

Welcome to Homecoming '97

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Homecoming '97 to include Queens, King and reunions

varsity basketball, and won third

place in regionals in varsity track.

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Homemakers of America and has

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As a member of Mt. Carmel

heart candidate last year and serves

cross-country, junior varsity and

and Linda Oats.

heart candidate.

father, Donnie Oats.

and Carol Kozelsky.

and junior varsity tennis.

Four seniors of Winters High School have dreams of becoming the 1997 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Winters vs. Forsan game Friday night, October 17, at Blizzard Stadium. The vote of the student body will elect the queen.

The Coming Home Queen will also be recognized during halftime ceremonies. She will be elected by the Winters Ex-Student Association. Last year's Coming Home Queen was Emily Pendergrass.

The Class of 1947 will also be honored during halftime.

Crowning the new Homecoming Queen will be the 1996 Queen, Janet Guy.

Candidates are Ericka Ann Martinez, Karen Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Heather Anne Watkins.

Ericka is the daughter of Mike as head cheerleader this year. and Shirley Rodriguez. tional Honor Society, serving as

Her sophomore year, Ericka was named Glacier Queen. She was also a Sno Queen nominee.

She will be escorted by her She will be escorted by her father, Mike Rodriguez. father, Mike Kozelsky.

Karen is the daughter of Donnie Heather Anne Watkins is the daughter of Fred and Brenda She has participated in varsity Watkins and is a varsity cheercross-country, junior varsity and leader.

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Heather has participated in junior varsity and varsity basketball, junior varsity and varsity tennis. As a member of the varsity crosscountry team, she has been a state qualifier and a member of the district champion team. She participated in UIL readywriting.

She participated in UIL readywriting her sophomore and junior years. Heather is a member of the National Honor Society.

A member of St. John's varsity basketball, varsity track, Lutheran Church, Heather has participated in Christmas in April. Heather will be escorted by her

father, Fred Watkins.

Other homecoming activities will include reunion meetings for WHS classes of 1968, 1967, 1952, and 1947.

The Winters Ex-Students As-

HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES (from top) Karen Oats, Jeanna Kozelsky, Ericka Martinez, and Heather Watkins. One of these lovely young ladies will be crowned during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Also introduced will be the Coming Home Queen.

group.

Ericka is an active member of Catholic Church, she is a member sociation will host a reception Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, of the Catholic Youth Organiza- immediately following the game. where she is involved in the youth tion and works with Meals on Wheels.

secretary and vice-president.

The public is invited to attend this special gathering.

Separate liability insurance for **Senior Citizen Centers questioned**

ers heard a report from Harriett Halfmann, Ballinger Aging Services Director, on liability insurance coverage for the Senior Citizens Centers at their regular meeting on Monday, October 13.

Following her report on estimated costs for a separate liability policy for the centers, Commissioners voted to rescind their previous order for purchase of a separate policy for the centers. Further checking will be done to determine whether the county's liability policy might cover the centers.

Commissioners heard a report on the jail construction and conferred with Archisystems' Mike Brumley by speakerphone on several items pertaining to the jail construction. Commissioners voted to reject Alternate #2 on the bid specifications (installation of additional toilets) and accepted Alternate #3 on bid package #2 (enclosing emergency generating equipment).

The Court also voted to retain the firm of Burton & Elledge, Inc. to perform civil engineering work and evaluation of water supply for the new jail. Commissioners tabled action on the firm doing grading and drainage work on the project.

Commissioner Keith Collom nominated Preston Barker of Winters, Commissioner Thurman Self nominated Bud Busher of Winters, Commissioner Ricky Strube nominated Billy Schwertner of Miles and Commissioner Skipper Wheeless nominated Carolyn Little of Ballinger for directors on the Runnels County Appraisal District Board. Each taxing entity in the county has an opportunity to nominate a person or persons as candidates for the board.

Five directors will be elected and each commissioner has 416 votes in the election. Judge Egan has one vote. Voting by the taxing

Runnels County Commission- entities will take place in November.

Other agenda items handled by commissioners included:

·Approval of the vendor agreement between Runnels County and West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging.

·Agreed to enter into an Emergency Management Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Winters and Runnels.

•Discussed future use by the County of the annex building offices currently leased to Texas Department of Human Services. Commissioner Wheeless said he felt the offices needed to be utilized by Runnels County.

The County receives \$350 per month rental, but pays the utilities, so essentially it is a wash he said.

No action was taken and the item was tabled to allow Commissioner Strube to study the matter more thoroughly. Strube said he had been told by some employees of the agency that the offices would be closed and moved out of Ballinger if the county terminated their lease in the annex.

 Authorized County Treasurer Margarette Smith to invest county funds in certificates of deposit in the local county depository.

•Took care of housekeeping items for the 1997-98 fiscal year budget-depositing money in a salary fund for county and precinct officials and establishing a calendar of county expenses and operations and salaries of county employees.

·Voted to install a phone and line with toll block for use of courthouse patrons. The pay phone formerly located on the first floor has been removed by the November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to telephone company.

•Voted to change the regular November meeting of the court to Monday, November 10, because Tuesday, November 11, is a holi-

day.



JOE ORTIZ concentrates during his solo tuba performance with the Blizzard Band. The Band will compete in UIL Marching Contest this Saturday in Brady at 2 p.m.

Recipes still needed for Blizzard Cookbook

The Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Blizzard Cookbook and is needing recipes to include in this special keepsake edition.

Recipes should be typed or handwritten and include your complete name, addres and phone number.

Please mail information to Teressa Tekell at 206 Penny Lane in Winters, Texas 79567.

Sign up for Arts & Crafts Festival

tions for booth space for the 15th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.

The festival will be Saturday, 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Booths are \$10 for an 8'x10' space. Participants must provide mation, call the Chamber at 754their own display tables and chairs. 5210 or the Rock Hotel at 754 All are encouraged to bring 2036.

The Winters Area Chamber of wares, food items, or anything Commerce is accepting reserva- sellable. The Chamber will be selling stew and cornbread.

This is the perfect opportunity for clubs and organizations to conduct fund-raisers, for businesses to display their products, and for individuals to earn extra money.

To register or for more infor-

Rattlesnakes found in plants on city porches

Freddie Grohman, Animal Control Officer for the City of Winters, cautions residents to be on guard for rattlesnakes.

Grohman reported that in addition to numerous snakes in yards and on the road, he has recently killed two rattlesnakes that crawled into plant pots on porches.

"These snakes are on the move right now, so folks really need to be careful," said Grohman. "Move those potted plants away from your doors and be real careful when reaching into things such as shrubs and pots."

Grohman also advises against leaving cat food out in the open outdoors due to the excessive skunks in the area.

"This food is just an easy handout for these skunks and keeps them from going out into the country to hunt," said Grohman.

He said he's put out as many as twenty traps but catches mostly cats that are roaming freely. Grohman also said that many of the city's traps have been stolen which adds to the frustration of the situation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Oct. 16-10 a.m.-12 Noon, CRP Seminar, Abilene Civic Center 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal **Rock Hotel Luncheon**

- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Forsan, Here 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Forsan, There
- Literary & Service Club
- Bosses Day!
- Oct. 17-8 a.m.-3 p.m., Ag Waste Pesticide Collection, Wall Co-op #2 8:30 a.m., ASU Beef Cattle Field Day & Bull Sale 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5-7:30 p.m., Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner, School Cafeteria 8 p.m., HOMECOMING, Varsity vs. Forsan, Here
- Reception in old gym hosted by Ex-Students Association Oct. 18-Reunion Gatherings for Classes of 1947, 1952, 1967 & 1968
- Fall Trail Ride for Rehab, Louis Brooks Ranch, Sweetwater Oct. 19-11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
- Fall Trail Ride for Rehab, Louis Brooks Ranch, Sweetwater Oct. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 2:30 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger
 - 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS 7 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
- Oct. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal Noon, Lions Club 6 p.m., Ballinger Masons Dinner & Meetin
- 7 p.m., WVFD 7 p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Winters Women's Service League
- Oct. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS p.m., Revival, Southside Baptist Church
- Oct. 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Grape Creek, Here

6 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Grape Creek, There



Oil Bidness

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Let's take a trip around the Angola may impact imports into world in 300 words or less. It North America. might give us some insight into

events that might affect us down the road.

Domestic U.S.: American majors moving out and multinationals moving in. "The grass is always greener ... " Independents doing well, mood is upbeat. Deep water Gulf of Mexico is where it's

Canada: Acquisitions are hot. Outrageous prices being paid for reserves in the ground. Some drilling activity on the horizon.

South America: Privitizations and rehabilitation of old fields coveted by many majors. Activity is extremely hot.

North Sea: Ingenuity continues to amaze as field extensions pushing peak production levels beyond 2000. Some concern that there will not be enough new fields to go much beyond that.

Onshore Europe: High costs still rule but some surprisingly large fields being developed in Italy.

Middle East: Some re-entry by private companies on horizon. Reserves are huge but production capacity is limited. Quietest part of world for oil and gas at this point in time.

Former Soviet Union: Much disillusionment with activities there. Tax regime, moving target on regulations, and landlocked fields with no sales infrastructure may prevent any profitable enterprise for some time. Still, every- Coleman County one wants to be there.

Algeria, Libya, and Tunisia, but nobody wants to live there because of civil strife. Work continues never-the-less. Interesting to watch if wealth trickles down to the common people.

Central and South Africa:

India/Pakistan: More civil strife. Much work for consultants

there but new discoveries have been limited. Governments are racing to enlarge private sector but have severe limits on participation by locals, usually not technically able.

Australia: Many reserves transactions. Gas and LNG are important exports. Some new discovery activity.

Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam: Booming activity for gas fields in Indonesia. Exploration is hot in Thailand and Vietnam-just now starting to realize potential. China: Many promising fields

turn out to be exaggerated. Some potential for exploration and development, but still mainly a consumer country.

These snapshots are just that, so don't put too much weight on them without reading a little background somewhere else.

See you next time. HIGHLIGHTS

OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Boecking #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 203 BOPD & 87 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perfs 5554-5600). Loc. is 1950 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

Alpine Petroleum has completed the North Africa: Huge finds in Sealy-Smith#4 in the Walking-3 Field (4 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 50 BWPD in the Morris (perfs 2552-53). Loc. is 1891 FSL & 674 FEL of Sec. 57, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-240.

