

**Apples of Gold**  
 PEACE—Life is a voyage in which we choose neither vessel nor weather, but much can be done in the management of the sails and the guidance of the helm.

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# The Winters Enterprise

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## Joy ride leads to destruction

At about 4:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, residents of Winters and residents two miles north on the Drasco highway were awakened by a loud noise.

Joe and Sylvia Wilson found their 1986 Lincoln crushed and a large 4-wheel drive International tractor rampaging thru their front yard.

The trail of destruction started at Associated Beef Feed lot northwest of the city. The tractor and an attached dirt scraper was stolen and driven towards Winters on County Road 298.

The driver ran thru fences and scraped off some pavement.

After entering town, the driver turned up State Street running over street signs and stop signs. Turning north on Magnolia, West Dale Street was followed to get back to

Main Street.

Heading north on Main, some posts and signs were knocked over. The tractor turned west on Highway 2405 (Drasco Highway) and turned into the circular drive at the Wilson residence.

After taking a slice of dirt out of the driveway, the tractor was driven on top of the Lincoln. The tractor was then driven in circles in the driveway, doing damage to the yard.

At about this time, a City of Winters policeman came upon the scene. The tractor headed for the police car and chased the car for about 250 yards down the road. The policeman was driving backwards to get away from the oncoming machine.

The perpetrator turned around and headed back northwest.

As he got past a group of houses, a U-turn was attempted at full speed and the dirt scraper turned over.

The tractor ran into a fiberglass oil tank, stalling the tractor. Officer Mark Welander exited his car, ran to the tractor cab, and pulled the driver out onto the ground.

The rampage was over, but a lot of damage was done. Some people are still trying to recover.

Dustin Frasier, 17, has been charged in connection with the incident. Charges are Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Public Servant, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Driving while Intoxicated.

Other charges are pending and, as of press time, a bond of \$60,000 had not been posted.



A REMNANT, CRUSHED CAR is evidence of the destruction caused by a 17-year-old in a rampage of terror last Saturday morning. A large tractor and attached scraper were used to run over the 1986 Lincoln belonging to Joe and Sylvia Wilson.



ERICKA MARTINEZ was named the 1997 Homecoming Queen. She was escorted by her father, Mike Rodriguez, and was crowned by Dennis Conner (far right), Homecoming King. Also pictured is Michael Pritchard, Student Council president.



JO and CLIFTON POE were selected as the Coming Home Queen and King. The Ex-Student Association believes Mr. and Mrs. Poe represent the spirit of Winters High School and, in an extraordinary honor, this year named both a queen and a king.

## Past & present history at '97 Homecoming Reunions, classic cars, Queens, and first Coming Home King

Homecoming activities during halftime of the Winters vs. Forsan game on October 17 began as the Winters High School Classes of 1947, 1952, 1967, and 1968 were recognized. The Queens, Kings, and their court were chauffeured to center field in classic cars. And history was made as a Coming Home King was selected this year for the first time.

Ericka Martinez, 17-year-old daughter of Mike and Shirley Rodriguez, was named the 1997 Homecoming Queen by vote of the student body.

She is a senior at Winters High School and is an active member of Mount Carmel Catholic Church where she is involved in the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO).

Her sophomore year, Ericka was named Glacier Queen and was also a Sno Queen candidate. Joining the Queen's court were Jeanna Kozelsky, Karen Oats, and Heather Watkins.

Dennis Conner, the 1997 Homecoming King, is the son of Randall and Susan Conner.

Playing his third year for the Blizzards, the senior is a tight end and linebacker and has previously been selected to All-District.

Dennis is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also participates in basketball, baseball, track, and power lifting.

## Council to borrow money for wastewater plant

Members of the Winters City Council went back to the drawing board, or council chambers, Monday night, October 20, to hear Scott Hay's update on the bid tabulation for approval of Wastewater Treatment Plant bids.

During their regular meeting of October 13, council members listened as Mr. Hay gave a synopsis of the present bid of \$372,338 for construction from Triple D. Inc. of Keller, Texas, and the low bid for the irrigation system was Jack Leonard Irrigation of Abilene, Texas with a bid of \$209,013.

Since the low bid was higher than the amount of grant funds available, and because Mr. Don Davis, owner of the land for irrigation, had committed \$38,000

for construction of the irrigation pivot, Scott Hay was instructed by the council to trim the non-essential segments of the project.

The council further instructed City Manager Aref Hassan to explore any available financing vehicles to try to cover the difference in cost and grant funds.

In the meeting of October 20, Hay reported to the council that approximately \$54,000 could be taken out of the project without damaging the goal of the wastewater treatment plant.

These items included two roads, grass seeding, fence relocation and changing the grade of pipe used. Hay felt the city could do most of the items deleted.

With these deletions the cost of

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In 1957, they moved to Ozona and New Mexico where he worked for Conoco for ten years.

Having started a family, they returned to Winters, and he began teaching at Winters High School in 1967. He taught physical science, health, and driver's education. She was a homemaker and a mother. In 1968, she went to work at the high school as the secretary to the principal.

He retired in 1993 and she retired this year.

They are members of the First

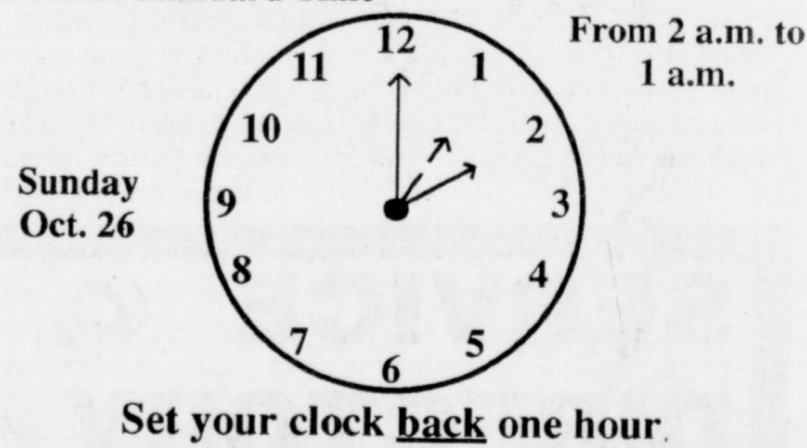
Baptist Church and have one daughter, Susan Goodwin, and her husband Jim of Austin, and one son, Kyle Poe, and his wife Maurine of Austin.

They have five granddaughters, Tamara, Tara, and Morgan Goodwin, and Lauren and Allison Poe, all of Austin.

Homecoming night concluded with an ex-student fellowship in the old gymnasium.

Class reunions from Homecoming weekend will be featured in later editions.

### Central Standard Time



## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 23-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Grape Creek, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Grape Creek, Here
- Oct. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Varsity OPEN
- Oct. 25-9 a.m.-1 p.m., Kid Print I.D., Heidenheimer's
- 7:30-11:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters Spirit Carnival, Activity Bldg.
- 8 p.m., Winters Squares Halloween Dance, Community Center
- Oct. 26-2 a.m., TIME CHANGE, TURN BACK TO 1 P.M.
- 6 p.m., Southern Gospel Music, First Baptist Church
- Oct. 27-9 a.m., District Cross-Country, Carlsbad
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Church
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Rm. A, WHS
- 7 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- Red Ribbon Week Begins at School, Hats Against Drugs Day
- Sheep/Goat Sale for Rehab Roundup, Junction
- Oct. 28-9 a.m., Magic Show, Elementary School Activity Bldg.
- 9:30-Noon, & 1-3:30 p.m., Flu Clinic, Senior Citizen Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 5:30 p.m., Year 2000 Computer Seminar, Carnegie Library, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- WVFD Auxiliary
- Writing TAAS
- Winters Squares, Bronte
- Deadline for Veterans to Bid on Forfeited State Land
- Oct. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Rm. A, WHS
- Wear Red Day
- Math TAAS
- Oct. 30-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Eldorado, There
- 6-8 p.m., Jr. Girl Scout Troop #163 Spook House, 121 Penny Lane
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Eldorado, Here
- Deadline for Submitting CIA Applications
- Reading TAAS



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997



It used to be that "deals" in the oil patch meant drilling packages, acquisition funds, and/or work-over programs. Now, seismic shoots have become so important to successful searches for oil and gas that they have become "deals" in and of themselves.

I know I sound like a broken record, but hear this: technology is more important than ever. Three-dimensional (3D) seismic is becoming indispensable in finding new fields! Why is it so important?

Case-in-point: oil prices, while stable and at or above \$20, have not increased substantially, if at all, in real terms over the last 5-7 years. Yet, activity in the oil patch is at near-boom levels. Three-D seismic is a major factor in this success story. It reduces risk by greatly enhancing the ability to avoid dry holes, and it focuses development after discovery by providing a more accurate sub-surface picture.

But, back to my point... Since 3-D seismic is a natural precursor to a drilling program, promoters have begun to contact landowners in prospective areas to secure the rights to shooting seismic on their property. Now, the collection of seismic rights is not all that new, but there is a difference.

The seismic information is becoming so valuable that companies that get seismic shot first can get competition advantage over their competitors. Remember, it can take months to shoot the seismic. So, if someone tries to shoot their own, it's expensive and it allows a competitor already armed with seismic to sew up the best acreage and begin drilling.

Into this technological leading edge steps the "middle man." A promoter/entrepreneur can get way ahead by securing the right to shoot seismic. Then, he/she sells the rights to another promoter or he/she promotes the "deal" to investors. The investors put up the money for the seismic shoot. Then, the groups sell the seismic data to an oil and gas company for the development. There are numerous other avenues to pursue for the pleasure of profit, but this approach is prevalent.

The beneficiaries of this have primarily been landmen, who can add seismic rights to the list of leases they can secure for anybody who wants them. That's not to say that others haven't benefited as well, including the entire process of petroleum exploration. Free enterprise is alive and well, thank goodness.

So, next time you get a call from someone wanting to talk about a "can't miss deal," impress them by asking if it's a seismic shoot or "just some drilling package."

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Senior Citizen Nursing Home for the love and excellent care my mother received during her brief stay. Through the care that was given by all of you, she was able to sustain a quality of life that I could no longer provide.

I would also like to thank the Wingate community and the First Baptist Church for the many flowers, memorials, prayers, and food provided. You made this service so much easier.

A special thanks to Reverend and Mrs. Charles Myer for the beautiful sermon and music provided.

I would also like to thank Mike Meyer and Linda Dry at Winters Funeral Home.

Again many thanks to all of you. I love each and every one of you.

O. D. Bradford

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the visits, flowers, and phone calls during my recent stay in the hospital.

I also would like to thank the nursing staff and Dr. Biddix for their care and concern.

