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Winters, Texas

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FALL BACK
 and don't forget to change your batteries in your smoke detectors!

Winters and the nation will return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Turn clocks back one hour (to 1 a.m.) to regain that lost hour last spring.

Or.... if it's more convenient, pretend the change comes about on Saturday night just before retiring.



1998 BLIZZARD BAND, led by drum major Justin Meyer (at left), marches in formation to prepare for their routine in the UIL Marching Contest last Saturday in Brady. Despite two rain delays and performing after the 130-member Coleman band, the Blizzard Band received an Excellent, Division II, rating. In his first year as Band Director at Winters, Darrington White marches 41 members and received high praise from the judges on the band's marching performance.



MISTY PRITCHARD, escorted by her father, Johnny Bob Pritchard, was crowned 1998 Homecoming Queen last Friday evening prior to the Blizzard/Early football game.



NELLIE LOIS WEST, was presented as the 1998 Coming Home Queen Friday evening. She is escorted by her husband, James West.

Misty Pritchard, Lois West crowned '98 queens

Homecoming highlights on October 16 included the coronation of the 1998 queens. The Winters High School student body elected Misty Pritchard as their Homecoming Queen. The Ex-Student Association named Lois West as the Coming Home Queen.

Misty Pritchard is the daughter of Johnny and Deb Pritchard of Winters and Leta Pritchard of Houston. Misty was escorted by her father and crowned by Jamie Bishop, WHS Student Council president, and Michael Prewit, FFA president.

Her freshman year, Misty participated in FCA, band, FFA, JV basketball, served as Student Council representative, and was a member of the state qualifying cross-country team. She also was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash, 800 meter relay, and the 1600 meter relay. She was selected Academic All-District and Class Favorite and secretary.

Her sophomore year, Misty

was a member of FCA, FFA, JV basketball, JV cross-country, and served as Student Council representative. She also was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash, 800 meter relay, and 1600 meter relay, and again was selected Academic All-District. Misty was also honored to be Glacier Queen.

Her junior year, Misty participated in JV cross-country, FHA, FFA, FCA, and was a regional qualifier in track in the 200 meter dash and 800 meter relay. She was a varsity cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, and served as secretary of the Student Council. She also was the junior class vice-president and Football Sweetheart candidate.

She currently is a member of FCA, serves as vice-president of WHS Student Council, and plans to run track in the spring.

Misty is a member of the First Baptist Church and helps with Meals on Wheels and Christmas in April. She also works with

"Our House Retirement Center." Miss Pritchard plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

The 1998 Coming Home Queen is Nellie Lois West. Mrs. West was escorted by her husband, James, and crowned by Melanie Wade and Jodi O'Dell.

Lois was born October 3, 1928, in Winters to Jack and Nanny Best. She attended Winters schools and graduated in 1946.

She was in the band and participated in various organizations where she held several offices.

Her graduating class was the first class to go on a senior trip since World War II. The trip was to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico.

On April 8, 1950, she married James L. West in San Angelo at the Presbyterian Church. They made their home in Winters.

Their first son, Jim, was born in 1955.

They then moved to Ozona in 1956 where James accepted a position in the office of a department

Trustees set school tax rate at \$1.395

During a called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District on October 16, an ad valorem tax rate was set at \$1.395 per \$100 valuation and assessment ratio of 100% market value was set.

The above specified ad valorem tax rate is to be distributed as follows:

- a) \$1.185 rate for maintenance and operations.
- b) \$0.21 rate for debt service.

The rate for 1997 was \$1.34 per \$100 valuation.

Trustees also voted that no allowance of a discount be allowed on early payment of taxes, and that anyone failing to pay their taxes on or before January 31, 1999, shall be subject to the maximum penalties thereon allowed by law to be collected on delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the highest per annum interest rate allowed by law to be collected on delinquent taxes and shall bear penalties, interest and delinquent tax attorney fees until paid.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 22-10:00 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 11:00 a.m.-1:00p.m., Rock Hotel Stew Luncheon
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5&6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Hamilton, There
- 6:00 p.m., JV vs. Hamilton, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7:00 p.m., MHMR meeting, Ballinger
- Oct. 23-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Hamilton, There
- Oct. 24- 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, CC
- Oct. 25-Time Change
- Oct. 26- Red Ribbon Week begins
- District Cross-Country
- 9:30-10:30 a.m., S. S. Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6:00 p.m., City Council
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 6:30 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:00 p.m., Weigh Down, First United Methodist Church
- 7:00 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- 7:30 p.m., School Board
- Oct. 27-Last Day to Submit Early Voting Application
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 1:30 p.m., Rudy Iazzard, Old Winters Bank Building
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- 7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
- 7:00 p.m., Third Grade Musical, WHS Auditorium
- 7:00 p.m., WVFD
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Oct. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 6:30-9 p.m., Computer Class, Winters High School
- Oct. 29-5&6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Mason, There
- 6:00 p.m., JV vs. Mason, Here
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night,
- 6:30 p.m., General Election Workshop, Farm Bureau, Ballinger

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Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



I have had some recent contact with the oil industry in the former Soviet Union (FSU), and it is amazing how they have developed a parallel universe of sorts. Their way of doing the work in the oil patch from field to office is eerily similar but, at the same time, worlds apart from the way we are used to getting things done.

It kind of reminds me of a TV show I saw recently where two teams are left alone and isolated in a junk yard and asked to construct boats, cars, or other mechanical contraptions. It is intriguing what two groups working in parallel but apart can accomplish, noting along the way the similarities and differences.

Most of their industry has been in a virtual vacuum of sorts, cut off from all the sharing of ideas and technology that usually goes on in our business. Now, for sure, there was some filtering in of information over the years, but, for the most part, they have been on their own. Left to their own wits to develop procedures, technology, and evaluation techniques that make the world of oil and gas go around.

Let's review. The FSU spreads from Siberia to the Black Sea and to the Pacific Ocean. Many of their discoveries occurred in the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's, although they had a few in the early 1980's. Of course, the area around the Caspian Sea (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, etc.) has been producing oil for almost 100 years, before there was a Soviet Union let alone a former Soviet Union.

They have all kinds of conditions and products, including light oil, acid gas, high sulfur gas, heavier oil, some shallow/some deep production, and a lot of very large fields. The driving force behind the search for oil and gas was the need for a secure source of energy to supply a massive military and a far-flung population. If the Soviets were going to keep up with the West (and maybe beat them), they would have to have their own source of almost limitless fuel to work with.

It is important to understand the mindset of the developers of this energy supply. They were not driven by economics directly. In other words, they were not concerned with making a profit, and they had no real use for maximizing return on investment. The money was expected to be available, and it was until things started to fall apart in the 1980's.

This non-economic-driven workforce thus had some goals that were different than your typical oil patch worker over here.

Economics only played a role in extending how far they could spend their annual budget and probably no more. There were some indirect incentives to maximize the efficient application of money as a result, but not in the way we are accustomed. They

just wanted to squeeze as much production as they could out of the work they did. Success was based on production quotas, including oil and gas production, but also feet drilled and numbers of wells on production.

These types of incentives have led to some peculiar and almost twisted (in our way of thinking) aspects of getting the job done in the FSU.

Next time, we will examine some of the techniques, technology, and infrastructure that have resulted.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County

Aurora Gas, Inc. has completed the East Rough Creek Ranch #3 in the Rough Creek Ranch Field (2 miles SE of Novice) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 3431-37). Loc. is 1320 FSL & 1790 FWL of Sec. 10, Blk. 1, HT&B Sur., A-1744.

Nolan County

Chisholm Exploration has completed the Texaco Fee #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NE of Nolan at an initial rate of 100 BOPD & 25 BWPD in the Cisco formation (perms 3861-66). Loc. is 367 FSL & 1957 FWL of Sec. 69, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur., A-237.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Spence Energy Company has applied to re-enter the George #63-1 in the North Putnam Field, 5 miles N of Baird (Depth 6300). Loc. is 1050 FWL & 1850 FNL of Sec. 63, BOA Sur., A-984.

Spence Energy has also staked the George #63-4 in the North Putnam Field, 7 miles N of Baird (Depth 4100). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 2250 FSL of the same Sec.

Coleman County

Kornye-Tillman Company has staked the Isenhower #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles N of Coleman (Depth 4000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1263 FWL of E. Briggs Sur. No. 8, A-891.

Nolan County

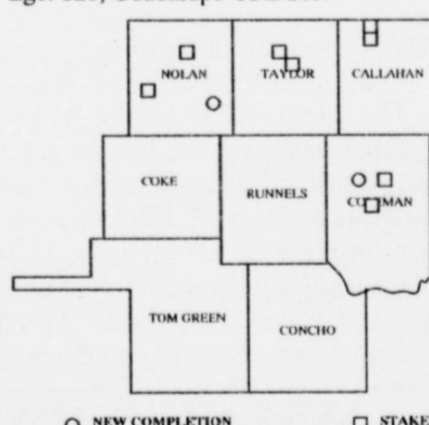
Hollywood Petroleum has staked the BMC #2 as a Wildcat, 8 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 3800). Loc. is 754 FSL & 1361 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

R.L. Adkins Corp. has staked the Dickson #1-79 in the Joan Field, 6 miles NW of Maryneal (Depth 7500). Loc. is 779 FNL & 323 FWL of Sec. 79, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1373.

Taylor County

Continual Oil & Gas, Inc. has applied to re-enter the B. Williams Unit #207 in the Bryan Williams Field, 4 miles NE of Shep (Depth 4880). Loc. is 1750 FNL & 2190 FEL of Sec. 148, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Morrison Drilling & Producing Co. has staked the Levrets #3 in the Southview Field, 2 miles NW of View (Depth 2950). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1127 FWL of Lab. 13, Lge. 120, Guadalupe CSL Sur.



MONARCHS IN MOTION was the purpose of the recent field trip for some WHS sophomore science students which included (left to right) Candess Johnson, Julie Paske, Elizabeth Drake and Kacy McCuiston. The students netted and released the beautiful butterflies which migrate through this area each year as they travel from Canada to Mexico.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Oct. 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, October 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Card of Thanks

We want to say a heartfelt "thank you" to our family and friends for their love and support we have received during our time of sorrow.

We appreciate all the prayers, calls, visits, cards, and gifts you have given.

A special thank you to the First Baptist Church, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Father Sam Homsey, and all who made the service so special.

To Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, we are grateful to you for your kindness.

We feel very fortunate to have such caring friends and relatives. May God bless you all.

The family of Monica Parramore

Card of Thanks

The family of Sam Faubion would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all of you in the community who have supported us throughout Sam's illness and our time of sorrow.

Thank you for the flood of food, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, and most of all, the encouragement and comfort given by your prayers.

We would also like to express our appreciation and thank Reverend Ferris Akins and his wife Ramona, the members of Hopewell Baptist Church, and Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The Family of Sam Faubion

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the friends of Mary Hord for the food, prayers, calls, and cards.

A special thanks to everyone for their comfort, patience, and love given to Mary in her time of need.

A special blessing to all of you.
John, James, Laura, J.J. & B.J. Hord

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Oct. 26 thru Oct. 30

- Subject to change
- Monday, Oct. 26:** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn salad, cornbread, and bread pudding.
 - Tuesday, Oct. 27:** Ham & gravy, lima beans, mixed greens, cornbread, Jello w/cream
 - Wednesday, Oct. 28:** Steak & gravy, beans & potatoes, beets, cornbread, rice pudding
 - Thursday, Oct. 29:** Chicken & noodles, fruit salad, English peas, garlic bread, blueberry muffin.
 - Friday, Oct. 30:** "Spooky" casserole, "Ghostly" salad, "Scary" beans, "Googy" bread, "Cemetery" cake.



