

Apples of Gold
JOY—Never miss an opportunity to make others happy, even if you have to let them alone to do it.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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Voters say 'yes' to new county jail

With all but the early voting ballots counted as of 11:55 Tuesday evening, Runnels County voters approved a bond proposal for a new county jail.

According to information from the county clerk's office, unofficial results showed 1,766 voted for the bond proposal, with 927 voting against. There were approximately 750 ballots cast in the early voting which would not change the outcome.

Of the nine precincts voting, Norton was the only one to vote against the proposal, with 50 against and 39 for.

Fifty-one percent of the registered voters in Runnels county turned out on election day. Precincts 3 and 4 in Winters had 44 percent of registered voters.

In other unofficial returns, Presidential candidate Bob Dole garnered 1,517 votes to President Bill Clinton's 1,158 with Ross Perot getting 361.

Congressman Charles Stenholm was in a battle with Rudy Izzard in Runnels County with Izzard having the edge at 1,497 votes to Stenholm's 1,484 votes.

In the race for state senator in district 24, Rick Rhodes received 1,534 votes to Troy Fraser's 1,343 votes.

Senator Phil Gramm held a sizeable lead over Victor Morales of 1,910 votes to 1,000.

Official results of all the county elections will be published next week in *The Winters Enterprise*.



BROWNIE TROOP #181, in Halloween costumes, celebrating the October 31st birthday of Juliette Gordon Low. Pictured left to right are Britney Fisher; Juanita V. Simpson; Susan Sneed; Jennifer Smith; Troop Leader Irene J. Simpson; Cassi Mendoza; Kelsey Jones; Irma Gonzales, L-G's representative; and Toni Hagle. Not pictured are Co-Leaders Rebecca McKown and Susie Mendoza.

Pizza Hut fate? Citizens urged to express concerns about possible closing

Rumors have been circulating about the future of the Pizza Hut in Winters.

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation contacted Mr. Ward Whitworth, Operations Director for Pizza Hut Inc., of Austin, and he stated that no decision has been made yet, although the local Pizza Hut is on a list of possible closures. He said that when and if a decision is made to close the local facility, it will be based on economic considerations, just as any business must make its decisions.

When asked by a director of WABIC what the Industrial Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce, or citizens of Winters could do to help maintain the Pizza Hut in Winters, Mr. Whitworth's comment was, "Eat more pizza!"

If you want to express your concerns about the possible closing of Pizza Hut, you can contact Mr. Ward Whitworth, Operations Director, at Pizza Hut Inc., 2512 South IH 35, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78704, phone number 512-444-3790, fax number 512-444-5815.

1996 Blizzard Football Sweetheart



LINSEY BROWN, WHS senior, was crowned Blizzard Football Sweetheart during halftime activities last Friday evening. She is escorted by her father, Charlie Brown.

Brownie Troop #181 commemorates the birthday of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of America's Girl Scouts

On October 31, 1996, a birthday party was held by Brownie Troop #181 in memory of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of America's Girl Scouts. Each Brownie dressed in their Halloween costume and met at L-G's Place, local sponsor.

To begin the celebration, each girl gave a Girl Scout Handshake, followed by the Girl Scout Promise (just as Juliette G. Low did many years ago).

The story of Mrs. Low was told to the girls as they listened for key words to perform actions and sounds.

Refreshments of ghost in the pudding, raspberry blood Kool-Aid, ghost lollipops, popcorn and candy brains were served in skull cups to the Brownies to gobble up.

In dismissal, the Girl Scout Friendship Circle was formed and a friendship squeeze given to each girl.

Troop Leader Irene J. Simpson would like to thank the Brownie's parents for their devotion, L-G's Place for their help in sponsoring the celebration, and *The Winters Enterprise* for their time. A special thanks to each Brownie for being a genuine Brownie Girl Scout.

Classes dismiss early Friday

The Winters Independent School District will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. Friday, November 8.

Buses will run at 2:30 in order to return in time to travel to Ozona for the varsity football game.

Annual Firemen's Barbeque is Sunday

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.

Holiday Arts and Crafts show Saturday at Community Center

The Winters Arts and Crafts Holiday Show is Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

Julie Springer, Chamber of Commerce Manager, reports that several crafters from different areas will be included in this year's show. Space is still available for booths and may be reserved by calling the Chamber at 754-5210.

The Chamber will be selling stew and combread from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. during the Holiday Show.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the Holiday Show and get an early jump on your Christmas shopping.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and its Auxiliary to honor all veterans

by MARY KURTZ, Auxiliary President

All across the country, Americans will join with this nation's 27 million veterans in celebrating Veterans Day.

November 11th first became a holiday shortly after World War I, when, because the war ended on that day in 1918 it was designated "ARMISTICE DAY" by Congress.

Then, in 1954, Congress changed the name from Armistice day to "VETERANS DAY" to provide a day to honor all America's veterans.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary will take part in the following activities and hope that all veterans and citizens of Runnels County will join them in observing this special day:

Friday, Nov. 8, 11:45 a.m.
A special program will be given by VFW Post 9193 at the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center. Mementos will be given to all veterans present. Mementos also will be given to all veterans in Our House and Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9
"Buddy Poppy" blockade.

Sunday, Nov. 10
Worship in the church of your choice.

Monday, Nov. 11
The United States of America Flag will be flown in all cemeteries and around Winters, and on the streets of Winters.

Monday, Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m.
Veterans Day Program at Winters High School sponsored by Student Council.

Monday, Nov. 11, 10:00 a.m.
Veterans Day Service at Runnels County Veterans Memorial in Ballinger.

Monday, Nov. 11, 6:00 p.m.
Veterans Day Pot Luck Supper in the Post Home for all VFW and Auxiliary members and their families, all other veterans and their families, veteran's widows and parents, and special guest. The Voice of Democracy contest winner will be announced and VFW continuous pins will be given.

On this special day, let us remember and honor all American Veterans who have served in every other war, before and after World War I, to defend democracy and our veterans from every period of peace as well, for they protect what our war veterans fought and died to defend.

Cake baking contest to benefit food pantry

Lawrence Brothers IGA of Winters is sponsoring a Cake Baking contest to be held November 16.

The entry fees collected will go to benefit the Winters food pantry.

Jerry Sartor, local IGA manager, said, "With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, the food pantry can always use extra help. So let's help the less fortunate in our community have a good hot meal during the holidays."

In addition to helping the food pantry, you could win one of three prizes:

1st place - \$100 cash
2nd place - Dinner for 4 at The Shed in Wingate (up to \$50)
3rd place - Turkey, up to 20 lbs., from Lawrence Bros.

The rules are simple:

#1 - Entry fee is \$10 for the first cake entered and \$5 for each additional entry. Anyone — male, female, young, old or in-between — is eligible to enter.

#2 - Registration forms can be picked up at Lawrence Brothers, WTU, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and *The Winters Enterprise*, and must be turned into Lawrence Brothers no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 16. Judging will be held at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

#3 - All entries become the property of Lawrence Brothers.

#4 - All entries should be in disposable containers.

#5 - Winners will be announced and prizes awarded immediately after the judging.

#6 - Judges' decisions are final.

#7 - Grand prize winner is automatically registered for one entry at no charge at next year's contest.

So let's see who the best cake baker is in Runnels County. And get your name on the winner's plaque to be exhibited year around at Lawrence Brothers IGA, for all your friends and neighbors to see.

Lanny Bahlman of Bahlman Jewelers is donating the plaque and engraving.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 7-Jr. High, Open 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Ozona, Here
- Nov. 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 11:45 a.m., VFW at Senior Citizens Activity Center 2 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym 2:30 p.m., WISD Early Dismissal 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Ozona, There Buddy Poppy Sale, Downtown
- Nov. 9-9 a.m., 4-H Showmanship Clinic, Ballinger Community Center Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Arts & Crafts Holiday Show Buddy Poppy Sale, Downtown
- Nov. 10-11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Firemen's Barbeque, School Cafeteria 1:43 p.m., Singing/Tour, West Texas Ranch for Christ, Blackwell 1 & 4 p.m., Secret Garden Tea Party, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo
- Nov. 11-8 a.m., Flag-Raising Ceremony, High School 10 a.m., Veterans Service, Monument at Courthouse, Ballinger 2:30 p.m., Retired Teachers, First United Methodist Church, Winters 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall 6 p.m., Veterans Supper, VFW Post Home 9193 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall 7:30 p.m., School Board, Administration Bldg. **VETERANS DAY**
- Nov. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger Noon, Lions Club 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7 p.m., WVFD 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board Woman's Club Parent Involvement Day
- Nov. 13-7:30-9 a.m., Sheep Production Meeting, Ballinger Wool & Mohair 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Nov. 14-9 a.m.-Noon, Diabetes Education Program, First Baptist Church, Winters

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



The current state of deregulation of the natural gas industry has created a unique situation. The free market for a few has limited the market for the many—at least some think so.

Those involved in the everyday business of producing and selling gas tell me that they are being squeezed—squeezed out of higher profits and forced into contracts that betray their own best interests.

Gas producers say that transportation companies control the only lines that they can sell their gas into and they funnel all of the profit to the middleman—theirself. In the field, there is usually a limited number of gas lines to access, and industry consolidation has reduced that to one owner in many instances.

As a result, gas producers have little choice but to agree to whatever the prevailing price is at the mercy of the only available transmission company. The contracts usually cut the producer out of any sharing of an upturn in prices.

The deregulation of the gas industry has allowed many gas transmission companies to gain control of the sales lines and the end users, i.e. utility companies. This allows the gas transmission companies to garner any and all profit to be made during high-price periods by reducing their risk (secure sales market—utilities) and fixing the acquisition price (sales contracts with producers).

Producers would like to see all transmission lines become common carriers. This means that they could charge a transportation fee, but the sales contract could be with the end user or purchaser of the producer's choice.

Transmission companies say they are only using what the market offers them. It is hard to argue with their plan for maximizing profits. It fits the letter of the law, and meets all of their obligations.

However, a free market is only free if there is open opportunity for everybody. Producers must have the ability to bypass the monopolies to sell their gas. Forcing transmission companies to act only as transportation companies would potentially allow more market choice.

A more traditional solution might be a competitor for acquisition of the gas at the wellhead. Keep your eye on these large independent producers who are forming joint marketing and sales mechanisms to bypass the existing transmission companies.

It takes some financial wherewithal, but, if they are successful in transferring more choice and ultimately more of the profit to producers, you may see the stranglehold of the existing transmission companies end.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas has completed the Pfluger #3 in the Dare I Field (7 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 114 BOPD in the Crystal Falls formation (perms 1584-88). Loc. is 260 FNL & 1757 FEL of Sec. 2049, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1003.

Nolan County

Clear Fork has completed a plug back in the C.E. Boyd-57-#3057U in the EVB Field (3 miles NW of Nolan) at an initial rate of 229 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 5720-55). Loc. is 1848 FWL & 2480 FNL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, T&P Sur., A-429.

Runnels County

DBO Oil has completed a plug back in the Cammy #2 in the Beddo Field (5 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Capps (perms 3562-72). Loc. is 1405 FNL & 467 FWL of J.K. Thompson Sur., A-1277.

