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Winters, Texas

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Photo courtesy of Betty Smith, Midland

WINTERS CLASS OF '49 met at the Rock Hotel on Saturday, October 9, in celebration of their 50th reunion. Classmates are (front row, left to right) William Minzenmayer, Herman Baker, LaNell Workman Naegele, Gwen Ramey Zeigler, Dorothy Afflerback Ferrell, Albert Brown, (second row) Mona Fowler Rogge, David Bedford, Bill Colburn, Betty Wilson Smith, Ruth Holladay, Peggy Woodrow Bryant, Christine Shook Denson, (third row) Jo Mills Poe, Clayton Colburn, Arlen Vaughan, Love Smith, Eddie Merle Proctor, (back row) Paul Stoecker, Edward Bredemeyer, Douglas Smith, Gerald Proctor, Bob Drake, and Bernice Stanford.

WHS Class of 1949 gathers for 50th reunion

The graduates of the 1949 class from Winters High School met for their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 9, at the Rock Hotel in Winters. There were twenty-one graduates and fourteen spouses present for the gathering. Also present were the sponsors of the class, Ms. Ruth Holladay of Canyon and Gerald and Eddie Merle Proctor of Stam-

ford. Guests present were Cynthia Autrey and Ann Baldwin.

The group gathered at the cafeteria for the annual Homecoming dinner with many attending the Homecoming game following the dinner. They were excited when classmate Bill Colburn and wife Kay were named Homecoming King and Queen.

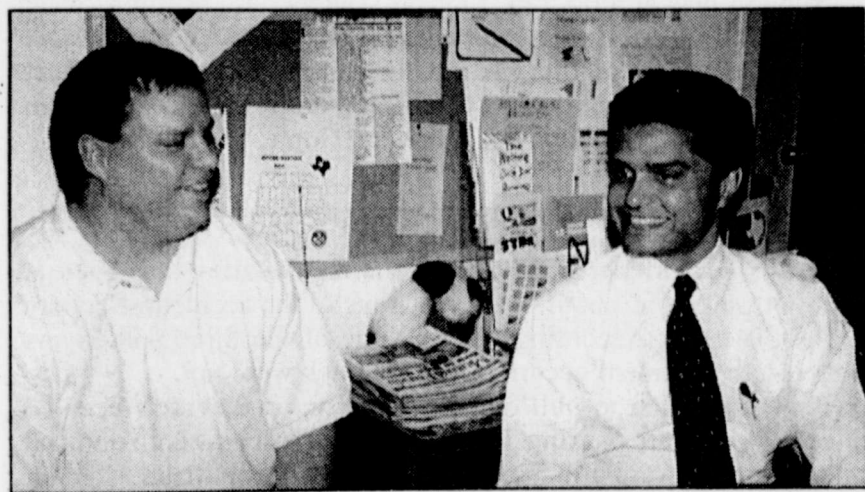
Saturday noon found the

group scouting the local Z.I. Hale Museum, returning to the hotel to be served a real Texas lunch of steak and trimmings. Lunch was prepared and served by The Shed. The group visited until the last faithful ten gathered up the last of the memorabilia and departed for their respective homes.

Betty Smith, class secretary, presented each attendee a memory

book which provided not only high school memories but pictures from past Class of '49 reunions.

Smith reports that was decided that the class would meet again in five years and hopefully celebrate as joyfully as they did on this weekend. She also says thanks to Winters for receiving the group and being so gracious to one and all.



ARIF KAHN, M.D. (right) enjoys a light moment with Jerry Freshour, program manager, during a reception introducing Dr. Kahn to the Winters community. Dr. Kahn is the new psychiatrist for the local Mental Health/Mental Retardation facility.

Runnels County MHMR welcomes new staff psychiatrist, Arif M. Kahn

The Runnels County Mental Health Center in Winters, hosted a reception for the new staff psychiatrist last Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Arif M. Kahn, M.D. joined the medical staff of West Texas Centers for MHMR a month ago.

A native of Pakistan, Dr. Kahn completed his medical residencies at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth, and Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois.

"We are so pleased that Dr. Kahn has joined our medical staff," said Shelley Smith, Chief Executive Officer of West Texas Centers for MHMR. "He brings a youthful vitality to our east region

clinics, and provides the continuity that our consumers have needed."