Lenora Alexander

### Card of Thanks

The tremendous crowd at the annual turkey dinner on Oct. 17 was unbelievable!

The Literary & Service Club would like to thank the community for their support. The funds obtained will be poured back into the community to benefit numerous organizations and groups.

We would also like to thank the Jr. High Cheerleaders for their help in serving the meal.

We look forward to next year. The winner of the tool box was John Hancock of Wingate.

Brenda Burton, president  
Literary & Service Club

## Obituaries

### Royce Don Eubanks

WINTERS—Royce Don Eubanks, 65, died Thursday, October 16, 1997.

He was born February 22, 1932, in Mitchell County, Texas, and moved to the Winters area with his family as a small child. He attended various schools in Runnels County and graduated from Winters High School. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving in the Korean Conflict and receiving a Bronze Star. Following his discharge, he lived in the Houston area for many years and returned to the Winters area in 1997.

Mr. Eubanks was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, Donald Roy Eubanks of League City; one daughter, Deborah Martin of Lexington; his mother, Lillian Eubanks of Winters; four brothers, Dale Eubanks of Winters, Lloyd Eubanks of Las Vegas, Nevada, Lynn Eubanks of Detroit, Michigan, and Rex Eubanks of Las Vegas, Nevada; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his extended family of five children, Suzan Bass, Marilyn Tackelberry, Pam Schafer, Diane Hudson, and Rocky Hudson with an additional fifteen grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 19, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ronald Presley, Edwin Deike, Rodrick Bredemeyer, Paul Stoecker, David Grohman, and Robert Parramore.

### Lydia Marie Bradford

WINGATE—Lydia Marie Bradford, 86, died Tuesday morning, October 14, 1997, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born September 4, 1911, in Weatherford and moved to the Winters area as a young girl. She married Obie Deaton Bradford Sr. on November 11, 1934, in Wingate.

Mrs. Bradford was a homemaker and a member of the Wingate Baptist Church. She helped organize the first 4-H boys club in the Winters area.

Survivors include one son, Obie Deaton Bradford Jr. of Wingate; one grandson, Lance Bradford of Casper, Wyoming; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 16, in the Wingate Baptist Church with Reverend Charles Myers officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ada Murphy Patterson

BALLINGER—Ada Murphy Patterson, 89, died Wednesday, October 15, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born April 10, 1908, in Runnels County to W.R. (Bill) Murphy and Lula Murphy.

She was married to Marvin N. Patterson for 71 years, living most of those years in the Valley View community in Runnels County.

Mrs. Patterson was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Alton (Pat) Patterson; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin N. Patterson of Ballinger; one daughter, Wanda Harding and husband T.H. of Ballinger; one daughter-in-law, Ann Patterson of Ballinger; six grandchildren, John Patterson and wife Tommye Jo of Lufkin, Ruth Grayson and husband Sy of Johannesburg, South Africa, Grace Drake and husband Sandy of Clear Lake Shores, Tom Harding and wife Karen of Port Neches, Carol Boyd and husband Alan of Victoria, and David Harding and wife Christy of Winter Haven, Florida; twenty great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Ola Dee Caudle of Clyde, Alma Spann of San Antonio, and Idella Patterson of Dallas.

Family visitation was from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 17, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating, assisted by Reverend N.T. Gault. Burial was in Memorial Gardens in Ballinger. Rains-Seale Funeral Home directed arrangements.

### Jackie Rinn Bates

BALLINGER—Jackie Rinn Bates, 86, formerly of Winters, died Saturday, October 18, 1997, in the Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

She was born January 21, 1911, in Stonewall County, Texas, and moved to Runnels County in the early 1960's where she had lived since. She married Richard Austin Bates on April 16, 1983, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Bates was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband on August 24, 1995.

Survivors include one son, Doyle Rinn of Ballinger; one daughter, Lavelle Hendricks of Brownfield; four stepsons, Bill Bates of Abilene, Dewey Wayne Bates of Irving, Truman Bates of Alvarado, and Terry Bates of Virginia; one brother, Harvey George of Brownfield; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 20, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial was directed by Winters Funeral Home.

### Ernestine Adelia Kruse

ODESSA—Ernestine Adelia Kruse, 74, died Wednesday, October 15, 1997, at Medical Center Hospital after a short illness.

She was born August 30, 1923, in San Angelo, Texas. She married Richard Kruse on November 15, 1947, in Odessa.

Mrs. Kruse was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Kruse of Odessa; two sons, Richard John Kruse Jr. of Katy and Loren Scott Kruse of Odessa; one daughter, Brenda Kruse Harrison of Midland; three grandchildren, Richard John Kruse III, Erik Kyle Kruse, and Nicholas Harrison; one brother, Eugene Knowles of Odessa; and one sister, Frances Wicker of Ft. Worth.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 17, at the Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa with Reverend Rex Clayton officiating. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa.

## Social Security Representative in Winters on October 27

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, October 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

## CIA applications for house repair due October 30

Christmas in April house applications for the 1998 workday are due Thursday, October 30, 1997.

Applications may be picked up and turned in at: WTU, Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros. Grocery.

If you have any questions, contact Mark Goetz, 754-4152, or Terry Wyatt, 754-5783.

## It's your money, want it back?

"From a long-forgotten bank account, to stocks and bonds, to family jewelry or other heirlooms tucked away in a forgotten safe deposit box, I may be holding valuable property that belongs to you. I want to give it back," Texas Comptroller John Sharp said.

Sharp released a list of unclaimed money and assets reported within the last year.

Winters residents are: Walter Adami, Truett W. Bentley, Robert A. Busher, Phillip M. Esquivel, John C. Evrard, O.T. Hinds, M.E. Mathis, Betsu Ortega and Johnny Summers.

To claim property, call toll-free 1-800-654-3463 or write: Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Section, P.O. Box 12019, Austin, Texas 78711-2019.

There is no time limit for making a claim.

## Winters Squares to dance Oct. 25

The Winters Squares will host their monthly meeting on Saturday, October 25.

The Halloween dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Ed Hart will be the caller. Costumes are optional.

## Assembly of God changes time of Bible study

Due to the change back to Central Standard Time, Wednesday evening Bible study at Winters Assembly of God will be at 6 p.m. Sunday services will remain at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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Oct. 27 thru Oct. 31  
Subject to change

**Monday, Oct. 27:** Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, and bread pudding.

**Tuesday, Oct. 28:** Taco soup, coleslaw, cheese sticks, tortilla chips, Jello w/cream.

**Wednesday, Oct. 29:** Baked chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls, and apple pie.

**Thursday, Oct. 30:** Steak & gravy, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, bread, and banana pudding.

**Friday, Oct. 31:** Witches' stew, finger sticks, slimy salad, creepy cornbread, and pumpkin cupcakes.

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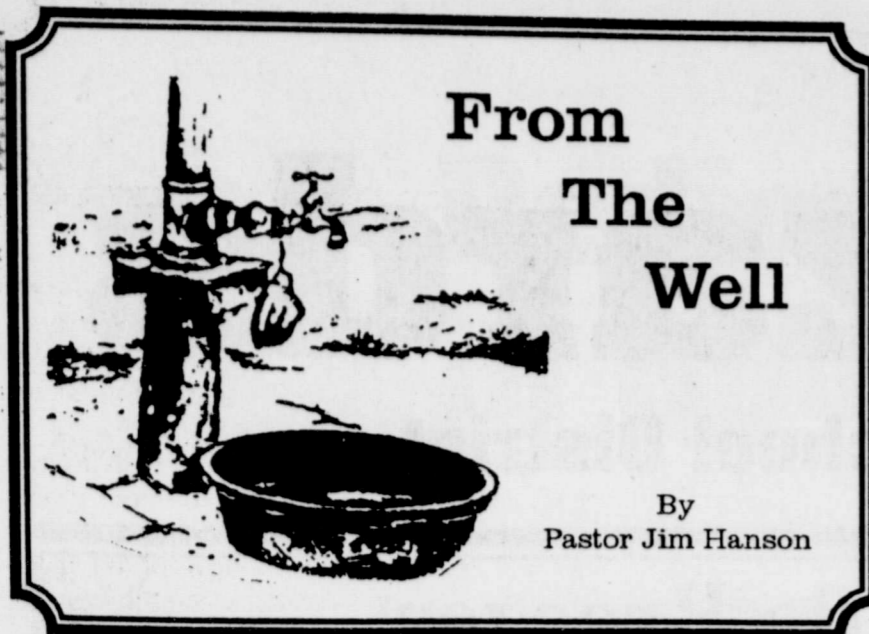


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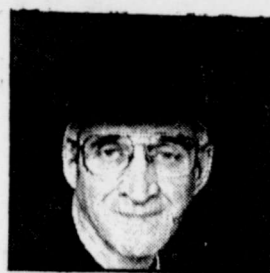
AN EVENING OF  
**SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC**  
Presented by  
**The King James Version Men's Quartet**  
of Broadview Baptist Church, Abilene, TX  
When? Sunday Evening, October 26  
Where? First Baptist Church of Winters  
Time? 6 p.m.  
A Love Offering will be taken





## From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

October, for me, is a time for remembering. It's a time of recollecting, of reminiscing. To take a trip back down memory lane.

October has been a good month for me. It was on October 1 — I was born into a family that I did not choose. But, oh, how grateful I am that God chose them for me. I was so blessed.

It was on October 2 that my mother died. That, too, was a blessing. At 95 years of age, she was ready — like the song says, to fly away. "Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away, to a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away." She did. Hallelujah. She was ready. All things were in order. She had disposed of all of her earthly possessions, including her modest bank account. She had picked her pallbearers, hymns, texts, and preacher. She had long since made her peace with God. And when the angel beckoned her, she left in a hurry. Left her body behind. Her spirit soared. Her funeral was a celebration.

I don't remember the date, but it was early in October that I proposed to Ramona. We were sitting in the front seat of my 1949 Plymouth. We were parked in the shadow of the Clarkfield Grain Elevator and Chicken Hatchery. It was about eight o'clock in the evening. No candlelight. No champagne. No roses. No music. Just Ramona and me.

We were not strangers. I had met her four years before. I had dated her quite a bit for about a year. And then I was assigned my year of "internship" in Havre, Montana. A long ways away. We weren't ready to make a commitment. So, we split. As friends. No strings attached.

In the year we were apart, we probably exchanged 5 or 6 letters. That was all. Her mother had died that year. She wrote me. And I wrote back. Later on, her father became sick with cancer. And we wrote about that. But, there wasn't anything romantic — just caring.

