health to Outreach Health Services, was accomplished through a competitive process utilizing Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds.

However, the Texas Department of Health will continue to provide adult health services, im-

munization, tuberculosis elimination services, and other communicable disease services at their same locations in Winters, Coleman, Ballinger, Clyde, and Colorado City.

Patients may call the Texas Department of Health office in Winters at 754-4945 for more information about any of the above clinics.

Letter to the Editor

Reader enjoys correspondent column

I have been gone (from Winters) so long that I don't remember or know too many people anymore, but I have really enjoyed reading about the people I know.

I really enjoy Charis Poe's column.

Sincerely,

Mary Crockett Underwood

Fund established for Jimmy and Ginny Smith

A fund for Jimmy and Ginny Smith has been established at Security State Bank, 123 S. Main, Winters, to help defray medical expenses.

Ginny is now at home in Winters and is recuperating from her stay in Houston.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



If you can't sleep, don't count sheep—talk to the shepard.

One advantage of being a turtle is that you're always home when somebody knocks at your door.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, visitors to Hopewell Church were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gerhart, Edith Everett, and Jessie Covington of Glen Cove.

Mildred Morrison, Helen Alexander, Nila Osborne, Dee Faubion, Netha Kerby, Ramona Akins, and Juanita Shields were present for Bible study Monday morning, Sept. 23, in the fellowship hall.

With Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion during last week were Juanita Shields, who brought food for dinner; Carolyn Kraatz, who prepared lunch; Valerie and Rodney Faubion; Nila and Therin Osborne; Sam Faubion; and Hilda Kurtz.

Mildred Morrison and Helen Alexander went with Nila and Therin Osborne to Robert Lee to hear an associational meeting Monday night, Sept. 23.

Hopewell Church had a good attendance at their monthly congregation services and dinner at noon last Sunday. Visitors were Jamie Deitrich of Ohio, Felton and Bobbie Jackson of Winters, and Joe and Clydelle Selby of Ballinger. Clydelle sang a special; Joe gave the testimonial.

Congratulations goes out to Nila and Therin Osborne on their 46th wedding anniversary!

Plans are to see a large crowd Sat., Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. for the monthly Crews Community Meeting. Bring your favorite covered dish for the supper. We will elect officers and also plan for a Halloween party. See you there.

Pastor Jim, we wish you many, many more of this thing called birthdays!

The Connie Gibses had thin ice on their car windshield during the week.

Grandson Bradley Scott of Sweetwater spent Tuesday with Mildred Morrison. On Friday, she spent time with Arthur and Netha Kerby and enjoyed the lunch. Sunday afternoon, she visited Helen Alexander.

Juanita Shields spent the weekend with friends in Duncanville. They all attended the State Fair.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Women's Service League feed at the cafeteria in Winters. Afterwards, they watched the football game between Winters and Roscoe.

Spending the weekend with Fairy and Wilbur Alcom were Aaron and Jerry Denson of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Isaac and Shannon Denson of San Angelo, and Johnny and Linda Denson of Weatherford. On Saturday night, all attended Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Denson's 60th anniversary at the church fellowship hall.

Jack and Frances Gerhart of Boerne visited Josie and Bill Hoppe during the week. All the Bill Hoppe families spent Sunday together.

Carolyn Webb and Joe Webb of Coleman were in Abilene during the week to shop.

Jamie Deitrich of Troy, Ohio, came Tuesday to spend several days with Helen Alexander. Mildred Morrison came awhile Sunday evening.

Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell and her two grandchildren of Bronte visited Pat and Earl Cooper during the week.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent all day Friday with me and got a lot of short jobs behind us.

I always enjoy Sunday breakfast before church with Sissie Alexander.

I also had a happy surprise Sunday from my 90-year-old Aunt Rosa Laux. She phoned from California to visit. She is still helping out her elder lady neighbors.

Roy Graham of Midland spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with Audine, Dennis, and Roy McBeth. Audine went to Winters and visited with Sally Mae Gerhart on Saturday.

Louise Osborne of Winters spent Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne and enjoyed lunch.

Margie Jacob and Beverly Van Zandt attended the Winters-Roscoe football game in Roscoe on Thursday night. Brad played.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Engler of Brownwood; Beverly and Brad

Van Zandt; Carol, Mike, and Jeanna Kozelsky of Winters; and Margie Jacob all had lunch at the Winters Catholic Church Festival on Sunday.

Ruby Turk, Hattie Minzenmayer, and Margie Jacob visited Dovie McKnight on Friday.

Brother Akins and Ramona of Ballinger visited Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion and brought lunch. Also Sam Faubion and Therin Osborne brought a covered plate lunch Sunday from the Hopewell dinner. The Faubions visited Carolyn Kraatz, Valerie Faubion, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna.

