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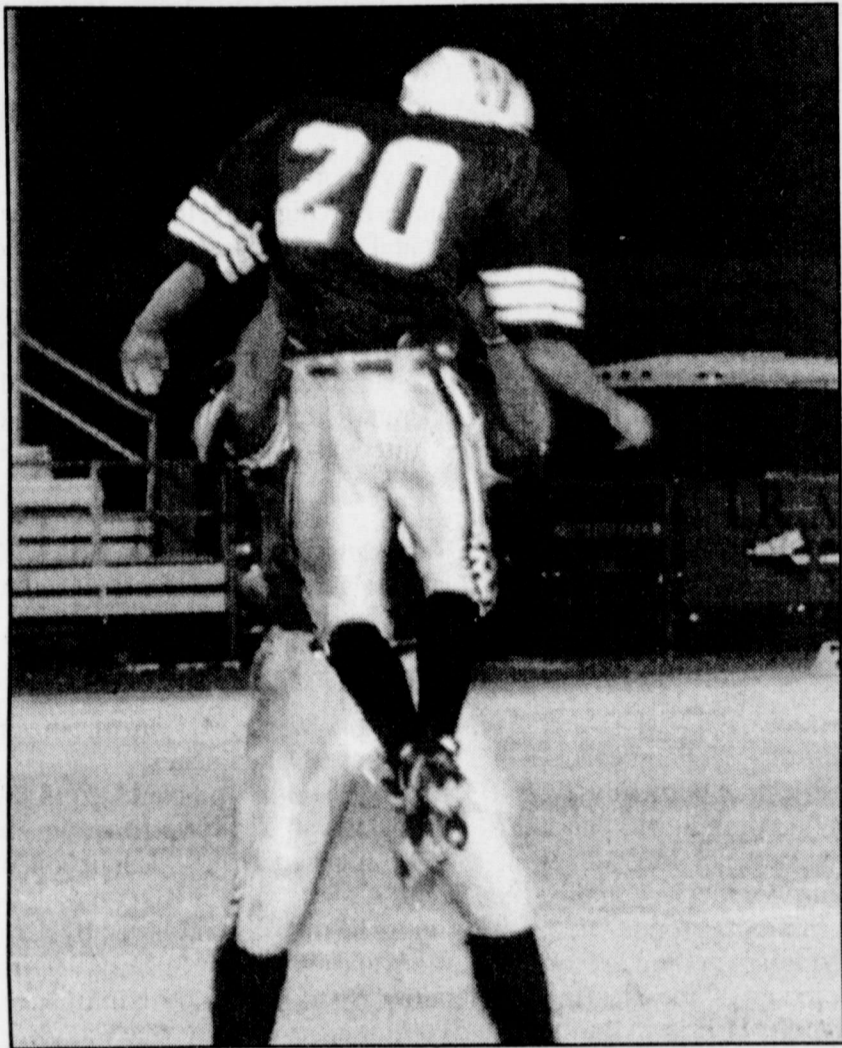
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WINNING — IT'S REALLY UPLIFTING!



JEREMY ALVARADO #20 gets a congratulatory toss by teammate Marshall Scates in celebration of the Blizzards' 24-3 victory over the Iraan Braves. The win gave Winters the Class 2A Area Championship, and pits the Blizzards against the Longhorns from Lockney in Regional competition.

Blizzards defeat defending State champs to advance to Regional playoffs

In putting together their best complete game, the Winters Blizzards overwhelmed the Braves of Iraan 24-3 last Friday night in Tiger stadium at Snyder.

The Braves, the 1996 Class 2A state champions, were heavily favored in the Area championship showdown and with Iraan's first possession, the Braves looked threatening with their quickness and speed.

Fortunately, the Blizzards had other plans than to watch their playoff dreams slip past them.

A distinctly determined Blizzard squad rose to the occasion, both defensively — stopping the Iraan running game, and offensively — giving Blizzard quarterback Kenny Whittenburg and his receivers and runners enough time to get the job done.

Iraan started with a 37-yard return on the opening kickoff but on 2nd and 3 from the 50-yard line, Justin Minzenmayer intercepted for the Blizzards on the Winters 16-yard line with eleven minutes to go in the first quarter.

With running by Eric Bernal and Marshall Scates, passes to Dennis Conner and Minzenmayer, and two offsides penalties against Iraan, the Blizzards moved down to the Iraan 27-yard line.

On 3rd and 10 after a six minute drive, the ball was intercepted in the end zone by Iraan, squelching the Blizzards' first scoring threat. The Blizzard defense held the Braves to 3 and out and forced the punt.

The punt took an Iraan roll and Winters started on their own 12-yard line. The Blizzards could not make any progress and punted to the 50-yard line, giving the Braves good field position.

The first quarter ended with Iraan completing a 14-yard pass to the Winters 8-yard line.

On 3rd and 6 from the 6-yard line, Eric Joeris sacked the quarterback for a loss to the 11-yard line.

With 10:12 left in the second quarter, Iraan kicked a 26-yard field goal. While this score seemed to fuel the Braves and their fans, it

would be the only Braves' lead of the night.

The Blizzards and Braves would trade punts with both defenses having the upper hand until 1:06 left in the half.

With those 66 seconds to work with, the Blizzards went into their "two-minute" offense. With no-huddle play, the Blizzards finally took advantage of the Iraan defense. Starting on his own 26-yard line, Whittenburg passed to Jeremy Alvarado for 19 yards, 11 yards to Ricky Luz, 5 yards to Justin Minzenmayer, 12 more yards to Minzenmayer and with 29 seconds left, 15 yards to Luz.

With the Blizzards at first and goal at the Iraan 2-yard line, Lee Woffenden made one crucial yard. With 16 seconds left, Whittenburg ran the quarterback sneak for the touchdown. Marshall Scates' extra point kick was good and Winters went to halftime with a 7-3 lead.

Offensive coordinator Chuck Lipsey said, "The touchdown to end the half was a big momentum

booster for us to come out for the second half."

Winters received the kickoff to start the second half from their own 30-yard line. After making two first downs in this drive, the Blizzard drive stalled on the Iraan 36-yard line.

The punt rolled into the end zone and Iraan started with first and 10 on their own 20-yard line. On 2nd and 7, Ricky Luz recovered the Braves' fumble to give the Blizzard offense a new breath of life at the Iraan 39-yard line.

Scates ran the ball 14 yards and Bernal scampered for 6 yards on a draw play. With a 3rd and 5 from the 19-yard line, Whittenburg hit Minzenmayer in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown pass. With the extra point kick by Scates, the Blizzards' lead was pushed to 14-3.

On the ensuing kickoff, Iraan fumbled again and Craig Conner was quick on the recovery for the Blizzards. Taking over on the Iraan 43-yard line, the Blizzard See **BLIZZARDS**, pg. 9

Winters Blizzards vs. Lockney Longhorns Regional Championship Playoff
Friday, Nov. 28 7:30 p.m.
Tiger Stadium at Snyder High School
(see page 4 for directions)
Price: \$5 Adults \$3 Students
No Pregame Football Ticket Sales
Public Send-Off, Friday, 4 p.m., downtown

Land needed for development

The Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation is looking for a 5-10 acre parcel of land in or adjacent to Winters for a potential residential development.

The area must be reasonably level, have adequate drainage, and be located in an area that can be easily served by city utilities.

The area should also be located where it will have good access to U.S. 83, TX 153, or major streets in Winters.

Anyone who has land for sale that meets the requirements can contact Bill Bredemeyer, Melanie Wade, Larry Suit, or Randall Conner.

Expanded Local Calling begins Dec. 4 — finally!

San Angelo, Bronte ok'd; Abilene scheduled for March

General Telephone Exchange (GTE) Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Winters telephone service area, beginning December 4.

Under the plan, all calls from Winters to Bronte and San Angelo will be local calls. Calls from Bronte and San Angelo to Winters will also be local calls.

"It's only been a year," joked local ELC coordinator Randall Boles, "but I'm really glad it's finally come about."

According to Bob Bates, Area GTE Manager-Customer Operations, of the West Central district, prior to the start of ELC, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long distance call, and customers would see a long distance charge per call on their monthly bills.

"Now these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new ELC must now dial all seven dig-

its, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Bates.

The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key systems, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational on December 4, it will no longer be

necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Winters telephone service area last November under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49(c). This petition was approved in August of 1997, and the PUC's okay was finally declared in October.

With GTE's Expanded Local Calling Plan, the \$.73 surcharge

which residents have been paying will be replaced with the following monthly charge: \$3.50 per line (residence); \$7.00 per line (business).

The charges will be listed as "Expanded Local Calling/Surcharge" in the tax portion of the telephone bill.

More information will be provided to affected customers in their monthly telephone bill as the service becomes operational.

"Abilene ELC is still in line for

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Minor accident sends Dry Mfg. workers to hospital

Five employees of Dry Manufacturing were taken by ambulance last Friday to North Runnels Hospital where they were treated for natural gas inhalation which stemmed from an incident about 10:00 a.m.

According to a Dry Manufacturing spokesman, an employee

in the shipping department reportedly clipped a one-inch gas line while operating a forklift inside the large building. He immediately reported the accident, and proper precautions were taken for the safety of workers in the area.

However, a strong wind current had apparently carried the

natural gas into the Assembly One department where a few workers began to complain of headaches and nausea.

The five employees were held at the hospital for 24-hour observation and were released without incident.



NEW SECURITY STATE BANK building is being constructed at 700 S. Main. The full-service bank will contain approximately 3,000 square feet. A crane hoisting a portion of the steel reinforced, pre-cast vault can be seen in background at far right.

Winters Food Pantry to give food baskets

The Winters Community Food Pantry will be giving Christmas baskets on Saturday, December 20. Distribution will be at the Multi-Purpose Center from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

People must meet the financial qualifications of the food pantry and register on November 25, December 2, or December 9 at the Multi-Purpose Center.

No registrations will be accepted on December 20, the day of distribution.

According to volunteer, Gail Traylor, 150 baskets were given last year.

Plan now to enjoy Christmas dinner from the Winters Food Pantry.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 27-THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- The Winters Enterprise Closed
- Nov. 28-7:30 p.m., Varsity Blizzards Regional Playoff, Snyder
- Nov. 29-Christmas in Olde Ballinger Christmas in Miles
- Dec. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Senior Class Parents Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Winters Stock Show Entries Due
- Dec. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Hale Museum Directors
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Dec. 3-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, IA Bldg., Room A, WHS
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Dec. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Concho Valley Pecan Show, San Angelo

Oil Bidness

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Let's crank up "Oil Patch Basics" one more time for 1997 and talk about plugging back a well.

Plugging back a well is the term used to describe the operation of leaving a deeper zone for a shallower zone. This operation assures that the new zone is the only contributor of fluid to the wellbore by sealing off the lower zone.

An example of a well in such a situation might be something, but only something, like this:

Zone A is at 5,000 feet, and zone B is at 4,000 feet. Zone A is falling off and near an economic limit, while zone B looks very promising on the well logs. Zone B has also produced in several nearby wells.

Zone A makes significant water, and the operator does not want to mix the production from zone A and zone B as a result. (Note: if zone A didn't make water and if there were not other reasons to seal off A from B, the operator would probably not mind commingling the production from both zones.)

Zone A must be isolated from zone B, so that the upper zone can be tested and hopefully produced to extend the life of the field.

This brings us to our featured operation: the plug back.

After cleaning out any junk in the wellbore, a cast iron bridge plug (CIBP) may be set below the perforations in zone A. This action minimizes the amount of cement (if it is to be used) that would have to be pumped down the "rat hole" (open casing below zone A). If this is not a concern, then a CIBP below the zone is not a consideration.

Now, some decisions have to be made for the upper plug, as there are several methods by which a zone can be plugged back.

A CIBP can be placed above a zone without pumping cement into the perforations. This allows for easy drilling if the lower zone should ever be re-entered. However, a CIBP can potentially leak.

Another procedure involves pumping cement into the perforations below a packer, and the packer may or may not be left in the hole.

Alternatively, several combinations of the above can be utilized with a wide variety of equipment combinations.

In our hypothetical situation, a CIBP alone will likely not be sufficient, as the zone is productive of fluid that could corrode the downhole equipment and compromise the plug back. Further, since zone A is being abandoned permanently, there is no need to

worry about drilling out cement in the future, so squeezing the perforations is a more likely scenario.

The packer, through which the cement is pumped, can be left in the hole for an effective upper seal. Alternatively or additionally, an upper bridge plug could be left in the hole if available.

Now, with the lower zone safely sealed, zone B can be perforated and accurately tested and efficiently produced. The old well is new again.

This is one scenario of many when wellwork calls for a plug back. We've attempted to touch on some of the alternatives, but it would be impossible to cover all of the possibilities in this small space.

We'll have to be satisfied with just a glimpse of the wonderful world of downhole work.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Hallwood Petroleum has completed the Morrow #5 in the Weaver Springs Field (6 miles NE of Nolan) at an initial rate of 15 BOPD in the Palo Pinto formation (perms 4821-67). Loc. is 467 FNL & 2080 FWL of Sec. 68, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Sinclair Oil has completed the Davis #6 as a Wildcat, 15 miles SE of Sweetwater at an initial rate of 162 BOPD & 10 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perms 4926-4963). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 185, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-176.

Tom Green County
TKP Petroleum has completed the Jones #4A as a Wildcat, 3 miles E of Knieckerbocker at an initial rate of 20 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 5216-22). Loc. is 3689 FNL & 1270 FEL of C.B. Metcalf Sur. No. 1200.

STAKINGS

Nolan County
Clear Fork has staked two wells in the EVB Field, 4 miles NW of Nolan (Depth 6800). The C.E. Boyd #6001 is loc. 1139 FWL & 1344 FSL of Sec. 60, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The C.E. Boyd #7059R is loc. 2221 FSL & 1792 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-430.

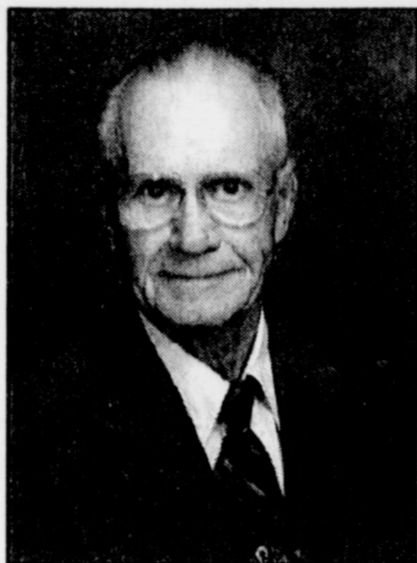
Runnels County
Pace Operating has staked the Lacy #1 in the West Urban Field, 2 miles W of Miles (Depth 5500). Loc. is 2730 FNL & 1750 FEL of Sec. 67, T&NORR Sur., A-468.

B.A. Wagman has applied to re-enter the Wilde #6 in the West Norton Field, 2 miles N of Norton (Depth 4060). Loc. is 1873 FSL & 1078 FWL of Lab. 4, Lge. 271, Burnett CSL Sur., A-19.

Taylor County
Abtex Energy, Inc. has staked the McCarty #4 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SE of Capps (Depth 2000). Loc. is 1460 FNL & 7830 FWL of W.E. Vaughn Sur. No. 54.

Obituaries

Walter Gerhart



WINTERS—Walter Gerhart, 86, died Tuesday, November 18, 1997, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born January 17, 1911, to Runnels County pioneers Edward and Anna Armbricht Gerhart in the Harmony community. He attended the Harmony School. He married Alvina Belitz on August 4, 1932, in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

Mr. Gerhart farmed and ranched all of his life within a mile of where he settled. He was a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church serving as a deacon in the past. He helped landscape the St. John's Lutheran Cemetery and helped build the present church and parsonage. He was a trustee for the Harmony School and an active member of the Winters Riding Club for many years.

He was one of the hunters who used to travel to Mason each fall for the deer hunting and, in later years, watched them on his own land. He enjoyed games of all kinds and was a regular on the adult baseball teams that used to play at night in Winters and many an afternoon was spent in the barbershop on Main Street playing dominoes.