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Obituaries

Ruth E. Walker

BALLINGER—Ruth E. Walker, 79, died Monday, October 12, 1998, at 9:40 p.m. in the Heritage Oaks Estate-Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born March 18, 1919, in Port, Oklahoma, to Charles E. Lowry and Amma Earl Barnet. She married Ken Walker on March 27, 1964, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walker was a Ballinger resident for 76 years. She owned and operated the Friendly Corner Cafe in Ballinger for over twelve years. She was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church and a past member of the Ballinger Bearcat Booster Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 16, 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Hampton and husband Weldon of San Angelo, and Kathy Walker of Homa, Louisiana; one brother, Milton Lowry of Fort Worth; two sisters, Pauline Paske and Mildred Power, both of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Desmal Lowry of Ballinger; twelve grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 14, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 15, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger, with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice, 1121 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76903 or a favorite charity.

Ralph Bernard Lange

OLFEN—Ralph Bernard Lange, 77, died Wednesday, October 14, 1998, at the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

He was born December 3, 1920, to Joe and Helena Mathiesen Lange in Olfen, Texas. He attended school in Olfen and married Felda Glass in Rowena on February 10, 1942. He entered Army Air Corp in August of 1942 and served as a radio operator until October 1945.

Mr. Lange was a farmer, and worked at Mueller Supply Company in Ballinger for 15 years before retiring. He was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, St. Boniface Council #2772, and the Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Herbert Lange.

Survivors include his wife, Felda Lange of Olfen; two daughters, Ann Molinaro of Dallas and Elaine Boggess of Bedford; one son, Greg Lange of Rowena; two granddaughters, Amanda McDaniel and Vanessa Lange; three brothers, Gerald Lange of Rowena, Erwin Lange of Victoria, and Arnold Lange of San Angelo; three sisters, Sister Helen Lange, OSB, of St. Leo, Florida, Lucille Franke of Rowena, and Sidona Taylor of Scarborough, Maine.

Rosary was held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 15, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. Funeral mass was at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 16, at St. Boniface with Bishop Leroy Mattheisen and Father Stephen Kennelly co-celebrating. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Cemetery in Olfen, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo or a favorite charity.

Nursing home to pass out candy on Halloween

The Saul Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church hosted the monthly birthday party last week.

The nursing home had only one resident with a birthday in October. Anita Wood celebrates her birthday on October 27.

The residents thank the people of the Sunday School Class for the party, cake, punch, and gifts.

Mrs. Leona Witt has entered the nursing home. She is in room 120B. The staff and residents

welcome her.

On Halloween night beginning at 5:30 p.m., the residents will be handing out candy to all the little trick or treaters.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home would like to thank the Ballinger Wal-Mart store for the donations of candy.

The residents appreciate the beautiful flower arrangements given to them by the Parramore family.

Card of Thanks

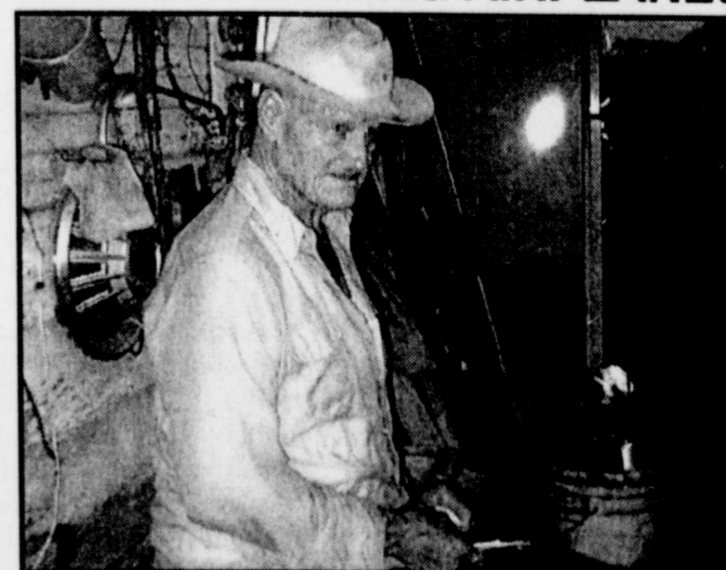
To the Winters Public Library Board, Patrons, and Friends:

Thank you for your support during my tenure as librarian.

Please continue to support the library and our new librarian.

Joyce Krause

80 YEARS YOUNG AND STILL FULL OF STORIES OF THE GOOD OLE DAYS AND MAKING AIRPLANES!



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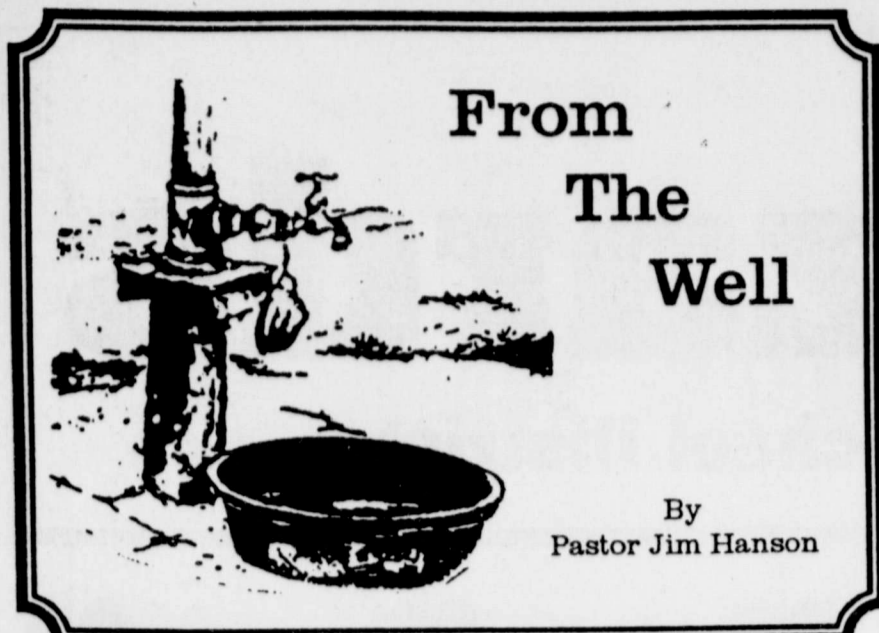
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

What is Winters, Texas, anyway?

There are some who would say, "A wide spot on the road between Abilene and Ballinger going south on 83."

Some would say, "The home of the Winters Blizzards."

Some would say, "A small town with lots of cemeteries." Others would say, "The small city with two big beautiful water towers!"

All of the above are true. But it is truly a lot more.

Ramona and I have lived here since 1991. The first night we spent here, there were no ambulance sirens screaming as they drive by our home on Golder in Odessa to the big hospital there. No noise at all. It was quiet. Peaceful. Good for sleeping.

We enjoyed being able to walk on the land—not just sidewalks and asphalt roads. Some days we could walk right out into the country, past the wheat fields up into the pastures of our neighbor, Bob Pruser. It felt real good—the feel of the earth under your feet. Helps one to feel connected, connected to earth. Connected to creation. Connected to the Creator.

We were joined to a community even before we came here. The St. John's community—the Lutheran Church. Good people. Solid. Not perfect—a church full of sinners. That was good for Ramona and me. Our kind of people. Not saved because they knew so much or behaved so well. "Saved by grace."

As time went on, we got better acquainted with the folks and the town. Other churches. Other organizations. Got involved with the library. With the Lions Club. With the Chamber of Commerce. With the Industrial Development people. High School and Middle School athletics and other activities. We didn't have any of our own children playing—that time in our lives was over. But we enjoyed and still enjoy watching and cheering "our boys and girls" play ball. Band, too, and graduation. Got involved with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, too. And many other "goings on."

One of the special things to do was when Heather Watkins and Jennifer Davis asked me to be their teacher for the "God and Country Award." It meant that we would spend a number of sessions learning about the church—its teachings and practices. Also, to learn about the community, and how people who serve God learn how to serve their community, too.

They also asked if a girlfriend of theirs, Monica Parramore, might be a part of training. "Of course" was my answer. Monica lived across the street from us. It was "no problem." Indeed, it was truly a delight!

I don't know of any time I have enjoyed as a teacher more than those sessions. All three of them came through with "flying colors." Obviously, they were God and Country people before, and certainly since. Such fine, intelligent, beautiful, believing young women.

It was fun to watch them continue their journey. Each year in school. Graduation. And, then, this fall, off to college. Such hopes they all had.

Then, on Monday morning Ramona got the message. "Monica Parramore was killed in a one-car accident this morning." Ramona was in Oklahoma. I was at a Retreat Center near Denton. It was hours before I heard the bad news, so that I could call John and Chris and we could cry together on the telephone.

Monica is O.K. She's in a special place and she has a special future in God's eternal kingdom. She was no stranger to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. She "dwells with the saints in light perpetual." We will miss her. "Even as you did not lose her, O Lord, when You gave her to us, we do not lose her when we return her to You." Her light shines.

And her love lasts. At her funeral there were no strangers. Winters was there. Love, the love of God, is stronger than death. And, the love of His daughter Monica, compelled us all to come. To weep. To mourn. And, yet to celebrate the victory of Our Lord Jesus over death. We needed to be there for her folks and for each other.

What about Winters, Texas? What are we?

We are a community that chooses to live together because we love each other. So much so that when a loved one dies, we have a Catholic Mass in a Baptist Church with a Methodist preacher involved. And, all the people of God in that place say "Amen."

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First Day of Class: Tuesday, Oct. 27

For more information, contact Doddie Drake 754-4605

Providing a Safe and Fun Environment in which to learn and play

City Manager warns against damage in city parks

The City of Winters mayor, council, and employees are committed to quality and quantity of service delivery to the public.

One of our services is providing parks and recreational facilities. Although, the City's master plan approved in 1994 earmarks more parks, due to fund limitations, our plans must be taken one step at a time.

Ted Meyer Park, next to the community center building, is one of Winters' oldest parks. There is more traffic in this facility than in any of the other city parks. Maintaining any recreational facility, especially a park, is not an easy task. However, we try our best to stay in compliance with requirements in this area. Our next goal is to keep the park clean, the grass watered and mowed, and the trees properly trimmed. Meanwhile, we try to periodically repair and paint the recreational facilities, including the picnic tables and chairs.

The week beginning Monday, October 12, 1998, the park attendant's assignment was to repair the recreational facilities and paint the tables and benches in Ted Meyer Park. On Tuesday afternoon, he came to my office

stating that he had finished his project and it was ready for my inspection. While he was submitting his oral report, he did not look

NOTICE TO BE POSTED AT CITY PARKS

Warning!!!

This is a public park for public use. Any person who damages public property, including writing on the newly painted tables, will be punished in accordance to the law. The following is a list of some of the violations:

1. Breaking or damaging any public property.
2. Scratching the picnic tables and benches.
3. Writing on public property.
4. Tampering with recreation equipment to hurt the user.

The City of Winters Police Department will be watching for violators.

very happy, which is against his nature. I asked him what was the matter? He answered very sadly. I just finished painting the picnic tables, and somebody has already written love messages, hate messages, and dirty comments on them. Some of the tables have already been scratched with knives.

I comforted him as much as I could, and went with him for the inspection. Sure enough, every

word he said was correct. When I came back to my office, I wrote a warning and gave it to one of the secretaries to type in large print, laminate, and have posted high on the trees in conspicuous locations at the park. As listed in the warnings, damaging public property is a crime punishable by law. It does not make any difference who you are or what age you are. You have to pay the cost of the damage — you will be fined, imprisoned, or both, depending on the circumstances.

