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Winters Blizzards

(Bi-District Champions, 11-0)

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Ganado Indians

(Bi-District Champions, 9-2)

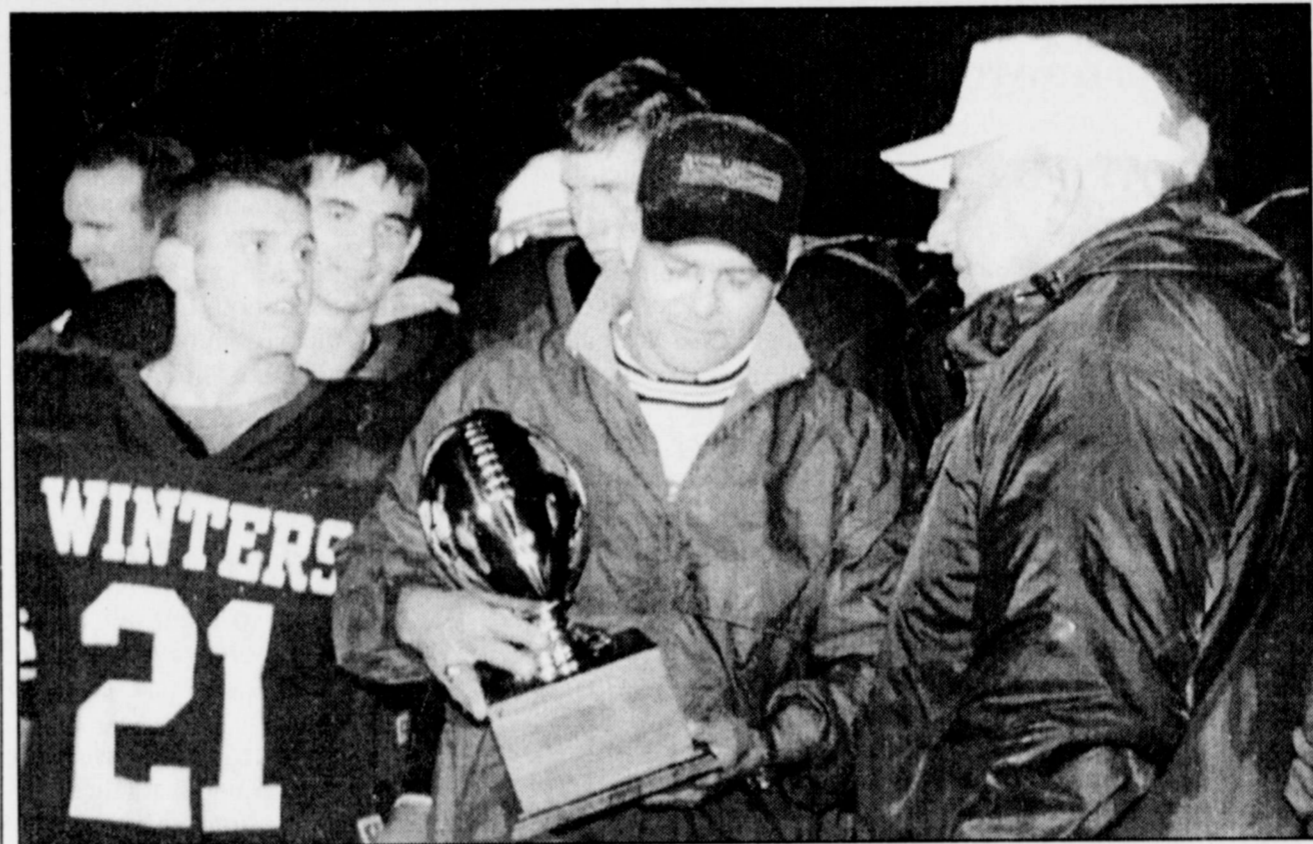
Area Championship

Friday, Nov. 20

8:00 p.m.

Tivy HS stadium, Kerrville

Winters will be the visitor team



COACH ROBIN BYRD, center, accepts the bi-district championship trophy from Charles Kidwell, WISD principal, following the Blizzards' 26-6 victory over the Salado Eagles Friday night. Winters will play the Ganado Indians Friday at Tivy stadium in Kerrville. At left is Wes Calcote, Blizzard running back, who carried 16 times for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

Early pep rally, school dismissal set for Friday

A rip-roarin' pep rally for the Winters Blizzards football team will be at 1:35 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, in the Winters High School gymnasium.

Schools will dismiss at 2:15 to allow time for travel to Kerrville for the 8:00 p.m. Winters vs. Ganado football game. The TIPS afterschool childcare program will remain in session until the regularly scheduled time of 5:00 p.m.

Tickets for the game are available at the school business office and at the secretaries offices of the elementary and secondary schools.

Student tickets will be \$2 and adult tickets will be \$5.

All tickets Friday night at the gate will be \$5. District passes will be honored.

GO BLIZZARDS!

Chamber prepares for Christmas parade

by Brenda Burton, Chamber Director

Registration has begun for the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 5. The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m., with line-up beginning at 11:00 a.m. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale; the Winters Public Library on north Main Street; and *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main.

Anyone may be in the parade, but only those who enter by noon November 25 will be judged for cash prizes. Judging will be conducted prior to the parade, between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

A map of the parade route will be published in the paper the week prior to the parade.

Every effort is being made to make this year's parade begin on

time. There will be specific areas for parade entrants to be get lined up. If they are not in the right place, they will go at the end of the parade.

Sno-Queen contestants have received their entry forms and rules. If for some reason, you were unable to attend the presentation, forms will be available at the Chamber office and the Winters Public Library. Deadline for Sno-Queen contestants is Friday, November 20, at noon. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

Many thanks to all those who took the time to attend the Chamber of Commerce Annual Arts and Crafts Show last Saturday.

See CHAMBER, pg.7

Cross-Country State Results

by Coach Deb Whittenberg

The cross-country runners did a super job at the state meet, Saturday, Nov. 14 at Round Rock.

Jimmy Rodriguez placed sixth with a time of 17:48 and earned a medal for being in the top ten.

Kelli Slimp placed 20th with a time of 13:25 and Cassandra Johnson placed 45th with a time of 13:55.

Congratulations to the cross-country teams and to these individuals for a good season.

Hospital gets updated x-ray machine

Donation made by Hendrick Medical Center

North Runnels Hospital is proud to have updated its radiology department with the assistance of Hendrick Medical Center. The Abilene facility donated a used and refurbished General Electric x-ray machine to the Winters hospital.

In addition to the standard x-ray equipment, the GE equipment includes a video fluoroscopy machine that will allow NRH to provide additional services to the community.

North Runnels Hospital Administrator Scott Anderson said, "This equipment will greatly enhance the capabilities and quality of the Radiology Department of

North Runnels Hospital. This will allow our staff to perform all of the radiological procedures that are offered by the larger facilities with the quality needed to provide accurate diagnostic testing."

Before moving the equipment from Abilene to Winters, NRH remodeled the hospital's radiology room with new floor covering and paint.

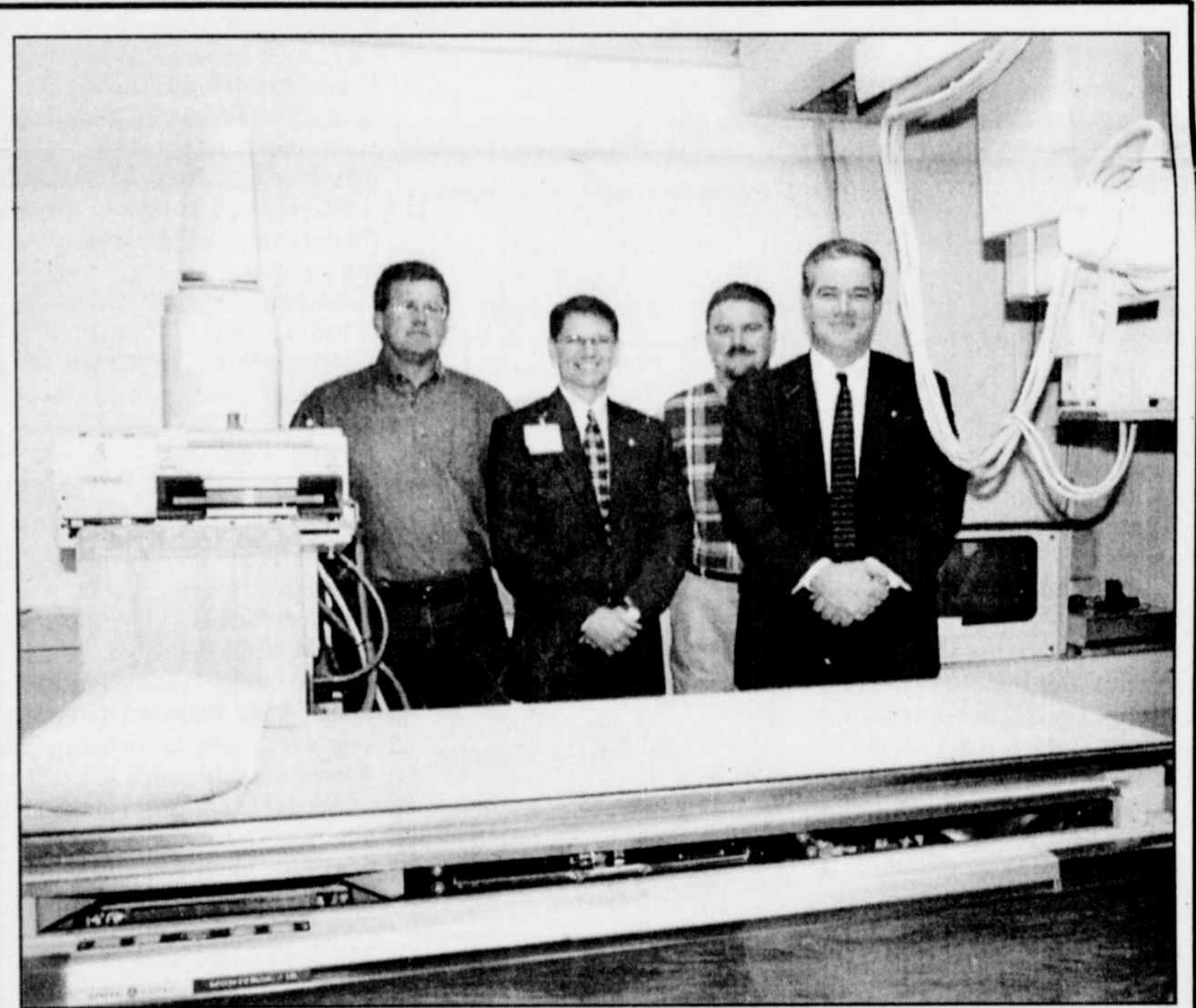
Phil Colburn, president of the NRH Board of Directors said, "It's our hope that the addition of the new equipment and subsequent update of the physical plant itself will provide the community with professional, quality and reasonably affordable radiology ser-

vices to meet the needs of the Winters community."

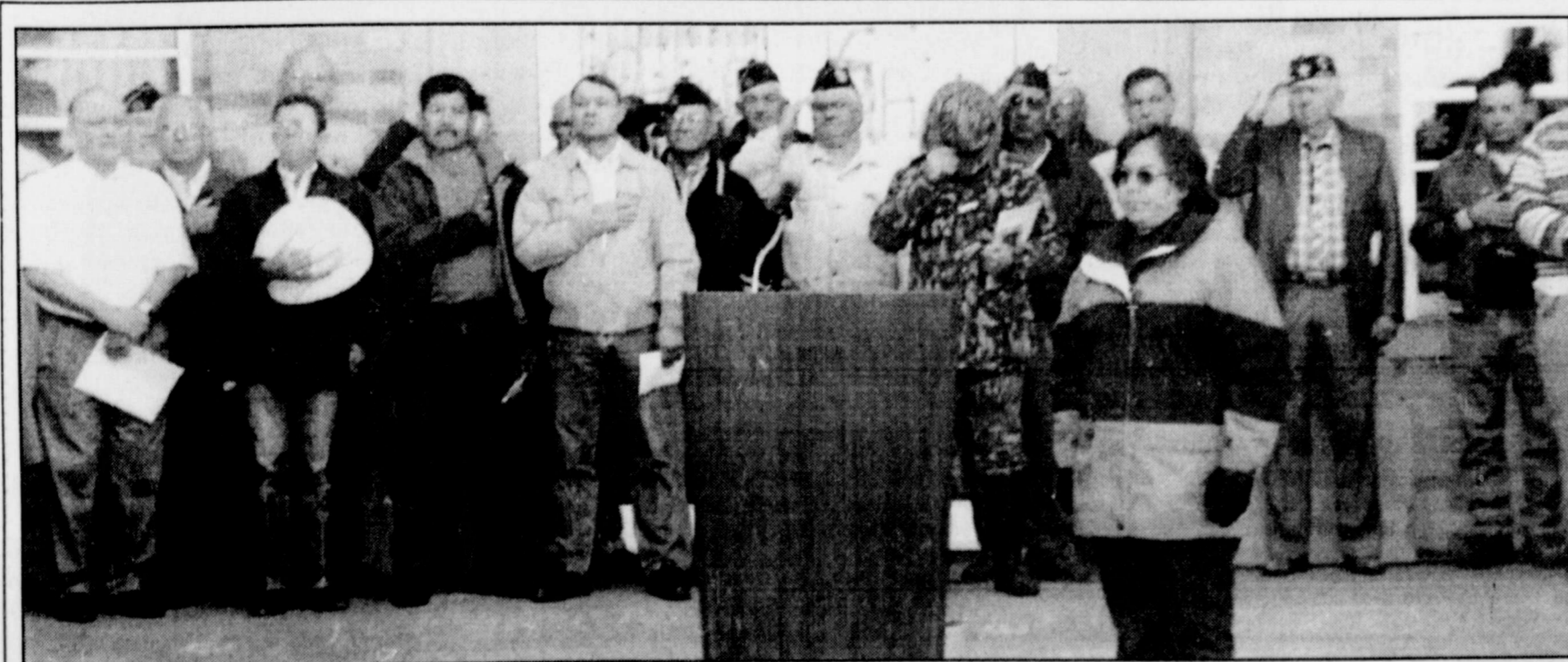
Colburn continues, "We would like to thank Joe Pearson, Jeff Turner and Hendrick Medical Center for their generosity in donating this valuable equipment to North Runnels Hospital."

