

Apples of Gold
LONG SUFFERING—A man can fall many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame somebody else.

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THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

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Blizzards win district 6-2A

Winters 20, Wall 7; face Eldorado Friday at Brady

Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me. Maybe that's how the Winters Blizzards felt before their 20-7 win over arch rival Wall Hawks, giving the Blizzards the district 6-2A championship title and a perfect 10-0 season record.

The Blizzards will remember last year's showdown with the Hawks. Amidst thunder, lightning and a torrential downpour at Wall, the Blizzards sputtered and lost 14-9, costing the Big Blue the district 6-2A championship.

Although the Blizzards went on to the playoffs as 1994 district runner-up, the Winters squad certainly didn't want a repeat of last year's game.

But Friday night fans from both Winters and Wall again had reason to wonder—about their teams and the wacky West Texas weather.

What started out as perfect football weather turned downright ugly in just a matter of minutes and sent players and fans scrambling for eye drops, coats, and blankets.

Only five minutes into the game, 50 mile per hour winds hit Winters, bringing stinging dust and dropping temperatures about 25 degrees.

The Blizzards got on the scoreboard first on its second possession after an eight yard punt by Wall into the wind. The Blizzard offense took seven plays to cover 33 yards, capped off by Mark Deike's 5-yard scoring run. The extra point kick by Jason Carrillo was good and Winters jumped ahead 7-0.

After being held without a first down in the first quarter, Wall matched Winters' seven points at 5:37 before intermission. A Wall receiver caught the middle screen pass for 44 yards to the Winters four, then the Wall carrier went untouched around the right end for Wall's touchdown.

But the Blizzards must have had a flashback to 1994, didn't like what they remembered, and took only 20 seconds to regain the lead.

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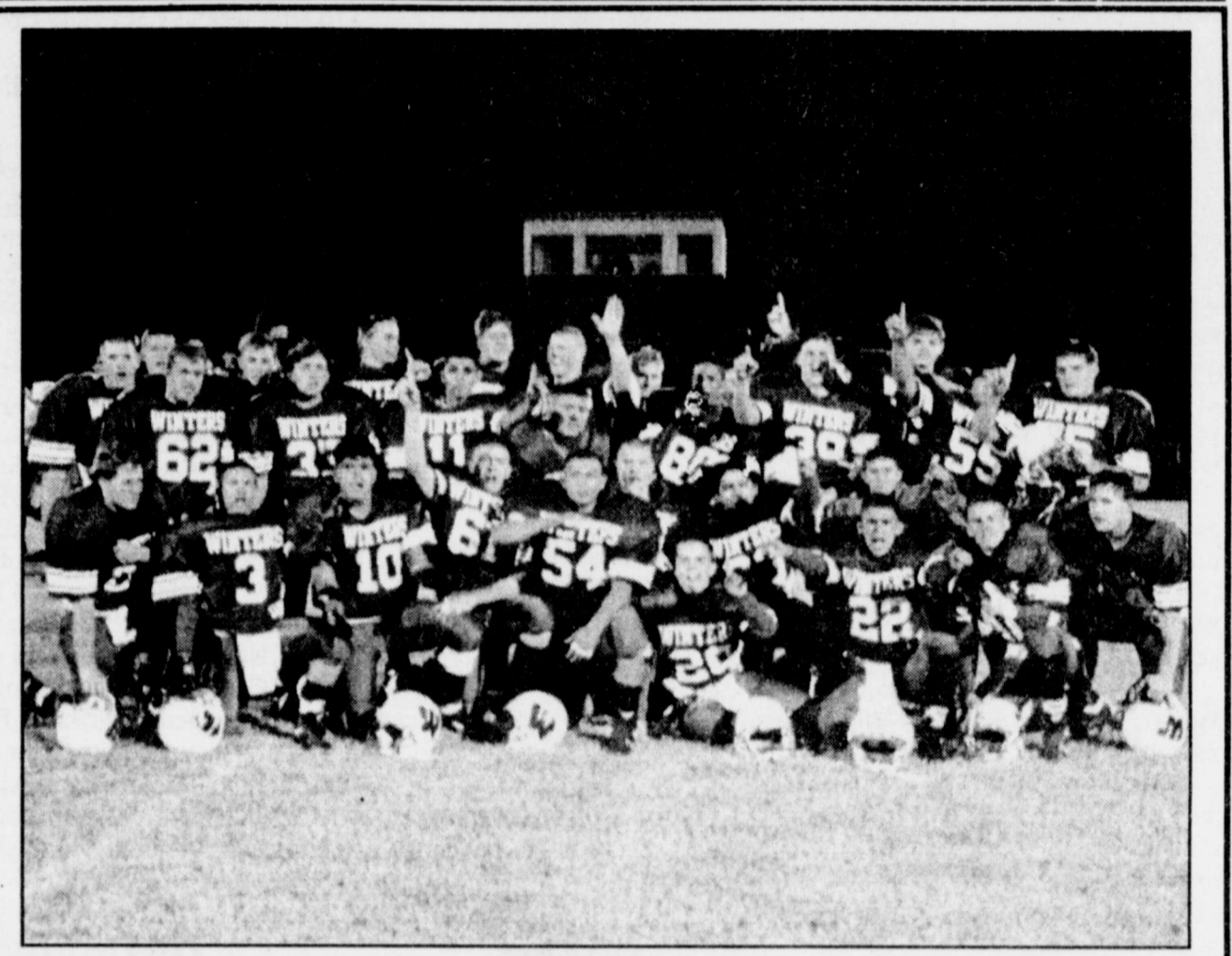
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Winters Blizzards vs. Eldorado Eagles Bi-District Playoff Friday, Nov. 17 7:30 p.m. Brady High Stadium in Brady

Winters will be home team and will sit on the west side. Pre-game tickets may be purchased at the high school office or elementary school office until noon on Friday, or at the administration office until 2 p.m. Friday. Adult tickets are \$5.00, students are \$3.00 both before the game and at the gate.



1995 BLIZZARDS — DISTRICT 6-2A CHAMPIONS

Runnels County constituents disagree with state election results of Amendments 2 and 4

Runnels County voter turnout was extremely low in the special election of the Constitutional Amendments held November 7. Only 13 percent of registered voters (850 of 6,424) cast a vote at the polls.

Runnels County voters favored 11 of the fourteen amendments. Within this county, amendments 4, 9, and 13 failed.

Amendment 4 was to allow Texans to place liens against the worth of their house for a fair division of the property, most likely used in divorces or following death to settle an estate. It was also to allow homeowners to refinance their home to pay off an income tax lien.

Amendment 9 was to end the Constitutional prohibition against investment of the Texas Growth Fund in companies that do business with South Africa or Nambia.

Amendment 13 was to give the local governments the option of exempting boats and equipment used in commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life from prop-

erty taxes.

Eleven of the 14 amendments passed within the state. Amendments 2, 9, and 13 failed.

Note that Runnels County constituents passed Amendment 2 and failed Amendment 4, opposite of the overall state results.

Amendment 2 would have let the legislature exempt state-chartered charitable groups, including Masonic lodges, from property taxes.

Overall results of 7,641 reporting precincts (100%) are as follows:

Amendment 1 - Ed Bonds
FOR 477,488 64.6%
Against 261,847 35.4%

Amendment 2 - Lodge Tax
For 335,515 46.4%
AGAINST 387,485 53.6%

Amendment 3 - Ag Bonds
FOR 403,756 55.9%
Against 318,044 44.1%

Amendment 4 - Homes
FOR 370,788 51.4%
Against 349,990 48.6%

Amendment 5 - Vet Loans
FOR 431,494 59.7%
Against 291,349 40.3%

Amendment 6 - Senior Tax
FOR 606,395 83.8%
Against 117,566 16.2%

Amendment 7 - SSC Bonds
FOR 562,212 78.2%
Against 156,790 21.8%

Amendment 8 - Constables
FOR 525,334 76.7%
Against 159,980 23.3%

Amendment 9 - So Afr Invest
For 326,655 45.6%
AGAINST 389,432 54.4%

Amendment 10 - Abolish Treasurer's Office
FOR 500,402 69.5%
Against 219,517 30.5%