Therefore, I write this message for everybody's awareness. Although, ignorance of the law is not a legitimate excuse, we want to forewarn as much as we can and by all means.

I hope everybody reads this message and the park users read the warnings posted on the trees. The Police Department has a copy of the warning and will be patrolling the parks. We do not want anybody to get in trouble, but protecting the public investments paid for with your tax money is our obligation.

Aref Hassan, City Manager, City of Winters

Applications for early voting by mail now being accepted

The Runnels County Clerk's Office is now accepting applications for early voting by mail for the November 3rd General Election. A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter has a disability, is 65 years of age or older or is confined in jail. A qualified voter is also eligible for early voting by mail if the voter expects to be absent from the county on election day and during the regular hours for conducting early voting. The County Clerk's Office will be accepting applications for voting by mail through October 27, 1998.

Any qualified voter will be eligible for early voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's Office beginning October 19, 1998 through October 30, 1998 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Early Voting will also be conducted Sunday, October 25, 1998, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 p.m. at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger and also at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office in Winters.

For further information or to request an application for early voting by mail, please contact the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

Runnels County Commissioners approve contract with the Texas Department of Health

Runnels County Commissioners approved a contract with the Texas Department of Health for Public Health Services at their special meeting on Tuesday.

The contract will provide \$5,470.00 for the county to pass on to eligible providers of emergency medical services and trauma care in the county. County Judge Marilyn Egan said the only two eligible providers on the approved list provided by the Texas Department of Health are North Runnels Emergency Medical Services and Ballinger Memorial Hospital Emergency Medical Service and the county intends to split the money evenly between the two. The money can be used for the purchase of equipment, providing training and upgrading equipment. Judge Egan said the two EMS providers will have to furnish invoices for covered expenses to the county before the money will be disbursed.

Commissioners also approved a proposal from Reese Builders Hardware Company for toilet accessories, fire extinguishers, cabinets and telephone shelf for the new jail at a cost of \$4,012.00.

Other action taken at the meeting included:
•Approval for North Runnels Water Supply Corporation to cross County Road 316 with a water

line;

•Gave consent for Bell County Health Facilities Corporation to issue revenue bonds to finance and refinance Heritage Oaks Estate nursing home facility;

•Audited and certified the report on proceeds of criminal asset forfeiture by Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird;

•Okayed the request of Pioneer Exploration to cross County Road 353 with a water line;

•Adopted a resolution to support establishment of State of Texas Anniversary Remembrance Day as a special observance on February 19 each year;

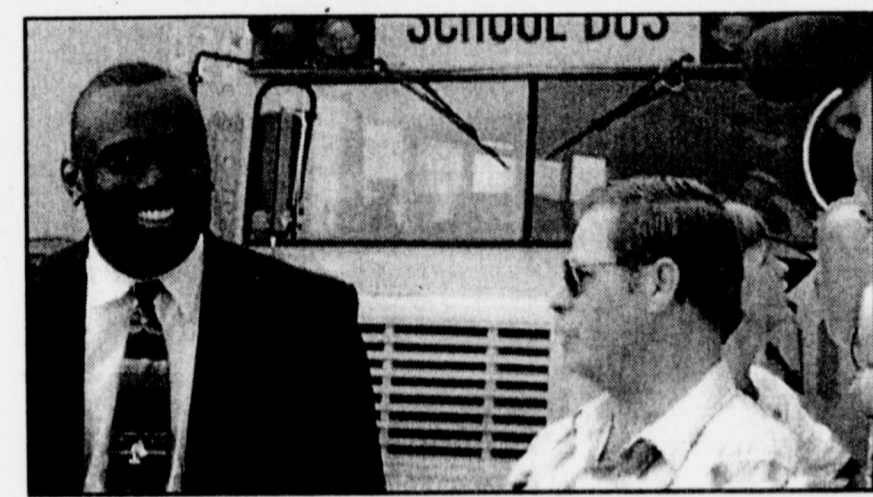
•Adopted a resolution affirming support of designation of portions of County Road 115 and County Road 129 as a Farm-to-Market Road or Park Road. This is the road to the 12 Mile Boat Ramp.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Robin Burgess was asked by Judge Egan to explain why tax notices had not been mailed. Burgess said because of the number of changes made by the last legislative session, software engineers had been unable to get tax statements to balance with the Tax Appraisal District's totals. She said they are working on the problems, but prospects do not look good for getting the statements out before the end of October.

Birthday boy #2 is Tommy Gardner.

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DARRINGTON WHITE, WISD Band Director, is all smiles as he visits with Mike Meyer following the Blizzards Band's fine performance at UIL Marching Contest last Saturday in Brady. The band received an Excellent, Division II rating. Meyer's son, Justin, is drum major for the band. White began his tenure at Winters in August and says he is very proud of his students and appreciates their hard work and dedication.

HSU Cowgirl Clinic to teach basketball skills

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl basketball team will be conducting their sixth annual **COWGIRL CLINIC** on **Saturday, November 7, from 9:00 a.m. til noon.** The basketball clinic is for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade.

Each participant will receive a Cowgirl t-shirt, season pass for all HSU home basketball games, and three hours of personal instruction from the defending American Southwest Conference Champions, the HSU Cowgirls.

The clinic fee is \$25.
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As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

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JV upends Early 22-0

The JV Blizzards blew away the Early Longhorns 22-0 last Thursday night at Early.

In addition to his gratitude for his team's physical accomplishment, Coach Biff White said he was more proud of the boys for not being intimidated by Early's big size.

In the first quarter, the Blizzards scored on their second possession when Tony Aguiro ran it in 13 yards on a toss sweep. The point after kick was blocked and the Blizzards were up 6-0.

The Blizzard defense shut down the Longhorns, allowing only four first downs.

Arthur Martinez finished the first quarter with an electrifying 43-yard touchdown breaking four tackles. Jeremy Hope converted a 2-point pass to Zeke Martinez to end the quarter 14-0.

The bad news was that this second score seemed to wake up the lethargic Longhorns. In the last three quarters, Early shut down the Blizzard offense until the last minute and a half when Tony Aguiro ran an 80-yard touchdown.

The PAT was blocked but Jason Esquivel picked up the ball and ran it in for the 2-point conversion. This gave the Blizzards a big 22-0 victory over the Longhorns.

The junior varsity will meet the Bulldogs from Hamilton this Thursday evening. Kickoff will be at 6:00 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

DISTRICT 25-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	7	0	0	211	44
Goldthwaite	6	2	0	202	40
Early	5	2	0	156	90
Coleman	3	4	0	159	133
Hamilton	1	5	0	94	155
Mason	1	5	0	37	149
Bangs	1	6	0	82	189
San Saba	0	7	0	43	204

OVERALL

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	4	0	0	109	25
Early	3	1	0	84	63
Goldthwaite	3	1	0	151	20
Coleman	2	2	0	84	77
Mason	1	2	0	24	78
Hamilton	1	2	0	41	65
Bangs	1	3	0	39	131
San Saba	0	4	0	18	101

Last Week's Scores: Goldthwaite 60, Bangs 0; Coleman 29, San Saba 0; Winters 35, Early 12; Hamilton at Mason, canceled.

This Week's Games: Mason at Bangs, 7:30 p.m.; Coleman at Early, 7:30 p.m.; Goldthwaite at San Saba, 7:30 p.m.; Winters at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.

GO BLIZZARDS!

8th grade Breezes hang on for 6-0 win over Longhorns

The 8th grade Breezes seem to just thrive on intensity as they won another nail-biter game 6-0 against Early last Thursday night.

Coach Chris Bearden said, "Every game it seems I say the same thing — 'one of the best junior high ball games ever'. This was full of excitement and truly a fun game."

Alvaro Rodriguez led the Breezes with 117 yards on 14 carries and Jose Vega added 97 yards on 9 carries and a touchdown which came with 7:02 left in the game.

7th grade falls to Early 14-0

The 7th grade Breezes lost their first district game last Thursday to Early. The game was much closer than the 14-0 score seemed.

Coach Shane Mobley said, "The Winters defense, led by Eric Lopez and Benji Valles, played a great game. The offense moved the ball well up and down the field but could never find the end zone. I want to thank all the fans for their support."

The 7th grade Breezes will make the long trip to Hamilton this Thursday to meet the Bulldogs at 5:00 p.m.

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1998-1999 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 27	Anson*	H	6:00	
Sept. 4	Jim Ned	H	8:00	35-13
Sept. 11	Merkel	H	8:00	33-0
Sept. 18	Ozona	T	8:00	34-6
Sept. 25	Goldthwaite▲	T	7:30	20-13
Oct. 2	Bangs▲	H	7:30	27-0
Oct. 9	San Saba▲	T	7:30	27-0
Oct. 16*	Early▲	H	7:30	35-12
Oct. 23	Hamilton▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 30	Mason▲	T	7:30	
Nov. 6	Coleman▲	H	7:30	

* Scrimmages * Homecoming ▲ District Games

1998-1999 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 21	Wall	TBA	TBA	
Aug. 28	Anson*	TBA		
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	6:00	19-0
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	6:30	12-14
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	6:30	47-0
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	H	6:00	13-30
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	T	6:00	33-12
Oct. 8	San Saba▲	H	6:00	32-14
Oct. 15	Early▲	T	6:00	22-0
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	H	6:00	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	T	6:00	

* Scrimmage Games ▲ District Games

1998-1999 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 10	Merkel	H	5 & 6:30	7th 6-14 8th 21-24
Sept. 17	Ozona	T	5 & 6:30	No Play
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 14-0 8th 36-12
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	H	5 & 6:30	7th 22-0 8th 7-6
Oct. 8	San Saba▲	T	5 & 6:30	7th 28-0 8th 34-6
Oct. 15	Early▲	H	5 & 6:30	7th 0-16 8th 6-0
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games

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OVERALL LAST WEEK

Name	Overall	Last Week
Monte Angel	42-28	9-1
Rhonda Goetz	42-28	9-1
Dale Montgomery	45-25	9-1
Kevin Floyd	49-21	9-1
Larry Walker	47-23	8-2