Survivors include his wife, Alvina Gerhart of Winters; one son, Walter Alvin Gerhart of Ballinger; two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Kurtz of Winters and Rosalie Gerhart Sauer of Abilene; one sister, Elvera Minzenmayer of Winters; ten (10) grandchildren; ten (10) great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Grandchildren living in Runnels County are Randall Kurtz, Darrell Kurtz, Red Gerhart, Mandi Gerhart, and Jarrett Gerhart. Great-grandchildren are Keegan, Camille, and Caitlin Kurtz.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, November 20, at St. John's Lutheran Church with Reverend James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

pallbearers were Randall Kurtz, Darrell Kurtz, Michael Hoffman, Gilbert Minzenmayer, Page Bishop, Red Gerhart, Nathan Sauer, and Carroll Turk.

Natalie Gomez

WINTERS—Natalie Gomez, 59, died Monday morning, November 24, 1997, at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

She was born December 1, 1937, in Runge, Texas, but lived most of her life in Runnels County. She married Eloy Gomez on March 25, 1958, in Victoria.

Mrs. Gomez was a homemaker and a Catholic. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1983.

Survivors include one son, Eloy Gomez Jr. of Winters; four daughters, Sylvia Akeman of Eldorado, Mary Esquivel of Winters, Angie Perez of San Angelo, and Dora Rojas of San Angelo; one brother, Joe Tamez of Rotan; two sisters, Rosa Sarazosa and Janie Sarazosa, both of San Angelo; and ten grandchildren.

Rosary was held at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, at the Winters Funeral Home. Mass was at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 26, at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters with Reverend Sam Homsey officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

J.P. Knight

BALLINGER—J.P. Knight, 96, died at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger.

He was born October 24, 1901, in Denton County, Texas, to Sidney Adams Knight and Margaret Ellison Knight. He married Ola Mae Williams on July 27, 1924, in Flower Mound, Texas.

Mr. Knight was a farmer and a member of Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his wife on January 22, 1992.

Survivors include three sons, James E. Knight and his wife Betty of Lewiston, Idaho, Darrell C. Knight and his wife Marie of Hawley, and Ray Knight and his wife Barbara of Ballinger; one daughter, Mildred Lackey, and her husband Dale of Ballinger; thirteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; and eleven great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 22, at Ninth Street Church of Christ with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Namikango Mission, P.O. Box 737, South Houston, Texas 77587 or West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Alma Bryan Simpson

BALLINGER—Alma Bryan Simpson, 89, passed from this life on Saturday, November 22, 1997, at Heritage Oaks Estates.

She was born July 27, 1908, to Alvie and Emma Newsom in the Mann community. She married Alton Bryan in 1926 in Norton. He preceded her in death in 1935. She married Downey Simpson of Ballinger in 1957, and he died in 1978.

Mrs. Simpson, a widow for many years, was employed by early businessmen Claude Stone, Cal Adair, and W.O. Irby. She was the first secretary of the Namikango Mission Work, begun by Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger and continuing to this day. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a step-son, Dwain Simpson, and a step-daughter, Louise Simpson.

Survivors include one son, Alton Bryan and his wife Iris of Ballinger; one daughter, Neita Forgey and her husband M.L. of Ballinger; one step-son, Weldon Simpson of Weatherford; four step-daughters, Jean Simpson of Houston, Nettie Jean William and Betty Jo Ohlen of Crowley, and Doris Minshew of Perrin; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; ten step-grandchildren; and one sister, Bertha Hambright of Ballinger.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 25, at Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Norton Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Berea Family Home, c/o Mt. Olive Church of Christ, P.O. Box 1009, Brookhaven, MS 39601 or a favorite charity.

Glen D. "Bud" Pullin

BALLINGER—Glen D. "Bud" Pullin, 81, passed from this life Monday, November 24, 1997, in his home in Ballinger.

He was born June 29, 1916, to Perry and Mattie "Kidd" Brookshire Pullin in Runnels County. He married Willie Mae McMillan on May 9, 1942, in Ballinger.

As a young man, he worked on a ranch for his uncle, Arch Brookshire. In 1936, he started to work for the Ballinger Co-Op Arch and was a ginner for 24 years. For seven years, he and his wife owned and operated the Piggly Wiggly grocery store in Ballinger. In 1967, they moved to Abilene where Bud was a star route mail contractor out of the Abilene Post Office. After retirement, they moved back to Ballinger.

Mr. Pullin was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Willie Mae Pullin of Ballinger; one son, Michael Pullin of Ballinger; three sisters, Ida Faye Hill of Ballinger, Ruth Davis and Anna Beth Whiteley and her husband R.N. "Junior," of Odessa; one brother, Alton Olivee Pullin and his wife Florence of Kennedale; a sister-in-law, Mary Pullin of Ballinger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, November 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 26, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo, P.O. Box 471, San Angelo, Texas 76902, or a favorite charity.

Martha Dorotik

LEAGUE CITY—Martha Dorotik, 89, formerly of Ballinger, died at 5:20 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, 1997, at Houston.

She was born June 24, 1906, to Joe and Julie Mazoo Silva. She married Frank Dorotik on December 29, 1926, in Rowena.

Mrs. Dorotik was a homemaker and a member of St. Claire of Assisi Catholic Church in League City.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 13, 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Cain of Houston and Mildred Polasek of League City.

Rosary was at 7:00 p.m. Friday, November 21, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

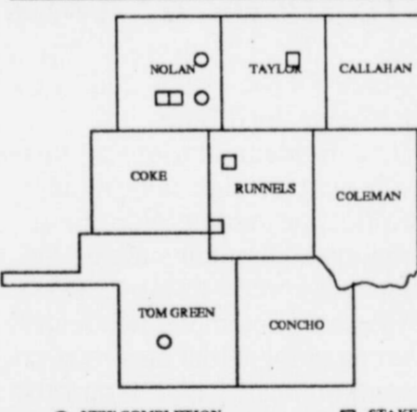
Immunization Clinic Dec. 3

The Texas Department of Health has scheduled their December Immunization Clinic.

The clinic will be conducted Wednesday, December 3, 1997, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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

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



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Monday, Dec. 1: Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and bread pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Chicken pot pie, cottage cheese salad, green beans, crackers, and brownies.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Liver & onions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and chocolate cake.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and dump cake.

Friday, Dec. 5: Bar-B-Q on bun, potato chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and cobbler.

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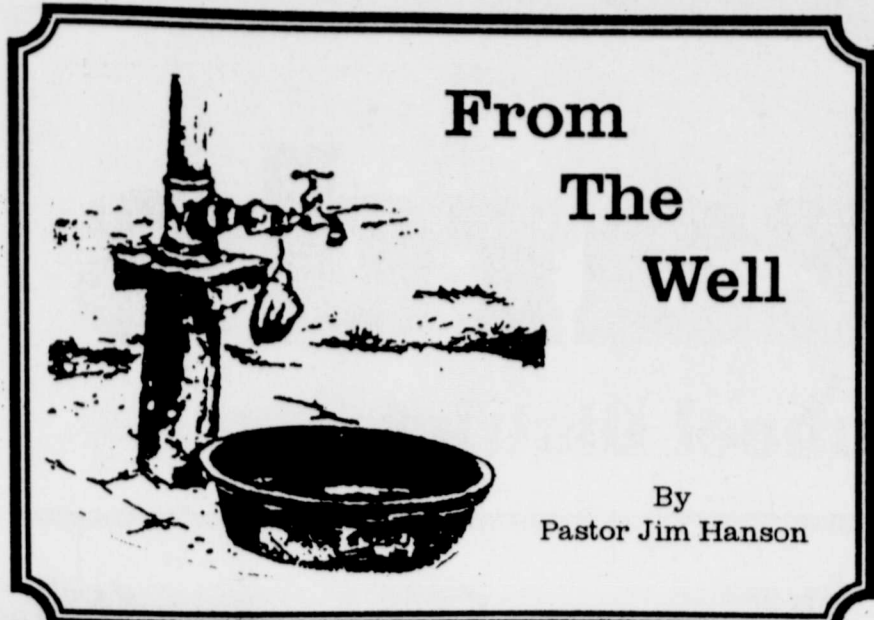
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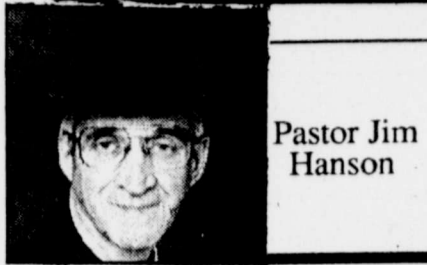
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



I don't remember when I first said it. Nor do I remember who it was who taught me to say it. I just know that it wasn't something that came natural. It was something I needed to learn how to say. Just two little words.
"Thank you."

Those two little words are so important. To say, Out loud. First of all, to God. The writer of Psalm 100 says that these two little words, when said to God, ushers us through the gates of heaven itself. In verse four it says, "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise." It's how we get "in" with God.

The problem is how to get "out" of ourselves. Out of our greed. Out of our vanity. Years ago, in 1863, Abraham Lincoln states the problem well.

"We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

That is our problem. We have forgotten God. We just don't say "Thank You" to Him as a nation. I guess it is "politically incorrect" to do that any more. For sure it is "spiritually correct" to express our gratitude in public.

Back in 1951, Norman Rockwell painted a picture for The Saturday Evening Post. The title is "Saying Grace." The scene is a restaurant. Seated at the same table are two pairs of folks. One pair is two young men, probably in their early twenties. Wearing work clothes, having a smoke, and drinking coffee. They are looking intently on the other pair. One is leaning over the table as if to get a better look.

What they are seeing is a little lady, dressed in black with a white scarf around her neck. She wears a hat, slightly beat up, but with some artificial flowers on the front. Seated to her left is a young boy with a white shirt and dark britches, sitting on his coat so as to get a few inches closer to the table top. We only see his back side. His head is bowed as is hers. In front of the two are their trays, with their plates of food and bowls of soup - a glass of milk and a piece of bread showing. And, right there, in plain view, we see her hands folded over in prayer. Grandma and grandson are "saying grace"...in public!

This painting became the all-time favorite illustration of Saturday Evening Post readers. I would hope it would be as popular today as it was then. I'm quite certain it was so popular because, deep down, people admire folks like that grandmother who made a sanctuary out of a restaurant by having her grandson join her in prayer.

We can do the same. We can start out in our homes. We can teach our children and our grandchildren "how." It's not hard. These little words that can change it all. "Thank You God." And may your Thanksgiving Day be thankful filled!

Light up a Life

by PASTOR JIM HANSON

Each year, for the past several years, a Christmas tree has been placed in Main Drug in Winters. It is a special tree for a special purpose. Placed there and decorated by James and Dianne Cross, it really is a memory tree. For "snow white doves," with the names of loved ones, living or dead, are placed on the tree. One year over 150 doves were so placed.

Each dove is placed for a contribution of \$10. All monies received will go to Hendrick Hospice Care, a not-for-profit agency that provides care even for folks who do not have insurance or Medicare. Because of generous donations.

Starting Monday, December 1, and continuing through December 23, there will be folks there to receive your donations and to obtain the information necessary. Volunteers will be there from 10-12 noon and 2-4 p.m.

Winters area people have been extremely generous in the past. We are so grateful. The tree, covered with doves with the names inscribed, has been a beautiful reminder. Folks come in just to see the tree. So, you come too. Light up lives with your donations. Help bring hope to the holiday. And, if you'd like to help mind the tree, call Joyce Bahlman at 754-4341.

On one occasion Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated: 'as much,' said he, 'as the living are to the dead. — Diogenes, Aristotle

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STEVE KEENUM, head football coach at McMurry University in Abilene, spoke last week to the secondary student body with an uplifting, motivational talk about setting goals and making good choices necessary to achieve those goals.

Letter to the Editor

Chamber encourages local shopping; meet new secretary Jean Brown

Letter to the Editor:

With the upcoming Holiday season upon us, we wish Holiday greetings to all in the Winters area. We would like to encourage everyone to stop and shop locally this Christmas season and help our community prosper with your tax dollars.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce has had some recent changes that we wanted to make the community aware of. Julie Springer has served the Chamber as Manager/Secretary for the last year or so and has done a wonderful job in organizing and maintaining a Chamber unity.

Effective the first of this month, Julie stepped down from that position. She is still active with the Museum activities, and works for the North Runnels Home Health Agency here in Winters.

Julie has put 200% into every effort she has given to the Chamber of Commerce and we as directors hate to see her leave, however, we give her our support 100% in all her future endeavors.

Ballots will be sent out in the near future to elect new directors for the 1998 year, and we will look forward to having a good year in 1998 with new faces and direction.

Jean Brown is currently serving as receptionist/secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, and you can call Monday - Friday from 9:00 to 12:00 and she will be happy to assist you in any way she can or contact a director that can help you in any way.

Our main goal as a Chamber is to promote the commercial, industrial, civic, cultural and general interest of the Winters Area and we feel encouraged for the next year.

Thank you,
1997 Directors
Winters Area Chamber of Commerce

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

I would like to extend my gratitude to North Runnels Hospital for the service I received during my brief 4-day stay.

The staff was very pleasant and helpful and couldn't have been more prompt and attentive.

A special thanks to Dr. Biddix for his care.

Gaylen Pickett, Coleman

Student Council offers thanks

Again the Student Council would like to thank all veterans, students, and the community for their support of our Veterans Day ceremony.

We would also like to thank special people who made this day run smoothly: Terry Wyatt, Charles Kidwell, Pastor Hanson, Cristian Corley, Edward Hernandez, U.S. Marines, Russell Parramore, and members of the Student Council Pride Committee.

We also want to thank the following for donating hand flags to be used on Veterans Day: Lions Club, Winters Funeral Home, First American Bank, and the Student Council.

Each year Veterans Day affords us a unique opportunity to honor America's veterans. We feel at Winters High School that this ceremony helps students understand the sacrifices and contributions that veterans have made on behalf of the nation.

Card of Thanks

It's hard to express in words the feelings felt sometimes.

Thanks to everyone who prayed and sent me their positive vibrations to get well. I felt so uplifted by the community and surrounding area.

Thanks for all the cards, calls, flowers, food, and most of all your sweet prayers. There is so much power in prayer. Miracles do happen.

Thank God for my life and for all of you, my wonderful friends.

Eddie Gleghorn Buxton

Card of Thanks

Though it is difficult to face grief with a smile, we must rejoice that his life was full and complete. He tasted the bitter and the sweet, got to plant and reap, and walk in the sunshine and the rain. He experienced God's love and care and many blessings.

We thank all our friends and family that have offered us comfort in so many ways and kept us in their prayers.

We pray for God's blessings on each of you.

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Christmas Tour of Homes planned

The Rock Hotel and the Z.I. Hale Museum will be hosting a Christmas Tour of Homes.

This event is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The following homes will be featured on the tour: Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Dr. W.V. Clendenen's dentist's office, and the Rock Hotel.

Everyone is invited to begin the tour at the Rock Hotel. Tickets will be available at the hotel for \$8 and will include a map of all the homes. Tickets must be presented at each home in order to enter that home.

Homes will be decorated for the holidays, and refreshments will be served at the Rock Hotel.

Granny's Kitchen to open Dec. 1

Granny's Kitchen will open Monday, December 1. Milton and Naomi Gerhart are owners and operators.

Located in the former Pizza Hut at 710 N. Main, the new business will feature fresh baked goods such as donuts and pastries. Also available will be a breakfast deli, submarine sandwiches on fresh baked buns, a variety of meat sandwiches, burgers, and fries.

Hours of operation will be 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Saturday.

The Gerharts invite you to come by and experience the taste of fresh, homemade goodies.

Win a turkey

Winters Head Start Parent Committee is giving away two turkeys. Turkeys have been donated by Lawrence Bros. IGA and Shoppin' Basket.

Donations of 50¢ are being accepted for your chance to win! The drawing will be December 18 and you need not be present to win.

Contact any Head Start parent for your ticket.

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Depression

The blues and the blahs — everybody gets them sometime. There is no more common problem. It can range from a feeling of no energy all the way to such an overwhelming sense of unhappiness and defeat.

Depression may seem to be simple fatigue or a general feeling of ill health. You just don't feel good, and you may not know the reason why. There is a sense of loss — a feeling of defeat or of having lost something — or someone — important.

