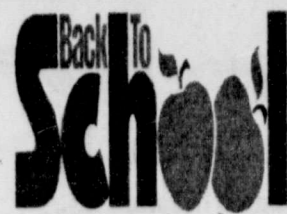


Apples of Gold
 PEACE—Great people are not affected by each puff of wind that blows ill. Like great ships, they sail serenely on, in a calm sea or a great tempest.



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Baseball legend Rogers Hornsby returns to glory in Winters on new postage stamp

Z.I. Hale Museum to host "Rogers Hornsby Day" Saturday in conjunction with Winters' new U.S. Post Office Open House

Major league baseball great Rogers Hornsby has been immortalized with 19 other legends of baseball on new commemorative postage stamps issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

Rogers Hornsby, who is depicted on one of the stamps and who was born in Winters in 1896, will be honored August 5, 2000, by the Winters Post Office at a 9:00 a.m. ceremony. The occasion will also be an Open House for the new post office building on South Main until 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin will issue a special city proclamation declaring August 5th as "Rogers Hornsby Day" and the Z.I. Hale Museum will provide a display of Hornsby memorabilia including t-shirts. Hot dogs and drinks will be available. Activities will be held at the new post office building on South Main until 3:00 p.m.

Little Leaguers who wear their team cap to the celebration will receive a free hot dog and a souvenir stamp of one of the baseball legends. The new post office will be open for inspection, including the areas not generally open to the public.

Rogers Hornsby played and coached for various major league baseball teams, including the St. Louis Cardinals who were the 1926 World Series Champions. He held several baseball hitting records and his single season batting average of .424 in 1924 still stands today.

In addition to Rogers Hornsby, the Legends of Baseball stamps feature Roberto Clemente, Ty Cobb, Mickey Cochrane, Eddie Collins, Dizzy Dean, Jimmie Foxx, Lou Gehrig, Josh Gibson, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Satchel

Paige, Jackie Robinson, Babe Ruth, George Sisler, Tris Speaker, Pie Traynor, Honus Wagner, and Cy Young. These players were honored last season as part of Major League Baseball's "All Century Team" program.

The U.S. Postal Service will be selling the "Legends of Baseball" stamps in a pane of 20 stamps for \$6.60 and a booklet of post cards for \$8.95. Winters Postmaster Gary Bear will provide special "Legends of Baseball" cancellations with a Winters postmark.

The Z.I. Hale Museum will have a special Rogers Hornsby stamp collectors cover envelope with the cancellation for \$3.00 and a framed, matted pane of stamps and the cover for \$29.95. The stamp collectors cover envelope can be ordered by sending a large self-addressed, stamped en-

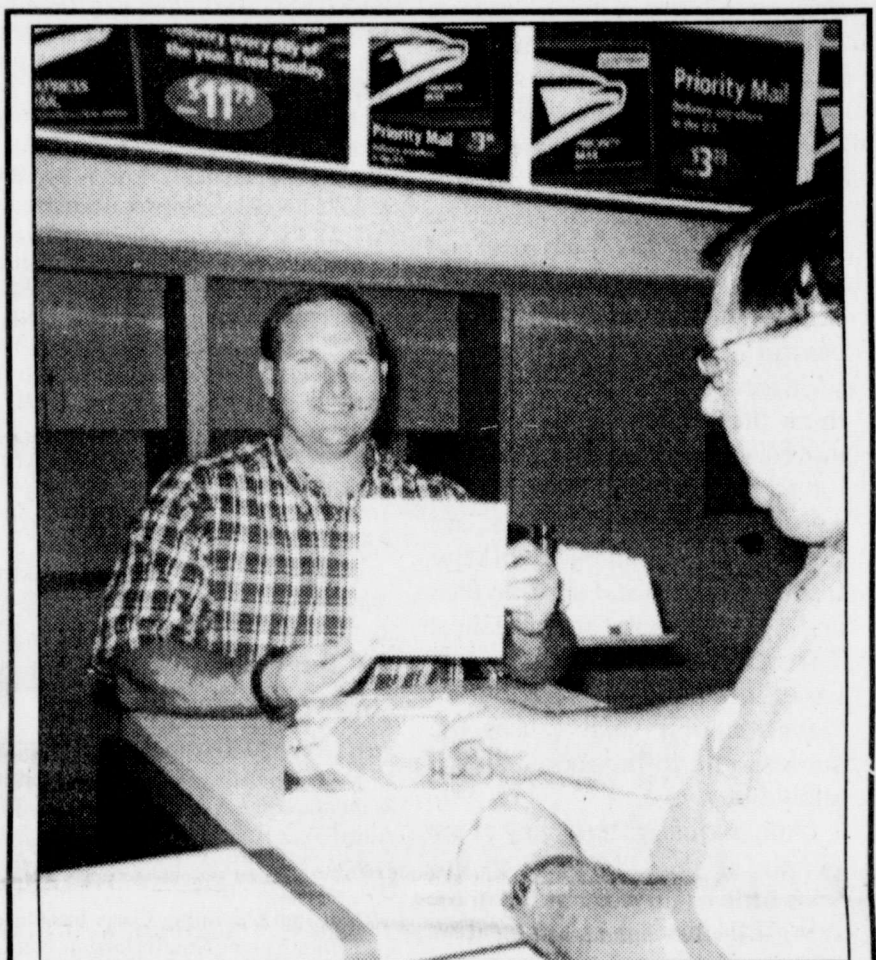
velope along with the \$3.00 to Z.I. Hale Museum, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

The Legends of Baseball stamps were issued July 6 in Atlanta, Georgia, in conjunction with Major League Baseball's 2000 All-Star Week.

The Postal Service printed 225 million of the self-adhesive, 33-cent stamps. They are available in panes of 20 stamps at post offices nationwide, online at <www.stampsonline.com> or by calling toll-free 1-800-STAMP-24.

The stamps were illustrated by Joseph Saffold of Savannah, Georgia. Phil Jordan of Falls Church, Virginia, was the art director.

For more information on U.S. stamps, or to see images of the 2000 stamp program, visit <www.stampsonline.com>.



POSTMASTER GARY BEAR (left) shows Randall Conner the page of Legends of Baseball stamps which includes Winters native, Rogers Hornsby. Bear and his staff will provide special cancellations with a Winters postmark during "Rogers Hornsby Day" and Open House for the new post office on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Conner, representing the Z.I. Hale Museum, says Hornsby memorabilia will be displayed at the post office throughout the day.

Council tables BFI rate increase request

During the regular meeting of the Winters City Council Monday evening, Council members voted to table the Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) rate request for a second time. Several Councilmen said they thought a BFI representative should be present at the meeting to explain the reasons for an 8% increase in rates.

BFI had sent booklets to each of the Councilmen to explain the increase request but they were received on Monday and Council members said they had not had time to study the booklets.

On the cover page, a short explanation by BFI revealed that higher labor cost, landfill cost increases, higher diesel and gasoline costs and an inflation rate of approximately 3% every year since 1994 were reasons enough.

The BFI letter had also stated that there had not been an increase in trash collection rates for the City of Winters since 1994.

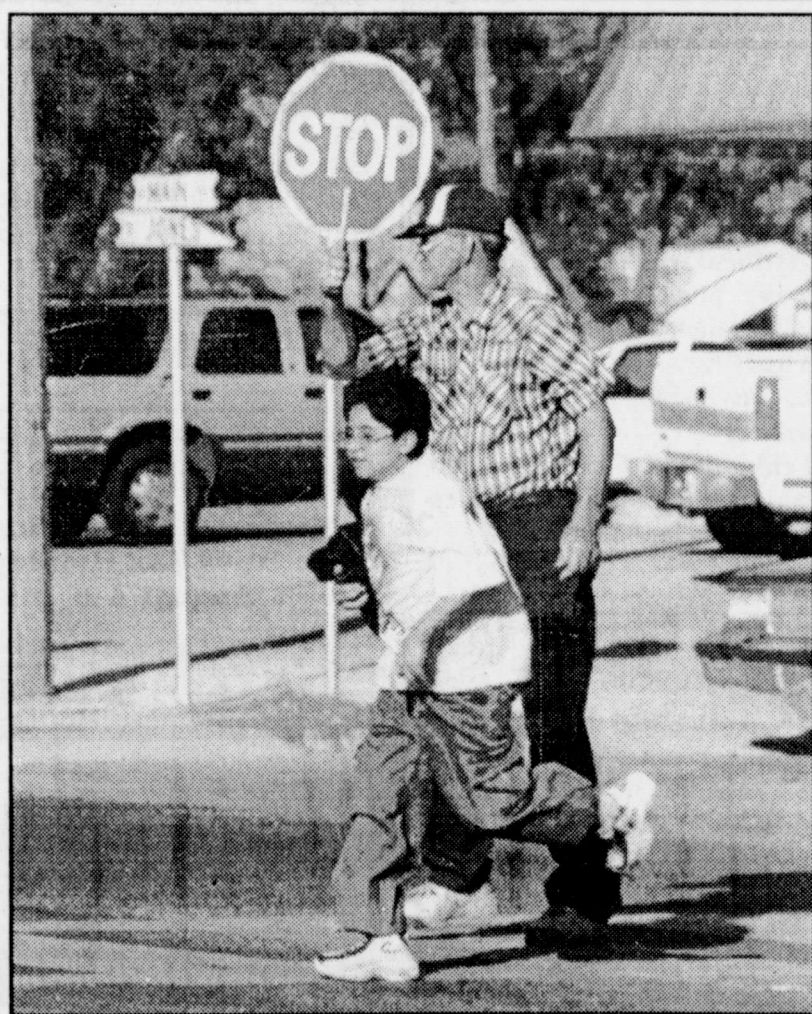
In other action, a public hearing was held on the paving of

Charles Street but no one spoke. The street is to be paved from the intersection of Main Street (next to Security State Bank) to Farrar Street (by Guy's Dirt yard). All property owners on either side of Charles will have to pay a fee which is the cost of materials for the pavement.

John Sims is deeding 200 E. Willis to the City but the Council tabled the motion to accept the property until further investigation to see if all the taxes have been paid and if there are any liens. If the property is accepted, it will then be put up for bid. This property has been one the City has been trying for years to get cleaned.

The Council approved a water purchase agreement with Glen Hoppe to pump water from a well near the water treatment plant. The agreement will pay Hoppe \$2.38 per thousand gallons of water.

