

Apples of Gold

FAITH—O, Lord, help me to understand that you ain't gwine to let nuthin' come my way that you and me together can't handle.



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1999 Blizzard Football Sweetheart to be crowned Friday prior to football game

Members of the Blizzard varsity football team will crown one young lady from Winters High School as 1999 Football Sweetheart on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. prior to the football game with Mason.

Nominees include Shelley Meyer, Jackye Dexter, Jana Presley and Kendra Hope.

Shelley is the daughter of Tim Meyer and Jody Meyer. She is a varsity cheerleader, editor of the *Blitz* school newspaper, member of student council and National Honor Society, and participates in

varsity cross country, UIL, golf, FFA and 4-H. She will be escorted by Kirk Byrd.

Jackye is the daughter of Tim and Debbie Dexter. She will be escorted by Aaron Pritchard. She

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BLIZZARD FOOTBALL SWEETHEART CANDIDATES include Jackye Dexter, Shelley Meyer, Jana Presley and Kendra Hope. The new sweetheart will be crowned during 7:00 p.m. ceremonies prior to Friday night's football game against Mason.

Athletic Booster Club—

Annual Halloween Carnival to take place Saturday night in "Yellow Building"

The annual Winters Athletic Booster Club Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday night in the Activity (yellow) Building on the elementary campus from 7 to 11 p.m. Bingo will begin at 8 p.m.

A safe and monitored festivity for community ghosts and goblins, the carnival provides an evening of entertainment for kids

(and adults) of all ages. Admission to the carnival is free and the cost of most booths is only 25¢ and 50¢. Bingo card prices will vary according to the caller.

The yellow building will be open beginning at 1 p.m. for booth sponsors to set up and decorate their designated areas. Home-made baked goods for the

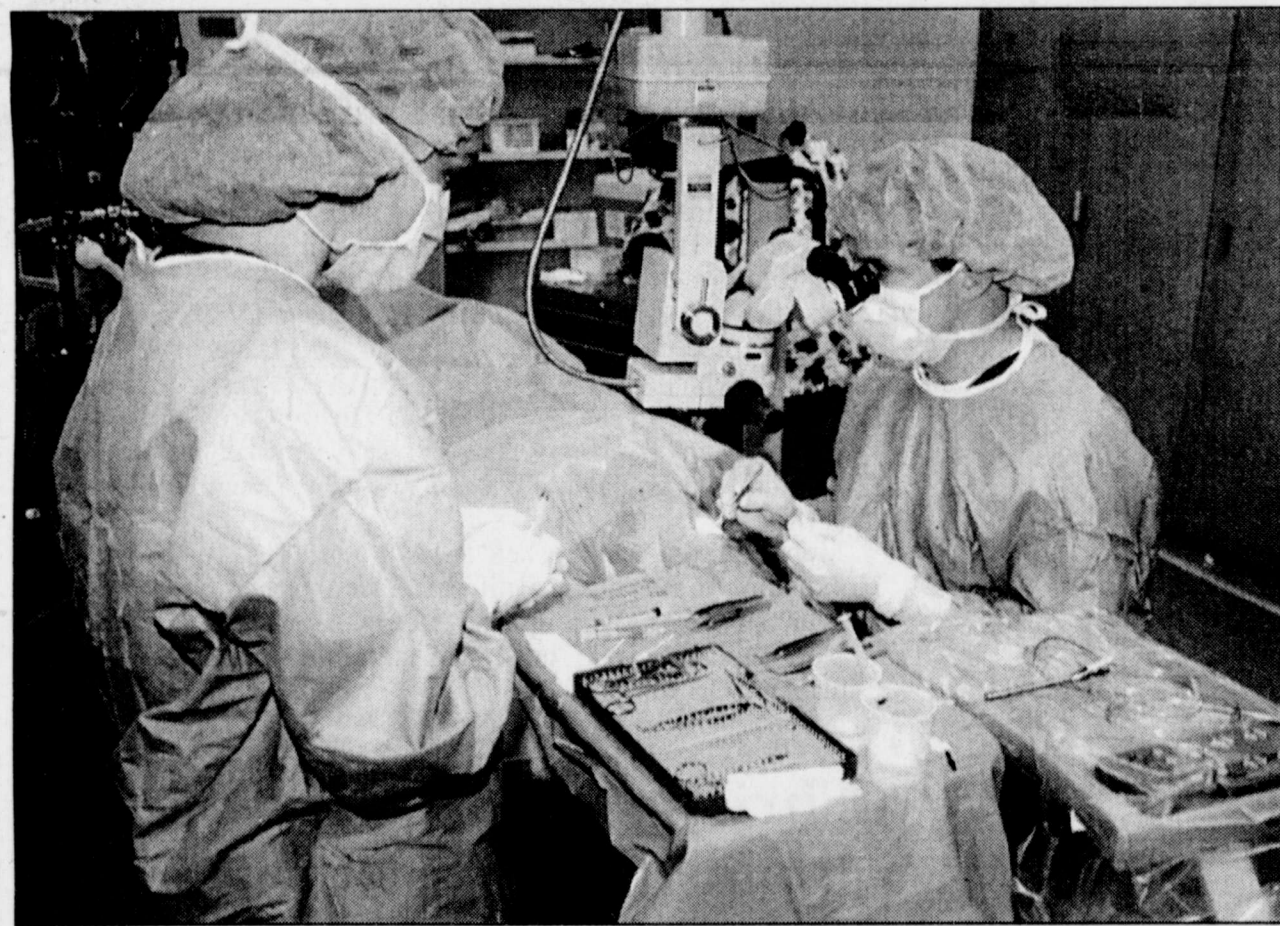
cakewalk will be accepted at this time as well.

The booster club has purchased many nice Bingo prizes for yet another fun-filled evening of spirited competition.

Several booth sponsors have been secured for the youth including the fishing pond, the flame

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Seeing Eye to Eye



TROY CARTER, M.D. peers through his high-tech microscope as he performs cataract surgery on Hilda Kurtz of Winters. Dr. Carter, one of four surgeons at Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has been doing cataract surgery at North Runnels Hospital in Winters for almost a year.

Physician serves Winters area by performing cataract surgery at NRH

Residents of Winters and the surrounding area don't need to travel far for cataract surgery, thanks to North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Troy Carter.

Troy Carter, M.D. has been doing cataract surgery in Winters now for eleven months. He was approached about a year and a half ago by North Runnels Hospital about the possibility of doing cataract surgery in Winters to support the community and the hospital.

Fortunately for Winters, he gladly obliged.

Midwest Surgical Services, a national medical supply company, provides the equipment needed for surgery, allowing Dr. Carter to perform no-stitch small incision cataract surgery in the same way performed in Abilene and Dallas.

Dr. Carter has teamed with Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, regional optometrist in Ballinger, to provide pre-operative cataract screening. Patients can either see Dr. Bacigalupi

in Ballinger or at North Runnels Hospital in Winters to decide if cataract surgery would be beneficial for their vision. Patients in need of surgery are then seen by Dr. Carter at NRH and scheduled for surgery the following month. Dr. Bacigalupi at NRH then continues all post-operative care.

"We're very fortunate to have a specialist with such an excellent reputation traveling to Winters and serving us in this capacity," says Dr. Keith Boles, staff member of NRH. "It certainly is much more convenient for our citizens to be treated for cataracts here in Winters rather than traveling out-of-town."

Dr. Boles stresses that if a patient is currently being seen for eye disease other than cataracts, it is best to continue regular appointments with that physician.

At NRH, Dr. Carter is only equipped to perform cataract screening and surgery.

Dr. Carter is one of four sur-

geons at Texas Midwest Eye Center, Abilene's largest group of independent ophthalmologists located at 1750 Pine Street. He is also on the staff of Zale Lipshy/Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

He is originally from Lake Worth outside Ft. Worth, and graduated from Texas Tech University as an undergraduate, the University of Texas at San Antonio Health Science Center for medical school, and then Scott and White in Temple for ophthalmology residency.

Dr. Carter has been married to Kathy Carter, originally from Amarillo, for eight years and they have one son, Caleb, who is three years old. He and his family are very active in Abilene Bible Church, Bible Study Fellowship, and Christian service.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Carter or Dr. Bacigalupi for cataract screening, call North Runnels Hospital at 754-4553.



RUNNELS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS

November 2nd Election

- VOTING PRECINCT 1 — Ballinger
Runnels County Courthouse
600 Courthouse Square, Broadway & Hutchings
Winters
- VOTING PRECINCT 3 — Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant
Winters
- VOTING PRECINCT 4 — Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale
Wingate
- VOTING PRECINCT 5 — Lions Club Building, 108 Smithson Street
Norton
- VOTING PRECINCT 6 — Community Center, 215 Holloway Avenue
Ballinger
- VOTING PRECINCT 7 — Community Center, 200 Crosson Avenue
Ballinger
- VOTING PRECINCT 8 — City Hall, 7th & Railroad Avenue
Miles
- VOTING PRECINCT 9 — City Hall, 110 Robinson Street
Rowena
- VOTING PRECINCT 10 — Fire Station, 504 Mary Street

(There is not a Voting Precinct #2)

Y2K and city property taxes

by Dr. Aref Hassan, City Manager

We have received several calls at City Hall regarding the status of the 1999 city property taxes. The city's tax statements are prepared by a printing company and this company has had problems converting over the information provided by the Runnels County

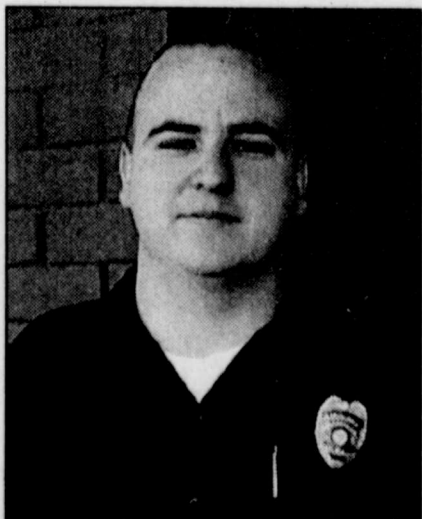
Appraisal District as well as in printing the statements.

Hopefully, by the time you read this article, the tax statements will be in the mail. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you, but hope you

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Winters Police Department appoints Jeff Whitaker as new patrol officer

The Winters Police Department is pleased to announce the



Whitaker, 25, is originally from Tampa, Florida, but spent the past four months with the Sheriff's Department in Eldorado.

He is a 1992 graduate of Hillsboro High School in Tampa and a 1999 graduate of the Concho Valley Regional Law Enforcement Academy in San Angelo.

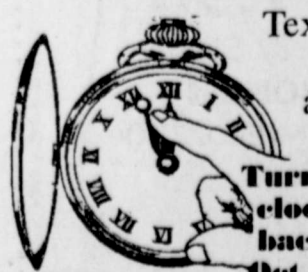
He and his wife Brandi, have a 4-year-old daughter, Kayla. They are Baptists.

Whitaker started duty in Winters on Tuesday, October 19. Police Chief Carey Ballentine said that with Whitaker's appointment, there are now five officers on staff, including Ballentine himself.

appointment of Patrol Officer, Jeff Whitaker.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 28-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Mason, Here
6 p.m., JV vs. Mason, There
- Oct. 29-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
5-7:30 p.m., Livestock Association Barbecue Dinner, School Cafeteria
7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Mason, Here
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Oct. 30-5:30-6:30 p.m., Halloween Boo-Tique, Library Parking Lot
7-11 p.m., Halloween Carnival, School Activity Bldg.
7 p.m., Crews Halloween Carnival, Crews Gym
Cowboy Symposium & Celebration, San Angelo
Fort Phantom Rendezvous, Fort Phantom Hill
- Oct. 31-2 a.m., TIME CHANGE — FALL BACK 1 HOUR!
Rock Hotel Brick Orders Due
HAPPY HALLOWEEN
- Nov. 1-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Senior Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Nov. 2-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
3:30 p.m., Friends of Z.I. Hale Museum
5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Directors
7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
7 p.m., American Legion
7 p.m., WVFD
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
7 p.m., Art Guild, Ballinger
- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION DAY
- Nov. 3-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
6 p.m., Chamber Directors
- Nov. 4-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal, Activity Center
5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, There
6 p.m., JV vs. Coleman, Here
6:30 p.m., Emmaus, First United Methodist Church
7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center



Texas and the nation will return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. on Sunday, October 31. Turn clocks back one hour to regain that lost hour last spring.

