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Winters Housing Authority receives over half a million dollars for improvements

Winters Housing Authority has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$681,465 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Congressman Charles Stenholm officially made the announcement September 10, 1997.

The award is made under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program and will be used to improve the physical condition of existing public housing units and to upgrade the management and operation of these units. This will assure continued availability and service to low and moderate income families for a period of twenty years.

According to Debra Lindsey, executive director of the Winters Housing Authority, grant application was made June 26, 1997. "I am pleased and feel like the hard part is over. We applied for more (monies), but graciously accepted," she said.

Lindsey continues, "If the funds had not been awarded to Winters, they would have gone to other locations such as Dallas-Fort Worth, New Jersey, or Washington." She notes that this is a benefit for the community because

the continuing improvement will help bring people to Winters.

The grant money will be used to fund "most needed items" that will save money for the Housing Authority in the long run.

There are 76 HUD units to be improved.

Improvements will include

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—Debra Lindsey, Executive Director
Winters Housing Authority

placing stainless steel security screens on windows and doors, replacing entry doors with metal security doors, providing security lighting, making house numbers more identifiable, and installing insulation and privacy fencing.

Parking areas will be retopped and yards rebuilt to correct drainage problems.

Sixteen bathrooms will be brought up-to-date with ceramic tile.

As a major project, eight 0-bedroom or efficiency apartments will be converted to four 1-bedroom units for the handicapped and four 2-bedroom elderly units.

A gable roof will be set on the

office to prevent leakage, and heating and air conditioning will be made available in the community room as well as the office.

Much needed new equipment will also be purchased. This includes a pickup, lawn equipment, and miscellaneous office equipment.

Lindsey says that it will take approximately a year for the work to begin. An architect will be hired, the bid will be let, and then contractors will be hired.

The work must be completed by the year 2000 to comply with the award.

Stenholm says, "This grant award is due to recognition for the efforts of the Winters community, and I am pleased to announce this positive action by HUD."

In addition to receiving this grant, the Winters Housing Authority received a Certificate of Excellence of Management Operations as a High Performer. This is the first time ever for Winters Housing Authority to be designated as a High Performer through the Public Housing Management Assessment Program. The certificate was awarded at the August convention of the Texas Housing Association in Austin.



LEAVE YOUR MARK ON THE ROCK HOTEL by buying a monogrammed brick in the Rock Hotel Walkway. Bill Spiller, chairman of the Z.I. Hale Museum finance committee, stands in front of the historical building with Mrs. Nina Hale (center), wife of the late Dr. Z. I. Hale, and Judy Biddix, of the Rock Hotel Restoration Committee. Applications are available throughout town or by calling the Museum at 754-2036.

Building on your heritage — one brick at a time

by Bill Spiller, Chairman
Museum Finance Committee

You can have your name permanently inscribed on a brick in the Rock Hotel Walkway with a \$50 or more contribution to the restoration of The Rock Hotel.

The sidewalk under the porch of The Rock Hotel will be paved with monogrammed brick which will leave a lasting tribute to those who have left their imprint on this community.

You can honor your family or organization, remember a loved

one, or recognize a friend with one of these bricks. All donations go toward the restoration of The Rock Hotel.

The Z. I. Hale Museum was organized in 1978 to preserve the heritage of the Winters area. Mrs. Nina Hale donated the Clinic Building to the Museum in memory of her late husband, Dr. Z. I. Hale, longtime area optometrist. In 1987, The Rock Hotel, one of the few remaining historic buildings in Winters and just across the street from the Museum, was purchased for \$30,000.

Phase I of restoration — stabilizing the rock walls, installing a new roof, and providing basic utilities — was completed in 1996.

A \$50,000 grant from the

Dodge Jones Foundation of Abilene in December of 1996 enabled the directors to continue restoration of the first floor.

Area veterans organizations joined together to pledge \$5,000 for a veterans exhibit on the second floor of The Rock Hotel.

In June of 1997, the Museum received notice of a challenge grant in the amount of \$42,000 from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas. This amount must be raised from local sources by December 31, 1997 in order to receive the grant.

When matching funds are raised and the grant is received, there will be adequate funds to complete the restoration and to

See Rock Hotel, pg. 3

Taxes, water, sewer rates will go up

First tax increase in four years by City

On September 8, members of the Winters City Council voted to set the 1997 tax rate at \$0.6554 per \$100 of market value as affixed by the Appraisal Review Board. Increased from \$0.6254/100, this higher rate is the first tax rate increase in four years.

Council members also approved the ordinance for proposed water and sewer rates outlining a 3¢ increase per thousand gallons of water and a \$1 increase per month for sewer rates.

New water rates per thousand gallons will be as follows:

- Inside city limits — \$2.61 (base fee \$6.00)
- Outside city limits — \$3.93 (base \$9.00)
- North Runnels
- Water Supply — \$2.438

The last change in water rates occurred in September, 1994, when rates were lowered by 3¢ per thousand gallons.

New sewer rates inside the city limits will be \$5.50 per month with \$5.50 base; outside city limits

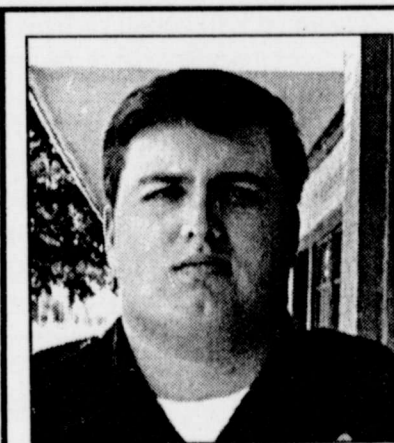
\$10.00 per month with \$10.00 base. The last increase in sewer charges were approximately ten years ago, according to Sheila Paschal, city tax assessor/collector.

A resolution was approved to deed some local property to the Winters Independent School District.

The Council approved closing the unused portion of Grant Street adjoining property belonging to Bobby Airhart, contingent upon the following conditions:

- 1) The City is to always have the right of way for utility service.
- 2) The property cannot be used for other than parking.
- 3) If any future improvements are necessary for city services, the property owner will be responsible for repairs.

Billy Gannaway was hired as a grade IV, Step II patrolman for the Winters Police Department, with a 90 day probation period in accordance with the City Personnel Policy and the Police Department Operations Manual.



Billy Gannaway Officer Gannaway joins police department

The Winters Police Department is proud to announce Billy Gannaway as patrolman, effective September 1, 1997.

Gannaway, a native of Hermleigh, received his Associate Degree of Applied Science in Criminal Justice from Western Texas College. He is a graduate of West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy in Abilene and served as constable for Scurry County for eight months before joining the Winters Police Department.

School board approves specs for new junior high building

During the regular meeting of the WISD Board of Trustees on September 8, board members voted unanimously to approve the specifications for possible construction of a new junior high school building.

Specifications listed included the following:

- hall walls constructed from concrete masonry blocks
- vinyl composition tile on all floors
- 2" conduit with three pull strings in ceiling to each room for computer cable
- electrical for 24 student drops, one teacher drop and three printers in the computer lab
- each classroom with at least two 30-amp circuits
- six lab tables for 4 students each plus one demonstration table,

all with electrical, gas and water

- built in surge protection for the building
- two white marker boards and one bulletin board, approximately 4x8 each, in each classroom
- 170 lockers located in the hall
- public address system
- trophy case
- landscaping and irrigation included
- paving and curbing street and parking lot

Trustees have set October 23 as deadline for submitting proposals for the new school facility. Specific location of the building will not be determined until all designs are considered.

Mike Harris, WISD Superintendent, emphasizes that the entire project will be done only if Winters is approved to receive grant money. Winters will submit

application by December 15, 1997, and should receive notification of acceptance or rejection by mid-January, 1998.

Estimated cost of a new junior high school would be approximately \$700,000 to \$800,000, with more than 67 percent of the expense to be paid by state grant monies, if the WISD application is approved.

The remaining expense would be paid out in an 8-year lease-purchase agreement. Harris said no bond election would be needed.

In other business, board members voted to execute a deed transferring Lots 9 & 10, Block 19, College Heights Addition to the Winters ISD.

A request by the National Honor Society for a trip to Houston, subject to certain restrictions, was approved by trustees.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Coleman, Here
- Literary & Service Club
- Brush Sculpting Symposium, Civic Center, Abilene
- Sept. 19-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Coleman, There
- Swine Validation Due to Extension Office
- Registration Deadline For Girl Scout Super Saturday Training
- Last Day to Mail TAAS Registration
- End of School's 1st Six Weeks
- Sept. 20-Cross-Country Teams at Cross Plains
- Citywide Garage Sale, Ballinger
- Sept. 21-9:30 a.m., Church of Christ Homecoming
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Project Grad '98 Chicken Fry, School Cafeteria
- Runnels Co. Bass Tournament, Lake Ivie
- Sept. 22-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, Winters High School
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Sept. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Winters Squares, Bronte
- Sept. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, Winters High School
- Mobile Audiology/Hearing Lab, North Runnels Hospital
- Sept. 25-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., 8th Grade vs. Roscoe, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Roscoe, There

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

The latest survey of U.S. companies' spending patterns indicates that finding costs (the costs to explore, drill, and develop new reserves) are headed up for the first time in a decade. This is an indication that the future is bright for the oil and gas business.