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JACK DAVIS, SR. assists James Boisse at the pedestrian crosswalk at Main and Jones streets. Drivers are reminded to use caution while driving in the school zones. Classes in Winters begin Thursday, August 10.

School trustees hire teacher and boys' basketball coach

The Board of Trustees of the Winters Independent School District met in called session at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, and voted to employ two new personnel for the coming school year.

Trustees voted unanimously to employ Mandie England as teacher, subject to assignment.

A motion by board member Bob Prewit, seconded by Cheryl Bryan, to employ Zach Boxell as teacher/coach, subject to assignment, carried with four yeas including votes by Jack Davis, Jr. and Allen Andrae. Opposed were Larry Walker, Jerry Sims and Gary Moore.

Mandie England, wife of Winters native, Lanny England, is a graduate of A&M University and has most recently worked as a private entomologist.

Boxwell comes to Winters ISD from Lake Dallas High School at Lake Dallas, Texas where he served as head boys' freshmen/assistant boys' varsity basketball coach and freshmen football coach. According to WISD Superintendent Mike Harris, Boxwell will take the helm as boys' varsity basketball coach in addition to his teaching duties.



AN ELITE GROUP OF WHS JOURNALISM STUDENTS attended summer workshops and were recognized as outstanding in their class by the Interscholastic League Press Conference. Pictured are Blitz members (from left) Lacey Meyer, Stacey Sneed, Wade Parramore, Lori Bredemeyer, and Brittney Tekell. See related story on page 3.

FUMC to host dinner theater Friday evening

— Fundraiser to restore sanctuary organ

Members of the First United Methodist Church will step into some new roles this Friday evening as they present "And So They Had None," during a comedy mystery dinner theater on Friday, August 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the FUMC, 141 N. Church Street.

Robert Alan Ward, playwright, says the play "is a satire of the foibles that plague our humanity. We're just people. So let's loosen up and laugh at ourselves a little."

The delightful performance will feature the talents of Dewey and Kay Whitfield, Ken Slimp, Nancy Thompson, James Brown,

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Aug. 3-9 a.m., 7th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
- 10 a.m.-Noon, Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- Aug. 4-9:15 a.m., Alzheimer's Seminar, Abilene
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- Sales Tax Holiday
- Aug. 5-9 a.m.-3 p.m., "Rogers Hornsby Day" & Open House at Post Office
- Sales Tax Holiday
- Aug. 6-Real Estate Planning Seminar, College Station
- Sales Tax Holiday
- Aug. 7-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., City Council, City Hall
- 7 p.m., Big Country Home Educators Meeting, Abilene
- 7:30 p.m., Ballinger Masonic Lodge
- Real Estate Planning Seminar, College Station
- Aug. 8-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Woman's Club
- Artists Guild, Ballinger
- Aug. 9-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6-6:45 p.m., Elementary "Meet The Teacher," TIPS Registration
- Aug. 10-8:15-9 a.m., Kindergarten Parent Get-Together, Elem. Music Room
- 10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



I was once told that, in the Old West, if you concentrated too much on how shiny your gun was, you might get shot while you admired your reflection.

The same can be said of technology these days. I have not been timid about celebrating the benefits of new technology in the oil patch and have attempted to chronicle its successes when I could. However, technology is not the only ingredient in a successful business.

As technology becomes higher profile and ever more powerful in its application, company owners and executives tend to be blinded to the other needs of their business. This has manifested itself in a number of ways, but it is particularly evident in the understanding of what it takes to find oil and gas in an exploration program.

It seems that there is a real neglect for the understanding of an area and of the experience of a professional involved in the search for oil and gas.

It is extremely important to understand the regional picture when looking for potential oil and gas fields. This requires a study of the regional geology and analogous reservoirs in the area. The indications of geological trends and recovery mechanisms can be invaluable in assessing risk and probability to a particular prospect, as well as developing a successful find.

It seems that many companies think the research and study required to understand an area is no longer necessary. Now, many groups of explorationists are thrown into a room with workstations, software, and seismic data and asked to look for anomalies. The result is a list of prospects based, not on knowledge, but on "identification" that causes the success rate to be poorer than it should be.

Add to this the tendency to put people in projects such as this with little or no experience in the area, little history in exploration in general, and without a pedigree as an oil finder, and you have a recipe for poor performance. Ask any successful oil man or woman and they will tell you that there are those who have a knack for finding petroleum. Those with this knack weren't born with it, but they sure developed it through hard work and experience.

So, no matter how many computers or how expensive and fancy the software, it still takes humans to make it all work. Those that forget that will be left in the back of the pack. Those that remember

will likely be the leaders in this new century for petroleum exploration.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Callahan County

S.B. Street Operating, Inc. has staked the Kniffen #2 in the Ciego Marrano Field, 8 miles SW of Baird (Depth 1600). Loc. is 1901 FNL & 150 FEL of BBB&C Sur. No. 6, A-919.

Coleman County

Encon Services, Inc. has staked one well and applied to plug back another 8 miles NE of Novice. The Lavelle #11 (depth 3000) is loc. 270 FNL & 180 FWL of A. McEwen Sur. No. 163, A-1194. The Sealy-Smith #3 (plug-back depth 3316) is loc. 1668 FNL & 3075 FEL of Sec. 79, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Concho County

LeClair Operating has staked the Wojtek #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2172 FNL & 1270 FWL of G. Pace Sur. No. 25, A-1112.

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has staked the Frerich #1 in the Poe Field, 7 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 330 FNL & 467 FEL of J.L. Norwood Sur. No. 70, A-825. RULE 36.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Snelson #7 in the Nordic Field, 5 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1997 FEL of ETRR Sur. No. 119, A-148.

Purvis Operating Co. has staked the Whitsitt #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles W of Ballinger (Depth 4600). Loc. is 850 FSEL & 1006 FSWL of R. Christa Sur. No. 432, A-73.

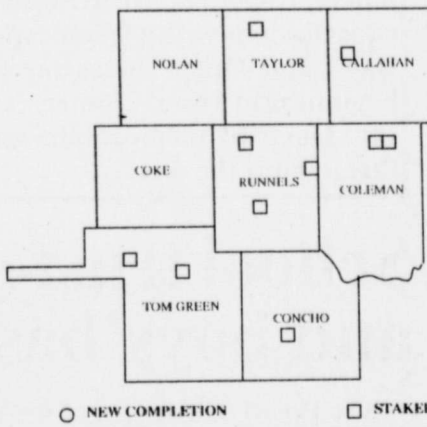
Taylor County

Royal Texas Petroleum has staked the Bell #1A in the Reddin Field, 10 miles W of Abilene (Depth 3000). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1030 FEL of J.A. Nabers Sur. No. 9, A-821.

Tom Green County

B&R Operating, LLC has staked the Rathbone #509-A in the McIntire Field, 3 miles SW of Knickerbocker (Depth 1200). Loc. is 2227 FEL & 1602 FSL of Sec. 9, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur.

Sha-Jam Operating Corp. has staked the Ruth #2 in the South Harriett Field, 3 miles E of San Angelo (Depth 6000). Loc. is 1721 FEL & 2323 FSL of S.R. Bostick Sur. No. 5, A-4926. RULE 36.



Industrial Board to support "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin

The Winters Area and Business Industrial Corporation will support "Texas Midwest Day" in Austin on February 21, 2001, by arranging a charter bus for Winters area citizens to attend.

Hundreds of folks from the Texas Midwest will converge on Austin to demonstrate the strength of partnering and networking in rural Texas. "Texas Midwest Day" during the 77th Legislative Session will offer residents from the region an opportunity to visit the House and Senate as a unified delegation, take pictures on the Capitol steps with elected officials, and attend the "Texas Midwest Tailgate," an evening reception to which all elected officials will be invited. The upcoming session of the

Legislature which begins in January will be very important to rural Texans. Water issues, redistricting after the census, and legislation which affects the future economy of our area will be of special interest.

Anyone in the Winters area is invited to attend this special event, especially businessmen and leaders in various community organizations. The cost of transportation, lodging, and meals is not known at this time, but this and other details will be available soon.

To make a reservation or inquire about the trip, contact Randall Conner with the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, 754-4542.

Retired Highway Employees to meet August 14

Retired Highway Employees will hold their monthly luncheon at Zentner's Steak House on Sherwood Way in San Angelo at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, August 14, 2000.

The purpose of the luncheon is for retirees of the Texas Highway Department, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and the Texas Department of Transportation to meet and renew friendships.

Spouses are invited to attend the luncheon.

In Appreciation

Card of Thanks

Our many thanks to all our friends and family for your prayers, love, concern, and thoughtful acts of kindness during the loss of our husband and dad.

Bill Minzenmayer, at age 96, was a caring, thoughtful gentleman who walked tall until the end.

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Katie Minzenmayer, Barbara Frierson, Serena Miller, William and Charlene Minzenmayer, Cassie Minzenmayer, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren

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COUNCIL, continued

City Manager Aref Hassan discussed a monthly newsletter to help inform the public of what the City is doing in certain areas. Hassan stated that a lot of people have questions about different things concerning City operations. The Council asked Hassan to bring a sample letter to the next meeting and also how he would distribute it.

Present for the July 31 meeting were Councilmen Jimmy Butler, Joe Gerhart, Steve Esquivel, and Mike Meyer, Mayor Dawson McGuffin, City Attorney Ken Slimp, and City Manager Aref Hassan.

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Obituaries

Krystal Nicole Minjarez

CROWLEY—Krystal Nicole Minjarez, 13, died Friday, July 28, 2000, in Tarrant County.

She was born January 17, 1987, in Abilene. She had lived in the Winters and Fort Worth area most of her life.

Survivors include her mother, Christina Goodman of Corpus Christi; her father, Edward G. Minjarez Jr. of Bronte; one sister, Lisa Goodman of Abilene; three brothers, Vincent Goodman of Fort Worth, Edward Zachary Minjarez of Abilene, and Dustin Carlos Minjarez of Bronte; maternal grandparents, Vicente and Enedina Gonzales of Abilene; paternal grandparents, Edward G. Sr. and Torivia Minjarez of Bronte; and several aunts and uncles.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 30, in Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Henry Rieken

IRVING—Henry Cleo Rieken, 53, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2000.

He was born June 7, 1947, in Lubbock. Mr. Rieken was a member of the Mike H. Thomas Masonic Lodge 1314, the Irving Adult Softball Association, and Local Teamsters Union 745.