Also this safety tip: Be sure to check all smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



If there is one thing that is constant in the oil patch, it is the business' long-term horizon.

Prices will rise and fall, technology will come and go, and cycles will boom and bust, but, if you or your company ever allows short-term thinking to dominate your business model, there will be a price to pay.

This axiom has been proven again and again, and 1999 is no exception.

With prices at their lowest levels in who-can-remember-how-long, it became very popular to introduce cost-cutting plans in late 1998 and continuing into the spring of 1999. Small, medium, and large companies raced to announce personnel cuts, capital cuts, and operation curtailments around the world. Publicly-traded companies were the most enthusiastic in announcing reductions in obligations for the future.

Stock analysts and financial gurus applauded the effort as prudent, even bold, with revenues under intense pressure as they were. It was the conventional wisdom. It seems every time prices take a dip, employment, activity, and expenditures take a hit. It was the same old chorus in the ongoing song that is the oil and gas business—no "d.c. al fine" in sight (my apologies to the music teachers out there).

Now come the consequences. Prices have rebounded and risen to levels higher than expected in a few short months. There are still employment reductions coming to fruition even as the demand for more people and more capital are beginning to echo from the same management who made the cuts a mere 9 months ago. And, the most telling of all, production is dropping below targets in several key fields throughout the world.

The wailing and gnashing of teeth begins, now. As soon as the

expected production stream (cashflow) is negatively impacted, accountants, managers, bankers, and shareholders begin to scream. Their realm is now impacted by what goes on in the field. And, what goes on in the field is impacted by lack of long-term thinking.

I am no financial expert, but I do have a theory worthy of such a person.

If companies would set their sights on being profitable at \$18 per barrel oil and \$2.00 gas, these companies would be able to avoid many of these fruitless efforts at laying people off and reducing spending followed by a frenzy of hiring and spending. After all, much of the spending and hiring is inefficient and is an attempt to get back to where the operator was prior to the downturn, anyway.

Yes, I understand that this is easier said than done. Kind of like investing and holding. But, it is a sound theory, in my opinion. Shutting one's eyes, so to speak, to the undulations of price, demand, and market perception would serve a producing company well. Sure, the company might endure some reductions in revenue when prices spike down, but the company would also reap a benefit from having maximized production when prices spike up.

It seems we shall never learn that prices will indeed rise and fall, but costs should be optimized for the long-term at the price mean that has prevailed over the last several decades.

Maybe not, but I have hope the lesson will be learned.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

Emmaus to meet

Runnels County Emmaus will meet Thursday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

For more information, contact Nancy Thompson at 754-4016.

Missionaries at FUMC, Oct. 31

Missionaries Jamey and Dana Lubeck of Jocotan, Guatemala, will be conducting morning services at First United Methodist Church in Winters on Sunday, October 31.

The Lubecks are associated with Chorti Ministries in Chatsworth, California. Jamey has preached revivals in Javier and Pelillo Negro.

Jamey and Dana have three children: Chris, age five; Zach, age three; and Stephen, age one.

Everyone is invited to attend and will be greatly blessed.



DEDICATING THE NEWLY RELOCATED Winters Food Pantry are (front l-r) Mary Jo Tucker, Vera Kline, Margaret Anderson, WFP treasurer, John Gilbert, Executive Director of the Abilene Food Bank, Mike Keene, Agency Coordinator for the Abilene Food Bank, and Nancy Thompson; (middle) Cecil Hambricht, Reverends Barry Taylor, Robert Sherman, Don Roath, (back) Rev. Robert Jones and Father Sam Homsby.

Card of Thanks

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Winters Girl Scouts and their volunteers for painting the fire hydrants and installing reflective markers on Saturday, October 23.

Your concern for safety of the community's homes and businesses is most appreciated.

Fire Chief Jack Davis Jr.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for your love and prayers during our loss of T.J.

We also appreciate the visits, the food, the flowers and plants, the cards, the memorial contributions, and other expressions of sympathy.

In Christian Love,
Bob, JoBeth, Karla Shields
and family

Card of Thanks

A sincere "Thank You" for each act of loving kindness by prayers, hugs, food, cards, flowers, and phone calls. You will always be close to our hearts.

Sandy shall be missed dearly—but forever be in our hearts and memories.

Sincerely,
Garry, Kari, Kyle Thompson
& family
Brenda Pounds & family
Jo Collins & family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and plants in our time of loss of a dear loved one. During a time like this, we realize how much our friends mean to us.

Your expression of sympathy will be remembered by the loved ones of Dot Awalt.

Sincerely,
Jerry Awalt
and
Lou Stamford

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for the prayers, thoughts, flowers, visits, and phone calls during my stay in the hospital.

Thanks for all the food brought to my house, it really meant alot to me. John Middleton Unit, your concern is greatly appreciated.

God Bless You,
Richard Arredondo

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Subject to change

Monday, Nov. 1: Mexican cornbread, coleslaw, pinto beans, chips, and fruit.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Chicken pot pie, fruit salad, hominy, crackers, and glorified rice.

Wednesday, Nov. 3: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, boiled cabbage, roll, and Mexican wedding cake.

Thursday, Nov. 4: Chili, pinto beans, salad, crackers, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Nov. 5: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad, green beans, garlic bread, and banana pudding.

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Obituaries

Lenora Christine Alexander

WINTERS—Lenora Christine Alexander, 86, died Wednesday, October 20, 1999, in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

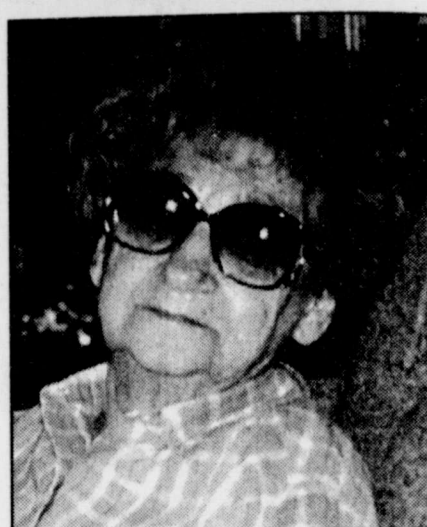
She was born August 14, 1913, in Winters and lived here most of her life. She married James Conway Sr. in November 1931. He passed away in 1957. She later married Bob Alexander on September 23, 1968, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Alexander was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mary Stoltz Bredemeyer; one son, James Conway Jr.; one daughter, Helen Conway; three brothers, Leon, Walter, and William Bredemeyer; and one sister, Emma Davis.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Alexander of Winters; two sons, Douglas Conway and wife Cindy of Plains, and Tommy Conway and wife Bobbie of Abernathy; four sisters, Lena Stauffer of Kingsville, Josie Pilgram of Lorena, Evelyn Brannon and husband Ray of Odessa, and Minnie Nutt of San Angelo; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 22, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Barry Taylor officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, directed by the Winters Funeral Home.



Eunice Pearl Wood

BALLINGER—Eunice Pearl Wood, 87, died at 7:18 a.m. on Saturday, October 23, 1999, in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born September 12, 1912, in DeLeon, Texas. She married Carl Wood on February 13, 1929, in Runnels County.

Mrs. Wood was a retired cook and assistant manager at Ballinger Independent School District Cafeteria. She was a member of Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Wood of Ballinger; one son and daughter-in-law, Elton and Lonise Wood of Kerrville; one sister, Maudie I. Thorp of Hemet, California; one niece, Peggy Fisher of Ballinger; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 26, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 27, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Reverend John Rodgers and Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Robert (Bob) S. Davis, Jr.

CALIFORNIA—Robert (Bob) S. Davis, Jr., 81, died Thursday, October 21, 1999, in California.

He was born April 1, 1918, in Winters, Texas. He served as an Army Air Corps tailgunner in a B24 Liberator and was shot down over Europe. He was a prisoner of war until liberated by the Russians. He moved to California in 1948.

Mr. Davis was a respected State Farm agent for 38 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Bud Davis of Winters. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Helene Davis of California; three children, Michael Davis of San Diego, California, Shannon Gordon of Many Farms, Arizona, and Kelly Davis of Newport Beach, California; nine grandchildren; and a nephew, Donny Davis of Winters.

Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, at Holy Family Cathedral in California. Burial was in Fairhaven Cemetery in Santa Ana, California, directed by Brown Colonial Mortuary.

Correspondence may be sent to the family at 2321 Lowell Ln., Santa Ana, California 92706.

Christmas In April house applications now available

The Christmas In April Board of Directors announces that applications to have a house repaired by CIA are available now in the following locations: Local WTU office, Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros.

The CIA board would also like to announce that the CIA workday has been scheduled for April 15, 2000.

If you have any questions about applying to have your home worked on, please contact Danny Prado at 754-2021.

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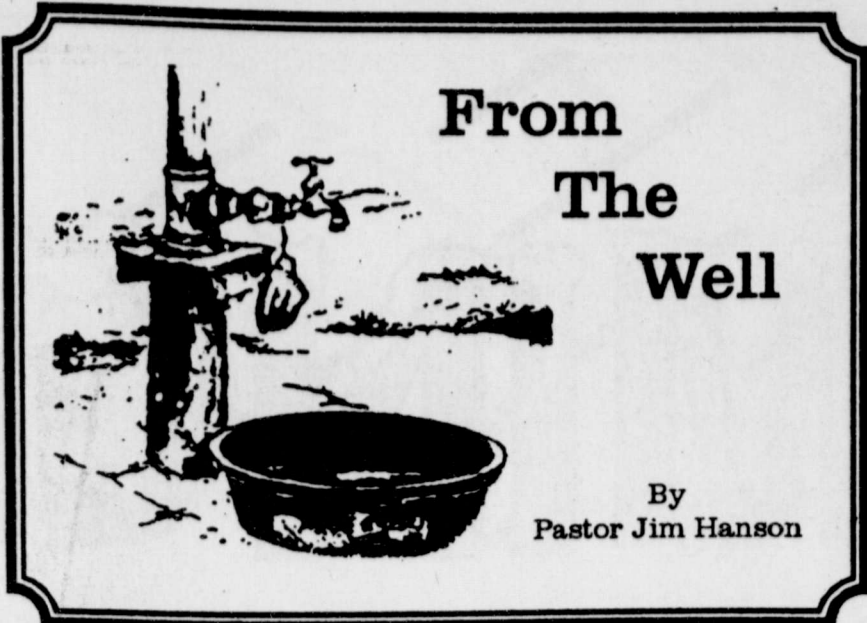
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

I must be crazy. I came home tonight (Sunday) about 6:00 p.m. to eat supper. And then I made a mistake. I turned on the tube! And, there before my very eyes, was a baseball game. The Mets and the Braves. Game 5. It was the 11th

inning when I turned them on. I said to myself, "This will be over in a few minutes." Three hours later, at the last of the 15th inning, the longest game in history (it has to be), the game ended with a grand slam homer by Ventura (no relation to Jesse, the Minnesota Governor, I hope). And now, I'm back at my table. With lots to do.

Why do I do it? This madness. Every fall it comes, like the flu. Football—high school, college, and professional. And—baseball. I've gotten along without baseball all summer, but now—I've got the sickness. Why?