Wait a minute...costs are up and that is good?

I believe that it is. This inflection in development costs means many things. Let's talk about direct indicators and indirect indicators, first.

Directly, this change indicates that contractors are charging more for labor, material, and services related to field development. Indirectly, this means demand is up for these services. Further, this indirectly indicates that confidence is higher that product prices will be sufficient to keep up with these costs, otherwise demand would curtail and cost increases would mitigate.

Recently, we have talked about activity being up in the oil patch, and this is a continuation of this trend.

This is good news, because it means there is a consensus that things are going to stay as good as they are or even get better. Companies are going after the reserves because they think the return (read oil and gas price) is going to be good. Demand increases. Prices of services go up. Finding costs go up.

All of this points to a robust market for services, supplies, and oil field labor.

Now, just because there is a consensus doesn't mean it will happen. Witness predictions of \$100 per barrel oil in 1982.

However, the current industry fundamentals point to an upward bias in prices of oil and gas. Product demand is high, supply is stable, and economic activity is sufficient to continue to support additional demand.

Bottom-line: oil and gas is a risky business. At present, there is a slightly lower risk that demand (and prices) will collapse.

I feel better—I think...

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Petro-West Corporation has completed the Denis #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles W of Eden at an initial rate of 76 BOPD & 15 BWPD in an unidentified zone (OH 2490-2509). Loc. is 1131 FSL & 1381 FWL of Sec. 22, Blk. 1, IRR Sur., A-1317.

Taylor County

Sundance Resources has completed the Knott #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile W of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 32 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Gardner Lime (perms 4290-97). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-285.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Kasle Energy has staked the Pope #1 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles S of Atwell (Depth 2999). Loc. is 550 FNL & 600 FEL of G. Padillo Sur. No. 14, A-268.

Ozark Exploration has staked two wells as Wildcats, 4 miles SW of Eula. The Shoultz #1 is loc. 1943 FNL & 1949 FEL of Sec. 51, LAL Sur., A-621. The Shoultz #2 is loc. 2016 FNL & 1340 FEL of same Sec.

Coke County

Amerac Energy has staked the Rawlings #1 in the Nipple Peak Field, 5 miles NW of Bronte (Depth 6450). Loc. is 2175 FNL & 25 FEL of Sec. 398, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur. RULE 36.

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the Jameson Strawn Sand Unit #1130 in the Jameson Field, 4 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6440). Loc. is 49 FEL & 90 FSL of I.C. Brown Sur. No. 4.

Nolan County

Sinclair Oil has staked the Davis #6 in the REH Field, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 5830). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the E. Gotschalk #2 in the SE Crews Field, 11 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4800). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FSL of Austin # Williams Sur. No. 263, A-1.

Purvis Operating has staked the L.J. Currie #2 in the Trinity Field, 9 miles SW of Ballinger (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1415 FSEL & 2100 FSWL of S.M. Lucas Sur. No. 349, A-349.

Sha-Jam Operating has staked two wells in the Fennell Field, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). The Mechelle #1 is loc. 1500 FWL & 900 FSL of Sec. 72, CTRR Sur., A-690. The Melinda #1 is loc. 330 FWL & 900 FNL of Sec. 69, CTRR Sur., A-106.

Principal thanks Runnels County Retired Teachers for their work

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Unit met Tuesday, September 9, 1997, at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. Special guest, Rodney Flanagan, principal of Ballinger Elementary School, greeted the retired teachers of Ballinger and Winters.

He offered a heartfelt thanks for all the jobs done for the children in the schools. Flanagan said, "You need to know that we appreciate you."

He went on to explain some of the changes in education today and some of the challenges teachers of today face.

Speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Mary Stames of Coleman. Mrs. Stames is the president of the District XV Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA). She stressed the importance of

increasing membership in TRTA. A goal of 55,555 members by the year 2000 has been set by the state organization.

In the business meeting, Ann Patterson, president, presided. Yearbooks were distributed and some corrections were made. Committee chairpersons presented reports.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Lela May Shelburne, Mildred Bigby, and Geraldine Lange.

Members present were Nina Hale, Eula Mae Kruse, Marthiel Russel, Hortense Joyce, Emma Mae Munson, Lela May Shelburne, Freddie Gardner, Josephine Estes, Geraldine Lange, Sarah Parker, Mary Gault, N.T. Gault, Mildred Bigby, and Patricia Hambricht.

Cheerleaders thank community

The Winters High School cheerleaders would like to thank the people of Winters for coming out and supporting their hamburger supper.

They would also like to show appreciation to their parents and Ms. Wortham for all their help and support.

Jeanna Kozelsky
Heather Watkins
Monica Parramore
Candi Lara
Alison Wells
Misty Pritchard
Jennifer Davis

Fire Department offers thanks

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department and its Auxiliary would like to thank the City of Winters and Runnels County Commissioners Court for paving the parking area behind the fire department building.

Employees and management of the city and county are to be commended for their efforts. Again, many thanks to all!

Nina B. Puckett celebrates 90 years

On September 12, Nina B. Puckett celebrated her 90th birthday at a party given by her daughters in the home of Maxine Holt.

Those attending were Bill and Jimmy Walker, Doug and Cleo Colburn, Thelma Hoppe, Dorothy Hudson and daughter Donna, Weldon and Peggy Holbrook, David and Gina Drake and new baby Taylor, Joann Hightower and sons-in-law Buddy, John, T. JH. and Bob.

Chicken fried steak to be served Sunday by Project Graduation '98

On Sunday, Sept. 21, the Winters High School parents of the Class of 1998 will be sponsoring a chicken fried steak dinner at the school cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:00-1:00.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. The meal will consist of steak, gravy, green beans or corn, homemade rolls, dessert, and drink.

All proceeds will benefit PROJECT GRADUATION '98. Project Graduation is a parent-sponsored party for the senior class graduation night. The young adults have somewhere to go to

win prizes for college and just have a good time. This event takes several thousand dollars to sponsor.

If you are homebound and need a plate delivered, please call Teresa Davis, 754-5422; Brenda Watkins, 754-4730; Rhonda Joeris, 754-4687; Barbara Heathcott, 754-5610; or Marsha Shoemaker, 754-4335. One of these ladies will see that your plate is delivered.

The parents and students of the Class of '98 greatly appreciate your support.

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Obituaries

William Lee Colburn

WINTERS—William Lee Colburn, 80, died Friday, September 12, 1997, at Concho Nursing Center in Eden.

He was born August 4, 1917, in San Saba and came to Winters at the age of two. He graduated from Winters High School and Texas A&M University. He married Dorece Clary on July 8, 1937, in Heame.

Mr. Colburn worked in South Carolina for 36 years with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil and Conservation Service. He returned to Winters in 1976. He was mayor for 8 years in Winters and was active in the Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorece Clary Colburn of Winters; two brothers, Douglas Colburn of Winters and James Clayton Colburn of Quimán; four sisters, Emily Mathis of San Antonio, Neva Puckett of Winters, Nell Bowen of Winters, and Deulah Howard of San Angelo; one sister-in-law, Winnie Farmer of Bryan.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 14, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Gary Torian officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Darrell Colburn, Ronald Colburn, Greg Colburn, Scott Colburn, Richard Puckett, and Chester Puckett.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Winters or the American Cancer Society.

Andrew G. Englert

NORTON—Andrew G. Englert, 71, passed away Tuesday, September 9, 1997, in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Kerrville.

He was born April 23, 1926, in Rowena to Edmund and Minnie Buske Englert. He started school in Olfen and graduated from Eola High School in 1944. He married Matilda "Tillie" Jacob on April 21, 1946, in Winters.

Mr. Englert was a farmer and received numerous awards including Outstanding Conservation Award and Goodyear Conservation Award in 1987. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena and was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, serving in all capacities, including Grand Knight, District Deputy, and Knight of Year in 1996. He also was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his father, a son, and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife, Tillie of Norton; a daughter, Joyce Hall of Prosper; two sons, Stephen Englert of Corpus Christi and Robert Englert of Norton; his mother, Minnie Englert of San Angelo; a sister, Evelyn Ashton of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Rosary was Wednesday, September 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held Thursday, September 11, at St. Joseph with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite hospice organization or a favorite charity.

Eleanor Elizabeth Braden

ROWENA—Eleanor Elizabeth Braden, 97, passed away on Monday, September 8, 1997, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born the oldest of nine children, on November 28, 1899, in Moulton, Texas, to the late Gus and Elizabeth Wilde Dierschke. She married Hugo A. Braden on February 1, 1921, in Olfen, Texas. They moved to Rowena in 1928, where she lived the rest of her life.