Anderson encourages Winters and area residents to view the new addition to the hospital.

Please feel free to come by and ask one of our technologists to show you the new equipment," Anderson adds. "We at North Runnels Hospital are big enough to serve all your healthcare needs and small enough to give you personal attention."



NEW X-RAY EQUIPMENT at North Runnels Hospital is proudly introduced by (left to right) Phil Colburn, President of NRH Board of Directors, Jeff Turner of Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Scott Anderson, NRH Administrator, and Joe Pearson of HMC. The Abilene hospital generously donated the refurbished equipment to enhance and update the services of the Winters facility.



LOCAL VETERANS pause during flag raising ceremonies in front of Winters High School on Veterans Day last week. Veterans include, left to right, John Key, Keith Thomason, Dawson McGuffin, Raymond Lindsey, Buddy Miller, Danny Martinez, Jerry Awalt, Robert Holder, Elby Miller, Billy Ray, Ace Polk, Louis Delacruz, R. C. Kurtz, Bill Hall, George Beard, Cecil Sudduth and Stephanie Borecky, foreground.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 19-Literary & Service Club
10:00 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 10:00 a.m., Downtown Cooking Workshop, Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Rock Hotel Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m., Game Night, American Legion
- 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Nov. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
1:35 p.m., Blizzard Pep Rally, WHS Gym
2:15 p.m., Schools Early Dismissal
8:00 p.m., Varsity vs. Ganado, Kerrville Tivy Antler Stadium
- Nov. 22-2-3:00 p.m., PIPs, WHS Gym
- Nov. 23-9:30-10:30 a.m., Social Security Rep., Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
6-9:00 p.m., Parent Education Workshop, School Science Lab
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
- Nov. 24-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field House
7:00 p.m., WVFD
Fire Dept. Aux.
- Nov. 25-School Holiday
- Nov. 26-THANKSGIVING
School Holiday
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Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1998



The job cut announcements are now coming fast and furious, and one has to worry about who is going to be left to do the work.

Like my first gangpusher told me: "never put a skinny cow on a diet."

Note: He used to say that as he contemplated his retirement as a farmer. He thought it would help me learn more about the art of farming. I am not really sure he knew much about farming, but he sure thought he did.

Way back when, before 1986, things were a little bloated, I admit it. The boom times had spoiled us all. It was easy to make money while barely even trying. A company could afford to have a few extra people.

Then came \$10 oil in 1986, and the fat was cleared away in a hurry. Then, in 1988 another round of industry layoffs resulted from the realization that oil prices would not return to \$30 anytime soon.

As the industry entered the '90's, early retirements and new layoffs came along with every \$1-\$2 swoon in prices. No one was ever rehired when prices recovered, of course. That is, not until 1997 when new technology and new venues caused demand for workers to surge.

Unfortunately, this change in direction of hiring trends was short-lived. Oil prices plunged to historical lows in inflation-adjusted-dollar terms just as things were starting to turn up.

This brings us to where we sit today. In a mighty fine mess, I think.

Most everybody I talk to in the oil patch has told me that they are stretched to the limit covering what they have on their plate right now. If they lose help but expectations stay the same (they usually do), they will see less of their families and more of their workplace coffee pot.

The *Oil & Gas Journal* recently published an editorial asking the question: "Isn't human

capital worth as much as equipment, technology, and other types of capital?"

Other publications have asked how an industry can hope to attract the vital human intelligence that continues to make or break companies if they keep sending it out the door.

While one can understand the need to cut back when prices are as low as they are, it begs one question.

Does it pay to cut the area (labor) that accounts for such a small proportion of the costs of doing business just to get a positive press release out for shareholders?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Glenn #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (7 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 180 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Odom Lime (perms 5576-5616). Loc. is 785 FEL & 542 FNL of Sec. 347, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-316.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

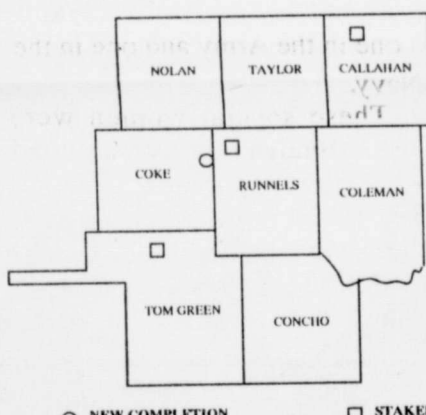
Rio-Tex, Inc. has staked the Pearl #1 as a Wildcat, 12 miles NW of Clyde (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2500 FWL & 2310 FNL of Sec. 91, Blk. 13, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Echo Production has staked the McNay #3 as a Wildcat, 2 miles NW of Wingate (Depth 3150). Loc. is 2409 FSL & 1801 FEL of J. Jeffries Sur. No. 293.

Tom Green County

Thorp Petroleum Corporation has staked the Llano County School Land #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles N of San Angelo (Depth 6600). Loc. is 2160 FNL & 2102 FEL of Sec. 13, Llano CSL Sur. No. 964, A-1609.



Christmas in Miles, Nov. 28

The 3rd annual Christmas in Miles will be held Saturday, Nov. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Weatherby Hall in downtown Miles.

Arts and crafts and food booths, drawings for prizes, and a visit from Santa Claus will be available during the day.

Downtown businesses also will be open along with the historic 1904 Miles Opera House.

For more information, contact Janice Burrus at (915) 468-3673 or Jane Jeschke at 468-3841.

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CHARLIE AWALT (left) and JACK PATTON were awarded 50-year Masonic membership pins during a gathering on Oct. 27. Awalt and Patton have been members of the Wingate Lodge for the past half century, making the awards even more unique.

Awalt, Patton awarded 50-year Masonic pins

On October 27, 1998, members of the Wingate Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, family and friends gathered at The Shed Restaurant to present 50-year membership pins to Charlie Awalt and Jack Patton.

The 50-year pin is a rare occurrence within Masonic membership, and in this case, is even more unusual because both men have been members of the Wingate Lodge for all of the past half-century.

Presenting the awards was C. Ray Dean, Worshipful Master of Wingate Lodge.

Representing the Grand Lodge of Texas was Troy Hensley, District Deputy Grand Master of the 105th District.

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Nov. 23 thru Nov. 27
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Monday, Nov. 23: Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable sticks, crackers, and pear & cottage cheese.

Tuesday, Nov. 24: Tacos, pinto beans, cole slaw, chips & hot sauce, and brownies.

Wednesday, Nov. 25: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, and Mexican wedding cake.

Thursday, Nov. 26: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 27: Closed for Thanksgiving.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their prayers, gifts of food, cards, visits, and love during my illness.

A special thanks to Pastor Jim Hanson and Ramona for their love and concern. Your visits meant so much to us.

Thank you, Dr. Lee and your staff, for taking such good care of me.

Sincerely,
Helen and Leo Tischler
Jerry, Cathy, Lauran, and Kaycee Tischler

Card of Thanks

The family of L.Q. Sneed would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our family and friends for your love and support during our time of sorrow.

We appreciate all the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, and most of all the encouragement and comfort given by your prayers.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church and all who made the service so special. We are so appreciative for the wonderful meal served to our family.

A special thanks to everyone for your comfort, patience, love, and care given to Daddy during his illness. A very special thanks to North Runnels Home Health Care.

We are very fortunate to have such caring friends and relatives. A special blessing to all of you.

The family of L.Q. Sneed

Card of Thanks

The family of Katie Miller would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls, and visits.

A special thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry, Pastor Jim Hanson and Ramona, and everyone who came to visitation and the service.

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

The family of Katie Miller



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Obituaries

Louis Question (L.Q.) Sneed

WINTERS—Louis Question (L.Q.) Sneed, 78, died Thursday, November 12, 1998, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born February 28, 1920, in Ecu, Mississippi, and came to the Pumphrey community at the age of 7 where he had lived since. He attended school at Pumphrey and married Vera Lee Williams on December 24, 1940, in Abilene. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II at the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Sneed was a farmer-stockfarmer and a member of the Drasco Baptist Church where he was a deacon for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Lee Sneed of Winters; two sons, Louis Sneed Jr. and wife Penny of Aledo, and Randall Sneed and wife Cheryl of Winters; four daughters, Barbara Washam and husband Wilbert of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Buchanan and husband Greg of San Angelo, Linda Barr and husband Glendall of Eula, and Judy Grun and husband Marcy of Moro; two brothers, K.V. Sneed of Drasco and Bill Sneed of Coleman; four sisters, Eura Drake of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Irene Hutchins of Abilene, Mae Manns of Abilene, and Doris Nunn of Fresno, California; fourteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 14, in the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Ferris Akins and Reverend Harold Campbell officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Memorials may be made to North Runnels Home Health Care in care of Winters Funeral Home, P.O. Box 395, Winters, Texas 79567.

Laura Francis Green

BALLINGER—Laura Francis Green, 96, died Friday, November 13, 1998, in a Ballinger nursing home.

She was born June 18, 1902, in Bell County and came to Runnels County as a child. She married Elmer Lee Green on November 8, 1919, in Winters.

Mrs. Green was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Francis Lorene Stehle. Survivors include one son, Darrell Green and wife Ann of Talpa; one daughter, Oma Lee Kennedy and husband John S. of Andrews; one brother, Truett D. Smith of San Angelo; eight grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 15, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was held in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Louise Proffitt Reding

SAN ANGELO—Louise Proffitt Reding, 76, formerly of Ballinger, died Wednesday, November 11, 1998, at 1:30 a.m. at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born January 25, 1922, in Marie, Texas, to Joe S. Beard and Viola Ellen Shelton.

Ms. Reding was a nurse's aid in home health care and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include one son, Gary Proffitt and wife Willie of Goldthwaite; three daughters, Brenda Green and husband Willie of Winters, Linda Decker and husband Johnny of San Angelo, Dolores Jo Hinson and husband B.J. of Brownwood; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Graveside services were held Thursday, November 12, at 2:00 p.m. at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger, with Reverend Doug Holtzclaw officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

G.W. "Buddy" Ramsel

LUBBOCK—G.W. "Buddy" Ramsel, 78, died Wednesday, November 4, 1998, in Methodist Hospital.

He was born September 26, 1920, in Winters and graduated from Winters High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas A&M and served in the U.S. Army from 1942 until 1945. He moved to Lubbock in 1952 and married Carl Lesta Ramsel on November 21, 1962, in Dallas.

Mr. Ramsel worked as a builder and realtor, forming Buddy Ramsel Construction in 1960. He retired in 1987. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Rafters Class, and was a past president of the Lubbock Home Builders Association.

Survivors include his wife, Carl Lesta Ramsel of Lubbock; one nephew, Harry Millican of Lubbock; and two nieces, Sabra Woody of Lubbock and Sharon Flewharty of Denton.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 6, in the Bowman Chapel of Lubbock's First United Methodist Church. Reverend Keith Wiseman officiated. Burial was at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 7, at Fairview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rix Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock, TX 79411.

Linda L. Gloor

SEGUIN—Linda L. Gloor, 83, died Sunday, November 15, 1998 in Seguin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rudolph Gloor.

Survivors include one son, Jim Holub of Seguin; two grandsons, James Holub Jr. of Seguin and Michael Holub of Colorado; two granddaughters, Flara Riley and Tami Riggs, both of Seguin; two sisters, Helen Fisher of Ballinger and Pearl Kaspar of Tooele, Utah; and two great-grandchildren of Seguin.

