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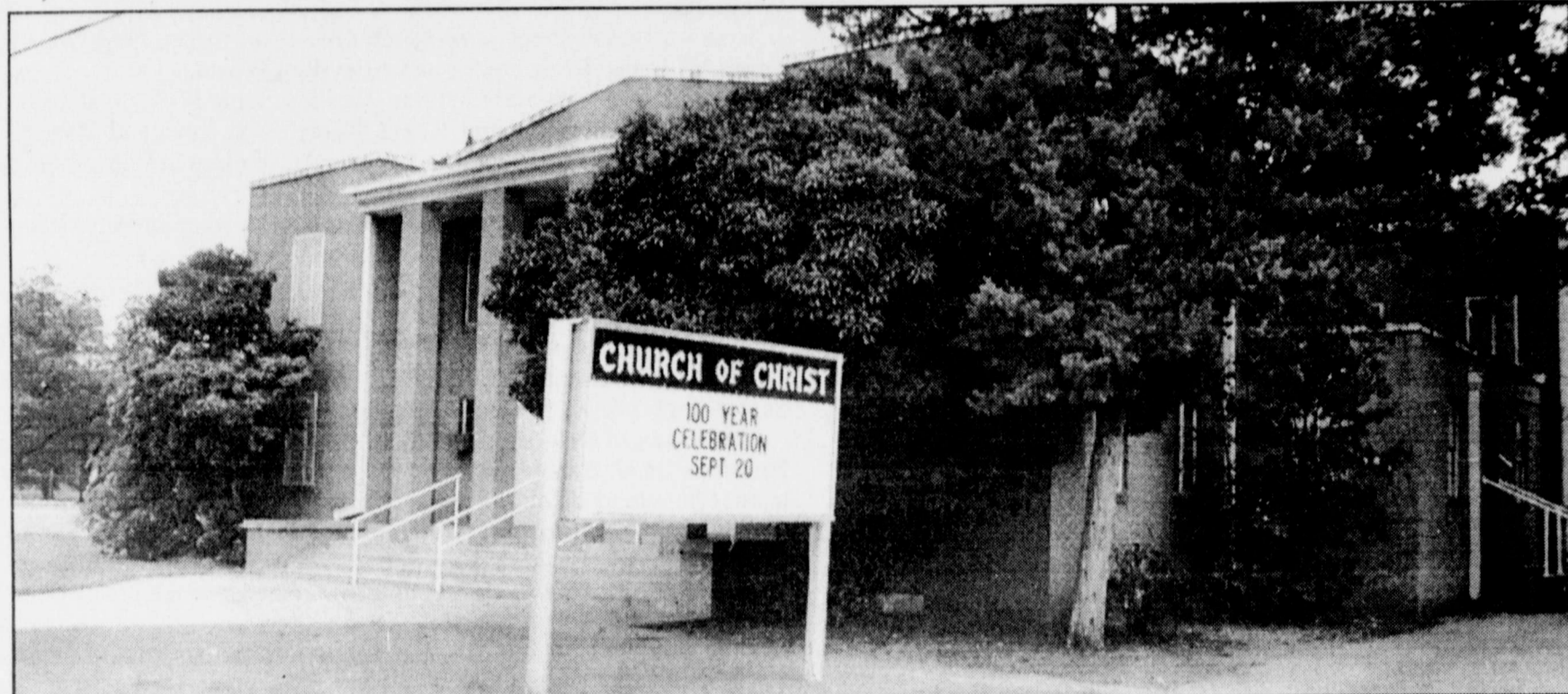
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## North Main Church of Christ to celebrate 100 years



NORTH MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST will be celebrating its centennial anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 20, beginning with Bible class at 9:30, then worship service at 10:30 followed by a fellowship meal at noon. Doug Peters, former minister at the Winters church, will be leading the special services.

### Minister Doug Peters featured speaker

The North Main Church of Christ will be celebrating its Centennial on September 20, beginning with Bible classes at 9:30 a.m., and worship at 10:30, followed by a barbeque meal.

Doug Peters, who preached in Winters from 1990-93, will be preaching and teaching for this celebration. Doug is presently serving the Southeast Church of Christ in Houston as the pulpit minister.

John Eoff organized the congregation in 1898 in his home, which became known as the Reid Home on Main Street. The church has met in several structures since it moved to the 500 block of North Main. The church built a frame building in 1905 and used it until 1950. The brick building now in use has undergone several additions through the years to accommodate the church's needs.

Rick Cobb, present minister, said, "One of the many areas this congregation has been influential in by nurturing, encouraging and giving experience to young ministers and sending them on to minister in other places."

Several of its preaching ministers and many of its youth ministers have gone on to serve in big ways for the churches of Christ. Some of its recent products are Dr. Tim Willis at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California; Terry Brown at the Church of Christ in Corpus Christi, Texas; Tracy Shelton at the Little Rock Church in Arkansas; and Doug Peters at Southeast in Houston, Texas.

## New GTE phone books have problems

Reprinting 7,000 books an option

The September, 1998, edition of the GTE telephone book may be struggling to be "The Everything Pages" as touted on the front cover.

A few of the problems in the new book include listings for Winters residents found under the Bradshaw heading, Bradshaw residents are listed under Norton, Norton residents are listed under Winters.

Errors also include incorrect or omitted numbers such as Gene Wheat's business listed under Bob Loyd LP Gas in the Ballinger section but with five Winters numbers and one Wingate num-

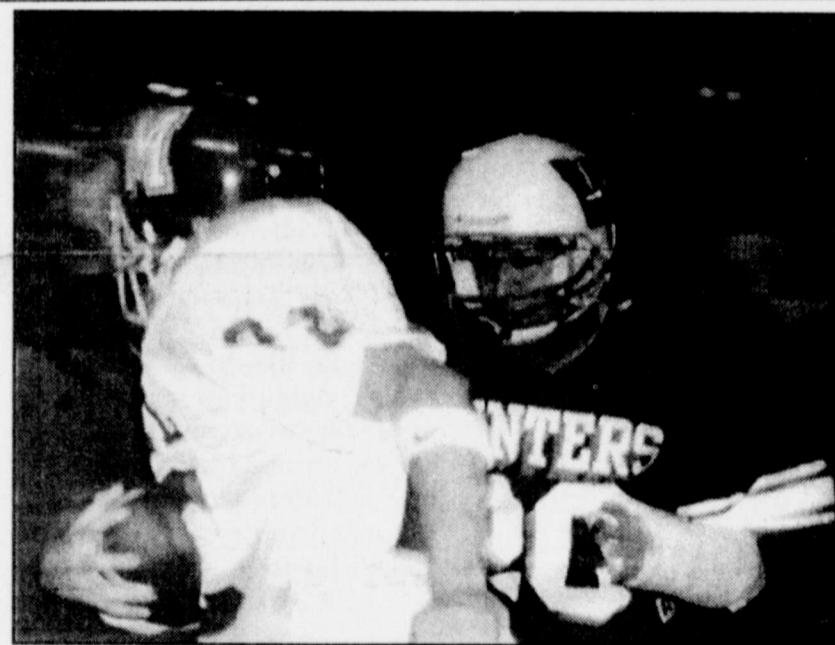
ber. A series of calls to the San Angelo office failed to provide any answers to how this problem is being handled; however, Mr. Bruce Condit, Manager of Marketing Communications with GTE directories in Irving, Texas, said, "We were made aware of the problem only last Friday (Sept. 11) and are looking at several options to resolve the problem."

Condit said those options range from providing labels to place atop each incorrect section of the phone book or possibly even reprinting the entire phone book.

"We (GTE) must determine the

best answer to this problem. We must determine which is the fastest and most effective. Of course, reprinting all of the books will be the most effective, but it won't necessarily be the fastest. So we're looking at several options." Condit further stated that a definite plan will be determined by the end of this week, and that information will be published in *The Winters Enterprise* as is made available.

According to Condit, residential customers wishing to speak to GTE Customer Service may call 1-800-483-4400; businesses may call 1-800-483-5400.



JEREMY ALVARADO, in spite of an injured arm in cast, eyes the Merkel opponent before running him out of bounds for a loss of yardage. The Blizzards, now 2-0, whipped the Badgers 33-0, and face the Ozona Lions this Friday. Story on page 5.

## City Council approves tax, water, sewer increases

During a called meeting on September 14, the Winters City Council, by unanimous vote, approved a 1.91¢ increase in property taxes, a .05¢ per thousand gallon increase in water, and \$1.00 per customer increase for sewer services.

The present tax rate is \$0.6554 per \$100 of market value. The increased tax rate will be \$0.6745 per \$100 of market value.

The present water rates per See CITY RATES, pg. 8

## School board proposes tax rate

Public hearing Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m.

With five members for the proposal, one against and one present but not voting, members of the Winters Independent School District elected to propose a tax increase of \$.055 per \$100 of appraised value.

The rate of \$1.395 is a 4.786%

increase over last year's rate of \$1.34.

Voting for the proposed tax increase was Larry Walker, Michael Davis, Allen Andrae, Rodrick Bredemeyer, and Debbie Sudduth. Voting against was Jack Davis, Jr. Present but not voting

was Ronald Presley.

A public hearing will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 a.m. at the WISD administration office on the proposed tax increase. The proposed tax increase will be voted on on October 12 at the next regular meeting of the trustees.