Mrs. Braden was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and Christian Mothers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hugo; a son, James; and a great grandson, Bobby Ullrich.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorine Cmerek and her husband August, and Ruby Ullrich and her husband Frank, all of Miles; her son, Hugo F. Braden and his wife Susan of Upper Marlboro, Maryland; a sister, Irene Bruchmiller and her husband Ramon of Ballinger; twelve grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Rosalie Dierschke of Rowena, Annie Dierschke and Regina Dierschke of Wall, and Ida Kellermier of Paint Rock.

Rosary was held Thursday, September 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held Friday, September 12, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Stephen Kennelly and Father Hubert Wade co-celebrating. Burial followed in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seal Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Auction items needed for Cookie VanZandt Benefit

A benefit lunch and auction will be held Sunday, Sept. 28, for Cookie VanZandt of Crews.

As of Friday, Sept. 12, items received for the auction are gift certificates from Gray's Video and the Roundup restaurant, as well as a ladies pants set and a handmade afghan.

Also donated are a registered American Quarterhorse, sterling silver jewelry, a washing machine and clothes dryer.

Other items include an all metal, handmade, porch swing, 13" deer statuette, handmade skirt and vest and decorated cake gift certificates.

If anyone would like to donate items to be auctioned or volunteer services for the lunch, please contact Janet Cason at 754-5205 or Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388.

A lunch of barbecue brisket, pickles, onions, beans, potato salad, cornbread, dessert, and tea will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

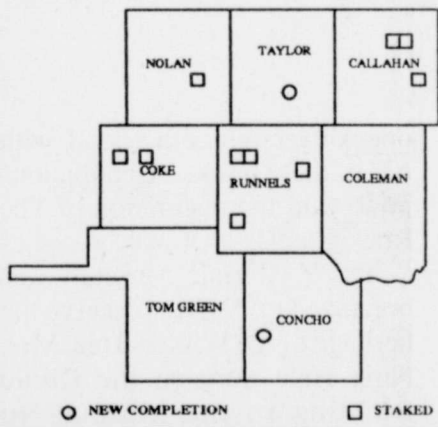
Plates are \$5 each. Freewill donations will also be accepted. The auction will follow the lunch, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

An account has been established at Security State Bank. Monetary donations may be made to either the Winters or Wingate location.

Cookie has been diagnosed with an intermediate grade of lymphoma, cancer of the lymph nodes. She is the single mom of two boys, Corey, age 18, and Brad, 16. Cookie is the daughter of Margie Jacob of Crews and the late Walter Jacob.

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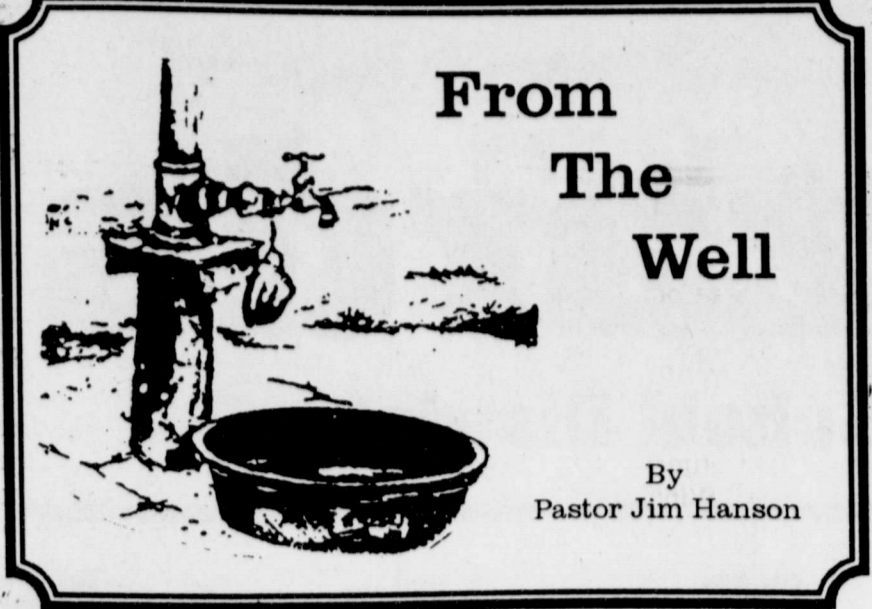
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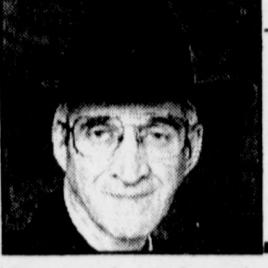
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last Sunday was Grandparent's Day. I couldn't help but remember my Grandma. She was a little lady. At one time she was bigger. But that was before — before she broke her hip. Before her husband died. Before the "Crash" and the Big Depression when she lost it all. Before she came to live with us because she had nowhere else to go.

She never talked to us about those bad days. In fact it wasn't until after she died that we found out about those bad days. But, they took their toll...physically. She couldn't have stood over five feet tall as I remember her. And she was bent-over. She got up every day, but only to get dressed and get over to her chair. I can see her yet...sitting there. It was her work place. It was there that she mended socks and did some knitting — as long as she could. In the summer, mother would bring her some fresh peas from the garden, and, with the great help of my kid brother John and I, she'd shuck the peas. Little chores like that. Always in her room, which was right across the hall from where John and I had our bedroom.

At times it was her throne. For, indeed, my grandma was close friend to some very important people whom she had met in the earlier days. College presidents. Theologians. Editors of church magazines. They never forgot her. And, when they were in the area, would stop by to visit grandma. She would receive them in her room. And more often than not gave them the encouragement and good guidance that they came seeking. She was, to them, a kind of queen mother.

It was her teaching place. When my kid brother and I were left behind, because we were "too little" to go out with the big boys, she would invite us in. "Come on in, boys," she would say, "and I'll read you a story." And we did. First of all she would direct us to two glass jars on her dresser. One had lemon drops. The other had round pink or white peppermint disks, with 3 "x's" stamped on them. They were good medicine, and soon our drooping spirits were lifted up. To this day, whenever I pop a lemon drop or peppermint into my mouth, I feel better. Almost like the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. For sure it reminds me of grandma. And then she'd read — most of the time from the Bible. She made those stories so real! We loved it.

Once in a while her chair was a judgment seat. Not often, but, after all, we were "boys." And like all good grandparents, she believed in "tough love." She never laid a hand on us. But, she surely knew how to handle us. Without being pious or self-righteous about it, she would apply Scripture lessons to our hearts. I can still remember the time I had been teasing and badgering my kid brother. She overheard it. (Her ears never failed, especially when we boys were within ear shot.)

"James," she said. "Do you remember what Jesus said about those who provoke the little ones?"

"No, Grandma," I replied.

"Jesus said that those who provoke these little ones, it would be better for them if a millstone were placed around their neck and they were cast into the depths of the sea."

Before she finished saying it in a calm and serene voice, I could feel the water of the sea engulfing me — I was sinking down! Such was her authority. It wasn't long before I blurted out, "I'm sorry, Grandma." And turning to my kid brother, "I'm sorry, John." And, I meant it.

Most of all, her chair was her altar. Every day we would hear her singing hymns in her eighty-year-old soprano. We'd hear her reading the Scriptures out loud. And praying out loud. And when I heard her ask God's blessing on "James," my heart would skip, and I felt anointed with the Spirit.

She was a saint. Like one of those "Blessed's" that Jesus talked about in Matthew five. As he sat down on the mountain. And, because she was blessed, my brothers and I and many others were blessed by her. Thank God for Grandma.

Letter to the Editor

Please inform WHS Class of 1952 about Homecoming reunion

Dear Editor:
On October 17 & 18, Winters High School will be having Homecoming for 1997.
This would be a great opportunity for all of the people who graduated in 1952 to get together. It has been a long time since we have seen many of our friends.
If you know the whereabouts of any of the people listed, please tell them about this very important date and encourage them to come to Homecoming 1997.
The Class of 1952 includes:
Carolyn Afflerbach, Mickey Edwards, Betty Evans, Barbara Fisher, Johnnie Frierson, Johnny Gann, La Veta Gehrels, Ruth Gerhart, Verlon Gideon, Myra Glover, and John Hancock.
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Spill, Merna Traylor, Minnie Traylor, Quincy Traylor, Rodney Waggoner, and F.B. Wood.
Some of these may not be with us anymore, for that I am sorry.
It has been 45 years since we have seen some of our friends.
PLEASE TELL ANY OF THESE PEOPLE ABOUT THE REUNION.
B.J. Busbee
8239 Howard Dr.
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Social Security Rep. in Winters on Sept. 22

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Sept. 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

ROCK HOTEL, cont'd.

Upon completion, The Rock Hotel Conference Center will provide community meeting areas downstairs and additional museum exhibit space upstairs. Key exhibits will be the Veterans Room and the Rogers Hornsby exhibit.