Visitation was from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, at Goetz Funeral Home in Seguin, and 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 18, at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rowena, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Cameron Matthew Allen

AUSTIN—Cameron Matthew Allen, infant son of Matt and Wendy Sonnenberg Allen, died Saturday, November 14, 1998, in Austin.

He was preceded in death by a paternal grandfather, Matt Allen Sr. Survivors include his parents, Matt and Wendy Sonnenberg Allen of Austin; two brothers, Anthony Manley and Tavia Allen; one sister, Nekisha Green; maternal grandparents, Phil and Myra Sonnenberg of Miles; paternal grandfather, Dominga Gonzales; maternal great-grandparents, John and Joan Doves of Morgan; and maternal great-grandparents, J.C. and Olga Sonnenburg of Mereta.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Father Stephen Kennelly officiating. Burial was directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

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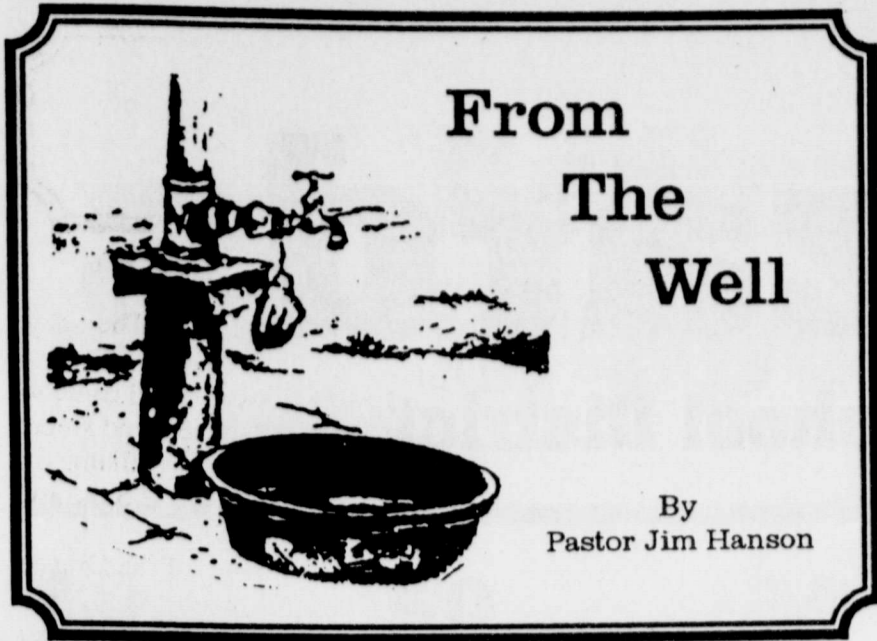
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I write this column on the day after Veterans Day.

Yesterday I missed being at the school yard by the flag pole. Every year now 900 plus students, faculty, and administration come together there to remember "those brave men and women" who

served our nation, some of whom gave their lives.

It is an awesome sight. To see them all—from K through 12, standing there. You can hear a pin drop. There is no messing around. Respect. Silence. Honor to God and Country. Not a long service, but one that is filled with meaningful actions and words. The color guard marches in. The flag is raised. The Pledge of Allegiance. The prayers. The singing and playing of patriotic songs. A short speech. Taps. A holy moment.

I've often wondered how many other communities do this. As I recall, a few years ago the student council, the young people, thought it would be a good idea. And so, it came into being. Makes one proud of students—to bring up and bring into being such a worthwhile event.

Winters' experience of Veterans Day reminds me of when I was a boy in Brookings, South Dakota. We, too, had our moments. Armistice Day was big in the pre-World War II days, and for a few years after. There was always a parade right through the heart of town. Stores were closed, but the sidewalks were full of people. At the head of the parade was the "color guard," those four dressed in uniform. The two on the outside carried their rifles, and the two on the inside carried the flags—one for our state and one for our nation. The band played "marches." And the veterans of World War I were there, and, after World War II, were joined by the veterans of that war. It was awesome.

Right after the parade we assembled, as a community, in the high school gym. The meeting opened with prayer. We pledged allegiance to the flag. We sang "The Star Spangled Banner," all four verses. We heard a stirring speech—it stirred up patriotism deep in the well-springs of our souls. It, too, was a holy time. Made you feel good to be an American—one who lived in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

I think small towns do a better job of it. Probably because they are small towns. C.B.S. Correspondent Eric Sevareid put it this way in his autobiography "Not So Wild A Dream." (He grew up in a small town, a remote farming community—Velva, South Dakota. And wrote this book about his involvement in World War II.) "America was involved in the world, all its little Velvas were in the world, and the world was now in them, and neither the world nor America would ever be the same. . . . All that America truly meant, all that Americans perished for, would be devoid of consequence or portent unless the image of society that America showed the world was that of the little Velvas as I had known, remembered, and cherished them."

I agree with him. Small towns do it better.

What is it that makes Veterans Day so special—what is it that makes it holy for those who observe it? What is the heart of Veterans Day? SACRIFICE. Blood sacrifice. We remember all veterans but especially those who made the supreme sacrifice—who died for their country. Who died for us. We just can't forget that. For that is what freedom is all about. What links their sacrifice to that of Jesus Christ. As He died to make us free from Satan's tyranny, they died to make us free from those nations and forces that would enslave or destroy us.

Thank God for veterans. And for young people who deep down know what is worth celebrating. In Winters. On Veterans Day 1998.

County Clerk's records to be computerized

County Clerk Elesa Ocker took the first step toward computerizing records in her office when she requested Runnels County Commissioners' approval for requesting bids on computer hardware and software.

At the special meeting on Tuesday, commissioners gave their approval to advertise for bids after Ocker told them the money for the system is in the budget for this year. Ocker said the proposed system would have a file server with five work stations and one public viewing station.

Commissioners also gave approval to the 1998 tax roll as presented by County Tax Assessor/Collector Robin Burgess.

Fidelity bonds for several county officials were also approved at the meeting.

ArchiSystems Construction Superintendent Jimmy Guevara asked commissioners for their help in doing some dirt work in preparation for laying sidewalks at the new jail. Commissioners agreed to begin work on Monday, November 23, on that project.



Birthday party planned Nov. 19

Thursday is Birthday Party Time! The ladies of the Wilmet Sewing Club will be hosting the party.

Honorees are Eduardo Vella Nueva, Isaias Fernandez, Lois Collins, Robert White, and Eunice Polk.

On Friday, November 20, Fran Kidwell will bring the first grade class to sing and entertain the residents.

The residents would like to thank the Sneed family for the floral arrangement.

Smith wins gasoline drawing

Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters was the proud winner of \$100 worth of gasoline recently given away by Project Graduation.

Watch for further fundraisers for this worthwhile endeavor.

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.
—Jack Lemmon



VETERANS' WIVES HONORED recently are (seated from left to right) Geneva Emmert, Edna Sudduth, and Elvie Reese. Presenting the lap robes and corsages were (standing left to right) Melba Jo Hoppe, Quartermaster R. C. Kurtz, Theresa Patterson, and Mary Kurtz. Also helping were twins Caitlin and Camille Kurtz, granddaughters of R.C. and Mary Kurtz.

VFW Post 9193 Auxiliary and members honored veterans and veterans' wives

contributed by Mary Kurtz

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Auxiliary and members used Veterans Day to collect information and honor some of the veterans, their wives, and mothers in Winters.

United States Flags were flown in the local cemeteries with Buddy Poppy wreaths displayed on the flag poles.

Those visiting from the Winters V.F.W. Post were Quartermaster RC Kurtz and Auxiliary members Theresa Patterson, Melba Jo Hoppe, and Mary Kurtz.

The group attended the impressive memorial service, planned by the Student Council, at the Winters High School and then visited Our House and the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

At Our House, we visited with Joe Irvin, a member of the United States Army during World War II. He served as a mechanic at a base in El Paso, keeping the equipment ready to go.

We also visited with seven mothers who each had a son that had served during World War II, Korea, or Vietnam.

They were Lela Thomeyer, Hilda Bredemeyer, Beulah Davis, Billy Whitlow, Wedessa White, Joyce Poeschel, and Blanch Harwell (two sons to serve). We presented each of these ladies a Buddy Poppy corsage. The other residents received a Buddy Poppy.

The group then went to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home for a visit and came up with all kinds of information and more veterans' wives than expected.

Resident Curtis Morrison, a veteran of World War II who served in Australia, was not feeling well so the group left him a lap robe and will go back later for more information on his service. The ladies were glad to visit and answer our questions.

Geneva Emmert's husband, Jacob Glen, served in the Navy at the Atlantic Ocean during World War I. During World War II, her sons J.B. and Joe served in the Air Corps, Earl in the Navy, and John in Europe, though she couldn't remember with which branch.

Norma Hogan's husband, T.M. Hogan, served in the Army Corps during World War I in Germany; her son, Edward Vaughan, served in the Army Corps in Germany during World War II; and five of

her grandsons have served in the U.S. Services.

Edna Sudduth's husband, W.J. (Pete), served during World War II in Europe in the Army. He joined again after the war and served eight years.

Edna Parramore (a war bride from England) met her husband, Robert, while he was serving in the Air Force in Europe during World War. Her son, Robert Jr., served in the Air Force and now one of her grandsons is in the Air Force. Her husband was and her son is a member of the Winters V.F.W. Post.

Mothers of veterans were Elvie Reese who had one son in the Army and one in the Air Force, both serving in Europe; Elvie Barbe with two sons in the service; Allie Tatum with a son in the Marines; Ruby Walker's son, Ellison Porter, served during the Vietnam War in the Navy. Mayola Cathey's son, Ernest, served in Vietnam and Operation Desert Storm and just recently retired from the Air Force. Anita Wood, whose son was in the Navy, also had two brothers in World War II—one in the Army and one in the Navy.

These special women were given Buddy Poppy corsages and all received lap robes.

The rest of the residents were given Buddy Poppies and smiles by the newest volunteers, Camille and Caitlin Kurtz.

Four of the lap robes were made by District 22 Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary President Geraldine Graff and the rest by Winters V.F.W. Auxiliary President Mary Kurtz.

The members of the Winters Veterans of Foreign War Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to thank each teacher of the Winters Public School for the love, work, and dedication shown to the students you help mold each day.

We appreciate all that you are doing and have done in the past and realize that it is mostly through your efforts and examples that the young people of today learn the meaning of the words:

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• **Citizenship**—the state of being vested with the rights, privileges, and duties of a citizen.

• **Patriotism**—devoted love, support, and defense of one's country.

We know it is not easy and we know you often are not shown the respect and appreciation you should be shown. We call on the people of Winters and the surrounding areas to let you know during American Education Week, November 15-21, 1998, how special you are.

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	Winters	Salado
First downs	8	14
Rushing yards	45-219	24-182
Passing yards	11	181
Total yards	230	363
Comp-Att-Int	2-6-1	19-40-3
Punts	5-37.4	2-30.5
Fumbles-lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties-yards	8-83	6-65

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters 7,7,6,6 0,6,0,0

FIRST QUARTER

Winters 7:28 remaining, Kenny Whittenburg 1-yd. run (Josh Minzenmayer kick).

SECOND QUARTER

Winters 11:09, Wes Calcote 47-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick).

Salado 1:38, Michael Shoepf 33-yd. pass from Gillespie (kick failed).

THIRD QUARTER

Winters 1:06, Whittenburg 1-yd run (kick failed).

FOURTH QUARTER

Winters 3:04, Calcote 12-yd. run (kick failed).

Directions to Tivy Antler Stadium in Kerrville

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

From Junction on Interstate 10, take the second exit (508) right on Highway 16 (also named Sidney Baker Street). You will go about one and a half miles before coming to Tivy Antler Stadium. The stadium sits on the right just prior to coming to the intersection of Country Club Drive.

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

Go Blizzards

Winters Independent School District

Blizzards earn bi-district title with 26-6 win over Salado Eagles

Key player, Josh Minzenmayer, breaks leg

It wasn't the eleventh hour, but it was the eleventh game. And it was Friday the 13th, on a dark and drizzly night.

But in spite of the dismal surroundings, the Blizzards found a way to win.

The 26-6 victory over the Salado Eagles in Comanche stadium last Friday gave the Blizzards the bi-district title but it was not without cost.

Josh Minzenmayer, sophomore punter, field goal kicker, extra point kicker, receiver, and defensive halfback, broke his left ankle while making a defensive play in the second quarter and will be out for the rest of the season.

Friday night's showdown pitted the 10-0 Blizzards, first place winner of district 25-2A, against the Eagles, third place winner of district 26-2A with a 6-4 record.

Playing in constant drizzle, both teams wrestled with fumbles, punts and penalties.

The Blizzards took the opening kickoff from their own 27-yard line and were held by the Salado defense to three and out and had to punt.

But the Friday the 13th bug bit the Salado receiver who fumbled the slippery ball and Winters recovered.

Starting from the Salado 41-yard line, Kenny Whittenburg, on a 3rd and 9 play, was flushed from the pocket and rambled 29 yards to the 11-yard line.