That fall, when I returned to Seminary, I made it a real prayer project, that God would show me the one He wanted me to marry. I had always felt that there were two things I wanted in life. One was to be "a servant of God." The second was to become married and have a family. But when it came to that big decision as to "who" that woman would be, I truly felt inadequate to make the decision. So, I prayed "God, if I am to be married, show me who." I even got my dad praying with me for this...one night as we sat in the basement of his home. On stools. Hardly a sanctuary, yet in a way it was. Because we both knew this was for real. Not in desperation. But in hope.

Well, God did show me. It wasn't much later in the month, after I had moved into the dorm at Seminary, that I continued to pray each day. "God show me." I thought that He would do this in some special way — like having my eyes fall on some beautiful blonde at a concert, or a play, or at a ball game. Our eyes would meet. And immediately she would know. And I would know. And the prayer would be answered.

That's not the way He did it. He showed me, in a dream, that Ramona was the one He had chosen for me. The only problem was that Ramona and I were "out" of communication at that time, we were 180 miles apart, I just could not bring myself to call her up and say, "Ramona, you've got to marry me because God showed me you as the answer to my prayer...in a dream." So, I, in my little faith then told God, "If you are serious about this, you are going to have to put me in her father's farm home — and — she will have to give me some sign that she is open to this possibility." "Amen."

Well, He did. In a matter of a few days I was assigned a preaching position about 40 miles further down the road from her home. When her brother, a classmate at Seminary, heard about my assignment, he asked me to stop by and greet Ramona's dad and pray with him. At this point, I was getting nervous. God was moving in my life — too fast. I agreed to stop. I drove into the farm yard, and parked. And waited. I told God, "If she doesn't come out and greet me, I'm getting out of here." Five minutes later, she came out smiling. As she came to the car, I opened the door. And, she touched me — on the arm — and I knew!

Two weeks later, her father dying in the hospital, Ramona and me in the car, I proposed. And she said "Yes." A marriage arranged in heaven? No, but certainly one prompted by the Father. She was and is an answer to my prayer. And, for sure, "the girl of my dreams." October has been and is a good month — for me.

### Rev. and Mrs. Hanson inform VFW Auxiliary about Hospice program

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary met October 13 at 7 p.m. in the Post Home. Special guests were Rev. James Hanson and wife Ramona.

Rev. Hanson told how he became involved with Hospice and how the program was started in Winters. He explained how Hospice helps not only the terminally ill, but also their families. He explained what part the trained Hospice volunteer plays in care and informed of the many services offered. The principle of Hospice is to offer services based on need, rather than the ability to pay. He listed upcoming programs so those interested might attend.

Learning more about Hospice is a special project of State Rehabilitation Chairman Margaret Haisler. This is one way that Auxiliary member can be "Serving America With a Caring Heart," the motto and goal of Texas State VFW Auxiliary President Patricia Kemp.

The program was followed with a business meeting. President Mary Kurtz reported on the District 22 meeting in Big Lake. She also informed the women

that she had taken information to the Winters Elementary School for the safety and Americanism contests, promoting the theme "What Patriotism Means to Me." Students will be judged and prizes presented near Veterans Day.

She reported that the Winters High School Student Council will sponsor a program on Veterans Day at the high school and encouraged all to attend and all veterans to participate.

Auxiliary members will complete a project for Make a Difference Day and report at the next meeting. A new project is collecting torn pantyhose and making pillows for Hospice and cancer patients. The group will participate in the "Catch the Volunteer Spirit" program and will be asking other eligible community members to join their ranks of volunteers during the month of November.

The Auxiliary will join Post members in a pot luck Veterans Day Supper on Monday, Nov. 10, at 6 p.m. in the Post Home. All veterans and their families are invited to join. Everyone is asked to bring canned goods for the community Thanksgiving baskets.

### Inmate disappears from work site

Runnels County law officers continue to look for Shane Bilbrey, an inmate on work release from the County Jail, who did not report back following work on Sunday.

Bilbrey was serving a sentence for sexual assault of a child and had been working for a local heating and air conditioning contractor on the work release program. Sheriff Bill Baird said he apparently took some money from his employer and decided to leave. Baird said he suspects Bilbrey has left the county and perhaps the state.

When found, Baird said, Bilbrey will be charged with escape and could receive an additional five years on his sentence.

In other law enforcement news, Jimmy Lee Carson, 30, of Ballinger, pled guilty to one aggravated assault charge, retaliation, and one driving while intoxicated charge in exchange for two 10-year prison terms and a seven-year sentence in district court last week. Carson had originally been charged with two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, one count of retaliation and two counts of DWI. The charges dated back to early 1996.

Manuel Gutierrez Torres, 23, pled guilty to attempted arson and retaliation in an incident occurring in July. Torres acknowledged trying to burn a building owned by Sheriff Bill Baird, then threatening to harm the sheriff. Torres was sentenced to eight years in prison for the crimes.

### Boo-tique set for Halloween night, October 31

It's Halloween again and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its annual "Boo-tique" from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 31, on the parking lot of the Family Dollar store.

The celebration will include a pumpkin carving contest, costume contest, and candy give-away for the children. Businesses are asked once again to conduct a candy booth.

The Chamber will have chili, Frito pies, and drinks for sale.

Get dressed up and come out to the Boo-tique.

### Club to display holiday tables

The Abilene Woman's Club will celebrate "Holiday Tables of Precious Moments" Friday, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

"Holiday Tables of Precious Moments" will incorporate table settings, themes, and displays celebrating various holidays and special events throughout the year.

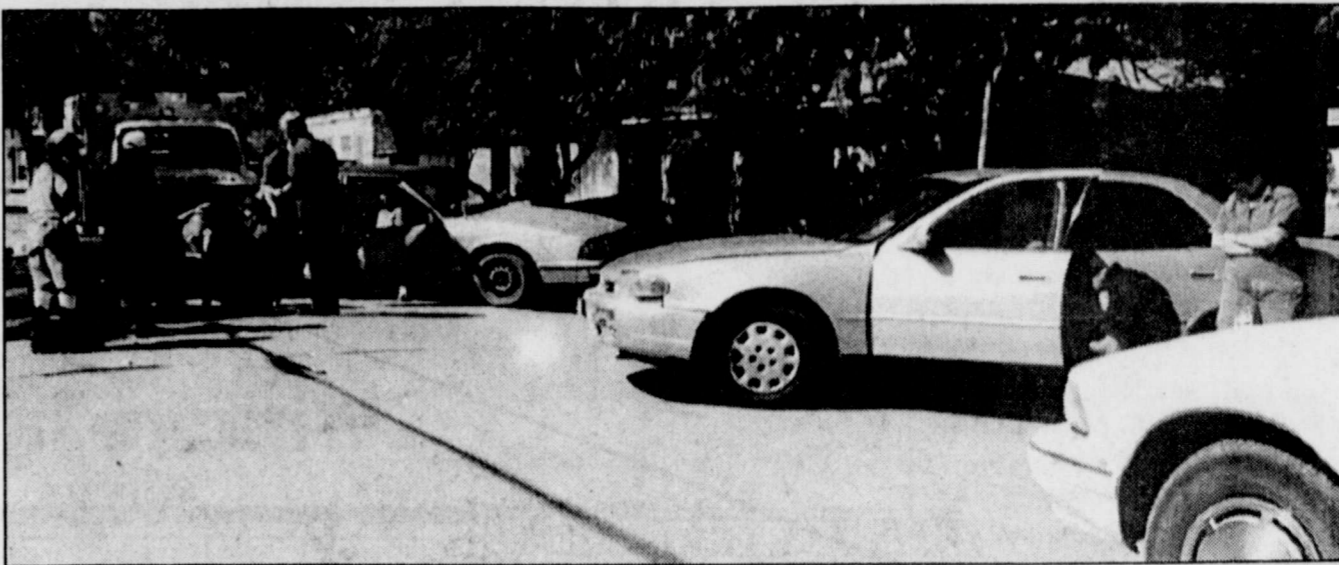
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MINOR INJURIES occurred Friday afternoon about 1:45 when a 1996 Toyota Camry driven by Norma Bryan of Ballinger collided with a 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Berta Ochoa of Winters. The accident occurred at the intersection of N. Murray and E. Parsonage. Passengers in the Ochoa vehicle were Ricco Tamez, Joanna Tamez, Rosa Ochoa, and Angel Ochoa. Berta and Rosa Ochoa were taken to North Runnels Hospital by ambulance, treated and released. All occupants were wearing seatbelts. Bryan was cited for failure to yield right of way.

### One Brick At A Time

#### ROCK HOTEL WALKWAY FUND

\$24,236 AS OF 10-17-97

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	\$14,000
	\$12,000
	\$10,000
	\$8,000
	\$6,000
	\$4,000

## Rock Hotel receives \$10,000 donation

The directors of the Z.I. Hale Museum received a \$10,000 donation last week from the Strake Foundation of Houston. The donation is for continued restoration of the Rock Hotel. The first floor of the hotel is almost completed, with work beginning on the exterior and second floor.

The Strake Foundation was founded by Mr. and Mrs. George Strake Sr. to benefit worthy charities in Texas. Mr. Strake was involved in oil exploration and had offices in Winters during the 1950's and 1960's.

George Strake Jr. is now president of the foundation and at one time worked in the Winters office. In recent times, he was Secretary of the State for Texas. He had fond remembrances of Win-

ters, and the foundation has been very generous on several occasions to help the Winters community.

With this donation, \$24,236.00 has been raised towards the matching grant goal of \$42,000.

The sale of bricks in the Rock Hotel Walkway has been tremendous. Many families, individuals, and WHS classes have purchased monogrammed bricks to leave a lasting tribute at the historic hotel.

Bricks are \$50 each (\$100 with logo) and orders will be accepted until December 31, 1997.

For additional information, call Julie Springer at 754-2036 or write to: Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 42, Winters, Texas 79567.

