

Apples of Gold
FAITH—Dare to be wise; begin! He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses.

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Blizzard Royalty —



HEATHER WATKINS, WHS senior, was crowned Blizzard Football Sweetheart during halftime ceremonies Friday night. Heather was escorted by her father, Fred Watkins. Among her numerous school activities, she is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the champion cross-country team, varsity tennis team, and the National Honor Society.

Blizzards face Stamford in playoffs Regular season ends with 41-0 win over Ozona

In what ended up being more or less a practice game for the upcoming bi-district playoffs, the Blizzards soundly defeated the Ozona Lions 41-0 last Friday evening in Blizzard stadium.

With a playoff spot already wrapped up prior to the Ozona game, head coach Robin Byrd took the opportunity to rest some injured players and to work in some substitutes on offense and defense.

Administrators and coaches from Winters and Stamford met in Abilene last Saturday morning to determine the playoff site for the bi-district game. With many area schools with larger stadiums in the playoffs, possible playing fields were limited. After discovering that Wylie, Abilene Shotwell, and Sweetwater stadiums were unavailable, coaches flipped a coin to decide whether the game would be played in Winters or Stamford.

After being asked if he won the toss, Coach Byrd answered, "No, he lost," meaning Stamford head coach Jerry Taylor got to make the call and the coin landed in Winters' favor.

Kickoff will be at 8 p.m. in Blizzard stadium Friday, November 14. Tickets will be sold at the school administration office through Friday until 4:00 p.m. at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$4.

Stamford returns fifteen lettermen from last year's 10-4 record. Of those fifteen lettermen, only four were starters, but experience has been gained through their 8-2 regular season this year with a 5-0 district record.

Although Stamford running back Clarence Whitfield didn't start last year he made all-district and gained more yardage (1,041 yards) than most backs do in starting roles.

Eric Alvarez is the returning all-district Stamford quarterback and will have to be contained by the Big Blue Wrecking Crew.

Coach Byrd reports that all Blizzard starters should be healthy enough to play, although maybe not at a hundred per cent.

The Ozona game last Friday provided some much needed rest although offensive and defensive power did not seem to suffer.

The Blizzards, with new starters in some positions, waited all of eight minutes and fifty-three seconds to score the first touchdown. Quarterback Kenny Whittenburg passed to Justin Minzenmeyer for the 15-yard touchdown. The extra point was no good and the score was Winters 6, Ozona 0.

The Blizzard defense held the Lions on a 4th-and-1 to give the Blizzards the ball on the 50-yard line. Four plays later, the Whittenburg-Minzenmeyer duo connected on a 15-yard touchdown pass. This time the kick was good and with 11:54 to go in the second quarter, Winters led 13-0.

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Boys C-C statebound

"Ordinarily one wouldn't want to finish third, but in the case of the Winters Blizzards cross-country team, third place at the regional meet was good enough to get us to the state meet at Round Rock," said Coach Ed Henley. The Blizzards earned their first trip to the state meet with very determined effort.

The Blizzards will run at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 15, at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

At Round Rock, everybody starts even. The 12 top 2A teams in the state of Texas line up and run to determine who's the best. "And the good thing is, we get a chance to prove ourselves," says

Henley.

"This might not have been our best meet, but it had to be a very team-oriented effort," he stated. The top five runners finished in the top forty-one, and was the eventual key to holding off Shallowater, who had the number one runner in the meet.

Blizzard Jimmy Rodriguez was the sixth place medalist with a time of 16:39. Other Blizzard places and times are:

- Luis Llanas, 21st, 17:48
- Felix Portillo, 29th, 18:07
- Aaron Pritchard, 39th, 18:16
- Chris Soto, 41st, 18:20
- Chris Santoya, 56th, 18:49
- Leo Uresti, 65th, 19:04.

Commissioners table action on closing business in courthouse on election days Issue ban against burning in Runnels County

County Commissioners heard a request from election officials Martha Zertuche and Larry Lange to close the courthouse to business operations on election days at their regular meeting on Monday. Zertuche and Lange said the courthouse employees used to be off on elections days and pointed out that at last Tuesday's election many people were in the halls and seemed to cause some confusion on the part of voters who came to the courthouse to vote.

Commissioners Ricky Strube said he was not in favor of closing the courthouse to business operations on election days, because that would just be another day the taxpayers of Runnels County are paying employees and they are not working. County Judge Marilyn Egan suggested that the polling place might be moved to another location other than the courthouse. After discussing what state law says about closing the courthouse, commissioners voted to table any action until further checking could be done.

Commissioners voted to institute a ban on open burning in the county because of the dry conditions and danger of fire. The ban will allow trash burning in rural areas as long as the burning container is covered with screen or some way to control ashes from flying.

Discussion of the contract with Gate Concrete on the new jail construction was another agenda item. Gate Concrete had bid on the concrete planks to be used in the jail, but when the court approved the bid for \$49,811, it failed to include the \$20,000 bid for labor. Commissioners agreed to allow ArchiSystems to negotiate the contract with Gate Concrete for an amount not to exceed \$69,811.

Other business conducted at the meeting included:

- Canvass and approval of the votes in the November 4 constitutional amendment election.
- Approval of a request from the City of Ballinger to relinquish interest in some property located in the floodplain. The property was held in trust by the taxing entities in the county for delinquent taxes.
- Cast votes for directors of the Runnels County Appraisal District. The court gave 416 votes each to Preston Barker, Bud Busher, Danny Hamilton and 417 votes to Billy Schwertner.
- Approved the releasee housing payment agreement for housing work release prisoners at \$25

per day. Sheriff Bill Baird told the court the county was losing money on the program at the present time because there was no space at the jail to house the releasees.

•Agreed to advertise for drug testing proposals for county employees.

•Approved a communication line installation in Precinct 2.

•Approved a letter of agreement for auditing services by the firm Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant and Featherston, L.L.P. The vote on the approval was split, with Commissioners Strube and Skipper Wheelless voting in favor of approving the agreement. Commissioner Thuman Self abstained from voting on the motion and See **COMMISSIONERS**, pg. 3

From your City Manager —

by Aref Hassan

Citizens' input needed about possible new housing development

The Mayor, City Council, city employees and I are always trying to respond to the input of the public for the improvement of the quality and quantity of the city services.

The economy of the community is also one of our responsibilities and concerns.

Winters Area Business & Industrial Corporation, from the date of its incorporation, has been helping us in this area. They are a group of dedicated citizens who meet every Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. Two of our council members, Dr. Tommy Russell and Nelan Bahlman, as well as myself, are actively representing the citizens and the city on this board.

On Wednesday, November 5, "Housing Opportunities" was one item of our agenda. At around

8:30 a.m., the Mayor came to City Hall to find out about the results.

With a smile and an exciting gesture, we approached each other and I started the conversation as such, "Mayor, you know that we have four potentials available in our area and our problem is that we have not aggressively taken advantage of these potentials. In the Industrial Board, we have given the acronym to these potentials as the 4 R's — Resources, Residences, Recreation, and Retirement. Today we talked about the potential for our residence opportunities in the meeting."

Then I introduced Mr. Curtis L. Sims, with Millennium Advisors, LLC, to Mayor McGuffin. I told Mr. McGuffin that Mr. Sims gave a very impressive presentation concerning the housing opportunities in Winters.



GREAT SHOPPING was available at the annual Arts and Crafts Show last Saturday. Jessica Buxkemper makes just the right selection to show her grandmother, Sue Spill, at left. Effie Corley checks out the goods while holding 4-month old great-grandson, Kyler Richards, at right.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30 p.m., Downtown Pep Rally, Alderman-Cave Parking Lot
- Nov. 14-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 12:15 p.m., Gramm Aide at Chamber of Commerce
- Livestock Show Entries Due for Major Stock Shows
- Nov. 15-9 a.m.-Noon, Lamb & Goat Showmanship Clinics, Ballinger
- 9 a.m.-Noon, Athletic Boosters Walk-a-Thon
- 12 p.m., Boys Cross-Country Team Runs at Regionals, Round Rock
- 1 p.m., Limousin Bull Sale, Producers Livestock Auction
- Nov. 16-CYO Food Drive
- American Education Week Begins
- Nov. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30-3 p.m., College Career Day, TSTS, Sweetwater
- 6-8:30 p.m., Computer Class, WHS
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- National Children's Book Week Begins
- Nov. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League
- Squares, Winters
- Nov. 19-10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-8:30 p.m., Computer Class, WHS
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- Nov. 20-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Literary & Service Club
- San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble Entries Due

According to Mr. Sims, in the short range, this will respond to See **CITY MANAGER**, pg. 9

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1997

This time, we are going to begin a two-part series on the role played in the oil patch by the independent businessman.

The entrepreneur is currently being celebrated as a key player in our country's strong economy. The idea of starting and running your own business is even being nurtured and encouraged in the business schools around the nation.

The entrepreneur plays no less of a part in the oil and gas business.

Sure, there are huge oil and service companies, and they fill a need. However, there is a matrix of extremely vital small businesses that carry on much of the commerce in the oil patch.

When you visit with these men and women, you get a distinct sense of pride in their work. This empowers their small businesses beyond where one might judge them to be based on the financial, material, and technological underpinnings. This power allows these niche companies to bear a large part of the load of moving oil and gas to market.

It would seem these companies share some basic qualities that help frame them in the big picture that is the oil and gas business.

They all work extremely hard, taking final responsibility for the business and its success every day. They all try to add more customer service than their bigger competitors, and they believe that is primarily how they win customers. And, possibly unpredictably, they all love to share their success with employees, their community, and others.

Before we get much deeper into this, let's set the stage...

Oil patch entrepreneurs tend to be in consulting, workover rigs, drilling rigs, acidizing, packers, supplies and equipment, dirt work, water hauling/disposal, and construction, among others.

They usually worked in their type of business (acidizing, workovers, etc.) for a major company (service or oil company). This tends to get the entrepreneurial juices flowing as they see opportunities for improvement in product and delivery.

This is followed by a frantic search for capital to start the business and then for customers to sell their product or service.

They can be passionate about perfection and hard on employees, but they are also known to have a unique understanding of the importance of the individual in their organization.

They recognize the value of acquisition without debt, and intend on keeping a clean, highly productive setup for their company.

Next time, we get specific... stay tuned!

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Oryx Energy has completed the Southwest Nena Lucia Unit #1219 in the Nena Lucia Field (8 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 60 BOPD & 624 BWPD in the Strawn Reef (perms 6734-7039). Loc. is 1900 FWL & 2200 FNL of Sec. 123, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-64.

Pioneer Exploration has completed two wells in the Northwest Hylton Field (4 miles S of Nolan). The B. Hanks -A- #26 potential at 11 BOPD & 160 BWPD in the Canyon Reef (perms 4488-92) and is loc. 1071 FWL & 1165 FNL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460. The R. Petty -A- #1 potential at 33 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Cambrian Sand (perms 6056-84) and is loc. 623 FSL & 390 FWL of Sec. 13, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-440.

Runnels County

Pace Operating has completed the Frick #2 in the North Winters Field (3 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 7 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2769-74). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 78, CTRR Sur., A-706.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Exxon Corp. has applied to plug back the Bronte Palo Pinto Unit #117T in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5380). Loc. is 3982 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 5, C&M RR Sur. RULE 36.

Coleman County

Aurora Gas, Inc. has staked the Rough Creek Ranch East #2 in the Rough Creek Ranch Field, 2 miles SE of Novice (Depth 3900). Loc. is 772 FSL & 1035 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, H&TC Sur.
Delray Oil has staked the Green #1 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1400 FWL of Sec. 37, GH&H Sur., A-279.

Concho County

Bowmer Exploration has staked the Marilyn -S- #1 in the Selden Field, 7 miles N of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1867 FSL of Sec. 144, Blk. 72, T&NORR Sur., A-1448.

Henry Petroleum Corp. has staked the Riverbend #1 as a Wildcat, 9 miles N of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2130 FWL & 2430 FSL of Sec. 148, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur., A-1516. RULE 36.

Nolan County

Amerac Energy has staked the Smith -206 #1 in the Suggs Field, 2 miles NW of Blackwell (Depth 6850). Loc. is 730 FWL & 1126 FNL of Sec. 206, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Pioneer Exploration has applied to drill one well and re-enter another in the Northwest Hylton Field, 5 miles S of Nolan. The B. Hanks -A- #34 (Depth 6500) is loc. 1327 FWL & 1917 FSL of Sec. 28, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1460 (RULE 36). The re-entry of R. H. Jordan #5 (Depth 6005) is loc. 330 FWL & 1519 FSL of Sec. 14, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-1485.

Runnels County

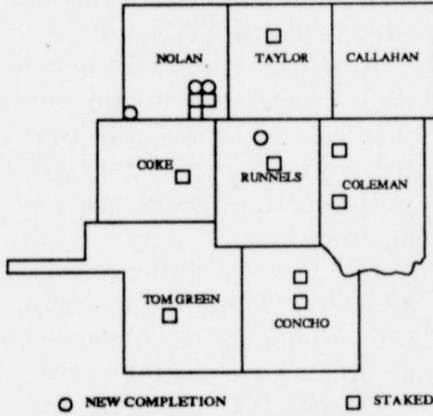
Pioneer Energy has staked the Bredemeyer #1 in the Winters Field, 5 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1667 FSL & 3850 FWL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521.

Taylor County

Benson & Schoen Oil has applied to re-enter the Emma #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of View (Depth 3500). Loc. is 5323 FNL & 330 FEL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur., A-85.