Wes Calcote carried for three yards and Whittenburg kept it around right end for six more. On first down and one yard to go, Winters received an illegal procedure call, setting up a first down and six situation.

Lee Woffenden carried to the one-foot line and Whittenburg muscled his way in for the touchdown. Minzenmayer's kick was good, and with 7:28 to go in the first quarter, Winters led 7-0.

After the kickoff, Salado drove the ball down to the Winters 3-yard line where Larry Hoyle recovered another Eagle fumble.

The Blizzards could manage only one first down from this position and were forced to punt. The Salado receiver caught the ball, made a short run, then fumbled on the tackle.

Winters recovered yet another fumble on their own 45-yard line, but the Blizzard offense stalled and punted again.

The first quarter ended with Winters leading 7-0.

Salado punted on the first play of the second quarter and Winters took over on their own 32-yard line.

Lee Woffenden carried for 25

yards and Calcote carried the final 47 yards for the Blizzards touchdown. Minzenmayer's kick was on target, and Winters' lead was extended 14-0.

Salado took the ball on their own 34-yard line and, mixing the passing and running game, drove to the Winters 15-yard line.

It was during this series of plays that Minzenmayer suffered his injury.

A holding call moved the ball back to the 27-yard line, and Salado was forced to try a 42-yard field goal. The kick failed and Winters took over.

Winters was held to three and out and was forced to punt with a new punter. Chris Lujano, who was pressed into action, removed his shoe but forgot to remove his gloves, and fumbled the snap.

Salado took possession on the Winters 10-yard line. The Eagles scored on the very next play but a holding call cancelled the score and moved the ball back to the 20.

The Big Blue Wrecking Crew stopped the Eagles on the 2-yard line and Winters took over.

On 2nd and 3, Calcote broke loose up the middle and raced 93 yards for the touchdown but it was called back for an illegal block.

On 3rd and 4, quarterback Whittenburg quick-kicked from

the shotgun to get the Blizzards out of a hole.

Salado took over on the Winters 32-yard line, and on the second play from scrimmage, the Eagles scored on a 15-yard touchdown pass. The kick failed and the half ended with Winters 14, Salado 6.

In the second half, Salado took the kickoff and drove 70 yards in five minutes and 52 seconds, but came up five yards short of scoring when Blizzard Jeremy Alvarado made a crucial interception.

Winters' offense couldn't get moving but Lujano pinned the Eagles deep in their territory with a soaring 50-yard punt.

On Salado's first offensive play, Larry Hoyle intercepted and set up the Blizzards on the Salado 18-yard line.

Whittenburg ran for 16 yards on the option and then the quarterback sneak for two yards and the touchdown.

The extra point kick failed but Winters extended its lead 20-6.

As the drizzle became heavier, the defenses took over and there was not much offense until 3:20 in the fourth quarter.

Calcote scored again from three yards out, but the PAT kick failed again.

The Eagles were unable to move offensively and the ball went over on downs.

Winters then downed the ball and ran out the clock to end the game with a 26-6 win and a bi-district championship title.

The Blizzards face the Ganado Indians this Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 p.m. in Tivy High School stadium in Kerrville.

The Indians are 9-2 and have been in the playoffs for three consecutive years.

Winters head coach Robin Byrd says, "They're a running team and like to control the ball. They also pass but not as much as they run. They don't make many mistakes, and we'll have to play one of our better games to win."

As the Blizzards face weekly challenges, Minzenmayer's absence is an added test, causing multiple shifts of personnel. According to Byrd, some of these changes will be Avel Hicks and Oscar Luz taking over the receiving duties, Lee Woffenden taking over the defensive duties, Lujano will punt, and most likely, Michael Prewitt will kickoff and kick extra points.

Back the Blizzards in their quest for the Area title.



LEE WOFFENDEN goes for the ball and the runner as teammate Craig Conner gets ready to help if needed.

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A RUSH OF BLIZZARDS goes after the Salado ball carrier following the kickoff. Left to right are #50 John Bahlman, #30 Lee Woffenden, #62 Matt Angel, #32 Andrew Medina and #11 Oscar Luz. The Big Blue, now 11-0, beat Salado 26-6, for the bi-district championship, and now face the Ganado Indians on Friday in Kerrville.

Junior varsity football wrap up for '98 season

by Coach Biff White

Now that our season is over, like most coaches we tend to look back on our season and do a lot of reflecting.

I admit that losing our last two ballgames to Mason and Coleman wasn't much fun but, as I told the kids, a 6-4 record isn't all that bad.

Sure, we had intentions to win district but Goldthwaite had a really strong ball club (10-0) and after that loss, we stood at the 2-2 mark.

Instead of giving up, the boys went on to win the next five ballgames, of which I was extremely proud.

This positive attitude will help us build for the future because we could easily have been 2-8 for the season.

Losing five sophomores who moved up to varsity and two freshmen to injuries, these young men did a tremendous job of playing hard every week. We also learned that size and number don't always mean you are going to win, and that with heart and determination, sometimes the "little" team can win!

I would like to say thanks to the boys for an exciting year and to all the fans who supported us.

A special thanks goes to Coach Rob White who was not only a big help to me but also helped the team keep their game in perspective with his sense of humor.



BRAD VAN ZANDT, varsity defensive tackle, chases down the Salado quarterback.



WINTERS 7th GRADE BREEZES include #22 Arturo Reyna, #40 Tim Fenwick, #30 Basillo Rocha, #33 John Heathcott, #81 Vaughn Everett, #86 Jesse Flores, #71 Jeremy Sherman, #84 Andrew Reyna, #88 Wasey Cason, #74 Fonzie Santos, #52 Rey Torres, #10 Eric Lopez, #64 Chance Hogan, #51 Justin Laird, #44 Adam Solorzano, #80 Kevin Trevino, #75 Will Ahrens, #11 Benji Valles, #34 Josh Cavanaugh, #54 Michael Roman, #61 Johnathan Lujano, #50 Joe Jackson, #72 Richardo Sanchez, #70 Raquel Rios and Coach Shane Mobley. Not pictured is manager Ricky Ortiz.

Basketball '98



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- Nov. 20—Eula, 4:00, There, JVB
- Nov. 21—Eula Tourn., 11:00, There, JVG
- Nov. 21—Eula, 7:00, There, VG (schedule change)
- Nov. 23—Early, 5:00, Here, 7G, 8G, JVG2,
- Nov. 23—Early, 5:00, There, 7B, 8B, JVB2
- Nov. 23—Hawley, 5:00, There, JVG, JVB, VG
- Nov. 24—Miles, 4:00, There, JVG, JVB, VG

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 JVG Junior Varsity Girls
 JVG2 Junior Varsity Girls Second Team
 JVB Junior Varsity Boys
 JVB2 Junior Varsity Boys Second Team
 8B 8th Boys 8G 8th Girls
 7B 7th Boys 7G 7th Girls

*Denotes District Games
 NOTE: All varsity boys games have been canceled until after football playoffs.

7th grade ends season with tie against Coleman

The seventh grade Breezes ended their first football season Nov. 5 on a tremendous high with an 8-8 tie against an undefeated Coleman Bluecat team.

This was a great accomplishment for the team because the Breezes played without their starting tailback Arturo Reyna and fullback Josh Cavanaugh.

John Heathcott and Timothy Fenwick filled the positions and played a great ball game.

The Breezes' score came with 4:20 left in the third quarter when Eric Lopez ran the reverse and scampered 68 yards for the touchdown. The 2-point PAT run was good, giving Winters 8 points to tie the game.

Benji Valles led the offense as Michael Ramon and Johnathan Lujano led the defense.

Coach Shane Mobley said, "I want to give credit to the whole team because everyone took part in a great season. The 7th Breezes ended the season 4-3-1."

Mobley continues, "I would also like to thank all the fans (families and friends) for their support, especially on the long road trips. Congratulations, guys, and good luck in basketball."

School out 3 days for Thanksgiving

Winters public schools will dismiss for the Thanksgiving holiday at their regularly scheduled time Tuesday, November 24.

Classes will not be conducted Wednesday, November 25, through Friday, November 27. TIPS will also not be in session during these days.

Students should report back to school at their regularly scheduled times Monday, November 30.

