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"See You at the Pole" WEDNESDAY,
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SEPTEMBER 20

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Winters, Texas

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"Joyride" sends three to juvenile detention center

Pickup crash causes power outage

Three juvenile males have been charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle following a "joyride" the evening of September 6.

Volunteer firemen from Winters and Wingate were called to

extinguish a grass fire at the intersection of County Road 300 and Highway 153 about 7:30 p.m.

Firemen and law enforcement officials discovered that the fire had been caused when a pickup had been driven into a highline

utility pole owned by Coleman County Electric, snapping the pole in half and downing electrical lines which started a fire in the dry grass and brush.

No driver could be found; See JOYRIDE, page 8

Citizens address property taxes and re-appraisals; commissioners debate weather modification program

County commissioners were greeted by several citizens at their regular meeting on Tuesday morning. Bob Cerey, M.L. Dobbins, and Bill Hall, all from Winters, addressed the court during the public comment agenda item.

Cerey said his property had been subject to two increases in appraised value the past two years, causing him to pay higher taxes, even if the tax rates did not increase. He referred to a letter he

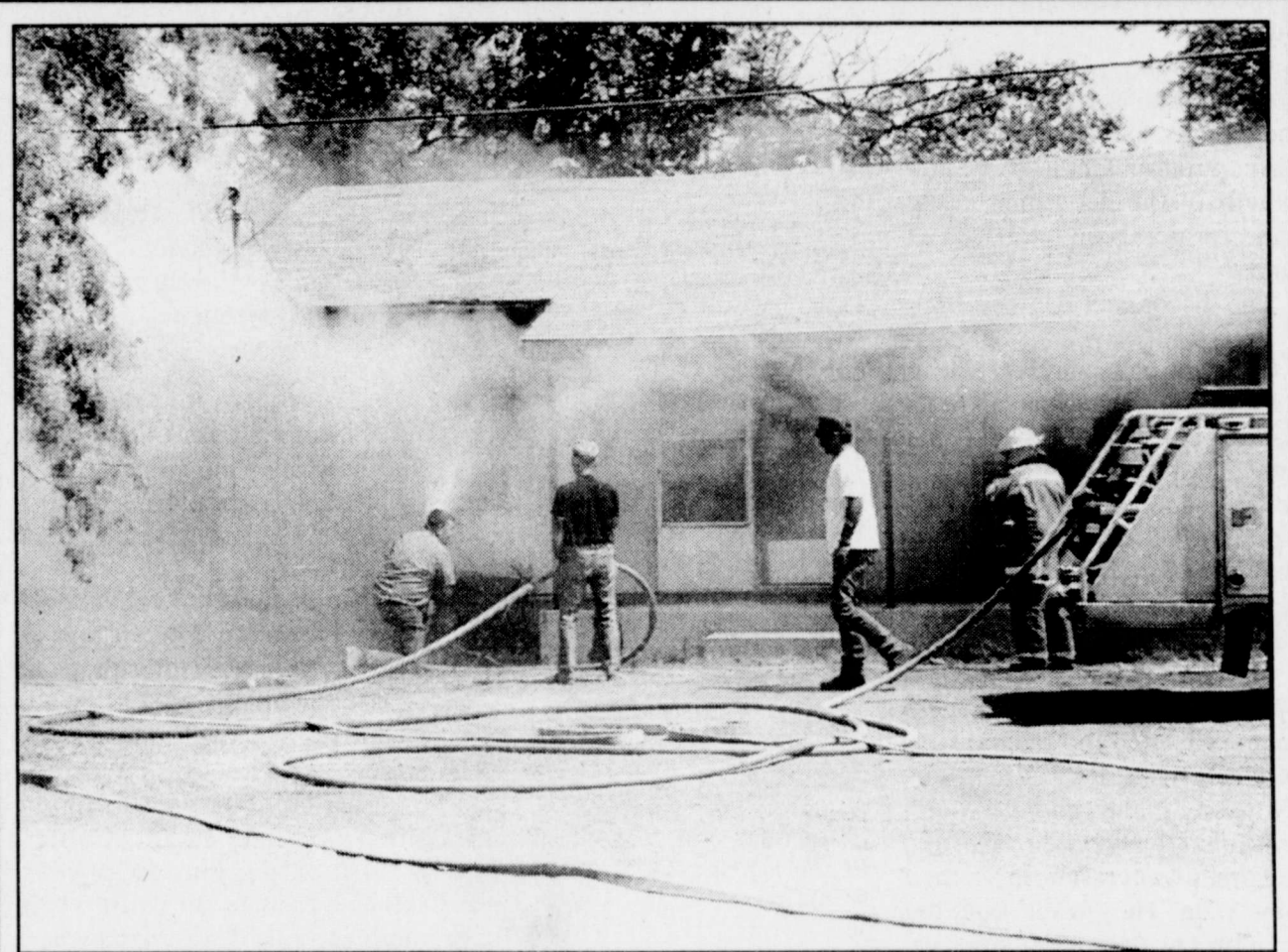
had sent to the court, asking that a reappraisal of the entire county be made, "because I feel there are a lot of inequities in the present appraisals."

Dobbins commented that his property had been incorrectly appraised for "nearly twenty years" and he had been paying taxes on property he did not own. "What I'm mad about," Dobbins said, "is the fact that I have to prove that an improper appraisal has been

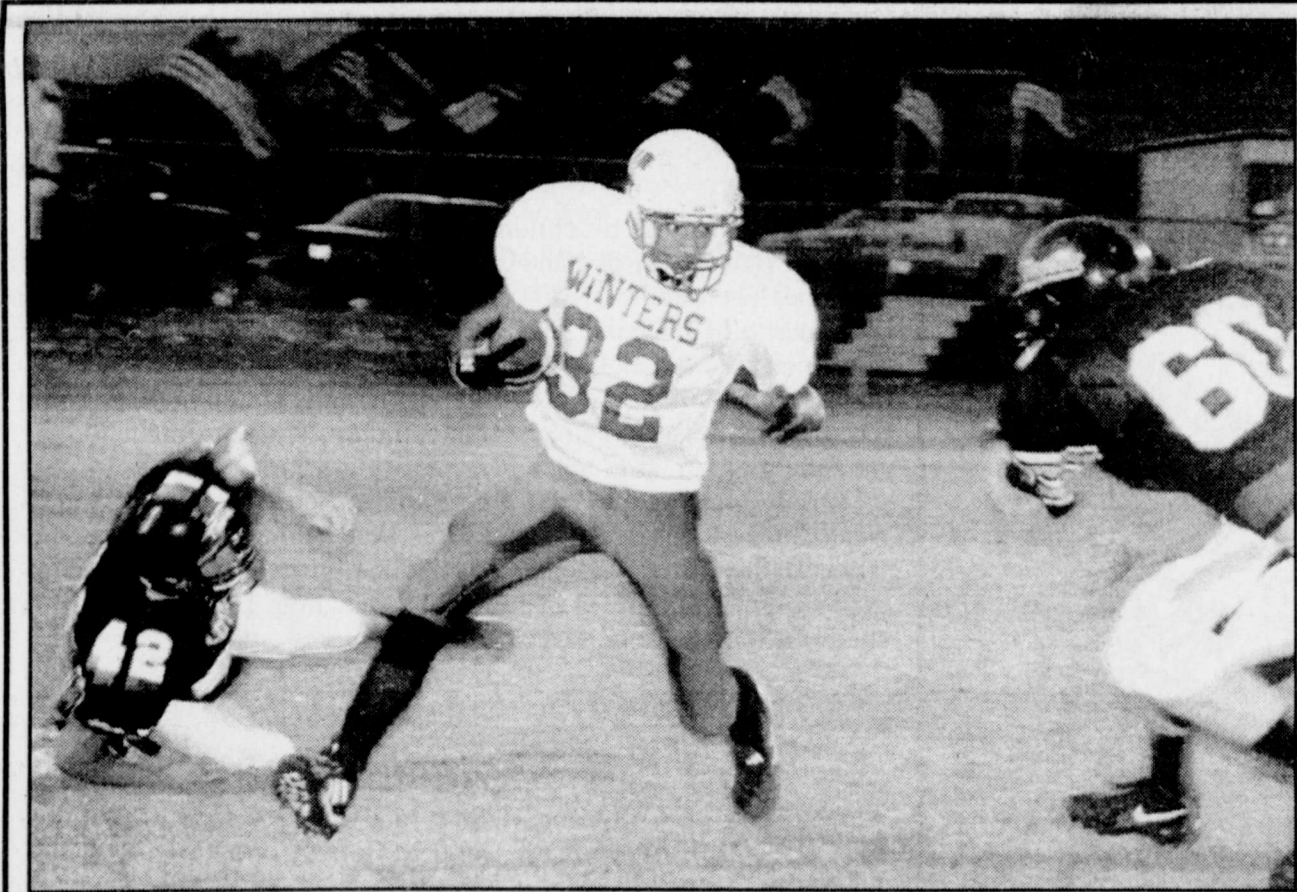
made."

Both men did say that Tylene Gamble with the appraisal district had helped them with their problems and they felt she was doing a good job—she just needs more help in the appraisals.

Bill Hall encouraged commissioners to handle county business and money in a professional manner. He said commissioners are no longer just "road commissioners," See COMMISSIONERS, pg. 6



WINTERS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN, (l-r) Steve Grenwelge, Bobby Blackwood, Chris Ozbrim and Mark Bridgeman, battle heavy smoke and extremely hot weather as they extinguish a house fire at 301 Fannin on September 6. The fire, of undetermined origin, broke out about 1:45 p.m. No one was home at the time of the blaze.



CHRIS YANEZ eyes the defender as he scurries for precious yardage during Friday night's varsity showdown against the Goldthwaite Eagles. The Blizzards lost 24-7 in the non-district contest and will face the Punchers at Mason this Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Blizzards fall to tough Goldthwaite team 24-7

Face state-ranked Mason this Friday

by Charles Murphy,
special to *The Winters Enterprise*

After winning the toss and electing to receive, it appeared that the Blizzard offense would again steal the show as Winters met the consistently tough Eagles in Goldthwaite Stadium Friday night.

But things are not always as they seem.

On the first play from scrimmage, Gary Woodbury took a handoff from Josh Minzenmayer and ripped off an 18-yard chunk of real estate and made it look easy.

With a first down, Minzenmayer threw to Robert Gibbs for six and gave again to Woodbury. With 3rd and 1, Minzenmayer called his own number for the first down. Looking good.

Then things took an ugly turn. On 1st and 10, Minzenmayer was sacked for a 5-yard loss. Af-

ter a fumbled snap and an 8-yard loss, it was 4th and 19, and the Blizzards had to punt.

After Goldthwaite put together about an 18-yard drive, Samson Jackson fell on the Eagle fumble, setting Winters up at the plus 33-yard line. With little success on 1st and 2nd downs, the Big Blue was faced with a 3rd and 11.

Minzenmayer hit Jeremy Hope with an 8-yard strike to the Goldthwaite 26. It was here on 4th and 3 that the snap gremlins reappeared.

The fumbled snap netted no gain and the ball went over to the Eagles. After a couple of 3 and outs by both teams, the first quarter ended with no score.

Shortly into the second quarter, there was a rain delay of 30-40 seconds. The sprinklers on the north sideline came on.

It was on 4th and 4 from the

Winters 20 that the Eagles ran an end around for the first score of the contest. With the PAT good, the Eagles led 7-0.

After another 3 and out by the Blue team, Goldthwaite put together a 7-play drive to the Blizzard 25, when on 4th and 8, they kicked a 33-yard field goal. With thirty seconds left in the first half, it was Goldthwaite 10-Winters 0. This is the way the half ended.

Winters kicked off to the Eagles to start the second half and it wasn't long before Goldthwaite had scored on a 30-yard pass to up their lead to 17-0.

Following a couple of first downs, the fumble bug bit the Blizzards again and Goldthwaite recovered.