Well, some time ago Ramona gave me an article (I wonder why) written by Dave Barry who has a column entitled "Dave Barry Talk Back." The article is "When Men Like Sports." I include it for your enjoyment.

"How come guys care so much about sports?" This is a tough question, because caring about sports is, let's face it, silly.

I mean, suppose you have a friend who, for no apparent reason, suddenly becomes obsessed with the Amtrak Corporation. He babbles about Amtrak constantly, citing obscure railroad statistics from 1978; he puts Amtrak bumper stickers on his car; and when something bad happens to Amtrak, such as a train crashes and investigators find that the engineer was drinking and wearing a bunny suit, your friend becomes depressed for weeks.

You'd think he was crazy, right? "Bob," you'd say to him, as a loving and caring friend, "you're a moron. The Amtrak Corporation has nothing to do with you."

But if Bob is behaving exactly the same deranged way about, say, the Pittsburgh Penguins, it's considered normal guy behavior. He could name his child "Pittsburgh Penguin Johnson" and be considered only mildly eccentric. There is something wrong with this. And before you accuse me of being a wussy, please note that I care as much about sports as the next guy.

If you were to put me in the middle of a room, and in one corner was Albert Einstein, in another corner was Abraham Lincoln, in another corner was Plato, in another corner was William Shakespeare, and in another corner (this room is a pentagon) was a TV set showing a football game, I would ignore the greatest minds in Western thought, gravitate toward the TV, and become far more concerned about the game than I am about my child's education.

And so would the other guys. I guarantee it. Within minutes, Plato would be pounding Lincoln on the shoulder and shouting in ancient Greek that the receiver did not have both feet in the bounds.

Obviously, sports connect with something deeply rooted in the male psyche, dating back to prehistoric times, when guys survived by hunting and fighting, and they needed many of the skills exhibited by modern athletes—running, throwing, spitting, negotiating contracts, adjusting their private parts on nation-wide television. So that would explain how come guys like to participate in sports.

But how come they care so much about games played by other guys? Does this also date back to prehistoric times? When the hunters were out hurling spears into mastodons, were there also prehistoric guys watching from the hills, eating really bad prehistoric hot dogs, and shouting "We're No. 1!" but not understanding what it meant because this was before the development of mathematics?

There must have been, because there is no other explanation for such bizarre phenomena as:

* Sports-talk radio, where guys who have never sent get-well cards to their own mothers express heartfelt, near-suicidal anguish over the hamstring problems of strangers.

* My editor, who can remember the starting lineups for teams from 1960, but who routinely makes telephone calls wherein, after he dials the phone, he forgets who he's calling, so when somebody answers, he has to ask who it is, and does this person know the purpose of the call.

* Another guy in my office, who appears to be a normal middle-aged husband and father until you realize that he spends most of his waking hours managing a pretend baseball team. This is true. He and some other guys have formed a league where they pay actual money to "draft" major-league players, and then they have their pretend teams play a whole pretend season, complete with trades, legalistic memorandums, and heated disputes over the rules.

This is crazy, right? If these guys said they were managing herds of pretend caribou, the authorities would be squirting lithium down their throats with turkey basters, right? And yet we all act like it's perfectly normal.

So, I'm thinking it's time I got some perspective in my life. Right after the Super Bowl, I'm going to start paying more attention to the things that should matter to me, like my work, my friends, and my family, especially my little boy, Philadelphia Phillies Barry. (Reprinted by permission of Crown Publisher, Inc.)

It's just the way it is. My mom was a sports fan. My dad was addicted. It must be in my genes. Or, maybe it's part of my religion. After all, the Bible begins with these words—"In the big inning."

1999-2000 Chamber of Commerce Directors



BUSY PROMOTING WINTERS and the holiday season are (standing, l-r) Chamber secretary Carolyn Scarborough, President Brenda Burton, Mike Harris, Gary Bear, John O'Connor, Dale Montgomery, and Jim Butler. Seated (l-r) are Gail Williams, Samm Geistmann, Jane Bourdo, and Ruth Cooper. Not pictured are Rhonda Black and Butch Kendrick.

Chamber Memo

Cash prize offered in brisket and wild game cook-off

by Carolyn Scarborough, manager

Win \$200 for your brisket or wild game recipe! The annual Arts & Crafts Show and "Taste of Texas Cook-Off" will be held on Saturday, November 13, at the Winters Community Center and City Park.

Be sure to enter the cook-off with your special recipe for brisket, wild game, or beans. The entry fee for brisket and wild game is \$20 with cash prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 for each category.

The entry fee for the beans contest is \$10 with prizes of \$40, \$30, and \$20. We want everyone to participate and make this a great annual event to look forward to.

If you haven't turned in your reservation for booth space, please do so now. We want everyone to have a space to display their wonderful crafts, Christmas decorations, and gifts for that special someone.

We will have a mini train ride for the kids and entertainment scheduled throughout the day. We are looking for a good crowd to cook, eat, and shop.

The Chamber Halloween Boutique is scheduled for October 30 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. to receive spoons. The Chamber businesses and office will be providing treats for the kids in the parking lot between Alderman-Cave Feeds and the library. We will be finished in time for the Booster Club Carnival.

The costume contest will be held at 6 p.m. with three age divisions: 0-5 years, 6-10 years, and 11 and up. Awards will be given for first, second, and third places in each age group.

Please try to be there at 6 p.m. to make sure you have a chance to be judged. We do not want anyone to be left out.

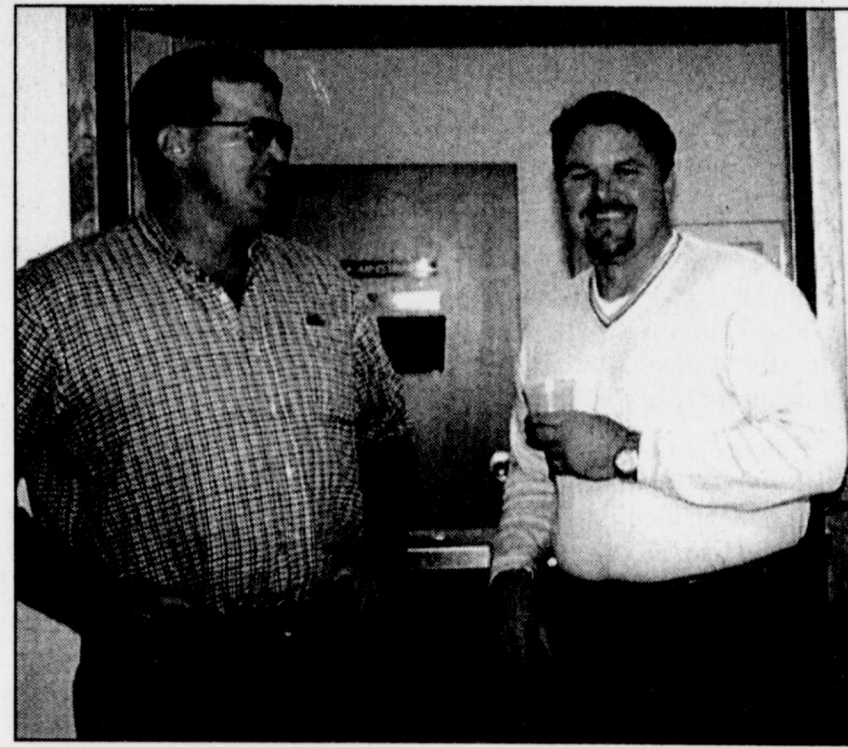
We have been asked to pass along that "trick-or-treating" should be done on Saturday night instead of Sunday.

Hospital wins safety award

North Runnels Hospital was presented with a special achievement award for employee safety on Saturday, October 16, 1999, at the annual membership meeting of the RCH Protect Cooperative. The award to Scott Anderson, administrator, and the hospital employees was announced during the meeting held in San Antonio at the St. Anthony Hotel.

The award recognizes the hospital's employees for their successful efforts in workplace safety for their Outstanding Improvement in Employee Safety Awareness which resulted in a significant reduction in work related injuries during 1998. The strong employee safety program used by the hospital, "WorkSafe," helps hospitals develop and use proven methods to insure worker safety in all hospital departments. A plaque was presented for display in the hospital to recognize hospital employees for their on-the-job safety success.

The RCH Protect Cooperative is a self-funded workers' compensation pool for governmental hospitals in Texas.



SCOTT ANDERSON enjoys a light moment with Phil Colburn, president of the board of trustees of North Runnels Hospital during Anderson's farewell reception last Friday. Anderson, who has served as NRH administrator since June, 1998, has accepted a new position at a clinic in Brownwood.

St. John's Lutheran Church to celebrate 95 years, Nov. 6 & 7

by Frances Bredemeyer

Lutherans began coming to Runnels County as early as 1890, but the first church known as St. John's Lutheran Church was dedicated in the fall of 1904. This first church served 85 souls.

By 1909, this wooden structure was too small and too near the railroad tracks, so land was acquired at the present site for a much larger church.

It was not until 1929 that the present Gothic brick structure was built by the members and dedicated in February of 1930.

The Reverend James Hanson was installed as pastor of St. John's on Sunday, October 13, 1991, and continues to serve us well today. In 1995 he was selected as Texas Rural Minister.

Pastor Hanson is active in the community helping with the Food Bank and other projects of the Winters Ministerial Alliance. He is an active member of the Winters Lion's Club and a frequent

visitor to the nursing homes and hospitals in the area. He also witnesses to the community each week with an article in *The Winters Enterprise* called, "From the Well."

Anniversary events will begin on Saturday, November 6, 1999, at 2:30 p.m. in the church basement with registration and visitation and will end that day with a sandwich supper.

On Sunday morning, November 7, 1999, visitation will start at 9:30 a.m. in the church basement. At 10:40 a.m. church services will begin with Bishop Mark Herbener as guest preacher, assisted by former pastors of St. John's.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon will be served in the basement. A special program on the stained-glass windows will follow in the Sanctuary. Former pastors and guests will end the program with "a walk down memory lane."

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Seaman Martinez going to Hawaii
Danny Martinez Jr., a 1999 graduate of Winters High School, completed nine weeks of basic training August 19, 1999, at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. He then graduated from Class A School on October 20, 1999, in Meridian, Mississippi. Seaman Martinez will be departing November 3, 1999, for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where he will be stationed for two years working in Personnel Services. He is the son of Danny Sr. and Dora Martinez of Winters.

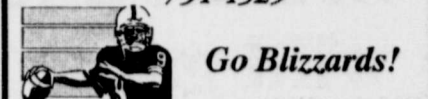
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Juice
Tuesday-Nov. 2
Blueberry Muffins
Cereal
Juice
Wednesday-Nov. 3
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-Nov. 4
Breakfast Burrito
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Nov. 5
Toast
Scrambled Eggs
Juice

Lunch
Monday-Nov. 1
Fish Scrodles
Macaroni/Cheese
Green Beans
Salad
Hot Roll
Tuesday-Nov. 2
Hot Dog/Chili/Cheese
Tator Tots
Sliced Pickles
Fruit
Cookie
Wednesday-Nov. 3
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
June Peas
Pudding
Hot Roll
Thursday-Nov. 4
Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
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Banana Pudding
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Blizzards win defensive battle with Hamilton 'dogs

Winters still in 4-way tie for first place in district

With the exception of Wes Calcote's exciting 65-yard touchdown run, the offense displayed in Friday night's competition was a bit on the lethargic side for both Winters and Hamilton.

Both defenses had something to say about the offensive output. Hamilton was held to 156 yards total offense while the Blizzards racked up 257 yards on the ground but only 7 yards in the air. Five punts by Hamilton and three for Winters were also a good indication of strong defense.

Calcote's 65-yard run came with only a minute and 20 seconds gone in the first quarter, and it looked like the Blizzard offense might romp. But this would be the only time either team would cross the goal line for the rest of the game.

