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Winters residents share Olympics

Walked through Centennial Park an hour before bombing

While most of the world watched the Centennial Olympics on television, some former Winters residents were fortunate enough to enjoy the world-class athletics up close and personal in spite of a few tense moments of uncertainty.

Bill and Julie Wheat of Arlington, Doug and Rachel Wheat of Abilene, and Bryan and Julie Green of Burton were among the millions of visitors to attend the Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

Parents of Bill, Doug and Julie are Gene and Jeanie Wheat of Winters. Willie and Brenda Green of Winters are Bryan's parents.

Although the spirit of the Olympics was marred by the bombing in Olympic Park, visitors, fans and athletes rallied quickly to re-establish comradery, loyalty and enthusiasm.

All three couples said they were thrilled to be at the Olympics and never really felt threatened or in danger.

"This was an opportunity of a *lifetime*," exclaimed Julie. "We were a little cautious but didn't allow ourselves to be afraid, because something bad could happen just about anywhere, anytime — even at home."

Mom and Dad Wheat spent a few anxious moments early Saturday morning when they heard news of the bombing in Centennial Park. Jeanie immediately called her children to "count all her chicks" and was greatly relieved to know they were all safe and sound — sound asleep, in fact, and knew nothing of the unfortunate and dangerous incident.

"When we heard about the bombing, we all got a pretty creepy feeling," said Julie, "because Bryan and Bill had walked through that area less than an hour before the disaster."

The pair was walking to catch the train to their hotel which was located about twenty miles from Atlanta. While aboard, the train was stopped and all the passengers were asked to get off for about forty-five minutes. Neither Bryan nor Bill received any explanation during the train incident and assumed something was wrong with the train. They were allowed back on the train and continued to their hotel without incident.

All three couples said that the train ride was always the most "insecure" time because there were no security checks. Upon entering the actual Olympic facilities, people and baggage were "lightly searched," according to Bryan. "Then after the bombing, they (security officials) really checked everybody."

Bryan's parents, Willie and Brenda Green, didn't learn of the bombing until Saturday morning and called Bryan to check on him and Julie. His mom's call was the first news Bryan had heard of the incident.

Brenda says she was so exciting and grateful that all the 'kids' got to attend the Olympics, but that she was certainly glad to have them back home, safe and sound.

Planning for the extravaganza began last summer when Bill requested tickets for his group. He explained that they submitted their three choices of daily events, ranking them first, second, and third. But then it was "luck of the draw" on what events were selected by Olympic officials. Bill requested tickets for twenty-five sessions but received only ten. Tickets could be purchased at the time of most events but were significantly higher priced than those ordered in advance.

Prices for the events varied. Doug said the tickets for the men's weight lifting were $40 each. One 'scalper' was asking $200 per ticket to the women's gymnastics finals.

Souvenirs weren't really overly priced, according to Doug, but food and drinks were quite expensive. He said bottled water sold for about $2.00, a soft drink was $3.00 and a hot dog was about $6.00.

Although none of the group attended opening ceremonies, they all were amazed at the number of people around them all the time.

"It seemed like no matter which direction you looked, you could



CARRYING THE OLYMPIC TORCH are Bryan and Julie Green, formerly of Winters. The Greens attended the games in Atlanta with Julie's brothers and their wives. Bryan and his brother-in-law, Bill Wheat, walked through the Olympic Village less than an hour before the disastrous bombing.

Some of the events the group attended were men's gymnastics, men's weight lifting in which two world records were set, men's basketball including the Dream Team vs. China, the U.S. men's exciting 5-set volleyball loss to Cuba, Cheryl Swoops and the women's basketball team against Zaire, cycling, preliminaries of the heptathalon, women's javelin, and several other track and field events including Michael Johnson and Carl Lewis in their gold medal performances.

In addition to visiting Centennial Olympic Park, the group toured the AT&T Global Village.

Bill and Bryan were privileged to meet Vice President Al Gore and Newt Gengrich. Using Bryan's camera, Bill was supposed to quickly take Bryan's picture with Mr. Gengrich. As the two shook hands, and shook hands, and shook hands, Bill fumbled trying to get the lens cover off Bryan's camera. Mr. Gengrich was a good sport about it all, reports Bryan, and the picture turned out okay too, adding to memories of a lifetime.

Secondary students to pick up schedules Monday and Tuesday

Orientation, registration, and schedule pick-up for the Winters Secondary School 1996-97 school year will be held in the auditorium as follows:

Monday, August 12	
7th grade orientation and schedule pick-up	9:00 a.m.
New student (7-12) orientation and registration	9:00 a.m.
8th grade schedule pick-up	10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, August 13	
12th grade schedule pick-up	1:00 p.m.
11th grade schedule pick-up	1:30 p.m.
10th grade schedule pick-up	2:00 p.m.
9th grade schedule pick-up	2:30 p.m.

No schedule changes will be made at these times; however, schedule change request forms will be available. These forms must be completed and signed by a parent before any request will be considered. Because all students had the opportunity to choose their own classes during pre-registration, schedule changes will be approved only if they involve adding or dropping band or athletics, a change in Senior English, or an error in pre-registration that jeopardizes graduation.

Each student new to the district should bring the following items for registration: birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and last year's report card.

Parents are welcome to attend orientation with their students.

"Meet the Teacher Night"

For students in grades Pre-K thru 6

Winters Elementary School will host "Meet the Teacher Night" on Friday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.

This annual event is held so that parents and students can meet their teacher for the coming year. This event will run from 7:00 until 7:45. Parents are asked to bring their child's supplies at this time.

Parents and students should report to the grade level that their child is in. Lists will be posted beside each teacher's door showing which students are in each particular classroom. Principal Terry Wyatt will have a complete list in the office, if parents are unable to find their child's classroom.

In each classroom the teacher will give out some general school information to parents and students. All classrooms will be giving out the same information so parents will hear the same information regardless of which child's class they are in. This will take about ten minutes. The remaining time is allotted so that parents can make it to each of their children's classrooms.

Children will receive their locker assignments this evening. Parents are reminded to bring school supplies to this event. Principal Wyatt stresses that bringing supplies at this time will help make Monday morning's first day of school (Aug. 19) much easier for the children and the teachers.

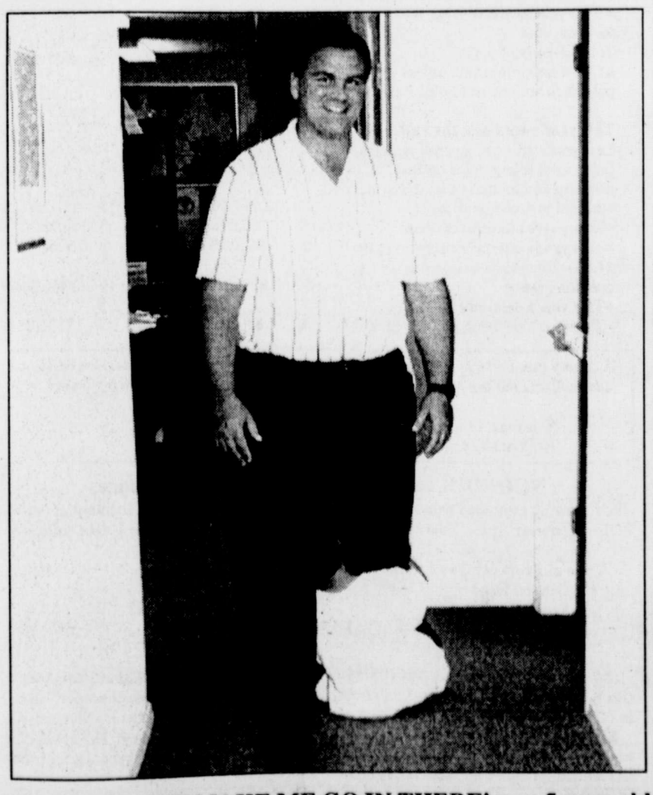
Season tickets go on sale Monday

Sale of the 1996 season tickets for the Winters Blizzards football games will begin Monday, Aug. 12, for previous reserved ticket holders.Last year's season ticket holders will be given the option through Aug. 23 of purchasing their same tickets for the upcoming season.

Reserved ticket sales will be open to the public from Aug. 26 through Sept. 6. These tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis at the WISD Administration office at 603 Heights between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to noon, and 1:00-4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Same hours apply on Friday until 3:30.

Reserved tickets are sold as a $15.00 book of five tickets to include all home games. No reserved tickets will be sold by individual games. General admission will be $3.00 for adults and $2.00 for students per game.

The first game of the season will be at Jim Ned on Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. The first home game will be against Merkel on Sept. 13.



NO, YOU CAN'T MAKE ME GO IN THERE! says 5-year-old Wesley Wyatt as he tries to put a screeching halt to dad Terry Wyatt who is taking Wesley for his booster immunizations at the Texas Department of Public Health.



