

Apples of Gold
TEMPERANCE—Fine eloquence consists
 in saying all that should be, not all
 that could be.

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LADY BLIZZARD CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS catch their breath after capturing the district championship Oct. 15. From the left are Esmeralda Sanchez, Noemi Vega, Heather Watkins, Kelli Slimp, Monica Parramore, Kourtney Cathey and Shelley Meyers. The girls are coached by Deb Whittenburg.



BOYS DISTRICT CHAMPS are (front row, left) Chris Santoya and V. J. Santoya. Second row: Ruben Garcia, Kenny Green, Chris Soto, Oliver Ortiz, Angel Gallegos, Richard Esquivel and Joe Leuvano. This win is the third district championship for Soto and Leuvano. The team is coached by Ed Henley.

WHS runners win district titles - again

Repeat wins as district champions weren't just a 'walk in the park' for either the girls' or boys' cross country teams from WHS. Competition was October 15, at Grape Creek, with teams from Roscoe, Coahoma, Wall, Forsan, Grape Creek, Eldorado and Ozona.

Boys' coach Ed Henley reports that his Blizzards pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year. Facing Ozona, ranked number three in the state, Eldorado, ranked number 5 in the state, and Wall, who ran close to Ozona and Eldorado, the WHS team had their work cut out for them. Running as well or better than they have all

year, the Blizzards pulled off the improbable upset.

"Early in the season," said Henley, "a lot of people thought this would be impossible, but I knew as the season went along that we were getting better. The early non-success made us work harder. It served as an impetus to get better."

"I knew we had a chance when we won the ACU meet, but didn't realize until the points were totaled that we had actually won," Henley continues. "This has been a hard-working bunch of kids. They deserve the success."

This district championship is the third in a row for the boys

team, and probably the hardest to have won.

The Blizzards now have won five district championships and one runner-up spot since the program was started in 1990.

The Blizzards will run a Regional Qualifier meet at Eula on the 26th, before going to Lubbock for the Regional Meet on November 2.

The girls' team, coached by Deb Whittenburg, squeaked by for their second championship in as many years.

The Lady Blizzards, with 53 points, edged out Wall, with 54

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Good deed deserves recognition

Winters is truly blessed. Just ask Dave Dorris.

Mr. Dorris, who was raised in San Angelo, moved to Houston, and is currently relocating to Winters, operates E & R Oil Company approximately 1-1/2 miles past Drasco on the Bradshaw Highway.

He recently called *The Winters Enterprise* office to inform us of a good deed in need of recognition.

According to Dorris, one of his employees was in Winters fueling up his truck and taking care of routine maintenance. While at the station, the man had placed his wallet on the back bumper of his truck and forgotten it was there.

He drove away unaware that the wallet would soon be lost.

Shortly thereafter, Mr. Dorris received a phone call stating that the wallet had been found. It appears that a business card containing E & R's business phone and Mr. Dorris's name had been found with the wallet.

An appointment was set to meet the family that had found the wallet and all its belongings.

"Bunk" Bowman and his wife and children, who recently relocated to Winters from San Angelo, had been on their way to church on a Sunday morning when they spotted several papers along the road blowing from the wind. They

scampered to gather all the 'important' items and much to their surprise, found the wallet containing near \$300 cash and credit cards.

All items were returned to the proper owner intact.

Mr. Dorris says that he is very glad to see that there are still good people in this world. "Coming from the bigger city of Houston, this would never have happened," he said.

Bunk modestly accepted only a handshake—he would take no reward for the efforts of his family.

Winters is truly blessed through the people of the community!

4-H Achievement Banquet awards members for active participation

The 1996 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 19, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall in Rowena. Approximately 325 4-H'ers and their families attended the banquet which capitalized on the achievements of the 4-H'ers in Runnels County. Kim Jansa, chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night.

Jima Jordan, State 4-H Council Second Vice-President and District 7 4-H Council Chairman, gave a very enlightening talk as the guest speaker.

Picked as the Outstanding Club Officers for the past year were Amy Heathcott, president; Jamie

Harris, vice-president; Chanda Hoppe, secretary; Tara Hohensee, treasurer; and Jana Jackson, reporter.

Named as Outstanding Leaders were Connie Mauldin of Ballinger and Patsy Dierschke of Rowena.

The First National Bank of Ballinger, represented by Greg W. Schwertner of Ballinger, was named as the Friend of 4-H.

Silver Star winners were Keri Hoelscher, daughter of John and Karen Hoelscher; Holly Englert, daughter of Robert and Rose Englert; Melissa Dickson, daughter of Doyle and Debra Dickson; and Evan Heinze, daughter of Brent and Shereé Heinze.

Runnels County is proud to have six (6) outstanding senior 4-H'ers as their Gold Star winners. They are Anne Thomson, daughter of Okla and Nancy Thornton of Ballinger; Lacy Binder, daughter of Ed and Karen Binder of Ballinger; Chad Halfmann, son of Glen and Diane Halfmann of Miles; Josh Minzenmayer, son of Rick and Mary Minzenmayer of Ballinger; Brooke Sikes, daughter of Ray and Patsy Dierschke of Rowena; and Patrick Frerich, son of Charles and Linda Frerich of Rowena. The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest award given on the county level.

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OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUB OFFICERS named at the recent Achievement Banquet are (left to right) Jana Jackson, reporter; Amy Heathcott, president; Chanda Hoppe, secretary; and Tara Hohensee, treasurer. Not pictured is Jamie Harris, vice-president.

Early voting runs through Nov. 1 for General Election

Early voting by personal appearance for the November 5 General Election, which includes the jail bond issue, is being conducted in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through November 1. Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by October 29 at Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Call 365-2720 for information.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote early on Sunday, October 27, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger or in the Runnels County Tax Branch Office located at 143 West Dale, Winters.

Applications due Oct. 30 for CIA

No exceptions will be made for turning in completed Christmas in April applications for individuals seeking free home repairs. All applications are due October 30, 1996.

Residents of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area are reminded to pick up and return applications to West Texas Utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, or *The Winters Enterprise*.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 24-8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Mentor Workshop, Kiva Inn, Abilene
- Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Grape Creek, Here
- 6:30 p.m. JV vs. Grape Creek, There
- TAAS, Reading
- Edward Jones National Career Day
- Oct. 25-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Secondary School Pics
- Varsity, Open
- Oct. 26-10 a.m., 4-H Mock Food Show, School Home Ec Bldg.
- 4-6 p.m., ASU Track & Cross-Country Alumni Meeting
- 7-11 p.m., Halloween Carnival, School Activity Bldg.
- 7 p.m., Crews Halloween Carnival, Crews Gym
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Emilinda Cortez Benefit Dance, Rodeo Arena
- Somebody Cares Ministries Workday
- Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion, Brownwood
- Oct. 27-2 A.M., TIME CHANGE, FALL BACK TO 1 P.M.
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Ex-Student Association Chicken Fried Steak Lunch, School Cafeteria
- Somebody Cares Ministries Membership/Fellowship Luncheon
- Oct. 28-9:30-10:30 a.m. SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-7:15 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Hall
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- "Immunize Texasize" Conference Begins, Corpus Christi
- Oct. 29-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
- Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board Election
- Oct. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Oct. 31-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Baked Tater Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Halloween Boo-tique & Chamber of Commerce Chili Sale, Family Dollar Store Parking Lot
- 6 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Eldorado, Here
- 6:00 p.m., Jr. Varsity vs. Eldorado, There
- 7 p.m., Spook House, Gray's Video
- Somebody Cares Ministries Hallelujah Night



OIL BUSINESS . . .

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It's Oil Patch Basics time, and we are going to peek over the fence a little and talk about someone that regulates our industry: the Railroad Commission field representative (RRC rep).

The RRC rep is the guy or gal who goes into the field to try to insure that RRC rules are followed. An enforcer, if you will, who must do his/her job in an often inhospitable environment.

A quick refresher: the RRC regulates the oil and gas industry in this state. The governmental agency is headed by three elected commissioners with staggered terms. Their staff includes engineers, geologists, lawyers, clerical types, other scientists, and field representatives.

The field representatives are often based out of one of the District offices spread throughout the state. They work some time in the office, but they spend a large amount of their time in the field.

The RRC has rules about waste, harming the environment, protecting petroleum resources, safety, and fairness to property owners. The RRC rep or field representative attempts to insure compliance with these rules.

Since there are not enough representatives to be on every well, they have to be selective as to where they actually do their on-site work. The hope is that, for lack of a better term, the threat of the RRC rep showing up unannounced is sufficient to make everyone comply at all times.

This method is not 100% effective, of course, but most prudent operators and service companies abide by the rules as best as they can.

There are certain procedures where the RRC rep will show up every time. Especially if there is a crucial long term issue at stake, such as a well being plugged and abandoned, etc.

Enforcement doesn't mean hauling someone off to jail; but it may mean halting a procedure that the RRC rep believes to be in violation of rules. It also involves completing forms and reports for compliance as well as non-compliant operators and service companies. It can also include recommendations to an operator on how to alter the planned procedure (before the work is done) to put it in compliance.

Believe it or not, the RRC rep may even have a few ideas on how to save a few bucks and stay in compliance.

The RRC rep's job can be thankless, as you might suspect. It can be very difficult to face down three 250-pound rough-necks when the rep is going to have to shut down an operation for rules violations.

To do the job, the RRC rep needs some knowledge of geology, subsurface engineering, and how things work on the surface. Just as important, he or she must know how to get along with people.

A reasonable, hard-working,

honest, and dedicated RRC rep is as good a guy/gal you'd ever want to meet.

Next time on Oil Patch Basics, we are going to discuss one of the more important participants in the oil patch—the waitress. I'm not kidding! See you at this spot next week.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Enxco, Inc. has completed a re-entry in the Frymire Waterflood Unit #15 in the West Lake Trammel Field (7 miles SW of Sweetwater) at an initial rate of 28 BOPD & 10 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 5225-37). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1188 FNL of Sec. 80, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur., A-1218.

Oryx Energy has completed 6 wells in the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit in the Nena Lucia Field (10 miles SW of Maryneal) in the Strawn Reef. The #2107 potential at 16 BOPD & 63 BWPD (perfs 6940-7012) and is loc. 1100 FSL & 1450 FWL of Sec. 91, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-61. The #2320 potential at 66 BOPD & 566 BWPD (perfs 6991-7034) and is loc. 1450 FWL & 1100 FNL of Sec. 92, A-1556. The #2321 potential at 5 BOPD & 56 BWPD (perfs 6973-88) and is loc. 1444 FWL & 2427 FSL of Sec. 92. The #3122 potential at 5 BOPD & 736 BWPD (perfs 6957-7056) and is loc. 1400 FWL & 1100 FNL of Sec. 86, A-1555. The #4617 potential at 85 BOPD & 283 BWPD (perfs 6966-7014) and is loc. 800 FWL & 2150 FNL of Sec. 90, A-1351. The #4821 potential at 81 BOPD & 221 BWPD (perfs 6913-76) and is loc. 1400 FNL & 2500 FEL of Sec. 87, A-43.

Sinclair Oil has completed the Davis #2 as a Wildcat, 16 miles NW of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 167 BOPD in the Pennsylvania Reef (perfs 5701-14). Loc. is 750 FSL & 2510 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-176.

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has completed a deepening of the Cederholm #3 in the West Ballinger Field (1 mile S of Hatchel) at an initial rate of 150 BOPD in the Gardner (perfs 4025-4047). Loc. is 4415 FWL & 927 FSL of J. Eakin Sur. No. 527, A-142.

Thunderbolt Oil & Gas, Inc. has completed the E. Cole #8 in the West Sykes Field (7 miles NE of Winters) at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 3662-66). Loc. is 2414 FEL & 2189 FSL of T.J. Hardeman Sur. No. 267, A-234.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the Smith #4300 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SW of Putnam (Depth 4300). Loc. is 4280 FNL & 2550 FEL of Sec. 319, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-373.

Coke County

Rim Operating has applied to plug back the Hendry Point Unit #2 in the Forth Chadbourne Field, 5 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5923). Loc. (BHL) is 1433 FSWL & 1740 FSEL of Lot 3, J. Holleman Sur. No. 305, A-204.

Coleman County

Alpine Petroleum has staked the Sealy-Smith #2 in the Outlaw Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3600). Loc. is 510 FNL & 1370 FEL of Sec. 41, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Delray Oil has staked the E. Herring #12 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles NE of Talpa (Depth 2450). Loc. is 42 FWL & 711 FNL of H.M. Childress Sur. No. 73, A-1032.

Trump Energy has staked three wells in the County Regular Field, 6 miles NW

of Voss (Depth 3500). The Miller Day Ranch #3 is loc. 2300 FNI & 2500 FWL of Sec. 142, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur. The #4 is loc. 1650 FWL & 2200 FSL of same Sec. The #5 is loc. 800 FWL & 1250 FSL of same Sec.