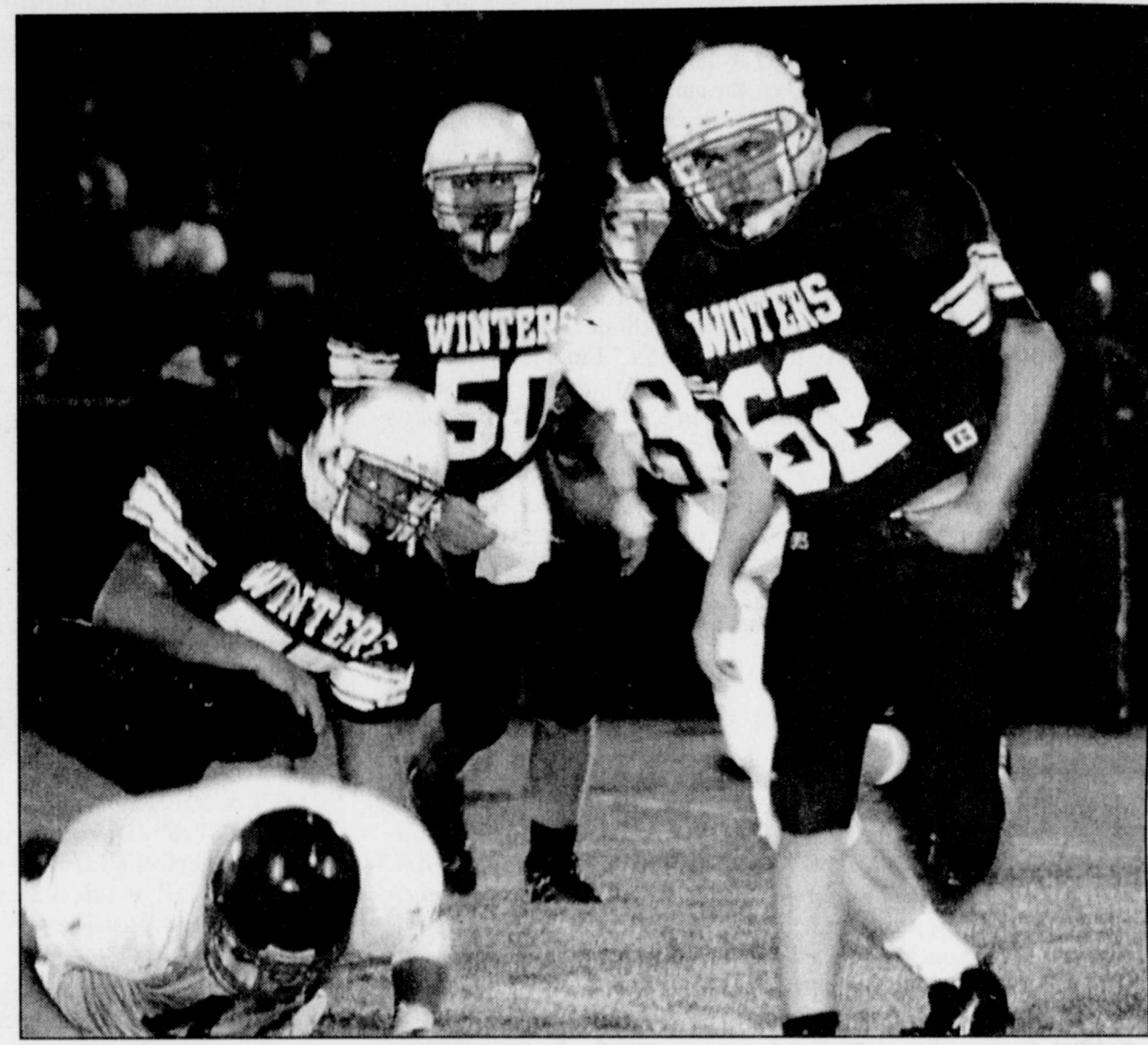
The Blizzard offense was stifled by three interceptions and two lost fumbles. Yikes! This was not the Blizzard offense that fans have seen in the past, and offensive coordinator Chuck Lipsy hopes this was just a "get it out of our system" problem.

The Hamilton Bulldogs were stopped by the Big Blue Wrecking Crew repeatedly in crucial 3rd and 4th down situations.

The Blizzards next scoring opportunity came with 1:23 left in the first half after the Blizzard defense had held the Bulldogs on their own 8-yard line. The snap went over the punter's head and out of the end zone for a Blizzard safety, giving Winters a 9-0 lead.

Hamilton kicked a 25-yard field goal with 2:57 left to go in the third quarter, bringing the Bulldogs within striking distance.

The Blizzards could not mount an offensive drive until 2:48 in the fourth quarter when Josh Minzenmayer kicked a 30-yard



#62 MATT ANGEL, varsity offensive guard, looks to make the block during action against Hamilton. The Blizzards defeated the Bulldogs 12-9 and remain in a 4-way tie for first place in district. Also making the play were Samson Jackson #75 and John Bahlman #50.

field goal to up the score 12-3. Minzenmayer also intercepted the ball on Hamilton's next possession to keep the Bulldogs from developing any scoring threat.

Winters was relieved to walk away with the 12-3 win which keeps them tied for first place with a 4-1 district record.

This Friday's showdown with the Mason Cowpunchers is a crucial game for both teams. Mason is also tied for first place along

with Coleman and Goldthwaite.

The team that wins Friday's game will have their playoff destiny in their own hands. The Blizzards are in control because they are the only team left to play two teams that are tied for first place.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium. The 1999 Football Sweetheart will be crowned in ceremonies at 7:00 p.m., prior to the football game.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

| | Winters | Hamilton |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| First downs | 12 | 8 |
| Rushing yards | 45-257 | 42-122 |
| Passing yards | 7 | 34 |
| Total yards | 264 | 156 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 1-9-3 | 2-15-2 |
| Punts-Ave. | 3-29 | 5-36.5 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-2 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-25 | 7-50 |

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters
Winters 7, 2, 0, 3-12
Early 0, 0, 3, 0-3

FIRST QUARTER
Winters
Wes Calcote 65-yard run (Josh Minzenmayer kick).

SECOND QUARTER
Winters
Safety (bad snap on 4-yard line)

THIRD QUARTER
Hamilton
Joel Mulkey 25-yard field goal

FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Minzenmayer 30-yard field goal

1999 Fearless Football Forecasters

LAST WEEK
OVERALL

| Forecaster | Last Week | Overall |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| Dale Montgomery | 8-2 | 54-26 |
| Larry Walker | 9-1 | 53-27 |
| Kevin Floyd | 10-0 | 48-32 |
| Rhonda Goetz | 8-2 | 49-31 |
| Monte Angel | 9-1 | 60-20 |

| Team | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Goldthwaite | 7 | 1 | 0 | 259 | 141 |
| Mason | 7 | 1 | 0 | 190 | 64 |
| Winters | 7 | 1 | 0 | 227 | 139 |
| Coleman | 6 | 2 | 0 | 204 | 89 |
| Early | 4 | 4 | 0 | 141 | 77 |
| Bangs | 4 | 4 | 0 | 193 | 181 |
| Hamilton | 4 | 4 | 0 | 141 | 168 |
| San Saba | 2 | 5 | 0 | 92 | 171 |

DISTRICT

| Team | W | L | T | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Coleman | 4 | 1 | 0 | 106 | 58 |
| Goldthwaite | 4 | 1 | 0 | 150 | 94 |
| Mason | 4 | 1 | 0 | 96 | 44 |
| Winters | 4 | 1 | 0 | 140 | 88 |
| Hamilton | 2 | 3 | 0 | 72 | 108 |
| Bangs | 1 | 4 | 0 | 85 | 130 |
| Early | 1 | 4 | 0 | 59 | 77 |
| San Saba | 0 | 5 | 0 | 47 | 136 |

Last Week's Scores: Winters 12, Hamilton 3; Coleman 21, Early 7; Goldthwaite 35, San Saba 14; Mason 22, Bangs 7.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Bangs at San Saba, 7:30 p.m.
Coleman at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Goldthwaite at Early, 7:30 p.m.
Mason at Winters, 7:30 p.m.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Back, left to right: | Middle: | Front: |
| #61 Andy Landeros, mgr. | #60 Thomas Doty | #10 M.J. Esquivel |
| #11 Skye Salinas | #40 Jose Hernandez | #22 Cody Pritchard |
| #64 Scott Bryan | #75 Adam Escalona | #51 Tony Hernandez |
| #88 Jacob Applegate | #81 Matthew Gray | #32 Jacob Hernandez |
| #33 Max Harrison | #54 Michael Roman | #84 Jeremy Mendoza |
| #20 Jorge Garcia | #52 Aaron Cook | #86 Michael Medina |
| #30 Pete Griffin | #21 Hollis Gibbs | #80 Shawn Kraatz |
| #74 Jacob Bridgeman | #72 James Boisse, mgr. | Not Pictured: |
| #50 P.J. Delacruz | Not Pictured: | #34 Andrian Lozano |
| | Coach Biff White | #71 Thomas Rice |

JV loses to Hamilton

by Coach Shane Mobley

An interception and a fumble proved costly to the junior varsity Blizzardards as they fell 28-7 to the Bulldogs last Thursday at Hamilton.

We played a hard game with some bad breaks. It doesn't matter what caliber we're playing — it's hard to beat anyone when we turn the ball over. This was a hard learning experience to swallow for all but we know we have to maintain the ball.

The defense played a great game, especially for the tremendous amount of time they were on the field.

Hamilton scored first in the first quarter, making the score 7-0. We scored second in the first quarter on a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Shane Colburn. The extra point kick was good and the score was tied at 7-7.

The Bulldogs came roaring back and scored twice in the second quarter, giving them a 21-7 lead a halftime. Another touchdown by Hamilton in the third quarter put the score at 28-7.

Thanks to all the great fans and parents for their support of these fine young men.

The Blizzardards will travel to Mason this Thursday. Kickoff is at 6:00 p.m.

7th grade settles for scoreless tie

by Coach Biff White

With a 0-0 score, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure this one out — no offense but plenty of good defense.

On one hand, I have nothing but praise for the defense. Each week we get better and better, and we have had four shut-outs to prove it.

Now, on the other hand, offensively we look like the Dallas Cowboys — sometimes not even showing up.

One would think a six-shooter could only "shoot your foot" six times but it was like those old westerns where the good guys and bad guys never run out of ammunition.

It was very frustrating and to make matters worse, the referee blew a call that changed a first down on the 3-yard line to a 1st and 15 from the 25-yard line.

I told the kids that a tie is like "kissing your sister" (they didn't understand) but at least we were trying to win and Hamilton was settling for a tie.

Now we must get ready for Mason. Thanks to all the parents and fans.

8th grade breezes by Bulldogs 28-6

by Coach Richard Buchanan

The Winters 8th grade Breezes won their second district ballgame of the season when they defeated the Hamilton Bulldogs last Thursday night.

The Breezes got started on the right track as they took their opening drive in for a touchdown. On a third down and long situation, Benjie Valles hit Eric Lopez on a 31-yard bomb, which put the ball on the 7-yard line. Two plays later, Josh Cavanaugh ran the ball in for the touchdown. Valles added on the PAT, and the score at the end of the first quarter was 7-0 in favor of the Breezes.

The second quarter didn't go well for the Breezes. After holding the Bulldogs at the 15-yard line, the Breezes fumbled the ball back to Hamilton. The Bulldogs didn't let this opportunity go, as they put the ball into the end zone a few plays later, making the score at halftime 7-6 in favor of the Breezes.

The second half was all Breezes. Lopez started the scoring for Winters, as he had his longest run of the season, taking the ball 31 yards, breaking four tackles in the process, and tromping into the end zone. Again, Valles kicked the PAT good, and the score at the end of the third quarter was 14-6.