On the first play after the recovery, Samson Jackson picked the Eagle running back's pocket

See BLIZZARDS, page 5

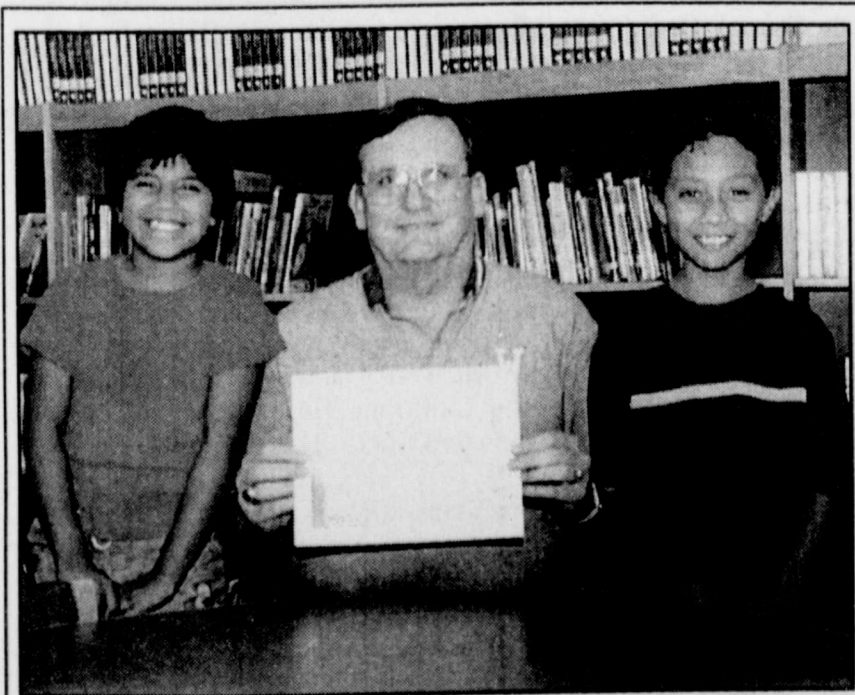
Traditional activities announced for first Homecoming of the millennium

Homecoming activities have been announced for next week by the WHS cheerleaders and WHS Exes Association.

Due to the ongoing drought

and burn bans in Runnels County, once again this year there will be no traditional bonfire. However the Downtown Pep Rally has

See ACTIVITIES, pg. 7



TALENTED ARTISTS, Ashley Garcia and Aaron Rodriguez, now fourth graders, created the 2000-2001 WISD calendar cover as shown by Mike Harris, Superintendent. Their art work was selected during the summer from approximately 150 entries from students in grades one through three.

School board nixes pay raises

With a short agenda the Winters ISD trustees met for only an hour Monday evening.

Elementary School Principal Tammy Bright was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and Secondary Principal Bill Cathey was occupied at "Meet the Teacher" night for the high school.

One of only two agenda items to be discussed was coaching stipends. These stipends are paid to coaches because of time spent out of the regular school day to supervise activities.

Trustee Larry Walker was in favor of equalizing head coaches' pay. The present policy pays See SCHOOL BOARD, page 6

BBQ & trimmings on Sunday—

Chuckwagon Lunch is addition to WTRC Cattlemen's Round-Up

Local chairmen invite Winters and the surrounding communities to join them for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Cattlemen's Round-Up.

The chairmen and area volunteers will host a Chuckwagon Lunch on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meal will include BBQ, beans, potato salad, hot peach cobbler, and tea. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children ages 12 and under.

The Cattlemen's Round-Up traditionally solicits donations of

cattle for an auction to support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Since cattle numbers have dropped significantly due to the ongoing drought in West Texas, the chairmen have added the Chuckwagon Lunch in this community to help raise additional funds to offset the decrease in animal donations.

For more information or to donate livestock, call B.J. Colburn at 767-2272, Dennis McBeth at 723-2536, or Archie Jobe at 754-5743.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 14-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1:30 p.m., Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Mason, There
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Mason, Here
- Sept. 15-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 3 p.m., Pep Rally, Gym
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Mason, There
- Sept. 16-Cross-Country at Jim Ned
- West Texas Fair Ends
- Sept. 17-8 a.m., Community Men's Breakfast, Church of Christ
- 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., West Texas Rehab Dinner, School Cafeteria
- Sept. 18-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 1-7 p.m., CTO Energy Crisis Assistance, Winters
- Sept. 19-9 a.m., Winters Ministerial Alliance to meet Horsemen For Christ, Outreach Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 1-7 p.m., CTO Energy Crisis Assistance, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- Women's Service League, The Shed in Winters
- Sept. 20-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 7:30 a.m., "See You at the Pole," Winters High School
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC, Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m.-Noon, FREE Blood Pressure Check, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., "See You at the Pole," 7th St. Baptist Church, Ballinger
- Sept. 21-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Appreciation Luncheon & Training for Outreach Volunteers, First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- 2 p.m., Pep Rally, Gym
- 5 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Wall, Here
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Wall, There

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



We continue this week with our discussion of the "California Syndrome," and I hope you came prepared for some plain talk.

Consider children for an analogy to a state like California.

If you allow your children to demand things, then you give them things, then they break things on purpose, then you give them more things, and they feel no consequences for their actions, you know what happens. Your kids are spoiled, and they expect things to be handed them at no real cost to them personally.

California is much like that, and, if we are not careful, the whole country could go the same route.

Follow me... California is a place that attracts many to move there. With this population movement comes growth in the economy, as demand for goods and services expands.

The disconnect begins here.

Californians want to live in California and they want all of the modern conveniences and then some. They have the best houses, the best cars, and the best in consumer goods. They just don't want to soil their great state with the manufacture and production of these highly desirable goods.

California is the biggest per capita consumer of energy, including gasoline and electricity, in the world. But, they don't want new power plants, and they don't want oil and gas production, and they don't want refineries in their home state. They want it all, but they don't want to incur any cost.

The residents of this big state want cheaper electricity, but they will not consider new power plants. California complains about unusually high gasoline prices, but they refuse to allow refineries to expand there. They look in the camera of the local news station and ask "Why us?" This is an unsustainable situation, and it only serves to increase costs even more. The electrical power upheaval going on in California is the latest symptom of this "not in my backyard" sickness. Already, companies are moving out of California because of the onerous rules imposed upon them. Pretty soon, electricity will be twice as high as the rest of the country, and gasoline will be in a constant shortage situation.

Today, around the country, people are screaming about the unfairness of high energy prices and accusing others of causing this problem. Politicians chime right in with their own righteous indignation of the "gall" of oil and gas producers to charge so much for their product.

The mirror may be the best place to look for the culprit.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has completed the Griffith #2 in the Southeast Nora Field (5 miles E of Winters) at an initial rate of 81 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Palo Pinto (perms 3451-3458). Loc. is 5900 FNL & 467 FEL of E. Mather Sur., A-368.

Tom Green County
Sha-Jam Operating has completed the S. Ruth #4 as a Wildcat, 5 miles NE of San Angelo at an initial rate of 17 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perms 2571-2585). Loc. is 1161 FNL & 635 FEL of S.R. Bostick Sur. No. 5, A-4926.

Callahan County
Kasle Energy, Inc. has staked the Luter Ranch #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles N of Cross Plains (Depth 4500). Loc. is 3387 FSL & 1268 FWL of CT&M Sur., A-1291.

Coleman County
Delray Oil has applied to plug back the R.G. Brookshier -B- #3 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1630 FWL of Sec. 107, Blk. 4, ETRR Sur.

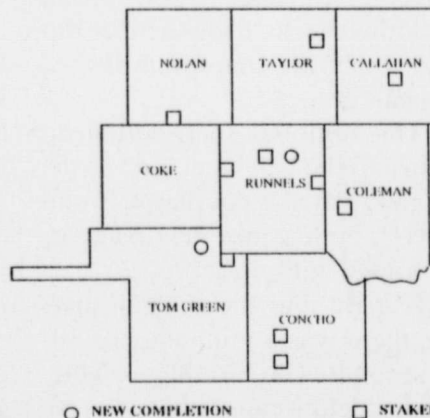
Concho County
LeClair Operating has staked the Spiser #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2591 FSL & 467 FWL of GC&SF Sur. No. 5, A-1294.
Ultra Oil & Gas has staked the R. Pfluger #C-3 also as a Wildcat, 7 miles SW of Eden (Depth 1800). Loc. is 1397 FSL & 1690 FWL of Sec. 25, Blk. 72, Gideon Pace Sur., A-1112.

Nolan County
Pioneer Exploration Co. has staked the R. Jordan -A- #10 in the Northwest Hylton Field, 5 miles SW of Nolan (Depth 6400). Loc. is 1320 FNL & 338 FEL of Sec. 20, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur. RULE 36.

Runnels County
BJ Oil Company has applied to re-enter the E. Black #1 in the Pearl Valley Field, 4 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5200). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1980 FWL of H.A. Thompson Sur. No. 2, A-730.
Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the Snelson #6 in the Leonard Field, 6 miles NW of Talpa (Depth 3670). Loc. is 1970 FEL & 2147 FNL of ETRR Sur. No. 120, A-864.
Sha-Jam Operating has staked the Melissa #2 as a Wildcat, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 5000). Loc. is 2474 FSL & 2411 FWL of Sec. 72, CTRR Sur., A-690.

Taylor County
Sullivan Operating LLC has staked the G.H. Blackburn #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles NE of Potosi (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2058 FWL & 1882 FNL of LAL Sur. No. 3.

Tom Green County
Delray Oil has staked the R. Shiller #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles W of Lowake (Depth 5000). Loc. is 517 FNL & 1311 FWL of Sec. 1, GC&SF Sur., A-7815.



Luncheon slated September 21 for Outreach Center volunteers

Outreach Center volunteers will be treated to an Appreciation Luncheon and Training on Thursday, September 21, at noon at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to help the center, please call Reverend Don Roath at 754-5213.

Current volunteers should call to RSVP for the luncheon.

Card of Thanks

We are so thankful for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food & wonderful acts of kindness since my accident. All of these have made a difficult situation easier to deal with!

Thank you all,
Beth & David Bradley

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness at the loss of our mother, Thelma Tubbs.

We appreciate the calls, cards, memorials, flowers and food, for the family meal. We especially appreciate the prayers and visits from friends.

Shirley & Red Hill and family
Sam Tubbs and family
Pat & James Walker and family
Liz & Ken Allchin and family

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to friends and neighbors for your prayers, concern, and gifts during this difficult time of losing my home to fire.

Thanks to Hopewell Baptist Church and the WHS Class of 1960 for your generous gifts, and to Lavera Sharp, Kay Guy, and Nona Burton for your caring spirit.

A scripture has been with me since this happened, Matthew 6:19-21. "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also."

God bless you,
Carolyn Kraatz

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits and especially prayers during Dad's illness. We are still recuperating at home and continue to improve a little each day.

During a long hospital stay such as we have had, all the acts of kindness have been overwhelming. Once again, we see the power of prayer and the dedication of all the people in the Wingate, Winters, and Abilene area. Continue to keep us all in your prayers.

The family of Frank K. Antilley

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Thursday, Sept. 21: Goulash, hominy, beets, cornbread, and pudding.

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Obituaries

Jay T. Hatcher

ABILENE—Jay T. Hatcher, 42, died Friday, September 8, 2000, at University Medical Center in Lubbock, as a result of injuries received from a pipeline explosion.

He was born October 1, 1957, in Winters to Bob and Louise Hatcher. He moved to Abilene in 1967, where he attended Fair Park Elementary, Lincoln Junior High, Abilene High School, and Hardin-Simmons University. He was a member of Elmwood West United Methodist Church.

Mr. Hatcher joined the Abilene Police Department in January of 1979, and was a 22 year veteran of the force. He spent the last 17 years as an investigator, specializing in crimes against persons and hostage negotiation. He held numerous state professional certifications and Masters Peace Officer certificate.

He was a highly respected member of the law enforcement community. He was very active with Regional Crime Victims Crisis Center and has served as vice-president of that organization.

For many years, he was active in the Texas Police Officers Rodeo Association, where he and his partner, Les Bruce, won the TPOA Texas Circuit Finals in team roping in 1991.

In 1997 he married Susan Felts Smith in Dudley.

He is survived by his wife Susan, at home; three children, Casey Hatcher, T.C. Smith, and Ricky Smith; his parents Bob and Louise Hatcher; one brother, Jeff Hatcher and his wife Cheryl, and nieces Kirby and Jordan; nieces and nephews, Shay, Sloan, Sydnee, Scotty, and Si Ratliff, Monty, Tommy, Russell, and Martha Kate Felts, Cliff, Dan, Ben, and Kara DuBose, and Jordan, Shelby, Jaxon, and Addie Jane Shipley.