In medical terms, most depression is "reactive," meaning that it is a reaction to an unhappy event. It is natural to have some depression after a loss such as a death of a friend or relative, or after a substantial disappointment at home or work.

Time and activity take care of most depressions. After all, life has its ups as well as its downs; happiness also in inevitable. But if the depression is so great as to disrupt your work or family life for a substantial period of time, put a time limit on it by making an appointment with your doctor.

More on "Depression" next week.



Gloria Tadlock, RN

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A Blizzard Thanksgiving

by Jean Botes

'Twas the week of Thanksgiving and all through the town All Blizzard fans were stirring with excitement all around. The helmets were hung in the lockers with care With plans for a state win thick in the air.

The Blizzards were working, all sweaty and sore With visions of winning and winning some more. And Lipsey with his offense and Murphy with his "D" Had followed their vow to be all they can be.

When out on the field there arose such a clatter We sprang to our feet to see what was the matter. Away to the end zone he ran like a flash With blocking so grand we could hear the pads crash.

The shine of stadium lights on the dry winter grass Gave a constant reminder of all the games passed. When what to our wondering eyes should appear But a blast of the Big Blue so proud to be here.

With a quiet, calm leader so focused, we've heard, We knew in a minute it must be Coach Byrd. More focused than Longhorns, his coursers they came And he whistled and shouted and called them by name,

Now, Kenny and Justin. Now Bear, Greg and Conner. Yes, Michaels and Eric and Marshall and others Like Chip and the Luzes, Van Zandt and Kirk Byrd. With Jeremy, Butler, and Lee, yes, we have heard

That we're usually picked to lose but we really don't care 'Cause the ones picked to win, well, they aren't even here. To the top on the scoreboard, to the top of the rest Now win them all, win them all because you're the best.

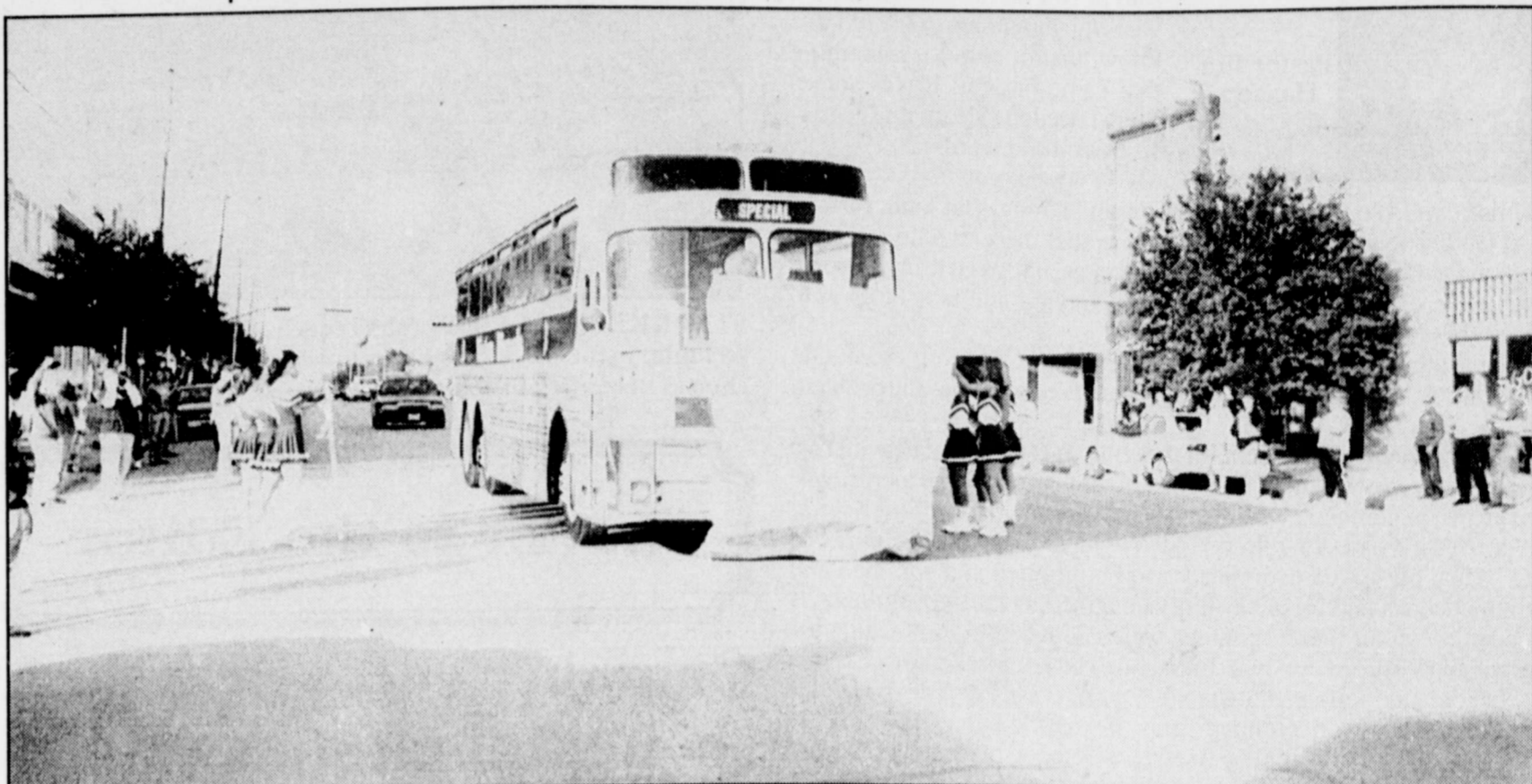
This week we play Lockney. Back to Snyder we'll go For the Regional title; it will be tough, we all know. But to you our Big Blue, we've got something to say Get a Thanksgiving win; we're with you all the way!

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Iraan
First downs	17	9
Rushing yards	40-150	31-130
Passing yards	152	71
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-1	4-15-3
Punts	5-37.0	3-35.0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	5-3
Penalties-yards	2-10	8-40
SCORING SUMMARY		
By Quarters	0,7,10,7	0,3,0,0
SECOND QUARTER		
Iraan	10:12 remaining, David James 27-yd. field goal.	
Winters	0:16, Kenny Whittenburg, 1-yd. run (Marshall Scates kick).	
THIRD QUARTER		
Winters	6:42, Justin Minzenmayer, 19-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Scates kick).	
Winters	0:49, Scates 35-yd. field goal.	
FOURTH QUARTER		
Winters	1:11, Scates 2-yd. run (Scates kick).	
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
Rushing:	Marshall Scates, 14-50; Eric Bernal 15-74; Kenny Whittenburg, 9-25; Lee Woffenden, 1-1	
Passing:	Kenny Whittenburg, 12-19-1, 152 yards.	
Receiving:	Justin Minzenmayer, 6-64; Ricky Luz, 3-29; Lee Woffenden, 1-28; Dennis Conner, 2-31.	

Go Blizzards

Winters Independent School District

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THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS were treated to a special send-off last Friday when the cheerleaders provided a "drive-through" banner for the team bus as fans gathered downtown in support of their championship team. This week's send-off will be downtown at 4:00 p.m. Friday so Blizzard fans should bring flags, banners, and balloons and let the Big Blue know we're behind them in their quest for the Regional title.

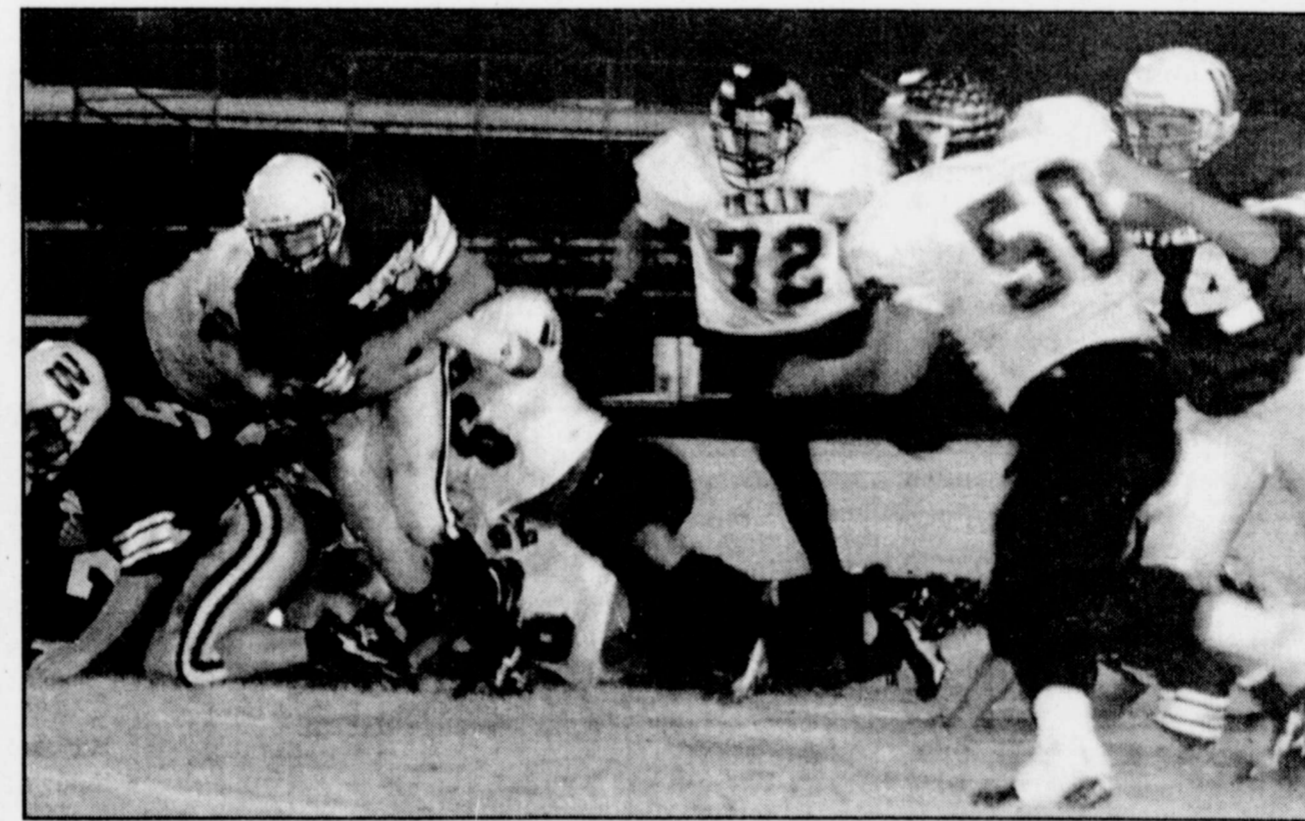
1997-1998 Varsity Football Schedule					
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE	WINTERS OPPONENT
Aug. 22	Clyde*	H	TBA		
Aug. 28	Colorado City*	H	TBA		
Sept. 5	Jim Ned	H	8:00	34-8	
Sept. 12	Merkel	T	8:00	27-20	
Sept. 19	Coleman	T	8:00	30-14	
Sept. 26	Roscoe▲	T	8:00	21-3	
Oct. 3	Coahoma▲	H	8:00	48-0	
Oct. 10	Wall▲	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	
Nov. 14	Stamford ■ Bi-District		8:00	13-12	
Nov. 21	Iraan County ■ Area		7:30	24-3	
Nov. 28	Lockney ■ Regional		7:30		

• Scrimmages
★ Homecoming
▲ District Games
■ Play-off Games

Good Luck at Regional — Slaughter the Longhorns!



OSCAR LUZ #11 looks for running room after intercepting the Iraan pass. Teammate Michael Pritchard #50 is in background.



KENNY WHITTENBURG hangs on to the ball and wiggles through the Iraan defense on the quarterback keeper.

1997 WINTERS BLIZZARDS CLASS 2A AREA CHAMPS!

Directions to Tiger Stadium at Snyder

Football fans traveling to Snyder in support of the Winters Blizzards may find the following information useful.

From Abilene, travel northwest on Highway 84. Near Snyder, take the Highway 180 Exit. At this exit, you will see Willow Park Inn and Burger King to your right. There will be a stop sign where you are to turn left.

Travel west until you come to a "Y". At the "Y," take the left fork onto 37th Street.

Go approximately 3 miles, turn left on Dennison Avenue. About one mile before reaching Dennison Avenue, you should see American State Bank to your right. Keep going to Dennison Avenue.

Tiger Stadium sits off of Dennison Avenue.

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

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Dec. 2—Coleman, 5:00, There, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
Dec. 4-6—Ballinger Varsity Tourney, TBA, There, VB
Dec. 4-6—Grape Creek JV Tourney, TBA, There, JVG, JVB
Dec. 4-6—Colorado City Fr. Tourney, TBA, There, 9B
Dec. 4-6—Jim Ned Tourney, TBA, There, 8G, 8B
VG Varsity Girls VB Varsity Boys
JVG Junior Varsity Girls
JVB Junior Varsity Boys
9B Freshmen Boys
8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls
*Denotes District Games

CAFETERIA MENU

Dec. 1 - Dec. 5
Subject to change

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Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Mixed Fruit
Tuesday-Dec. 2
Blueberry Muffin
Cream of Wheat
Apple Juice
Wednesday-Dec. 3
Biscuits
Sausage
Orange Juice
Thursday-Dec. 4
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Sliced Peaches
Friday-Dec. 5
Toast
Cereal
Orange Juice

Lunch
Monday-Dec. 1
Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Fruit Salad
Tuesday-Dec. 2
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Tater Tots
Sliced Pickles
Chocolate Cake/Powdered Sugar
Icing
Wednesday-Dec. 3
Oven Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Hot Roll
Pineapple Chunks
Thursday-Dec. 4
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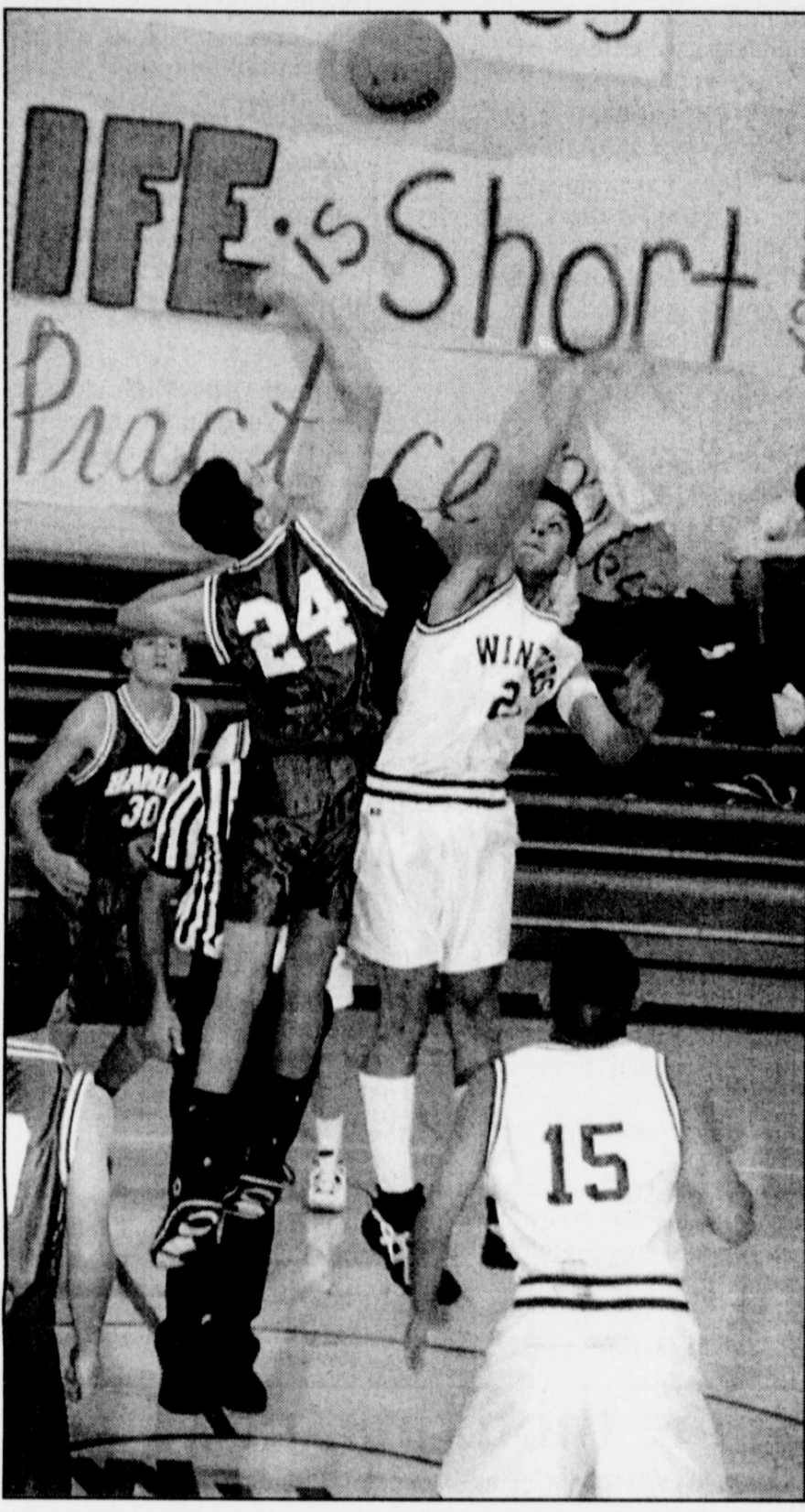
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ROUND BALL IS HERE!