Trustees reviewed blueprints brought by architects and engineers regarding plans for the new junior high school building. A final drawing will be given to trustees by November 1, with construction to begin soon thereafter. Completion is anticipated before the start of the 1999 school year. See SCHOOL RATES, pg. 2



A RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY was hosted Sept. 8 by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce in recognition of a new member, Midwest Rehab Associates. Welcoming the business are (from left) Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary; Chamber directors Sandy Mesey, Pat Smith, Brenda Burton; J. Scott Stubblefield and Fred Garcia, owners; Chamber director Kay Sharpes; Cynthia Abalos, receptionist; and Chamber Directors Bill Spiller and Lavelle Killough.

### Remember that game when . . .

Hurry and send your story about your favorite football play, game, or team. Publication starts soon. Send to *Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main, Winters, Tx. 79567

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Ozona, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Ozona, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares Literary & Service Club
- Sept. 18-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., POW/MIA Ceremony, American Legion Post
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Ozona, There
- Swine Validation Tag Orders Due
- Sept. 19-7 p.m., Shep Supper & 42, Shep Community Center
- Ballinger's Annual Garage Sale
- Sept. 20-7 p.m., Revival, First United Methodist Church
- Heaven's Jubilee at Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church
- Sept. 21-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Baptist Association, Southside Baptist Church
- 6-7:30 p.m., Elementary Book Fair Begins, Family Night
- 7 p.m., Revival, First United Methodist Church
- Sept. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club
- 7 p.m., Revival, First United Methodist Church
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Elementary Book Fair
- Sept. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7 p.m., Revival, First United Methodist Church
- Elementary Book Fair
- Sept. 24-10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5-9 p.m., Beef Producers Program, Abilene
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Goldthwaite, There
- 6 p.m., JV vs. Goldthwaite, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 6:30 p.m., Atlas ICBM Historical Society, Abilene
- Elementary Book Fair

### From the Editor:

In case you wondered what happened to the picture and information in the lower left corner of the front page last week, our printer in Brownwood printed the picture too large, then placed it directly on top of the cutline, covering two lines of information.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and here's an update:

Pizza Hut is planning to re-open in Winters in about six weeks as Pizza Hut Express, according to an Abilene building contractor doing the remodeling work. Lee Thompson, designer and builder, reports that a 20x20 ft. dining area to seat approximately 40 patrons is being added to the existing building which is undergoing complete renovations.

Applications are now being accepted for all positions at Pizza Hut Express and may be picked up at *The Winters Enterprise* at 104 N. Main in Winters.



## Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



Sometimes, it's hard to know what to believe.

No, I'm not talking about the current White House situation. I refer to the company attempting to put a new line across Texas to bring gasoline and other refined products to the westernmost parts of this great state.

A little background. As anyone who has ever driven to Balmorhea or Sweetwater knows, gasoline gets more expensive as you move west of the Colorado river. The theory as to the cause for this phenomenon is that there is a shortage of refining capacity way out there, so gasoline and other refinery products cost more.

Into this long-standing situation steps a company that proposes to run a line from the Gulf Coast to El Paso which will carry refinery output to all points west. The cost of transporting these products should still allow lower than prevailing gasoline prices according to the company.

This company discovers an idle crude line running from coastal refineries to the oil fields of the Permian Basin. They propose switching directions and shipping gasoline back out to those thirsty pickups out El Paso-way.

"Now wait just a darn minute!", says those pesky environmentalists. "That line may leak and it crosses several vital fresh water sources. The whole thing should be shelved or abandoned!"

Well, several lawyers then get involved and the trouble begins.

A judge says that it is unreasonable to just discard the idea over some hypothetical fears. He orders a temporary injunction while the facts are presented.

When the facts are aired, the idea is floated that maybe an environmental impact review is in order before using the line. Seems reasonable.

But, the little pipeline company that wanted to but couldn't counters that they have had the

entire line pressure checked for leaks. Furthermore, the line's former owner is a major oil company who is keenly aware of environmental concerns and the lawsuits that follow. So, they were very sure that there would be no environmental incident after the sale for self-preservation purposes.

Now, the whole thing is on hold and tied up in court. And, to top it off, the pipeline company has filed suit against a refining company in west Texas that funded the environmental group blocking the line. The pipeline company hopes to recoup some of its losses if it is prevented from using the purchased line. Underpinning their case is some feeling that the refining company is involved in some underhandedness.

Sounds intriguing, doesn't it? I'll keep you posted.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

#### COMPLETIONS

##### Concho County

The Pickens Company has completed the Fritz #2-339 in the West Millersview Field (4 miles W of Millersview ) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD in the Cross Cut Sand (perms 2771-74). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 339, Blk. 72, C. Koether Sur., A-545.

##### STAKINGS

##### Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has staked the O. Higgins #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 200 FEL of R.I. Kirkland Sur. No. 1, A-1224.

Thorpe Petroleum Corporation has staked the Dozier #1 in the Green Mountain Field, 10 miles W of Robert Lee (Depth 1350). Loc. is 2175 FSL & 2214 FEL of Sec. 184, Blk. 2, H&TC Sur.

##### Coleman County

Laurel Oil Co., LLP has staked the Wise #1 as a Wildcat, 1 mile W of Lohn (Depth 1350). Loc. is 2000 FNL & 1100 FWL of Labour 23, Coleman CSL Sur.

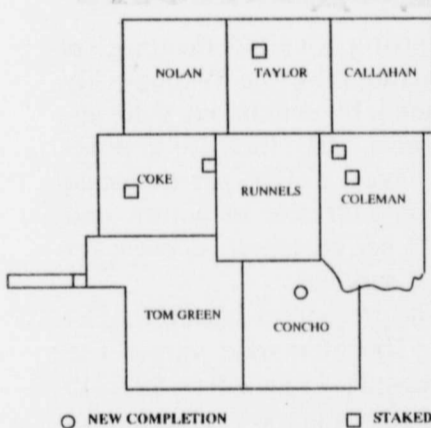
J. Bassett Smith has staked the Koenig #1A as a Wildcat, 5 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). Loc. is 330 FEL & 360 FNL of Sec. 4, Comal CSL Sur. No. 180.

##### Taylor County

W.R. Guffey has staked the Ledbetter Ranch #2 in the East Inkm Field, 6 miles SW of View (Depth 3300). Loc. is 330 FSWL & 6904 FFWL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur., A-85.

##### Tom Green County

TXP, Inc. has staked the Jones -23-#1 in the Dove Creek Field, 22 miles SW of San Angelo (Depth 6800). Loc. is 660 FSL & 1987 FEL of Sec. 23, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur., A-1192.



## Welcome to new subscribers

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to announce new subscribers for the months of July, August, and September, 1998, as follows:

**Michael and Heidi Brewer**  
Hereford, TX  
**Kay Thompson**  
Bend, TX  
**Robert Barron**  
Lamesa, TX  
**Navidad Gonzales**  
San Antonio, TX  
**Jesselee Foster**  
Maude, TX  
**Carl Howard**  
Abilene, TX  
**Nathan Tekell**  
Winters, TX  
**Sally Spill**  
Austin, TX  
**Ralph Austin**  
Roswell, NM  
**Joe Pierce**  
Ballinger, TX  
**Linsey Brown**  
Waco, TX  
**Lance Brown**  
Fort Collins, CO  
**Jamie Brown**  
Lubbock, TX  
**Jo Tatum**  
Burnet, TX

**The Goldthwaite Eagle**  
Goldthwaite, TX  
**Marvel Henslee**  
Winters, TX  
**Elaine Coleman**  
Rising Star, TX  
**Taylor Telephone Co-Op**  
Merkel, TX  
**Dennis Conner**  
Abilene, TX  
**Brent and Brooke Green**  
Littlefield, TX  
**Bob Shields**  
Winters, TX  
**Duane Geistmann**  
Winters, TX  
**Lia Early**  
Wingate, TX  
**Bryan Webb**  
Winters, TX  
**Leslie C. Webb**  
Amarillo, TX  
**Pauline Kiser**  
Midlothian, TX  
**J.N. Clark**  
Lafayette, LA  
**Jennifer Prewit**  
Gardendale, TX.

## Obituaries

### Allie Lorene Giles

**BROWNWOOD**—Allie Lorene Giles, 82, died Saturday, September 12, 1998, at her residence in Brownwood.

She was born January 11, 1916, in Ingram, Texas, and came to Runnels County as a young girl. She married Walter Herman Giles on November 20, 1933, in Winters.

Mrs. Giles was a homemaker, a rancher, and a member of Belle Plain Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Hoelscher of Conyers, Georgia, and Jeane Stockburger and husband Duane of Tupelo, Mississippi; five sisters, Hazel Nitsch of Midland, D'Neta Lane of Alpine, Jerry Williams of Sweetwater, Wanda Foster of Abilene, and Joy Wheat of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Belinda Jackson of Kennesaw, Georgia, Denise Ballard of San Antonio, Dancille Blinson of Duluth, Georgia, and Barton Stockburger of Memphis, Tennessee; five great-grandchildren, Brandon, Justin, Jordan, and Logan Blinson of Duluth, Georgia, and Jennifer Jackson of Kennesaw, Georgia; one step-great-great-granddaughter, Cerria Ballard of Rusk.

Family visitation was on Monday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rick Blinson, Perry Jackson, Matt Giles, Larry Ray Wheat, Don DaPron, Tommy Foster, Jason Guest, and Eddie Wigginton.

Honorary pallbearers were Jarrell Giles, Abe Giles, Fred Giles, Lewis Williams, Dean Foster, and Arley Ray Wheat.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m. in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Robert Elkins officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Brownwood Hospice or American Cancer Society.

### Emma Ruth Gerlach-Williams

**DESOTO**—Emma Ruth Gerlach-Williams, 71, died Thursday, September 10, 1998, at Charlton Methodist Hospital in DeSoto, Texas.