Services were held Monday, September 11, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Abilene with Reverend Rick Doyle officiating. Burial followed in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Homes in Abilene.

Pallbearers were Phil Bruce, Tommy Pope, Bill Beazley, David Watkins, Dwight Kinney, Les Bruce, Terry Monroe, and John Reid.

Memorials may be made to the J.T. Hatcher Family Benefit Fund at First National Bank of Abilene, 400 Pine Street, Abilene, TX 79601; Regional Crime Victims Crisis Center, P.O. Box 22, Abilene, TX 79604; or donor's favorite charity.

Charles Edward Dankworth

BALLINGER—Charles Edward Dankworth, 97, died Friday, September 8, 2000, in his home surrounded by family members.

Mr. Dankworth, known to all as Charlie, was born June 7, 1903, in Gatesville to W.B. and Lucy Dankworth. He graduated from Ballinger High School, where he played basketball and baseball. In 1920 his family moved to Ballinger and started the C.O.D. Grocery Store where he worked for seventeen years, then branched out his own farming, ranching, buying and selling. He owned one the first self propelled combines in the county and harvested grain locally and all the way to Kansas.

He married Anna Helen Fuchs on November 3, 1927, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen. They lived and raised their eight children in the Bethel-Ballinger community. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, playing dominos and gardening. He loved to take vegetables to his friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Helen; two sons, infant Charles E. Jr. and Charles J. Dankworth; and a grandson, Jay Gregory Goetz.

Survivors include his children, Laverne and D.J. Goetz of Winters, Doodle Dankworth of San Angelo, Dan and Sheila Dankworth of Abilene, Jeanie and Bud Minzenmayer of Ballinger, Ralph and Sharon Dankworth of Phoenix, Arizona, Frances and Curtis Adams of Fort Worth and Herbie and Iris Dankworth of Rowena; one daughter-in-law, June Dankworth of Paint Rock; one sister-in-law, Ethel Dankworth of San Angelo; 29 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, September 10, at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Monday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen with Monsignor. Curtis Halfmann of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery.

Roy Thomas Jacob

BROWNWOOD—Roy Thomas Jacob, 82, formerly of Ballinger died at 7:30 a.m. September 7, 2000, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born on May 7, 1918, in Temple to Oscar Kelly Jacob and Edna Little Jacob.

Mr. Jacob married Lela Faye Hoover on November 11, 1914, in Temple. He was a cotton buyer in Runnels County for many years. He was a member of the 4th Street Church of Christ in Brownwood and kept his membership with the Rowena VFW Post #9169. He served with the US Army during World War II and spent 27 months in a German POW camp.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar Kelly Jacob and Edna Little Jacob.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Jacob and wife Laurie of Dallas and John Jacob and wife Shirley of Austin; and one grandson, Kelly Jacob of Austin.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 9, in Rains-Seale Chapel. Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to Rowena VFW Post #9196.

Edgar Allen (Buck) Rogers

COLORADO CITY—Edgar Allen (Buck) Rogers, 79, formerly of Wingate, died Sunday, September 10, 2000, in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born December 31, 1920, in Wingate. He served in the United States Navy during World War II and served four years and six months aboard the Battleship California. He married Hazel Eugenia King on June 26, 1946, in Runnels County. They moved to Colorado City in 1949.

Mr. Rogers worked for the Texas Highway Department in Colorado City for 33 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Eugenia King Rogers of Colorado City; one son, Bobby Wilson of Vernon; one sister, Katherine Voss of San Antonio; two grandsons, Ralph White of Big Spring and James Wilson of Brownwood; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ted Spears officiating. Burial will be in the Wingate Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Bill Grimes, Pat Denson, B.H. Denson, Steve Edwards, Junior Dorn, and A.J. Dean.

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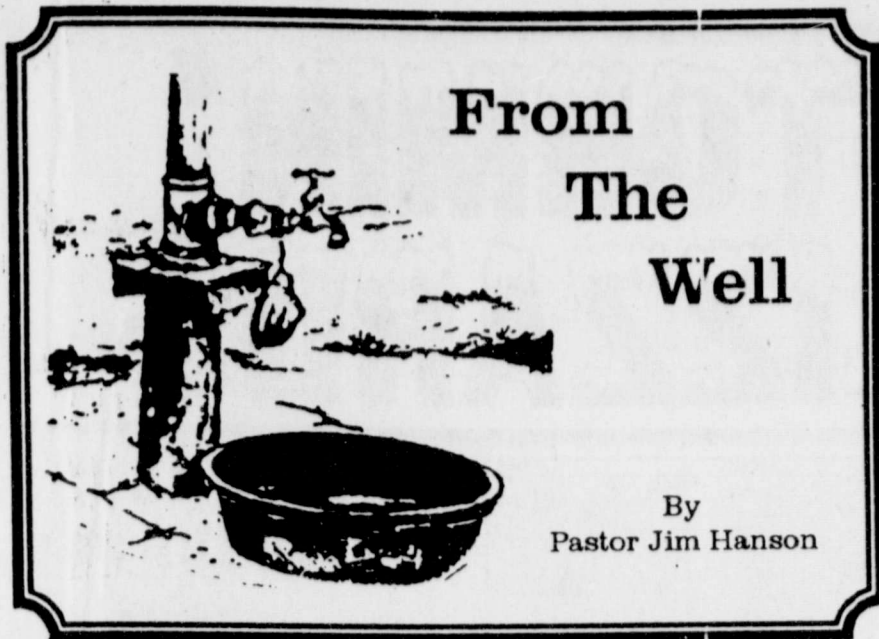
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



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On Tuesday, September 5, at 4:30 p.m., there was an auction at the home of Marvin and June Belling. They were "selling off" a lot of household stuff, shop stuff, and yard stuff. Like some beds and tables and chairs they won't need anymore. Like a table saw,

skill saw, drill press—not needed anymore. Like a lawn tractor, weed-eater, and hedge trimmer...not needed...anymore. Plus boxes of knickknacks, old pictures, and picture frames. An antique chair. A Ford pickup with 63,000 miles on it! Not needed anymore!

Why weren't they needed? After 50 plus years of life together in Cottonwood, Minnesota, 29 of which were spent on a farm 1-1/2 miles from town and 23 of which were spent in the house they had recently sold, they were moving on.

The house was one they had hoped and dreamed of—one they had planned to the last detail. It was their retirement home. They had planted it in an area Marvin had developed one of the streets was named Juneau, after his wife June.

They were moving on to Hudson, Wisconsin. To live in St. Croix Christian Community Center—a big retirement place. Had a lovely apartment there, on the second floor, with a beautiful view. Most of the furnishings were brand new. All the appliances were. A new street for two older folks. They would be living close to their daughter who could "look in" and "be there" for them if needed.

Ramona and I showed up about 10 a.m. Most of the physical type work had been done. Along with some other of June's family, we were there for moral support. Because, it was not an easy move for June and Marvin. And, it was not an easy move for the relatives, friends, and neighbors who love them.

And, the church. Where they had been married. Where their children, all three, were baptized and confirmed. Where they had "belonged," worshipped, prayed, and worked...as good Christians do. Shortly after we arrived, June asked me if I would drive her over to the church. So, I did. She had some sheets she wanted to bring to the "quilting ladies," a group she had quilted with for years. As we came into the store room, June went to a stack of folded material and carefully placed hers. As she did so, she patted them down gently and smoothed them, almost as if she were making a bed. And then she said, "God bless you."

She took me upstairs, where she went to the church office. There she asked the secretary to "keep us on the mailing list," and then hugged and kissed her friend. A few minutes later, she was saying good-bye and hugging the two pastors, a man and his wife. Some tears. And the promise from the pastors, "We'll pray for you...in church." And June's reply, "Oh, thank you. I know we'll need it."

The auction went well. The pickup brought a good price. Ramona and I went home with a dining room table and six chairs, all in mint condition. We bought them for son Nathan and Ruth and three teenaged children. They use their dining room table a lot. For eating. And homework. And all kinds of activity—including "spinner" when Grandpa and Grandma come.

But, what Ramona and I took home with us was something better than a pickup...or a dining room set. Something that will never leave us. It was the experience that noon of eating together around that table...the leftovers, the pizza just brought in, and some apple pie. But...more than that.

Just as we finished eating, Bernie, their oldest son, got up from the table. Together with his wife Carol, they led us in a brief service...for "when folks are leaving a home." It was so moving. He passed out the bulletins and read, "Brothers and sisters, let us give thanks for this home which has sheltered our Belling family but will no longer."

Then we all read "Oh God, we thank you that you have protected us as we have lived in this place; that you have guided our going out and coming in; forgiven our sins and bound up our wounds, and filled us with rich and golden memories, and that through all our experiences in this place, we have continued to know your peace and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sarah then read Luke 12:22-31. "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious." Bernie then picked up a box of "mementos," a wall plaque, the plot of the house and yard, a carving—to be left behind. Like a time capsule...only to be opened when the new family moved in. Then another prayer. And the Lord's Prayer. And the final Blessing. "The Lord Bless you and keep you...and grant you his peace." We did hugs all around the table. And Marvin said, "This was good. A real closure."

I'll never forget it. The peace came upon us all. The auction went without a hitch. By 9:00 p.m. the yard and the house were empty.

But...we weren't. And the family wasn't! We were all filled with "God's peace." After all, "all things are sanctified by the word of God. And prayer." Even a yard auction!



IT'S SHOWTIME...as Brenda Briley and husband Mark give the fieldhouse at Blizzard Stadium a facelift for the 2000 season. The Blizzards travel to state-ranked Mason this weekend before hosting the Wall Hawks next Friday, Sept. 22, for Homecoming.

Plans set for annual Turkey Dinner before Homecoming

The Literary & Service Club will host their annual Turkey Dinner during Homecoming festivities next weekend.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, September 22, before the Homecoming game vs. Wall.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, 6 & under. All tickets will be sold at the door only.

Take-outs will be available.

The meal includes turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, yams, cranberry sauce, green beans, toast, tea or coffee, and homemade desserts.

The club invites the Winters community and all WHS Exes to enjoy the meal before the Blizzards beat the Hawks on Homecoming!

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Men's Breakfast to be served Sunday, Sept. 17

The Community Men's Breakfast for September will be served at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

All men from local churches are invited to join in a devotional.

Winters plans to attend—Ballinger to host Youth Rally next Wednesday

Seventh Street Baptist Church of Ballinger will host a "See You at the Pole" Youth Rally next Wednesday, September 20. First Baptist Church of Winters is coordinating a group of youth to attend from this area.

Leading worship will be Delica, the Hardin-Simmons University Taiwan mission trip 2000 praise band. Testimony will be given by Kathy Brown, a witness of last year's shooting at Wedgwood Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

The rally begins at 7 p.m. with a baked potato bar, free of charge. Worship starts at 7:30 p.m. with Brown speaking at 8:15 p.m. The potato bar will also be available at 8:45 p.m. at no cost.

Any Winters youth wishing to attend the rally should contact Gary Bear at 754-4625 by Friday, September 15. The group will meet at the First Baptist Church parking lot at 6 p.m. to travel to Ballinger. They will return to the church at 9:30 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Parents upset by gossip about their daughter

Dear Editor,

We would like to set the rumors straight about our daughter, Kyla. She was not involved in the incident where Mr. Mark's pickup was stolen and wrecked. By mistake someone gave Kyla's name to Winters Police Department, and she was questioned.

The only thing she is guilty of is being a friend to one of the boys involved. She gave him a ride home that day. Someone saw this and to the persons or person who gave her name to Winters Police Department, thank you for the upset in our life.

Small town gossip can and does hurt people—most times it is not deserved.

We have lived in Winters for many years. Our community is very important to us. We support all aspects of life here. We wanted to clear up this gossip. Those that know us, know we respect the laws and live by them and have taught our children to do the same.

Jo & Mark Collins

Concerned citizen seeks relief for seniors if they are to cope

What has happened to F.D.R.'s Social Security?

We were led to believe that Social Security would sustain us in our senior years of retirement.

A widowed lady in distress: "My husband and I were making out fairly well when both of us retired on Social Security after turning sixty-five and reducing our lifestyle.