Tom Green County

TKP Petroleum has applied to plug back the Jones #1A in the Jones Field, 3 miles E of Knickerbocker (Depth 5230). Loc. is 800 FSL & 2041 FEL of L. Yarbrough Sur. No. 35, A-7639.



Buyers beware before signing

Residents and particularly elderly citizens should use caution before entering any agreement for major purchases.

Several elderly residents have recently been approached by salesmen and have signed long-term contracts for payments.

Senior citizens, especially those who are single, might be wise to have a trusted friend or relative examine any contract before signing to make certain of the product and payments required, as well as consequences for withdrawing from the proposed agreement.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for all the help and love that we have received from each and everyone of you in our hour of need at the loss of our loved one, Pete Barnes.

A special thanks to Mike Meyer, Linda Dry, and the staff of the Winters Funeral Home.

To Dean Burns, thank you so very much for being there for us.

Blaine and Zane Barnes

Card of Thanks

The family of Lizzie King expresses its appreciation to the staff of Girling Health Care and Girling Primary Care for their excellent and loving care, especially to Lizzie's friend and caregiver, Glenda Pedrick.

Thanks also to Dr. Carl Anderson for his care and concern.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Nursing home accepting canned goods for pantry

We are having a canned goods drive at the nursing home to benefit the Winters Food Pantry.

We are asking family members to help us by bringing canned food items for the residents to contribute to the box. The collection box is in the activity director's office, across from the dining room.

We will be continuing the drive through Nov. 26. At that time, someone will collect the box and take it to the food pantry. We are excited about this, and ask that everyone might have a chance to share in it.

Mrs. Ester Helm has returned to her home in Winters. We will miss her, but are happy that she has done so well.

Curtis Morrison has returned to the nursing home after a few days in North Runnels Hospital. Also, Geneva McNeill has returned. We are glad to have them back with us.

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

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- Nov. 17 thru Nov. 21
Subject to change
- Monday, Nov. 17: Steak & gravy, steamed rice, broccoli, cornbread, and brownies.
 - Tuesday, Nov. 18: Chicken & noodles, creamed peas, carrot salad, bread, and pears.
 - Wednesday, Nov. 19: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, tossed salad, rolls, and banana nut cake.
 - Thursday, Nov. 20: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, coleslaw, pickles, and cobbler.
 - Friday, Nov. 21: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and dump cake.

Obituaries

Charles Matthies

WINTERS—Charles Matthies, 82, died Thursday evening, November 6, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born March 18, 1905, in San Antonio and came to Winters at the age of five. He attended school at Harmony. He married Leona White on December 19, 1936, in Winters.

Mr. Matthies was a stockfarmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Leona Matthies of Winters; one son, Roy Matthies of Winters; two daughters, Marcene Hall of Dallas and Pat Stevens-Giles of Brownwood Lake; one sister, Ellen Kettler of Winters; two grandchildren, Michael Stevens of Rowlett and Timothy Hall of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Stevens, Paul Stoecker, Delbert Kruse, Calvin Hoppe, George Pruser Sr., and Jack Shriver.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Henry Jack Kresta

BALLINGER—Henry Jack Kresta, 71, died at 7:43 p.m. Monday, November 3, 1997, at Ballinger.

He was born July 1, 1926, in Runnels County, Texas, to Henry Kresta and Cordelia Merck. He married Sylvia G. Mueller on July 5, 1948, in Ballinger.

Mr. Kresta was employed 28 years for Siedel Road Construction Company. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Melvin Kresta.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia Kresta of Ballinger; two sons, Clyde Kresta and wife Rhonda, and Timmy Kresta and wife Becky, all of Ballinger; three daughters, Tammy Hawk, Linda Huffman and husband Garry of St. Lawrence, and Ann Thomas and husband Harold of San Angelo; one brother, Richard Kresta of San Angelo; one sister, Dorothy Jones of Odessa; seven grandchildren, Gregory Huffman, Nicholas Huffman, Christopher and Clint Thomas, Jessica and David Kresta, and Dustin Kresta.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, at First United Methodist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Dale Schultz officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, Hospice of the Big Country, and Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Laverne Wiley Dean

BALLINGER—Laverne Wiley Dean, 70, died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 1997, at an Austin hospital.

She was born August 4, 1927, in Runnels County, Texas, to Archie N. Wiley and Eva Wilson.

Ms. Dean was a clerk at Ueckert's Main Street Market. She was a founding member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Lee, and a daughter, Linda. Survivors include two sons, Lynn Walden and Danny Dean, both of Austin; two daughters, Lisa Jessen of Odessa and Becky Holtman of Colorado; two sisters, Willa Dean Campbell of Brownfield and Patricia Lusk of Abilene; and eleven grandchildren.

Visitation was held at 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 7, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 8, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger. Her niece, Reverend Freda Tankersley, officiated. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Delena (Lizzie) King

BALLINGER—Elizabeth Delena (Lizzie) King, 101, died on Monday, November 3, 1997, in San Angelo.

She was born July 15, 1906, in Lamar County, near Paris, Texas, to Thomas and Betty Wade. She came with her family to Runnels County in 1904 when she was 8 years old. She grew up in the New Home community. She married Carl Emerson King on August 16, 1914.

She and her husband farmed in the New Home and Blanton communities until they moved to Ballinger in 1970.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and five sons, Tom, Jack, James, Milford, and Marell.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd King of Ballinger, Wayne King and Bill King, both of San Angelo; thirty-seven grandchildren; and a number of great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Family visitation was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 6, at Rains-Seale Chapel. Reverend Joe Priddy officiated. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Gary, Bob, Carl, Ronnie, Scott, Kelly, and Keith, and a friend, Cliff Faubion.

Memorials may be made a favorite charity.

NOTICE

Barnes Radio & TV will no longer be in operation. The family asks those who have a TV at the shop to pick it up, and anyone who owes a bill to please come by and pay it.

There will be a 30-day holding period beginning Nov. 13. Any item not picked up after these 30 days will become property of Barnes Radio & TV.

Please contact Dean Burns at 754-4128.

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Social Security Rep. here Nov. 24

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, November 24, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

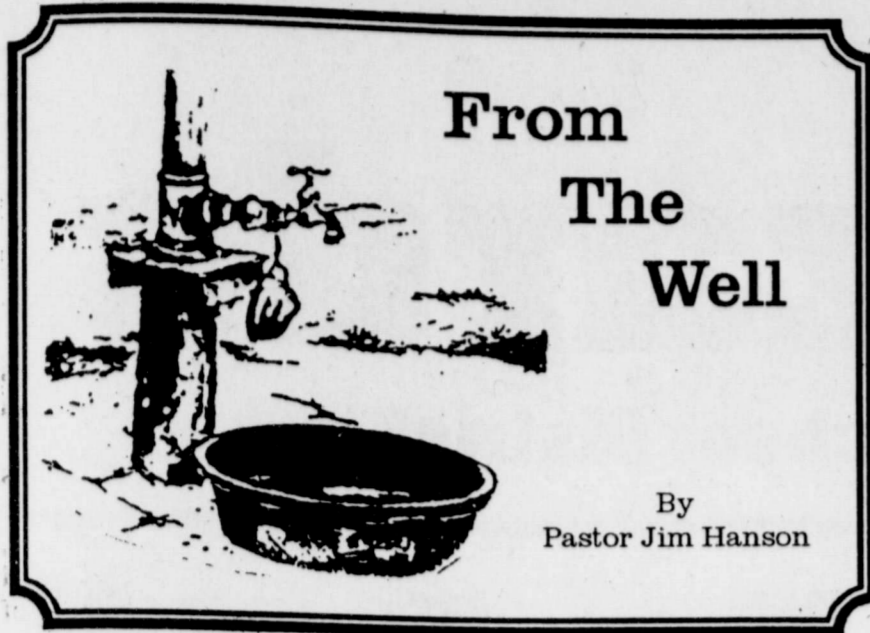
Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

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

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE Lions Club Style Show

Sat., Nov. 15 • 7:00 p.m.
WHS Auditorium
Adults \$4.00 Under 12 \$2.00

"Exotic" Dancers — Unique Fashions — Door Prizes — Almost Live Entertainment —



From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Last week I attended a rural church meeting. North of Fort Worth. At a retreat center. 36 people—pastors and lay people came. From Western North Dakota to the Gulf Coast of Texas. All Lutherans. All from small towns in rural settings or some who still lived on the farm. For the past six years we have had a once-a-year get-together. We represent about 1400 small town and rural churches—most of whom have an attendance of less than 100 on any given Sunday. One clergy couple came from Amidon, North Dakota, the smallest county seat town in the United States.

We call ourselves the Great Plains Coalition—a loose knit network of congregations that are glad to be in small places in a big land. We came together to share stories, pray, study the Bible, eat, and fellowship.

We like to start with a tour. This year we went to the old Fort Worth Stockyards, to the Stockyard Station. There we found a wonderful "walking-tour" that takes about an hour and a half. Comes with a tour guide and only costs \$5.50. When I brought the group up to the ticket counter and introduced myself as the Lutheran pastor from Winters, the guide lit up like a Christmas tree and almost shouted, "Winters, Texas. Now that is something! I was the preacher at the Methodist Church in Winters not too long ago." And so we met Tom Tribble, and he really gave us a wonderful tour. In fact we got 2 hours worth, 30 more than usual and including "Billy Bob's bar"—the big big one.

Tom filled us in on all the stuff, going way back to the earliest days, when the Indians were still around. Right up to the present day—when there is very little stock activity—a few auctions once in a while, and ever so often a concert or a rodeo in the Arena. It was a great way for the Great Plains Coalition to get orientated. You could almost sense the presence of the people and the stock there were once there, and the culture they represented.

We had some good speakers. We had some new learnings. We got some new insights into our situation. We all agreed that the Plains had in common—wind, grass, and a great thirst for rain.

We heard about the hot dry winds from the draught areas, and the blizzard—the grizzly of the plains that killed hundreds of thousands of cattle in that Western North Dakota and South Dakota territory last winter. And we heard a wonderful story about how a plains woman came up with an idea of who to help these ranchers, many of whom had lost their whole herd of cattle. While the bureaucrats were ringing their hands, trying to figure out how to help these people, she was inspired to say to her neighbors and friends, "Have you got one good cow that you could give to help a wiped-out rancher start over?" She started with one of hers and now the "One Good Cow" has multiplied itself thousands of times over. The word got out into several states. Hope was born again in Western North Dakota. We were all encouraged to pray and think and look at how we might do a similar thing—without depending on our government. By listening to the Spirit of God—and doing a good deed out of love for our neighbor.

We also learned from a preacher in MacGregor, Texas that in most congregations there are more than enough faithful people to do the job "God wants done. And, for sure, God has not moved to the suburbs and abandoned us country folks.

Sometimes we lose our perspective. We don't see as well as we should. Like the old Dakota cowboy told a reporter once that he could predict weather better than electronic equipment. "You must use your eyes and look at God's radar. Furry calves mean early winter; hairy caterpillars signal hard winters; gophers nesting in prairie grass mean rain." Then, he paused and mused, "I don't think we see anymore."

There were many good stories and insights shared. Our theme was "Reclaiming the Plains—the soil and the souls." But the "One Good Cow" story was the one that opened my eyes. Gave me a new way of looking at God's radar. He never gives up. And always has something for us. Maybe our every day prayer should be, "Open my eyes that I can see." One good cow.

Bryce Bedford graduate of Baylor

Bryce Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas has graduated from Baylor University with a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy.

Bryce plans to continue his studies towards a Doctorate in Education or Philosophy next fall.

Bryce is the son of Mike and Cheryl Bedford of Fayetteville and Barbara DeWitt of Nacogdoches, Texas. He is the grandson of Dorothy Bentley of Fayetteville and Wanda Smith of Ballinger.