Applications with specific details are available throughout town or by calling the Museum at 754-2036 or writing the Z.I. Hale Museum at P. O. Box 42 in Winters.

Placement of bricks will be on a first-come, first-served basis so hurry to place your order.

A detailed description of brick choices will be published in a future issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Chamber remembers Lee Colburn; encourages membership support

We, at the Chamber of Commerce, would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Dorece and the family of W. Lee Colburn. Lee was truly an asset to Winters and the area and we will miss him very much.

The last memories I have of him are through the Winters Centennial. Many of you may not remember that Lee was president of the Centennial Board of Directors.

He put many hours into what turned into a great celebration for Winters. His passing also brought back good old memories of him at Smith Drug/Springer's Pharmacy, with his spot being at the west end.

We will all miss him in our own special ways, but are truly glad that Lee made his home in Winters.

The Chamber of Commerce in Winters has probably been around over 100 years. It would be sad if it had to close this week. Please support your Chamber by becoming a member.

Memberships are \$120 for businesses. \$15 for personal memberships. We need the money to operate the office. Things are past being tight, so please find it in your budget to become a member.

If you feel the Chamber should close, then we need to know that also. We are welcome to your thoughts 754-5210.

The baked potato luncheon at the Rock Hotel was very successful.

The Chamber is sponsoring a salad luncheon on October 2, 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m. at the Rock Hotel. Tickets are \$4 which include a drink.

Blizzards, way to go! I feel a great season ahead of us.

For a minute out there I thought Emmitt Smith was running instead of Eric Bernal. I wonder where he learned to run like that? Was it Dora or Gene? Keep up the good work and get a Blueca! (I wish Texas had played like the Blizzards.)

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Sayings say it all

Quotations, mottos, proverbs, verses or sayings, whatever you want to call them, have been around for a long time. We have a complete book of Proverbs in the Bible which is fun and informative to read.

Thumbing through proverbs, I found that verse three of chapter one had been marked, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Edna England said when she started to school at Baldwin, out in the country, years ago, Miss Willie Bell Virden was her teacher. She gave them a verse or quotation to learn each day. The next day they had to quote it. The one that she recalls is, "We have only one chance to make a first impression."

My grandmother used a different expression. When I asked why she went to so much trouble dressing, she said, "Always put your best foot forward. It might be your only chance."

I must have taken her words to heart. When mother rolled my straight brown hair into curls, sometimes one failed to curl and I cried. Mother calmly replied, "Beauty is as beauty does."

One other admonition we three children lived by was about our work and study, "If at first you don't succeed try, try again. When I began dating the only advise I received was "No boy is worth a girl's good name."

While working with young people in vacation bible school,



Charlsie Poe

we had a motto one year that I never forgot, "I'll do the best I can with what I have where I am, today, for Jesus sake." I've quoted this many times for myself and for others.

Now that I'm older and wiser, this is my lament: "I wish I was, what I was when I wished I was what I am NOW."

There have been many changes in our churches in the last few years, a large number of our older members have passed off the scene while others have retired.

Life has speeded up tremendously with cars and motor homes on the roads to planes in the sky. The churches have tried valiantly to catch their eye with words on bulletin boards as they pass quickly by. It is no small matter to find the proper message and to place it correctly in the limited space.

This work fell on pastor Shoemaker's shoulders and with his other tasks it was too much. He was seeking help when he asked Sue Hukill if she would take the work temporarily. A job that also has other duties has lasted years. She and her husband Dean came to Winters from Harwell in

1982. He arrived in March and she followed in September when their youngest went to college.

Sue became interested in reading signs in Lubbock when she was first married. She listened to the program, Here's a Thought, on the radio. She kept these thoughts and one impressed her, "Don't be too critical of your mate's faults because it may be that very fault that kept him from getting a better mate."

She says the work is harder than you might think-it has to be short-people have to read quickly-it has to catch their eye. If I make a mistake, I'm told about it. Or if I use the wrong spelling: is it two, to or too? Many people hand me quotations they would like for me to use. We only have 22 letters a line including space between. We have three lines and can make it four.

Once when she was changing signs, a delivery boy turned the corner, stopped, opened his car door and said, "What's it gonna say today-I can't wait to get down here each day and see."

One sign I remember is, "Success is a Journey, not a destination." Another is, "Without Christ even the rich are poor."

With a sense of humor, Sue put out a gotch you sign to see if the people were really reading. It was, 1783-nothing particular happened.

She got plenty of slack on that one, but just laughed and said, "I don't know what happened then but I know who holds tomorrow."

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Sample Plan

My first goal:
Substitute fish or lean chicken for fatty meat 3 times a week.

My first step:
Buy chicken and fish.

My second step:
Choose low-fat recipes for cooking them.

My reward:
See a movie this weekend with a friend.

Don't Forget

- Take your medications as prescribed.
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Miriam Jones, RN

Reaching Out for Support

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Want to help with Homecoming '97?

Anyone interested in working with or joining the Winters Ex-Students Association is asked to meet Monday, September 22, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Plans will be made for Homecoming activities for Friday, October 17, 1997. If you are unable to attend Monday's meeting but are willing to help, please call Glenda Matthews at 754-4412.

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Tuesday-Sept. 23
Toast
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Wednesday-Sept. 24
Toast
Sliced Cheese
Apple Juice
Thursday-Sept. 25
Waffles/Syrup
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Mixed Fruit
Friday-Sept. 26
Banana Nut Muffin
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- Lunch**
Monday-Sept. 22
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Colleen Radillo
Speech and Language Therapist



Colleen Radillo graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders. She specialized in Speech and Language Pathology. Previously, Ms. Radillo was a full-time mother, an elementary level tutor, a volunteer, and a Girl Scout leader for ten years. She began working with WISD in August of 1997. Ms. Radillo lives in Abilene. She has three children, Destiny, 17; Cesaré, 15; and Paré, 12. The Radillos are members of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Abilene.



JOSE VEGA #33 cuts up field behind the blocking of 7th grade quarterback Shane Colburn #11. The Breezes opened their season with an impressive 12-6 win over the Merkel Badgers last Thursday.



KENNY WHITTENBURG, varsity quarterback, scrambles to the sidelines as coach Charles Murphy prepares to make contact with the runner. The Blizzards outlasted the Merkel Badgers 27-20 last Friday night for their second win in as many games in the 1997 season.

MY FAVORITE FOOTBALL GAME

Editor's note: The following story was submitted by a former Blizzard in response to my request for memories of a special game, season, play or player. If you would like to participate, please send your story in 500 words or less to The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main, Winters, Texas 79567. Stories submitted become the property of The Winters Enterprise.

Gordon Wood and other standouts of the 1950's; where they went later

Blizzard football of the 1940's went without a win over Ballinger or a district championship. You had to go back to the late '30's for a win over the Bearcats. There were some good Blizzard teams and some good football players — just no wins over the Bearcats.

The Blizzards of 1950 coached by Gordon Wood had a record of 7 wins and 3 losses and lost to Ballinger in a close, exciting game. Coach Wood went on to coach at Stamford and Coaches Morris Southall (head coach), Howard McChesney, and Thurman White took over the for '51 season. About mid-season, the Blizzard "B" team beat the Bearcat "B" team 7-0 at Blizzard field for the first football win over the Bearcats in a long time.

Then in the final scheduled game of the season, the Blizzards beat the Bearcats 13-6 for the district championship. The Blizzards went on to beat Cisco in bi-district and then lost to the eventual state AA champs Arlington High School in the regional game.

During 1952, with the same coaching staff, the Blizzard "B" team beat Ballinger 7-0 in Ballinger and the Blizzards again beat the Bearcats 40-13, for the district championship. We heard later that was the widest margin that the Blizzards had beaten the Bearcats by up to that time.

There were several Blizzards of that period that went on to play college ball including Minor Nelson at Texas Tech, Billy Joe Buchanan at Texas Tech in basketball, Freddie Jonas at Hardin-Simmons, Zane Hensley at Sul Ross, Melvin Kurtz at Hardin-Simmons and Lester Byrd of Texas A&M in baseball.

Don Roberts, who played on the '52 team, went on to run track at Texas Tech. Also, Lee Wood, who played on the '52 team, went on to run track at North Texas. Uncle Roy Young told me that Lee Wood had the best rushing game against the Bearcats in '52, that he had seen by a Blizzard running back, and he saw a bunch.

Freddie Jonas has had a fine coaching career in high school and college including a national NAIA championship at Texas A&I. Freddie presently coaches at Angelo State.

There are still Blizzards of that era around Winters who will catch my unintended errors. I certainly did not intend to embarrass Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse or Mrs. Nadine Robinson with grammar or composition errors.

Garner Young
Albuquerque, New Mexico

7th Breezes win 12-6 in first game of 1997

The Winters Breezes 7th grade football team had a tremendous victory in their first game over the Merkel Badgers last Thursday evening.