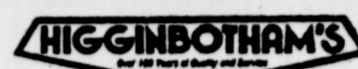
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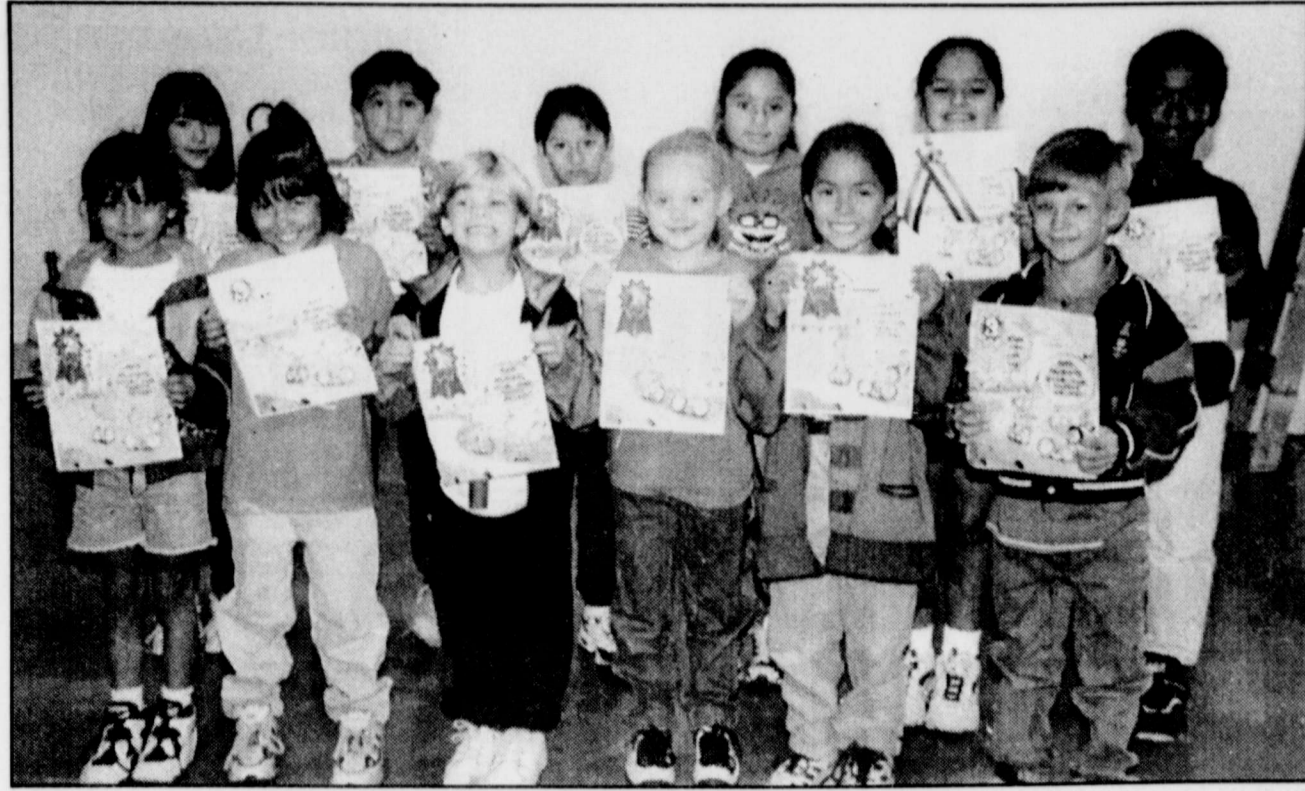
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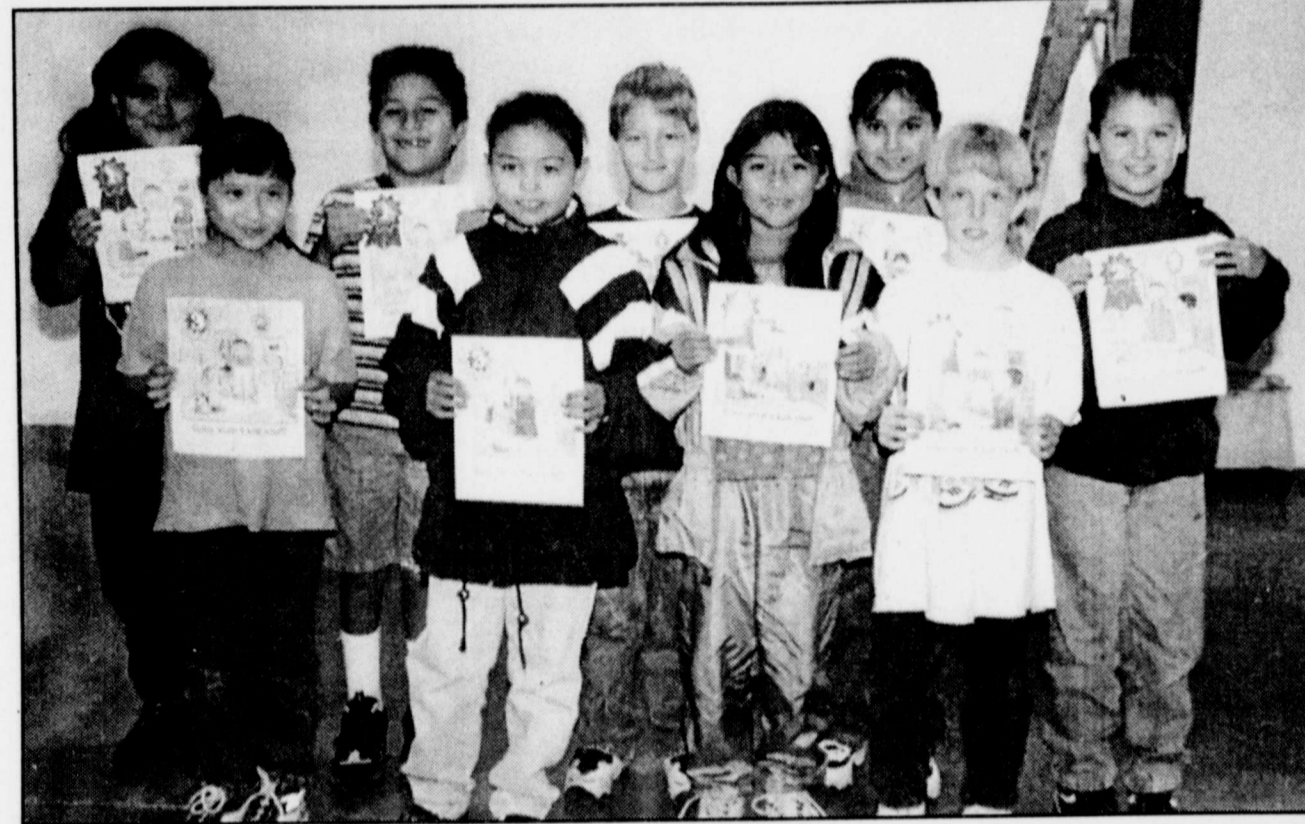
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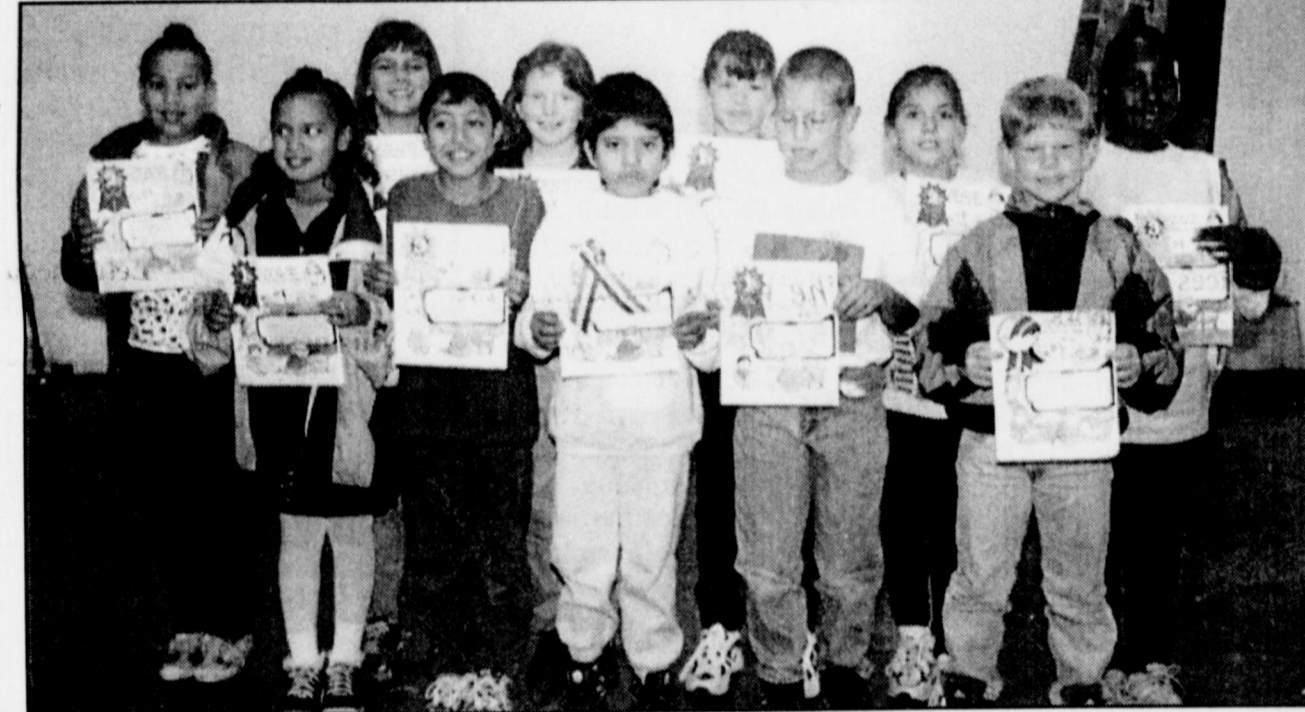
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THIRD GRADE WINNERS for "Gun Safety" were (back row, left to right) Catalla Kitchen, Alex Harrison, Tory Burns, Laura Armendariz, Wiley Guy. Front row same order: Nissa Ontiveros, Venetia Valdez, Aracelie Flores, James Phillips.



FOURTH GRADE WINNERS for "Drugs Can't Make You Happy" were (back row, left to right) Lindsey Summerlin, Jennifer Yates, Kellyn Airhart, Amanda Brewer, Nicole Fields, Ashley Belk. Front row same order: Patricia Carrillo, Advita Vasquez, Israel Aragon, Cory Sudduth, Keegan Kurtz.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Safety Coloring Contest winners

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary recognized the winners of their Safety Coloring Contests at the WOW Assembly for the Winters Elementary School on Monday, Nov. 2.

Education in Safety is one of the goals of the National and State of Texas V.F.W.

Winners in the contest include:

Pre-Kindergarten
"Seat Belt Safety,"

Teacher-Mrs. Bryan:

A.M.
1st-Hayden Nitsch
2nd-Tori Reyna
3rd-Fabian Esquivel

P.M.

1st-Joe Gallegos
2nd-Anthony Sanchez
3rd-T.J. Wilburn

Kindergarten

"Fire Safety"

Teacher-Mrs. Butler:

1st-Zanny Slimp
2nd-Haley Kaczyk
3rd-Regan Newson

Teacher-Mrs. Davis:

1st-Kori Gallimore
2nd-John Smith
3rd-Justin Trevino

Teacher-Mrs. Tekell:

1st-Alexis Rodriguez
2nd-Derek Smith
3rd-Alexa Allen

Kindergarten "Best of All"

Megan Doty
First Grade
"Safety of Children on Streets"

"Texas State Wide Project for 1998-99"

Teacher-Mrs. Cavazos:

1st-Marcus Herrera
2nd-Randy Carrillo
3rd-Tiffany Cravens

Teacher-Mrs. Colburn:

1st-Josh Arispe
2nd-A.J. Cortez
3rd-Devon Rodriguez

Teacher-Mrs. Parramore:

1st-Danielle Pinkerton
2nd-Aaron Greenweldge
3rd-Ashley Delacruz

Teacher-Mrs. Sneed:

1st-Jennifer Brewer
2nd-Orlando Rodriguez
3rd-Coltyn Pritchard

First Grade "Best of All"

Josh Lujano

Second Grade

"Bicycle Safety"

Teacher-Mrs. Bearden:

1st-Julie England
2nd-Elena Valdez
3rd-Corey Fenwick

Teacher-Mrs. Lincycomb:

1st-Celisha Jackson
2nd-Ariel Diaz
3rd-Jessica Barker

Teacher-Mrs. Meyers:

1st-Brittany Woffenden
2nd-Antonio Espino
3rd-Ashley Garcia

Teacher-Mrs. Oliver:

1st-Marie Perez
2nd-Sonia Armendariz
3rd-Anthony Johnson

Second Grade "Best of All"

Amber Garduno

Third Grade

"Gun Safety"

Teacher-Mrs. Mills:

1st-Tory Burns

2nd-Aracelie Flores

3rd-Laura Armendariz

Teacher-Mrs. Mitchell:

1st-Alex Harrison
2nd-Wiley Guy
3rd-Venetia Valdez

Teacher: Mrs. Pringle

1st-Catalla Kitchen
2nd-James Phillips
3rd-Nissa Ontiveros

Third Grade "Best of All"

Rigoberto Navo

Fourth Grade

"Drugs Can't Make You

Happy"

Teacher-Mrs. Ahrens:

1st-Amanda Brewer
2nd-Nicole Fields
3rd-Ashley Belk

Teacher-Mrs. Hatler:

1st-Patricia Carrillo
2nd-Kellyn Airhart
3rd-Advita Vasquez

Teacher-Mrs. Pardo

1st-Cory Sudduth
2nd-Lindsey Summerlin
3rd-Jennifer Yates

Teacher-Mrs. Sanders

Special Recognition
Keegan Kurtz
Fourth Grade "Best of All"

Israel Aragon

Ribbons were presented to all those placing and prizes were given to the 272 students participating. The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all the teachers and students who participated in the contest and the employees of the First State Bank for judging the contest.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS recently planted mums in the cement "W" in front of the school cafeteria. The Energy Committee spearheaded this project with the help of Dale Montgomery, WISD maintenance supervisor. Seated front row, left to right, are Juanita Armendariz, Shelley Meyer, Monica Hicks and Isha Lara, Middle row, same order, are Cassandra Johnson, Candi Lara, Tarra Burns, Misty Pritchard, Alison Wells and Gabriel Hernandez. Standing are Mario Skibicki, left, and Michael Prewit.

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- 1 Middle East oil org
- 5 TXism: "saddle sores eventually"
- 6 abbr. for TXism:
- 7 TX critic Rex
- 8 TXism: "trapped like"
- 17 TXism: "he's a few bricks of a load"
- 18 TX Globetrotter Lemon
- 21 Boerne historic landmark: Kendall Inn
- 22 modern telephone
- 23 TX bullrider champ Gay
- 24 El Paso religious mountain: Sierra de Rey
- 29 TX Farr of "Sons of the Pioneers"
- 30 medic
- 31 TX "Alley Oop" creator: Hamlin
- 32 TXism: "missed mile"
- 34 Ranger pickup dead language (abbr.)
- 35 this B. Don is former director of Miss TX pageant
- 37 Eisenhower State is near Denison
- 38 TXism: "it's a hard to swallow"
- 39 TXism for nonsense
- 41 TXism: "alarm chili (mild chili)"
- 42 TXism: "beats anything I saw"
- 43 TX Bush said: "Read My"

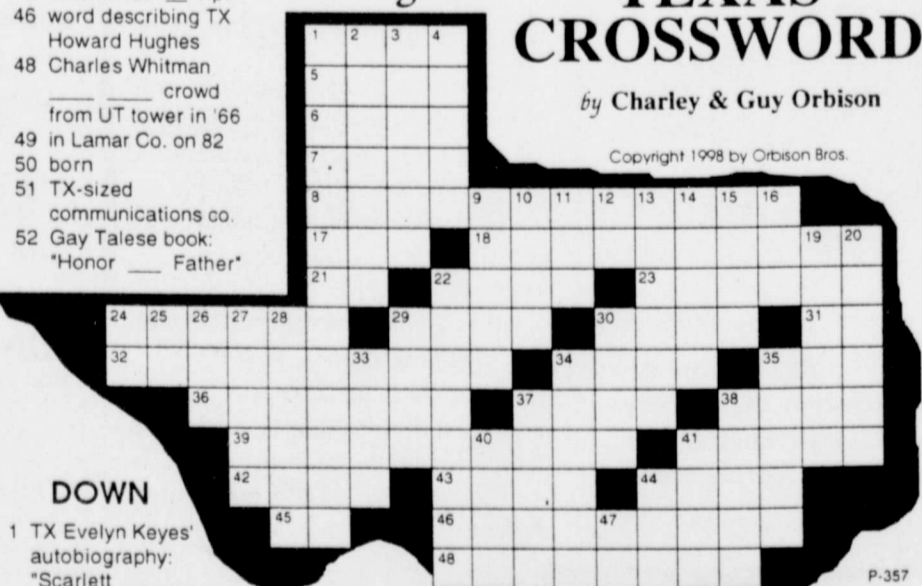
- 44 very small amount
- 45 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 46 word describing TX Howard Hughes
- 48 Charles Whitman
- 49 from UT tower in '66 in Lamar Co. on 82
- 50 born
- 51 TX-sized communications co.
- 52 Gay Talese book: "Honor ___ Father"

The Original

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DOWN

- 1 TX Evelyn Keyes' autobiography: "Scarlett ___ Sister"
- 2 Austin PD K-9: Wonder Dog
- 3 TX cafe
- 4 in Callahan Co. on I-30
- 9 this Ralph hosted last "Nashville Now" show in TX
- 10 small TX valley
- 11 TXism: "compadre"
- 12 to die like TX Janis Joplin
- 13 TXism: "you couldn't find your nose with both hands"
- 14 what Col. Travis used to draw a line in the dirt
- 15 arm bone
- 16 TX Steve Martin film: "The ___ With Two Brains"
- 19 the Eagles & Redskins to the Cowboys
- 20 TXism: "that's like the pot calling the ___ black"
- 22 goal of TX dealerships (2 wds.)
- 24 truckers' radio former TX senator Yarborough (init.)
- 26 TX Lyle Lovett tune: "Here ___"
- 27 Chappell Hill has annual ___ crow Festival"
- 28 TXism: "looks good enough ___ a sermon"
- 29 El Paso TV station
- 30 sweat outlet
- 33 TXism: "it's ___ bout"
- 34 TXism: "store bought molars"
- 35 pale purple
- 37 TXism: "high as ___ the picture show"
- 38 barbecue area
- 40 TX Lotto winner
- 41 Worth
- 44 TXism: "pay ___ never mind"
- 47 song by TX "___ and the Mysterians: ___ six Tears"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

SPJST Society offering \$750 scholarships

The SPJST Society is offering \$750.00 scholarships to qualified members.

Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of the SPJST Society for one year or more may request a scholarship application until December 31, 1998.

Requests for an application may be made to: SPJST Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 100, Temple, Texas 76703, or call 1-800-72-SPJST.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

We give our thanks

Plymouth colony's first dreadful winter, during which almost half of the Pilgrim Company died, had passed and renewed hope had grown up with the summer. When the corn crop was gathered in the fall of 1621, Governor Bradford decreed a day of Thanksgiving.

Great were the preparations — the few women in the colony spent days boiling, baking, and roasting. Even the children were busy turning the roasts on the spits before the open fires. As guests, there were more than fourscore friendly Indians who brought, as their share of the feast, wild turkeys and venison from the woods.

The tables were set out of doors, and the company sat about them as one big family. This first Thanksgiving, however, was not merely a feast — there were prayers and sermons and songs of praise; three days had gone by before the Indians returned to their forest and the colonists to their tasks.

The following poem was probably written for the occasion:

THANKSGIVING

For all that God in mercy sends,
For health and strength, for home and friends,
For comfort in the time of need,
For every kindly word and deed,
For happy thoughts and pleasant talk,
For guidance in our daily walk,
For all these things give thanks.

For beauty in this world of ours,
For verdant grass and lovely flowers,
For song of birds, for hum of bees,

For the refreshing summer breeze,
For hill and plain, for stream and wood,
For the great oceans mighty flood,



Charlsie Poe

For all these things give thanks.

For the sweet sleep that comes with night,
For the returning morning light,
For the bright sun which shines on high,

For stars that glitter in the sky,
For these and every one we see,
O Lord, our hearts we lift to thee and give thee hearty thanks.

by Ellen Isabella Tupper

From Plymouth, the custom spread to the other colonies, until in time the governor of each issued an annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation. General Washington issued a general proclamation for a day of thanks in 1780.

For many years, there was no uniformity. Some states had an annual Thanksgiving, others did not, and no proclamation was issued by the President.

One woman, Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, the editor of "Godey's Lady's Book," took an intense interest in the subject, and for twenty years sent out pleas through her journal for a nationwide Thanksgiving. In 1864, her efforts were rewarded, for President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving day. It was thus Mrs. Hale who won the title of "Mother of Thanksgiving."

In the spirit of the season, the Triple L Club celebrated Thanksgiving at the First Baptist Church with a turkey dinner provided by the church. It was cooked by Louis Wade, assisted by Lillian Eubanks.

Mrs. Bonnie Fairey, president, presided and named those having birthdays this month. They were Dortha Lawrence and Mrs. Eubanks. "Happy Birthday" was sung in their honor. Another member, Eunice Polk, is observing her 95th birthday this month in the nursing home.

Charlsie Poe read a poem and gave a short talk on the importance of Thanksgiving. Hallie Sims led the group in an exercise called "Turkey Trot," which was appropriate for the hour.

Others present were Vivian Foster, Rita Stephenson, Mary Watkins, Dorothy Long, and Emma Marks.

Staff members present were Pat Simpson, Dean and Sue Hukill, Bryan and Marice Webb.

The Christmas party will be a gift exchange at the church Dec. 10. Gifts are not to exceed \$5. The purpose of the club is to provide fellowship for senior adults 55 and older.

Weight Watchers to begin new series of meetings

Weight Watchers will begin a new series at the Senior Citizens Center, 601 Wood, Winters, on Monday, November 23.

Weigh-in begins at 6:30 p.m. The program follows at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting more information may contact Susan Ripple at 754-5688.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Nov. 23

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his November visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Nov. 23, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

'98 WHS graduates now U.S. Marines

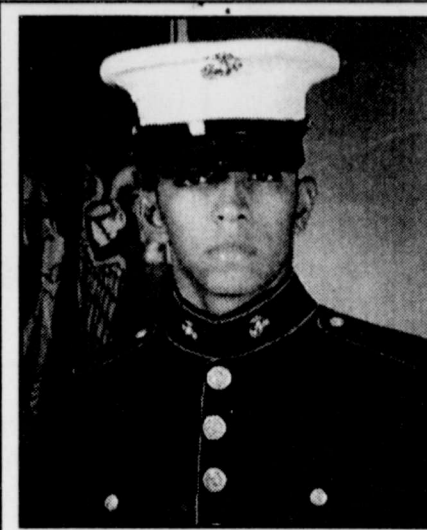
Pvt. Ricky Luz and Pvt. Tony Torres, both of Winters, Texas, of-

Marine Corps Combat Training at Camp Pendleton, California.

Lejeune, North Carolina, for schooling in the administration

military occupational specialty field. Torres will report to Pensacola, Florida, for schooling in aviation mechanics.

Luz and Torres are both 1998 graduates of Winters High School and enlisted through the



Pvt. Ricky Luz



Pvt. Tony Torres

After a chance to return home for a few days, the new Marines will attend

Upon completion of this warrior training, Luz will report to Camp

Marine recruiters located in Abilene.

Official Records

County Court

Criminal

November 9

Pat Wallar, Bronte, filed for theft of merchandise by check

November 10

Barbara Barbee, San Angelo, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Harry V. Jonas, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Samuel Joe Lopez, Winters, filed for making alcoholic beverage available to a minor

Jeri Lyn Welander, Winters, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

November 12

Tucker Green, Lubbock, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Cindy Lou Manis, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Latresha Allen, Ballinger, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Dispositions

James Allen Sweek, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$500 plus \$184.25 court costs

James Allen Sweek, failure to identify, pleaded guilty, fined \$2,000 plus \$184.25 court costs, sentenced to six months in county jail

Wilburn Wehlmann, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs, \$50 hot check fee, restitution of \$263.70

Oscar R. Ortiz, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, \$224.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Richard Ochoa, possession of mari-

juana, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Rebecca Tanner, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to one year, fined \$1,000 plus \$209.25 court costs, 80 hours community service

Raul Ochoa, driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$500 plus \$209.25 court costs

Robert Pena, assault, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, probated to six months, fined \$1,000 plus \$184.25 court costs, 50 hours community service

Gregorio Lopez Tamez, Jr., driving while intoxicated, second offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to one year in county jail, probated to two years, fined \$1,500 plus \$224.25 court costs, 80 hours community service

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CHAMBER, continued

A steady crowd of shoppers took advantage of the beautiful weather. With the good sales, the vendors are looking forward to next year.

The Best of Show in the pie contest was Candice O'dell, daughter of Franklin and Jody O'dell, who entered a cream cheese/pumpkin pie. We've asked for the recipe. Perhaps we can publish it before Thanksgiving.

Pat Smith won Champion with her peanut butter/pecan pie and first place with a delicious German chocolate pie.

Judges Steve Esquivel and Danny Hamilton (from Ballinger) and I would like to thank those who took the time and effort to enter.

Maybe next year we will have more entries. I want to personally thank Steve and Big Dan for all their hard work.

The hit of the crafts show was Granny Louise from Coleman who presented a demonstration on making lye soap. She sold soap, hand cream, and many other lye soap products. The hand cream was such a hit, she sold out and took orders.

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R.Q. Marks surprised on birthday

R.Q. Marks of Winters was honored with a surprise birthday party in his home on Sunday, November 8, 1998. Hosts were Rex, Jackie, Brandon, and Jason Marks of Mavin, Texas.

Not one car was to be seen when R.Q. came home. Upon entering his home, it looked like no one was there. The group sprang out and sang "Happy Birthday."

Those in attendance were Bob and Willie Cery; Bill and Charlotte Barker; Emily Pendergrass; Virginia Schwartz; Kobert and Betty Paschal of Wingate; Louise Good; Omega Priddy; Jeff, Leah, and Randia Buxkemper of Voss; Ricky, Lisa, and Ashley Marks; Ashley's friend, Julie Kay of Brownwood; Rex, Jackie, Brandon, and Jason Marks of Mavin; and Doxie Lou Marks.

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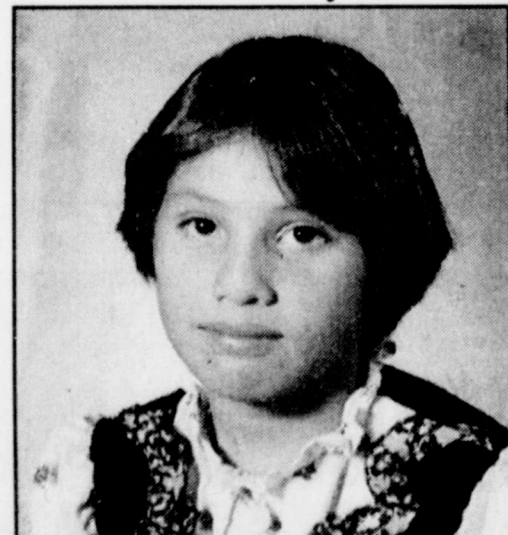
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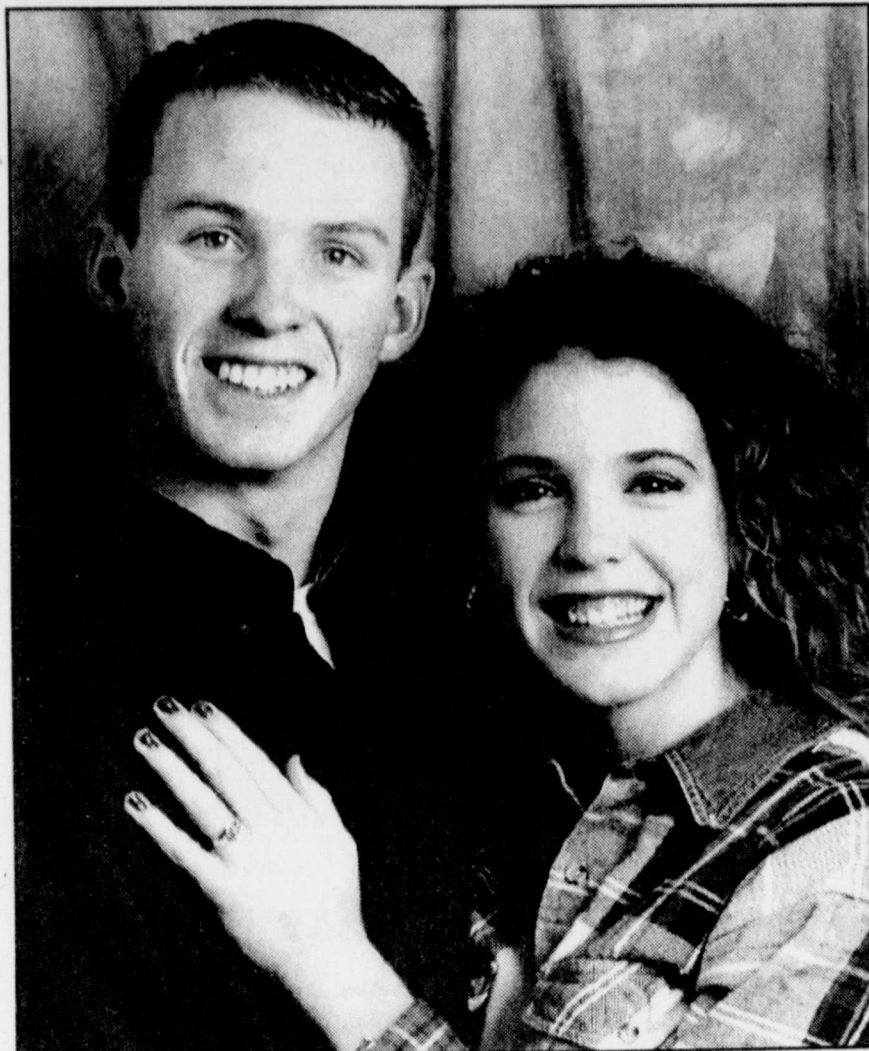
Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

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COUNTRY
COAST TO COAST

 Glynn Colenback	 Steve Everett	 Jeri Smith	
 Collin Jones	 Mark Andrews	 Richard Lee	 Kris Wilson

BEST COUNTRY
Thursday-Trivia • Friday-Favorites • Top 30 Countdown • Country Notes



Lynn Follis and Kaci Cook

Locals' granddaughter to marry in December

K.W. and Geneva Cook of Winters are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Kathryn "Kaci" Leigh Cook to Bradley Lynn Follis, both of San Angelo. Kaci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn King of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook of Midland. Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Black of Mertzon and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Follis of Greenwood. A December 19 wedding is planned at Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo. The bride-elect and prospective groom are graduates of Wall High School and are currently attending Angelo State University.



