

Apples of Gold

MEEKNESS—Humility is a strange thing. The minute you think you've got it, you've lost it.

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HERE COME THE BLIZZARDS, led by the varsity cheerleaders, as they take the field to do battle against the Jim Ned Indians. The Blizzards whipped the Indians 27-14 in the non-district season opener before a capacity crowd from Winters.

Blizzards beat Jim Ned 27-14 in season opener

The Winters Blizzards got their first game under their belt and got a win also with a 27-14 victory over the Jim Ned Indians last Friday evening.

With returning starters at new positions, Head Coach Robin Byrd was anxious to see the affects under game conditions.

Running back Wes Calcote worked hard in the new single back offense carrying the ball 31 times for 162 yards.

Josh Minzenmayer completed 9 of 17 attempts for 89 yards and no interceptions for his first start at varsity quarterback. Minzenmayer also ran the ball well, making some key first downs.

With some new people and experienced people at new positions in the offensive line, blocking for the running and passing game looked good also.

The Blizzards took the kickoff and marched 70 yards against the wind for the first touchdown. Calcote carried the ball 7 times in the 11 play drive for 45 yards.

Minzenmayer tossed passes to Aaron Pritchard, Oscar Luz, and Chris Yanez to help during the drive.

Dr. Boles to provide Texas Health Steps

Dr. Keith Boles in Winters is now a provider for Texas Health Steps (THS). THS is a Medicaid funded program to ensure children receive regular checkups to stay healthy.

The services include a general health exam along with growth, development, and mental health screenings. Additionally, immunizations, screens for lead and tuberculosis exposure, and dental referrals are provided.

Your Medicaid card will tell you when these checkups are due. Call Dr. Boles' office at 754-1317, for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Calcote carried from five yards out for the touchdown and Minzenmayer added the extra point to give Winters the lead, 7-0 with 6:45 left in the first quarter.

The Blizzard defense stopped the Indian offense in five plays and Jim Ned was forced to punt.

Then the Winters offense sputtered and was forced to punt.

Jim Ned drove the ball 74 yards and scored on a 16 yard pass.

After the kickoff, the Blizzards were forced to punt from their own 36 yard line. Minzenmayer was rushed and was unable to get the punt off. Jim Ned took over

on the Winters 30 yard line.

The Indians were in good scoring position with 1:55 to go in the half.

The Blizzard defense was up to the occasion as Craig Conner recovered a fumble on the 35 yard line. That stopped the threat and the Blizzards ran out the clock till half time with the score tied at 7.

The Blizzards kicked off to start the second half and the defense held the Indians to 4 and out.

The Winters offense then started on their own 38 yard line. A 15 yard pass to Justin Calcote moved the ball to the Indian 49 yard line.

Minzenmayer ran 18 yards on a third and five play that got the ball to the 1 yard line. Chris Lujano took it in for the touchdown. Minzenmayer kicked the extra point and Winters was in the lead 14 to 7.

But that didn't last long. Jim Ned returned the kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown and tied the ballgame at 14.

The teams traded punts and then Winters started their next scoring drive on the Blizzard 40 yard line.

The drive went well with passes of 16 yards and 18 yards

See BLIZZARDS, page 5



THIS TWO VEHICLE ACCIDENT last Friday at approximately 11:37 a.m. sent six people to North Runnels Hospital. Nicole Hammond, 22, of Del Rio was driving a 1993 Nissan Sentra when she apparently failed to stop and ran into the back of a 1981 Ford Crown Victoria driven by Henry Gardner of Winters. The accident occurred in the 200 block of North Main Street as Gardner was waiting to turn off Main Street into the Higginbotham entrance. Both drivers, Tommy Gardner and Carolyn Gardner of Winters, as well as Michel Hammond, 25, and his 11-month-old son Jacob, were all taken by ambulance to North Runnels Hospital where they were treated and released except for Tommy Gardner who was transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. According to Winters Police Chief Carey Balentine, all accident victims were secured with seatbelts.

Secondary Schools— "Meet the Teacher" on Monday, Sept. 13

Winters Secondary Schools would like to invite all parents to attend the first "Meet The Teacher Night" on Monday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m.

A short meeting will be held in the auditorium before guests are dismissed to go to their children's classes. Each class will meet approximately 10 minutes with a five minute passing period. Parents are encouraged to bring their child's daily class schedule for

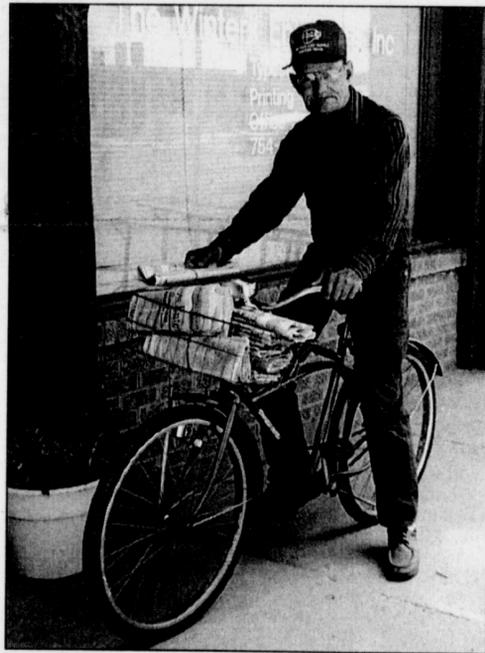
reference.

Teachers will discuss what is happening in their classroom.

Since time will be short, parents are asked to speak individually, if needed, with the teacher during a scheduled conference time. Available times will be posted in the classrooms.

In addition, everyone is invited to visit the new junior high building.

Honoring "Bicycle Lee" on National Newspaper Carrier Day



BICYCLE LEE, as he is known around town, loads his bicycle for another round of newspaper deliveries. At 69 years of age, Lee Colbath has been making weekly deliveries of *The Winters Enterprise* for about the past six years, riding approximately a 10-12 mile route that takes him from Charles Bahlman Chevrolet on west Hwy. 153 to the Senior Citizens Activity Center on Wood Street to Windmill Enterprises on West Dale to Grenwedge Texaco at 903 N. Main, and many stops along the way. *The Winters Enterprise* staff as well as all of Lee's customers appreciate his cheerful dedication and dependability through all sorts of weather.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 9-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- West Texas Fair Begins, Abilene
- 5 p.m., 7th & 8th football at Merkel
- 6:30 p.m., JV football vs. Merkel at Winters
- Sept. 10-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Pep Rally at football field
- 7:30 p.m. Cowboys for Christ, Drasco Baptist Church
- 8 p.m., Varsity football at Merkel
- Sept. 11-9:00 a.m., Cross Country Meet at Carlsbad
- 4:30 p.m. Stenholm FUNDAY at Ericksdahl
- Sept. 12 - National Grandparent's Day
- Sept. 13-11:30 a.m. Senior Citizens Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Runnels County Retired Teachers Meeting
- 6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., Meet the Teachers, Secondary School
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- Sept. 14- 10 a.m. Runnels County Commissioners, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Noon Lions Club
- Picture Day at Winters Jr. High and High School
- 7 p.m., Booster Club meets at fieldhouse
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water
- Sept. 15-9 a.m.-4 p.m., WIC at Winters Housing Authority
- 10 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Check at Sr. Citizens Center
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Sept. 16-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Picture Day for Elementary School
- 6:30 p.m. JV football at Ozona
- San Antonio Calf Scramble entries due, Extension Office

Oil Bidness

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As you may recall from our conversation last time, we were discussing the new "layers" of the oil patch. We will endeavor to finish our conversation in a manner fitting for the high-minded individuals we are.

If you may be so kind as to allow me a quick review, I will reset the stage for our talk.

The pundits have created labels for us all to include the "mega-majors", the "mid-level players" (or "mezzos" as per the McKinsey Quarterly—a consultant's report), and the "specialists". If one is so unfortunate as to be outside of one of these labels, great pity is to flow to you like a river of tears, for there is apparently no future to which you can look.

At our last meeting, we discussed those that might be placed in each category and touched upon the possible niches that would attract each type of player. Now, we get to talk about where these groups may really be headed and where we all fit into the picture.

The mega-majors have their own ideas. Mainly, it revolves around world domination of one type or another. The logic goes that only the really big companies can take on the huge projects that attract foreign governments in the frontier areas up for grabs. Competition will be limited to the few really big companies, so they will get the projects they want.

The flaw I see in their thinking is the mega-majors' perceived interchangeability between capital, people, and technology. The mega-majors are so confident that they can succeed no matter the individuals doing the work, that they are cutting people right and left in the process of combining to form large companies. The end result will be angry professionals that will either become able competitors in some way or disgruntled former oil field folks who will leave this business for other pastures. There seems to be no regard from the mega-majors as to how these huge projects will get accomplished. It will take people that they will have a hard time finding.

This will leave the door open for nimble smaller companies, most likely the "specialists" we spoke of last time. Rather than just orbiting around the majors waiting for morsels, they will pick off the plum pieces of a project that are of the scale that fits their small size. These companies can make the decisions in a hurry, and they will have the people to do what they promise to do.

But, what of the poor "mezzos"? Will they indeed be doomed because they are too small to be mega but too large to be fast-moving specialists? Not likely, in my opinion. They will

probably outmaneuver the mega-majors more times than anyone will admit, and they are holding on to their personnel. These mid-level companies with substantial cash flow can grab some of these large projects if they play their cards right, hold onto their people, and move boldly.

Ah, yes, but what of the rest of us?

Some of us will be left behind to keep score, I suppose. While the experts and those that listen to them get hung up on labels, those that fly below (and between) the radar, will be making money by being creative, courageous, and innovative. No matter how someone else might label these operators and producers, they will call themselves survivors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

None This Week

STAKINGS

Coleman County

Delray Oil has staked the Y. Price #1 in the Rachel Field, 4 miles SE of Talpa (Depth 2600). Loc. is 330 FWL & 330 FNL of Sec. 36, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur.

Kornye-Tillman Company has staked the Hall #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles N of Coleman (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2079 FNL & 1550 FEL of Sec. 8, GH&H RR Sur., A-891.

Rayco Operating, Inc. has staked the McCord #1 as a Wildcat, 2 miles W of Glen Cove (Depth 4000). Loc. is 990 FNL & 1320 FEL of BS&F Sur. No. 21, A-83.

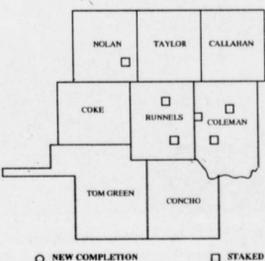
Nolan County

Patterson Petroleum has staked the "69 Ranch" #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 3 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 5400). Loc. is 330 FSL & 2444 FWL of Sec. 100, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

Runnels County

Delray Oil has staked the H.B. Edmondson #1 as a Wildcat, 11 miles SE of Edmondson (Depth 3800). Loc. is 2072 FEL & 467 FSL of Harrison CSL Sur. No. 259, A-235.

Pioneer Energy has staked the Koehler #1 in the Winters Field, 1 mile S of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 602 FSL & 1945 FWL of CTRR Sur. No. 63, A-103.



*** A teacher is better than two books. —German proverb ***



LUCY BALDANADO was honored on September 3 for her retirement from North Runnels Hospital where she spent seven years in plant operations. Presenting Mrs. Baldanado with a gold watch is Dickie Clough, Director of Plant Operations at NRH.

Chamber Memo

Nominations to be considered for new Chamber Directors

by Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber secretary

In our monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 1, the board of directors made a change to our constitution by voting to increase the number of directors from 12 to 15.

This move was made to have more help available for our events and make them better and more successful.

Because of two directors leaving the area and another two resigning due to personal reasons, the board welcomed four new directors. They are John O'Connor, Ruth Cooper, Rhonda Black, and Gary Bear. We know they will be a great asset to the Chamber.

This month, all chamber members will be receiving a letter requesting nominations for the new directors for the year 2000. Please consider volunteering your time to help make Winters a better place to visit and live.

Next month voter cards will be sent out for members to choose their new directors.

The Chamber will be participating along with the VFW on Make A Difference Day, Saturday, October 23. We would like to see many groups or organizations help in this endeavor.

Groups or individuals can do their own projects or work together.

For more information, you can check out the web site, www.makeadifferenceday.com or contact Mary Kurtz at 754-5182 or the Chamber office at 754-5210.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of the Winters Funeral Home for their absolute great care and concern. Big brother was proud.

Thanks to all Dick's wonderful Wingate friends. He loved all. The Dick McNeill family



Written in 1814, *The Star Spangled Banner* did not become the national anthem of the U.S. until 1931.

Obituaries

Peggy Cecelia Heeter

BRONTE—Peggy Cecelia Heeter, 50, died Saturday, September 5, 1999, in an Austin hospital.

She was born August 28, 1949 in Breckenridge and moved to Winters with her family as a child and attended the Winters schools. She married Alex Schwertner and later married Paul Heeter on August 12, 1985, in San Angelo.

After their marriage they lived in North Carolina for about eight years, moving to Bronte in 1992. She was an LVN and a Catholic.

She is survived by her husband Paul Heeter of Bronte; one son Joseph Schwertner of Bronte; her father, Cornealuis Chambliss of Winters; three brothers, Tommy Chambliss of Ballinger, Jerry Chambliss of Santa Anna, and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 1999, at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters with Reverend Austin Hermann officiating. Services will be directed by Winters Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Guy, Jr.