The Breezes defeated the Badgers in a battle to the end by a score of 12 to 6.

The Breezes took control at the beginning of the game with their offensive unit staying on the field for the whole first quarter and a minute into the second.

Finally, on a 6 yard run to the outside, Alavaro Rodriguez ran in for the opening touchdown.

The Breezes defensive unit took the field and held strong the rest of the second quarter.

The Badgers broke loose for a long touchdown run during the third quarter to make the score 6 to 6.

Jose Vega ran in for an 18 yard touchdown during the fourth quarter to give the Breezes a lead of 12 to 6.

The Breezes defensive unit took the field in the final minutes of the game and held strong to seal their victory over the Badgers.

Coach Shane Mobley

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

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Passing: W-0, M-5
Passes Completed: W-0 of 5, M-1 of 8
Intercepted by: W-1, M-0
Punts: W-4 for 30, M-0 for 0
Penalties: W-3 for 20, M-4 for 30
Fumbles lost: W-0, M-2

As you can tell from the stats, it was a one-sided ballgame from the get-go. It was a combination of Merkel being big and strong and Winters not playing well. But I promise that this week we will step it up and look totally different.

The defense played pretty well with the exception of 6 or 7 plays. We missed two tackles on the first touchdown which was 45 yards at the end of the first quarter.

The third TD was a pass interception which was run back 25 yards. Merkel's #79 probably wished he wouldn't have caught it because as he broke the plane of the end zone, Chris Hoppe decelerated him.

As I said, we will play better this week and we will get better every week.

Please come to Coleman on Thursday and support your 7th and 8th grade Breezes.

Coach Chris Bearden

Blizzards 2nd at Water Valley

The Winters Blizzard Cross Country team not only got to check out the site of the district cross country meet and district opponents but also came home with 2nd place team finish.

"We got to see everyone in our district except Eldorado and Coahoma. The competition was good for us. Our improvement will have to continue because 8 AA is a very tough cross country district," said coach Ed Henley.

Individual places and times follow:

- Jimmy Rodriguez, 4th, 18:13
 - Luis Llanes, 7th, 19:17
 - Chris Santoya, 12th, 19:37
 - Felix Portillo, 13th, 19:42
 - Aaron Pritchard, 17th, 19:50
 - Kenny Green, 31st, 20:50
 - Leo Uristi, 44th, 22:15
 - Joe Ortiz, 48th, 22:37
 - Ruben Garcia, 57th, 23:38
 - Arthur Martinez, 65th, 24:21
- The Blizzards will run next Saturday the 20th at Cross Plains.

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Winters hangs on to beat Merkel 27-20

Last Friday night, the Winters Blizzards proved wrong the old adage, "You have to play all four quarters of a ballgame to win."

For three quarters, the Big Blue provided all the fireworks on the rainy night in scoring 27 unanswered points. But much to the surprise of the handful of Merkel fans remaining, the entire fourth quarter belonged to the Badgers as they answered with 20 points and gave all the rain-soaked Winters fans a scare.

Winters scored on their first two possessions. With 3:17 left in the first quarter, the Blizzards drove from their own 19-yard line with one 13-yard pass to Lee Woffenden and carries by Eric Bernal and Woffenden. Woffenden scored from one yard out. The extra point attempt failed, and Winters was on the board 6-0.

The Blizzard defense held the Badgers to three and out, taking over on their own 39-yard line. Quarterback Kenny Whittenburg passed to Dennis Conner for 37 yards, which set up the next score. Bernal scored from four yards out with 9:09 left in the second quarter. This time, the PAT attempt by Brad Van Zandt was good and Winters led 13-0.

Girls cross country place 5th

The girls team did a good job in the San Angelo/Water Valley Invitational this weekend.

Team results included Rocksprings first, Sands, Ozona, Garden City and Winters fifth.

There were 171 runners which included six of our district teams. Individual places and times:

- Kelli Slimp, (medalist), 17th, 15:16
- Kendra Hope, 25th, 15:33
- Noemi Vega, 28th, 15:39
- Heather Watkins, 37th, 16:06
- Kourtney Cathey, 43rd, 16:30
- Lori Bredemeyer, 57th, 16:51

Ricky Luz recovered the Merkel fumble on the kickoff to give Winters the ball on the Merkel 41-yard line. Bernal carried most of the load behind blocking from the front five, and Woffenden again scored from two yards out with 2:49 left in the half. Van Zandt again hit between the up-rights making the score 20-0.

The second half started much the same as the first half, with the Blizzard defense holding Merkel to no first downs. Winters took over on the Merkel 39-yard line after the punt.

After a 15-yard penalty and a 12-yard run by Bernal, QB Whittenburg connected with Dennis Conner again for the touchdown from ten yards out. Another PAT kick by Van Zandt was good, and Winters had an impressive 27-0 lead.

This would end the scoring for the Blizzards for the remainder of the evening.

As a light drizzle fell, the Blizzard defense began to fizzle and the Merkel offense began to spring to life.

Taking the kickoff, the Badgers drove 73 yards for a touchdown with a 40-yard run in the final leg. The extra point try failed

but Merkel had renewed hope.

Winters fumbled on their next possession and after only six plays, Merkel took it on in for another score. Again the PAT failed and with 9:48 left in the game, the score was Winters 27, Merkel 12.

Eric Joeris recovered the onside kick, capping a fine night of outstanding play on defense which included two sacks.

This time the Blizzard offense stuttered and punted the ball back to Merkel who took over on their own 20-yard line. When it looked like the Blizzard defense would hold on the 50-yard line, the Merkel quarterback, on a 4th and 16 play, left Blizzards lying all over the field as he scrambled all the way for the touchdown.

The Badgers extra point try for two was good, and the score narrowed to 27-20.

With 1:50 left in the game, Merkel got the ball again on their own 35-yard line. On a 4th and 10 play with 1:13 left, Eric Joeris saved the day with his second sack of the game.

The Blizzards then ran out the clock to win the game 27-20.

Winters travels to Coleman on Friday to take on the Bluecats who are 0-2, for a final tuneup before district competition.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY	
First downs	Winters 15, Merkel 13
Rushes-yards	40-227, 35-207
Passing yards	85, 82
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-0, 8-16-0
Fumbles-lost	1-1, 1-1
Penalties-yards	5-40, 4-30
SCORING SUMMARY	
By Quarters	6, 14, 7, 0, 0, 6, 14
FIRST QUARTER	
Winters	Lee Woffenden 1 yd. run (kick failed)
SECOND QUARTER	
Winters	Eric Bernal 5 yd. run (Brad Van Zandt kick good)
Merkel	Lee Woffenden 2 yd. run (Van Zandt kick good)
THIRD QUARTER	
Winters	Dennis Conner 9 yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (Van Zandt kick good)
Merkel	Rusty Holmes 34 yd. pass from Jet Carriker (kick failed)
FOURTH QUARTER	
Merkel	Jason Hudman 17 yd. run (kick failed)
Winters	Jet Carriker 50 yd. run (Hudman run)



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Blizzard JV loses to Merkel 20-29

The Winters J.V. football team was upset 20-29 by the Merkel Badgers, a class 3A school. The Blizzards had a great game from the two quarterbacks, Josh Minzenmeyer and Chris Lujano. Between the two, they passed for over two hundred yards.

"Coach White and I are proud of the way the young men played, but we just came up short," said student coach Monty Griffin.

The Blizzards host the Coleman Bluecats at Blizzards stadium at 6:30, Thursday night, September 18.

Thank you for the fan support against the Badgers.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

A man who grew up the hard way says about all you can do on a shoestring today is slip.

Visitors at Hopewell Church services Sunday, were Helen Randolph of Abilene and Scott Talbot of Brookes, Texas. There was not a mission ladies meeting this week.

Harvey Mae Faubion is happy to be home and doing fine after several weeks of rehab in Ballinger. She would appreciate visitors.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended their great granddaughter, Tana Gibbs, 6th birthday Sunday. They had a party at the Winters skating rink from 2:00-3:30p.m.

Happy birthday to Earl Cooper. He had a birthday last week. His daughter Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell, Dodie Drake and Kaylin, came out with goodies to eat. The chocolate pie was his favorite. Happy Birthday "Redo."

Nila and Thome Osborne attended the West Texas Fair and Rodeo, Thursday and Friday night. Their granddaughter, Stephanie, showed her calf and placed 8th.

Carol and Mike Kozelsky of Winters, spent Sunday with

Cookie VanZandt and her boys. They said she is doing o.k.

Desiree Mathis attended the Winters and Merkel game Friday night. On Saturday, she went to the Abilene Fair and watched Marque win 1st place with her cherry tomatoes.

Marque's little brother from Denton, came by during the week. Other visitors were S. K. Alexander, Courtney, Ferlus, Clayton and Shane of DeLeon.

Also, Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Cartwright of Alpine and Carolyn Kraatz came Saturday.