Monte Angel	Rhonda Goetz	Dale Montgomery	Kevin Floyd	Larry Walker
Winters at Hamilton	Winters at Hamilton	Winters at Hamilton	Winters at Hamilton	Winters at Hamilton
Mason at Bangs	Bangs	Mason	Bangs	Mason
Coleman at Early	Early	Coleman	Early	Coleman
Anson at Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Anson	Jim Ned	Anson
Brady at Wylie	Wylie	Brady	Wylie	Brady
Merkel at Ballinger	Ballinger	Merkel	Ballinger	Merkel
Eden at Bronte	Bronte	Eden	Bronte	Eden
Sterling City at Robert Lee	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City	Sterling City
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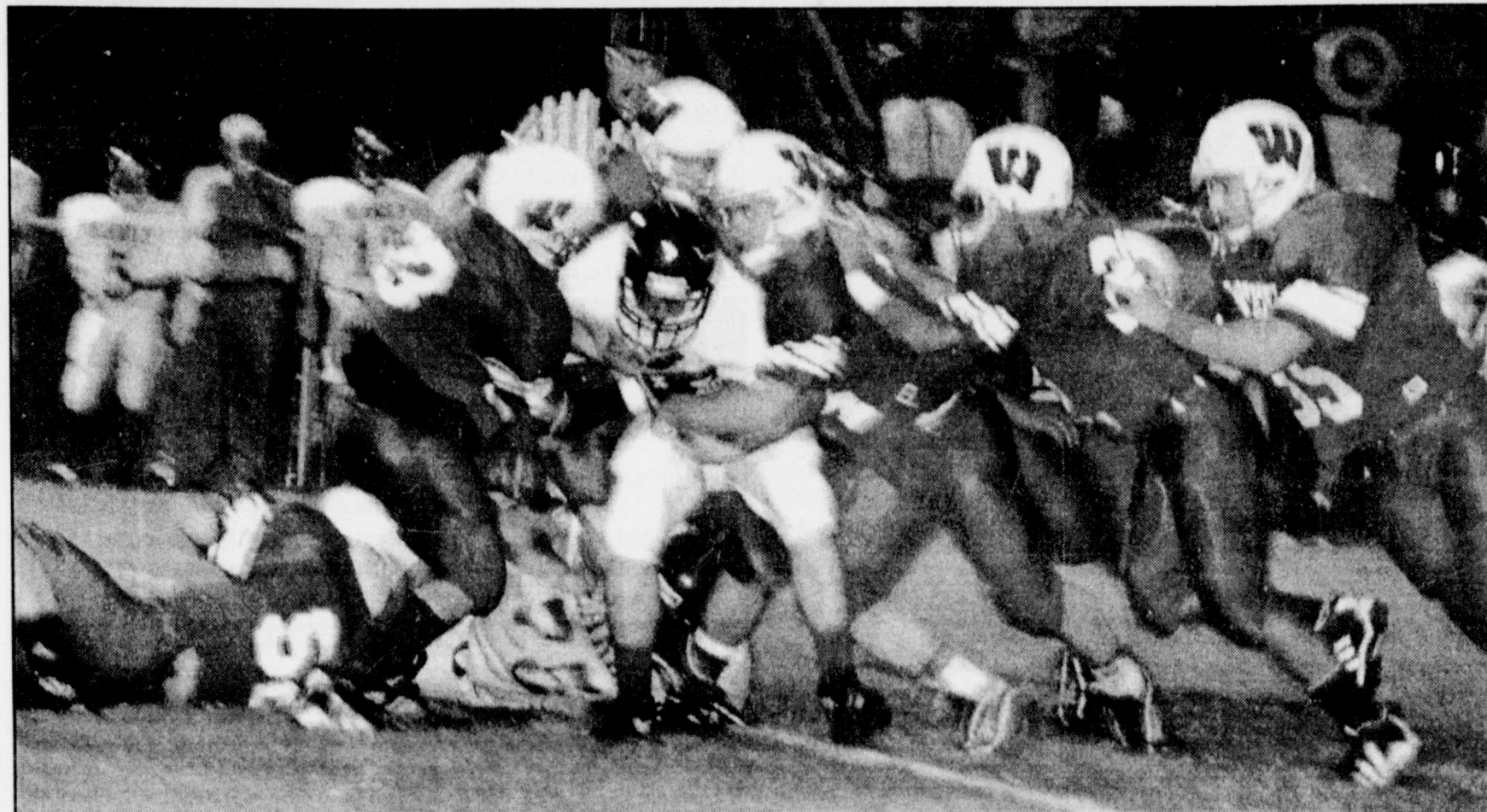
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DEFINITELY A GANG TACKLE was served to the Early runner by the powerful Blizzard defense comprised of (left to right) Josh Lincycomb (#52 on ground), Chris Lujano #33, Larry Hoyle #80, Craig Conner #54, Jeremy Alvarado #20, and Eric Tekell #55.

Blizzards de-horn Early Longhorns 35-12

Winters undefeated, faces Hamilton Friday

This past Friday night the Winters Blizzards showed why they are ranked #2 in the state in class 2A.

In what was picked as the area "game of the week" to watch, the Blizzards built up a 35-0 lead by the middle of the fourth quarter over an Early Longhorn team that entered the contest with only one loss this season.

The final score ended up 35-12 when the Longhorns scored late in the game on the second team defense.

Things didn't start off well for the Blizzards as after only five plays Winters fumbled the ball to Early on the Longhorn 24-yard line.

On this first drive, the offense was moving the ball well making 44 yards in those five plays.

Early took advantage of this turnover with a 17-yard run and a personal foul (face mask) to add 15 more yards.

But that was all the Big Blue Wrecking Crew would allow, and the Early team was forced to punt.

The Blizzards started their next drive on their own 27-yard line. Wes Calcote carried for nine yards behind an offensive line that would open big holes all night long. That line is made up of Craig Conner at center, Chip White at left guard, Jay Harris at left tackle, Eric Tekell at right guard, and Michael Prewit at right tackle.

After three incomplete passes, the Blizzards punted the ball. But Winters got the ball back two plays later when Josh

Minzenmayer intercepted the Longhorn pass at the Winters 42-yard line.

Lee Woffenden carried for 12 yards on the screen pass from Kenny Whittenburg. The quarter ended with the Blizzards on Early's 33-yard line with a first down.

With a 4th and 4 to go, quarterback Whittenburg passed seven yards to Avel Hicks for the first down. Calcote carried for six yards, Woffenden ran for 13, and Whittenburg took it on in from one yard out for the touchdown.

Minzenmayer kicked the extra point, and with 8:39 left in the first half, Winters was ahead 7-0.

Not much else exciting happened until two minutes were left in the first half and the Blizzards fired up again.

Winters took the ball on the Early 42. Larry Hoyle caught a 13-yard toss from Whittenburg, then on the quarterback keeper, Whittenburg carried for 15 more yards. Woffenden carried for 4 yards, then with 2nd and goal to go from the one, he made the touchdown. Minzenmayer's kick was good and the Blizzards extended the lead to 14-0.

With 1:03 left, the Blizzards kicked off to the Longhorns. On the first play, big Brad Van Zandt recovered a fumble and Winters was in business again on Early's 33-yard line.

With 57 seconds left in the first half, the Blizzards started their two-minute drill with an 11-yard pass to Hoyle, followed by a 7-yard pass to Oscar Luz, then an incomplete pass. On 3rd and 3

with 34 seconds to go, Whittenburg made the run for 8 yards to set up a first and goal from the seven.

Whittenburg found Hoyle open in the end zone and connected for the touchdown pass. Minzenmayer kicked the extra point, and Winters led 21-0 with 13 seconds until halftime.

That's the way to run a two-minute drill.

The Blizzards started the second half the same way they ended the first half — by scoring.

After the Wrecking Crew held

Early to 3 and out, the Big Blue offense started to move the ball. Calcote ran for seven yards, then Woffenden carried for 13, followed by a Whittenburg pass to Jeremy Alvarado for 13 yards and another Blizzard touchdown.

Minzenmayer's kick was on target again and the lead was extended to 28.

The rest of the third quarter was a defensive battle as both teams traded punts.

Winters started its last scoring drive on the Early 49-yard line. Four plays later, Calcote ran 13

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Early
First downs	25	13
Rushing yards	41-233	34-102
Passing yards	136	50
Total yards	369	152
Comp-Att-Int	14-23-1	5-17-1
Punts	4-33	4-23
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	9-80	4-20

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 0,21,7,7 0,0,0,12

SECOND QUARTER

Winters

Kenny Whittenburg 1-yd. run (Josh Minzenmayer kick).

Lee Woffenden, 1-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick).

Larry Hoyle 7-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick).

THIRD QUARTER

Winters

Jeremy Alvarado, 12-yd. pass from Whittenburg (Minzenmayer kick).

FOURTH QUARTER

Winters

Wes Calcote, 13-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick).

Early

James Franklin 6-yd. pass from Cole Doss (pass failed).

Cody Stone, 3-yd. run (pass failed).

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KEMARI HALE, Winters 8th grader, is the 1998 twirler for the junior high band.

Cross-Country Girls and Boys place second at Abilene High

The varsity girls placed second behind Breckenridge at the Abilene High meet at Seabee Park on Sat., October 17. Breckenridge scored 22 and Winters 66.

The varsity boys cross-country team also placed second in the Abilene High meet on Saturday. Eldorado won the boys meet with 58 points; Winters had 78.

Individual places and times for the girls include:

Sonia Vega, 38th, 15:38.34
Kourtney Cathey, 39th, 15:38.87
Tracey Burns, 48th, 16:03
Tassi Hopson, 57th, 16:19
Lucero Vega, 60th, 16:30
Lori Bredemeyer, 61st, 16:34
Jackye Dexter, 62nd, 16:35.

Individual places and times for the boys include:

Kenny Green, 47th, 21:39
Artemio Lopez, 48th, 21:45
Ivan Montana, 63rd, 23:26.

The next meet for the girls and boys teams will be the district contest at the Coleman Country Club, Monday, October 26.

The junior varsity girls will run at 9:30 and the varsity girls will run at 9:50.

The varsity boys will run at 10:15 and the junior varsity boys will run immediately following (if there are enough teams, if not they will run with the varsity).

Thank you for reading
The Winters Enterprise

SPJST Lodge announces Tarok Tournament and Czech Polka Fest

In celebration of Czech Heritage Week, October 25 - 31, 1998, SPJST Lodge #49 in Rowena, Tx will hold their 9th annual Tarok Tournament.

The Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 24.

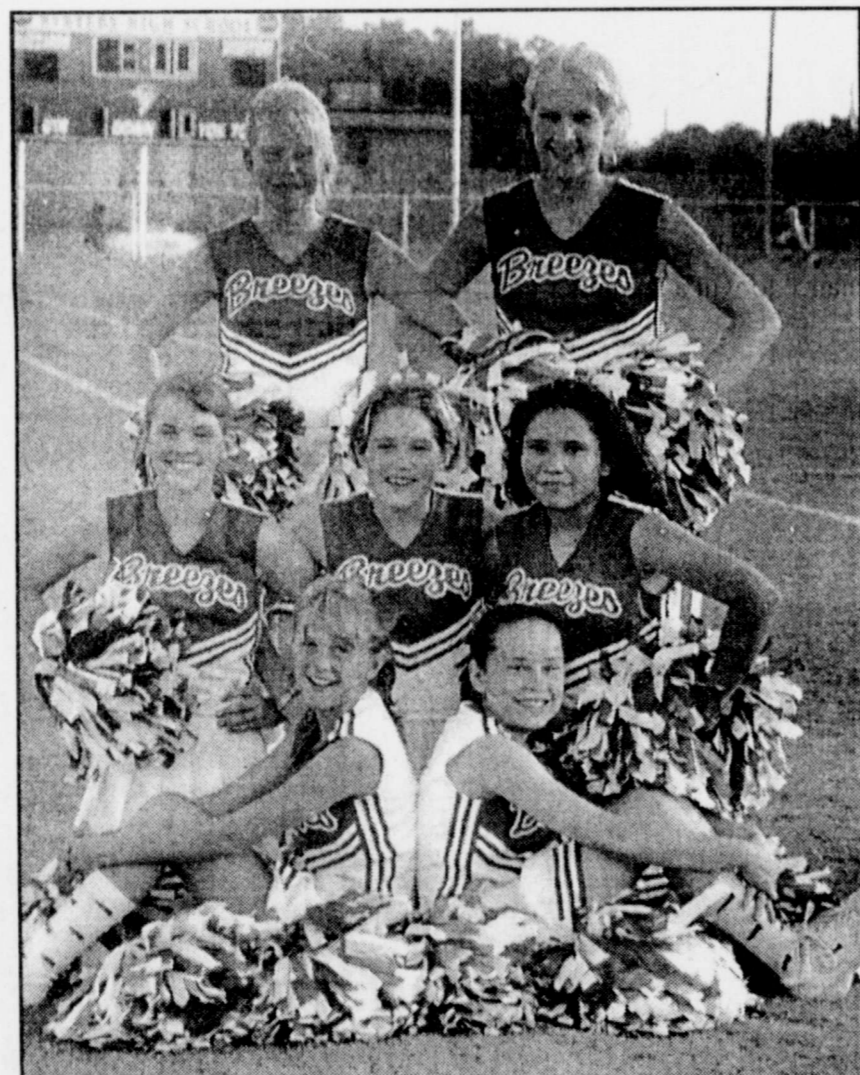
Registration time is 8:00 a. m. Play begins at 9:15 a. m. Entry fee is \$15.00 to play Taroky and includes noon meal, snack, and prizes.