Concho County

J.L. Kingery has staked the L.A. Bridges #1A in the South Branch Field, 12 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1000). Loc. is 2490 FEL & 150 FSL of Sec. 8, Blk. 71, H&GN Sur., A-1074.

J.R. Small has staked the Bruchmiller #5 in the West Paint Rock Field, 5 miles SE of Paint Rock (Depth 3950). Loc. is 660 FNI & 1860 FWL of Sec. 135, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-895.

Nolan County

Bennett Exploration & Production Co. has applied to re-enter the Sunsuizi #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Sweetwater (Depth 5600). Loc. is 660 FSL & 660 FEL of Sec. 56, Blk. 22, T&PRR Sur.

Sinclair Oil has staked the Douglass #2 in the Huckelberry Field, 3 miles SW of Sylvester (Depth 5000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2050 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur.

Runnels County

Geonatural Resources, Inc. has staked the Bunyard #1921 in the Fuzzy Creek Field, 10 miles S of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1264 FSL & 2108 FWL of H. Wangemann Sur. No. 192, A-511.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Blackwood #1 in the Winters Field, 5 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4400). Loc. is 467 FWL & 3000 FSL of the R. Clever Sur. No. 521, A-77.

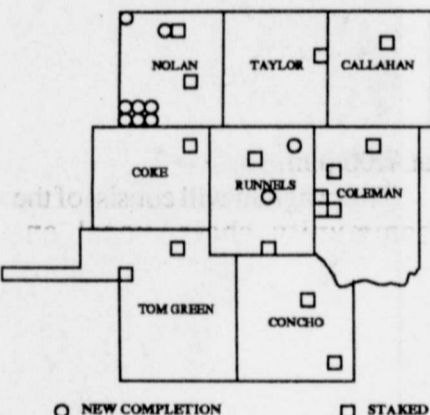
Taylor County

Delray Oil has staked the E.F. Agnew #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles E of Potosi (Depth 4400). Loc. is 1353 FNL & 2270 FWL of Sec. 34, LAL Sur.

Tom Green County

Gruy Petroleum Management Company has staked the Bass #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile SW of Orient (Depth 6100). Loc. is 1170 FWL & 500 FSL of WCRR Sur. No. 105.

M.E. Operating and Services, Inc. has staked the Rapier #1 in the Giebel Field, 3 miles NW of Tankersley (Depth 6000). Loc. is 413 FSL & 534 FWL of E. Herman Sur. No. 828, A-384.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Oct. 28 thru Nov. 1
Subject to change
Monday, Oct. 28: Steak & gravy, rice, beets, cornbread, and coneflake chowies.
Wednesday, Oct. 30: HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!! Skeleton chicken, gooey gravy, ghostly green beans, spooky potatoes, ragin' rolls, and pumpkin cake.
Friday, Nov. 1: Mexican cornbread, pinto beans, cole slaw, crackers, and cherry cobbler.

Automatic simply means that you can't repair it yourself.
—Frank Capra

Social Security Rep. in Winters on October 28

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 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

The family of Hal Dry would like to thank everyone in Winters for their support and love shown during the recent hospitalization and loss of their beloved one.

Thank you for all the cards, letters, flowers, and food given in our time of need.

Much appreciation is extended to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker of First Baptist Church for their concern.

Thanks to Tommy Chapmond, Charles Ludwick, Connie Mac Gibbs, Pat Wood, Bill Griffin, John McAdoo, Jerry Hood, and Jim Butler for their service.

For honoring Mr. Dry, the City of Winters is commended.

A very special thanks to our many dear friends without whom we could not have made it through this ordeal.

Card of Thanks

Leonard would like to thank each and everyone of you that have sent flowers and cards. A special thanks to the Winters Fire Department.

He is slowing improving.
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Please continue to write to:
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Obituaries

Della Mae Davis

WINTERS—Della Mae Davis, 88, died Monday, October 21, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born February 10, 1908, in Howard County and came to Runnels County as a child. She married Roy Davis on May 16, 1925, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995. Survivors include one son, Robert Davis of Abilene; two daughters, Velva Conway of Tuscola and Joyce Lanter of Novice; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 23, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Darrell Conway, Dan Lanter, Randall Sudduth, Lee Kotriik, Bryan Smith, and Brad Jones.

Bobbie Ruth Mills Morinello

ARLINGTON—Bobbie Ruth Mills Morinello, 65, died Monday, October 21, 1996, in Arlington.

She was born October 30, 1930, in Winters. After graduating from Winters High School, she moved to Dallas and worked for Lone Star Gas until she met and married USAF Captain Tami Morinello. She bore and raised three children while coping with the special challenges faced by career military wives. She handled those problems with dignity, dispatch, and good humor. After her husband retired, she made a graceful transition from military wife to corporate wife. She made a home for her family in seven different U.S. cities and traveled extensively in Europe while living in Brussels, Belgium. Her other travels led her to the Far East, Australia, and New Zealand. She has been a resident of Arlington since 1978.

A faithful and loving wife for 41 years, she found her greatest joy in making a home for her husband and raising her three children. She was devoted to her three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Furman Mills; her mother, Jewel Inez Mills; and a sister, Billie Jean Best.

Survivors include her husband, Tami Morinello of Arlington; two sons, Vincent Morinello of Arlington and Paul Robert Morinello of Byron, Georgia; one daughter, Lisa Morgan of Arlington; three grandchildren, Brittany, Trent, and Jacqueline; and a sister, Jo Ann Poe and her husband Clifton of Winters.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 24, in Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Arlington. Burial will be in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington, directed by Moore Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Society.

Lady Lillian Rose

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO—Lady Lillian Rose, 81, of Lakeview Christian Home of the Southwest Inc., Northgate Unit, died Thursday, October 17, 1996, at Columbia Medical Center of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

She was born February 4, 1915, in Stamford, Texas, to William Andrew and Nannie Sylvester Snow. She married Homer E. Rose on November 3, 1935, and they lived in Carlsbad off and on since 1945.

Mrs. Rose was a Baptist by faith and was active in the Woodland Heights Baptist Church of Brownwood as a young mother. She helped with the visitation program to the aged of the community and spent many hours in the church helping each community she lived in. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was joint owner of the Arabian National Champion "WN Spanish Dancer."

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and a son, David E. Rose.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Waller of Phoenix, Arizona; two brothers, Earl A. Snow of San Antonio and Forrest E. Snow of Wink; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Monday, October 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Denton-Funchess Funeral Home Chapel in Carlsbad, New Mexico, with Pastor Billy Weckel of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 22, at 2:00 p.m. in Winters at the Lakeview Cemetery.

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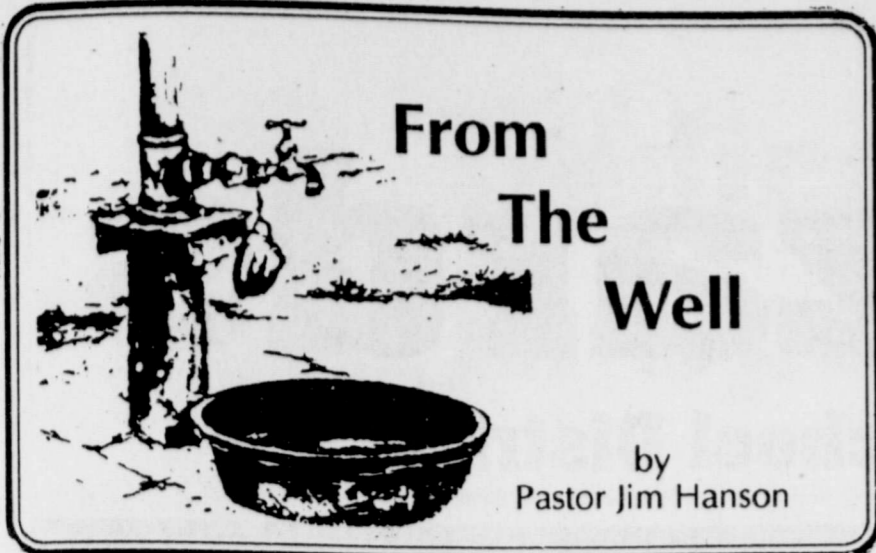
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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

I am writing this column from our son's-in-law farm yard. I can see him on his combine — harvesting soy beans. Ramona, our daughter Katie, and little Hans and tiny Siri are in the house. A good old-fashioned two story white frame house. It is good to be here. The air is clean and washed by some recent rains. The sky is blue. There is an east wind. And the colors of autumn are just grand — leaves flashing gold, yellow, red, and tan. Captain, their big Golden Retriever is lying down in the shadow of some trees in the lane from the road to the house.

I got in late last night. Had a good flight from Abilene to Dallas. And another good one from Dallas to Minneapolis, Minnesota. One special feature this fall is that from the air Texas looks green and Minnesota looks brown. Who would have thought that possible last July? We so quickly forget how blessed we are with the rains that came.

When I landed, I rented a car and took some old trails — first one was through Saint Paul to my brother Paul's, past Fort Snelling and on the road called by the same name. It winds up a wooded hill right in the city — too steep to be developed — full of hardwoods and some tall pine. It was a truly beautiful trip on that old trail. Went right by an apartment where Katie lived for two years. Memories.

When I got to brother Paul's, we had a great time — with our brother Rolf and their spouses. When I came into the house, they showed me a newspaper from a small town in northern Minnesota. My dad and mother lived there, in Stephen, Minnesota, for three years. My brother Rolf was born there. On the front page of that paper were 2 pictures, one of five small boys having a birthday party. The other of four old men, celebrating the seventieth anniversary of that party. (My brother Rolf didn't make it, but Paul did.) That was a first for me — a seventieth anniversary of a birthday party. But, why not? Birthdays are important and to be celebrated!

We sat around for three hours, just remembering — going over the good times and the bad that we had experienced. We're trying to put together a book — a sort of biography of our parents. Dad was a very colorful and popular preacher years ago, and we don't want to forget, and we want our children to know from whence they came. There were all kinds of photographs — going back to when dad was a boy, standing there with his pony, up to the present day when brother Paul spent a couple days with our cousins, nephews, and niece of dad.

Seeing those pictures started the memory juices to flow. One after the other, we all started — "Remember when?" It was a great time, and prepared me well for the next leg of my journey — to Dan and Katie's where Ramona has been these last five weeks. I headed west on highway 19, all across southern Minnesota into South Dakota. Not a super highway, but a decent country road. Went through many small towns, one of which has a huge Polish Catholic Cathedral — so beautiful, and on through Gaylord, Winthrop, and Redwood Falls.

All along the way, this old trail led to stuff in my mind stored up from when I was a kid.

It really was a trip down memory lane. So refreshing. So renewing. The past tells us where we have been. Good to know. And then, on to the farm where "the kids live" and Ramona is staying. And to hug Ramona and Katie and Dan, to see little Hans asleep, and to hold tiny Siri in my arms. So blessed. All good trails lead home, and home is where the heart is. And, in one's autumn years, each trip is a reminder and a preparation — a going back and a getting ready for that last big journey when "I'll fly away" — oh Glory! That will be some trip. But, in the meanwhile — this one was just fine. Thank God for happy trails.

CTO receives grant for Head Start Centers

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. has recently received a grant in the amount of \$476,471 (almost half a million dollars) for new Head Start Centers in Brownwood, Ranger, and Eastland from the Department of Health and Human Services.

This grant money also included the purchase of 4 new vehicles for Head Start Center monitoring purposes in the seven counties of Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Brown, Runnels, McCulloch, and Eastland.

Emmett Payne states that at this time, with the help of City and County officials and CTO Board Members, they are trying to locate property for the new building. He feels that these new Head Start buildings will be a great asset to the community and will enhance the environment for all the children enrolled in the Head Start program.

There are two other grant applications which were made to the Department of Health and Human Services that are still pending.

CTO is very pleased to have received this grant award and will continue to strive to help improve communities.

"Somewhere In Time" is Oct. 25

The Abilene Woman's Club is hosting "Somewhere In Time" on Friday, October 25, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The event is composed of table settings that celebrate holidays, fun everyday times and special occasions in everybody's lives.

Please call the Abilene Woman's Club office at 915-698-1768 for more information.

Baked Tater Lunch at Rock Hotel

On Halloween Thursday, October 31, members and friends of the Z.I. Hale Museum and Rock Hotel will serve a Baked Tater Lunch.

Serving begins at 11:00 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel.

The ticket price of \$4 is for all you can eat!

Come and enjoy lots of creepy tater toppings!

Sue Prewit spoke to Service League

On Tuesday, October 15, the Women's Service League held their meeting at the First United Methodist Church with Sue Prewit as guest speaker. Mrs. Prewit presented a very informative program on breast cancer awareness.

After the program, a brief business meeting was conducted. Several fund-raising ideas were presented and there was discussion of participation in the Halloween Boo-tique and the Christmas parade. Nominations for new members were accepted.

Hostesses were Rhonda Cook, Brenda Anderson, and Joani Prado.