Survivors include his wife, Almeta M. Rieken of Irving; mother and stepfather, Dorothy and Rufus Williams of Ballinger; his children, Julie Rieken of Grapevine and Jennifer Balderas, Henry D. Rieken, and Travis Rieken, all of Irving; his siblings, Patricia Jones of San Angelo, Jimmy Rieken of Ballinger, Billy Rieken of Killeen, Nancy Brownlow of Humble, Donnie Kelley of California, and Rich Williams; and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 18, at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery with Rev. Riley Kelton officiating.

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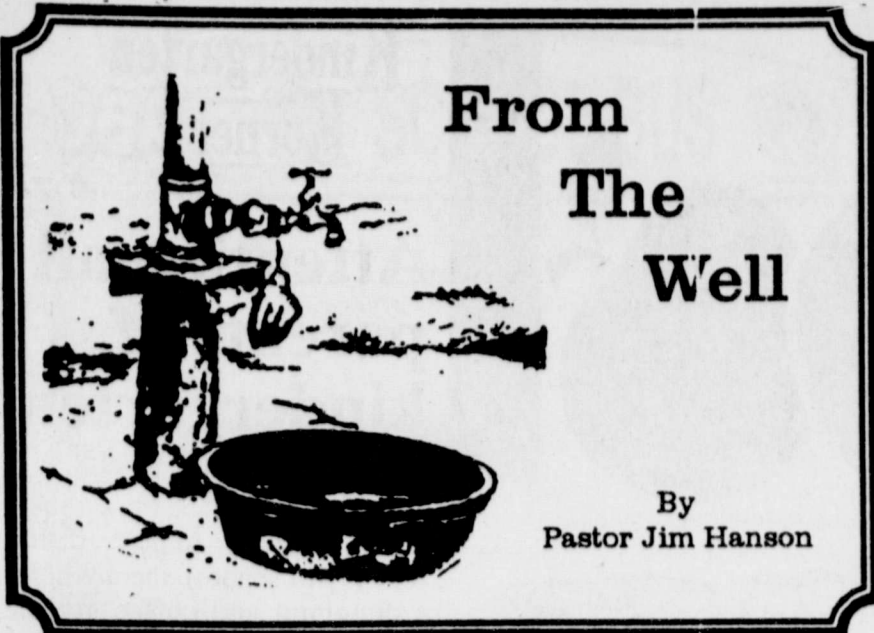
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

Glenwood City, Wisconsin, is a small town about 20 miles from where we are staying now. With our son John and his wife Julie and four children: Peter, Rachel, Mara, and Abigail. Last Friday, about 7 p.m., we all climbed into the car and went there. For the St.

Croix County Fair.

It's been a while since I've been to a County Fair. But it didn't take long for us to get into the swing of it. The first place we went, after we got a place to park, was the Exhibits. And the first place we went inside the building was to the Food Section. You see, our son John is a bread maker. Not by profession... he's a preacher. And a good one. He is also a husband, a father, hunter (deer and turkey... with a bow), trout fisherman (ties his own flies), musician (plays a mean guitar and mandolin), and Boy Scout leader. He had entered Sour Dough, Honey Whole Wheat, Swedish Rye, Honey Oatmeal Molasses, Pitas, Dinner Rolls, Bagels, and White Bread. We had spent time watching him prepare. He does it all from scratch. Puts all the stuff together, kneads it, pounds it, shapes it, and bakes it. His bread is even better than Ramona's.

When we reached the display case, we saw it. The big purple ribbon. It said Grand Champion, Food Division. It was draped over John's Swedish Rye. Such excitement. John looked at each kind he had entered, and all had a ribbon. Not all were blue. But all were "ribboned." We were all so proud of him.

We then went on. First of all to eat. We ate at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church stand. You could go in and sit down. Eat a real meal. Or have a hamburger made with real meat. And have a piece of homemade pie — cherry or apple. And for an extra quarter, you could get a big scoop of vanilla ice cream on top. So good! As we said our prayer over the food, I looked up, and through a space in the canvas roof I saw the rays of the evening sun shine on the trees. On the hills that surrounded us. It was like God was adding His congratulations.

We did the midway, with all the rides. For a buck, you might get a 4-minute ride — either on something that scared the daylight out of you or on something that bored you silly. The cotton candy. And the games of "skill" where you might "win" a "prize." But most of our time was spent looking at the animals... including lamas. And the other exhibits. We were quite a procession. We spent four hours at the fair. And went home satisfied. The kids were all asleep by the time we got home. And I was... almost.

I've been reflecting a lot about it since... the county fair. It puts a premium on the family, and the "homemade" and the "homegrown." The "living things" that are touched and molded and shaped and trained by human hands. Not "store bought." Basic. Down to earth. Earthy. Like God when He created the earth. And people. Handmade by God.

And I've meditated a lot lately about bread. I read a piece about baking bread in a book John has entitled "The Secrets of Jesuit Bread Making." By Brother Rick Curry, S.J. For him, baking bread is a spiritual experience. "When I bake bread, I make an examen of Conscience. After reading, I take a deep breath, relax, and recall that I am in God's presence. I recall the last 24 hours and name the good things that have come into my life, and I thank God for them. After the dough has been mixed and begins to rise, I reflect on how I have participated in this new life, and I beg God to show me how I am growing more alive in my spiritual life... How I have dealt with my family and co-workers... Do I harbor resentment?... Have I held my tongue?... Have I prayed for others?... Have I been kind? When this has been completed, he puts it all in God's hands. And then he brings to Him the larger needs... He speaks to Him as a friend who delights in him and his company, shares his fears, hopes, and joys. He asks God to let him be open to life and love. And when the smell of fresh-baked bread fills the kitchen, "I let my spirit be filled with gratitude and praise for God and for all the things in my life. I thank God for the gift of bread and the gift of life." Wow.

I asked John if he had ever done that. He assured me that he had. He also showed me a card that the church secretary had given him this week. It read:

BE GENTLE WHEN YOU TOUCH BREAD

Let it not lie uncared for,
Taken for granted,
Or unwanted.

There is such beauty in bread
— beauty of sun and soil,
— beauty of patient toil.

Winds and rains caressed it, Christ often Blessed it.
Be gentle when you touch bread.

When Jesus fed the five thousand, it wasn't at a county fair. But there were all kinds of people there. And they were hungry. "Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them." I'm quite certain He was gentle when He took it in His hands. And gave thanks. So should we. Be gentle with it. And, for sure, give thanks.

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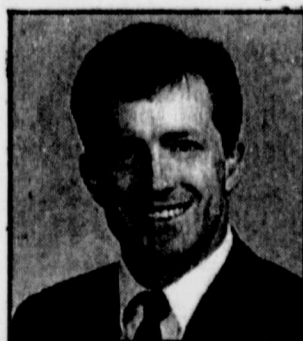
Troy L. Carter, M.D.

Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters. Patients can now be evaluated, have surgery with complete post-op care and never leave Runnels County.

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Letters to the Editor

City Manager appreciates "littering" letters

The preamble of the Texas Constitution puts it crystal clear, that the government employees are the servants of the people, not the masters of the people. Such a responsibility, and none of us should forget this for one split second. Keeping the public buildings, parks, and lakes sightly and clean is one of the services that we cannot ignore. However, sometimes we cannot get to every cleaning duty at the same time, and if the citizens that are our masters cooperate with us and do not litter, it will make our job so much easier.

In the Thursday, July 20, 2000, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, I read Mr. Baker's letter to the editor. As soon as I read it, I talked to the water department and the street department superintendent Charlie Grenwolge. Charlie and his crew and the water department employees Tony Torres and John Kraatz cleaned the 4th of July littering at the lake. I ran to the hardware store and bought some "No Littering," "No Dumping" signs and posted them in different visible locations on our lake properties. The next day I saw Mr. Baker and thanked him for his sincerity and concern about public properties.

In the Thursday, July 27, 2000, edition of *The Winters Enterprise*, I read another letter to the editor, by Mr. Herman Baker, thanking me and Charlie Grenwolge and his city crew for the cleaning around Elm Creek Reservoir. I have been touched by this letter to the editor. I became so emo-

tioned that I cried. I am glad nobody was in my office to notice. Such is the power of saying thank you to the human heart.

I have been in public service for 30 years. The first ten years, I worked for the Government of Afghanistan. No matter what I was doing, in the eye of the public, it was not enough. The last twenty years I have worked for Texas cities. This is my 9th year with the City of Winters. I have to be honest and admit that my services were never appreciated anywhere else as much as in Winters. We are your servants, and never forget that. However, when we serve you and you say thank you, it really truly means a lot to us, and it makes us cry from joy.

Therefore, on behalf of the Mayor, City Council, and all the City employees, especially Charlie and his crew and Tony Torres and John Kraatz from the water department who did most of the cleaning, I extend our appreciation to Mr. Baker for thanking us and to *The Winters Enterprise* to take time and space in their paper to publish the letters. Since I have the opportunity, now I also thank all the people in the Winters area that allow us to serve them, and from their tax and water bill monies make a living. We are proud to serve you, thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Aref Hassan
Aref Hassan, Ph.D.
City Manager

You haul it in, you should haul it out

Dear Editor,
I saw the article our friend Herman Baker had in our paper the last issue. I understand his disgust with other people's trash on public property.
We once had a rancher out here on Valley Creek. His name was

Leland McWilliams, and he would let you fish on his part of the creek if you did as he said. The rule was, if you hauled it in, you hauled it out with you.

We owe our public places the same respect, or they might not exist much longer.

Cay McNeill

1960 WHS classmate thanks those who touched her life

Recently we were "home" in Winters to celebrate the 40th Reunion of the Winters Blizzards Class of '60. We met at the Rock Hotel for a wonderful time of friendship and exchanging of stories from years gone by. Thanks to all those working so hard to make this a special reunion.

As we reminisced with "remember the time..." or "remember when..." we wondered how we all made it through those years to adulthood. It suddenly occurred to me how fortunate we were to have such wonderful mentors willing to stand "off stage" — happy to let us grow and experience those years but ready to teach us, guide us, and yes, even to "right" some of our misguided adventures.

I personally wanted to say "thank you" to all those that touched my life. Some of the

names will be the same and some will be different for each classmate, but we were all "Winters Blizzards" and of that I am very proud.