JOE ORTIZ, goes high for the first tip-off of the 1997-98 season during junior varsity action against Hamlin.

Former band members collecting funds for bricks in honor of Kirk McKenzie

Members of "The Pride of West Texas" Blizzard Band are collecting money to purchase two commemorative bricks at the Rock Hotel to honor former director, Mr. Kirk McKenzie.

The cost of the bricks will be \$150.00. One brick's inscription will include the Blizzard logo and "The

Pride of West Texas." The other will have "Blizzard Band, Kirk McKenzie, Director 1968-1976." Any funds over \$150.00 will be donated to the Rock Hotel.

Please bring your donation to City Hall to Donna Barker Donica or Shelia Mathis Paschal. Pocket change or a dollar or two will mount up fast!

Cake raffle, basketball free throw to benefit Project Grad '98

Project Graduation '98 will be sponsoring a cake raffle and basketball free throw at each home varsity basketball game.

The cake will be awarded between the girls and boys games with tickets being \$1.00 each.

A basketball free throw will be completed at half-time of the boys game. Tickets for the basketball

shot will be \$1.00. Participants will put their name in a box and one person's name will be drawn. The participant will shoot any where from the 3-point line. If the shot is made, the winner will receive 40% of the collected money. Come out and support the Blizzard basketball teams and Project Graduation '98.

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Basketball Hoopla

Team: 7th Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Coahoma Date: Nov. 17, 1997
Place: Coahoma

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	1	2	3	4		30
OPPONENT	4	4	9	12		31

Free throws made: 1 of 9 for 11%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Shane Colburn 11
Kusty Jackson 10
Dusty Palmgren 10
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Hamlin Date: Nov. 18, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	7	8	7		37
OPPONENT	4	3	4	3		14

Free throws made: 4 of 10 for 40%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Lori Henderson 0
Kayla Colburn 0
Jessica Corley 3
Jessica DelaRosa 2
Jackie Dexter 4
Kendra Hope 6
Kacy McCauson 6
Michelle Paschal 6
Kelli Slimp 8
Britney Ickell 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Early Date: Nov. 22, 1997
Place: Winters - Tournament Game 2

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	4	8	10		35
OPPONENT	13	4	8	10		35

Free throws made: 11 of 28 for 39%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Lori Henderson 0
Kayla Colburn 0
Jessica Corley 0
Jessica DelaRosa 2
Jackie Dexter 2
Kendra Hope 14
Kacy McCauson 6
Michelle Paschal 9
Kelli Slimp 10
Britney Ickell 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Eden Date: Nov. 20, 1997
Place: Winters - Tournament Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	7	10	11	1		32
OPPONENT	11	5	13	4		33

Free throws made: 12 of 23 for 53%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Courtney Colton 4
Robert Medina 4
Joe Ochs 21
Edia Partillo 4
Chris Santoya 2
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Hamlin Date: Nov. 18, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	11	6	8		36
OPPONENT	11	11	6	8		36

Free throws made: 4 of 10 for 40%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Debbie Bane 0
Janis Bishop 0
Christin Corley 15
Amanda Criss 0
Jenna Kozelak 5
Debra Mathis 2
Kara Ochs 6
Monica Parramore 4
Jana Preeley 5
Noemi Vega 2
Heather Wilkins 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Coach's comments: I'm very proud of the girls. They played great defense. They caused 37 turnovers and held Hamlin to just two baskets the entire second half. They also held their composure and never gave up. The only lead we had in the game came with 34 seconds left.

Team: 8th Boys "A" Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Coahoma Date: Nov. 17, 1997
Place: Coahoma

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	7	8	11		38
OPPONENT	6	21	11	11		49

Free throws made: 5 of 20 for 25%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Jeremy Hope 9
Chris Lopez 4
Joseph Joens 11
Jeffrey Ochs 1
Wade Parramore 13
*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: FREE THROWS!

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: EDEN Date: Nov. 20, 1997
Place: Winters - Tournament Game 1

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	12	8	12	9		41
OPPONENT	0	3	0	2		7

Free throws made: 7 of 14 for 50%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Lori Henderson 0
Kayla Colburn 0
Jessica Corley 3
Jessica DelaRosa 0
Jackie Dexter 0
Kacy McCauson 4
Michelle Paschal 10
Kelli Slimp 10
Britney Ickell 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters

Team: Junior Varsity Girls Coach: Deb Whittenburg
Opponent: Jim Ned Date: Nov. 22, 1997
Place: Winters - Tournament Game 3

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	5	14	4	12		35
OPPONENT	7	10	7	5		33

Free throws made: 13 of 24 for 54%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Lori Henderson 0
Kayla Colburn 0
Jessica Corley 3
Jessica DelaRosa 0
Jackie Dexter 0
Kacy McCauson 10
Michelle Paschal 6
Kelli Slimp 7
Britney Ickell 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: The girls took the championship. They played hard all three games. They played hard and held on to take the win. Congratulations on the exciting win.

Team: Junior Varsity Boys Coach: Ed Henley
Opponent: Hamlin Date: Nov. 18, 1997
Place: Hamlin

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	13	12	15	21		61
OPPONENT	10	12	14	13		39

Free throws made: 1 of 18 for 44%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Courtney Colton 10
Kacy Ochs 4
Samuel Jackson 5
Arthur Martinez 10
Robert Medina 4
Joe Ochs 17
Edia Partillo 2
Chris Soto 13
*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Record 1-1.

Team: Varsity Girls Coach: Will Corley
Opponent: Eden Date: Nov. 22, 1997
Place: Winters

POINTS SCORED EACH QUARTER						
	1	2	3	4	OT	FIN.
WINTERS	11	4	7	13		35
OPPONENT	9	13	7	8		37

Free throws made: 3 of 20 for 25%
Players Name Points Rebounds Steals Assists
Debbie Bane 0
Janis Bishop 0
Christin Corley 10
Amanda Criss 0
Jenna Kozelak 3
Debra Mathis 0
Kara Ochs 7
Monica Parramore 8
Jana Preeley 6
Noemi Vega 0
*Denotes high point individual for Winters
Coach's comments: Record 1-1.

Attention Junior Varsity Parents:

Thank you for bringing the food items to the tournament. The officials, administrators, and coaches really appreciate it.

Thanks again for your support. Sincerely, Deb Whittenburg, Biff White

Library open late on Tuesdays

Effective December 2, 1997, the Winters Public Library will be open Tuesdays from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Hours for Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be 12 Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Senior Class parents to meet Monday, Dec. 1

Senior Class parents will have a meeting, Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church.

More plans will be made concerning Project Graduation '98.

At the last meeting, the parents voted to have a cake raffle and basketball free throw at the varsity basketball games.

Also a meal will be held on Sunday, March 15, 1998.

All parents of seniors are encouraged to attend the meeting.

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754-5373

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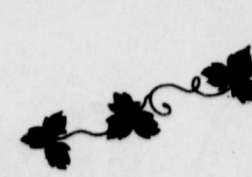
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I am thankful for...



Mrs. Cavazos' First Graders

I am thankful for my husband, Tony, my family, Morning Glories and roses, warm sunny days, and my friends.
—Mrs. Cavazos

I am thankful for me, my mom, my dog, my sisters, Juanita and Laura, the flowers, the grass, the trees, and the sun.
—Sonia Armendariz

I am thankful for my mother, my sister, my brother, my daddy, and Mrs. Cavazos.
—Sandy Esquivel

I am thankful for my toys, little baby kitties, my mom, my dad, my sister, Veronica, my grandma and grandpa.
—Luis Flores

I am thankful for soccer, my basketball court, my two brothers, my uncle, my mom, and my dad.
—Daniel Jacquez

I am thankful for my little baby brother, Kevin, my big sister, Katie, my two baby sisters, Heather and Abigail, my mom, my dad, my grandma, my house, my bike, and every living thing, even my little pet rabbit.
—Stefan Kitchen

I am thankful for my truck, my brother, my sister, my grandma, and my mom and my dad in Ballinger.
—Anthony Martinez

I am thankful for my parents, being alive, God, all the animals, my cousin, all the living things, my brother, Christopher, and my sister, Krissy.
—Timothy Prescott

I am thankful for my mom, my father, turkey, my little sister, my 5-year-old brother, my grandma, my grandpa, and myself.
—Samuel Valdez

I am thankful for my dog, Tequila, Mom, Dad, my sister, Della, and Kevin, my bicycle, ice cream, pickles, pizza, kitty cats, and apples.
—Kim Jackson

I am thankful for playing soccer and sports, tennis, my dad's mother, my dad, my mom, and my brother, Eric.
—Wesley Wyatt

I am thankful for my baby sister, my mama, my dad, my house, my grandma, my big sister, birds, cats, dogs, my other grandma, and my grandpa.
—Nicki Hubbard

I am thankful for my dog, me, the sky, and my house.
—Matthew Ball

I am thankful for my mom, my baby brother, and my dad.
—Krystal Perry

I am thankful for my mom, my sisters, my big brothers, my dad, my grandma, my grandpa, my granny, my cousins, my aunts and uncles.
—Marie Perez

Mrs. Colburn's First Graders

I am thankful that the Pilgrims and Indians made friends because the Indians helped them. I am thankful for the feast the Pilgrims and Indians had and the feast we have because our family comes together.
—Reece Springer

I am thankful for my dad because he feels happy about me. I am thankful for my mother, my brother, Big Tony, and my house because it is warm.
—Antonio Espino

I am thankful for my mom because she takes care of me and my dad holds me and helps me get my sheet on my bed when I have trouble. I am also thankful for my two brothers because we play. I am thankful for my soft bed to sleep on and my radio.
—Lacye Briley

I am thankful for our school so we can learn and for Mrs. Colburn who teaches us. I am thankful for my mom and dad who are nice and take care of me. I am thankful for my clothes that keep me from getting cold.
—Brittany Woffenden

I am thankful for Squanto because he helped the Pilgrims. I am thankful for my mom because she lets me go to my grandma's all the time and for my brother who takes me to the football games. I am also thankful for my dad because he let me go with him to get the ostrich.
—Aaron Rodriguez

I am thankful for my dogs Pug and Thunder because I like to play ball with them. I am also thankful for my mom and my dad because they take care of me, for food, medicine, and my toys.
—Ryan Meyers

I am thankful for hospitals because they help us when we are really bad sick. I am thankful for my family because they take good care of me and they feel happy about me. I am thankful for Thanksgiving because the Indians had peace with the Pilgrims.
—Julie England

I am thankful for my house, the blue sky, and my mother because she takes good care of me and gives me medicine when I'm sick and buys me stuff. I am also thankful for my father who sometimes gives me money like three dollars a day. Selina is my dog and she plays with me.
—Ariel Diaz

I am thankful for food like combread. I am also thankful for my mommy, my daddy, my little brother, and my little sister. My mommy and daddy take care of me and my little brother and sister play with me.
—Kevin Bredemeyer

I am thankful for my dog, Tiny, and my rabbit. I am thankful for my grandma and grandpa who love me and I love them. My sister, Jo, plays with me.
—Beatrice Ramirez

I am thankful for my mom because she is so nice and she buys me stuff and for my dad because he lets me go around my neighborhood. I am thankful for my dog Bruno because he doesn't bite me and for my toys because they are fun to play with.
—Corey Caldwell

I am thankful for my family because they love me and for my grandma who takes good care of me. I am also thankful for Chiquita, my dog, and for Jesus because He loves me.
—Matthew Doty

I am thankful that I can play and for my friends Ariel, Julie, Brittany, and Beatrice and for school because I like to color, write, and read books.
—Noemi Ortiz

I am thankful for my babysitter and my grandma because she loves me. I am thankful for food like pancakes that my cousin, Beatrice, makes and for my new tennis shoes because they don't have shoe laces to get untied.
—Primo Reyes

Mrs. Sneed's First Graders

I am thankful for God, my family, church, students, school, my country, and my friends.
—Mrs. Sneed

I am thankful for sharing turkey, to share, Justin Hollis, sharing toys at home, borrowing a bike, to have fun, James Medina, Mrs. Parramore, Mrs. Sneed.
—Anthony Johnson

I am thankful for Space Jam, Thanksgiving, Bugs Bunny, cartoons, Mrs. Kruse and Mrs. Sneed, my Mom, my Dad, sunglasses, coats, my baby sister Ashley, my Jurassic Park shirt, painting.
—Justin Hollis

I am thankful for my Grandma and Grandpa, parents Johnny and Deb, my friends, everybody.
—Colby Pritchard

I am thankful for turkey, my family, my friends, my sister Ashley, my cousins Tacarra, Tevon, Nicki, Uncle Sam, my Grandma Meme, My Grandma that lives in San Angelo, my Mommy, my Daddy.
—Kasi Lewis

I am thankful for eating turkey, birthday, friends, Jesus' birthday, Mrs. Sneed, the whole world, Mom and Dad, all the people in this school.
—Zack Kraatz

I am thankful for my whole family, my Red Ranger, Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Parramore, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Cavazos, my puppy Salfie, my other dog Jam, my Dad's because he plays with me too, my 5 cats but 3 died, my Dad.
—Jose Carrillo

I am thankful for my Mommy and my Daddy, my cousins, my cat Simba, my dogs Sandy, Lady, and Tramp, Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Kruse, my horse Bartha (my Papa's horse), my Grandma and Papa, my sister Ashley.
—Angela Gann

I am thankful for my toys, my dogs Freckles and Copper, my Mom and Dad, my sisters Georgetta and Charlotte, my friends, Mrs. Kruse, my family, steak and turkey, my house, Mrs. Kruse's house.
—Virgil Horton

I am thankful for my cousin Randa, my dogs Peace and Lazy, my doll Elizabeth, my bunny Longears.
—Destiny Torres

I am thankful for food to eat because I like to eat turkey, to play, I get to stay with my mom on Thanksgiving, my own dog, all my toys and markers.
—Vince Trevino

I am thankful for turkey, my family, my toys, my house, my school, my friend Camille Kruse, my brother Jay, my pig Casey, my parents, my cousins Clay and Ryan, my paper to color on, Jesus, the church, my books, TIPS.
—Jami Harris

I am thankful for everybody not getting hurt, my friends, my Mom and Dad, for myself, my teachers Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Kidwell, Mrs. Parramore, Mrs. Cavazos, Alicia and me together, and my friend Wesley.
—Celisha Jackson

I am thankful for turkey, cowboys, my toys, my Dad, Derek, my sister Devon, my Mom, reading, drawing.
—Dalton Shackelford

I am thankful for my Daddy and my Mommy, my Grandpa and Grandma, my Tito and Tita, my brother A.J., my Barbies and Barbie car, my Barbies pretty dress, Mrs. Sneed, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Colburn.
—Amanda Rodriguez

I am thankful for God letting us live, that he gave us the world, my very good parents that take care of me, that my family is careful and nice to other people, my friends are nice to me, that I can go to church, that we get to go to Heaven if we do good.
—Amber Garduno