ABILENE—William "Bill" Guy, Jr., 76, died Wednesday, September 1, 1999, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born on September 30, 1922, in Pumphrey, Texas, and attended Winters schools. He was a charter member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church, then was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Upper Room Sunday School Class.

Mr. Guy had been in sales for many years, working for Sun Supply, Thornton's, and Waldrop's, and had been self-employed for the last 25 years in carpet sales. He was a charter member of the Crescent Heights Baptist Church, then was a longtime member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Upper Room Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Guy of Abilene; one son, Bill Guy of Irving; two daughters, Nancy McCulley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Cindy Barnhill of Abilene; one brother, Doyle Guy of San Antonio; three sisters, Dorothy Minor and Reba McCartney, both of Abilene, and Lela Mae Adcock of Odessa; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 3, in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Faith in Abilene with Reverend Wayne Oglesby and Reverend Gary Newman officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 1165 Minter Lane, Abilene, 79603, or to the donor's favorite charity.

Modena Louise Smallwood

DUBLIN—Modena Louise Smallwood, 85, died Friday, September 3, 1999, in a Dublin nursing home.

She was born May 25, 1914, near Norton. She married Wilton Smallwood on October 4, 1934, in Ballinger. Following their marriage they lived in several cities in West Texas as her husband worked in the oil fields.

Following his death on May 5, 1967, she lived in Ozona for 20 years before moving to Dublin in the early 1990's. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ozona.

Survivors include one daughter, Tommie Autery of Dublin; three granddaughters, Joyce Pearce of Thorndale, Vicki Sweet of Midland, and Diann Windham of Post; and two sisters, Hilda Powers of Ozona, and Dell Gentry of Bronte.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 6, 1999, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Don Roath officiating. Burial followed in Northview Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the Linda Riley Brogdon Fund at the First United Methodist Church in Dublin.

Retired teachers to meet Monday, September 13

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, September 13, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be "What's Happening in Runnels County" presented by Linda Boone and Carolyn Scarborough.

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Sinusitis

Sinusitis is one of the most common health complaints in the U.S., affecting as many as 30-50 million people a year.

A vicious cycle of nasal obstruction, excessive mucous production, blockage of secretions and recurrent infection characterizes this condition.

Treatment options are available and should be directed at the underlying cause. Decongestants and antibiotics can often control acute problems. Other methods are available to open the nasal and sinus passages, with and without surgery, for longer-term control.

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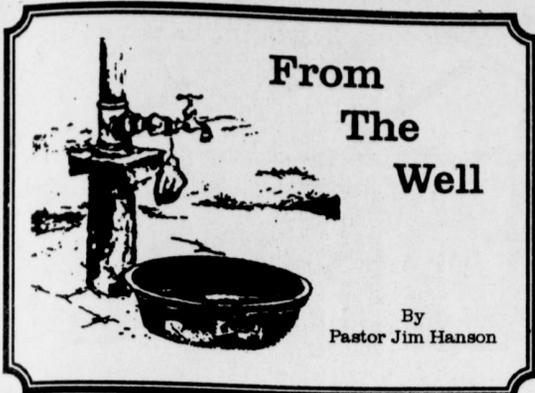
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

We live in a dry and thirsty land. And, it's getting to me. My soul is getting thirsty, too. It seems like my well is running...dry. And, whereas, the fountain of God's Spirit never runs dry, a good rain would surely help my soul. Nothing puts a smile on everybody's face — like the smell and the taste and the sound and the sight and the feel — of rain. All of our senses respond with a grin.

Jack Odle, editor of the Progressive Farmer, received this poem from Sophie Houston-Adams of Colquitt, Georgia. It's in his column, and I pass it on.

"There are days, oh farmer, when you hang your head to cry.
There are days, oh farmer, when you ask yourself why.
The dust seems never to settle over the barren land
That your father worked and tilled with his own hand.
Yes, there are days, oh farmer, which go on without end.
With your plow, your tractor, your crop you tend.
How is it with you, sir? How do you go on?
As the fields you till beg for mercy and moan?
The rain, the rain, will it ever fall?
We bow our heads and ask God to help us all."
No grinning yet. It's tough when it doesn't rain.

This poem reminds me of another. Actually, it's a prayer poem written by Baxter Black. From his book, "Croutons on a Cowpie #2." Published by Coyote Cowboy Company. Record Stockman Press. Denver. 1992. It's title is "One Last Look."

One last look at the rain gauge, the bottom's covered with dust.
One last look at the heavens. Can't see a cloud he can trust.
Far off sheets of heat lightning play tricks on the cowman's mind.
Bearing false witness they tease, leaving mirages behind.

"Good God! Don't it ever end!
I'm sick to death of this drought.
One more year like the last one
And I might as well sell out.
Hell, I've sold off half my cow herd.
Still feedin' the others hay.
Nothin's green in the pasture,
I keep lookin' anyway.
I'm gettin' hard to live with.
Specially with them that I love.
The Good Book teaches patience
But that, I'm runnin' short of.
So, I end up every evenin'
Out here on this little knoll
Checkin' the clouds for moisture
And, I guess, searchin' my soul
To keep me from forgettin'
That bad as it seems to be
The world's filled with people
That's a lot worse off than me.
Well, no point a' waitin' longer,
The sunset's cashin' it in.
Mother's makin' the gravy,
They'll wonder where I've been."

One last look at the rain gauge, filled to the brim with blue sky.
One last look at the heavens, must be a speck in his eye.
"Thy will be done," he whispers with a faith he can't explain.
But Lord, his faith would up some if "Thy will" included rain.
These are times that try one's faith. Not in salvation, which is most important. But, my faith will truly "up" some, too, if "Thy will" included rain.
So — let us pray. For rain. For sure.

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Letters to the Editor

Writer wants to know why parents let their children break the law

Dear Editor,
After hearing a few more stories and getting such a positive response from people (except my students), I'm inspired to write a little more.

The parents out there who are allowing their children to break the law are sure making it tough on the parents who are trying to teach their children to be law abiding.

Besides driving without a license, these offenses include hunting without a license, no hunter safety course, and no adult present.

One young man was caught by a game warden last week. The game warden let him off easy for some reason by only taking his birds.

He could have fined the child \$75.00 per bird, taken the child's gun, the vehicle used to get to the hunting spot (whether it was his or not), and searched the parent's house without a warrant. Game wardens can do that.

Something else I don't understand is parents who let their children

roam the streets late at night after curfew.

I'm talking about not only high school, but Jr. High and elementary age. And where are the police? I am told by people who live here that these children are out every night.

These are the kids who are really tough to teach because they are so tired they can't think. And what is there for them to do that late besides get into trouble (drugs)?

If the police had been patrolling last summer, not nearly as many businesses would have been broken into.

Thanks again to those of you who went out of your way to contact me. My faith is restored that there are still a lot of parents out there who care about what happens to the children in Winters, Texas. Go Blizzards, young and old!

Sincerely,
Marta Hollowell
(915)692-6255
marta.hollowell@hotmail.com

"No Prayer" is a bad law

Dear Editor,
No prayer at football games? Since we have been attacked and are currently under siege of some liberal judge, would it be appropriate to fly the flag upside down at the games as a DISTRESS signal? (I support Mr. Harris and the School Board's decision to obey the "no prayer" law but I also support legal efforts of citizens to CHANGE BAD LAWS.)

Attorney Jay Sekulow won the

big case in the Supreme Court several years ago about school prayer and wrote the book, "From Intimidation to Victory." His organization is called American Center for Law and Justice: www.ACLJ.org on the Internet.

Remember Winston Churchill's famous statement, "Never, never, never, never give up!" Maybe it's time to PRAY ABOUT IT.

Dennis McBeth

**You're feeling aches and pains galore
Your hair is thin and graying before
You move much slower than before
You must be thirty-six plus four.**

**You work on trucks hard as can be
Ignore that creaking back and knee
Go ride your hawg, it sets you free
Despite years, thirty-seven plus three.**

**Your memory's less than yesterday
Sometimes forget just what you say
Not quite the energy for play
You're thirty-eight plus two today.**

**Don't worry, yell and kick the floor
You can't go back in years, for shor'
But that's okay, cuz we adore
The forty year old man you are!**

Happy Birthday Mark.....

**You were a precious baby.
Now that you are 17,
You are a gracious young lady.
We love you very much!**

Happy Birthday from Your Family

Identity of birthday girl is revealed elsewhere in this issue.

Winters Sidewalk Project

I would like to pledge _____ for the Winters Sidewalk Improvement Project.

Name _____
Address _____

Checks for the Sidewalk Project should be made to: Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, P.O. Box 211, Winters, Texas 79567.

The money will be held in escrow by the Industrial Corporation, and if the project is not done, the money will be returned to the donor. Donations should be deductible as a business expense.

Seeking names, addresses, etc.—

Bronte to establish Veterans Memorial

Dear Editor,
I am a fighter, so I've fought for many of my dreams to come true. But the biggest and most important one—for many reasons—is about to come true because many people are working together toward the common goal of building a veteran's war memorial here in Bronte, my hometown.

For me, the dream started in 1991, when we commemorated the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. The amount of memorabilia brought forth was overwhelming. We filled up the building set aside plus the sidewalk of a city block. There were displays of pictures, uniforms, weapons, newspaper headlines and articles, letters, souvenirs, etc. Since most of the momentos were made of perishable materials it seemed imperative that at least the names of the veterans be set in stone while the people who remember WWII are still around. In the years since then no one has come forward to shoulder the responsibility for doing this, so some interested friends and myself got together and formed a committee to get the job done.

I'm not what you would call a history buff but I have a vivid memory of the 1941-1945 era. We collected scrap iron, planted victory gardens, took our pennies, nickels, and dimes to school to buy war bonds, and suffered the rationing of sugar, meat, shoes, tires, gasoline, etc. It was an adventure for us kids when my dad and mom packed up and went to the coast to work in the war plants. My dad was a trucker so he built a home on the back of a flatbed truck. All the aunts helped to can meat from a calf and many home-grown vegetables to take on the

trip. Dad saved enough ration stamps for gasoline and took off with the whole family - five kids, one a babe-in-arms.

Since 1991 I have looked at many war memorials around the country. I got cold chills when I perused the beautiful stones and thought about what they represent. My husband was in WWII almost from the beginning. His memories are so horrible he won't talk about them. My cousin, J.W. Athey, was missing in action for a long time. He wouldn't talk about that either. History has attempted to record those events. All we can do is make sure that all our veterans are remembered for their gallant acts of patriotism.

We plan to put the memorial by the flagpole near the old Bronte depot where most of the men and women embarked on their journeys to serve their country all over the world. It will encompass all American wars and will include names from Coke county and the surrounding areas. Although we have no big towns, many people are excited about what we are doing. Responses are pouring in, but we don't want even one name to be left off our list.

This letter is a plea for help. If you are from the Coke county area and know about anyone eligible to be honored or their living relatives, please tell them about our project. You can send us their names and addresses or ask them to contact the Veteran's Memorial Committee at P.O. Box 46, Bronte TX 76933.

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CAFETERIA MENU

September 13-17
Subject to change

Breakfast
Monday-September 13
Breakfast Pizza
Cereal
Juice
Tuesday-September 14
Pancakes
Oatmeal
Juice
Wednesday-September 15
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-September 16
Cinnamon Toast
Cereal
Juice
Friday-September 17
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Juice

Lunch
Monday-September 13
Spaghetti/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Peach Half
Hot Roll
Tuesday-September 14
Chicken Fried Steak/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
Wednesday-September 15
Chicken Fajita/Cheese
Flour Tortillas
Tossed Salad
Red Beans
Apple Crisp
Thursday-September 16
Baked Ham/Pineapple Slice
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli/Cheese
Jello/Fruit
Hot Roll
Friday-September 17
Barbecue on a Bun
French Fries
Lettuce/Pickle
1/2 Orange
Sugar Cookie

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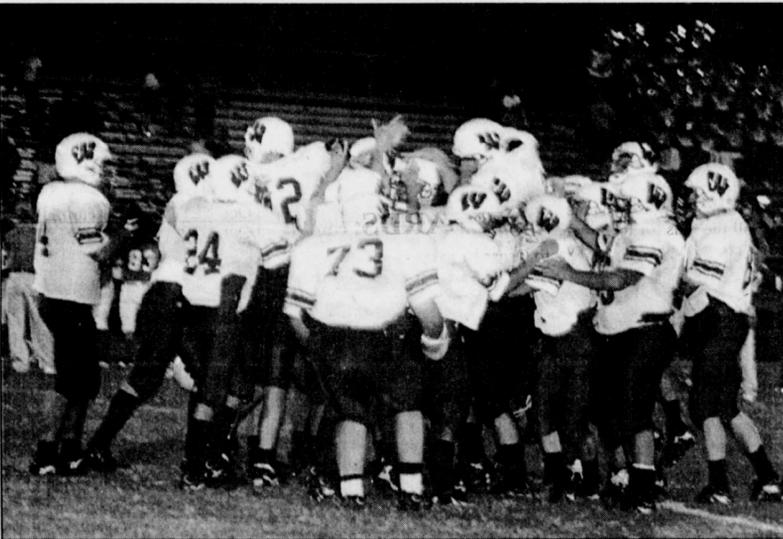
	Winters	Jim Ned
First downs	17	7
Rushing yards	49-200	26-77
Passing yards	89	31
Total yards	289	108
Comp-Att-Int	9-17-0	3-12-0
Punts	2-25.5	4-30.5
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-25	8-55

SCORING SUMMARY
By Quarters Winters 7, 0, 7, 13
Jim Ned 0, 7, 7, 0

FIRST QUARTER
Winters
Wes Calcote 5 yd. run (Josh Minzenmayer kick)
SECOND QUARTER
Jim Ned
Morris 16 yd. pass from Cole Egger (Egger kick)
THIRD QUARTER
Winters
Chris Lujano 1 yd. run (Minzenmayer kick)
Jim Ned
Eric Maxwell 94 yd. kickoff return (Egger kick)
FOURTH QUARTER
Winters
Lujano, 1 yd. run (kick failed)
Calcote 2 yd. run (Minzenmayer kick)



CRAIG CONNER #54 makes the quarterback sack forcing the Jim Ned punt in Friday night's action against the Indians as #65 Chris Lujano rushes to help. Conner also recovered a fumble with 1:55 to go in the first half.