Dr. Kahn is the staff psychiatrist for three mental health centers including, Nolan County Mental Health Center in Sweetwater, Mitchell County Mental Health Center in Colorado City, and Runnels County Mental Health Center located in Winters. Runnels County also has a satellite clinic in Ballinger.

West Texas Centers for MHMR operates 15 community mental health centers in its 23-county service area. It is one of 40 centers.

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Abilene woman with Winters ties killed in traffic accident

A 20-year-old Abilene woman died Tuesday, October 12, 1999, after her car was hit broadside with a pickup in the 4300 block of Southwest Drive.

Rescuers had to use equipment to cut LaShay Grover from her 1997 Pontiac Grand Am, and de-

spite attempts to resuscitate her on the scene, Grover died shortly after her arrival at Abilene Regional Medical Center, according to Officer Terry Monroe, a traffic investigator with the Abilene Police Department.

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Early voting for Amendment Election runs through Oct. 29

Early voting by personal appearance for the November 2 Constitutional Amendment Election will be conducted in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through October 29, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Any

qualified voter is eligible to vote early in person.

Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by October 26 at Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Call 365-2720 for more information.

WSL to serve Mexican dinner prior to Hamilton game Friday night

The Women's Service League will host a Mexican Dinner tomorrow night, October 22, before the Hamilton football game. The meal will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The meal will include your choice of one (1) beef or chicken fajita, a taco, refried beans, chips and homemade salsa, homemade desserts, and tea.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Takeouts will be available.

The WSL would like to invite everyone to attend this tasty meal before the Blizzards beat the Bulldogs!

This will be the major fundraiser of the year for the league. The WSL uses their funds for service projects within the community including purchasing playground equipment for the park and books/equipment for the public library. They provide monetary support for many youth activities as well.

Mrs. Charlsie Poe to be honored October 26

Charlsie Poe will be honored as an "Outstanding Arts Volunteer" for 1999 by the Abilene Cultural Affairs Council on Tuesday, October 26. She will be an award recipient representing the Abilene Writer's Guild.

The Art Awards Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the performance of TAP DOGS! which opens the Paramount Performing Arts Series 1999-2000 season. This performance will be held at the Abilene Civic Center.

There will be a reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Contemporary Arts at 220 Cypress Street in Abilene. Following the reception, the awards ceremony will take place at 7:30 p.m. prior to the performance of TAP DOGS!



Charlsie Poe
"Outstanding Arts Volunteer"

Scott Anderson leaving North Runnels Hospital

Taking new post in Brownwood clinic

A farewell reception will be held Friday, Oct. 22 from 3:30-5:30 honoring Scott Anderson of North Runnels Hospital.

Anderson has served as administrator of the local facility since June, 1998. He will be leaving the Winters hospital to serve as practice administrator for a multi-specialty clinic at Heart of Texas Internal Medicine Clinic in Brownwood.

The reception will be held in the waiting area of North Runnels Hospital, hosted by the hospital trustees.

Board president Phil Colburn reports that the search for Anderson's replacement is currently underway.

Stenholm announces—

Winters Housing Authority to receive \$130,556 grant

Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced Tuesday, the award of a grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$130,556 to the Winters Housing Authority.

"This funding will not only improve local housing development but will also ensure that low-income families have affordable housing," said Stenholm.

"The funds are greatly appreciated and we'll put them to good use," said Debra Lindsey, execu-

tive director of the Winters Housing Authority. "We need to continue the improvement of our facilities."

The award is made under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program. The funds made available will allow the Housing Authority to improve the physical condition of existing housing developments.