Concho County

Stephens & Johnson Operating has completed the Jacoby -A- #21 in the Richest mineral wealth in the Brady Creek Field (5 miles W of Eden) at world but also the most corrupt. an initial rate of 50 BOPD & 40 BWPD in Development is hampered by dis- the King Sand (perfs 2130-48). Loc. is

Nolan County

Pioneer Exploration has completed the R.H. Jordan #6in the NW Hylton Field (7 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Cambrian (perfs 5842-54). Loc. is 330 FSL & 330 FWL of Sec. 14, Blk. Z, T&P Sur.

Runnels County

55 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Gardner A-144. (perfs 4686-90). Loc. is 610 FNL & 1790

691. Taylor County

Midland Oil & Gas has completed the Antilley - A- #1 in the Big Easy Field (6 miles SE of Abilene) at an initial rate of 121 BOPD in the Palo Pinto (perfs 3274-81). Loc. is 822 FSL & 622 FWL of Sec. Field, 4 miles NW of Tye (Depth 2999). 56, BAL Sur., A-859. Tom Green County

Walsh Resources has completed the Krall #2 in the North Veribest Field (3 miles N of Veribest) at an initial rate of 20 (perfs 4153-5205). Loc. is 1400 FWL & Sur., A-1847.

STAKINGS

Coke County

the F. Jameson #24 in the Jameson Field, is 2010 FWL & 350 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 4 miles SW of Silver (Depth 6600). Loc. 20, H&TC Sur., A-1185. is 110 FNL & 1325 FWL of Sec. 315. Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Pittencrieff America has staked the West Forth Chadbourne Unit #34 in the West Fort Chadbourne Field, 10 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 1779 FNEL & 524 FSEL of S. Clark Sur. No.1 475, A-48.

#1 as a Wildcat, 10 miles N of Coleman (Depth 4300). Loc. is 700 FNL & 1800 FEL of Sec. 29, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-

Concho County

Bowerman Exploration has staked the Marilyn -S- #1 as a Wildcat, 7 miles N of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1867 FSL of R. McGregor Sur. No. 144, A-1448.

LeClair Operating has staked the Gainer -B- #4 in the Dark Horse Field, 4 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 3036 FNL & 1154 FEL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 1, A-319.

Nolan County R.L. Adkins has staked the Dickson #2-92 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 1202 FWL & 1300 FSL of Sec. 92, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1373.

Enrich Oil has staked the Exxon-Poe #1 in the Poe Field, 4 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 1000 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 71, CTRR Sur.

Star Production, Inc. has staked the Begnaud #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles E of Robert Lee (Depth 4700). Loc. is 1024 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 458, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Star Production has also staked the Del Ray Oil has completed the R. L. Kelso #1 as a Wildcat, 11 miles NE Of Gray #1 in the North Winters Field (9 Ballinger (Depth 3500). Loc. is 467 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 139, ETRR Sur.,

Walsh Resources has staked the Lee-FEL of Sec. 80, Blk. 33, CTRR Sur., A- Bishop #1 in the North Winters Field, 3 miles N of Winters (Depth 4700). Loc. is 467 FNI & 1050 FEL of J. Warner Sur. No. 86, A-929. **Taylor County**

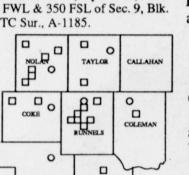
Holden Oil and Gas has staked the East Reddin Unit #1414 in the Reddin Loc. is 1787 FNL & 2372 FEL of D.B. Corley Sur. No. 1, A-522.

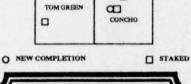
Supreme Energy has staked the Gregory #1 in the E.J. Field, 4 miles NW of Moro (Depth 5900). Loc. is 2173 FNL & BOPD & 43 BWPD in the Crosscut Sand 2173 FEL of Sec. 150, Blk. 64, H&TC

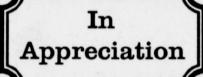
5934 FSL of J. Reichele Sur. No. 142. Tom Green County

bone #2309 in the McIntire Field, 5 miles Oryx Energy has applied to plug back SW of Knickerbocker (Depth 1200). Loc.

B&R Operating has staked the Rath-







Card of Thanks

Thank you to Dr. Lee, Dr. Pate,

the ladies of North Runnels Home Health Agency, Larry Collom, and Scott Pinkerton for the care and love shown to Daddy.

Obituaries

L.B. Watkins

WINTERS-L.B. Watkins, 81, died Sunday morning, October 12, 1997, in a Dallas hospital.

He was born January 10, 1916, in San Saba County, Texas, and moved to Runnels County by wagon with his family in 1923. He married Mary Morgan on November 12, 1938, in Ballinger.

Mr. Watkins was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Winters First Baptist Church, serving as deacon. He had also been a deacon for the Wilmeth Baptist Church. He had served as pastor for one year, 1978-1979, for the First Baptist Church in Ritsville, Washington. He was an assistant pastor for the St. Luke Baptist Church in Winters for several years.

He was preceeded in death by one son, Richard Watkins; three brothers, Ernest Watkins, Clifford Watkins, and Sherman Watkins.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Morgan Watkins of Winters; one son, Jerry Dean Watkins of San Angelo; two daughters, Marilyn Egan of Ballinger and Rita DeBusk of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Lori Mann, Lesli Jones, Patrick Egan, Cheryle Yarbrough, Deanna Watkins, Angela Parker, Margie Mills and Amber Powers; one brother, Carley Watkins of Denver, Colorado; three sisters, Janice Weston, Jacquelene Martin, and Mary Beth Baker, all of San Angelo; and many nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, at the Winters Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters. Winters Funeral Home directed arrangements. Pallbearers were Mike Mitchell, Randall Conner, Bill Cathey,

Randall Sneed, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Steve Pritchard, Tobin Burns and Scotty Belew.

Eddie Earlene Roe

HAYSVILLE, KANSAS-Eddie Earlene Roe, 74, died Thursday, October 9, 1997.

She was born June 21, 1923, in Winters, Texas, to Bennie O'Dell and Ella Trayler. She married Joseph (Jack) Roe on June 5, 1945, in Winters.

Mrs. Roe was a homemaker and a member of the Evening and Daytime Quilters Club.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph S. Roe, of Haysville, Kansas; five brothers, Bennie O'Dell, Kenneth O'Dell, Garland O'Dell, and Franklin O'Dell, all of Winters, Texas, and Suvern O'Dell of Wingate, Texas; five sisters, Oma Lee Overman of Wingate, Imogene Perry of Dallas, Texas, Eloise Barron of Burlinson, Texas, Jewel Mae Teague of Winters, and Juanell Lange of Winters; and two grandchildren, Brandy Herrman and Adeline Herrman.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 13, at Haysville United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Haysville United Methodist Church Building Fund, 601 E. Grand, Haysville, Kansas.

Linda Teague

NOVICE-Linda Teague, 50, died at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born April 23, 1947, to Jim Hadley and Maggie Irene

Coleman County

Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the Graves 350.



Amerac Energy has staked the Williams -54- #1 in the West Roscoe Field, 3

miles SW of Roscoe (Depth 7450). Loc. is 874 FSL & 2613 FEL of Sec. 54, Blk. 23. T&PRR Sur. Clear Fork has staked the Patterson

#3801 in the Regalo Divino Field, 8 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1386 FSL & 2180 FWL of Sec. 38, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Lytle Creek Operating has staked the Mink -43- #2 in the Barton Ranch Field, 10 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 7000). Loc. is 500 FEL & 1275 FSL of Sec. 43, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-422.

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #1219 in the Nena Lucia Field, 8 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 8100). Loc. is 1900 FWL & 2200 FNL of Sec. 123, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Walsh Resources has staked the Ussery #2 in the South EVB Field, 2 miles W of Nolan (Depth 7000). Loc. is 630 FSL & 580 FNEL of M. Jones Sur. Runnels County

Barbee has staked the H. Edmondson #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile NE of Benoit (Depth 2500). Loc. is 496 FSL & 3000 FWL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 262,

Ducky Oil Corporation has applied to re-enter the Byler #1D in the Ballinger Field, 3 miles SW of Hatchell (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of ETRR Sur. No. 163, A-166.

EWD Oil has applied to re-enter the Richards #1 in the Norton Field, 3 miles NE of Norton (Depth 4453). Loc. is 660 FWL & 610 FNL of Lot 14, T.M. Fowler Sur. No. 440, A-177.

music. Also to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for their help to us. To First Baptist Church ladies

street for the services.

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for the family meal. To our many friends for the

Lillian Cooper for the beautiful

cards, flowers, memorials, food, visits, and prayers. May God bless each of you.

The Bob Mayfield family

Card of Thanks We want to thank the many people who brought food, sent flowers, cards, telephone calls, prayers and visits. They meant so much to us in our time of sorrow. Ervin was sick for a long time and needed help. To the many people who were so kind to him, he appreciated every thing you did for him. Especially Elly and Neva.

Dorothy, Susan, Dale, Travis, Tierney, Kirsten, Winfred, Cecil, Darrel, and families

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To the staff of North Runnels Hanson in Yuma, Arizona. She married Ronnie Teague on July 31, Hospital, you were each wonder- 1978.

Mrs. Teague was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Ronnie Teague, of Novice; three Thanks also to Brother sons, Johnny Turner Jr. of West Point, Missouri, Jacky L. Turner of Shoemake and Brother Broad-Theodore, Alabama, and Burtis M. Turner of West Point, Missouri; Thanks to Gene Wheat and and ten grandchildren.

No services were scheduled at press time.

Ervin Owens

BRONTE-Ervin Owens, 76, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 8, 1997, at his residence in Bronte.

He was born July 28, 1921, in Brady to Benton Owens and Josephine Wattenbar. He married Annie Hardin Jackson in Ballinger on May 4, 1986. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Owens was a livestock rancher and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Owens of Bronte; fours sons, Ronnie Owens of Irving, and Glen Ray Owens, Bobby Owens, and Jimmy Lynn Owens, all of San Angelo; three stepsons, Anthony Ervin Jackson of Bronte, Jimmy Jackson of Beaumont, and Lynn Jackson of Bronte; one daughter, Linda Sue Buckner of San Angelo; three stepdaughters, Darlene Jackson of Bronte, Belinda Stewart of Norton, and Crystal Lynn Jackson of Bronte; six brothers, Alton Owens of Ballinger, Daymon Owens of Sonora, Bill Owens of Montana, Clint Owens of New Mexico, Jerry Owens of Midland, and Tommy Owens at Hillsboro; one sister, Hilda McDinald of Midland; several grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter, Taylor.