VARSITY BLIZZARDS CELEBRATE their 27-14 win over the Jim Ned Indians in the non-district season opener last Friday in Tuscola.

School pictures scheduled next week for WISD

School pictures will be taken next week according to the Winters High School Annual Staff. Junior high and high school photos will be taken Tuesday, September 14. Elementary school pictures are scheduled for Thursday, September 16.

In addition, Tuesday, September 14, will be the last day to make-up Senior color portraits for the annual.

See you at the Book Fair!

by Louise Richey, WISD Elementary Librarian

Reading for fun can transform your child's life! Reading does much more than entertain — it engages the whole person. When children read books that truly interest them — books that nourish their minds — the quality of their lives is raised forever.

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To encourage reading, Winters Elementary School is hosting a Book Fair, September 20 through September 24, in the library from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily with the exception of Friday when the Book Fair will close at 2 p.m.

Reading is both an individual and shared activity. Everyone in your family will discover wonderful books and exciting products at the Book Fair.

All Book Fair purchases will benefit our school. Most importantly, these outstanding books encourage your child to be excited about reading and learning — the keys to future success.

The fair is open to the community. Admission is free. If you visit during school hours, please check in at the office.

1999 Fearless Football Forecasters

	Dale Montgomery	Larry Walker	Kevin Floyd	Rhonda Goetz	Monte Angel
LAST WEEK	5-5	6-4	4-6	5-5	8-2
OVERALL	5-5	6-4	4-6	5-5	8-2

Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
at Merkel	Llano	Ballinger	Ballinger	Llano
Ballinger at Llano	Bangs	Bangs	Comanche	Comanche
Bangs at Comanche	Jim Ned at Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman
Haskell at Anson	Haskell	Haskell	Anson	Haskell
Hamlin at Clyde	Clyde	Clyde	Hamlin	Hamlin
Albany at Cisco	Albany	Albany	Cisco	Albany
Colorado City at Stamford	Colorado City	Colorado City	Stamford	Colorado City
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SHANE COLBURN, quarterback of the Blizzard junior varsity, scrambles on the keeper behind the blocking of #33 Jose Vega, for the touchdown run against the Jim Ned Indians. The JV will meet the Merkel Badgers in Blizzard stadium on Thursday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m.

JV falls to Jim Ned 40-12

The Blizzard junior varsity dropped its season opener 40-12 against the Jim Ned Indians last Thursday evening in Blizzard stadium.

The mostly freshman Winters team made some costly errors against the larger Jim Ned squad of sophomores and juniors. Jim Ned also suits up a freshman team.

"We really played better than the score indicates," said Winters Coach Shane Mobley. "We had some bad plays that were really costly. But we gained some good experience for this group of freshmen."

Three of the Indians' scores came on an interception, a punt return and one score on the final buzzer.

The Blizzards got on the board in the first quarter with a 40-yard pass from Shane Colburn to Robert Gibbs. Colburn scored another six points on the quarterback keeper in the second period. Both

extra point attempts failed. Coach Mobley said he wants to thank all the fans for the great support shown at Thursday night's game.

Back the Blizzards as they meet the Merkel Badgers this week at 6:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

Merkel pregame tickets on sale at administration & school offices

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

Adult tickets are \$4 in advance and student tickets are \$2 in advance. All tickets will be \$5 at the gate.

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BLIZZARDS, cont'd.

to Oscar Luz.

But with 11:15 to go in the fourth quarter, the Blizzards faced a fourth and four on the Indian 19 yard line.

Aaron Pritchard and Josh Minzenmayer came up with a seven yard pass that gave the Blizzards a first down on the Jim Ned 12 yard line.

Calcote carried the ball next for 11 yards and Lujano took it in for the touchdown. The extra point was missed and Winters was ahead 20-14.

The Indians took the kickoff with 10:45 left to go in the ballgame.

The Indians had a third and six inches to go from their own 45 yard line. On the quarterback sneak, the Jim Ned line was stuffed and the ball was knocked loose. Aaron Taylor recovered for the Blizzards and was a turning point in the ball game.

The Blizzards took the ball and drove it in for a touchdown with three minutes left in the game. Wes Calcote took it in from four yards out for the final TD.

The extra point was good by Minzenmayer and the final score was 27-14.

This Friday the Blizzards take on the Merkel Badgers in Merkel. The Badgers lost last week to Hamlin 48-15.

Merkel has good size with ten players over 210 pounds. Last years season record was 2-8.

The Blizzards should go into the ballgame with everyone healthy.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 20	Wall	H	7:30	
Aug. 26	Anson	T	7:30	
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	8:00	27-14
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	8:00	
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	8:00	
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite	H	7:30	
Oct. 1	Bangs	T	7:30	
Oct. 8	San Saba	H	7:30	
Oct. 15	Early	T	7:30	
Oct. 22	Hamilton	H	7:30	
Oct. 29	Mason	H	7:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman	T	7:30	

• Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 20	Wall	H	6:00	
Aug. 26	Anson	T	6:00	
Sept. 2	Jim Ned	H	6:30	12-40
Sept. 9	Merkel	H	6:30	
Sept. 16	Ozona	T	6:30	
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite	T	6:00	
Sept. 30	Bangs	H	6:00	
Oct. 7	San Saba	T	6:00	
Oct. 14	Early	H	6:00	
Oct. 21	Hamilton	T	6:00	
Oct. 28	Mason	T	6:00	
Nov. 4	Coleman	H	6:00	

• Scrimmage Games ▲ District Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 9	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 16	OPEN			
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite	H	5 & 6:30	
Sept. 30	Bangs	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 7	San Saba	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 14	Early	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 21	Hamilton	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 28	Mason	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 4	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games

Booster Club to meet on Tuesdays

The Winters Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Blizzard fieldhouse. Discussion of fundraisers and the concession stand will be followed by a viewing of the previous week's game film.

Cross Country season opens— Blizzards finish second at ACU: Lady Blizzards eighth

The Blizzard Cross Country team was meet runner-up in their first competition of the season last Saturday, while the Lady Blizzards finished eighth. Jimmy Rodriguez won the gold in the men's division with a time of 17:46.10. The teams competed at the Abilene Christian University Classic in Abilene.

There were fifteen teams in the men's division and 146 runners. Kelli Slimp finished first for the Lady Blizzards and 17th in the meet with a time of 15:00.96. The girls also competed against fifteen teams and 130 runners.

Tim Fenwick competed in the junior high boy's division, finishing 16th.

The WHS teams will run Saturday in Carlsbad in a meet hosted by Water Valley and Central. Meet results are as follows:

- Blizzards**
Jimmy Rodriguez, 17:46.10
- 1st
Tony Aguero, 20:23.98, 20th
Brian Pritchard, 20:34.69, 27th
Jason Esquivel, 20:43.53, 29th
Ezekiel Martinez, 20:52.84,
- 33rd
Kenny Green, 22:29.40, 69th
Artemio Lopez, 22:48.75, 79th
Ivan Montano, 23:53.60, 103rd
Tim Medina, 24:03.36, 108th
Ruben Garcia, 24:30.93, 115th
- Lady Blizzards**
Kelli Slimp, 15:00.96, 17th
Cassandra Johnson, 15:38.24,
- 27th
Mandy Pritchard, 15:58.34,
- 39th
Stacey Sneed, 16:28.55, 61st
Lacey Meyer, 18:49.18, 107th
Kemari Hale, 19:06.31, 113th
- Junior High**
Tim Fenwick, 6:34, 16th

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CONCERNED CITIZENS AND HOSPITAL OFFICIALS listen to Congressman Charles Stenholm during the rural hospital forum in Abilene last Thursday. Attending from Winters (left to right) were Jimmy Butler, Nelan Bahlman, Phil Colburn, and Scott Anderson. Attending but not pictured were Pastor Jim Hanson, Randall Conner and Randall Boles.

Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Too many people get their exercise by jumping to conclusions, running up bills, stretching the truth, bending over backwards, and pushing their luck.

Sunday morning visitors at the Hopewell Baptist Church were Woodroe and wife of Early and Chris Shields of Abilene.

The Crews Gym get together will be on Saturday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. hosted by Joe and Betty Pierce who will bring the barbecue brisket, beans, and bread. Come and bring your favorite covered dish. See you there!

Rodney Faubion, Alice Campos, and son Mark of Irvin, spent the weekend with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Katherine and Luke Grissom spent Sunday in San Angelo shopping. They saw a good movie and ate out.

I had 1/10" rain and high winds some time Sunday night.

Jessie Collom's nephew, Lewis Williams, of Louisiana stopped by for a visit Friday night. Larry, Karen, and Keith also came by and had a nice visit with Lewis and Jessie and Al Collom. They were on their way home to Houston, after visiting with Keith and Karen Collom.

Evelyn Jacob came over to see

Margie Jacob Monday, and played cards all day.

On Friday, Cookie VanZandt and Margie were in Lubbock to be with Corey VanZandt.

Brenda Jacob of Midland came by Friday to be with her mom, Margie, and to be with her family the rest of the day.

On Saturday night, they all attended a shower honoring Kristi Ellis, bride elect of Justin Busenlehner, in the home of Amy Halfmann in Lowake.

Mike and Carol Kozelsky stopped in to see Margie on their way to College Station to be with their children, who are attending college there.

Sherry and Brett Mikeska, Scott and Melissa Gerhart, and Keith and Cathy Gerhart gave Marvin Gerhart a fish fry supper on his birthday, Saturday night in Wingate.

Tiffany and Jeremy Prater spent the weekend with their dad, Mike Prater, in San Angelo.

Leona and Roy Matthies were in Brownwood Saturday with Pat and Abe Giles, Billy Fenton, and Mike Steven of Dallas.

Reba Grissom of San Angelo, visited with Helen Alexander during the week.

Adeline Grissom's grandson and Wanda King's son-in-law, Scott Amidone of California, is home from the hospital after several surgeries. He is doing O.K.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Sue Campbell, John McGallian, and Simon Camacho spent Sunday with Karen, Wesley, and Stephanie.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajaska of San Angelo spent the weekend holiday with Hilda. They worked on the T.V. antenna and put new floor covering in her washhouse. Also, they got rid of junk.

On Saturday night, Rodney Faubion and his friend, Alzi, and her son, Marc, came for a visit with Dale and Linda Duggan.

On Sunday, Dale and Linda Duggan and Harm Ray, Cynthia, and John Glass went to Abilene and went out to eat with Kyle and Katy Grigsby.

Labor Day company at the Duggans' were Chauncey and Susan Mansell, Gary Harris and son Bradley, Brandon Mansell, and Amy Mansell of Abilene.

Susan, Brandon, and Amy Mansell, Becky Brown, and Linda Duggan came to say hello and bring me some news Monday evening—how nice.

Susan and Brandon Mansell had art work accepted into the Big Country Art Association's 1999 juried competition. The opening of the formal exhibit will be at the Grace Museum in Abilene, on the evening of Thursday, September 9, 1999. The show will hang through Saturday, October 30.

Two of Brandon's sculptures will be shown along with two paintings by Susan.

Brandon Mansell joined friends, Amos Barton, Adam Gallant, Cody Holman, B.C. Gilbert, and Mark Mansell to compete in the annual World Championship Goat Cookoff in Brady, over the Labor Day weekend. They placed 6th in a field of 125.

11:30 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$2.50. Guests are invited to attend. The church bus will leave from the First Baptist Church parking lot at 10 a.m. Club members and guests are asked to call the church office at

754-5521, by Friday, September 17 to register for the trip.

The Abilene club and Brother L.L. Trott organized the Winters affiliation in 1979. The organization is open to any senior adult, age 65 and older.

Poe's Corner

By Charlie Poe

Sunday School class takes a ride

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was the first to take the Winters Driving Tour, and who but Randall Conner would go along to explain the beautiful old homes and historic spots of the town.

Teacher Bryan Webb drove the church bus and wife Marcie helped everyone get seated. Those taking the exciting trip were Edna England, Lillian Eubanks, Jimmie Davis, Bonnie Fairey, Ella Mae Sawyer, Charlie Poe, Dorothy Long, Dortha Lawrence, Omega Priddy, and Sue Hukill.

The trip takes an hour and many places of interest are unfolded for newcomers as well as the old timers.

We began our tour at the red light downtown, going west on Dale Street where the Texas historical marker stands on the old bank building — where our history began.

After founder McAdams died, the bank was moved to other locations, but the population contin-



Charlie Poe

ued westward on West Dale Street — The First National Bank and then the Chamber of Commerce. Other stores were razed, but the Rock Hotel, so popular during railroad days, is now a beautiful museum. Those who buy a brick for the walk will be remembered for a long time. We have also preserved a caboose which stands guard at the back of the Hotel Heritage Center.