The fourth quarter started with Lopez scoring his second rushing

touchdown of the night as he plunged in from three yards out, increasing the Breezes' lead to 20-6. This score was set up by a beautiful 56-yard run by Cavanaugh. After intercepting the ball on Hamilton's next possession, Benjie Valles hit Jonathan Lujan on a 40-yard scoring strike. Basilio Rocha kicked the PAT good, and the final score of the game was 27-6 in favor of the Breezes.

The Breezes' defense stepped up and played their best ball game of the year. During the second half, they allowed the Bulldogs only 27 yards and 2 first downs. Leading the way for the Breezes "D" was Jerry Hord, who registered four sacks on the night.

The Breezes play Mason at home this Thursday, so we'd like to see everyone at the ball game. Thanks for all the great support.

Directions to Mason Field

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

From Brady stay on Highway 87 to Mason. In Mason, you will curve around the courthouse, go 2 1/2 miles, then turn left off of Highway 87 to the city park. The football stadium sits to the right side of the city park.

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CHRIS YANEZ pushes off the Hamilton defender who tries to slow down the Blizzard runner with a face mask grab.



JOSH MINZENMAYER runs the quarterback keeper during varsity action against Hamilton. At right is teammate Samson Jackson #75.

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"Parents need to make learning safety rules as important for children as knowing their ABCs," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Knowing safety basics can save lives and prevent needless injuries. In addition, drivers need to slow down and pay close attention around schools and bus stops."

Even though school buses are one of the safest forms of transportation in the nation — nearly 2,000 times safer than a passenger car — injuries and deaths do occur, according to health and safety officials at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). In 1997 in Texas, 26 children ages 5 to 14, who were pedestrians, died as the result of motor vehicle traffic accidents.

"Most children injured while riding school buses are actually hurt outside of the bus," said Gene Weatherall, chief of the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management. "A bus is surrounded by danger zones — areas directly in front of and at the rear of the bus where the driver may not be able to see people, especially small children."

Weatherall suggests teaching children to stay on the sidewalk when the bus stops to pick them up and to take five giant steps

away from the bus when they exit. Children should never touch the outside of a bus when it is moving. And parents need to shorten or remove all loose or dangling drawstrings, ties, scarves and straps on clothes, backpacks, and other items so children will not be caught by bus doors or hand railings.

Teaching children to walk safely also will help them get on and off the bus safely. Weatherall said. "In general, children under age 9 cannot cross streets safely by themselves. They can't judge traffic conditions accurately, nor do they have the field of vision adults have."

TDH advises adults help children learn these safety lessons:

- **Waiting for the bus:**
 - Arrive at the bus stop at least five minutes early. Walk on the sidewalk, not the road. Walk facing traffic if there is no sidewalk.
 - Stay away from the street while waiting for the bus and avoid horseplay.
 - Stay out of the danger zones directly in front or in back of the bus where the driver may not see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus until you see the driver and the driver sees you.
 - Stay away from the bus until it stops completely.
- **Riding the bus:**
 - Always use the handrail.
 - Sit down right away and stay seated. Keep hands, arms, and head inside the bus.
 - Always follow the driver's instructions.
 - Don't throw things and don't yell or distract the driver.
 - Keep the bus clean. Keep belongings out of aisles and away from emergency exits.

• Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before getting up to leave.

■ **Boarding and leaving the bus:**

- Never crawl under or around a bus — not the back — and wait for the driver.
- If you must cross the street, wait for the driver to signal you to go.
- Cross the street in front of the bus — not the back — and look both ways for traffic.
- Don't walk out from between parked cars.

Adults, too, need to be especially cautious when driving near schools, since children may forget their safety lessons.

■ When backing out of a driveway, watch for children walking or riding a bicycle, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood.

■ Slow down in school neighborhoods.

■ Be especially alert around the start and end of a school day. Children may be running across streets without looking. Pay close attention around school bus stops.

■ Obey school bus signals. Yellow flashing lights mean a bus is preparing to stop. Red flashing lights and/or extended STOP arms mean the bus has stopped to let children on or off. Drivers in all directions must stop until the lights quit flashing, the STOP arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving or until the bus driver signals other drivers to go.

"Stop, look, and listen are still the best rules for children to remember," Archer said. "Safety lessons are among the first and most important students will ever learn."

Blizzard cross-country team finishes as District 25-AA runner-up, advances to regional

The Winters Blizzards cross-country team will advance to regional competition at the University of Texas San Antonio (USTA) campus on Saturday, November 6.

The men earned the right to advance when they finished as District 25-AA runners-up Monday at the Perry Country Club in Hamilton. Hamilton won the meet and Early finished third.

The Lady Blizzards finished fourth in the meet, just one place short of advancing to regionals. Hamilton won the meet, followed by Coleman in second, and Bangs third.

The junior varsity Lady Blizzards finished third with Priscilla Ontiveros medaling in fourth place. Ruben Garcia medaled in the junior varsity boys division.

In the junior high eighth grade boys division (1 1/2 miles) Tim Fenwick placed second and Eric Lopez finished sixth.

Monday's district results are as follows:
Blizzards
 Jimmy Rodriguez, 2nd, 16:42

Band Boosters to meet November 2

The Blizzard Band Boosters will meet on Tuesday, November 2, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Band Boosters meet the first Tuesday of every month in support of all the bands in the Winters schools.

Anyone having a band student, or interest in the bands, is encouraged to attend the meetings.

Third grade to perform "Lovin' Kindness" on Tuesday, Nov. 9

The third grade classes of Winters Elementary will perform a musical entitled "Lovin' Kindness" on Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The group will perform the musical for the school at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 8.

This musical expresses how we should treat each other with love and kindness—an excellent lesson on life!

Admission is free and everyone is welcomed to attend!

Pregame tickets on sale at school & administration offices

Pregame tickets are on sale at the WISD Business Office for the Mason vs. Winters game until 3 p.m. on Friday. They may be purchased at the elementary and high school offices until noon on Friday.

Adult tickets are \$4 in advance and student tickets are \$2. Prices will be \$4 at the gate for all tickets on Friday evening.

SWEETHEART, cont'd.

is a varsity cheerleader, a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and student council, and participates in cross country, basketball and track.

Kendra is also a varsity cheerleader and a member of FCA and the Blitz staff. She participates in track, basketball, and softball. She is the daughter of Wendall and Brenda Anderson and the late Kenny Hope. Her escort will be Josh Minzenmayer.

Jana Presley, daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley, will be escorted by Aaron Taylor. She has participated in basketball and softball, is editor of the *Glacier* yearbook, a member of National Honor Society and FCA, and has participated in UIL events.

FFA selling fruit

Winters FFA is still taking orders for fresh fruit packages including apples, oranges, pears, and grapefruit.

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Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



Thomas Rice
October
Boy of the Month

Thomas Rice has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for October 1999. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Thomas, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys social studies.

He enjoys football and sports. In his spare time, he enjoys watching a lot of TV.

He has no duties, "unless I am told, and then I have a job."

His future plans include either entering the military or studying engineering in college.

Thomas most admires his mother and dad.



Macy Hopson
October
Girl of the Month

Month." She is the daughter of Ms. Shannon Hamilton.

Macy, 13, is in the eighth grade and enjoys math.

Her honors include being named "Girl of the Month," and cheerleading awards.

Her hobbies are playing basketball and tennis. In her spare time, she enjoys playing with her dog.

Her duties include keeping the house clean and taking care of her 5-year-old brother.

She plans to attend college, then go to medical school to be a pediatrician.

Macy most admires her mother and father.

Macy Hopson has been chosen as October 1999, "Girl of the



School Days, School Days

Leanne Halford Special Education Teacher



From the big city roots of a Houston suburb to the small town life in Ballinger, Leanne Halford

brings to Winters Independent School District five years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Halford was hired by WISD in August 1999 as an elementary Special Education teacher. She earned her bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from the University of Houston at Clear Lake and previously taught at Clear Creek ISD.

She and husband Darren have one daughter, Kimber, age 5. Darren is a farmer/rancher.

Mrs. Halford enjoys all types of music, water activities — especially going to the lake or beach, and family projects and activities.

Adults given opportunity to be a "mentor" at elementary

The Mentoring Program at Winters Elementary School will be starting up again in November.

The program is an opportunity for adults in the community to give one hour per week to an elementary school child who is in need of some special attention.

The mentor will stay on campus with the student and help them with work the teacher sends, read a book, or just visit.

If you are interested, please call the elementary counselor, Mary Wilkerson, at 754-5577 for more details.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Too many folks go through life running from something that isn't after them.

Hopewell Baptist Church was proud to have these visitors on Sunday morning: Scott and Tracey Talbert and daughter Ashton of Kansas, Joe Webb of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carter, and Pat and Don Henry.

There was no Bible study on Monday.

Dale and Linda Duggan, Bob and Janice Pruser enjoyed supper with Will and Leslie Duggan on Wednesday in Winters. On Saturday, Linda Duggan and Katy Grisby and Crystal Button were in Fort Worth shopping.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovjsa of San Angelo spent several days with me while I was recuperating from eye surgery on Thursday. I am doing just fine.

We hope to see you at our Halloween Carnival at 7 p.m. on Saturday night. Bring cake or sweets for the cakewalk, gifts for Bingo, and anything else you can think of that might be needed.

Carolyn Kraatz attended and enjoyed the 7th grade football game. She watched grandson

Shawn play. Sherry of Fort Worth spent two nights with Carolyn and also visited Rodney Faubion, Aluzi, and Mark in Irving.

Carolyn Kraatz and friend Sherry Cowan just returned from the market in Dallas. Carolyn and Sherry would like all friends and family to visit their new shop, Etc. & Etc., at 800 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger. Come in and do your Christmas shopping.

I wish to thank Linda again for coming on Friday and taking my dog to the vet. Thanks to the doc for giving the dog all his shots.

I had a nice, long visit with sister Josie. She had all fourteen of her family members over the week. All are already getting ready for Christmas.

Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood spent Saturday with Leona and Roy Matthews.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna visited over the weekend with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Mike Kozelsky celebrated his birthday at The Shed in Wingate with a supper on Saturday night. Present were Carol and Kathryn Kozelsky, Joe and Dorine Kozelsky, Fred Watkins, Cookie and Brad VanZandt, and Margie Jacob.

On Sunday, Carol and Mike Kozelsky and Kathryn, Sharon and Jerry Engler, Bryce Busenlehner, and Margie Jacob enjoyed barbecue chicken dinner at St. Mary's in Brownwood. The dinner was hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



photo courtesy of Jimmy McAden

1932 CREWS BASKETBALL TEAM included (l-r) Harvey Mae Faubion, Quida Zell Rainwater, Johnnie B. Fordson, Maggie Ruth Brevard, Mona Avant, Evelyn Payne, and Coach Mrs. Baird.

Halloween now ranks as one of the deadliest holidays for drunk driving

This Halloween, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) calls on the nation to drive safe and sober during the Halloween holiday weekend by designating a non-drinking driver before the trick-or-treating begins.

MADD also reminds party hosts, restaurants and bars not to serve alcohol to people under the legal drinking age of 21.

MADD National President Karolyn Nunnalle notes that Halloween has become more than a "trick-or-treat" outing for kids, but also a popular evening for parties among adults.

"Halloween is a time for fun, but it has also become a riskier time to be on our roadways," said MADD National President Karolyn V. Nunnalle.

"Deaths and injuries resulting from someone's illegal decision to drink and drive are 100 percent preventable. Treat yourself by designating a non-drinking driver this Halloween."

Halloween is one of the deadliest holidays, based on data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. More than half, or 113 of the 200 people killed in traffic crashes during the 1998 Halloween holiday time period, were involved in alcohol-related traffic crashes.

As part of its "Designate A Driver" campaign, MADD encourages Halloween party hosts to offer a variety of nonalcoholic beverages for designated drivers and also to ask guests to designate a sober driver before the merriment begins.