OUCH! OUCH! OUCH! exclaims Wesley as he receives his booster shot from a very compassionate J'Lynn Cooper, R.N. Parents are reminded to check their children's immunization records and make sure all shots are current.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

August 8-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
August 9-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
8 p.m., Campfire Concert, Old Settlers Reunion Grounds, Buffalo Gap
8:30 Co-Ed Softball Awards Program
August 10-Deadline to Enter Market Swines, Lambs in Fair
August 11-1:30-4:30 p.m., Petroglyph Tour, San Angelo State Park
4 p.m., Farm & Ranch Estate Planning Seminar Begins, A&M Univ.
August 12-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
9 a.m., 7th Grade & New Student Orientation, WHS Auditorium
9 a.m. Reserved football season tickets on sale
10:30 a.m., 8th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
6 p.m., City Council
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary
7:30 p.m., School Board, Hospital Board
August 13-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
9 a.m. WHS Band Practice Starts
10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
Noon, Lions Club
1 p.m., 12 Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
1:30 p.m., 11th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
2 p.m., 10th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
2:30 p.m., 9th Grade Orientation, WHS Auditorium
7 p.m., WVFD
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board
8 p.m., Athletic Booster Club, Blizzard Stadium
8:30 p.m. Co-Ed All-Star Softball Game
Woman's Club
August 14-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
1 p.m. WHS Band Practice
5:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
August 15-7:40 a.m., Football Practice
1 p.m. WHS Band Practice

OIL BIDNESS . . .

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Rest easy, producers. Your cost per barrel of oil discovered is down where it should be after a decade of abnormality.

Haven't noticed the difference? Well, trust me. As a group, U.S. producers are finding oil at a level that is more commensurate with long term trends and the rest of the world.

Several publications, including the *Oil & Gas Journal*, *World Oil*, and *Platts* are discussing statistics compiled over the last 2 to 5 years regarding finding costs for oil and gas. The figures show that oil and gas development costs in the U.S. were about $3.50 per barrel (in 1996 dollars) for most of the last 50 years--until 1979.

That year, oil prices shot up as the first of the Arab embargoes took hold. Prices continued to rise through 1982. With those prices, producers in the domestic oil patch began to drill anything that looked like oil or gas. Poor geology, weak rates, low recovery didn't stop any of them from punching thousands of new holes in the ground to get a piece of that skyrocketing oil price pie.

Development costs went out of sight--in the range of $20 per barrel at the peak of the boom.

Costs were slow to get down to where they belonged because of stubborn oil folks and long term committments made during the boom that kept costs high for almost 10 years after the crash of 1986. As late as 1993, U.S. development costs were almost $6 per barrel against a world average of about $3.50.

Only during the last two years have costs began to reflect the realities of today's cost-concious market.

Figures show that domestic development costs have now actually dipped below the world average between $3.25 and $4.00 per barrel.

This continues to attract money back to the domestic market. Growth is on the horizon for some areas of the oil patch, although overall domestic production will continue to drop. Still, the future for profit margin is increasing every day as service companies and supplier react to customer requirements for cost containment. The results are seen in these lower development costs.

Say, now that you have some extra money on your hands, how about buying the coffee, today?

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

J.R. Investments has completed three wells in the County Regular Field (4 miles W of Cross Plains). The Baum #2 potentialed at 26 BOPD & 18 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 1595-98) and is loc. 1275 FSL & 705 FEL of A. Montgomery Sur. No. 853, A-276. The Baum #3 potentialed at 12 BOPD & 32 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 1594-96) and is loc. 1575 FSL & 555FEL of same Sur. The J.D. Isenhower #2B potentialed at 10 BOPD & 7 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 452-56). Loc. is 2167 FNL & 180 FEL of Sec. 8, BOA Sur., A-966.

Production Marketing Associates, Inc. has completed the B. Coots #2 in the County Regular Field (5 miles SW of Admiral) at an initial rate of 435 MCFPD (AOF) in the Patio Sand (perfs 2074) . Loc. is 3000 FWL & 2650 FNL of Sec. 19, Blk. 5, SPRR Sur., A-326.

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the Copeland #1A in the Suggs Field (11 miles NE of Robert Lee) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6460-6518). Loc. is 1980 FWL & 1700 FNL of Sec. 278, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur., A-1460.

Nolan County

Amerac Energy has completed the Smith #1 in the North Blackwell Field (3 miles N of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 82 BOPD & 22 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 6524-84). Loc. is 1650 FNL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 33, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur., A-450.

Runnels County

EDCO Petroleum has completed the Hughes #2 in the Triton Field (2 miles SE of Wilmeth) at an initial rate of 9 BOPD & 143 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 3632-34). Loc. is 4680 FSWL & 990 FSEL of H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.

Walsh Resources has completed the Werner #1 in the Byers Field (8 miles NE of Ballinger) at an initial rate of 373 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner (perfs 3873-43). Loc. is 467 FWL & 600 FNL of ETRR Sur. No. 157, A-162.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

HOFCO has staked the Harris #2 in the County Regular Field, 10 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2700 FSL & 4399 FWL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

Seven Wells Oil & Gas Exploration has applied to re-enter the Scott #1 in the County Regular Field, 7 miles S of Baird (Depth 1200). Loc. is 2325 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 127, BBB&C Sur., A-93.

Coke County

Heart Land Petroleum has staked the O. Higgins #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 500 FNL & 660 FEL of R.I. Kirkland Sur., A-1224.

Concho County

Hobbs Energy has staked the Kruse #1 in the Halloran Field, 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3950). Loc. is 660 FWL & 1980 FNL of Sec. 72, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1685.

Nolan County

W.R. Guffey has staked the Massey/Compton #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SW of Roscoe (Depth 4900). Loc. is 1872 FSL & 467 FEL of Sec. 60, Blk. 24, T&PRR Sur., A-1036.

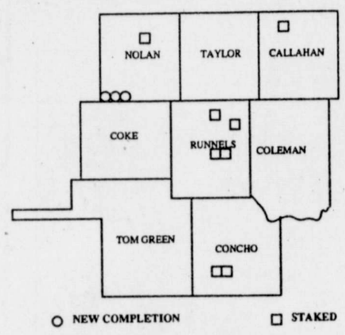
Sinclair Oil has staked the McGee #1 as a Wildcat, 16 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 6000). Loc. is 950 FNL & 2350 FWL of Sec. 167, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County

Kaiser-Frances Oil has staked the E.L. Eubanks #4 in the Howerton Field, 4 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4300). Loc. is 2052 FNL & 1819 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur.

Taylor County

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Hughes #2 in the Catclaw Field, in the city of Abilene (Depth 2200). Loc. is 1260 FSL & 546 FEL of Lot 5, J.R. Shipman Sur. No. 85.



Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Aug. 12 thru Aug. 16

Subject to change

Monday, Aug. 12: Beef casserole, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and pudding.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Chicken & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and banana nut cake.

Friday, Aug. 16: Fried fish, black-eyed peas, mixed greens, cornbread, and cobbler.

Petroglyph Tour planned August 11

San Angelo State Park will conduct a Petroglyph Tour on Sunday, August 11, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Visit the site of a prehistoric Native American village and see Indian rock art.

Fees are $2 per adult and $1 for children 12 and under.

For more information, contact San Angelo State Park staff at 915/949-4757.

Check your W-2 forms for correct Social Security number and name

Be sure your Social Security number and name are correctly shown on the W-2 form (statement of earnings) your employer is required to give to workers before the end of January, Social Security Manager Franklin H. Upp announced.

"Compare the number and name shown on the W-2 with the information on your Social Security card. Report any discrepancies to your employer and local Social Security office right away. The name and number on your W-2 must match your Social Security record so that your earnings will be credited to the correct Social Security record," Upp said. "Call Social Security's toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 if you detect a problem on your W2."

Retirement survivors and disability benefits are based on an individual's earnings record. Uncredited earnings could adversely affect your future eligibility for benefits, as well as your benefit amount.

Some tips for handling stress

Is stress hampering your life? Your best bet is to confront it head-on.

"Most stress-related problems won't go away until you deal with the cause," said Dr. Ernest Fruge of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

He recommends identifying people and situations which contribute to your stress. Often, relationships with family members or co-workers are the problem.

Fruge suggests meeting with the relative or colleague, giving everyone a chance to express feelings and ideas and to suggest solutions.

"Any plan for coping with stress is experimental," Fruge said. "If the proposed changes don't lessen the stress, meet again to figure out other options."

If you cannot identify and remedy the cause of stress, see a counselor or family physician.

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There is no money in poetry, but there is no poetry in money, either.

—Robert Graves

Obituaries

Minnie Stehle

BIG SPRING—Minnie Stehle, 87, formerly of Winters, died Monday, July 29, 1996, at the Comanche Trails Nursing Home in Big Spring.

She was born May 27, 1909, in Winters and lived in Runnels County until moving to Big Spring in 1993. She attended school at Pumphrey and graduated from Simmons College in Abilene. She was married to Monroe J. Stehle on December 24, 1932, in Winters.

Mrs. Stehle was a school teacher, homemaker, and member of Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon L. Stehle of Bartlett, Tennessee, and Monroe J. Stehle of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Quinell Archer of Kerrville and Mrs. Jerene Hocker of Big Spring; two brothers, Walter M. Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico and James Weldon Mitchell of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, August 1, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Ralph Caffey and Reverend Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pearl Brook Davis

Pearl Brook Davis, 95, of Winters, died Friday at her daughter's home in McAllen. She was born December 17, 1900, in Marshall, Texas and came to West Texas at age 16 and had lived here since.

She married Forrest Davis in 1916 in Ballinger. He preceeded her in death in 1975.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had received her WSCS 50-year pin.