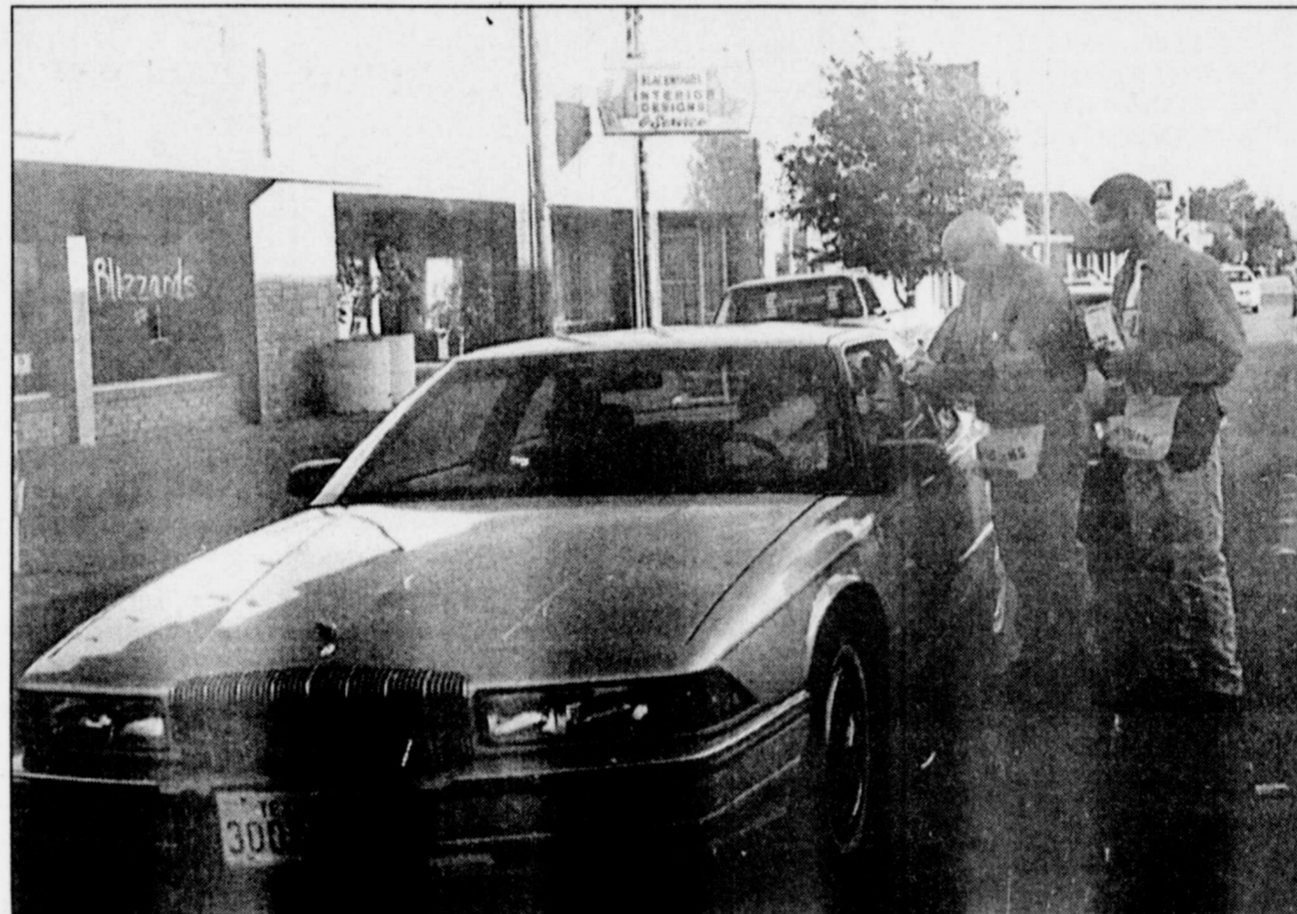
WINTERS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1968 REUNITED! Classmates are (back, from left) Lanny Bahlman of Winters, Rick Dry of Winters, Jimmy Fine of Garden City, Gary Bryan of Winters, Dick McNeill of Wingate, Gene Templeton of Ruidoso, New Mexico, (middle) Martha Armbricht of Winters, Janice Lett Poindexter of Winters, Gayla Beall Neal of Vernon, Jimmy Gonzales of Dallas, Kathy Hubach Young of Winters, Mary Lynn Presley of Winters, Larry Cook of Midland, (front) Marlene Brown Gardner of Austin, Theresa Meyer Patterson of Winters, Cindy Antilley Cathey, and Beverly Foster Donica of Winters. Also attending but not pictured are Randall Boles of Winters, Obed Lopez of Grand Prairie, Richard Lett of Abilene, and Bill Holloway of Sunset. The reunion was held October 18, 1997, at the Rock Hotel.

CYO to conduct food drive

The Catholic Youth Organization will be having a food drive on Saturday, November 16, to give to the less fortunate on Thanksgiving.

The youth will be going door-to-door collecting canned goods or non-perishable food items.

Donations will be greatly appreciated.



CHIP WHITE (standing left) and LEE-WOFFENBEN, WHS juniors, were among members of the Catholic Youth Organization that sold buddy poppies to downtown motorists last Thursday to benefit Veterans of Foreign Wars. Pictures and stories regarding Veterans Day activities will appear in next week's issue of *The Winters Enterprise*.

November city sales tax rebates increase 26.86%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, November sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 26.86 percent as compared to the prior year's November payment. Rebates totaled \$18,491.75 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$14,576.07.

This month's payments include sales taxes collected by monthly filers on September sales, and by quarterly filers on July, August, and September sales, and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Receipts in Miles increased 34.16 percent; Ballinger increased 13.52 percent and reported \$91,217.20 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1997 reporting period total \$702,926.15, a 0.69 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$707,818.31.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

Birthday boy is Derek Smith.

A pancreas transplant could save her life

She needs your help! At 34, Pama (Leamons) Britton has much more to offer the world.

Severe diabetes caused the failure of her own kidneys, and in August 1994, her brother donated one of his kidneys. Her "new kidney" is now being damaged by the illness.

A pancreas transplant would end the destruction and maybe save other vital organs. Not only would it save her kidney, but it would stop blindness, heart trouble, a stroke, and loss of limbs. It would save her life!

The procedure is not covered by insurance or Medicare and is very costly. Funds of \$100,000 are needed.

Pama is a cousin to Maudella Reeves of Winters and is the great-

granddaughter of Charlie and Ida Davis, early day settlers of Winters.

Pama is a faithful Christian and asks for your prayers, and if possible, a contribution made to the American Organ Transplant Association, 3335 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Make checks payable to A.O.T.A. Fund 66. Please designate "Pama Britton" on the check or in a letter. This is a tax deductible donation.

There is a need to raise money for treatment of catastrophic illnesses. Pama believes after raising her funds, she should have the knowledge most lack when beginning this process.

Her hope is that after recovery from her pancreas transplant, she can provide this service to the many people who find themselves in need of a helping hand.

In fact, "A Helping Hand" is what she intends to call her service.

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Another Big One — Happy Birthday Rosie!



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Nov. 17 - Nov. 21
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Monday-Nov. 17
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
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Tuesday-Nov. 18
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Orange Juice
Wednesday-Nov. 19
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-Nov. 20
Blueberry Muffin
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Nov. 21
Toast
Sliced Ham
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Nov. 17
Chicken Spaghetti
Broccoli
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Tuesday-Nov. 18
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Pineapple Pudding
Wednesday-Nov. 19
Nacho/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Cinnamon Roll
Thursday-Nov. 20
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
French Fries
Sliced Pickles
Chocolate Pudding
Friday-Nov. 21
Sloppy Joe
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Sliced Pickles
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Thanks, Forecasters!
by Jean Boles, editor

It's hard to believe that only ten short weeks ago you first threw caution (and probably good judgment) to the wind and agreed to become one of the elite group of professional Guessers of the Game.

And now, we come to the end of your humiliation, er, I mean days in the sun with His Highness Gene Wheat taking the title as #1 Champion Forecaster. King Wheat (80-20 record) squeaked by Susan Conner (79-21) who ran neck and neck with King Wheat through the entire season. (And I mean literally neck and neck — it was really a sight to behold).

Tying for third place were Heckel and Jeckel, or more commonly known as Mike Harris and Kenneth Slimp (72-28). Kenneth probably had a bit of advantage over Mike because Kenneth, being a powerful attorney and all, had some secret advisor he consulted for his picks. (I think it was probably his 4-year old daughter, Zannie, who made her selections after consulting her Barbie dolls).

Last and certainly least is Dale Montgomery. Now I must confess that Dale had a major disadvantage because he moved to Winters not long ago and doesn't know that Grape Creek isn't a favorite fishing hole, or that Miles isn't how far you walk to school. Seriously, thanks, Forecasters. You did a great job and I really appreciate your participation — and especially the fact that you hardly yelled at me for bugging you each and every week for the past ten weeks.

And best of all, I know that my deepest appreciation and your sense of contribution are reward enough. (You didn't really expect a steak dinner, did you?)



NO HUM-DRUMMERS HERE as members of the drum corps of the WHS Blizzard Band perform during halftime. From left are Justin Kaczyk, Jaime Hernandez, Aaron Pritchard, Travis Calcote, Arthur Martinez (hidden), Lori Bredemeyer, and Kayla Colburn.

Girls finish tenth at regional meet

The varsity girls competed in the regional meet on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Lubbock. They placed tenth out of 27 teams.

Coach Deb Whittenburg says that the girls did a good job, although they were disappointed in the results.

"These girls are dedicated and have bettered themselves through the cross-country competition," says Whittenburg. "My congratulations go out to them for being the winners they are."

Individual results from a total of 197 runners:

- Kelli Slimp, 13th, 13:01
- Noemi Vega, 55th, 13:58
- Kourtney Cathey, 69th, 14:11
- Heather Watkins, 72nd, 14:12
- Kendra Hope, 97th, 14:29
- Lori Bredemeyer, 134th, 14:52
- Michelle Paschal, 137th, 14:56.

GO BLIZZARDS!

Renee Calcote Computer Aide



ate of Winters High School. She began employment with WISD in August of 1997 as a computer aide.

She had previously worked 12 years with Bedford-Norman Insurance.

She and husband Mike have one son, Justin, age 15; and two daughters, Allison "Allie", 12, and Melissa, 17 months. Mike is a foreman for Precinct 2 of Runnels County.

The Calcotes are members of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

In her spare time, Renee enjoys spending time with her children; watching all sports; and making arts and crafts.

Though born in Abilene, Renee Calcote's hometown is Winters. She has never lived anywhere else. She is a 1980 gradu-

Walk-a-thon is Saturday

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met Tuesday, Nov. 4, to finalize plans for the Blizzard Walk-a-thon.

The Walk-a-thon will be Saturday, Nov. 15, at the WHS track field from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Pledge forms may be picked up at the elementary school, high school, and Lawrence Bros. IGA.

Age groups are grades K-6, 7-12, and adult. Prizes will be awarded in all categories.

Funds raised will be used for track program equipment.

In other business, the Halloween Spirit Carnival was a huge success with special thanks to the

sponsors of all booths including the Boy Scouts, Women's Service League, Catholic Youth, WHS Band, and Head Start.

Teresa Tekell, Blizzard Cookbook chairperson, reported that she received over 300 recipes. The club would like to thank all participants that donated recipes for the book.

Prior to adjournment, the film of the Winters vs. Eldorado game was viewed, with commentary by Coach Byrd.

The Athletic Boosters meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Blizzard field house.

GO BLIZZARDS!

1997-1998 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 22	Clyde	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City	H	TBA	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	T	6:30	7-26
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	6:30	20-29
Sept. 18	Coleman	H	6:30	34-14
Sept. 25	Roscoe	H	6:30	28-16
Oct. 2	Coahoma	T	6:30	21-20
Oct. 9	Wall	H	6:30	20-12
Oct. 16	Forsan	T	6:30	21-0
Oct. 23	Grape Creek	H	6:30	7-45
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado	H	6:30	28-20
Nov. 6	Ozona	T	6:30	55-20

▲ District Games
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1997-1998 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 11	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 12-6 (8) 0-28
Sept. 18	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 27-8 (8) 0-22
Sept. 25	Roscoe	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 6-6 (8) 0-30
Oct. 2	Coahoma	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 8-0 (8) 0-20
Oct. 9	Wall	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 15-0 (8) 0-26
Oct. 16	Forsan	H	5 & 6:30	(7) 43-6 (8) 6-8
Oct. 23	Grape Creek	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 22-0 (8) 14-6
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 30	Eldorado	T	5 & 6:30	(7) 35-8 (8) 6-22
Nov. 6	OPEN			

▲ District Games
Good Job Breezes!

1997 Fearless Football Forecasters

Susan Conner	Mike Harris	Dale Montgomery	Ken Slimp	Gene Wheat	
OVERALL	79-21	72-28	70-30	72-28	80-20
LAST WEEK	8-2	7-3	7-3	6-4	9-1

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MY FAVORITE FOOTBALL GAME

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

The Best Blizzard Team Ever!

In 1957, an undefeated Winters seventh grade team was winding its way homeward from a conquest when the players began to chant, "We're going to win the State Championship in 1962", and you know, we nearly did but fell short in the State semi-final game against Jacksboro losing 6-0. Jacksboro went on to win the State Championship the next week 52-0.

There were many great games that year with the Blizzards winning 13 straight games before losing to Jacksboro. Beating Ballinger 12-0 before more than 5,000 screaming fans in Winters stadium to finish the regular season undefeated was a great feeling.

I can still remember the goal line stand we made toward the end of the game to keep Ballinger from scoring. For four straight downs they tried to score from the one-yard line. I remember standing in the north end zone with Steve Grissom playing just in front of me and Winters fans standing less than five yards behind me. What a nervous and exciting time!

As great a game as this was, I feel that probably the greatest game and effort by a Blizzard team was the 21-12 victory over the #1 team in the state, Denver City. Winters was rated #3 in the state at that time.

I remember that Denver City was averaging over 40 points a game and was picked to win the game. Most coaches felt that Winters had the best defensive team in Class 2A, having allowed only 61 points through 12 games. However, most expected the powerful offense of Denver City to overcome the great defense of Winters. Denver City was one of the hottest teams in Texas schoolboy history having lost only two of their last 52 games.

The game started off as expected in a tough defensive struggle. Winters scored first with Denny Aldridge scoring on a one-yard run. Denver City, however, countered with 12 points to take a 12-7 lead into the fourth quarter. Winters took charge in the fourth quarter when Steve Grissom broke the game open with a beautiful 73-yard run to give the Blizzards the lead for good. Steve later scored again on a 2-yard run.

Winters had one of the best balanced backfields ever with Tommy Alfrey at quarterback, and Tommy Young, Denny Aldridge, and Steve Grissom as running backs.

Other members of this great team, many of them still living in the Winters area, include Alvis Jackson, Eugene Mathis, Johnny Mathis, Tommy Burton, Mike Mitchell, Johnny Hopper, Donnie Gibbs, Donald Parker, Wayne Bailey, Adolpho Arroyo, Dan Roberts, Roland Tekell, James Burleson, Mike Patterson, Jimmy Easterly, Alan Benson, Richard McMillon, Larry Awalt, and yours truly,

Mike Bedford
Fayetteville, Arkansas



BRAD (Chicken-Fry) VAN ZANDT #75 gets ready to swoop down his 270 lbs. on the Ozona quarterback with help from #74 Jason Butler during varsity action last Friday. The Blizzards overwhelmed the Lions 41-0, and will meet the Stamford Bulldogs in bi-district play in Blizzard stadium this Friday at 8 p.m.