Members present were Brenda Anderson, Sherry Calcote, Rhonda Cooke, J'Lynn Cooper, Melissa Gerhart, Theresa Gerhart, Saffron Gibbs, Dawn Green, Carla Hooper, Tammy Kaczyk, Rhonda Kruse, Sherry Kurtz, Chris Parramore, Deb Pritchard, and Deedra Yates.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Voyage of Discovery

I've decided that almost everyone has been to Branson, Missouri at one time or another. But for the benefit of those like me who have never seen the place, I'm going to describe my trip there with Magic Travel Tours of Ballinger.

Magic Travel Tours have been sponsoring tours to Branson for 15 years, or longer. In 1992, they took nine buses (402 people) on this tour. This year there were two bus loads taking the fall foliage season tour to Branson.

With the relocation of many country western stars to Branson, this small Ozark town is fast becoming the new country music capital of the U.S. In addition to the five musical performances, there are also many outdoor recreational opportunities in the Branson area.

Tens of thousands of visitors from all over the world come to Branson everyday. Seventy five percent of all this grandeur has been provided by senior citizens. They have been able to create jobs for many young actors and actresses enabling them to have permanent homes.

We left on Saturday morning, October 12, and reached Wichita Falls in time for a tour included meal at Luby's, having time to get acquainted before reaching Hampton Inn in Tulsa where we spent the night.

Sunday was a busy day, continental breakfast starting at 6:00 a.m., bags on at 7:00 a.m. and on the road by 7:30 a.m. Our morning devotional was a tape recording by Dean Smith, who was unable to be with us. But Lois Smith

Christmas music preparation begins

"An Evening of Christmas" will be held Sunday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will consist of the community choir, vocal ensembles and solos, and instrumental ensembles and solos. Deadline for sign-up for groups or solos is Wednesday, December 4.

The community choir will begin rehearsals Wednesday, October 30, at 7:45 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Practice tapes with individual voice parts are available for \$1.

To sign up for the choir, ensembles, solos specials or for more information about practice tapes, please call Tony Appuglies at 754-5521.

as escort and Dean Spearman as driver, were efficient in caring for our needs.

Our first rest stop after leaving Tulsa was at the World's largest McDonalds Restaurant in Vinita, Oklahoma. It stretched across a large highway intersection and we were warned not to take the wrong exit or we would never get back.

Lunch was a tour included meal in Springfield. We left our luggage at the Barrington Hotel and were ready for our first show at 2:00 p.m. It was Tony Orlando's Yellow Ribbon Theater. He had a super variety of songs that included a tribute to the Lion King and the Wizard of Oz!

The Branson theaters run their air conditioners on the "cool" side so we took our sweaters as we dashed for the night's show to see Lawrence Welk's Champagne Stars. Myron Floren plays the saxophone as well as ever while Jo Ann Castle and the Lennon Sisters were superb.

Monday was a quieter day while the ladies who liked to shop were given the opportunity to visit the Factory Merchant Discount Mall. Lunch was at the Roy Clark Lodge. We moved a short distance to the Moe Bandy Show where we enjoyed a variety of

country, gospel and patriotic songs. The beautiful and talented back up singers added excitement. He performed in the Mickey Gilley Theater on busy Highway 76.

The night show was in the Andy Williams "Moon River" Theater. An excellent show. There were 24 large busses parked on the surrounding hill.

Tuesday was a busy day. I've lost track of the eating places, but we saw 'ole downtown Branson. At 2:00 p.m. we went to the Bobby Vinton Theater with the Glen Miller orchestra. A lively and wonderful show. Another lively show that night with Box Car Willie and friends, Country Music Time.

Wednesday it was all aboard! for a ride on the Ozark Zephyr Railways through the mountains covered with fall foliage; oak trees, cedar, and many other varieties of growth. We also rode the ducks, on the lake. It was a World War II, era amphibious vehicle!

Climax of the shows was Shoji Tabuchi 1, an expert violinist and entertainer. Most popular of all shows.

We returned home the same way we went, but all were better acquainted and richer for the experiences of the week.

'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.

Spook House for Food Pantry on October 31

Several community volunteers have once again joined forces to compose a Spook House during Halloween for the Winters Food Pantry.

Gray's Video, 200 Tinkle, has generously donated use of their back building space.

Admission is one non-perishable food item or canned good per person. All proceeds go to the Winters Food Pantry.

The Spook House will be in operation Thursday, October 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a safe night of fun and help a most worthy community project.

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ACROSS

- 1 Parker was "Davy"
- 5 on hwy. 69 in Cherokee County
- 6 Dallas' "59-'72" Theater
- 7 Goodyear Co. had blimp in Houston
- 8 TXism: "play possum"
- 9 Dallas' Bebe of "The Maltese Falcon"
- 16 prophet
- 18 first U.S. settlement on Rio Grande: _____ (Negras (now Mexican))
- 19 Wink's singer Roy (init.)
- 20 Willie tune: "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the _____"
- 21 TXism: "tax wrangler"
- 24 Tanya Tucker tune: "San Antonio _____"
- 30 Kiowa chief Satank led the _____
- 34 TXism: "the fat _____ in the fire"
- 35 TXism: "like _____ afire" (last)
- 36 TXism: "tits Kaby bar the _____" (trouble)
- 37 Ann went under _____ arch at her inaugural
- 39 Texas rock singer: _____
- 40 geographic center of Texas: "The Heart of _____"
- 44 declared after Battle of San Jacinto
- 45 Arlington Ballpark is an _____ race
- 47 TXism: "shin _____" (big event)
- 48 Santa _____ TX
- 49 TV's talking horse
- 50 TX citrus _____ are held in Mission
- 53 Perot freed employees from this Iranian city
- 56 TXism: "never in _____ my born days"
- 57 TXism: "high tail _____" (run)
- 58 Howard _____ University is in Brownwood
- 59 Littlefield I.S.D.: "where _____ gets lost in the crowd"
- 62 Ruby _____ got famous gun at Dallas _____ shop
- 63 "get _____ of it!"
- 64 "Cowpokes" artist Reid of Kerrville in the fire
- 65 LBJ's female dog

DOWN

- 13 Texas singer Tubb
- 14 "hasta _____ vista"
- 15 aborted atom smasher in Waxahachie (abbr.)
- 17 Willie hit: "On The _____"
- 22 TXism: "_____ of _____"
- 23 TXism: "about as clear _____ River mud"
- 24 Gen. _____ Houston
- 25 El Paso: "_____ Pass" out of the bag"
- 26 TXism: "hot as _____ tar in July"
- 27 TXism: "could talk a wagon _____ ditch" (persuasive)
- 28 jeans inventor (init.)
- 29 TXism: "_____ the cat out of the bag"
- 31 _____ Fresno, TX
- 32 TXism: "_____ big for his britches"
- 33 Ovilla plant restores _____ VW _____ Ghias
- 38 in Burnet Co. on 281
- 41 Perot's old company
- 42 big historic TX ranch
- 43 TXism: "a hard dog to _____ the porch"
- 46 "shop _____ you drop"
- 51 _____ Paso
- 52 TX store: "_____ 'n Go"
- 54 TXism: "I _____ my boots retreated"
- 55 primarily a cover crop in TX
- 60 Judge Hughes who gave oath to LBJ
- 61 Texarkana slogan on water tower: "_____ as nice"

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Breakfast
Monday-Oct. 28
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Apple Juice
Tuesday-Oct. 29
Pancakes
Sausage
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 30
Toast/Jelly
Oatmeal
Applesauce
Thursday-Oct. 31
Biscuits
Sausage
Pineapple Juice
Friday-Nov. 1
Cinnamon Toast
Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Oct. 28
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Carrots and Peas
Hot Rolls
Peach Half
Tuesday-Oct. 29
Grilled Chicken/Rice
Broccoli/Cheese
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Chunks
Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday-Oct. 30
Burrito
Red Beans
Coleslaw
Peach Cobbler
Thursday-Oct. 31
Roast Beef/Gravy
Cream Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Salad
Friday-Nov. 1
Grilled Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
French Fries
1/2 Orange
Sugar Cookie

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

DISTRICT 8-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	3	0	0	112	25
Coahoma	3	1	0	97	66
Eldorado	2	2	0	65	36
Winters	2	2	0	84	79
Wall	1	2	0	32	58
Ozona	0	3	0	NA	NA
Forsan	0	4	0	49	127

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	5	1	0	188	57
Coahoma	4	3	0	143	121
Winters	4	3	0	134	104
Eldorado	4	3	0	134	103
Wall	2	5	0	60	167
Forsan	1	6	0	90	181
Ozona	1	6	0	98	226

Last Week's Results: Coahoma 38, Ozona 14; Winters 36, Forsan 19; Eldorado 21, Wall 0.






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OVERALL	44-26	42-28	52-18	45-25	52-18
LAST WEEK	7-3	7-3	9-1	7-3	6-4
Coahoma at Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe
Forsan at Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado	Eldorado
Wall at Ozona	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona
Wylie at Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger	Ballinger
Breckenridge at Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Clyde
Merkel at Eastland	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel
Stephenville at Brownwood	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville	Stephenville
Albany at Jim Ned	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Irion County at Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte	Bronte
Robert Lee at Sterling City	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee

Blizzards run past Buffaloes 36-19

The Winters Blizzards stayed in the hunt for a playoff spot by defeating the Forsan Buffaloes 36-19 last Friday night. This improves the Blizzards' record to 2-2 in district and 4-3 overall.

With 261 yards rushing and 140 yards passing, the Winters offense was in control of the game most of the night.

Arnold Silva was the leading Blizzard rusher for the night with 135 yards and two touchdowns. Silva made the *San Angelo Standard-Times* Honor Roll for his efforts.

Winters started the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run by Marshall Scates with 8:43 left in the first quarter. Jonathan Cobb added the extra point to make it 7-0.

But with 5:21 to go in the first period, Forsan answered with a 63-yard touchdown run on an interception. With the extra point good, this tied the game at 7-7.

The Big Blue got really serious and put the game away in the second quarter, scoring four times for 23 points.

Scates started off with another one-yard touchdown run and Cobb's kick was good, putting the score at 14-7.

On the Blizzards' next possession, Silva ran 46 yards around the left end for another Winters touchdown.

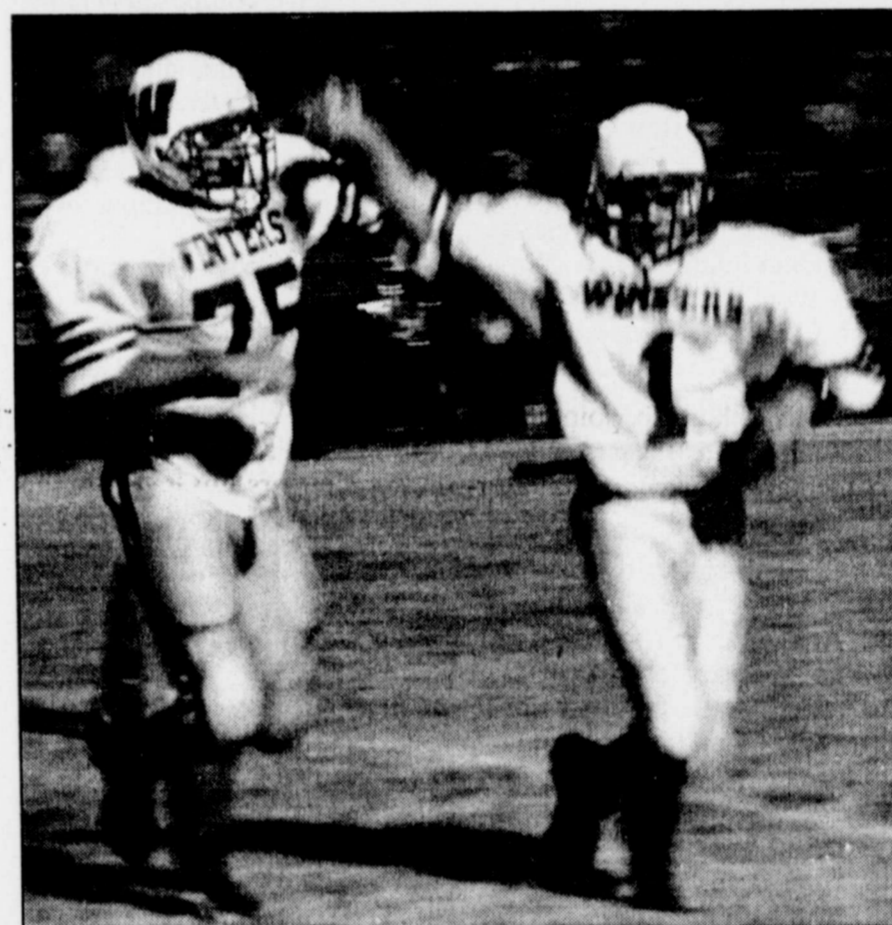
Silva broke tackles then turned on the speed to score the next touchdown on an 18-yard run.

Cobb ended the scoring in the first half with a 19-yard field goal, and the Blizzards led 30-7.