Taylor County

Barbee has completed the Shotwell-Robinson #101 in the Cholla Field (5 miles NE of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 8 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Flippen (perms 2111-12). Loc. is 3800 FSL & 1150 FEL of W.M. Smith Sur. No. 517, A-238.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Texas United Geoproduction, Inc. has staked the Warren #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 1000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 330 FNL of Lot 14, D&DAL Sur.

Coleman County

Caddo Operating has staked the Taylor Motor Co. #30-A in the County Regular Field, 3 miles W of Trickham (Depth 1900). Loc. is 700 FNL & 800 FEL of E. Votaw Sur. No. 224, A-674.

Erin Oil Exploration, Inc. has staked the C. Hinds #4 in the Glen Cove Field, 12 miles W of Coleman (Depth 3600). Loc. is 1741 FWL & 2510 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1070.

Nolan County

Shirley L. Carey Trust has applied to plug back the Chapman #1 in the Group Field, 8 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 4188). Loc. is 2100 FWL & 660 FSL of Sec. 111, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

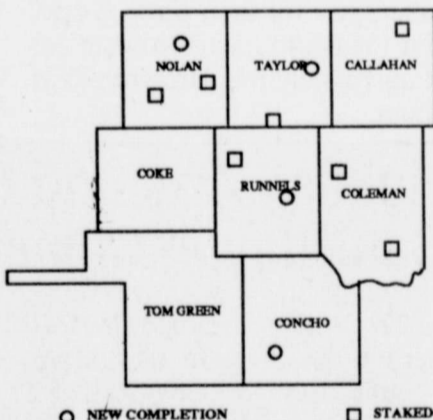
Pioneer Exploration has applied to deepen the R. Petty, Jr. #2 in the E.E. Field, 4 miles S of Nolan (Depth 6150). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1320 FSL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has staked the Reed #1A as a Wildcat, 1 mile NW of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 850 FNL & 350 FSEL of Lot 21, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444, A-17.

Taylor County

TKP Petroleum has staked the Smith-A #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles W of Bradshaw (Depth 4900). Loc. is 467 FWL & 2000 FNL of C.M. Jackson Sur. No. 510.



Card of Thanks

I wish to thank those who sent cards, called, visited and prayed for me while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Wilma (Mickie) Gann

Obituaries

Charles R. Pinkerton

WINTERS—Charles R. Pinkerton, 73, died Thursday, October 31, 1996, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born October 7, 1923, in Newcastle and after high school joined the Civilian Conservation Corp and worked in the ship yards in California. After the outbreak of World War II, he joined the U.S. Marines and served in the South Pacific. He married Bettye Blanton on December 28, 1947, in Graham. He had worked in the oil patch and moved to Winters in 1950.

Mr. Pinkerton opened Winters Welding Works in 1953 and became a partner in Winters Oilfield Supply in 1982. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 in Winters for over 40 years and had held most offices of the post. He was honored by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the oil industry and was named Man of the Year in the Oil Industry. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Bettye Pinkerton of Winters; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary Don and Martha Pinkerton of Winters; one daughter, Cyndi Ashley of Winters; one brother, Robert Pinkerton of Graham; two sisters, Lucille Day and Lillie Cavitt of Newcastle; three grandchildren, Scott Pinkerton of Winters, Jim Hatler of San Angelo, and Melissa Hatler of Lewisville; and one great-granddaughter, Danielle Pinkerton of Winters.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, November 2, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Sonny Hoppe, Jim Black, Jack Pierce, R.C. Kurtz, Leon Hilliard, Mike Moore, Frank Carter, and Santos Uresti.

Memorials may be made to the Winters Public Library, 120 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

Eva Mae Inman

NORTON—Eva Mae Inman, 94, died Wednesday, October 30, 1996, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 14, 1902, in Norton. She married William Alva Inman on January 14, 1946, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Inman was a homemaker and a member of the Norton Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on April 27, 1977.

Survivors include three sisters, Annie Cope of Bronte, Wilma Newsome of Tulia, and Johnnie Turner of Norton; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, November 1, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Elmer Beck officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Bernard (Bernie) R. Franke

SAN ANGELO—Bernard (Bernie) R. Franke, a lifetime resident of the San Angelo area, passed away at 10:51 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 1996, at Shannon Medical Center, St. John's Campus.

Born on March 31, 1929, to Herman and Mary Feist Franke, Bernie was the youngest of four children. On September 16, 1948, Bernie was married to Henrietta Kozelsky at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall.

Mr. Franke became associated with Porter Henderson Implement Company during the early years of ownership of the John Deere dealership by the late Porter W. Henderson Sr. It was this association which resulted in Bernie spending a total of 31 years with the company, retiring in 1994. Almost all of the balance of his business career of 15 years was spent in the employment of DeCoty Coffee Company from 1955 to 1970. Bernie was a Catholic and member of Holy Angels Parish from the time of its formation. He had been an usher for many years and a member of the Eucharistic Adoration Society as well as an honorary member of the Knights of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Edward and Landis.

Survivors include his wife, Henrietta, and his children in order of birth: Wayne Franke and wife, Jane, of Buda; Ann Strube and husband, Al, of Rowena; Karen Alan and husband, Joel, of Austin; Teresa Wood and husband, Jamie, of San Angelo; Kye Franke and wife Cheryl, of Rowena; and Brenda Kleypas and husband, Kyle, of Kerrville. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Christy, Jason and Justin Strube; Ross and Collin Wood; Mauri Jane Franke; Kayla Beth Franke; and Jordan Kleypas. Also surviving him is a sister, Dorine Kozelsky and husband, Joe, of Winters; a sister-in-law, Augusta Smith and her husband, George, of Lubbock; as well as many nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church on Monday, October 28. Father Charles Greenwell, Ed.D. officiated. Burial was in Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mike Kozelsky, Joe Kozelsky, Karl Braden, Doug Klepac, Henry Klepac, and Johnny Franke.

Memorials may be made to Holy Angels Church, Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady of Grace, Carmelite Hermitage at Christoval, St. Angela Fraternity Secular Franciscan Order, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, or any other favorite charity.

Gladys Mathis

WINTERS—Gladys Mathis, 75, died Tuesday night, October 29, 1996, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born March 18, 1921, in Leon County, Texas, and grew up there. She married Pete Mathis on June 5, 1943, in Ballinger and settled in the Crews community and lived there most of her life.

Mrs. Mathis worked for Dry Manufacturing for 25 years, retiring in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977. Survivors include two sons, Eldon Eugene Mathis and wife Gaye of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Johnny Leon Mathis and wife Joanie of Springfield, Missouri; one daughter, Shelia Paschal and husband Keith of Winters; three brothers, Norman Jones of Buffalo, Texas, Tom Ed Jones of Livingston, and Leroy Jones of Eustace; one sister, Virgie Lindsay of Tacoma, Washington; seven grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Family visitation was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 31, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, November 1, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Robert Wayne Owen

WINTERS—Robert Wayne Owen, 72, died Monday, November 4, 1996, in a Ballinger hospital.

He was born September 25, 1924, in Young County, Texas. He attended school in Breckenridge and South Lockett. He was a member of the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Alma Jean Harrell on January 10, 1947, in Vernon.

Mr. Owen worked for Exxon for 38 years and moved to Winters on October 31, 1971. He was a member of the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193. He served 13 years on the Wingate School Board, was a Little League baseball coach, and had been a youth counselor for the Baptist Church. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Jean Owen of Winters; two sons, Alvin Owen of Norton and Glen Owen of Dennison; two foster children, Shelly Elizabeth Owen and Tom Christopher Owen, both of Houston; two brothers, Olen Owen of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Benjamin Owen of Houston; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Garland O'Dell, Suvem O'Dell, John Magee, Dewey Chestnut, W.T. Davis, and Gilbert Smith.

Roy Campbell

BALLINGER—Roy Campbell, 59, died Tuesday, October 29, 1996, at his residence.

He was born April 6, 1937, in Ballinger. He married Glenda Lou King on February 21, 1959, in Miles.

Mr. Campbell was a truck driver and served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda Lou Campbell of Ballinger; two sons, Craig Campbell of Carrollton and Dean Campbell and wife Mary Ann of Framingham, Massachusetts; one daughter, Sherry Campbell of Carrollton; his mother, Florene Campbell of Ballinger; four brothers, Douglas Campbell of Sonora, Lloyd Campbell of Brooks, Oregon, Jack Campbell of Hobbs, New Mexico, and J.E. Campbell of Midland; and two sisters, Jean McCampbell of Midland and Mildred Tabor of Miles.

Graveside services were held at the Miles Cemetery with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for our family during the loss of our loved one.

We truly appreciate all of you who telephoned; sent cards, flowers, food, or memorials in support of our family.

A special thank you to all of the Home Health Care nurses and Meals-on-Wheels volunteers. All of you provided such love and care to Della Mae; she really looked forward to her visits with each of you.

Thank you all for helping us through our loss.

Love,
The children and grandchildren of Della Mae Davis

Card of Thanks

The family of Pat Gray would like to thank each one in our community who was so kind and helpful while Pat was so sick and when he passed away.

We would like to thank you for your many cards, visits, telephone calls, so much good food, and especially the prayers that were given in our time of need. The flowers were so beautiful and all of the other memorials are so special.

My family and I appreciate so much all of the care given by Dr. Lee, the North Runnels Home Health Agency, the hospital staff, and Lee Medical Supply.

To Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at the Winters Funeral Home and all of the others who assisted in the service, we say "thank you."

We are so grateful for your support during this difficult time.
Rowena, Jack, & Gary Gray and families

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one. For the visits, your prayers, the food, your thoughtful remarks and kind deeds we are sincerely thankful.

Special thanks to Mike, Linda, Rick, Dan Weldon, Barron and the singers, and VFW Post 9193 for a beautiful service; to Dr. Lee and the staff of North Runnels Hospital for their efforts and concern for our family; and to the Winters Police Dept. for their services.

Thank you for being our friends and doing those things that friends do.

The family of C.R. Pinkerton

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Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
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Monday, Nov. 11: Closed for Veterans Day.
Wednesday, Nov. 13: Turkey & dressing w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, broccoli salad, rolls, and pumpkin pie.
Friday, Nov. 15: Stew, Jello salad, vegetable sticks, combread, and fruit.

Come home to Heritage Oaks . . .

Announcing the opening of our Medicare Specialty Unit

We're adding to our existing medical services in order to serve you and our community better.

Heritage Oaks Estate is now Medicare-certified. What does that mean for you?

Perhaps you don't know whether or not you or your loved one qualify for Medicare benefits.

To answer that question, we offer

- full diagnostic assessment
- reentry assessment
- patient assessment in home or in the hospital when necessary to insure you receive all your Medicare benefits.