Survivors are two sons and one daughter: Erskine Davis and Steve Davis of Independence, Missouri, and Thais Phelps of McAllen, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceeded in death by two sons: Eldred Davis and Joyce "Tuffy" Davis.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 5, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Bridges and Rev. Pete Davis officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ray Guevara, Cecil Hambright, Van Ray Whittenburg, John Young, Earl Wilkinson, and L. C. Foster.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1996 Property Tax Rates in Runnels County

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Runnels County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

		General Fund		Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	$	1,792,650.96	$	131,811.97
Last year's debt taxes	$	.00	$	.00
Last year's total taxes	$	1,792,642.77	$	131,811.97
Last year's tax base	$	263,623,937	$	263,623,937
Last year's total tax rate	$	.68/$100	$	.05/$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	1,841,721.19	$	135,420.68
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	268,690,317	$	268,690,317
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	$	.68544/$100	$	.05040/$100
Total effective tax rate x1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	$	.75791/$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	$	2,137,865.54	$	431,566.03
+This year's adjusted tax base	$	268,690,317	$	268,690,317
=This year's effective operating rate	$	.79566/$100	$	.16061/$100
x1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$	.85931/$100	$	.17346/$100
+This year's debt rate	$	0/$100	$	0/$100
=This year's rollback rate for each fund	$	.85931/$100	$	.17346/$100

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

	Sales tax adjustment rate	$	.10776/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$	.92501/$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	$334,517.00
Road and Bridge	$435,142.00

By: DARLENE SMITH

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $296,145.35 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economice development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Runnels County Tax Office, 200 Sl Broadway, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

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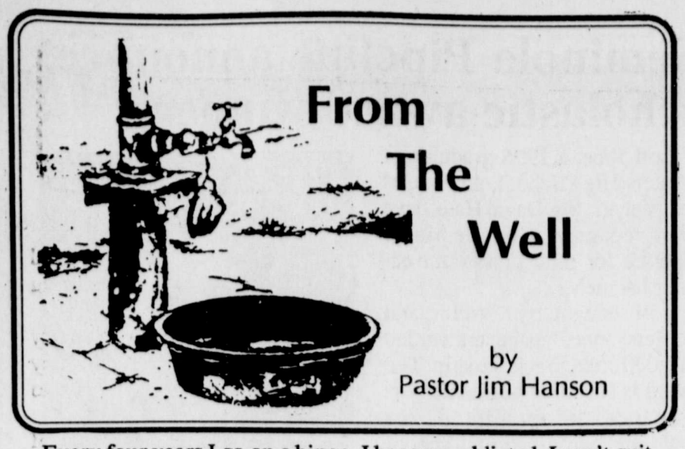
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Every four years I go on a binge. I become addicted. I can't quit — watching. I become compulsive. I feel like I just must have more. I let things go that should be done. I feel uncomfortable when I'm not doing it. And, I'm not alone.

What am I writing about? The Olympics — of course. This ancient practice of "the games." It pre-dates Christianity. Mt. Olympus was the place — in Greece. According to my Webster's Deluxe Unabridged Dictionary, these games started in 776 B.C., the date of the first Olympiad. Every four years they came and competed in athletics, poetry, and music. It was held in honor of Zeus, one of the major gods of the ancient Greek religion, in fact he was the number one.

Nowadays, it is an international athletic competition, patterned after this ancient festival and generally held every four years at some city chosen for this event. The first competition since ancient times was held at Athens, Greece, in 1896. That's why they call this one the "Centennial Celebration of the Olympics." It is one hundred years old.

I am hooked on it. No matter how I try to resist turning on the tube, I end up sneaking into my lounger and flipping on the tube. I've tried to write while watching. I've tried to turn off the volume and go into the other room only to end up asking Ramona (she is hooked, too) "What's going on?" "What are they doing now?" "Did the American win?"

When the telephone rings, I really don't want to answer. In fact, I'm a little angry. But then I hear, "Dad, this is Katie," and I feel plumb guilty. So I ask, "Dear, are you watching the Olympics," and she answers, "Of course. That's why I called." It is a special time, you see. When Katie was in high school, she went to the Olympics in Canada — not as a competitor, but as a spectator. She went with her older brother and two of his friends. They had a great time, twenty years ago. She saw Bruce Jenner, the decathlon great whose picture was on Wheaties boxes for ages, up close, and got his autograph and said a couple of sentences before she choked. So special.

Back in the days when we were resisting the purchase of a T.V., it was the Olympics and football that made us consumers. And, whereas there are many days when "the tube" is not turned on, during the Olympics, it is on most of the time. In fact, as I write this, I had to go in to the den and turn on the tube to watch the bicycle competition. I just had to have another look.

Not everybody is so addicted. Or compulsive. But I am. And some of you are, too. As I try to understand it, why is it so attractive to me, some things come to mind.

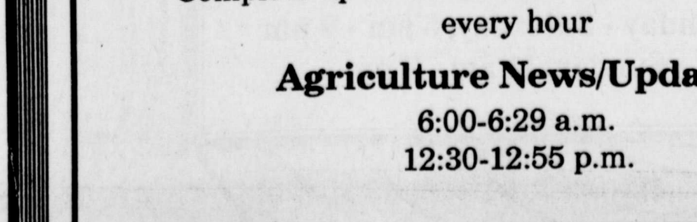
(1.) It is international. People from every tribe, and tongue, and nation. We get a glimpse of the whole wide world.

(2.) It is a celebration of excellence. These are the very best athletes in the whole world. They have worked long and hard, day in and day out, for years — to come and compete. Some have had real adversity. Some come from real poverty. Some have had almost everything given to them — but, in common, they all had to work, to train, to discipline themselves. And, once they are on the track, or in the gym, or in the pool — they all have equal opportunity.

(3.) It is national. I become very patriotic during the games. When one of ours wins and the band plays the Star Spangled Banner, often, they weep. I always do. That song was played before every athletic contest I was in while attending high school and college. All of those events and the emotions contained in them came flooding up and flow out of my eyes.

(4.) It is visionary. This year's theme of the Olympics is "Dream." The vision of world competition without guns, killing, or hating the competitor. Just "going for the gold," doing your best, and, when it's over, hugging and congratulating those who competed against you.

It's not Gospel. It is not a great spiritual revival. And for sure, Mount Olympus is not Mount Zion. But, somehow, it connects with a part of my soul, deep down, and I just have to get involved. It does revive my desire to build a better world, to get into the action, and to celebrate my country. Even the bomb of a suspected, angry white loner filled with hate can not put out the flame of the Olympics. I think there is a lesson here. And, now, excuse me, I've just got to get back to the TUBE.



The world's first liquid-fuel rocket was developed in 1926.

Mendy Hensley, Brian Briley married July 20

Mendy Beth Hensley and Brian Steven Briley were united in holy matrimony Saturday, July 20, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lamesa. Reverend Bruce Smith, uncle of the groom, from First Baptist Church of Woodsfield, Ohio, performed the double ring ceremony.

Mendy is the daughter of Kenny and Carla Hensley of Borden County. Brian is the son of Mark and Brenda Briley of Winters.

Lara Ferguson of Lamesa was pianist. Musical selections included "Parents Prayer" and "When I Fall in Love" played by Lara Ferguson. "The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Reverend Bruce Smith. "Tara's Theme" and "Unchained Melody" were special piano selections performed by Rebekah Hensely, cousin of the bride.

The church was decorated with white lattice work edged with silk English ivy. The center archway was entwined with silk English ivy, dusty rose and pink lilies, hybrid protea, and larkspurs. At the end of the latticework were white Grecian urns atop latticework stands. Each urn contained large bouquets of silk pink lilies, dusty rose gladiolus, mauve hybrid protea, gypsophila, and ivory parrot tulips. Greenery of dieffenbachia and English ivy along the altar rail with candles completed the arrangement.

The white wrought iron unity candlestand was decorated with silk English ivy trimmed with a dusty rose satin bow. It stood to the left of the arch.

Outside the stairway leading to the front door were large, mauve satin bows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of matte satin and alencon lace, designed by Ilissa for Demetrios. The bodice was accentuated with sequins and pearls and featured a bateau neckline, short cap sleeves, and a basque waistline. The full ballgown skirt was highlighted with a satin bow at the back waist and flowed to a chapel length train. A satin and pearl headband with silk illusion veiling created the headpiece.

The bride wore a wedding ring that belonged to her great-great-grandmother. She carried a crescent-shaped bouquet of fresh Lady Liberty pure white roses and delicate pink calcynia branches.

Laura Hensley of Borden County served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nicole Lawerence, friend of the bride, of Borden County; Angela Patton, sister of the groom, of San Angelo; and Samantha Bownds, cousin of the bride, of Seminole.

Bridesmaids dresses were floor length gowns of premier rose satin featuring a Fortunti sweetheart neckline and a keyhole back.

Bridesmaids carried nosegays of silk ivory garden roses with mauve tips, ivory gypsophila, and puffs of mauve tulle with a bow.

Flower girls were MyLea Smith, cousin of the groom, of Woodsfield, Ohio; Candice Bownds, cousin of the bride, of Seminole.

They wore white satin dresses trimmed with dusty rose bows on the ruffled skirt, and carried wicker baskets filled with silk rose petals and trimmed with mauve bows.

Ramsey Enlow, cousin of the bride, of Wichita Falls, acted as ring bearer. He wore a dark grey tuxedo with a matching vest. His boutonniere was a silk ivory garden rose tipped in mauve.

Best man was Lance Brown, friend of the groom, of Winters.

Groomsmen were Chadd Springer, friend of the groom, of Dallas; Jimmy Patton, brother-in-law of the groom, of San Angelo; and Chris Dry, friend of the groom, of Winters.