Once every home had pecan trees planted for shade and food when cotton crops were scarce. These trees were evident on the McAdams Bradley home.

Other sights were the large factory Alderman-Cave Mill, and the

Dr. Sanders and Spill homes.

We didn't mention the many beautiful and well-kept churches. Some of them with stained glass windows. Others had lost beautiful windows by hail storms.

We pass the Biddex-Barron home known as the house of seven gables.

A lone silo stood by the roadside as a reminder of the time when feed was stored.

We passed the Chick Inn and the Fiesta Drive Inn, that is, where they stood during the war. Teenagers can tell you about them. Ask Randall Conner.

There are so many interesting and loving memories of our old hometown and many more to come for those who dream and make our dream come true.

Those who would like to take a chance for \$100 should make the trip before September 30.

We reached the Dairy Queen in time for refreshments — so necessary in modern times.

Official Records

County Court Criminal Cases Filed September 1

Lorenzo Bermea, filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Mario Gonzales, filed for driving while intoxicated

Charles Hutchings, filed for theft of merchandise by check

Roy Lee Wrinkle, filed for criminal trespass

Rosalia Tyler, filed for criminal trespass

Guadalupe Landeros, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Dispositions

Abelino Escobar Prendez Jr., evading detention, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Abelino Escobar Prendez Jr., resisting arrest, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Patrick Adam Anderson, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed rehabilitation

Kristen S. Ballard, possession of marijuana, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Noe Martinez, theft, dismissed, convicted in another case, to be incarcerated in Texas Department of Corrections for several years

Martin Gonzales, possession of marijuana, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Martha M. Hester, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$100, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$35 hot check fee, and \$200 restitution

Kyle Richard Wincheste, driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed rehabilitation

Charles Herbert Hooker Jr., driving while intoxicated, dismissed, completed rehabilitation

Louis J. Vasquez Jr., making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350, plus \$224.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

John David Torres, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined \$1,000, plus \$224.25 court costs and 24 hours community service

Arturo Torres Reyna, possession of marijuana, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Arturo Torres Reyna, driving while intoxicated subsequent offense, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days in county jail, fined \$750 plus \$199.25 court costs

Richard Denigro, driving while intoxicated, pleaded nolo contendere, sentenced to six months in county jail pro-

bated to one year, fined \$750 plus \$239.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Clarence J. Manis, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee, \$40 restitution

Arnold B. Beavers, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$15 hot check fee and \$34.97 restitution

Ray Elmer Fritze, criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail but suspended pending payment of \$300 fine, \$199.25 court costs, and \$585.64 restitution by Jan. 2, 2000

Kelly Rene Schwertner, making alcohol available to a minor, pleaded guilty, fined \$300 and \$199.25 court costs

Zane Scott Huntley, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, fined \$350 and \$199.25 court costs

Jeremy Burney, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$70 hot check fee and \$578.06 restitution

Joann Ortiz, criminal trespass, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Latresha Allen, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$85, plus \$199.25 court costs, \$295 hot check fee, and \$1,525.86 restitution

Joe Adams, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in jail, fined \$199.25 court costs and \$105 restitution

David Molina Jr., criminal mischief, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to one year, fined \$350, plus \$235.25 court costs, \$250.83 restitution and 50 hours community service

Ballinger Co-Op Gin vs. John Pritchard, court ruled defendant indebted to plaintiff for \$876.78 plus attorney's fees

Marriage Licenses August 30

Cecil Vernon Elkhart and Mary Ann Fountain

District Court Felony Indictments August Grand Jury

Samuel Wayne Drummond, Winters, aggravated assault

Jerry Wayne Kraatz, Winters, burglary of a habitation

Joseph William Diliberto, San Angelo, theft less than \$20,000

Robert Lee Banfill, criminal non-support

Kent Shelburne, theft of a firearm

Daniel Delacera, Bronte, two counts: theft of a firearm and burglary of a habitation

Eric Majalca, burglary of a habitation

Justino Delacera, burglary of a habitation

Richard Ornelaz, burglary of a habitation

Robert Hardin, indency with a child

Pete Ochoa, attempted sexual assault to a child

Rogelio Vargas Campos, Winters, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Johnny Joe Valles, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

John Archie Kirkham, Miles, driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions)

Brent David Jennings, two counts: driving while intoxicated (two prior convictions) and endangering a child

Divorces Filed September 1

Sylvia Ann Romero vs. Angel Jose Romero

September 2

Mandy Sue Rodriguez and Eloy Thomas Rodriguez Jr.

Divorces Granted September 2

Mario Fuentes and Debra Jean Fuentes

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Criminal Cases Filed August 26

Joe Ramon Cavazos, filed for family violence, protective order

August 30

Joe Diaz, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

August 31

Jeremiah Shockley, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

Henry Reyes, filed for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage

September 2

Donald R. Tautzin, filed for exceeding daily bag limit of mourning dove

Felony Cases Filed August 24

Jay Criswell, three counts of aggravated assault with bodily injury with a deadly weapon

August 26

Ronnie Glenn Tounget, filed for burglary of a building

August 31

Steve Salazar Ortiz, filed for felony driving while intoxicated

September 3

Magdaleno Medina Jr., filed for retaliation

Lee Ray Medina, filed for retaliation

Civil Cases Filed September 1

Billy Rollwitz vs. Bobby Patton (of San Angelo), Jay Garrett, Bill Clifton, suit for eviction

Triple L monthly meeting changed for September

The Triple L Club has rescheduled their regular monthly meeting. Instead of meeting the second Thursday of the month, they will meet on Tuesday, September 21, with the Abilene Triple L Club in Abilene.

The meeting will begin at

11:30 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$2.50. Guests are invited to attend. The church bus will leave from the First Baptist Church parking lot at 10 a.m. Club members and guests are asked to call the church office at

754-5521, by Friday, September 17 to register for the trip.

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Debbie Baize and Eric Joeris married August 14 at San Angelo

Bride's father officiates double ring ceremony

Deborah Leigh Baize and Eric Martin Joeris, both of San Angelo and formerly of Winters, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, August 14, 1999. They were married at six o'clock in the evening at the Christian Church of San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Paige and Sue Baize of Wingate. She is the granddaughter of Novel and Vida Baize of Baird.

The bridegroom is the son of John M. and Rhonda Joeris of Winters. His grandparents are Jesse and Gerry Barnett of Clyde and Thelma Joeris of Abilene.

Donald Baize, brother of the bride, of Albany, entered with the groom and groomsmen. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Donald asked, "Who gives this woman in marriage?" After answering, her father, a Church of Christ minister, then stepped up and married the couple.

The bride's white, satin and lace dress was a Bianca of California designer gown. It featured a sweetheart neckline with lace, sequins, and pearls accenting the brocade satin fitted bodice. The puffed sleeves of satin, lace, and pearls were accented with a small satin bow, then fitted and pointed at the wrist in tulle. The tulle sleeves were adorned with lace, sequins, and pearls. The back of the dress had a large satin bow, and the cathedral-length train was adorned with lace, sequins, and pearls. The fingertip-length veil displayed satin roses with pearls at the top.

The bride wore a diamond solitaire necklace and earrings that were gifts from the groom. For something old, an antique white silk handkerchief with silk embroidered flowers was included in her bouquet. Something new was her diamond necklace; something borrowed was a small medal that all of the friends in her class plan to carry in their weddings. The something blue was the flowers in her bouquet.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of large blue and white roses, rosebuds, and lilies. It was accented with tiny roses and baby's breath. The antique white handkerchief was tucked inside. Debbie is the fifth generation to carry this handkerchief in her wedding.

Matron of honor was Amy Heathcott of San Angelo. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Davis of Lubbock, and Manda Merfeld, niece of the bride, of Ballinger. Their ankle-length white dresses were printed with small flowers in shades of blue - mostly navy. The dresses featured lace trim at the neckline. Their bouquets consisted of blue lilies with navy blue bows and streamers. These young ladies wore sapphire necklaces and earrings that were gifts from the bride. All of the flower bouquets were made by Gerre Barnett, grandmother of the groom.

Best man was Justin Minzenmayer of Winters. Groomsmen were Blake Smith of Ballinger and Joseph Joeris, brother of the groom, of Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Joeris

Ushers were Billy Merfeld, nephew of the bride, of Ballinger; Greg Evans, Dennis Conner, and Brandon Davis, all of Winters; and Jason Shaw of Tuscola.

Madison Patton, cousin of the bride, of Abilene, was the flower girl. Her dress matched the bridesmaids' dresses. She wore a tiny heart necklace, a gift from the bride, and carried a small, white basket decorated with lace, tiny white roses, and navy blue ribbon and bows. The basket was filled with blue flower petals.

Austin Willhelm, cousin of the bride, of Abilene, was the ring bearer. He carried a small heart-shaped pillow, decorated with lace and navy blue bows, made by the bride's mother.

Mandi McElrath, cousin of the bride, of Albany, registered guests.

The reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was in the fellowship hall of the Christian Church.

Serving at the bride's table were Dianne Merfeld, sister of the bride, of Winters; Krissy Hawk, cousin of the groom, of Lubbock; and Joann Nigar, cousin of the groom, of Clyde.

The table was covered in a white linen cloth with a metallic white and silver design. An arrangement of blue and white roses with tiny roses and baby's breath accented the table. The bride's three-tiered cake sat on a lattice base with four navy blue candles. The top layer was elevated on a lattice base and was topped with

a small, clear heart with blue and white roses. Blue and white roses cascaded from top to the bottom.

Clear punch was served from a large silver punchbowl belonging to the groom's grandmother.

The groom's table was attended by Shelly Baize, sister-in-law of the bride, of Albany, and Tina Walker, friend of the bride, of Albany. The white lace tablecloth was decorated with ivy. A large chocolate cake was topped with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Coffee was also served.

Extra tables for guests were decorated with ivy and blue candles.

The cakes were made by the mother of the groom.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the fellowship hall of the Christian Church. The dinner was catered by Buddy Miller of Winters. Tables were covered in white cloths with blue placemats and were decorated with ivy and blue candles.

The bride and groom are both 1998 graduates of Winters High School and are attending Angelo State University. As sophomores, they are majoring in business. Debbie is a Customer Service Specialist with Wal-Mart. Eric is Customer Service Manager, also at Wal-Mart.

After a honeymoon to New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma, the couple resides in San Angelo.

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DOWN

- TXism: "_____ in" (eat up)
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- French philosopher Descartes
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- "A rose _____ other name _____"
- debated
- in Fannin Co. on 84
- TXism: gave his pall bearers the _____ (recovered)
- TXism: "fat _____ a boardinghouse cat"

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Cheerleaders to host hamburger supper, Friday September 17

The Winters High School cheerleaders will host their annual Hamburger Supper before the first home football game next week. The meal will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 17 in the school cafeteria. Cost of the meal is \$4 per person and includes a mesquite grilled hamburger with all the trimmings, french fries, dessert, and tea.

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards reimbursing expenses the girls and their families paid out last spring for uniforms, equipment, and camp.

The cheerleaders would appreciate your support before the Ozona vs. Blizzard football game.

Photo contest open to residents of Winters

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Winters area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 15, 1999. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owning Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by September 15, 1999.

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To my grandparents,
What I like about my grandma is if my mom goes out I can always stay at her house. Also, if I just want to talk to her she will be there to hear me out. Also, if I'm sick she will be there to take care of me if my mom's at work.

I LOVE YOU
What I like about my Wella is she's always there for me. She always has food ready for me when I get to her house even if I'm not hungry.

I LOVE YOU
What I like about my Wello is he is always there for me like if I need a ride to or from school for whatever reason all I have to do is call him.

I LOVE YOU
Love y'all, *Miranda Lara*

My grandparents are special to me because I remember the thing we used to do together. The reason I say used to do is because my grandma past away almost three years ago. My grandma is still living but he has renal disease. We still spend time with him but he is not as active as he used to be. I still remember the holidays like Mothers Day and Fathers Day and Easter and all the other big holidays we used to spend together. I remember the bar-b-que and the fishing trips, also traveling trips we used to take. I remember the laughter and happiness we all shared. Since my grandma past away, I feel like the holidays we share now are happy but there is still that special someone missing from our family gathering. That special someone is my grandma.

Una Diaz
My Grandparents
My grandfather is really nice. He takes me fishing. I call him Papaw. My grandmother is nice too. Sometimes we make cookies. And one time she made me a dress for my birthday. I call her Granny Jo. I have another grandmother and she lives in Abilene. She is nice. She has a swimming pool. I call her Gramma. We make cupcakes and cakes sometimes.

My grandparents are great. My mom's mom and dad and my dad's mom and dad. My mom's mom and date take care of me when no one else can and so do my dad's mom and dad. My dad's dad is cool. He always does fun things with me. Both of my grandmas cook real good and my mom's dad loves church because he's a Christian.

Amanda Nava
My grandparents are the best grandparents in the whole wide world. My grandma Ivy is always there when I need her, and she is the best cook ever. She crochets really good. My grandpa Olen is a hard working man. He always puts his grandchildren first. My papa Jim is the best truck driver ever thought of. My grandma Blackshear is a good dancer. My meme is a great sewer. She can sew some really outfits. My grandma Watson can tell some great stories. My grandma Blackshear was also a good card player.