Amendment 11 - Deer Tax
FOR 439,377 61.4%
Against 276,092 38.6%

Amendment 12 - Gold Tax
FOR 498,261 69.9%
Against 214,261 30.1%

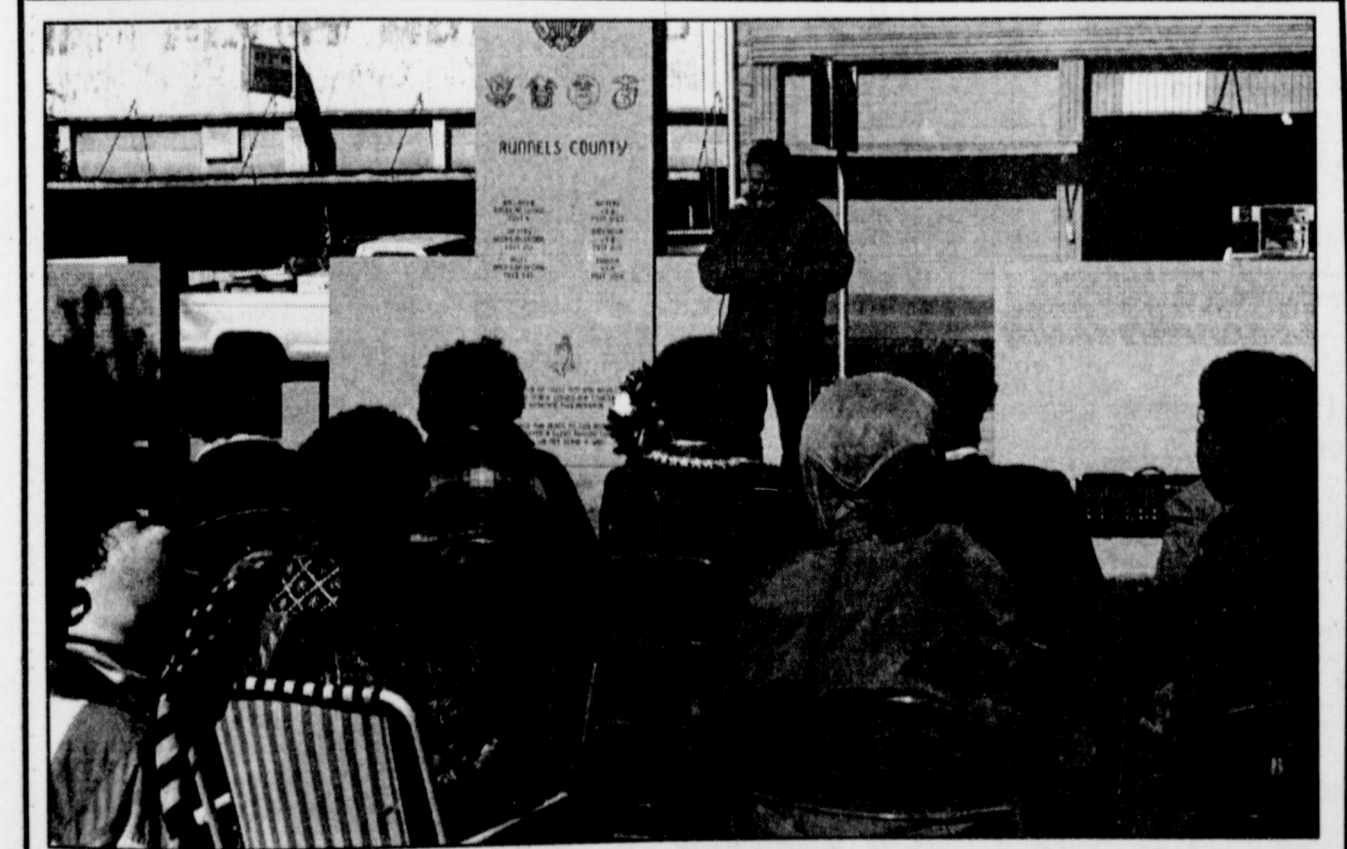
Amendment 13 - Boat Tax
For 268,898 38.2%
AGAINST 434,944 61.8%

Amendment 14 - Vet Tax
FOR 493,067 69.3%
Against 218,631 30.7%

A complete listing of the unofficial Runnels County returns may be found on page 10.



A NATIONAL LIFE SAVING AWARD was presented to Vietnam veteran Jerry Sims (center) by Winters VFW Post 9193 Commander Frank Carter (left) and Vice Commander C.R. Pinkerton. The award was issued to Sims for assisting Vera Martin in May, 1995, by National Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Paul A. Spera.



ACE POLK, Vietnam veteran from Winters, reads his poem "Memories Never Die" during the Veterans Day Remembrance of World War II 50th Anniversary program held Saturday on the Runnels County courthouse lawn.

First American Bank, ssb begins Thanksgiving Food Drive

In the spirit of the season, First American Bank kicked off its Statewide Thanksgiving Food Drive, November 6. Employees at over 50 community banking centers in Texas will be donating food items for Thanksgiving dinners to be distributed to needy families in their local areas. First American Bank will furnish turkeys and collection baskets at each location.

First American employees invite their customers and area residents to donate non-perishable food items to assist them in their endeavor. Food and/or cash will be accepted at all First American Bank locations until November 20. First American Bank of Winters is working with the local Winters Food Pantry to coordinate distribution of the Thanksgiving dinner baskets to needy families.

First American Bank, ssb is a \$3 billion financial institution and is a subsidiary of The Adam Corporation/Group in Bryan.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Nov. 16-7 p.m., Downtown Pep Rally, Peoples National Bank Parking Lot
 - National Farm-City Week Begins
 - Nov. 17-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 3 p.m., Pep Rally, WHS Gym
 - 7:30 p.m., Blizzards vs. Eldorado, Brady Stadium
 - Deadline to Order Band Tapes
 - Deadline to Enter Stock Shows
 - Nov. 18-9 a.m.-5 p.m., Christmas Creations, 417 N. Main
 - 9 a.m.-7, O.E.S. Bake Sale, Lawrence Bros. IGA
 - 1 p.m., Limousin Bull Sale, Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo
 - 4 p.m., Runnels County A&M Mothers' Club, Ballinger
 - 7:30 p.m., CYO Lock-In Begins, Food Drive Ends
 - 8:15 p.m., Abilene Phamonic Concert, Civic Center, Abilene
 - 4-H & Winters Livestock Assn. Bake Sale, Wal-Mart, Ballinger
 - District 4-H Food Show, Wall
 - Nov. 19-2:30 p.m., Hopewell Baptist Church Gospel Singing, Crews
 - 2-4 p.m., Gospel Singing, Nolan Divide Community Center
 - 2-4 p.m., Concho Valley Home for Girls Tea & Open House, San Angelo
 - 12 noon-5 p.m., Christmas Creations, 417 N. Main
 - 6 p.m., Summerlin Family Concert, Somebody Cares Ministries
 - Nov. 20-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 5 p.m., 4-H Program, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
 - 5:30-6:30 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Senior Citizens Activity Center
 - 6 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association World Mission Banquet, First Baptist Church, Bronte
 - 6-9 p.m., ESL Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
 - 6 p.m., Eastern Star Stew & Combread Meal and Meeting
 - 7 p.m., Third Grade Presents "Celebrate America," WHS Auditorium
 - Teacher Appreciation Week Begins at Winters High School
 - Nov. 21-10-10:30 a.m., Third Grade Program, Senior Citizens Nursing Home
 - Noon, Lions Club
 - 6-9 p.m., ESL Classes, School Ag. Bldg.
 - 7 p.m., WVFD
 - 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
 - 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
 - 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
 - Nov. 22-10 a.m.-12 noon, Commodity Recertification, Multi-Purpose Center
 - 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m., L-G's Place Turkey Dinner
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - School Holiday
 - Nov. 23-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- THANKSGIVING**
The Winters Enterprise Closed
School Holiday

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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I was feeling particularly cynical the other day, and I came up with a few sure-fire indicators that things aren't as "romantic" in the oil and gas business as they used to be.

1. Most of the advertisements in industry magazines are for resale services.
2. Wholesale lawn equipment sale flyers are plentiful in your mailbox.
3. You find yourself apologizing for gasoline prices that aren't falling fast enough.
4. You're afraid you'll be kicked out of the PTA when they find out you actually work for a company that sells politically incorrect petroleum.
5. The biggest "discovery" you had this year was 6 feet of oil in a storage tank that hadn't been pulled by a purchasing tank truck.
6. You took a promotor to lunch and you had to split the check to avoid washing dishes.
7. Your bank turns down your loan application for a new car because of the industry that employs you isn't secure enough.
8. You go to your daughter's class to explain what you do for a living during parent's week, and the teacher introduces you as a person who works for a vanishing industry.
9. Your poker game with the other high rolling wildcatters has a quarter betting limit.
10. You overhear the neighborhood kids playing "downsizing consultant" instead of doctor.

O.K., it isn't all that bad. I just couldn't resist poking a little fun at ourselves and those that know very little about what goes on inside this business.

We all have something to be thankful for, and some of us can be thankful for the job we have (today, anyway) or the health we have or the family that we can lean on for support.

Here's hoping you appreciate what you have and that you can muster the courage to overcome those things that you lack.

Happy Thanksgiving a little early.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
J.V. Rhyne has completed the Baum -A- #1 in the County Regular Field (4 miles W of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 21 BOPD & 15 BWPD in an unidentifiable zone (perms 1574-84). Loc. is 1683 FSL & 1275 FWL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276.

Runnels County
Walsh Resources has completed the Kurtz #1 in the Little Boot Field (2 miles W of Winters) at an initial rate of 23 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2753-56). Loc. is 1220 FEL & 1012 FNL of J. Warner Sur. No. 76, A-928.

Taylor County
Sundance Resources has completed the C.W. Carlisle #1 in the County Regular Field (1 mile NW of Tuscola) at an initial rate of 41 BOPD & 7 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 4249-59). Loc. is 1290 FSL & 986 FWL of Sec. 41, Blk. 1, SPRR Sur., A-294.

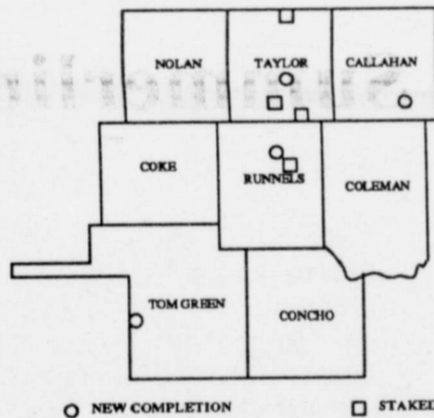
Tom Green County
B&R Operating has completed the Rathbone #709-B in the McIntire Field (5 miles SW of Knickerbocker) at an initial rate of 16 BOPD (perms 905-18). Loc. is 1619 FSL & 939 FEL of Sec. 9, Blk. 20, H&TC Sur., A-1185.

STAKINGS

Runnels County
J. Franklin has applied to plug back the E. Huffhines #1B in the Dick Richardson Field, 5 miles S of Winters (Depth 3730). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 523, C. Anderson Sur.

Taylor County
Centaur Petroleum has applied to re-enter the Lewis #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles NW of Abilene (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1320 FSL & 1320 FWL of Sec. 19, BAL Sur., A-979.