A Czech Polka Fest dance will follow the tournament, beginning at 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Music will be provided by "The Havlak-Batla Polka Time Band."

SPJST Lodge #49, Rowena, Tx is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. The lodge is located on the east side of the town, Rowena, on Farm Rd. 2133.

For more information call Barbara Rosenkranz 254-773-1575 or 1-800-727-7578.



BACKING THE BREEZES this year are cheerleaders (seated, left to right) Heather Martin and Tia Santoya; kneeling, same order, Briana Parramore, Danielle Clark and Stacy DeLaCruz; standing, Amy Patterson and Jena Bahlman.

Third grade to present musical

The Winters Elementary third grade classes will present a program entitled, "Clowns," on Tuesday, October 27.

There will be two performances: the first at 2:00 in the afternoon, and the next one at 7:00 in the evening.

Everyone is invited!

Wingate Sew and Sew to hold Annual Quilt & Craft Show, Oct. 24

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met Oct. 5 and 6 and made plans for their Annual Quilt Show and Craft Sale. Alicia Wyatt was hostess.

The show will be Saturday, October 24, at 8:30 a.m. at the Wingate Lions Club building.

Each member is asked to bring baked goods for the bake sale.

Also at the meeting, they completed a monkey wrench quilt for Alicia, and then started a log cabin quilt for Annie Fay King.

Pauline Huckaby is to be the hostess for their next meeting.



School Days, School Days

Vanessa Clifton Special Education

Vanessa Clifton was employed by Winters Independent School District in August 1998 as special education inclusion teacher for elementary.

Ms. Clifton graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor's degree in elementary and special education. Her field of study was special education and math.

She was previously employed, as an assistant manager at the Sonic Drive-In in Coleman.

Vanessa presently lives in Norton, and she considers Coleman her hometown. She has one son, Drey Clifton, 5.

She is engaged to Clay Richards. He is employed by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.



Vanessa enjoys basketball, crafts, and horses.

She says, "I completed my student teaching here last semester and really enjoyed the school and community, so I feel fortunate to be a part of it now."

Cowgirl Basketball Clinic

Saturday, November 7.....9am-12:00pm
For All Girls in Kindergarten-6th Grade
Clinic Fee - \$25
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| FIRST GRADE
CAVAZOS
Xylephanic Blackshear
Randy Carrillo
Cindy Chavez
Tiffany Cravens
Ryan Hagle
E.J. Hendricks
Marcus Herrera
Ross Humphrey
Andrea Oliva
Nicky Sanders
Olivia Stout
COLBURN
Joshua Arispe
Sybil Bridgeman
Lucy Butler
Justin Childers
Ali Cortez
Anthony Curnutt
Kristian DelReal
Candace O' Dell
Addam Ramirez
Devon Rodriguez
Joseph Stoecker
Joby Winfrey
PARRAMORE
Maritza Bowden
Ursula Estrada
Aaron Grenwelge
Kevin Jackson
Bobby Johnson
Kathleen Mills
Jonathan Patton
Danielle Pinkerton
Kenneth Reel
John Rodriguez
Manuel Roman
Armando Tamez
SNEED
Jennifer Brewer
Tia Davis
Jacie Frierson
Tana Gibbs
Chelsy Lipsey
Josh Lujano
Brianna Mesey
Braden Mikeska
Coltyn Pritchard
Orlando Rodriguez
Allison Yates
SECOND GRADE
BEARDEN
Julie England
Corey Fenwick
Cory Fields
Loren Garcia
Jami Harris
Juana Harrison
Kim Jackson
James Medina
Skylar Oswald
Brendan Polston
Marty Torres
Elena Valdez | Alisha Wagner
Wesley Wyatt
LINCYCOMB
Jessica Barker
Kevin Bredemeyer
Lacey Briley
Jose Carrillo
Matthew Doty
Ariel Diaz
Sandy Esquivel
Amber Garduno
Justin Hollis
Celisha Jackson
Kasi Lewis
Ryan Meyers
Aaron Rodriguez
David Stout
MEYERS
Luis Flores
Raphael Gallaway
Angela Gann
Ashley Garcia
Diana Hernandez
Virgil Horton
Stephan Kitchen
Dedra Kunkleman
Brian Ozbirn
Timothy Prescott
Amanda Rodriguez
Brittany Woffenden
OLIVER
Sonia Armendariz
Corey Caldwell
Daniel Jacques
Anthony Johnson
Camille Kruse
Noemi Ortiz
Kristal Perry
Colby Pritchard
Destiny Torres
Vince Trevino
Dalton Shackelford
THIRD GRADE
"A"
Tory Burns
Lillian Garcia
Alex Harrison
Catalia Kitchen
Kristine Lopez
Roy McBeth
Rashae Martinez
Cassi Mendoza
Alex Newsom
Jorge Ortiz
Adriana Rodriguez
Juanita Simpson
Susan Sneed
Asenette Vasquez
Shelby Walker
"A-B"
Laura Armendariz
Andrew Blackerby
Hawke Blackshear
Michael Blackshear
Zachary Breeding | Camaron Burson
Kevin Cook
Eddie Cortez
Araclie Flores
Dalton Frierson
Wiley Guy
Brandi Hill
Christian Jacquez
Roy Kendrick
Trayson Lange
Matthew Lujano
Christine Marentes
Justin Medina
Rigoberto Nava
Garrett Nitsch
Nissa Ontiveros
James Phillips
Kaighan Price
Eric Roman
Samatha Sanchez
Clinton Schwartz
Christopher Smith
Mathew Tucker
Venetia Valdez
FOURTH GRADE
"A"
Kellyn Airhart
Matt Awalt
Amanda Brewer
Luke England
Nicole Fields
Yesenia Flores
Stephen Goetz
Allan Green
Michael Hubach
Keegan Kurtz
Adrian Montgomery
Anthony Ramirez
"A-B"
Ismael Aragon
Ashley Belk
Aaron Briley
Patricia Carrillo
Ty Cason
Ashley Gann
Mercedez Garcia
Trenton Grohoman
Leo Jacques
Steven Kruse
Ashley Laird
Kody McCuiston
Bryant Mikeska
Jose Moreno
Ashley Phillips
Cory Pringle
Marcus Rodriguez
Savannah Sanchez
Cory Sudduth
Advita Vasquez
Jennifer Yates
FIFTH GRADE
"A"
Amanda Blackshear
Angelica Campos
Paige Geistmann | Krystal Gibbens
Luke Hale
Erica Lujano
Armando Nava
Amanda Polk
Vickie Santoya
Trey Weed
"A-B"
Lucia Chavez
Nephtali Estrada
Justin Fenwick
Raysha Garcia
Israel Guerrero
Randy Jackson
Miranda Lara
Gary Marentes
Todd Martin
Jonathan Meyer
Beca Morrison
L.J. Nitsch
Rosendo Ovalles
Crystal Rodriguez
Ashlee Sanders
Elizabeth Sartor
Sonja Stout
Matthew Tekell
Amber Tolen
Marcus Tubbs
Priscilla Vara
Ashley Vasquez
James Vasquez
Manuel Vega
Bryce Wilkerson
Eric Wyatt
"B"
Chris Medina
SIXTH GRADE
"A"
Kinsey Airhart
Jacob Bridgeman
Rachel Davis
Kim DelReal
Amber Green
Pete Griffin
Claudia Llanas
Jeremy Mendoza
Thomas Rice
Brenda Rodriguez
Alecia Sudduth
Katy Wilkerson
"A-B"
Scott Bryan
Aaron Cook
Adam Escalona
Esmeralda Espino
Shyla Garza
Max Harrison
Kathryn Hatler
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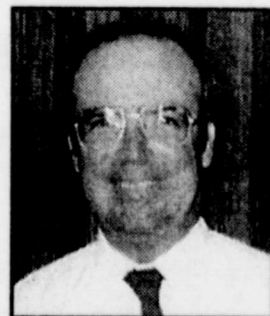
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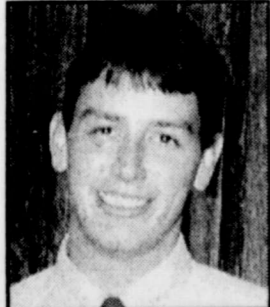
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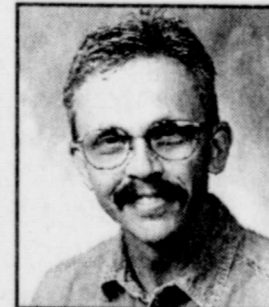
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Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Jobe

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Jobe celebrate 50 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Jobe will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 31, 1998, with a reception at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Ballinger.

Benny Ray and Mary Jessie Caudle were married on November 1, 1948 in Ballinger.

Their children, Bobby and Susan Jobe of Midland, will be hosts for the reception. They invite all friends and relatives to come and help celebrate this occasion.

City sales tax rebates increase 21.16%

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, October sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 21.44 percent as compared to the prior year's October payment.

Winters' rebates totaled \$9,638.91 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$8,572.18.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected on August sales and reported in September.

Receipts in Miles decreased 2.70 percent; Ballinger decreased 3.67 percent and reported \$25,755.33 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1998 reporting period total \$652,243.39, a 10.46 percent increase as compared to last year's period total of \$590,476.87.

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

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6. This will be a week earlier than usual, because of the Veterans Day holiday.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church to host old fashion singing

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Church will have a good old-fashion gospel sing-a-long on Sunday, October 25, at 2 p.m.

Brother Gene Potter from Abilene will be leading the singing.

The public is invited to attend.

HOME COMING, continued

Mrs. West enjoys playing golf, reading, working in the yard, and spending a lot of time with family and friends. Most of her close friends call her "Tootie."

Aftergame fellowship was enjoyed in the old gym and continued on Saturday with several class reunions.

Classifieds Get Results

Benny Ray and Mary Jessie Jobe will be honored with a reception in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, October 31, 1998 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall First Christian Church Ballinger, Tx. All friends and relatives are invited to come help celebrate this occasion.

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

A New Beginning



Charlsie Poe

The directors of the Z. I. Hale Museum have set goals of preserving the history of our area and promoting an appreciation of our unique heritage.

They are establishing new committees to plan and present educational programs, for both youth and adults, to sponsor special arts, and musical events for our community.

The ethnic heritage which greatly influenced Winters will be emphasized. These projects will be centered around our museum and The Rock Hotel, but not limited to these landmarks.

I have been asked to serve on the Winters Area Heritage Committee, which will meet once a month at The Rock Hotel.

Perhaps a review of historical work established in Runnels County will be helpful.

County Judge W.H. Rampa issued a call for a meeting of the newly appointed Runnels County Historical Survey Committee on January 19, 1963 in his office at the courthouse in Ballinger.

This meeting was held in accordance with a proclamation by Governor John Connally, declar-

ing it as Texas Historical Preservation day. Over 2,000 committeemen, in some 240 county Historical Committees over Texas, convened to elect officers and formulate plans for the years work.

Herman Giesecke Jr. of Ballinger was Runnels first president, followed by Rankin Pace. The committee met once a quarter in Judge Rampa's office. Money was provided for the work by the state for the first two years.

The work began with medallions presented at Winters Cotton Oil Mill site and Blue Gap Post Office site on May 12, 1963. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, president of Texas Historical Survey Committee, was the speaker.