Searching for girls to dance in parade

Julie Springer at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is looking for two groups of girls, 2-6 graders, to perform at the Christmas Parade.

Costume cost will be \$10. If you are willing to be in the parade and learn short dance routine, please phone 754-5210.

Computer classes to be offered

Jim Ned High School Computer Lab is offering an Introduction to Computers class in October. This will be a 12-hour course covering basic use of a computer for home or business.

Learn Windows, the most popular operating system in the computer world, as well as word processing and other applications. This is a hands-on class for beginners and users not familiar with Windows.

Karen Aldridge, certified computer instructor, will be teaching the course. Workbooks and diskettes will be furnished. Classes are limited to 20, and 12 participants are required to make a class. Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 9, 14, 16, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$50.

Bring a friend and learn computers in a non-threatening environment!

To enroll, call 915-723-6111 or 554-7733.

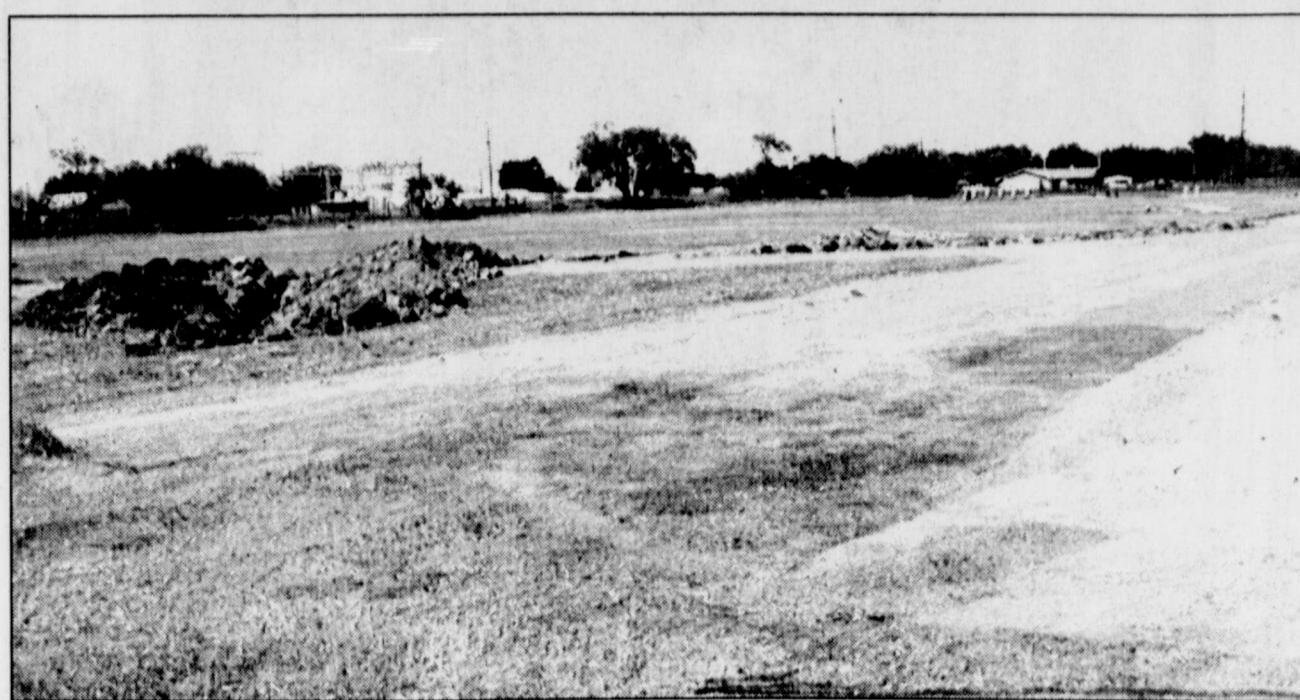
Sew & Sew Club to host Quilt/Craft Show and Sale

The Wintgate Sew & Sew Club met Sept. 17, 1996, with all nine members present.

Discussion was heard concerning the Quilt and Craft Show and Sale to be held Oct. 12. The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the Wintgate Lions building. Members are to bring a food item for the bake sale.

At this meeting, a quilt was finished for Pauline Huckaby and another started for Annie Faye King.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all.



COVERING YOUR TRACKS has been more like taking up your tracks as work started this week on the old school track field. Members of the maintenance department of WISD, with assistance from county precinct employees, are removing the inside and outside cement curbing, cutting away grass, and preparing the surface for fill dirt. The City of Winters has provided equipment for workers who should finish their portion of the project within the next few days. The next steps include leveling the field, pouring new curbs and putting down the new track surface.

Fire Dept. Auxiliary elects officers, discusses upcoming convention

The ladies auxiliary of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department met in the home of Robert and Rhonda Cook on the 24th of September. Officers for the new year were elected and discussion was heard concerning the upcoming annual convention.