The first newspaper cartoon, a political caricature, appeared in a Washington paper, the *Federal Republican*, early in 1814.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

The easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at the wrong time.

Visitors to Hopewell Church's evening services were Allen and Pat Bishop and Harold and Levitta Campbell.

Attending the ladies mission study on Monday morning at Hopewell Church were Juanita Shields, Selma Wilkerson, Ramona Akins, and Carolyn Webb.

Nila, Therin, and Louise Osborne, John McGallian, and Sue Campbell helped Stefanie McGallian celebrate her 16th birthday Monday night in the home of her parents. Many more happy birthdays, kido!

S.K. Alexander of Austin spent the weekend with Helen Alexander. Blue Alexander and friend Lashae of Lubbock also spent the weekend.

Mammie Jean Hoppe visited in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday morning. She brought two pies — one chocolate, one pumpkin. Eileen Cartwright also came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Webb of Slaton, Missouri, spent a week with the Dennis McBeths. Lynden and Varnell McBeth of Monahans came on Friday.

Dawn Bryan came out and got Josie Hoppe and carried her to church on Sunday.

Jason Gibbs and his friend of Longview spent Sunday, November 8, with Georgia and Connie

Gibbs. Travis and Linda Ford of Rising Star came this last Sunday.

On Friday, I visited Katherine Grissom in Ballinger. We paid bills and shopped all over Ballinger.

Calvin and Hildegard Showvaja; Harold Leibo and son Nicholas; Harold's friend, Mike, and his son of San Angelo; and Randall and RC Kurtz came Saturday and cleaned out my water cistern. Now what I need is rain and more rain. In the afternoon, we went out and loaded two pickup loads of firewood.

Doris Wood and her sister, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, spent the week fishing out at the coast near Palacios, Texas. They caught good fish and had a wonderful time. On Friday, they attended the Winters-Salada football game.

We are all glad to have Eileen home after her surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. She came home on Thursday and says she is doing okay. Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Nila and Therin Osborne, Carolyn Kraatz, Bro. Akins and Ramona, and Bernie and Jeff McCoy went to see Eileen in the hospital.

Brenda Jacob of Midland spent the weekend with her mom, Margie Jacob. Brenda, Margie, Beverly VanZandt, and Carol and Mike Kozelsky enjoyed the football game in Comanche on Friday night.

Margie attended the dinner and 42 party Sunday in the home of Frances and Jerry Holle. Others who came were Bud and Jeannie Minzenmayer, Roy and Anita Schaffer, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, James and Lorene Halfmann, and Hattie Minzenmayer. Lorena, Herbert, and Hattie were winners.



Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez Jr. to celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez Jr. will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 21, 1998, at 4:00 p.m. with a mass at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters. A reception, dinner, and dance will follow from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Rosalia Picon and Jake Cortez Jr. met in July of 1973 and were married November 29, 1973, in San Angelo, Texas.

They have seventeen children. Mr. Cortez was employed by Winters Sno-Breeze. Mrs. Cortez has worked 22 years for Dry Manufacturing's Assembly II division.

The Cortezes lived in Ballinger until February 1974 and then moved to Winters where they still reside.

Their children and grandchildren will be the hosts for the reception and dance. They invite all friends and relatives to come and help celebrate this occasion.

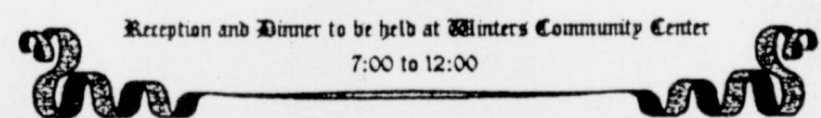


Mr. & Mrs. Jake Cortez Jr.

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Classifieds Get Results

Retired Teachers "looking forward to Christmas"

Runnels County Home Economist Patricia Hohensee presented "Looking Forward to Christmas" to the Runnels County Retired Teachers Association on Monday, November 9, 1998. The meeting was held at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger.

Mrs. Hohensee demonstrated many creative ideas for making gifts and decorations. Illustrated handouts were given to each person in attendance.

Ann Patterson, president, presided over the business meeting. A report was given by Patterson, Marthiel Russell, and Hortense Joyce about the fall conference held in Comanche. The fall conference of 1999 will be held in Ballinger with the Runnels County Retired Teachers being hosts.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Ann Patterson, Lela May Shelbourne, and Josephine Estes. Members served were Ouida Nichols, Virginia Brown, Geraldine Lange, Nina Hale, Jacqueline Cope, Marthiel Russell, Barbara Everett, Hortense Joyce, Freddie Gardner, and Sarah Parker. Mae Steely was a guest.

Thank you for reading **The Winters Enterprise**

CHRISTMAS IN OLDE BALLINGER

Saturday, November 28th

Santa and Music Parade at 2:30 p.m.

Coronation of Miss Merry Christmas

Food & Craft Booths 9 am - 5 pm On Courthouse lawn

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Q. What's red and white and loved all over?



A. It's Santa and he's coming real soon!

Q. What's black and white and read all over?



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Runnels County 4-H Food Show Winners



CHAMPIONS are, Junior Division, front row, from left, Luke England, Amy Schwertner, Courtney Faubion, and Shelly Overgard. Second row, Intermediate Division, Rachel Davis, Jamie Wanoreck, Kelly Travis, and Meagan Minzenmayer. Third row, seniors, Melissa Dickson, Holly Englert, Jessica Halfmann, and Travis Grohman (not pictured).



RESERVE CHAMPIONS, front row, from left, Junior Division, Brittany Rathmell, Sara Schwertner, Laryn Hohensee, and Amber Glass. Middle row, from left, Intermediate Division, Cody Faubion, Allison Ramsey, Jennifer Englert, and Stacy King. Back row, from left, Senior Division, Stefanie Davis, Raline Watson, Kayla Jansa, and Evan Heinze.

Seventy-five 4-H'ers compete for top food show honors

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, November 7, in Rowena at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Seventy-five 4-H Club members competed for top honors, according to Patricia Hohensee, county extension agent-FCS.

Judges for the food show included Marilyn Halfmann, Louise Lathram, Nancy Adams, Angie Hohensee, Roxanne Dankworth, Paige Cates, Janet Cason, Carolyn McCown, Sandra Godwin, and Jodie Boggess.

Champions and Reserve Champions were announced in each age division and food category. First American Bank provided awards in the Main Dish category. Fruit and Vegetable category awards were provided by West Texas Utilities, while Bread and Cereal category awards were provided by Runnels County Farm Bureau. Ballinger National Bank provided awards for the Snacks and Dessert category.

Winners were as follows:

- Junior Main Dish**
Champion-Luke England
Reserve-Amber Glass
Hon. Mention-Cory Book
- Intermediate Main Dish**
Champion-Rachel Davis
Reserve-Jennifer Englert
- Senior Main Dish**
Champion-Jessica Halfmann
Reserve-Evan Heinze
- Jr. Fruits & Vegetables**
Champion-Courtney Faubion
Reserve-Sara Schwertner
Hon. Mention-Tracy Glass
- Intermediate Fruits & Vegetables**
Champion-Jamie Wanoreck
Reserve-Cody Faubion
- Sr. Fruits & Vegetables**
Champion-Melissa Dickson
Reserve-Kayla Jansa
- Jr. Breads & Cereals**
Champion-Amy Schwertner
Reserve-Brittany Rathmell
Hon. Mention-Kali Soderwall
- Int. Breads & Cereals**
Champion-Kelly Travis
Reserve-Stacy King
- Sr. Breads & Cereals**
Champion-Holly Englert
Reserve-Stefanie Davis
- Jr. Snacks & Desserts**
Champion-Shelly Overgard
Reserve-Laryn Hohensee
Hon. Mention-Callie Williams
- Int. Snacks & Desserts**
Champion-Meagan Minzenmayer
Reserve-Allison Ramsey

Sr. Snacks & Desserts

Champion-Travis Grohman
Reserve-Raline Watson.
Additional recognition was given to 4-H'ers who excelled in planning a balanced, creative menu. They were Luke England, Rhageyn Franke, Sara Schwertner, Jacob Lange, and Andrea Cullum.

Special recognition was given to 4-H'ers with the Best Project Record Forms. There were Jennifer Englert, Courtney Faubion, Brooke Wilde, Allison Ramsey, Amy Schwertner, Laura Anthony, Kelly Travis, and Stacy King.

Outstanding Food Display awards were given to 4-H'ers to recognize creative and attractive display of their food show entry. Awards went to Jacob Lange, Kendi McGuire, Luke England, Cody Faubion, Kiera Soderwall, Kayla Pruser, Meagan Minzenmayer, Leslye Geistmann, Kali Soderwall, Kimberly Gamble, and Kaci Pruser.

Various commodity awards and certificates were presented by Runnels County Farm Bureau and local producers.

Recipients of the Beef Commodity Awards were Paige Geistmann, Karla Glass, Cory Book, Lori Book, Corey Houston, and Trenton Grohman.

Recipients of the Pork Commodity Awards were Scott Bryan and Tamra Grohman.

Receiving Poultry Commodity Awards were Brittany Hunter, Amber Glass, Travis Lange, Kaci Pruser, and Thomas Moeller.

Receiving Egg Awards were Kimberly Gamble and Amy Walker.

Sarah Lange and Tracy Glass each received Pizza Awards while Foreign Food Awards went to Rachel Davis and Jessica Halfmann.

The Kerr Canning Awards went to Evan Heinze, Matt Jost, and Travis Grohman.

Dairy Product Awards were presented to Jodie Wanoreck, Courtney Houston, Amy Drummond, Holly Englert, Raline Watson, Ashely Laird, Coby Faubion,

and Jamie Wanoreck.

The Breads category had several winners including Yeast Award-Mandy Jost; Pasta Award-Taylor Pelzel, Stefanie Davis, and Leslye Geistmann; and Grains Award-Kayla Pruser and Laura Pospichal.

Receiving the Healthy Choice Awards were Charles Glass and Katelin Williams, while Entertainer Awards were presented to Kendi McGuire, Jessica Pelzel, Meagan Minzenmayer, Ashley Glass, and Kiera Soderwall.

Creative Use of Vegetable Awards went to Jessica Willingham, Laryn Hohensee, Kali Soderwall, Kayla Jansa, and Melissa Dickson.

Creative Use of Fruit Awards went to Callie Williams, Shelly Overgard, Meagan Willingham, Brittany Grimes, Brittany Rathmell, and Tara Williams.

A new competition was added for educational food exhibits. Winning awards were Carla Cullum's food group consisting of Tracy Glass, Ashley Escobar, Jessica Villareal, and Andrea Cullum; Marilyn Ramsey's food group consisting of Kendi McGuire, Allison Ramsey, Laryn Hohensee, Amber Glass, and Amy Schwertner; Thomas Moeller; Karla Glass and Sara Schwertner; Evan Heinze and Melissa Dickson.

Other donors for the food show included Adams Extract Company, Runnels County Family and Community Education Council, Shoppin' Basket, Dankworth Packing, Lawrence Brothers, Sonic, Ideal Food Store, Miles Locker Plant, Pizza Hut, Tapia Dairy, Buddy's Plants Plus, Ballinger Short Stop, and TNT Video. Special thanks to First National Bank of Ballinger for printing the 1998 Food Show Cookbook. A few books are still available for a \$2 fee at the Runnels County Extension Office.

The champions in each age group will advance to district competition in Wall on Saturday, November 21.

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From Mike

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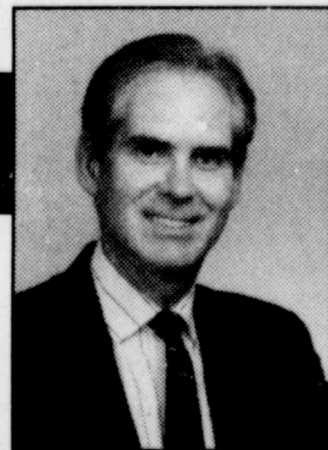
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 * received a report of a family disturbance in the 200 block of Spill. No charges were filed at this time, separation was made.
 * arrested Eric John Esquivel, 21, of Winters for public intoxication and resisting arrest after officers were called to the 300 block of Redton on a disturbance.
 * arrested Demetrio Martinez Jr., 40, of Winters for terroristic threat after receiving a report of a disturbance in the 500 block of Jones.
 * arrested Marguerite Bishop Hagwood, 48, of Abilene, for driving while intoxicated after being stopped on N. Main.
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3. 42 year old male, Melwood Street, Winters, Tx - convicted of indecency with a child.
4. 52 year old male, FM 2405, Winters, Tx - convicted of sexual assault.