It will further allow for upgrading the management and operation of these developments to assure continued availability to low-income families.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 21-NATIONAL DAY OF CONCERN-STOP THE VIOLENCE
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 5:00-6:00 p.m., PIPS Practice, Yellow Building
 - 5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Hamilton, Here
 - 6 p.m., JV vs. Hamilton, There
- Oct. 22-11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Free Blood Pressure, Sugar, and Cholesterol Checks, CCS Medical
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. Reception for Scott Anderson, North Runnels Hospital
 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. WSL Mexican Meal, WHS Cafeteria
 - 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
 - 7:30 p.m., Varisty vs. Hamilton, Here
- Oct. 23-MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
 - 4:00-5:30 p.m., Cub Scout Sign-Up Skating Party, Winter Skating Rink
 - 7:00 p.m., Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet, WHS Cafeteria
 - 7:00 p.m., Winters Squares, CC
- Oct. 25-NATIONAL RED RIBBON WEEK BEGINS
 - Last day to order Winters FFA turkeys and hams
 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m., SS Rep. WHA
 - 10 a.m., District 25-AA Cross-Country Meet, Perry Country Club in Hamilton
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - 5:15 p.m., 4-H Meeting, Catholic Church
 - 6:00 p.m., Weight Watchers, SCAC
 - 6:00 p.m., City Council, City Hall
 - 7:00 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
 - 7:30 p.m., School Board, WISD Admin.
- Oct. 26-9:30 a.m., Retired Teachers, FUMC, Ballinger
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
 - Noon, Lions Club, CC
 - 3:00-4:00 p.m., Lamb & Goat Validation, Ballinger Community Center
 - 7:00 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
 - WVFD Auxiliary
 - 7:00 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- Oct. 27-7:00 a.m., WABIC, Chamber of Commerce
 - 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999



I saw some interesting statistics the other day regarding employment in the oil patch. The implications are such that one can become very puzzled when analyzing the data.

It reminds me of someone examining a wrapped package for Christmas. The person is surely eager to know the contents, but there are limited tools available to determine what is inside the package without tearing it open.

It turns out that oil and gas employment continues to trend down, but, despite recent price swings, has stabilized at roughly 400,000 worldwide. That is the total working at finding, developing, producing, and transporting petroleum to market.

Of those, roughly 150,000 are the professionals, (managers, engineers, geologists, etc.) while the remainder cover the spectrum from roustabout to office technical assistant.

The total, 400,000, compares with nearly a million 15 years ago. Most of that decrease occurred in 1986, with continual losses until 1997 of about 10,000 per year.

But, back to the current total of 400,000...

About 4,000 newly trained people join the workforce each year. About that many plus a thousand or so leave each year for various reasons, mainly retirement. The net losses account for the trend toward lower employment.

Tracking this decline is the increase in computing power, in terms of number of computers, employed in the industry. It is theorized that higher technology allows more to be done with less each year. This is not the confusing part, though.

The average age of those working in the oil patch is about 45

years old. Most have been in the business for 15-20 years. Of those, most are U.S. citizens, but the non-U.S. portion is increasing. The U.S. has the greatest capacity for training those coming into the business, but the foreign capability is on the rise.

The hard-to-figure part is this: consumption and production, worldwide, of the product that is our livelihood continues to increase at about 2 percent per year. The reserves horizon of currently proved oil and gas is about 10 years. The consumption projections go well beyond that horizon, with 50 years of current levels or greater expected. There is no magic energy supply that is positioned to eliminate the need for petroleum within the next five decades.

So, unless the current average worker stays employed until their 95 years old, someone will have to pick up the slack. With replacement capacity of about 1 percent per year, it will take a hundred years to replace all of the current workers in the oil patch as most reach retirement age in the next twenty years. Some will leave earlier than that.

Let's see...if there are at least fifty years left of substantial demand for our product, but, in 20 years, most of us will have moved into retirement, who will do the work for the 30 years remaining?

It might suggest that you should tell someone you know to apply for the engineering or geological society scholarship money that goes wanting for lack of applicants each year. They just might have a future after all.

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FIVE GENERATIONS of the Whitlow family recently celebrated the newest addition to the family, Meghan Leigh Springer, born 1-24-99. Holding Meghan is great-great grandmother, Billie Whitlow, born 4-3-13. Also shown are Jerry B. Whitlow, born 1-23-33; Cheryl Whitlow Simmons, born 8-12-56; and Chadd Jeromy Springer, born 1-4-76.

Correction

Oops!! We knew he was there, we just didn't type his name! We inadvertently left Chris Ozbirn's name out when identifying the Winters Volunteer Firemen's picture on page one of last week's issue. Chris was in the back row, and has been with the department one year. *The Winters Enterprise* sincerely apologizes for this oversight on our part.