Forsan was not quite ready to roll over and die, however, and scored twice in the second half to bring the Buffaloes within eleven points at 30-19.

A 9-yard pass from quarterback Kenny Whittenburg to Cobb put the finishing touches on the scoring for the night, making the final score 36-19.

The line play was very good on both offense and defense, and Michael Pritchard, Bear Nitsch, James Andrae, Eric Tekell and



JONATHAN COBB #1 gets a congratulatory 'high five' from teammate James Andrae #75, after scoring the final touchdown for the Blizzards in their 36-19 win over the Forsan Buffaloes.

Michael Prewit deserve a pat on the back. This week is an open date for the Blizzards and will hopefully give time for some of the injured players to heal.

Winters will meet Eldorado here on November 1, with kickoff at 8:00 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.



READY TO PUSH THE LIMIT is head girls' basketball coach Will Corley as he prepares for his 'unbelievable' bench press during Saturday's Lift-A-Thon. The event was held to help raise funds for a sound system for the gym.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Forsan
First downs	22	14
Rushes-yards	47-261	35-96
Passing yards	140	158
Total yards	401	254
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-1	8-25-3
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-1
Punts-average	3-37.7	3-25.0
Penalties-yards	8-75	7-40

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters: 7, 23, 0, 6, 7, 0, 6, 6

FIRST QUARTER
Winters 8:43 remaining, Marshall Scates 14 run (Jonathan Cobb kick).
Forsan 5:21, Wes Osburn 70 interception return (Brian Fielder kick).

SECOND QUARTER
Winters 6:26, Scates 1 run (Cobb kick).
Winters 5:11, Arnold Silva, 18 run (kick failed).
Winters 2:45, Silva 18 run (kick failed).
Winters 0:03, Cobb 25 FG.

THIRD QUARTER
Forsan 7:37, Fielder 6 pass from Cade Park (kick failed).
Forsan 8:27, Fielder 61 pass from Park (run failed).
Winters 1:44, Cobb 9 pass from Kenny Whittenburg (kick blocked).

Select Choir to make first Fall performance

The Elementary Select Choir is busy preparing for their first performance and road trip for this Fall.

The program is entitled "America — Dreams on Review." Children will perform Monday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Coleman High School and at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium. On Tuesday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. the program will be repeated for the Winters Lions Club at the community center.

Valerie Summerlin will be a special guest soloist.

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KICKING OFF RED RIBBON WEEK Monday morning were WHS student council members (from left, in hats) Cristi Burton, Michael Pritchard, Linsey Brown, Robin Parramore, and Janet Guy who performed an entertaining anti-drug rap for elementary students. Also promoting Red Ribbon Week are Terry Wyatt, elementary principal; Fran Kidwell, music teacher; and Paula Roach, elementary counselor.

JV Blizzards skin the Buffaloes

Though the Forsan Buffaloes played strong in the first half against the Winters JV Blizzards, they ran out of steam in the second. Winters beat Forsan 26-6.

In the first quarter of play, only Winters got on the scoreboard. Raul Marraro caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chris Lujano. The kick was good.

In the second quarter, neither team scored.

Blizzard Lee Woffenden added 6 more points for the team when he ran the ball 40 yards for the touchdown in the third. Chip White caught an 8-yard pass for

StraightWay gets student review

StraightWay is the only way The Winters High School was treated to a performance by StraightWay outreach program Thursday, October 17.

"Our program reaches around 250,000 high school students in the state of Texas," Program Coordinator Brandon Oliver stated.

The program is based on informing students about a wide range of topics. All of the members have made a commitment to stay pure of drugs, sex, and alcohol. The program was performed for the elementary, junior high and high school students.

Senior Jonathan Gann said, "There have been many more people go through worse things than me. I enjoyed the program because they presented their message in a very informative way."

Senior Waylon Norman said, "I think the students should become more emotionally involved in educational programs so the message can reach the students to the heart."

— Hollie Cathey

another touchdown for Winters and the PAT was good to make the score 20-0.

Junior Barquero ran for 25 yards in the fourth to make the final Blizzard touchdown.

The Buffaloes managed to gather enough strength in the fourth to rack up six points.

"On defense, Blizzard ends and cornerbacks Kirk Byrd, Jay Harris, Wesley Calcote, and Barrett Brown played well to stop Forsan's main play, the sweep," said Coach Biff White.

"On offense, we opened up our passing game with receivers Ronald Rodriguez, Avil Hicks, Oscar Luz, and Raul Marrero," stated White. "Quarterback Chris Lujano had his best game, mixing up his run and pass format to keep Forsan off-guard."

Winters recovered three Buffalo fumbles throughout the game. Credit goes to Greg Evan, Barrett Brown, and Jason "The Ox" Butler for recovering the ball.

This victory will keep Winters in first place in district ratings. Their current record is 4-2-1.

The team will now prepare to meet Grape Creek. The time has been changed to 6:00 p.m. Thursday there. Coach White expresses his thanks and appreciation to the fans for their support.

JV STATS		
	Winters	Forsan
First Downs	10	7
Rushing Yardage	143	100
Passing Yardage	110	35
Passes Completed	8-12	1-3
Passes Intercepted By	0	3
Punts, Avg.	2-40	4-25
Penalties	4-20	2-10
Fumbles Lost	1	3

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CROSS COUNTRY, continued

points, for the district championship. Ozona came in third with 78 points.

Coach Whittenburg said, "Our girls' win was well-deserved. They have competed well and improved in the last three weeks. Their goal to repeat as district champs didn't come easy."

"Each of the girls is to be commended for her dedication and determination," added Coach Whittenburg.

The Lady Blizzards team consists of three juniors: Noemi Vega, Heather Watkins, and Monica Parramore; two sophomores: Esmeralda Sanchez and Kourtney Cathey; and two freshmen: Shelley Meyers and Kelli Slimp.

Slimp has consistently been the team's top runner and has medaled in every meet.

Lady Blizzards' results: Kelli Slimp, 4th, 14:54; Noemi Vega, 10th, 15:26; Heather Watkins, 13th, 15:29; Kourtney Cathey, 14th, 15:44; Monica Parramore, 15th, 16:00; Shelley Meyers, 24th, 17:08; Esmeralda Sanchez, 28th, 17:40.

The junior varsity team also did a good job and placed second in district. Their results are as follows:

Janet Guy, 2nd, 16:43 (medalist); Tammy Thorpe, 5th, 17:10 (medalist); Misty Pritchard, 17:26; Kristen Goff, 18:34; Sonya Vega, 18:47; Alison Wells, 20:19.

The varsity will have a practice meet in Eula before running at the Regional Meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on November 2.

Race results are as follows: Varsity - Team Champs; Joe Leuvano, 3rd, 17:52; Angel Gallegos, 4th, 17:59; Chris Soto, 8th, 18:03; Chris Santoya, 14th, 19:38; Ruben Garcia, 23rd, 21:16; Richard Esquivel, 24th, 21:22; Oliver Ortiz, 27th, 22:29.

J.V. - Team Champs; V. J. Santoya, 1st, 21:34; Kenny Green, 2nd, 22:42; Adam Cruz, 3rd, 24:19; Mario Rodriguez, 4th, 27:38; Abe Vasquez, 5th, 27:38; Courtney Collum, 6th, 35:18; Corey Van Zandt, 7th, 35:20.

Bearden reported, "This week we play Grape Creek. We need for our fans to come out and see this team in action. We need your support!" The 8th graders begin play at 6:30 p.m. in Winters.



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No VARSITY PEP RALLY
Varsity has an open date this week

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Blizzards win at ACU

The Winters Blizzards, running as well as they have all season, won the A-AA division at Abilene Christian University October 12.

Winters scored 39 points with Fossil Ridge falling second at 47 points.

Individual results were:

Joe Luevano 1st 18:26
Angel Gallegos 2nd 18:48
Chris Santoya 5th 19:23
Chris Soto 7th 19:37
Ruben Garcia 24th 21:27
Oliver Ortiz 29th 21:51
Richard Esquivel 31st 21:57.

"It was the best we have ran as a team all year," said Coach Ed Henley. "We needed this at this time to give us a boost going into district."

Results of the Blizzard Run

The annual Blizzard Run was conducted Thursday, October 10, at Blizzard Stadium.

Results for the Blizzards are as follows - listed by place, name, and time:

1. Joe Luevano 15:46
2. Angelo Gallegos 16:41
3. Chris Soto 17:45
4. Chris Santoya 18:15
5. Oliver Ortiz 18:25
6. Ruben Garcia 18:30
7. Richard Esquivel 18:45
8. V. J. Santoya 18:50
9. Kenny Green 21:05
10. Adam Cruz 22:06
11. Abe Vasquez 22:06
12. Courtney Collom 33:09
13. Corey Van Zandt 33:09

7th Grade Loses Close One

"The 7th Grade Breezes lost a heatbreaker to Forsan 8-6, Thursday night" said Coach Derrick Price. "The team played hard on both sides of the ball," he said. Jeffery Oats who had 129 yards and a TD on 16 carries led the offense. The offensive line of Jeremy Hope, Chris Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Tony Vidaurri, Raul Zermeno, & Justin Jones did a super job blocking. Josh Vidaurri was a key player getting great blocks from the fullback position. On defense, Chris Hoppe and Joseph Joeris led the way.

Price praised the team by saying, "Everyone played great. Our kids worked real hard all week during practice. It hurts to lose one like this, but, we are improving every week and the kids are keeping their heads up. I am proud of all of them."

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Kayla Priddy, a nominee for Texas Tech University Homecoming Queen



Kayla Priddy, daughter of Jeryl Priddy of Winters and Linda Conner of Winters, was recently nominated for Texas Tech University Homecoming Queen.

She participated in a week of Homecoming events including a style show, a parade, and interviews.

Kayla was nominated and sponsored by Fashion Board (a social, service organization) and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

She is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and is currently a junior marketing major at Texas Tech University where she is also a member of the Fashion Board.

Class of 1951 celebrated 45th reunion

The Winters High School Graduating Class of 1951 celebrated their 45th reunion Saturday, October 12, 1996, in the Mt. Carmel Catholic Fellowship Hall starting at 11:00 a.m.

As the graduates entered the hall, they found they were in "Blizzard Country" (trees covered in snow and small blinking lights, blue and white cloths on the tables centered with blue cacti, blue and white balloons, blue and white signs, and blue and white bouquets.) They each received a "W" name tag with pictures of themselves when they were seniors.

After a bounteous lunch, a meeting was held with Billy Kurtz presiding. New officers elected were Billy Kurtz, Helen Smyth, and Janet Vaughan as co-chairmen and Mary Kurtz, secretary-treasurer.

The group decided to have their next reunion in October 1998 during homecoming weekend, attend the five classes reunion in 1999, and then a 50th reunion in 2001.

A memorial service was held by Louise Richey for deceased members. Classmates who attended the reunion for the first time were Alton Hiller, Darene Abbott, and Jim Reeves. Firsttime special friends were Troy Stephens, Zorita Flippin, and Carolyn Liberda. Eula Mae Kruse, a teacher, was recognized and welcomed.

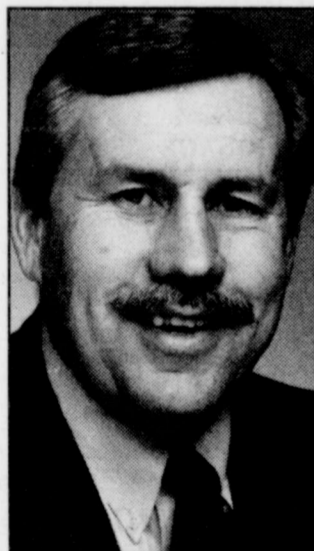
An auction of school antiques, craft items, baked goods, and plants brought by the class members was then held and was followed by more visiting and eating.

Those attending were Billy Joe and Kay Young Colburn, Alton Ray and Gladys Wilson, Arlen and Janet Kendrick Vaughan, Robert and Mary Davis, Glen and Helen Howard Smyth, Bo and Lera Kay Cummings Randolph, Lanny Lacy, Jo Rita Wilson

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Committee members were Janet Vaughan, Pat Ambrose, Marthiel Russell, decorating; Mary Kurtz and Nadine Bedford, invitation and publicity; Maxine Holt and Pat Drake, food and beverage; Lera Kay Randolph, memories; Robert Davis and Grady Dorsett, 1996 memories book; Kay Colburn and Ruth Jobe, registration and name tag; Roy Rice, photographer; Helen Smyth and Jerry B. Whitlow, auction; Gene Wheat, Dale Eubanks, Suvern O'Dell, Jerry B. Whitlow, manpower.

The Class of 1951 was the last class to graduate in 11 years. Most of the students were only 17 when they graduated. Of the graduating 62, nine are deceased and all but 14 were heard from. Because 6 World War II veterans also received their diplomas the class actually numbered 68 with 6 more students expected to graduate that summer. This was the largest class to graduate from the Winters School up to that time and it was the first graduation at the football field.