Mrs. Parramore's First Graders

I am thankful for my family, my house, and food to eat. I'm thankful for trees, the birds, apples, flowers, the sun, and the rain.
—Juana Harrison

I am thankful for God and for my mom and dad because they are special. I'm thankful for me too, and my cousin because he lets me shoot his gun.
—Marty Torres

I am thankful for my family, my eyes so I can see, my ears so I can hear, and sun so we can have light. I'm thankful for my house that I live in and for food to eat.
—Corey Fenwick

I am thankful for God, my mom, my brothers, and sisters. I'm thankful for my house and car, and turkey too.
—James Medina

I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my sister, aunt, grandma, and grandpa.
—Diana Hernandez

I am thankful for my mom and all of my family. They are all coming for Thanksgiving. I'm thankful for my mom's sweet cake too.
—Linda Trevino

I am thankful for my house, my family, trees, grass, birds, and the sun. I'm thankful for all my pet dogs and cats too.
—Brendan Polston

I am thankful for pizza, the Blizzard football team, my house, heater, and car. I'm thankful for God, my dad, my grandpa and grandma, my cousins, and my dog too.
—Alex Lara

I am thankful for turkey, ham, chicken, meat, apples, and other food. I'm thankful for water and juice to keep me healthy. I'm thankful for all of my family.
—Andrea Smith

I am thankful for my coloring books and crayons because I like to color. I'm thankful for my family, my clothes, and my school.
—Alisha Wagner

I am thankful that I have clothes to wear and food and a house to live in. I'm thankful that I have a mom and a dad so they can take care of me.
—Brian Ozbirn

I am thankful for my grandpa, my mom, my sister, and God. I'm thankful for myself, my friends, Mrs. Parramore, and my pet dogs.
—Elena Valdez

I am thankful for food and for people. I'm thankful for my mom and dad, Britney and Jaimie. I'm thankful for my teacher and my friends.
—Robin Montez

I am thankful for my family, my grandpa and grandma. I'm thankful for the world, grasshoppers, my school, that I live in the United States of America, and for all my friends.
—Raphael Galloway

I am thankful for my family, my friends, and for God and the birds. I'm thankful for my grandmother and my grandpa and for my house that I live in.
—Camille Kruse

How to make a pine cone turkey

by JENNIFER BARRIENTES, 4th grade student



you are thankful for. For example, a week out of school, or maybe finding a sock that was lost or parents say, "please forgive me." Roam back to the head and make a face for the turkey, so it will look cute and lovely.

Then, with one of the straight pipe cleaners make it's feet for instance, form three hills about 1" apart from each other. Now squeeze the pipe cleaner together to make the turkeys toe. Twist the small side to the big side. and not the bottom side.

Finally, start gluing all of the body peaces on the chubby pine cone. The feathers need to go in the back of the pine and the head in front cone. Make sure the pine cone is facing, where the pointed part. Put every thing together one by one but not to much glue. Mabey about two little squirts. When you are done sit it some where so it could be used for decoration in a home.

Follow the simple steps because it is a piece of cake.

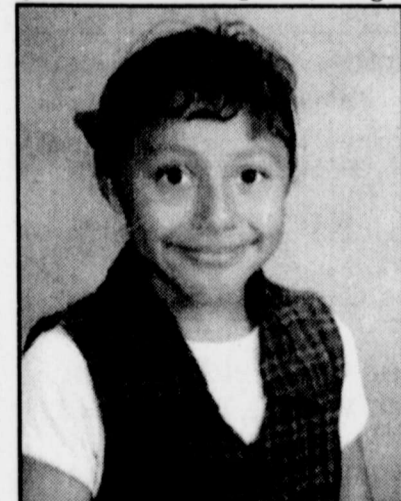
Turkeys are so cute when their fat or chubby. Making a pine cone turkey can be a fun hobby.

The first thing to do is gather the supplies. They are hot glue sticks and gun, pipe cleaners, construction paper, and one pair of scissors, and a fresh pine cone.

Next, cut out some fuzzy feathers in different colors of paper. Maybe about 6 or 7 medium feather. Assemble a head for the turkey in dark red paper. On the feathers that are cut out put what

How to make a candy turkey

by ASHLEY VASQUEZ, 4th grade student



icing on the other cookie half. One half will have white original icing and the other will have chocolate icing. Caution be careful not to break the cookie or you'll have to start all over.

Then, the turkey will need colorful feathers. Place 5 candy corns side by side on the edge of the cookie with chocolate icing. Be sure to have the pointed part facing the center of the cookie with the chocolate icing so that they look like fluffy feathers. The triangle shap candy corn can hang off the edge of the cookie.

Finally, put the body and head together. Get a Malt Ball and put it on the cookie with the white icing. Be sure to put a dab of chocolate icing on the Malt Ball for glue. Put a red or orange Skittle on the Whopper were you put the icing. Be sure to put in the center. Then attach the cookie that has chocolate icing to the back of the Malt Ball were it is standing up. Follow these simple steps to make a delicious candy turkey.

You would probualy make a few for your cousins.

Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for your food and to spend time with your family. Making a candy turkey can be very interesting.

First, gather delicious ingredients. Get a bag of Oreos, Carton of Whoppers, bag of Brach Candy Corn, and a bag of Skittles. Grab some creamy chocolate Betty Crocker icing. Pick up a butter knife for spreading the icing and a damp rag for clean ups. This will make around twenty turkeys.

Next, twist the Oleo apart carefully. Put all the white icing on one cookie half. Spread chocolate

Some thoughts for you

by DON TAYLOR, "Minding Your Own Business," Amarillo, TX

In case you can't think of anything to be thankful for, how about using the alphabet as a thought starter.

- Thank someone for having a good **ATTITUDE**.
- Thank your customers for their **BUSINESS**.
- Thank your friends for their **COURTESY**. Thank your **DOCTOR** for caring for you.
- Thank your associates for their commitment to **EXCELLENCE**.
- Thank your **FAMILY** for their love.
- Thank **GOD** for granting you life.
- Thank someone for **HELPING** you.
- Thank someone for having **INTEGRITY**.
- Thank your boss for your **JOB**.
- Thank a loved one for a **KISS**.
- Thank your friends for their **LOYALTY**.
- Thank your **MOTHER** for being your mother.
- Thank someone for being so **NICE**.
- Thank anyone who helps you become more **ORGANIZED**.
- Thank someone for being **PROFESSIONAL**.
- Thank God for **QUIET** time.
- Thank someone for taking a **RISK**.
- Thank someone for being **SINCERE**.
- Thank your **TEACHERS** for setting good examples for you, and for the skills they helped you learn.
- Thank someone for **UNDERSTANDING**.
- Thank a **VOLUNTEER** for being willing.
- Thank your associates for their dedicated **WORK**.
- Thank you for **XEROXING** this column and sharing it with someone else.
- Thank someone by saying **YES** when they need a hand.
- Thank someone for having **ZEAL** and enthusiasm.

Most of us have a lot to be thankful for. This week would be a good time for you to say or send a special "Thank You" to a friend, family member, or customer.





MARSHALL SCATES eyes the Braves defenders as he scampers for yardage.

Parade, Sno-Queen contest, and drawing of prizes to be featured in a "Cowboy Christmas"

With Christmas just around the corner, things are really kicking in Winters, Texas. The annual Christmas parade and Sno-Queen pageant is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, with a fun-filled day.

The theme for this year's parade is COWBOY CHRISTMAS, and the town is ready to kick back and enjoy a festive day of activities.

The day will begin with Christmas boxes being placed in stores in town where you can register for great gifts. The gifts will be given by draw at the Rock Hotel immediately following the parade. **You must be present to win.**

You are encouraged to come to Winters on Saturday, shop, visit, eat lunch, and enjoy the downtown parade. Then come to the Rock Hotel and watch the beautiful girls vie for the 1997 Sno-Queen title.

The days activities include:
9:30 a.m. Personal interviews for the Sno-Queen contestants at the hotel
12:30 p.m. Line up for the downtown parade at the First Baptist Church parking lot. Route will follow Main Street south to the Family Dollar parking lot. At this point, the queen contestants will continue down South Melwood to the Rock Hotel and arrive for the coronation.

1:00 p.m. Cowboy Christmas Parade
1:30 p.m. Gift boxes picked up at participating merchants and taken to Rock Hotel for drawings.

Immediately after the parade
Come to the Rock Hotel. **You must be present to win** one of the following prizes: Toolbox - John's International, \$50 gift certificate - Heidenheimer's, \$50 gift certificate - Alderman Cave, \$29 freezer pack - West Dale Grocery, oil change - Angel Auto, dinner steaks for two - The Shed, catfish dinner for two - The Roundup restaurant, Casa Cabana Special for two - Casa Cabana restaurant.

Entry forms for the parade are available at the Chamber of Commerce office and are also included below. Forms are due December 1, 1997. For further information, contact the Chamber office or Parade Chairpersons Jim West or Ann DeBerry.

Sno-Queen contestants may obtain entry forms at school or at the Chamber. Again the deadline is December 1, 1997.

This year's pageant will offer many wonderful prizes donated by local merchants. Three out-of-town judges will select this year's winner.

The winner will receive a \$300 scholarship, gift certificates, ban-

ner and crown, diamond and sapphire necklace, U.S. coinset, thank you notes, hair supplies, chicken fried steak dinners, and movie rentals.

The first runner-up will be awarded a \$25 savings bond, bouquet, movie rentals, thank you notes, and hair supplies.

The second runner-up will receive a \$25 savings bond, bouquet, movie rentals, and hair supplies.

All contestants will receive flowers for the pageant plus free gifts at the luncheon to be held December 5 at noon at the Rock Hotel.

For questions regarding the pageant or entries, please contact Sherry Kurtz or Kay Sharpes, pageant chairpersons.

Santa Claus will be in town, so bring the whole family to Winters, Texas, to enjoy a Cowboy Christmas day downtown.

Please support the local merchants during the Christmas season and keep the tax dollars in town.

See you there!

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

You're beginning to show your age if.....

You can't remember when a bank was a place to save money, not borrow it.

Hopewell Church congregation had their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with a nice crowd attending.

Correction: Jerry Kraatz's niece, Paula Davis of San Angelo, was buried recently, not his cousin David Kraatz. I apologize for the mistake.

I am sorry to hear Coleman Foreman is still going to his doctor to try to get rid of his bronchitis. I hope I can report good news next week.

Juanita Shields attended the First Baptist Harvest Banquet in Abilene on Sunday night.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Thursday and Friday in Odessa visiting her sister, Doris Tippet. Louise Osborne of Winters visited with Nila and Therin late Sunday.

Brenda Jacob, Ernestine VanZandt of San Angelo, Cookie VanZandt, and Margie Jacob attended the Iraan-Winters football game in Snyder on Friday.

The Mike Kozelsky family, Carolyn Mayo, and Lana Jones of Eldorado visited Margie and Cookie during the week.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me, and they sawed up a load of firewood. At one o'clock, we had stew and cornbread. All went back out to rake and clean up pecan leaves by the pickup loads. I can see my lawn once again.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion enjoyed and offer many thanks for the delicious Thanksgiving dinner plates someone brought from the Thanksgiving dinner at Hopewell Church on Sunday.

Visiting the Faubions on Sunday afternoon were Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, and Rodney and Valerie Faubion.

After I had breakfast with Sissie Alexander Sunday morning, I heard the Heaven's Jubilee sing at the Lutheran Church. It was wonderful.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs, with the help of their dog, killed four (4) rattlesnakes last week. On Sunday, the Gibbses visited with Connie's brother, Horace Gibbs, of Rising Star, in Abilene Regional Medical Center, room 412. He was admitted on Saturday.

Pat and Maloey Bryant of Abilene, Robert and his two daughters, Autumn and Douglas Bryant, and Ronnie Walters of Aledo spent the weekend with Doris Wood.

Melinda (Sims) Amidon and daughter Autumn of California are visiting awhile with Adeline Grissom and Wanda King.

S.K. Alexander of Austin spent the weekend with Helen Alexander.

Visiting with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn during the week were their two grandsons, Issac of San Angelo and Aaron of Amarillo, Donald, Donna, Lisa, and Dennis Alcorn of Sterling City came Sunday.

Spending the week with Carolyn Webb were her son, Gene Webb, and his two daughters Amanda and Ashley of Austin. On Saturday, they all went to Coleman and Brownwood for Christmas shopping.

On Sunday, Carolyn Webb and Ashley Webb attended Hopewell Church services and the Thanksgiving dinner.

Concho Christmas Celebration in San Angelo, Dec. 5-31

One million lights and lighted displays create a magical Christmas wonderland for the Concho Christmas Celebration, Dec. 5-31, in San Angelo.

This Christmas celebration is the largest lights display in West Texas.

Old Fort Concho will also participate Dec. 5-7 in the colorful explosion by lighting their entrance to the fort, to the El Pasco de Santa Angelo heritage trail, and the Concho River.

The fort will have music and entertainment, food booths, arts and crafts, a Christmas pageant, and cowboy poets to celebrate the holidays.

San Angelo, the "West Texas City of Lights" will claim their title during this celebration.

For more information, contact the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau, 500 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, Tx 76903, or phone 800/375-1206.



Let a cooked turkey stand about 20 minutes before carving, but remove any stuffing as soon as possible

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Clubs join to hear Hospice of Hendricks program

The November meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the fellowship hall of the Winters Church of Christ. Guests were members of the Literary and Service Club and Women's Service League.

Mary Joe Stevens of Hospice of Hendricks gave a very interesting and informative program on the services Hospice gives to families in their time of need.

Melvina Gerhart called the meeting to order. Minutes were read by Virginia Brown in the absence of Ceclia Reeves. Cheryl Bryan gave the treasurer's report. Pat Ambrose discussed mem-

bers traveling to Abilene to hear the Gary Morris Christmas Concert in December.

Bonnie Lee reported the Chamber had a very successful Arts and Crafts Show in November.

The establishment date of the Winters Woman's Club will be engraved on a brick at the Rock Hotel Walkway.

The two other clubs held individual business meetings.

Seventeen members were present.

Hostesses were Joyce Bahlman, Sandy Griffin, Mary Ellen Moore, Bonnie Lee, and Nina Hale.

Two roads diverged in a wood and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
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—Robert Frost

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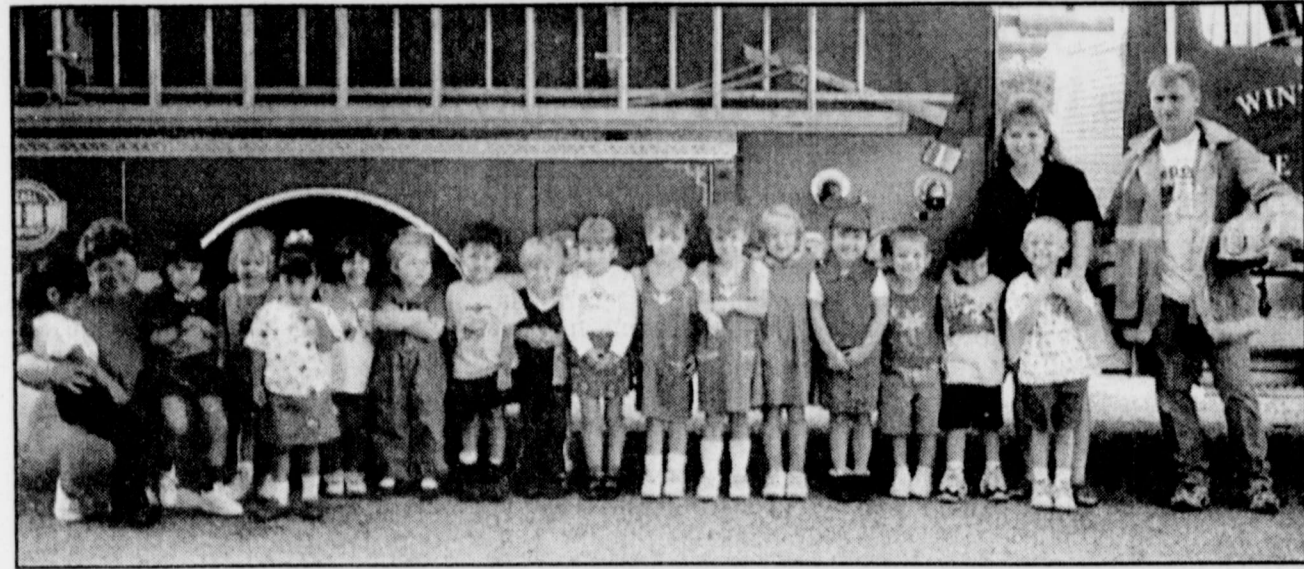
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ACCELERATED READERS were (sitting, left to right) Kala Hagle, Matthew Moreno, Priscilla Hernandez, (standing) Gabriella Hernandez, Priscilla Ontiveros, Maria Llanas, and Amy Esquivel. Not pictured are Ashley Burson and Lydia Rocha.