In addition, we offer short-term stays with rehabilitation services including a full-service therapy department specializing in the following areas:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- IV Therapy
- Nutritional Therapy

With the addition of Medicare, we now have the ability to admit residents under any of the following:

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- V.A.
- Hospice
- Private Insurance
- Private Pay

Our new services will be in addition to the following services already in place at Heritage Oaks:

• *A physician is on call 24 hours a day.*

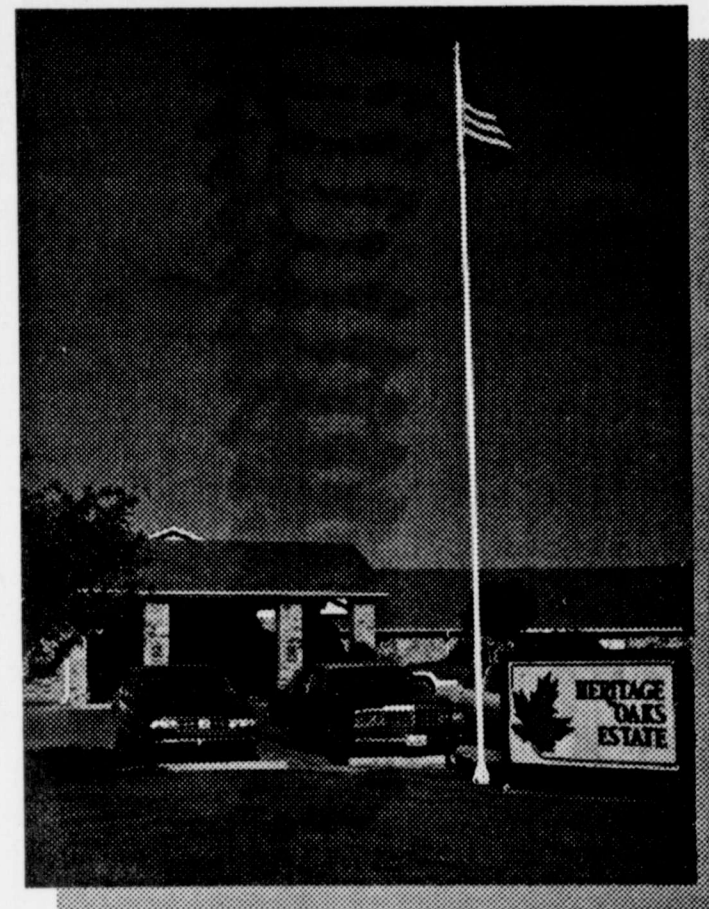
• *Physician Assistants make daily rounds 5 days a week.*

• *We have a registered nursing staff 7 days a week.*

• *Licensed nurses are on duty 24 hours a day.*

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And by choosing Heritage Oaks as your or your loved one's home away



from home, you've demonstrated that quality of life is a priority for you and your family in our homelike atmosphere.

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Wednesday-Nov. 13
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Apple Juice
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Cinnamon Toast
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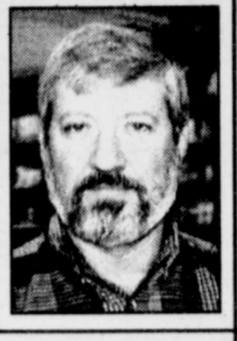



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JEREMY ALVARADO #20 scrambles 70 yards down field after scooping up the loose ball on Eldorado's extra point attempt. Close on his heels are Blizzards Jonathan Cobb #1 and Jonathan Gann #80.

Blizzards lose shot at playoffs; final game Friday at Ozona

In the continuing saga of football contests last Friday night, the Blizzards needed to beat Eldorado by at least 13 points to have a chance at the playoffs. The Eagles needed to not lose this game by 13 points.

When the dust finally settled, the Eagles had beaten the Blizzards 20-10 to kill any playoff hopes for Winters and thrust the Eldorado squad into playoff contention.

In a hard fought ballgame, the Blizzards took some chances in the second half that might have cost them the ballgame. But the chances had to be taken after the first half ended in a scoreless tie.

Needing 13 points to get in the playoffs, trying to force turnovers, and scoring quickly was the name of the game.

Jonathan Cobb started the scoring with a 22-yard field goal with 8:53 to go in the third quarter.

This scoring opportunity was set up by a fumble recovery on the Eagle 33 yard line.

Eldorado came right back and

scored on a 69-yard run. The extra point was missed and the score was 6-3.

With 4:12 left to go in the third quarter, Kenny Whittenburg threw a beautiful pass to Jonathan Gann. Gann caught the ball in full stride and scored on the 33 yard throw.

The fourth quarter started with Winters in the lead 10-6.

The Eagles reclaimed the lead with 6:51 in the game on an 18-yard pass for a touchdown. The two point attempt was stopped and Eldorado led 12-10.

There was still time for the Blizzards to muster a win.

The Big Blue marched the ball to the Eagle 38-yard line. On a fourth and six, the pass fell incomplete, along with the Blizzards playoff hopes.

Eldorado scored again with 33 seconds left in the ballgame and made the two point try to win 20 to 10.

Winters travels to Ozona this week to face the 1-7 Lions. This is the last game of the season for the Blizzards.



JEFFERY OATS #44 turns on the speed as he makes the carry during 7th grade action against Eldorado.

Seventh Breezes end season with experience for following years

In their final game of the season, the 7th grade Breezes played tough for three quarters, but the bigger Eldorado Eagles eventually wore them down. The Winters team lost 22-8.

The only blue and white team touchdown came on a 60-yard pass from Wade Parramore to Josh Vidauri. A great catch in the back of the end zone by Alvarro Rodriguez added the two points.

Wade Parramore finished the game with 112 yards passing and one touchdown. Jeffery Oats had 121 yards on 16 carries; Josh Vidauri had 27 yards on 5 carries.

"The seventh grade had a tough season," said Coach Derick Price. "Despite a 1-6 record, I feel these young men will be very helpful to Blizzard football in the future."

Boys place 6th at Regional Meet

The Winters Blizzards ran a strong 6th at the Regional Cross-Country Meet in Lubbock. There were 114 runners including 17 teams from nine districts in West Texas.

"We competed very well," says Coach Ed Henley. "I'm very proud of these young men. They've accomplished far more than anybody expected. It makes coaching fun when you have such a hard working bunch."

Individual places and times were as follows:

Joe Luevano	25th	17:33
Angel Gallegos	26th	17:35
Chris Soto	38th	18:09
Chris Santoya	47th	18:22
V.J. Santoya	75th	19:32
Ruben Garcia	98th	20:27
Oliver Ortiz	104th	21:09

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 # 62 Travis Grohman
 # 50 Chris Hoppe
 # 34 Jeremy Hope
 # 32 Josh Vidaurri
 # 21 Joseph Joeris
 # 44 Jeffery Oats
 # 63 Andrew Hernandez

MIDDLE:
 # 72 J.T. Davis
 # 74 Justin Jones
 # 88 Eric Essex
 # 30 Stephen Cavazos
 # 71 Reynaldo Torres
 # 86 Michael Bellinger
 # 84 Alvarro Rodriguez
 # 22 Jordan May
 # 70 Tony Vidaurri

FRONT:
 # 33 Chris Williams
 # 51 Chris Kraatz
 # 75 Raul Zermeno
 # 40 Ryan Bland
 # 81 Shane Lawson
 # 82 Kevin Ballard
 # 80 Chris Muniz

Not Pictured: Bear Webb

Perfect 6-0 district record for 8th Breezes

by Coach Chris Bearden

The 8th grade Breezes pushed their season record to 6-2 and a perfect 6-0 district record as they beat Eldorado 21-16 here on Halloween night.

The Breezes won the district championship in grand style, showing the poise and determination needed to hold off a late rally by the Eagles in the fourth quarter.

The Breezes opened up the game by kicking off, as Andrew Medina pounced on a kick and Josh Minzenmeyer caught it in stride and ran it to the 45 yard line.

Winters lined up in the wishbone and ran off tackle, going the distance with Chris Yanez getting the honors for 45 yards with a great job up front by Gabriel Hernandez, Jose Santos, Adrian Medina, Fabian Ortiz, Jason Esquivel and Samson Jackson. Medina and Aaron Pritchard did a fine job as lead blockers.

The PAT kick was low and the score was 6-0.

The defense led by Pritchard, Thomas Esquivel, Adrian Rodriguez, Louis Llanas, Medina, Minzenmeyer, and Colby Walker did a great job the first half especially as their offense did not have a first down and netted zero yards.

The Breezes drove the length of the field on the ground, 8-9 yards a pop, and Yanez scored from two yards out to go up 12-0.

The Breezes faked the PAT kick and flicked the ball to Yanez who threw to Pritchard all alone in the end zone to put the Breezes ahead 14-0.

After another fine defensive series, the Breezes got the ball with 1:20 left in the half. After a 50-yard completion to Pritchard

on a dive pass, Yanez caught a screen and went in from 33 yards. Great blocks from Adrian Rodriguez, Jose Santos, and a Pritchard allowed the score. Walker kicked it through to go up 21-0 at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Breezes fumbled, giving the ball to the Eagles on our 9 yard line. On 4th down and 1, the Eagles got on the board on a one yard run. The extra point pass was good for a 21-8 score.

The Breezes got the ball back and on second down Yanez got loose up the visitors' sideline after a 7-yard pickup. Yanez was hit and hit hard, not returning to the game.

On third down Minzenmeyer was sacked and on fourth a bad snap from punt formation gave the Eagles the ball on our 20-yard line. After several runs and a pass completion, Eldorado scored from the 8 on a reverse. Two Breezes had chances for tackles but missed.

The run on the extra point narrowed the margin to 21-16. From that point, I think we got into a second gear and stepped up.

Louis Llanas replaced Yanez and carried the ball five straight times, picking up 45 yards and three first downs, running out the clock and giving us a 21-16 victory.

This group of young men and one young lady did a great job all year long. The work done in the weight room and practice field was second to none. If these young players keep working, there is no telling how far they can go. If you see these athletes downtown or elsewhere, please tell them you are proud of them.

I would like to thank some very special people this year for all their special help: Mike Calcote and Mike Minzenmeyer for supplying a game film every week for me; the coaching staff here for all their support and coaching; Cole Torres, Cole Hogan, Cliff Wimberly, Lance Jackmon and Tanner Donica and Craig Jacob (both injured) for their fine managing skills. I would also like to thank the parents for all their support, and the fans of Winters for everything. And thank you to the *Winters Enterprise* and the *Journal* for their coverage. Thanks again and God bless.

Junior Varsity Blizzards continue winning streak

In their sixth win of the season, the Winters JV Blizzards pitched yet another shut-out to their opponent, the Eldorado Eagles. Winters was victorious 28 to 0.

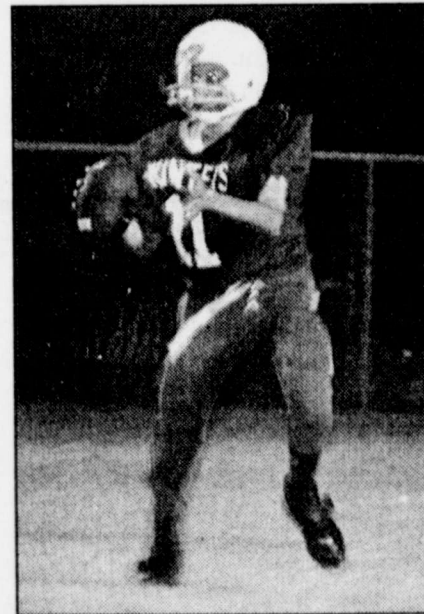
The first half of the game was a defensive struggle, but Blizzard Lee Woffenden did manage to score in the first quarter.

The offensive line kicked in gear at the beginning of the third quarter. Woffenden scored on a 49-yard touchdown to make the score 14-0.

In the fourth quarter, from 10 yards out, Woffenden ran in another touchdown, and Avil Hicks caught a 35-yard bomb from Oscar Luz.