As I looked at the brick "memory walk" outside the hotel, I thought of how many people that were so very special to me and that are no longer with us on this earth; they will always remain in my heart and memory.

Thank you God for putting the likes of RP and Skeet Penny, Ralph Lloyd, Lorraine and Arthur Clark, and oh, so many others in my life. Thank you for the G.W. Sneeds of this world, who continues to be a good friend to me and mine. And of course, I especially thank Bill and Ola Graham for giving me the best sister ever and letting me be their "kid."

Sincerely,
Gwen Graham Adams

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must include a name, address, and phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided that a proper signature, phone number, and address are included. Anonymous letters will not be published. All letters remain on file. Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Enterprise*.

WHS Blitz staff members earn top honors at state journalism workshops

Ten Winters High School students attended the Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) at the University of Texas in Austin from June 16-19. Another WHS student attended a Taylor Publishing Company journalism workshop one week later at Angelo State University.

All eleven students represented *The Blitz* staff, the WHS newspaper recognized as outstanding in its class by the Texas Journalism Educators Association last spring.

Four students were recognized among an elite group of the 500 journalism students in Austin to receive Awards of Excellence for outstanding work in various categories.

Wade Parramore was recognized for outstanding design concepts while Lori Bredemeyer was recognized as writing the best in-depth feature. Kendra Hope was recognized for outstanding newspaper design while Lacey Meyer

were great! That's why they do the type of job they do—because they dedicate themselves," said Davis.

Also attending the Austin workshop were remaining *Blitz* staff members Leah Bredemeyer, Brittney Tekell, Stacey Sneed, Kayla Colburn, Juanita Armentariz, and Ally Calcote. Davis chaperoned the group. Colburn will be editor of *The Blitz* for the 2000-2001 school year.

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Elementary "Meet The Teacher Night" set Wednesday, August 9

Winters Elementary School will host its annual "Meet The Teacher Night" on Wednesday, August 9, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

At this time, students and parents may visit the campus and find their classroom and homeroom teacher. Students are encouraged to bring their school supplies at that time to make the first day of school a little less bulky.

Meal tickets will be available for purchase during this time. TIPS registration will also be held in the library. Hope to see all of you there!

Junior High information for parents and students

Winters Junior High School will operate in accordance with the secondary bell schedule, as seventh and eighth graders begin the fall semester.

Parents are asked to drop off and pick up students on the Rogers Street entrance to the school. There are parking lots in front of the building as well as on the north and south sides. Superintendent Mike Harris points out that this will help to ease the morning and afternoon congestion in front of the high school.

Student lockers are located in the junior high building. David Hale, Dean of Students, and Charlotte Lancaster, attendance secretary, are the administrative staff housed in the facility. Their phone number is 754-5518.

Students should only need to enter the high school to use the library, and for convocations in the auditorium, unless otherwise summoned. They will share common facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium, and band hall, with the high school students.

TIPS registration at "Meet The Teacher Night," August 9

Terrific Intermediate and Primary Students (TIPS) is a before-school and after-school care program provided by Winters I.S.D. and funded by various grants.

The primary focus of the program is to provide a safe environment (outside of school hours) for the children of this school district, while at the same time providing homework assistance, tutoring, and enrichment activities.

Parents must register their children prior to attending the program. All students attending TIPS will be required to pay a fee. Families will be charged in accordance with the chart shown below.

TIPS is available before-school beginning at 5:45 a.m. and after-school until 5:30 p.m.

TIPS registration will be held during the "Meet The Teacher Night" on Wednesday, August 9, from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the elementary school library.

2000-2001 TIPS FEE REQUIREMENTS

Free or Reduced Lunches

1 child	\$7.50/wk.	\$45/6 wks.
2 children	\$10/wk.	\$60/6 wks.
3 or more children	\$12.50/wk.	\$75/6 wks.

Regular Lunches

1 child	\$15/wk.	\$90/6 wks.
2 children	\$20/wk.	\$120/6 wks.
3 or more children	\$22.50/wk	\$135/6 wks.

Back To School

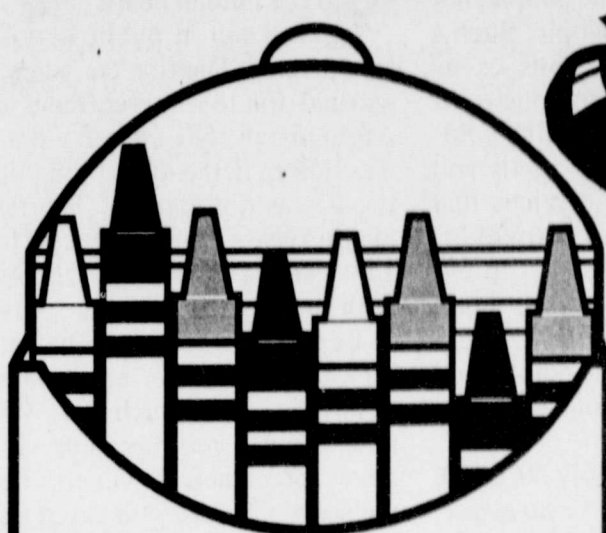
Kindergarten Korner ABC

Attention all parents of kindergarten students!

On Thursday, August 10 (the first day of school), there will be a doughnut and coffee get-together for parents after your child has been situated in his/her classroom.

You will be able to meet other parents of kindergartners, ask questions about kindergarten, and perhaps relieve some of the anxiety of sending your child to school for the first time.

The event will be held from about 8:15-9:00 a.m. It will be held in the elementary music room and will be hosted by Mary Wilkerson, elementary counselor. See you there!



School Telephone Numbers

Administration	754-5574
Elementary	754-5577
Junior High	754-5518
High School	754-5516
Athletic Field	754-4653
Bus Barn	754-5314

School Supply Lists available at The Enterprise

School Supply Lists are available, at no charge, at *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 N. Main.

The list includes grades Pre-kindergarten through 6th. Junior high and high school students will be told what supplies are needed by their individual teachers.

Inquire at the front desk at *The Winters Enterprise*. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Administration

Superintendent of Schools — Mike Harris
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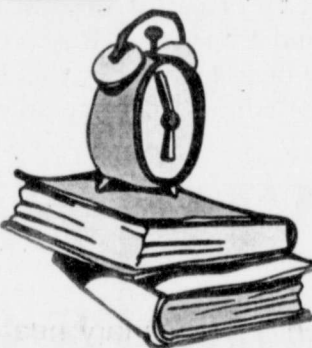
Pre-Kindergarten Bell Schedule

AM Classes
 8:00 a.m. Tardy bell, Classes begin
 10:50 a.m. Dismissal, Pre-K thru 1
 3:00 p.m. Classes dismiss

Elementary School Bell Schedule

7:50 a.m. First bell, Enter bldg.
 7:55 a.m. Second bell
 8:00 a.m. Tardy bell, Classes begin
 3:00 p.m. Dismissal, Pre-K thru 1
 3:25 p.m. Dismissal, Grades 2-6

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Secondary School Bell Schedule

1 period 8:00 - 8:55 a.m.
 8:55-9:10 Homeroom
 Announcements, Channel 1
 2 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.
 3 10:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
 4 12:55 - 2:25 a.m.
 5 2:30 - 3:25 p.m.
 6 1:05 - 1:55 p.m.
 JH Lunch .. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 HS Lunch 12:20 - 12:50 p.m.

Staff Members

Mark Briley	Director of Transportation
Dale Montgomery	Director of Maintenance
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Regina Fenwick	Bldg. Maintenance
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Becky Martinez	Bldg. Maintenance
Danny Martinez	Bldg. Maintenance
Buddy Miller	Bldg. Maintenance
Robert Sherman	Bldg. Maintenance
Nell Ballard	Director of Cafeteria
Pauline Briley	Cafeteria
Nadine DeLaCruz	Cafeteria
Nancy Folsom	Cafeteria
Sally Guevera	Cafeteria
Linda Jones	Cafeteria



Winters Elementary Faculty and Staff

Tammy Bright-Principal
 Cindy Brown-Secretary
 Frances Aleman-Receptionist
 Mary Wilkerson-Counselor
 Dawn Bryan-Pre-Kindergarten
 Cheryl Butler-Kindergarten
 Dianne Davis-Kindergarten
 Teresa Tekell-Kindergarten
 Sherry Cavazos-1st Grade
 Karen Colburn-1st Grade
 Chris Parramore-1st Grade
 Cheryl Sneed-1st Grade
 Troylene Linceycomb-2nd Grade
 Audine McBeth-2nd Grade
 Melinda Meyers-2nd Grade
 Cathy Oliver-2nd Grade

Karen Mills-3rd Grade
 Linda Mitchell-3rd Grade
 Regina Newsom-3rd Grade
 Kathy Pringle-3rd Grade
 Mary Beth Ahrens-4th Grade
 Lou Ann Hatler-4th Grade
 Joanie Prado-4th Grade
 Connie Tounget-4th Grade
 Becky Airhart-5th Grade
 Melissa Boyd-5th Grade
 Marlene Hogan-5th Grade
 Jody Meyer-5th Grade
 Naida Barker-6th Grade
 Landa Grohman-6th Grade
 Charlotte Jackson-6th Grade
 Ann Shackelford-6th Grade
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 Leanne Halford-Special Ed
 Vanessa Richards-Special Ed
 Cindy Cathey-Dyslexia
 Brilla Magee-Gifted/Talented
 Fran Kidwell-Music
 Deb Whittenburg-Phys. Ed
 J'Lynn Cooper-Nurse
 Louise Richey-Library
 Pat McGuffin-Media Aide
 Sue Baize-Ed Aide
 Rhonda Cook-Ed Aide
 Brenda Green-Ed Aide
 Gloria Lujano-Ed Aide
 Diann McMinn-Ed Aide
 Susy Mendoza-Ed Aide
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Winters I.S.D. - 2000/2001

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SCHOOL BUS			
Route	Bus	Driver	Area
1	1	Jerry Chamberliss	Norton Wes-T-Go #1 and #2 Family Dollar Pumphrey, Wingate
3	10	Horace Brown	Wingate, Happy Valley Lutheran Church
4	15	Dana Chamberliss	Bradshaw, Drasco Child Development Center
5	11	Betty Grenwelge	Novice Hwy to Crews Belaire Street
7	5	Barbara Danford	Hwy 153E to Crews Hwy 83S
8	9	Phillip Esquivel	Senior Citizens Center Cap School Morning Run-State Street Lutheran Church
In-town	7	Joe Delacruz	Afternoon-West Dale Groc. Family Dollar, West Dale Gro. Afternoon- Family Dollar, Wes-T-Go, State St.
Handicap	12	Gloria Lujano	Wingate, Winters

Notes of Concern for Bus Routing



For in-town designations, buses will pick up at approximately 7:30 a.m. and unload in the afternoon at about 3:40 p.m.