"Then my husband passed away and left me with more than I could handle financially. My portion of Social Security was only going to be \$700 per month as a single person after his death.

"I was left with a modest home, a five-year-old paid for vehicle, and approximately \$9,000 in a savings account, of which his funeral took away approximately \$5,000 of that.

"Now after four years of skimping to get by, I have deleted my savings, and the \$735 I now receive from Social Security will not pay bills.

"Taking in account Medicare, supplemental insurance, property taxes, property insurance, prescription and other medicine, vehicle upkeep and insurance, utilities, phone, food and household goods, property maintenance, not to exclude personal items necessary for my well-being. Where can I turn for help?"

As I see it, being a senior citizen myself, my wife would be in the same situation if I passed away today.

I believe it should be the responsibility of the city and county government agencies to grant concessions, relieving tax burdens and other cost of living imposed on such persons by the government agencies.

The County of Runnels only offers a \$5,000 exemption on home-stead properties, that has long been overcome by raising the appraisal values.

The City of Winters offers no relief at all of concessions to these citizens.

How can any person in this situation cope with the ever rising cost of living in the City of Winters, Texas, and Runnels County?

Yours truly,

Bob Cery

"Horsemen for Christ" to be guests at community-wide crusade in Winters, September 27 through October 1

Winters Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring "Horsemen for Christ" for a community-wide crusade on Sunday, October 1, at Blizzard Stadium.

The crusade will begin with assemblies for high school and junior high students at the school auditorium on Wednesday, September 27.

Joe Howard Williamson, world cutting horse champion, and wife

Tracy of Archer City will present "Strait Talk," a program about problems facing teenagers today. High school students will be addressed at 9 a.m. and junior high students at 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday evening, Billy Bob White of Grace Ministries in Abilene, along with his musical group, will join the Williamsons for a youth rally at 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. A

pizza party will follow in the cafeteria for those attending the rally.

On Sunday evening, October 1, the entire group will present what Christ has done for them in a community-wide crusade at 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

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Friday-Sept. 22
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Tuesday-Sept. 19
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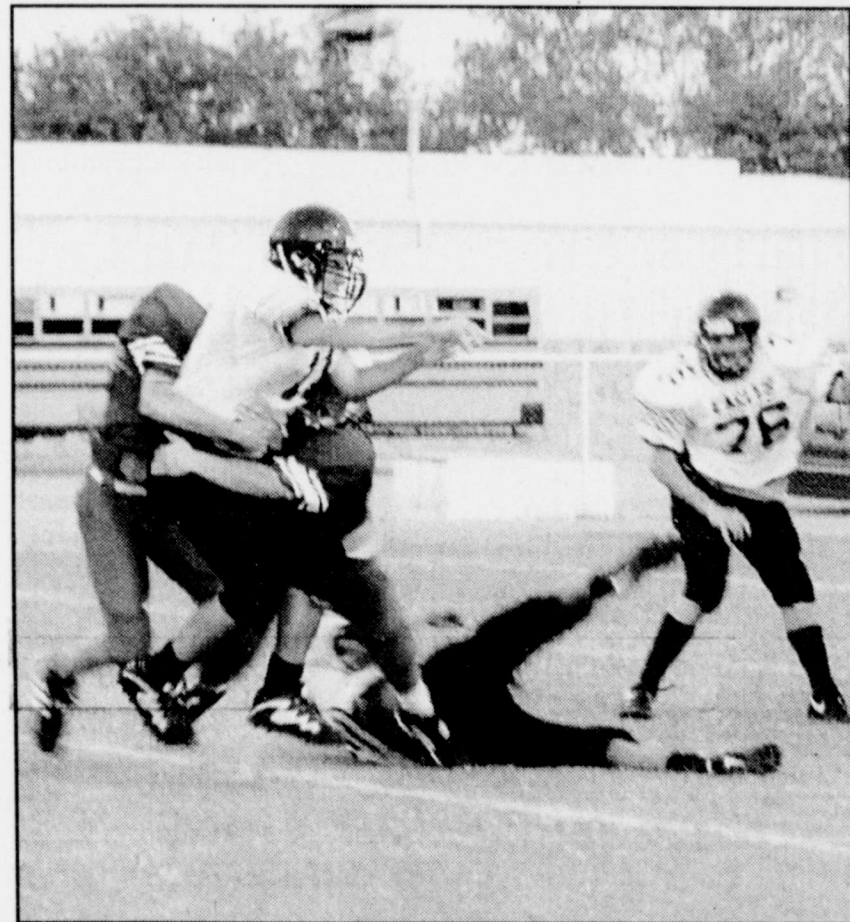
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A FLOCK OF GOLDTHWAITE EAGLES put their heads together to bring down Blizzards Brian Pritchard during Junior Varsity action last Thursday evening. Winters lost 10-0 in the contest and will meet the Punchers of Mason tonight (Thursday) in Blizzards Stadium at 6:30.



A HARD RUSH put on the Goldthwaite quarterback by Blizzards Guy Slimp (left) and Jerry Hord, forced the incomplete pass during junior varsity action.

2000-2001 Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 1	Menard	H	8:00	27-21
Sept. 8	Goldthwaite	T	8:00	7-24
Sept. 15	Mason	T	8:00	
Sept. 22*	Wall*	H	8:00	
Sept. 29	Sonora	H	8:00	
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	

Seventh grade Breezes lose to Goldthwaite 16-0 in season opener

by Coach Biff White

For three quarters last Thursday night, it looked good for the young seventh grade Breezes, as they held their own against a much bigger team from Goldthwaite.

However in the fourth quarter the Eagles decided to put big ole "88" at tailback and he literally pounded his way to the goal line. Winters lost to the Eagles, 16-0.

I know what you're thinking—"How big was he?" Just ask the moms and dads whose sons were trying to stop him—plenty BIG!

Sure I could say it was 100% at game time that wore us out or the long two hour bus ride did us in, but folks the truth is they just

drove the ball down and scored.

As for the other TD you can blame that one on the coach who called a halfback pass (never practiced before) that turned into an interception for a TD. Yes "88" scored both two-point conversions.

But in all fairness, I like that ole Yogi Berra saying "It ain't over 'til it's over." and the players are going down fighting.

I was proud of the young warriors and this week we won't look like a "chinese fire drill" as one fan said from the stands.

Thanks to all the parents and fans who traveled to the game. We play in Mason tonight.

JV loses 10-0 to Goldthwaite

The Blizzards Junior Varsity fell to the Goldthwaite Eagles 10-0 last Thursday evening in Blizzards Stadium.

The Eagles got on the scoreboard with a field goal and a touchdown in the first quarter of play.

Thanks to good outside blocking by Benjie Valles and Eric Lopez, Josh Cavanaugh had an exciting 50-yard run for a Blizzards touchdown. But the thrill was short-lived when the score was called back on a holding penalty.

The rest of the game was pretty much a defensive battle with neither team able to get across the goal line.

"We looked 100% better than we did the week before, and I'm expecting this group of young men to continue to improve. I'm proud of the way we held them (Eagles) defensively," said JV Coach Richard Buchanan.

The JV squad will play the Punchers from Mason at 6:30 in Blizzards Stadium on Thursday, September 14.

Seniors elect class officers

The Winters High School senior class has elected officers for the 2000-01 school year.

Kendra Hope will serve as president, while Lori Bredemeyer was elected vice-president. Jackye Dexter will be class secretary.

WINTERS BLIZZARDS VS. MASON PUNCHERS

JV @ Winters • Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Pep Rally • Gym • Friday, 3 p.m.
Varsity @ Mason • 8 p.m.

WHS CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS
@ Jim Ned • Saturday
Girls 9:10 a.m. • Boys 9:40 a.m.

Jimmy Rodriguez first at Concho Valley Classic for Blizzards

The Winters Cross-Country teams competed in the Concho Valley Classic between Grape Creek and Water Valley on Saturday.

Fourteen teams and 125 runners competed in the boy's division while 22 teams and 227 runners were entered in the girl's division. Jimmy Rodriguez won the boy's division by seven seconds. The Blizzards finished sixth as a team.

The Lady Blizzards finished 14th, while Reagan County won the girls division.

Winters will travel to the Indian Run on Saturday, September 16, in Jim Ned. The girls will compete at 9 a.m. followed by the

boys at 9:40 a.m.

Last week's results are as follows:

Lady Blizzards
Marie Llanas, 15:16
Stacey Sneed, 16:29
Lacey Meyer, 16:59
Kirby Hatler, 17:00
Stacey Walden, 17:51
Priscilla Ontiveros, 18:17
Maey Hopson, 18:35

Blizzards
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 17:19
Jason Esquivel, 20:06
Tony Agüero, 21:00
Tim Fenwick, 21:07
Artemio Lopez, 21:39
Eric Lopez, 21:59
Benji Valles, 24:12
G.G. Hernandez, 26:34

Eighth grade Breezes downed by Goldthwaite; play Mason tonight

by Coach Zach Boxell

The Winters 8th grade Breezes fell to Goldthwaite last Thursday night, 20-6.

The first quarter didn't turn out like we had expected. It took us a while to get the ball moving. Winters was held scoreless while the Eagles scored a touchdown and two-point conversion.

In the second quarter, we started moving the ball. Starting on the 30-yard line with our line firing off the ball and making holes for our runnings backs, we were able to drive the ball down the field.

Adrian Lozano and Max Harrison ran the ball extremely well. Harrison completed the 70-yard drive with a 3-yard run for a touchdown. The two-point conversion failed.

Goldthwaite came back and answered our touchdown with

one of their own making the score 14-6 at halftime.

We came out in the third quarter on defense, stopping the Eagles right away. We kept possession of the ball the entire third quarter and half of the fourth quarter. We drove the ball by pounding up the middle with Adrian Lozano.

Unfortunately, we were not able to punch in for the TD and six points. Goldthwaite scored another touchdown in the final three minutes of the game.

Our kids played hard and never gave up. We controlled the ball for most of the game. We just had a few mental mistakes on defense which cost us. We will learn from this game and work hard to continue to reach the goals we have set for our team.

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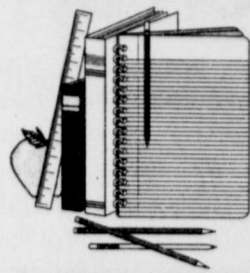
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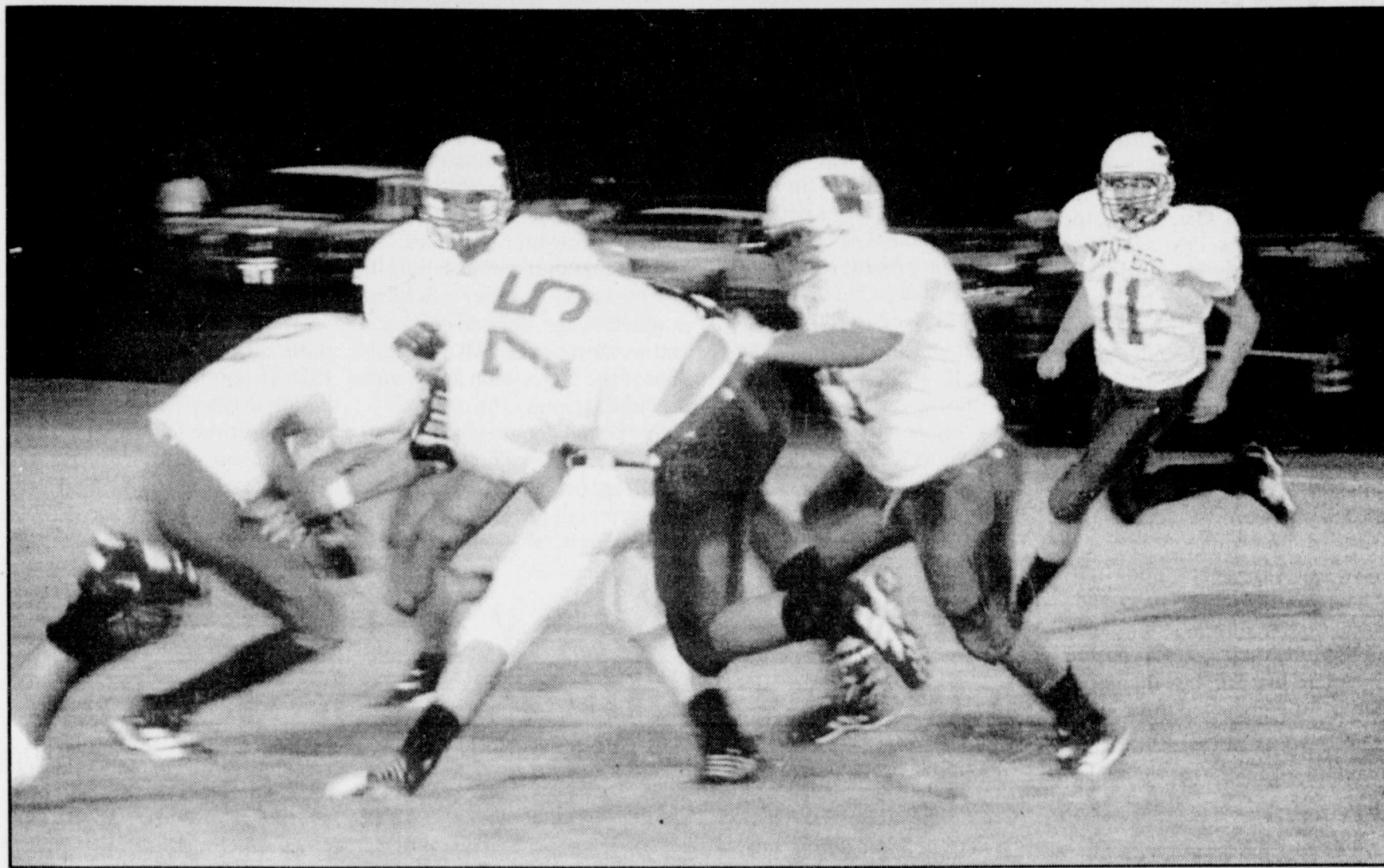
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ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM



SAMSON JACKSON #75 surprises the Goldthwaite runner with help from Robert Gibbs (left) and Louie Esquivel as Shane Colburn #11 closes in. Jackson also recovered a fumble during Friday night's contest in which the Blizzards came up short 24-7.

BLIZZARDS, cont'd.

and set the Blizzards up on the 50-yard line. It was here that Winters went to their patented no-huddle offense.

With completions to Aaron Pritchard and Chris Yanez, the Blizzards were on the 21 when it was 3rd and 10. Minzenmayer hit Hope in the east end zone for the touchdown. Jeffrey Oats kicked the PAT and the lead was cut to 10 at Goldthwaite 17, Winters 7.

The "pooch" kick on the kickoff got the Eagles up with good field position on their own 45-yard line (Yes, you can fair catch a kickoff). It was here that Goldthwaite put together a twelve play drive topped off with a 1-yard run for the touchdown. The PAT was good and the Eagles led 24-7 with 10:50 to go in the fourth quarter.

After exchanging punts with each other, the Blizzards were set up on their own 25 with 6 minutes to play. Using the two minute offense and completions to Hope, Gibbs, Pritchard and Zeke Martinez, combined with runs by Jose Vega, the Blizzards put together an impressive string of four consecutive first downs and a nine-play drive, only to have it end with an interception at the Goldthwaite 30-yard line.

The next Blizzard possession began with 1:56 left and the ball at the Winters 27. With Shane Colburn at the helm and 3rd and 12, Zeke Martinez came up with a reception for long yardage only to be called back on a holding penalty.

With 3rd and 22, Colburn found Justin Calcote who, after seeing the ball tipped several times, snagged it for a 21-yard, 3-foot and 10-inch gain. But on 4th and 1, the Blizzards could not convert and the ball went back to the Eagles who ran out the clock.

The Blizzards travel to Mason to meet the Punchers this Friday. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m.

"We've got our work cut out for us," said Offensive Coordinator, Coach Chuck Lipsey. "We must block better and get the snap. We've also got to play with a lot more enthusiasm."

Although the Punchers lost to Brady (class 3A) last Friday, they're ranked ninth in the state and "are comparable to Goldthwaite and may be even better," added Coach Houston Guy, Blizzard Defensive Coordinator. "We're expecting a lot more from our players this week."

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Winters	Gold'waite
First downs	9	15
Rushing yards	26-(-11)	88-198
Passing yards	125	85
Total yards	114	283
Comp-Att-Int	12-19-1	6-12-0
Punts-Ave.	5-41	4-28
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-yards	8-55	6-40

SCORING SUMMARY	
By Quarters	
Winters	0, 10, 7, 7 - 24
Menard	0, 0, 7, 0 - 7
SECOND QUARTER	
Goldthwaite	Lanny Gore, 20 yd. run (Lynch kick)
Goldthwaite	David Lynch, 33 yd. field goal
THIRD QUARTER	
Goldthwaite	Darrell Wilkins, 30 yd. pass from Greg Proffitt (Gore kick)
Winters	Jeremy Hope, 21 yd. pass from Josh Minzenmayer (Jeffrey Oats kick)
FOURTH QUARTER	
Goldthwaite	Michael Jackson, 1 yd. run (Gore kick)

Public hearing set for Monday

Winters ISD Superintendent Mike Harris has announced that the District Improvement Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, September 18. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. at the school administration office.

A public hearing will be held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Report Card. The public is invited to attend.

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.

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

2000 Fearless Football Forecasters

LAST WEEK OVERALL

7-3	7-3	4-6	5-5	5-5
15-5	15-5	12-8	12-8	12-8

Kim Jackson	Dan Killough	Brett Mikeska	Berto Reyes	Doug Wheat
7-3	7-3	4-6	5-5	5-5
15-5	15-5	12-8	12-8	12-8

Winters at Mason
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ZEKE MARTINEZ makes a flying leap in an attempt to block the Goldthwaite field goal during varsity action.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

Alex Orr shares family history

Editor's Note: Charlsie shares more history from friend Alex Orr from letters he has penned her.

My roots at Winters date back to the time of my birth.

It was at the home of my maternal grandparents, Wash and Lela Nance, that I was born there in Winters at 2:30 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 1926. My mother told me the story that later that morning her youngest brother, Billy Joe Nance, (4 years older than I), came in the bedroom to give me the once over.

He noticed that some of my hair was sticking up. He asked my mother what was wrong with my hair. She told him that I had a cowlick. Bill said, "Ah you're teasing me. That baby hasn't been where no cow could lick him." That story was told many times through the years and we always got a laugh out of it.

Actually my family history goes back to my paternal grandparents, Alex and Harriette Orr, moving to Winters from Mt. Pleasant, Maury County, TN in 1910. The move came about after A.K. Doss, City Attorney for



Charlsie Poe

Winters (also from Maury County, TN), wrote and told my grandfather that much grain and cotton was grown in Runnels County.

Alex Orr Sr. was a cotton and grain broker so this was a natural move for his family. They first lived on a farm southeast of Winters, which was where the Hightower family lived in later years. After a year on the farm they moved into town and I am told they lived on North Melwood. I am not exactly sure of which house but somewhere in the area of your home, Charlsie.

My Grandmother Orr gave piano lessons to children there in Winters. Charlsie, I think that you told me that Loyle Kornegay mentioned to you that the Orrs lived there in your neighborhood.

Maybe she even took piano lessons from my grandmother.

In 1912 my Grandfather Orr moved the family to Dallas where the Cotton Exchange Building had just been completed. Since he was a cotton and grain broker it would be much easier for him to operate his business from that central point.

My dad, Alex Orr, grew up pitching baseball on the sandlots of Dallas. He was known to be one of the best amateur pitchers in Texas. About 1924 he was on the semi-pro team fielded there in Winters. In that season he did not lose a game and, in fact, pitched three no-hit, no-run games.

From the time I was about four years old I spent my summers with my maternal grandparents, Wash and Lela Nance. It was always a happy time for me as I had three uncles, Billy Joe, Truett, and Worth Nance, who were 4, 6, and 10 years older than I. It was probably more fun for me than for them as I didn't have a four year old kid tagging along behind me everywhere I went.

COMMISSIONERS, continued

you are resource managers and I encourage you to manage the county's resources properly."

County Judge Marilyn Egan pointed out to the group that the Appraisal District "is not under the county. We have no control over appraisals."

The second longest discussion of the morning came when commissioners considered whether to join in the creation of the West Central Texas Weather Modification Association. Commissioner Keith Collom said he felt the \$27,000 estimated cost was small in comparison to the benefits which would be derived from "just one good rain."

Commissioner Thurman Self said he had about decided it would not be a good idea to expend the money—"We're committing for a four-year period"—because Runnels County is on the border of two different weather modifi-

cation groups. "Also, since neither Winters nor Ballinger agreed to participate, that leaves the county responsible for the entire \$27,000 and if some counties in the proposed group decide not to participate, our share would increase," he said.

After some discussion as to whether a public hearing should be held concerning the matter, no action was taken and a motion to table the matter was passed unanimously.

Other agenda items and action included:

- A resolution was passed setting the tax rate at \$.81763 per \$100 valuation.

- Set the second Tuesday of each month as the regular meeting day for commissioners court.

- Voted to retain the firm of Eckert, Ingram, Tinkler, Oliphant, and Featherston, L.L.P. to perform the audit for the year end-

ing September 30, 2000.

- Approval was given for County Judge Marilyn Egan to purchase a computer desk and phone for the use of the part-time 9-1-1 maintenance addressing employee.

- Approved by a 3-1 vote an increase in co-pay amounts for county employees for the renewal of the health insurance program in November. The increase will save the county approximately \$30,000, according to Judge Egan.

- Accepted the donation of one acre of land from Leo Holloway and wife Avenell. The land sat on a county road.

Following a closed session, commissioners voted to submit a bid to the Texas Military Facilities Commission for seven acres of land near the National Guard Army in Ballinger. The county and city share a radio tower located on the land which has been put up for bids by the commission.

SCHOOL BOARD, continued

\$1500 to track, baseball, and softball head coaches. The motion by Walker was to move cross country, tennis, and golf head coaches to this level from \$1,000.

Walker's reasoning was that the lower paid coaches were now coaching as many youngsters as track coaches and were having to spend more time going to meets.

Jack Davis, Jr. was against the motion for budgetary reasons, stating that "we've made cuts in other areas and I don't think it's right to increase in this area."

In the vote, Walker and Jerry Sims voted for, while Davis,

Cheryl Bryan and Gary Moore voted against the motion.

Trustee Walker brought up the subject of discipline in school and said that he has been approached by several teachers and parents about discipline problems in school.

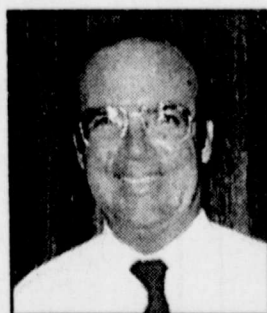
Without mentioning any names, most of the complaints seemed to be about a small group of students. Walker asked Superintendent Mike Harris why more students could not be sent to the CAPS school (an alternative education program for at-risk and discipline problem students).

Harris reminded the board that the budget had been set for twenty students to be in the CAPS program and this limit has already been reached.

Trustees gave permission for more students to be sent to CAPS and instructed Business Manager Jimmy Butler to provide information of this cost to WISD at the next meeting.

Present at the September 11 meeting were Trustees Bryan, Davis, Moore, Walker, and Sims, Board President Allen Andrae, Harris and Butler. Absent was Trustee Bob Prewit.

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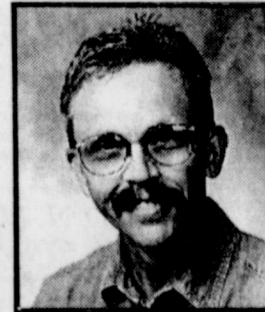
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Winters Athletic Booster Club begins new year; plans fall events

The Winters Athletic Booster Club met at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, in the Blizzard Fieldhouse for their weekly meeting.

President Michael Minzenmayer presided over the meeting assisted by fellow officers Renee Calcote, secretary, Teresa Davis, treasurer, and Brenda Anderson, reporter. A short business meeting was held followed with the viewing of the Menard game film.

Football buttons will be sold by the club. Order forms are being sent home from school with each player. Payment will be expected at the time of ordering. Order forms will also be available at the concession stand during the next home game. In addition, you may contact Renee Calcote at 754-5600 after 7 p.m.

The club is currently working on yard signs for varsity football and cross-country members. Only one yard sign will be allowed per athlete. Cost of signs will be \$2.