She was born October 10, 1926, in Bradshaw, Texas, and attended Bradshaw High School where she was a forward on the basketball team. She attended McMurry College for two years and majored in bookkeeping. She met Earl Williams on Sadie Hawkins Day in 1947, and they married March 10, 1950, at First Methodist Church in Bradshaw. They were the first couple to be married at the newly built church.

Mrs. Williams worked as a bookkeeper for various companies in Texas and had lived 28 years in Lubbock. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Williams of DeSoto; one son, Gary E. Williams of DeSoto; one granddaughter, Jennifer L. Williams of DeSoto; and four sisters, Melba Emmert of Winters, Darla Cruz of Florida, Ann Baldwin of Winters, and Carolyn Davis of Clyde.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 14, at Restland Memorial Cemetery in DeSoto.

## In Appreciation

### Card of Thanks

The Band Boosters would like to thank the Community for the response to the band at Friday night's game.

With this support the Band will be encouraged to continue to improve.

The Band Booster club will be selling Blizzard pins for \$1.00 each.

If you would like to purchase one contact:

**Sandy Hamrick**  
754-4208  
**Cynthia Hicks**  
754-4669  
**Lynn Medina**  
754-4848  
**Janie Rocha**  
754-4376  
**Hilda Woffenden**  
754-5011.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors, and church people for the phone calls, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital and after I returned home.

Your prayers meant alot to me. God bless each of you.

Bonnie Fairey

### SCHOOL RATES, continued

Mike Harris, WISD superintendent, presented a five year plan for facilities improvements and upgrades.

Tammy Bright, elementary principal, reported that 463 students are presently enrolled in the elementary school. Secondary principal Charles Kidwell reported 129 students in junior high (grades 7 & 8), 231 students in grades 9-12, and 24 students at CAPS.

No action was taken on requests for tax abatements from Alderman Cave and Dr. Jimmy Smith of Pioneer Vet Clinic.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who were so thoughtful during our time of sorrow.

To the doctors and nurses of Sweetwater Hospital, a special thank you for the love and care they gave to Dad.

Thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, cards, and visits.

We would like to give a special thanks to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for all their help and kindness.

God bless all of you.  
The family of M.B. Folsom

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their prayers during my recent surgery.

Thanks to all for the flowers, cards, and visits. They were very much appreciated.

Nada McMillan

### Card of Thanks

The Winters High School Cheerleaders would like to thank everyone for attending their Hamburger Supper.

Candi, Alison, Esmeralda, Angela, and Shelley

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## Letters to the Editor

### Veteran concerned about reduction in benefits

Reliable information has been received that the Veterans Administration intends to reduce service to veterans at the Kerrville VA Hospital by the end of the 1998 year as follows:

1. Elimination of outpatient surgery requiring anesthesia.
2. Elimination of inpatient general medicine beds at the Kerrville Division. Note: Bed count in 1993 was 283. Reduction to 44 today (Sept. 10, 1998). Plan to reduce to 20 by fall and to 5 by year end.
3. Nursing home stay limited to 90 days.
4. Eliminate inpatient Substance Abuse Program.
5. Eliminate Psychiatric Program.
6. Eliminate Alzheimer's Program.

These actions are being taken unilaterally by the VA without the knowledge or the approval of the legislative branch of our government including the Texas delegation. This dictatorial action indicates a complete disregard for the constitution of the United States, by the executive branch of government, for which we have fought, bled, and died. Additionally, notices have not been given to inpatients as to their future. As things now stand they are just out in the cold.

We, VFW Post 9193, have voted to fight these actions and

request all members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, The American Legion, and the Air Force Association, join us in our efforts, along with our state and national headquarters. Help and advice are needed to assist us in our battle for our rights from all sources.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
Walter Durham

### Please become aware of EFFORTS

EFFORTS (Emphysema Foundation For Our Right To Survive) is a non-profit organization which takes an active role in promoting research for more effective treatment and, hopefully, a cure for emphysema and related lung disease.

We also work to further education concerning this disease, and we provide an online support mailing list for our members. We were formed in May of 1998, and are growing rapidly.

COPD (emphysema and chronic bronchitis) is the 4th greatest cause of death in the United States. There has been almost no research done and almost no efforts to find a cure for emphysema.

All of the treatments now available to those with this disease only help ease symptoms, but do not affect the progress of the disease. We actively promote research for a cure for this disease, and in the meantime, more effective treatment.

Please join our efforts. You will find us at <http://www.emphysema.net> or EFFORTS, 7605 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64126, fax 816-483-9166, e-mail [lefforts@emphysema.net](mailto:lefforts@emphysema.net).

### Bill Rountree says hello

Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$17.00 for one year's subscription to *The Winters Enterprise*.

I graduated from Winters High School in 1936. For those who might happen to remember me, I would like to say howdy. Thanks.

Yours truly,  
Bill Rountree

Michael Wagner

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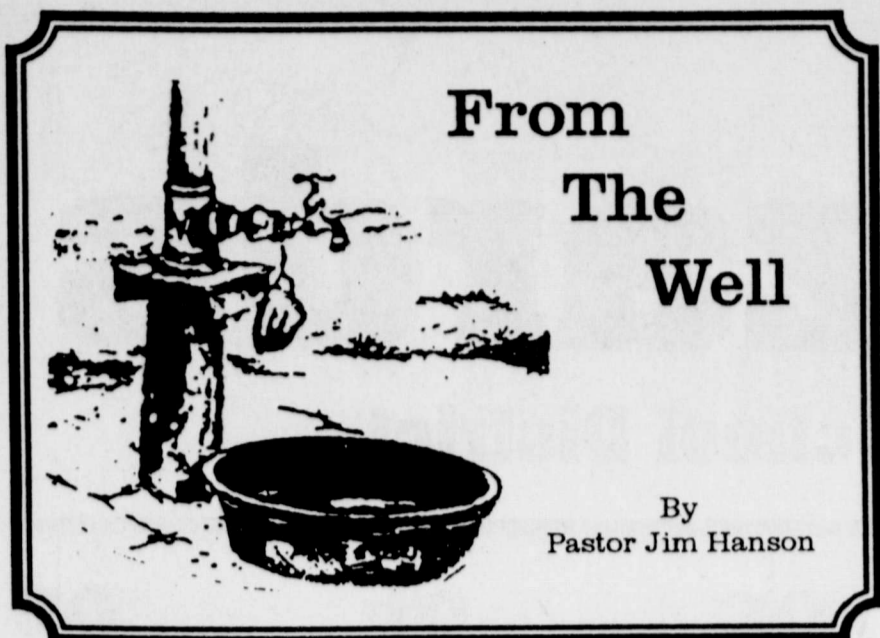
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## From The Well

By  
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

His name is Mark Rypien. He was named most valuable player in Super Bowl XXVI. A professional who has played for the Washington Redskins, St. Louis Rams, and, at the present time, the Atlanta Falcons. Quarterback. 35 years of age. 6 feet. 225 pounds.

Only, he's not playing football this year. He's in a bigger game. Instead of putting on pads and the player's uniform, this fall he's suited up every day—different. He puts on his Tiger suit, full orange and black tiger head and suit with tail, looking every bit Winnie the Pooh's pal. The suit is about 6 inches short, so he wears a pair of pulled-up white socks.

This fall he's not playing for the Falcons. He's playing for his son, Andrew, age 3. Mark says, "Andrew's a mama's boy. But when I put on this suit, growl, and sing Tiger's song 'The wonderful thing about Tigers is...they're bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, pounchy...full of fun... the most wonderful thing about Tigers is, I'm the only one,' Andrew jumps into my lap...and when I have the whole thing on, he just melts into my arms."

"It's all about Andrew. About making him happy. We're praying for a miracle...in the past we've been praying for recovery, but now we're down to praying for a miracle." The doctors, who fought the good fight, even delivering good news that there were no more tumors as recently as May, have predicted a returning and relentlessly growing brain tumor will not let Andrew live much longer than two months. And that was said weeks ago.

Rypien walked away from a \$1.8 million contract with the Falcons. Why? "My wife and I talked, and if God has his will and he needs Andrew more than we do, then while Andrew's here we're going to keep him happy and pain-free"... "We're trying to understand it all... we have this cousin, a wonderful man, a Jesuit priest, who has told us that, while we will have Andrew for only this short period of time, he's our angel."

"As hard as it's going to be at times when he's no longer here, Andrew has touched the lives of millions of people. And as hard as it's going to be when that day comes, as good as he's going now, we're going to enjoy Andrew—every minute of him. If and when that time comes to do all the mourning...I don't want people coming to our house now feeling sorry for us, or him, or anyone else. Let's just enjoy Andrew."

In the midst of all of this, Rypien's wife, Annette, is recovering from recent major surgery for cervical cancer. "I've been so blessed to have someone like Annette, she won't leave Andrew now to have a cup of coffee. That's the beauty of Annette, and we vowed from the very beginning we would not let this split us up... We've seen what cancer in children has done to families, and not everyone makes it together."

What does Rypien say about it all? "Andrew has taught us so much in his short time here. It's all about family now!"

Of course. More important than \$1.8 million. More important than football. More important than reading the defense is reading Andrew. Learning from him. And living in the light of that learning.

Children are a blessing. From God. Jesus said it, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is greatest in the kingdom of heaven."

Mark Rypien has taught me a lot about "humbling." And, about becoming like a child. And—it looks to me like he's headed for a "most valuable player" in the Kingdom.

Whatever he plays in the future, I think I'd like to play on the same team as his. I know he'd call the right plays.

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Rev. Bob F. Weathers

Reverend Bob F. Weathers will be leading the revival at the First United Methodist Church, starting Sunday.