RONALD RODRIGUEZ #11 cuts upfield during Blizzard junior varsity action. The JV squad, coached by Biff White, assisted by Monte Griffin, ended the 1997 season with a 7-3 season record and 6-1 district standing.

J.V. makes awesome offensive showing to defeat Ozona 55-20

Takes second place in district play

The Winters J.V. Blizzards had an awesome offensive showing in their last game of the season Thursday night, defeating Ozona 55-20. The team had 519 yards of total offense, 378 yards coming from passing and 141 coming on rushing plays.

Junior varsity ends the year with an overall record of 7-3. In district play, they came up 6-1 for second place.

Thursday night, the offense was sparked by Ronald Rodriguez's 95-yard touchdown pass caught by Chris Lujano.

On Ozona's second series, Larry Hoyle took the ball from their running back then ran for a

30-yard touchdown. Hoyle also had a fumble recovery.

Rodriguez scored another touchdown from 16 yards out with the pass coming from Lujano.

Lujano had an 18-yard touchdown pass going to Roger Martinez.

Also scoring was Josh Minzenmayer who had a 25-yard pass completion to Lujano. Tony Agüero ran for 48 yards and the touchdown. Taylor Brown had a 30-yard interception tum for another score.

As always thanks to the fans who supported the team throughout the year.

PLAYOFFS, cont'd.

To set up the next 15-yard touchdown, Whittenburg passed 55 yards to Ricky Luz. Marshall Scates ran the final 15 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick failed and the score stood at Winters 19, Ozona 0, with 5:43 left in the first half.

Quarterback Whittenburg decided to change the 15-yard touchdown tradition and threw a 66-yard touchdown pass to Minzenmayer. Whittenburg then faked the extra point kick and ran it in for the two points making the score Winters 27, Ozona 0.

Getting the ball back with only 87 seconds left on the clock before the half, the Blizzards decided to try their two-minute drill — a no huddle offense that attempts to get the ball down the field quickly. This was done in fine Blizzard form as Whittenburg passed 8 yards to Ricky Luz for the touchdown with 24 seconds showing. The PAT by Scates was good and the Blizzards went to the lockers with a cushy 34-0 lead.

The Blizzards would score only one more time in the second half as more substitutions were made.

Lee Woffenden scored from 25-yards out with 6:15 left in the third quarter. The extra point by Scates was good and that ended the scoring at Winters 41, Ozona 0.

Back the Blizzards as they meet District 7-2A champions Stamford Bulldogs in bi-district play Friday in Blizzard stadium at 8 p.m.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Ozona
First downs	23	5
Rushing yards	39-219	32-133
Passing yards	273	14
Comp-Att-Int	13-19-0	1-16-4
Punts	2-16.5	4-33.5
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-23	9-90

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 6:28,7:0 0,0,0,0

FIRST QUARTER

Winters
3:07, Justin Minzenmayer 30-yd. pass from Kenny Whittenburg (kick failed).

SECOND QUARTER

Winters
11:54, Minzenmayer 15-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Marshall Scates kick).

Winters
5:43, Scates 15-yd. run (kick failed).

Winters
2:42, Minzenmayer 64-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Whittenburg run).

Winters
:24, Ricky Luz 8-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).

THIRD QUARTER

Winters
6:15, Lee Woffenden, 25-yd. run (Scates kick).

DISTRICT 8-2A

Team	OVERALL				PF	PA
	W	L	T			
Eldorado	9	0	0		274	50
Winters	8	1	0		271	100
Forsan	5	5	0		184	210
Roscoe	4	5	0		156	194
Ozona	3	7	0		116	248
Wall	3	7	0		111	214
Coahoma	1	8	0		83	263

Team	DISTRICT				PF	PA
	W	L	T			
Eldorado	6	0	0		193	34
Winters	5	1	0		180	58
Forsan	3	3	0		91	141
Roscoe	3	2	0		95	78
Ozona	1	5	0		53	184
Wall	1	5	0		65	116
Coahoma	1	5	0		62	143

Last Week's Scores: Coahoma 21, Wall 7; Roscoe 28, Forsan 13; Winters 41, Ozona 0; Eldorado open.

1997-1998 Varsity Football Schedule

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Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA	
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA	
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	8:00	34-8
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	8:00	27-20
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	30-14
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	8:00	21-3
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	H	8:00	48-0
Oct. 10	Wall▲	T	8:00	14-7
Oct. 17	Forsan▲	H	8:00	41-26
Oct. 24	OPEN			
Oct. 31	Eldorado▲	T	8:00	15-22
Nov. 7	Ozona▲	H	8:00	41-0

* Scrimmage Games
★ Homecoming
▲ District Games

Good Luck in the Playoffs!

Say thanks to school personnel during American Education Week

The 76th annual American Education Week will be celebrated November 16-22.

It's a time to recognize the many accomplishments of public school teachers and students, as well as the exciting activities taking place in those classrooms.

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THE WHS CLASS OF 1947 met for their 50-year reunion in Winters during homecoming weekend, Oct. 17-19, 1997. Class members who were honored at halftime activities of the football game are, seated from left, Marel Wilson, Rio Hondo; Peggy Schwartz, Winters; Mickie Jean Riley Inks, Austin; Mazine Belew Cox, Burleson; Joyce Spill Gosh, Las Vegas, NV; Mary Ada Crockett Underwood, Conroe; Thelda Clark Taylor, Odessa; Mary (Sug) Rowland Lawhon, Bronte; Mary Beth Drake, Winters; Coach Faris Nowell, Nacoma; Teacher Pauline Jarma, Spring; and Teacher Floy Hood Hodge, Winters. Standing are Charles Eager, Merkel; Clinton Little, Abilene; Robert Dobbins, Hereford; Sherrill Davis, Keller; Clifton Poe, Winters; Royce Campbell, Abilene; Margaret Bredemeyer Wessels, Bryan; Billy Harold Wilson, Buffalo Gap; Marlana Spill Chappell, Pasadena; Christine Hambright Franks, Irran; Sara Beth Wetzel Hughes, Sherman; Woody Woodfin, Abilene; Charlotte Robertson Barker, Winters; Carroll Simons, Huntsville; Bennie Ray Jobe, Ballinger; Tressie Belknap Bahman, Sweetwater; and James Brown, Winters. Next is Darwin Busbee, Houston; Bobby Bowen, Winters; Sue Worthington Carter, Abilene; Barbara White Horton, Granbury; Lou Sarah Busher Evans, Abilene; Wadene Colburn Riggs, West Salem, IL; Oneta Parks McKnight, Winters; Tina Thormeyer Geistmann, Winters; Virginia Colburn Brown, Winters; Teacher Nadine Smith Robinson, Winters; Teacher Gladys Segrest Jennings, Hillsboro; and Teacher Earline Rodgers Johnson, Abilene. See related story in Poe's Corner.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Golden rule days

The WHS class of 1947 really had a blast at their 50th class reunion held October 18 in the Winters High School cafeteria with a lunch catered by Briarstone Manor of Abilene.

Sue Worthington Carter of Abilene welcomed the guests and Darwin Busbee gave the invocation.

It was noted that out of the 62 attending, 37 of them were members. There was a total of 73 people present and six of these were school teachers that were recognized: Floy Hood Hodge, Earline Rodgers, Gladys Jennings, Coach Faris Nowell, Nadine Smith Robinson and Pauline Jarma.

Early in the year, information was sent out by the planning committee to each member for a scrapbook about their lives since high school, including children's names, and just about everything that had happened to them during the past 50 years.

These class histories were presented to the members at the meet-



Charlsie Poe

ing by Carroll Simons, class president. More will be said about them next week.

In memory of the deceased was given by Mary Beth Abbott Drake. They are: Dorothy Bishop, Barbara Helen Bishop, Chesta Lee Clanton, James Crockett, Charles Baker, Devon Goen, Margrete Hantsche, Marvin Kurtz, Oneta Freeman, Dixie Holley, Carroll Little, Truett Smith, Aaron Stephens, Max Strother, J.C. West and Leon Worthington.

Joyce spill Lawhan closed the meeting with a prayer of dedication.

A tour of the Winters ISD was scheduled for the morning. This was followed by a visit to the Z. I.

Hale Museum and the Rock Hotel in the afternoon.

Two bricks for the walkway were bought by the class as a lasting tribute to the historic hotel.

James Brown surprised members who had been in the senior class play by calling them to the front and handing out pictures copied from April 18, 1947, Winters Enterprise. They were Robert Dobbins, Darwin Busbee, Marel Wilson, Barbara White, James Brown, Oneta Parks, Billy Harold Wilson, Sheril Davis and Earline Rodgers, director. Those on front row were Evelyn Nitsch, Sara Wetzel, Mary Beth Abbott, Barbara Nell Bratton and Virginia Colburn.

Mary (Sug) Rowland Lawhon from Bronte gave the message, "Till the next 50."

After graduation I enrolled in Tech with reservations about whether college could ever be as much fun as high school, but in no time I was a loyal Red Raider fan and didn't cringe at wearing Red and Black! Granddad Richards told me he expected me

to do my best but he said for me to make lots of friends because in years to come I wouldn't remember everything in my books but I would never forget my friends. What sage advice that was! I did make many friends that I cherish as I do your friendship.

I graduated from Tech in 1951 and started my teaching career at Mertzton where I met my husband Jerry Lawhon. During over 44 years of marriage we have lived in a log cabin on Granddad's ranch in South Dakota. The Border Patrol took us to McAllen, Marfa and El Paso. The kids are Mason, Lynn, who is a veterinarian in Abilene. He and his wife, Delores, who have a 13 year old daughter, Cami, our daughter, Kelly, is a school teacher living in Chillicothe with her husband, Russ Perry (Jean and Thelda's great nephew so now we are related) and their three sons—Callan, Landon and Gage. Russ is an elementary principal. I retired in 1992 after 40 wonderful years in the classroom. We have a place between Bronte and Blackwell where we raise thoroughbreds. At

the present time we don't have any at the track. We are just feeding them and looking at them from the dining room window!

They say we never stop learning and I want to share a few things I have learned since leaving WHS.

I have learned that— I can no longer hide behind a telephone pole.

I feel younger than I look. Thelda drives as fast now as she did 50 years ago.

Christmas gets here much quicker than it used to.

Grandchildren are the rewards of growing older.

Few people return their baskets at Wal-Mart.

The world would be a better place if we all spend some time sitting in a porch swing shelling blackeyed peas.

Abe Lincoln was right when he said, "The better part of one's life consists of his friendships."

God has been very good to me. To be continued next week— don't miss it.

L-G's Place to serve Turkey Dinner Nov. 26

L-G's Place, 237 S. Main, will be serving their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 26, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items on the menu include turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberries, and bread.

Pie slices and cake squares will also be available.

Place your order early at 754-4118!

L-G's also takes this time to thank their patrons.

World Mission Banquet set for November 17

The Rummels Baptist Association will meet for a world mission banquet, Monday, November 17, at Robert Lee Baptist Church beginning at 6:30.

Tamara Grayson, "Missionary Kid" of Sy and Ruth Grayson, will be the guest speaker. Her parents are presently serving as missionaries in South Africa. Mrs. Margaret Epperson, Association WMU director, is in charge of the program.

Church member families and youth mission groups are invited and encouraged to attend.

The public is invited as well.

Winters I.S.D. to offer Basics of Windows95

Winters I.S.D. is offering instruction for the Basics of Windows95. This will be a 5-hour course introducing Windows95 and its features.

Class will be Monday, Nov. 17, and Wednesday, Nov. 19, from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Materials will be furnished. Cost is \$20 per course.

Classes will be limited to 10 participants per course. Please register prior to first class date.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 or come by the school administration/tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.

Thirty-Nine Plus to meet Nov. 20

Thirty-Nine Plus, sponsored by First United Methodist Church, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 20, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

After the morning session of games and blessing of the food, as well as remembrance of those in great need of physical healing, the group is to disperse to an eating place to be chosen at the meeting. The public is invited.

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Physical activity is main coping mechanism

The first and often the main coping mechanism is appropriate physical activity. Since too much exercise can worsen the arthritis and too little exercise will cause muscle weakness, striving for that delicate balance is an ongoing search.

A person should exercise moderately and regularly—not too much some days and too little other days. The exercise should be followed by liberal amounts of rest.

Medicines another useful tool

Medicines are another useful tool. They can be used routinely to suppress any flare-ups or increase in inflammation. Stiffness, joint swelling and lab tests can all be used to regulate the level of medicine you use. When there is a flare-up, medicines should be started or increased as early as possible to arrest the progression of symptoms before they get out of hand.

Low doses of an antidepressant can also decrease pain, help you sleep better and treat depression which can occur from the stresses arthritis puts on a person's life.

Education is very important. The more you know about your illness, the better you can cope with the symptoms. You can learn many more ways to cope from you doctor or a support group.

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Recycling Coalition of Texas spearheads "America Recycles Day" November 15

After three years of success in the Lone Star State, "Texas Recycles Day" is going nationwide with an important message—"Keep Recycling Working: Buy Recycled."

Forty states from California to Connecticut have officially signed on to follow the Texas model as the first "America Recycles Day" approaches on November 15.

The Recycling Coalition of Texas (RCT) has been involved with Texas Recycles Day since it was launched in 1994 by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and a public-private partnership of some 100 businesses, government agencies, schools, and civic and environmental organizations.

In early 1997, RCT adopted "America Recycles Day" as a new project and has since recruited a national steering committee of some 135 national businesses and organizations—from the Environmental Defense Fund and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to businesses like The Home Depot, BFI and Union Camp Corporation.