Jr. High students receive accelerated reading awards

Winters Jr. High students received accelerated reading awards for the first quarter on Thursday night, November 20, 1997, at the Winters High School Media Center.

The Winters Woman's Club furnished gift certificates to Walmart for students who earned all of their designated contract points. Cheryl Bryan represented the Winters Woman's Club, and Principal Charles Kidwell presented the certificates.

Students read Accelerated Reading books and took correlated computer tests to earn points. Receiving a \$25 gift certificate for earning the most points was Ashley Burson.

Award winning readers who

received a \$10 gift certificate for earning all of their points were Ashley Burson, Kala Hagle, Priscilla Ontiveros, Maria Llanas, Priscilla Hernandez, Matthew Moreno, and Lydia Rocha.

Independent Readers who earned at least 10 points were Ashley Burson, Amy Esquivel, Kala Hagle, Priscilla Hernandez, Maria Llanas, Lydia Rocha, Matthew Moreno, and Priscilla Ontiveros.

Super Readers, earning 15 points by reading at least three books, were Ashley Burson, Kala Hagle, Maria Llanas, Matthew Moreno, Priscilla Ontiveros, and Lydia Rocha.

Reading at least three books and accumulating at least 20 points

were Advance Readers Ashley Burson, Kala Hagle, Maria Llanas, Priscilla Ontiveros, and Lydia Rocha.

Ashley Burson and Priscilla Ontiveros were Star Readers. Star Readers read three books at level 5.0 or higher and tested at 5 points or higher.

In the program, poetry was presented by Angela Shoemaker, Lydia Rocha, Gabriella Hernandez, and Connie Reyes.

"Escape to Freedom" by Ossie Davis was narrated by Priscilla Ontiveros. Actors and actresses were Connie Reyes, Matthew Moreno, Jose Vega, Ashley Burson, Lydia Rocha, and Maria Llanas.

Sharon Rice is the instructor.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Behind the scenes

Behind every successful endeavor there is someone working and planning. In this instance it was a large group headed by Mary Beth Drake. The Winters workers will be presented this week and the others later.

Mary Beth Drake

Mary Beth went to Texas Tech one year after graduation and married Truett Smith in 1948. We moved to College Station for 3-1/2 years and to a farm in Winters in 1951.

Our two sons are Steve Smith of Enterprise, AL, and Mike Smith of Georgetown. The twin daughters are Pamela Miller of Grand Prairie and Phyllis Thompson of Abilene.

I was a housewife until 1958, then worked in the Winters State Bank. Truett died in 1976. I married J.P. Drake in 1984 and retired from the bank in 1986. In 1990, I was auditor for First State Bank, N.A. Now I work part time.

I belong to 3 bridge clubs and once played golf twice a week. I made an European trip and went to seven countries. I also teach a class of young ladies at the First Baptist church. I have 5 granddaughters and 3 grandsons, and when I married J.P., I was blessed with 4 stepsons and more grandchildren.

We love to travel and play golf and bridge on the computer.



Charlsie Poe

Wilmeth community until I was 3-years-old, at which time I moved with my parents 3 miles west of Winters where I lived until I married Willis C. Davis in 1948.

I have 2 brothers, John and Eugene Robertson; and 2 sisters, Jerry Lloyd and Pat Williams.

In 1948 after my marriage, I moved to the Drasco community, where we farmed until my husband's untimely death on 7-30-70, at which time I moved my house to Winters, 602 Tinkle St., where I have resided since.

I have two children, Carla Davis Woolley and Michael C. Davis; and two grandchildren, Stefanie and Rachel Davis.

I have worked for 21 years for Lee Medical Clinic and have recently started on part-time work.

In 1982, I married Charles Miller from Ft. Worth. He died in 1985. In January, 1996, I married William (Bill) Barker. He has at home at Center Point, east of Kerrville.

I enjoyed my school years in Winters. I started in the 1st grade and graduated in 1947. I enjoyed school very much, but most of all, I'm thankful for the friendships that I have maintained over the years.

Virginia Colburn Brown following graduation from WHS, Virginia Colburn attended HSU in Abilene.

I married Pyburn Brown in 1948. Our 50th anniversary will be in July 1998. We have two daughters, Marlene Gardner and Rae Beck, and two grandsons. All live in Austin.

I was employed by WJSD for 25 years. In 1993, I was crowned "Coming Home Queen" for WJSD. We have traveled to many of the states for fun and sight-seeing.

We enjoy square dancing and playing golf. We enjoy living in our small town with many of our life-long friends. Both are members of Winters First Baptist

Birdie Sue Carter

Birdie Sue Carter of Abilene says that after college, HSU, and the University of Texas, she worked for awhile in Dallas for an advertising agency. Then she moved to Abilene and was employed as Educational Secretary at First Baptist.

While there, I met Dale Carter. After marriage in 1954, we went to Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth, and then to Brazil as missionaries. Dale did agricultural missions. I did most everything, from teaching school to radio program.

We have four children: Timothy, Rebecca, Joel, and Jonathon.

We have two Brazilian daughters-in-law and one Brazilian son-in-law.

Timothy and Rebecca both live in Brazil, and they have our five grandchildren: Joshua and Nicholas Carter, and Thais, Danielle, and Christian Macedo.

Needless to say, we go back and forth now that we are retired. We spent 36 years in Brazil which seems like home; however, Winters is also still home to me.

I remember being shy socially in WHS. My kids don't believe me, but it's true!

Charlotte Robertson Barker
Charlotte Robertson Barker was born on Valley Creek, near Wilmeth, 4-25-30. I lived in the



The average American household consumes eight frozen pizzas a year.

"Briley and Friends" soon available

Area writer, Gloria B. Mayfield, has received news that her family ancestor book is to be released Thanksgiving week.

The book, "Briley and Friends," is a full-size, 400 page, hard back book that contains descendants of the Rusk-Panola-Taylor-Runnels County families of Briley-Garriss-Ash-Guinn, the Isaac and Elizabeth Harper Reed family, the Elijah/John Morris family, and the James Wood-Bailey-Long-Ingram families of the Runnels-Milam-Nacogdoches-Navasota County areas.

Gloria was born and raised in Winters and has lived in the Longview area for the past 25 years. She is the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Myrtle Wood Briley, granddaughter of late G.W. and Ida Ash Briley of Winters and James Robert and Lela Long Wood of Abilene.

Gloria has been interested in family trees for many years and has been working on this book since her retirement from The Kroger Co. in June 1996. She is an accredited genealogist with the American College of Genealogist and has been involved in family research for the public since her retirement. She serves as treasurer of the Thomas J. Rusk Chapter of the Daughters of the American



GLORIA B. MAYFIELD
Area Writer & Author

Revolution and the secretary of the Centennial Chapter #2321 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Henderson, Texas.

As a sixth generation Texan, Gloria has nine direct ancestors who were in Texas when the land was the Republic of Texas before it became a state. She is a member of the James Frederick Gomer Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas of Hemphill and is a past member of Stone Fort Chapter DRT of Nacogdoches.

Interested parties can call (903) 678-3398 to reserve their copy of the book.

Church.

Oneta Parks McKnight

I graduated from WHS at 16 and went to work at the Ballinger courthouse for the county clerk.

On April 19, 1948, I married my school sweetheart, (Tip) Troy McKnight. For a time, we lived on a farm near Hatchell where the train came by in front of our house about midnight every night. Perhaps that is why we had 7 children, six girls and one boy.

Our first born, Sharlinda, was killed in an auto accident Dec. 14, 1950. We were blessed with twins, Troylene and Troyce. Then we lost a baby girl, living only one day. Three girls were born, about 3 years apart, Emily, Becky and Sherry, all graduating from WHS and all serving as twirlers and cheerleaders. Our son had polio at 7 months of age, leaving his leg paralyzed, but he received the John Phillip Sousa award in band and a scholarship to college.

We now have 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. They make life worth living.

I enjoy typing, having worked in the Telegraph, Teleprint, Catalogue Dept. at Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio, and for *The Winters Enterprise* for 12 years, doing all the teletype setting for the newspaper. I knew all the news ahead of the readers. Now my daughter Becky Boles and her husband own partnership in *The Enterprise*.

Our travel experience is very light, a few flights to Las Vegas and a one-week cruise from Miami to the Bahama Islands.

I really like football, college theatrical plays, and helping our children and grandchildren.

I supported my husband in several fields of endeavor. He later became superintendent for an oil company.

We have lived in Winters for 20 years.

I have memories of being in dramatics and Senior plays, always getting the part of the gypsy or witch. But in 1995, I was "Coming Home Queen"—what an honor. At lunch time, I remember sitting on the rock wall and talking.

After 50 years, I wouldn't trade our class for any other. Each of you is special to me.

Skaggs, Parr married

Virginia Pettigrew Skaggs and Donald Jack Parr were married Saturday, November 15, 1997, at First Christian Church of Ballinger with Minister Winford Gore officiating.

Parents of the couple are Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, the late Velma Pettigrew of Junction, and Jack Sr. and Peggy Parr of Gonzales.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Lee

Pettigrew, and son, Monty Skaggs.

Matron of honor was Michele Phillips, daughter of the bride.

Best man was Dusty Parr, son of the groom.

Mrs. Parr is a graduate of Odessa High School. She is employed as the Municipal Judge for the City of Winters.

Mr. Parr is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is employed by Winters Oilfield Supply.

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Yearly breast exams by your doctor and doing self breast exams monthly are a very good way to detect early changes, but by having mammograms regularly, you can pick up some cancers that are too small to be felt yet.

Indications for a mammogram

A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast. The indications for having a mammogram depend on a woman's age and the risk factors, such as having close relatives with breast cancer, ovarian cancer or colon cancer.

The guidelines are: 1) a baseline exam at age 35-40 which can be used for later comparison, 2) every 1-2 years between 40-50, 3) each year after age 50, 4) each year after age 40 if there is a family history of breast cancer, 5) each year after 35 for any person who has had breast cancer herself (there is a five-fold increase in risk if a person has already had one breast cancer).

If a lump is found

If a suspicious lump is found on the mammogram, your doctor can decide if it needs to be removed or if it can be followed by exams. Some lumps are filled with fluid and can be treated by withdrawing the fluid with a syringe.

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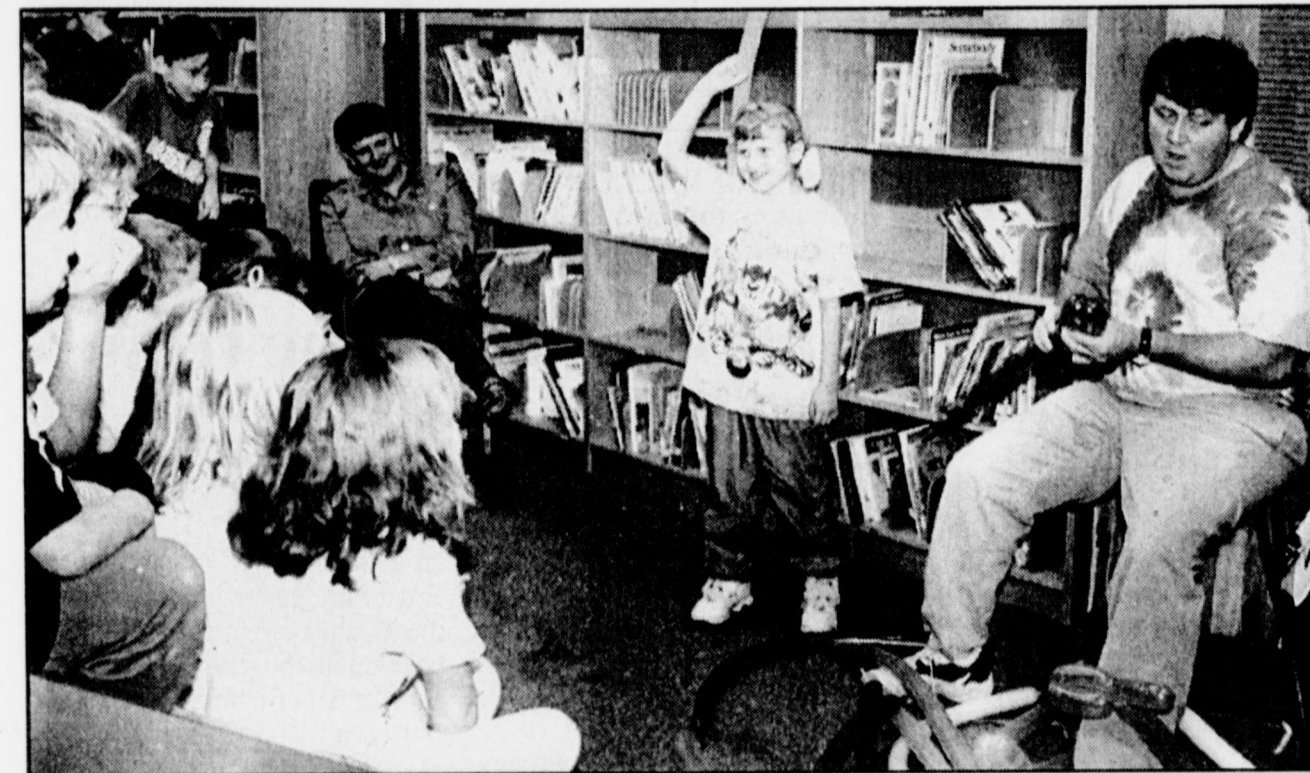
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BOOKS AND BEDROLLS were in order last week for these second graders in Mrs. Bearden's class when they "celebrated" with an all-day reading event as part of National Children's Book Week. Students were allowed to wear pajamas and other "comfy" wear throughout the day.



TONI HAGLE, second-grader (center), assists Harlin Rhodes with Storybook Balloons of Midland as Mr. Rhodes reads and demonstrates "Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm" book for the Accelerated Reading Program at Winters Elementary. The AR program included an all-day reading schedule in observance of National Children's Book Week, and involved students in Pre-K through sixth grade.

Happy - and healthy - holiday?

There are lots of things to be thankful for this holiday season... special things like family and friends. And don't forget good health.

You can also be thankful that staying healthy doesn't mean eliminating all of your favorite foods from your holiday dinner. If you're watching your weight or trying to eat healthier, the holidays can offer one temptation after another.

But according to Robin Pruitt and Ann Latham, nutritionist at Outreach Health Services, having a healthy holiday doesn't mean you can't have a happy holiday.

The following are some tips from Outreach Health Services to make the holidays more enjoyable without blowing your diet.

1. Set reasonable goals during the holidays. It might be more realistic to try to maintain your weight rather than to lose weight in November and December. This gives you a realistic goal and will keep you motivated to continue your diet after the holidays.

2. Plan ahead. If you know you're going to a big dinner, eat smaller meals during the day to avoid overeating later. Consider eating a piece of fruit before you go so that you're not hungry when you arrive.

3. Make substitutions in your recipes. Get creative. It's easier than you might think to add low-ingredients (like low-fat milk, cheese or sour cream) to your recipes without changing the flavor.

4. Watch the size of your portions. Don't deprive yourself of everything you like, but don't go overboard either. Eat a small piece of cake - but limit yourself to one piece.

5. Make wise choices. Take a piece of the pumpkin pie instead of the pecan pie, or choose white meat instead of dark meat turkey.

6. Get back on your diet after the holidays. This is the most important tip. Many people feel like a failure if they "lose it" during Thanksgiving and Christmas. You're not a failure. Remember, a small set-back is not a problem... just continue to set achievable goals and get back with the program.