Family visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 10, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverend Morris Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Ballinger and was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Larry Porter Saunders

BLACKWELL-Larry Porter Saunders, 58, died Wednesday morning, October 8, 1997.

He was born November 6, 1938, in Winters. He attended Winters schools and graduated from Winters High School.

Mr. Saunders worked for General Telephone Exchange and was a rancher.

A sister, Frances Dixon, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Tresa Saunders of Blackwell; two sons, Mark and Mike Saunders of Bronte; one daughter, Laurie Saunders of Dallas; three grandchildren, Bailey, Gus, and Jaylon Saunders of Bronte; one niece, Leslie Dixon.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, October 10, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Randy Johnson officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

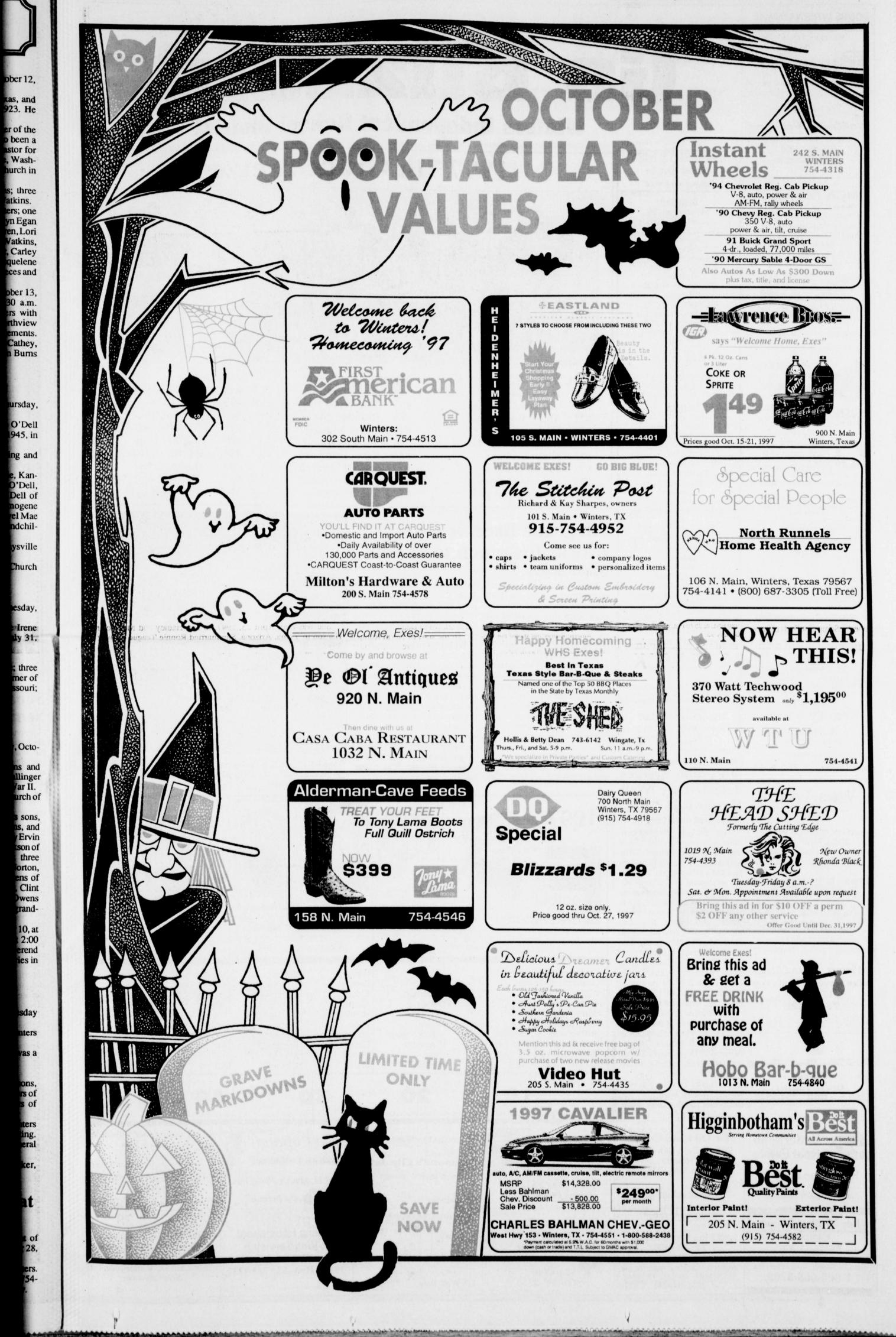
Pallbearers were Butch Bowen, Jimmy Ed Macky, Cotton Baker, Donald Cooper, David Gentry, and Ray Alderman.

Flu immunizations to be given at Senior Citizen Center Oct. 28

The Runnels County Field Office of the Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, October 28, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Location is in the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street, Winters. For more information, call J'Lynn Cooper or Gloria Cobb at 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

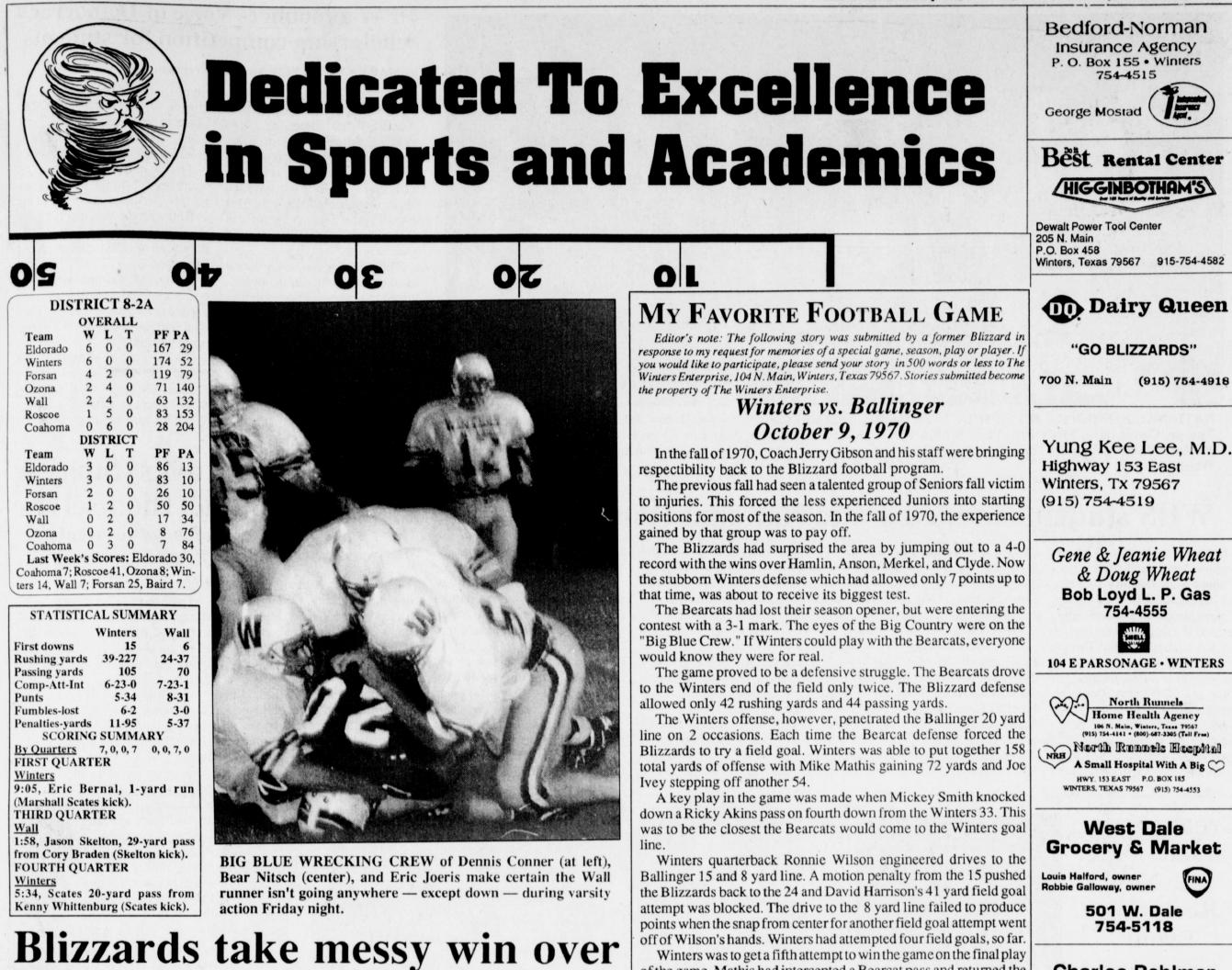












Wall 14-7; now 6-0 for season

It took a Wall touchdown and Conner, Greg Evans, and Bear three quarters to get the Blizzards' Nitsch. attention before the Big Blue offense rallied for the 14-7 win over the Hawks Friday night.

In the annual mudfest at Cotton Patch Stadium, the drizzle stopped just long enough for the district showdown between two 37 yards. unpredictable teams, especially when they play each other.

Winters received the opening kickoff and after two plays, quarterback Kenny Whittenburg sailed a 60-yard pass to Justin Minzenmayer who was tackled on the 8-yard line. Three rushing plays later Eric Bernal carried from one yard out for the touchdown with 9:05 left in the first quarter.

Marshall Scates kicked the extra point to put Winters in the lead 7-0, and the Winters offense fort by the Hawks, a 29-yard looked good.

saw much out of the Blizzard offense until late in the fourth quarter.

The defense would rule over the rest of the first quarter as both teams traded punts and Winters would fumble once.

On a drive that started on the Winters 38-yard line, the Blizzard offense drove to the Hawks 20-yard line. This offense march was highlighted by a 25-yard run by Eric Bernal. The 30-yard field goal try was wide right and the ball was turned over to the Hawks.

The remaining time of the second quarter was dominated by the Winters defense which was anchored by Kirk Byrd, Craig

Neither team threatened as both teams traded punts and the Blizzards were deluged with costly penalties. Winters was penalized eleven times for 95 yards, while Wall was penalized five times for

A total of 13 punts on the evening demonstrated a lack of offensive focus by both teams.

The third quarter started out no better for either offensive team as the Blizzards made the Hawks punt on their first possession, and a holding penalty forced the Blizzards to punt on their first possession.

With 2:27 left in the third quarter, the Hawks started their only threat on the 50-yard line. After a 9-yard and a 12-yard rushing eftouchdown pass was lofted. The And that was the last time fans extra point kick was good and the ballgame was tied 7-7.