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Tuesday-Oct. 28  
Pancakes/Syrup  
Oatmeal  
Orange Juice  
Wednesday-Oct. 29  
Biscuits  
Sausage  
Mixed Fruit  
Thursday-Oct. 30  
Cinnamon Toast  
Cereal  
Orange Juice  
Friday-Oct. 31  
Toast  
Cream of Wheat  
Sliced Peaches

**Lunch**

Monday-Oct. 27  
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Peach Half  
Tuesday-Oct. 28  
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
June Peas  
Hot Roll  
Mixed Fruit  
Wednesday-Oct. 29  
Chicken Fajitas  
Flour Tortilla  
Tossed Salad  
Red Beans  
Applesauce Cake/Powdered Sugar  
Icing  
Thursday-Oct. 30  
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Hot Roll  
Fruit Jello  
Friday-Oct. 31  
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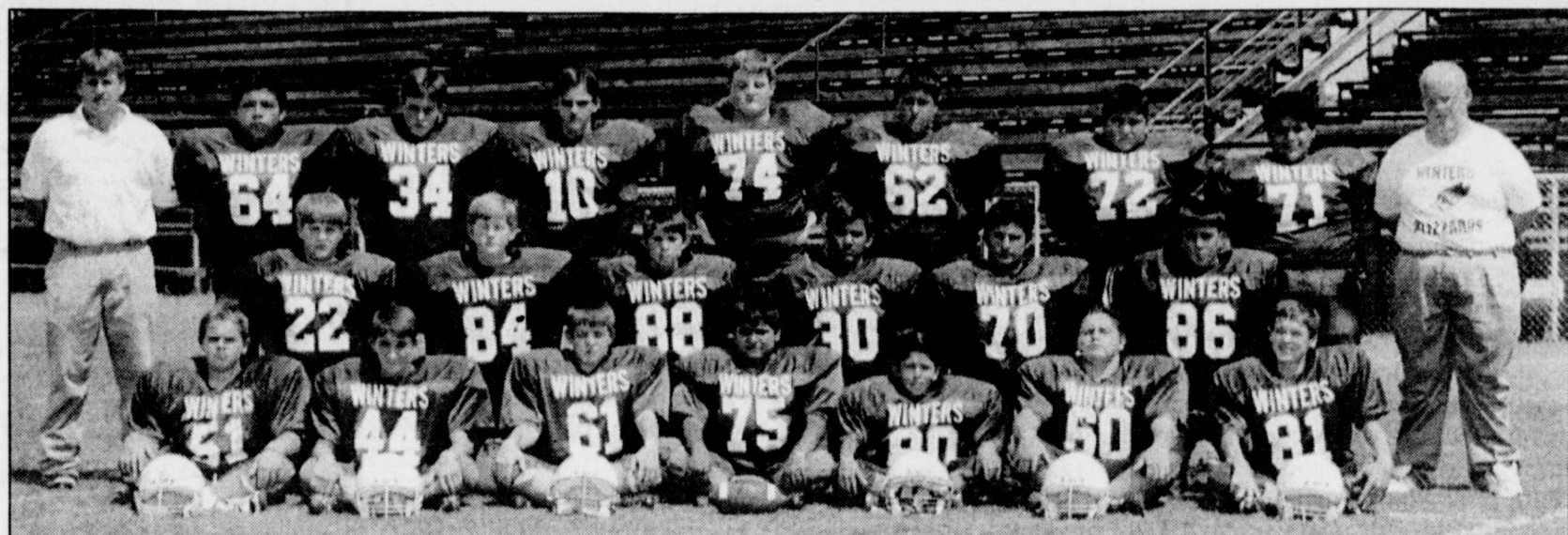
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## Winters Independent School District

### 1997 8th Grade Breezes



**Back, left to right:**  
Coach Chris Bearden  
#64 Kevin Flores  
#34 Jeremy Hope  
#10 Wade Parramore  
#74 Chris Hoppe  
#62 Alex Flores  
#72 J.T. Davis  
#71 Reynaldo Flores  
Mgr. Bear Webb

**Middle:**  
#22 Joseph Joeris  
#84 Travis Grohman  
#88 Justin Jones  
#30 Steven Cavazos  
#70 Tony Vidaurri  
#86 Michael Bellinger

**Front:**  
#51 Chris Kraatz  
#44 Jeffery Oats  
#61 Ryan Bland  
#75 Raul Zermeno  
#80 Chris Muniz  
#60 Andrew Hernandez  
#81 Shane Lawson

### Eighth Grade Breezes come close to first win

by CHRIS BEARDEN

The Breezes outgained the Forsan Buffaloes in total yardage 234 to 137, but lost in the final seconds with a score of 6 to 8. What a heartbreaker!

Most of the Buffaloes yardage came on a single drive scoring the winning margin. The Breezes had several opportunities to score throughout the game, but came up short in key situations.

Wade Parramore shined on offense, completing 3 of 9 passes for 141 yards to Jeremy Hope with no interceptions.

Jeffery Oats had a big game gaining 80 yards on 10 carries behind some great blocking by Chris Hoppe, Raul Zermeno, Kevin Flores, John Vidaurri, Michael Bellinger, Alex Flores, J.T. Davis and Reynaldo Flores,

including runs of 16, 22 and 23 yards.

The Breezes played incredible defense allowing only 70 yards the remainder of the game. Leading tackles included Justin Jones, Hoppe, Joseph Joeris, Parramore, Vidaurri, Steven Cavazos and Kevin Flores.

With 2:58 left in the first quarter on our second possession, Parramore hit Hope on a boot pass and Hope scampered 70 yards to go up 6-0, but the kick failed.

On the Buffaloes next possession, they drove the ball 67 yards on 11 plays to score on a 1-yard run. The extra point was good to make the score 6-8.

On the next two possessions the Breezes were able to make

penetrations but couldn't get any line and stepped out with one second to go. We sent in the field goal unit only to find out the clock had expired.

With 4 minutes to go, the Breezes failed on a 4th down and 3 to complete a screen and the ball went over on downs. The Buffaloes managed to pick up one first down. On fourth down, the punt was deflected by an upback and the Breezes got the ball on the 31-yard line with 30 seconds to go.

I told Wade to run (3) 99's which are fly routes, and he did a great job leading the team. On first down, Wade was sacked. With time running out and no time outs remaining, we killed the clock by downing the ball.

With 9 ticks left, we snapped the ball. Parramore found Hope for a gain of 27 yards to the 9-yard

line and stepped out with one second to go. We sent in the field goal unit only to find out the clock had expired.

Of course a loss of this nature is very hard, but this group of young men took it as another step to getting better.

I am very proud of this group, and I am very proud to be their coach. They know we didn't lose, we ran out of time.

We travel to Grape Creek this week. I am glad I'm not an Eagle. See you at the stadium.



### Blizzards third at ACU, Oct. 11

The boys cross-country team ran a very close third place in the ACU meet on Oct. 11.

The Blizzards ran behind No. 4 ranked Eldorado and No. 6 ranked Eula. Coach Ed Henley says, "It was good for us to run against some stiff competition."

The J.V. Blizzards continued to run well, placing sixth among 12 teams.

Individual places and times are:

**Varsity**  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 17:51  
Chris Santoya, 12th, 19:02  
Aaron Pritchard, 14th, 19:07  
Chris Soto, 27, 19:37  
Leo Uresti, 29th, 19:40  
Felix Porillo, 33rd, 19:54  
V.J. Santoya, 37th, 20:02.  
**Junior Varsity**  
Juan Santos, 31st, 19:41  
Richard Esquivel, 36th, 20:01  
Kenny Green, 45th, 20:32  
Ruben Garcia, 66th, 21:58  
Zeke Martinez, 79th, 22:46  
Joe Ortiz, 81st, 22:52  
Arthur Martinez, 88th, 23:08.

**1997 Fearless Football Forecasters**

Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat	
OVERALL	56-14	51-19	52-18	53-17	58-12
LAST WEEK	8-2	8-2	7-3	8-2	8-2
Roscoe at Coahoma	Roscoe Eldorado	Roscoe Eldorado	Roscoe Eldorado	Roscoe Eldorado	Roscoe Eldorado
Eldorado at Forsan	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall
Ozona at Wall	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany	Albany
Jim Ned at Albany	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie	Wylie
Ballinger at Wylie	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel
Eastland at Merkel	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood	Brownwood
Brownwood at Stephenville	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Abilene High at Midland Lee	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite
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## Blizzards baffle Buffaloes

A 41 to 26 triumph over the Forsan Buffaloes kept the Winters Blizzards undefeated with a 7-0 season record and 4-0 in district.

With 436 total yards for the Blizzards this week, the offense seemed to be back in gear. Kenny Whittenburg passed for 155 yards and 3 touchdowns and added 56 yards on the ground.

Eric Bernal ran for 100 yards and one touchdown, and Marshall Scates added 87 yards and two touchdowns plus five extra point kicks.

The Blizzards could do little wrong in the first quarter scoring three touchdowns. The first score

came with 7:40 after a 76-yard drive highlighted by a 33-yard pass from Whittenburg to Ricky Luz. Scates made the touchdown from seven yards out and added the extra point.

After the defense held Forsan to four downs, the Blizzards took 3 plays to go 46 yards for their second score. Justin Minzenmayer caught the fade away pass in the end zone tossed by Whittenburg from 27 yards out. The extra point was wide right and Winters led 13-0.

After another Blizzard defensive stand, the Winters offense started their next offensive drive on their 19-yard line. But in less than three minutes off the clock,

Bernal ran 15 yards for the touchdown. This drive was highlighted by runs of 17 yards by Scates and 25 yards by Whittenburg.

On the next play from scrimmage for Forsan, Chris King broke his arm and was taken to Abilene Regional Hospital where, as of last report, he was in good condition.

Whether it was the injury to their fellow Buffalo or the rest period taken by Winters, the tables turned in the second quarter.

A 34-yard pass set up a four-yard touchdown run for Forsan. Just 4 minutes later, the Buffaloes tossed a 49-yard bomb and the score was 20 to 14.

The Blizzards came back to score with 1:30 left in the half. Starting on their own 12-yard line, the Blizzards marched 88 yards with a 33-yard pass to Minzenmayer with 15 yards added for a personal foul. Scates took it the next 10 yards, and Ricky Luz caught the Whittenburg pass for the touchdown. Scates' extra point kick was good, and the Blizzards went in at half time feeling a little better with the score 27 to 14.

In the third quarter both defenses showed up with no scoring allowed. Winters recovered a fumble, and Forsan intercepted a

pass to stall drives and punts were traded the rest of the time.

The fourth quarter started with a 40-yard pass from Whittenburg to Jeremy Alvarado for a touchdown, and the homecoming fans could breathe a little easier with a 34-14 lead.

Forsan came right back with two touchdowns of their own to get within 8 points of the Blizzards with 5:48 left in the game.

The Blizzard offense came roaring back after the touchdown with the leadership of the offensive line. Making holes for the running backs were center Craig Conner, guards Michael Pritchard and Bear Nitsch, and tackles Michael Prewitt and Jason Butler.

Scates carried the ball for runs of 22.8, and the final 3 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was Winters 41 and Forsan 26.

Brad VanZandt recovered a Forsan fumble with 1:55 to go in the game to snuff out any final threat.

Winters has an open date this Friday, and it will be welcomed as several of the Blizzards can use the time to heal some injuries.

The Blizzards will be getting ready to play Eldorado, who is also undefeated, next Friday.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Forsan
First downs	21	13
Rushing yards	47-281	35-95
Passing yards	155	223
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-1	7-15-0
Punts	3-34	5-28
Fumbles-lost	2-0	5-2
Penalties-yards	7-40	3-35

### SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 20,7,0,14 0,14,0,12

#### FIRST QUARTER

##### Winters

Marshall Scates 7-yd. run (Scates kick).