On the point-after attempts, Brad Van Zandt kicked three extra points and Barrett Brown, one.

The junior blue defense team has allowed opposing teams to score only 92 points to their 198



WADE PARRAMORE #11 gets ready to make the pass to his 7th grade receiver.

Directions to Ozona Field

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

Coming in to Ozona on Highway 163 South, travel till reaching First Street. At First Street, turn right at CCNB (bank). Continue straight to Avenue H.

The football field is at the corner of First Street and Avenue H. As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

DISTRICT 8-2A

Team	DISTRICT			SEASON		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Roscoe*	5	0	0	7	1	0
Eldorado**	5	1	0	6	3	0
Coahoma	3	2	0	4	4	0
Winters	2	3	0	4	4	0
Wall	2	3	0	3	6	0
Forsan	1	4	0	2	7	0
Ozona	0	5	0	1	8	0

*inclined district title
 **clinched playoff berth
 Last Week's Results: Eldorado 20, Winters 10; Forsan 27, Ozona 6; Roscoe 44, Wall 12.

Stiff competition knocks girls to fifth at Regional

by DEB WHITTENBURG, coach

Our girls placed fifth at Regional against very stiff competition. The girls exceeded their last year's times and really even topped my expectations.

The girls had hopes of going one step farther. They compete with a lot of heart and represent Winters well.

I believe with all the team returning, their goals will be the same, and with as much intensity, next year. Congratulations to each one of them.

Places and times include:
 Kelli Slimp 18th 12:49
 Kourtney Cathey 41st 13:22
 Noemi Vega 46th 13:28
 Heather Watkins 51st 13:34
 Monica Parramore 60th 13:37
 Shelley Meyer 126th 14:50
 Esmeralda Sanchez 135th 15:29

Lady Blizzards say "thank you"

We want to thank everyone who participated in our recent Lift-A-Thon. The money we raised will be used to help purchase a new sound system for the gym.

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JENNIFER HAMILTON, ROSANNA MORENO, and TRACIE MORRISON (left to right) completed reading books and took the first tests on the secondary school's new Accelerated Reader Computerized Reading Management System. The new program is based on the premise that to read better students must practice more. This reading program combines technology and research to increase in-school accountable reading practice and strives to improve students' skills, comprehension, and fluency in reading.

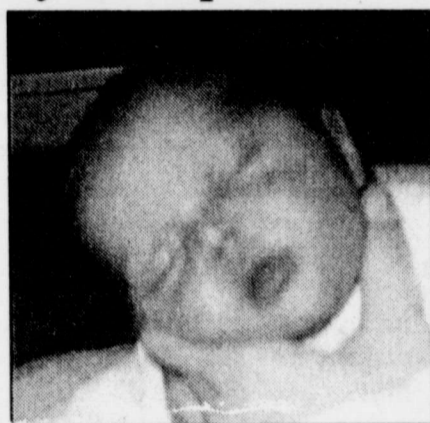


Town Criers



Stephen Perry Phillips

Michael and Michele (Skaggs) Phillips of DeLeon were happy and excited to welcome Stephen Perry Phillips on Monday, October 14, 1996, at 3:32 a.m. in Abilene Regional Hospital. Stephen weighed 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces and was 19-1/4 inches long.



Maternal grandparents are Virginia Skaggs of Winters and Steve and Debbie Skaggs of DeLeon. Maternal great-grandparents are Lee Pettigrew of Desdemona and the late Velma Pettigrew, Sue and Bob Eads of Comanche, and the late Zollie Skaggs. Maternal great-grandmother is Elsie Skaggs of DeLeon. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Linda Evans of Hasse and Jackie and JoAnn Phillips of Proctor. Paternal great-grandparents are Nita Qualtrough of Pearland, the late Richard and Joyce Qualtrough, and R.E. and Mary Phillips of Comanche.

Erin Michelle Moore

Marvin and Sarah Moore of Midland proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Erin Michelle. She was born Saturday, September 28, 1996, at 6:35 a.m. in Westwood Medical Center in Midland. She weighed 7 pounds, .32 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Erin was welcomed home by a sister, Kelsey Amanda. Paternal grandparents are Ellis and LaMoyné Moore of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Stella Moore of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Glen and Pat Moody of Plainview.

Ashley Kate Guy

Wiley, age 7, and Abby, 3, are proud to announce the birth of a new baby sister, Ashley Kate. Ashley was born Monday, October 14, 1996, at 9:46 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Barron and Donny Guy of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Gloria Abernathie of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Alma Whatley of Haughton, Louisiana. Paternal grandparents are Junior and Kay Guy of Winters. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. Doll Guy of Winters and Mrs. Eva Jolly of Abilene.

West Texas Ranch for Christ to host singing and tour

The West Texas Ranch for Christ, near Blackwell, will host its second singing and tour for area folks on Sunday, November 10.

According to organizer J.D. Taylor, the tour is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Singing is from 2:00-4:30 p.m.

To get to the ranch, go 6 miles north of Blackwell on Highway 70. See Highway 70 signs on both sides of the road, turn east and go 3-1/2 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lacky of Coleman now care for the 100-acre ranch, founded in the 1970s by Billy Hanks Jr. Well-known evangelist Billy Graham has visited the ranch many times.

Mr. Hanks, now president of the ranch, of Salado, took pictures of the congregation during its first singing in September. One of the pictures will be enlarged and used in the work of the International Evangelism Association of Fort Worth.

Taylor says to bring a sandwich, a lawn chair, and a camera. He also reminds visitors to drive slowly through the ranch and watch for cattle and goats.

All denominations are invited.

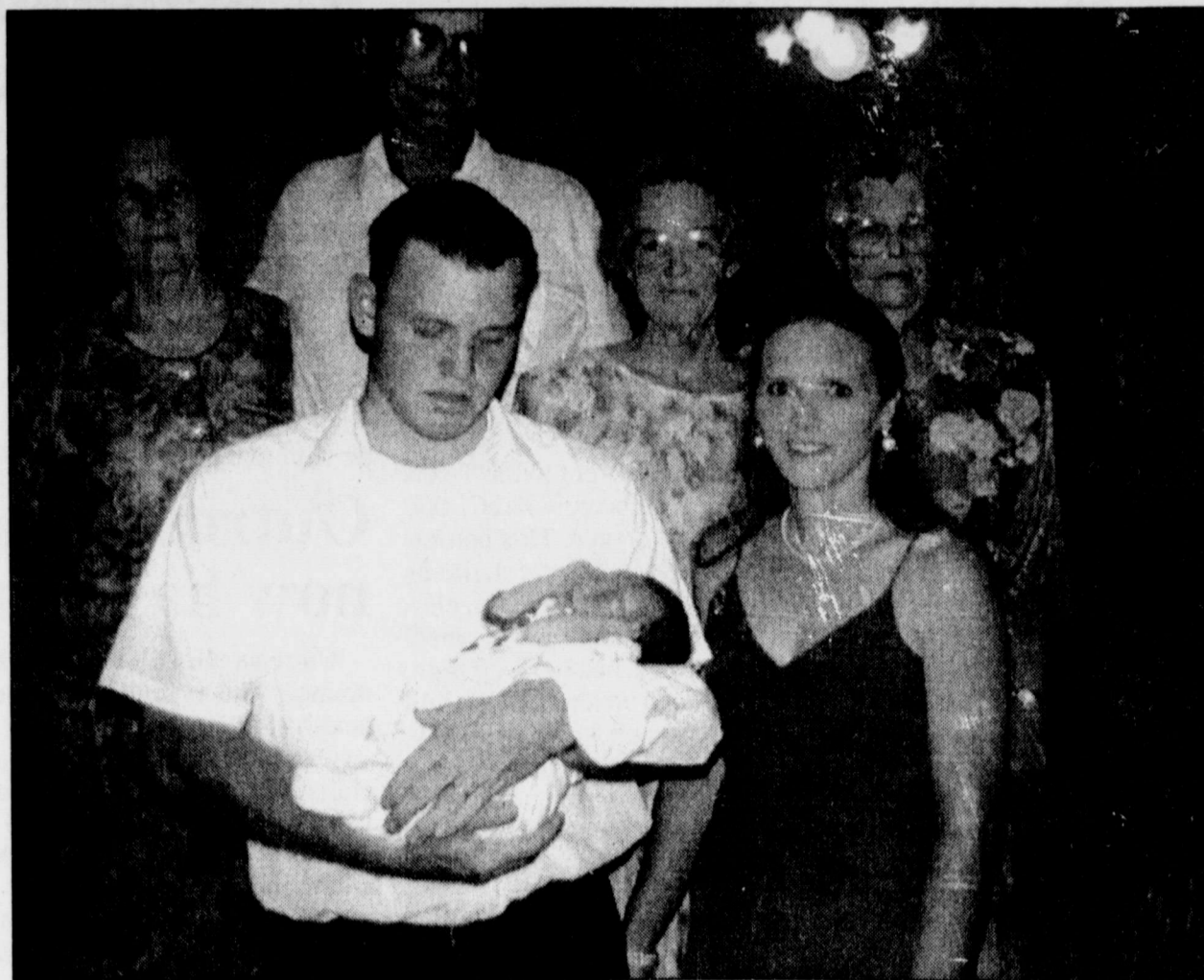
Runnels County Retired Teachers to meet Nov. 11

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet on Monday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

An informative program on health care services for senior citizens will be presented by Shirley Hall.

A field trip will also be taken to the Audra Mercantile Museum in Bradshaw.

Five Generations



JUSTIN RYAN VENTRESS, born August 3, 1996, to Jason and Missy Ventress of Winters, is the fifth generation for great-great grandmothers Mae Ferguson of Ballinger and Athel Green of Alice. Pictured are (back, left to right) Athel Green, Marion Green, Louise Ferguson Green, Mae Ferguson, (front) Jason Ventress holding Justin, and Debora Green Ventress.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Whether you think you can or think you can't, you are right!

There was good attendance at Sunday services at Hopewell Baptist Church. Visitors were Brother Akins' granddaughters, Shelby, Alayna, and Brennan Harp of Stanton; and Gwen, James, and Cletus Grissom of Trent.

Our sympathy to the families of Mrs. Gladys Mathis, widow of late Pete Mathis; Shelia and Keith Paschal and their children of Winters, Eugene and Gaye Mathis and their children of Knoxville, Tennessee, and Johnny and Joanie Mathis and their children of Springfield, Missouri. Gladys died in an Abilene hospital Tuesday and was buried Friday in Lakview Cemetery, Winters. She lived in the Crews area most of her life.

Some of those at the funeral were Johnny, Joanie, Mark, and Christi Mathis of Springfield, Missouri; Johnny and Lenda Denson of Weatherford; Issac and Shannon Denson of San Angelo; Raymond Alcorn of San Saba; Juanita Shields; Helen Alexander; and Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn. All

visited awhile in the Alcorn home.

A Christmas dinner is being planned for the first of December. Think about it.

Visiting during the week with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Anna Lee Smith and her boys of Odessa. They came Saturday and stayed through Sunday. Tammy, Justin, Haley, and Mark Kazcyk of Winters spent Sunday.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Eldorado-Winters football game on Friday. They also helped with the bar-b-q supper.

Marqué Mathis has a new nephew, Cade Burney of Denson. Congratulations.