By: *Amanda Blackshear*
My Terrific Grandparents
I was raised by grandma and grandpa. So I don't call them grandma or grandpa. I call them mom and dad. My mom always tells me about her friends and all her traveling as a child. My mom has a twin named Mary Lou, she lives in California. I can always talk to my mom about anything. My dad sometimes spoils me. I call my great grandma, granny. Granny sometimes can be really fun because she talks about stories that happened in her childhood. Without grandparents life just wouldn't be the same.

Angelica Campos
My grandparents are very nice. They would all ways play with me. If I could bring them back to life I would because I love them and miss them very much. They would take me fishing at night and stay up till 11:00 p.m. and then sleep till 9:00 a.m. that day. That's why I miss them very much.

Sincerely, *Steven Clark*
When I go to my grandparents house, I get to drive the four-wheeler. I like it because I get to eat anything I want to. When I go out in the pastures with grandpa I get to feed the cows, goats, and horses. I also get to ride the horses. Sometimes we look for lost goats on the four-wheeler for a long time. Sometimes I get to stay up late on weekends.

James Vasquez
MRS. HOGAN'S FIFTH GRADERS
My grandmaw passed away. I only have a grandpa. He lives in Mexico. He is sick. I have only seen him once. I hardly know anything about him but I hope he still has a good Grandparents Day.

Dear Newspaper,
I think my Granny and Papaw are the two best people alive. Sometimes when I go over there, I go fishing with them, and I always have fun. We play with their baby turkeys and chickens. I like catching them the best. I love my grandparents very, very much.

Dustin Burton
Gran always lets me stay with her while my mom works. She tells me that she loves me.

Granddaddy always takes me to school when I spend the night. He loves me.

Mom really loves and cares about me. She makes the best rolls.

Grammy is a good seamstress. She lets me stay with her sometimes. I know she loves me.

Grandma Hattie Bell is really nice, loving, and caring.

Grandma is a really good cook. She cooks for me when I visit her. She loves me.

Grandad loves me alot. Sometimes he takes me to see his goats.

Kyatal Gibbens
Dear Grammom & Granpall,
I'm writing this letter to you from the bottom of my heart because I will always love you. No matter what, I will always love you. We've been through ruff times and bad times and there are moments when you and I get frustrated. There are times we want to be alone and let all your anger out and relax. I hope you read this letter.

Nephtali Estrada
My grandpa and grandma live in a brick home by the church. They go to church in Abilene and speak Spanish. They're kind of rich and they lend money to their family. They have lived in Winters for about 20 years. They have 8 grandsons and 1 granddaughter and 1 on the way. They also have 6 children 3 boys and 3 girls. They have two trucks and 1 car. They also have a big dog. His name is Captain. They also have a tall garden. They own 3 homes and they rent two out. The both wear glasses. My grandpa is disabled and by grandma works at Dry's. My grandpa cooks for my grandma at lunch and my grandma makes tortillas for everyone. My grandpa makes b.b.q. every other weekend for us.

Frank Perez
My Grandparents—
are the best. I remember when a bird got loose, she found it. Over at her house we always watch horny toads. And my other ones always take me fishing, hunting, and camping.

Garry Czibin
When my uncles were here we would always go fishing to a creek near by. We would always fix our lunch and leave walking. Back then there were a lot of fish at that creek because it would always rain over there. I remember one day I caught a fish—I didn't really catch it I got it with a net that day. We caught a lot of them because it had just got through raining. Then one of their friends came over and put all our fish back in the water just because we had more fish than he did. So when we got back home they started a big fight—then my mom came out and sent him home. That was all I could remember.

Joe Cruz
My Memaw is very understanding and kind and loves me and my sisters very much. And we all love her the same. I remember when she went to Six Flags with us. It was funny because she wore a straw hat with a huge daisy in the middle. She was talking about how people were making fun of it. It was funny.

My Nanny and Papal are the same way. At night we would all go into their room and eat pudding or something like that while watching TV, and Papal would just lay there and sleep. And we love to play fight with Papal. It's fun because he tightens his stomach up so hard it feels like a rock.

Sincerely, *Elizabeth Santos*
My Grandmother is really nice. She comes by our house and gives us apples and oranges. My grandmother, sometimes she picks us up from school and takes care of us when my mom is working. The good part is that when she picks us up she always makes us Valaetia. It's good.

Garry Marentes
My grandparents are always nice to me. My grandma Sanborn is nice. She gives us \$10 for our birthdays. She visits us on special occasions.

My grandparents are great. They took me to Lubbock to visit my cousin once. They also went with us to Dallas to see a baseball game. They are like free baby-sitters when my parents leave. They used to live in Plainview. Now they live in my backyard, practically. My grandmother is of middle height, and has curly black hair. Her name is Nancy Thompson. My grandfather is tall, with wrinkles brown skin and gray-black hair. His name is Kenneth Thompson. All in all, my grandparents are really cool.

Eric Wyatt
My Grandma,
She is nice and pretty. She has three children, thirteen grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. I don't get to see her often, she lives in another city and she works. I don't know her very well because I was just adopted and she is my new grandma. But I know she loves me. I hope that I get to know her better as I get older.

Sanja Stout
My grandparents are always nice to me. My grandma Sanborn is nice. She gives us \$10 for our birthdays. She visits us on special occasions.

My grandma Gaylor, she is nice too. She visits every now and then. But, the most important thing is I love them all.

Ashlee Sanders
Dear News,
Grandma is a good cook and grandpa is cool too. Grandma and Grandpa are special to me in their own ways. I love both of them and I know they love me too.

The best thing I like about my Grandma is that she makes good cookie crisp.

The best thing I like about my Grandpa is that he sits and watches TV with you.

By: *Kayla Horton Smith*
Meme—
My meme is so sweet and also so young and beautiful. She always had the right cure for when I was hurt. When I feel uncomfortable I usually go to her. She is nice and pretty and also gives me candy. I love my meme, she always makes delicious pancakes.

Pop—
He always gives me golden penny and sometimes he throws in a couple zoo pennies too. He always used to give me a hug and always said "Want to know how much I love you? Thiiiiiiisss much." And he would stretch his hands all the way out.

Nanna—
My Nanna always liked to play bingo with me. We never win, but we have fun. I love the way my Nanna makes cookies and her sheets smell good too. I love her smile. It makes me happy. I'm glad I have her.

Pop—
His real name is Richard, but I like the name Pop. I like my pop because he always says that I am so beautiful and when I'm older, I'm going to live with him and cook for him. He has always been a good and nice man.

Amanda Brewer
I live in Wingate, Texas. I will like to tell you about my grandparents. My grandma baby-sits 8 children. My other grandpa makes me tacos and tamales. When I stay in Winters, I talk to her sometimes on the phone. I love my grandpa very much. I care about my grandpa here.

John Reyna
I like my grandparents. I would like to tell you all about them. My mom's mom is so sweet. She bakes cookies with me, and sings songs. My dad's mom and dad is very caring. My grandma hates a movie with a bunch of spiders. My grandpa acted like his hand was a spider. I hope my grandparents like this letter.

Keshi
I remember when me and my grandpa went fishing and he fell in the water. Then we went back home and he cut a watermelon and we went back to the river and he caught a big, big fish. Then my grandma came and picked us up and she took us to the park.

Cesar Tracheta
I have 2 special grandparents sometimes I like to remember them. I'd like to tell you a little bit about them.

My dad's stepmom's name is Oliva and she gives me stuff. She works at the nursing home in Ballinger and when we go to her house she gives me stuff like candy. One day she bought me sandals and sometimes she takes us to the swimming pool at Ballinger when it was open. She gives me stuff but not her daughter, because her daughter doesn't do anything.

My dad's dad works in the fields and when he makes alot of money he gives us some. Then we go to the store. He lives in Paint Rock. One day he took us to a restaurant and we ate there. Then he took us to the fair in the coliseum in San Angelo. Sometimes when he's working in the field he takes us with him.

My grandparents are very special to me and I hope they have a Happy Grandparents Day and they will remember me.

Mayra Tracheta
My grandmother is really nice. She comes by our house and gives us apples and oranges. My grandmother, sometimes she picks us up from school and takes care of us when my mom is working. The good part is that when she picks us up she always makes us Valaetia. It's good.

Garry Marentes
I would like to share my special grandparents. My mom's mother is Teresa Roman. I don't really see her that much because she is in Arkansas. But she is nice and she really likes Bingo and when we play, she wins almost all the time.

I like my grandpaw because sometimes he gives me a dollar I didn't even ask for him.

Grandmaw Stella Garcia is young looking and she takes care of everyone in the family. Her house is neat and clean and when school is over, I am going to Mexico. Then when school starts I'll come back.

I have three very special grandparents. My Nanny always baby-sits. She is a good cooker. She is really nice. I love her. Her husband is PawPaw. I love going on the tractor with him. He's sort of mean. He listens to old country music and I hate that. But I still like my PawPaw.

My dad's dad, PoPo and I love going fishing. He bought me a new fishing pole. He listens to rock and roll and I can handle that.

These are my special grandparents. I hope they have a good Grandparents Day.

Danovan
One time I went to Oklahoma for vacation. I was about three years old. My grandfather and I went fishing. My Mema that lives in Coleman, well we go to Ester with her. My Meme and I went to West and Wild Funpark. And my gramal Joanie, my family and I go and eat supper sometimes and just go to visit.

Dylan Perrie
My grandparents were funny and sweet. We went fishing almost every time I went over. My grandpa gave me 3 oreos and a cup of milk. Once I went over and they had the Playstation games Redent Evel 2, WCW Nitro, Thuder, and The Need for Speed. I love my grandparents.

Michael Kenny
I can't stop thinking of my grandparents because Grandparents Day is coming and I want to tell you all about them. My grandmother is Beth Harshbager. She lives in Indiana. We always go places. She is the nicest grandma I ever had. She likes to sew and make stuff. We watch scary movies. She is fun. She cooks my favorite foods. I like her alot.

My grandpa was the nicest grandpa. He died, but I remember him anyway. I liked the things we did together. We made homemade ice cream and pizza. We planted a garden. He was cool.

My dad's dad is nice. He would take me fishing and I would go to his home. He had a dog.

That is all about my grandparents. They are all fun. If you met them you would think that they were nice too. They are fun and I love them alot.

Ushli Phillips
I had four special grandparents. Sometimes I would like to remember them or be there when they need me. I'd like to share my memories with you.

My mom's mother is Estella Cortez. She lives in Lamesa. We also go visit her sometimes. She is really sweet cause she gave me a pretty silver ring that looks like a wedding ring, but it's not. She also likes to play cards.

My mom's father's name is Pedro Cortez. He lives in Lubbock but he comes and visits us sometimes. He goes to flea markets and buys us clothes, shoes, and a bike. He also gives me money to buy something. We used to have alot of fun when we would go to Lubbock.

My dad's mother's name is Natalia Perez. She lives in Big Spring. We go visit her sometimes. She gives me hugs and kisses when we go to her house. She would play Bingo all the time, but not anymore because people hardly go see her. So I just wish I could go stay with her so she won't be alone.

My dad's father's name is Jesus Perez. He lived in Big Spring, but he passed away. But I still remember what he looked like. I used to do lots of things for him because his legs were cut off and he had to stay in bed.

Crystal Perez
I still remember my grandparents but they live so far away in Mexico that we haven't seen them in a long time. My mom's mom and I have the same curly hair in front. My dad's mom likes me very much and everybody else too. I help my dad's mom—she can barely walk and we have to hold her hand. I like Mexico because a one dollar is worth more money.

The stores are so close that we always walk to get stuff. And on Sunday a man comes and sells some tacos and they put chilli on almost everything you eat. My uncles always goes on two week holidays and we send them stuff and they send us stuff too. We usually go shopping together so that we can match. My dad's dad died because his intestines busted and lasted so long that he died. My mom's dad is still alive and I am so glad I at least have a grandfather.

Lucia Chavez
I have two special grandparents I'd like to remember.

My mom's mom is Minnie. We go swimming and my grandmaw cooks good and she thinks she is still young. Sometimes we go to the store and we buy stuff. My grandmaw lives in Ft. Worth and I don't see her a lot because it's far away from Winters.

My Nana plays bingo. I play with her. She cooks lovely. She loves me very much and she loves my Papa, too.

My dad's dad is named Tommy Fields. He likes to cook on the grill. He watches football. He works with my Dad. I hope they have a wonderful Grandparent Day. I hope they still love me. I know I still love them, too.

Nicole Fields
I have two special grandparents that I would like to talk about with you.

My mom's mother is Pat. She takes care of things. She is very nice and gentle. When I was in the hospital, my Nanna Pat came and spoke with me and we had fun together.

I really don't know about my PawPaw because I haven't seen him since I was a baby. But he sure is nice because I talked on the phone with him.

I am real lucky to know my grandparents and be able to talk with them on the phone.

Tevri Larkin
Our neighbors are really great. When we used to not have a phone she would let us use it. When my mom or sister had to go somewhere, she would take them in her car. On my little brother's birthday, she gave him one of your green and yellow birds. And she lets us use her cage to put him in until we get our cage.

Manuel Vega
My grandparents do a lot of stuff for me. When I am over there I cook for my grandma and she gives me stuff like cookies that she bakes right out of the oven. She's great and knows a lot about stuff like church. My grandpa helps me fix my bike. He gives me parts for my bike. My dad's grandpa gives me stuff like lots of boxes of cereal for me to keep. She makes good raisin bread cake.