Ushers were Roy Clayton of Borden County and Jimmy Patton of San Angelo.

The groom's attire consisted of a white Padova full dress tuxedo with a boutonniere of white Lady Liberty rose and calcynia.

The groomsmen and ushers wore Christian Dior grey parisian tuxedos with silk ivory garden roses tipped in mauve for boutonnieres.

Karlind Bownds of Seminole and Micah Hensley of Borden County, cousins of the bride, registered guests.



Mrs. Brian Steven Briley

A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa.

The bride's table was covered in a white lace cloth. A silver bowl cradled punch. The four-layer Italian creme cake was tiered separately on clear stands and was decorated with a basket weave design icing. Each layer was topped with silk bouquets of mauve tipped garden roses, larkspur, and gypsophila. A matching garland graced the front of the largest layer.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace cloth. The chocolate cake was designed in basket weave icing with a topper of a bride and groom. A silver candle holder and silver coffee service decorated the table. Fruit arrangements centered the table.

Jennifer Matthews, Brenna Mikeska, and Angela Bryan, friends of the groom, served at the groom's table.

After a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Brian graduated from Winters High School and Lincoln Technical Institute in Dallas. He is employed at Robert Heath Trucking Company in Lubbock.

Mendy is a graduate of Borden County High school and attended Angelo State University in San Angelo. She plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Family Planning

"Due to contract changes, the health clinics located at 110 S., Main St., #108 in Winters, 605 W. 2nd in Coleman, and 605 Strong Ave. in Ballinger will no longer be able to provide any child health services effective August 28. These are the former Texas Department of Health clinics which have been operated by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Services provided by Texas Department of Health are not affected.

Patients are being referred to the new contractor, Outreach Health Service. You may reach them at 1-800-200-7121.

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Walter Wright, Ballinger, 07-30-96, Burglary of a Vehicle.
Alicie Fierro, San Angelo, 07-30-96, Theft.
Wayne G. Worley, Bronte, 07-30-96, Securing execution of a document by deception..
Stacy Lynn Jennings, Wingate, 07-31-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Vencio Reyes, Wingate, 07-31-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Tommy Lynn McKenzie, Ballinger, 07-31-96, Driving While Intoxicated.
Tom Messick, Colorado City, 07-31-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.
Wayne Worley, Bronte, 07-31-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.

DISTRICT COURT

Melissa Ann Espinosa vs. Ascension V. Espinosa, Jr., 08-02-96, Divorce.
Amanda Rodriquez vs. Patrick Rodriquez, 08-05-96, Divorce.

DIVORCES GRANTED

David W. Vinson and Lori A. Vinson, 08-02-96.

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Ronald Edward Halfmann, 06-30-96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
Luis Robledo Castaned, 07-01-96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.
Byron Heiser, 07-04-96, Insuffecient number of life jackets on boat.
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Sandra A. Hardy, 07-16-96, No Fishing License.
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WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Cheerleaders for 1996-1997 are preparing to back the Breezes this fall during football season. (L to R) Meagan Galvan-Nitsch(7th), Jackye Dexter (8th), Tracey Burns(7th), Desirae Hammersmith (8th), and KaLene Lincycomb (7th). In front is Kacy McCuistion(8th).

Junior High Cheerleaders receive camp awards

The Winters Junior High Cheerleaders attended the United Cheerleader Association Cheer Camp in San Angelo July 23-26.

Those attended were 7th grade cheerleaders Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, KaLene Lincycomb, Tracey Byrns,and 8th grade cheerleaders Kacy McCuistion, Desirae Hammersmith, Jackye Dexter and sponsor, Melissa Gerhart.

The girls spent the week learning new cheers, chants and stunts and received Excellent, Superior and Gold Superior ribbons from their nightly evaluations.

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The girls have lots of spirit and are ready to back the Breezes.

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Athletic Booster Club to host 'Meet the Blizzards' nite

by Rick Cobb, Booster Club

The 1996-97 football season is swiftly approaching. You can help bring in the new season by showing the players your support at 'Meet the Blizzards' night.

On Friday, August 16, at 8:30 p.m. Coach Byrd will introduce the Blizzards at Blizzard Field. The Athletic Booster Club will serve ice cream following Coach Byrd's presentation.

Everyone is invited to attend this annual event.

August 13 is the next Booster Club meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the football field stands. This meeting will address immediate and important items for Booster Club efforts this season.

All parents of any athletes in any grade or sport, as well as interested individuals, are encouraged to be present at this kick-off meeting.

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Seminole Pipeline announces scholastic award winners

Lori Jobe, a 1996 graduate of Winters High School, and one of her teachers, Mr. David Hale, have been recognized by Seminole Pipeline for their classroom accomplishments.

Lori, daughter of Archie and Doylene Jobe, has been awarded a $1,000 college scholarship. The award is based on academic performance, leadership, career goals, and participation in school and community activities.

Lori plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, where she will study to become a veterinarian.

At Winters High School, Lori was a member of the yearbook staff, Student Council, Future Farmers of America, and National Honor Society. She was the valedictorian of her graduating class.

Seminole Pipeline Scholars also may name a teacher to receive a $500 Teacher Achievement Award that honors educators for encouraging, inspiring, and supporting students.

Lori selected Mr. David Hale, a math teacher at Winters High School, because, "He is friendly inside and outside of class, attends school events, and pursues excellence as a teacher."



Lori Jobe

Seminole Pipeline recognized 25 graduating seniors and 25 teachers in Texas.

Allen Turpen, Area Manager for the Company, said, "It is a privilege to honor these individuals. Seminole admires the importance they have placed on education and the positive contributions they are making in the community."

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WHS gets new band director, sets practice schedule

Mr. Edward Hernandez has been selected as band director for Winters ISD. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and says he is very excited about the coming school year.

"Everyone I have met has made me feel so welcome. I am very excited to be here and I can't wait to meet the students and work together to make this school year a great one," said Hernandez.

Plans are for this year's shows to add a Spanish twist with new favorable stand tunes such as the Macarena and the Electric Slide.

Summer band schedule for all high school students will be as follows:

August 13 —
9 a.m.: all seniors, juniors and drum major
10 a.m.- noon: all WHS band members
August 14 —
1:00 - 3:30 all band members
August 15 —
1:00 - 3:30 all band members

Anyone who would like to join the Blizzard Band is encouraged to attend these practices. Mr. Hernandez reminds all band members to wear cool clothes, sunscreen, and shades, and bring their instruments.

"I look forward to meeting everyone and ensuring that this year is going to be a good one," added Hernandez.

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Browns to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary with reception August 10

Frank and Ferrell Dean Brown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday, August 10, 1996, at the Catholic Fellowship Hall located on North Melwood in Winters. The reception will be from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The couple married in the First Methodist Church of Winters August 11, 1946. They have lived in the Winters area all but three years of their marriage, those three years spent in Spade, Texas, which is located near Littlefield.

Hosting the occasion will be their children and grandchildren, Sarah Graham, Noell and Jarrett of Dallas, and Ace, Marty, and Amanda Polk of Winters.



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WHS STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS enjoyed dinner at a fine German restaurant in New Braunfels during their leadership workshop at Trinity University in San Antonio. Pictured from the left are Robyn Parramore, Cristi Burton, Janet Guy, Linsey Brown and Michael Pritchard. Rhea Sue Parramore, student council sponsor, attended activities with the students.

WHS Student Council attend Trinity Camp

The Winters High School Student Council officers recently attended a summer leadership workshop at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Those who participated were Linsey Brown (President, Robyn Parramore (Vice-President, Janet Guy (Secretary), Cristi Burton (Historian), and Michael Pritchard (Parlimentarian).

Rhea Sue Parramore is sponsor of the council and also worked on staff at the camp.

Winters was one of thirty schools from all over Texas who attended. The purpose of this camp was to teach the students leadership skills. These qualities give them a better understanding of their duties and responsibilities, setting and achieving their goals, improving communication skills and student involvement, and gaining encouragement to project their ideas.

Although the students had a busy schedule and very little sleep, they returned with stronger leadership qualities, a handful of memories and many new friends.

They are eager to continue the old traditions and begin new ones.

My summer!!

by MONICA RODRIGUEZ, age 12

Hi, my name is Monica Rodriguez and I would like to tell you about my summer vacation from this year.

This year we did not get to go to Six Flags or Sea World like we planned. But something good happened on June 20, 1996, at 1:30 a.m. My dad got a call from the Methodist Hospital in Dallas for a kidney transplant. My parents were already packed just in case and had been waiting for the call.

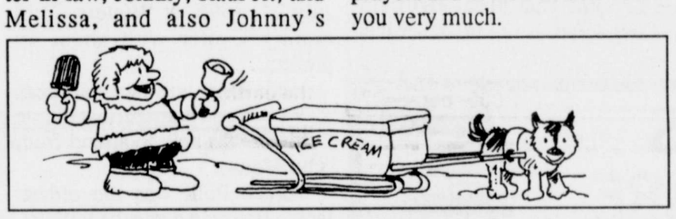
My dad, Raul, and my mom, Lupe, woke me and my little brother and told us the good news, so she left us with my brother, Raul Jr., and his wife, Melissa.

The next day my sister, Mary Perez, and her husband, Adam, came down from Brownwood and picked up my little brother, Javier, to stay with them, and I stayed in Winters to finish my All-Star softball game. My mom and my dad had already left for Dallas and did not get to see my last two games, but my two brothers and my sister-in-law, Johnny, Raul Jr., and Melissa, and also Johnny's girlfriend's parents were there for my game.