Principal Oil Corporation has staked two wells (Depth 4999). The Newman #2 is in the Bull Field, 2 miles E of Bradshaw and is loc. 2629 FSL & 1837 FEL of Sec. 457, J.M. Swisher Sur., A-237. The Shaffer #2 is in the Herber Field, 5 miles NW of Bradshaw and is loc. 330 FEL & 1476 FSL of Sec. 506, R. Triplett Sur., A-329.



O.E.S. Bake Sale

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Obituaries

Ethel Mae Clark

WINTERS—Ethel Mae Clark, 81, died Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at Concho Valley Regional Medical Center in San Angelo. She was born on May 16, 1914, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She married John Newton Clark on November 16, 1928, in Crane. They moved to Winters in 1951.

Mrs. Clark was a beautician, a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters and the Literary and Service Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Newton Clark, in 1980.

Survivors include one son, J.N. Clark of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; three daughters, Dorothy Owen of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and Wanda Dillard and Kathryn Mooney, both of Eden; one brother, James Clement of Limon, Colorado; one sister, Betty Gardner of McGregor; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, at First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Eastern Star Chapter #80.

Estell E. Riddle

WINTERS—Estell E. Riddle, 75, died Thursday night, November 9, 1995, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born on October 15, 1920, in Goldthwaite and came to Runnels County as a young girl. She married Coy Riddle on September 26, 1942, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Riddle was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy Riddle, in 1980.

Survivors include four sons, Doyle Riddle of San Angelo, J.C. Riddle of Palestine, Arnold Riddle of San Angelo, and R.C. Riddle of Abilene; three daughters, Coylene Crowe of Kwhalein, Marshall Islands, Greta Ann Blackshear of Winters, and Connie Gray of Abilene; one brother, Bill Hill of Winters; one sister, Velta Fowler of Winters; 20 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker and Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Kevin Crowe, Chris Crowe, Jim Bob Blackshear, Tony Blackshear, Mark Blackshear, Jackie Blackshear, Dennis Riddle, Jay Riddle, James Riddle, and Jason Gray.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Raymond J. Dittman

BALLINGER—Raymond J. Dittman, 71, passed away on Tuesday, November 7, 1995, at 6:20 a.m. at the Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on May 14, 1924, in Rosemount, Minnesota, to the late Julius and Anita Dittman. He married Lotus Avon Bylander on January 21, 1950, in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. Dittman retired from the U.S. Air Force after 22 years and later went to work for Mitsubishi for 10 years, retiring in 1982. He moved to the Ballinger Community in 1972 and was an active member of the Bethel Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Big Skies Roadriders motorcycle club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lotus Avon Dittman, on May 16, 1982.

Survivors include a son, Dana Dittman of San Angelo; three daughters, Jodi White and her husband Craig of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Robin Artecona and her husband Edgar of Alvarado, and Holly Cure and her husband James of Carrollton; five grandchildren, Adrianna, Alexandria, and Analsia White of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Ryan and Amalee Artecona of Carrollton; five brothers, Elmer Dittman of Star Prairie, Wisconsin, Gordon Dittman of Howell, New Jersey, Jerry Dittman of San Diego, California, Melvin Dittman of San Clemente, California, and Wilmer Dittman of New Richmond, Wisconsin; and five sisters, Ruth Boycan of Hyattsville, Maryland, Sylvia Kelly of St. Paul, Minnesota, Gerri Laidlaw of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Vonnie Lawson of Agoura, California, and Bea Pinney of Milpitas, California.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 11, at the Bethel Lutheran Church in Ballinger with Tom Baden officiating. Burial was in the Old Runnels Cemetery with Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Arrangements were directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Family visitation was from 7 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 10, at the funeral home.

The family requests memorials be given to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

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A.J. "Jack" Bishop Sr.

WINTERS—A.J. "Jack" Bishop Sr., 92, died Wednesday, November 1, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on October 23, 1903, in Hill County and lived in Runnels County most of his life. He married Hannah Tindle on September 5, 1923, in Runnels County.

Mr. Bishop was a farmer, rancher, and a Methodist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hannah Bishop.

Survivors include two daughters, Andrae England of Austin and Dana Chambliss of Quitaque; two brothers, H.F. Allen of Smyrna, Georgia, and Woodrow Allen of Kerrville; three sisters, Jane Gay of Lakeland, Florida, and Ruth McElrath and Lucille Bockman, both of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Bob Nickell officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Creek Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lanham Bishop, Ricky Bishop, Paige Bishop, Loren England, Wayne Chambliss, Billy Kaine Robison, and Robert Johnson.

Cynthia L. Choice

WINTERS—Cynthia L. Choice, 91, died Monday morning, November 13, 1995, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born on September 7, 1904, in Shiro, Texas, and came to Winters as a small child.

Mrs. Choice was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Margaret Huffman, Dorothy Liggins, and Marie Liggins, all of Winters; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 16, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Esther Shook

SAN ANGELO—Esther Shook, 83, formerly of Winters, died Saturday, November 11, 1995, in the Angelo Community Hospital.

She was born on March 10, 1912, in Williamson County, Texas, and moved to the Winters area as a young girl. She married Garland Shook on July 18, 1928, in Ballinger. They moved to Winters in 1930.

Her husband, Garland Shook, preceded her in death in 1990, and later the same year she moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. Shook was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors include one son, James D. Shook of San Angelo; one daughter, Christine Denson of Brownwood; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 13, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in the Northview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of San Angelo.

Card of Thanks

As Commander of the Winters VFW Post, I want to thank all the veterans who participated in the Veterans Day Memorial Service on the courthouse square at Ballinger on Nov. 11th and those who attended the event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Veterans Day.

Also I want to thank the people who came for the flag raising and the barbecue supper held at the Winters VFW Post, and the Ladies Auxiliary for the food preparation and donations.

Frank Carter
Winters VFW Post Commander

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the sponsors and participants of the STEMS benefit golf tournament last Saturday.

Special thanks to the Winters Country Club.

People helping people is what it's all about.

South Taylor Emergency Medical Service

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the wonderful people for their prayers, visits, beautiful flowers, phone calls, and the good food I received while in the hospital and since I've been home. All was deeply appreciated. Thanks to Reverend Jeff May. Thanks to my children for all they do.

Maxine Pritchard

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Nov. 20 thru Nov. 24

Subject to change

Monday, Nov. 20: Meatloaf, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, cornbread, and fruit.

Wednesday, Nov. 22: Chicken & noodles, hominy, tossed salad, rolls, and banana nut cake.

Friday, Nov. 24: Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

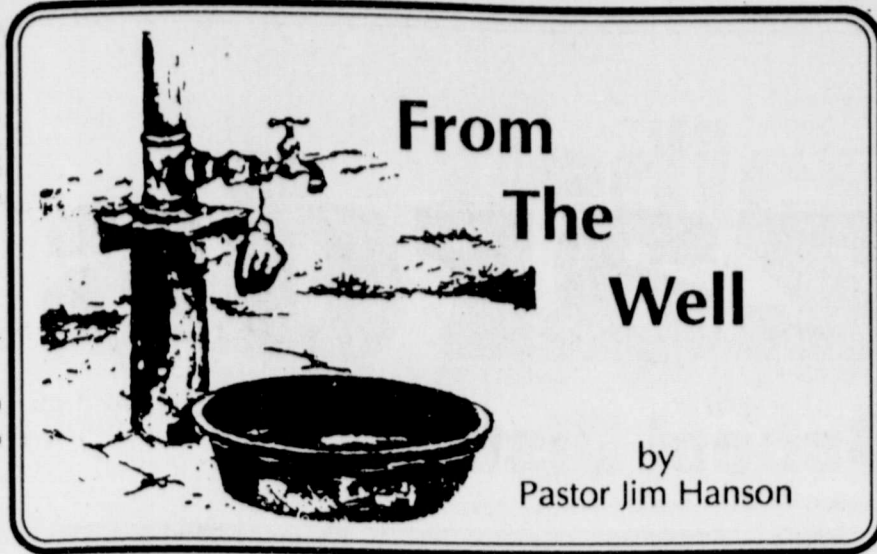
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I love the Great Plains. All that land. Someone has said it's one thousand miles square. Roughly speaking it is the territory in the United States that is east of the Rocky Mountains and west of the Mississippi River. There are those who are more fussy about the eastern border and would say "bounded on the east by the 98th meridian."

That eastern border has always been sort of fuzzy. In the days of settlement, bankers would have that border be where "the annual rainfall drops from 20 inches a year." Even today it is hard to establish that eastern border. This past week, I was at a meeting of the Great Plains Coalition of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. About 30 of us were there — from North Dakota and Montana on the north to Winters, Texas, on the south. Over 1,600 congregations represented. We met in a converted cow shed which made a retreat center. Right out in the open country. You looked out the windows and saw the corn fields, yet to be combined, and about three inches of snow cover. Beautiful. But, the meeting was in southwestern Minnesota, which is considerably east of the 98th meridian! And, a good part of one afternoon was spent in defining the Great Plains in such a way as to include folks from southwestern Minnesota and western Iowa! They actually wanted to be part of the Great Plains Coalition.

What is it about the Great Plains that is so attractive? Many folks have actually fled the Great Plains! Others, when driving into it for the first time are just plain frightened — it is so vast, so much sky, so few trees and people, that they feel abandoned! And, yet, for many, especially those who live in it, it is hauntingly beautiful. This summer, when Ramona and I drove up highway 83 all the way from Winters to the middle of South Dakota, we were so impressed by the grassland which makes up so much of the Plains. It was, in some places, a sea of grass. When the wind blew, it made waves. There were places where you couldn't see either telephone or power lines for miles. Just sky and the sea of grass. It took my breath away. So vast.