Making smart choices and controlling holiday eating won't ruin your holidays. In fact, Pruitt adds, "you just might be surprised at what a big hit healthy recipes will be with you, your family and your guests."

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offense was unable to move the ball and punted. Scates' boot was a picture-perfect corner kick which rolled out at the 1-yard line.

The Big Blue Wrecking Crew featuring Michael Pritchard, Brad Van Zandt, Bear Nitsch, Eric Joeris, Kirk Byrd, Dennis Conner, Justin Minzenmayer, and Eric Tekell did their job and forced the Braves to punt from their own 4-yard line.

Winters took over on the Iraan 25-yard line but the offense stalled. On 4th and 4, Scates kicked a 34-yard field goal. This gave Winters a little breathing room, with a 17-3 lead and 49 seconds left in the third quarter.

On Iraan's next possession, Dennis Conner ripped the ball out of the runner's hands, and Eric Joeris recovered for the Blizzards on the Winters 15-yard line. With this fumble recovery and only 8:59 left in the game, the wind seemed to be taken from the Braves' sails, and the Blizzards seemed to be even more pumped.

Winters then put together a good 50-yard drive but fumbled the ball to Iraan on the Braves' 35-yard line. Iraan had one last chance for a comeback but the Blizzard defense would hear nothing of the sort, as the secondary — Oscar Luz, Jeremy Alvarado, and Ricky Luz — kept the pass coverage in check.

The Big Blue started their final drive of the night on Iraan's 40-yard line. The big play in the drive was an 18-yard pass to Dennis Conner to the Iraan 6-yard line. With 1:38 left in the game, Marshall Scates ran the final two yards for the touchdown. The extra point kick was good and Winters ended the game with 24, Iraan 3, for the Area championship.

The Blizzards travel back to Snyder's Tiger stadium this Friday to meet the Lockney Longhorns (11-1) who beat White Deer 38-21 in their Area playoff game last week. Kickoff will again be at 7:30 p.m. with no pre-sale tickets.

Back the Blizzards in their next step toward a State championship.

Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Does it have to freeze to have a frost?

We are currently hearing about frost and freezes, and with the upcoming winter and spring, it is always good to understand exactly what we are talking about. Both of the phenomena deal with plant-killing temperatures. It is important to understand that where you see ice, the temperature at that point is 32 degrees F or below.

The weather bureau takes all official readings inside a shelter at a 5-foot height. Generally, the overall air temperature during a frost is above freezing, but because the earth's heat dissipates into the atmosphere during the night, it keeps getting colder and colder near the soil's surface. At times like this, it could be 40 degrees F at 30 feet above ground and 25 degrees F at ground level. These 'inversions' usually occur only on clear, calm nights. Since cold air is heavier than warm air, unimpeded cold air will slowly move downhill like water. Low-lying locations are referred to as 'cold pockets.'

Freezes, on the other hand, are generally characterized by massive movements of below-freezing air from the north. Such arctic blasts usually have strong winds associated with them, making air temperatures the same, regardless of height and site.

During a freeze, plants have little chance of survival unless they are protected from the winds. Though 'wind chill' itself has little

effect on plants, the protection prevents plants from losing heat as fast.

The differences between a frost and a freeze become very important when we are talking plant protection. Since it is not as cold as long during a frost period, usually something simple, such as covering the plants, works very well, but during a 2- or 3-day Siberian Express, the addition of heat becomes necessary for plant survival.

Really, the proper saying should be, "It does not have to freeze at 5 feet inside a shelter to have frost," rather than "It does not have to freeze to have a frost," because the latter is really incorrect.

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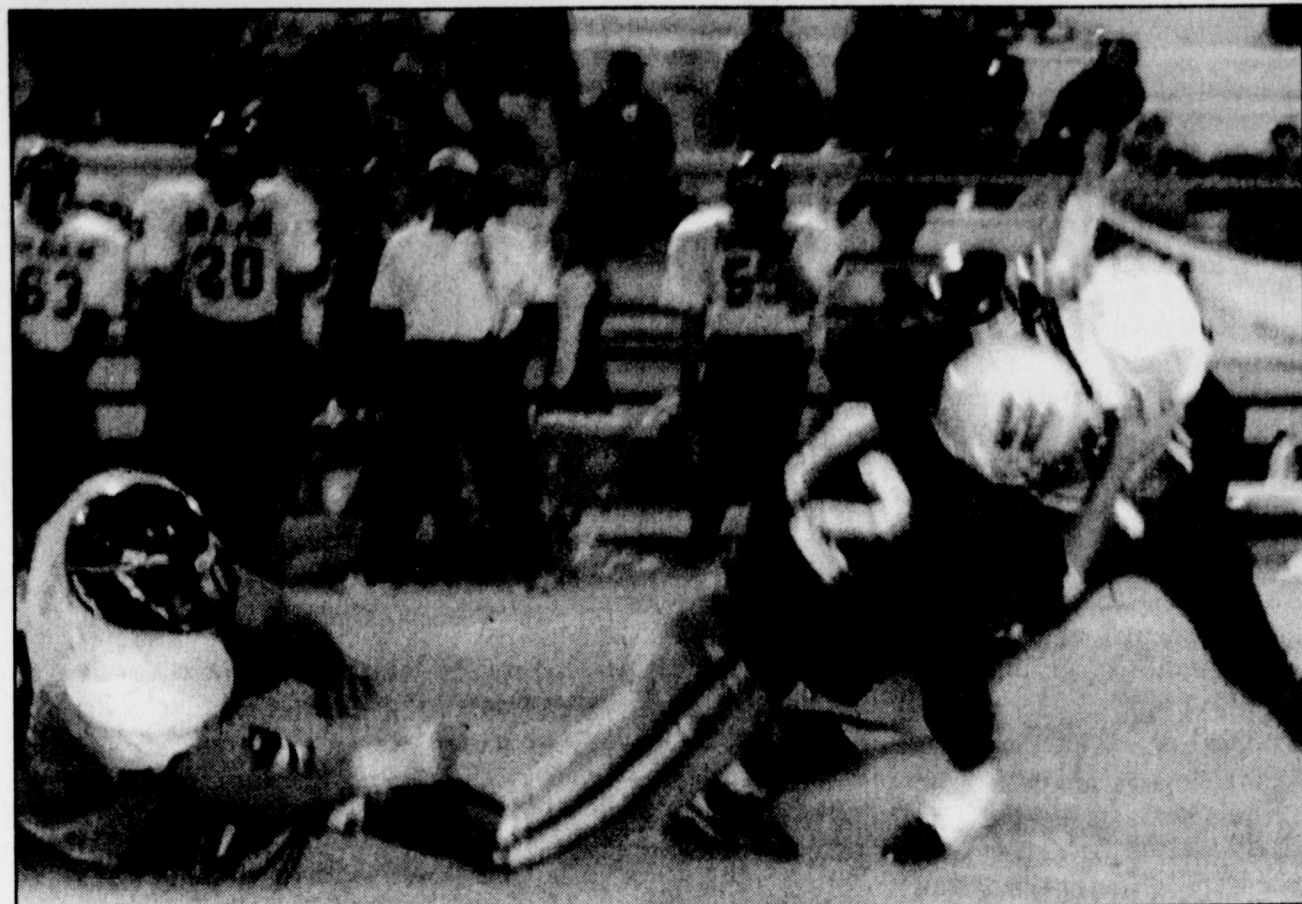
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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



JUSTIN MINZENMAYER breaks the tackle to sack the Iran quarterback.

Fall ushers in winter, flu season

Winter isn't the only thing that's on its way. Flu season is just around the corner too. But with the right preparation, you can stay warm and healthy.

Every year, generally between December and April, millions of Americans get the influenza virus, better known as the flu. Typical symptoms include fever, chills, headaches, a sore throat and muscle aches.

Although most people are ill for only a few days, some can be more seriously affected and may need to be hospitalized.

But the flu may be preventable. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), getting the flu vaccine reduces your risk of getting the virus. Getting vaccinated is encouraged for all ages, and highly recommended for those in high-risk groups.

High risk groups include: persons 65 or older; residents of facilities housing persons of any

age with chronic medical conditions; any child or adult, including pregnant women, who have conditions related to heart disease anemia, lung disease, kidney disease, diabetes or asthma and have had to see a doctor regularly or be admitted to a hospital within the past year; people with weakened immune systems; children and teenagers 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment; and women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during flu season.

The CDC also recommends the vaccine for anyone who lives with people in a high risk group, health care workers, personnel of nursing homes or chronic care facilities, persons who provide important community services and people working in schools or colleges in order to prevent outbreaks.

Getting the vaccine at the right time may make the difference between staying healthy this win-

ter and spending a few days sick in bed.

"Since the vaccine begins to work about 1-2 weeks after you get it, we recommend that you get the shot between September and mid-November," says Sallie Connell, RNC, Immunization Coordinator for Outreach Health Services, one of the immunization providers contracted by the Texas Department of Health.

Considering that the effects of the vaccine may last up to one year, people nine years and older need only one shot each flu season, and children under nine may need a second shot after one month, Connell said.

Getting the vaccine gives the opportunity, especially for children and teens, to get up to date on all of their immunizations, which can be given at the same time as the flu vaccine.

There are a variety of reasons why people don't get vaccinated, but one of the most common is the fear of risks involved.

According to the CDC, as with any medicine, there are small risks that serious problems could occur after taking the vaccine. However, "the risks from the vaccine are much smaller than the risks from the disease if people stop using the vaccine."

Additionally the CDC reports that almost all people who get influenza vaccine have no serious health problems from it.

In response to a common misconception that getting the vaccine can actually give you the flu, the CDC reports that "the viruses in the vaccine are killed, so you cannot get influenza from the vaccine."

The CDC also recommends what's known as a split-virus vaccine for children under 13 to reduce the chance of side effects. This method may also be used by adults.

If you're getting the vaccine, Connell recommends getting the facts first.

"Ask questions and talk to your doctor or nurse about your concerns," she said. Make a point of telling your doctor or nurse if you: have a serious allergy to eggs, ever had a serious allergic reaction or other problem related to the flu vaccine, or if you now have a moderate or severe illness, she explained.

Taking the right steps at the right time is the key to avoiding the flu this season.

For more information or to schedule an appointment to get your flu vaccine, visit your local Outreach Health Services clinic or call 1-800-200-7121.



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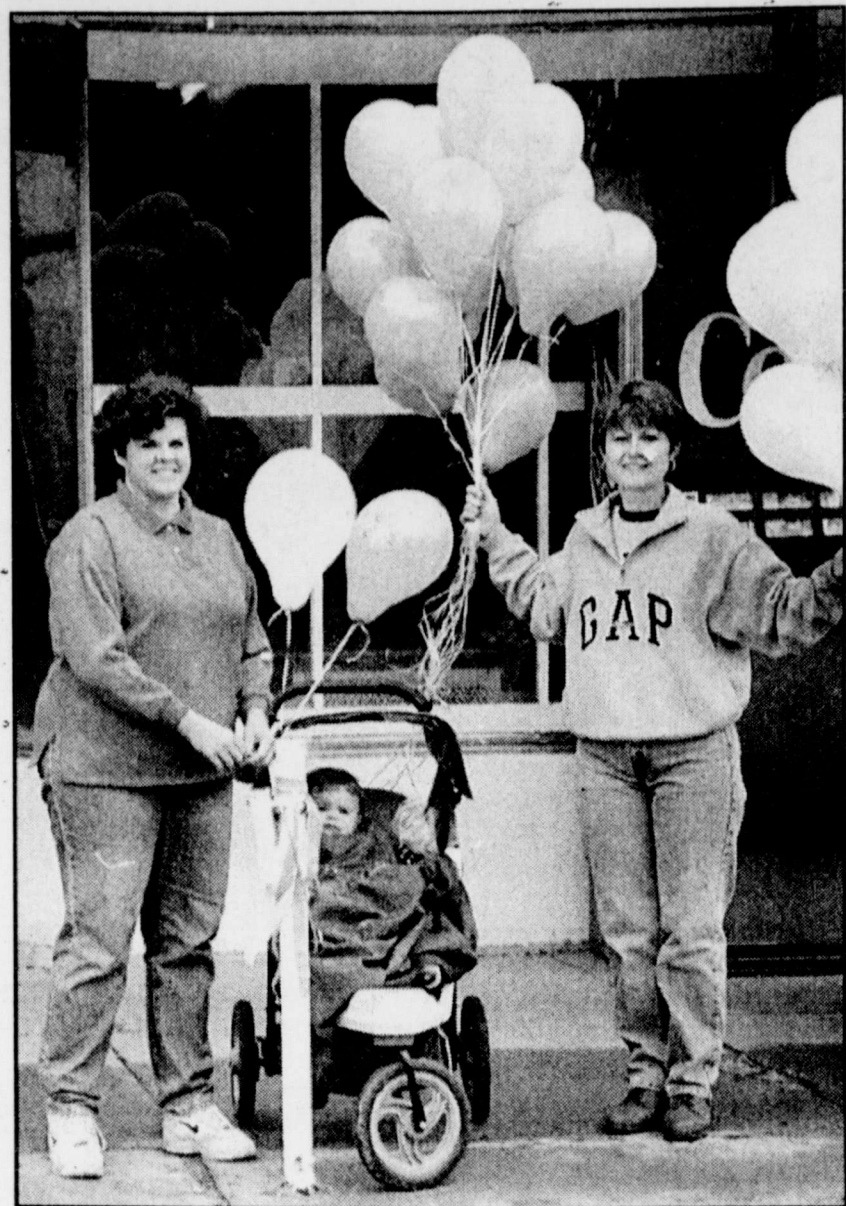
TxDOT offering college grants

The Texas Department of Transportation is taking applications for a program offering financial assistance to eligible high school and college students interested in select fields of study. The Conditional Grant Program is designed to bring energetic new talent to the TxDOT workforce.

Eligible students include minority and female students who are interested in studying such areas as accounting, journalism, computer science, and civil engineering. Applicants must also be willing to work for TxDOT for two years upon completion of their education.

Any interested high school seniors or current college students who would like an application and brochure fully explaining the Conditional Grant program should contact State Representative Jim Keffer's Capitol office at 800-586-4515.

I believe that man will not merely endure: he will prevail. He is immortal, not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustible voice, but because he has a soul, a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice and endurance.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes



BLIZZARD BALLOONS could be found through the downtown area, thanks to Blizzard Backers Julie Frierson with 14-month-old daughter Jordan, and Julie Springer (at right).

Where did Social Security come from?

by CHARLIE STENHOLM

When the Stock Market collapsed in 1929, it set in motion economic conditions we know today as the Great Depression.

With millions thrown out of work, families found it increasingly difficult to care for their older or disabled relatives. Churches and other organizations which traditionally had provided assistance to families were overwhelmed by requests for aid.

These tremendous burdens prompted Congress to consider legislation creating a social insurance program to guarantee financial security to older or unemployed Americans. Overwhelming bipartisan support for the measure (372-33 in the House; 77-6 in

the Senate) assured its passage. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the bill into law on August 14, 1935.

The original Social Security Act provided "old age" insurance to the elderly and created a system of unemployment insurance to be administered by the states.

Workers and their employers each were required to contribute a matching percentage of income as a premium for the old-age insurance.

Upon reaching age 65, workers who had paid into the system could expect to receive a monthly benefit for the rest of their lives. Interestingly (and not coincidentally), average life expectancy in 1935 was not quite 62 years.

Originally, only workers in commerce and industry were required to pay one percent of their incomes up to a maximum contribution of \$300 annually. Subsequent amendments expanded the list of professions required to pay into the system as well as the percentage of income and the maximum contribution. Today, virtually all workers must pay 6.2% of their incomes up to a maximum contribution of \$4,054.80 annually and very few professions now are exempted.

For example, the President, Members of Congress, farm workers, and some clergy pay Social Security taxes just like everyone else.

Consistent with the original legislation, employers still are required to match their employees' contributions. Self-employed in-

dividuals must pay 12.4%.

What happens to the taxes paid to Social Security? The funds are credited to the Social Security Trust Fund and a large portion of the receipts are immediately paid back out in the form of benefits to current beneficiaries.