Booster Club recently purchased paint and paper for the high school and junior high cheerleaders to enable them to make signs for all sport activities. ACD/cassette player was also purchased for the cheerleaders.

Other upcoming event plans being made include Homecoming on September 22, Football Sweetheart on October 20, and the Halloween Carnival on October 28.

Three autographed footballs will be raffled this year, one each during Homecoming, the Halloween Carnival, and the last home football game on November 3.

Booster Club is also selling T-shirts, caps, bumper stickers, mugs, car flags, stadium cushions, and window decals. All are available at the concession stand during home games.

A special thank you goes to Jean Boles for taking all of the pictures for buttons and the Homecoming program. The club thanks Richard Rangel for the

nice job he did painting the fieldhouse and concession stand.

Thanks to Melinda Hoppe for making bows, and Belinda Schwartz, Teresa Davis, Kim Jackson, Hoppe, Beth Wortham and WHS cheerleaders for decorating the downtown area.

The club also thanks Lee Colbath for putting the flags out downtown each week and to Alderman-Cave for storing the flags. Thank you to Anita Shirley for all of the trips from Abilene with supplies for the club.

They send a community wide thanks to everyone who made the Meet the Blizzards Ice Cream Supper a success.

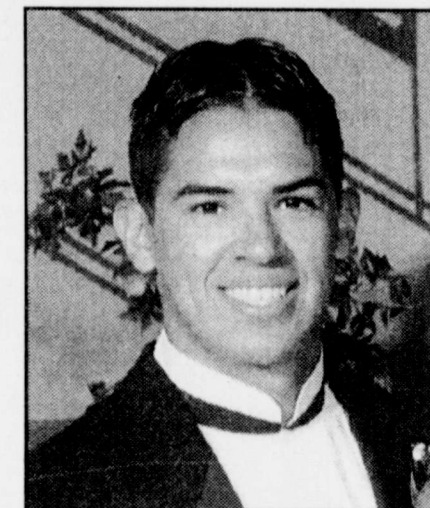
The Athletic Booster Club supports all athletes in the Winters ISD. If you have a child participating in ANY sport, or just want to support the Blizzards, you are encouraged to join the Booster Club. Yearly dues are \$10 for a family membership and \$25 for businesses.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars inducts Erik Bernal

Erik Bernal has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) and will be honored during a campus ceremony on September 21, 2000, at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

NSCS is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Erik, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Erik will also have the



opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

In addition, Bernal has been

selected to be recognized in the 23rd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. Only one half of 1% of the nation's college students receive this award.

He was nominated for the honor by Monique W. Anderson, Director of Undergraduate Business Administration at the University of Tennessee.

Bernal is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity on the UT campus. He is a 1998 graduate of Winters High School where he played football and ran track. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

He is the son of Gene and Dora Bernal of Winters.

Class of 1970 searching for a few classmates

The WHS Class of 1970 is planning their 30th reunion for Homecoming weekend 2000.

Addresses are still needed for the following classmates: Betty Armstrong, Dickie Bullard, Marilyn Burleson, Teresa Carter, Horace Lee Johnson, Myrna Lawrence, Linda Lynch, Betty Nichols Moilan, Diana Oretaga Reyes, Pete Santillano, Joseph Taylor, Ann Walston, Janie Willey, and Stan Wilson.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these classmates are asked to contact one of the numbers listed below.

Classmates are asked to notify Thomas Chapmond with e-mail addresses at (512) 327-1430 or <tchapmond@austin.rr.com>, or Donny Killough at (915) 767-3676, or Jerry Sims at (915) 754-4186.

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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

If you want to be well liked never lie about yourself—and be careful about telling the truth about others.



Hilda Kurtz

Visitors to Hopewell Church on Sunday morning were Chris Shields of Abilene and Joe Webb of Coleman.

Ladies attending the week of prayer on Monday morning and studying state missions were Ramona Akins, Viane Talbott, Carolyn Webb, Fairy Allcorn, Melvena Gerhart, and Nila Osborne.

Those helping John McGallian celebrate his birthday Friday night were Sue Campbell, Louise Osborne, Nila and Therin Osborne, and Simon and Stefanie Camacho. Many more happy birthdays, kiddo!

Bill and Grace Broyles and son Benjamin treated me to supper on Thursday evening at the Burger Hut in Winters. Thanks again. It was nice, and I enjoyed it so much. Afterwards the Broyles family came to see where I live. I do believe I'm going to like them.

Nelda Thomas visited Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday. Noble and Eileen Cartwright visited his brother, Carl and Eddie Faubion in Coleman, on Monday. It's good to hear Harvey Mae is home and doing better after spending several days in the hospital. She would enjoy your company.

I am proud that my rain gauge showed one tenth of an inch of rain.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart were in Menard Thursday and Friday to see her mother, Myrtle Wright. They carried Myrtle to her doctor for a checkup. On Wednesday, granddaughter Macey Marie Gerhart spent the day with Marvin and Melvena. Nila Osborne also visited. On Saturday, Melvena and Marvin were in Clyde with granddaugh-

ter Caylie Gerhart while Cathy and Keith were out celebrating their anniversary.

The Gerharts Sunday dinner guests were Brother Ferris and Ramona Akins, Marty Akins, and Scott, Melissa, and Macey Gerhart.

Juanita Shields' grandson Chris Shields of Abilene spent the week-end.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs visited with their daughter Linda Ford in Rising Star during the week. I am sorry to hear son-in-law Travis is on the sick list.

Dale and Linda Duggan were in Abilene on Wednesday and spent the day with Katy, Kyle, and Kelton Grigsby. Will and Leslie Duggan came out and enjoyed supper with their folks on Sunday night. Dale and Linda went by to see Todd and Kim Rabon and their new baby Dalton.

Mrs. Hartaway of Fort Stockton and grandson Bill came by to see Nila Osborne during the week. They brought some old pictures of former Hopewell pastors that Clara McKissick had for her to take to the church.

Katherine and Luke Grissom of Ballinger spent Sunday afternoon with me. She brought me a birthday cake. It was beautiful. We had coffee and tea, and the cake was very good. Katherine and I have birthdays on the same day.

Carolyn Webb of Coleman spent part of Monday morning with Margie Jacob. They talked a mile a minute.

Citizens asked to remember Americans still Missing In Action

by Mary Kurtz, Ladies VFW Auxiliary

The citizens of Runnels County are asked to observe the third week in September and especially Friday, September 15, 2000, as a day to remember in a special way those Americans who remain missing and unaccounted for from all our nation's wars and conflicts. At the end of World War II, about 78,000 Americans remained unaccounted for. From the Korean War, 1000 Americans remain unaccounted for, including 389 who were at one time listed as Prisoners of War.

In Southeast Asia some 2,102 are still listed as missing. The remains of most of these servicemen were never returned or identified.

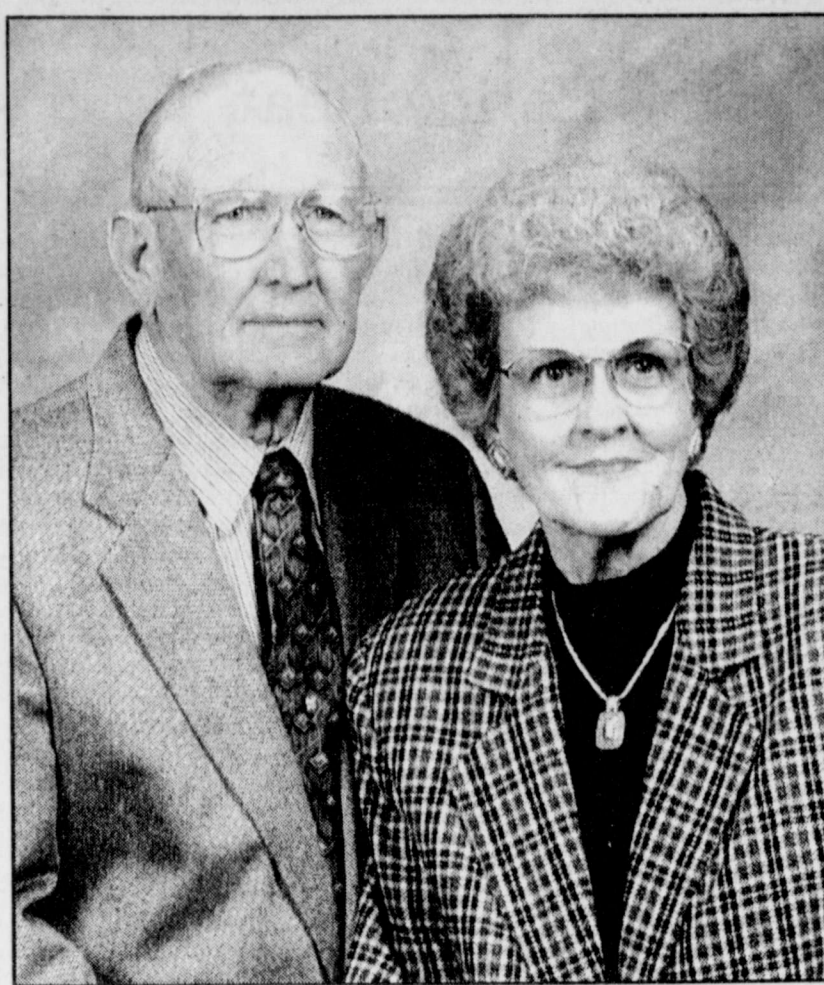
It isn't that there has been no progress in resolving the POW/MIA issue, it is just that the progress has been so painfully slow. Can there be anything sadder than being told that your loved one is presumed dead and never knowing what has happened? Can you ever stop wondering if they are still alive waiting for someone to free them from the daily terror and pain they are experiencing?

We need to not only remember and pray for them but also for their families who live with

Lions Club selling BBQ chicken plates Sept.

The Winters Lions Club will be selling "To Go" plates of half a barbecued chicken, beans and potato salad on Saturday, September 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the parking lot of Lawrence Brothers IGA supermarket. Cost is \$5.00 per plate.

Proceeds will be used for the eye bank, eyeglasses for the needy, Winters food pantry, Ministerial Alliance, Boy Scouts, and other community projects.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon to celebrate 50 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laughon will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary September 16, 2000.

Ray Laughon and Dorothea Tate were married September 16, 1950. They moved from Henrietta to Winters in 1957. The couple has one daughter, Keri Lynn Burns and husband Tobin and three grandchildren, Tarra, Tracey, and Tory.

Ray is retired from Ben Patterson Oil and Ranches; Dorothea is a member of the Woman's Club. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

ACTIVITIES, cont'd

been scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, at 8:30 p.m. in the Alderman-Cave parking lot. The entire community is encouraged to come out and back the Blazers.

The Homecoming Pep Rally will be held in the school gym on Friday, September 22, at 3 p.m.

The Literary & Service Club will host their annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings before the game from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A Coming Home Queen and Homecoming Queen will be crowned in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday, before the

homecoming game against Wall, which is slated for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

A reception will be held immediately following the game in the old gym for all Winters Exes and their families. WHS Exes Class of 1970 will host the reception.

Project Graduation 2001 will host a Homecoming Dance on Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight in the school cafeteria. Junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

Cost will be \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments will be available. Louis Esquivel will DJ the dance.

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Thirty-three attend 41st Drasco Homecoming

by Odessa Dobbins

On Labor Day, Sept. 4, 2000, the 41st Drasco Homecoming was held in the former Drasco Baptist Church, now the Moro Baptist Church, with 33 people attending.

President M.L. Dobbins welcomed the guests, and the meeting opened with the group singing two hymns, "Jesus Saves" and "This is My Story." Dixon Toney lead, and Billie Ruth Bishop served as pianist.

Merrill Abbott of Lubbock, retired Methodist minister, gave the devotional taken from the book of Judges.

In the book of Judges, God calls upon Gideon, who is hiding from the enemy, to lead the army. Gideon tells God he is too weak but agrees. God orders him to reduce his men to 300 and to stand his place. This is important to us — we will lose our battle in life, if we don't stand up in our place.

There were eight who stated they attended Drasco school as a child and four who had graduated before the school closed. There were six who attended for the first time.