Newly elected officers are:
 • Vera Jackson, president & racing captain;
 • Rhonda Cook, vice-president;
 • Christy Lindley, secretary;
 • Trisha Jackson, reporter & historian;
 • Tammy Kelly, parliamentarian; and

Pam Cravens, chaplin.

The Annual Firemen's Convention will be held in Winters the first weekend of October. Table decorations were made for the ladies luncheon to be held during the convention. The cost of racing shirts was mentioned.

Present for the meeting were Dawn Green, Vera Jackson, Christy Lindley, Mildred Doty, Misty Doty, Rhonda Cook, Diann Whittenburg, Trisha Jackson, Pam Cravens, and Tammy Kelly.

Resident needs encouragement and support

Leonard Bowden has had a major stroke and is in Columbia Medical Center of San Angelo.

He would appreciate your letters, cards, or calls as he will be there for quite some time.

Write to:
 Leonard Bowden
 c/o Columbia Medical Center
 3501 Knickerbocker Rd.
 Room 201
 San Angelo, Texas 76904.
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 (915) 949-9511.

CIA applications must be submitted by October 30

Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded that completed Christmas in April applications must be submitted by October 30, no exceptions.

Applications may be picked up at and returned to West Texas

Utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and The Winters Enterprise.

The purpose of Christmas in April North Runnels Inc. is to provide free home repairs to low-income, elderly, or handicapped individuals.

WIC in Winters on October 16

Representatives from the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) supplemental food program will be in Winters on Wednesday, October 16, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority.

Women and children may qualify for healthy foods, nutrition classes, immunizations, breastfeeding help, and referrals.

To be eligible for WIC you must be pregnant, a breastfeeding mom, or a woman who has had a baby in the last six months. Infants and children up to age 5 are also eligible. Applicants must meet the income guidelines and live in Texas.

WVFD preparing for pumper races at convention

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary met for a 4-hour pumper race practice and hamburger supper Sunday, September 29, in preparation for the Fall Convention to be held in Winters this coming Saturday.

Wayne Green, Bob Lindley, and Jerry Mac Jackson cooked the burgers and hot dogs. Many thanks to them and Bob and Tammie Kelly for supplying the meat for the burgers.

Practicing were Kenneth and Mildred Doty, Robert and Misty Doty, Wayne and Dawn Green, Curtis and Vera Jackson, Bob and Christy Lindley, Robert and Rhonda Cook, Trisha Jackson, James Lange, Bob and Tammie Kelly, Debbie Hamilton, and Chuck and Pam Cravens.

Did you know?

Surviving divorced spouses may qualify for benefits

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BILL'S WOODWORKS AND LOCKSMITH celebrated a 5 year anniversary, as well as Bill's birthday, on September 25. The business opened in September 1991 after Bill's return from Desert Storm. Billy Ray (center) decided to start his own business using funds paid by the U.S. Army for separation for medical reasons. He attended locksmith school and added locksmithing to the business, and in 1995 added endeavors of the *San Angelo Standard Times*. Julie Springer and Larry Suit of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce wished Bill much luck and much success in the years to come.

Runnels Baptist Association to conduct annual meeting Oct. 21

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on October 21, 1996, for its 89th annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Paint Rock.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Reports will be given by Association Leaders. Representatives from Texas Baptist Children's Homes, University, and Hospitals will speak.

The W.O.M. installation will begin at 5:00 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The afternoon session will include an address by Winford Oakes. Bro. Oakes is director of the Creative Church Development Department with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include area committee reports. The annual sermon will be brought by Rev. David Miracle, pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church. Tony Gruben, moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

Supplemental deer feeding symposium set Oct. 9 & 10

A two-day symposium, "Supplemental Feeding for Deer: Beyond Dogma" is set for Oct. 9 and 10 at Kerrville's YO Holiday Inn in Kerrville.

An optional tour and mixer at the historic YO Ranch has also been planned for 3 p.m. Oct. 8.

Formal symposium activities start at 8 a.m. on Oct. 9 with registration and refreshments at the YO Holiday Inn.

The event is sponsored by the Texas A&M University System.

"Supplemental feeding is the practice of supplying feedstuffs to correct nutritional deficiencies in a deer's 'natural' diet," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo-based Extension wildlife specialist and a symposium coordinator.

"With few exceptions, no other aspect of deer management is applied with such enthusiasm and uncertainty as is supplemental feeding. As the quest for producing quality white-tailed deer intensifies, so does the interest in practices designed to fast-forward the process."

Rollins said many hunters use corn feeders during hunting season, but the practice is only baiting since no thought is given to the specific needs of the animals.