Participants in Texas Recycles Day will also have the opportunity to win a \$15,000 home improvement gift certificate from The Home Depot and the Steel Recycling Institute. Organizers expect 250,000 Texans to pledge at some 500 events.

"Texans are doing a great job of recycling but to keep recycling working we have to do a better job of buying products made from the materials we've already recycled," said RCT President Ben Walker. "Texans can help us exceed our

America Recycles Day goals by participating on November 15 and by continuing to buy recycled products year-round."

The Recycling Coalition of Texas is the state's largest organization of recycling industry professionals and the state affiliate of the National Recycling Coalition.

For more information, please call RCT's toll-free membership hotline at 1-888-258-3404 or visit the Website at www.recyclenet.org

- Ten Great Ways to Celebrate America Recycles Day**
1. **Commit** to "Buy Recycled" at home and at work.
 2. **Think** before you buy. Reduce. Reuse. Recycle.
 3. **Start** a paper recycling program in your office, school or community.
 4. **Ask** your local recycling coordinator about adding steel, glass, plastic or paper to your community's recycling program.
 5. **Tell** your local retailers you want them to stock more products made from recycled materials.
 6. **Encourage** the use of recycled-content products in your place of business.
 7. **Leave** grass clippings on the lawn as a fertilizer.
 8. **Start** a compost pile with yard trimmings and food scraps.
 9. **Take** children to visit a recycling facility or a landfill in your community.
 10. **Recycle** your used motor oil and oil filters at an approved collection center, and buy re-refined oil for your next oil change.

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Service League to serve chili

Women's Service League of Winters will host a Chili Luncheon Friday, November 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Chili and all the trimmings, complete with homemade dessert and tea, will be served.

Tickets are \$4 and may be purchased from any Service League member or at the door.

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KACI COOK, 18, was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Wall High School, escorted by her grandfather, K. W. Cook. A senior at WHS, Kaci has served as president of the Student Council, was named Miss WHS, Most Beautiful, Friendliest, and class favorite, has been cheerleader and a member of the yearbook staff, basketball and cross-country teams. She is the daughter of Larry and Sylvia Cook of Midland, and Glyn and Pat King of San Angelo. Grandparents are Geneva and K. W. Cook of Winters, and Mary Kay Jennings of Leander.

Gramm regional director to speak in Winters

An aide to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will visit Winters on Friday, November 14, to outline a new Gramm proposal that would make an extra \$2 billion in federal funds available to rebuild Texas' crumbling highways.

The meeting will take place in the Winters Chamber of Commerce Board Room, 118 W. Dale Street at 12:15 p.m.

Gramm regional director Sondra Ziegler is meeting with officials in several West Texas cities this week, highlighting the senator's road building plan to ease the congestion that often turns long stretches of Texas' interstate highways into parking lots.

"Heavy traffic is a sure sign of economic growth and opportunity, but it is pounding our major highways into concrete dust.

"Too many parts of the main north-south artery in our state,

Interstate 35, are parking lots on most days, and virtually every other big highway in Texas is in desperate need of repair and upgrading," Gramm said.

"We should have started this program 10 years ago, but we can do it today."

Gramm's proposal, co-sponsored by U.S. Sens. Robert Byrd, D-West Virginia, John Warner, R-Virginia, and Max Baucus, D-Montana, will direct federal highway authorities to begin using the money collected from the 1993 gasoline tax increase.

The proposal will provide \$1.9 billion in added highway funding for Texas. It also creates a \$450 million fund to finance such programs as the special "NAFTA Highway" designations that are being sought for I-35, the planned I-69 in South and East Texas and the I-10/I-25 link at El Paso.



JENNIFER BOLES was recently crowned Indian Princess of McMurry University in Abilene. She is escorted by Cole Adams of Lamesa, who was chosen as Chief McMurry during homecoming activities at the university.

When the world gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Jennifer Boles crowned Indian Princess at McMurry University

Jennifer Boles, 21-year-old daughter of Randall and Jean Boles of Winters, was crowned Indian Princess of McMurry University in Abilene during recent homecoming activities. This honor is equivalent to homecoming queen and is reserved for seniors who are nominated then elected by the entire student body.

Indian Chief for 1997 is Cole Adams, a senior from Lamesa.

Jennifer is an elementary education major specializing in reading and physical education. Earning a 4.0 average, she has been named to the Dean's List for the past three semesters, and was recently inducted into the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society.

She was named junior class favorite, is sweetheart of I.H.R. men's social club, and is Interclub Representative for T.I.P. social club. She serves as female president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is a member of the Physical Education Club, McMurry Wellness Center Committee, and Teacher Education Committee.

Jennifer was the singles champion of the American Southwest Conference tennis tournament last spring and represented McMurry in the NAIA national tennis tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was named Most Inspirational Player of the McMurry tennis team for 1996-97.

She is quarterback of a championship intramural flag football team which, for the second consecutive year, will compete in State playoffs in Dallas in late November.

During her freshman year at McMurry, Jennifer was voted Most Valuable Player of the Lady Indians basketball team, and received All-Conference Honorable Mention. She switched from basketball to tennis during her sophomore year at McMurry.

Jennifer is a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene, and spends summers teaching basketball and counseling at T-Bar-M Christian Sports Camp in New Braunfels, Texas.

She graduated as Salutatorian from Winters High School in May, 1994.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too tired at night.

Carolyn Webb was a visitor at Hopewell Church services Sunday. The Ladies Bible Study did not meet this Monday.

Our sympathy to the Mathies families due to the death of Charles Mathies. He died Thursday and will be buried on Saturday in the Crews Cemetery. The Mathies families would like to thank their neighbors and friends for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and food. Your care and loving acts of kindness will be remembered.

Robert and Maloe Bryant celebrated their birthday Saturday in the home of Doris Wood with their families. Pat had a birthday cake ready. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bryant of Ballinger and Mr. and Ms. Tony Vasquez of

Lawn. Happy birthday boys and many more.

Buddy and Charlotte Southerland of McCamey and Martha Morrison of Odessa had lunch with Mildred Morrison on Friday. Mildred spend Saturday in Sweetwater on business.

In case you didn't notice, the wind is loud and clear as I write.

Brad Pape had an appointment with his doctor in San Angelo on Thursday. On Saturday, the Papes shopped in Ballinger and ate out at Sonic. On Sunday, Ruth had phone visit with her two daughters, Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida, and Debbie Horn of Kerns. It was raining as they talked.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper in Wingate Thursday with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian. On Friday night, the Osbornes attended the Livestock Association BBQ at the school cafeteria. They really enjoyed the band at the football game. Louise Osborne of Winters came Sunday, and Nila had a phone visit with Bernie Faubion of Abilene.

Visiting Connie and Georgia

Gibbs during the week were Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters; Travis and Lynda Ford of Rising Star; and Tammy, Haley, and Mark Kaczay of Winters.

Juanita Shields helped Helen Alexander tack a quilt one day last week.

Those helping Josie Hoppe celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday were Elaine and Dan Miller; Dawn, Scott, Clint Bryan; Lena Sentz; Thelma Hoppe; Wayne Stubblefield; Nancy Spill; Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson; Rhonda, Jacob, and Stephen Goetz; and Ruby Carter. Dawn brought the birthday cake with yellow roses on the top half and cotton bolls on the other half. J.D. also had a birthday but couldn't be present. Happy birthday Josie and J.D.

Carolyn Webb was in Coleman and did some early Christmas shopping.

Joe and Carolyn Webbenjoyed the steak dinner at the Coleman Steak House.

After church services on Sunday, Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett had dinner at The Roundup restaurant.

The Mathis family attended the Livestock Association BBQ on Friday and also watched the Ozona-Winters football game. I am sorry to hear that Marqué's parents were in a car accident. Her mom is home after spending a few days in the hospital. A car hit them from behind.

Marqué also got another rattlesnake.

Brenda and Doddie spent a day with Pat Cooper and did a good job cleaning house. Pat is some better after being sick. She saw her doctor in San Angelo last week.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Sharon Engler of Brownwood, Cookie VanZandt, and Margie Jacob all enjoyed the Ozona-Winters football game in Winters. On Saturday, they were at the Arts & Crafts Show in Winters. Sharon had a booth.

Bobbie and Larry Collom and their grandsons Tyler, Bradley, and Jason visited the Colloms during the week.

Congratulations to Melvena and Marvin Gerhart. They have a new grandson, Brendon Mikeska, who was born October 30.

'Walk on the Wild Side' Style Show coming Saturday, November 15

Want to spend a delightful evening of laughter and surprises? Then plan to attend the Winters Lions Club 'Walk on the Wild Side' Style Show, on Saturday, November 15, at 7 p.m. in the WHS auditorium.

This event will feature unique fashions on "exotic" models which include such celebrities as:

'Delilah' Dale Montgomery
'Trixie' Terry Wyatt
'Lolita' Lanny Bahlman
'Buffy' Bill Spiller
'Monique' Mike Harris
'Kandy Kiss' Kenneth Slimp
'Generous' Gene Wheat
'Hussy' Aref Hassan

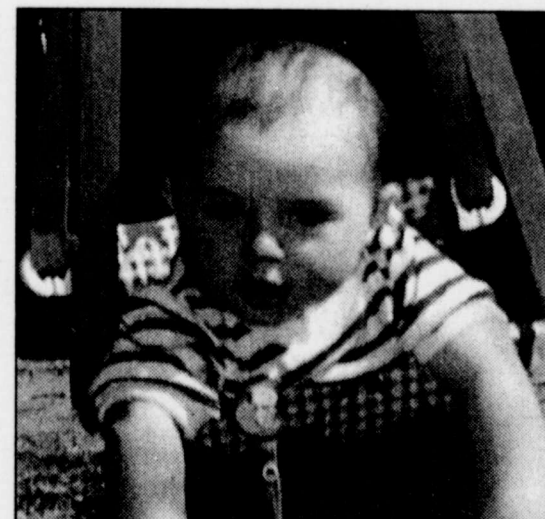
'Bodacious' Jimmy Butler
'Electrica' Kevin McMahon
'Jiggling' John McMinn
'Ginger' Gary Torian
'Gorgeous' George Mostad
'Raquel' Randall Boles
'Lucious' Larry Suit
'Torrid' Tommy Russell

A special appearance will be made by the WHS cheerleaders who promise to get the audience up on their feet. Exciting door prizes will be given throughout the evening.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Don't miss this opportunity to promote a fine organization that supports numerous projects in this area such as supplying eyeglasses for needy children and adults, Christmas in April, and Boys State. And remember — it will be a great evening of fun and laughter.

"A smile is the shortest distance between two people," — Victor Borge

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY!



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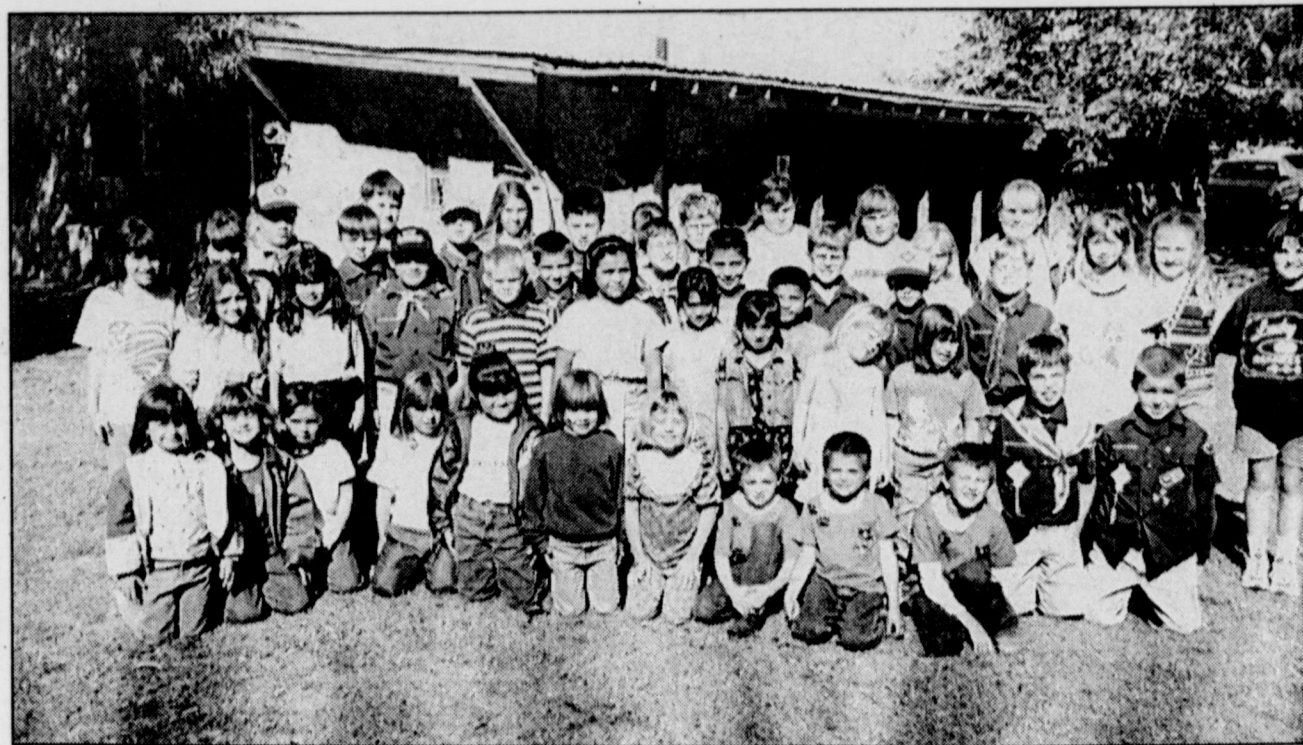
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BREAKING GROUND TO PLANT FLOWER BULBS in the City Park are Junior Girl Scout Troop #179 members (from left) Maegan Schwartz, Kayla Calcote, Danielle Clark, Briana Parramore, and Suzanne Jones.