> This seemed to fire up the Blizzard offense as the Big Blue drove the ball from their own 20 to the Hawks' 35-yard line.

> And just when things seemed to be going well for the Blizzards, the Green Gremlin from Wall struck again and Winters fumbled the ball away.

> After three plays, Minzenmayer extended his 6'3" frame to intercept a Hawk pass to give the Blizzard offense new life.

Tension was mounting as only 6:42 was left in the ball game. Winters started on their own 45yard line. Marshall Scates ran 16 zard stadium. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

yards, Bernal added 9, and on first-and-10 on the Hawk 20-yard line, Whittenburg passed to Ricky Luz at the 10-yard line. Luz made a couple of impressive moves and found his way into the end zone to score with 5:34 left in the game. Again Scates was on target with the PAT kick, and Winters finally took the lead 14-7.

Wall took the ball over on their own 6-yard line after a personal a bruising tackle on the quarterback and forced the Hawks to by COACH BIFF WHITE punt.

The Winters offense tried to played a full 40 minutes Thursday run out the clock but shot them- night, Oct. 9, against the Wall selves in the foot with a holding Hawks. The game was full of expenalty and an illegal procedure citement as the Blizzards defeated call, forcing the Blizzards to turn the Hawks, 20 to 12. The team over the ball again to the Hawks now stands at 3-0 for district and on their own 27-yard line with 6-0 for the season. 1:47 left to play.

In a valiant last-ditch effort, with a 47-yard touchdown pass to the Hawks tried to outsmart the Larry Hoyle. Colby Walkerkicked Blizzards with a lateral to the wide the extra point. receiver who happened to be a Late in the second quarter, Wall back-up quarterback. The Bliz- got a big break on a fumble recovzard defense came up to make the ery and scored their first points. tackle only to watch the ball being Josh Minzenmayer and Aaron passed to a wide-open receiver 25 Pritchard stopped the 2-point conyards down the field. The pass fell version just short of the goal line. short and the Blizzard sideline and crowd gave a collective sigh teams moving the ball with of relief.

Winters took over on downs Martinez fell on a Wall fumble on and was then able to run out the the Winters 19-yard line. clock.

The Blizzards, now 6-0 for the drove for a 73-yard touchdown season and 3-0 for district, will and took the lead 12 to 7. Matt meet the Forsan Buffaloes during Angel and Ronald Curry com-Homecoming this Friday in Bliz- bined efforts to foil their 2 points.

goal to conclude the game at a 0-0 deadlock.

Senior Blizzards from the 1970 team included Ronnie Wilson, Dane Bishop, Joe Pritchard, David Harrison, Von Byrd, Hudon White, Mike Mathis, Randall Wade, Danny Reel, Joe Ivey, Mike Wagner, Tony Rougas, Joe Eckols, Don Magee, and Mickey Smith.

of the game. Mathis had intercepted a Bearcat pass and returned the

ball to the 27. From that point, the Blizzards missed a 40 yard field

The Blizzards continued to challenge for a district championship with wins over Coleman, Comanche, and Cisco. However, a 12-7 loss to Hamilton and a 10-7 loss to Eastland forced the Blizzards out of contention. They ended the campaign at 7-2-1.

> Joe Eckols P.O. Box 1006 Granger, Tx. 76530

foul was called. Bear Nitsch made JV Blizzards now 3-0 in district play

The Junior Varsity Blizzards started their own comeback drive on runs and passes. Minzenmayer passed 20 yards to Hoyle for the touchdown. Instead of kicking the extra point and jeopardizing an easy turnover later in the game, the Blizzards tried for two points and failed.

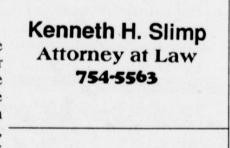
Chris Lujano started the game Pressure was now on the blue defensive team to stop Wall's advances. This they did.

With only three minutes in the third, Wall forced a 4 & 12 on their 40-yard line. Wisdom says to kick, but as I live on wings and Winters Tractor Service prayers, I decided to go for the fake. Their coaches were yelling "watch for the fake" and moved The third quarter saw both their safety up close to the line. We decided to fake pass, not fake fumbles and no scores. Roger run, and Lujano hit Hoyle on a beautiful 40-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good.

In the fourth quarter, Wall With time still on the clock and Wall now in possession, Winters had to be on alert. A fumble recovery by Josh Moreno sealed the victory.

The resourceful Blizzards Coach Griffin and I would like o thank you for you

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES (seated, from left) Chanda Hoppe, Jason Butler, Jamie Bishop, Tammy Thorpe, Candi Lara, Misty Pritchard, Allison Wells, and Teri Ledbetter. Standing, from left, are Esmerelda Sanchez. Mariusz Skibicki, Brooke Tounget, Barrett Brown, Tarra Burns, Chip White, Cristin Corley, Eric Tekell, and Kenny Whittenburg.

WHS students inducted into National Honor Society

ditorium, seventeen high school students were recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

New members include Jamie Ledbetter. Bishop, daughter of Dane Bishop and Joy Bishop; Barrett Brown, grandson of James and Josie Brown; Tarra Burns, daughter of Tobin and Keri Lynn Burns; Ja- Sanchez; Tammy Thorpe, daughdaughter of William and Paula and Anna Skibicki. Corley; Chanda Hoppe, daughter

In ceremonies at the WHS au- Candi Lara, daughter of Manuel Tounget, daughter of Barbara and Irma Lara; and Teri Ledbetter, Tounget; Alison Wells, daughter daughter of Raymond and Debra of Jim and Mary Wilkerson; Wade Lindsey and Frank and Ruth (Chip) White, III, son of Biff and

> ter of Johnny Bob and Deb Debra Whittenburg. Pritchard; Esmerelda Sanchez,

And Eric Tekell, son of Nathan Minzenmayer, of Glenn and Melinda Hoppe; and Teressa Tekell; Brooke Parramore, Steven Sneed, Noemi have a minimum of a 90 average.

Debbie White; and Kenny Also Misty Pritchard, daugh- Whittenburg, son of Van Ray and

Current members include daughter of Jose and Julia Debbie Baize, Eric Bernal, Dennis Conner, Nicole Cross, Jennison Butler, son of Jimmy and ter of Richard and Karen Thorpe; fer Davis, Greg Evans, Amy Cheryl Butler; Cristin Corley, Mariusz Skibicki, son of Slavomr Heathcott, Eric Joeris, Jeanna Kozelsky, Stacy McMinn, Justin

Vega, and Heather Watkins. Sponsor is Ketta Garduno.

According to NHS guidelines, the object of the National Honor Society shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render services, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Witners

High School. Students may not apply for membership. They are selected Monica by a faculty committee, and must

The Winters Athletic Booster fans against game officials. Club met Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the

Blizzard field house. President David Evans addressed an issue regarding University Interscholastic League regulations. He talked to members about a

newsletter he had read from UIL concerning game officials. It seems that there are several Texas cities under UIL probation due to excessive verbal and sometimes physical abuse or threats made by given by the Texas V.F.W. and a chance to win the \$20,000 first place national award. A total of \$125,500 in national scholarships are awarded to student finalists.

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During the 51 years that the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary have been involved with the Voice of Democracy Program, more than 7 million high school students have participated.

Interested students need only write and then record a three tunity to compete in the District minute to five minute audio essay while expressing their view of the program theme.

Those students interested may contact Winters High School Teacher Cynthia Davis or Voice of Democracy Chairman Mary a five-day tour of Washington, Kurtz for further information.

Booster Club asks fans to properly conduct themselves Many cities on UIL probation due to verbal, physical abuse against officials

VFW announces Voice of Democracy

scholarship competition for students

by MARY KURTZ, VFW Auxiliary President

Winters Veterans of Foreign

Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies

Auxiliary has announced this

year's "Voice of Democracy

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dents in our local Area in the 10th,

11th, and 12th grade will have the

opportunity to compete in the 51st

annual audio essay program and

win valuable scholarships and

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22 contest. The district winners

will compete in the State of Texas

contest with the winner going on

a \$1,000 national scholarship plus

D.C., plus the many scholarships

All state winners receive at least

to the National contest.

The student that wins in the

awards.

The Blizzards (all teams, not just football) need and want your support, but please continue to conduct yourselves as mature citizens.

the upcoming Walk-a-Thon fundrasier was set for Saturday, Nov. 15, with three age categories: K-6 grades, 7-12 grades, and adults. Prizes will be awarded for the top money raisers in each category.

Chairman Teressa Tekell reported that recipes are coming in, but they are still in need of many,

many more. Please send your recipes to her at 206 Penny Lane,

The Booster Club expressed its concern about this matter and wishes to inform all fans of the consequences and the effect this would have on the Winters school and its students. In other topics of discussion, Blizzard Cookbook Project

Winters, TX 79567.



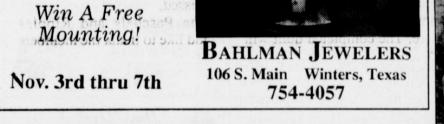
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CHAMPION RUNNERS at the ACU Cross-Country Classic on Oct. 11 were (back, left to right) WE'RE #1!!! Esmerelda Sanchez, Michelle Paschal, Kelli Slimp, (middle) Kacy McCuistion, Courtney Cathey, Kendra Hope, Heather Watkins, Noemi Vega, and (front) Coach Deb Whittenburg.

Cross-country girls win ACU championship

The girls cross-country team won the ACU Cross-Country Classic on Saturday, October 11. There were 223 runners with 30 teams competing.

Team scores included Winters 125, Baird 130, Jayton 150, Wall 174, Early 193 and Hawley 205. "This was a great win and momentum builder as the district race

gets closer," said Coach Deb Whittenburg. Individual places are as fol-

lows: Kelli Slimp (medalist), 4th, 13:25

Noemi Vega, 16th, 14:22 Kendra Hope, 18th, 14:25 Heather Watkins, 34th, 14:53 Michelle Paschal, 53rd, 15:14

'What are you doing?' a man asked of three laborers beside a building under construction.

The first man replied, "Puttin' in time until a better job comes along." The second smiled and said, "Stone-cutting."

The third man waited a moment and then said simply, "I'm building a cathedral!" Attitude counts!

Kacy McCuistion, 58th, 15:17 Kourtney Cathey, 65th, 15:25 Esmeralda Sanchez, 112th, 16:21.

Next week the teams will compete at Seabee Park in Abilene. (Go north on FM 600 2.5 miles. Seabee Park will be on the right.) Race times: Girls 9:00; Boys 9:40.