MADD also stresses the importance of not serving alcohol to people under the age of 21.

"We have seen too many tragedies due to underage drinking," said local Chapter President Edwina Hopper. "Alcohol is killing six and a half times more of our nation's youth than all other illicit drugs combined."

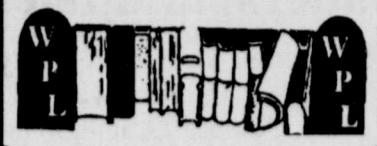
"In light of the fact that alcohol is the No. 1 drug of choice among our nation's youth, the alcohol industry has worked to turn a traditional children's holiday into a drinking holiday," said local Chapter President Edwina Hopper. "If we are going to solve the rampant problem of underage drinking, we must begin to change the environment that promotes alcohol to our children at every turn and connects alcohol consumption with traditional youth-oriented holiday. This Halloween we ask young people, par-

ents, and all citizens to join us in sending a clear message to alcohol advertisers to stop targeting youth!"

The mission of Mothers Against Drunk Driving is to stop drunk driving, support victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking.

For information of MADD, or how to become a member, call (915)673-5441 or 1-800-200-MADD. You may also visit online at www.madd.org.

Library News



Library has lots to offer everyone Even Halloween info

by Carolyn Scarborough

Halloween is upon us, and the ghosts and goblins will soon descend upon our community.

I have pulled the children's books on Halloween so that they are easy to find. Arthur and Clifford both have good trick-or-treat adventures.

In addition, I have come across some web sites for those of you who might want to look up information on everything pertaining to Halloween. A really good one for costume help and hints is <http://www.cribnotes.com/html/so-98/so-98-family.html>. Another one for general all around Halloween information and links is http://rats2u.com/halloween_index. I have many more listed here at the library. Just come on in and more information than you probably have time to look up is at your disposal. Internet usage takes only a library card and agreeing to our Internet policy.

If you are interested in mysteries and intrigue, recent additions to our collection in this area are Faye Kellerman's "Jupiter Bones," Stephen King's "Bag of Bones," Patricia Cornwell's "Black Notice" and Jack Higgins' "White House Connection."

If you do not have a library card, remember that it costs you nothing. Come in and "check out" what we have. We also have a paperback exchange program for those of you who do not want to worry about a due back date.

If you do have a library card but have not used it in a while, why not use a tremendous resource for entertainment and knowledge. Reading stimulates the mind and keeps us young at heart. Come in and visit us.

TAXES, continued

understand that these circumstances are beyond the control of City Hall.

Also, we have received a few calls regarding the water bills. In order to become Y2K compliant, the city had to change computer software. In this changeover, we have encountered several obstacles. One of them has been in preparing the water bills. Again, we hope by the time you read this, the water bills have been mailed.

If these are all of the dilemmas we face from the Y2K syndrome, then everyone should be happy! We hear all kinds of negative an-

tipication, speculation and prediction. We hope none of them come true.

We are still two months away from Y2K. We anticipate facing more minor problems like these mentioned above. However, we have to be tolerant of each other which in turn will make us ready for the worst. We hope it will never happen.

With God's blessing, Y2K will be a year like any other, and will go as smoothly or smoother than any other year. All it will take is a positive attitude and patience with minor setbacks like these.

Texas and the nation will return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, October 31**. Turn clocks back one hour to regain that lost hour last spring.

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- confederates
- to bring about by force
- TXism: "primed and _____" (prepared)
- TXism: "_____ warm your gullet" (nice)
- TXism: "naked as _____"
- _____ Garden of Austin's Zilker Park
- blue jeans feature: copper _____
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- conservative Limbaugh
- name for a King Ranch employee
- X-mas egg drink
- TXism: "_____ bien" (is good)
- Houston's Zina Garrison eliminated Chris _____ from U.S. Open (89)
- TX Barbara Jordan received the '92 _____ Wallace Truman Award
- TX writer Molly Ivins humor style
- TXism: "don't get your shorts _____ knot"
- stupid or clumsy person
- TXism: "_____ wit" (idiot)
- TX Tanya's "Can _____ You Tonight?"
- TXism: "take a _____ at it" (try)
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- Yankees foe (abbr.)
- pres. Calvin (init.)
- Yo _____ Digo Creek
- TX Jim Reeves' "_____ Losing You?"
- TX Orbison tune
- Val Verde Co. seat
- peak: _____ Capitan
- TXism: "just _____ chicken has wings don't mean it can fly"
- wed in Port Aransas' Tarpon Inn
- author Pete of "North Dallas Forty"
- "Too Tall" Jones
- "Gone _____ Texas"
- tribe of the TX Caddo Indians
- Jacksonville radio
- Waco has the "Great Texas _____ Race"

DOWN

- famous SMU alumnus TV producer
- TX Tommy Lee's "The _____ Boys"
- softball pitch
- _____ Harper of "Tender Mercies" now lives in Dallas
- TXism: "would have to prime my mouth to _____" (thirsty)
- TX Rip Torn's "A Stranger is Watching" was set in NY's Grand _____
- anger
- TXism: "the fur _____ flying" (fight)
- Tioga, TX street named for its singing cowboy Gene (2 wds.)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Art Guild to view watercolor painting demo

Ruth Jackson will be giving a demonstration in watercolor portrait painting on Tuesday, November 2, to members and guests of the Mid-West Texas Artists Guild. The demonstration will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. at the Mirrored Image in Ballinger.

Ms. Jackson has won many awards and has paintings in homes throughout the United States. She has thirty years experience in graphic design and advertising with *Abilene Reporter News*.

"I am so thankful God has blessed me with the gift of art," says Ms. Jackson. "This is a very special gift I can share and use to bring joy to others."

Members should bring their favorite painting to the meeting — one you would not consider selling. The Guild is moving into their next phase of exhibiting.

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Silver & Gold Star honorees named—

Runnels County 4-H recognizes outstanding officers, leaders, and friends at annual achievement banquet

The 1999 Runnels County Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 23, at the Winters school cafeteria in Winters. Approximately 235 4-Hers and their families attended the banquet, hosted by the Winters and Norton 4-H Clubs, which capitalized on the achievements of the 4-Hers in Runnels County.

Kayla Jansa, Chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night. Cody Stone, District 7 4-H Specialist, gave a very enlightening talk as the guest speaker.

Chosen outstanding club officers for the past year were Melissa Dickson of Miles, President; Stacy Halfmann of Norton, Vice-President; Brett Halfmann of Rowena, Secretary; Robby Cook of Rowena, Treasurer; Evan Heinze of Miles, Reporter; and Holly Englert of Norton, Council Delegate.

Named as Outstanding Leaders were Karen Hoelscher of the

Miles 4-H Club and Jane Cook of the Rowena 4-H Club. Dr. Matt Belden of Ballinger was named as "Friend of 4-H."

Silver Star winners were Amber Glass, daughter of Steve and Trudy Glass; Sara Schwertner, daughter of Steve and Linda Schwertner; Brandon Hohensee, son of Mike and Tammy Hohensee; and Jacob Kalina, son of Curtis and Donna Kalina.

Runnels County is proud to have five outstanding senior 4-Hers as their Gold Star winners. They are Brett Halfmann, son of Bernie and Kay Halfmann of Rowena; Kayla Jansa, daughter of David and Beverly Jansa of Rowena; Robby Cook, son of Rex and Jane Cook of Rowena; Lance Schwertner, son of Larry and Patsy Schwertner of Rowena; and Stacy Halfmann, son of Billy and Nancy Halfmann of Norton.

The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest award given on the county level. These five 4-Hers 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 Shannon Belden of Ballinger, who collected \$165.

Second place honors at a 10 speed bicycle went to Alisha Multer of Rowena and third place, a CD/cassette player, went to Kayla Franke of Rowena. Runnels County 4-Hers collected over \$4,400 as a result of the Bike-a-thon.

Year pins and project pins were presented to the 4-Hers in attendance as well as record book plaques and plates to 4-Hers 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.

WJLSA to host barbecue brisket dinner before Mason ballgame

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host a barbecue brisket dinner before the final home game of the season when the Blizzards take on Mason.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29 in the school cafeteria. The menu includes barbecue brisket with all the trimmings, red beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler, and tea.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Members are selling tickets in advance, but can be purchased at the door as well. Takeouts will be available.

The WJLSA sponsors the annual Winters Livestock Show in mid-January. Funds raised from the meal will be used as the operating budget of the organization primarily for upkeep of the show facilities.

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Extension News & Views
By Steve Byrns, Communications Specialist

West Texas Ranchers' Conference to address possible profit possibilities

This year's six county West Texas Ranchers' Conference is set for November 10 at Angelo State University's (ASU) Management, Instruction, and Research Center. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for those who hold a pesticide applicator's license. The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Tom Green, Runnels, Irion, Sterling, Schleicher, and Concho counties.

"Traditional West Texas ranching is fast becoming a thing of the past," said Jeff Ripley, Tom Green County Extension Agent and a conference coordinator. "The continuing dry weather and low livestock returns have forced many area ranchers to look seriously at other income avenues. This conference looks directly at several of those alternatives. It is the most diversified program of its type we've ever offered. We'll be covering everything from the legislative outlook with Representative Rob Junell to wildlife and nature tourism. We'll also delve into maximizing livestock profit by using such things as integrated parasite control, cull cow management, and knowing what packer cow buyers are looking for. There will even be a trade show and live animal demonstrations."

The program opens with a welcome and legislative update by San Angelo's own Representative Rob Junell, 72nd District - Texas House of Representatives.

Junell is followed by Dr. Ted McCollum, Amarillo-based Extension beef cattle specialist. McCollum will present "Backgrounding - Will It Pay?"

A thirty minute break is scheduled at 9:45 a.m. so participants can visit the on-site trade show's commercial booths and exhibits. At 10:15 a.m., the program will resume with two concurrent sessions.

Session I is "Wildlife and Nature Tourism," moderated by Dr. Cody Scott, ASU range science instructor. Session speakers and

their topics include: "Nature Tourism," Dan Brown, Christoval rancher and owner of the 'Hummer House,' a bed and breakfast and humming bird observation facility; "Wildlife as a Ranch Enterprise," Dr. Don Steinbach, Wildlife and Fisheries Science Extension program leader, College Station; "Liability Issues," Justin Trail, Wildlife Systems, a San Angelo-based hunting outfitter; "Marketing Your Product," Tamara Trail, Extension associate-conservation, San Angelo; and "Clientele Selection," Will Allison, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden from Concho County.

Session II deals with livestock topics. Moderator is Andy Laughlin, San Angelo-based Extension sheep and goat assistant. Topics and speakers include: "Basic Parasite Management for Livestock," Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep and goat specialist, San Angelo; and "Utilizing Cheap Grain for On-Ranch

Feeder Operations," Dr. Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde.

A steak lunch is to be served at 11:45 a.m.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. with Veribest Cattle Feeders manager Dr. Wes Bonner, DVM, speaking on ways to maximize returns from cull cows.

The remainder of the program will be two live animal demonstrations. The first, "What Are Cow Buyers Looking For?," will be done by Vernon Fritze of San Angelo Packing Company. The second will be "Assisting Difficult Calving," by Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension veterinarian, College Station.

Adjournment is set for 2:45 p.m.

Registration is \$10 per person. Interested persons need to call the Tom Green County Extension Office at (915) 659-6524 before November 3 to pre-register or the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

Hunter's Appreciation Dinner, Buck Big Contest kicks off in November

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 6, 1999, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a great barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad. The Chamber will furnish the meal at no charge to the hunters. This is their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "Thank You" to the hunters for their business. Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation at the Chamber office or that night at the door. The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce would like for you to help make this a successful event for Runnels County.

A very special door prize has been donated for this year's dinner: a shoulder mount by Johnny Hurt, "Wildlife Trophy Taxidermy" of Ballinger.