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Boosters Halloween Carnival is Saturday at activity building

Heidenheimer's, Winters Flower Shop & More named "Spirit Businesses of the Week"

The main topic of discussion at the most recent Athletic Booster Club meeting Tuesday, October 15, was the Halloween Carnival. Schedules and plans for booths were made. Times were established.

The carnival will be in the Elementary Activity Building (yellow building) from 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. on this Saturday, October 26. Bingo will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Organizations, churches, and other groups can still get a booth for \$5.00 by contacting a Booster Club officer.

All the businesses in Winters that participated in Homecoming were recognized as Businesses of the Week for this week by the Boosters. Many allowed the cheerleaders, Teresa Tekell, Deb Whittenburg, and others to decorate their business windows, showing Blizzard spirit. One business was singled out specifically as the Spirit Business of the Week because of the decorations made

and displayed in their store-front window, Winters Flower Shop & More.

Several items concerning the concession stand were discussed. During the past Athletic Booster Club meeting Tuesday, October 8, several items of old business were discussed.

Locker magnets have been distributed to the students.

Heidenheimer's was chosen as the Spirit Business of the Week for their continued support and spirit shown for the Blizzards. Enthusiasm is riding high for the Blizzards.

A new topic discussed was this year's Fan of the Year. An autographed football will be presented to the Fan of the Year at the last home game on November 1.

Prior to adjournment at both meetings, coaches showed the game videos.

This is "The Year of the Blizzard," so show your support. Booster Club meetings are every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the field house.



AN ENTERTAINING DUET by Michael Brewer, teacher, and fourth grade student Rachel Davis expressed a difference in ages during the fourth grade play "Readin', Ritin', and Rockin'." In the 50s song, Mr. Brewer longed for the years gone by and wished he was a student again. Rachel hoped to be a little older and maybe a teacher. The play was directed by teachers Michael Brewer, Mary Wilkerson, Paula Corey, and Lou Ann Hatler. Fran Kidwell provided musical instruction.

Best students name best teachers for 1996 Who's Who directory

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the fourth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers®, 1996.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students®, or The National Dean's List®, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively.

Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1996 include Cindy Davis, Brilla Magee, Antonio Ramariz, and Sharon Rice.

Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who Among America's Teachers said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication, we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

The students were requested to nominate teachers who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the enthusiasm and knowledge their teachers demonstrated in the classroom, and many praised their teachers for their ability to relate

to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal, by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

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Monday, October 28

Never In The History Of Our District Has A Slander Been So Complete.

Mr. Keffer's ads and fliers are trying to portray a false image of our conservative State Rep. John Cook. A candidate so desperate to win, he has embraced an unethical approach at the expense of the truth to try to fool you about a our State Representative John Cook. The following is a summary of just some of the many distortions that Keffer is hoping you will believe.

Keffer's Distortion	What Keffer Did To Mislead You	The Truth
"Cook Voted Against Gov. Bush's Reforms"	Used votes that were cast before Bush was even Governor & in some cases, the votes didn't even exist!	Cook has supported many of Bush's reforms. "Gov. Bush continued to sound the bipartisan tone... even graciously lauding St. Rep. John Cook." -Abilene Reporter 2/26/96
"Cook Voted Against Tougher Gang Laws"	Absolutely wrong. John Cook voted for it. Keffer just flat lied.	John Cook has, and will continue to be, a leader in the fight against juvenile crime.
"John Cook Voted For A State Income Tax"	Keffer took a vote that separated voting for the lottery and voting for a state income tax ban..... hoping you would believe his distortion.	John Cook voted for the constitutional amendment BANNING A STATE INCOME TAX!
"John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out Of Jail, regardless of prior record."	Keffer took a technical amendment, which had nothing to do with the issue, that, had John Cook voted for it, would have cost the taxpayers \$300 million!	Think about it. John Cook letting people out of jail-no questions asked? NOT TRUE. What John Cook did do is save taxpayers \$300 million dollars.
"John Cook Votes For Minority Hiring Quotas"	Keffer used an amendment to a bill dealing with the Public Utilities Commission. Two of the "votes" Keffer used (RV #664 & #665) ARE PAGE NUMBERS AND ARE NOT "VOTES" ON THE ISSUE.	The vote he used was to have the utilities prepare a plan, NOT A QUOTA, in good faith, about using under-utilized businesses.
"John Cook Votes Against Increasing The Work Requirements For Welfare."	Keffer is right. John Cook did vote against that amendment. Why? Because it would have meant that people who work 40 hours a week could also receive welfare payments. How would you have voted?	John Cook believes people working 40 hrs. a week should not be getting welfare payments. For the record, John Cook VOTED FOR Gov. Bush's welfare reform bill.
"John Cook Is A Liberal."	John Cook has supported voluntary prayer in school, individual property rights, tort and tax reform. If John Cook is a liberal, how far right is Jim Keffer?	If he is so liberal, why is John Cook supported by groups such as the Texas Farm Bureau, TX St. Rifle Assoc. & the National Federation of Independent Business?

Because we didn't list all of his "charges" DOES NOT mean they are true. If you have any questions or concerns about this or any other issue, please call (817)559-3318.

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Winters High School Class of 1956 —



Enjoying a visit back to WHS during their 40th reunion were (seated, from left) Shirley Hale Denton, Loretta Awalt Gravell, Virginia Spill Flathman, Joyce Collingsworth Howard, Sue Pumphrey Spill, Rosetta Jacob Dunlap, Sylvia Young Sumner, Barbara Harter Rodgers, and Joyce Davis Lanter. Second row: Rozanne Hendrix Head, Eyvonne Tekell Lasater, Janice Colburn Craig, Paula Buckner Packer, Martha Cook Gehrels, Darlene Wilson Smith, Marlene Smith Smith, Linda Bedford Sullivan, Ronnie Huddleston, Ruben Sample, Freddie James, James Spill, and Geraldine Gerhart Flanders. Third row: JoAnne Smith Sweary, Patsy Hambricht Faubion, Dennis Rodgers, Don Lindley, Robert Gardner, Fred Lisso, Granville Long, Jerry Morgan, Bob Webb, and Darla Gerlach Kruse.

Togetherness continues for Class of 1956

by MARLENE SMITH

The class of 1956 held their 40th class reunion on Saturday, October the 12th, in the Winters school cafeteria. The class has been a close group and has continued this tradition throughout the years.

Five of the seventy-three in the graduating class started school together in 1944 consisting of Rosetta Jacob Dunlap, JoAnne Smith Sweary, Sylvia Young Sumner, Janice Colburn Craig, and Dennis Rodgers.

On Friday night, October the 11th, several of the group enjoyed the football game and homecoming activities.

Saturday activities included lunch catered by Marty and Ace Polk at the school cafeteria, pictures in front of the high school, visiting, hugging, laughing, reminiscing, and enjoying each other. Special guests were Miss Freddie Gardner (former Sr. class sponsor) and Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse. Other special guests were spouses, friends, family members, and former classmates.

Special prayer was given by Robert Gardner for deceased classmates: Shirley Blackmon Bailey, Martha Davis, Karen England Harris, Merle O'Dell, and Marion Roper.

Special prizes were given for Most Grandkids, Retired Earliest, Biggest Talker, Funniest Class Member, Who Traveled Greatest Distance, One with Youngest Children, and Most Successful.

People in attendance were: Fredrick Lisso and grandson Rick

Lisso (Dublin), Don Lindley (Del Rio) and sister Nancy Hobbs (Abilene), Rozanne Head (Abilene), Joyce Howard (Marfa), Granville Long (Lawton, OK), Darlene Wilson (Abilene), Reuben Sample (Ft. Worth), Geraldine Flanders (Wilcox, AZ), Rosetta and Dick Dunlap (Las Cruces, NM), Ronnie Huddleston (Punta Gorda City, FL), Jerry and Norma Morgan (Los Alamos, NM), Barbara and Dennis Rodgers (Tyler), Robert and Sandy Gardner (Tyler), Linda B. Sullivan (Houston), Paula and Jim Packer (Ft. Worth), Virginia Flathman (Hallettsville), Janice and John Craig (McKinney), Patsy Faubion (Ballinger), Darla Kruse (Midland), JoAnne Sweary (Green Valley, AZ), Freddy and Laquita James (O'Donnell), Loretta Gravell (San Angelo), Eyvonne Lasater (San Angelo) and attending from Winters: Martha and Jim Gehrels, Shirley and Ronnie Denton, Oleta and Bob Webb, Dwayne Williams (class of '57), Joyce Lanter, and Marlene and Elton Smith.

It was hard to say good-bye to each other. It seems we all want to hang on to each other as long as possible, because as we get older, we realize that we are a part of each other's lives that no one else will ever share. We share the same memories, same experiences, same time frame of growing up and, regardless of the little disagreements we had in school (they are no longer important), we have realized we are friends forever.

Museum needs workers and committee members

The Z. I. Hale Museum is needing volunteers to help in a variety of areas.

The Friends of the Museum are a committee of volunteers who give of their time to stay at the museum during visiting hours and who help in preparing exhibits for display. They also help with fund-raisers for the museum and Rock Hotel Restoration.

The Friends of the Museum, chaired by Kay Colburn, need more workers to help in keeping the museum open for the public. The Restoration of the Rock Hotel Committee is working in several areas to turn the old Rock Hotel into a community meeting place and also to provide additional exhibit space for the museum.

One organization in town has volunteered to purchase and to install the air conditioning and heating for the dining room and kitchen, which are currently being restored.

Volunteers are needed to do various jobs related to the restoration. Judy Biddix serves as chairman of this committee.

There are various items of maintenance and repair that need to be done around the museum. Small carpentry jobs, cabinet work, restoring furniture, plumbing, electrical, etc. are available for a handyman who has some time to spend at the museum. Yard work and landscaping

also needs to be done by someone who is so inclined.

The museum will be sponsoring educational/cultural programs for the community on a regular basis. Volunteers are needed to teach and coordinate such activities.

Also, the museum is involved in some community improvement activities, such as cleaning up and doing a facelift on buildings along West Dale Street. If you have some of the needed skills—painting, carpentry, etc.—your help could be useful in this project.

In order to achieve the goals which the museum directors have set, it takes a fair amount of money. Volunteers are needed to contact various foundations and organizations for grants or other funds. And there are always ways to help with fund-raisers, such as the Baked Tater Lunch on Halloween.

You are invited to become involved in the museum activities. The Z. I. Hale Museum has much to offer the Winters Community, but the involvement of everyone is needed in some way for the members and friends to develop the museum and its activities for the benefit of the people in and out of Winters.

If you are willing to help in anyway, please go by the Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, and pick up a form and return it to Julie Springer or contact one of the museum directors.

Texas Industrial Production Index seasonally changes

The Texas Industrial Production Index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.6 percent from July to August. August's level was 2.7 percent above the year-ago figure.

Changes in major components of TIPA between July 1996 and August 1996:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 0.3 percent. Durable goods increased 0.7 percent. Non-durable goods was unchanged.
- ◆ Mining increased 0.9 percent.
- ◆ Utilities increased 1.3 percent.

Changes in major components of TIPA between August 1995 and August 1996:

- ◆ Overall manufacturing output increased 2.6 percent. Durable goods increased 6.1 percent. Non-durable goods decreased 0.6 percent.
- ◆ Mining increased 2.7 percent.
- ◆ Utilities increased 2.8 percent.

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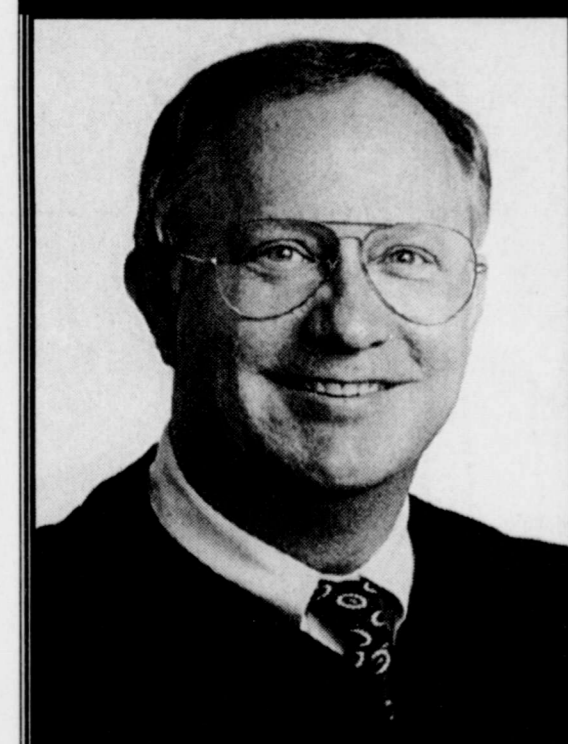
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Waldrop, Killough to marry Nov. 30

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Waldrop of Carthage announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Dawn Waldrop of Irving, to Danny Ray Killough Jr. of Dallas. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Grohman of Winters and Mr. Danny Ray Killough Sr. of Abilene.