##### Forsan

Justin Minzenmayer 26-yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (kick failed).

##### Winters

Eric Bernal 15-yd. run (Scates kick).

#### SECOND QUARTER

##### Forsan

Justin White 1-yd. run (Daniel Davis kick).

##### Forsan

Brian Fielder 51-yd. pass from Cade Park (Davis kick).

##### Winters

Ricky Luz 13-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).

#### FOURTH QUARTER

##### Winters

Jeremy Alvarado 40-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).

##### Forsan

Fielder 49-yd. pass from Park (kick failed).

##### Forsan

White 1-yd. run (kick blocked).

##### Winters

Scates 2-yd. run (Scates kick).

### DISTRICT 8-2A

#### OVERALL

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eldorado	7	0	0	202	35
Winters	7	0	0	215	78
Forsan	4	3	0	145	120
Ozona	3	4	0	97	160
Wall	2	5	0	69	167
Roscoe	1	5	0	83	153
Coahoma	0	7	0	48	230

#### DISTRICT

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eldorado	4	0	0	121	19
Winters	4	0	0	124	36
Forsan	2	1	0	52	51
Ozona	1	2	0	34	96
Roscoe	1	2	0	50	50
Wall	0	3	0	23	69
Coahoma	0	4	0	27	110

Last Week's Scores: Ozona 26, Coahoma 20; Eldorado 35, Wall 6; Winters 41, Forsan 26; Roscoe open.

## Seventh Grade Breezes dominate last home game of the season

by SHANE MOBLEY

The 7th grade Breezes dominated the Forsan Buffaloes last Thursday in their last home game. The Breezes defeated the Buffaloes in a final score of 43 to 6.

On the first play of the game, Alvaro Rodriguez ran an 84-yard touchdown straight up the middle.

On their second position of the game, the Breezes were pinned deep in their own territory.

On third down, Rodriguez hit the hole outside for an 83-yard touchdown run. Mark Moreno kicked the extra point, giving the Breezes a 13 to 0 lead.

On their third possession of the game, Jose Vega ran for a 73-yard touchdown.

The Buffaloes scored on their next possession, on a reverse, making the score 19 to 6 at halftime.

The Breezes received the ball to start of the second half.

Mark Moreno had a 34-yard touchdown run. Rusty Jackson completed the 2-point conversion, giving the Breezes a 27 to 6 lead.

The Breezes dominated the rest

of the game. Jose Vega had a 53-yard pass reception for a touchdown from Shane Colburn. Shane Colburn also completed the two-point conversion.

The Breezes defense played tough the whole game.

On the Breezes next possession, Shane Colburn threw a 47-yard touchdown reception to Jim Medina, but it was called back for holding.

Timothy Medina also had a 25-yard reception in the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth quarter, Rusty Jackson caught a pass from Shane Colburn and ran for an 11-yard touchdown. The extra point was blocked, but Jose Vega picked it up and ran in for the two-point conversion.

This gave the Breezes a 43 to 6 lead and was the final score.

I would like to thank all the fans for their support. We hope to see you this Thursday when we play Grape Creek at Grape Creek at 5:00 p.m.

## Blizzards cross-country teams place second at Abilene meet

The girls cross-country placed second in the Big Country Jamboree at Seabee Park. Breckenridge won the meet with 75, Winters had 96, Early 100, Wall 115 and Eula 116.

The Winters "B" team placed fifteenth.

Individual places and times were:

Kelli Slimp, 5th (medalist), 14:00  
Noemi Vega, 9th (medalist), 14:12

Kendra Hope, 21st, 14:36  
Heather Watkins, 27th, 14:44  
Kacy McCuiston, 34th, 14:53  
Lori Bredemeyer, 48th, 15:11  
Kourtney Cathey, 49th, 15:12  
Michelle Paschal, 54th, 15:17  
Sonya Vega, 79th, 15:46  
Esmeralda Sanchez, 80th, 15:47

Shelley Meyer, 114th, 16:27  
Lucero Vega, 116th, 16:37  
Rebecca Moreno, 117th, 16:37

The girls teams will have their practice run on Friday. The district meet will be held in Carlsbad on Monday, October 27.

The location of the district meet is at Carlsbad on Highway 87, north between Grape Creek and Water Valley.

Race time will begin at 9:00 with the JV girls; JV boys will run at 9:30.

Varsity girls will run at 10:00 and varsity boys will run at 10:30.

The Boys cross-country team went one step further with their

improvement as they placed 2nd at Abilene Cooper.

The Blizzards finished behind 4th ranked Eldorado and 4 points ahead of 6th ranked Eula. This was a step up from last week as the Blizzards finished behind both Eldorado and Eula.

The Blizzard J.V. ran relatively well finishing 10th in a 12-team field.

"Our improvement has been continuous—slow sometime, fast sometime—but continuous," said Coach Henley. "We had a couple of kids under the weather this week, so our finish was surprising. We had some people step up, and that's what it takes. I feel like we're in a position to challenge Eldorado, Ozona and Wall at the district meet."

Individual places and times are as follows:

Jimmy Rodriguez, 6th, 18:10  
Chris Santoya, 15th, 18:59  
Aaron Pritchard, 17th, 19:09  
Felix Portillo, 20th, 19:15  
Chris Soto, 22nd, 19:27  
Leo Uresti, 25th, 19:33  
V.J. Santoya, 29th, 19:48  
Juan Santos, 44th, 20:20  
Zeke Martinez, 57th, 20:37  
Ruben Garcia, 76th, 22:29  
Arthur Martinez, 87th, 23:43.

The Blizzards will compete at their Annual Blizzard Run Friday at 3:00 p.m. The district meet will be at the State School Recreational Area in Carlsbad on Monday, October, 27.

## JV tramples Buffaloes

The J.V. Blizzards trampled the Forsan Buffaloes, 21-0, in a spectacular defensive show. The Blizzards held Forsan's offense to only 147 yards.

Leading tacklers were Sampson Jackson and Chris Lujano, who each had ten tackles.

Josh Minzenmayer intercepted from the Buffaloes on a key play. Blizzards attacked with vital passing. The offensive line was spectacular in giving the quarterbacks time to place the ball.

In the first quarter, Josh Minzenmayer threw to Larry Hoyle from 45 yards out for the touchdown. The extra point was good.

Again in the second quarter, Minzenmayer hit Justin Calcote for the 1-yard touchdown. And again the kick was successful.

A quarterback sneak in the fourth by Chris Lujano from the 5-yard line and the PAT gave Winters their final score.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

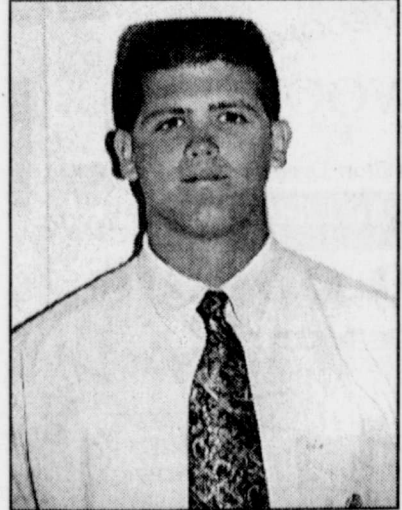
	Winters	Forsan
First downs	9	8
Rushing yards	87	116
Passing yards	31	149
Comp-Att-Int	4-13-1	7-19-0
Punts	4-40	6-35
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-20	4-25



## School Days, School Days

### Shane Mobley

History, 7th Grade Football Coach



Winters is privileged to have Shane Mobley accept his first educational and coaching job

within this school district.

Mr. Mobley recently obtained his Bachelor of Science degree with a specialization in kinesiology and history from Angelo State University in San Angelo.

His wife Tecka is a current student of ASU.

They are members of the First Baptist Church.

His hobbies include the outdoorsports of golfing, water skiing, camping, hunting, fishing, and playing softball.

Prior to coming to Winters, he resided in Big Lake and had been affiliated with the YMCA and Trend Furniture.

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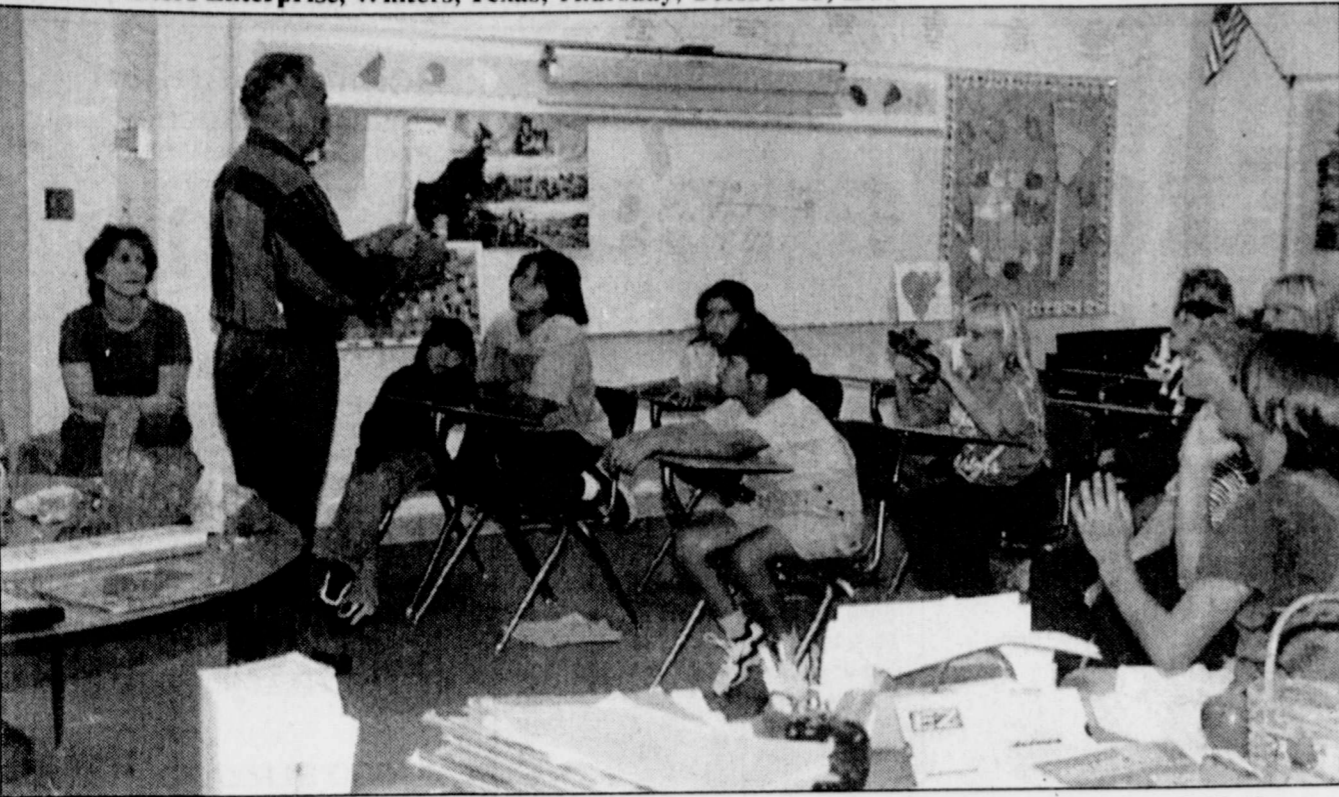
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WINFORD HOGAN, 1953 graduate of Winters High School and current resident of Clyde, shows 5th graders some of the items he has crafted from wood gathered from all over the world. He brought fossils, crystals, arrowheads, sea shells, and coin collections to share with the intrigued students. Hogan retired after serving 34 years as a coach, principal, and assistant superintendent.