"This symposium is for the 'graduate level' deer managers who are serious about the science

of supplementing ruminants, and in evaluating the impacts of supplementation on deer and their habitat," he said.

Topics in the first session include the nutrient requirements of deer, the range and supplement interaction, feeds and feeding, evaluating rations and non-traditional feedstuffs, and setting up a feed program.

The second session begins at 1:15 p.m. Its talks include food plot strategies, evaluating feeding programs, case studies of supplemental herds, and a "shoot from the hip" session that deals with social concerns relative to supplementation of "high fenced" deer herds.

Feeder designs, feeding strategies, and record keeping will be included in the third session on Oct. 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Session 4 concludes the symposium. The concerns are potential impacts of range, aflatoxins and disease concerns, ethics of feeding and hunting and research needs.

Registration is \$125 per person and includes two meals, refreshments, and one copy of the symposium proceedings. The mixer at the YO Ranch is \$15.

For further information, contact Dr. Dale Rollins at (915) 653-4576.

Heaven's Jubilee to conduct revival at Guiding Light Baptist Church

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church, located at the corner of Cryer Street and the Novice Highway, will conduct revival services Friday, October 11, and Saturday, October 12.

Heaven's Jubilee will lead in music and gospel services at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Come and hear some wonderful singing and great preaching.

For more information, contact Norma Sudduth at 754-5038.

SSA has most frequently called phone number

The Social Security Administration's toll-free 800 number (1-800-772-1213) is the most frequently called number in the United States.

Each day, Social Security employees answer the questions of 250,000 callers. Almost half of the calls to this 800 number during the course of the month are received during the first seven days of the month.

The best times to call to avoid busy signals are later in the week and month.

I am a deeply superficial person.

—Andy Warhol

Victim services: MADD's best kept secret

by VELETTA MARTINDALE, president and victim advocate Mothers Against Drunk Driving Big Country Chapter, Brownwood

The most important work MADD does goes largely unseen because the media most often focuses on our legislative activity and court monitoring.

MADD's trained victim advocates provide not only a shoulder to cry on, but information and resources from the moment a crash victim calls us at 800-200-MADD. And all of our services are free.

MADD rigorously holds to the principle of not contacting victims ourselves because we do not want to call or appear uninvited. Therefore, we rely on many sources—friends or relatives, hospitals, funeral homes, law enforcement agencies—to give victims our number. If we learn about a drunk driving crash in the media, we send a card, but we still depend on the victim family to call and ask us to become involved.

When victims call MADD, there are a myriad of things an advocate can do to help. Advocates provide grief support through empathetic listening in person or by telephone, we provide books and brochures, many of which are uniquely tailored to address the special needs of the bereaved, the injured, parents, adult siblings, teen-agers, children, and masculine grievers.

We also have literature on recovering financially from a drunk driving crash. Advocates provide information on how to obtain crash

Governor Bush proclaims Oct. 6-12 PTA Violence Awareness and Prevention Week

Combating violent behavior, a learned act according to experts, is everyone's responsibility. Continued societal abuse in many forms is why the week of October 6-12, 1996, has been proclaimed PTA Violence Awareness and Prevention Week by Governor George Bush.

The proclamation states, "Violence prevention must first begin

in the home. The PTA works to break the cycle of violence by informing parents, teachers, students, and community members that violence prevention is everyone's responsibility."

Texas PTA understands that violence occurs in many forms and this year the Parents Taking Action Against Violence campaign will focus on "media influence," in particular, print, television, music, video games, and Internet subjects.

Literary & Service Club to host Turkey Dinner Oct. 11

The Winters Literary and Service Club will host their annual Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Friday, October 11, 1996, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each for adults; children 12 and under are \$3 each and may be purchased from club members or at the door. Take-outs will be available.

Turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea are provided.

Proceeds will benefit various organizations and projects of the community such as the library, Christmas in April, Winters Food Pantry, TIPS, etc. as well as funding school scholarships.

Come out prior to the Homecoming game against Wall and enjoy a delicious homecooked meal.

For more information, call Brenda Burton at 754-4958 or 754-5439.

Women's Service League conducts first '96-97 meeting

The Women's Service League held their first meeting for the 1996-1997 year on September 17 at Darlene Sims' gazebo garden.

Hostesses for the meeting were Becky Airhart, Jonna Busher, Deedra Yates, and Dawn Green.

President Shelia Paschal welcomed all members, new and old. After yearbooks were handed out, Project Chairwoman Amy Lujano discussed planned fund-raisers for the year. Names for Secret Pals were drawn and nominations accepted for new members.