Monetary gifts were given to the following: the youngest mother, Mrs. Sharetta Russell of San Angelo; the couple traveling the farthest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Pecos; the oldest person, Mrs. Pauline Mayhew, 92, of Lubbock; and Merrill Abbott.

Officers were elected for the

year 2001. They are M.L. Dobbins, president; Mrs. Betty Gray, vice-president; and Odessa Dobbins, secretary-treasurer.

Everyone voted to meet again on Labor Day, Sept. 1, 2001, at the same place.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the names of those deceased since the last meeting: J.P. (Dub) Cooke, Willa (Griffith) Tyler, Pauline (Puckett) Blanchard, and James Baker (Roy Baker's son). Merrill Abbot gave the prayer in memory of the deceased and the blessing for the noon meal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray, Annie D. West, Clay Melver, Billie Ruth Bishop, and M.L. and Odessa Dobbins, all of Winters; Mrs. Donnell (Kelley) Shannon, Alfred Ray Davis, Mrs. Viola (Lewis) Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsett, all of Abilene; Dixon Toney of Lorena; and Clifford Lewis of Amarillo.

Also Red Davis and L.C. Davis Jr. of Odessa; Mrs. Pauline Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ellison of Dublin; Mrs. Annolene (Toney) Rich of Wolforth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Pecos; Albert Ray Davis of Merkel; and Mrs. Verba (Jones) Pape, Katie Russell, Mrs. Sharita Russell, and Cole Weiners, all of San Angelo.

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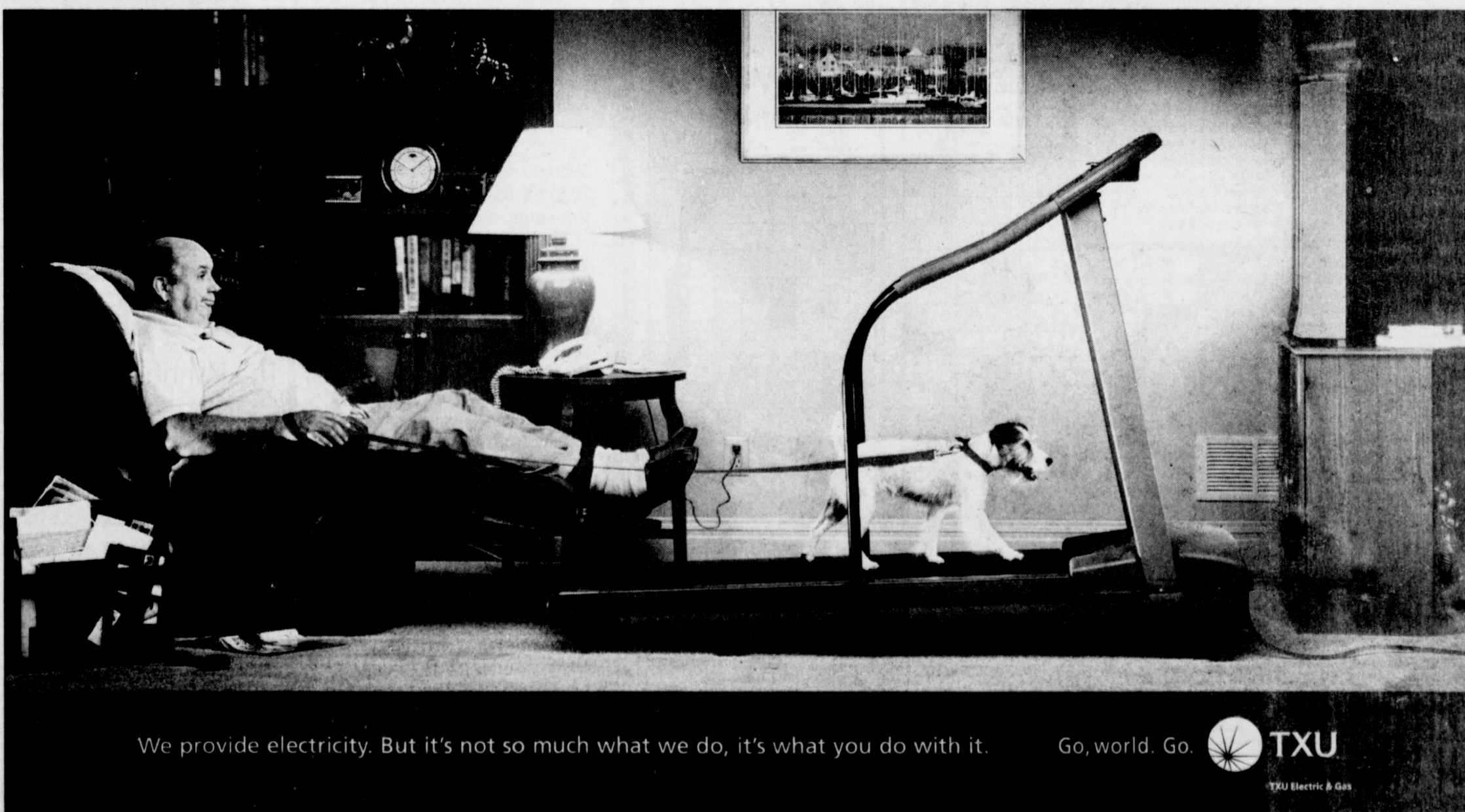
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Explosion near Abilene kills former Winters man

A deadly pipeline explosion last Thursday near Abilene claimed the life of a former Winters resident.

Jay Hatcher, longtime Abilene police detective, died about 3 a.m. Friday in the burn unit of Lubbock's University Medical Center, ten hours after he suffered massive burns in a fire set in motion by the rupture of a pipeline near Potosi, just southeast of Abilene.

According to police reports, Hatcher unwittingly ignited a vaporous cloud of propane gas when he drove his vehicle through the foggy mist shortly after 5 p.m.

Investigators believe a bulldozer operator trying to dig a water line cut into a gas line that resulted in the fatal explosion.

Hatcher was born October 1, 1957, in Winters, and attended Winters schools until he moved to Abilene in 1967. He was the son of Bob and Louise Hatcher of Abilene.

JOYRIDE, continued

however, Winters firemen recognized the pickup which belonged to Wilson Marks of Winters. As DPS Trooper Scott Warren was calling the Winters Police Department, Mr. Marks had also contacted the Winters Police Department to report his pickup stolen from his home on West Parsonage street.

Upon investigation, Trooper Warren learned that following the accident, the juveniles, ages 13, 14, and 15, had jumped from the pickup and hidden in a field before walking to Wingate. Parents of two of the juveniles turned in

their sons, and the third was arrested at school the following day. All three were taken to the San Angelo Juvenile Detention Center.

The accident also caused a three-hour power outage for some residents in the north end of Winters. Electrical service to residents of Wingate took as long as six hours to restore.

Assisting in the incident investigation were members of the Winters Police Department, Runnels County Sheriff's office, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Girl Scouts looking for a "few good leaders"

Summer is over and it's time for the Girl Scouts of the Heart of Texas Council, a United Way/Fund agency, to organize new troops in Winters.

Do you have fond memories of when you were a Girl Scout? Are you an individual who is willing to make a difference in the lives

of young women and create memories for them to remember?

If you are willing to step forward as a role model for today's girls, contact the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 800-346-3215.

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, September 3, 2000, through Saturday, September 9, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

- observed a male subject walking unsteadily on North Heights Street. Officers detected a strong odor of alcohol on the male who also appeared to be dazed and incoherent. The male was determined to be under the influence of alcohol and was cited for public intoxication and taken the remaining two blocks to his residence.
- stopped a Chevy passenger car on North Rogers Street for a traffic violation. A strong odor of alcohol was detected on the driver who was offered and subsequently failed several field sobriety tasks. Abraham Vasquez of Winters was arrested for driving while intoxicated and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a dispute over money in the 700 block of North Rogers Street. A 20-year-old male of Winters alleged being threatened with bodily harm by a 28-year-old male of Winters because of money owed to the older male. Both subjects were advised to stay away from each other. There have been no further complaints at this location.
- received a report of vandalism in the 200 block of Tinkle Street between the hours of 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. on Monday approximately three tires were slashed at a business on three separate vehicles. This is under investigation as criminal mischief Class B.
- received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of North Grant Street between the hours of 10 p.m. Monday and 1 p.m. Tuesday. A 49-year-old female of Winters alleged a tire on her car had been cut. This is under investigation as criminal mischief Class B.
- received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of South Arlington between the hours of 7:30 p.m. Sunday and 8:15 a.m. Tuesday. A 63-year-old female of Winters alleged one tire on her car was cut by unknown person(s). This is under investigation as criminal mischief Class B.
- received a report of assault in the 400 block of North Heights Street. A 36-year-old female of Winters alleged being assaulted by a 36-year-old male of Winters known to her. Injuries were observed to the face and arms of the female. The male was not located and charges for felony assault have been forwarded to the District Attorney's office.
- received a report of credit card abuse in the 600 block of South Main Street. A local business owner alleged a credit card used in his business in July 2000 was later deemed stolen. A male subject allegedly from Corpus Christi was identified as using the card.
- received a report of vandalism on South Arlington Street. An 84-year-old male of Winters alleged between the hours of 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday a tire on his pickup was cut. No witnesses have been located. This is under investigation as criminal mischief Class B.
- received a report of phone harassment in the 200 block of Laurel Drive. A male subject of Winters alleged receiving hang up calls. GTE security has been contacted to place a trap on the phone to track the calls. This is under investigation as harassment.
- received a report of a domestic disturbance in the 100 block of College Street. Investigation revealed that an argument had occurred between a 32-year-old and 17-year-old males of Winters. No offense occurred and a separation was made.
- received a report of an assault in the 400 block of North Heights Street. A 40-year-old female of Winters alleged being choked by a male known to her. The male had already left the scene before officers arrived, but returned later in the night and officers were again called to the scene of the earlier assault. Dennis Griffin of Winters was arrested for felony assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.
- received a report of a domestic disturbance in the 200 block of West Parsonage Street. A 34-year-old female of Winters alleged being choked, kicked, and struck with a wooden handle by a 33-year-old male known to her. Statements were taken from witnesses to the incident and the female was observed to have injuries consistent with the allegations. Timothy Terrel Starkey of Winters was arrested for felony assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

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Parents of junior class members to meet on Sunday

WHS junior class parents will meet on Sunday, September 17, at 4 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Parents of all junior class students are encouraged to attend this meeting concerning upcoming fund-raising activities.

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Fort Chadbourne to host exciting fundraiser dinner September 23

Fort Chadbourne, centrally located halfway between Abilene and San Angelo on Highway 277, has recently completed the stabilization work plan and will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, September 23. Funds will be used to stabilize and preserve the fort's ruins. The Foundation also plans to construct a museum and visitors center at the fort.

The evening of storytelling and entertainment, including A Story "Old Fort Chadbourne," will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a prime rib dinner catered by The Shed. Tickets are \$100.00 per person or a table for ten persons for \$900.00 per table. Call 915-743-2555 for reservations or other information.

Garland Richards, President of the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, says the Foundation is progressing toward making Fort Chadbourne a very distinctive and accessible cultural resource for West Texans and guests, and states, "I think our community will see a very positive economic impact from this project."

Established in 1852, the national historic site and stop on the Texas Forts Trail, is private property owned by Garland and Lana Richards. The Richardses established the non-profit charitable foundation on January 29, 1999, to protect and revitalize the fort.