It can get to you, living on the Great Plains. For some folks, it is too harsh and too hard, especially up north where the weather can dip to eighty below in the winter, and up to one hundred and seven in the summer. Such extremes. And the wind blowing most of the time. What is there to stop it? Some folks have to leave. To find a comfort zone with less extremes and softer wind and trees...trees...trees!

Yet, for others, the Great Plains have brought people closer to God. Kathleen Norris is such a person. Living in New York, some twenty years ago she moved to Lemmon, South Dakota, to a house built by her grandparents. She wrote about her conversion in a book entitled "Dakota," a spiritual geography. She writes, "The high plains, the beginning of the desert West, often act as a crucible for those who inhabit them. Like Jacob's angel, the region requires that you wrestle with it before it bestows a blessing... a vivid double rainbow marches to the east, following the wild summer storm that nearly blew you off the road. The storm sky is gunmetal gray, but to the west the sky is peach streaked with crimson. The land and sky often fill what Thoreau termed 'our need to witness our limits transgressed.' Nature, in Dakota, can indeed be an experience of the holy."

For me, Texas, especially the Rolling Plains of which we are a part, does the same. The sky. So big. So full of surprises and splendor. Sunrise and sunset are my favorite times of the day. The beauty and the serenity sink deep into my well and reform my spirit. The silence of the Plains is like the silence of the church when no one but you is in it. Only, to be sure just as you are not alone in that sanctuary made by man, you surely are not alone in the sanctuary made by Him. It is holy ground, and its deep calls to mine and I am reborn. Thank God for the Great Plains!



Z.I. HALE MUSEUM held an open house last week with a wide variety of items on display. Enjoying the hat exhibit are Lavera Tharpe (left) and Joanie Prado with 5-month old son, Jake.

WWII featured at Z.I. Hale Museum Open House

Tuesday, November 7, was the occasion for an Open House at the Z.I. Hale Museum featuring memories and mementos from the World War II years. Pictures, scrapbooks, uniforms, and other items were displayed. Many friends of the museum attended during the visiting hours Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The members want to thank all those who loaned items for display and those who visited the museum to enjoy recalling old memories.

Anyone wanting to tour the Z.I. Hale Museum can make arrangements by calling the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

Z.I. Hale Museum to sponsor Annual Quilt Show on Dec. 2

At the November 7th meeting of the Z.I. Hale Museum, members made final plans for their annual quilt show.

The quilt show will be held in the former "Fashion Shop" building on South Main Street on Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Old, new, and unusual quilts of all kinds will be welcomed to be displayed during the day. It was decided to display the quilts for all to enjoy, but they will not be judged this year. Each quilt has its own special character, and Museum members would like to

feature any stories and backgrounds about the quilts, if known.

Quilts may be brought to the old "Fashion Shop" building on Friday, December 1, from 1 to 5 p.m. or contact any of the active Museum members. Help make this an outstanding quilt show.

Members present for the meeting were Charlsie Poe, Kathaleene Young, Mary Margaret Leathers, Jewel Kraatz, Noma Eoff, and Kay Colburn.

The members then hosted an Open House at the museum. See related story.

Sr. Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thank you to all who volunteered your time last week to help with activities at the nursing home while I was on vacation. I appreciate you very much.

We made homemade butter at one of our favorite activities again. We plan to eat the butter on homemade bread on Friday. We are looking forward to that. Billie Gerhart has so generously agreed to make the bread for us.

Also on Thursday of this week is our monthly birthday party. Our honorees are: Edwardo Villa Nueva and Eva Burns. The hostesses for the party are the Friendly Helpers Club.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Cynthia Choice. She passed away Monday morning at the nursing home.

Gospel Singing in memory of Dale Yarbough

There will be a special Gospel Singing in memory of Dale Yarbough at the Nolan Divide Community Center on Sunday, November 19th, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

L-G's Place to serve Turkey Dinner Nov. 22

L-G's Place, 237 S. Main, will be serving their annual Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, November 22, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Items on the menu include turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberries, and bread.

Pie slices will also be available. Place your order early at 754-4118!

L-G's also takes this time to thank their patrons.

Summerlin Family in concert November 19

Somebody Cares Ministries is proud to announce that the Summerlin Family is coming to Winters to present a concert on Sunday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. at 1011 N. Trinity.

The singing Summerlin Family consists of a father and his four daughters, all of whom reside in Brownwood with the exception of the oldest daughter, Valerie. Valerie lives in Winters and is the instructor/supervisor of the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Head Start Program. The group consists of J.C. Summerlin, Jennifer Summerlin, Vickie Walters, Jeannine Caldwell, and Valerie Summerlin.

The Summerlins have been singing most of their lives and

truly have an anointed ministry spreading the word of the Lord Jesus Christ through music and praise. J.C. has pastored several Nazarene churches through the years, and it has just been in the

past year that the Summerlins have been visiting other churches and sharing their special music ministry.

When people hear the Summerlins, the word starts to spread and they just start getting calls to sing at different places. The family is mostly available on Sundays. So come out to this special night of music ministry in the Lord Jesus Christ. You and your family will be blessed. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing at Hopewell Baptist

A Gospel Singing at Hopewell Baptist Church in Crews will be Sunday, November 19, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The Summerlin family from Brownwood, Janie Fanning and children from Abilene, and Audine McBeth from Crews will be singing. You are invited to attend.

Town Criers

Lauren Taylor Bredemeyer

Malcolm and Sharen Bredemeyer of Winters are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Lauren Taylor, born Wednesday, October 11, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Lauren Taylor is welcomed home by two brothers, Kevin, 4 1/2, and Kelton, 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mae Hoelscher of Eden and the late Marvin Hoelscher.

Paternal grandparents are Freddie and Juanita Bredemeyer of Winters.

Jordan BreeAnna Cortez

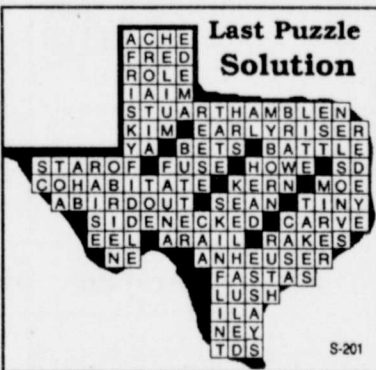
Bobby and Claudia Hinojos Cortez Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan BreeAnna, born on Friday, October 27, 1995. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bobby and Josie Cortez of Winters, and Paul and Laurie Jordan of Snyder.

Maternal grandparents are Israel and Josephine Hinojas of Snyder.

Paternal great-grandparents are Santos and Dominga Uresti of Winters, and Willard and Norma Akeman of Rankin.

Maternal great-grandparents are Jesus and Louisa Hinojas of Snyder.



O.E.S. to conduct bake sale Nov. 18

Winters Chapter #80, O.E.S. will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, November 18, at Lawrence Bros. IGA Grocery from 9:00 a.m. 'til 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit club activities.

O.E.S. to host stew, cornbread dinner Nov. 20

Winters Chapter #80, O.E.S., will be honored by the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron on Monday, November 20 at 7:30 p.m.

A stew and cornbread dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

All members are urged to be present.

Meetings are now in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Blackwell VFD to host 5th Arts and Crafts Show

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its 5th annual Arts and Crafts Show, Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Booth space is \$15.00.

Chili and beans, stew and cornbread, and homemade fried pies will be served.

For more information, contact Joyce Roland, P.O. Box 326, Blackwell, TX 79506 or 915/282-3551.

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JV Blizzards tie Wall 0-0 to end football season

The junior varsity Blizzards battled the Wall Hawks to a 0-0 tie last Thursday night at Wall. Both defenses, aided by a very strong wind, played an excellent ballgame. "Although it doesn't seem to be a very exciting way to end the season, this was one of the toughest-fought JV games I've seen," said JV Coach Chris Wilde. "I was proud of the way our kids hung in there and fought it out." The JV squad ends their season with a 4-5-1 record. "As a whole, I think the year was a success. We found some kids that can step up and try to fill some big shoes on the varsity level next year," Wilde added.

Go Blizzards

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BUNDLED UP BLIZZARDS braving the cold weather Friday night were flag corps members (l to r) Tammy Thorpe, Tarra Burns and Brooke Tounget.


7th Breezes close season with big win, 5-4 record






By COACH BIFF WHITE
 Yes, Yes, Yes. Sport fans the score is right—Winters 20, Wall 0. Not only did we score our most points this game, but our defense had their first shut-out. What happened you ask? I wish I knew!! Bad team—nope. Good coaching—nah. The Breezes decided to play hard all four quarters. All I asked them to do were four things:
 1. Don't whine.
 2. Don't gripe about the refs.
 3. Don't make any excuses.
 4. Remember the 4th quarter.
 The first quarter was 0-0 with both Hawks and Breezes playing a good hard aggressive "D." The second quarter was still tough, but Colby Walker broke the drought with a 44-yard reverse touchdown. Then Jason Esquivel, on a corner blitz, caused a fumble and recovery at our own 50-yard line. Andrew Medina pounded the Hawks inside line for two first downs to set up our special play of the night. Quarterback Aaron Pritchard faked a reverse to Colby and waltzed in from the 29-yard line. Colby then ran for the 2-point conversion. The halftime score was 14-0. The third quarter ended with no scoring or threats, but when the fourth quarter came, the boys remembered the rally cry. Adrian Rodriguez recovered a fumble, giving Winters the ball. The reverse worked so well in the first half that we tried it one more time. Colby Walker scored from 25

yards out and sealed the victory for Winters. They say winning your last game makes up for early losses and that is true. But as a coach, my biggest enjoyment was actually seeing the entire team (both blue and white) really coming together in those last three weeks. Records are good: 5-4 is good, but when your players start playing as a team you know they can only get better. Thank you to all the folks who "fought" with us. I'll see ya'll next year.