All buses make 2 stops—one at the elementary bldg. and one near high school. Students load and unload at their building of attendance. High school students are not to load/unload at the elementary loading zone and elementary students are not to load/unload at the high school loading zone.

Buses will always be in the same order.

Do not run at any time when approaching a bus.

Elementary students are not to move past painted line until the bus arrives, STOPS, AND THE DOOR IS OPENED!

The elementary loading ramp is a one-way drive. CARS ARE NOT TO ENTER DRIVE.



Speed Limits in School Zones

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or When Flashing

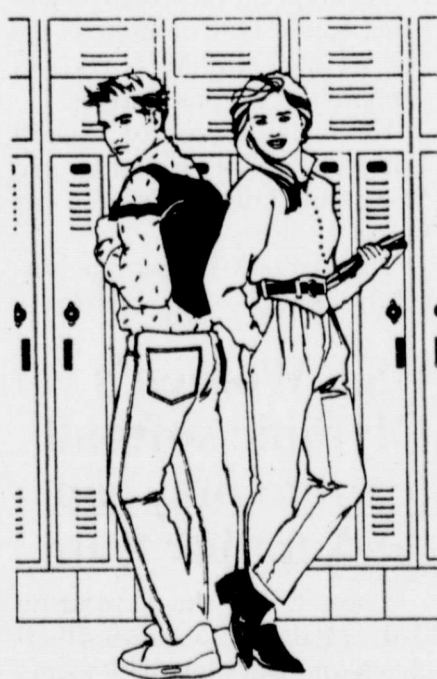
15 MPH
Heights Street
(in front of elementary school & administrative offices)

15 MPH
Rogers Street
(behind elementary; near tennis courts, bus loading zone, & activity bldg.)

20 MPH
Novice Road
(street running east & west by football field)

20 MPH
Main Street

Note: Vehicles are required to stop AT ANY TIME for any pedestrian using the crosswalk on Main Street near Dairy Queen.



MEET THE BLIZZARDS
AUGUST 17 • 8 PM
BLIZZARD STADIUM

Homemade Ice Cream Supper immediately following

*Blizzard items for sale

Winters High School Song

We are here, our dear old high
To laud your glories to the sky.
Colors, white and blue
And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay
As we go fighting on our way.
For our grand old high school dear,
We'll never fail, never fail
Hip, hip, hooray!

Football tickets on sale August 14

Sale of 2000 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games will begin on Monday, August 14. There is a one week period during which last year's season ticket holders will be given the option of purchasing reserved seats again this season.

Sales for fans who did not have season tickets last year will begin on Monday, August 21. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Season tickets will be sold as a book of five tickets to include all home games. They can be purchased at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the specified dates. Price per book is \$20.

Advance tickets for all games

will be available at the business office from Wednesday morning until Friday noon for that week's game. Tickets will also be sold in the secretary's offices of the elementary and secondary schools.

Student tickets, 6th through 12th grades, will be \$2 each and adult tickets will be \$4 each if purchased at school. Students in fifth grade and younger will not be allowed to purchase advance tickets. These students must purchase their tickets at the gate only, and must be accompanied by an adult. Their ticket price will be \$2 each. All other tickets at the gate will be \$5 each.

The first home game of the season will be against Menard on September 1, at 8:00 p.m.

2000-2001 Varsity Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 19	Stamford*	H	TBA	
Aug. 24	Merkel*	TBA	TBA	
Sept. 1	Menard	H	8:00	
Sept. 8	Goldthwaite	T	8:00	
Sept. 15	Mason	T	8:00	
Sept. 22*	Wall*	H	8:00	
Sept. 29	Sonora	H	8:00	
Oct. 6	Open			
Oct. 13	Hawley▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 20	Bangs▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 27	Jim Ned▲	T	7:30	
Nov. 3	Coleman▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 10	Cisco▲	T	7:30	

* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

2000-2001 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 31	Menard	T	6:30	
Sept. 7	Goldthwaite	H	6:30	
Sept. 14	Mason	H	6:30	
Sept. 21	Wall	T	6:30	
Sept. 28	Sonora	T	6:30	
Oct. 5	Open			
Oct. 12	Hawley▲	H	6:30	
Oct. 19	Bangs▲	T	6:30	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned▲	H	6:30	
Nov. 2	Coleman▲	T	6:30	
Nov. 9	Cisco▲	H	6:30	

* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

2000-2001 Jr. High Football Schedule				
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Goldthwaite	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 14	Mason	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 21*	Wall*	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 28	Sonora	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 5	Open			
Oct. 12	Hawley▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 19	Bangs▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 2	Coleman▲	H	5 & 6:30	

* Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

Wishing a safe and successful school year to all of our WISD students and staff

Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency
111 W. Dale • 754-4515

Dan Killough, D.C.
217 West Dale • 754-5555

Busy 'B' Cleaners
138 S. Main • 754-4822

CCS Medical Equipment
123 S. Main • 754-4949

Craig Gehrels
100 West Dale • 754-4818

Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co.
205 N. Main • 754-4611

Contico International, A Katy Company
305 N. Frisco • 754-4561

Bob Loyd L.P. Gas
104 E. Parsonage • 754-4555

Tommy Russell, D.D.S.
100 W. Truett • 754-5538

Lee Medical Clinic, Y. K. Lee, M.D.
Hwy. 153 East • 754-4519

Winters Flower Shop & More
119 S. Main • 754-4568

Winters Funeral Home
121 State • 754-4529

Wingate Gin
Wingate • 743-6453

The Winters Enterprise
104 N. Main • 754-4958

LUNCHROOM MENU

Subject to change
August 10 - August 11

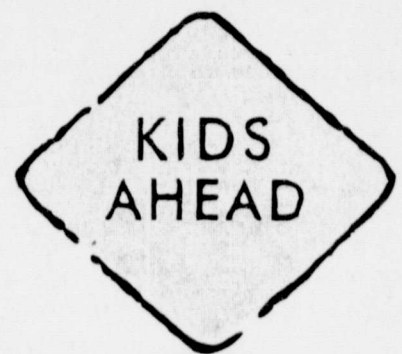
Breakfast	Lunch
Thursday-August 10 Toast Cereal Juice	Thursday-August 10 Hamburger Lettuce/Pickles Potato Chips Mixed Fruit
Friday-August 11 Waffles Cereal Juice	Friday-August 11 Hot Dogs w/ Chili & Cheese French Fries Pickles Sliced Peaches

Milk Served With All Meals

Produce brought to you by
Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency
George Mostad



Snack Bar will open Friday



WISD Snack Bar Daily Specials

Monday
Pizza Pro Pizza
Nachos

Tuesday
Casa Cabana Burritos
Baked Potatoes

Wednesday
Hot Dogs
Frito Pie

Thursday
Salad Bar
Burger Hut Burritos

Friday
Pizza Hut Pizza
Corn Dogs

Daily
Hamburgers • French Fries
• Iced Tea
• Individual items from the main menu

Prices unchanged for school breakfasts and lunches

Prices for school meals for 2000-2001 are unchanged from last year. Any number of lunches/breakfasts may be paid for at a time.

If your child is eligible for free/reduced lunches, you must fill out an application. Your child will come home with an application the first day of school. Fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The school must have an application on file for every child in the eligible household.

Students, in the fourth grade and above, may choose to eat at the snack bar and choose from an ala carte menu of different featured items daily.

Lunchroom Meal Prices		
Breakfast		
K-12		\$1.30
Reduced		.30
Lunch		
K-6		\$1.50
7-12		1.65
Reduced		.40
Adult Employees		2.15
Visitors		3.40



Winters Independent School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2000-2001

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Winters school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.50/\$1.65, breakfast for \$1.30, and after school snacks for 0.00. Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of \$1.40 for lunch, \$1.30 for breakfast and 0.00 for after school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 754-5574.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- Households getting food stamps or TANF. You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- Households that do not get food stamps or TANF. If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- Households with a foster children. You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Jimmy Butler Phone: 754-5574

Mailing Address: 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Butler
Business Manager
Winters ISD

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Winters High School Class of 1954 meets for 46th reunion

Day of fellowship enjoyed by all

The Winters High School Class of 1954 met for the occasion of the 46th class reunion July 15, 2000, in the Winters Housing Authority.

A fun day of visiting was enjoyed by the following: Wendell and Betty Gideon of Stephenville; Lee and Sue Wood of Carrollton; Billy and Peggy James, and Bailey Mayo of Levelland; Roy Burton of Texas City; Garland and Frances Williams of Snyder; Gladys Awalt of Midland; Ronnie and Donna Bennett of Dennard, Arkansas.

Also Max Parker of Fordyce, Arkansas; Richard and Jo Ellen Pullin of Grove, Oklahoma; Rose Partee, and Tom and Nadine Kute of Abilene; Arbrej and Lynn

Holbrooks of Robert Lee; Bonnie Schriber, and Don and Sue Draper of San Angelo; Marian Guerin of San Marcos; Obie Dee Bradford and Cecil Tekell of Wingate; and Johnny and Ann Walker of Ovalo.

From Winters were Juanita Bredemeyer, Janie Mabry, Charley and Laveta Eubank, Bill and Shirley Hall, James and Martha Gehrels, and Ruth Cooper.

Visitors during the day included: Eula Mae Kruse, Bob Hatcher, Benny and Sandra Mayo, Calvin Helm, Claudine (Coward) Badgett, Nita (McLeroy) Hammons, Bette (Mapes) Bowman, Wendell Hogan, Ketta (London) Casey, and Connie Gibbs.



1954 WHS CLASSMATES are (seated, from left) Marian (Spill) Guerin, Shirley (Scott) Hall, Nadine (Pierce) Kute, Billy James, Juanita (Pruser) Bredemeyer, Lynn (Lacy) Holbrooks, (standing) Jo Ellen (White) Pullin, Ruth (Vogler) Cooper, Janie (Busher) Mabry, Cecil Tekell, Bonnie (Bryan) Schriber, Rose (Best) Partee, Wendell Gideon, Obie Dee Bradford, Charley Eubank, Roy Burton, Johnny Walker, Garland Williams, Max Parker, Ronnie Bennett, Lee Wood, Don Draper, Sue (Hamilton) Wood, and James Gehrels.