Kris Rives spent Friday night with Wanda King in Ballinger.

Carl and Lois Miller of Clyde, enjoyed dinner Sunday with Bill and Josie Hoppe. Afterwards, they attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Colburn.

Joe and Carolyn Webb were in Austin on Tuesday and Wednesday, visiting their son and other friends. On their way home, they visited Al and Nita Brewett of Burnet.

The Webb's niece, Edith Goetz and son Justin of Cannon A.F.B. in New Mexico, came in Sunday. Later they went to see relatives in San Angelo. Monday they will be back to spend time with Carolyn and Joe, and Edith Everett.

Margie Jacob and Edith Everett spent Wednesday playing Skip-Bo.

Brenda and Fred Tyree of Ballinger and their grandchildren

Albie and Ben Weatherly spent Friday at the State Fair and Rodeo. They spent Saturday night with Dee and Sam Faubion.

Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood spent part of the weekend with Fairy and Wilbur Alcorn. Donald, Donna and Dennis Alcorn of Sterling City were also there.

Ruth Pape is in Tampa, Florida spending the week with daughter, Elaine Kennedy and her family.

Brad Pape was in Ballinger on Tuesday for a doctor's appointment and tests. He will have more tests on Friday in San Angelo.

Hildegard Schovajsa of San Angelo, spent Friday with me. We did odd jobs which included working on bushels of hospital and doctor bills.

Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood spent part of the weekend with Leona Charles and Roy Matthes.

Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Cartwright of Alpine visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Friday through Sunday. She brought vegetables from her garden. Carrie Kraatz and grandson Zack from near Bradshaw, helped with dinner. Special guest was Ronald Presley.

Dale Duggan enjoyed the visit over the barbed wire fence Saturday.

Sorry I missed some of you and some news.

Homecoming at Church of Christ

All are invited to homecoming at the North Main Church of Christ in Winters on Sunday, September 21.

Speaker will be Bill Hooten, former minister.

An adult auditorium class begins at 9:30 a.m. Worship service will be at 10:30 a.m.

After worship, a meal will be served at the community center.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., there will be a short devotional. Everyone is welcome.

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

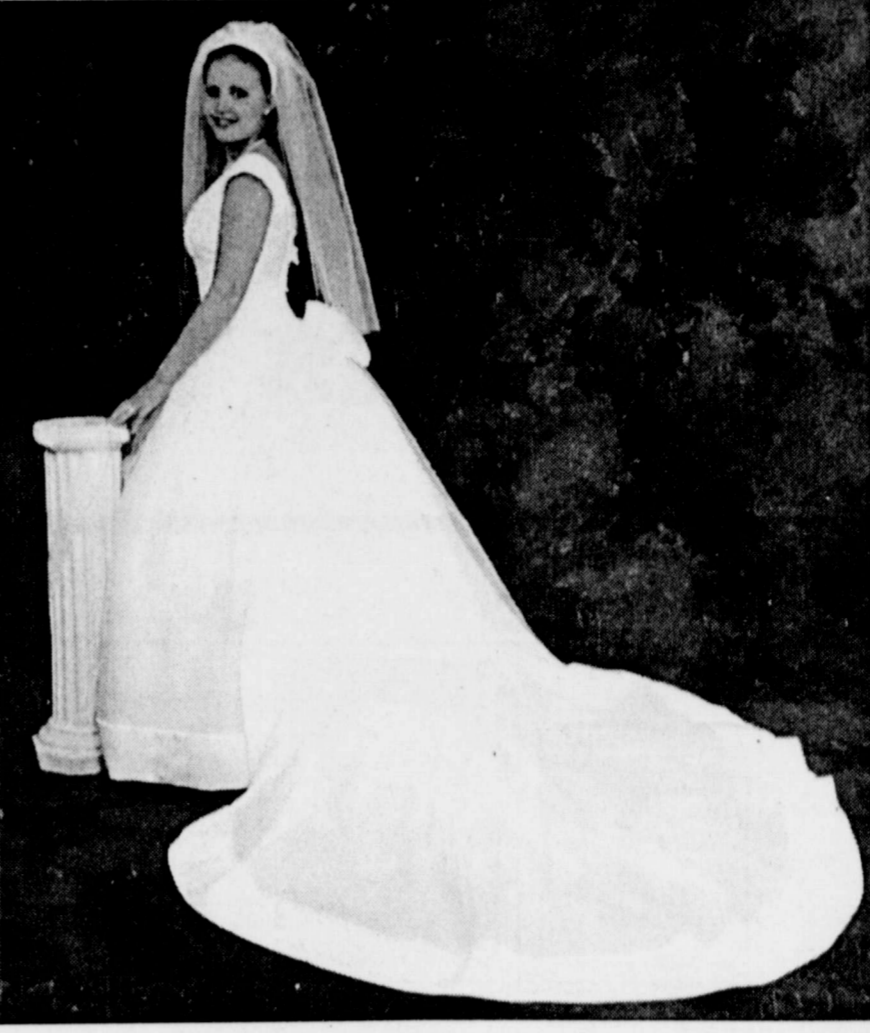
PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water



Mrs. Casey Wayne Bradshaw

Cara Bahlman, Casey Bradshaw married in double-ring ceremony

Cara Joyce Bahlman and Casey Wayne Bradshaw were united in holy matrimony Saturday, September 13, 1997, at 7 o'clock in the evening at North Main Church of Christ in Winters. Rick Cobb performed the double-ring ceremony.

Cara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bahlman of Winters. Casey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw of Lazbuddie.

The church pews and podium were decorated with candles and white tulle. Greenery accented candelabra and entryways. Flowers and decorations were by Mary Ellen Moore of Flowers Etc.

Friends of the bride's family sang acapella to "Faithful and True," "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," and "Sweet, Sweet Spirit."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of hand-tied roses. For "some-

thing old," she wore wedding rings of her great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. "Something new" was the veil made by Ruth Cooper, friend of the bride. Pearls of the mothers of both the bride and groom were "something borrowed." A garter handmade by Eloise Brown was "something blue." The bride also wore, in her shoe, a penny given by Ashley Vasquez.

Jaime Bahlman, of Winters, was her sister's Maid of Honor.

Bridesmaids were Rhonda Bahlman, sister-in-law of the bride, of Winters; Ashley Alcorn of Winters; Kim Thompson of Winters; Robyn Jansa of Wall; Kendra McCown of San Angelo; and Stacey Jones of Conroe.

The bride's wedding party wore peach colored tea-length dresses of crepe. They carried nosegays of hand-tied roses.

Andy Laughlin of Del Rio was Best Man.

Groomsmen were Colin Tanksley of College Station; Steve Bradshaw, cousin of the groom, of Brownfield; Mike Church of Wilder, Idaho; Trey Poage of Iowa City, Iowa; Michael Jones of Dallas; and Scott Talbot of Booker.

Candlelighters were John and Jena Bahlman, cousins of the bride, of Winters.

Ushers were Josh Bahlman, cousin of the bride, of Winters; Kevin Braden of Liberal, Kansas; and John Robison, of Plainview.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. Janet Cason catered the meal.

A reception followed at the newly renovated Rock Hotel.

The bride's white cake was decorated with white buttercream icing and topped with a Precious Moments figurine. The groom's cake was red velvet with white icing and a maroon symbol for Texas A&M. Cakes were made by Carol Kozelsky.

The bride graduated from Winters High School in 1993 and obtained a Bachelor's of Art degree in Speech Communications at Texas A&M in 1997.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and received his Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science also from Texas A&M in 1996. He is employed by the Procurement Division of Excel Corporation in Dodge City, Kansas.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside at Dodge City, Kansas.



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GED classes begin Sept. 22

Classes in GED preparation will begin Monday, Sept. 22, at Winters High School. Basic reading, writing, and math skills will be taught by Susy Mendoza.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Industrial Arts Building, Room A (former shop class), located at the corner of Jones and Rogers streets.

Students may choose to take an initial test for placement to see exactly what skills need to be 'polished.' Each individual works at

his/her own pace on skills needed to achieve passing the tests.

Mrs. Mendoza will be available for questions and will try to help you understand academic problems and solutions.

Classes will continue throughout the year if participation is active and funding available.

To register for adult education classes, please contact Barbara Everett in the WISD administration office at 754-5574, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

Athletic Boosters to sponsor Spirit Carnival Oct. 25

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Blizzard field house with President David Evans presiding. It was decided that a "Spirit Carnival" will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at the school activity building.

The carnival will be held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m., with Bingo beginning at 8 p.m.

Bingo and the cake walk will be sponsored by the Booster Club.

Other clubs and organizations are encouraged to sponsor booths at this year's carnival. Boothspace will be available for \$5.

To register or for more information, please contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687.

After reading the minutes and hearing financial reports, ideas for fund-raisers were presented. Fund-raisers are necessary this year to help raise money for hurdles and other necessary track program equipment.