Jason Rodriguez
Dear Grandma,
How are you doing. I hope fine because I have a surprise for you this weekend and it's a big surprise. Since I didn't get to go to your birthday party, I am going to get you a diamond ring. And the reason I am getting you this is because of your birthday and because I love you. Well I gotta get back to class. I guess I will see you later.

Bye Bye
Michael Eiggins

I would like to tell you about my grandparents.

My grandma lives in Arkansas. She is Judy's grandma, too. She likes to talk to me on the phone. She plays cards with me and Judy.

My grandpa lives in Mexico. Sometimes, he comes to visit us. Sometimes he gives me money or toys. Sometimes he calls me from Mexico.

Marcie
Once my grandparents took me to a restaurant and I wanted some beans and tortillas and when my grandparents were finished with their food, I said, "I want some and I ate alot of beans and tortillas. Then I said "no more." We went to pay and then grandpa said, "We are not eating at a restaurant again because you eat alot. From now on we are eating at the house and your grandpa is going to cook you some beans and tortillas." I said "Yippeee." So when I finished eating I asked her, "How much?" She said, "Oh it is on the house." I asked her, "How about \$100?" My grandpa said that is too much. I asked, "OK, how about \$20 and that is it. No more money." My grandpa said, "No thank you, because you slobbered all over the money!" Thank you for reading Benito, Francic.

Angelina Casares
MRS. BOYD'S FIFTH GRADERS
I love my grandparents, and I love to go to their house.

My Grandmaw Alene is my mom's mom. She has red hair and she is very nice and she likes scary movies just like me. And she rides a motorcycle and she loves cookies.

My Grandpa has an earring and he rides a motorcycle and he has curly red hair and he loves me.

My Grandmaw is my dad's mom and she knits and sews alot. When I go to her house, I play with her dog and watch her cook. She reads me Bible verses.

My Grandpaw is my dad's dad. He has chickens and roosters. I help him sometimes get the eggs. He has a farm and there is emu birds, lambs, and other animals. She always lets me sit on her lap. I love my grandparents and I hope they read this in the newspapers.

Charlotte Hovton
NOW, it is time to talk about my grandmal and grandpal. My grandmal loves me. My grandmal and my mom love to watch scary movies. My grandmal lives in Cleburne. My grandmal has lots of pictures of them. But I have already seen them. My grandmal is very nice. I hope they read the newspaper. I wish I can see my grandmal again. I am so lucky to have a grandmal and grandpal.

Jose Moreno
I am lucky to have wonderful grandparents. I have great memories of my grandparents.

I can tell you about my grandparents. I have a grandpa but I call him Pa-pa. He takes me fishing at Winters Lake while my memaw's making breakfast for us. Then he lets me help him make his shed. That's why I'm his favorite Grandson.

My Grammy mows the yard, takes care of her horses and cows and bulls. She takes me swimming at the old creek where the horse and cows and bulls are. My grandpa is getting married Saturday. That's how they mostly care for me.

Mark Scates
I have wonderful grandparents. My grandma's name is Eeva. She makes great tamales and tortillas. She is the best grandma ever.

My grandpa's name is Reynaldo. He likes to BARBQ. It tastes great. He also likes to fish and camp with me and my cousins.

I hope you two have a great Grandparents Day!

Michael Hubach
I have been lucky to know my grandparents. I'd like to share my memories with you.

My grandparents are nice people. I went to San Antonio with my grandma and we did fun things together. My grandpa likes to make metal things. He likes to make bar-B-Que. He's nice. I hope they read this in the newspaper.

My other grandma likes to go shopping. She makes great food. My other grandpa is a nice person. He took me and my brother camping in Sonora, Texas. Both of my grandparents have been very special to me. I LOVE YOU GRANMAS AND GRANPAS. HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

Anthony Ramirez
I love my grandparents and I'm going to share my story with you! My Grandma lives in Monterrey, Mexico. She cooks very good. She makes the finest dinner I ever tasted except for french fries. She has false teeth. She is sick and I would do anything to make her feel better, so no matter if she dies or not, she will always be in my heart.

My dad's mom, my grandmaw is the most generous lady I ever had. I wish I could be her daughter. I wish I could make her happy as a million dollars. My grandmaw used to be a nurse at San Angelo Hospital. I wish you will get better. My grandpaw gives us a dollar sometimes. Sometimes he takes me to a little farm and I see cows, donkeys, goats and some rabbits. My grandpaw is the coolest ever.

Francis Reyes
I like to go to Mexico to see my mother and my sister and my grandmother. My grandma has one ranch. It's little but I want to go because it has a pool and my grandma is good because she makes tamales.

My grandfather lives with my grandmother but my grandfather likes to work in the mountains and he helps my grandmother.

Juan Hernandez Vasquez
Happy Grandparents Day!
I love to spend time with my grandparents. They're fun to be with. I wish I could stay with them every day.

One of my favorite people is my Grandma F. She loves to garden. She has a small house with lots of rooms. She has a black poodle named Tiny. He's fussy. She cleans house for people. I love her alot.

Watch out, my papa F. here, sings silly. He's the weirdest papa in the world. I remember when I was little, he used to sing me to sleep. Tiny is his dog too. My papa sleeps alot but that's ok, because I love him anyway.

Granny, Granny, I like to go over to your house and eat you're cooking, yum, yum. I like to spend the night with you, and play around in your house. I love you more and more each day. My love will never go away. I'd like to wave a magic wand and maybe you'd appear when I need you.

Papa, did you know that you are weird? It's funny when your hair grows back when you get a massage. Sometimes I see you but its really a mirage. I like the love you've given me and I would like to say, I hope ya'll have a Happy Grandparents Day!

Ashley Gann
I have wonderful parents. My grandparents live far away. They live in Mexico. I wish I could see them.

Edgar Vega
I am glad I know my grandparents. I will tell you about them. My mom's parents are very nice. I call them Granny and Papa. They cook so good. They make the best chicken and fried squash. She was a waitress and he was a cook. They love it when we come over. The live in Archer City. They own sheep and 1 dog and 3 cats. She is 71 years old and he is 80. My dad's mom is Wille and I call her Granny. She was married to my PaPa Paskle, then they broke up. The she remarried to Elemer in 1977. My dad's dad is Paskle. I call him PaPa. He is a great golfer. He remarried in 1976 to a lady named Nevin who is nice. She has 1 daughter and 1 son who are my dad's step brother and sister. I am glad I know my grandparents. They are special to me.

Adrienne Montgomery
I don't know my grandparents but my aunt is like my grandma because she gives me a lot of money and buys me clothes. My special aunt lives in Winters. She just lives four locks away and I always go to her house and she comes to my house too. September 12 is Grandparents Day and it will make me think about them.

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My family is from Germany. I'd like to share my memories of my grandparents with you.

My mom's mom, I call her Granny, but her real name is Mamie Gene. My granny always sews for me. She's only had 1 husband and that's my grampa. They have been married for 53 years on September 26th. My Gramma is one of the most special people in my life.

My mom's dad is another special person in my life. He's great! He has a big deep voice and a lot of friends. He's a farmer. His real name is Calvin, but I call him Pa.

My grandparents are the greatest and I'm glad they're mine.

Ashley Laird

I have wonderful grandparents. I would like to tell you about them.

My grandmother is very nice. I call her Nanny. She makes superduper brownies with pecans in them. I love to go to her house. She is the best grandma in the world. She lives in Winters, not far from us. She takes care of my Uncle Jeff's kids.

My grandpa is very nice. He is also friendly and caring. He had surgery not long ago. He served in one of the wars as an airplane repairer. Some people think grandpas are mean, but I think mine is the greatest.

My dad's mom is nice but not as nice as my mom's. I don't know any stories about her. I also don't see her much. She lives in Winters.

It is going to be grandparents day on September twelfth. Have a happy one.

James Fine

I have wonderful grandparents. I am going to tell you about them. My grandma likes dances. She can dance. At first I thought she can dance rap. She works at the nursing home. She never misses a day of work. She is nice. I will ask for money. She will give me money.

My grandma lives in Brownwood. She is so nice. She has farm animals. She makes good food. Her house is pretty and she has nice furniture. She has very pretty cows, goats, chickens, and dogs. She is very pretty, too.

My grandpa's name is Jaun Duran. My grandpa and grandma are working people. They work too much just like my dad. Sometimes I wish they don't work but my dad has to work. My grandpa is so fun! He makes me laugh a lot. When Grandparents Day comes I hope I get to see them.

Naomi Lynn Vasquez

I have two wonderful grandparents. I have been lucky to know them. I would like to share my memories with you.

My mom's mom is wonderful. She always smells really good and she loves to do work in the yard. Her house is always clean. She loves her horse Sugar. She always sends cards to everybody. When I want to play frisbee, she plays with me. She always wears lipstick.

My mom's dad is really sweet. He's always singing funny songs, and he always watches us play games. I'm very lucky to know my grandparents and I love them very much.

Lela Christa

MRS. AIRHART'S & MRS. MEYER'S FIFTH GRADERS

Last year my grandfather, Mike Briley, took me fishing year round. During deer season he took me hunting. Sometimes when he hauls in his truck he takes me with him.

His wife Nelda Briley, sometimes keeps us.

My other grandmother works at Winters Elementary, teaching the third grade. She also buys school supplies for us.

Aaron Briley

I have wonderful memories about all of my grandparents.

My mom's mom's name is Melvena—we call her Nana. She helped me make a pillow once. My mom's dad is Marvin—we call him Papa. He let's me build in his big shop.

My dad's dad's name is Brent—we call him Poppy. He lets us use his golf clubs to play golf in his backyard. My dad's mom is Scarlett—we call her Granna. She took us putt-putting once.

That's my grandparents who I really love very much!

Dyann Mihesha

I have some memories of my grandparents I would like to share with you. I love my Grandpa for teaching me how to shoot a shot gun and trusting me to go hunting by myself. I love my grandpa for teaching me to cook. I remember one time when my brother and I were cooking okra and we lost track of time. Then she came home and the kitchen was full of smoke! I love my Mimi for teaching me how to sew. Those are my grandparents.

Stephen Gatz

I have wonderful memories of my grandparents that I would like to share with you. My grandpa Herbert Jacob is a farmer. I like to go with him to the field with him. My grandpa is funny. He tells my brother and I all kinds of jokes. My grandma, Evelyn, works with my mom at the Activity Center on Wood Street. My grandma likes cows and likes going fishing with my brother, my mom and me. My dad's dad likes fishing and he is really good with his hands. My mom has a kitchen that used to be a garage that he built. My dad's step mom was raised on a farm. She's nice when we see her on the holidays. She decorates her Christmas tree really pretty. Sometimes it looks like it snowed in the house. Well those are my grandparents.

Ty Cason

I have a lot of stories to tell about my grandparents. One of mine is Delbert Kruse and he lives in Winters, Texas. He is a farmer and rancher but he is retired now.

My great-grandpa, Wilmer also lives in Winters. He used to be a farmer. My great-grandmaw always has candy and Pepsi's for us when we go to her house.

My last grandparents live in Dallas. My Papa used to work for JCPenny, and takes us neat places. My Memaw does a lot of community service, and she also takes me neat places.

Steven Kruse

I have wonderful memories of my grandpa. He used to let me and my cousin spend the night and he will let us chase the pigs around the house and then we will go with him to the store. Then when we came back we got to watch him grab the hens by their neck and kill them. We ate them for lunch. Then he will take us hunting. Me and my cousin were carrying a bird home and we got to feed the bird to the dog. We wrestle on the bed till it was time for supper. We ate the rest of the hens for supper. He let us stay up late. My cousin brought his Nintendo. We played it all night long. Then we fall asleep on the floor.

Javier Rodriguez

I am a fifth grader who would like to tell you about my grandparents Jesus and Amelia Tamez. And here are my memories. My most favorite memory is going to Houston to my uncle's wedding with them. My other memories of them are when they lived with us in Cisco. When they gave me my grandpa's favorite Pikanese puppy. When we came and stayed with them every summer, and they always took us to the Mayfest. We used to have Bar B Ques with them and the family. They went to everyone of my soccer games. My last memory that I remember about my grandparents is when they came from here all the way to Cisco to see my very first baseball game.

B.J. Trevino

I have many memories of my grandparents and I would like to share them with you. Once my grandparents took me camping, and we swam. We had fun. One day on Christmas at Tita and Tito Flores' house we had so much fun! They got Amanda and me a jewelry box for Christmas. We also sang songs and we learned more songs. We make Bar-B-Que sometimes on the weekends and go to the park. Once my grandparents went. I love them so much.

I would like to tell you about my grandpa and grandma that live in Winters, Texas. We go places with them. Once we went to their house and had so much fun with my grandparents. Once we went the day after Christmas and we got a present from them. I got a toy. I played with it everywhere I went. One time we were going to my grandparents house, and we were going to the store. My grandpa and grandma gave us some money. I love ya'll so much.

Savannah Sanchez

I have some great memories of my grandparents that I would like to share with you. Of course they are not in order of who is more special, it is just how they came to mind. My Papaw McKnight took me fishing one time and I got to drive his boat. We also saw a tiger fish and I caught a 5 pound hump back blue. My Nanny McKnight used to let me ride the couch like a cowboy. The couch had straps on the sides like a saddle and I would put my feet in them. Nanny would ride with me. So fun!