The bride-elect graduated in 1993 from Texas Woman's University in Denton with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and is presently pursuing a Masters degree in Professional Counseling.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Winters High School, a 1995 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, and is presently in his second year at Parker College of Chiropractics in Dallas.

A November 30 wedding is planned at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Carthage.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Chamber of Commerce has lots of activities planned for Winters

Wow it's good to be in Winters.

Last Wednesday, Kay Colburn, Cecelia Reeves, and myself traveled to Abilene for the Texas Midwest Community Network Annual Luncheon. We gained insight from round table discussions on how to utilize the news media, how to possibly have movies shot in this area, and also how to promote nature and tourism. Thank you ladies for going with me. Thank you also to Bahlman Jewelers for the Texas-shaped bowl donated for the silent auction.

How lucky we are. Next Thursday, October 31, there will be a Baked Tater Lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Rock Hotel. That evening from 5:30-8:00 during Halloween Boo-tique, the Chamber will be selling chili. Hey ladies, we won't have to cook the whole day! October 30-November 2, Spill Bros. will be having its Fall sale. This is something you will really want to remember. This is Wednesday through Saturday.

Window displays will be judged by Monday, the 28th. Let's all get our windows decorated. If you are decorating outside your

home for Halloween, let me know at the Chamber, 754-5210, so you can be judged in the residential category.

The costume contest will be held for individuals all day Oct. 31. A silent judge will be going around judging. We will also be having a costume contest during Halloween Boo-tique.

Please bring your decorated pumpkins to the front of Family Dollar Oct. 31 by 6:30 p.m. Remember they must be decorated before you get there.

The Arts and Crafts Show is scheduled for Nov. 9. We still have booth space available. Please call 754-5210 if interested.

The Christmas Parade is Dec. 7 at 2:00 p.m. I still need floats and participants. The Christmas Ball will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Terry Sneed and "Up the Creek" will be playing. Sno-Queen will be crowned at the beginning of the evening.

By the way, I still have Winters, San Angelo, and Abilene phonebooks available. If you need them, just come by the Chamber.

In ending, if you are interested in anything to do with the Winters area or concerns you may have, feel free to call me.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Druggist: Why is the doc so angry and snappy today?

Nurse: Oh, he's out of patients today.

The Gidecons from Abilene were the speakers at Hopewell Church Sunday morning.

Brother Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, Adeline Grissom of Ballinger, and Mildred Morrison were Sunday after-church-services dinner guests with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Bradley Pape talked to Ruth in Mexico Sunday morning. She plans to come home in about 10 days.

Coleman Foreman attended the O.Z. Foreman family reunion in Brady on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Around 49 attended. Mr. and Mrs. Yous and their family of Tennessee came the farthest. Coleman's sister, Imagene Rutland of Stockdale was the oldest.

Pat and Earl Cooper helped Neal Chambliss of Winters celebrate his 80th birthday at the Winters Community Center on Saturday with supper and a party.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 game in the home of Roy and Anita Schafer on Saturday night. Guests were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Ed and Virginia Kleypac, Frances and Jerry Holle, Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, and Hattie Minzenmayer. Prize winners were Frances and Jerry.

Jarrell and Abe Giles of Brownwood had lunch in the home of Fairy and Wilbur Alcom on Wednesday. Wilbur and Fairy spent the weekend in San Saba visiting his brother, Raymond, and Mina.

Those that wish to help get ready for the Halloween party planned in Crews Saturday, October 26, may be at the gym at 10:00 a.m. The party starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission at the door is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will be for sale. Crews residents bring cakes for the cake walk and gifts for bingo.

Margie Jacob visited friends, Edna Parramore, Cassie Knight, and Corra Petrie, in the Senior Citizens Home in Winters on Wednesday.

I had lots of lightning and thunder Monday around 4:00 a.m. No rain, just a couple of sprinkles.

Visiting Margie Jacob on Sunday afternoon were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Mark and Susan Jacob. They spent the afternoon

playing 42. Hildegard Asbury and her son-in-law, Harold Leibro, and his dad, Harold Leibro Sr., all of San Angelo, spent Thursday with me. The men got wood ready for stores and fire places. Sis and I got things ready for winter around here.

Daughter Maureen and Sara Scott of Sweetwater came to spend the day Monday and helped water the orchard for Mildred Morrison. On Thursday, Helen Alexander and Mildred Morrison were in Abilene on business. On Friday, Author and Netha Kerby; Maureen, Sara, and Bradley Scott spent the day. Grandson Bradley came Friday from Sweetwater. Mildred met him in Abilene and ate lunch at the El Chico before coming home.

The Dennis McBeth family ate out Saturday to celebrate Audine's birthday. "Many more of these birthdays, girl!"

Thank you, Mary, for the nice 'mother-in-law' card. It was a wonderful surprise. Thanks again.

Visiting several days with Helen Alexander was her niece, Jo Ann, and Curtis Roth.

Carolyn Kraatz brought a chicken and rice dish to Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion on Sunday. For dessert was a cream chocolate cake. The Faubions got a phone visit from grandson, Gene Faubion, from San Diego, California. He said he would see you all Christmas.

Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Austin over the weekend to attend a friend's wedding. They also visited with four granddaughters and son, Gene Webb. Granddaughters are Amanda, Ashley, Jennifer, and Stephanie Webb. They also got to see their new home.

Correction: R.C. cut one rattlesnake while cutting feed. The snake had 8 rattlers.

The Connie Gibbbs killed one with 10 rattlers and one small snake.

Texas Department of Public Safety can issue photo identification cards

Many airlines now require ticket holders to present government-issued photo identification cards prior to boarding planes — and the Department of Public Safety's photo identification card can meet that requirement.

"Any Texan, any age, can get a photo ID card at any DPS Driver License Office," said Frank Elder, deputy administrator of the DPS Driver Licensing and Control Bureau. "People who don't have a driver license often find themselves in need of an official photo ID, whether for cashing checks, proof of age, air travel or other purpose."

An applicant for a card must present a birth certificate, passport or military identification card and pay a \$10 fee. The card is valid for four years. Parents applying for cards for their children

must bring one of the required documents for each child.

Security features on the identification cards are the same ones used to prevent forgeries of the driver licenses.

"Our relatively new digital imagery provides a nice, clear photo of the card holder," Elder said. "It's a far cry from the old-style driver license photo. In general, applicants have been pleased with their likenesses, but we still can't offer a selection of poses — the DPS camera operator is the authority on whether the photo is good enough for identification purposes."

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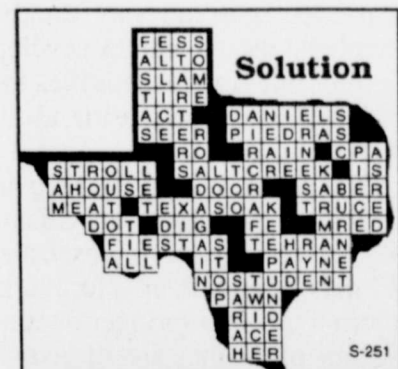
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Make your home a friendly haunt to assure safe Halloween fun

Is your house ready for a good haunting? Make your home ghost-friendly for all those trick-or-treaters for Halloween Thursday, 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 Michael C. Smith, M.D., pediatrician at the Scott & White Clinic, Waco, 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 475 physicians. The institution consists of the main site in Temple, and 17 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 hours out of parents, Dr. Smith said.

If you expect a gaggle of cowboys and princesses to haunt your neighborhood on Halloween night, make sure your yard is free of hazards, he suggested. "With a little foresight, Halloween can be a safe and enjoyable holiday for both children and parents alike," Dr. Smith said.

* 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 lighted 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, prepackaged granola bars, and sugar-free bubble gum. Some families give away pencils and colorful erasers for school.

Obey traffic rules

Parents should emphasize traffic safety rules before their children's nighttime trek. "In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about crossing streets. Encourage youngsters to remember the traffic rules. Stress that they must obey the traffic lights—even on Halloween," Dr. Smith said.

These rules include:

* Travel with a group and walk on sidewalks or close to the curb.

* Start trick-or-treating early while it's still light. Give each child a flashlight to carry no matter what the lighting.

* Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In their excitement to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pick-up trucks and ride on bumpers.

* Parents should accompany children on their haunting journeys or enlist the aid of a responsible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

* Instruct children to go to only lighted homes and to avoid houses where lights are turned off.

When treats turn tricky

The potential of Halloween poisonings is always present, said Doug Borys, director of the Central Texas Poison Center. That's why parents should emphasize to their children not to eat any treats before reaching home.

Once home, parents should carefully inspect all treats. "Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with. It's better to be safe than sorry," Mr. Borys said. "If your child gets sick after eating Halloween candy, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from," he said.

Neighbors should forego giving out homemade treats. "Unfortunately, these are not considered safe anymore," Mr. Borys said. "Parents should discourage their children from taking them."

The Central Texas Poison Center, based at Scott & White in Temple, is part of the Texas Poison Center Network of poison emergency treatment and information resource centers that provide comprehensive information and assistance to anyone. The Central Texas Poison Center serves 1.8 million Central Texans and encompasses the 30 counties in Texas Public Health Region 7. This includes an area bounded by Hillsboro to the north, San Marcos to the south, San Saba and Llano to the west and Madisonville to the east. Other centers in Galveston, El Paso, Amarillo, Dallas and San Antonio serve their geographic regions.

Call the Texas Poison Center Network from anywhere in Texas: 1(800) POISON1, or 1(800) 764-7661. The phones are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers will be connected with the

nearest available Poison Center.

The Poison Centers are available free to anyone in Texas. The phones are operated by nurses and pharmacists and who have specialized training in poison information and toxicology. If you suspect your child may have ingested a substance, call the Poison Center immediately. Do not do anything until you have talked to a Poison Center staff member.

Proper fiendish attire!

Costumes should give children maximum mobility. Dr. Smith suggests that parents consider these guidelines before the little goblins get dressed for their night to howl:

* Make sure the costume allows for easy movement and doesn't drag on the ground. This could cause the child to trip and fall. The child should wear shoes that fit well and feel comfortable. High heels, clown feet, or heavy boots could cause the child to stumble.

* Since most trick-or-treating is done at sundown or at night, costumes should allow the child to see and to be seen by motorists. Make sure the costume is made of white or bright material so that the child can be seen at night. Use black only for trim or decorative touches.

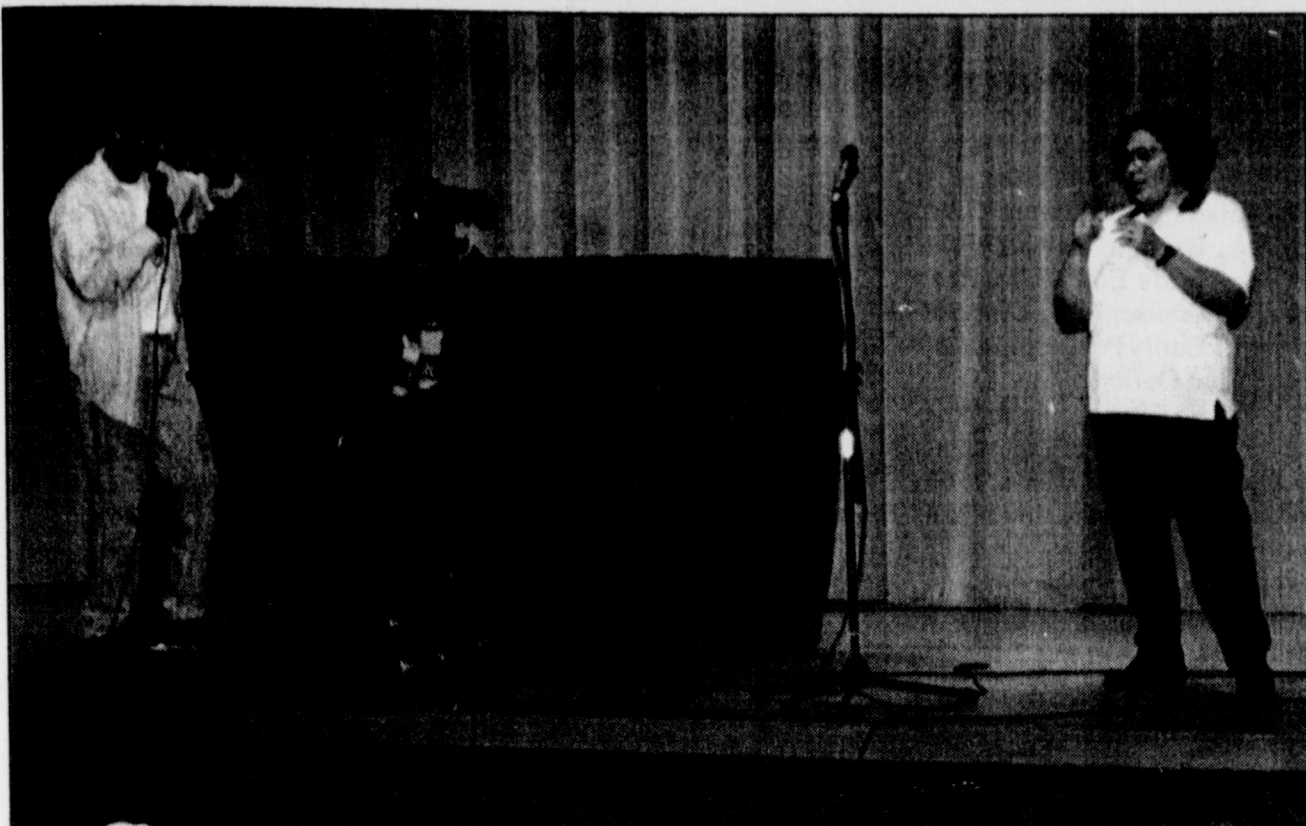
* Elaborate headdresses and rubber masks can block a child's vision. A good substitute for masks and headdresses is face painting. Just make sure the paint is non-toxic and designed for use on the face. Use paint labeled specifically for cosmetic purposes and safe for the skin. If you have doubts about using a paint, call the Texas Poison Center Network's toll-free number for information before applying it.