Rev. Weathers is District Superintendent of the Temple District and has served on many boards and agencies of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

## First United Methodist Church to hold revival

Reverend Don Roath, of First United Methodist Church of Winters, is happy to announce an upcoming revival.

The revival will begin on Sunday, September 20, and will go through Wednesday evening, September 23.

Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening, with Sunday evening's focus being on the youth.

Each service will be preceded by a potluck supper. There will also be a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall of the church after Sunday's church service.

Reverend Roath and his wife, Betty, will be leading the music for the revival, and Bobby Weathers, a longtime Methodist preacher, will preach.

The theme for the revival is found in II Chronicles 7:14. Bring your Bibles, and everybody come. The public is invited.



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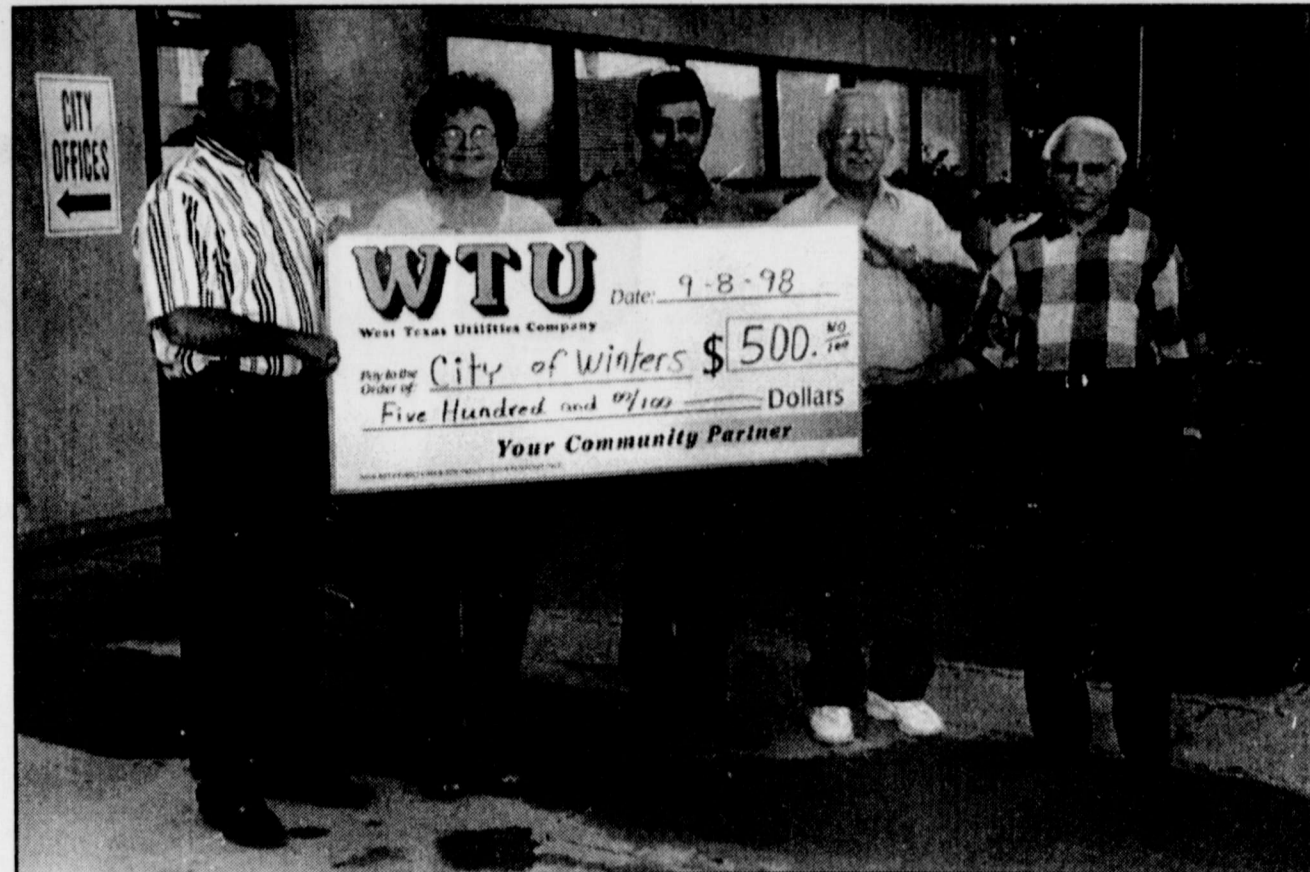
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## Chamber reminds you to support your local fund raisers

by Brenda Burton

Many clubs, churches, organizations, and benefits have lunches and suppers to raise funds. What better chance to get out of the kitchen.

No rushing before football games... An opportunity to relax and enjoy your family on Sunday afternoon... Meet with friends you usually are too busy to visit.

Support these fund raisers and enjoy a variety of good food that you didn't have to cook.

The directors continue the plans for the Boo-tique and Arts and Crafts Show. Letters are being mailed to area towns concerning the Christmas parade.

Businesses are reminded to fly their flags each national holiday. I am compiling a list of the dates the flag should be flown. Thursday, September 17, is Constitution Day, so display your flag proudly.



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## Bryan and Cannon announce engagement

Sealy and Nancy Bryan of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Janabeth Bryan of Lubbock, to Charles Cannon of Abilene, Texas. Charles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Cannon of Abilene.

The couple plans to be married December 26, 1998, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, Texas.

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Winters I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.786 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 25, 1998 at 7:30 AM at W.I.S.D. Administration Office.

- FOR the proposal:
- Walker
  - Mike Davis
  - Andrae
- AGAINST the proposal:
- Jack Davis
- PRESENT and not voting: Presley
- ABSENT:

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

|  | Last Year | This Year |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Average residence homestead value  | \$27,110  | \$27,110  |
| General exemptions available   | \$15,000  | \$15,000  |
| <small>(amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)</small> |           |           |
| Average taxable value  | \$12,110  | \$12,110  |
| Tax rate   | 1.340000  | 1.395000  |
| Tax  | \$162.27  | \$168.93  |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$6.66 or 4.10 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.055 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.10 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.





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### Varsity boys take second, girls seventh at ACU Country Classic

The WHS varsity boys were second in the Abilene Christian University Country Classic held Saturday, Sept. 5.

Eula won the meet with Hawley and Henrietta placing third and fourth.

The Winters junior varsity placed thirteenth.

Individual places included:  
Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 18:01  
Felix Portillo, 16th, 20:10  
Ezequiel Martinez, 18th, 20:18  
Ruben Garcia, 29th, 20:57  
Tony Aguiro, 31st, 20:59  
Victor Santoya, 37th, 21:21  
Richard Esquivel, 47th, 21:36  
Juan Santos, 57th, 21:58  
Artemio Lopez, 82nd, 23:14  
Kenny Green, 87th, 23:29  
Gabriel Hernandez, 123rd, 25:52

Steven Cavazos, 131st, 26:54.  
The varsity girls team placed seventh in the ACU meet. The junior varsity was fourteenth. Wall girls won the meet.

Individual places included:  
Cassandra Johnson, 12th, 14:04 (medalist)  
Kelli Slimp, 15th, 14:06 (medalist)

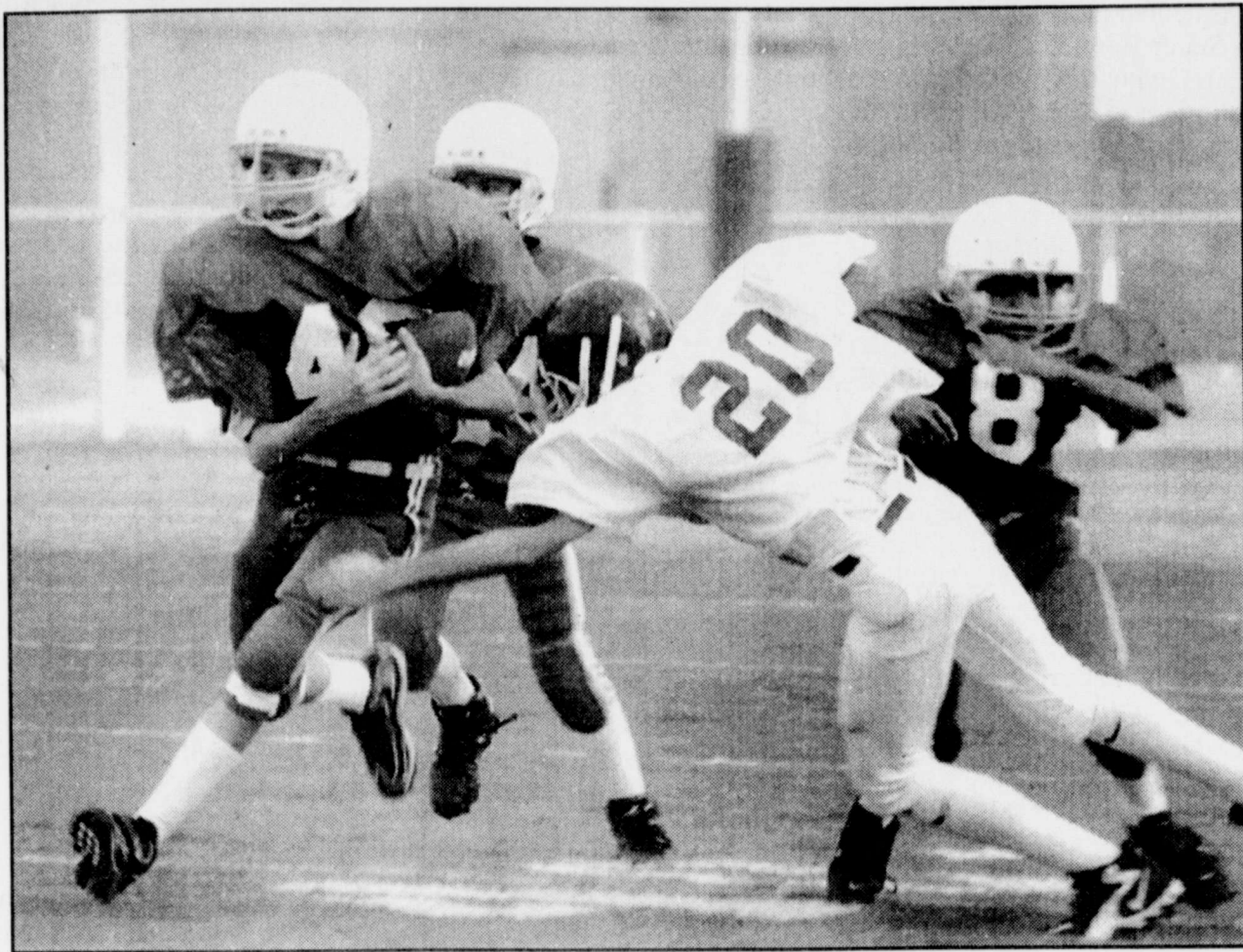
Kendra Hope, 38th, 14:43  
Isha Lara, 48th, 15:08  
Mandy Pritchard, 62nd, 15:22  
Kourtney Cathey, 70th, 15:29  
Sonya Vega, 73rd, 15:34  
Juanita Armendariz, 89th, 16:05  
Michelle Paschal, 95th, 16:32  
Tassi Hopson, 97th, 16:41  
Tracey Burns, 99th, 16:42  
Jackye Dexter, 106th, 17:06  
Lori Bredemeyer, 111th, 17:33  
Monica Hicks, 112th, 17:40.