AARON PRITCHARD #10 readies to take the snap from Adrian Rodriguez #71 during 7th grade football action against Wall.

1995
Fearless Football Forecasters


				
Jimmy Butler	Renee Calcote	Craig Gehrels	Garry Goff	Jimmy Smith
77-23	80-20	79-21	79-21	76-24

Renee wins football forecasting; editor says "Thanks"

As you can see, we have reached the end of our regular football season and thus, the latest forecasting careers of these five brave folks. Queen Renee is the overall winner with 80 correct picks and 20 not-so-correct. Hot on her trail were Craig and Garry, each with 79 correct "guesses".

Now I know I'm supposed to be unbiased and impartial and all that fair stuff, but I must confess that I've secretly been rooting for Renee to win, being as how she is a female type person (and some men, but surely none around here, think women don't know anything about football). She's a good friend with a wacky sense of humor,

and, best of all, Renee just found out she is going to be a mother again. So she definitely wins the "most fearless" award! (And she wants it made very clear that her husband Mike had very little to do with it — her football picks, that is!) Seriously (almost) THANKS Jimmy, Craig, Renee, Garry and

Dr. Jimmy for putting up with our late night calls and misleading information. Y'all are such great sports and we appreciate your willingness to publicly display your knowledge (or lack of). We extend our deepest, warmest, heartfelt, generous thanks to all our fearless friends — especially because there are no other prizes.

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flock of Hawk defenders 68 yards into the end zone. The two-point conversion fell short, leaving the score at Winters 13, Wall 7.

On Wall's next possession, on 3rd and 10 on the Winters 26-yard line, the Hawks tried a draw play but Kevin Conner leveled that attempt with a tremendous hit. Wall then attempted a 42-yard field goal that fell short and Winters took possession.

Jerry Esquivel's 36-yard run on first down moved the ball to the Wall 39 yard line. A personal foul by Wall helped move the ball to the Wall 15-yard line.

Three plays later, a scrambling Belew found #11 Ricky Luz crossing the back of the end zone from nine yards out with a pass which produced the 20-7 halftime lead.

Neither team produced much offense in the second half. Winters had three first downs and 70 yards, and Wall got four first downs and 80 yards.

Jason Carrillo met Wall's Daniel Herrera at the line of scrimmage at the Wall 27 on 4th down with about three minutes remaining in the third quarter. The Blizzard defensive line stopped the visitors on three fourth-down conversion attempts in the second half.

Early in the fourth quarter, John Biddix recovered a fumble to stop a Wall drive but three plays later, the Blizzards were forced to quick kick against the wind.

Again the Big Blue Wrecking Crew stopped the Wall Hawks when Carrillo charged Herrera, knocking him down at the Winters 42 on fourth down with 5:08 to play to end Wall's only drive across midfield in the second half.

Wall's last ditch effort was quickly snuffed out when Jesse Ortiz and Dennis Conner sacked Andy Braden on second down, and two plays later a screen pass fell incomplete. Winters ran out the clock with 1:35 left in the game.

For the first time since 1988, Winters beat Wall. The victory gave the Blizzards their first district title since 1983 and their first perfect regular season since 1962.

The Blizzards, 2nd in state rankings for class 2A, now face the Eldorado Eagles in bi-district competition at Brady High School Stadium on Friday, November 17. Kickoff will be at 7:30. Winters will be the "home" team and fans should sit on the west side.

Eldorado is district 5-2A runner-up with a 3-2 district record and 5-5 overall record.

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BLIZZARD OFFENSE ready for action includes #54 Jason Carrillo, #10 Jerry Esquivel, #62 Luke Wyatt, #50 Kevin Conner, #30 Mark Deike, #61 Steven Cross, #75 James Andrae, and #12 John Biddix.



DEDRIC LOCKRIDGE, Blizzard mascot, shows his artistic talents with his message for the Big Blue prior to the Wall game. Dedric drew the mural on a classroom board and has done a different picture each week during the exciting football season.

8th Breezes end season at 1-5

In their last game of the season, the 8th Breezes fell to the Wall Hawks, 20-6. The Hawks managed to gather their points in the first half. The Breezes held the Hawks scoreless in the second half.

In the first quarter, Wall scored two times. The first run was from 4-yards with the extra point being good. On an interception return, the Hawks ran 40-yards for their

second touchdown of the night. The PAT failed, leaving the score 0-13.

In the second quarter, Wall passed from 55-yards and crossed the goal. The extra point again was good.

Winters fought for a comeback in the second quarter when David Hernandez scored on a 5-yard run. Coach Chad Russell says, "We

District 6-2A — Overall

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	10	0	0	324	114
Stanton	8	2	0	267	177
Wall	6	4	0	186	129
Jim Ned	6	4	0	198	148
Coahoma	5	5	0	220	217
Forsan	2	8	0	111	265

District 6-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	5	0	0	184	63
Stanton	4	1	0	139	80
Wall	3	2	0	81	57
Jim Ned	2	3	0	76	104
Coahoma	1	4	0	83	141
Forsan	0	5	0	43	161

Last Week's Scores: Winters 20, Wall 7; Stanton 33, Coahoma 14; Jim Ned 25, Forsan 7.

**Boys C-Country
8th at regionals**

The boys cross country team finished an impressive 8th at regionals at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on November 4.

Individual standings follow:
Joe Luevano 25th 17:44.5
Angel Gallegos 50th 18:47.6
Jose Vega 57th 19:8.7
Adam Cruz 60th 19:15.7
Chris Soto 62nd 19:19.8
George Villareal 76th 20:3.6
Oliver Ortiz 85th 20:38.9
"Our runners competed well," said Coach Ed Henley. "We had five runners under the 20-minute mark on a very tough course. Hopefully this will serve as an impetus to step up in 1996."
The Blizzards improved all year, starting slowly and moving to wins at ACU and the District 6-AA meet. Henley continued, "With 6 of the top seven returning and good work ethics, we should be ready to move to the next level. These young men should be commended for a good season."

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Nov. 20	5:00 here	Wall	7th G, 8th G
Nov. 21	5:00 there	Ballinger	JvG, JvB, VG, VB
Nov. 23-25	TBA	Friendship Tourney	VG

Beginning this basketball season —

Fans are reminded that due to incomplete restroom facilities in the new cafeteria adjoining the gym, fans are asked to use the facilities in the nearby elementary school. The new restrooms and drinking fountains should be completed by the end of November.

Also, a new free throw rule will be in effect this year which calls for two free throws to be allowed beginning with the 10th team foul. A one-and-one situation will be given on the 7th team foul.

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Snappy The Clown	3pm - 8pm

Friday:

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Snappy The Clown	3pm - 8pm

Saturday:

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Snappy The Clown	12pm - 5pm
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Red Racer Monster Truck	12pm - 8pm

Sunday:

FREE Pictures With Santa For The First 50 Children	
R. D. Coonrod's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo	10am - 6pm
Miss Texas Teen USA, Mandy Jeffreys	12pm - 4pm
Pink Panther Picture Day	12pm - 5pm
Snappy The Clown	12pm - 5pm

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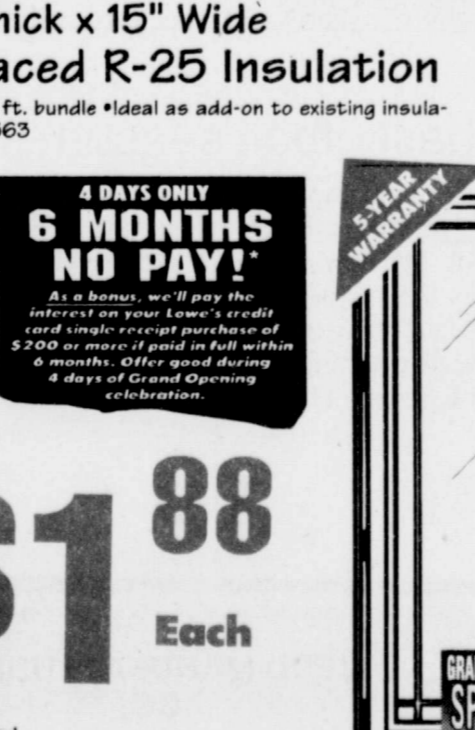
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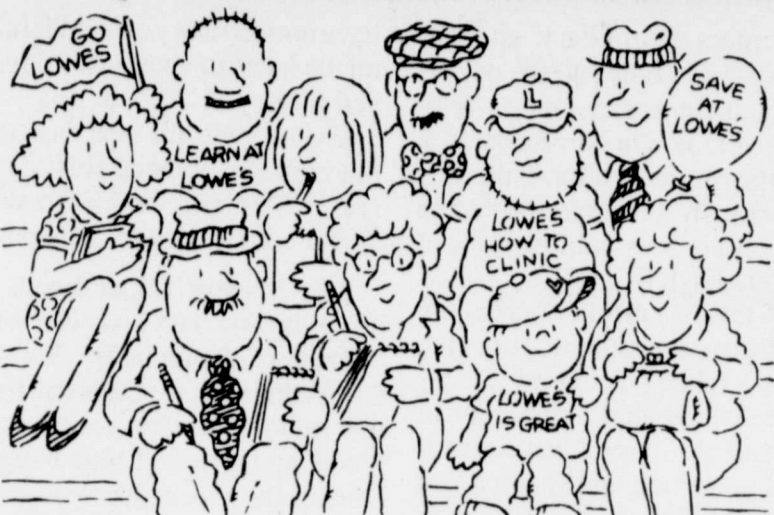
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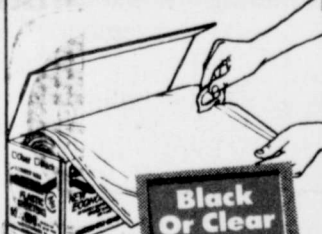
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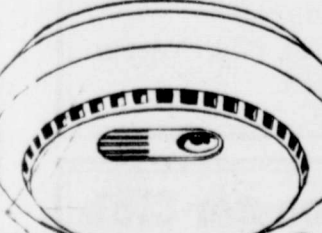
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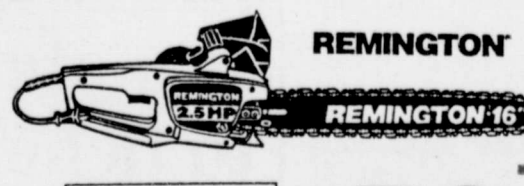
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VFW AND LADIES AUXILIARY "AMERICANISM" COLORING CONTEST OVERALL WINNERS were (front, left to right) Juanita Simpson, kindergarten; Danielle Felty, first grade; Yazmin Lopez, second grade; (back) Timothy Fenwick, fourth grade; and Brandon Ripple, fifth grade. Not pictured is Katy Wilkerson, third grade. All entries are on exhibit at the Winters Public Library.