CHILDREN OF THE LATE JOSEPH CARL & BUELAH (SMITH) MCCARTNEY are (front, from left) Lillian F. Eubanks, Vivian Foster, Lois V. Booker, Martha A. Blackerby, (back) Jim D. McCartney, Curtis E. McCartney, and Vernon C. McCartney.

McCartney clan has annual gathering

The seven children of the late Joseph Carl and Buelah (Smith) McCartney and their descendants met for their annual reunion July 15-16 at Brady.

The marriage of Joseph C. McCartney and Buelah Smith took place in Brady October 17, 1909, and from this marriage seven children (in order of birth) were born: Lillian F. Eubanks of Winters, Vivian Foster of Winters, Lois V. Brooker of Odessa, Curtis E. McCartney of Abilene, Vernon C. McCartney of Odessa, Jim D. McCartney of Melvin, and

Martha A. Blackerby of Mesquite. Descendants of James McCartney, born in North Carolina and settling in Town Bluff, Texas, in 1844 on the Neches River, are the first generation of the McCartney clan in Texas. Joseph Carl is a great-grandson.

Branches of the clan shared a pictorial history of the family these past 155 years in Texas. Annual family reunions have been held since 1938. The first photo recorded was on the Stephens Ranch in Concho County at Lee Taylor's.

Over the years, reunions have been held in Winters, Christoval, and the last seventeen years in Brady.

The reunion was held under the chairmanship of Shane McCartney of Melvin, vice-chairman Luke Sullivan of Irving, secretary Ty Carroll of Murphy, and reporter Heather Holder of Odessa.

Activities included swimming, games of '42,' a silent auction, and a photo session of the 50 descendants who attended.

Forty-five attend Turk Reunion

The family of Otto F. Turk held its 19th reunion at the Winters Community Center on July 15, 2000. The day of fellowship and visiting was enjoyed by about 45 relatives and guests.

Those attending were: Henry, June, and Deanna Minzenmayer from San Antonio; Ruby Turk and Shirley Brown from Springtown; Hubert and Judy Klekar from Inez; Sam Turk and Emma Arnold from Cuero; Elfrida and Lamar Muston from Marble Falls; Irene Turk from San Angelo; Mike, Camille, and Michael Penny from West; Truman, Sylvia, Tina, Noah, and Tiffany Turk and friend Rachel form Abilene.

Also Martha Strube and David, Shannon, Cody, Brandon, and Mason Garrett from Lubbock; Tricia Coleman from Schertz; Joann and Christy Gibson from Fort Worth; Jim and Betty Penney from Robinson; Leona Piel from Malone; Bud and Jeanne Minzenmayer, Pam Halfmann, and Todd, Judy, Travis, and Blake Holle, and Jerry and Frances Holle from Ballinger; Hattie Mizenmayer, George and Margaret Pruser, and Tom Turk from Winters.

Descendants of Sam & Anna King gather at Robert Lee

The descendants of Sam and Anna King met for their annual reunion on Saturday, July 29, 2000, at the Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were longtime residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890, in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith. Their children were Thomas, Sam, Beulah, Vela, Frank, George, Lillie, Dave, Anna, Clara, and R.B.

The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, eating, and just resting. Many attended the Coke County Pageant that weekend.

Representing the family of Thomas (T.L.) King were Lorraine Brooks, and Angel and Mike Wade of Artesia, New Mexico; Anna Mae Hartsell, and Kathy and Larry Hartsell of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Brian and Kay Morin of Arlington; Buddy, Carolyn, and Tiffany Brockett of Spring; and Johna and Blythe Brockett of Magnolia.

Representing the family of Sam (W.S.) King were Don and Dorothy King, Stacy King, Jerry King, Isaac King, and former governor of New Mexico Bruce King and his wife Alice, all of Stanley, New Mexico.

Representing the family of Beulah King Gaines were Randy Gaines of Dallas; Jess and Dorothy Gaines of Rowlett; Alene and David Key, Joe David, Sarah and Jessica Key, and Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee;

Garland and Rena Dee Gaines, Clara Belle Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymond Dixon, and Karla Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson, all of San Angelo; Steve, Debbie, and Jesi Gaines of Christoval; Dorothy Deese of Fort Worth; Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate; Sharon and Joe Glaze of Merkel; and Rowdy, Rachell, Brittney, and Ryan Glaze, and Lauri, Robert, and Dustin Hall of Hawley.

Representing the family of Vela King Davis Plumlee were Eugenia Smith, Sam and June Plumlee, and Steve and Leah Sparks of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Bessie Brice and Raymond E. Smith of Robert Lee; Trudi Green of Sunlakes, Arizona; Bud Davis and Gary Davis of Corbett, Oregon; Pam and Sarah Gandy, Shirley Strakos, and Raymond Cole Smith, all of San Angelo; Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Judy Snowden of Odessa; Christa and Emily McClellan of Abilene; Amy, Justin, and Joshua Gunn of Trinity; and Cody Sizemore and Shellie and Breiden Kenly of Andrews.

Representing the family of Ottis Frank King were Jimmy Sam and Oliva King; and Louis, Norma, Shaena, Sara, and Jackie Saiz.

Representing the family of George King were Beth Brice, Georgia Collier, Shauna and Taylor Poling, and Linda Scott, all of Odessa.

Representing the family of Lillie Belle King Gaines were Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; Willie and Jesse Eads of Robert Lee; Kayla, Jesse, John, and Jessie Eads of Midland; Frankie Wanker of Fort Smith, Arkansas; and Joyce and Larry Allen of Lubbock.

Representing the family of Dave King were Vivian King of Robert Lee; Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Grantie Shoals; and Dan and Helen Hall of Columbus, Ohio.

Representing the family of Clara Mae King Blair were Clara Madelle Thomas of Arlington; Vivian Keel, Sam Keel, Judy Keel, Candy Keel, and Kelli Keel of San Angelo; and Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte.

R.B. King of Green Forest, Arkansas, attended along with Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Burnet; Clayton and Eva King of Brazoria; Lester and Cheri King of Green Forest, Arkansas; Eldon and Joan King of Malakoff; and Jeff, Amy, and Adam King of Plano.

Friends joining them for the day were Jackie Dunn and David Hall of Arlington; Dylan Scott and James Parker of Andrews; Bernice Browning of Green Forest, Arkansas; Dennis Ellis of Trinity; Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, Iowa; Chris Ryan, Janis Mills, and Kimber Hitchcock of San Angelo; and Erma Johnson of Robert Lee.

Correction

In last week's issue, *The Winters Enterprise* incorrectly identified Kevin G. Compton as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Compton of Corpus Christi.

Kevin is the son of Darrell Compton of Corpus Christi and Margaret Guy Demarco of Odessa.

The Winters Enterprise sincerely apologizes for the error.

USA Women's Olympic softball team to play top ASA major team

Team USA, the defending Gold Medal Olympic Softball champion, will play the Phoenix Storm who many experts consider to be the top ASA Women's Major Fastpitch team in a nighttime doubleheader Saturday, August 5, in Midland.

The games will be at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park, off Loop 250 on Lamesa Road just south of the Midland Rock Hounds' baseball park.

The first game is slated to get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 general admission, all ages, and are on sale by calling 682-1671 or 684-7312.

Two hundred attend 'Recuerdos de Winters' Reunion on July 22

'Recuerdos de Winters' gathered on Saturday, July 22, 2000, for their third reunion at the Winters Community Center. Approximately 200 family members and friends attended the event.

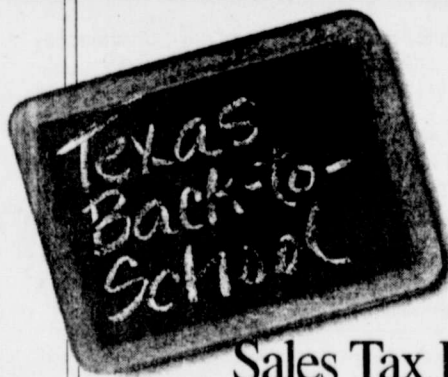
Many "good ole day" photos were displayed and a cotton sack was signed by all and given as a memento to organizer Hope Ruiz-Marquez. A moment of silence was given in memory of those

deceased. Items were donated by attendees and "raffled" to cover cost of expenses. As the evening closed, a dance was enjoyed. Appreciation is extended to DJ Jesse DeLaCerde for providing the music.

'Recuerdos' also gives thanks to everyone who joined in the fun.

The next "'Recuerdos' Reunion" will be held in Winters July 2002.

A Reminder From State Representative Jim Keffer



Sales Tax Holiday: August 4, 5, & 6, 2000

Last year, the Texas Legislature created an annual "Sales Tax Holiday" that exempts the purchase of qualified clothing items and footwear from the state sales tax. Items must cost less than \$100 each and may only be purchased during the period of August 4, 5, and 6, 2000 to qualify for the exemption. Some items, like accessories, jewelry, and certain athletic gear are not exempt from the sales tax.

Partial list of items that qualify for the exemption:

- Baby clothes
- Bathing suits
- Bags with attached buckles
- Boots-cowboy, hiking
- Bras
- Bridal apparel (not rentals)
- Caps/feet-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Chair robes
- Coats and wraps
- Costumes
- Diapers-adult and baby
- Dresses
- Formal clothing
- Gloves (generally)
- Gym suits and uniforms
- Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
- Hosiery
- Jackets
- Jeans
- Jersey-baseball and football
- Jogging apparel, such as bras, suits and shorts
- Lingerie
- Neckwear and ties
- Pajamas
- Pants and trousers
- Raincoats and ponchos
- Robes
- Skirts
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
- Socks (including athletic)
- Shorts
- Suits, slacks and jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Sweat suits
- Sweaters
- Swim suits and tunics
- Tuxedos (not rentals)
- Work clothes and uniforms
- Underclothes

Other items may also qualify - Check with your retailer or for more information call the State Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-5555, or visit the Comptroller's website at <http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/holiday/> or call Representative Jim Keffer's office at 800-586-4515.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Runnels County Courthouse Part 2

A remodeling program of \$65,000 was completed in 1941, bringing the then 62-year-old courthouse up-to-date.