Coaches Deb Whittenburg and Ken Fowler report that the teams did a good job and have been working hard.

# Go Blizzards

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CLINT MERENTIZ #40 shuffles past the Merkel defender with help from Matt Moreno #8, as Tim Medina #24 follows.



ERIC LOPEZ bends over backward to make the tackle during 7th grade action against the Merkel Badgers last week.

### 7th Breezes drop season opener 6-14

The 7th grade Breezes fell short 6-14 to the Merkel Badgers in their first outing of the season. Winters took the ball 65 yards to score on the opening drive. Tailback Arturo Reyna scored for Winters on a 15-yard toss sweep in the first quarter.

Merkel answered with a touchdown and PAT run in the second quarter to take the lead 8-6, then scored another touchdown in the third quarter. The PAT failed.

Both teams were unable to get into the end zones during the fourth quarter.

Coach Shane Mobley said, "The Breezes played a tremendous first game. The defense, led by John Heathcote, Michael Roman and Benji Valles, had an outstanding game. Although Merkel out-scored us, the Breezes played a hard game to the end."

The Breezes travel to Ozona this Thursday to meet the Lions at 5:00 p.m.

### 8th grade loses nail biter 21-24 against Merkel

In what could be one of the best junior high school games ever, the 8th grade Breezes ended up on the short end of the stick losing 21-24 to Merkel last Thursday.

With less than two minutes off the clock in the first quarter and in only five offensive plays, there were 31 points on the board.

Merkel took the opening kickoff and ran it back 63 yards for the touchdown. The 2-point conversion was good and Merkel jumped out to a 8-0 lead.

Less than a minute later, Winters answered with a 13-yard sweep to the left as Jose Vega scored the TD. Mark Moreno kicked the extra point and the Breezes trailed 7-8.

Merkel had another big play on a 53-yard run off a fly pass with 6:57 showing on the clock in the

first quarter. The Badgers were good on the two-point try, giving them a 16-7 lead.

The Breezes came bounding back as Alvaro Rodriguez ran 45 yards for the score. Rodriguez scrambled in for the extra point and, Winters was breathing down the Badgers' neck with a 15-16 score at the end of the first quarter.

Winters took the lead in the second quarter when Jose Vega scored on a 25-yard run. The PAT pass failed and Winters was ahead 21-16.

The third quarter remained 21-16 in favor of the Breezes.

Early in the fourth period, Merkel ran a sweep right pass which resulted in a 28-yard run for a touchdown and the lead again changed hands.

With time ticking away, the Breezes, led by quarterback Shane Colburn, moved the ball to the Merkel 35-yard line. On third and long, the hail-Mary pass was caught just out of bounds. The long pass on fourth down fell incomplete and the Badgers took over with 7 seconds left in the game and a 24-21 win.

Winters Coach Chris Bearden praised his team. "This was this group of Breezes' first loss ever and I believe it will be their last. We totally dominated the game except for three big plays — the opening kickoff and two passes."

Bearden continued, "We are going to regroup, get refocused and win the district 25-AA district crown. Ya'll come out and watch this fine group of young men play. They are very talented and exciting to watch."

The 8th grade team will travel to Ozona tonight to meet the Lions at 6:30 p.m.

1998 Sept. 18

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| OVERALL                | 10-10                  | 10-10              | 9-11               | 16-4               | 16-4               |
| LAST WEEK              | 6-4                    | 5-5                | 3-7                | 9-1                | 7-3                |
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## Blizzards whiteout Merkel 33-0

Final non-district game at Ozona on Friday

by Scott Anderson, Special Correspondent

The Winters Blizzards performed well Friday night in cruising to a 33-0 non-district victory over 3A Merkel in a cool drizzle at Blizzard Stadium.

The victory carries the Blizzards to 2-0 on the season.

The Blizzards offense scored five touchdowns — three on the ground and two through the air, while the special teams and place-kicker, Brad VanZandt, made 3 of 5 extra points. The Blizzards took a 20-0 lead into the halftime locker room and cruised in 13 insurance points in the second half en route to a shutout victory.

The Blizzards opened the game on offense at their own 26-yard line and drove the ball 74 yards with a key play in the drive being a play action pass to Lee Woffenden from quarterback Kenny Whittenburg on a third down and five play.

Whittenburg capped off the drive with a power run into the middle of the Badger defense. The ensuing extra point was missed and returned by Kody Doan of Merkel on a nice run back to the 35-yard line.

The kickoff was squibbed by Josh Minzenmayer and returned to the 25-yard line where the Badger return man was stuffed by a swarm of blue jerseys. The Big Blue Wrecking Crew took over and stuffed the Badger offense on three plays for minus 4 yards on Merkel's first possession.

Larry Hoyle received the punt

at the 22-yard line and returned the ball to the 32 to begin the Blizzards' next possession. After three plays, the Blizzards were forced to punt and what a punt it was!

From the 34-yard line, punter Josh Minzenmayer, nailed a low liner that squibbed to the Merkel 26-yard line.

On the first play of the Badgers' next possession, the "Wrecking Crew", led by Van Zandt, forced a fumble that lead to the Blizzards' second score of the game. The possession began with a nice 5-yard run off tackle to the left by runningback Wes Calcote.

Facing a second down and 5, Whittenburg dropped back and hit Minzenmayer for a 13-yard gain to the 9-yard line. On the first and ten play, Whittenburg scored from nine yards out and Van Zandt added the extra point to increase the Blizzards lead to 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

After trading possessions to begin the second quarter, the Blizzards then capped off a long drive to wear down the Badger defense. The possession did not begin as well as it ended and on the first play from scrimmage, Whittenburg gained seven yards only to be called back on a dead ball personal foul against the Blizzards.

The Blizzards gained no yardage on second down, and on the third down and 18 play, Whittenburg rolled to his right

and hit Minzenmayer for a 17-yard gain leaving the Blizzards offense with a 4th and inches situation.

Coach Byrd decided to go for the first down and on a well executed quarterback sneak, converted the first down to sustain the drive. Chris Lujano gained a hard five yards on the first play of the next series of downs, and with a second and five situation, the Blizzards ran a sweep play to the right for 15 yards to the 23-yard line by Lee Woffenden.

After a well executed option keep by the quarterback for nine yards, the Blizzards fumbled on a 2nd and 1 play, but the ball was recovered by lineman Chip White.

On the ensuing third down and 4 play, Avel Hicks was overthrown in the left corner of the end zone. Once again the Blizzards showed why they are ranked 4th in the state, and Coach Byrd made the gutsy call to "go for it" on 4th and 4 at the Badgers 16-yard line.

Whittenburg eluded a would-be tackler and stepped up to deliver a perfectly thrown ball to Larry Hoyle in the left corner of the end zone. Van Zandt came on to add the extra point, giving the Blizzards a 20-0 lead.

The Wrecking Crew then stepped up their game to hold the Badgers scoreless in two possessions. The Crew did have a brief scare at the 12-yard line after a kickoff return to the Winters 26-yard line, where on a 4th and 9 play the Badgers gained 8 yards to the 4-yard line then came up short on the conversion to preserve the 20-0 lead at halftime.

Winters held the Badgers on their first possession of the third quarter, and with 10:11 left in the

third period, the Blizzards went on a 3-minute scoring drive featuring a diverse set of plays including the power running game, timing patterns, and a picture perfect slant to Larry Hoyle for the touchdown, increasing the Blizzards lead to 26-0 with 7:12 left in the third quarter. The PAT was missed.

After trading possessions, Kody Doan of Merkel got into a scuffle that lead to the ejection of the Badger player and a 15-yard penalty in favor of the Blizzards. On that same drive, the Blizzards were turned back from paydirt on an interception in the end zone by Luke Harris of Merkel.