About 3 years ago my MeMe and Papaw Kurtz took me and my Dad and Mom to Six Flags on Halloween. My MeMe won tickets to Six Flags and we spent the night in a hotel. Papaw rode the big rides with me. Six Flags was decorated big time for Halloween with all kinds of spooky things. It was a great time for all of us.

Keegan Kurtz

I love my grandparents. Let me tell you about them. My grandmother's name is Mary Helen, but I call her Mom. I admire my grandmother like my mother, though she gives me most of the advice. She also tries all she can to cheer me up when I'm sad. I think she's the funniest grandmother ever. She says funny things and tickles me. Well she's like every grandmother, but special. She tells us about her tough childhood and when she worked and traveled around the United States. My grandfather isn't big to me like my grandmother. He spends most of the time working and with his friends. The only time he's with his family is on holidays.

Yessenia Flores

I have wonderful memories of my grandparents and great-grandparents. I would like to tell you about them. My grandmother and grandfather's name is Carolyne and Willie Belk which we call them granny and pawpaw. I remember when my granny let me go to the Nursing Home. Also when Pawpaw let me go and help with cattle. My great-grandmother is Carry Hubbard and my grandfather is Samuel H. Hubbard. Their nicknames are Granny and Paw. I remember it was close to Christmas and Paw walked in our house and I jumped on him and he almost fell. When my granny Carry let me stay the night at her house, I got to sleep with her. It was a cold night and all night we fought about the covers.

Ashley Bell

My grandparents are still living and I have many memories that I would like to share with you. One thing I know is every Thanksgiving, my grandparents give me the biggest piece of turkey. They are usually happy to see me coming and they let me play with their toys. They let me see pictures of my mom when she was little.

Chris Guerrero

I have wonderful memories of my grandparents that I would like to share with you.

I love my granddad, Charles Brewer, because he takes me fishing, hunting, and metal detecting.

I love my Nana, Wanda Brewer, because she teaches me how to sew, she also teaches me how to make cookies and cakes. She also teaches me how to work on computers.

I love my D.D., Dianne Davis, because she is teaching me how to live my life and how to drive. She helps me with my homework and she gives me good allowance, too.

I love my granddad George, George Davis, because he teaches me how to weld and cut with a cutting torch. He also teaches me how to drive a standard truck.

Dan Davis

I have a grandpa that is still alive. I have memories of my grandpa and grandpa. On Sunday I spent a night with my grandpa. She let me make my own recipe. I put cheese, tons of sugar, milk, 3 eggs, water, chocolate chips, flour. It tasted like pudding. Grandpa took me to go fishing at his pond. We didn't get any fish so we walked back to the house and we ate supper. My Nana took me to Wal-Mart and bought some clothes. They were pretty clothes. Then we drove back home and I was so happy. I went shopping. I showed my mom and my sisters.

Amy Kraatz

My grandfather died. My great-great-grandmother, my great-great-grandfather, my grandmother, those are the people who died out of my family. But I have many memories of my grandmother. My grandmother, Chris Mills made pizza and she put hot sauce on her pizza. She took a bite and it burned her mouth. She had two cups of coke.

Karla Mills

I have many memories I would like to share with you. I liked when my mom's dad brought me, my sister, and my mom a ring. I liked when my dad's dad took me and my sister fishing. My sister did not like to put the worm on the hook and she told me to do it for her. My memories of my grandpa's I liked when my mom's mom took me and my mom to the Ranger Stadium in Arlington. But I was half asleep during the game. I liked when my dad's mom let me and my sister swim in her pond. My sister and I were playing mermaids when my brother tried to get in and play mermaids with us.

Angela Garcia

I have wonderful memories of my grandparents that I would like to share with you.

The memory I like most is when my Nana and Papa Brian took Kinsey and me to California to see my new baby cousin, Rachel. We had a blast when we went to Kids Toy Zone. On the way home, we went to the Desert Museum with real animals! I look forward to having many more memories with my Nana and Papa. Of course my Papa did get mad at us for being silly.

I also have many memories of my MahMah and PaPa Airhart. My most fond memory is that if there was any kind of tradition, my MahMah would make a big feast. My favorite tradition is Christmas because we will eat. After Kinsey and I play the piano, we open presents. I hope I have many more memories of my grandparents.

Kelley Airhart

I have wonderful memories of my grandparents that I would like to share with you. My Meme and I always have fun together. My Papa and I always have fun together too. My other Papa and I always played with cows and horses. My Nana and I always work out in the yard together.

Charles Allan Green

I have wonderful memories about my grandparents that I would like to share with you. One Friday night my Grandpa Johnny came to get us. He lives in Slaten, when we went back he took us to my Grandma Marian's store to see her. When we went to his house and went to bed. When we woke up my grandpa was there, then she cooked breakfast. Then he took us to Lubbock, took me to the museum and got to see the decorations. Then we went to the Theater that was the first time I had seen my grandpa. I miss him and love him so much. One day at my Grandma Maria's and Grandpa Modesto Yanez. We got to do whatever we wanted to, he made popcorn for me. Then he rented a movie for me to watch. Then we went to bed that was the funnest time I had. My Wela Olivia Lara—I would go to her house everyday after school. Before we went to bed we would fix the beds and go to bed.

Adriana Vasquez

My Nana died a year ago. Me and my popa build things with wood. I get to hammer. My Popa does the sawing. My Grandma makes sweet potatoes. My grandparents let me pick out what I want at the store. They have lived in the same place ever since I was four years old.

Chris Hildreth

I love my grandparents so I'll tell you about them. Two of my grandparents live in Wingate. Their real names are Cecil and Shirley Tekell. I call them Nannie and Papa. Some of the things I like about them is they care for me and they take me to their lakehouse at Buchanan Lake. I love them and they love me.

Two other grandparents of mine are Veda and Tib McCuiston. I call them Nonnie and Papa. They live on Possum Kingdom Lake. I love them so much.

Happy Grandparents Day!
Kody McCuiston

My grandfather died last summer but he was a good person. When he was alive he sheared sheep for a living. When I would stay with my grandparents, I would help him get his supplies when he would go to work.

My Nana is a nice woman. In May she had surgery on her hands. We had to cheer her up and help her out a lot.

My grandpa died when I was three. I do not remember anything about her at all. I know that she had a very nice funeral and that she is in a better place.

My grandpa lives with us. He repairs fences for a living. He really knows alot about animals and about how to make people have a really good time.

Marcus Rodriguez

I have many memories of my grandpa that I would like to share with you. I stay with my grandpa when she feels poorly. I bring her candles. I make my grandpa happy when I stay with her. My grandpa would always buy me gum and beefjerky. My favorite smell was my grandpa Mask when he came in from work. We always won money when we played bingo. My grandpa bought a pig. My grandpa would always buy me things.

Hector Reyna

I have many memories of my grandparents. My favorite food she makes are pizza. I remember when he told me that the school bus left without me and he chased it. My grandpa bought me a bike. I got to help him build my swingset. I love my grandparents.

Joseph Lara

I have wonderful grandparents. Would you like to hear about them? My mom's dad is Carlos Walker. He is a cattle farmer. He farms Charolay cattle. My best time I had with him was when we went snake hunting and a time we went deer hunting. My mom's mom, Binny, is a preschool teacher. My favorite thing we still do is when she reads me a story about 5 Chinese boys. My dad's dad is John. He lives across the county road and down around about a quarter of a mile. My favorite thing is when he gave me a baby gosling. My dad's mom is Betty park. She doesn't work. The best thing I have done with her was Christmas.

Trenton Grohman

I love my grandparents!! My dad's parents are Edna and Bede, but I call them Mina and HaHa. They live about one mile south of us. They love me a bunch and I love to be around them. HaHa and I have had some great times together. One of my favorites is when we built a cool club house together. We put benches in it, a little table and windows. Some of the things I admire about HaHa are his sense of humor, his patience and contentment. Some of the things I enjoy doing with Mina are painting, cooking, and playing dominoes and cards.

I think I have the best grandparents in the world!!

Luke England

MRS. BARKER'S & MRS. JACKSON'S SIXTH GRADERS

The fondest story I have heard of my Grandpa is from my Grannie. She said he was cute and a great man. He died when my dad was 9-years-old. My dad said my Grandpa was killed in World War II. My dad doesn't talk much about his dad (my grandpa). But I know he was a farmer. When he died my grandpa took over. My Grannie said that when him and my uncle were playing around and my dad "got the best of Kenny," Kenny swiped him with a saw. I don't know much about grandpa, but I know he was a great farmer and a nice and wonderful guy.

L.J. Nitsch

My fondest memory I had with my Grandmother Yanez was when she took us shopping in Abilene for anything we wanted. She took us to the theater and out to eat. My Grandfather Yanez took us to Lubbock, Texas to a museum where a tank of sharks were. We got in a seat where a bubble went around us, and you could see other bubbles were around us. My grandmother used to work at a restaurant and let us get anything we wanted for free. My grandmother and grandfather are very loving and caring for anything.

Ashley Vasquez

My Great-Granddad, J.N. Brannan, fought in World War II. He stayed in the gunnersball of an airplane. He also flew in the gunnersball of a plane raiding and supposedly shot and killed Hitler from the plane. My Granddad also owns a hill and there are Indian fire rings and tons of arrowheads and he also found a corn grinder. He always took kids on rides on the trailer and tried to make us fall off.

Luke Hale

I have two grandpas and one grandma. My grandpas names are Francisco Perez and Nicholes Reyna. My grandma's name is Mrs. Reyna. My bestest grandpa is Francisco Perez because when I go to Mexico he takes me to places I've never been. My bestest grandma is Mrs. Reyna because that's the only grandma I have.

Frank Perez

I have two sets of grandparents. But they died when I was ten years old. But I did not know their names. But when I was 8 years old, we used to go out to eat at Sonic and sometimes we used to go out of town. And we used to go to San Angelo to go eat at Sonic. It is fun going out to eat at San Angelo. I want to go there next year. When school is out. I love to go out to eat at San Angelo.

Stephanie Perez

My favorite grandma is my Grandma Burns. She's very loving and caring. Her husband died before I was even born. She's nice to everyone no matter how mean they are to her. She is my great-grandma. She lives with my mom's mom. She is always helping me even if she can barely walk. She always used to take care of me when I was little. She is like my second mom. I love her with all my heart and I want to be just like her when I grow up.

Love, Vickie Santoya

My fondest memories with my grandparents are when we used to drive to Kerrville to go to my grandpa's doctors. We used to camp in a camping trailer. It was really fun because I got whatever I wanted. I'm really very spoiled by them. In every way I love them even when they are so made at me that they could've sent me to boarding school. They would always let me stop at a restaurant and let me get ice cream. I have to love them no matter what.

Raysha Garcia

My fondest memories are of my grandparents who live in Winters. They are the greatest. I love them dearly. I think my favorite memories are of Christmas at their house. When I was little and even now, I always buy them presents and I always love to see them laugh and smile. They always love to have company. They have 7 dogs and a lot of cats. But they love each one. Always at Christmas though we have a big tree and lots of presents. We eat and laugh and have a good time. Those are my memories.

Love you both, Amanda Polk

My favorite grandparent is my grandmother. She was loving and caring. She loved me very much. She lived in Phoenix, Arizona. She cared about everyone around her. I loved her very, very, much. I also love my Grandpa Stan. He lives in Phoenix, Arizona, too. I love him very, very, much. I talk to him a whole lot. I just want him to know I love him. He is my favorite grandparent alive. I would love to see him everyday, but he lives so far away. I see him when I see him. All I know is that I love him very much.

Paige Nicole Geistmann

My favorite memory with my grandparents is when they bought me my own underground pool. I didn't know how to swim when they bought it. I came home from school one day and they said they're going to get an underground pool. They had all kinds of machinery. The only machine I knew was the backhoe. I kept asking when it was going to be ready. One day, I was at my best friends and when I came back, there was water in it. This was my favorite memory with my grandparents.

Love, Marcus Tubbs

My best memory with my Grandma, Lilia Cooper, is when she takes me to Abilene each year so I can play my Sonitium in front of a judge. She takes my every year because she's the one who teaches me piano. She teaches me very well because last year I got a superior plus, and that's the best you can get. The year before that I got a superior and that's good. After she takes me there we go bowling. It is so fun, of course, I always lose! Then we go eat a good meal at McDonalds. I love my grandma.

Love, Jessica Meyer

My best memories of my aunt is that every time I would have a birthday party she would make me cards that pop out about an inch. One of them was a blue bird and a soccer player with soccer bags hung out. Then after I got my last card she died. I don't know how she did, but she died about one or two years ago. Her husband is my grandmother's brother and he is coming down to Abilene.

Tod Martin

One of the best memories of my grandparents is when my brother was born. All my grandparents were there. You see I have 6 grandparents. My grandparents from my mom's side have a garden and we plant vegetables in it. From my dad's side I remember making donuts and burritos for the bakery. My great-grandma lives in Bangs near Brownwood. My great-grandpa died. My mom's dad lives in Irving. My grandpa works at Dr. Tommy Russell's dentist office.

Erica Lujano

I have two sets of grandparents. The first couple is Manvela Lopez and Thomas Lopez. The other couple is Maria Hernandez and I don't remember the other one because he died before I was born.

The one that I'm writing about is Maria Hernandez. She was born in Chicago, Illinois. She has three children. When her children were older two of them moved over here to Winters. She moved with them. She raised a lot of animals for example, chickens, ducks, and geese. Then I was born and I loved animals because my favorite grandparent does.