On Tuesday night, the Mathises attended Open House at Winters Elementary for their second grade son, Will. Also on Thursday night, they attended the outdoor Halloween Boo-tique in the Family Dollar store parking lot in Winters. Little Will won the Most Original costume award at school for his class.

Jewel and Richard Denny visited Josie and Bill Hoppe on Sunday afternoon. Josie enjoyed their visit so much.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene during the week and had a nice visit with Brother Oscar and Jamie Fanning. Both are well. Karen McGallian of Wingate and Louise Osborne of Winters had lunch with Nila and Therin Osborne on Saturday.

Mildred and Helen were in Ballinger on Friday. On Friday

night, Maurene and Sara Scott of Winters spent the night. On Sunday, Mildred had the Grissoms of Trent as after-church-services lunch guests.

As always, I enjoyed breakfast with Sissie Alexander on Sunday morning.

Ruth Pape came home Thursday. On Friday, two of her boys came to welcome her home. Lee Ueckert of Houston and Mike Craig of Dallas spent the weekend. Ruth also had a call from Tampa, Florida. Her daughter, Elaine Kennedy, is planning a wedding for son, Randy, on Saturday, November 9.

Visiting Doris Wood over the weekend were Brett Walters and a friend from Aledo, and her nephew Ronnie Walters and a friend. Doris attended the funeral of Gladys Mathis on Friday.

The Dennis McBeths attended Open House on Tuesday night at the school. On Wednesday night, Audine attended the community choir rehearsal at the First Baptist Church. On Sunday, Dennis, Audine, and Roy spent the afternoon in San Angelo at a steer roping festival.

Carolyn Webb was in Ballinger Monday and did some shopping.

Margie Jacob; Carol and Jeanna Kozelsky; Brenda Jacob; Beverly, Brad, and Corey Van Zandt attended the Saint Mary's 100th Centennial Mass Celebration and Supper in Brownwood on Sunday.

A prayer from Emilenda Cortez Cavanaugh

To the people of Winters and our dear Heavenly Father:

I thank you Heavenly Father for the caring people of Winters. I asked Thee to help me get to Houston so that I might be treated.

Well you sent me many kind hearts and alot of hope.

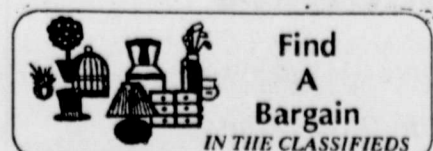
Heavenly Father bless Oscar and Donna Torres and their family for helping me and my family and for believing in me. Bless Louis and Annie Esquivel and family, Ray and Aletha Guevara and family, and the Catholic Men's Association. Bless all the people who helped with the benefit dance.

You know, Heavenly Father, how I feel about my family. I'm blessed beyond words, even though I'm sick and sometimes it takes everything I've got just to get up. I make the effort to do the best that I can for my kids, my grandson, my family, and my friends.

I pray that I am worthy of you Heavenly Father and of all of my family and friends who pray and hope for me. I also ask a special blessing for Ginny Smith.

I ask and say these things in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Emilenda Cortez Cavanaugh



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ACROSS

- TXism: "wearing nothing" (naked)
- TXism: "happy as" in a candy store
- Big "Nat. Park" "do it or" it
- Llano is the "Texas"
- TXism: "rattle your teeth!" (threat)
- area once known as the "Central Mineral Region" (2 wds.)
- Leon, TX
- TXism: "the" is wagging the dog"
- A&M BB coach Tony
- TXism: "call rope" (quit)
- saddle
- Pictures makes movies in TX
- Cowboy Dave who's now head Bear (init.)
- TXism: "couldn't drive" snow bank" (incompetent)
- TXism: "a fancy to" (attracted)
- this Amos played Daniel Boone (init.)
- Austin politician
- TXism: "chew the fat"
- this Keenan was Digger on "Dallas" hitting a cowboy with a gun (2 wds.)
- "Wink Sink," "Kermitt Crater," or "Guacamole"
- this "Skip" was TX educ. commissioner
- he killed a rare albino buffalo near Snyder
- hunt for food
- TX town or Bible garden
- TXism: "not" "nickle" (worthless)
- liars' network news source for many Texans
- "shop" you drop"
- to Beaumont from Houston
- Lake El Sal de ("The King's Salt")
- TX athlete:
- Zaharias
- instrument played by TX Ginger Rogers
- X-mas tree material
- a Texan who uses his fingers & toes
- this Driscoll was the "Savior of the Alamo"
- Washington wasn't a Texan cause he couldn't "tell"
- TXism: "compadre"
- TXism: "call" the cavalry" (get help)
- TXism for "also"
- TXism: "fits like scales" (fish)
- TX AG Morales is a Harvard School graduate
- Emmitt has
- TX pro football Hall-of-Famer Yale
- "bear in Spanish"
- TXism: "couldn't" a sitting hen" (dumb)
- Braunfels, TX
- Texans thought 55 mph was this (2 wds.)
- TX country singer Ketchum
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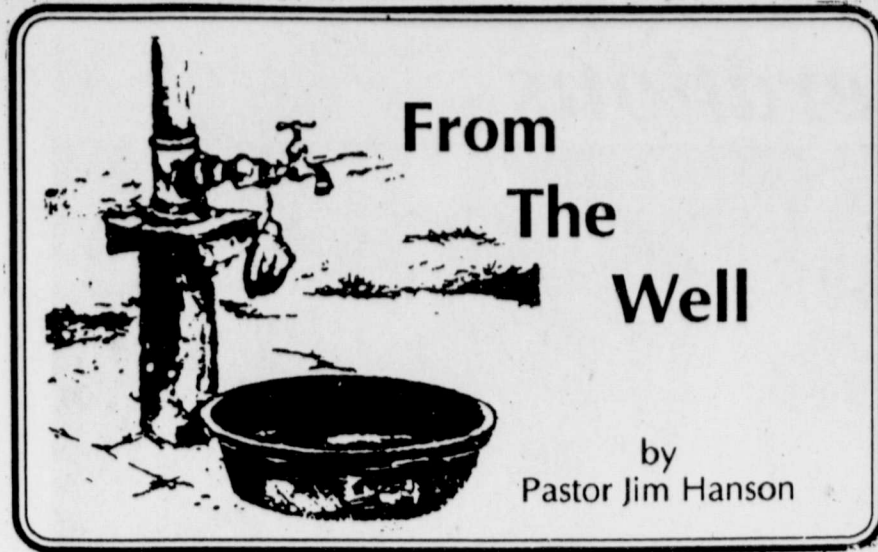
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Call report of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to 14 emergency calls during the months of July through October, 1996, as reported by Rodrick Bredemeyer, recording secretary for WVFD:

Date	Time	Incident
July 5	12:50 a.m.	Grass fire in ditch 1/2 mile west of Winters on Hwy 153. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 8	11:00 a.m.	Grass fire in ditch 4 miles west of Bradshaw. Dispatched 2 trucks.
July 20	2:40 p.m.	Grass fire north of Morro Cemetery. Dispatched 1 truck.
July 22	3:50 p.m.	Grass fire on Biddix place, 2 miles north of Red Top. Dispatched 3 trucks.
Aug. 4	6:00 p.m.	Grass fire 1 mile southwest of Winters. Dispatched 3 trucks.
Aug. 19	2:00 p.m.	Grass fire in ditch at Bradshaw. Dispatched 1 truck.
Aug. 22	4:00 p.m.	Grass fire at Winters Welding Works. Dispatched 1 truck.
Aug. 28	6:00 p.m.	Pickup fire on Gerald Priddy's place, 5 miles south of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Oct. 7	1:00 p.m.	Grass fire in ditch 4 miles north of Winters. Dispatched 1 truck.
Oct. 7	1:00 p.m.	Motorcycle fire in garage at 606 N. Fannin. Dispatched 3 trucks.
Oct. 9	12:05 a.m.	School bonfire set early. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Oct. 18	12:30 p.m.	Grass fire on Wilson place, 4 miles west of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Oct. 21	5:45 a.m.	Grass fire on A.B. Gray place, 5 miles northeast of Winters. Dispatched 2 trucks.
Oct. 21	9:00 p.m.	Hot water heater fire at 214 W. Pierce. Dispatched 3 trucks.



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

On Friday night, October 25, my son Paul and I went to the Texas Stadium. Not to see a football game. Rather to join a crowd of 61,000 men and young men for a Christian Men's Conference. This conference was the last one of 22 such conferences held in athletic stadiums all over the U.S. The first one held this year was at Los Angeles, California. Over one million one hundred thousand men participated.

Since we were a little bit late that first night, we had to sit up high. Son Paul called it "the nose-bleed section," so high up it was! We could see the whole crowd, and, as far as we could tell there were few, if any, places left in the permanent seating. On the playing field area, at least a thousand chairs were filled.

It was hard for us to believe that men would take the time and spend the money to come to a conference such as this. The parking areas around the stadium were overflowing with chartered buses, vans, and cars. We had to park that first night in the lot of a building site at least a mile away.

They came from all over the Great Plains — from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. A number came from foreign countries. Most, of course, came from Texas. You have to register before coming, and no one gets in without a wrist band. The Texas conference was "sold out" months in advance. All races were represented and most of the denominations.

The thing that struck me most was that these were really ordinary guys — I didn't see a single person during the whole conference wearing a shirt and tie. I saw most of them wearing "T" shirts and jeans. The "T"s had unusual slogans on them like "Real Men Sing Real Loud," "Real Men Worship," "Real Men Believe in Jesus," plus a lot more. Most of them wore caps with names on them like "Highland Hills Christian Church," "Temple Baptist," or "St. Stephen's Methodist." As the conference continued, we saw all kinds of caps and "T"s that had "Promise Keepers" written on them.

The theme for this year's conferences was "Break Down the Walls," addressed primarily to racial and denominational divisiveness that have weakened the Church for centuries. Of the seven main speakers, two were black preachers, one was an American Indian, two were laymen, one seminary professor, and one a white pastor. All were excellent presenters. They told us "the way it is in the real world," and "how we might become agents of revival in the body of Christ through obedience to God's Word and God's Spirit." During the whole conference I did not hear anyone teach or preach denominationally, but I heard them all preach Jesus.

There were some truly fun moments, like when the Indian preacher said in reference to the Texas Stadium, "I can see that the architects drew heavily upon the tradition of my people — this is truly a wonderful teepee. And, my goodness, I have never seen such a large smoke hole," referring to the big opening in the ceiling.

The key words were "reconciliation" and "relationship." We were asked to grade our relationship to our wife on a scale of 1 to 10. And, then we were asked what we thought our wives would score us. Nuff said. Paul and I will never forget when fathers and sons were told to each tell the other how much we loved each other and to pray for each other.

The singing was out of this world. Have you ever heard 61,000 men sing "Amazing Grace," or "How Great Thou Art," or "Holy Holy Holy," or "My Jesus I Love Thee." And a hundred other songs and hymns and spiritual songs. We were so blessed.

Some wag once said that the hole in the ceiling at Texas Stadium was designed that way so that God could see "God's team" play football. Last Friday and Saturday, for sure, God saw His team at Texas Stadium. And, God's team won!

Warm up a child's winter by donating to coat drive

Lawrence Brothers IGA, in conjunction with the Winters ISD and various organizations, will be conducting a Coat Drive through November and December.