* Add plenty of glow-in-the-dark decals or reflective tape so the child can be easily seen at night. Let the child help decorate the costume, shoes, trick-or-treat bag and hat with reflective tape. Costumes made of non-flammable materials are essential. If you are buying a ready-made costume, read the labels carefully to make sure the fabric is flame retardant.

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.

—Yogi Berra

Classifieds Get Results



BRANDON OLIVER and "HAPPY" the puppet, with the youth group StraightWay, entertained the Winters school students recently by bringing a message to the youngsters about drug and 'al-kee-haul' abuse. Mr. Oliver and Happy were assisted by Mrs. Stephanie Olmedo-Borecky (right), Winters teacher for the hearing impaired.

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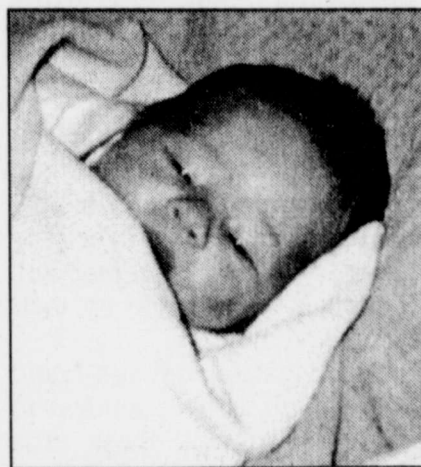
Chane Ryan Burton

Charlie and Crystal Burton of Fort Huachuca, Arizona, are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Chane Ryan.

Chane was born Thursday, October 10, 1996, at 8:10 a.m. (10:10 a.m. Texas time!) at Serra Vista Community Hospital in Serra Vista, Arizona. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tommy and Brenda Burton of Winters.

Maternal grandfather is Dayton McClure of Talpa. Maternal great-grandmother is Stella McClure of Coleman.



WJLSA bar-b-que set for November 1

The annual Winters Junior Livestock Association bar-b-que fund-raiser will be held on Friday, November 1, before the last home football game from 5-7:45 p.m. at the Community Center.

Brisket, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings, plus homemade desserts and tea will be served.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under and can be purchased at the door or from any association member.

Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from this event will be used towards prize money for the 1997 show, going directly to the youth.

Writer's Guild to meet October 24

The Writer's Guild of Abilene will hold their monthly meeting October 24. Cheryl Lewis will appear in costume and present a program based on confederate correspondence during the war between the states.

The meeting will be held at 860 Hickory, in Abilene, at 7:30 p.m. and should be adjourned by 9:00. The public is invited.

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Benefit dance Saturday for Emilinda Cortez

A benefit dance for Emilinda Cortez will be held Saturday, October 26, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Winters Rodeo Arena. The dance is sponsored by the Mt. Carmel Catholic Men's Organization.

Dance to your favorite country and Tejano music, and enjoy refreshments of brisket tacos and

soft drinks. Security will be provided. Admission is by free-will donation.

All proceeds to help finance Emilinda's trip to M.D. Anderson Cancer Treatment Center in Houston.

Come have a good time and help Emilinda!

Winters Exes Association to serve chicken fried steak dinner Sunday

The Winters Ex-Student Association is preparing to serve a chicken fried steak dinner on Sunday, October 27. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, and cobbler are included in

the purchase of each ticket.

Tickets may be purchased for adults at \$5 and children 10 and under at \$3.50 from Janet Cason, 754-5205; Teressa Tekell, 754-5367; Renee Calcote, 754-5600; or Glenda Matthews, 754-4412; or at the door.

Plates to go will be available.

Literary and Service Club discusses past turkey dinner, upcoming Christmas parade

The Winters Literary and Service Club met Thursday, Oct. 17, in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Brenda Buron, president, presided. The turkey dinner, Christmas parade, and other items were discussed.

A letter of resignation from Doris Prewit was read and accepted with regrets.

Darlene Sims led the collect; Noma Eoff, the litany; Emily Pendergrass, the creed; and Eula Mae Kruse, the flag pledges.

Hostesses Ruth Cooper, Pat Fenter, and Doris Prewit served "Fiesta" stackup and pumpkin and

chocolate refrigerator pie to ten members and three guests.

Members present were Gwen Andrae, Brenda Burton, Ruth Cooper, Noma Eoff, Pat Fenter, Eula Mae Kruse, Mary Margaret Leathers, Emily Pendergrass, Sue Prewit, and Darlene Sims. Guests were Alicia Wyatt, Virgil Roberts, and Norma Butler.

Alicia Wyatt won a jar of candy for sitting in the lucky chair, and Emily Pendergrass won one for best Halloween costume.

The next meeting will be Nov. 21 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church with a book review by Mary Jim Currie.

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Winters Squares to dance Oct. 26

The Winters Squares will host their monthly dance session on Saturday, October 26, at the Winters Community Center. Country and line dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by square dancing at 8:00 p.m.

Tracy Dowell will be the caller.

Come dressed as your favorite ghost or goblin. Stew and cornbread will be served.

Annual Firemen's Barbeque to be held November 10

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department cordially invites you to attend their Annual Firemen's Barbeque Sunday, November 10,

from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Winters High School cafeteria.

Barbequed brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, pickles/onions, dessert, and iced tea are on the menu.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any fireman or at the door.

Proceeds benefit future activities of the fire department.

Sew & Sew Club finished quilt for Ethel Polk

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met October 15 with all nine members present. A quilt was finished for Ethel Polk and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The club would like to thank the public for making their Quilt Show and Sale a success.

Bobby Airhart was the winner of the club's quilt. His ticket was drawn by Mandy Pritchard.

Write-ins for the General Election

Antonio O. Garza Jr., Secretary of State, State of Texas, declares write-in candidacy for the statewide and district offices for the November 5, 1996, General Election as follows:

President/Vice-President
Mary Cal Hollis/Eric Chester
Ralph Nader/Winona LaDuca

Letters to the Editor

Lipseys offer many thanks

To the people of Winters: Your support over the past few months has helped us get through a very difficult time.

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, and visits. To everyone who has brought food, some more than once, we are so appreciative.

A big thanks to Deidre and Alfred Yates and all the teams in the tournament and also to everyone who helped in any way.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Thanks again,
Chuck, Kelly, Chelsey, and Charly Lipsey

Regards to Elm Creek and city

To Jean LaFair
Winters Elm Creek
City of Winters

Thank you, thank you for a nice R.V. park finally at Winters.

We enjoyed our 3 days even if it was work days. To make it more enjoyable, you came to our rescue one night with wonderful B.B.Q. for supper when I was too tired to think of doing any cooking.

You were God sent!! Thanks again.

Leota & E.L. Stephens
Grandbury, TX

Bishop does not support partial-birth abortion

Dear Editor:

I was very saddened and disturbed by the Senate's refusal to override President Clinton's veto of the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. At the same time, I was heartened that 57 senators, a majority, voted to overturn the veto and stop this inhumane procedure. The House vote of 285 to 137 to override President Clinton's veto was also very encouraging.

Pro-life people of the West Texas area, and throughout the country, have my heartfelt gratitude for their untiring efforts to put an end to partial-birth abortions, despite the terrible odds and the curtain of silence maintained by many media outlets.

From the beginning of the public debate, the sheer inhumanity of partial-birth abortion was apparent to all who would see it. During the course of the debate, it was made absolutely clear by the medical community that it is never necessary to perform this procedure to protect a woman's health or her fertility.

The Senate's action flies in the face of medical evidence, public sentiments, common sense and human decency. Furthermore, it makes a mockery of our nation's human rights tradition of protecting those who cannot protect themselves.

Sincerely,
Bishop Mike
Most Reverend Michael D. Pfeifer, OMI
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A senseless prank destroys girls' work

On the night of 10/17/96, individual(s) took time out to destroy and steal small decorated Halloween pumpkins that Brownie Troop #181 proudly displayed in front of our small business.

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It's sad that individual(s) could be so selfish and thoughtless to destroy something these girls worked for. It's just not right to ruin these little girls' dreams, hopes, and accomplishments in life. This small destruction not only affects our business, but the girls and our community as well.

This individual(s) has no respect for themselves or our community.

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(Young Conservatives of Texas ranked Cook's voting record during the past four years as only 67% Conservative.)

Liberal Voting Record On Crime.

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free & Weapon Free School Zones

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free/Weapon Free School Zones. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SB 16, RV#561.)

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out-of-Jail Regardless of Prior Criminal Record

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out of Jail Even If The Judge Felt Additional Crimes Could Be Committed Because of A Prior Criminal Record. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 2727, RV#134, HJ page 1052.)

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons As Adults

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons Over The Age of 14 As Adults (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#81, HJ page 833.)

John Cook Voted Against Victim Restitution

John Cook Voted Against Making Criminals Pay Restitution To The Victims of Crime; Instead Cook Favored Paying The Criminal Defense Lawyers and Courts Before The Victims Received Restitution. (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 1407, RV#400, HJ page 1917.)

John Cook Voted Against Prison Tents

John Cook Voted Against Requiring the Texas Attorney General to Appeal Liberal and Ridiculous Federal Court Rulings Which Held That Prison Tents Were "Cruel & Unusual Punishment." (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1116, RV#108, HJ page 872.)

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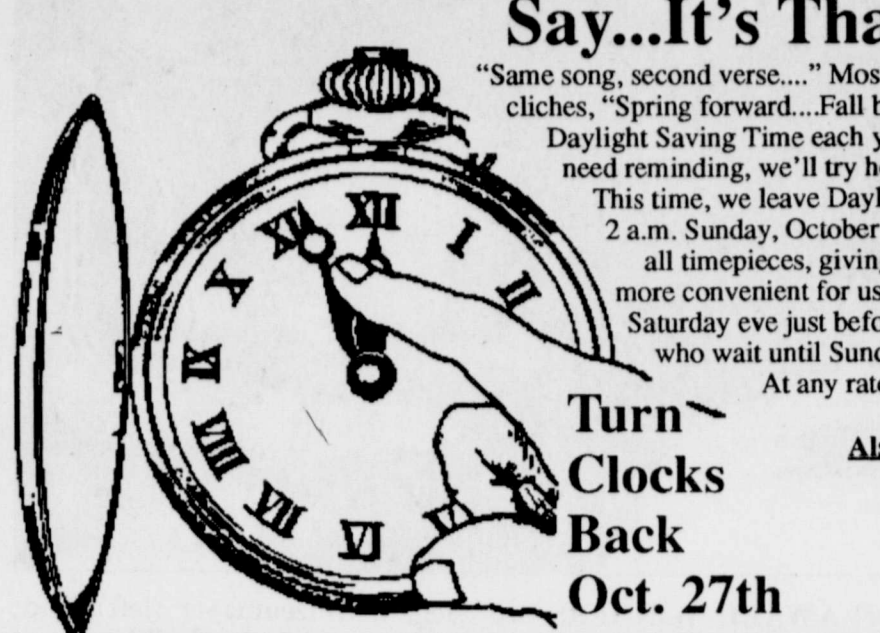
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"Same song, second verse...." Most folks have pretty well memorized the cliches, "Spring forward...Fall back," oft quoted as we enter and leave Daylight Saving Time each year. On the other hand, if anyone does need reminding, we'll try here and now to get the message across. This time, we leave Daylight Saving. And that ending occurs at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 27, when we are to set back (to 1 a.m.) all timepieces, giving back the hour we lost last spring. It's more convenient for us to pretend the change comes about on Saturday eve just before we retire. There are also those of us who wait until Sunday morning and stay confused all day. At any rate, all wind-ups, digitals, and electricals should be reset this weekend. Got it? **Also this safety tip:** Be sure to check all smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Turn Clocks Back Oct. 27th

Rockathon for Rehab set Nov. 2

The Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at three area malls: Mall of Abilene, Heartland Mall in Brownwood, and Sunset Mall, San Angelo. Chick-fil-A operators in each of the three malls promise an abundance of food, entertainment, and door prizes for participants. Youth groups will solicit contributions in their area communities, then will bring rocking chairs and rock for Rehab at their choice of the three malls. Rockers can register through their local sponsoring school, church, or other youth group.