Children awarded by VFW for coloring abilities shown in "Americanism" contest

In observance of the "World War II Remembrance," 304 students of the Winters Elementary School entered the "Americanism" coloring contest sponsored by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

The best pictures are displayed in the windows of the Winters Public Library.

The top winners in each class received a ribbon and each child who entered received a prize as the members of the V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary feel that all of the children are winners.

Those receiving ribbons were:

"United States of America Flag"

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Bryan
1st Krystal Perry
2nd Sonia Armendariz
3rd Juana Harrison
Honorable Mention
Jessica Barker
Kenneth Reed
Zackary Hayes

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. Butler
1st Shelby Walker
2nd Susan Sneed
3rd Erica Roman
Honorable Mention
Anacelie Flores

Mrs. Davis

1st Juanita Simpson
2nd Britny Fisher
3rd Lillian Garcia
Honorable Mention
Kaighan Price
Mrs. Tekell
1st Tory Burns
2nd Christine Guerrero
3rd Jennifer Smith
Honorable Mention
Cameron Bursion
Kindergarten Overall Winner
Juanita Simpson

"The Thirteen Stars Flag of the United States of America"

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Lincycomb
1st Jordan Sanchez
2nd Paige Geistmann
3rd Eric Wyatt
Mrs. Meyer
1st Krystal Gibbons
2nd Jessica Hamilton
3rd Raysha Garcia
Honorable Mention
Jennifer Esquivel

Mrs. Russell

1st Yazmin Lopez
2nd Armando Nava
3rd David Scates
Honorable Mention
Amanda Polk
Luke Hale
Second Grade Overall Winner
Yazmin Lopez

"Pledge to the United States of America Flag"

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Ahrens
1st Kendra Esquivel
2nd Amber Green
3rd Christina Perrie
Honorable Mention
Amy Reyes
Deena Sue Drake

Mrs. Pringle

1st Amber Blacklock
2nd Alecia Sudduth
3rd Crystal Grenswelge
Mrs. Shields
1st Kathryn Hatler
2nd Kaylee Walker
3rd Amanda Ripple
Honorable Mention
Jacob Bridgeman

Mrs. Smith

1st Katy Wilkerson
2nd Sandy Reyna
3rd Marci Paschal
Third Grade Overall Winner
Katy Wilkerson



"Statue of Liberty and Children of the United States of America"

FOURTH GRADE

Mrs. Hatler
1st Benjie Valles
2nd Elizabeth Pinon
3rd Susan Jones
Honorable Mention
Joseph Jackson
Mrs. Wilkerson
1st Timothy Fenwick
2nd Jessica Rodriguez
3rd Monica Martinez
Honorable Mention
Jesse Flores
Fourth Grade Overall Winner
Timothy Fenwick

FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Butts
1st Leslye Geistmann
2nd Allison Calcote
3rd Lacy Meyer
Honorable Mention
Grace Martinez
Jacob Goetz
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Kirby Hatler

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Kirby Hatler

Mrs. Hogan

1st Brandon Ripple
2nd Willie Wimberley
3rd Jose Chavez
Honorable Mention
Priscilla Ontiveros

Mrs. Meyers

1st Leah Bredemeyer
2nd Rusty Jackson
3rd Brandon Davis
Honorable Mention
Laci Walker
Fifth Grade Overall Winner
Brandon Ripple

Shep's Veterans Day Memorial scheduled yearly

by WALTER DURHAM, Zone Commander, and WANDA DURHAM, Auxiliary President - Winters American Legion

On Saturday, November 11, 1995, a group of 30 people were present at the Shep Cemetery for a memorial service. This was the first time ever to have this honor at this location on Veterans Day.

Shep is just a small community, but gave much to the wars. World War I claimed the life of two young men; World War II took another; and the Vietnam War yet one more. This community sent several men off to the war and, since then, lots of them are now in the community's resting place. These veterans were not forgotten.

Many people forget these small cemeteries, with veterans buried there. Many people forget it was the veterans who helped keep this country free. So when you meet a veteran, always say "thanks for keeping our country safe."

The service at the Shep Cemetery will be held each year in honor of the veterans who proudly served our country.

Gold Star Mother Lucille Reagen was also honored. She gave a son to Vietnam for our country. Let's not forget her and more like her.

Going to Shep for this service was a joy because these are people who truly care.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



The nice thing about money is that it never clashes with anything you're wearing!

Hopewell Baptist Church will host a Gospel Singing Sunday, November 19, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Don't miss it.

Visitors at Hopewell Church on Sunday were Carolyn Kraatz, Melinda Kraatz of San Angelo, and Joe and Inez Kerby of Amarillo. Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning enjoyed lunch after services with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs thank everyone that sent cards, called, brought food, and offered prayers due to the death last week of Georgia's sister, Vera Saunders.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart surprised their son, Scott, on his birthday with a party. "Many more happy birthdays, Scott!"

On Thursday night, Kenny, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany attended the Winters-Wall Jr. High football game.

On Friday, Eileen called Marvin Gerhart to come over and kill a rattlesnake. It had 14 rattlers.

On Friday night, Kenny, Jeremy, and Tiffany enjoyed the Winters-Wall game.

Selma Dietz visited with Mildred Morrison, Inez and Joe Kerby during the week. Selma spent Tuesday with Dorintha Wilkerson in Winters.

Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz prepared Sunday dinner for Harvey Mac and Noble Faubion and ate together after church services.

The Bill Mathis family attended the Winters-Wall game Friday night. Winters and Eldorado play next Friday at Brady.

Bill, Marqué, Desiré, and Will attended the fish supper hosted by the Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs had as Sunday visitors Tammy, Haley, Justin, and Mark Kazczyk; Melvena Gerhart; and Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene. Dennis, Audine, and Roy

McBeth attended the craft show and fish supper at the Methodist Church Saturday. Audine McBeth and Carolyn Kraatz attended Mrs. Riddle's funeral on Sunday in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wood of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Ballinger visited Nila and Therin Osborne on Thursday. The Osbornes picked up Louise Osborne on Friday and attended the Livestock Association barbecue at the Winters Community Center on Friday.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Friday night with me. We attended the Veterans Day Remembrance and 50th Anniversary Celebration of World War II in Ballinger on Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary, Roy Scoggins American Legion Post 261 and Ladies Auxiliary of Winters.

I enjoyed the barbecue supper and flag raising ceremony on Saturday evening at the VFW Post Home in Winters.

Helping Josie Hoppe celebrate her 96th birthday on Wednesday were Lena Sentz, Thelma Hoppe, and Hattie B. Goetz. While they were having coffee and treats, R.C. Kurtz came by to pick up the barbecue cooker. He had to come in and join the celebration. Later Albert and Alpa Mae Spill, Dawn Bryan, and Nancy Spill wished Josie a happy birthday. "Belated happy birthday, Josie, from our community."

Margie Jacob and daughters Sharon Engler of Brownwood, Brenda Jacob of San Angelo, Cookie Van Zandt of Crews, and Carol Kozelsky of Winters, along with Bryce Busenlehner and Corey and Brad Van Zandt, attended the Veterans Day Remembrance of World War II in Ballinger. At 5 p.m., they all attended the flag raising and barbecue at the Winters Veterans Post Home.