Memorial Day, 1964, was designated by the committee as a time to honor the Civil War dead

of Runnels County. We had been cooperating with the state in this program since 1962 and had turned in the records to the state archives, 18 in all.

On October 19, 1963, the Runnels County committee was one of the hosts for the annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Society.

Credit for the organization of this group belongs to Miss Susan Miles of San Angelo who thought it would stimulate interest in this sparsely settled area to meet once a year. It included 18 counties and the host society was responsible for the program, which includes their history — much of this material has been published.

With all this history floating around and most of it pouring into the state office it was only natural that our leaders would begin to shout — "Investigate your counties and towns in view of providing a location for all artifacts, (this meant museums)."

We had worked on this possibility for a number of years but to no avail until a group in Winters came to our rescue.

—Continued in next issue—

Chamber to hold Annual Boo-Tique Saturday, Oct. 31

by Brenda Burton

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce is brewing some fun for the annual Boo-Tique to be held Sat. October 31, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on the parking lot between the library and Alderman-Cave offices.

Chamber directors will be distributing candy to children who attend the Boo-Tique. Merchants and other Chamber members are also welcome to help distribute the sweets. We ask that all candy be wrapped.

In conjunction with the sweet-treats, a costume contest will be held.

Judging will be at 5:30 for three age groups—6 and under, 7-12, and 13 and up.

The Nov. 14, Arts & Crafts Show is rapidly approaching. Booth spaces are \$20 each, and tables are \$5 each, or bring your own.

Don't forget the pie contest for that day. The judges are really looking forward to "judging" each pie.

Plans for the Christmas parade and Sno-Queen contest are being completed. For those who wish to reserve the Santa suit, you MUST sign a reservation list, and the suit MUST be cleaned in between uses, allowing one day between each reservation. The Chamber has the suit for Dec. 4 & 5.

Don't forget to support the Winters Public Library. Donate \$20 for a chance to win a computer. Tickets are available at the library, or from any library board member.

Wingate Masonic Lodge family night October 27

The Wingate Masonic Lodge will have a members family night on Tuesday October 27, at the Shed in Wingate.

50 year pins will be awarded to Jack Patton and Charles Awalt. Please RSVP by Sunday, October, 25, by calling 743-6142 or 743-2175

Mental retardation to be addressed Oct. 22 in Ballinger

Anyone interested in mental retardation (MR) programming in Runnels County is invited to attend a meeting at the West Texas Center for Mental Health/Mental Retardation (MHMR) facility at 806 Hutchings in Ballinger on Thursday, October 22, at 7 p.m.

This is an opportunity to express expectations and needs for our MR community.

For more information, call 365-5397 or 365-2069.

Birthday boy #1 is John E. Benson Jr.

Carolyn Scarborough hired as new librarian

The board of directors of the Winters Public Library are proud to announce the hiring of a new librarian, Carolyn Scarborough.

Carolyn will be at the library 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, and 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. The library is closed on Fridays.

Carolyn is married to Mike Scarborough and they have lived in Winters for 5 1/2 years. Her son, Eric Reeves, is a senior at WHS, and daughter Jamie Reeves is a sophomore. Carolyn's parents are Jack and Margaret Burton of Hatcher.

Carolyn enjoys meeting new people and facing challenges. She states, "I am excited about all the work being done to the library and am proud to be a part of the progress."

Carolyn invites old and new members to drop in to review the latest periodicals, newest books, and use the computers that are available to the public.

Be sure to donate \$20 to the library, and be eligible for the chance to win a computer unit.

Tickets are available at the library, or from any board member. All 250 tickets must be sold before the drawing can be held.

PIP youth basketball program to start Nov. 4

Winters basketball coach Robert White is announcing the upcoming Players in Progress (PIP) basketball program.

The PIP program, started in 1987 by coaches David and Brenda Land of Hillsboro, Texas, involves performance groups specializing in basketball skills, drills and tricks.

There are currently more than 100 performance groups in Texas and Oklahoma with approximately 4,000 girls and boys from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The local PIP program will begin on Sunday, November 8, from 1:30-5:30 at the school gymnasium.

Cost for the program will be \$40 per child which includes a basketball, t-shirt, camp and other PIP items.

Anyone interested in this unique program is asked to contact Coach Robert White at 754-5223.

Watch for more information to be published in *The Winters Enterprise*.

The PIP program will be replacing the youth basketball league which has in the past been held each spring.

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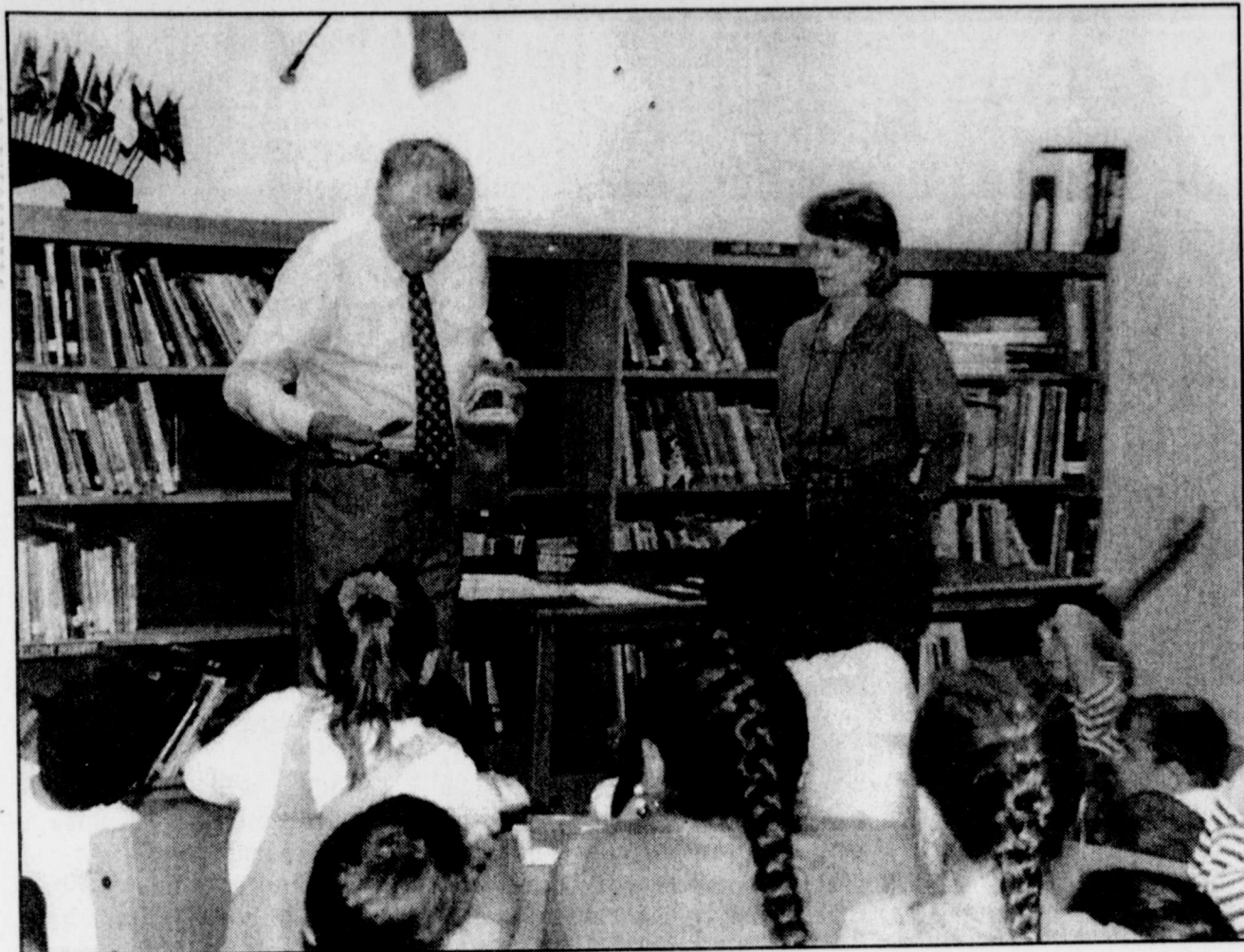
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TOMMY RUSSELL, D.D.S. demonstrates to elementary students the proper technique for brushing teeth with help from Allie the Alligator puppet and her giant toothbrush. At right is school nurse, J'Lynn Cooper, who coordinated the program in observance of National Dental Health Awareness Week.

Official Records

County Court

Criminal
October 5
Robert W. Roberts, California, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
Tommy L. McKenzie, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
Martha Elliott, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check
October 6
David Molina, Jr., Rowena, filed for failure to appear
Dispositions
Velma Vela, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to six months, fined \$350 plus \$209.25 court costs, 24 hours community service
Scotty Lavon Huffman, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service
James E. McCall, order granting occupational drivers license
Jimmy Leon Pierce, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs
Michael David Keesee, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs
Lance Michael Hall, failure to appear, case dismissed, notice not in compliance
Joe Angel Flores, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service
Donald Rene Patton, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$500 plus \$209.25 court costs, 40 hours community service
Rogelio Andrade, driving while in-

toxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service
Jeffrey L. Stewart, possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to 18 months, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25, 80 hours community service
Francisco Julian Gonzales, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to six months, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs, 24 hours community service
Judy Herridge Watkins, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs, 50 hours community service
Chad Gabriel Gauvain, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention
Israel Shane Wheeler, driving while intoxicated, case dismissed, completed pre-trial intervention
Pablo Salazar, assault, case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, complainant no longer desires prosecution
Wilton Raymond Watson, Jr., driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 plus \$184.25 court costs
Daniel Gomez Portillo, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs, sentenced to six months in county jail
Billy Gene Herring, driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense, pleaded no contest, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$750 plus \$209.25 court costs
Marriage Licenses
October 13
Clarence Wayne "Bodie" Collins and Stephanie Ann Smith
October 15
Kenneth Jack Schooler and Cynthia Ann Warner
Tommy Elton Robertson and Marjorie Kay Copple
District Court Divorces filed
October 9
Marcia Lue Bowden and Leonard Eugene Bowden
October 15
Carolyn Louise Kraatz and Jerry Wayne Kraatz
Vivian Jane Radford Bilbrey and Leonard Shane Bilbrey
Maria Esther Trevino and Nicholas Trevino
October 16
Mark S. Goetz and Rhonda K. Goetz
Divorces Granted
October 9
Greg Bryan and Michele Bryan
October Grand Jury Indictments
Steven Bennett Meadows, Coleman, driving while intoxicated
Loren Keith Snelgrove aka Loren L. Snelgrove, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated
Jose Lopez Martinez, Winters, driving while intoxicated
Lloyd Henry Smith, Ballinger, driving while intoxicated
Bob Seals, Lexington, hindering a secured creditor
Michael Keesee, no address, burglary of a building
Rhonda Keesee, no address, burglary of a building
Eric Majalca, no address, burglary of a building
Shellie Harrell, no address, burglary of a building
John Sanford Thralls, Winters, possession of child pornography