The film of the Winters-Jim Ned game was reviewed with commentary by Coach Byrd.

The next meeting will be Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Festival of Praise draws 175 people

Sunday, Sept. 7, First United Methodist Church in Winters hosted a community singing. Several vocalists and instrumentalists presented specials in a "Festival of Praise."

Approximately 175 attended.

Presenting praises were: Church of Christ Choir, Cristin and Jessica Corley, William Corley, FUMC Children's Ensemble, FUMC Youth Handbells, John Morris Edwards and Justin Kaczyn, Fran Kidwell and Susan Conner, Audine McBeth, Millie Northrup, Phyllis Price, Roy and Noleta Rice, the Singing Summerlins, Suzanne Tischler, Alice Torian and Dr. Gary Torian.

First United Methodist Church thanks each of you who presented praises to God and each of you who attended. Your donations to the Winters Food Pantry were bountiful and appreciated!

Dr. Gary Torian is pastor of First United Methodist Church, Winters.

Fall Fest in Eden to begin Sept. 26

Eden's annual Fall Fest celebration kicks off on Friday, September 26, with a downtown hamburger supper beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 27, will begin bright and early at 7:30 a.m. with the traditional cowboy breakfast near the square.

By 8:30, arts and crafts and food booths will be open all over the square. And everybody will want to be on the square by 10:00 a.m. for certain to watch the annual Fall Fest parade as it winds its way down US Highway 83 through town.

Following the parade, Eden's downtown gazebo will become the focal point of Fall Fest, with live entertainment scheduled throughout the rest of the day. Children's games and lots more are included in the afternoon's festivities.

Concho County 4-H Club will serve a barbecue supper at 5:00 p.m.

Fall Fest '97 is to wrap things up as usual with the chamber of commerce street dance. Southern Image will be back in Eden one more time to provide a lively blend of music from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

On Sunday, September 28, the Concho County Saddle Club has scheduled the annual Tracy Rudloff Memorial Team and Goat Roping to take place in the arena at Pfluger Park just west of Eden on Highway 87.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (915) 869-EDEN, or Fall Fest Chairman Paula Duwe at (915) 869-6801.

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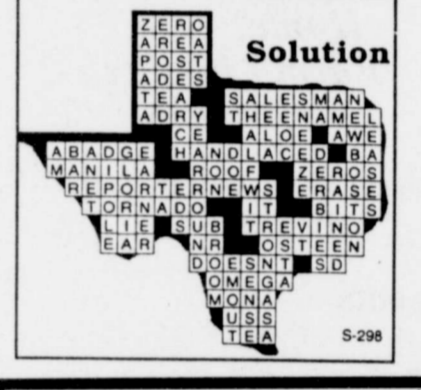
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September 4
 Theodore Battle, Jr., Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Lupe Hagle, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check
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 Mary Hollis, Wingate, filed for theft of merchandise by check
September 5
 Kenneth H. Kline, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise by check
 Mary Lou Majalca, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended
September 8
 Donny Hise, Munday, filed for theft Daniel Arreola Sandoval, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Tommy Sebastain, Weatherford, filed for theft of services by check
 Charles Boyd Brewer, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
 Pamela Lenetia Laster, Abilene, filed for driving while license suspended
 Lee R. Reyes, Ballinger, filed for theft of services by check
September 10
 Rebecca Tanner, Robstown, filed for theft of merchandise by check
District Court Divorces Filed
September 9
 Michael Ray Hamner and Dixie Marie Hamner
September 11
 Kay Lynn Drake vs. Kenneth R. Drake
Divorces Granted
September 11
 Phillip Thomas Wells and Judy Earlene Wells
Justice Court #1 Criminal
July 10
 Joe Manuel Fuentes, Jr., filed for public intoxication
August 15
 Robert Shaw, emergency protective order
August 24
 Terry D. Williams, filed for operating a motorboat with expired registration
August 25
 Estella Vara, filed for theft by check
August 31
 Louis Vasquez, filed for no fishing license
September 1
 William J. Smith, filed for failure to produce a hunter safety certification
 Jeremy D. Harrison, filed for failure to produce a hunter safety certification
September 2
 Gary K. Ferguson, filed for unplugged shotgun
September 6
 Edmund I. McNew, filed for unplugged shotgun
September 7
 Seth Eric McLarty, filed for no hunting license
September 8
 Preston C. Petrey, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certification
September 9
 Gayla McCullough, filed for issuance of a bad check
Felonies
August 20
 Tammy Dial Wimpy, filed for forgery
August 27
 Elijah Jon Lucero, filed for forgery
 Henri Faye Brown, filed for felony driving while intoxicated
September 8
 Pedro H. (Pete) Galvan, filed for felony criminal mischief
September 9
 Bryan Lee Evans, filed for hindering a secured creditor
Small Claims
August 29
 Agri-Plex Heat and Air, Inc. vs. Patricia Pineda—account
 Agri-Plex Heat and Air, Inc. vs. Armando DeLaCorda—account
September 10
 R. L. Gann vs. Gary and Janet Thomas—suit upon sewer line ditch



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PENNY LANE-Brick, 4 BR, 2 bath, dining room. 2,400 sq. ft. on lg. lot.
S.E. OF WINTERS-2 BR, 1 bath on 30 acres.
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TUESDAY GRAIN MARKETS		All Prices Subject To Change	
Milo		4.20/Cwt	
Oats		1.85/Bu	
Wheat-New Crop		3.20/Bu	

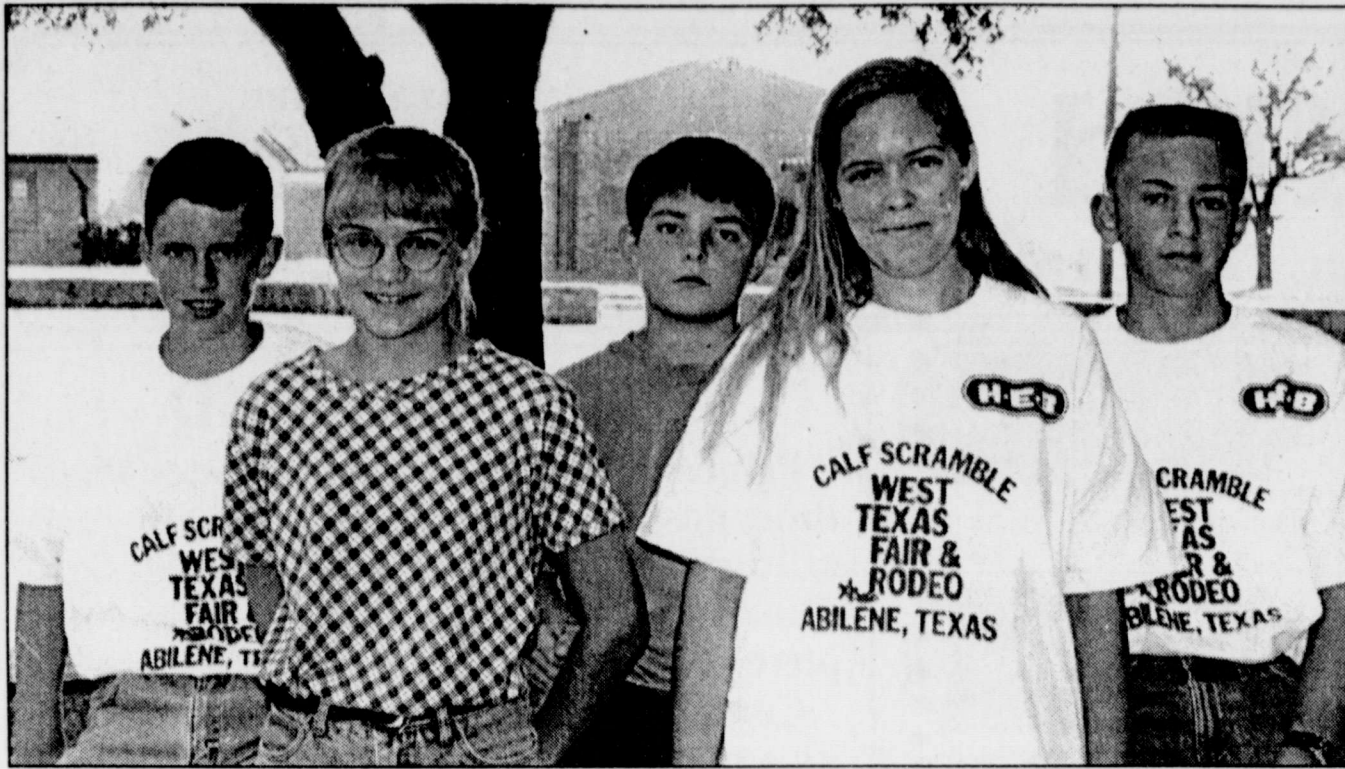
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CALF SCRAMBLERS at the West Texas Fair & Rodeo in Abilene were (back, from left) Jeffrey Jordan, Ryan Bland, Tanner Donica, (front) Mandy Pritchard, and Stefanie McGallian. In events on separate nights, Tanner placed 4th, receiving \$310; Mandy placed 6th with an award of \$250. All scramblers received t-shirts and tickets for parents to the rodeo.