The Spirit Carnival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the Elementary activity building. The carnival will begin at 7:30, with Bingo at 8:00. For booth information, please contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687.

Finally, the Blizzard vs. Coahoma game film was viewed, with commentary by Coach Murphy.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the Blizzard field house. BACK THE BLIZZARDS!!!

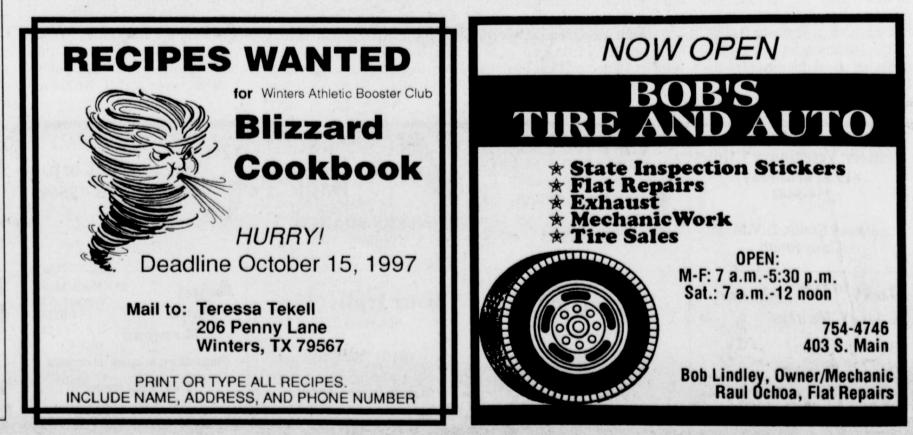
Band Boosters to raise funds for new uniforms

The Winters Band Boosters met Oct. 6 to discuss upcoming fundraisers to support purchasing new uniforms.

A bake sale will be held in November and a salad luncheon in February. More information will follow in the weeks to come.

Boosters would like to thank Lawrence Bros. IGA for donating paper used to make the band notes now displayed in downtown business windows.

All parents are encouraged to participate in the upcoming activities.



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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

From topaz to bats

Interest is created at history conventions throughout the state by the souvenirs that are handed out to visitors when they register, with the invitation to visit the various attractions.

My first shock was the folder advertising topaz, the state gem of Texas. It is found within the borders of the state only in Mason County. It can be found in granite outcroppings principally in the Streeter, Grit and Katemcy areas. It is usually found in stream beds and ravines but sometimes can be located atop the ground.

Topaz resembles quartz and ranges in color from clear to brown to yellow to sky blue. The blue stones are very beautiful when placed in the Lone Star cut.

Items needed with which to hunt topaz are a pick and shovel and a wire screen with about onefourth inch mesh. Small pieces of topaz can sometimes be found by sifting dirt through the screen. An optional item is a chemical called bromoform. Topaz will sink in this chemical, but the less dense quartz will float.

One can enjoy topaz hunting throughout the year except during the months of November, December and early January when the ranches are closed for deer season.

Since digging is often required to find stones, topaz hunting is more pleasant when done during the cooler months. The week following a rain is an excellent time to hunt topaz, since the ground is easier to dig.

Several ranches offer the public the privilege to go hunting. They charge by the day; you keep what you find. One can shop for uncut, cut, cut and mounted stones in Mason at several stores.

AND NOW THE BATS

River Bat Cave is one of the larg- the imagination. Their flight is est Mexican free-tailed bat colo- accompanied by a constant high-



cess were recently acquired by the Texas Nature Conservancy in order to protect this valuable natumillion Mexican free-tailed bats.

The term maternity cave is applied to the bat cave because it is used by female bats to bear and rear their young. The bats winter (915)347-5970. in Mexico, arriving in Mason County in the spring, the bats re- Masons to meet main in the cave until fall. Each evening the mother bats leave the cave in a mass exodus that begins before dusk and lasts for several hours. The bats scour the air above the countryside for tens of miles around, feeding on insects. They consume as many as seventy-five tons of insects each night before returning to the cave at dawn to nurse their young.

Females produce one baby bat, or pup, per year. The pups are born in mid-June and nurse for about five weeks. Each time the mother bats return to the caves, they must find their pup among the millions of others packed at a density of almost 2,000 bats per square meter.

The movements of the bats are a spectacle that has attracted people to the cave for years. The evening exodus is preceded by sounds of great activity inside the cave, the bats chattering and skittering toward the entrance for some time before a thin line begins to stream from the cave and spiral upward. As dusk falls, the stream of bats thickens until a black winged flood pours from Mason County's Eckert James the cave, in numbers that numb

after sunrise. The bats streak caveward like little dive bombers. They break sharply about tree-top level, making a sound like a zipper. From then until they disappear into the cave, they constantly jitterbug for position among hundreds of their comrades.

To view the flight, go on Thursday through Sunday evening from May to October, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. ral area which is home to about six the only time the preserve is open to the public. A staff person will instruct you on how best to view the bats without disturbing them. For bat cave information, phone

Tuesday, Oct. 21 Ballinger Masonic Lodge will

meet Tuesday, October 21. An E.A. Degree dinner will be

served promptly at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will fol-

low at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Seminar geared toward computers and software in the millennium

It's Monday, January 3, 2000. Problem." Computer consultant, After ringing in the new millennium, you head back to work with optimism for all that awaits. You turn on your personal computer, and your optimism quickly fades as a sense of dread overtakes you. You've been bitten by the Millennium Bug!!!

If you have a PC manufactured before 1994, you're vulnerable. If you use Quicken for DOS, Simply Accounting, Bottom Line Accounting, Paradox, FoxPro, Lotus 23, Excel, etc..., you're vulnerable. Simply put, you ARE going to have to deal with the Year 2000, because it is going to deal with you. Many people are going to be affected, but most of them don't even realize it yet.

For various reasons, early PC's repairman, but his background

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, October 16, 1997 7

Runnels Baptist Association to conduct annual meeting Oct. 20

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet Oct. 20, 1997, for its 90th annual meeting. The annual meeting will be held at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Reports will be given by Association leaders. Representatives from Texas Children's Homes, universities, and hospitals will speak.

The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. The afternoon session will include an address by Lindsey Cofield, Church Ministries department of Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. The session will include area committee reports. The annual sermon will be delivered by Reverend Eddie Tingle, pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles. Tony Gruben, moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

Gerry Gamel, will share informa-

tion on the nature of the problem,

its full extent, and what you need

and works with companies and

businesses to design and imple-

He worked in the New Technolo-

Guaranteed Student Loan for al-

most nine years and holds a de-

gree in Broadcast Journalism from

the Mason County Chamber of

Commerce and has designed and

implemented the Web site on the

Internet for Mason County. Gerry

stresses that he is not a Year 2000

He is currently the president of

the University of Texas at Austin.

Gerry lives in Mason County

to be doing now to deal with it.

Shelia Paschal and Susan Ripple braved an outdoor campout with daughters Marci and Amanda during the weekend of September 27 & 28, 1997. The campout was held on the grounds of the Girl Scout Camp at Camp Wood Lake at Brownwood.

The "Mom & Me" event was designed as superior time to be spent with daughters, and activities operated on a flexible schedule. Approximately 146 mothers and daughters attended.

ment their technology solution. Saturday morning began with gies/Marketing Division of Texas

> Activities throughout the twoday weekend followed the theme of "Angels Among Us."

> On Saturday, mothers and daughters were pictured in wings and halos, and an angel-shaped picture frame was individually designed by each team.

Other activities included crafting an angel pin, learning sign ing announcements, the group was language for the song "Angels dismissed. Among Us," and making a quilt The Paschals and Ripples square. The completed quilt will would like to thank the members be auctioned at the Girl Scout of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Celebration in Brownwood in Council and Mom & Me Planning November. Swimming and games Committee for a wonderful time. also followed.

SHELIA & MARCI PASCHAL and AMANDA & SUSAN RIPPLE at the Scout's "Mom & Me" costume contest. Shelia and Marci were participants in the category of Look Alikes. Amanda and Susan took first place with Best Use of the Theme, "Angels Among Us. "

Moms and daughters attend special Girl Scout campout

opening flag ceremonies and announcements.

around the big campfire to sing songs. Some songs were sung in rounds, some in repeat versions, and some with motions including the signing of the theme song. A special ceremony was held combining ashes to the campfire from a distant girl scout campfire, signifying the friendship of girl scouts around the world.

On Sunday morning, a pajama jam and costume contest was held between group breakfasts. Everyone was asked to come in their pajamas or costume to dine in the main hall and parade around the flag pole. Shelia and Marci participated in the "Look Alike" category with their very own handcrafted angel t-shirts and flannel pants and boxers. Susan and Amanda dressed in white sheets as angels with yarn hair. They won first place in "Best Use of the Theme.'

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Literary & Service Club to host Turkey Dinner Oct. 17

Turkey and Dressing Dinner on Friday, October 17, 1997, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

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

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

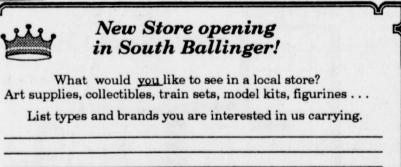
Also \$1 donations will be accepted for a chance to win a John's 5439.

The Winters Literary and Ser- International toolbox. Toolbox to vice Club will host their annual be awarded at the conclusion of the dinner.

> Proceeds will benefit various organizations and projects of the community such as the library, Pantry, TIPS, etc. as well as fund-

ing school scholarships. Come out prior to the Homecoming game against Forsan and The Texas State Board of Edu-

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Friday, Oct. 17

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puts him in the unique position of being able to recognize many of the hazards which you'll be facing as the millennium nears. The First National Bank of

Ballinger is pleased to offer this session free of charge for its friends and neighbors as a service to the community and invites you to join others at the library for this vital class.

The session starts at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and will last ginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Carn- approximately 1 1/2 hours. If you egie Library, The First National have any questions or want fur-Bank of Ballinger will present a ther information on this session,

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With A Proven Committment To Quality, Convenience, And Cost Effectiveness, The Ballinger Memorial Hospital District Offers Comprehensive Health Care Services For The Informed Consumer. Migraine Headaches

by A. S. Hanson, M.D.

Migraines can be prevented in two different ways. The first is to avoid the foods, stresses and changes in life that occasionally bring on the headaches. The other is to use a medicine prophylactically to decrease the frequency and severity of the attacks.

Foods that should be avoided include cheeses, red wines, cured meats, pickled foods, alcohol and caffeine. Food additives such as nitrates and monosodium glutamate should also be avoided.