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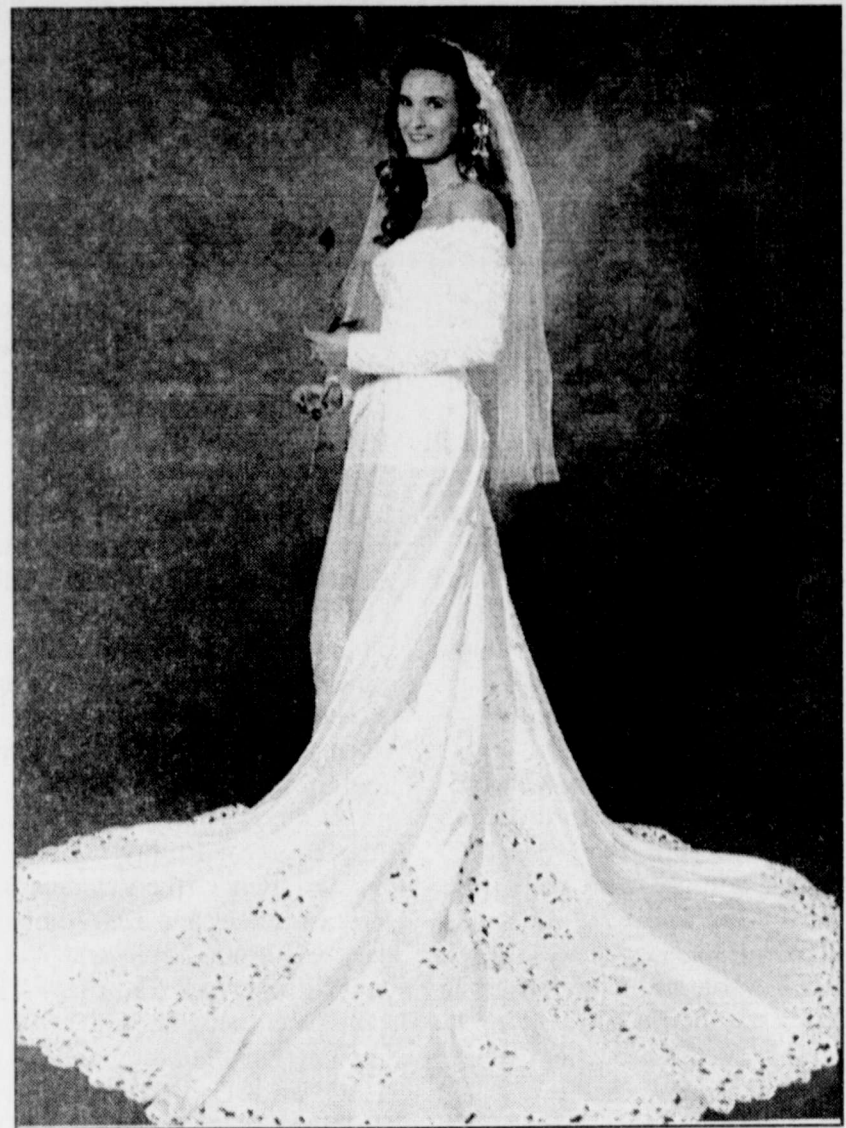
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Mrs. John Charles "Chuck" Patterson

Sara Jackson and Chuck Patterson united in double ring ceremony

Sara Ann Jackson and John Charles "Chuck" Patterson, both of San Angelo, were united in marriage on November 4, 1995, at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Winters. Father Mike Goode of San Angelo performed the double ring ceremony.

Sara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson in Wingate, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Alma Jackson of Wingate. Chuck is the son of Ms. Theresa Patterson of Winters. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson of Winters, and Mrs. Ellen Meyer of Winters and the late Ted Meyer.

Church pews were decorated with hunter green bows. Baskets of white gladioli, burgundy and white carnations, among alstroemeria were placed at the front of the church.

Susan Conner provided traditional bridal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer Demetrio gown of white satin sheath, fully beaded, with a basque waistline. Lily lace appliques accented the bodice that featured a portrait off-shoulder neckline. The gown's train was detachable and was also splashed with lily lace appliques.

Melinda Hudson of Miles was Matron of Honor. Maid of Honor was Marilyn Jackson of Abilene. Both are friends of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Tanya Brockington and Melinda Kraatz, bride's friends, both of San Angelo; Jana Jackson, sister of the bride, of Wingate; and Jennifer Patterson, sister-in-law of the groom, of San Antonio.

The bodices of the bridesmaids dresses were of black velvet featuring a sweetheart neckline and off-shoulder long sleeves accented with hunter green iridescent taffeta bows. The floor-length skirts were of hunter green iridescent taffeta.

Jessica Meyer, cousin of the groom, of Winters, served as flower girl. She wore a dress featuring a black velvet bodice with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves with a hunter green iridescent taffeta skirt.

The groom's attire consisted of a black tuxedo with tails and a burgundy paisley vest.

Best Man was James Wesley Pounds, groom's friend, of Abilene.

Groomsmen were Michael Thompson of Abilene, Michael Gray of Abilene, and Willie Moreno of San Angelo, all groom's friends; and Stephen Patterson, brother of the groom, of San Antonio.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with tails and hunter green paisley vests.

Randy Jackson of Winters served as his cousin's ringbearer.

Altar servers were Justin Meyer, Shelley Meyer, and Lacey Meyer, cousins of the groom; and Amy Patterson, sister of the groom, all of Winters.

Chip Jackson, cousin of the bride, and T.J. Meyer, cousin of the groom, both of Winters, were ushers.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's mother, was held at the Mount Carmel Catholic Church Hall. Catfish, French fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw, and peach cobbler were prepared by the groom's family and friends Jeanne Hilliard and Bettye Pinkerton of Winters.

The wedding reception was held in Mount Carmel Catholic Church Hall.

Members of the bride's house party were Shawna Jackson, cousin of the bride, of Winters; Debbie McCullough and Meridith McCullough of San Angelo, and Mindi Wade of Austin, friends of the bride.

Remembrance Week closes; V.F.W. and its Ladies Auxiliary offer many thanks for support

by MARY KURTZ, Ladies Auxiliary President

Observance of the "World War II Remembrance" came to a close with a flag raising and a barbecue at the Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 home on Veterans Day.

World War II veterans attending received a "Certificate of Recognition" for their service to the United States of America during World War II.

Jerry Sims, a Vietnam veteran, received a "National Life Saving Certificate" from the National V.F.W. Commander in Chief Paul A. Spera for assisting Vera Martin in May, 1995. It was presented by Commander Frank Carter and Senior Vice Commander C.R. Pinkerton.

Winters V.F.W. Post 9193 and its Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who took part in observing the week: Special recognition to Bill's Woodwork, North Runnels Home Health Care, and Lee Medical for decorating their windows and all the merchants who put the U.S. Flag in

and out every day this past week.

A "you are great" to the 307 Winters Elementary children who entered the coloring contest and the Winters Library for displaying them.

The Winters Student Council who organized the World War II programs at the Winters High School and the students and teachers who took part. The teachers who led the Elementary students in their observance.

The P.T.C. organization who held a very successful Buddy Poppy blockade at the Main Street traffic light and the people who contributed.

To the Z.I. Hale Museum for their special display and open house and the support received from the Lions Club, Senior Citizen Activity Center, Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Southside Baptist Church.

To Randall Conner, Pastor J.O. Mitchell, Pastor Jim Gehrels, Ace Polk, and Cheryl Sneed for an inspiring memorial service at the Veterans Monument in Ballinger.

A special thanks to *The Winters Enterprise* and *The Journal* for helping us publicize the occasion.

Memorial service commemorated 50th anniversary of World War II, honored all veterans for service

Runnels countians gathered Saturday, November 11, at the Veterans Memorial on the courthouse square in Ballinger to commemorate the 50th anniversary of World War II and to honor all veterans of military service to the United States.

The service was sponsored by Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary, Ballinger Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8119, Rowena Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9196 and Ladies Auxiliary, and the Roy Scoggins American Legion Post 261 and Ladies Auxiliary of Winters.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Randall Conner of Winters who made brief remarks welcoming those in attendance. He led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the singing of the national anthem.

Invocation was given by Pastor J.O. Mitchell of Winters, and "God Bless America" was sung by Cheryl Sneed of Winters. Keynote speaker for the occasion was Rev. James Gehrels of Winters who told the group that remembering the wars in which the United States has been involved brings back memories of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice, their life, so that those of us still living may enjoy the freedoms of living in the United States.

4-H & Livestock Assn. Bake Sale
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Prop 2-Lodge Tax X For 427 Against 404	Prop 9-South Africa Invest. For 221 X Against 588
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Prop 4-Home Loans For 379 X Against 441	Prop 11-Wildlife Taxes X For 444 Against 376
Prop 5-Vet Loans X For 450 Against 378	Prop 12-Low Value Taxation X For 549 Against 270
Prop 6-Tax Exemption X For 611 Against 225	Prop 13-Boat Tax Exemption For 257 X Against 556
Prop 7-Collider Bonds X For 595 Against 220	Prop 14-Vet Exemption X For 476 Against 350



SUESPILL, (LEFT) BRANCH MANAGER OF FIRST AMERICAN BANK, donates their first turkey to Janet Cason, director of the Senior Citizens Activity Center. First American Bank kicked off a statewide Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 6 in which turkeys and collection baskets will be donated to needy families of the community.

Mt. Carmel CYO to hold benefit food drive, lock-in

The Mount Carmel Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is holding a food drive to benefit the shut-ins of Winters. Donations will be accepted through the 18th of November. If you would like to

make a donation, please contact Amy Heathcott, 754-5610; Marcie or Michael Pritchard, 743-8296; Jana Jackson, 743-2916; or T.J. Meyer, 754-5247; or any other CYO member.

Members will be pleased to come pick up your donation. You may also bring a non-perishable donation to the church on Saturday afternoon.

A lock-in will also be held Saturday, Nov. 18, beginning at 7:30 p.m. with mass, followed by fun, games, and Christian learning. During this time, the food baskets will be prepared for the shut-ins.

All Catholic youth from 8th to 12th grades are encouraged to attend. Come to be spiritually lifted by the fellowship of the Catholic youth. Meals and snacks will be provided.

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Disturbs me — makes me sad.
For kinder eyes, I've never seen.
Than those "baby-blues" of my Dad.

But, if I go back and try to see, through your eyes
The things that you must have seen.
I'm proud you did what you could do
To keep our country clean.

You saw a flag with stripes and stars
Of colors — red, white, and blue
And it's evident to me — that banner was more —
Much more than just "cloth" to you.

You saw homes, and factories, and schools, and dreams,
Of a people who longed to stay free.
You gave your time — put your life on the line,
To insure that that freedom would be.

Your eyes must have seen "unspeakable things"
There had to be nightmares and tears.
But did your eyes see the "family-to-be"
you'd have in future years?