NOTIFICATION

La siguiente personas se an registrado con el Departamento de Policia de Winters. Y fue convicto de una ofensa sexual:

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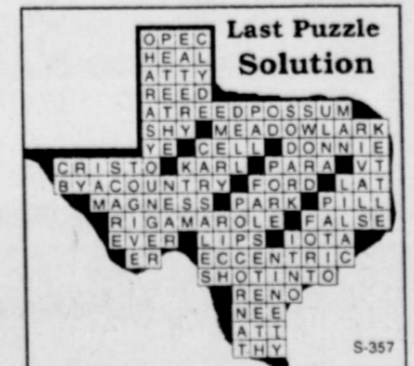
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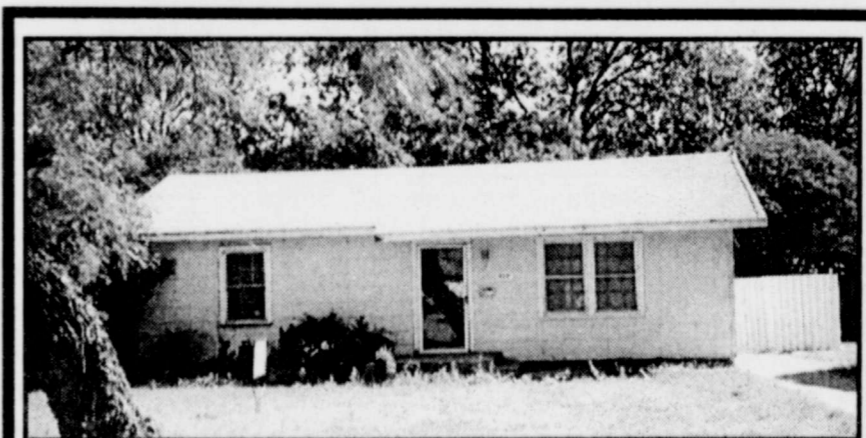
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Cutie Pie

"... Oough... augh... oh yea... uh huh..."

That's my wife talkin'. And she's not eatin' chocolate cake or even at the Mall tryin' on expensive new clothes.

Nope. She's watchin' football! I've been tryin' to get her to watch football with me for years, but she's always had somethin' better to do. Fact was, she'd rather miss a 50 percent off sale at Dillard's than watch a football game on TV.

But somethin's changed. I'm thinkin' maybe it has to do with out-of-wack hormones and diet pills and estrogen cycles and what I've heard called the "middle-age crazies."

You know, the crazies, when forty year old plus women start actin' like men act all the time.

It all started awhile back when she seemed to go to the grocery store an awful lot. Come to find out, they had a sack boy that looked just like George Strait.

And then there was the loan guy at the bank, who just happens to favor those Chippendale dancers, and whom she seems to talk with a bunch about a car loan, even though she's got a brand new car.

Then last Sunday afternoon, she came in to gripe at me about somethin' just as they had a close-up of the quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers.

"... oough... he's cute... what's his name?"

"Steve... Steve Young," I tell her.

For the rest of the afternoon, she sat and tried to get another good look at Steve Young.

"... oh my... he's a cutie... who's he?"

"That there is Troy Aikman... quarterback for the Cowboys."

"He's cute... but when are they going to show Steve Young again?"

And so, she's become quite the fan, eagerly awaiting every Sunday afternoon and every Monday night.

She likes the way Vinnie Testeverde looks in his pants, thinks John Elway should always wear the blue jersey to match his eyes, drools over Dan Marino's tan, and believes Green Bay should change their colors because Brent Favre looks "fat" in yellow and green.

She thinks the dark paint Troy Aikman wears under his eyes is sexy and she's wild about the way

back-up QB Guss Ferrotte scribbles on a clipboard on the Washington Redskins' sideline. "Oh... he's so cute!... Is he French?..."

She raves about the new pewter flavor of Tampa Bay's game britches, praises the black jerseys of the Oakland Raiders because it makes them look "slimmer," and worries about the correctness of wearing white shoes after Labor Day.

"Oough... he's a cutie. It says here Peyton Manning got a 12 million dollar signing bonus and 48 million more for six years," she says.

"Yep, 60 million, right out of college... plus endorsements," I say.

"By my calculations, it would take you about 1200 years to make that much and you don't even look good in skin-tight pants."

"Get ahold a' yoreself. Yore old enough to be his mother. And besides, I got other talents."

"Name three," she quips.

"Well, I can lay here flat a' my back, eat a sandwich, and flip this here channel changer... all at the same time... see... game's on..."

"Oough... cute... number 11... Drew Bledsoe... oooh baby... how much does he make... cutie pie..."

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Proposals to affect harvesting of blue catfish, largemouth bass at area reservoirs

by Spencer Dumont, Fisheries Biologist

Two fisheries regulation proposals were submitted in the Big Country area by TPWD biologists, one affecting blue catfish at Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir and one affecting largemouth bass at Brownwood and Coleman reservoirs.

At Fort Phantom Hill Reservoir, the TPWD proposed changing the regulation on blue catfish from an 18-inch minimum length and 5-fish daily bag limit to the statewide 12-inch minimum length and 25-fish daily bag limit for blue and channel catfish in any combination.

At Brownwood and Coleman reservoirs, the TPWD proposed reinstating the statewide 14-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass.

The current 16-inch minimum length limit was implemented in 1992. However, TPWD biologists found the 16-inch limit on largemouth bass at these two reservoirs provided no benefit to anglers above and beyond what a 14-inch limit provided.

The 16-inch limit was implemented to increase abundance of 14-15.9 inch largemouth bass and increase angler catch rates without severely restricting harvest opportunity.

According to TPWD survey data, abundance of 14-15.9 inch largemouth bass did not change, angler catch rates did not improve, and angler harvest and angler catch of legal-length bass were much lower with the 16-inch limit.

Although the data showed the 16-inch limit was not effective, local TPWD biologists needed input from anglers before proposing a regulation change.

This spring an angler opinion survey was conducted in Brown-

wood, Coleman, and Abilene newspapers; outdoor sports shows; and bass club meetings to determine angler preference for the 14- or 16-inch minimum length limit on largemouth bass at Brownwood and Coleman reservoirs.

Two-thirds of the anglers that responded preferred a 14-inch minimum length on largemouth bass, providing another indication that the 16-inch limit was not the right regulation for largemouth bass at Brownwood and Coleman reservoirs.

Angling opportunities for harvest and catch of legal-length largemouth bass will improve with a 14-inch limit. However, other avenues to improve the overall quality of largemouth bass fishing in these reservoirs will continue to be explored, including monitoring the effects of reduced hybrid striped bass stocking and introduction of native aquatic plants to enhance habitat quality.

Occasional stockings of Florida largemouth bass will maintain a reasonable level of "big bass" genes in the bass population.

Both regulation proposals will still be presented to the public at public hearings next spring and be approved by the TPWD commission before taking effect on September 1, 1999.

For more information, or questions, about these regulation proposals or any other fisheries related topics, please contact Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Funding for fisheries surveys and fish stocking is provided by the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Program, Project F-30-R of the TPWD Inland Fisheries Division.

65th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

1998 has been a difficult year for agriculture, but that won't stop members of the Texas Farm Bureau from flocking to Lubbock for the 65th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention later this month.

On the contrary, the need to determine sound policies to guide the state's largest general farm organization has never been greater than during today's time of intense production and economic challenges.

"As an organization, we need to set our sights and focus on what Farm Bureau can do in 1999 to help our agricultural industry," said TFB President Bob Stallman, a rice producer from Columbus. "This is both a critical time for our industry and our organization."

The setting for the convention, which runs from Nov. 28 - Dec. 2, is the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Registration for the convention is from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, in the Civic Center's Pedestrian Mall.

An exhibitor showcase, including motor vehicles, agricultural exhibits, crafts and specialty items, a health fair, and booths featuring Texas agencies, TFB affiliated companies and County Farm Bureau Purpose Activities, will welcome guests from 1-5:30 p.m.

The Young Farmer and Rancher Silent Auction and other fund-raising activities will also be in progress.

TFB youths will compete for scholarships in contests beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Civic Center Theater. First up is the

crowning of Miss Texas Farm Bureau, followed by the exciting and entertaining Talent Find at four o'clock and the Free Enterprise Speech Finals at 6:30 p.m.

Some 1,200 delegates from across the state will conduct the organization's business from Monday through Wednesday, beginning at 8:30 each morning.

During those three days, the TFB body will conduct business, adopting resolutions and approving various reports, and will give out various awards, including the organization's prestigious Farm Bureau Pioneer Awards and Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Award.

Delegates will also choose state directors for even-number districts and elect a president for the coming year.

The Discussion Meet, involving young producers from across the state discussing topics relevant to production agriculture, will be held at the convention and a winner will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Guest speaker at the Young Farmer and Rancher Luncheon at noon, Dec. 1, will be award-winning Western novelist Elmer Kelton of San Angelo.

International business expert Ira Blumenthal is the scheduled speaker for the opening business session.

The convention is not all business. Attendees will enjoy the gospel singing of LaDonna Gatlin at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, followed by a dance featuring Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboys' country swing music at 8:30.

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Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Fall planting

It's time to get serious about fall planting.

Most people think of planting bulbs in fall and that's understandable. Timing wise, we're in the middle of the bulb planting season. It is just right for anemones and ranunculus, but too early to plant tulips.

The first two are best planted in October or early November—the tulips can wait until early January and should be in the refrigerator now.

Almost all bulbs require good drainage and they do best in raised beds. The tubers of both can be confusing to orient in the planting hole.

In the case of anemones, look for signs of old stem tissue that has pulled away and put this portion up (it appears as a cottony mass of old fibers) and in the case of ranunculus, remember these are tiny roots and the points go down even though the overall bunch of tubers might look like a tulip bulb, tempting you to put the points up.

Be careful about using bone meal for fertilizer as this may tempt squirrels, rabbits, and birds to dig up the tubers even more

than they will anyway. Since it is a bit late, it might also be a good idea to soak the tubers overnight in warm water before you plant them.

Finally, the tulips. They should be in the refrigerator stored in mesh bags until the first week in January. This cold storage is necessary to make up for the lack of chilling we have during our normal winter.

If tulips don't receive this pre-chilling, they will either not come up at all or they may push a flower bud up only to bloom at ground level.

Unfortunately, tulips are only an annual for us in the lower south and as soon as they finish blooming, you might as well pull them up and throw them away—they simply don't have a long enough cool growing season to build up food reserves for next year's flowers.

While you are at it, you might as well pick up a few flats of pansies, dianthus, and snapdragons to plant in the flower bed for winter and spring bloom until your bulbs come through. The snapdragons might be a bit tall, but they can go toward the background

Organic matter improves soil

The fertility and physical condition of soils can be greatly improved by the incorporation of organic matter.

Fall is an excellent time to collect unused organic materials from the garden and kitchen and return them to the soil. These include lawn clippings, leaf rakings, kitchen wastes, and other plant matter that are free of disease and nematodes to aid in building up the organic content of the soil.

Plant nutrients and other minerals, required for plant growth, are contained in the blackened plant remains and other organic wastes.

To obtain complete decomposition, add about two pounds of a complete fertilizer per 100 square feet of bed area as the bacteria and other organisms must have nitrogen to do a good job of decomposing the organic matter.

These elements, vital for healthy plant life, are released to the new plants once the organic matter is decomposed and are thus recycled.

A compost pile is a good way to utilize organic wastes. The partially digested compost, or homemade humus, is high in organic matter. Use this when transplanting trees and shrubs, or as a top

dressing in preparing garden beds.

Organic matter improves the physical properties of the soil by increasing pore volume, improving moisture retention, and allowing more efficient utilization of fertilizer applications.

These pore spaces in the soil allow better air exchange, thus improving the oxygen supply in the soil. Oxygen is vital for good plant root functions and growth.

It is difficult to apply too much organic material to soils in this area. When preparing new planting beds, a 3-inch to 4-inch layer tilled into existing soil is a reasonable amount.

Since organic matter breaks down quickly, it needs to be replenished at fairly frequent intervals. One way to accomplish this is to apply organic mulch materials.

Mulches have a moderating effect on soil temperatures. They also are a significant help in conserving water.

Well-prepared soil is the key to healthy and productive plants. Landscape plants growing in good soils tend to be more disease and insect resistant as well as more attractive.

The effort and expense provided this fall will reap big dividends in the seasons ahead.

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