CELEBRATING JULIETTE LOW'S BIRTHDAY are Brownies #181 (clockwise from left) Brandi Hill, Frances Sanchez, Adrienne Montgomery, Juanita Simpson, Leader Irene Simpson, Britney Fisher, Jennifer Smith, Ashli Phillips, Samantha Sanchez, and Judy Cangiola. Mrs. Low was the founder of Girl Scouting.



SCOUTS COMBINED EFFORTS to canvass the town collecting non-perishable food items Saturday, Nov. 1, for the Winters Food Pantry. A total of 1,180 pounds were given generously by residents as the scouts walked door-to-door asking for contributions.



JR. GIRL SCOUT TROOP #163 DRESSED IN COSTUMES to scare all ages during their Make a Difference Spook House. The girls collected 166 cans to be donated to the Winters Food Pantry. Pictured are (from back, left to right) Leader Shelia Paschal, Alecia Sudduth (in wicker basket), Amanda Ripple, Laura Jackson, Marci Paschal, Leader Debbie Sudduth, Crystal Grenwelle, (front) Della Jackson, Christina Perrie, Corey Sudduth, Kathryn Hatler, Katy Wilkerson, and Ashly Santoya.

1997-98 Blizzard Basketball Master Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	7G	7B	8G	8B	9B	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Nov. 15	Menard	TBA	TBA						X		X	
Nov. 17	Coahoma	4:30	T		X		X					
Nov. 17	Coahoma	4:30	H	X		X						
Nov. 18	Hamlin	4:00	H						X	X	X	X
Nov. 20-22	Winters JV Tournament	TBA	H						X	X		
Nov. 21	Early	6:30	H								X	X
Nov. 22	Colorado City	10:00	H					X				
Nov. 24	Wall	4:30	T		X		X					
Nov. 24	Wall	4:30	H	X		X						
Nov. 25	Veribest	6:00	T					X				
Nov. 25	Hawley	4:00	T						X	X	X	X
Nov. 27-29	Friendship Tournament	TBA	T								X	
Dec. 1	Jim Ned	6:30	H					X				
Dec. 2	Coleman	5:00	T						X	X	X	X
Dec. 4-6	Ballinger Varsity Tourn	TBA	T									X
Dec. 4-6	Grape Creek JV Tourn	TBA	T						X	X		
Dec. 4-6	Colorado City Fr. Tourn	TBA	T					X				
Dec. 4-6	Jim Ned Tournament	TBA	T			X	X					
Dec. 8	Comanche	6:30	T					X				
Dec. 8	Veribest	4:30	T	X	X	X	X					
Dec. 9	Ballinger	5:00	T						X	X	X	X
Dec. 11-13	Colorado City JV Tourn	TBA	T							X		
Dec. 11-13	Abilene Fr. Tournament	TBA	T					X				
Dec. 11-13	Albany Var. Tournament	TBA	T								X	X
Dec. 11-13	Jim Ned Tournament	TBA	T	X	X	X	X					
Dec. 15	Roscoe*	5:00	T						X		X	
Dec. 15	Clyde	5:00	H					X		X		X
Dec. 19	Eldorado*	5:00	H						X		X	
Dec. 19	Rising Star	5:00	T							X		X
Dec. 19	Colorado City	3:30	T					X				
Dec. 27	Brady	3:00	T						X	X	X	X
Dec. 27	Comanche	2:00	H					X		X		X
Dec. 29-30	Coleman Var. Tournament	TBA	T								X	
Dec. 30	Stamford	5:00	H							X		X
Jan. 1-2-3	Archer City	TBA	T									X
Jan. 5	Veribest	4:30	H	X	X	X	X					
Jan. 6	Grape Creek	TBA	T					X				
Jan. 6	Baird	4:00	H						X	X	X	X
Jan. 9	Ozona*	4:00	H					X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 12	Grape Creek	4:30	H		X		X					
Jan. 12	Grape Creek	4:30	T	X		X						
Jan. 13	Forsan*	4:00	T					X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 15-17	Roscoe Tournament	TBA	T			X	X					
Jan. 16	Wall*	4:00	T					X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 19	Roscoe	4:30	T	X	X	X	X					
Jan. 20	Coahoma*	4:00	H					X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 22-24	Blackwell Tournament	TBA	T	X	X	X	X					
Jan. 23	Eldorado*	4:00	T					X	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Eula Tourn.	TBA	T					X	X			
Jan. 26	Roscoe	4:30	H	X	X	X	X					
Jan. 27	Roscoe*	5:00	H						X	X	X	X
Jan. 30	Albany	TBA	TBA								X	X
Jan. 30	Grape Creek	TBA	T					X	X	X		
Feb. 2	Coahoma	4:30	H		X		X					
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Feb. 3	Forsan*	4:00	H					X	X	X	X	X
Feb. 6	Ozona*	4:00	T					X	X	X	X	X
Feb. 10	Coahoma*	4:00	T					X	X	X	X	X
Feb. 13	Wall*	4:00	H					X	X	X	X	X
Feb. 16	Veribest	6:30	TBA					X				
Feb. 17	Roscoe*	5:00	T					X		X		X
Feb. 20	Eldorado*	5:00	H					X		X		X

* Denotes District 8AA Games

Scouts "made a difference"

by SUSAN RIPPLE, Winters Girl Scout Council Public Relationist

Scouts from Winters made a difference in their community with activities geared toward October 25, National Make a Difference Day.

Scouting imparts to girls and boys a deep sense of responsibility — to themselves, to others, and to their communities. It is a cherished American tradition, one that is synonymous with instilling solid values, leadership skills, and a wide and genuine appreciation for others. A good example of what Scouting is all about is the service projects that troops undertake on a regular basis.

To make a difference, Scouts combined their efforts Saturday morning, Nov. 1, to canvass the town asking for nonperishable food donations for the Winters Food Pantry. Approximately 45 girls, 24 boys, and 28 adults participated. Scouts walked door-to-door for two hours. One thousand one hundred and eighty (1,180) pounds were collected. Though falling short of their goal of a ton of food, the Scouts should be proud of their efforts.

We would like to thank all the folks who gave so unselfishly to help our neighbors and friends especially with the holiday season approaching. For all you Blizzard fans, we know it was early

morning after a late night football game, but we do appreciate your support. A special thanks to Family Dollar and Lawrence Bros. IGA for donating boxes and sacks. Thanks to Chris Ozbim for the use of his vehicle in delivering to the pantry.

In troop activities, Girl Scout Brownies #181, lead by Irene Simpson, accomplished three tasks in making a difference. They donated money dues to the Rock Hotel of Winters to help restore and reconstruct the historical landmark. And in recognition of their generosity, their names will be engraved on a brick in the hotel walkway.

Secondly, girls met behind the Chamber of Commerce office Oct. 21 and cleaned. They swept dirt, sacked leaves, gathered trash, and stacked small boards.

They also celebrated the birthday of Juliette Low, the founder of Girl Scouting, with a special party and craft activity Oct. 30.

Junior Troop #163 with leaders Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal sponsored a Spook House

on Oct. 30. Girls dressed in costumes and enacted their own scary motions. Admittance was one canned food item per person to be donated to the Winters Food Pantry. A total of 166 cans were collected and donated to the pantry for those individuals who are in need.

Chris Parramore and Linda Jones, leaders of Junior Troop #179, met at Ted Meyer City Park to clean the community recreation area. Girls picked up and disposed of trash and added a vibrant splash of color, particularly around the gazebo, by planting flower bulbs. They planted 100 tulip bulbs and 30 daffodil bulbs. The girls had to really dig hard to break the ground to accomplish their task, but the flowers will be beautiful as they grow.

Service to others is a major part of Scouting! The Girl and Boy Scouts from this area are fine examples of what the youth of today can do if given a chance and the opportunity.

Thanks to all the children and adults who volunteered and gave freely of themselves!

Start planning now to join the Scouts next year on the fourth Saturday of October to Make a Difference in the community!

Pull out your shoes for the Winters Athletic Booster Club's First **Blizzard Walk-a-thon**

Three age categories: Grades K-6, 7-12, & Adult. Prizes in each category.

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WINTERS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION MEMBERS at right (including Jim West, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Misty Pritchard, and Jessica Pritchard) dish out delicious BBQ to guests who attended the annual feed last Friday evening. The meal is a major fundraiser for the Association which hosts the Junior Livestock Show in mid-January.

One day at a time: Stay quit tips from the American Cancer Society

- When you get the urge to light up, remember why you chose to quit. Each smoker has his or her own reasons: family, children, or yourself. Keep reminding yourself of these reasons.
- Say it like you mean it. Repeat your reasons for quitting 10 times each night before going to bed.
- Choose a method for quitting that fits your personal needs. Discuss your options with your pharmacist or doctor.
- Don't go it alone. Reach out to family members and try to recruit other smokers you know to join you in quitting.
- Enroll in a counseling support program, either from a smoking cessation organization or as part of an over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy.
- To cope with cravings, practice the 4Ds: **Deep breaths.** Slowly inhale and exhale. **Drink** lots of water throughout the day (especially during a craving). **Do** something else to get your mind off the craving. Call a friend, go for a walk, chew on a carrot stick. **Delay** reaching for a cigarette. The urge will pass.
- Remove triggers that might entice you to smoke. Throw out all cigarettes, breaking them in half and wetting them down. Clean out all ashtrays in your home, office, or car, and put them away.

- Discard matches and lighters.
- Scramble up your day and change your habits connected with smoking. Drive a different route to work; eat lunch in a new place; leave the "scene of an urge."
- At meals, eat slowly and pause between bites. Leave the dinner table immediately after finishing eating to avoid the urge to light up.
- Try your best to stay away from alcoholic beverages: stick to club soda, nonalcoholic punch, or spicy drinks. This will curb the urge to light up while you're drinking, and will keep extra pounds off.
- Eat three meals. This maintains constant blood sugar levels, thus lowering urges to smoke. Avoid sugar-laden foods or spicy foods that often trigger a desire for cigarettes.
- Work out: exercise, such as swimming, running, and racket sports, helps relieve tension and your urge to smoke. Also, you'll enjoy holiday feasts without having to worry about dieting later.
- Cleanse your body of nicotine. Drink liquids - lots of them. Water (6-8 glasses daily), herbal teas, fruit juices, and caffeine-free soft drinks all fit the bill. Pass up coffee, caffeinated soft drinks, and alcohol because they can increase your urge to smoke.

CITY MANAGER, cont'd.

the needs of the community and the community employers for affordable rental homes.

In the long run, once the financing of the project is paid off (typically 25 years), all of the net income, or the sale of the property, will benefit the municipality and is available for additional public works projects.

Millennium Real Estate Development, LTD, provides a complete team of experts in public finance, feasibility studies, development, design, and construction. Millennium provides turn-key, quality rental housing projects for the City of Winters.

From now until the regular council meeting of November 24, at 6:00 p.m., one item on the Industrial Corporation agenda on Wednesdays will be a report and discussion about Mr. Sims' proposal, and the public concerns, questions, and input.

If it is found to be a sound, reasonable, feasible, economical project to properly address our affordable homes needs, this item will be placed on the Council meeting agenda for November 24 as follows:

- Presentation concerning housing opportunities in Winters — Curtis Sims, Millennium Advisors, LLC.
- Hearing of citizens concerning housing opportunities in Winters, and comments and questions regarding Mr. Sims' presentation — Mayor McGuffin.

- Discussion/Action on approval of resolution to allow the formation of the City of Winters Housing Finance Corporation (HFC), and providing for the appointment of five board members to oversee the operation of the Housing Finance Corporation — Mayor McGuffin.
- Discussion/Action on appointment of five board members to oversee the operation of the Housing Finance Corporation — Mayor McGuffin.

This is the time that, if we do not see any reason not to, the council will allow by approval of the resolution the formation of the City of Winters Housing Finance Corporation.

We are hoping that every concerned and informed citizen who has input about the pros and cons, advantages and disadvantages of such move, directly or indirectly, will get in touch with an Industrial Board member, someone at city hall, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, or me, and make us aware of their concerns.

You are also very welcome to attend our regular Council meeting on November 24, at 6:00 p.m., and under the hearing of the citizens in the agenda for this proposed project, let us know your concerns and give your input.

Our goal is to serve you, and we do not want to approve such a project immaturely or prematurely. We need your input and we respect and appreciate your voice on such issues.

Secondhand smoke and kids

Secondhand smoke is defined as a mixture of the smoke given off by the burning end of a cigarette, pipe or cigar, and the smoke exhaled from the lungs of a smoker.

Children are the most susceptible to, and the innocent victims of, secondhand smoke. Smoking, or frequenting establishments that permit smoking, means exposing your children to many of the 4,000 chemicals found in cigarette, pipe or cigar smoke.