Later on, sometime in July, my mom called us and she said that she got stuff organized and had rented an apartment for me and Javier to go stay with them so she came and picked us up to go to Dallas and I met some friends. One of my friends was Lacey Parsley from Arkansas. She was 10 years old. I felt sad for her and her family. Her dad had a heart transplant and 3 weeks after the surgery he passed away and did not make it.

The Parsley family had a long drive from Dallas to Arkansas. So my mom told them to go ahead and leave and my mom would clean their apartment for them. So Javier and I helped my mom clean the apartment. That made me feel so good that I could do something for someone like the Parsley family.

I would also like to thank everybody who kept us in their prayers and in their hearts. Thank you very much.



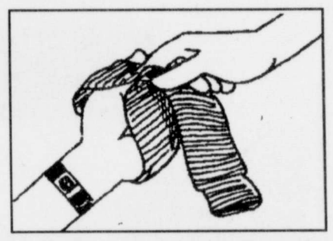
Christian Nelson invented Eskimo Pie ice cream in 1922.

Area students at HSU's Threshold program

Four area students participated in Hardin-Simmons University's 15th annual Threshold program for gifted and talented children and youth.

Winters students included Luke England, age 7; Julie England, age 4; and Trenton Grohman, age 7. Amber Garduno, age 5, of Wingate, also participated.

Approximately 400 gifted and talented children and youth were enrolled in the two-week program under the sponsorship of the Irvin School of Education. Dr. Bertie Kingore of HSU is the coordinator.



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BRAYTON FIREMEN'S TRAINING FIELD was a weeklong home to four Winters Volunteer Firemen. The Fire Protection Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, established in 1930, provides quality training for approximately 25,000 firefighters a year. This training facility is located in College Station, Texas, on over 120 acres of land and accommodates municipal and industrial firefighters from around the world. See related story.

Firemen attend training at College Station

Four volunteer firemen from Winters participated in annual training at Brayton Firemen's Training Field at College Station July 22-26.

Johnny Merrill served as a field instructor while Kenneth Doty, Robert Doty, and Stephen Grenwelge completed hands-on training in Firefighting III. Merrill also passed the fire marshall's test, receiving a key rate credit for Winters.

The men are continuing their firefighting education and working towards receiving state certification. Certification helps in receiving state and federal grants and benefits for much needed firefighting equipment.

The City of Winters funded the weeklong training from monies in the fire department budget.

Brayton Firemen's Training Field was host this year to 25,000 firefighters from 775 cities in 25 states, provinces, and countries. Six hundred instructors participated.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



There is no such thing as a little trouble....if you're the who's in it.

Hopewell Church Revival started Sunday with services and will end Wednesday night .There was a good attendance for the noon dinner on Sunday. The congregation was proud to see such a good attendance of visitors.

The community shower for Cathy Bruce and Keith Gerhart will be Wednesday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hopewell Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited. No cards will be sent.

All the Marvin Gerhart family in the area attended the Parker reunion in Menard last week. Around 50 attended. The Ramsey family of Houston came the furthest. Myrtle Wright, 86, of Menard was the oldest. Bryce Mikeska of Wingate was the youngest.

Mildred Morrison's grandson, Bradley Scott of Sweetwater has spent the last two weekends with her.

Jennifer and Stephanie Webb, granddaughters from Austin are spending a week with Carolyn Webb and Edith Evertt.

Belated Happy Birthday, Adeline Grissom.

Helping to celebrate Adeline's birthday were Wanda McLarty, Anita Martinez, Luke Thomas, and Katherine Thomas, who helped prepare the lunch. Von and Phyllis Byrd from Abilene came Monday and carried Adeline out for Chinese food.

Johnny and Linda Denson of Weatherford are spending several days with Fairey and Wilbur Alcorn. Isaac and Sharron Denson of San Angelo came on Sunday.

Visitors with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion on Sunday were Carolyn Kraatz, who prepared dinner. Also visiting on Sunday were Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape.

The next Faubion family reunion will be next year at Brownwood.

Harvey Mae's sister, Mary Louise, will have surgery August 16 in Shannon Hospital.

Thelma Hoppe and Wayne spent Sunday afternoon with Josie and Bill Hoppe. Mr and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Abilene, spent Sunday and had dinner with them.

Visiting Pat and Earl Cooper on Monday from New Mexico was her sister-in-law, Tissie Lacy, her son and his family, also from New Mexico.

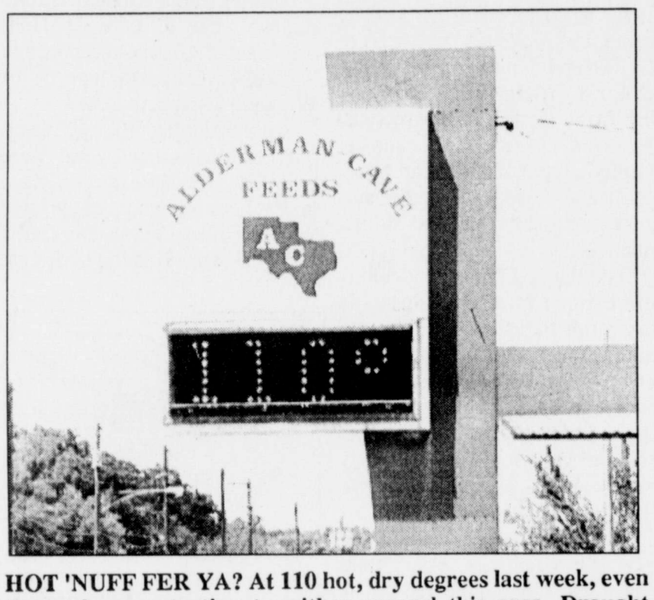
Brad and Ruth Pape came in from Juarez, Mexico Monday night. He is to see his doctor here. Ruth had several phone visits with her folks. She spent Friday with Hilda.

Frances Mincey, of Big Springs, returned home this week to her teaching job after spending the summer with Doris Wood.

Last Sunday, Frances and Doris were in Brownwood and attended the funeral of Fandra McGregor Taylor, an old friend. They also visited with Arnold Allcorn.

Marqué, Desireé, and Will spent the weekend in Denton with her folks. They also helped her mom, Charlotte Whaley, celebrate her birthday in Dallas and went out for Chinese food. They also visited with grandmom Lucille Whaley and did some shopping.

Desireé spent a night with a long-time friend, Carrie Ernst at Denton.



HOT 'NUFF FER YA? At 110 hot, dry degrees last week, even the rocks are starting to wither around this area. Drought conditions continue and no rain is expected in the near future.

'Off to College' column begins

The Winters Enterprise is pleased to introduce a new feature called 'Off to College.'

Information will be published about Winters High School graduates who will attend colleges, universities or trade schools this fall.

Parents are urged to contact the newspaper office at 104 N. Main or call 915/754-4958 with pertinent information including student's name, graduation year from WHS, student's classification and name of school of higher education to be attended, along with major field of study.

This information will be published as it is made available to *The Winters Enterprise*.

Hambright Reunion held Sun., July 21

by NILA OSBORNE

The descendants of Will and Naomi Hambright met Sunday, July 21, 1996, at Winters Community Center with about 49 present.

Hilda Kurtz was a special guest.

We were all thankful that Bessie Baldwin was able to attend from "Our House."

Eunice Polk was the oldest. Jackie Baldwin came the farthest.

The Lillie Osborne children were in charge this year. The Marvin Hambright children will have charge in 1997.

Co-Ed softball league to wrap up first season

by Deedra Yates

We would like to thank everyone who joined the Winters Co-Ed League this year. It has been an exciting year and we hope everyone has enjoyed it.

Many thanks go to Alfred Yates, Bubba Burton and Larry Mitchell for preparing the field for all the games.

Our season ends on Thursday, August 8, with games beginning at 7:00 p.m. We invite everyone to join the fun.

The awards presentation will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, August 9.

Also, our first annual all-star game, which will be made up of two male and two female members from each team, will be played on Tuesday, August 13 at 8:30 p.m.