At your convenience, drop off any new or good, used coats at Lawrence Brothers IGA. Coats for children and adults are needed.

Jerry Sartor, IGA Manager, said, "There are a lot of children in our community who don't have to be without coats if we'll all pitch

in and help. This is just one more way to help make Winters a great place to live and work, and help take care of our neighbors."

Sartor and WISD Elementary School Counselor Paula Roach will distribute the coats.

Also, if you or anyone you know needs a coat this winter, or for more information, please call Jerry Sartor at Lawrence Brothers at 754-5524, or Paula Roach at WISD at 754-5577.

Outreach Health Services now has clinic in Ballinger

Outreach Health Services announces the opening of a new health clinic in Ballinger.

Outreach Health Services specializes in preventive healthcare for women and children and is currently serving over 25,000 women and children a month in over 60 locations around Texas.

Many services will be offered in Ballinger including Family Planning, pregnancy testing, birth control, and physicals for women under age 45. Outreach Health Services will also provide complete medical check-ups and required immunizations for infants and children.

The goal of Outreach Health Services is to establish themselves as a full service preventive health clinic in rural Texas communities

serving Medicaid and economically disadvantaged women and children. Almost half of the preschool children in Texas don't have their required immunizations to protect them from serious illnesses. Increasing participation in these programs will help prevent serious illnesses and expensive long-term health costs.

Women and children on Medicaid qualify to receive these services at no charge. Many women and children not on Medicaid may also qualify to receive these services at no charge.

Outreach Health Services' address in Ballinger is 604 Avenue B (clinic next to Ballinger Memorial Hospital). The phone number is 365-4085.

Diabetes education program to be offered November 14

If you or someone you care about has diabetes, you should attend an important educational event being offered in this area and in 45 other cities across the state on Thursday, November 14.

From 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 104 W. Truitt in Winters, "Prevention and Health Awareness Are Your Greatest Allies," a statewide video seminar and information fair, will be presented.

The event will include a mini-health fair and an educational video with expert panelists including an adult endocrinologist, a nutritionist, and a representative of the Medicare Part B carrier. Information about medical management of diabetes; Medicare-covered services related to diabetes; and proper nutrition, diet, and exercise for people with diabetes will be provided in a wide variety of patient education materials.

Local sponsors for this program are the Runnels County Office of the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service and the North Runnels Hospital District.

Statewide sponsors of the "Prevention and Health Awareness" event include Texas Medical Foundation, American Diabetes Association, Medicare Part B (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Inc.), the Texas Diabetes Council, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Prevention and Health Awareness Are Your Greatest Allies" is provided as a public service of the Medicare program. Anyone interested in learning about how to effectively manage Type II diabetes, the most common among adults, should attend.

The event is free and open to the public. To reserve a seat and your information packet, call the Texas Medical Foundation tollfree at 1-800-725-8315. Questions may be directed to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent, at 365-5042 or Lou Wright, R.N.C., Director of Education at North Runnels Hospital, at 754-4553.

Poe's Corner

by Charlise Poe



In the process

(A letter to my grandson)

Nov. 4, 1996

Dear Cliff,

I'm sorry that I let your birthday slip by, but it seems that time goes much faster these days. Perhaps I could have kept up if we hadn't been moving Brandon and Brandy into my apartment.

We are in the process of moving and I do mean "in the process."

Before it is all over we are going to have the Poe belongings scattered from here to yonder — but they will be in nice boxes and most of them labeled.

Brandon didn't know what he was facing when he asked to live in my apartment until he could get his business in order and decide where he should live.

After working for a home appliance company in Lubbock for a time, Brandon changed to Medline, a medical supply company, where he will be selling to hospitals and other firms. There are two weeks of training and moving to the Abilene area. He had placed some of his furniture in storage and brought Brandy and one-month-old Zachery to see me.

We spent much of the time admiring the baby. Isat and rocked him while we ate hamburgers for lunch.

During the afternoon, Brandon managed to remove the old shower stall in the apartment and start installing a new one he had brought from Lubbock. Before he finished, he and Brandy left so they could go by San Angelo to see Rhuennell and carry some of her memorabilia home. She gave them permission to use some of the items she had stored in my apartment.

Friday, Brandon came back alone as it was too cold in Lubbock to get little Zac out. Perry also had a bed stored in the apartment and when I came home from

a party in the afternoon he and Brandon had moved Perry's bed out and moved his in.

Among other things, Brandon had managed to move all my summer clothes that were stored in the apartment, back into my closets in the house. He was out there arranging his belongings. He was trying to make a path to the bathroom so the plumber could get in and finish installing the shower stall that he and Perry had started. They got cold feet and decided they couldn't finish it. The old stall is out in the yard (we may need to save it).

Late Friday p.m. Brandon and I decided to eat supper at the Casa Cabana. I saw some big boxes in my garage where I already have stacks of things in boxes covered with plastic. I asked him what was in the boxes.

"That's my dishes — we have lots of dishes."

Why worry, I've got some empty shelves for dishes, I thought.

Brandon went to spend the night with Perry and I hit the bed early. The norther blew in, but I slept peacefully, until I arose the next morning to a cold house and no hot water. A quick SOS to Perry brought him running and locating the gas man to check the lines. After he replaced the meter, there was warmth and hot water again.

Saturday is usually my quiet day, but this one hit with a bang! The boys and I did a lot more moving. I even let them move Mama's vanity dresser, my greatest treasure, to storage — but they have their orders. All is well now if we can just get the shower installed.

I hope everyone is having a quiet day in a warm house with plenty of hot water.

Love and best wishes,
Gran Charlise

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6:30 p.m. — Domingo, 10 de noviembre

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Agriculture News/Updates

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12:30-12:55 p.m.



SCARIEST AT SCHOOL were (left to right) Savannah Sanchez, Jessie Flores, Christina Perrie, Kathryn Hatler, Raphael Galloway, Marcus Tubbs, Chris R. Smith, and Aaron Gann.



CUTEST ELEMENTARY STUDENTS were (front, left to right) E.J. Rangel, Tana Gibbs, Linda Trevino, Cassie Mendoza, Susan Sneed, (back) Teri Larkin, Scott Bryan, Kari Walker, Crystal Gibbens, and Shane Colburn.



WISD'S MOST ORIGINAL COSTUMES were worn by (standing, left to right) Will Mathis, Maegan Schwartz, Ashley Burson, Beca Morrison, Rachel Davis, Lisa Lee, Matt Tounget, Guy Slimp, Justin Lange, Mark Moreno, Brandon Ripple, Justin Young, Lindsey Bentrup, Lacy Briley, (kneeling) Wiley Guy, Kindy Walker, Veronica Flores, Tacarra Belk, Joann Cortez, Charity Lancaster, Stacey Walden, and Stephanie Wilkerson.



LUTHERAN PRE-SCHOOL TRICK-OR-TREATERS are (front row, left to right) Miranda Torres, Kelton Bredemeyer, Candace O'Dell, Kirsten Grun, John Smith, John Michael Rodriguez, Dillion Lindley, (back row) Lisa Dees, Sybil Bridgeman, Chelsy Lipsey, Jacie Frierson, Guyman Richards, Braden Mikeska, Rance Richards, Scooter Winfrey, Randy Burnsed, Caylene Rice, and (far back) Marti Polk and Mary Kurtz, instructor.



BRINGING FRIGHT, FUN, AND FROLIC to the Senior Citizens Activity Center Wednesday, October 30, were (left to right) Lillian Eubanks, Louis Wade, and Jack and Loretta Pierce. Senior



SPOOKS FROM THE HAUNTED HOUSE at Gray's Video eagerly awaited tourists. The Haunted House is held annually by concerned citizens as a fund-raising project for the Winters Food Pantry. One canned food item per individual permitted entrance.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Clarence J. Manes, Big Spring, 10-24-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Martha M. Hester, Brownwood, 10-24-96, Theft of Merchandise/Cash by Check.
 Cindy Jean, Ballinger, 10-25-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Stephanie Hite, Ovalo, 10-25-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Mrs. Clifford Williams, Novice, 10-28-96, Two Counts, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
 Dwain Horton, Ballinger, 10-28-96, Theft of Merchandise/Cash by Check.
 Paul Salazar Jr., Ballinger, 10-28-96, Failure to Identify and Resisting Arrest.
 Lorenzo Castillo, Balinger, 10-29-96, Assault.
 Jay Criswell, Ballinger, 10-29-96, Criminal Trespass.
 Jeff Stewart, Ballinger, 10-29-96, Reckless Driving.
 Dwain Horton, Ballinger, 10-29-96, Theft of Merchandise/Cash by Check.
 Jean Schneider, Bronte, 10-29-96, Two Counts, Theft of Merchandise/Cash by Check.

DISTRICT COURT

Erlinda Mata Camacho and Torilio Camacho, 10-29-96, Divorce.
 Suzanne DeLaCruz and Jose DeLaCruz, 10-31-96, Divorce.
 Maria Elizabeth Reyes Sanchez and Teodoro Andres Sanchez, 10-31-96, Divorce.
 Citizens State Bank vs. Modesto Salina, 10-31-96, Promissory Note.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Ray Edward Lawson and Ruth Lea, 10-31-96.
 George W. Palmertree and Marinda Palmertree, 10-31-96.
GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS, OCTOBER
 Shawn Dale Faries, Coleman, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
 Robert Ortiz, Winters, Criminal Mischief.
 Gary Darnell Huffmann, Winters, Burglary of a Habitation.
 Mario Angel Rodriguez, Winters, Burglary of a Habitation.
 Charles Berkley, Coleman, Theft.
 Fidel Maldonado Alfaro, Winters, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.
 Camero Keith Butler, Eugene Weldon Bentrup, Winters, Burglary of a Building.

J.P. COURT #1

Ricky Zertuche, 10-31-96, Public Intoxication.
 Lorenzo Castillo, 10-31-96, Forgery by Passing.
 Esequiel Pena, 11-02-96, Improperly Tagged Buck Deer.
 Johnny A. Swinney, Improperly Tagged Buck Deer.
 Robert J. Millikin, 11-02-96, Untagged Buck Deer.
 Charles E. Wood, 11-02-96, Improperly Tagged Deer.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Stephen V. Lange and Sheri Lee Jordan, 10-29-96.
 Terry Dwane Marsh and Karen Denise Barber Holladay, 10-29-96.

Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

It seems like Halloween Boutique was a million years ago, but actually it was only a week ago! We had a great turn-out of trick-or-treaters for the event (approximately 300). Even better, we had a great showing of support and donations from local and area businesses!

I hear Madame Kurtz, the fortune teller, was giving kisses with her fortunes. It was told to me that no one wanted to leave her booth. Great job, Sherry. Listed are the winners of the contests:

COSTUME CONTEST
 Kelsea Esquivel — Cutest
 Rachel Davis — Most Original
 L.J. Nitsch — Humorous
 Stephanie Wilkerson — Scariest
 Unidentified Witch — Scariest (I still don't know who you are!)