Present were Becky Airhart, Brenda Anderson, Angela Brewer, Jonna Busher, Sherry Calcote, Rhonda Cook, J'Lynn Cooper, Melissa Gerhart, Theresa Gerhart, Saffron Gibbs, Dawn Green, Donna Guy, Carla Hooper, Tammy Kaczyk, Sherry Kurtz, Christy Lindley, Amy Lujano, Sherry Mikeska, Shelia Paschal, Joanie Prado, Deb Pritchard, and Deedra Yates.

"Our children become desensitized to the feelings of others when they watch violent acts in the media," said Charlotte Travis, Ph.D. Texas PTA President.

Children are encouraged to "view options before viewing" programs, turning on the computer or playing video games. The following suggestions may help:

- With your family, decide on the number of hours you will watch TV each week.
- Choose the shows you will watch ahead of time. Don't just turn the TV on.
- As a family, set guidelines for the videos, movies, and TV pro-

grams you will watch. Programs should reflect the values of your family.

- Watch TV and videos with other family members and talk about what you see and hear.
- Look up topics in the library or find countries on the globe that you've heard about in movies or seen in videos.
- Turn the TV off and play games, read books, or play sports.
- Turn off the TV set during meals.
- Talk to your parents or other adults about appropriate music and video games.
- While at someone else's house, don't watch programs, movies, play video games, or listen to music that you could not watch, play, or listen to at home.
- Help younger friends and family members learn from TV programs, videos, and movies. Help them make good selections.
- Never respond to a message on the Internet that is threatening or makes you feel uncomfortable. Shut off the computer or move on to another form.
- Abide by the guidelines set by your family. They love you!

Flu facts for upcoming flu season

Get immunization today at clinic in Winters

As influenza season approaches, the American Lung Association reminds Texans that influenza is a potentially life-threatening contagious lung disease that can be prevented with an annual vaccination.

"An ounce of prevention is definitely worth a pound of cure when it comes to getting your annual flu shot," says Texas Thoracic Society President, Kenneth Nugent, M.D. "An influenza vaccination is about 70 percent effective in preventing influenza and reducing its severity, and it's safe."

Together, influenza and pneumonia, are the fifth leading cause of death among Americans over age 65 and the sixth leading cause of death among all Americans.

Anyone can be a flu victim, however, high-risk groups are the most vulnerable. High-risk groups include anyone over the age of 65, or anyone suffering from a chronic health condition or lung disease, such as asthma, emphysema, or chronic bronchitis. Also included in the high-risk category is anyone that wishes to avoid taking sick time off from work, school, or home. In addition, members of the healthcare profession are included in the high-risk category because of the volume of flu pa-

tients trafficking through their offices.

The prime time to get a flu shot is between October 1 and November 15, before the flu season begins. In Texas, some physicians begin providing shots in early September and may continue offering the service through mid-December.

Flu shots are available at doctors' offices, Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO), and most other healthcare facilities. In addition, flu shots are covered by Medicare and Medicaid. Most people experience little or no reaction to the vaccine. However, one in four people might have a swollen, red, tender area where the shot was delivered.

Winters will be conducting a flu immunization clinic today (Oct. 3) at the Senior Citizen Activity Center, 601 Wood, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person. Medicare is accepted.

A person can easily contract the flu because the virus that causes it may belong to different strains of flu families. This is why the Lung Association encourages everyone to get an annual flu shot to protect yourself against the current year's flu virus.

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John S.N. Burt, Winters, 09-19-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
Sammy Lopez Garcia, Ballinger, 09-19-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Sam Tony Ramos Sr., Ballinger, 09-20-96, Assault.
Sylvia J. Herridge, Ballinger, 09-20-96, Giving False Information to a Peace Officer.
Michael Orrick Stiles, Austin, 09-24-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Demeterio Lara, Winters, 09-24-96, Assault.
Valentine H. Delacruz, Waxahachie, 09-24-96, Assault.
Otis Ray Liggins, Winters, 09-24-96, Criminal Mischief.
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Agri-Plex Heating & Air Inc. vs. Tommy McKenzie, 09-25-96, Account.
Rowena Service Station vs. Jay L. Gunnels, 09-26-96, Account.
Rowena Service Station vs. Jim Gunnels, 09-26-96, Account.
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Four-H'ers win numerous awards at West Texas Fair

Several Runnels County 4-H'ers participated in the West Texas Fair that was held September 6-14 in Abilene. These youth exhibited lambs, goats, swine, heifers, steers, breeding sheep, and clothing projects. Runnels County 4-H'ers were very successful and received numerous awards.