## Spirit Carnival to be Saturday night at elementary school activity building

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Blizzard field house. An update on the "Spirit Carnival" was given by Rhonda Joeris.

The carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, at the elementary activity building from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Bingo starts at 8 p.m. Other activities include a cake walk, plinko, a bean bag toss, basketball throw, football toss, fishin' pond, duck pond, shuffle board, face

painting, a treasure hunt, and karioke. A variety of snacks will also be available for purchase.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687.

The cookbook committee for the Blizzard Cookbook is still accepting recipes. If you would like to include your favorite recipe, please send them to Teresa Tekell, 206 Penny Lane, Winters, Texas 79567.

After the short business meet-

ing, the game film of Winters vs. Wall was viewed, with commentary by Coach Byrd.

The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 28, at the Blizzard field house. All interested persons are invited to attend.

GO BLUE GO!!!! 6 & O!!!!

## Jr. Troop #163 Spook House to benefit Food Pantry

by AMANDA RIPPLE

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 is sponsoring a "Spook House" on Thursday, October 30th. The time is 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The cost to come is one canned food item per person. The canned goods will be donated to the Winters Food Pantry as a project for "Make A Difference Day."

The Spook House will be in the alley behind 121 Penny Lane. Follow the signs.

Everyone is invited to come. You don't want to miss it because it will be a blast.

## Seniors' parents to meet Nov. 3

Senior class parents mark your calendar for Monday, Nov. 3, at 7:00 p.m.

A meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church Activity Center to discuss fund-raisers, elect officers, and to hear from former senior parents about Project Graduation.

## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

### Been there, seen that

Fort Mason tours were not provided for visitors, but we were invited to visit a replica of an officers quarters of the fort. The single building was reconstructed through the efforts of many volunteers.

The prominent hill (Post Hill) near the southern edge of modern day Mason was once the site of a major U.S. army installation.

Established in 1851 as a cavalry outpost to shield the western movement of early Texas pioneers, it was occupied by some of the most colorful military units and commanded by some of the most famous commanders of the times, including Col. Albert Sidney Johnson and Col. Robert E. Lee.

It was one of a line of forts for protection of the frontiers against Indians. That probably was its purpose throughout its period of service. No record is found of any great military activity in the vicinity of Fort Mason.

Fort Mason also served as a key station on the San Antonio-El Paso road during the times of heavy migration to the California gold fields. At its largest, the post consisted of 75 buildings and occupied 1,100 acres.

The War Department record of an inspection made of Fort Mason



Charlsie Poe

in 1853 gives an interesting description of the fort and conditions surrounding it.

The fort, located on Comanche Creek nine miles from the Llano River, was on a high elevation commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. It had direct road communication with Forts Martin Scott, Croghan, Chadbourne, and McKavett. Mail arrived weekly from San Antonio by special express. The buildings were constructed entirely by the command and were substantial and comfortable. Land on which the fort was located was private property.

The strength of the command at that time was 149 men. They were armed with "musketoons," sabres, and Colt's pistols." The appearance of the men was neat and soldierly, and they displayed skill in military maneuvers. The mounts of the soldiers were inferior, but they were well groomed and provided with stables.

Company quarters were "neat

and well ventilated" and the provisions were wholesome. Each company was provided with a small library of standard works and the band played daily for the entertainment of the post.

The military inspector reported that Fort Mason was the first post in Texas at which he met Indians. A tribe of Tonkawas came to the fort to beg while he was there, and he said that he had never seen "a more squalid, half-starved looking race."

Supplies for the fort were mostly obtained from San Antonio. Means of transportation were ten wagons with six mules each, five pack mules and six mules for express. Fuel and hay were obtained from the neighborhood. A blacksmith, a wheelwright, a guide and interpreter were the only civilians employed.

The post had a small hospital, but the climate was reported to be so healthful that the hospital was seldom in use.

The fort was abandoned in 1869 and most of the sandstone rocks used in its construction were transported to the vicinity of the town square and used in building new businesses and homes.

The fort site is now maintained and operated by the Mason County Historical Society.

## Student Council News

### "We're B-A-D, Blizzards Against Drugs," theme for Red Ribbon Week Oct. 27-31

Winters Elementary School will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week October 27-31 with special activities. The theme of the week is "We're B-A-D, Blizzards Against Drugs."

Monday, the 27th, is designated as "Hats Against Drugs" day. Students, teachers, and staff are encouraged to wear hats to show they are against drugs.

On Tuesday, Mr. Harlan Rhodes, a magician, will be presenting a magic show with a drug-free theme. The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the elementary activity center.

Wednesday is "Wear Red" day. Red clothing will designate objection to drugs.

Each day every student will be given a ribbon-shaped sticker to wear promoting the drug-free theme.

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated in schools throughout the nation to promote drug awareness in children and teenagers.

### Knowledge vital to Year 2000 computer users

For various reasons, early PC's and early software did not take into account the change of the millennium, and later developers failed to remedy the situation.

Before the end of 1999, you must start making changes to protect yourself, your data, and your business. There's a lot that goes into dealing with the Year 2000 (Y2K) problem, and The First National Bank of Ballinger wants to give you some free assistance.

On Tuesday, October 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Carnegie Library, The First National Bank of Ballinger will present a seminar on "The Millennium Problem."

Computer consultant, Gerry Gamel, will share information on the nature of the problem, its full extent, and what you need to be doing now to deal with it.

The First National Bank of Ballinger is pleased to offer this session free of charge.

The session starts at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

If you have any questions or want further information on this session, please call 915/365-2525.

### Rainy day play for soccer teams

by DEBBIE SUDDUTH

Saturday, October 11th, was a rainy soccer day. Games for the teams under age 8 were canceled, but teams under 10 and under 12 played in the rain.

The Winters Bullets were defeated by Heat with a final score of 1 to 4. In Under 12, Blaze had an open date.

On Saturday, October 18, Hurricanes v. Terminators final score was 9 to 0. Strikers were defeated by Heat with a score of 1 to 5.

Heat continues to hold their undefeated record. Bullets v. Dynamites score was 0 to 12. In Under 12, Blaze v. Wildcats had a tied score of 4 to 4.

Games for this Saturday, October 25, are scheduled as follows:

- UNDER 6- Sting v. Cowboys at 10:30
- Rattlers v. Storm at 11:30
- UNDER 8- Goal Rush v. Freeze at 1:45
- Bearcats v. Double Trouble at 1:45
- UNDER 10- Heat v. Terminators at 10:30
- Strikers v. Dynamites at 1:00
- Apaches v. Bullets at 2:15
- UNDER 12- Blaze v. Rockets at 2:00.

All games are played in Ballinger at the Ballinger Area Soccer Fields behind the Ballinger High School.

PICTURES will be taken by *The Winters Enterprise* on Monday, October 27th, in the school gym beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Parents please watch for picture forms to be sent home with each player. Pictures will be \$8 which includes an individual and a team picture.

New supporters for local teams include:

Lawrence Bros. IGA for the team Freeze.

Fulton's/Treadmill of Ballinger for the Bullets.

Individual donations include: Farmers Mutual Insurance (RVOS), represented by Edwin Hart.

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Our community has done a wonderful job of supporting our 1997 fall soccer teams, and again we want to thank these area businesses and individuals for their continued support for our youth in Winters.

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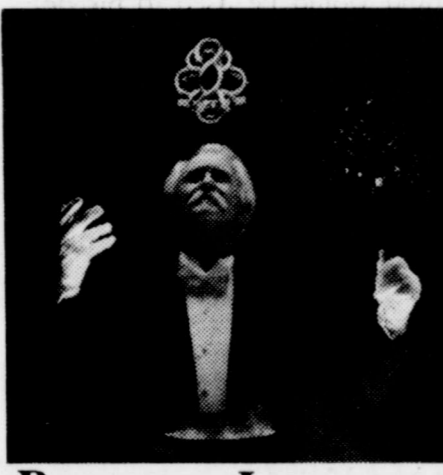
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**ACROSS**

1 in Grayson Co. off 75

5 Ellis Co. smasher was never built

6 TXism: "reading" (toilet)

7 Houston FM radio

8 the owl is a primary attraction at Bentsen State Park

9 lots of alligators can be found at this refuge near Port Arthur

17 TX "Cowpokes" cartoonist Ace

19 Comanche headress

21 husband of Uvalde's Dale Evans (init.)

22 TXism: "light idea" (good idea)

23 ranchers' assoc. (abbr.)

24 TX Perot trait

30 the Big Thicket is located here (2 wds.)

34 ex-Cowboys line-backer Norton (init.)

35 TXism: "busy" - armed paper hanger

36 TXism: "stands on his own two"

37 TX singer Frizzell

39 film: "Dynamite Chase"

43 TX Gene Tierney's child by Cassini

44 TXism: "holier call rope" (2 wds.)

45 Klux Klan

46 TX Crenshaw peg

47 Garner, LBJ & Bush: Presidents

48 the size of Texas

**DOWN**

1 east of Killeen: Heights

2 San Antonio's Paula Prantiss starred in "Pussycat" movie with this Peter ('65)

3 TXism: "smokin" like a wet

4 first female TX secretary of state: Meharg ('26)

9 this White was elected gov. in '82 (init.)

10 you Texas out of a Texan

11 TXism: "foolooose and fancy"

12 TXism: "brains in" (computer)

13 "JFK" star Sutherland

50 TX outlaw Longley's last words: "I see a lot of out there!"

53 Santa you when you're sleepin'

54 Brewster is the biggest one in TX (abbr.)

55 TX college "ramrods"

56 Boerne is its seat

59 this Calhoun was in TX film "The Domino Kid"

60 TX comfy shoe maker

61 big bird raised in TX

62 "Bonanza" Blocker from DeKalb

14 ex-Cowboy Noonan (init.)