On the night of the dinner, the Chamber will also be holding a raffle for a 270 deer rifle, a 300 lb. Sweeney deer feeder, a .22 rifle donated by the Big Buck con-

test and a Si Smith hunting knife/Jimmy Caughron sheath. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from any board of director, or the Chamber office, for \$1 each or six for \$5.

Also, this year the "Big Buck Contest" is in its 16th year.

First place Big Buck will be awarded a Shoulder Mount, donated by Johnny Hurt, "Wildlife Trophy Taxidermy," Ballinger, Texas, (915) 365-2078.

Categories and prizes are: Big Buck, 270 rifle; Big Spike, 270 rifle; and Big Turkey 12 gauge shotgun. Deer management award is as follows: 4 doe, rifle; 3 doe, .22 rifle; 2 doe, binoculars; and 1 doe, knife.

Entry fee is \$10. Deadline is November 5.

If you need information or have any questions, please contact: Ronnie Vanicek, 365-2020 or 365-3415; Stan Bickel, 365-5301 or 365-2525; Ralph Saurez, 365-2840; Kit's Body Shop, 365-3517; Clay Earnshaw, 365-3029; Johnny Hurt, 365-2078; Steve Wheeler, 365-3267; or the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, 365-2333 or 365-5611.



MATT BELDEN, D.V.M. (left) accepts an award after being named "Friend of 4-H" from Runnels County Commissioner Keith Collom. Dr. Belden, a Ballinger veterinarian, received his honor at the annual 4-H banquet on Oct. 23.

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DAVID LARA displays his Indian costume and song during the "Texas, Our Texas" musical presentation by the fourth grade students.

Keep your ghosts & goblins safe on Saturday and Sunday nights—

Treat children to a safe Halloween

Children are on the lookout for the perfect costume and the biggest sack they can find for Halloween trick-or-treat candy.

Adults need to be thinking safety, both for their own children and for others out on this bewitching night.

"Parents may worry about the safety of candy, but they also need to be aware of the potential for injuries," said Susan Warren, director of Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Many injuries can be avoided if adults follow some simple safety suggestions and if parents will talk with their children about safety before they go out on Halloween."

Safety Tips for Children

- Look left, right, and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street, even in a quiet neighborhood. Walk on side-

- walks.
- Don't cut across lawns or go through backyards, parks, and alleys.

- Don't hide or cross the street from between parked cars. Go to a corner to cross the street.

- Never accept rides from strangers. Don't take treats from a person in an auto.

- Use a flashlight with fresh batteries when walking.

- Wear light-colored costumes. Be sure they are short enough so you will not trip.

- Use face paint rather than a mask or hood that covers your eyes.

- Stay away from lighted candles, matches, and open fires.

- Trick-or-treat only at those homes with porch lights on.

- Accept treats at the door; never go inside a stranger's house or apartment.

- Don't eat treats until they

are inspected or if the package is open. Throw away any candy that has a torn or open wrapper or that looks as if it has been tampered with. If you suspect your child may have ingested a substance, call the Poison Center (1-800-POISON1 or 1-800-764-7661) immediately.

- Be cautious around animals. Even those pets you know may be frightened by costumes and loud or strange noises.

Safety Suggestions for Adults

- Look for "flame resistant" costumes, masks, beards, and wigs.

- Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives, swords, and other props.

- Accompany trick-or-treaters under the age of 12.

- Set a time for children to be home and know the route they will take.

- Never let a child go trick-or-treating alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.

- Keep jack-o-lanterns and lighted candles away from areas where costumes or paper decorations might touch the flame.

Safety Tips for Motorists

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods. Watch carefully for excited children who may not be paying attention to traffic.

- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

- If you are driving children around, be sure they get in and out of the car on the curb side, away from traffic.

- Do not wear a Halloween mask while driving.

"Halloween should be a fun-filled time," said Warren. "The only frightening events should be make-believe ghosts and goblins, not real-life injuries."

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Robert Lee Fannin, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Jake R. Scott, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, ineffective notice, restitution made in full

Christopher Goswick, possession of drug paraphernalia (appeal from Justice of the Peace Precinct 1), dismissed, completed community service

Marriage Licenses

October 15
Daniel Jeremiah Cortez and Wendy Lynn Arredondo

District Court Divorces Filed

October 19
James Halfmann vs. Debra Anna Halfmann

Civil Cases Filed

October 21
C.R. Dean vs. Lange Drilling Company, Inc., suit for damages

CARNIVAL, continued

fizzler (putting out a candle flame with a water gun), ring toss, tattoos, fortune telling, basketball shooting, milk bottle throw, and football throwing, to name just a few.

As always, the booster club will once again sponsor the cakewalk for those with a sweet tooth and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association will spon-

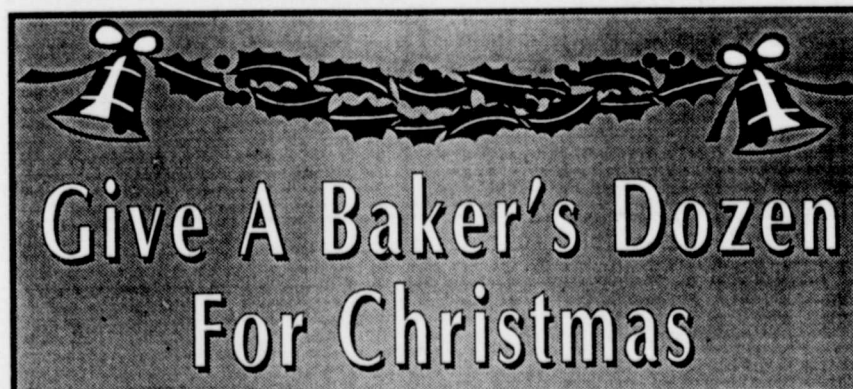
sor a refreshment stand.

Any last minute booth sponsors are asked to contact Donna Pritchard at 743-8296 or Mary Slimp at 754-4616.

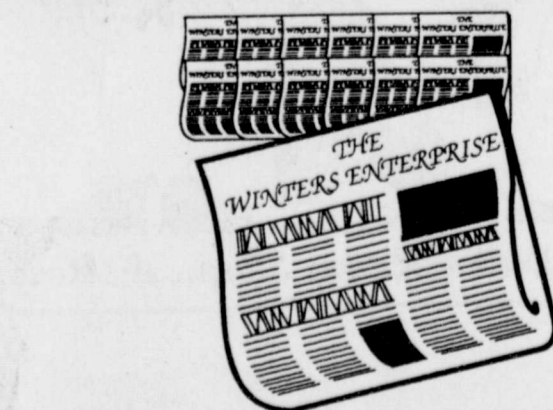
All proceeds from the Athletic Booster Club sponsored Bingo and cakewalk will be used to support all athletic teams in the Winters school system.



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Police Beat

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

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, October 17, 1999, through Saturday, October 23, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of a hit and run in the 200 block of N. Main. Sometime between 5:45 p.m. Saturday to 6:45 p.m. Sunday, a 1999 Lincoln received minor damage to the left rear door by an unknown vehicle. This case was investigated as a failure to stop and leave information at an accident.

- received a 9-1-1 call of a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of N. Main. A 19-year-old female alleged she was assaulted by a 39-year-old male related to her. The male was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. Both subjects are from Winters.

- received a report of child abuse occurring in the 400 block of Albert Street. Child Protective Services were notified and a joint investigation was initiated for injury to a child.

- received a report of gasoline being taken in the 800 block of N. Trinity Street. Approximately \$300-\$350 of gas was taken over a period of several weeks. This is under investigation as theft Class B.

- received a 9-1-1 hang-up call in the 500 block of N. Heights. A 21-year-old male alleged being assaulted by a 27-year-old male related to him. There were no injuries and the victim didn't wish to pursue charges. Both subjects are from Winters.

- received a report that a breach of peace occurred in the 200 block of S. Main. A 20-year-old male of Winters alleged that he was offended by profane language directed at him by a 51-year-old male of Winters. The officer obtained information from several witnesses and the 51-year-old male was cited for disorderly conduct (profanity in public). A trespass order was requested to be given to the 20-year-old male by a business in the 200 block of Tinkle. The officer located the male in the 300 block of E. Broadway and found him to be in possession of under two ounces of marijuana. The 20-year-old male was smoking contraband when contacted by the officer. This male was arrested for Class B possession of marijuana.

- observed a fight in progress between two males at the community center. A 17-year-old male of Winters was cited for disorderly conduct (fighting in public) and a 16-year-old male of Winters was cited for public intoxication. Another male, of Ballinger, fled the scene before officers could also cite him for disorderly conduct (fighting). This male is known and will be contacted at a later date.

- received a report of a drive by shooting that occurred in the 300 block of Redner. Investigation later revealed that a 46-year-old male of Winters allegedly fired two shots at several juveniles as they were walking in the 700 block of N. Cryer. A suspect was identified by the victims. This is under investigation as deadly conduct.

- received a report of a party involving alcohol and juveniles at the intersection of State Highway 153 and CR 170. Due to the number of individuals present, Winters offices assisted the Texas Department of Public Safety and Runnels County Sheriff's Department who had jurisdiction. A number of individuals were cited for alcohol violations and approximately 12 other individuals were arrested for various offenses.

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:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
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Financial Focus

By Jimmy Newsom

Each year, one out of every 1,200 homes catches fire, and most homeowners have insurance coverage. Each year, one out of every 240 cars is totaled, and most car owners are covered. And each year, one out of every four people age 65 over will have a long-term nursing-home stay—yet only 4.5 percent of these people are covered.

As the population of older Americans has begun to increase, so has the need for nursing-home care. As a result, long-term care insurance has become necessary for many people. This type of insurance can be an inexpensive way to protect your life savings from the devastating costs of a lengthy nursing-home stay.

In addition, individuals may be able to deduct long-term care insurance premiums (subject to certain limits) just like any other medical expenses that exceed 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income. The tax break applies to all long-term care policies issued before 1997. Those issued on or after Jan. 1, 1997, must meet federal guidelines to qualify for the deduction. In addition, long-term care benefits may be excluded from taxable income.

This is good news for many Americans. As the baby-boom population ages and life expectancy increases the need for long-term health care also increases. There are nearly 35 million Americans over age 65, and this segment of the population will continue to grow over the next 35 years. And nearly 50 percent of people age 65 and over will spend some time in a nursing home. With nursing-home cost averaging \$41,000 a year and Medicare paying about 3 percent of those costs, few people have the financial resources to handle a long stay in a nursing home.

Long-term care insurance can answer this need. It can help cover the cost of a nursing-home stay, home-care and other types of long-term care for as long as the patient needs them. When evaluating long-term care insurance, look for the following features.

Financial Quality of the Company: Choose a long-term care insurance provider that is highly rated by respected rating agencies. Look for at least an "A" rating from A.M. Best and at least an "A+" by Standard & Poor's and Duff & Phelps.

No Age Limits: After you're accepted for coverage, your policy should pay benefits no matter what age you are when you file a claim.

Coverage for All Levels of Care: Your policy should pay benefits no matter what level of care you receive, from short-term skilled nursing to long-term custodial care.

Parkinson's, Alzheimer's and Senility Coverage: Look for policies that cover these common conditions. No policy will cover these problems if they are pre-existing.

Stable Premiums: Once you're covered, your premium should remain unchanged. Most companies reserve the right to increase premiums for a group or class of policyholders, but look out for companies that historically have raised rates for policyholders.

Claims-payment history: Be certain that the company has a solid track record of paying claims and providing timely service. Some companies audit and publish their historical claims track record annually.

Cheapest is Not Always Best: Many policies have low premiums and offer features that you may find attractive. A word of caution, you're buying a benefit that you may not receive for many years. Rate increases and inadequate service will quickly negate any benefits of a low initial premium.