Triggers

Stresses in life, irregular dietary habits, lack of sleep or even excessive sleep can trigger migraines. A person should try to live by a routine; meals and sleep patterns should be kept consistent.

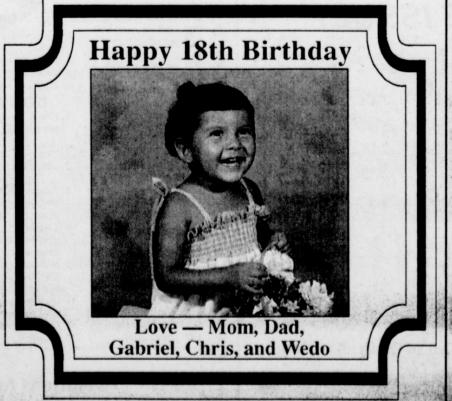
Medicines can be very useful in treating migraines. They can be used prophylactically to prevent migraines, or started at the very first sign of a headache to abort the headache. When abortive medicines are used, it is very important to start them immediately at the onset of a migraine.

Prophylactic medicines have been very popular and there are many from which to choose. They are usually started if the frequency of headaches and their effect on your daily life warrants their use.

Propanolol is a blood pressure medicine which is often the first choice. It is safe and can be taken once-a-day. Another category of blood pressure medicines, called the calcium channel blockers, provides useful prophylactic medicines.

There are also several other choices for migraine prophylaxis. If migraines affect your life, it may be time to discuss it with your doctor.





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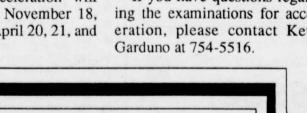
districts provide students the For more information, call opportuity to take an examination grade level or to receive credit for a course he or she has not yet taken in school. In order for a student to receive course credit, the student must score at least a 90 on the test.

> Winters I.S.D. has established the following dates on which "examinations for acceleration" will be administered: November 18, 19, and 20; and April 20, 21, and 22

No fee shall be charged for an examination for acceleration provided by the W.I.S.D. All examinations will be ordered from Texas A student planning to take an

examination for acceleration is required to register with the high school counselor no later than October 17 for the November administrations and no later than March 20 for the April adminis-

If you have questions regarding the examinations for acceleration, please contact Ketta





LEARNING FIRE SAFETY from Volunteer Fireman Chuck Cravens (far left) were Brownie Troop #181 members (back, left to right) Jennifer Smith, Toni Hagle, Kellyn Airhart, Adrienne Montgomery, Juanita Simpson, Lindsey Summerlin, leader Irene Simpson with guest Vicki Louise, (front) Britny Fisher, Samantha Sanchez, Cassi Mendoza, LeAnn Lopez, and Brandi Hill. Not pictured is Rebecca McKown, assistant leader.

Second and third grade Brownies receive certificates in fire safety

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for what type of fire. Different

whether the fire is a grass or house

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Brownie Troop #181, composed of second and third grade girls, recently received certificates acknowledging Smokey's Fire Safety Tips. Winters Volunteer Fireman Chuck Cravens presented the program in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

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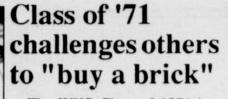
Cravens also talked about the importance of smoke and fire detectors and their maintenance.

There Is Just No Substitute

He also gave tips on escape smoke to exit.

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Airhart, Britney Fisher, Toni Hagle, Brandi Hill, LeAnn Lopez, Cassi Mendoza, Adrienne Montgomery, Samantha Sanchez, Juanita Simpson, Jennifer Smith, Lindsey Summerlin, guest Vicki he might use a chainsaw to cut the Louise, and leaders Irene Simpson and Rebecca McKown.



The WHS Class of 1971 has purchased a commemorative brick in the Rock Hotel Walkway, and has issued a challenge to other classes to do the same.

For a donation of \$50 or more, an individual or group may purchase an engraved brick to honor someone special. Call 754-2036 or write Z. I.

Hale Museum, Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567 for more information.

Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal.-The Winters Enterprise, April 18, 1947

Robyn Parramore nominated for ASU Homecoming Queen

Robyn Parramore, freshman communication major at Angelo State University, was nominated as a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Twenty students are nominated from various clubs and organizations to vie for the honor to be one of five candidates to be presented on Saturday night's Homecoming activities.

Robyn is active in the Russian Club and is their nominee. She is also a member of the University Council Hospitalty Committee, the Women's High Rise Association, and the Baptist Student Ministries.

She is the daughter of Robert and Rhea Parramore of Winters.



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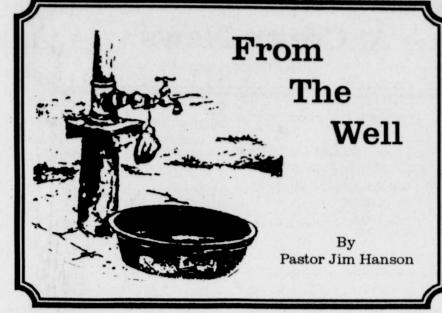
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They came from all over Texas. To College Station. To Texas A & M. For nine hours of lectures, workshops, and discussion. They've been doing it for 52 years. Sometimes the Conference has been 2 days, or more. Last year attendance was 35. This year it was 63. In '96 it was over 100. I

am referring to The Town and Country Church Conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They keep coming back-these spiritual descendants of the circuitriders. Those brave men who, in the tradition of John Wesley, brought the Bible and the gospel to the "wild and wooly West". There is a sign, placed by the Historical Society, on the front lawn of the Methodist Church in San Saba, that pays tribute to the "circuit riders". It tells some of the trials and tribulations of these men of God. One thing is written there that I'll never forget. Each circuit rider was given 120 dollars. 100 dollars to buy a horse. 20 dollars to buy a pistol!

When I first read that sign, I almost took off my hat and kneeled down. I should have. For surely this was holy ground. Those riders who came riding into the little towns on the frontier brought the leaven that brings life to folks who had long since forgotten or who were running away from God. They came to hard soil. But, inspired by the Spirit and sometimes in spite of fierce opposition, they brought redemption and morality and a sense of decency that made possible civilization. It was after church that the school came. And a quality of life that has been the backbone of our nation's character.

Churches in rural settings, out in the country or in the small towns, are often neglected by denomination officials. Neither the numbers or the dollars are there — the way they are in the city. Or the suburbs. When the town is decreasing in population, it is hard for the churches to grow. When your finest and best, your high school graduates leave for college or technical schools, or the armed forces, very few ever come back to live. The clergy who serve in small towns are just starting out and getting ready to move up the ladder, are "has-beens", or, by some miracle of God's grace, are "called", called by God to serve their whole life in the same small town setting, but chances are when they do move, they will move to another small town. They are like the proverb, "You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," and should they stray to the city, will eventually find their way "home" again.

These 63 didn't come riding in on their horses. Nor were they packing pistols. And, they were man and women clergy. For sure they



Mr. and Mrs. Corey Peddy

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, October 16, 1997 9

Springer, Peddy married at Episcopal Church

Peddy were married Saturday, September 20, 1997, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard in San Angelo. Reverend Clif Gardner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Erlene Springer of Winters and the late Leon Springer. The bridegroom is the son of Gerald Peddy of Bastrop and Christy Steeley of Bryan.

Given in marriage by Randy Springer, the bride wore a garter made by Eloise Brown of Winters.

Matron of honor was Pennye Zentnerof Rowena. Maid of honor was Kaci Springer of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Staci Springer of Stephenville and Lindsay Springer of Winters. Flower girls were Kelci and Paige Zentner of Rowena.

Best man was Gerald Peddy, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Chadd Springer of Vernon, Judd Harless of Midland, and Andy Hash of San Angelo. Ringbearer was Reece Springer gelo.

Stephanie Springer and Corey of Winters. Acolytes were Tara and Tyler Springer of San Angelo.

Ushers were Mark Zentner of Rowena, Kyle Springer, and Van Springer of San Angelo.

Serving in the wedding party were Julie Springer of Winters, Peggy Springer of San Angelo, Krisha Collier of San Angelo, Dee Dee Peddy of Bastrop, and K'Lynn Snowdy of Bryan.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peddy and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Steeley at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo.

Mrs. Peddy is a graduate of Winters High School and received a bachelor's degree in business from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Armstrong, Backus, and Co., L.L.P.

The groom graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech. He is employed by TCA Cable.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in San An-



Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Bramley

Bramley, Gallagher married on Grandparents Day

Jackie, Karen, and Eddie Jr. would like to announce the marriage of their parents, Howard M. Bramley and Johnnie R. Gallagher, on "Grandparents Day," Sunday, September 7, 1997.

Reverend H.G. Barnard performed the double ring ceremony at Elmdale Baptist Church, Abilene, Texas.

Barbara Barnard sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by the church organist, Nancy Chrismer. The congregation joined in singing the parting hymn "Love is the Theme."

A reception followed in the be at home in Ballinger.

church fellowship hall. The serving table was beautifully decorated in yellow with lace overlay. Pale yellow roses adorned the wedding cake topped with an heirloom china figurine of a bridal couple.

Wedding cake, punch, sandwiches, chips, and the groom's German chocolate cake were served to guests from Memphis Tennessee; Brownwood, Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, and Elmdale, Texas.

Following a wedding trip to Glorieta, Taos, and Red River, New Mexico, the Bramleys will

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were called! When I asked them, and I did ask quite a few, "How are you doing in your parish?," the answer I got most of the time was "I love it." Said with a genuine smile and a glint in the eyes that made you know they weren't fooling.

The meeting moved along at a good clip. The topics covered were: "The State of the Family," "Getting Started in Health Ministries," "Dealing with Difficult Parishioners," "Taking Care of Yourself," and "Measuring Success Beyond Numbers and Dollars." The last topic was presented by Dr. Rick Rigsby, who is a professor and football coach at A&M, a motivational speaker who gives hundreds of speeches all over the land each year. He was big. He was bright. He was black. And his speech was powerful.

He told us he was hired because Head Coach Slocum wants "to stop coaching thugs." He was to develop the players to be men of character. He walked around the room, ever so often calling for an "Amen," or "yes sir" from the preachers. He inspired and impacted us. He motivated us to go back home and, starting with ourselves, become men and women of character, and to teach our people to be people of character. Just like the Apostle Paul wrote in "Romans 5:3-" We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" - which is beyond money and numbers. It is the stuff of life in rural communities and rural churches, and it comes with character. We left - impacted with his speech, and determined to develop and produce hope - through at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 9 pounds, character. We left - with pistols loaded! Out to conquer the new frontier 10 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. - the inner space in all of us. For God. For ourselves. For the churches we serve and the communities where we live.