15 Dallas-based chain: Pizza, Inc.

16 bolos

18 Dallas Mavs traded Blackman for '95 first round

20 TX singer Tucker

24 TXism: "fraily"

25 TX cosmetic queen Mary Kay

26 Texans say "nope" a little pup

28 TXism: "covered like white" releases

29 Pecos is its seat

41 Saturday night bath vat

42 Georgetown paper

47 UT grad directed "Kramer, Kramer"

49 TXism: "a get up and" (active person)

51 Fort Worth Zoo has an electric one

52 Bay City's Whitfield who won five Olympic medals

57 TX Autry's "Red Reindeer"

58 "Texas" is Palo Duro outdoor

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT IN ALL ENDEAVORS are (from left) Yolanda Bridgeman, Jill Bredemeyer, Teresa Davis, Dawn Green, Brenda Briley, Diann Whittenberg, June Blackwood, Lou Bowden, Mildred Doty, Patsy Staggs, Vera Jackson, Debbie Lange, Beth Hamilton, Tonya Grenwelge, and Pamela Cravens. Not pictured are Rhonda Cook, Frances Davis, Misty Doty, Patricia Jackson, Rhonda Joeris, Christy Lindley, Debra Lindsey, Frances Meyer, and Pauline Sherman.



YOUTH representing the Winters Volunteer Fire Department are (from left) Crystal Grenwelge, junior sponsor; Allen Green, mascot; and Darci Lindsey, sweetheart.

## Sign up for Arts & Crafts Festival

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is accepting reservations for booth space for the 15th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.

The festival will be Saturday, November 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Booths are \$10 for an 8'x10' space. Participants must provide their own display tables and chairs.

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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*We'll never know what an average person thinks until we can find one who will admit he's average.*

Diana and David Talbot of Ballinger have been coming to Hopewell Church for Sunday services then enjoying lunch afterwards. So this past Sunday, they decided it was their turn to treat someone else. They took Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Nila and Therin Osborne, and Bro. Akins and Ramona to The Shed in Wingate for lunch. A wonderful visit was included.

Bill and Josie Hoppe's visitors during the week were Amantina and Jimmy McAden. On Friday, Bob Riddo, Bill's good friend, of Illinois, came. On Saturday afternoon, after the school reunion, his wife, Dorothy Compton, Susan, and his mother Pauline also came and brought a delicious coconut pound cake. "Thanks again."

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Thursday in Abilene and visited Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning. On Friday night, all enjoyed supper with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate. On Saturday, Brian Faubion of Lubbock visited the Osbornes.

The Crews Carnival is planned for Nov. 1. Details to follow next week.

Visitors during the week with Leona, Charles, and Roy Matthies were Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Nadine Bedford, Pastor Jim Hanson and Ramona, Abe and Patsy Giles of Brownwood, and Mike Stoecker of Abilene.

The Bill Mathis family attended the homecoming game in Winters on Friday night.

Lanny Lacy of Granbury visited Pat and Earl Cooper. Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell came Sunday afternoon. So did Doddie and daughter Kalyn Drake. We hope by the time you read this Earl is over the flu and is his old self again.

Ruth and Brad were in Abilene Thursday and came home with two new mattresses. They also enjoyed the Chinese food at China Garden. Noble Faubion came by Friday. Brad had a nice phone visit from Raymond Pierce of California.

After eating out Sunday, Coleman went to see Lawaan at the Senior Citizens Center.

Jaime Detrick returned to Troy, Ohio, Saturday after visiting several weeks with Helen Alexander.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn spent the weekend in San Saba with Raymond and Frank Alcorn and sister, Bulda Crimm.

Margie Jacob; and Sharon, Jerry, and Bryce Engler attended the festival at Sacred Heart Church in Coleman on Sunday. They also enjoyed the Mexican dinner. Margie was glad to see the Prado family, Danny, Joanie, and boys Jake and Luke. Luke is the new baby. They visited Sunday afternoon.

Margie Jacob and Sybil Waller of Hatchel had lunch Wednesday at The Beefmaster in Ballinger. Sybil had just returned from her daughter's funeral in Maryland.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie. They attended the homecoming game Friday night. Margie's granddaughter, Jeanna Kozelsky, was one of the queen candidates.

On Saturday, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob and Margie Jacob attended the silver wedding anniversary of Pat and Sharon Lange in Rowena.

The Danny Prado family of Winters also visited with Cookie VanZandt on Sunday.

Jean Davis spent awhile with me Thursday evening.

Joe and Carolyn Webb spent the weekend in Austin and Port Aransas with friends and relatives. They visited son, Gene, and helped him celebrate his birthday on Oct. 17th.

Edith Everet visited her son, Jim, and his family at Grandfalls. All came home Sunday after a wonderful time.

A pink and blue shower for Chris Reeves was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at Winters. The shower was well attended. Kris's mom and sister were here from St. Louis, Missouri. Wanda King invited them to a Mexican supper.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion during the week were Amantina McAden and her daughters of Dallas, Bernie Faubion of Abilene, Rodney Faubion of Dallas, and Brian Faubion of Lubbock.

## COUNCIL, continued from page 1

the bid items would be a total of \$527,328. Adding the grant funds available for construction of \$351,000 and Davis's \$38,000, the City of Winters would be short approximately \$138,000.

With other regard to the new Wastewater Treatment Plant, Hassan told the council that Lone Star Pipeline Company had been asked to relocate a pipeline. The pipeline company told Hassan that the relocation could be done at a cost of \$56,450 to the City of Winters. Hassan responded by asking, "Why should I pay for moving your own line?"

Because "the pipeline benefits Lone Star, they should relocate it at their own expense." The council directed Hassan to get back with Lone Star Pipeline because the City cannot afford to pay for such a relocation.

Hassan reported in the Oct. 20 meeting that Lone Star had agreed to relocate the pipe at cost. A cost of approximately \$48,450 would be incurred by the city.

With this \$48,450 added to the earlier shortfall the city would need \$190,000 to cover the project.

Hassan reported that he had contacted all three local banks and First State Bank would loan the money at prime rate which is 8.5%.

Another alternative available would be to finance a bond which would be at a lower percentage rate.

The Council moved to accept the lowest bids without the non-essential segments and the motion passed unanimously.

Hassan was instructed to find the best financing available.

In other action during the October 13 meeting, the council corrected a previous error by nominating Bud Busher and Preston Barker to the Runnels County Appraisal District Board of Directors. Busher and Barker have previously served on the RCAD, and expressed their willingness to serve another term.

A maintenance agreement proposal from General Telephone Exchange on a leased telephone system was turned down by city council members.

On the flipside, council members voted to enter a contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety for a computer program in which the DPS will deny drivers licenses for the offense of Failure to Appear. Municipal Judge Virginia Skaggs explained that this program would help collect fines for people who fail to show up for court.

Municipal Judge Skaggs also asked the council to approve a Court Security Fee Ordinance requiring defendants convicted of a misdemeanor offense in the Municipal Court to pay a \$3.00 security fee as a cost of court. This fund would be used to provide additional security measures in the Municipal Court building. Council members approved this Security Fund.

Mr. Kem Rogers of Associated Beef City received approval from the council to purchase a guaranteed minimum daily usage of 40,000 gallons of water for \$2.40 per gallon.

Hassan presented a schedule of seminars and requests for attendance by City Department Heads, which the council approved.

Correspondence, read by Mr. Hassan included the following:

• Thank you letter to Representative Jim Keffer for his letter of support.

• Letter from Division of Emergency Management regarding notification about the HazMat Grant.

• Certificate of Completion for Sergeant Sanchez for Media Relations course.

• Certificate of Attendance for City Manager Hassan for Rural Social Science conference.

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### PSA—The New Prostate Test

by Allen S. Hanson, M.D.

A new blood test for prostate cancer is getting a lot of attention lately. This test, called the prostate specific antigen or PSA, is a measurement of a protein that is made only by the prostate.

When the level is high, we know that something is going on with the prostate. Unfortunately, it does not tell us specifically what is wrong. While it is frequently elevated in prostate cancer, it can also be elevated in benign enlargement of the prostate or infections.

#### Most useful in conjunction with old-fashioned exam

The test is most useful in conjunction with the old-fashioned rectal exam and the new ultrasound studies of the prostate. The PSA may pick up some cancers that cannot be felt on exam, and some cancers can be felt that cannot be picked up by the blood test. The test can be especially useful, however, in screening high risk groups of men such as Blacks and men with a family history of prostate cancer.

It is also useful in following known cases of cancer. If the PSA is increasing, the tumor is very likely enlarging. If it drops to zero after a prostatectomy, this is a favorable sign that the tumor may be cured. The PSA may be checked every 3-4 months in these cases.

The test is useful when a lump is felt on the prostate. If the test is low, it is not likely that a tumor has spread beyond the prostate. This indicates a favorable prognosis.

The blood test is useful, but remember, an exam will pick up some cancers that would not be found by the blood test alone; there is still no substitute for the old-fashioned exam.



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JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE for Frank Davis, top steer wrestler in the world.

## Frank Davis top steer wrestler in world

Just because you come from a small town doesn't mean you can't dream big.

Just ask Frank Davis, a 1987 graduate of Winters High School, who has become the top steer wrestler in the world.

According to unofficial results from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association as of August 25, 1997, Frank has won more than \$62,000 this season, giving him top billing in the dangerous sport.

According to *ProRodeo Sports News*, Davis said, "I learned to rope when I was probably about 9 years old and competed in the American Junior Rodeo Association. I did that 'til I was about 18. I graduated from high school and just happened to go watch the state high school finals. I watched them bulldog and decided I wanted to steer wrestle."

Standing only about 5'8", Davis had some trouble flanking calves in high school because of his small

stature. But then a sudden growth spurt after age 18, and a heart full of determination led the Blackwell native on a path to becoming the best in what is considered rodeo's big-man's event.

Davis, who now stands at 6'1", 215 pounds, enlisted the help of family friend Jimmy Powers, a PRC A steer wrestler, Houston Powers, Olie Smith and Tim Roberts to teach him the finer techniques of the sport.

"They taught me how to bulldog in about a week," he said. "They tried to kill me."

But Davis says he appreciates the education, as well as his family's backing in his rodeo career.

"They've supported me the whole time," Davis said. "They are the reason I get to rodeo."

Scheduled through November are rodeos in Arkansas, Louisiana, Kansas, Alabama, and Washington, then it's off to the PRC A

finals in Las Vegas in December.