However, the Wrecking Crew took control, wrangling in a fumble on the hustle of freshman Chris Hoppe at the Badger 15-yard line on the first play of the possession. On the first play from scrimmage, Wes Calcote made a powerful run up the middle of the Badger defense breaking four tackles to reach the end zone and give the Blizzards a 33-0 lead, following the Van Zandt extra point, that they would not relinquish.

The game culminated in a defensive battle for the remainder of the third and fourth quarters with most of the starters resting for this week's contest. In the fourth quarter, some great play was seen out of Andrew Medina who read the reverse well and tackled the runningback for a 7-yard loss.

The Blizzards, now 2-0, will travel to Ozona on Friday night to continue their positive season before embarking into uncharted territory in a new district this year.

The Lions are struggling with an 0-2 record for the season. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m.

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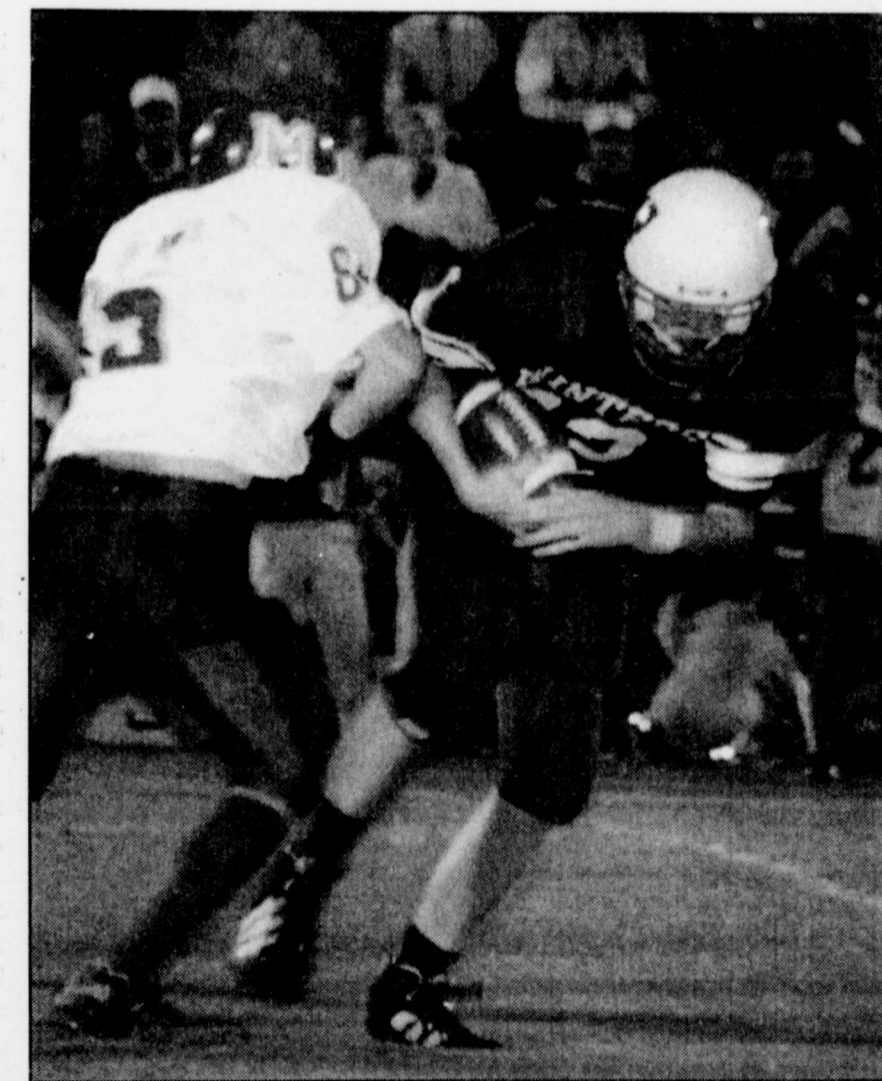
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JOSH MINZENMAYER hangs onto the ball after catching the pass during varsity action against Merkel.

## JV squad falls to Merkel 12-14

QB Parramore breaks collarbone

Despite all the bad luck one team could have, Winters junior varsity played a good game Thursday night against Merkel in Badger stadium.

The boys came out fighting in the first quarter with a 30-yard run by Arthur Martinez and a 30-yard run by Zeke Martinez. With the ball at the 1-yard line, Roger Martinez scored the first touchdown on a dive right.

Quarterback Wade Parramore broke his collarbone in a collision on the kickoff in the second quarter. Jeremy Hope came in as Parramore's replacement and showed great effort in a tough situation.

The offense struggled until the fourth quarter. The defense played well, giving up only one touchdown to conclude the first half.

After halftime adjustments, Merkel marched down and scored pretty easily. Although it looked a bit bleak for the Blizzards, they showed character and fought

back. "That's what coaches like to see in their ball club," said JV Coach Biff White.

The defense took control and shut down the Badgers the rest of the game.

Midway through the fourth quarter, the offense kicked in gear with hard running by Tony Aguero, Roger Martinez, and Arthur Martinez. Roger Martinez capped a 2-yard run, making the score 12-14.

With three minutes left on the clock, Winters tried an onside kick, but once again — No Luck!

The defense was told to get the ball on the third down play. It seemed that Juan Santos recovered a fumble caused by a big hit by Chris Yanez, only to hear another bad luck call by the officials. With no time left on the clock, the score remained 12-14.

Coach White said, "I sure hope we used up all the bad luck so we won't have any against Ozona.

Thanks to all the great fans for their support!"

The junior varsity will meet the Ozona Lions in Blizzard stadium tonight at 6:30 p.m.

Back the Blizzards!

### Directions to Ozona Field

Football fans traveling to Ozona in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

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## Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

# A letter from John Strother

"I would like to share the following letter that I received from John Strother of Charlotte, North Carolina, who shares some fond memories of his childhood in Winters."



Charlsie Poe

Dear Mrs. Poe,  
I read with great enjoyment your column "HAPPY MEMORIES" in the August 27 edition of the Enterprise. Our family has three bricks at the Rock Hotel listing all the members of our family. My mother and father, my brother Archie, and my sister Mary, arrived in Winters in 1921 on the Abilene and Southern Railroad and walked from the depot to the Rock Hotel where they took rooms until they found a house to rent on Truett Avenue.

Archie was six years old and Mary was three. They later moved to South Magnolia Street where they bought their home.

Bertie, Joe, Max, and I were all born in Winters. Daddy was Superintendent of Schools in Winters and kept that position until he passed his bar exam and became a practicing attorney.

I wondered for years how, and why, my parents selected Winters as a place to live.

My father had been a college professor, a school administrator in much larger communities, had a graduate degree from the University of Texas, and had done additional graduate studies at Columbia University.

His first law partner was Wallace Hawkins who became Chief Legal Counsel at Magnolia Petroleum Company (Mobil Oil).

I think I figured out in later years why they chose Winters—they were looking for the best place to raise a family, and I firmly believe they found it.

Everyone is gone now except Mary, Joe, and me. Mary is in a home in the Dallas area, Joe is in Houston, and I have lived in Charlotte with my wife Arline for 26 years.

We were blessed with two sons. The first, Lynn, was born in 1953 in Dallas and died in 1975 of cancer. Geoff, the younger son, was born in 1957 in Fort Worth and lives with his wife and two children, a boy and a girl, in Herndon, Virginia, near Washington.

You mentioned Halley Sims in your story. I was just a youngster when Halley Hallwagner and Floyd Sims "found each other" and were married, but I remember that they bought a house my father referred to as "the Preston place."

Mr. Preston had been the manager of the telephone company in Winters until his company sent him somewhere else.

Their house was next door to the Walter T. White home which was on State Street at Magnolia.

### Weigh Down to begin meetings Monday, Sept. 28

Weigh Down will begin meetings Monday, Sept. 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

The meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. every Monday through December 14.

For more information, contact Judy Biddix at 754-5690.

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catty-cornered from our house at 201 South Magnolia.

I remember the Prestons because we used to play with Billy Preston and we, Joe, Bertie, and I, were sent to play at the Preston's when my brother Max was born, and we were not allowed to go home until we were told it was alright.

I wondered why Dr. Sanders, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Denton all came to our house at the same time, but I found out when I got home from the Preston's and found my baby brother there.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sims (I never called them Halley and Floyd—I had no idea in those days that grown-ups had first names) moved into their "new home," they spent a lot of time and probably a lot of money, in renovating the property. I was, at that time, I guess, about twelve or thirteen years old, so it must have been around 1940 or 1941.

I know I was just a youngster when Mrs. Sims came to our house and asked me if I would like to do a little work for her and earn some money. I was quick to say "I do" and asked her what she wanted done. At that time I was mowing about half the lawns in Winters (that is the way it seemed to me) for fifty cents each and I was eager to earn money.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims had just about finished "fixing up" the inside of the house and she was preparing flower beds and needed some sand to make the soil more friable. She offered me a dollar if I would go to Ballinger with her in the Sim's pickup truck to get a load of bank sand from the Colorado River.

We left the next day with a shovel and plenty of energy, and I was figuring out what I was going to do with that dollar. I expect she knew that most of it would go to the candy counter at Sims Filling Station, and they would get it back.

Well, we loaded that old truck to the top of the bed with sand and when Mrs. Sims said we had enough we headed back to Winters.

I noticed the truck was wandering back and forth across the road. Mrs. Sims said it was because the heavy sand in the back had the front wheels nearly off the ground. But we did pretty well until about the time we got to Hatchel and we ran into a blinding rain storm that West Texans see on rare occasions. We had thunder, lightning, high winds, and rain so heavy that Mrs. Sims finally gave up and pulled off the road when we could no longer see the front of the truck.