Ty Black — Best of Show PUMPKIN CONTEST
 Basilio Rocha — Ugliest
 Sandy Mesey — Humorous
 Pat Fenter — Most Original
 Justin Childers — Best of Show

WINDOW DISPLAY
Winters Enterprise, 1st
 Stitchin' Post, 2nd
 Bill's Woodworks, 3rd

YARD CONTEST
 Kim Jackson, 1st
 Jodi O'Dell, 2nd
 Pat Fenter, 3rd

RURAL YARD CONTEST
 Scott & Melissa Gerhart, Best of Show.
 I want to thank everyone for

making the first Halloween Boutique a success and assure you it will be even better next year. The Winters Arts and Crafts Holiday Show is this Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have a good number of crafters from different areas coming to Winters for the show. It is not too early to shop for Christmas. The Chamber will be selling stew and cornbread from 11:00-1:00 during the holiday show. Space is still available for booths. Call the Chamber at 754-5210.

The Christmas Parade and crowning of Sno-Queen will be December 7 at 2:00 p.m. Please start calling me at the Chamber and letting me know about your floats and entries for the parade. There are a lot of other parades going on that day so it will be up to our local people to supply entertainment for our parade. The theme of this year's parade is HARD ROCK CHRISTMAS. This does not limit you to hard rock music. The theme covers all ears and styles of music. Please start encouraging girls you know to enter the Sno-Queen contest. Through the years, the contest has lost its pizzazz and we need to get that back. This year there will be a luncheon to honor all candidates the day before the contest. Details will be announced at a later date. The Sno-Queen will represent the Chamber next year at all events. It will be fun as well as rewarding. I can't stress to you how much we want you to enter and be a part of the 1996 Sno-

Queen coronation. Also, girls, call me with your concerns or ideas to help make the contest better. I am always interested to hear your ideas. Several businesses in town are getting geared up for a great Christmas season. Let's start planning to shop in Winters on November 29. The Chamber will be having some kind of luncheon downtown and the businesses will be having great sales and layaways for you to take advantage of on this day. Remember, when you help them it all comes back to you and your families. These businesses anchor our community and help us provide the activities and functions that we provide for you.

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Spirit of 'Old Glory' lives on

by DANIEL A. LUDWIG, National Commander of The American Legion

Paul Oziemkiewicz and Tom Vazquez never met face-to-face in this world. They were just faces in a countless crowd, each day walking the streets surrounded by the concrete-and-glass sky castles of downtown Chicago. Yet one man's lonely burial in a common mass grave late last summer touched the other man's life and others in an uncommon way.

Oziemkiewicz was a Navy veteran of World War II and later served in the Air Force when the Korean War exploded. He served his country and Old Glory honorably in his youth, never earning a medal for conspicuous gallantry during either war. As an older man, he never made headlines or achieved society's definition of success. He lived quietly and alone, and when last summer's killer heat wave slumped across the Midwest, he died alone.

With no next-of-kin willing to step forward and claim his body, Chicago-area officials were forced to bury Oziemkiewicz with other unclaimed heat victims in an unmarked Potter's Field.

A piece of Tom Vazquez' heart broke when he learned Oziemkiewicz died without some shred of honor due to someone who served for all of those principles represented by the American flag. Working with other Legionnaires and veterans, Vazquez, a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, eventually had Oziemkiewicz's remains reinterred into a grave located at the foot of the flag pole in the veterans' section of the cemetery.

On a mid-autumn day nearly three months later, beneath a canopy of sunshine and the dancing of golden leaves, more than 200 turned out to pay their respects to a man they didn't know. "Taps" was sounded, the report from the firing squad rustled the

sparrows from nearby trees, and an honor guard carefully removed the American flag from the casket, folded and presented it to Vazquez. Vazquez stepped forward, touched the burial vault with a free hand and whispered, "Paul, my friend, this day is for you. We might not have known you in life, but your spirit will not be forgotten. This flag that you served is yours." Sadly, this spring, Tom Vazquez passed away—and the flag he so dearly loved was folded in his honor, too.

You don't have to be a veteran to know that Old Glory has special meaning, a symbol of a nation that Lincoln once described as the "last, best hope on earth." Most Americans know that it is more than just a fabric with colors. When it passes in parades, people stand a little taller; when youngsters look at it at the beginning of the school day and recite the Pledge of Allegiance, they see more than just a banner hanging from a stick. And when it covers a casket, it is our country's way of honoring a loved one or friend.

For these and other reasons, The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans' organization, has embarked upon a nationwide campaign for a constitutional amendment to protect the United States Flag from willful acts of physical desecration. Spearheaded by the Citizens Flag Alliance, Inc., a coalition of more than 100 organizations representing the views of millions of Americans, the amendment may not stop flag-burnings and other forms of desecration, but would-be-flag-desecrators may think twice knowing they will have to pay a price for their actions.

The amendment is the only course of action available left to those who want to see their flag legally protected. On two occa-

sions since 1989, the Supreme Court has ruled that flag-protection statutes are unconstitutional. In both cases, the high court said flag-burning and other similar acts have full protection under the law.

Supporters of the flag amendment believe in the protection of First Amendment rights. Visit any veterans' hospital and you'll see the price they paid for their own actions in defense of free speech and other individual liberties. Ask a naturalized American citizen who came to this country from a land where few liberties exist and a few rule the many.

On this Veteran's Day, stroll the grounds of a local cemetery and ponder the sacrifices that were made by those laid to rest beneath the rows of white crosses and Stars of David. Envision what that tiny American flag planted next to each headstone may have meant to those who are no longer with us. Veteran's Day is more than just remembering those who died defending this nation. It should be a day of quiet reflection about our own roles as citizens.

The quest for the amendment is more than just legally protecting the flag. It is about restoring the values of mutual respect and teaching our children civic and personal responsibility. Love and compassion are borne out of respect; hate and narrow-mindedness are the symptoms of disrespect.

I believe these are lessons Paul Oziemkiewicz and Tom Vazquez have left behind for us to learn and to pass along to others. Remembering Tom's words on that crisp day last autumn, the flag that we love and hold dear is for each of us. And the spirit of Old Glory will never be forgotten.

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Scouts Annual Food Drive scheduled for November 16

The Scouts Annual Food Drive to benefit the Winters Food Pantry has been scheduled for Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Boy and girl scouts of all age levels will canvass the town asking for donations of non-perishable and canned food items.

If you have plans to be away from home or prefer, you may leave your donated items outside your door. Scouts will collect items as they go door-to-door.

Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery, West Texas Utilities, and The Winters Enterprise are drop-off points for individuals wishing to contribute prior to November 16.

Last year, the Scouts collected approximately 900 pounds of food items to benefit the Food Pantry. It is hoped that goal can be reached again this year with your most generous help. Remember the holidays are just around the corner and the more collected, the better the distribution!

Immunization Clinic rescheduled to Nov. 19

The Texas Department of Health has rescheduled its Immunization Clinic from Monday, November 11, to Tuesday, November 19. November 11 is a holiday, Veterans Day.

Time of the clinic is 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108, on Grant Street Entry.

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

Children, pre-K through 3rd grades, awarded in VFW coloring contest

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary recently held safety coloring contests in the Winters Elementary School. This is a project of the National and State of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Winners receiving ribbons were:

PRE-KINDERGARTEN "Seat Belt Safety"

Bryan, A.M.

- 1st Tana Gibbs
- 2nd Ashley DeLaCruz
- 3rd Marcus Herrera

Bryan, P.M.

- 1st Danielle Pinkerton
- 2nd Francisco Herrera
- 3rd A.J. Tamez

KINDERGARTEN "Fire Safety"

Butler

- 1st Corey Coldwell
- 2nd Amber Garduno
- 3rd Jamie Harris

Davis

- 1st Marie Perez
- 2nd Sonia Armendariz
- 3rd Krystal Perry

Tekell

- 1st Sandy Esquivel
- 2nd Brittany Woffenden
- 3rd Julie England

FIRST GRADE "Halloween Safety"

Cavazos

- 1st Jennifer Smith
- 2nd Lillian Garcia
- 3rd Kevin Cook

Colburn

- 1st Susan Sneed
- 2nd Aracelie Flores
- 3rd Cameron Burson

Parramore

- 1st Cody Johnson

2nd Erica Roman

- 3rd Samantha Arispe

Sneed

- 1st Juanita Simpson
- 2nd Alex Harrison
- 3rd Roy McBeth

SECOND GRADE "Bicycle Safety"

Bearden

- 1st Keshia Rainey
- 2nd Javier Rodriguez
- 3rd Anthony Ramirez

Linceycomb

- 1st Kathy Green
- 2nd Chris Guerrero
- 3rd Cory Sudduth

Meyer

- 1st Amanda Brewer
- 2nd Ashley Gann
- 3rd Don Davis

THIRD GRADE "Gun Safety"

Ahrens

- 1st Armando Nava
- 2nd Jennifer Esquivel
- 3rd Paige Geistmann

Mitchell

- 1st Marcus Tubbs
- 2nd Bryce Wilkerson
- 3rd Angelica Campos

Pringle

- 1st Amanda Gayle
- 2nd Jennifer Barrientes
- 3rd Jordan Sanchez

Smith

- 1st Maranda Lara
- 2nd Jessica Meyer
- 3rd Nephtali Estrada

There were 240 students who entered the contests and each of them received a prize.

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all the teachers and students who participated in the contest.

City of Winters, Texas

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

WHEREAS, VFW Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and

WHEREAS, the basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "honor the dead by helping the living"; THEREFORE

I, Dawson McCaffin, Mayor of the City of Winters, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF WINTERS, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1996.

Dawson McCaffin
Dawson McCaffin, Mayor

'Buddy Poppy' sale downtown Nov. 8 & 9

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Buddy Poppy" blockade in downtown Winters Friday afternoon and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9. The "Parents That Care" youth group will be accepting donations by the traffic light.

In 1923, the VFW was the first veterans organization to promote a nationally organized campaign for the annual distribution of poppies assembled by disabled or hospitalized veterans. That tradition continues today, with more than 18 million poppies assembled by paid, disabled, and hospitalized veterans each year.

The members of the VFW and

Ladies Auxiliary raise more than \$15 million annually from the sale of Buddy Poppies. VFW by-laws require that the donations given for Buddy Poppies must be used to benefit disabled and needy veterans and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

While the VFW raises most of its money from its own members, the public is afforded the opportunity to help in this worthwhile project each year. When a volunteer offers you a Poppy, please contribute generously and wear your Poppy proudly. Your help will go a long way toward soothing the pain of a deserving veteran.

New FM radio station a possibility for Winters

"Winters is slated to receive a new FM radio station," according to Communications Specialist Jim Price of Ringgold, Georgia.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has amended its FM frequency Table of Assignments to include Winters, effective October 15, 1996.

At this point the FCC has not decided who will own and operate the station. The FCC bases its decision on many factors. Foremost among them are local ownership, participation of ownership in management, and the broadcast programming service to the community, in addition to engineering criteria.

According to Price, "Any qualified person can file an application to obtain a construction permit from the FCC to build the new

station, providing they apply for it prior to November 18, 1996, the window close date."

Mr. Price, with his company, Sterling Communications, Inc., has been successful in helping individuals all across America in establishing new radio and television stations for their communities.

According to Price, this channel was made available following the expiration of a construction permit, which left the channel vacant. This vacancy allows the FCC to re-assign FM frequency 96.1 Mhz to Winters seeking applicants.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sterling Communications, Inc., in Ringgold, Georgia at (706)965-2355.

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Letter to the Editor

A wildlife biologist's perspective about cats

Dear Editor:

I do not wish to take sides in any misunderstanding between the city of Winters and cat owners. However, I would like to share a perspective of a wildlife biologist concerning cats.