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

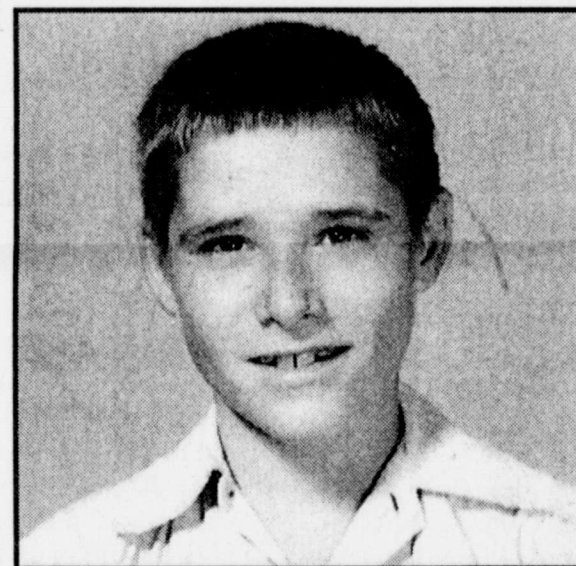
If you want to be sure that you never forget your wife's birthday. Just try forgetting it once.
Harold Phyllis of Coleman spoke at the Sunday morning services at Hopewell Church. His wife, Katie, was also present. Hopewell visitors were Joe and Betty Pierce, Bernice and Jeff McCoy of Abilene, Brenda Tyree of Ballinger, and Bennie Stubblefield of Norton.
The Crews Halloween Carnival will start at 6 p.m. Sat., Oct. 31. If anyone wishes to help with booths or in any other way, you are welcome. Please call Therin Osborne to inquire about the carnival or Keith Paschal if you wish to donate auction items. All profits will be donated to Katherine Thomas to help with medical expenses. Bring gifts for bingo and cakes for the cakewalk. Please come at 9 a.m. Saturday to set up your booths. See you there!
Fairey and Wilbert Alcorn spent the weekend in San Saba with the Raymond Alcorn family. Juanita Shields and her niece, Sue Shields, were in Duncanville over the weekend visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boren. They also joined the cancer walk in Dallas.
Coleman Foreman was lucky. He received over an inch of rain

as compared to my 2/10". Coleman spent Sunday with Lawan at the nursing home.
Brenda Jacob spent the weekend with Margie Jacob. Margie, Brenda, and Cookie VanZandt attended the football game in Winters against Early on Friday night. Sunday all of Margie's families attended the church festival in Coleman. All enjoyed the good Mexican food. Margie went to see Mrs. Edith Parramore on Wednesday afternoon at the rest home.
The Dennis McBeth family attended the Winters-Early football game on Friday.
Those attending Roy McBeth's 10th birthday party were Wiley Guy, Tony Burns, Dalton Frierson, and Matthew Tucker. Tony stayed Sunday night.
Katherine Thomas came home and is doing okay after having surgery at Hendrick Hospital. She thanks all that sent good wishes, get well cards, gifts, money, prayers, and flowers. She says she is glad to be home and is recuperating nicely.
Nila and Therin Osborne attended the associational meeting in Bronte Monday afternoon.
Harvey Mae Faubion came home Friday after several days in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She is doing just fine. Visiting the Faubions on Sunday were Melissa Harshman of College Station; Willie, Claudette, and Megan Carter; Marvin Gerhart; Bro. Akins and Ramona of Ballinger; Bernice and Jeff McCoy; Rodney Faubion of Dallas; Brian Faubion; and the Cartwright family.
Nila and Therin Osborne were Sunday evening dinner guests with Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins. Also visiting were Bernice and Jeff McCoy, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, Helen Alexander, Brian Faubion, Louise Osborne.
Nila and Therin Osborne spent Thursday evening with the Wesley McGallian family in Wingate.
On Tuesday night, Joe and Carolyn Webb, and Gene and Linda Webb of Coleman celebrated Carolyn's birthday at the Cold Water Cattle Company Cafe in Coleman.
On Friday morning, Carolyn Webb and Edith Everett were in Grandfalls to visit with Jim and Mary Everett. They also attended the Ol' Cowboy Day in Grandfalls and then came home on Monday.
A special guest over the weekend with Doris Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant, Robert and Douglas Bryant, Darrell Dankworth of Abilene, Mrs. Doug Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cameron and children of Brownwood, Ronnie and Brett Walters and Scott of Aledo, Texas.
Visiting during the week with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Linda and Travis Ford of Rising Star; Randall and Eva McCutcheon of Mertzon; and Kenny, Saffron, Tana, and Lane Gibbs of Winters.
Lanny Lacy of Grandbury spent the weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper.
I enjoyed the nice, long phone visit with Ruth Pape of Mexico. She is doing much better now and says to give the Crews people a big hello.

Social Security office is moving

Field Office Manager Fredi Franki has announced that the Social Security Administration in San Angelo, Texas, will move its office from the current location on Sherwood Way to the Sunset Crossing Shopping Center at 2851 Southwest Boulevard.
San Angelo's Social Security office will open its doors at the new location on Monday, October 26, 1998.
The new location should also offer a larger parking area for Social Security customers.
The Sunset Crossing Shopping Center includes such businesses as Hobby Lobby and Tractor Supply, and is located near the intersection of Sherwood Way and Southwest Boulevard.

Happy Birthday



Love, Sis

Identity of birthday boy #2 is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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- 9 TXism: "... poke in the eye with a sharp stick"
- 15 TXs Orblson & Willis did it for a career
- 16 in Robertson Co. on 14
- 17 TXism: "nail to the barn door"
- 19 TX Carol Burnett won 1st Emmy on the Garry... Show
- 22 TXism: "the... was a tack" (smart)
- 27 Howe's h.s. rating
- 28 TXism: "a real go..." (energetic)
- 29 Amarillo is capital of the world
- 30 Rangers NY foe
- 32 Dallas military hosp.
- 33 JFK's funeral had a... horse
- 36 followers of the Dallas Stars
- 37... Ebanos ferry is hand-pulled
- 38 what Texans do best
- 39 star of Ace Field's cartoons (2 wds.)
- 41 TX nurses provide it
- 42 TX Socorro de Sur: oldest... in U.S.
- 45 TXism: "beats anything... saw"

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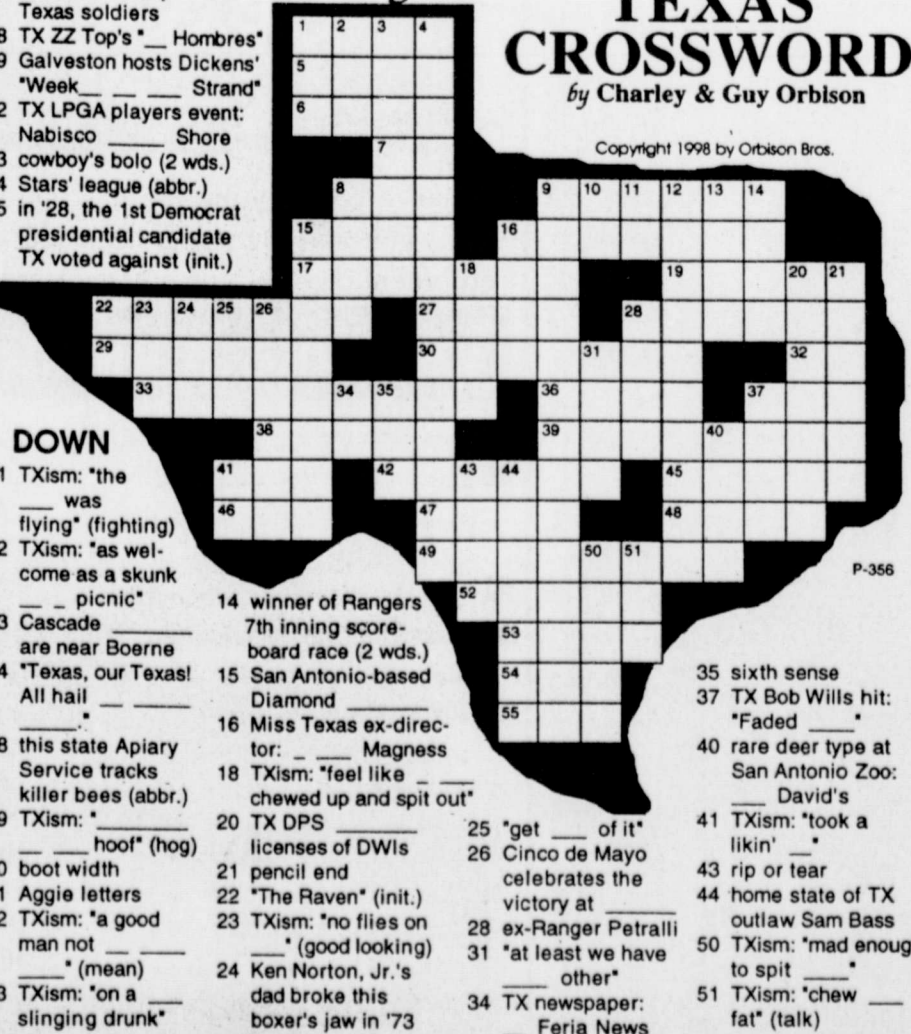
- 1 TXism: "the... was flying" (fighting)
- 2 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk... picnic"
- 3 Cascade are near Boerne
- 4 Texas, our Texas!
- All hail... (2 wds.)
- 8 this state Apiary Service tracks killer bees (abbr.)
- 9 TXism: "... hoof" (hog)
- 10 boot width
- 11 Aggie letters
- 12 TXism: "a good man not..." (mean)
- 13 TXism: "on a slinging drunk"
- 14 winner of Rangers 7th inning scoreboard race (2 wds.)
- 15 San Antonio-based Diamond
- 16 Miss Texas ex-director: ... Magness
- 18 TXism: "feel like chewed up and spit out"
- 20 TX DPS licenses of DWIs
- 21 pencil and
- 22 "The Raven" (init.)
- 23 TXism: "no files on..." (good looking)
- 24 Ken Norton, Jr.'s dad broke this boxer's jaw in '73
- 25 "get... of it"
- 26 Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory at
- 28 ex-Ranger Petralli
- 31 "at least we have to spit..." other"
- 34 TX newspaper: ... Faria News
- 35 sixth sense
- 37 TX Bob Willis hit: "Faded..."
- 40 rare deer type at San Antonio Zoo: ... David's
- 41 TXism: "took a likin'"...
- 43 rip or tear
- 44 home state of TX outlaw Sam Bass
- 50 TXism: "mad enough to spit..."
- 51 TXism: "chew... fat" (talk)

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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Enterprise!* **8-10(tfc)**

FLOWERS FOR FALL: Farmers Seed and Supply, 108 S. Melwood, Winters, Tx 79567. **9-40(4tc)**

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Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998, through Saturday, Oct. 17, 1998. Winters Police Officers:

• received a report of an assault that occurred at the community center parking lot. Charges are pending at this time.

• arrested Juan Tamez Ochoa, 43, of Winters, for public intoxication in the 500 block of Pierce.

• arrested Shanna Garcia, 31, of Winters, for driving while license suspended in the 500 block of N. Main.

• received a report of an assault that occurred in the 200 block of Tinkle. The victim refused to pursue charges.