The Environmental Protection Agency has classified secondhand smoke as a Group A carcinogen (known to cause cancer in humans). There are at least 43 chemicals in secondhand smoke known to cause cancer. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Respiratory Health Effects of Passive Smoking, Fact Sheet, January 1993)

Forty-three percent of U.S. children aged 2 months to 11 years live in homes with at least one smoker. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Exposure to Secondhand Smoke Widespread, July 1997)

Every time a child inhales smoke-filled air he draws chemicals such as cadmium (a cancer-causing metallic element), ammonia (used in toilet cleaners), benzene (used in the manufacture of DDT), acetone (a powerful solvent), formaldehyde (a component of embalming fluid) and carbon monoxide. (Bartholomew, Anita. What You Don't Know About Secondhand Smoke. Reader's Digest, July 1997)

Each year mothers who smoke at least 10 cigarettes a day can cause between 8,000 and 26,000 new cases of asthma among their children. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health)

Each year, exposure to secondhand smoke causes 150,000 to 300,000 lower respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and bronchitis in infants and children younger than 18 months. These infections result in 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations yearly. (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Office on Smoking and Health)

Secondhand smoke also can irritate the lungs, leading to coughing, excess phlegm, chest discomfort and reduced lung capacity. (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Secondhand Smoke, Air and Radiation (6203J), July 1993)

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About 6,200 children die each year in the United States as a result of parental smoking—2,800 deaths are linked to low birth weights caused by smoking while pregnant; 2,000 deaths are attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS); 1,100 deaths are caused by respiratory infections; 250 deaths are caused by burns from fires caused by cigarettes, matches or lighters; and 14 deaths are caused by asthma. (Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, July 1997)

A recent two-year study of over 350,000 live births in England found that Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) could be reduced by as much as two-thirds if parents did not smoke. For every hour an infant spends each day in a room where people smoke, the risk of SIDS doubles compared to infants who are in smoke-free environments. An infant exposed to indoor environmental tobacco smoke for four hours each day is four times as likely to die of SIDS as a nonexposed child. (British Medical Journal 1996; 313:195-8)

Each year secondhand smoke kills approximately 53,000 Americans, the same number of Americans killed in the Vietnam War. (Action On Smoking and Health, Special Report, Involuntary Smoking: The Factual Basis for Action, Action On Smoking And Health)

Catholics send \$8,408.59 to hurricane victims

Bishop Mike D. Pfeifer, OMI, announced that as of November 5, 1997, the Catholics of the 29 counties that make up the Diocese of San Angelo have contributed \$8,408.59 for the victims of Hurricane Pauline on the lower Pacific coast of Mexico.

Bishop Pfeifer appealed to the 73 churches of the Catholic Diocese for the assistance for those whose lives have been affected by

this terrible storm.

The funds sent to Mexico are distributed to the victims of the Oaxaca and Guerrero coastline through the Catholic Bishop of that area and the Religious Superior of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the community of which Bishop Pfeifer is a member.

Bishop Pfeifer expresses his gratitude to all the people of the

Diocese of San Angelo for the generous assistance given to the poor south of the border who are in such great need. Bishop Pfeifer said, "Whenever disaster strikes, our people respond generously. I am very proud of our people and grateful to them, not only for their financial assistance, but for the spiritual and emotional support they offer the victims of this devastating hurricane."

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- any prescription drugs you are taking
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- any special dietary rules you observe
- any treatments you are receiving from other practitioners
- whether you are pregnant or thinking about becoming pregnant

Your doctor, nurse, or pharmacist needs to tell you:

- what the prescribed medicine is called
- how the prescribed medicine is supposed to do for you
- how much of the medicine you should take and how often
- when, in relation to meals, you should take it
- how long you should continue taking the medicine
- what side effects the medicine may produce
- how long it will take for the medicine to start helping you
- what activities, foods, alcoholic beverages, or medications you should avoid while using the medicine
- how to store the medicine (refrigerator, dark vial)
- what you should do if you miss a dose

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Whenever you have a prescription filled, make sure that the label corresponds to your doctor's instructions with regard to the medicine's name and strength, the number of doses each day, and the amount of each dose.

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Runnels voters approve nine amendments

Twelve percent of registered voters turned out to vote in the constitutional amendment election on Tuesday. Runnels County voters favored 9 of the fourteen proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Proposition #1, to allow municipal judge judges to serve more than one city, was turned down by the 818 people voting in Runnels County. The vote was 279 for and 520 against.

Proposition #2, caps on homeowner property tax appraisals and portability of senior citizens tax freeze, was voted 543 for and 255 against.

Proposition #3, optional tax exemption for water conservation, was approved by Runnels voters, 438 to 350.

Proposition #4, cleaning up the state constitution, had 534 voting

for and 256 voting against. Proposition #5, allowing the state supreme court to meet outside of Austin, 437 voted for and 361 voted against.

Proposition #6, removing apartheid disclosure requirement for investment of state funds, 471 voted against and 317 voted for this proposal.

Proposition #7, consolidated state water bond authority, was also voted against by Runnels voters, 380-406.

Proposition #8, to allow expanded home equity lending, was also voted against in Runnels County. Voters cast 381 votes for and 430 against the proposition.

Proposition #9, having to do with property tax rates for fire districts in Harris County, was frowned upon by Runnels voters, 325-411.

Proposition #10, constitutionally protecting state funding for the state crime victim assistance fund, was voted for in the county, 528-270.

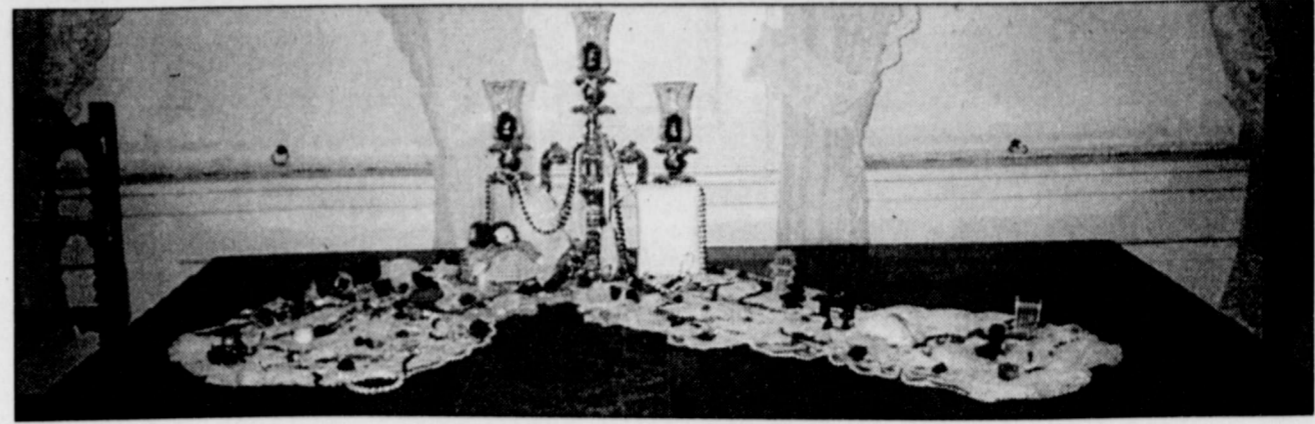
Proposition #11, limiting state debt by statewide voter approval rather than legislative vote, was approved, 479-300.

Proposition #12, speeding up Texas Supreme Court decisions, was also approved by Runnels voters, 567 to 220.

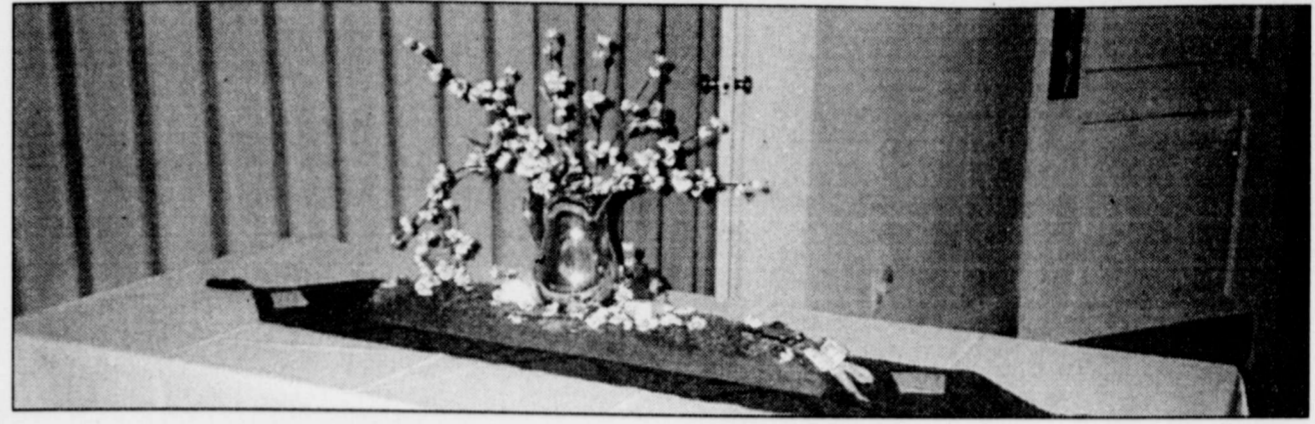
Proposition #13, providing state guarantee for the Texas Tomorrow Fund prepaid college tuition program, was passed in Runnels County by a vote of 564-232.

Proposition #14, allowing the legislature to establish qualifications for the office of constable, also received a majority "yes" vote in Runnels County, 509-285.

All returns are unofficial.



"MOTHER'S PRECIOUS MOMENTS" featured memorabilia from birth to adulthood in the life of a mother and her child. An antique sterling silver candelabra was wrapped in light pink lace, iridescent pearls, and burgundy beading. Some items to be found in this centerpiece were a rocking chair, a sewing machine, a high chair, rag dolls, a football, a baseball, and building blocks.



"BEGINNINGS OF PRECIOUS MOMENTS" was designed with a simplistic springtime theme including birds, bees, eggs, nests, first home, and first auto, and was interspersed with cherry blossoms in an antique silver pitcher.

Pruser designed "Precious Moments" centerpieces

Mrs. Janice Pruser, owner of Winters Flower Shop... & More, was invited to participate in the 1997 Holiday Tables of Precious Moments sponsored by The Abilene Woman's Club.

The event featured many tables of various themes and designs of "precious moments."

A preview party featured a buffet of prime rib and lamb with mint sauce and other delicacies.

The eye-catcher of all the serving tables was a large swan ice carving, sculpted by the manager of the Woman's Club, Mr. Robert Webb. The sculpture was surrounded by fresh steamed shrimp with sauces, aspic, and artichoke salad.

The dessert table was covered with various sizes of puffed pastry swans with a filling of vanilla custard, and was catered by Classic Fare of McMurry.

Mrs. Pruser designed the six dining table centerpieces.

The first was designed in an antique silver champagne bucket utilizing a bottle of sparkling grape juice, champagne glasses, and crystal champagne bubbles dispersed in a bed of silk pine boughs.

"Precious Moments of Celebrations" featured celebrations of weddings, anniversaries, and other precious moments in a couple's life.

In another antique silver champagne bucket, the arrangement was centered with "The Holy Family" in white porcelain, banked by frosted burgundy poinsettias, Christmas greenery, and gold accents.

"Precious Moments of the Harvest" spilled forth from an antique pitcher in an array of fall colors onto a burgundy-wine brocade table runner. Various fruits of the earth's harvest were used to depict this theme.

"Mother's Precious Moments" used an antique sterling silver can-

delabrum, wrapped in light pink lace, iridescent pearls, and burgundy beading. This design contained memorabilia from birth to adulthood in the life of a mother and her child.

"Beginnings of Precious Moments" utilized an antique silver pitcher centering a very simplistic springtime design. Included were birds, bees, eggs, nests, first home, first auto, etc. interspersed with cherry blossoms.

"Winter's Precious Moments - Fire & Ice" featured a snowscape with redbirds and ice branches. Centering the lovely arrangement was a Waterford crystal vase loaned for the occasion from the collection of Hal and Sandy Griffin.

The Abilene Woman's Club deeply appreciates the time and talent donated by Mrs. Pruser to help make the Holiday Tables of Precious Moments an overwhelming success.

Duggan to State Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest

Katy Duggan will represent Runnels County at the Miss Texas Farm Bureau state competition in Arlington November 30-December 3. The contest is part of the 64th annual convention.

Miss Duggan qualified for the state competition by winning her

district contest earlier this year. She will compete against 12 other contestants in the finals Nov. 30 at the Arlington Convention Center.

The Miss Texas Farm Bureau winner will receive a \$2,000 schol-

arship. The runner-up will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Other district winners have been assured a \$600 scholarship.

Miss Duggan is the daughter of Dale and Linda Duggan of Ballinger.