In addition to the construction and restoration, the foundation plans to offer the fort as an educational resource through colleges, universities and schools. Fort Chadbourne Foundation will provide scholarships and endowments for educational purposes.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed Sept. 5

Belinda McAlister, Norton, filed for public intoxication (appeal from Winters Municipal Court)

Belinda McAlister, Norton, filed for failure to appear

James Edward Allen, San Angelo, filed for driving while intoxicated

Teofilo Rodriguez Santoya, Winters, filed for driving while intoxicated

Tony Cabrera, Winters, filed for assault

Ruben Eduardo Sanchez, Fort Worth, filed for unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon

Charles Walters Stowers, Vernon, filed for possession of marijuana

Joe Luis Aragon, Winters, filed for theft

Frank Ortiz, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Tanya Essex, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Pete Ochoa, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Austin Lee Hord, Winters, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Santiago Rodriguez Lucra, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Riley Keith Marks, Talpa, filed for driving while license suspended

Terry Brent Plumley, Ballinger, filed for driving while intoxicated

Adrian Rodriguez, Winters, filed for criminal mischief

Marriage Licenses Sept. 1

Armando Ramon and Gloria Juarez

District Court September Grand Jury Indictments

Barbara Jolene Collins, two counts of forgery

Barbara Jolene Collins, burglary of a habitation

Natividad Lara Cruz, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Raymond Andrew Serrano, San Angelo, aggravated assault to cause serious injury

Paul Salazar Jr., Ballinger, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Marion Green, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Troy Chamberlain, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

John Robert Gonzales, burglary of a habitation

Christopher Collins, burglary of a habitation

Jerry McGee and Caroline McGee, hindering secured creditors

Robert Maldonado Alfaro, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Divorces Granted Sept. 7

Travis Merle Willborn and Katherine Irene Willborn

Jose Jesus Chavez and Elma Flores

Jeffrey Anthony Willborn and J. Ann Willborn

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Felony Charges Filed Sept. 29

Robert Maldonado Alfaro, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

Roland Garcia, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Carrie Shay Collins, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Michael Dale Bell, filed for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

Small Claims Cases Filed Aug. 28

Elliott J. Kemp vs. John Gibson-Gibson Water Well Drilling Service, refund on drilling

Rhonda Black vs. Tony Chavis, refund for parts and labor

Sept. 29 Criminal Cases Filed Sept. 1

Casey Cole Wallace, filed for minor in possession of alcohol, detectable amount

Christopher Valencia, filed for minor in possession of alcohol, detectable amount

Lance B. Standard, filed for failure to produce hunter safety certificate

David W. Tension, filed for hunting doves from a motor vehicle

Daniel D. Flanagan, filed for hunting doves from a motor vehicle

Sept. 2 Wilma D. Rose, filed for possession of protected non-game bird

Ruben Casarez, filed for unplugged shotgun

Jacob M. Wyatt, filed for no valid hunting license

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ACROSS

- state legislator
- Glenn who opposed the lottery in '91
- Big Bend Ranch
- Natural
- TX school test
- Cybill of TX-filmed "The Last Picture Show" (init.)
- TXism: "got a ___ of arrows in his quiver" (capable)
- Cuban "two-step"
- TX town
- Marlon Brando heads for TX in this '66 film
- acorn product (2 wds.)
- goodnight gal in song
- TXism: "she has to sneak upon ___ to fix her hair" (homely)
- TXism: "useless as party ___ to a pig"
- Winters bread dough
- TXism: "up ___ without a paddle"
- Dodger Carl who signed TX Nokona ball gloves
- Gen. Zachary who fought in TX in Mex.-Amer. War (init.)
- lineage
- she sheep
- Sidney ___ Howard wrote screenplay for "Gone With the Wind"
- TX Willie's "Farm ___" was in Indianapolis, Ind.
- TX Stone Phillips' ___ NBC

DOWN

- TXism: "active as a fox in a ___" (reptile)
- TXism: "useless as party ___ to a pig"
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- historical period
- TXism: "proud as a ___"
- long-eared rabbit
- El Paso's early name meant "___ to the north"
- TXism: "him and the ___ ain't going steady"
- Gundstufpe Hoyer juniper thickets are habitat for golden-___
- TXism: "___ blazes a wide trail" (large)
- TX cooler (abbr.)
- TXism: "useless as speaking ___"
- ___ mule"
- long-eared rabbit
- on the briny
- TX B.J.'s "___ A Feeling"
- this TX Harper was in "Tender Mercies"
- Emmitt's favorite places
- this Calhoun starred with TX Martha Hyer in "Red Sundown"
- TXism: "if ___ high respect any better I couldn't stand it"
- Allen, TX
- retirement nest egg
- drive the spike again
- to relate poetry
- Palestine AM radio
- TXism: "if ___ any better I couldn't stand it"
- 43 Dublin, TX was named after city of this country (abbr.)
- identification with another's feelings
- 50 graphic computer symbols
- 51 Streep of TX-filmed "Silkwood" (init.)

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Extension News & Views

By Rick Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-IPM

Generally speaking...it's hot, dry, and not promising at all

General Situation
Extremely hot and dry conditions persist in the Concho Valley with highs during the day pushing 105-106°F. Some say this drought is worse than the 50's drought. Looking on the bright side, irrigated cotton is maturing early and many fields have yield potentials of 750-1200 lbs./acre. Cotton harvest has begun in the Mereta area in some of the early maturing varieties.

Dryland cotton fields continue to be plowed up as the drought continues and chances for a harvestable crop diminishes. It's a sad site.

Generally speaking, the small cotton crop is progressing rapidly (two to three weeks earlier than normal) and producers are preparing to terminate this year's crop. Preparing cotton for harvest is not an exact science and this year's weather and environmental conditions are surely going to change our normal way of doing things.

The heat and moisture stress coupled with earliness of crop will certainly have some adverse effects on crop responses to harvest-aid treatments. What works in one field may or may not work well in another field.


It may be practical to stripper harvest cotton following the application of only a defoliant. If you do this, cotton should have a minimum of 80% of the leaves removed and most of the remaining leaves desiccated with little to no regrowth before harvest begins. To avoid heating in the module, the moisture content of the harvested cotton needs to be 12% or less.

Good spray coverage is essential as harvest-aides are not readily translocated within the plant. Each leaf that is to be removed or desiccated must receive some of the spray. From tests conducted on nozzle types and arrangements, the most consistent and satisfactory results were obtained using a flat fan nozzle over the top of the row combined with two hollow cone nozzles per row on eight inch drops. Nozzle types, spray pressure and ground speed should be matched to apply a spray volume that is in accordance with product label specifications.

Remember, due to severe drought conditions, the cotton leaves have developed thick waxy cuticles that will inhibit the uptake of the harvest-aid materials. Under these conditions, less than ideal leaf drop should be expected. Wetting agents and/or ionic surfactants should be added to the desiccants to enhance the desiccation of the plants.

Small Grains

Not many folks are real excited about planting wheat right now but a few have been asking questions about varieties and how well this heat will effect the planting seed. It's recommended to plant shallow during the hot portion of the fall (no more than 1.25 inches)-plant to the depth of emergence (2 to 2.5 inches depending on variety) during the ideal planting period (Oct. 15 to Nov. 15)-plant shallow (no more than 1.25 inches) in late November and early December.



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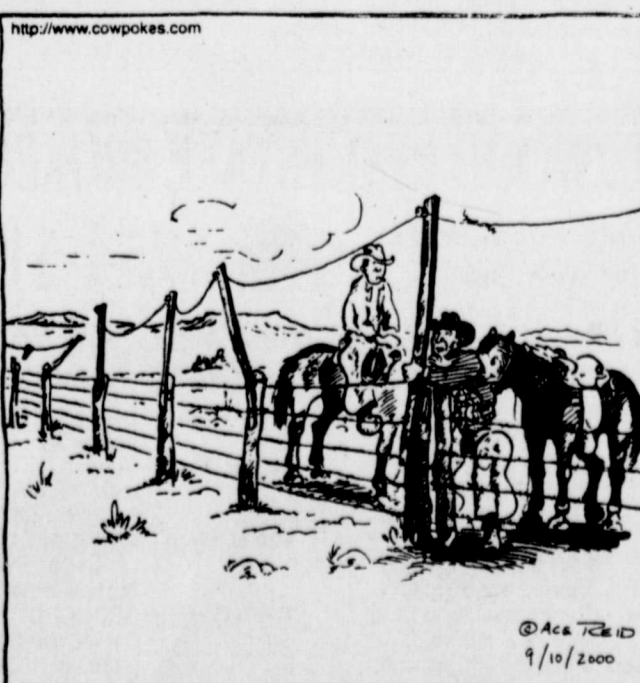
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First weekend of activities— Winters youth "fair" well at West Texas Fair and Rodeo in Abilene

Winters youth "faired" well at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo last weekend as they exhibited livestock and entered perishable foods.

Sunday morning Chris Hoppe earned first place honors in two Simmental heifer divisions before being named Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Junior Simmental Heifer show. In addition, Hoppe was named senior showman of the Simmental show. Maegan Schwartz was second in the Junior Simmental Heifer show.

Camille Kruse placed first with a Polled Hereford heifer before winning Reserve Grand Champion heifer honors in the Junior Polled Hereford show on Saturday. On Friday, Kruse placed first

and was named Heifer Calf Champion in the Open Polled Hereford show.

In the Junior Shorthorn Heifer Show Colby Pritchard won first place honors with a cow/calf pair. Brother Collyn, showed the calf. Cody Pritchard placed second with his Shorthorn heifer.

Devon Shackelford was second in the Open Hereford Heifer Show, while brother Dalton placed fifth in the Junior Hereford Heifer Show.

Jeffrey Jordan placed second in the Junior Angus Heifer division and second with a Red Angus heifer in the Junior AOB Heifer show. Ryan Bland placed third with a Red Angus heifer in the Junior AOB show.

Exhibiting in the Junior Mar-

ket Lamb Show were Camille Kruse, Addison Bergman, and Candace O'Dell. Exhibiting meat goats were Abby and Wiley Guy and Corey Pritchard.

In the Youth Perishable Foods division Collyn Pritchard placed second in Beginner Breads, third in Beginner Candy, and third in Beginner Cookies. Candace O'Dell placed third in Beginner Cakes.

Colby Pritchard placed first in Junior Cornbread and fourth in Junior Pound Cakes. Cody Pritchard placed first in Junior Other Muffins and second in Junior Drop or Shaped Cookies.

Also exhibiting in Youth Perishable Foods from Winters were Briana Mesey, Corbin O'Dell, Abby Guy, and Wiley Guy.

Egan, McCown, & Lange place at State Pecan Show

Nine Runnels County entries were recently judged at the State Pecan Show held July 16, 2000, in Mesquite.

Taking first place honors in the Cherokee division was Jerry Egan of Ballinger. Also placing first was Chester McCown of Miles in the State Champion Native category.

David Lange of Rowena placed second with his Western variety.

Also advancing to state but not placing were the Desirable entry of Rhona Legg, the Forkett and Pawnee entries of Chester McCown, the Tejas and Wichita entries of Robert Behrens, the Mahan entry of Dwaine Lange, the Native entry of Patricia Lange, and the Lightest Pecan entry of Faye Killough.

Everyone is reminded to enter their pecans in the upcoming Runnels County Pecan Show to be held in early December. You could have a state winner next year!

For the latest information on weather, crops & disaster assistance from the Texas Department of Agriculture: www.agr.state.tx.us

Stenholm announces further extension of CRP grazing through November 30

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it will allow state Farm Service Agency (FSA) Committees to extend counties previously approved for emergency CRP grazing through November 30, 2000, as a result of the ongoing severe weather conditions, according to Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

This extension is limited to counties previously approved for emergency grazing which are continuing to experience severe and prolonged drought conditions, in addition to a lack of available grazing.

"Texas continues to be devastated by the heat and we need to pursue any and all means possible

to alleviate the devastation that has been brought about by the drought," said Stenholm.

No additional payment reduction will be charged to participants who previously grazed and incurred a 25 percent payment reduction.

Winters 4-H Club starts year with registration and sandwich supper

by Wiley Guy, Winters 4-H Club reporter

The Winters 4-H Club held their back-to-school meeting on Tuesday, August 22, 2000, at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

Officers for the 2000-01 year are Mandy Pritchard, president; Maegan Schwartz, vice-president; John Heathcott, secretary; Cody Pritchard, treasurer; Wiley Guy, reporter; Bryant Mikeska, historian; and Ryan Bland and Jessica Pritchard, council delegates.

Adult leaders for the year are Belinda Schwartz, Penny Pritchard, and Sandy Mesey. Clover Kids leader will be Donna Guy.

The meeting was called to order and an information packed agenda was presented by Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent. She offered many

interesting and helpful ideas for the upcoming year. Registration forms were filled out and members signed up for projects.

As a community service for the month, club members brought school supplies which were given to the Winters Elementary School to be distributed as needed.

Following the meeting, parents and members enjoyed a sandwich picnic supper.

The Winters 4-H Club promises to have a productive and exciting year. As always, anyone interested in 4-H is invited to attend the monthly meetings slated for the fourth Monday of each month.

The next club meeting will be held on Monday, September 25, at 5:45 p.m.. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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