When the storm finally passed, she cranked the engine (we used to say that in those days—now we just say she started the car) and away we went, except we didn't go anywhere. That old truck just sat there and groaned. I said I would get out and see what was the matter. Well, the bed of the truck was now full of water AND sand and the bed was all the way down on the wheels. We let the tailgate down to let the water out, but that didn't help much.

That sand must have soaked up a ton of water. It looked like we had two choices—wait until the sand dried or unload.

We didn't like the first choice. It would have taken a week for that sand to dry, so it was out with the shovel.

Now, that sand was heavy when I put it on the truck, but loaded with water it was heavy beyond belief and I earned my dollar.

We finally got enough off to clear the wheels and it was on to home with about a fourth of a load of wet sand.

I turned her down when Mrs. Sims invited me to go back a week or two later. I think maybe that I sicced her onto one of my brothers. I still wonder what people thought when they saw that pile of sand by the road at Hatchel.

I have many wonderful memories of growing up in Winters.

I "talk" to Alex (Dude) Orr almost daily on my computer. I hear from Glenn White, and I spoke recently to Andy Chisum.

I would enjoy hearing from any of my old friends who feel like writing or calling.

And I do enjoy your columns.

Yours truly,  
John Strother  
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Charlotte, NC 28210-6821  
E-mail:  
john.strother@mci2000.com



YOUNG SEW AND SEWs learning to piece together a quilt are (left to right) Aracelie Flores, Courtney Hubach, Michael Blackshear, and Roy Kendrick. Teacher Karen Mills, at right, and her aide, Rhonda Cook, far left, and their third grade class have been reading *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy, and decided to find out what it's like to make a quilt. According to Ms. Mills, this project also improves fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and, of course, patience.

## Deja vu all over again

Terry Wyatt, curriculum director for WISD and member of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters, may start driving to church by way of Coleman.

For the second time in three years, Terry was traveling south in the 500 block of North Main, when he stopped his pickup to make a left turn into the church parking lot and was once again struck from behind by a car.

The accident occurred Sunday, Sept. 13, about 12:15 p.m. Justin Deike, driver of the 1991 Grand AM, was cited for following too close.

The first time this type of accident happened was in 1995 when Terry was going through almost the exact same routine and his pickup was struck from behind.

The pickup Terry was driving on Sunday, a 1995 Chevrolet, was purchased to replace the pickup that was struck in the first accident.

Fortunately, no one was injured in either accident.

## Attention: Parents of WHS Seniors

There will be a meeting to discuss upcoming events for your children at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 21, prior to the Junior/Senior College Preparation meeting in the WHS auditorium.

## Heaven's Jubilee in concert at The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church will have Heaven's Jubilee conducting the morning services Sunday, September 20. A concert will follow at 2:00 p.m.

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### Sinus Soothers

Short-term remedies can be a welcome relief when you're suffering through the painful symptoms of sinus congestion.

**Spice it up**—Spicy foods, particularly those containing hot peppers, go straight to your nasal and sinus passages, in effect "smoking out" the obstruction and allowing clogged sinuses to drain.

• Try a bowl of hot chili. For an extra quick blast of sinus relief, add some jalapeño peppers or some hot sausage to your favorite chili recipe.

• Hot sauces or spicy salsa can work wonders for clearing congestion. The burning sensation can also numb the scratchy throat sometimes caused by the post-nasal drip from clogged sinuses.

**The root of it all**—Used in a variety of forms, (such as teas, powders, tonics, and extracts) licorice root has been found to help relieve sinus congestion.

• Licorice root contains glycyrrhizin, which is a compound that has been associated with anti-inflammatory properties.

• Mixed with water or used in cough drops, licorice root goes a long way in helping to soothe irritated mucous membranes.

• Ingredients in licorice may cause high blood pressure in adults over the age of 45. Herbalists recommend the root be used only by essentially healthy adults and for no longer than a duration of two weeks. Women who are pregnant should not use any form of licorice root.

**Hot stuff**—Hot liquids provide the needed fluids, while the moisture-rich steam they let off loosens congestion.

• When served hot, certain types of tea (such as mint or eucalyptus) emit a strong vapor that can soothe and unclog sinuses.

• Hot soups release steam that soothes inflamed sinus cavities. For extra relief, add spicy chiles to the soup.

**Horsing around**—The spicy horseradish root can help clear sinuses by opening up blocked nasal passages.

• This condiment is sold as is, or ground and mixed with other ingredients, such as vinegar or beet juice for a sauce.

• Add a teaspoon of prepared horseradish to a glass of chilled tomato juice or other vegetable drink. The extra vitamins will do you a world of good.

• Try it as an ingredient in a sauce for meats. You'll enjoy the taste and appreciate the sinus-clearing effects.



Miriam Jones, RN

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**ACROSS**

1 Cowboys event

5 gem found in TX

6 TX Menger Hotel's mango ice cream tastes slightly

7 this Guthrie sang at TX Willie's Farm Aid III

8 TXism for cattle prod

17 TX Jules Bledsoe was first to sing "Old \_\_\_ River"

18 official opinion of the Abilene Reporter-News

20 Austin university a Wrangler with four wheels

22 TX Ivory Joe's "Since I \_\_\_ Baby"

24 U.S. produced 1st \_\_\_ bomb in neighboring state

29 Odessa TV

30 TXism: "too \_\_\_ irons in the fire"

31 Cass Co.-born singer Nat (init.)

32 TXism: "he's bit off \_\_\_ can chew"

34 TX Mrs. Baird's oven activity

35 TXism: "a legend in his own mind"

36 TX-sized foot race

37 cattle auction

38 TXism: "gave his pall bearers the \_\_\_ (recovered)"

39 marry's words

40 TXism: "\_\_\_ get the dogs out from under the porch"

42 TX pitcher "Dauntless Dave" Danforth created the "\_\_\_ ball"

43 TXism: "just a smidgen"

44 TXism: "pint \_\_\_ (small)"

45 this Diane starred with TX Steve Martin in "Father of the Bride"

46 TX Vernon Dalhart's "Can't \_\_\_ Heath Me Calling Caroline?"

47 TXism: "the \_\_\_ down"

48 TX rattler

49 Superman's "sweet thang"

51 TXism: "coffin \_\_\_ (cigarette)"

52 accompanies

53 TX Blue Bell cream

54 this Beatty was in "Big Bad John" with TX Jimmy Dean

**DOWN**

1 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a hibernating bear"

2 TXism: "come \_\_\_ the seams"

3 seat of Falls Co.

4 John of TX Willie's Farm Aid IV

9 eaters at the Lake Gibbons Gambill Refuge near Paris

10 TXism: "neon light \_\_\_"

11 TXism: "\_\_\_ it in the bud"

12 \_\_\_ Jo, TX

13 TXism: "cold enough \_\_\_ cows give ice cream"

14 good night girl

15 Houston: "Bayou \_\_\_ San \_\_\_ Bailey"

16 Hutchison

19 maiden name of TX Bentzen's wife

21 Clements defeated him in '78 for gov.

23 TX Trevino won it in '68 and '71

24 radio station type

25 TX pro golfer Kite

26 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_ holler"

27 TX John Connally won the Legion of \_\_\_ in WWII

28 TXism: "call \_\_\_ (quit)"

29 lasso tangles

30 Galleria, e.g.

33 big TX media co.: \_\_\_ Belo Corp.

34 TXism: "crome dome"

35 Texans in the U.S.

37 TXism: "\_\_\_ his own juice" (alone)

38 TXism: "\_\_\_ a hoot" (dance or run)

41 TXism: "critter corral" (2 wds.)

42 actor Connelly

45 Victoria AM radio

48 got smeared in film "Ghostbusters"

50 TX Pace's picante

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.



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### Bid Notice

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For detail equipment specifications, call 915-754-4553.

Bids should be sent to Administrator, North Runnels Hospital; P.O. Box 185, East Hwy 153; Winters, Texas 79567 to arrive not later than Monday, September 21, 1998. North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. **9-38(1tc)**

### Notice of Public Hearing

The Zoning Commission for the City of Winters will hold a public hearing on the rezoning of Joyce Bahlman's property for the Housing Finance Corporation duplexes. The property is described as 12 acres of land being out of Section 9, Lawrence Martin Survey, Abstract 516, Runnels County, Texas.

The public hearing and recommendations will take place on Thursday, October 1, 1998, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. This public hearing will precede the Public Hearing regarding the rezoning and Council Meeting scheduled at 6:00 p.m. **9-38(1tc)**

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## Garage Sales

**BALLINGER'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, September 19, 8:00 A.M. til ? Maps available at Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office, **morning of Sale only**, 7th & Railroad Ave. 365-2333 or 365-5611. **9-38(1tc)**  
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## For Rent

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**THE CITY OF WINTERS** is accepting applications for a position in the Street Department. Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 1998. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **9-38(1tc)**

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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 reported 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 received and/or investigated from Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998, through Saturday, Sept. 12, 1998. Winters Police Officers:
- \* arrested Esteben Rodriguez-Lopez, 19, of Mexico, for being in the United States illegally.
- \* issued a citation to Tanya Marie Essex, 20, of Sweetwater, for driving while under the influence with a detectable amount.
- \* received a report of a theft in the 600 block of Fannin.
- \* received a report of a disturbance in the 800 block of N. Concho. No arrests were made at this time.
- \* arrested Esequiel Lara, 32, of Winters, for driving while license suspended in the 500 block of N. Melwood.
- \* received a report of a sexual assault of a child. Charges are pending.
- \* received a report of a criminal mischief in the 200 block of N. Melwood.