Lamb exhibitors were: Brandon Hohensee-11th place Heavy Weight Finewool Cross, Kaci Collins, and Kari Collins. Goat exhibitors were: Jeffery Earnshaw-11th place, Wacey Cason, Ty Cason, Holly Englert, Jennifer Englert, Kaci Collins, Kari Collins, Evan Heinze, and Shane Heinze. Swine exhibitors were: John Heathcott-2nd place Light Weight Poland China, 3rd place Medium Weight Landrace; Robby Heathcott-3rd place Heavy Weight Spotted Poland China, 4th place Medium Weight Spotted Poland China; Amy Heathcott-4th place Light Weight Hampshire, 4th place Heavy Weight Spotted Poland China; Shae Hohensee-4th place Medium Weight Duroc; and Cody Driver-6th place Light Weight Yorkshire.

In heifer competition, Misty Pritchard showed the 1st place Junior Shorthorn calf. Chad Halfmann placed his Red Angus heifer 2nd, and Cody Halfmann's

finished 1st and 3rd. In a tough steer competition, Julie McWright exhibited the Champion Santa Gertrudis and 3rd place Heavy Weight Brangus.

Other steer exhibitors were: Alisha Frey-2nd place Light Weight Santa Gertrudis, 7th place Light Weight Chianina; Justin Hoelscher-2nd place Light Weight Red Angus; Keri Hoelscher-7th place Medium Weight Angus, 7th place Light Heavy Weight Limousin; Jimmy Halfmann-2nd place Heavy Weight American British Cross; Roxanne Halfmann-7th place Medium Weight AOB; Lance Schwertner-4th place Light Heavy Weight Limousin; Aaron Hoelscher-5th place Medium Weight Limousin, 5th place Heavy Weight Limousin; and Robby Halfmann-6th place Medium Weight American British Cross.

In the Junior Rambouillet breeding sheep division, Danielle Wilde exhibited the 5th place Yearling Ram, 4th and 6th place Spring Ewe Lambs, and the 4th and 6th place Futurity Ewe Lambs. Chris Wilde showed the 7th place Yearling Ram, 5th and 6th place Fall Ewe Lambs, and the 5th place Futurity Ewe Lamb.

In the Clothing division, Lacy Binder won Best of Show honors. Kayla Niehues also won Best of Show.

All of these 4-H'ers displayed excellent showmanship and should be congratulated for a job well done.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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Zone Four director to be elected October 11 for Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District

An election of soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone Four on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Friday, October 11, at the Wingate Lions Club Building in Wingate announced C.J. Robinson, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the Wingate Lions Club Building in Wingate on October 11 at 7:00 a.m. Following the election at 7:30 a.m. will be a brush management

seminar, "Brush Beaters" (individual plant treatment for control of mesquite, prickly pear, and cedar), presented by Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist. Two CEUs will be offered for attendance. The breakfast and program will be sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the County Ag Extension Service.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director elec-

tion, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the subdivision he represents, be 18 years of age or older, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone Four of the district includes an area beginning at a point where the Bronte-Winters Highway (FM 384) intersects the Runnels-Coke County line and running north to the northwest corner of Runnels County; thence east along the north Runnels County line to the northeast corner of Runnels County; thence south along the Runnels-Coleman County line to the Content road (FM 1770); thence west along the Content road to a point of intersection with U.S. Hwy. 83; thence south along U.S. 83 to a point of intersection with the Wingate road (SH 153); thence west along the Wingate road to FM 384 to the Runnels-Coke County line which is the point of beginning.

Current members of the board of directors of the Runnels SWCD are Ed Bredemeyer, Winters; Fred Wilde, Ballinger; David Ocker, Rowena; C.J. Robinson Jr., Norton; and W.C. "Bud" Davis, Winters.

The purpose of the Runnels SWCD, with headquarters in Ballinger, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.



There oughta be a lawyer

"There oughta be a lawyer...." our little girl was singing as she innocently dressed another Barbie.

It turns out she was just giving a 90's interpretation of what she thought she heard from an old 60's song on the radio, which really goes ".....there oughta be a law — ya'll...."

Mistaken translation or not, it's become sort of my theme song. I sing it whenever I see an unfairness of such magnitude that I cry out for simple justice.

Take my friend Larry, for example. If there ever oughta be a lawyer, there oughta be a lawyer against Larry.

Larry is what most would call a good looking guy.

He doesn't have tatoos on his forearms, wear leisure suits, or have tufts of hair growing out his ears.

Larry has a college degree, a good job, and lives in a house and everything. He hunts doves, wears a cowboy hat, loves his mother, has a deer lease, and goes to church when he can.

You would think Larry is pretty much like the rest of us. But you'd be wrong.

Because you see — Larry's not married and never has been!

And therein lies the pure injustice of it all.

Why should Larry, at just over forty years old now, not have to endure the failures and hardships that the rest of his married buddies have to go through?

There oughta be a lawyer!

I saw Larry down at the convenient store the other day.

I was getting some quarters so I could go to the carwash and scrub the tar off my wife's car.

Larry was picking up a few drinks and snacks to enjoy on his

golf game. Yesterday, he stopped by to show me the pictures of his white-wing dove hunt in Mexico.