E.C. Grindstaff was county judge. Commissioners were Dee Oliver, Precinct 1; F.D. Bedford, Precinct 2; Ralph Burns, Precinct 3; and R.A. Perry, Precinct 4. The architect was Roy Lane of Dallas and contractor was Oscar Rose of Abilene.

On January 6, all the offices were moved out of the courthouse and assembled in the old Currie building on 7th Street across from the courthouse.

The building was completely remodeled on the inside, including the roof. Wooden floors were replaced with steel and concrete, walls replastered, and new doors and millwork installed. Aluminum windows, new electrical wiring, and plumbing were also added. The roof line, as on all courthouses built in the early days, was a pitched roof framed out of wood with a large cupola on top. This was removed and replaced with steel beams and joists with a concrete slab poured over the steel joists and finished with a flat roof.

A cupola on the jail, corresponding to the one on the courthouse, was also replaced with a flat roof. A place for hanging of convicted persons who had received the death sentence was discovered in the jail cupola. Since no one could remember that the construction had ever been used, it was done away with.

A two-story wing was built on each end of the courthouse and constructed from stone out of the original quarry, which is located to the right of the Paint Rock highway, just after crossing the Colorado River. Dee Oliver recalled the location of the old quarry and showed the contractor how and where to secure the rock. The new stones looked bright and shiny and the old building was sandblasted to correspond to the new additions. Even at that time, stone cutting was almost a lost art and stone cutters had to be imported



Charlsie Poe

from various parts of Texas to cut and carve the stone.

One of the most colorful characters during this period of history was a justice of the peace named B.W. (Chop) Pilcher. Pilcher ran a saloon in the early days of Ballinger. He was a rough and ready character that could meet and command any situation that might arise in his business or elsewhere. Whenever he called the court to order, he always had one opening remark. He rapped the gavel on top of the bench and exclaimed, "Me and the state is ready, what sayeth the defendant?"

The courthouse grounds are beautifully landscaped being sodded with grass in 1952, and pecan and live oak trees set out the following year. Again in 1956, the courthouse was repainted and re-decorated with a new lighting system installed throughout. Overnight accommodations for mixed juries was provided with three new dormitories on the third floor. Seven other offices moved to the third floor from the first floor were the surveyor, auditor, treasurer, the county agent, and the home demonstration agent. An elevator was also installed.

The most unusual feature in the lawn is a sculptured bronze statue of a cowboy and his horse by Pompeo Coppini of Chicago, which draws much attention from visitors and passersby. Many tourists stop to view this work of art. The monument was erected in 1919 by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Noyes as a tribute to their son, Charles, and all Texas cowboys. Charles died when his horse fell while rounding up cattle on the Noyes Ranch. Coppini studied horses two years before attempting the statue.

The End

Home Educators meeting slated in Abilene on Monday, August 7

The annual Big Country Home Educators Back to School Meeting will be Monday, August 7, at 7 p.m. at Beltway Park Baptist Church, 4009 Beltway South, Abilene (across from Wylie Junior High School).

Anyone interested in learning more about home education or joining a Christian supportive organization dedicated to strengthening your family and enhancing your children's education is invited to attend.

Speakers this year will be home schooling families with from 7-17 years experience in home education. They will be ad-

ressing some most commonly asked questions, such as: "Is home schooling legal?" "What about socialization?" "What do I do with my pre-schoolers?" "How do I obtain a high school diploma and get into college?" plus many others. You will also have an opportunity to ask your own questions.

There will be a display of this school year's activities and an opportunity for you to register for the ones that interest your family. Children are welcome, however no child care will be provided.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobbins **Lavanda Hayward and Richard Dobbins married in July**

Lavanda Russell Hayward and Richard Dobbins were married Saturday, July 15, 2000, at Broadview Baptist Church with the Reverend David Cason officiating.

The bride's escort was her son, Russ Hayward. Her matron of honor was her daughter, Rhonda Bahlman. Christa Bahlman, the bride's granddaughter, was flower girl.

Kelly Lehr, the bridegroom's daughter, was best woman. Candlelighters were the

bridegroom's granddaughter, Ashley Garza, and the bride's grandson, Kyle Hayward.

Ushers were Brian Willcockson, the bride's grandson; Brian Lehr, the bridegroom's grandson; Chris Bahlman; and Robbie Hunter.

The bride graduated from Winters High School and owns RDA Beauty Supply in Abilene.

The bridegroom attended Abilene High School and San Diego State University. He is retired from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Granddaughter to sing in "Country Showdown" finals



Jamie Dawn Helsler
to perform in finals at Rockin' Rodeo in Abilene Friday night

Jamie Dawn Helsler, 17, of Tuscola, is a local finalist in the True Value "Country Showdown." Sponsored by KEAN radio of Abilene, the "Country Showdown" is a competition among individuals and bands spotlighting vocal and musical talent.

Jamie is the daughter of Shelly and Jerry Perry of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Melba and Glenn Hoppe Sr. and the great-granddaughter of Geneva Emmert, all of Winters.

Finals will be Friday, August 4, at 8:00 p.m. at Rockin' Rodeo in Abilene. Fearless Fernandez will be the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

In the good old days, people quit spending when they ran out of money.

Visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Bobbie and Larry Calcote of Winters and Chris Shields of Abilene. Everyone enjoyed the lunch after the services. Instead of a night service, a short service was held in the afternoon.

There was no Bible study on Monday morning.

Nila Osborne's sister, Doris Tippett, and Cindy Porter and daughters of Odessa spent the weekend with Nila and Therin. On Saturday, they visited Delores Parks in Glen Cove. On Sunday, Karen and Wesley McGallian, Stefania and Simon Camacho, and Louise Osborne visited.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Margie were Carol and Mike Kozelsky, Cookie VanZandt and sons Brad and Corey.

The ladies spent the afternoon shopping in Coleman and Ballinger.

Daughter and son-in-law Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. We found plenty to do. We are getting ready for winter by cutting firewood.

Selma Wilkerson returned Tuesday after spending 13 days in Australia. She had gone with a Baptist group. Bob, Maurine, and Selma Scott of Sweetwater and Mildred Morrison spent Saturday with Selma.

Happy birthday Fairey and many more.

S.K. Alexander of Austin came up and spent some days with Helen Alexander.

After eating Sunday dinner at the Hopewell Church, Coleman Foreman went to be with Lawan.

Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. Lanny Lacy of Granbury came Saturday.

On Sunday night, Sherri and Brett Mikeska invited Scott, Melissa, and Macey Gerhart for an ice cream party.

Chris Shields of Abilene and a friend of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Scott of Durango, Colorado, visited with Juanita Shields during the week.



Hilda Kurtz

Those enjoying supper and homemade ice cream Wednesday night in the home of Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Ray and Aletha Guevera, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, and Wayne Kraatz and Tanya New.

Eileen had a real long enjoyable talk with Ruth Pape of Mexico. Ruth recently saw her first hale storm after living a long time in Mexico.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion during the week were Marvin Gerhart, Doris Wood, and Walter Pape who is home after a trip to Alaska.

I received "happy birthday" phone calls during the week from Aunt Rosa, 94, of California; Josie and Pauline of California; and Rowano, Mitch, and Matilda of Elkins, New Mexico. Aunt Rosa says hello to everyone back home in Winters. She takes *The Enterprise*.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth were gone most of June; in fact, 26 days, to see part of the world. They travelled over 7,000 miles. A few places they visited were a national park in Montana, Canada, and the Mount Helen Volcanos. They enjoyed the cool weather.

Mrs. Erron Hodges was buried in the Crews Cemetery last Friday. She was once a resident of the Crews community and is the sister of Mrs. Earledean Damron of Ballinger.

Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins and son Marty were in Dallas last weekend on business.

Linda and Dale Duggan, Benjamin Brown, Will and Leslie Duggan returned Sunday after attending the wedding of Dale's nephew, Jared Duggan, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Linda and Ben visited with Aunt Frances Brown in San Angelo on Monday. Susan and Chauncey Mansell also enjoyed the visit.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Immunize Your Children for Back to School

Don't forget to add immunizations to your child's back-to-school list. Students must be up-to-date on state-required vaccinations before the first day of school. Required vaccinations for school-age children include:

• Chicken Pox	• Hepatitis B
• Meningitis	• Hepatitis A (only children in 32 border counties)
• Polio	• DPT (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)
• Tuberculosis skin test	• MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)

For specific immunization information, check with your doctor or go to: www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm or call 1-800-252-9152

SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Department of Health.

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Vacune a sus niños para el regreso a la escuela

No se olvide de agregar las inmunizaciones a la lista de regreso a la escuela de su niño. Los estudiantes deben tener actualizadas las vacunas requeridas por el estado antes del primer día de clases. Las vacunas requeridas para los niños de edad escolar incluyen:

• Varicela	• Hepatitis B
• Meningitis	• Hepatitis A (solamente los niños en los 32 condados fronterizos)
• Polio	• DPT (Difteria, Tos ferina, Tétanos)
• Prueba de Tuberculina	• MMR (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubéola)

Para información específica sobre las inmunizaciones, consulte con su médico o en el Internet: www.tdh.state.tx.us/immunize/schmain.htm o llame al 1-800-252-9152

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Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 7, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any portion thereof and to accept the bid most advantageous to the district. Any exceptions to the specifications should be clearly explained in writing. Failure to meet all specified conditions may invalidate a proposal.