Good News Class of FBC gathers for devotional, business meeting

The Good News Class of the First Baptist Church met recently for a business meeting and social hour in the home of Donna Freeman. The devotional was given by Arlene Boles from Matthew 6:16 and

Psalms 118:8. Thelma Sneed led the prayer.

Others present were Loretta Pierce, Lavonda Herrington, and Joe Meares who was co-hostess.

Birthday girl is Ericka Martinez.

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Revival to be at Southside Baptist

Southside Baptist will conduct a revival from October 19 -October 22.

Time will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

Speaker will be Ed Bigham. Music will be led by Wayne Heinze.



There are hundreds of breeds of purebred dogs throughout the world.



Chelsea Rae Gray

Brittany Nichole Gray, age 2, is proud to announce the birth of her sister.

Chelsea Rae Gray was born Friday, September 26, 1997, at 2:54 m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 p.m. at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Parents are Kevin and Tena Gray of Winters.

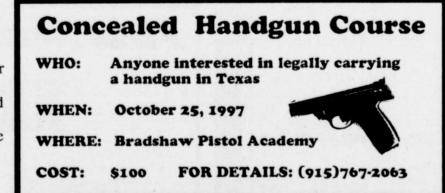
Maternal grandparents are Milton and Sylvia Sherman of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Patsy Gray of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Minnie Rhodes of Ballinger.

Daniel J. Gerhart

Jordan Sanchez, age 9, and Christopher Gerhart, 18 months of age, are proud to announce the birth of their brother.

Daniel J. Gerhart was born Friday, October 10, 1997, at 12:38 p.m.

Parents are Joe and Theresa Gerhart of Winters. Maternal grandmother is Eppie West of Sierra Blanca. Paternal grandparents are Milton and Naomi Gerhart of Winters.







Official Records County Court Criminal October 6 Kevin Michael Lovell, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended Billy Jack Templeton, Ballinger, filed for assault Robert V. Rahne, Richardson, filed for theft of merchandise by check-two

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James J. Mueller, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, community service with rehabilitation

Rogelio R. Morin, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 6 months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1500 plus \$212 court costs

Charles Lynn Wilson, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Frank Rodriquez Ortiz, displaying fictitious registration, pleaded guilty, fined \$200 plus \$157 court costs

Robert Curtis Gehrels, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs

Linda Moreno, theft of merchanidse by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$355 hot check fee, restitution of \$2800

Gerry Alfred Snuffer, harassment, case dismissed

Lloyd Wayne Joiner, driving while intoxicated, pleaded no contest, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$2,000 plus \$209.25 court costs

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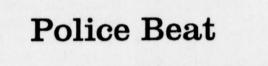
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Highway Dept. to hold Open House

In celebration of 80 years of service to the traveling public, the Texas Department of Transportation is hosting open houses at of-



CRUNCH TIME! This two-car collision at 5 p.m. Friday caused some minor traffic problems as a truck carrying a mobile home tries to squeeze by. Mildred Doty, driving a 1991 Plymouth Acclaim, pulled out from Spill Street onto Main and collided with a 1989 Ford Taurus driven by Enedina Reyna. Both drivers, lone occupants of their vehicles, were wearing seatbelts and there were no injuries reported.



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

Sept. 21, 1997, through Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997. Winters Police Officers: • arrested Joshua Grohman, 19, of Winters, for Outstanding Capias Warrant out of Winters

• received a report of Criminal Mischief in the 300 block of Redtner. The case is under investigation.

• arrested Gilda Montoya, 25, of Concan, Texas, for Outstanding DPS Warrants out of Uvalde.

• received a report of a Burglary of a Vehicle in the 200 block of Jones. This case is under investigation.

• received a report of a dog bite in the 500 block of Tinkle. The dog was tied up, but the victim was unaware of the dogs presence. The dog was taken to the animal shelter for a 10-day observation period. The owners were advised that the dog needed updated shots.

• arrested Jason Hambright, 19, of Abilene, for Driving While License Suspended in the 900 block of N. Main after a routine traffic stop. Mr. Hambright was also issued a citation for Speeding.

• arrested Beatrice Aleman, 26, of Winters, for an Outstanding Warrant out of the District Court in Ballinger.

• arrested Mark Green, 33, of Winters, for an Outstanding Warrant out of the District Court in Ballinger.

• arrested Maria Campos, 47, of Winters, for Driving Whilte Intoxicated in the 200 block of E. Dale.

• investigated an accident in the intersection of Main and Spill streets where a 1991 Plymouth Acclaim driven by Mildred Doty collided with a 1989 Ford Taurus driven by Enedina Reyna. Ms. Doty turned onto Main and did not see Ms. Reyna. Both drivers received minor injuries. There were no citations issued.

Crews News By Hilda Kurtz



There is no right way to do something wrong.

There was good attendance at Hopewell Churchon Sunday. Bro. Akins' and Ramona's granddaughters, Alayna, Shelby, and Brennan Harp of Stanton, and Carolyn Kraatz were visitors.

Reminder: The Crews Halloween Carnival is Nov. 1st. More about it later. All are welcome.

Nila and Therin Osborne attended Ervin Owens funeral in Ballinger on Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

After church services on Sunday, Nila and Therin Osborne's dinner guests were Bro. Akins and Ramona, Shelby, Brennan, and Alayna; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; C.J. Cornett; and Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Collom had recent visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Houston. Abe and Patsy Giles of Brownwood spent Sunday with Leona, Charles, and Roy Mathis. Margie Jacob visited her cousin, Bertha Mae Richards, in Coleman on Wednesday.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo,; Margie Jacob; Katheryn Kozelsky; Jerry, Sharon, and Bryce Engler of Brownwood; Evelyn Jacob; and Mary Beth Wheeless attended the wedding of Margie's nephew, Jeff Michalewicz, to Rhonda Piece, on Saturday at 3 p.m. in San Marcus.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn attended the Content and Lawn Reunion. So did Abe and Pat Giles of Brownwood. There was a real good crowd. They meet once a year. Visiting during the week with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion were Brad Pape, Valerie Faubion, and Carolyn Kraatz. Carolyn prepared Sunday dinner. Son Lynn Faubion of Fort Worth called and had a nice phone visit. It was raining at the time, and Fort Worth had already received 1-1/2 inches of rain.

daughter and family, the Scotts, in Sweetwater. As I talked to Mildred, she had 1-1/10 inches of rain and it was still raining. That is good for here. I had a total of 3/10 inches in three days.

Attending mission study at Hopewell Fellowship Hall on Monday morning were Mildred Morrison, Ramona Akins, Dee Faubion, Fairy Alcorn, and Nila Osborne.

Valerie Faubion picked up Rodney at the San Angelo Airport Sunday afternoon. Plans are for him to spend a week. NEEL

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Brad and Ruth were in San Angelo Monday for his doctor's checkup. They ate lunch at the Texas Grill in Ballinger on the way home. On Tuesday, they shopped in Abilene and later enjoyed Chinese food.

Ruth heard from her two girls, Elaine in Tampa, Florida, and Debbie Horn in Kerns, Texas. Elaine says the rain had stopped where she is, but Debbie said it was raining in Kerns.

Marqué and Will Mathis spent Monday in San Angelo doing business and shopping.

Doris Wood and her sister, Louise Walters, attended the TCU ball game in North Carolina and also did some fishing while in Carolina. She came home Friday.

On Saturday, Doris and Frances Mincey were in San Angelo to see Darla Cameron of Brownwood. Darla had surgery last week and was in St. John's Hospital. She probably will be home by the time you read this. The report is that she is doing okay.

Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett met Joe Webb at Valera. They ate out and had Mexican food over the weekend.

My dog, Bobbie, got a surprise when a porcupine sprinkled him good. RC and I finally pulled out all the pines.

The Bill Mathis family attended

fices around the state.

Open House for the San Angelo District will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, at 4502 Knickerbocker Road. Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at: Winters Police Department—754-4121

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas: (a los votanies registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 1, 1997 for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature. Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de noviembre de 1997 para votar en al Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional así como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

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Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votación adelantada en persona se llevarà a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

and ending on _____October 31, 1997 . (y terminando el _____31 de octubre, 1997 (fecha) Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

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Issued this the <u>7th</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1997. (Emitada este dia <u>7</u> de <u>octubre</u>, 1997.) "Old fashioned Christmas" in Ballinger Nov. 29 Christmas comes to "Olde

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tossed salad, combread, and

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Fried fish,

pinto beans, coleslaw,

cornbread, and strawberry

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Chicken

spaghetti, creamed peas, tossed

Thursday, Oct. 23: Meatloaf,

mashed potatoes, mixed greens,

Friday, Oct. 24: Ham & gravy,

lima beans, beets, cornbread,

and Mexican wedding cake.

cornbread, and dump cake.

salad, rolls, and fruit.

chocolate pudding.

shortcake.

North Rummells Hospita

North Runnels Home Health Agency

Ballinger" on Saturday, November 29, beginning at 9 a.m. The Christmas lights will be lit, downtown will be decorated,

and food & craft booths will be ju located on the Courthouse lawn. The Christmas parade will be-

gin at 2:30 p.m., immediately following will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, at the stage, on the courthouse lawn. The Chamber hamburger wagon will be on hand to sell burgers and drinks all day.

Plans are being made for a variety of entertaining and fun things to get you in the Spirit of Christmas! Be sure to join family and friends for the beginning of an "Olde Fashioned Christmas."

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz enjoyed grandson Zachery Kraatz over the weekend.

Ruth Pape spent Saturday with me and brought some nice apples and oranges. Thanks a lot.

Juanita Shields' grandson, Chris Shields of Abilene, spent the weekend. Mildred Morrison spent Tues-

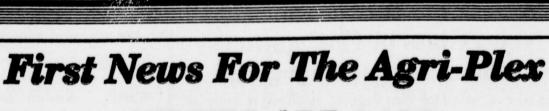
day and Wednesday with her

Ruth Pape. P.S. Coleman Foreman attended the Foreman Reunion in Brady on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Around 37 attended. Coleman's sister, Joyce Yones,

and her son came the farthest from

When the world gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Tennessee.



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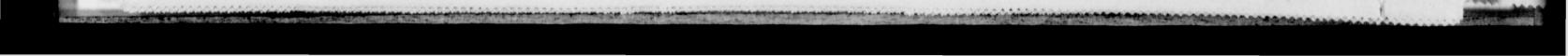
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the Wall-Winters ball game on Friday.