There are an estimated 60 million free-ranging cats in this country. Their effect on the wildlife community cannot be truly calculated. Conservationists are understandably concerned about the impact free-ranging cats have on threatened or endangered songbirds. A recent research study in Britain estimated that country's 5 million free-ranging cats kill 20 million birds each year. Wisconsin tracked free ranging cats with transmitters and estimate cats kill 19 million song birds and 140,000 game birds in that state each year. Free ranging cats have essentially eliminated bird population on some islands.

Peter Stangel, program director of the Neotropical Migratory Bird Institute, stated recently "Cats are ferocious predators. They should be kept inside."

B.D. Davis
Wildlife Biologist

Societies, indicate they get constant complaints about cats such as "they hang around bird feeders, they yowl all night or there's just too many of them around." Animal behaviorists say that a cat's brain is wired to hunt and kill, even if its belly is full.

Free-ranging cats do not occur naturally in this country. We humans brought them in and are continually turning them loose. If wildlife managers could somehow pull a magic switch and eliminate all 60 million free-ranging cats we would. Municipalities do a fairly good job at keeping a lid on a huge problem inside city limits. However, they can do nothing about cats that range into or are intentionally abandoned in the countryside. Cats learn quickly they have all the predatory tools necessary to survive on the native wildlife.

We pet owners should do no less than keep our pets at home whether it be a dog or a cat or a 10 ton gorilla or whatever. We should not allow our pets to impose on our neighbors.

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Winters, TX</p> <p>James Bellinger
Cisco, TX</p> <p>Marcie Pritchard
Abilene, TX</p> <p>Jerry Esquivel
San Angelo, TX</p> | <p>Shirley Hambright
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Winters, TX</p> <p>Brandi Gray
San Angelo, TX</p> <p>Nevins Ranch
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the Texas Community Development Program and to obtain citizen views and comments regarding the city's proposed application for funding through the Urgent Need Fund. This program is administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The public hearing shall include a discussion on the Texas Community Development Program/Urgent Need Fund, all eligible activities, the specific project for which funds are being requested, the amount of funding available, the amount of funding requested and the use of past Texas Community Development Program contract funds. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearing and offer their views and comments.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:
Date: November 11, 1996 Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Winters City Hall

If you are unable to attend, please submit your written comments to City Secretary, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567, on or before the scheduled hearing date. Please call the City Secretary if interpreter assistance is needed. Accessibility to the handicapped will be provided.

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Runnels County Sheep Production Meeting is November 13 in Ballinger

The Runnels County Extension Office will be offering a Sheep Production Meeting to be held at Ballinger Wool & Mohair on Wednesday, November 13. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, will be conducting the program and will discuss basic wool grading techniques, wool clip preparations, tips on shearing, and winter feeding suggestions.

There will also be discussions on the Runnels County predator situation and control efforts. Other topics include brush control using the "Brush Busters" method.

Two CEUs will be available to private applicators. For more information, please contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

Calf scramble entries due

Any Runnels County 4-H'er that is interested in participating in the San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble must contact the Extension Office by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18. Participants may be between the ages of 13 and 18.

Contestants that catch a calf will receive a purchase certificate that will go towards the purchase of an animal that will be shown at next year's San Angelo Stock Show.

Eighty-two 4-H'ers compete for top honors in County 4-H Food Show

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 2, in Rowena at St. Joseph's Hall. Eighty-two (82) 4-H Club members competed for top honors, according to Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-HE.

Judges for the food show included: Louise Latham, Sandy Zimmermann, Mildred Bigby, Lori Smith, Jean Kiesling, Martha Crawford, Nancy Randolph, Sue Prewit, Caroline Toliver, Judy Gully, Mary Davis, and Misty Kinsey.

Champions and Reserve Champions were announced in each age division and food category. Runnels County Farm Bureau and First American Bank provided silver picture frames for all Champions and Reserves.

Winners were as follows:

- Junior Main Dish**
Bryan Book, Champion
Courtney Faubion, Reserve
Jared Airhart, Alt. Reserve
- Jr. Fruits & Vegetables**
Jessica Pelzel, Champion
Kaci Pruser, Reserve
Jessica Pritchard, Alt. Reserve
- Jr. Breads & Cereals**
Brian Pritchard, Champion
Jennifer Englert, Reserve
Kortni Frerich, Alt. Reserve
- Jr. Snacks & Desserts**
Kari Walker, Champion
Meagan Minzenmayer, Reserve
- Intermediate Main Dish**
Tracie Book, Champion
Kelly Walker, Reserve

- Int. Fruits & Vegetables**
Lee Dickson, Champion
Jessica Halfmann, Reserve
- Int. Breads & Cereals**
Holly Englert, Champion
- Int. Snacks & Desserts**
Mandy Pritchard, Champion
Laura Pospichal, Reserve
- Senior Main Dish**
Amy Travis, Champion
Misty Pritchard, Reserve
Tamra Schwertner, Reserve
- Senior Fruits & Vegetables**
Julie McWright, Champion
Tamra Grohman, Reserve
- Senior Breads & Cereals**
Jessica King, Champion
Kayla Jansa, Reserve
- Senior Snacks & Desserts**
Lori King, Champion

Also participating as a beginner was Trenton Grohman.

Additional recognition was given to 4-H'ers who excelled in planning a balanced creative menu. They are Chana Buchanan, Leslye Geistmann, Ryan Bland, Andrea Cullum, Cory Book, Amy Patterson, Scott Bryan, and Paige Geistmann.

Special recognition was given to 4-H'ers with the Best Project Record Forms. They are Evan Heinze, Kayla Niehues, Travis Grohman, Daryn Hohensee, Amy Schwertner, Kelly Travis, Maegan Schwartz, and Sarah Lange.

Outstanding Food Display awards were given to 4-H'ers to recognize creative and attractive display of their food show entry. Awards went to Stacy King, Laura Anthony, Jamie Wanoreck, Caci Smith, Judson Walden, Jami

Owen, Jeannie Fischer, and Melissa Dickson.

A new competition was added for educational food exhibits. Winning awards were Amber Glass and the Miles 6th grade food group led by Sheré Heinze and composed of Evan Heinze, Amber Lindamood, Kari Collins, Ciji Rankin, and Shelby Miller.

Other contestants receiving blue ribbons were: Juniors and Intermediates - Trisha Frerich, Caitlin Probandt, Allison Ramsey, Kendi McGuire, Jacob Lange, Cody Pritchard, Shelby Frerich, Jodi Wanoreck, Paige Westeman, Kayla Pruser, Cody Faubion, Sarah Galvan, Kinsey Airhart, Shayne Frerich, Jaquelyn Miller, Tanner Millner, Shelby Miller, Jessica Villarreal, Nicole Galvan, Amber Glass, Raline Watson, Kari Collins, and Stefanie Davis.

Other donors for the food show included Adams Extract Company, Runnels County Family and Community Education Council, One-Stop Grocery, Shoppin' Basket, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Dankworth Packing, Lawrence Brothers, Dairy Queen, Sonic, M&M Packing, Ideal Food Store, Today's, Miles Locker Plant, and Pizza Hut. Special thanks to First National Bank of Ballinger for printing the 1996 Food Show Cookbook. A few books are still available for a \$2 fee at the County Extension Office.

The champions in each age group will advance to district competition in Wall on Saturday, November 16.

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And since no one else ever makes her mad, the above applies to me and me alone.

A couple of months back, she lost a bet and had to go dove hunting with me. For a little joke, I filled her insect repellent bottle with GATORADE.

I then laughed and made fun of her as she screamed and swatted at the fifty billion or so bugs and gnats that tried to lick her face.

Like Saddam Hussein, I know that when I do something like that, the retaliation that I get in return will be as bad or worse, but we're both dumb enough to try it anyway.

Last Sunday afternoon, things were going nice and quiet. I was just settling down in my easy chair, ready to watch the game.

I love to watch the Dallas Cowboys.

And by watch, I don't mean just have the TV on.

I devour every second, every play, every re-play, and every commercial. This means being left alone, by myself, in my own little happy world of football heaven.

Yes, NFL football on Sunday afternoon is my passion — and my wife knows it!

About that time, the doorbell rings.

It's the church ladies! "Oh thank you for asking us over this afternoon," say the church ladies in unison.

"We normally don't visit on Sunday afternoon," one of the church ladies says, "most husbands want to watch football."

I look up at my wife.

We make eye contact for a second and I see it.

It's that little narrowing and beading of her eyes, followed by an almost unnoticeable smirk. She knows it and I know it. And she knows I know it.

Yes, it's **payback time**.

The church ladies fill the living room.

Troy Aikman is handing off to Emmitt Smith and he breaks into the open....

While I'm busy welcoming the

church ladies, my wife walks over and mutes the TV.

She doesn't just turn it off.

No, she mutes it and then slips the remote control in her pocket.

Having the Cowboys turned off would be painful enough.

But this way, I will get an occasional, muted glance at the game I'm not going to get to see.

And she knows that, in front of the church ladies, I won't wrestle her down for control of the remote control.

So the trap is sprung and there is no escape.

The church ladies politely chit and chatter, looking me straight in the eye for about three hours.

Yep, the game is on, but I can't

hear it and I can't watch it.

For me, it's pure, uncensored torture of the highest degree — and my wife knows it!

So...I guess you could say we're even and the ball is in my court now.

Unless I provoke her, my wife will refrain from merciless, all-out strikes and go back to being her gentle self.

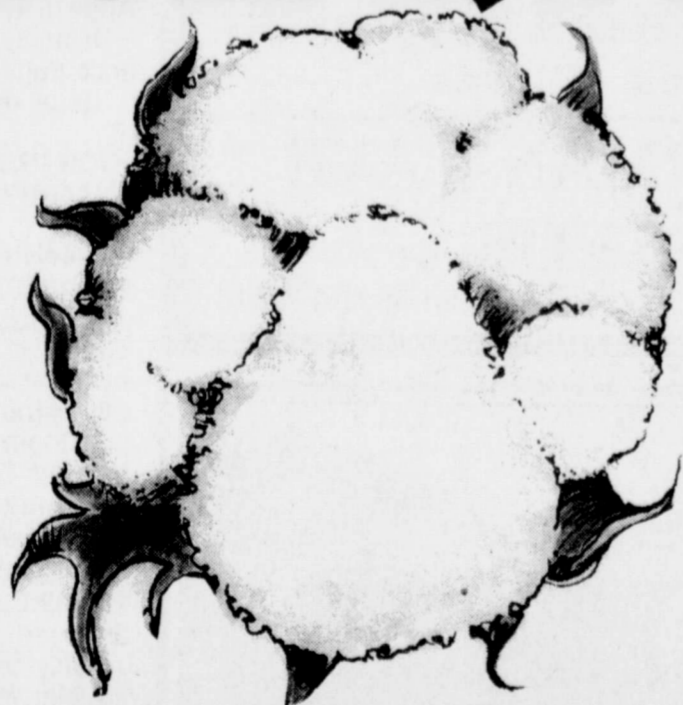
As a mere husband, you would think I would have sense enough not to test her mammoth power.

But football is almost over.

And I've been thinking it might be kind of funny to see her at church after I put itching powder down her pantyhose.....

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