Results from July 30:
Bad Company 6, Jokers 2
Complete Package 7, Players 6
Lethal Weapon 11, Knights 10
Results from August 1
Complete Pkg. 11, Knights 6
Bad Co. 19, Players 4
Jokers 12, Lethal Weapon 1
Standings as of Aug. 6:

Complete Package	8-0
Knights	4-4
Bad Company	4-4
Jokers	4-4
Players	2-6

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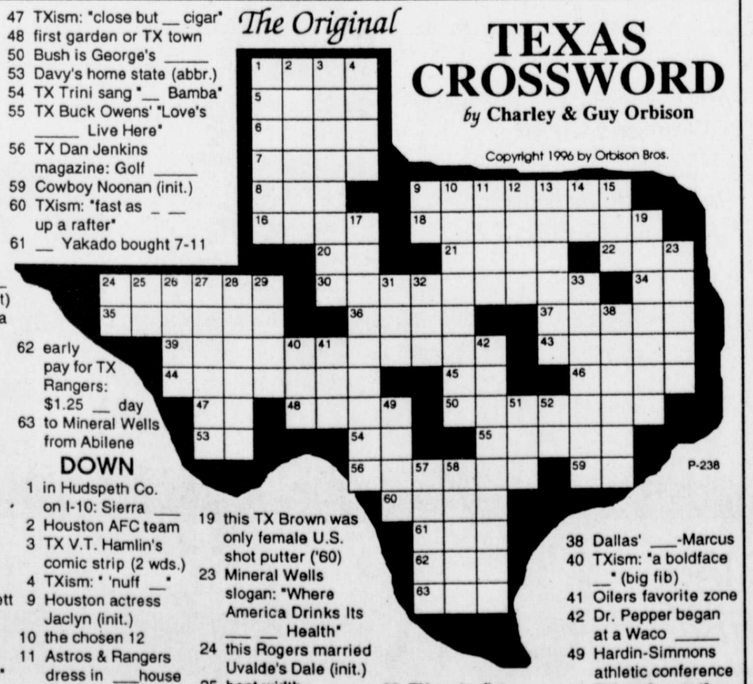
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ACROSS
1 snakes in the Houston Zoo
5 San Antonio mayor Cockrell ('90)
6 TX Charley Pride tune: "__ _ Can Be"
7 TXism: "I __ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
8 TX B.J. Thomas hit: "I'm So Lonesome I Could ___"
9 TXism: "passed me up like I was on ___ __ the garage" (fast)
16 TXism: "useless as a saddle on _ __"
18 TXism: "___ __ blanket" (divorce)
20 TX Buddy Holly hit: "__ Boy"
21 Happy, TX is "town with__ _ frown"
22 Tex Ritter studied this at UT
24 in San Antonio: ____ Polo Center
30 seat of Camp Co.
34 TX firefighter Adair (init.)
35 Co. north of Crockett
36 TX fishing technique: ___ line
37 Osmond album: "_ __ Wanted You"
39 Lamb Co. town of TX Waylon Jennings
43 panhandle ice storm
44 TX Gene Tierney married this Oleg
45 TXism: "let '__ rip!"
46 Glen Rose, TX has ___saur tracks
47 TXism: "close but __ cigar"
48 first garden or TX town
50 Bush is George's _____
53 Davy's home state (abbr.)
54 TX Trini sang "__ Bamba"
55 TX Buck Owens' "Love's _____ Live Here"
56 TX Dan Jenkins magazine: Golf ____
59 Cowboy Noonan (init.)
60 TXism: "fast as _ __ up a rafter"
61 __ Yakado bought 7-11
62 early pay for TX Rangers: $1.25 __ day
63 to Mineral Wells from Abilene

DOWN
1 in Hudspeth Co. on I-10: Sierra ___
2 Houston AFC team
3 TX V.T. Hamlin's comic strip (2 wds.)
4 TXism: " 'nuff __"
9 Houston actress Jaclyn (init.)
10 the chosen 12
11 Astros & Rangers dress in ___house
12 Beaumont TV
13 TX Kris film: "A ___ __ Born"
14 TX Wills line: "take __ away, Leon"
15 Dallas' ice league
17 this TX Mel won gold in '48 & '52
19 this TX Brown was only female U.S. shot putter ('60)
23 Mineral Wells slogan: "Where America Drinks Its ___ __ Health"
24 this Rogers married Uvalde's Dale (init.)
25 boot width
26 soft mineral found in Texas
27 TX Jimmy Dean's "Big Bad John" was "_ ____ of a man"
28 this TX Randy won gold in shot put ('68)
29 TX pests: fire ___
31 Amarillo hosts "__-State Fair"
32 TXism: "__ the mark" (be good)
33 TX Dobie book: "Apache ___ __ Yaqui Silver"
38 Dallas' ___-Marcus
40 TXism: "a boldface __" (big fib)
41 Oilers favorite zone
42 Dr. Pepper began at a Waco _____
49 Hardin-Simmons athletic conference
51 TXism: "__ gut" (whiskey)
52 TX JoBeth Williams was in "Teachers" with this Nolte (init.)
57 TXism: "bellyache"
58 "got ___ up by skeeters"

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Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

Are you ready for some football?
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The Blizzards play the Jim Ned Indians there on Sept. 6 — Be There!



LEARNING BASIC SWIMMING STROKES are Jr. Girl Scout Troop #163 members (from the front left) are Tina Perrie, Marci Paschal, Kaylee Walker, Amanda Ripple, Carol Marshall (waving), Crystal Grenwelge and Alecia Sudduth. Lifeguards Marcie Pritchard and Trevor Richards stand behind the group.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 takes swimming lessons, learn lifesaving techniques

Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 received swimming instructions Monday, July 29, and Tuesday, July 30, from certified lifeguards Marcie Pritchard and Trevor Richard.

Girls met at 10 a.m. at the Winters City Pool. Over the next hour and a half each day, the scouts learned to extend their swimming strokes and laps, as well as basics such as treading water and floating on their back. Another technique encouraged by lifeguards was learning how to dive.

Instruction was also given on general lifesaving, explaining various methods to use without entering the water such as throwing a rope or floatation device.

The girls received a clip bracelet with colors identifying each accomplished technique.

Members participating included Deena Drake, Crystal Grenwelge, Carol Marshall, Marci Paschal, Christina Perrie, Amanda Ripple, Alecia Sudduth, and Kaylee Walker.

Junior Girl Scout Troop #163 is led by Debbie Sudduth and Shelia Paschal.

The troop would like to thank Marcie and Trevor for their dedicated efforts and time.

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West Texas Fair stock show entries due in August

The West Texas Fair and Rodeo will be held September 6-14 in Abilene. The deadline for entering market swine and market lambs is August 10, while the deadline for market steers and junior and open breeding sheep is August 15. Also, the deadline for entering goats and rabbits is September.1.

Any 4-H'er planning to show a junior steer or junior breeding sheep must enter through the Extension Office by August 14.

All other animals may be entered by the individuals, but parents are asked to call the Extension Office to let them know who will be participating.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office.

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Children, like animals, use their senses to discover the world. Then artists come along and discover it the same way all over again.

—Eudora Welty

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Where is the Ku Klux Klan?

Sometimes it may take years for the seeds of a story to germinate into full bloom.

This was true of a tragedy that happened in Runnels County soon after the close of World War I, when the Ku Klux Klan was reorganized. After my book, *Runnels is My County*, was published, I was chided because the story was not included.

How do you publish something when those involved are sworn to secrecy? As long as they lived, they would not reveal anything about a night ride of masked men on horseback that ended in the death of a man.

Someone directed me to Jacque Cope, school teacher , at Norton. She admitted knowing what happened, but out of respect for her husband, Reuben, who had been a soldier, and was a member, she did not divulge any information.

The scene skips about 20 years and I'm reading from a 1921 *Winters Enterprise*, while keeping the Z. I. Hale Museum open on Wednesday, when I discovered an article about the Ranger Klan No. 150. "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan made known their organization Saturday night with a donation of $100 to the Evangelist L. C. Garrison.

The preacher discovered the money in his Bible on Saturday night before service began at a revival tent on East Main Street.

The crowd cheered as Rev. Garrison read the letter in which he attacked hotels and certain drug stores of Ranger for alleged immorality and illegal sale of intoxicants. He remarked that there appeared to be work for the KKK.

In their reply, the Klan responded in a long letter that they stood behind the pastors and officers of the law.'We are not an organization to break laws, but to see that they are duly respected and enforced.'

Evangelist Garrison expressed his appreciation for the contribution and speaking 'not as a Klansman, but simply as a citizen, who believes they are doing a good work."

Mrs. Cope, now 91, was eager to talk about the Klan story that happened so many years ago. When she was a freshman in Simmons College, the Ku Klux Klan was allowed to have a parade on the football field. She sat on the bleachers and watched them give talks in their sheets and masks. The college received criticism for this event.

Most Norton people were in favor of the organization, but they didn't see the need of it. The Bronte pastor, Bro Rosser was in agreement with the group. It was for the soldiers who came home from World War I who were not given back their jobs as promised. They were angry because they were given $25 a piece and turned loose. Some were picking cotton in their uniforms. The custom of selling poppies was in memory of the soldiers who sold apples and potatoes on streets for a living.

Paul of Abilene was the area leader of the Klan. Before 1921 there was a parade in Ballinger led by Malcom Wardlow, local tailor, on a white horse.

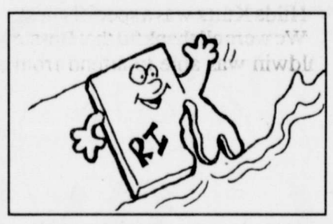
Rube Cope came home in November of 1918 after spending part of three years in France as an American truck driver. He and two of his brothers joined the Klan.

It was during a Klan drive at Christmas of 1923 that the lid blew off. Rube Cope was shot in the knee and a Klansman took him to a hospital in Abilene. When the police came, they put him in the jail in Runnels county. But when the grand jury met, he was "No Billed."

Mr. Wells and his son-in-law were in the crowd. The son-in-law was killed. It was well known that the young man, who lived with his in-laws, was disliked. Mr. Wells was not convicted, for lack of evidence, but sentiment was so great against the old man that he moved to Odessa.

The Wells case came up and he was tried every year until 1942 in Odessa, but was never convicted.

The KuKlux Klan of Runnels county never met again.



The smallest state is Rhode Island, with 1,212 square miles.

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Common sense is the collection of prejudices acquired by age 18.