Jerry Alexander and Shane Stone came during the week.

A big "thank you" to all the ladies that took part and worked on Marqué's king-size quilt. It was finished on Wednesday. Ladies helping were Juanita Shields, Nila Osborne, Melvena Gerhart, Dee Faubion, Margie Jacob, Ramona Akins, Helen Alexander, Georgia Gibbs, Jewell Denny, and Ruth Pape



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Tomorrow Fund will still be there when their children walk out the door to begin their college careers.

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Specifically, Proposition 13 offers Texas voters two ways to make the state's popular prepaid college tuition plan even better:

•Make the fund an essential part of our Texas Constitution, so that future politicians won't be able to raid it for pet projects or other programs, forcing them to cut government spending instead.

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Vote for Proposition 13- after all, it's okay to help the middleclass every now and then. And, by the way, if you want to

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see if this unique pay-now, learnlater plan might work out for your family, give me a call toll-free at 1-800-445-GRAD or visit the Comptroller's Window on State Government Web site at <http:// www.window.state.tx.us> and follow the links to the college plan and payment option that best meets your needs.

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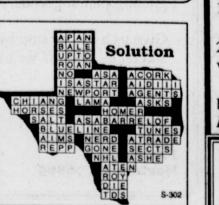
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The Education of a Small Town Doc By Dr. Keith Boles



Keith Boles graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Medical Degree on May 18, 1996. Dr. Boles will complete three years of residency in Waco then plans to come to Winters approximately August of 1999 where he has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine.

Howdy Winters. I just finished a month of Pediatrics. I'll try and explain what I do on Pediatrics. We take care of all newborn babies at the hospital and any kid admitted from the emergency room or our daytime clinic. This is a hospital rotation so the hours are longer than a clinic rotation. Clinics are open during business hours. Hospitals are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Our Pediatrics service is kind of divided into two different services; the newborns and then the sick kids. The newborns all go to the newborn nursery where we "check them in."

This basically consists of a general examination; listening to the heart and lungs, making sure they all have 5 fingers on each hand, etc., etc. So the newborns are basically healthy. They are only in the hospital because that's the appropriate place to be born nowadays.

We do occasionally have one that is sick and has to be transferred to the NICU (newborn inonly show mild symptoms of illness. Thus, a lot of what we do for newborns is overkill.

If a newborn shows any sign of being the slightest bit ill, we treat them as if they are septic (have full-body infection) which Tilt use extended consists of blood tests and giving antibiotics. This is the standard of to Nov. 30 care as outlined by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

In addition to newborn nursery care, we also attend all cesarean sections and complicated vaginal deliveries to resuscitate and stabilize the baby at delivery if they require it. The bad part about this is that these two types of deliveries happen at all times of day or night. So I'm occasionally awakened out of a dead sleep in the middle of the night only to stare at a blue baby that isn't breathing, and it's my job to make it better. It can be quite a shock to the system at times.

The other side of the pediatrics service is the older kids that are admitted to the regular hospital rooms. We see various sorts of illnesses in these kids from your typical pneumonia and appendicitis to accidental poisonings and child abuse.

This part of the service isn't as busy as say the adult internal medicine service because kids are generally healthier and don't get sick as often. But the fact that we cover the newborn nursery and attend c- Jacob, Halfmann sections and complicated deliveries makes the service as a whole receive Pat Lee quite busy.

As a second year, I don't take quite as much call as I did last all by my lonesome. As first years, 4-H Memorial Scholarships. work. On pediatrics call at night \$500 scholarship. we also admit adult patients to the

Internal Medicine Service.

Babies can also be very ill but Emergency Room from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. admitting patients to the hospital.

The unpredictability of medicine is quite frustating at times. See ya next time!

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced Sept. 10 that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has amended the Section 18 specific exemption to use Tilt fungicide (propiconazole) to control ergot on grain sorghum. Growers will be able to continue using Tilt fungicide until Nov. 30, 1997. The original deadline was Oct. 31, 1997.

The amendment also allows sorghum stover to be fed to livestock as long as the 21-day postharvest interval is observed. Also, the 105-day rotational crop restriction, specified in the original Section 18, does not apply to sorghum as long as there is an active Section 18 and accompanying tolerances for use.

Applicators must have a copy of the Section 18 label and a copy of the amendment before they may apply Tilt fungicide.

For more information, contact your county Texas Agricultural Extension Office or TDA at (512) 463-7407.

4-H Scholarship

Two Runnels Co. 4-H'ers are year, but when I do take call, it's the recipients of the 1997 Pat Lee we had the third year residents Brent Jacob of the Winters 4-H taking call with us to supervise us, Club and Chad Halfmann of the so, at times, we could split up the Miles 4-H Club each received the

Brent is the son of Gary and

Dinell Jacob and is a freshman at On those call nights I pretty Texas Tech University, majoring

4-H and its impact on my life by MISTY PRITCHARD place with a method demonstra-



I joined 4-H nine years ago because, at the time, many of my friends belonged.

It was third grade. I went to the meetings, but wasn't very involved.

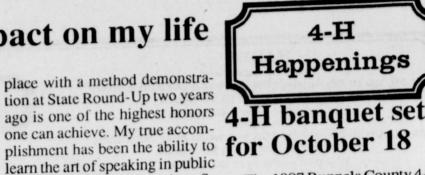
I always did the foods show. I remember one of my first creations was pumpkin bread-black as coal and the size of a brick. I didn't understand fractions, something that's fairly vital in cooking.

ally hundreds of people through But as my friends dropped out, 4-H livestock projects. I moved on and started taking a more active role in leadership. I've been vice-president, treasurer, and council delegate. Currently, I 4-H is not one of the more socially am proud to say that I am presiacceptable organizations in my dent of our local club as well as circle of friends. But I know the the County Council. I have served impact 4-H has had in my life and on numerous committees responall I have learned because of my sible for the culmination of many involvement. 4-H projects. These positions have not hindered my involvement in other extra-curricular activities, but rather enhanced my abilities as an officer in other organiza-

tions. time to start. Teens, it's never too I'd have to say my largest aclate to see what you may be misscomplishment in 4-H has been in public speaking. Winning first ing!

Congressman Stenholm to host CRP seminar in Abilene

Congressman Charles W. incentive-based program to reduce Stenholm will host a seminar fo- soil erosion, improve water qualcusing on the Conservation Re-serve Program (CRP) at the the 16th general sign-up will get



The 1997 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held Saturday, October 18, 1997, at Ballinger High School Caferteria beginning at 7:00 P.M. Toby Lepley, District 7 4-H Specialist, will be the guest speaker.

Four-H'ers will be recognized tions or judging in the foods for their achievements for the past year as well as Runnels County Of course, I've showed live- Outstanding Leaders and Friend stock as long as I've been walk- of 4-H. Awards for the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon will also and buckles along the way. be presented that night.

Four-H-ers and their families would much rather have been are reminded to RSVP by Thurssomewhere else, doing something day, October 16, to the Extension else instead of feeding my ani-Office for the Banquet.

Ride for Rehab October 18-19

The Fall Trail Ride for Rehab stockshowing. I have traveled all is scheduled for the weekend of over this huge state and met liter- October 18 and 19 at the Louis Brooks Ranch near Sweetwater.

Registration will begin Octo-I couldn't begin to tell you all ber 17 after 3 p.m. and continues the positive influences 4-H has Saturday, October 18, beginning had on my life. To tell the truth, at 8 a.m.

> Volunteer Trail Ride Chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles, and Thomas Hicks.

> The weekend will feature adaylong ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. Three meals will be served.

Week across the country. I en-Saturday evening entertaincourage those who are not inment will be provided by Texas volved to attend a meeting. El-Sand, a musical group from ementary students-now is the Snyder.

> Weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items, a spur raffle (spurs by Bill Klapper), and a Sunday morning worship service.

> The Louis Brooks Ranch is located in scenic rolling hills in Nolan County. The ranch was originated by C.E. Boyd and was purchased by Louis Brooks Sr.

Brooks was the all-around world champion cowboy in 1943-

tensive care unit). The difficult part about caring for newborns is that they can't tell you if they are feeling sick or where they hurt so

much cover all of our patients in Agronomy. throughout the whole hospital

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which can be overwhelming at Diane Halfmann. He is currently 16 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 times. Sometimes it can be a fairly a student at Tarleton State Uninoon. it's similar to veterinary medicine. quiet night or I could be in the versity, majoring in Agriculture.

Chad is the son of Glen and Abilene Civic Center on October

The CRP is a voluntary and

Hunter's Appreciation Dinner set for opening day, Nov. 1

Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 1, 1997, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a GREAT barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad.

meal at no charge to the hunters as their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "thank you" to the hunters for their business.

Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation at the Chamber office or that night at the door. Help make this a successful event for Runnels County.

Two very special door prizes have been donated for this year's dinner: a 22 rifle by the Big Buck

angry person's sails.

Taxidermy" of Ballinger.

ing a raffle for a 270 deer rifle the night of the dinner. Tickets for the director, or the Chamber office, for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The Chamber will furnish the Contest" is in it's 14th year.

Contest, in both the adult and under 12 category, will be awarded a shoulder mount, donated by Craig Zorn, "True Image Wild-

Second place Big Buck will be awarded a shoulder mount, donated by Johnny Hurt,"Wildlife Trophy Taxidermy," Ballinger.

through November 14.

The Ballinger Chamber of Contest and a shoulder mount by Commerce will have a Hunter's Johnny Hurt, "Wildlife Trophy The Chamber will also be hold-

Also this year the "Big Buck

The winner of the Big Buck

life," Ingram, TX.

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underway on October 14 and run

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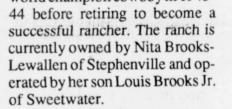
that's taught me responsibility like

Last week was National 4-H

Parks Shackelford, assistant deputy administrator for Farm Programs, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), will partici-

pate in the seminar. Shackelford Service (NRCS).

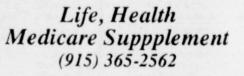
raffle may be purchased from any the last CRP sign-up, and I ar- Gill said, "Effective January 1, ranged this seminar in order to 1997, regulations require a negagive producers a better under- tive Coggins test within the past standing of how the CRP is cur- twelve months for any participarently structured and what they tion in any trail ride, show, fair, for inclusion in the 16th CRP sign- equine are gathered. Your comup," said Stenholm.



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