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 Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

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Letters should be addressed to: **Editor, The Winters Enterprise, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.**

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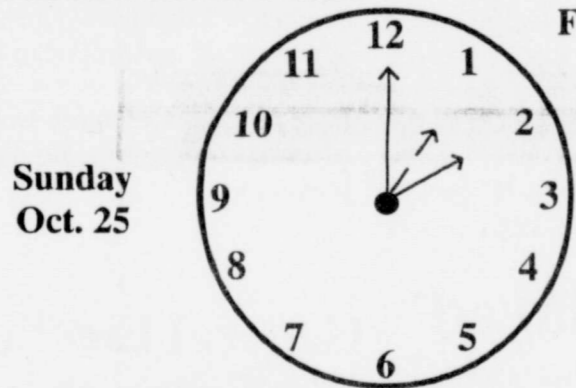
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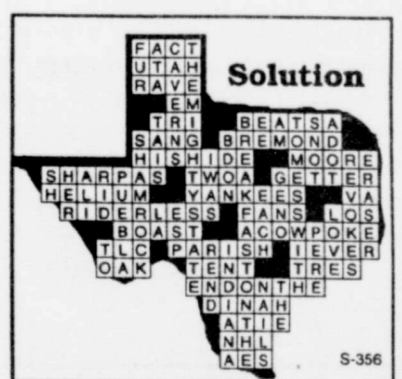
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For Sale

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For Rent

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FOR RENT, two bedroom house in Sunlawn addition. Call Halley Sims at 754-1101. **9-42(tfc)**

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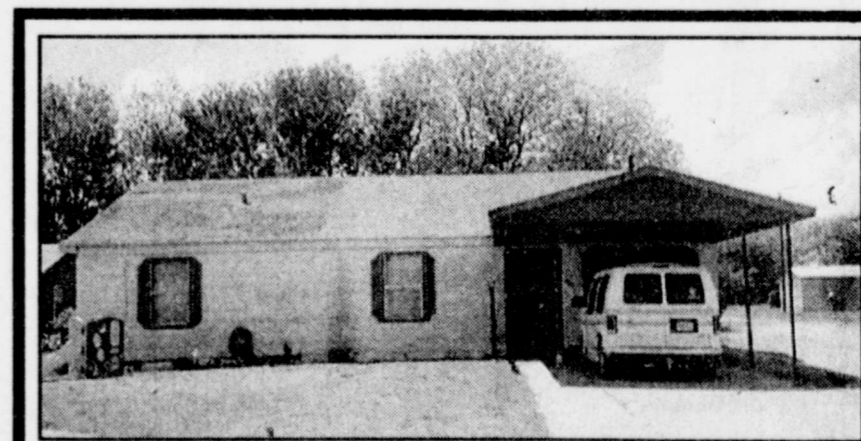
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DOWNTOWN-Commercial bldg., new metal roof, 3696'. \$8,000.

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WINGATE-Brick 2 BR, 2 bath, new C/H/A, 1-car garage, 1240', fenced, boat shed. \$42,000.

STATE-2 BR, 1 bath, 774', fenced yard. \$9,000.

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Deer harvest recommendations for 1998 in Runnels County

by Ralph Suarez, Wildlife Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Runnels County will open Saturday, November 7, 1998, and continue through January 3, 1999.

The legal bag limit in Runnels County is 4 deer, no more than 2 bucks.

No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch

to ranch. The either sex regulation allows landowners and hunters the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with available food supply. It does not automatically mean that a heavy antlerless deer harvest is needed.

The recommended harvest rates for both bucks and antlerless deer, provided by the department, should be used only as general guideline for harvesting deer. If more intense management is desired, it is suggested that landmanagers survey their own

properties. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on their ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of Runnels County is 1 antlerless deer per 100 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is 1 per 300 acres.

For more information, concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, call 365-2840.



4-H GOLD STAR WINNERS are (from front, left to right) Julie McWright of Ballinger, Cody Cook of Rowena, (back) Chanda Hoppe of Winters; Amy Travis of Ballinger, Phoebe Harrell of Norton, Cody Halfmann of Miles, and Lori King of Ballinger.

Runnels County 4-H Banquet capitalizes on achievements

The 1998 Runnels County Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 17, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Ballinger. Approximately 235 4-H'ers and their families attended the banquet which capitalized on the achievements of the 4-H'ers in Runnels County. Chanda Hoppe, Chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night.

Jamie McWright, former Runnels Co. 4-Her who is now at Texas A&M University, gave a very enlightening talk as the guest speaker.

Picked as outstanding club officers for the past year were Kim Jansa, President; Julie McWright, Vice-President; Amy Travis, Secretary; Chris Wilde, Treasurer; Amy Heathcott, Reporter and Phoebe Harrell, Council Delegate.

Named as Outstanding Leaders were Daniel Wilde of the Ballinger 4-H Club and Rose Englert of the Norton 4-H Club. Ballinger National Bank was

named as Friend of 4-H.

Silver Star winners were Allison Ramsey, daughter of Richard and Marilyn Ramsey; Justin Hoelscher, son of John and Karen Hoelscher; Kelly Travis, daughter of Tim and Janice Travis and Matthew Kalina, son of Curtis and Donna Kalina.

Runnels County is proud to have seven outstanding senior 4-H'ers as Gold Star winners. They are Chanda Hoppe, daughter of Glenn and Melinda Hoppe of Winters; Julie McWright, daughter of Mike and Connie Mauldin of Ballinger; Lori King, daughter of Mike and Sandra Halfmann of Ballinger; Amy Travis, daughter of Tim and Janice Travis of Ballinger; Phoebe Harrell, daughter of David and Marlene Harrell of Norton; Cody Halfmann, son of Glen and Diane Halfmann of Miles and Cody Cook, son of Bubba and Jane Cook of Rowena.

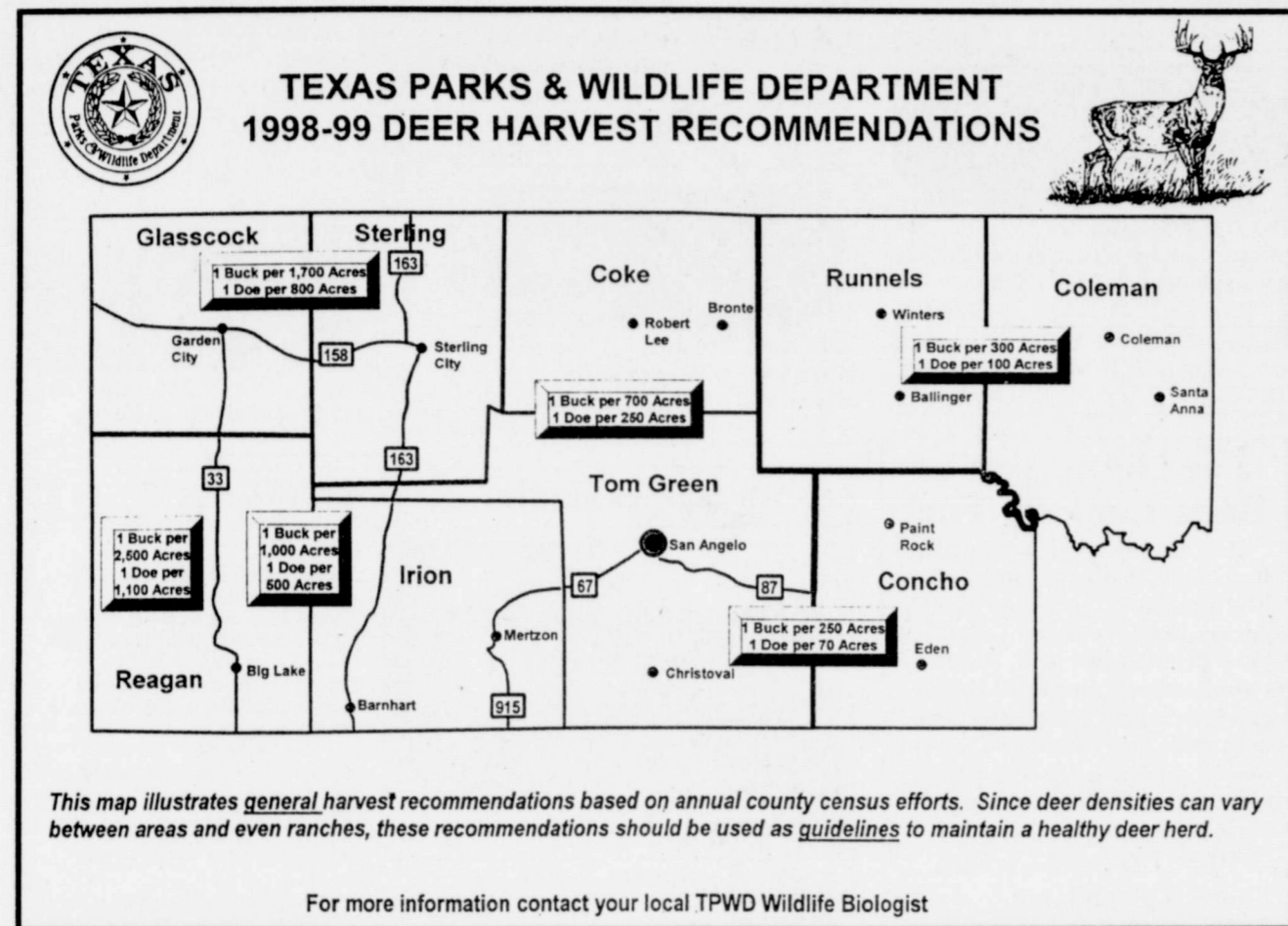
The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest award given on the county level. These seven 4-H'ers will be honored at the District 7 4-H

Gold Star Banquet in Abilene on October 26.

Bike-a-thon awards were also awarded from the recent 4-H/Walmart Bike-a-thon. Receiving the top award of a 19" color TV was Wesley Earnshaw of Ballinger, who collected \$170.50. Second place honor and a ten speed bicycle went to Sarah Schwertner of Ballinger and third place, a cd/cassette player, went to Marci Paschal of Winters. Runnels County 4-H'ers collected over \$4,600 as a result of the Bike-a-thon.

Year pins and project pins were presented to the 4-H'ers in attendance, as well as record book plaques and plates to 4-H'ers who prepared record books.

Special thanks go to donors who helped finance this year's banquet. Runnels County 4-H appreciates First American Bank Texas, Runnels County Farm Bureau and Coleman County Electric Co-op for the funds they provided.



This map illustrates general harvest recommendations based on annual county census efforts. Since deer densities can vary between areas and even ranches, these recommendations should be used as guidelines to maintain a healthy deer herd.

For more information contact your local TPWD Wildlife Biologist

Regional heritage tourism program to feature the Texas Forts Trail

New brochure will help stimulate economic growth throughout region

A military salute to kickoff the Texas Historical Commission's new tourism initiative and Texas Forts Trail brochure is scheduled in conjunction with San Angelo's second annual Historic Concho Days festivities, Saturday, Oct. 24.

The day-long celebration begins at 10:00 a.m. at Fort Concho National Historical Landmark, 630 S. Oakes, San Angelo.

State Representative Bob Hunter (R-Abilene) will appear.

At the launch, the Texas Forts Trail, one on the 10 Texas Travel Trails, will be introduced as a

tourism destination for those seeking history, culture, heritage, and art as a fundamental part of their vacation.

One can enjoy living history demonstrations by Buffalo Soldiers, artillerymen, and cavalry. A ceremonial salute to arms and a cannon fire will launch the new Texas Travel Trails Program.

After the Oct. 24 launch, travelers can have a brochure mailed to them by calling the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-375-1206 or the Abilene Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800-727-7704.

The brochure provides travel information for those exploring the Texas Forts Trail. Sixteen towns along the 650-mile route and their attractions, including eight historic forts, are highlighted in this free brochure.

The THC's new Texas Travel Trails Program, a regional heritage tourism initiative, is based on the Texas Main Street model and the original travel trails system developed by the Texas Department of Transportation in 1968.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical, and cultural resources of Texas.

I got an "A" in philosophy because I proved that my professor didn't exist. —Judy Tenuta

Property tax notices delayed

Runnels County, Ballinger ISD, City of Ballinger, Ballinger Memorial Hospital District, and North Runnels Hospital District tax notices have not been mailed.

According to Robin Burgess, Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector, the delay is with the computer software company out of Dallas having problems writing new programs from legislative changes and computer conversions.

As of Tuesday, October 20, the tax offices are unable to establish a mailing date.

General Election Workshop to be held October 29

A workshop for election judges, alternates and workers, for the General Election on November 3, will be held Thursday, October 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Runnels County Farm Bureau Board room.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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