I was down on my hands and knees in a puddle of sweat, pulling weeds in my wife's flower garden.

Thus, as husbands, what drives us up the wall is that Larry does not know life as we husbands know it.

Larry knows life only as Larry knows it. Larry does what Larry likes, when Larry likes it.

There oughta be a lawyer!

For Larry, there are no wife's family reunions, no mother-in-laws, no orthodontists, no sleeping on the couch, no remodeling, no mall shopping trips, no vacations from hell, no fighting over the remote control, no lying, and no weezeling.

The way us husbands figure it, he's getting off way too easy.

We needle him whenever possible, trying to wipe that big smile off his face.

"With no doctor bills, braces, tennis shoes, dresses, dolls, basketballs, or cheerleader uniforms to buy," one of the guys pesters him, "wadaya do with all yore money?"

"Oh, I dunno," Larry says, grinning like a possum, "but new pickups are nice," pointing to a shiny, new 1997 4 x 4 supercab!

And sitting in the truck is his date — a blonde, blue-eyed beauty that is a cross between Heather Locklear and Miss October.

Larry just smiles, "She's a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader and her daddy wants me to come huntin' on his ranch."

Like I said about Larry, there oughta be a lawyer....

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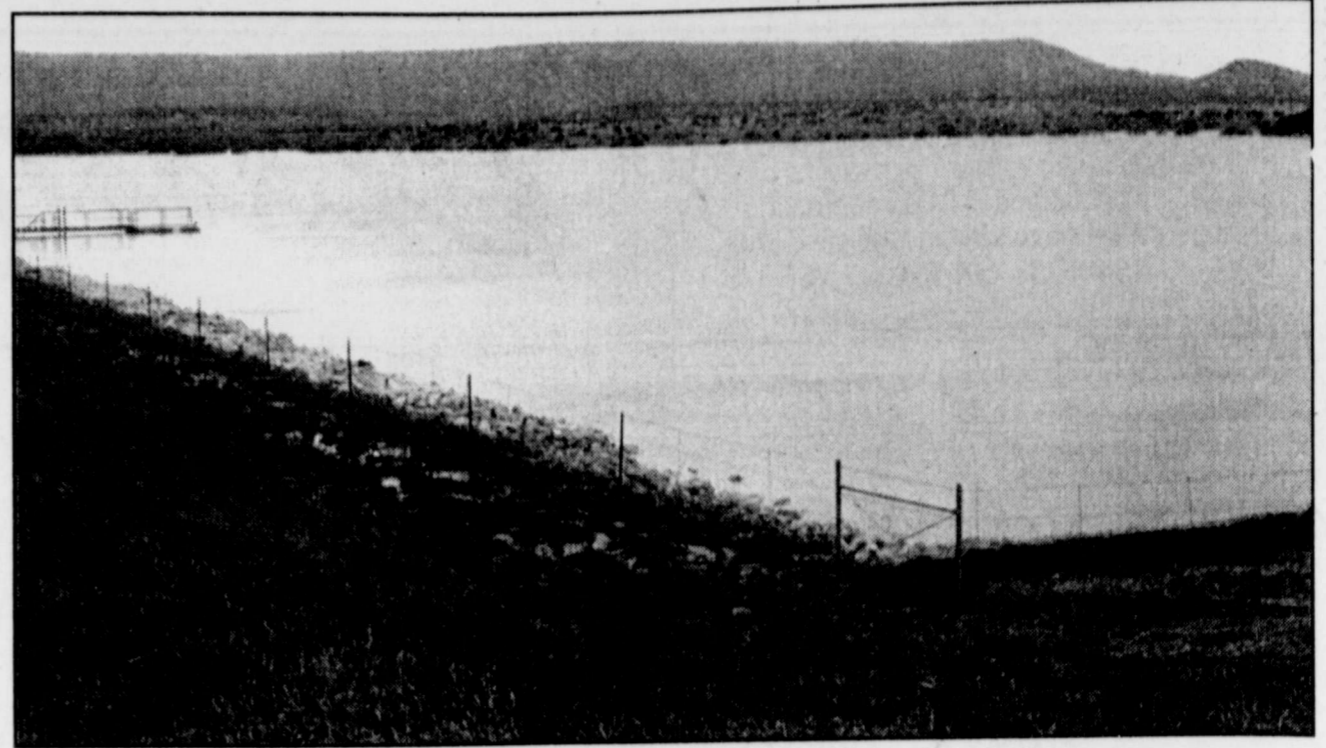


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THIS FLOOD CONTROL DAM on Elm Creek, north of Winters, did its part in helping to hold back floodwaters from the recent downpours. This site held back approximately 1,800 acre feet of water while downstream runoff could take place. Structures like this one on Valley Creek also played a major role in holding back recent floodwaters and trapping the silt and sediment that would otherwise end up in the rivers and reservoir.