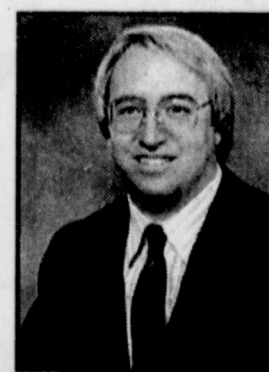
If you ever require a nursing-home stay, the last thing you want to worry about is the cost. Fortunately, our legislators are beginning to recognize this problem and have passed new tax laws to make long-term care insurance more affordable. Long-term care insurance not only can protect your savings but also prevent you from being a financial burden on your loved ones.

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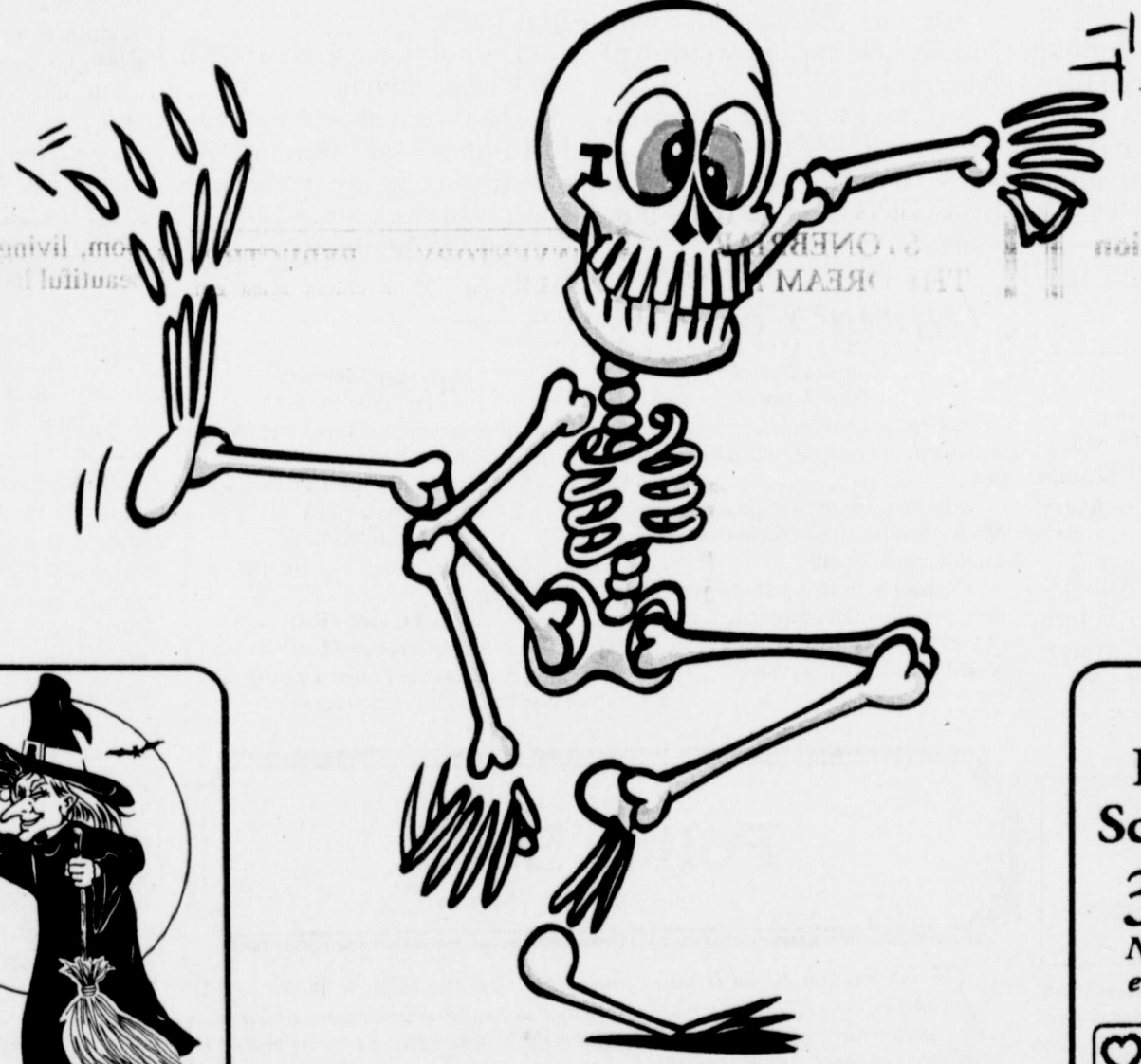
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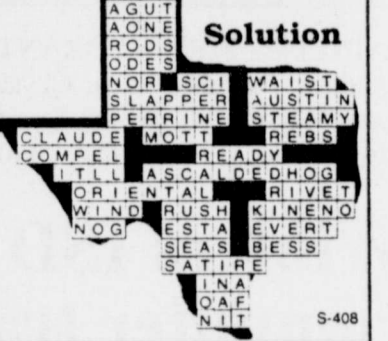
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| Gateway Building Site. Corner lot 100'x135'. 113 N. Main Great Location For Antique Store. Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. | 210 S. Melwood Standout Style, Near Downtown. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area w/fireplace, garden room, double car garage, large lot with rear chain link fence. Approx. 1600 sq. ft. Budget Bungalow. Price reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, updated on corner lot. Approx. 1350 sq. ft. | 204 Paloma Great Starter/Retirement. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled interior/exterior. Approx. 841 sq. ft. |
| 1032 N. Main Large Commercial Bldg. w/Lot. Window display to highway. Approx. 3400 sq. ft. | 400 Wood Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft. | 242 S. Main Instant Wheels - Downtown Commercial Frontage. Showroom, garage, full facilities, and storage. Approx. 10,500 sq. ft. |
| 600 S. Main Commercial Auto Shop. 3 sliding doors, remodeled office. Upper level storage. Approx. 3450 sq. ft. | 205 Roberts Newly Remodeled, Near School. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft. | 205 N. Cryer Newly Remodeled. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large lot. Approx. 900 sq. ft. |
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PAINTING FIRE HYDRANTS ON "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" are Girl Scouts (standing, from back, left to right) Ashlee Sanders, Priscilla Vara, Crystal Grenwelge, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, Amanda Ripple, Kathryn Hatler, Erica Lujano, Katy Wilkerson, (front) Lucia Chavez, Miranda Torres, Angelica Campos, Haley Kaczyk, Lisa Dees, Ursela Estrada, Jessica Meyer, and Miranda Lara. Girls not pictured are Abby Guy and Regan Newsom.

To aid the Winters Volunteer Fire Department—
Girl Scouts paint the town red for "Make A Difference Day"

As a combined effort originated by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars for "Make A Difference Day," Winters Girl Scouts joined other local organizations on Saturday, October 23, in improving some area of the community. With the safety of homes and businesses a major concern, Girl Scouts chose to paint fire hydrants bright red and lay reflectors to mark hydrants as a means of assisting the fire department in quick identification in the event of a fire threat.

Troops split into smaller groups and some worked from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to accomplish the feat.

As their first service project, newly organized Brownie Troop #338 consisted of leaders Ral and Laura Dees, Miranda Torres, Regan Newsom, Haley Kaczyk, Abby Guy, Ursela Estrada, and Lisa Dees. Parents assisting were Regina Newsom, Tammy

Kaczyk, and Donna Guy. Participating from Junior Troop #180 were leader Amy Wheat, Priscilla Vara, Ashlee Sanders, Jessica Meyer, Erica Lujano, Miranda Lara, Lucia Chavez, and Angelica Campos.

From Cadette Troop #163 were leaders Shelia Paschal and Susan Ripple, parent volunteers D'Ann Perrie and Keith Paschal, Katy Wilkerson, Amanda Ripple, Christina Perrie, Marci Paschal, Kathryn Hatler, and Crystal Grenwelge.

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit would especially like to thank Mary Kurtz of the VFW Auxiliary for her help in obtaining necessary painting materials. Thanks also to the City of Winters Street Department for supplying vests and traffic cones used when gluing the reflectors to the streets, and, last but certainly not least, to all the parents who so kindly volunteered their time.

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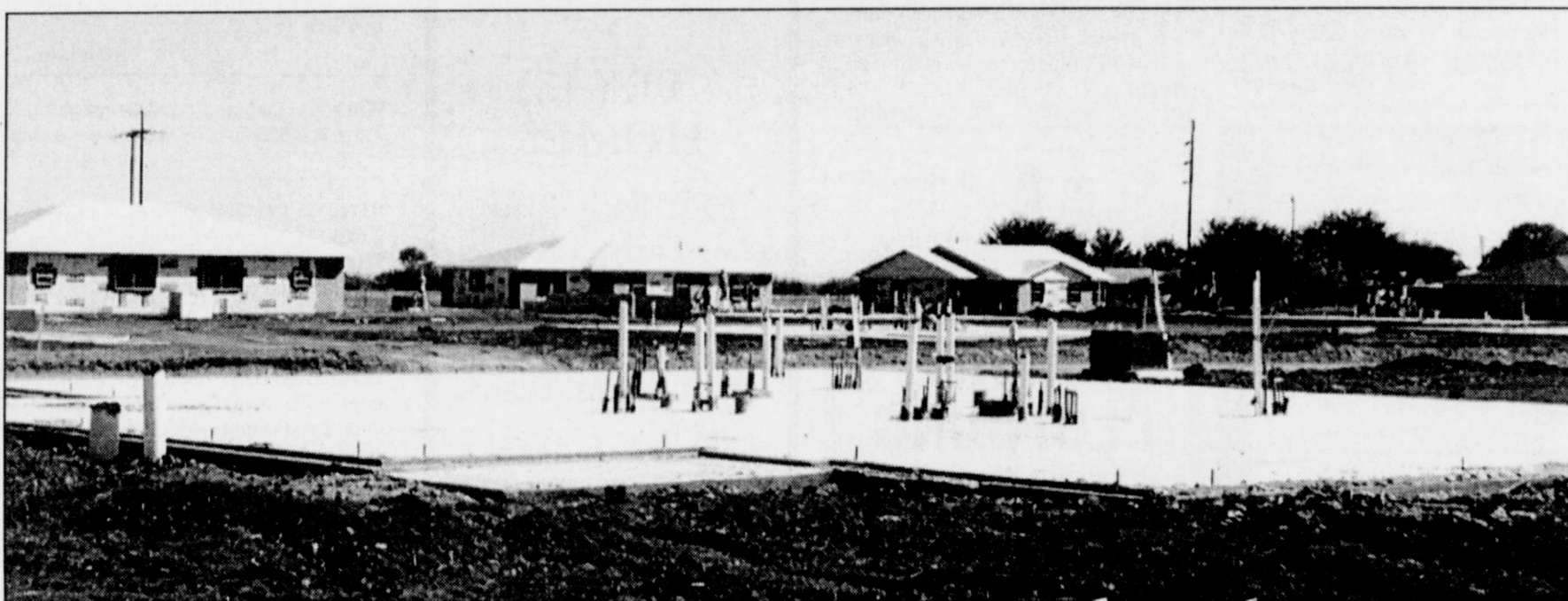
Training will be offered introducing beginning computer skills and the features of Windows 98. A training course in basic word processing skills will also be offered the following week. Course materials will be furnished and classes will be limited.

Classes for the Beginning Computer Skills including Windows 98 will be Monday and

Wednesday, November 8 & 10, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Classes for the Word Processing Skills will be Monday and Wednesday, November 15 & 17, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Cost for each class will be \$20. Each participant must register prior to the first class date. All classes will be taught in the Junior High School computer lab.

To enroll and/or inquire, contact Rhonda Goetz at 754-5574 ext. 100 or stop by the school Administration/Tax office at 603 N. Heights Street.



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES for 25 duplex units at the north end of Winters. The two and three bedroom homes are under the guidance of the Winters Housing Finance Corporation, and should be completed around March, 2000.

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