In reality, today's workers are taxed in order to pay today's beneficiaries, a system referred to as "pay-as-you-go."

The system has been sustainable as long as those in the workforce significantly outnumber those receiving benefits and workers have been willing to be taxed at rates sufficient to sustain benefits for current beneficiaries. Obviously, this system cannot last if the worker-to-recipient changes significantly and, unfortunately, the problem will become increasingly critical over the next decade.

Social Security's future problems are the result of one main factor: demographics.

In other words, more of us are living longer at the same time proportionally fewer babies are being born. This trend will come to a crisis point when the Baby Boomers (those born between 1946 and 1964) begin to retire in about 15 years.

Understanding this dilemma is crucial to understanding how Social Security works and what it will be like in the future.

Rep. Charles Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He Co-Chairs the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

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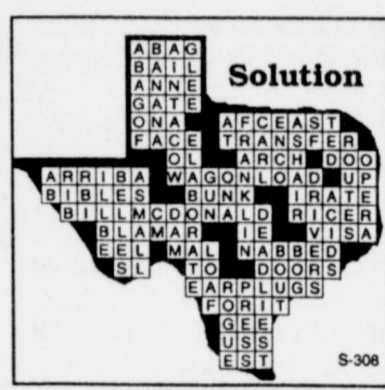
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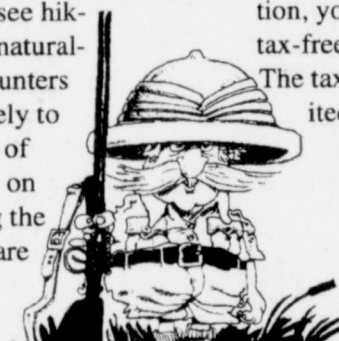
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TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Don't Let Holiday Meals Get Over-Taxing

The holidays are fast approaching and it is time to start planning your holiday meals. The favorite oversized holiday fruit would have to be pumpkin. Sales tax is not due on canned or whole pumpkins. The only time you pay sales tax on whole pumpkins is when they are sold with plates or forks. If you buy a piece of pumpkin pie in a restaurant, you'll have to pay sales tax. If you like to decorate with gourds, you will have to pay sales tax on them. How about a bowl of fruit for a centerpiece? Sales tax is not paid on fruit. Most ingredients for holiday meals are not taxable. Thinking of buying a pre-packaged dinner and skipping the cooking?



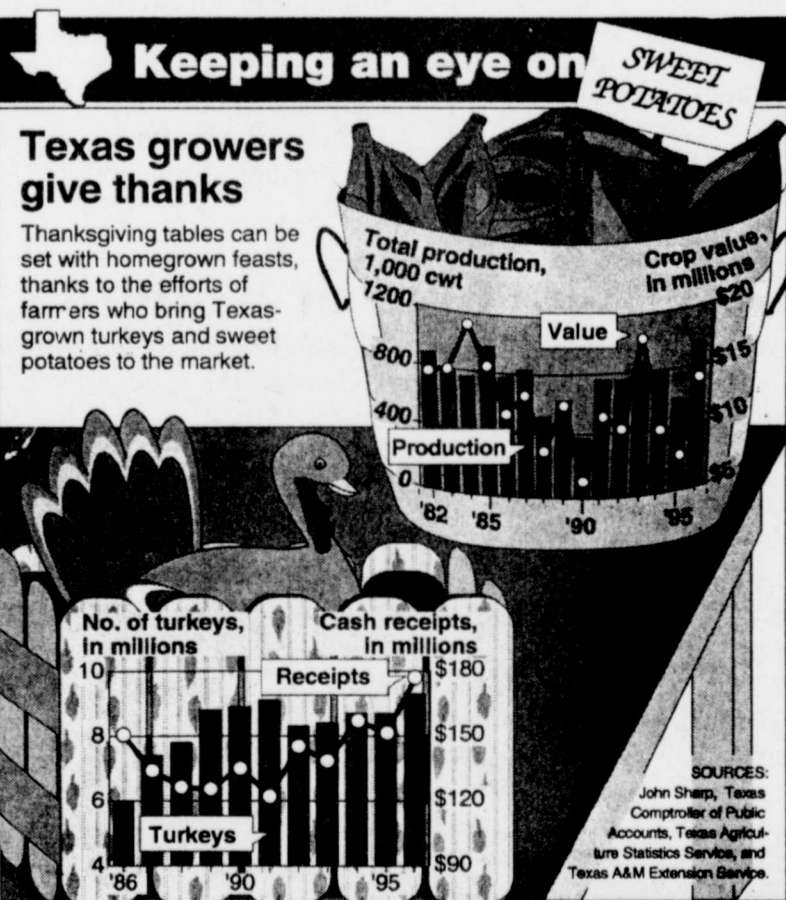
You will not pay sales tax on a pre-packaged dinner, unless it comes with eating utensils or is sold hot and ready to eat. You'll also have to pay sales tax on salads and entrees that are sold with eating utensils. Does smoked ham or turkey sound good? No sales tax is paid to have the meat smoked, unless the meat is kept hot or served with eating utensils. How about a fruit cake? Nope, no sales tax is paid on that either.

How about helping feed some of your four legged friends? You know, deer corn is not taxable. Sales tax is not due on the sale of hay, corn, oats, salt licks, or any other type of feed that is normally consumed by farm and ranch animals. You may claim a tax exemption when you buy food for animals that are held for sale in the regular course of business or wildlife. For the birds: wild bird seed is not taxable, either.

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RUNNELS COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS were (bottom row, left to right) Junior contestants Lori Book, Bryan Book, Kaci Pruser, and Andy Birkenfeld; (middle row) Intermediate contestants Kelly Travis, Cody Faubion, Mandy Pritchard, and Stefanie Davis; (back row) Senior contestants Kayla Jansa, Amy Travis, Lori King, and Holly Englert.

Two hundred young chefs competed for honors at District 4-H Food Show

Extension District 7's 4-H "Be Our Guest" Food Show was Saturday, November 15, in St. Ambrose Parish Hall in Wall. More than 350 parents, 4-H leaders, and guests were present when 200 young chefs from 23-area counties displayed their skills in a number of categories ranging from Main Dish to Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Taking top senior honors were: Lori King, 1st, Nutritious Snacks; Amy Travis, 2nd, Main Dish; Kayla Jansa, 3rd, Fruits & Vegetables; and Holly Englert, 5th, Breads & Cereals.

Intermediate honors included: Mandy Pritchard, 1st, Fruits & Vegetables; Kelly Travis, 2nd, Breads & Cereals; Stefanie Davis, participant, Main Dish; and Cody Faubion, participant,

Nutritious Snacks. Results of the junior contestants were: Kaci Pruser, 3rd, Nutritious Snacks; Lori Book, 3rd, Breads & Cereals; Bryan Book, participant, Main Dish; and Andy Birkenfeld, participant, Fruits & Vegetables.

Receiving special Senior Project Record recognition was Lori King. Bryan Book was recognized as Jr. Beef Award recipient. Food and Nutrition exhibits were another area of competition. Receiving first place recognition was a Banana Education Exhibit prepared by Miles 4-H's Allison Ramsey, Amy Schwertner, Amber Glass, Paige Westerman, Kendi McGuire, and Tamara Brown. Having the second place exhibit was Andrea Cullum, Laramie Robbins, Ashley

Escobar, Jessica Villareal, Kaci Pruser, Shannon Belden, and Kali Soderwal of Ballinger with their Eggstravaganza Exhibit.

The District 7 Food Show is a culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually in each of the District's counties. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-H'ers during the year.

Senior level winner, Lori King, will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup June 1-5, 1998, on Texas A&M University campus.

Sponsoring this year's district show was the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Texas Utilities, Morrison Milling Company, Adam's Extract Company, CenTex Cattlewomen Association, and the State Family and Community Education Association.

"Totally Texas Holiday" page returns to TDA website

From Thanksgiving to Christmas and all the way into the New Year, Texans can ensure their holidays are "Totally Texas" simply by visiting the Texas Department of Agriculture's home on the Internet. Everything you need from decorating ideas to menu suggestions is as close as your computer throughout November and December.

"Totally Texas Holiday" on the TDA website features holiday

suggestions with a Texas touch. With a listing of selected choose-and-cut Texas Christmas tree farms and Taste of Texas companies with holiday gift baskets, the site is a convenient one-stop shopping and planning center during the busy holidays.

The TDA Internet address is <http://www.agr.state.tx.us>. Highlights include unique ideas for holiday celebrations. Recipes in the "Gifts From the Kitchen"

Want to learn the secret recipes of down home holiday cooking?

A FREE holiday cooking school will be conducted Thursday, December 4, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Winters Housing Authority.

Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent-HE, will offer ideas for stretching your holiday food dollar, healthy eating, and quick and easy holiday recipes.

Samples of recipes available. For more information, call 365-5042.

Official Records

County Court Criminal
November 14
 Della Merrifield Condra, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated
November 17
 Mark E. Branscum, Plainview, filed for driving while intoxicated
 Jo Stanley, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
 Billy Jo Clough, Winters, filed for driving while license suspended
 Daniel Lopez, Miles, filed for criminal mischief

Marriage Licenses
November 17
 Gary Lynn Harrell and Carla Tyree Gentry

Dispositions
 Benjamin E. Prendez, evading detention, case dismissed, insufficient evidence.
 Ubaldo Ramirez Sanchez, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1500 plus \$212 court costs and 100 hours community service.
 Sara Lee Prendez, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$157 court costs, restitution of \$290 and 50 hours community service.

Ruben Hernandez, Jr., driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$157 court costs.
 Juan Flores III, driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$2,500 plus \$212 court costs.
 Ruben Hernandez, Jr., driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Cameron Keith Butler, theft, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Cameron Keith Butler, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Cameron Keith Butler, terroristic threat, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Jason Matthew Hambright, driving while license suspended, case dismissed, defendant had occupational drivers license

Mariano Martine Marmalejo, resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs.
 Mariano Martine Marmalejo, criminal mischief, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Otis Ray Liggins, resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, payment of \$184.25 court costs and \$165 restitution.
 Santiago Fernandez, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$750 plus \$157 court costs.
 Betty Martinez, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$57.24.

Otis Ray Liggins, resisting arrest, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, pay \$184.25 court costs and restitution of \$533.87.
 David Arley Spain, criminal trespass, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to seven days in county jail, payment of \$184.25 court costs.

Otis Ray Liggins, criminal mischief, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Daniel Arreola Sandoval, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

Otis Ray Liggins, criminal mischief, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.
 Yvonne L. Cervates, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$157 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and restitution of \$75.60.
 Gary Phillip McShan, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution.

Floyd Geeslin, theft, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs and restitution of \$750.
 Rosario Alfaro, unlawfully carrying a weapon, case dismissed for community service restitution.
 Randal Joe Fiveash, unlawfully carrying a weapon, case dismissed for community service restitution.

Randal Joe Fiveash, assault, case dismissed at complaining witness request.
 Randal Joe Fiveash, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed for community service restitution.
 Joe Diaz, Jr., driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500.75 plus \$209.25 court costs and 50 hours community service.

District Court Divorces Filed
November 17
 Mercy Quirino Garcia and David Espinoza Garcia

Kenneth Edward Plumley vs. Bonnie Eva Plumley
Divorces Granted
November 10
 Jamie Salinas and Tammie Jo Salinas
November 14
 Lowell David Beall and Caroline Beall
November Grand Jury Indictments
 Carol Jena Lopez, Ballinger, abandonment/endangering a child
 Gaylon Wilbor Hail, Abilene, misapplication of trust funds
 Pedro H. Galvan, Norton, criminal mischief
 Manuel Bautista Zavala aka Manuel Bausta Zavala, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated

Justice Court Precinct #1
November 8
 Oscar H. Hooker, Jr., filed for improperly tagged turkey
 Bobby G. Lewis, filed for untagged turkey
 Michael D. Freeman, filed for hunting ducks during closed season
 James G. Goucher, filed for hunting ducks during closed season
November 10
 Joe M. Fuentes, Jr., filed for endangerment to a child

November 14
 Patricia Flack, filed for issuance of a bad check
 Bobby J. Brown, filed for theft by check
 L. E. Freeman, filed for issuance of a bad check
 Paul Martinez, filed for theft by check
 Jennifer Fairweather, filed for issuance of a bad check

November 16
 Zane M. Gray, filed for having untagged deer
November 18
 Daniel Lopez, filed for public intoxication

Small Claims
November 4
 Teddy D. Whitlock and Ola Manning vs. Johnny Walker—damages and removal of dam
November 5
 Harrison Financial, Inc. vs. Lisa M. Martinez—account

November 7
 Charlie Grohman vs. Andrea Luna Hullett—damages
November 19
 Clifford Fournier dba Jumbo Burger vs. James Hatler dba Hatler Insurance Agency—negligence and misrepresentation of policy

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Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Nov. 16, 1997, through Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997. Winters Police Officers:

- arrested James David Hoffmeister, 22, of Midland, for Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended after a call of a suspicious vehicle.
- received a report of a Family Disturbance in the 100 block of West Street. No charges were filed and both parties were separated.
- received a report of an Animal Bite in the 800 block of N. Heights. Animal Control was advised to set traps to catch several stray animals.
- arrested Jessie Joe Ortiz, 20, of Winters, for Driving While License Suspended.
- arrested Joe Diaz Jr., 29, of Winters, for Driving While License Suspended and Evading Arrest.
- received a report of a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle in the 400 block of S. Main. This case is still under investigation.
- received a report of a Burglary of a Motor Vehicle in the 400 block of Wood Street. This case is still under investigation.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:
 Winters Police Department—754-4121
 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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"Why, Mr. Game Warden, how do you suppose he got under all those feed sacks?"

"Diary of a mad deer hunter"
 Editor's Note: With deer season up and running, we thought that all deer hunters and their families might enjoy this tidbit brought to us by Bobbie Bowman.

1:00 a.m. Alarm clock rings.
 2:00 a.m. Hunting partners arrive, drag you out of bed.
 2:30 a.m. Throw everything but the kitchen sink in the pickup.
 3:00 a.m. Leave for the deep woods.
 3:15 a.m. Drive back home and pick up gun.
 3:30 a.m. Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.
 4:00 a.m. Set up camp - forgot the tent.
 4:30 a.m. Head into the woods.
 6:05 a.m. See eight deer.
 6:06 a.m. Take aim and squeeze trigger.
 6:07 a.m. "CLICK"
 6:08 a.m. Load gun while watching deer go over hill.
 8:00 a.m. Head back to camp.
 9:00 a.m. Still looking for camp.
 10:00 a.m. Realize don't know where camp is.
 Noon Fire gun for help; eat wild berries.
 12:15 p.m. Ran out of bullets; eight deer come back.
 12:20 p.m. Strange feeling in stomach.
 12:30 p.m. Realize ate poison berries.
 12:45 p.m. Rescued.
 12:55 p.m. Rushed to hospital to have stomach pumped.
 3:00 p.m. Arrive back at camp.
 3:30 p.m. Leave camp to kill deer.
 4:00 p.m. Return to camp for bullets.
 5:00 p.m. Empty gun on pesky squirrel.
 6:00 p.m. Arrive at camp; see deer grazing in camp.
 6:01 p.m. Load gun.
 6:02 p.m. Fire gun.
 6:03 p.m. One dead pickup truck....
 6:05 p.m. Hunting partner returns to camp dragging deer.
 6:06 p.m. Repress strong desire to shoot partner.
 6:07 p.m. Fall into fire.
 6:10 p.m. Change clothes; throw burnt clothes into fire.
 6:15 p.m. Take pickup; leave partner and his deer in woods.
 6:25 p.m. Pickup boils over; hole shot in block.
 6:26 p.m. Start walking.
 6:30 p.m. Stumble and fall; drop gun in mud.
 6:35 p.m. Meet bear.
 6:36 p.m. Take aim.
 6:37 p.m. Fire gun; blow up barrel which is plugged with mud.
 6:38 p.m. Mess pants.
 6:39 p.m. Climb tree.
 9:00 p.m. Bear departs; wrap gun around tree.
 Midnight Home at last.
 Sunday Watch football game on television while slowly tearing license into little pieces; place in envelope and mail to game warden with very clear instructions on where to place it.