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "MILK BID." 11-30(2tc)

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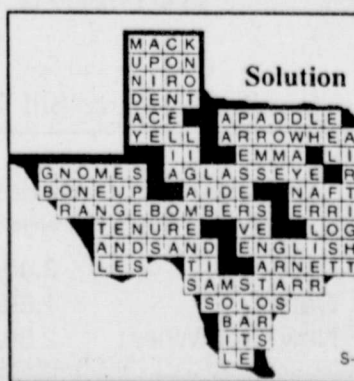
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Jody Meyer as Queen FuFu
Deborah Haley as Lady Sunburn

ALSO STARRING:
Don Haley as The RiverScum
Katy Wilkerson as Bar the Door
Bryce Wilkerson as Bruce (aka Brucie, The Brewster)
Michal Rice-Haley as Trigger (aka Secretariat)
Lacey Meyer as The Lace (aka Mario Andretti, Chantilly)
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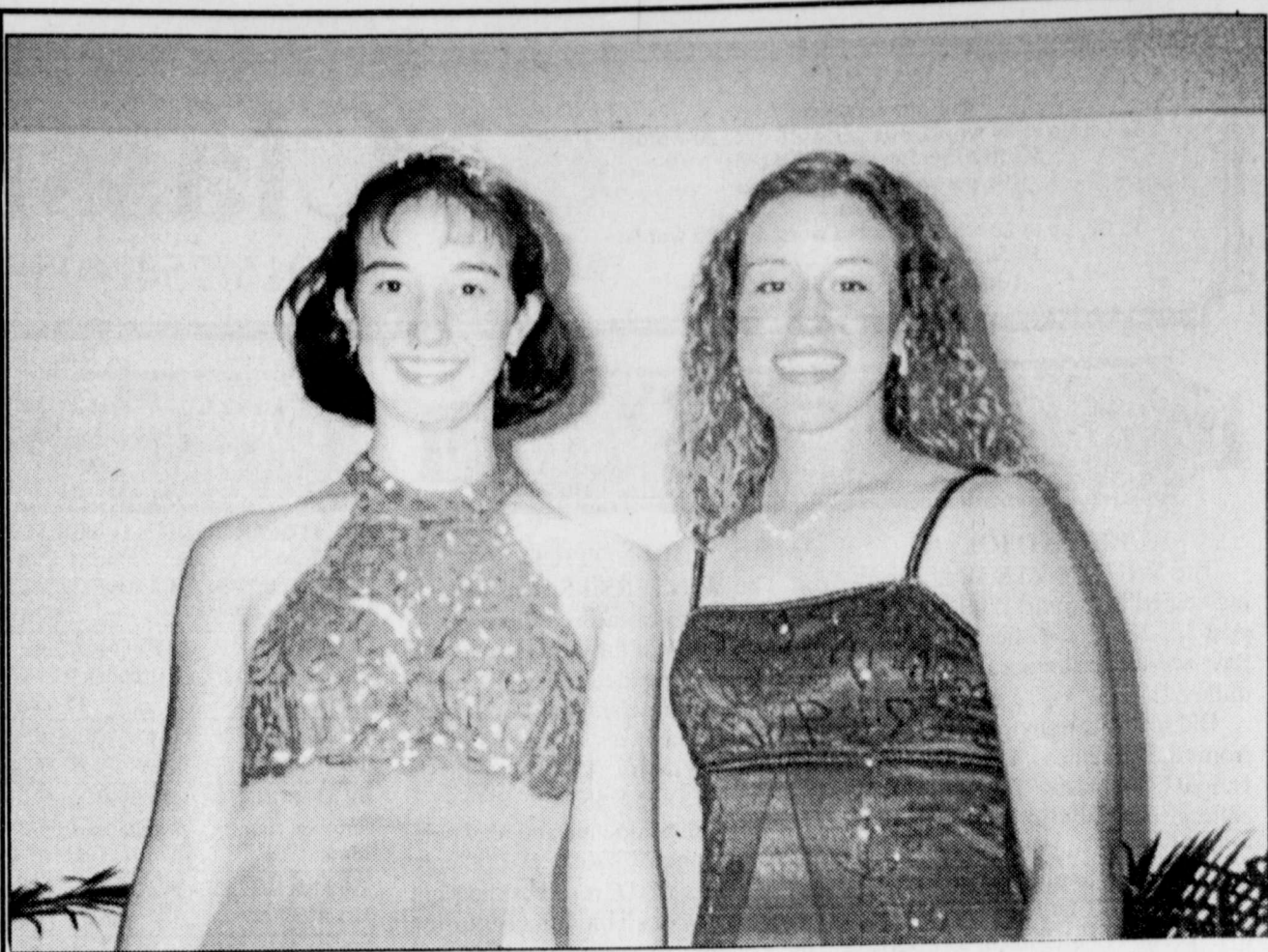
- A ONE MINUTE SYNOPSIS -

The story unfolds atop the steep and scenic bluffs overlooking the wild and beautiful Frio River...

"Did you go FuFu?," demands The High Priestess.
"Huh... what?," stammers Queen FuFu, fondling her golden locks.
"Don't 'huh' me! Did you FuFu up?"
"You did didn't you? We agreed on no FuFu and you still FuFu'ed!"
"We said no make-up or fixing our hair and you did it anyway!" puffs The High Priestess, her swollen eyes and spotted cheeks with benefit of neither Cover Girl nor Maybelline.
"Well..." smiles Queen FuFu

daintily.
"That was the rule... no FuFu! steams Lady Sunburn, her blond-tipped hair tangled, matted, and plastered about her head, black roots shining and her nose as red as a fox's foot.
"We're standing here like two scorched and burned-alive river rats and there you are all FuFu'ed!"
"When do we eat!," hollers Hog #1.
"I'm hungry!," yells Hog #2.
"Does anyone have any sunblock?," pants Lady Sunburn.
"Einstein... where's Einstein?," says Queen FuFu.
"We're going to look for boys or run over somebody with the 4-wheeler!," states The Lace, flanked on the right by The River Princess, on the left by Trigger and Bar the Door.
"Has anyone seen my blow-

dryer?," inquires Queen FuFu.
"We're going tubing down the Frio," decrees The High Priestess.
"The river is so low, so stay together in the flotilla," she commands.
"If you hang up on a river rock, just holler for The RiverScum and he will come running!"
"And about that RiverScum—don't talk to him or say anything nice to him. He responds to hand signals and he is here as a servant only."
"I left my swim suit at home!," shouts Bruce.
"Where's that RiverScum, we have coolers and chairs to haul," scowls The High Priestess.
"Yes'm... yes'm... I'll get right to it," vows The RiverScum.
"I'm hungry!," says Hog #1.
"Where's the Cheetos?," says Hog #2.
"Oh, just shut up, you stupid idiots!," snaps Bar the Door.
"Einstein... where's Einstein?," panics The Lace.
"Worthless mutt," mutters Bruce under his breath.
"We will be having sandwiches for lunch," orders The High Priestess.
"What the... all the lunch meat and bread and chips and dip and pickles and Cokes and Dr. Peppers and Pepsis and cookies and muffins and candy we had for lunch... it's all gone..." frowns Lady Sunburn.
"And I'm still hungry?," grunts Hog #1.
"Me too!," squeals Hog #2.
"Somebody tell that RiverScum we've got towels and tubes to tote up from the river," demands The High Priestess.
"Yes'm... yes'm... I'll fetch them tubes...," obliges The RiverScum.
"Einstein... where's Einstein?," utters The Lace and Queen FuFu as one.
"Aloe vera lotion... I need aloe vera lotion!," cries Lady Sunburn.
"Has anyone seen my curling iron?," wonders Queen FuFu.....
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LEAH and LORI BREDEMEYER (l-r) were selected from entrants in the Runnels County Farm Bureau contests as Junior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Find Winner, respectively. Sara Baird of Ballinger (not pictured) was named Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen. The sisters are the daughters of Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer of Winters.

Bredemeyer sisters named winners in Runnels County Farm Bureau contests

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Queens and Talent Find Contests were held Sunday, July 16, in the Runnels County Farm Bureau office in Ballinger.
Contestants in the Junior Contest were Jennifer Englert, Lindsey Fuchs, and Leah Bredemeyer. Leah Bredemeyer was named the Junior Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen.
Contestants in the Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen Contest were Lauren Leckie, Jessica Halfmann, Tashia Trowbridge, and Sara Baird. Sara Baird was named Miss Runnels County Farm Bureau Queen.
Talent Find Winner was Lori Bredemeyer. She played a song on the piano entitled "Reverie" by George Peter Tingley.
Each contestant was presented a gift and the winners were given cash awards. George Flickinger served as Master of Ceremonies.
Sara and Lori are eligible to compete in the District VII contests in Brownwood in October.

State Fair of Texas entries due

Entries are due for the upcoming State Fair of Texas. The State Fair will be held September 29-October 22 in Dallas.
Four-H'ers with livestock projects must enter their 4-H animal projects at the Extension Office no later than **THURSDAY, AUGUST 24.**
Call or come by the Extension Office for more information.



Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Prussic acid poisoning associated with drought-stressed sorghums

Generally, we associate prussic acid poisoning of livestock when Johnsongrass, sudan, sorghum-sudan hybrids or grain sorghums are grazed immediately after a killing frost. However, prussic acid (often referred to as hydrocyanic acid) may also accumulate to toxic levels when it rains causing new growth in drought-stressed plants.
Prussic acid is normally not present in healthy growing plants. It develops only when the normal growth of plants has been retarded or stopped by drought, wilting, trampling, bruising, or following a frost. Highest prussic acid content generally occurs within a week after rain stimulates new growth of retarded plants.
Often the only indication of prussic acid poisoning is dead animals. It is one of the most potent, rapidly acting poisons known. When a lethal dose is consumed, an animal can die in a few minutes. A characteristic sign of prussic acid poisoning is a bright cherry-red color of the blood that persists hours after death.
Livestock should be kept off new growth following rains for two or three weeks. They should be turned into a field when they are full rather than hungry. One animal might be turned in ahead of others and watched for several hours before turning in the herd.
A field test is available for prussic acid at the Runnels County Extension Office.

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Lamb & goat validation orders due

Time is fast approaching for livestock exhibitors to order lamb and goat tags for 2000-2001 validation.
The validation process involves tagging, tattooing, noseprinting, and blood sampling the animals at a central location under the direction of the Runnels County Validation Committee.
Any new exhibitors who have questions about the process should inquire with the County Extension Agents or their respective ag teachers.
After the tag orders have been placed, exhibitors will be contacted by letter concerning time, place, and cost of validation.

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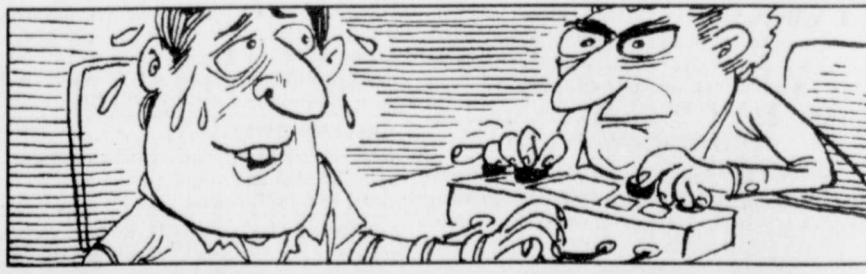
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