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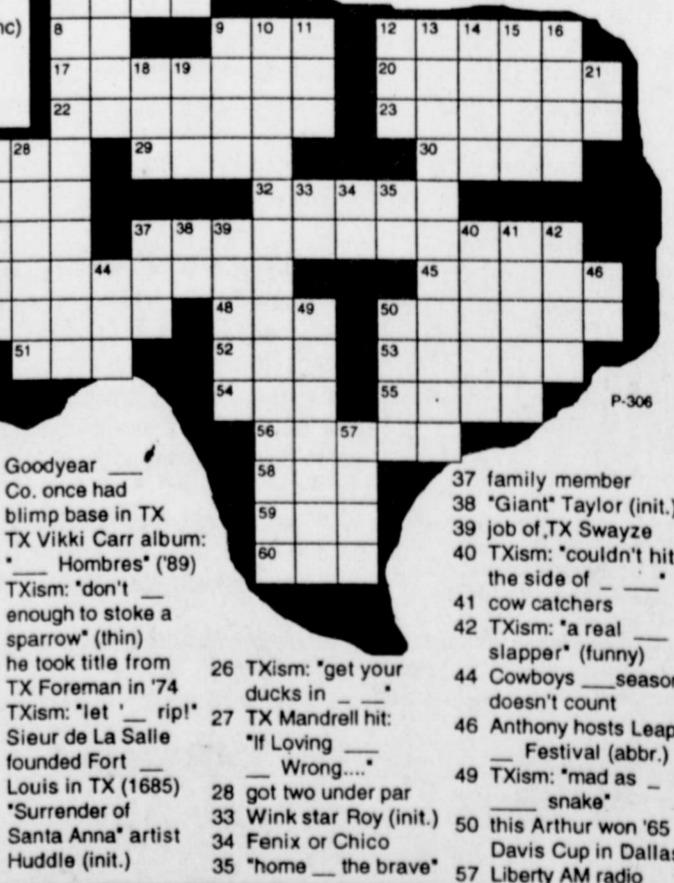
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- 16 TX Vikki Carr album: "___ Hombres" ('89)
- 18 TXism: "don't ___ enough to stoke a sparrow" (thin)
- 19 he took title from TX Foreman in '74
- 21 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 24 Sieur de La Salle founded Fort ___ Louis in TX (1685)
- 25 "Surrender of Santa Anna" artist Huddle (init.)
- 26 TXism: "get your ducks in ___"
- 27 TX Mandrell hit: "If Loving ___ Wrong, ___"
- 28 got two under par
- 33 Wink star Roy (init.)
- 34 Fenix or Chico
- 35 "home ___ the brave"
- 37 family member
- 38 "Giant" Taylor (init.)
- 39 job of TX Swayze
- 40 TXism: "couldn't hit the side of ___"
- 41 cow catchers
- 42 TXism: "a real ___ slapper" (funny)
- 44 Cowboys ___ season doesn't count
- 46 Anthony hosts Leap ___ Festival (abbr.)
- 49 TXism: "mad as ___ snake"
- 50 this Arthur won '65 Davis Cup in Dallas
- 57 Liberty AM radio

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 * Abdominal pain that has occurred at least three times in three months.
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 8-10(tfc)

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 Criminal
 October 28
 Jose Antonio Sanchez Jr., Winters, filed for making alcoholic beverages available to minors
 October 29
 Bobby Lee Cleverger, Miles, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense
 October 30
 Juan Salazar, Ballinger, filed for possession of marijuana
 October 31
 Pedro Juan Alfaro, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 November 3
 John Marvin Traylor Jr., Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Richard Samuel Sanchez, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Joe Manuel Fuentes, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Lorenzo c. Fuentes, Bronte, Hindering a secured creditor
 November 5
 Reynaldo Tavor Gomez, Miles, filed for assault
 Marriage Licenses
 October 29
 Johnny Dean House and Kathryn Suzanne Carter
 District Court
 Divorces Filed
 November 6
 Greg Bryan vs. Michele Bryan

November 7
 William Raymond Hollweg vs. Tonna Suzanne Hollweg
 Divorces Granted
 November 6
 Billy Wayne Foster and Debby Nell Foster
 Civil
 November 6
 Complete Packaging Corp. vs. Bill Riggs dba Riggs Construction Management—damages
 Justice Court #1
 Criminal
 October 28
 Gabriel Perez, filed for no fishing license
 Sandra A. Hardy, filed for possession of drug paraphernalia
 November 2
 James K. Rogers, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certificate
 November 4
 Stephen G. Parker, filed for improperly tagged buck deer
 Lonnie M. Luce, filed for improperly tagged buck deer
 Small Claims
 West Texas Utilities vs. Carl M. Pollak—account
 Norval Meredith dba Keel Drug vs. Martha Elliott—account
 Civil
 Texas Department of Public Safety vs. William Blair Hayes—administrative hearing on drivers license revocation

Getting A Great Summer Internship Starts Now

(DM)—The early bird truly does get the worm. And when the worm is a prize summer internship for a college student, experts say the earlier a student begins searching the better their chances.
 Why the rush? In the past decade, landing a plum summer internship has become an increasingly competitive exercise. In fact Washington, D.C., long the destination for success-minded young people, now welcomes 20,000 interns every summer. Whereas internships were previously the domain of an exceptionally ambitious student, potential employers now expect to see internship experience.



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Responding to that need, most large corporations have created some type of summer internship program, and most colleges and universities offer students a hand in finding internship opportunities. The key is finding the right program and getting your materials to them early.
 "Our summer internship program has a March 15th deadline," said David C. Brown, Dean of the Washington Semester Summer Internship Program, one of the nation's best-established intern programs. "The organizations we deal with, and there must be upwards of 1500 or so, like to have their interns selected by April, so the process begins early."
 For more information about landing a worthwhile internship students should contact their school's career services office. For a free guide entitled "Making the Most of Your Summer - Landing the Internship of Your Dreams" or for more information about the Washington Semester Internship Program call 1-800-424-2600 or e-mail meindc@american.edu



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Bill Bredemeyer attends Texas Farm Bureau Policy Development Meeting

Bill Bredemeyer of Winters was one of 39 farm leaders in the state of Texas to gather at the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco on November 10-12. The leaders convened to review proposed resolutions from county Farm Bureaus and develop a policy package.

The package of resolutions will be voted upon Nov. 29-Dec. 3 at the TFB State Convention in Arlington. State resolutions approved there will become official policy of the TFB for 1998.

Resolutions considered included deregulation of utility rates, underground ownership of water, equity of school property taxes, fast-track trade negotiation, and stand emissions testing, a new

water law approved by the Texas legislature, and the implementation of alternative taxes that could replace property taxes.

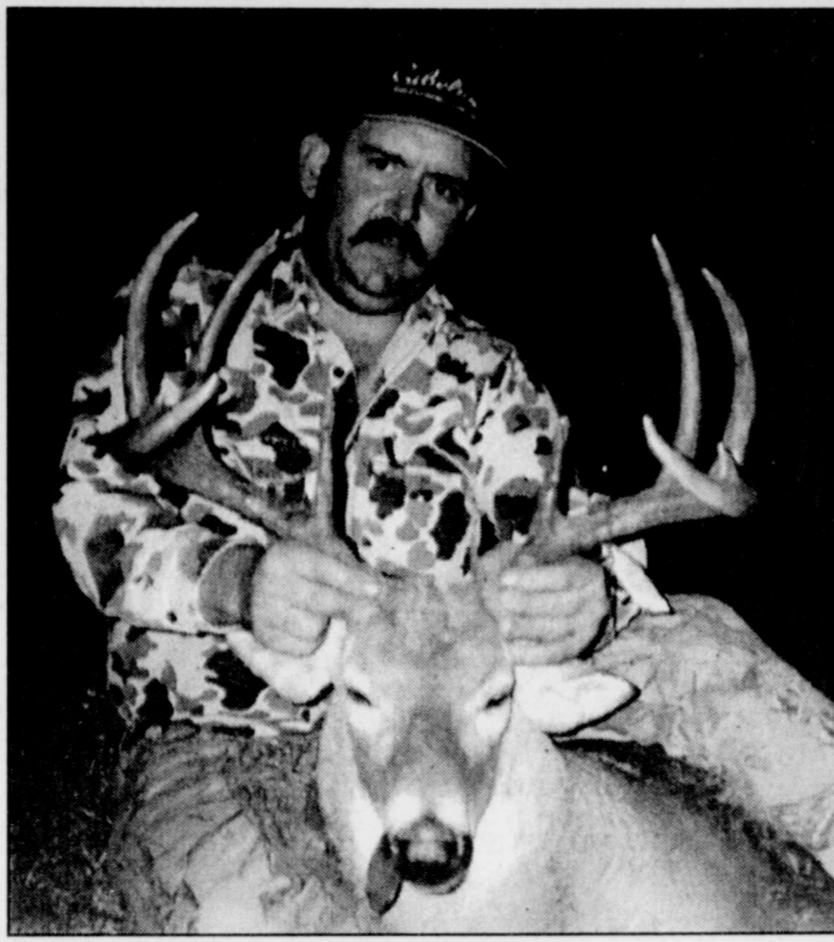
According to Glen Jones, director of FB Research, Education and Policy Development, the proposed resolutions cover the entire spectrum of issues affecting farmers, ranchers, and rural Texans.

Adopted resolutions that deal with national issues, such as global warming and income tax, become policy recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Convention on Jan. 12-15 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Based upon membership in each state, delegates voted on those recommendations for the national policy for 1998.



LAUGHING THROUGH THEIR TEARS are Roy Shackelford, WISD Vocational Ag Instructor, and Nell Ballard, school Cafeteria Supervisor, as they peel onions for the annual Winters Livestock Association dinner last Friday evening.

BIG SPREAD—



THIS 10-POINT WHITETAIL DEER, with a 20-inch spread, was killed by Tom Stoecker of Winters on the Stoecker Ranch in Runnels County Sunday, Nov. 2. The deer field-dressed at 140 pounds and was in excellent condition. Its age is estimated at 3-1/2 years. The deadly shot to the heart/lung area was fired from a 30-06 from approximately 150 yards.

Regulations relaxed on live trapping whitetail deer

by THOMPSON TEMPLE, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials have streamlined procedures for individuals to trap and release whitetail deer for genetic enhancement. A permit must be obtained prior to trapping or moving any deer. The purpose of the regulation change is to assist private individuals desiring to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

In the past an individual who intended to relocate wild whitetails had a lengthy and complicated process which included on site inspections by wildlife biologists. The capture and release sites had to pass many tests for permit approval.

Release sites now must be 200 acres or more (if they are under a game fence) to qualify. Whitetail bucks displaying above average genetic characteristics may be relocated for breeding purposes. Whitetail does may also be trapped and released when this transfer can be deemed desirable.

Permits will not be issued when an immediate harvest of transplanted animals is intended. The purpose of the regulation change is to improve genetic quality. The purpose is not to facilitate hunting.

Oponents of hunting state that hunters take out the best animals and leave undesirable bucks unharvested. These undesirable, genetically inferior bucks reproduce. The recent regulation changes will counter this trend by facilitating the reproduction of genetically superior deer.

If an individual has control of 200 acres with a high fence around it, this individual can obtain permits to bring exceptional whitetail bucks onto his land. These bucks would not be harvested immediately, and they would be able to breed existing does, thereby passing on good genetic characteristics. When whitetail numbers

exceed carrying capacity on said 200 acres, then hopefully these deer could be released into the wild.

Also, a farm or ranch 200 acres or more could acquire whitetail does to introduce deer to replenish low numbers.

The regulation change will be good for the 3 1/2 million whitetail deer in the state of Texas. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department should be congratulated for their efforts to improve the quality and health of wild whitetails.

Persons desiring to participate in this worthwhile endeavor may contact me by writing to P.O. Box 498, Ingram, Tx 78025 or by calling (210) 367-5069. You will receive permit application instructions and/or information on how to receive whitetail deer.

4-H discusses recent, upcoming projects

by AMY HEATHCOTT, reporter

The Winters 4-H Club met Monday, Oct. 27, at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall with 39 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Misty Pritchard. Officers' reports followed. Other reports were heard on the Bike-a-thon, the banquet, and the foods project. Congratulations to Christina Perrie for collecting the second highest amount, with \$400, in the Bike-a-thon. She was awarded a bike by Wal-Mart for her efforts.

I also want to tell everyone who participated in the foods and nutrition projects that you've done a great job. Thanks to the food leaders and moms that helped this

Resource conservation poster and essay contest to be held

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) is again sponsoring the annual Resource Conservation Poster and Essay contest for students in the Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Olfen school districts.

The poster contest is open for students 12 years of age and under. The themes this year for the Poster Contest are "Backyard Stewardship" or "Wonders of Wildlife."

All poster entries should be on standard poster board, cut to half size—approximately 22" x 14". Artwork on poster entries should be produced with materials that do not readily smear, crack or chip. If necessary, a fixative or lamination may be used. The poster artwork dimension should be flat. Please be sure and put the name of the student, the school, the grade and the name of the teacher on the back of the poster.

The "Backyard Stewardship" theme emphasizes how successful soil and water conservation is accomplished by individuals, farmers and ranchers, working together to provide a healthy environment. Everyone should learn about the places where they live and learn what is being accomplished across the land.

The "Wonders of Wildlife" theme stresses the relationship between wildlife habitat and proper land management, especially on lands managed for urban and suburban home sites, farms and private production lands.

The essay contest is open to students up to age 18. The subject

is "Soil and Water Conservation." This title includes but is not limited to, the following general concept: The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity. The essay is limited to 300 words.

Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade level at each school for the poster winner and essay winner. Cash awards of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall district winners. Also, the 1st place overall district winners will represent the RSWCD at the San Angelo Area Awards Banquet to be held in March on the campus of Angelo State University.

At the banquet the 1st place overall poster and essay winner will receive an engraved plaque signifying his/her accomplishments in conservation education. The winning poster and essay will be forwarded to compete in regional competition.

All poster and essay entries need to be in our office by the time school lets out for the Christmas Holidays, which in most cases will be December 19. For more information, please come by the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office at 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

Big Buck Contest to benefit Winters Christmas in April

Winters Christmas in April is sponsoring a Big Buck Contest. Entry fee is \$15.00 per hunter.

Rules require that the harvested deer be taken in Runnels County. Horns must be tagged and all state game laws must be followed.

Prizes will be awarded according to measurements of horns, most unique horns, widest spread, most points (1" or longer).

Measurements will be taken at Bernal Meat Processing, 920 N. Main, in Winters.

A panel of three will confirm the measurement of the horns and decide on the award recipients.

Prizes will be furnished by local merchants and include a pickup tool box, deer feeder, pickup bed tent, binoculars, motor oil, hunting boots, caps, tee shirts, and others.

The contest ends the last day of deer season, January 4, 1998.

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