Children and grandchildren, who were lucky enough
To be raised in the "Land of the Free"
To pursue our dreams and dare to be
The best we can be.

For you weren't just defending your country,
Or a people who longed to be free.
I know, now, that even before I was born,
You were defending me.

I'm ashamed that it's taken me so long to say "Thank You,"
But, now, through more mature eyes, I see.
That without you, Dad, and many Veterans just like you —
Today, I might not be free.

Thanks, Cyndi

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Scouts collect 900 pounds of non-perishables for Pantry

During their annual food drive, Winters Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts canvassed the town Saturday, November 11, and collected 900 pounds of canned food items and non-perishables for the Winters Food Pantry.

Scouts participating in the morning-long event were Amanda Ripple, Crystal Grenwelge, Marci Paschal, Della Jackson, Alecia Sudduth, L.J. Nitsch, Cody Pritchard, Aaron Cook, Adam Escalona, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Yates, Meagan Nitsch, Brianna Parramore, Vera Kraatz, Deena Drake, Cory Sudduth, Kelsey Jones, Lee Ann Lopez, Brandon

Davis, Amanda Brewer, Heather Martin, Tod Martin, Candess Johnson, Suzanne Jones, Minnie Joe Kraatz, Robin Sherman, Cassandra Johnson, Candess Johnson, Leslye Geistmann, Paige Geistmann, Max Harrison, and Cody Pritchard.

Adults volunteering were Robert Cook, Teresa Davis, Chris Parramore, Debbie Sudduth, Shelia Paschal, Tonya Grenwelge, Susan Ripple, Diana Escalona, Maggie Scates, Rebecca McKown, Deedra Yates, Angela Brewer, Linda Jones, Randall Sudduth, Ann DeBerry, Jason Young, and Saam Geistmann.



SCOUTS (left to right) Jennifer Smith, Lea Ann Lopez, Max Harrison, Brandon Davis, Cody Pritchard, Adam Escalona, and Aaron Cook unloaded approximately 900 pounds of canned food items and non-perishables collected for the Winters Food Pantry last Saturday. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of all ages combined efforts to canvass the town during their annual food drive.

4-H Club to host bake sale, turkey raffle, & benefit holiday activities

The Winters 4-H Club and Winters Livestock Association will be having a bake sale at Wal-Mart in Ballinger on Saturday, November 18. Barbecue sandwiches will also be available. Four-H members should prepare at least one homemade baked good to be brought to the High School Ag classroom between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17. If called to work, please donate your time.

Four-H'ers will give a short Thanksgiving program on Monday, November 20, at 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness. If you are in TIPS, please get Mom to send a note so that you may be picked up by 4-H'ers at 4:45 p.m. If you need a ride, call 754-5243 or 754-5610 to make arrangements.

The regular meeting of the 4-H Club will be Monday, November 20, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center, 601 Wood. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. "Making

Christmas Tree Decorations" will be the evening's program, with entry into the Christmas tree contest and decorations given to Our House Retirement Center.

Four-H members are reminded to sell their raffle tickets for the smoked turkey to be given away at the meeting. Members are asked to sell 10 chances at 50¢ each. Proceeds will be used to make food baskets for shut-ins at Christmas.

Five Christmas cards with postage should be brought by each member to be given to residents of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

The 4-H Club will be collecting used toys in good condition to be given to needy children in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department Toy Drive. This Christmas share a toy you no longer play with...so a needy child will have a happy Christmas!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

A&M Mothers' Club to prepare "goody bags" for Aggies, Nov. 18

The Runnels County A&M Mothers' Club will meet Sunday, November 18, at 4 p.m. at 1002 Country Club Road in Ballinger.

Members will prepare "goody bags" to send to all currently enrolled Runnels County Aggies who show Runnels as a permanent address. The "goody bags" will help Aggies through exams. You do not have to be a club

member to help with these bags. Just show up with 30 items to put in the bags.

If you wish to join the organization, dues are \$15 with the majority of the money going into the Runnels County A&M Scholarship Fund for future scholarships.

For more information or to check to see if a student is on our list, please call 915/365-2842.

Commissioners canvass votes of special election, vote for Runnels County Appraisal District Board

Runnels County Commissioners met for their regular meeting Monday, November 13, at the courthouse in Ballinger.

In routine matters, commissioners approved the minutes of the previous meeting along with the auditor's and treasurer's reports and the payment of current accounts due.

Commissioners canvassed and approved the votes in the November 7 constitutional amendment election as reported from the county clerk's office.

Votes were cast for the Runnels County Appraisal District Board as follows:

- Commissioner Skipper Wheelless of Precinct 1 cast 323 votes for Bud Everett;
- Commissioner Keith Collom, Precinct 2, cast 161 votes for Bud Busher and 162 votes for Preston Barker;
- Commissioner Thurman Self, Precinct 3, cast 108 votes for C. J. Robinson, 108 votes for Bud Everett, and 107 votes for Bud Busher;
- County Judge Marilyn Egan cast 223 votes for Bud Everett and 100 votes for Joyce Spreen.

Other business included:

- Approved a budget amendment combining line items for the sheriff's department budget to comply with the 1994-95 budget changes made in September.
- Heard County Auditor Darlene Smith's annual report which showed the county received \$3,876.29 more in revenue than was spent in the 1994-95 budget year.
- Approved an inter-local agreement with West Central Texas Workforce Development.
- Approved a contract amend-

ment with the Area Agency on Aging, West Central Texas Council of Governments.

•Tabled action on a contract with Joyce and Lanny Bahlman for office space for MHMR and Texas Department of Health offices in Winters.

•Voted to advertise for bids on new and/or used motor graders for the county.

•County Judge Egan told commissioners she had a letter concerning the latest inspection of the courthouse elevator and she would have to submit a request for a waiver or delay in meeting the requirements within 30 days of receipt of the letter. Commissioners voted Judge Egan should submit the proper request for a waiver or delay in meeting the requirements.

•Tabled action on a class action suit involving possible asbestos in the courthouse until County Attorney John McGregor could find out more about the suit and why the county is involved.

•Heard a report from Maxey Sheppard of Sheppard Surveying Company, Inc., regarding a new computerized map for the county 9-1-1 system. Sheppard said commissioners could start with data they now have and add to the data at any time. County 9-1-1 coordinator Janie Nord told commissioners the digital system would be much better than the present manual mapping system because information can be updated on the computer rather than having to redraw the map every time something changes. Commissioner Keith Collom is to check on specific needs of the county and report back to the Court.

120 Limousin bulls set to sell at Annual West Texas Classic Sale

"Texas Best" is the perfect description of the Texas Limousin Association's annual West Texas Classic Limousin Bull Sale scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 1995, at the Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo. The sale will begin at 1:00 p.m., and will consist of 120 working age, red and black Limousin bulls.

Bulls sell fully guaranteed, structurally sound, fertility tested and have met all health regulations for shipment. All bulls are registered, top performing individuals that are sired by many of the top bulls in the Limousin breed.

"This year's set of 120 Limousin bulls are better than ever." "Our Texas Limousin breeders have topped their individual herds and have consigned the quality Limousin bulls you expect from this sale," states Lee Pritchard, Executive Secretary, Texas Limousin Association, Crowley, Texas.

Producers Livestock Auction is located at 1131 North Bell Street in San Angelo. Motel accommodations are available at the Holiday Inn, phone 915/658-2828, located at 441 Rio Concho Drive in San Angelo.

James Birdwell of Fletcher, Oklahoma, will serve as the auctioneer.

To receive a West Texas Classic sale catalog or additional information, contact the Texas Limousin Association, P.O. Box 239, Crowley, Texas 76036 or phone 817/297-2462.

Age of calves changed for vaccinations

Jimmy Smith, DVM, has been notified by the Texas Animal Health Commission that the ages for calfhood vaccinations for brucellosis have been changed from 4-12 months to 4-10 months of age.

Heifer calves older than 10 months are no longer eligible for calfhood vaccinations.

If there are any questions, call Dr. Jimmy Smith at 754-5487, Pioneer Veterinary Clinic.



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TACCARRA BELK (left) and JOELDA OVALES, two members of P.T.C., collected funds for the veterans during a Buddy Poppy traffic blockade conducted Friday and Saturday. The cool temperatures didn't prevent the children, nor the contributors, from assisting. Approximately \$470 was raised for the Veterans Assistance Programs.

Ag Commissioner Rick Perry recognizes National Farm-City Week, November 16 through 23

Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry states that National Farm-City Week, November 16-23, is a time to recognize the interdependence of rural and urban Americans. Today, the collaborative work of farmers, ranchers, entrepreneurs, and scientists has enhanced the quality of life for people around the world.

Agriculture feeds, clothes, shelters and heals, and agricultural research and technology have provided a global array of products and choices. Clearly, the present and the future of agriculture lie with sound science, research, and technology developments.

As the 21st century is entered, producers are turning to satellite and computer-based technologies; planting bioengineered crops with built-in pest controls; and utilizing irrigation systems that are 95 percent efficient—developments reflecting years of work in the laboratory and on the farm.

Genetic research in Texas has

already given Americans improved varieties and increased crop yields. The sweet, mild Texas 1015 onion and the red grapefruit are two well-known examples. Tomorrow's fruits and vegetables will have enhanced nutritional value, and some may be engineered to prevent serious illness. They will be grown with fewer synthetic pesticides, which helps the environment, and they will stay fresh longer.

And more than food crops are being affected by this commitment to technology. Within 25 years, non-food uses for agricultural crops are expected to add \$30 billion annually to the nation's economy.

This year when families gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, they will also count the many blessings that the farmers, ranchers, educators, researchers, scientists, processors, and all those who labor in agriculture have bestowed upon all.

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