Applications due Oct. 30 for help from Christmas in April project

North Runnels Christmas In April announces that applications for houses to be repaired in April 1998 are available at the following Winters locations:

- WTU
 - Lawrence Bros.
 - Chamber of Commerce
 - Bahlman Jewelers.
- Persons interested in having their home repaired by Christmas In April should fill out an applica-

tion completely and return it to any of the businesses listed above. Christmas In April would like to thank the above businesses for helping with this project.

Questions may be directed to Mark Goetz at 754-4152 or Terry Wyatt 754-5783.

The deadline to turn in applications is October 30, 1997. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

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9/14/97
Ace Reid

Runnels and Tom Green cotton tours

The Pest Management Steering Committee and the Tom Green Crops Committee has scheduled the 1997 Tom Green Cotton Field Tour for Tuesday, September 23 and the Runnels County Cotton Field Tour, September 25. This year the tours should be our best two ever.

Cotton producers will view in Tom Green County an irrigated variety test, a harvest-aided demonstration and a plant growth regulator test.

The tour will begin at 8:30a.m. at St. Ambrose Hall in Wall, Texas, and will end around 12 noon at St. Ambrose Hall.

A catered meal will be provided by The Shed.

Speakers include Dr. Billy Warrick, Dr. Chris Sansone, Randal Schwartz from BWE, Seed Co. Representatives and Billy Henderson on Laws and Regs.

Producers attending the entire tour will be eligible to receive 3 CEU's.

Cotton producers will view in Runnels County a cotton variety test, round-up ready cotton variety test and a harvest-aided demonstration.

The tour will begin at 8:30a.m. at the Runnels County Courthouse in Ballinger and end around noon at the Norton Community Center.

A catered meal will be provided by The Shed.

Speakers include Dr. Billy Warrick, Dr. Chris Sansone, Randal Schwartz from BWE, Seed Co. Representatives and Billy Henderson on Laws and Regs.

I would like to encourage all producers in the Concho Valley to attend and participate in this tour.

For more information, call Rick Minzenmayer at (915) 365-5212 or Jeff Ripley at (915) 659-6524.

Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Fall lawn fertilization

Fall fertilization is the key to prolonging fall color and promoting early spring recovery of lawns. It also helps to produce a dense turf which resists winter weeds.

Fertilizers used in the fall should be high in nitrogen and potassium and low in phosphorus. A 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 analysis is preferred over a balanced fertilizer such as a 12-12-12 for fall application.

Grasses fertilized in the fall with nitrogen and potassium have shown greater survival during winter months and faster spring recovery than grasses fertilized with high phosphorus materials in the fall.

In research trials, high nitrogen levels did not show much effect on cold tolerance, but high nitrogen levels, when associated with high potassium, did increase cold tolerance.

It became apparent that nitrogen was required to increase potassium uptake by the grass.

In this area, fall fertilization should be done around September 15. Avoid using straight soluble nitrogen fertilizers, such as ammonium sulfate or urea during late fall because they increase the susceptibility of grass to disease and winterkill.

What's up in 4-H?

by Amy Heathcott

Summer is gone and kids are back in school. This means the coming of the new 4-H year.

The 4-H program is open to all youth from third through twelfth grade. The Winters 4-H club also has clover kids from kindergarten through second grade.

There is no cost associated with membership other than the cost associated with an individual project. There is a wide variety of projects ranging from livestock to food, clothing, etc...

To join 4-H, contact your area county extension office or local 4-H officer. You can call 754-5610 and I will be glad to give you all the information needed.

State wide swine validation will take place during the month of November. Tags must be ordered in September. All swine must be validated. If you are planning on showing swine, please contact the extension office at 365-2219, before Sept. 19.

The September meeting of the Winters 4-H club will be held Monday, Sept. 22, at the Mt. Carmel church hall. The meeting begins at 5:15p.m.

The program will be on the importance of proper diet and nutrition for the athlete and active 4-H'er.

Those helping with the program will be:

Mandy Pritchard-Inspiration
Scott Brian-4-H motto and pledge

Luke England-Pledge of Alliance.

Refreshments will be provided by: Luke England, Justin Laird, Bryan Mikeska, Desiree Mathis and Ryan Bland.

All members, please bring snapshots of 4-H projects to put on posters. Bring a friend.

Hope to see some new faces! Words of Wisdom: Animals are such agreeable friends, they ask no questions and they pass no criticisms.....George Eliot

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Society for Range Management to meet Oct. 8-10 in Abilene

Pre-registration deadline is Sept. 20

The Texas Section, Society for Range Management's 47th Annual Meeting will be Oct. 8-10 in Abilene's Clarion Inn (formerly the Kiva Inn), located at 5301 South 1st in Abilene. Formal activities start each morning at 8:30 a.m.

"The Society works on grazing land issues with landowners, range management professionals and environmental groups, something it's done for almost 50 years," said Stan Reinke, range conservationist at San Angelo and a program coordinator. "The mix of speakers and topics gathered for this meeting should make the program inspiring, informative and provocative."

The program features speakers from the state's ranching industry, professional and university personnel from the southwestern United States and environmental advocates. Invited speakers hail

from Texas, South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Washington, D.C.

Topics include ranchers' range resource management viewpoints, grazing management solutions, wildlife management solutions, brush management discussions, economic alternatives, and environmental stewards' viewpoints.

In addition to the formal program, a ranchers breakfast will be held on Thursday morning. Program activities also include spouses activities, a photo contest, a plant identification contest, and sporting clays on Wednesday afternoon.

Pre-registration ends September 20. Late registration continues until meeting start-up the first day.

For further information and registration packets, contact Glen Killough at Box 3282, Big Spring, TX 79721 or call (915) 267-1871.

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- 1 TX pilot flew a ___
- 2 In "Empire of the Sun" held in ___ in Dallas
- 3 Balmorhea State Recreation ___
- 4 TXism: "he'd argue with a fence ___"
- 5 citrus drinks ___
- 6 Gov. Neff (21-25) said he never tasted this beverage
- 7 TX Perot's IBM job
- 8 TXism: "the sounds like ___ axle" (bad singer)
- 9 TXism: "could melt ___ off your molars" (hot chili)
- 10 this Clint was Rowdy Yates (init.)
- 11 medicinal plant
- 12 Tom Landry is still held in ___ in Dallas
- 13 TXism: "___ toler" (policeman)
- 14 TX "Nokora" ball gloves are ___
- 15 SMU degree
- 16 TX Nimitz ran aground in this Bay
- 17 Texas Stadium has a hole in this
- 18 Astros try to avoid these on the score board
- 19 Abilene newspaper
- 20 TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- 21 Rocksprings was destroyed by a ___ in 27
- 22 TXism: "cough ___ up"
- 23 TXism: "ain't worth two ___" (no good)
- 24 TXism: "let sleeping dogs ___"
- 25 USS Cavalla is a ___ at Saawolf Park
- 26 the "Marry Mex" Texan your ___ (talks a lot)
- 27 TX pitching legend (init.)
- 28 former Texas Rangers pitching coach Claude
- 29 TX Kris film: "Alice Live Here Anymore"
- 30 "Olive Oyl" Duvall (init.)
- 31 last Greek letter
- 32 TX Helmond's character on "Who's the Boss"
- 33 ___ Houston was sunk in Java battle
- 34 Texans like it iced
- 35 hwy 83 town is gateway to Falcon Lake
- 36 Palo Duro Creek ___ into a canyon
- 37 done at TX colleges
- 38 TXism: "feeling his ___" (frisky)
- 39 this Nick comes down TX chimneys
- 40 TXism: "would have to study up to be ___" (slow)
- 41 mother of TX Ginger Rogers
- 42 TX Bush's high judge worked here (abbr.)
- 43 TXism: "that's nothing to ___ at"
- 44 pa's mate
- 45 Dr. Red Duke's association (abbr.)
- 46 in Bowie Co. on I-30
- 47 some TX districts have ___ school
- 48 TXism: "worth his weight in oil ___" (valuable)
- 49 TX actress Miller (init.)
- 50 TXism: "beer shed"
- 51 TX shrimpers catch ___ with this (2 wds.)
- 52 magnet that was to be used for SSC in TX Austin art museum: "Laguna ___"
- 53 TXism: "mad as a ___ on rooster"
- 54 ex-Cowboy fullback Agee (init.)
- 55 Perot's old company
- 56 TXism: "___ buzzard's breath" (potent)
- 57 sweeper
- 58 TXism: "bien" (is good)
- 59 TX "Alley Oop" artist: ___ Hamlin
- 60 TXism: "smoke ___" (capture)
- 61 TXism: "ain't got a lick of ___" (dumb)

The Original

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