Angel Ramirez
To my loving grandparent
Maria Hernandez

My granddad was in World War II when he was 18. He used to work at Bob Loyd LP Gas. He works on a farm with cows. He is a very wonderful man.

Dwyc Wilhesson

I have a grandma, granny, and a granddad. My grandma is a teacher. She is really nice. My granny is very nice and lives in a brick house and we always have Christmas with her and after that we go to my grandma's house. My granddad works on a farm and he is very cool. Sometimes he will take us to shoot the BB guns. We also take my rocket. I just want to say thanks to all my grandparents for being so good to me.

Love, Jonathan Meyer

My grandparents are very special. Their names are Donna and Alvis Jackson. My grandma is very artistic and talented. She works on "Mosaic." I help her grought and cut the glass. She cooks very well. Her "ice cream is divine."

My grandpa is very skillful and is a very reliable person. He helps me fish and I help him cook BBQ. We play golf and Clue. He wins every now and then.

My grandparents are very sweet to me. I will always love them very much.

Randy Jackson

My grandma works at the Ocho Gin. My grandpa works at John Deer. Sometimes I will work with my grandpa, and sometimes I will get ten dollars for working with him. I call my grandpa PawPaw. My grandma is named MiMi. Sometimes my grandma will take me and Timothy and Corey to the swimming pool. Grandma Jean is my other grandma. She is nice to everybody. She does a lot of stuff. I do not know where she works.

Justin Fenwick

My grandparents live in Wingate. They have lived there for 3 years. On Christmas my whole family gets there at noon. We open our presents and we all eat at the table and after that they all leave but some stay there. On Thanksgiving we all eat and then we go and do things or we stay there and have like a party thing. They always love to have company. They love 7 dogs and a lot of cats. But they love each one. Always at Christmas though we have a big tree and lots of presents. We eat and laugh and have a good time. Those are my memories.

Priscilla Lara

I only have one set of grandparents. My other grandparents are gone. My grandpa drives a brown truck. And they own tons of roosters and two dogs. The only special place my grandparents took me is to San Juan. The only time I really see my grandparents is at Thanksgiving and Christmas and sometimes at Easter.

Jennifer Esquivel

My Gramma Shirley Hord lives on a farm. I love my Granny and I thank you for everything you have done for me in the past years. I really appreciate what she lets my parents do for us. She's done so many things for me and I appreciate what she does. And I just want to say Happy Grandparents Day.

Ben Hard

I have two grandpas and one grandma. I had a very good Christmas with them at my house. It was two years ago. We had a party and it was a blast. My uncles and aunts had come down.

I had a very good time that night. He gave me a cool toy. I forgot what it was called. I think it was the coolest thing I got that year. When we went to sleep it was morning already. It was a very long night. The part I like was opening presents.

Crystal Rodriguez

Shirley, Cecil, Calvin, and Billie Sue are my grandparents. Shirley works at a hospital. Cecil works on a farm. Calvin works on a farm with goats and sheep. Shirley and Cecil live in Wingate. Calvin and Billie Sue live in Brownate. Cecil likes to fish and hunt. Calvin likes to fish and hunt and show sheep and goats in stockshows. Shirley likes to work at the hospital.

Matthew Cody Tehell

I never knew my mom's parents, just my dad's parents. All I know about them was from stories. One of them told me about when my grandpa worked on Mt. Rushmore. He only worked on Mr. Lincoln. He worked on the nose of him. My other grandpa worked in the oilfield for a few years. Then he worked on a farm with his dad. After a few years he took some of his own land and eventually had his own farm. Now he has retired and lives very happily.

Aaron Colburn

I had a great time with my grandparents at Thanksgiving. It was neat when she gave me ten dollars. I like Thanksgiving because a special time of the year comes for me and my grandparents and my grandparents they bought me a lot of stuff. They are so nice to me.

Kari Martinez

I have three sets of grandparents. Two sets that live in a small town outside of El Paso and one lives here. One time the one that lives here we went fishing. We caught 5 huge catfish in their tanks at their farm. It was big time fun.

Jordan Sanchez

My fondest memory of me and my grandmommy was when I was really little and loved the little mermaid. She gave me the movie and everything you can think of. Every year I go to her house and have lots of fun. She lives in Dallas and works as some medical thing. She is the best grandma. She helps me with all my problems that I have. She has a hot tub in her backyard. She is really into God and her church is so cool.

Beca Morrison

With love,
To our
grandparents
from the
Winters
Elementary
5th & 6th
grade



Our Grandparents are special to us because they always let us visit them during the summer and when we're at their house we get to drive the pick-up and the 4-wheeler, go fishing, and paint with our grandpa. We have a lot of fun up there with them. They show that they love us. We also play games together. When we go with our grandpa we sometimes get to name calves. It is a lot of fun! And that is why our grandparents are so special to us.
Love,
Jenny & Allison Kinneberg



My Grandma and E-Paw are the best grandparents because they always let me feed the cows and play at the farm. E-Paw always takes me to see the deer bones. Grandma always fixes me noo-noos to eat. They both love me very much. They always play train or trucks with me. I want them to know how much I love them!
Happy Grandparents Day!
Love, Ryan Young



**G — Grammy and Gramps Spill
R — Really special to us
A — Always there when we need them
N — Never a dull moment
D — Delivers a good word to everybody
P — Pretty and handsome
A — Answers all our questions
R — Remembers the good times
E — Enjoys having the whole family home
N — Nice, sweet, considerate, and happy
T — Teaches their Grandchildren well
S — SAVES THE DAY WITH A SMILE!!**

**D — Doesn't compare to other grandparents
A — Awesome grandparents & great-grandparents
Y — YOU'RE THE GREATEST GRANDPARENTS IN THE WORLD!!!**

Thanks for letting us live with you both after Dad died. You two are the sweetest Grandparents in the world!
Love you both very much!!
Judy and Marie

Happy Grandparents Day to Granny & Grandpa Wright, too!



My grandparents are very special to me because they love me no matter what I do. They take me fun places like Colorado. They spoil me rotten. They work hard to get me nice stuff. Papa takes me in his Wal-Mart truck. Nonnie helps me bake cookies and lets me eat the dough. My grandparents are very special to me because they are themselves and because I am their little sweetie.
I love you Nonnie and Papa!
Love, Devon

My Nana and Papa are the best grandparents because they always spend time with me. They take me swimming and let me play golf. They let me eat cookies whenever I want. They read to me, and my Papa even watches Barney with me. My Nana takes me to Wal-Mart all the time. We even get to go to Casa for grilled cheese sandwiches. I want Nana and Papa to know how much I love them!
Happy Grandparents Day!
Love, Ryan Young



We love you . . .

Chuck & Sara
Lacey, Shelley & JJ

Stephen & Jennifer
Jordan & Josh

Amy
Justin, Mathew,
Jessica & Jonathan

Ellen Meyer
... Special Grandmother

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF
PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve, but if the Lieutenant Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position, but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

One in a Million

My grandparents, Monroe and Arlene Boles, are the greatest grandparents one could ever ask for. I always love going over to their house and just being around them. Grandma always has something good to eat, whether it is some of her patented fried chicken or her chocolate chip cookies that would put Famous Amos to shame. PawPaw always has the answer whenever it comes to telling me what I need to do to fix my car, motorcycle, lawnmower, air conditioner, etc. I love to help him work on something because he always knows a shortcut to make life easier. I am thankful to have grandparents that have always been there for me and supported me in everything that I do. They are a great inspiration and I love them both very much.

Brandon J. Boles

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

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**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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10-36(1tc)

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Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574.

Bids will be opened and read publicly on September 17, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

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Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "COMPUTER BID." 10-36(2tc)

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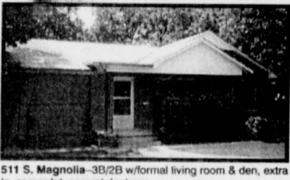
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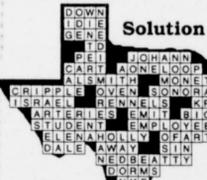
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Sudduth graduates from University of Notre Dame

Robert W. Sudduth, grandson of the late Albert and Dora Sudduth of Winters, has recently completed a four-year academic scholarship study at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. Robert graduated in the top half of his class from a college of Arts and Letters with a bachelor's degree in psychology accumulating a GPA of 3.373. He is the son of Jerry W. and Mary Ann Sudduth of Sealy.



Robert Sudduth

While attending Notre Dame, Robert was a participant in a 50-member folk choir, which is an integral part of the weekly Sunday masses and church holiday celebrations at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart located on campus.

The Notre Dame Folk Choir has toured in Ireland, Canada, and throughout the United States performing in music conferences and entertaining parishes along tour routes, the most notably, singing for the Irish citizens of Belfast, Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral in Armagh and meeting with the Archbishop of Ireland.

Robert was also very active in various productions on campus and performed on the infamous Shakespearean stage while studying world art and theater as a semester exchange student in London. As a student in London, Robert traveled throughout Europe, visiting Paris and Nice, France; Barcelona; Rome; Czechoslovakia; and the Netherlands. While in Amsterdam, Robert visited the Anne Frank House, the original quarters of the Frank family as they hid from Hitler during the war. The museum and diary was of particular interest to Robert for during his Junior year at Sealy High School, he portrayed Peter

van Pels, Anne's childhood friend, in the one-act production, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

During Robert's Notre Dame studies, he was employed at the Hesburgh Library on campus for four years as Library Assistant. He was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship from the accounting firm of Coopers-Lybrand and was employed as a summer intern in the Chicago office and with Stewart and Stevenson in Sealy. Along with Robert's employment, he was able to carry a full load of 16-18 semester hours and was named to the Dean's List.

Family attending the weekend's graduation activities were Robert's mother, Mary Ann Sudduth; his grandmother, Ernestine Gonzales of Giddings; and Robert's Godfather and aunt, Sid and Esther Ferrales of Nampa, Idaho.

At the present time, Robert is living in New York City, pursuing an acting and singing career. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sealy where he was confirmed in 1994.

Charlie Stenholm to host FUNDay September 11

Area residents invited to attend

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 11, 1999, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. The Cooper Fiddlers

from Cooper High School in Abilene will provide entertainment.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends."

"In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in west Texas. This year I will be bringing Represent-

tative Mike Doyle, Representative Leonard L. Boswell, and Representative Rosa DeLauro. Mike Doyle is a third term Congressman from Swissvale, Pennsylvania; he serves on the Science Committee for Basic Research, Energy, and Veterans' Affairs for Health. Leonard Boswell is a second term Congressman from Davis City, Missouri; he serves on the Agriculture Committee. Rosa DeLauro is a fifth term Congress-

woman from New Haven, Connecticut; she serves on the Appropriations Committee for Agriculture and Rural Development, FDA & Related Agencies; Labor, Health & Human Services and Education."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm Campaign office at 1-800-391-0704 or 915-773-5521.

Midwest Artist Guild elects officers

The Midwest Artist Guild elected officers at their August 31 meeting held at the Mirrored Image in Ballinger.

Officers are Jean Hensley, president; Shirley Minzenmayer, vice-president; Pam Crenshaw, secretary; and Matt Beldon and Elouise Chesnut, publicity.

Also discussed during the business meeting were proposed guidelines.

Presenting a very interesting and informative demonstration on China painting was Edith Collins of Ballinger.

The next meeting will be October 5 at the Mirrored Image in Ballinger. Ruth Jackson, a well-known artist from Abilene, will give a demonstration on portrait painting in water colors.

If you want more information

on The Midwest Artist Guild, please call Elouise Chesnut in Winters at 754-4733.



Edith Collins of Ballinger demonstrates china painting during the Midwest Artist Guild meeting on Aug. 31.

Runnels County 4-H seeking San Antonio calf scramble participants

The Runnels County Extension Office has applications for the 2000 San Antonio Stock Show Calf Scramble. Deadline for 4-H's interested in San Antonio is Thursday, September 16.

Scramble contestants must have reached their 12th but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 2000, and not be enrolled beyond their junior year in high school.

The value of the scramble certificate at San Antonio will be

\$800. Contestants must purchase a breeding project and exhibit the animal at the 2001 show in one of the following junior breeding departments: cattle, swine, sheep, goats, or dairy.

A 4-H'er cannot scramble under both 4-H and FFA sponsorship. Any Runnels County 4-H'er interested in this event must come by the Extension Office by the deadline date.

WHS Class of '79 will host 20th reunion at Blizzard Homecoming

The Class of 1979 will hold their 20-year reunion during Homecoming weekend, October 8 & 9.

Alumni and their families will meet at Blizzard Field on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the homecoming game against San Saba.

Classmates, families, and friends will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Winters City Park. At noon they will

caravan to the Catholic Church for a luncheon catered by JC's Catering. All other classes are invited to attend.

Cost of the meal is \$6 per person. Members of the Class of 1979 are encouraged to attend, bringing family and friends.

For catering purposes, classmates are asked to please RSVP to Janet Jacob Cason at 915/754-5205 or e-mail to Regmo@aol.com.

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, August 29, 1999, through Saturday, September 4, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a burglary at the Winters Housing Authority
- investigated a report of possession of marijuana. Two juvenile perpetrators were taken into custody for questioning of this case.
- investigated a report of harassment, case under investigation.
- investigated a report of criminal mischief involving damage to several mail boxes, case under investigation.
- investigated a report of animals at large, dogs running loose.
- investigated a report of harassment by phone, charges are pending.
- investigated a report of terroristic threat, charges are pending.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

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