Davis' brother-in-law, Dean Dermody, oversees all the ranching operations in Sonora where Davis lives when he's not hauling down steers on the circuit somewhere in the United States.

Davis, his mother Nancy Davis, and Dermody and wife Louise run cattle, Angora goats, Ranbolay sheep and registered Angus cows on their ranches in Sonora, Menard and Blackwell.

Of his family, Davis relates, "They keep me boosted up and that's really important to me."

Also included in his recipe for success are his horses and a good group of guys to travel and work with.

Davis added that the friends he has made and the places in the United States he has traveled to will always be important to him, along with another "little" matter — being one of the best in world.

Not bad for a guy from little ol' Winters.

## 4-H Club to meet Oct. 27

by AMY HEATHCOTT

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, Oct. 27, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall from 5:15-6:30 p.m.

Those helping with the program are: Bryant Mikeska, Pledge of Allegiance; Cody Pritchard, 4-H Pledge; Ryan Bland, 4-H Prayer; and Wacy and Ty Cason, Will Ahrens, Jessica Pritchard, and Jared and Kinsey Airhart.

Due to the busy ginning season, we will not be visiting the Wingate Gin this month as planned. Be sure to read your monthly meeting letter on program details.

Each 4-H member is asked to bring a favorite recipe or your Food Show recipe to be given for the Blizzard Cookbook.

Food Show paperwork is due to the Extension Office by Friday, Oct. 24. Remember, even if you are not entering the record form or the menu competition, your typed recipe still must be submitted by Oct. 24.

The mock Food Show will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the home-making building. You can prepare your dish for a judge to taste and answer questions just like you would do at the Food Show. If you cannot prepare your dish that morning, come and answer the questions.

The Runnels County Food Show is Saturday, Nov. 1, at the St. Boniface Parish Hall in Olfen. Junior judging time for Winters is 2:30 until finished. Seniors need to check your packets for your times.

Runnels County lamb and goat validation will be Monday, Oct. 27, and Tues., Oct. 28, at the Ballinger Community Center beginning at 1 p.m. There will be a \$3 per head charge. Check the county newsletter on your time.

Entry deadline for all 4-H'ers competing in major stock shows is November 15. Look for a letter with further details around Nov. 1.

## Runnels County Rumors

From the United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

## USDA committee nominations accepted through October 31

This year's United States Department of Agriculture county committee election will be in LAA 2, which is the northeast portion of the county.

The boundaries of LAA 2 are from Talpa to Ballinger (U.S. Hwy 67) to Winters (U.S. Hwy 83) West on Hwy 153 and north through Pumphrey to Taylor County (FM Mkt Rd 1677).

Eligible voters in LAA 2 have the right to nominate candidate(s) of their choice by petition until October 27, 1997. Nominating petitions are available at the county office.

The election winner will serve a three-year term beginning January 1, 1998, through December 31, 2000.

Women and minority groups are encouraged to nominate candidates for this year's county committee election. Since Texas is a community property state, spouses are eligible to vote in the election.

## Rick Boles gets teaching award

Rick Boles of Tom Moore High School in Ingram was recently honored for reaching a milestone in his career.

Boles was awarded the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas 25 Year Tenure Award.

This honor is given to teachers after 25 years of distinguished service to the agricultural education in Texas.

The award was presented at the VATAT's Awards Program at the Agricultural Teachers Professional Improvement Conference in Corpus Christi. Pierce Key, president, made the presentation. Rick is the son of Monroe and Arlene Boles of Winters.

## Extension News & Views

By Patricia Hohensee, Extension Agent-HE

## Runnels County 4-H foods and nutrition projects underway

While proving that "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members in the food and nutrition program can certainly gain a better understanding of nutritious foods that can contribute to healthful living. Some 154 4-H'ers will exhibit these skills at the 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 1, at St. Boniface's Parish Hall in Olfen.

The food and nutrition program is one of the most popular projects among 4-H members boasting the largest enrollment, said Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension agent.

Specific objectives of the 4-H food and nutrition program are these:

- \* Learn the importance of incorporating the Food Guide Pyramid into the daily diet.

- \* Understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness, and appearance.

- \* Learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet.

- \* Understand the scientific principles of nutrition.

- \* Acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing, and serving tasty, attractive, and nutritious meals and snacks.

The food and nutrition program gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to gain lifelong learning experiences regarding a nutritious diet.

The public is invited to the Food Show Awards Program at 4:00 p.m. and the Tasting Tea that follows. Cookbooks containing all the 4-H'ers recipes will be sold for \$3.00 each.

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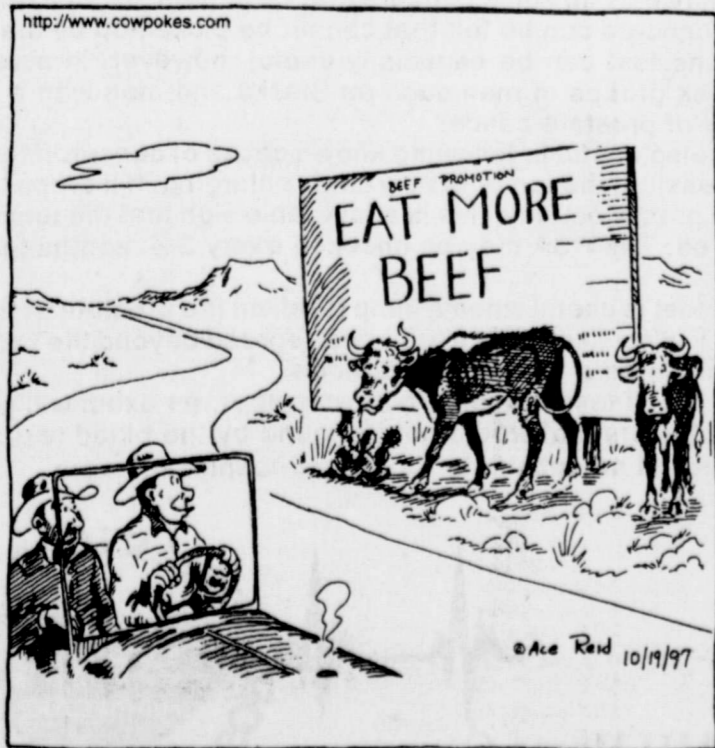
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## Official Records

- County Court Criminal**  
October 10  
Lillie Fisher, Junction, filed for theft of merchandise by check-2 counts  
October 13  
Maria Gonzales Campos, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated  
David Arley Spain, Sulphur Springs, filed for criminal trespass  
October 16  
Enrique Honesto, Jr., San Antonio, filed for driving while intoxicated  
**Marriage Licenses**  
October 13  
Gregory Marin Gonzalez and Delilah M. Rodriguez  
October 14  
Omar Armendariz and Marisol Olivares Hernandez  
**District Court Divorces Granted**  
October 13  
Richard Schaefer and Melissa Schaefer  
**Justice Court #1 Criminal**  
September 28  
Ernest Lopez, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certificate  
October 2  
Teri Leah Byler, filed for possession of narcotic paraphernalia  
October 4  
Eric Franklin Thames, filed for minor in possession of alcohol  
October 6  
Adan Cruz Mata, filed for public intoxication  
October 9  
Manuel Bautista Zavala, filed for felony driving while intoxicated  
October 13  
Carrol Burrus Miller, filed for felony driving while intoxicated  
**Small Claims**  
October 9  
Higginbotham's vs. Quentin McDonald—account  
Higginbotham's vs. Ron Joiner—account  
Higginbotham's vs. Raymond Flores—account  
Higginbotham's vs. Heath Belk—account

## Police Beat

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, Oct. 12, 1997, through Saturday, Oct. 18, 1997. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested Enrique Honesto Jr., 34, of San Antonio, after a traffic stop on U.S. 83 and County Road 298 for Driving While Intoxicated and an Outstanding Warrant for Assault from Bexar County.
- received a report of a Criminal Mischief to an Automobile in the 500 block of Vancil. The case is still under investigation.
- issued a citation to Zachery Jackson, 18, of Winters, in the 800 block of N. Cryer for Disorderly Conduct-Unreasonable Noise after the complainant signed a complaint with the Municipal Court.
- assisted the Runnels County Sheriff's Department with the arrest of Dustin Frazier, 17, of Winters, for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Public Servant, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Driving While Intoxicated. Other charges are still pending further investigation.
- investigated an accident involving a 1986 Olds 4-door driven by Berta Ochoa of Winters and a 1996 Toyota Camry 4-door driven by Norma Bryan of Ballinger. The accident occurred at the intersection of Parsonage and Murray. Ms. Ochoa was traveling westbound on Parsonage and Ms. Bryan was traveling southbound on Murray. Ms. Bryan failed to yield right of way and struck the vehicle driven by Ms. Ochoa. Ms. Ochoa and a passenger received minor injuries.

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:

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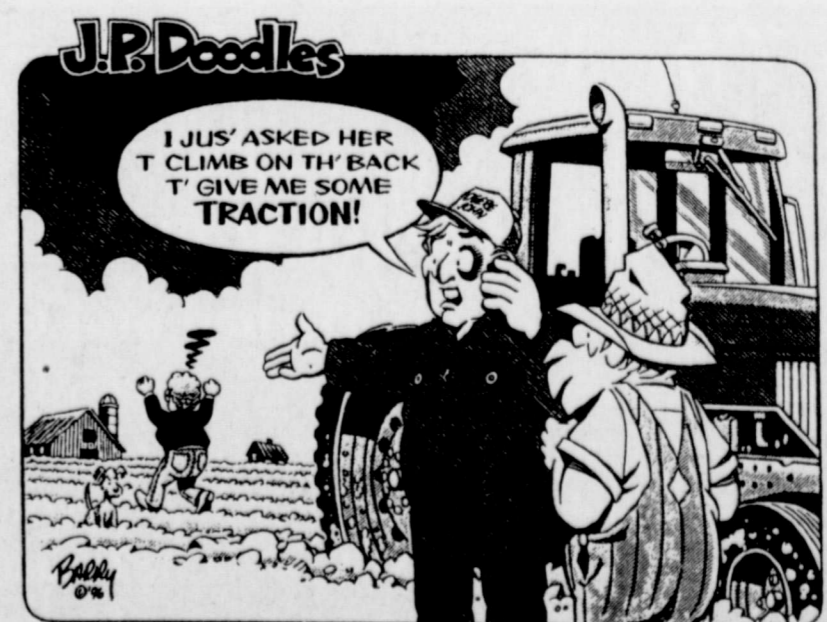


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In last week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, the advertisement regarding property for sale along North Winters' railroad right-of-way listed an incorrect price.  
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