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- 19 acres behind Wal-Mart in Ballinger. \$25,000.
- Charming Home in Wingate-Lg. lot, 3B/1B, C H/A, siding, water well, carport, wrap-around porch.
- Newly Remodeled-603 N. Main-2B/2B, brick, fireplace, 2 living areas. \$65,000-\$20,000.
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## Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

*I can keep a secret, but those I tell it to never can.*

Hopewell ladies enjoyed African missionary Mary Campbell. She spoke Monday morning and showed slides of her work. She also had a question and answer session. All enjoyed visiting and refreshments.

Sympathy goes to the Giles family and their relatives. Allie Giles of Brownwood was buried Tuesday in the Brownwood Cemetery. She was the sister-in-law of Fairy Alcorn.

Donald and Donna Alcorn of Sterling City spent Monday with Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me and built a cover for my electric pump. They also put up a "Private Road" sign that was badly needed.

Elaine Cartwright brought home her mom, Harvey Mae Faubion, after being in a San Angelo hospital for four days. I talked to her and she says she is doing okay. She is happy because she is at home. Rodney Faubion of Fort Worth was here over the weekend.

Gary Harris and son Bradley of Haskell visited Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan on Saturday. Susan and Chauncey Mansell also came and did some more work on

Duggan's horses. Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan; Susan and Chauncey Mansell; and Will and Leslie Duggan enjoyed supper on Saturday with Harm Ray, Cynthia, and John Glass.

Dale, Linda, and Katy spent Sunday in Midland and attended the September Festival. They also visited with Linda's brother, Ray Brown of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Doris Wood had all of her families, lots of friends, and various bird hunters at their place over the Labor Day holiday. Family and friends helped Doris celebrate her birthday with a party.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Nila and Therin Osborne were dinner guests with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart on Sunday after church services.

Beverly VanZandt, Rita Harless, Ernestine VanZandt, and Margie Jacob enjoyed supper at the Casa Cabana in Winters on Friday night. Afterwards all attended the Winters-Merkel football game in Winters.

On Saturday night, James and Lorene Halfmann hosted a supper and 42 party in their home. Present were Roy and Anita Schafer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Hattie Minzenmayer, and Margie Jacob. High scorers were Jerry, Frances, and Roy.

On Sunday, Beverly VanZandt, Sybil Waller, and Margie Jacob attended the St. Mary's Festival and dinner at Ballinger.

Elaine Miller and Josie Hoppe had a nice phone visit with Alma (Spill) Benson of Montague, California. Josie and Elaine attended Sunday evening church services in Winters. Josie says it is so nice

to get out once in a while.

Our community again missed a chance of getting much needed rain.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart visited with Keith and Cathy Gerhart in Abilene on Saturday. All were happy to hear that Cathy got a teaching job at Alley, Texas. The Gerharts also attended the Winters-Merkel game.

John McGallain celebrated his birthday on Wednesday night with a pizza supper in the home of his grandparents, Nila and Therin Osborne. Karen and Stefanie McGallain and Louise Osborne also enjoyed the pizza.

I received a phone call from Ruth (England) Honey of Colorado Springs. She especially called to let me know how she enjoys the "hometown" Crews News. She was raised around Crews and enjoys receiving *The Winters Enterprise* each week. Ruth believes that the Jerry Kraatz family is now living where she and her family once lived.

Ruth and Lilly (Gerhart) Presley were real buddies. Ruth said to tell Lilly hello and that she would enjoy hearing from those in her hometown. She sends her address: Ruth Honey; 411 Lakewood Circle C-10-01; Colorado Springs, CO 80910.

## Commissioners approve change orders for jail

In a short special meeting on Tuesday, Runnels County Commissioners approved change orders for Gay & Sons, the masonry contractor on the new jail, totaling \$32,324 for supplies and work on the addition to the jail.

Commissioners also approved the renewal extension of a contract with RECOR in Sweetwater for detention of juveniles from Runnels County. Cost of the service is \$73 per day. County Judge Marilyn Egan explained that the contract is necessary in case the detention center in San Angelo is full and some offenders may need to be transferred to Sweetwater. The contract runs from September 1, 1998, to August 31, 1999.

Following approval of current accounts, the meeting was adjourned.

## Applications available for CIA home repair

The Christmas in April Board of Directors announces that applications for CIA home repair are now available.

Applications may be picked up at WTU, the Chamber of Commerce, *The Winters Enterprise*, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros. Please return applications to one of these same locations.

The CIA Board would like to thank these businesses for assisting in this way.

The CIA Board would also like to announce that the workday has been scheduled for April 10.

Recently elected board mem-

bers are Terry Wyatt, president; Mark Goetz, vice-president; Danny Prado, vice-president; Mary Wilkerson, secretary; Gordon Fenwick, house scope and selection; Audine McBeth, volunteer recruitment; and Joyce Weems, babysitting.

Continuing board members are Teresa Davis, Dale Montgomery, Mike Harris, Jimmy Butler, Aref Hassan, and Nell Ballard.

If you have any questions about applying for CIA home repair, please contact Terry Wyatt at 754-5783.

## Extension News & Views

By Brandon Morgan, ACEA-AG

## Swine validation tag orders due

Statewide swine validation will take place during the month of November. However, tags must be ordered during September.

All swine, including barrows and gilts, must be validated. This includes all swine that will be shown at local and/or major shows.

If you are planning on exhibiting swine under Runnels County 4-H, you must contact the Extension Office at 365-2219 before **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**, with the number of tags you plan to order. Please be as accurate as possible when making these orders.

All FFA orders should be turned in to the respective agriculture science teachers by the September 18 deadline.

The tags will be \$3.50 each and you will be responsible for paying for all of the tags that you order.

The Extension Office apologizes for the short notice. They were just recently notified about this date.

## CITY RATES, cont'd.

thousand gallons are as follows:

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Inside city limits—\$2.66

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(Base fees remain the same)

The council also approved the 1998-99 fiscal year budget.

In other business, the council approved the use of the council chambers for defensive driving classes.

The special meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 15, to annex the Joyce Bahlman property for the duplex housing project was rescheduled for Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6:35 p.m.

Council members present were Joe Gerhart, Jimmy Butler, Mike Meyer, Tommy Russell, and Steve Esquivel; Mayor Dawson McGuffin; City Manager Aref Hassan; and City Attorney Kenneth Slimp.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

## Residents honored in recognition of Grandparents Day

Residents enjoyed two groups of students in conjunction with Grandparents Day, Sept. 13.

The Head Start kids and instructor, Valerie Summerlin, entertained for the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Monday, Sept. 14. Elementary children, directed by Fran Kidwell, also gave some lively music in celebration of Grandparents Day.

The residents enjoyed these children and look forward to them coming back real soon. Thanks to those who have brought fruits and vegetables to share with the residents. Mr. Holder brought cantaloupe and George and Cleo Brown brought pears.

The monthly birthday party will be Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2:00 p.m. Those having birthdays include Steve Wilborn, September 8; Edna Sudduth, September 9;

Velma Simpson, September 16; B.J. Waldrop, September 18; and "Cowboy" Merchant, September 2. Hopewell Baptist Church will host the party.

Nada McMillan is in Abilene Regional Hospital at this time. We hope she has a good day.

The Senior Citizen Nursing Home is honoring their housekeeper with a party on Monday, Sept. 14, as part of National Housekeeper Week. Next week, the residents and employees will recognize the laundry staff with a party.

The senior citizens and staff would like to extend their sympathy to the family of Fayne McKelleb.

Thanks to Girl Scout Troop 180 for the fruit baskets for the residents in honor of Grandparents Day, and Wal-Mart for providing donations.

## Official Records

### County Court

#### Criminal

#### September 2

Michael Martinez, Ballinger, theft of merchandise by check

#### September 9

Michael Patrick Cervenk and Angel S. Sifuentes

#### September 10

Ricky Lynn Salvato and Decon Ruth Caudle

#### District Court

#### Divorces Granted

#### September 10

Rodney Gene Faubion and Valerie L. Faubion

#### September Grand Jury

#### Indictments

Rachelle J. Williams, Ballinger, securing execution of a document by deception

Janice Marie Williams Pruitt, Early, securing execution of a document by deception

Donna Sue Chevalier, Ballinger, securing execution of a document by deception

Leonard Dell Fletcher, Abilene, driving while intoxicated

Claude Johnson, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated

David Quirino Garcia, Jr., Ballinger, forgery by passing

Gabriel Zapata, Brady, failure to stop and render aid

David Kingman Guthrie, Abilene, theft

Douglas Ray Rotharmel, no address

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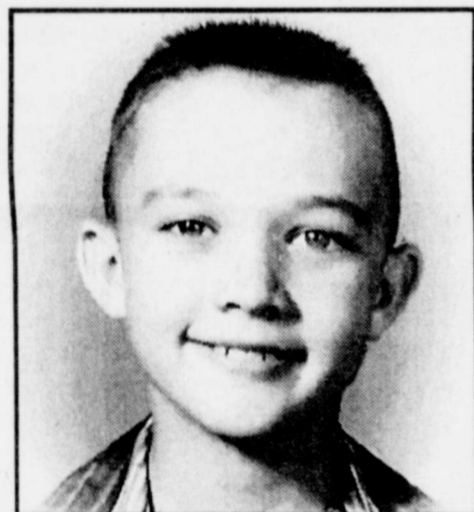
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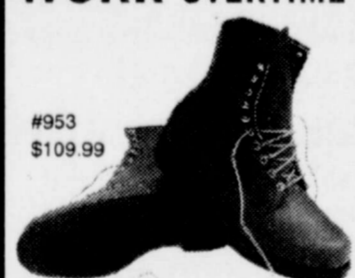
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