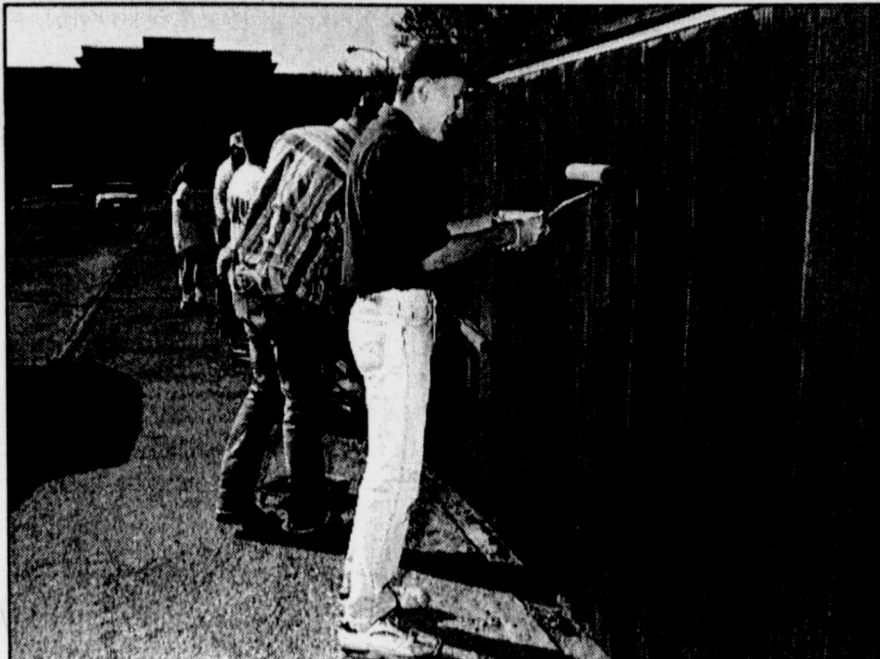


Photo courtesy of West Texas A&M University
ON A ROLL — West Texas A&M University students contributed more than 800 hours in community service at Work-A-Thon Oct. 12. Leslie Webb, a sophomore computer science major from Winters, painted a fence. Approximately 400 students participated in the annual event.

Groups signed up to date include Aldersgate United Methodist Youth-Abilene, Brownwood Middle School Student Council, Central High School Student Council-San Angelo, Christoval Junior High Student Council, Crockett County High Student Council-Ozona, Early Middle School Student School, Eldorado High Student Council, Hilltop 4-H-Abilene, Madison Middle School Student Council-Abilene, Menard High and Junior High Student Councils, Olden 4-H, Potosi 4-H, Rising Star 4-H, Roscoe Student Council, Students of the Shepherd-Clyde Junior High, Sweetwater Middle School Student Council, and Wylie 4-H. If interested in signing up for the Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab or for additional information, contact Nancy Benetich at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo, (915) 949-9535, or Nell Wadsworth in Abilene, (915) 691-7292.

Mentor workshop set October 24

"Mentoring: A Win/Win Workshop" will provide key aspects of developing and maintaining effective mentoring relationships. Sponsored by Abilene Works Together, the seminar will be held at the Kiva Inn on Thursday, October 24, 1996. The all-day workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Ronnie McDonald, assistant director of Family Pathfinders, a program in the Texas State Comptroller's Office. For further information, call Eva Stalls at 672-6459.

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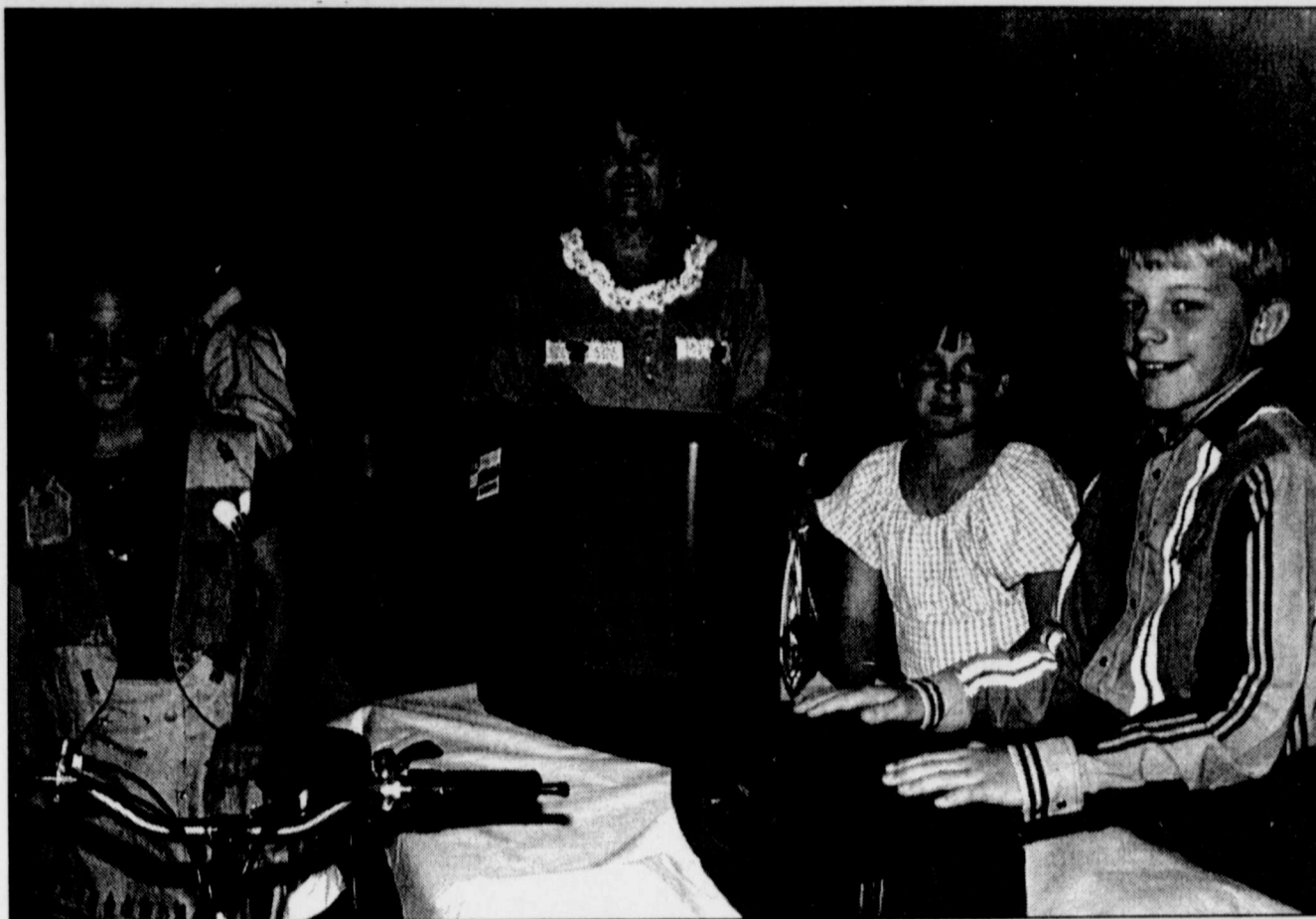
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4-H/WAL-MART BIKE-A-THON AWARD WINNERS are Megan Minzenmayer (left), 2nd; Christina Perrie (second from right), 1st place; and Wacey Cason (right), 3rd. Ms. Jeri Smith (second from left), Wal-Mart Community Involvement Coordinator, presented prizes to the three winning 4-H members.

Ballots for director election of Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board available at county Extension office

Ballots are available from now until October 29, 1996, in the offices of County Extension Agents within the 111 county referendum area for any producer who does not receive a ballot in the mail for the Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board (TS&GCB) Biennial Election.

Terms will expire for one director in each district on December 31, 1996. Ernest Woodward (District 1), Perry Bushong (District 2), and Billy Roeder (District 3) are the directors of the nine-member board whose terms are expiring.

Ballots have been mailed to all known producers with the hope of increased participation. The current Board urges all sheep and goat producers within the referendum area to vote in the district of their legal residence or the one where their operating headquarters is located. A map on the back of the ballot should answer any questions regarding the district you should vote in.

Candidates are:
 DISTRICT 1
 Dwight Childress, Crockett County
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 Alfred Mack Gilliat, Real County

DISTRICT 3
 Presely J. Arhelger, Gillespie County
 Zane Reese, Crosby County
 Bill Sneed, Coleman County.

To be considered valid, section "A" or "B" of the Verification Of Production portion of each ballot must be signed, must include your complete physical address, the number of the District that you qualify to vote in, and your inventory of sheep and goats for 1996 if section "A" applies. Failure to do so will cause the ballot to be invalid.

The postmark deadline for ballots is midnight, October 29, 1996. Any ballot which is postmarked after the October 29th date will be considered invalid.

Producers are to mail the ballot in the pre-addressed (postage paid) return envelope provided.

Official canvassing of the ballots will take place on November 21, 1996. The canvassing committee will consist of Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown, District 7 Texas Agricultural Extension Service Director Scott Durham, a representative from the Texas Department of Agriculture, and TS&GCB President W. Roy Jacoby.

Texas and the nation will return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 27. Turn clocks **back** one hour to regain that lost hour last spring.

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4-H BANQUET, cont'd.

Bike-a-thon awards were also awarded from the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon. Receiving the top award of a 19" color TV was Christina Perrie of Winters, who collected \$410. Second place honors of a 10-speed bicycle went to Meagan Minzenmayer of Ballinger, and third place, a CD/cassette player, went to Wacey Cason of Winters. Runnels County 4-H'ers collected over \$4,800 as a result of the Bike-a-thon.

Year pins and project pins were presented to the 4-H'ers in attendance as well as record book plaques and plates to 4-H'ers who prepared record books.

4-H to meet Oct. 28 at Catholic Hall

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Those helping with the program are:

T.J. Meyer, - Pledge of Allegiance;

Desiree Mathis, - 4-H Pledge; Brent Jacob - 4-H Prayer; and Guy Slimp, Ryan Bland, Maegan Schwartz, and Desiree Mathis - refreshments.

The program will be given by Shane Halfmann of the Bob White Brigade.

Each 4-H family is asked to donate one GOLDEN STORY BOOK to be given to the Winters Head Start Library.

*****REMINDER*****
 The Mock Food Show will be held Saturday, October 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the homemaking building. You can prepare your dish for a judge to taste and answer questions. Four-H members should complete the project by noon or shortly before.

Good luck to all of those who will participate in the Runnels County Food Show to be held November 2 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena. Junior judging time for Winters is 2:30 p.m. until finished. Seniors need to check packets for times.

FSA emergency loans due Oct. 28

Fred Greenway, Ag. Credit Manager for the USDA's Farm Service Agency, reminds Runnels County farmers that October 28, 1996, is the final day to apply for emergency loans for 1995 losses caused by beet armyworm damage.

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Last playday at WRA for 1996 held Saturday

The final playday of the 1996 season for the Winters Rodeo Association was held Saturday, October 19, at the arena.

After the playday, prizes were awarded to those who had participated in at least two playdays. Ribbons have been awarded throughout the summer for each event. All first year participants received a horse medal.

Each youth chose two prizes from a wide selection. Thirty-two young people, from stickhorse riders through teenagers, participated throughout the summer.

Lanny and Mandie England headed up the activities this year and stated everything was successful and that all the riders had a great time competing with their friends while making new ones.

Looking forward to the 1997 playday season in Spring are at least 32 youngsters and hopefully more.



LUCY BUTLER, age 4, shows perfect aim as Volunteer Firefighter Bob Lindley displays proper use of the hose. Lucy is one of sixteen Winters Head Start children that recently toured the fire station to learn of firefighting techniques. She is the daughter of Keith Butler and Mitzi Butler, both of Winters.

Scott purchases first registered well-sired heifer

Jerry L. Scott III, of Wingate, has purchased his first registered Polled Hereford heifer from Ira Duck Jr. & Grandsons of Buffalo Gap. Jerry attends Blackwell school with interest in Vocation Agriculture and FFA work.

This heifer, tattoo H28, is sired by the highest gain tested bull, S86, a son of RIVAL, developed in the Duck herd. His average daily gain was 4.21 lbs. on 112-day test at Stillwater, Oklahoma. His EPD rating on birth weight is a good low figure of 4.0 and on maternal milk is an average good figure of 14 and on milk and growth it is 28.

The H28 heifer is out of a cow S290 now owned by W.L. Marshall of Tuscola. This cow is sired by the Junior Get of Sire winner at the 1992 West Texas Fair and he had ten gain tested sons with an average daily gain of 3.6 lbs., all tested at San Angelo Gain Test Jim Thomas and county agent managers.

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