—Albert Einstein

SKIN CANCER FACTS

- Three or more blistering sunburns during childhood increases a person's chance of getting the deadliest type of skin cancer.
- Melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is increasing at a rate faster than any other cancer except lung cancer. Since 1975, the incidence of melanoma has increased by 75 percent.
- The increase in skin cancer rates has been attributed both to the ozone depletion in the environment and the increasing amount of time spent in the sun.
- One in seven Americans will develop some form of skin cancer in his or her lifetime.
- Approximately 1,700 Texans will have newly diagnosed melanoma of the skin this year.
- Early detection saves lives. Thin melanomas have a nearly 100 percent cure rate.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM THE SUN?

- People with light or dark skin get skin cancer.
- Your child needs protection because the sun's powerful rays can cause skin cancer.
- Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in Texas.
- The number of people getting skin cancer is growing faster than any other cancer.
- Protecting yourself from the sun is the only thing you can do to reduce the chance of getting skin cancer.

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

- Keep your children out of the sun as much as possible during the hottest parts of the day—between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
- Put hats and shirts on your children when in the sun.
- Put sunscreen with at least SPF 15 on your children before they go outside.
- Have your children use sunglasses to protect their eyes.
- Check your children's skin often. Look for freckles and moles that change size, color, or shape.
- See a doctor quickly if you notice any of these changes.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
1996 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for North Runnels Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:		
	Last year's operating taxes	$	267,122.41
	Last year's debt taxes	$	0.00
	Last year's total taxes	$	267,122.41
	Last year's tax base	$	106,841.94
	Last year's total tax rate	$	.25/$100
	This year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	265,571.47
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	102,634.710
=	This year's effective tax rate	$	.25875/$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$	0.00/$100
=	Effective tax rate	$	0.00/$100
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings*	$	.26651/$100
	This year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$	265,571.47
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$	102,634.710
=	This year's effective operating rate	$	.25875/$100
x	$1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$	.27945/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$	0.00/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$	.27945/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$	0.00/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$	0.00/$100

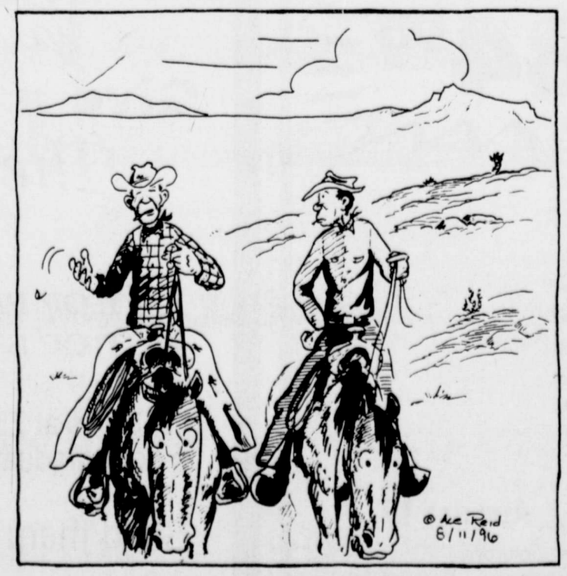
For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+	Additional rate for pollution control requirement	$	0.00/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$	0.00/$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Highway 153 East, Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice: Larry Suit
Title: Hospital Administrator
Date prepared: August 5, 1996

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"They say it's so dry that grass fires are startin' everwhere. I'm bettin' we're so short of grass we can't even start a fire."

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
1996 Property Tax Rates in City of Winters

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the City of Winters. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $100 of property value.

	Last year's tax rate:		
	Last year's operating taxes	$	258,618.00
	Last year's debt taxes	$	.00
	Last year's total taxes	$	258.618.00
	Last year's tax base	$	41,352,540.00
	Last year's total tax rate	$	.6254/$100
	This year's effective tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	$	256,737.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	$	40,134,130.00
=	This year's effective tax rate	$	.6396/$100
x	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	$	.6587/$100
	This year's rollback tax rate:		
	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	$	406,178.00
+	This year's adjusted tax base	$	40,134,130.00
=	This year's effective operating rate	$	1.0120/$100
x	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	$	1.0930/$100
+	This year's debt rate	$	0/$100
=	This year's rollback rate	$	1.0930/$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines

-	Sales tax adjustment rate	$	.3791/$100
=	Rollback tax rate	$	.7139/$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	$0.00

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities, and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $149,441.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues. **For County:** The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economice development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567.

Name of person preparing this notice: Shelia M. Paschal
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector
Date prepared: July 29, 1996



SEAL COATING was a hot job for members of the Street Department as they were joined by Runnels County Commissioners and employees who pitched in to help repair and cover various streets throughout Winters last week. The County does not ask for any payment for use of trucks or labor.



A SHOW OF APPRECIATION was expressed by city employees who furnished a barbeque last Thursday to thank county employees for helping seal coat city streets. Shown from left are County Commissioners Ricky Strube, Thurman Self, and Keith Collom; Winters City Administrator Aref Hassan, and Charles Grenwelge, Street Department Supervisor. BBQ was cooked by Oose West.

Summer hazards include bicycle injuries, deaths

More children riding bicycles during the warmer months means an increase in related injuries and deaths.

"Kids are out more and taking more chances, such as forgetting to wear their bicycle helmets," said Dr. Marcus Hanfling, director of the Pediatric Injury Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Helmets can reduce the number of serious head injuries, which cause 80 percent of bicycle-related deaths."

Approximately 400 children are killed in bicycle accidents each year, and an estimated 400,000 require hospitalization.

Hanfling suggests:

* Teaching children responsible rules of the road.
* Keeping bicycles maintained.
* Avoiding biking at night unless using reflective materials and approved bicycle lights.
* Always wearing helmets.

Methodist Church 105 years

submitted by Jean Gibbs

The First United Methodist Church of Winters is celebrating its 105th anniversary on Sunday, August 25, 1996.

In 1889, along with several other families, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats purchased 162 acres of land on Bluff Creek, three miles northeast of Winters. Mr. Yeats built a four room house and since there was no Methodist Church nearby, he invited a Methodist preacher to hold religious services in his home. As a result of these services, the Methodist Church was organized in Winters in August, 1891.

The congregation later worshipped in the school house until 1896 when the first church building was built.

Winters was established in 1890, and Methodists did not wait long to be a part of the spiritual growth along with the physical growth of the town.

Rev. George D. Wilson, pastor of the Ballinger Circuit in 1891 was the preacher who organized the church at Winters.

In 1897 a parsonage was built in the vicinity of where Higginbotham Brothers Lumber Company stands today. In 1909 the Winters church became a full-time appointment. The following year the Northwest Texas Annual Conference was divided and Winters fell in the division called the Central Texas Conference. The Winters Methodist Church has been in this conference since 1910.

The Yeats family continued in faithful church attendance after a church was built, traveling in a wagon pulled by two mules. A surrey was used on special occasions. Mr. Yeats served in many capacities in the Methodist Church. Two sons became ministers.

Mr. Yeats died at the age of 87 and Mrs. Yeats lived to be 102.

Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yeats, Miss Viola Yeats, Robert H. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bell, Miss Mamie Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers, Mr. L. M. Pike, Mrs. O. M. Pike, Mrs. A. F. (Georgia) Adams, Dr. and Mrs. Rubottom and Miss Leola Rubottom.

One descendant of a charter member, Lucille Adams Hill, is a lifetime member of the Methodist Church in Winters. She is the granddaughter of Georgia Adams and the daughter of the late John and Maude Adams, active members of the church for many years prior to their deaths. Lucille's daughter, Maudella Hill Reeves, lives in Abilene.

Other known descendents of charter members are Leland and Jo Mills of Winters; Kenneth and Clarice Mills of Monahans; the late Weldon Mills (Leland, Kenneth and Weldon are grandsons of R. A. Yeats);, Joyce P. Adams of Hickman, California; Earline Rodgers Johnson of Abilene; Lura Lee Garrett of Winters, neice of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers; and George Lee and Larue Garrett of Winters. George is the grandnephew of the Rodgerses.

Current and former members, pastors, families and friends are invited to attend morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Ed Otwell, former pastor, will be preaching. Randy Stevens, former church organist, will present an organ special.

An "old-fashioned luncheon" will follow the service at the school cafeteria. Tickets may be purchased for the luncheon from any church member.

The public is invited to join this praise service to celebrate 105 years of Methodism in Winters.

Dr. Jeff May is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Sam and Anna King descendants gather July 27 at Robert Lee

by DARLENE GOWER

The descendants of Sam and Anna King, longtime residents of Coke County and the Edith Community, met July 27, 1996, at the Robert Lee Community Center.

The day was spent eating, visiting, swimming, playing cards and dominos, looking at photos, and getting family historical facts.

Tom King passed out copies of the family history books that he had compiled. It was agreed to start a King family cookbook and for all descendants to submit recipes to Rena Dee Gaines or Darlene Gower.

Those attending from San Angelo included R.B. and Corrine King; Shirley Strakos; Pam (Brice) and Sarah Kay Gandy; Loucille Middleton; Rena Dee and Garland Gaines; Jess and Dorothy Gaines; Sara Laverne Summers; Katie and Waymond Dixon; Karly Kay, Kari, and Kylan Wilson; Sam and Judy Keel; Frank, Robin, Lori and Teri Smith; Joe and Vivian Keel; and Pam and Chanell Rae Baker.

Also attending were Brian, Kay, and Ramon Morin of Arlington; Joshua King of Arlington; Madelle Thomas of Arlington; Tom King of Houston; and Trudi and Don Green of Sun Lakes, Arizona.