McCutchens place high at FQHR Horse Show in Sterling, Colorado

Wayne and Melinda McCutchen of Bronte and their daughters, Morgan and Ashley, traveled to Sterling, Colorado, recently to participate in the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry Round-Up & Review.

The major annual show for the Foundation Quarter Horse Registry, entrants came from most of the states in the United States and several Canadian provinces. As the "new" trend in the horse industry, participation quadrupled from last year's show with class sizes averaging between twenty and thirty entrants per class.

McCutchen Quarter Horses were well represented at this year's show. Their stallion "Old Dominion" came home with three firsts, two seconds, one third, and one fifth place.

He participated in the halter class, heeling, cutting, youth handy ranch horse, youth barrels, youth grab bag race, and ranch cutting.

Among his other wins, Morgan, 11, showed him to first place wins in both the youth handy ranch class and the youth grab bag race. Ashley, 9, placed third in the youth barrels while riding "Dominion."

The McCutchens also took a Foundation mare and her colt to the show where they participated in the mare and foal class. The mare, Quenos Beauty, and her foal by Old Dominion, O.D.'s Poco Queno, placed second in this class.

All in all, it was a very successful trip for the McCutchen family at their first national show.



Old Dominion

Extension News & Views

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Meeting the roughage needs of horses

Perhaps one of the biggest challenges faced by horseowners the last several months has been finding and affording horse hay.

The drought impacting much of Texas caused hay prices to soar, tempting many horseowners to consider feeding different types of hay and even hay of questionable quality. Typical, good quality grass hay doubled or tripled in cost. And, at these higher prices it was often either available only in very small amounts or required a large purchase of several hundred bales.

While recent rainfall has strengthened the promise of late September or October cuttings in some areas, the demand is still very high, prices are expected to remain elevated and many horseowners will need to find

enough hay to get through the winter. There are several things to consider as hay is selected during this type of situation.

First, horseowners must remain aware of those hays that can cause problems. Some of these are fescue, kleingrass, foxtail millet, hybrid sorghum/sudans and johnsongrass, all of which have a history of being potentially harmful to horses. Even at a comparatively cheaper cost, such hays are usually just not worth chancing, when it comes to feeding horses. Of course, any hay containing mold, regardless of whether it is a grass or legume hay, can be dangerous to horses.

Next it's a good idea to make projections on how many bales of hay it will take to get from early fall of 1996 to late spring of next year. For performance horses and broodmares that are eating grain, daily hay intake will usually need to be at least .75% of body weight daily. So, an 1,100 pound horse needs at least eight pounds of hay each day, unless some grazing is available. This equals about 240 pounds per month. Therefore, with

50 pound bales, this horse will require a bare minimum of five bales per month. More realistically, with hay intake at 1% of body weight, most owners will be feeding about seven bales per month. With four horses, this amounts to somewhere between 20 and 28 bales per month.

In certain areas of Texas, alfalfa hay is fed routinely to horses. While alfalfa can provide more protein than some horses need, it may actually be a better buy than average to below average quality grass hay. In fact, it may be a better buy than some commercial horse feeds. At \$180/ton, alfalfa costs about 9 cents per megacalorie of digestible energy,

which is comparable in cost per pound to bagged (7% crude fiber) feed costing \$7.00/50 lb. bag.

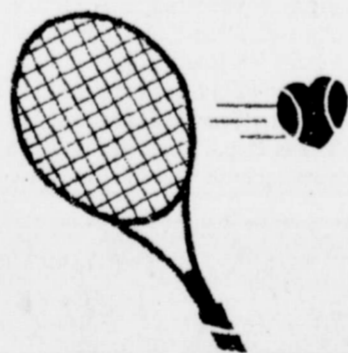
Compared to most grass hays, alfalfa provides 20% more energy per pound of hay and a larger amount of soluble carbohydrate and protein available for digestion in the small intestine. So, it makes sense to strongly consider alfalfa, especially for broodmares and for young, growing horses.

Obviously, horseowners will want to avoid alfalfa that contains blister beetles. This can be best accomplished by making it clear to hay growers/brokers that horse quality alfalfa is required. Also, asking questions about time of cutting and method of harvest can help determine if the hay is more likely to be free of beetles.

Lastly, horseowners now also have the opportunity to select from several commercial feeds that are designed to be fed with no hay. These "complete" feeds are high in fiber and processed in a fashion that usually causes horses to eat more slowly, compared to consumption of typical grain mixes. These feeds may be worthwhile for consideration when acceptable hay just isn't available.

Take your heart to court.

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American Heart Association

If it is to be, it is up to me.

—William H Johnson

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TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS

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