From Carlsbad, New Mexico, were Eugenia Smith; Kristie and Haley Patricia Hill; Sam and June Plumlee; Stan, Mary, Christian, and Katrina Smith; Steve, Issac, and Leah Sparks; and James Sparks.

Also attending were Darlene and Eddie Gower of Ballinger; Christi Gower of Abilene; Anna Mae and Claude Hartsell, and Betty Herman of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Janie and Charles Bownds of Edwards, Missouri; T.L. King of Fort Worth; Judy Snowden, Joyce and Bobby Walker, and Laurel and Meredith Walker of Odessa; Brittany and Dacoda Gunn of Coldsprings; and Jackie Dunn of Granbury.

Also included were Jimmie and Annie Fay King of Wingate; Melanie Baker and David Neal of Brady; Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals; Don and Dorothy King, and Andrews and Isaac King of Stanley, New Mexico; Lafayette and Donna Brooks of Bosque Farms, New Mexico; Yvonne Brooks and Lorraine Brooks of Artesia, New Mexico; Forrest and Bertie Wanker of Fairview, Oklahoma; and Alvin and Katherine King of Whitesboro.

Others included Jesse, Jeanette, Marie, Kayla, Jesse, and John Eads and Ganiece and Pete Joyner of Midland; Frank Wanker of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Elden King of Brazoria; Joe, Sharon, and Rowdy Glaze of Merkel; Rachel Bavousett of Merkel; Lauri, Jessica, Robert, and Dustin Hall of Merkel; Kathryn, Gary, Jacob and James Acker of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; Rasler Smith of New Braunfels; and Pauline and Carl Blair of Bronte.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Bessie Brice, Alene and David Key, Willie and Jesse Eads Jr., Raymond and Gwen Smith, Dee Anna and Joe Harmon, Jessica Key, and Vivian King.

Friends joining them for the day were Justin Wiley of Ballinger; Barbara, Paul, J.B. and Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee; Jesse Ray and Betty Robertson of Robert Lee; and James, Misty, and Kristian Joyner of San Angelo.

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Miscellaneous

DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise*! 6-26(tfc)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Winters will hold a Public Hearing on the 1996-1997 Proposed Budget for the General Fund, Waterworks Operating Fund, and Special Funds at their regular meeting Monday, August 26th, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Real Estate

For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathroom house in nice neighborhood. Remodeled, with new central heat/air system, new carpet and vinyl, large fenced yard, several pecan trees. Price is right! **Call 754-5600 after 5:00 p.m. or leave message.** 7-18(tfc)

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Applications will be accepted for **SECRETARIAL POSITION in the Entomologist's Office.** To qualify, applicants must have good communication skills, knowledge of Windows, and WP 6.0. Thirty hours/week with benefits. EOE. **Apply 3rd floor, Runnels County Courthouse. 365-5212.** 7-31(2tc)

Garage Sale

Garage Sale - 306 Bishop (house behind hospital) Saturday, August 10, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. 7-32, (1tp)

FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. One mile north of Winters on the right. **Look for signs.** Lots of excellent school clothes; baby to adult clothes; lots of miscellaneous items. 7-32(1tp)

2-Family Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 101 Skyline Drive (off Penny Lane.) Lots of stuff. 7-31(1tp)

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9 & 10, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Baby furniture and clothes; crafts; linens; woodburning stove, tools, etc. **NO EARLY BIRDS!** 604 West Dale. 7-32(1tp)

Garage Sale: Fri., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat., Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - noon. 109 Penny Lane. Lots of clothes - junior sizes 7 & 8 and women's size 16; love seat and recliner; Brother word processor; lots of STUFF. 7-32(1-tp)

GARAGE SALE: Quality at low prices. Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m. - ?, 619 Tinkle. Clothes, including Plus Sizes, toys, couch/love seat, exercise equipment; misc. 7-32(1tp)

3-FAMILY YARD SALE - 2 1/2 miles north of Winters on Drasco Hwy. Children and adult clothing; toys; 16" bicycle, Kenmore electric stove; lots of books. **Saturday, August 10, 8:00 til ?** 7-32(1tp)

Want to send Ginny a note and a smile?

Ginny Smith would like to tell her friends "hello" from MD Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Ginny is staying with her brother while she is in Houston for treatments over the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to write to her may send letters to the following address:

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2735 Centenary
Houston, Texas 77005

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Ask your child what he wants for dinner only if he is buying.
—Fran Liebowitz

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, for the purchase of bulk transportation fuel. Bid should be for both diesel and unleaded gasoline. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "FUEL BID."

WINTERS I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, for the purchase of workers' compensation insurance. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

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Bid proposals must be clearly marked on the envelope "WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE."

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BID NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., August 12, 1996, for the purchase of milk. Bid should be for one-half pints, flavored and unflavored, to be served in the cafeteria. Bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at the administration building located at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567. Address proposals to the attention of: Jimmy Butler, Business Manager. Bids will be opened and read publicly on August 12, 1996, at 2:00 p.m.

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Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 13, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The WINTERS I.S.D. will hold a budget hearing Monday, August 19, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration Office. This public hearing is for discussion of the 1996-97 school budget. The public is encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The Winters Housing Authority is taking bids for the remodeling of 2 Units.

All bids must be received by 5:30 p.m. on August 27, 1996, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For more information, contact Debra Lindsey at the Winters Housing Authority, 300 N. Grant St., Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4232.

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N. MAIN-Commercial bldg. w/several offices. **$27,500.**

E. HWY. 153-2 lots 140' x 175', utility hookups. **$15,000.**

MANNING-2 BR, 1 bath, lg. den, double garage. **$21,900.**

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Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

Suggestions for controlling fire ants

Fire ants have become a major concern to homeowners the past number of years. Relatively mild winters and other environmental conditions contribute to their increase in West Texas. Red imported fire ants are a pest of man, animals, and several agricultural crops. They can sting repeatedly and attack anything that disturbs their mounds or food sources. Imported fire ants build mounds in almost any type of soil but prefer open, sunny areas such as pastures, parks, and lawns.

Currently there is no single solution to the fire ant problems. However, there are a number of options available to homeowners. In areas where fire ants are not causing a problem, it may be best not to attempt any control measures. The reason is that established mounds defend territories, preventing the establishment of new colonies in their territory. Maintaining several large colonies in locations that do not interfere with your activities may be an ecologically sound method of stabilizing the fire ant population in active areas. A large number of "home remedies" have been used but are not recommended. While these methods often appear to work, they rarely control the ant. Usually, the ant colony simply moves to a new location, or the queen and a few workers remain hidden underground.

Many products containing chlorpyrifos, diazinon, propoxur, and resmethrin are labeled for indoor and/or outdoor use as spot treatments for ant trails and for ant colonies located in wall voids. Except when used to treat colonies located in wall voids, these products are intended only to reduce the number of foraging worker ants; the colony where ants are developing is not appreciably affected. These products can be used to produce barriers and protect items or areas where foraging worker ant activity is not wanted.

There are several different methods for treating individual mounds. Most fire ant control products on the market are formulated as liquid concentrates. A few are available in ready-to-use formulations. Each product contains a certain concentration of insecticide which may need to be diluted in the amount of water specified on the product's label. Sprinkle the solution on top of the mound gently without disturbing the colony. Mound drenches generally do not kill ants immediately, and may require several days to be effective.

Bait products are applied around individual mounds or to larger areas at rates specified on the product label. Baits should be applied when worker ants are actively foraging. Some recommended baits would include Avert®, Combat®, Logic®, and Amdro®.

Several products contain insecticides formulated as granules to be applied to individual mounds at the rate specified on the product's label. To treat a single mound, measure the recommended amount in a measuring cup and sprinkle it on top of and around the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Several days may be required before the entire colony has been killed.

Some products, such as those containing acephate, are specially labeled for dusting individual fire ant mounds. Evenly distribute recommended rates of the powder over the mound. The mound should be eliminated in approximately one week.



FRIENDS FOREVER are these lovely ladies who recently held their first slumberparty in 45 years. From left, Helen (Howard) Smyth of Abilene, Marthiel (Middlebrook) Russell of Winters, Janet (Kendrick) Vaughn of Ballinger, Kay (Young) Colburn of Winters and Pat (Moreland) Ambrose of Winters snuck away for a weekend of reminiscing and laughing in Salado. These five women attended all twelve grades together in Winters schools and have remained close friends through the years. They will be part of the Class of 1951, which will celebrate its 45th reunion on October 12, 1996 in Winters.

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Hunter Safety Course slated for August 17, 18

A Hunter Education Course will be held August 17 and 18 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Ballinger Fire Department Meeting Room.

Every Texas hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and:

- You are 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course.
- You are age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.
- You are under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older.

Cost of the course is $5.

To register or for more information, contact Lane Pinckney, Runnels County Game Warden, at 365-5039.

Family Land Heritage applications due Sept. 15

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1996 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. Some 3,002 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

Announcing the availability of applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called these farm and ranch families the bedrock of Texas agriculture.

"These individuals, along with their parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, laid down a solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today—the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of land."

Program applications are available through county judges and historical societies, as well as from TDA. Deadline for applications to be submitted to TDA is Sept. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1997 ceremony in Austin.

Applications may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

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5 lb Ground Beef

$39
5 lb Pork Chops
5 lb Ground Beef
4 lb Cutlets
5 lb Fryers

$45
5 lb Round Steak
5 lb Pork Chops
5 lb Fryers
8 lb Ground Beef

$59
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6 lb Ground Beef
6 lb Pork Chops
6 lb Cutlets

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