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Oct. 25 thru Oct. 29
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Monday, Oct. 25: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, baked beans, pickles & onions, and bread pudding.

Tuesday, Oct. 26: Tuna salad, chicken salad, macaroni salad, Jello salad, and cookies.

Wednesday, Oct. 27: Hamburger steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, and cherry cheese cake.

Thursday, Oct. 28: King Ranch chicken, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, and Jello cake.
Friday, Oct. 29: "Witches" stew, "Dracula" fingers, "Green" salad, "Ghostly" cornbread, and "Spooky Black" pudding.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on Oct. 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, Oct. 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-4608. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Card of Thanks

The Women's Fireman Auxiliary would like to thank the community for their support of our Chicken Fried Steak Dinner.

All of your support is greatly appreciated.

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary



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Obituaries

LaShay Rue Barr Grover

ABILENE—LaShay Rue Barr Grover, 20, died Tuesday, October 12, 1999, from injuries received in an auto accident.

Mrs. Grover was born in 1979 in Abilene. She had lived in Abilene and Eula all her life. She was a 1997 graduate of Eula High School, where she was valedictorian of her class and played basketball for the Eula Lady Pirates.

She married Dennis Grover on July 11, 1999 in Abilene. At the time of her death she was a student at Hardin-Simmons University majoring in mathematics. She was a member of Eula Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Dennis of Abilene; her parents, Glendall and Linda Barr of Eula; a brother, Aaron Barr of Eula; her paternal grandparents, Lloyd and Doris Barr, Jr. of Eula; her maternal grandmother, Vera Lee Sneed of Bradshaw; uncles, Randall Sneed and his wife Cheryl of Winters, Louis Sneed, Jr. and his wife Penny of Aledo; aunts, Barbara Sneed Washam and her husband Wilbert of Wichita Falls, Rhonda Sneed Buchanan and her husband Greg of San Angelo, Judy Sneed Grun and her husband Marcy of Moro; her great-grandparents, Cecil and Hadassa Black of Eula; and twelve cousins.

Services were held Friday, October 15, 1999, at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Clyde with the Reverends Marcy Grun and Scott Latham officiating. Burial followed in Eula Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be sent to the LaShay Barr Grover Scholarship Fund at Eula High School.

Mrs. Willie Mae Muller

BALLINGER—Mrs. Willie Mae Muller, 92, passed away Thursday, October 14, 1999, at Heritage Oaks Nursing Home in Ballinger. She was born to Charles Edward and Emily Rice on July 4, 1907, in Lubbock, Texas. She married Edwin Muller on July 5, 1924, in Lubbock. They lived in the Lowake community, Ballinger, Abilene, and Clyde until Mr. Muller's death in March of 1970. She then moved to Denton, Texas. She had been a resident of Heritage Oaks since July of 1993.

Mrs. Muller was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, and a son-in-law, Bill Lewin.

Survivors include one daughter, Jerry Lewin of Denton; two sons, Eddie Muller of Denton and Lee Roy Muller and wife Velma of Ballinger; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16, at Elmwood Memorial Gardens in Abilene. Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger directed arrangements.

Memorials may be made to VistaCare Family Hospice, 1121 S. Bryant Blvd., San Angelo, Texas 76903.

Eunice Gallagher

SAN ANGELO—Eunice Gallagher, 95, died at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, October 14, 1999, in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born June 18, 1904, in Chicago, Illinois, and married Earl Gallagher at Alexandria, Virginia, on April 12, 1924.

Mrs. Gallagher was a retired ward clerk for a hospital in Washington, D.C. and a member of First Nazarene Church in San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Gallagher of San Angelo; two daughters-in-law, Johnnie Gallagher Bramley of Ballinger and Sylvia Gallagher of Portland, Oregon; ten grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 17, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger with Reverend Grosse Mohlar officiating.

Ylario D. Martinez

ARLINGTON—Ylario D. Martinez, 83, formerly of Ballinger, died Saturday, October 16, 1999, at Arlington Nursing Home.

He was born March 15, 1916, to Ben Martinez and Paula Dominguez in Ballinger.

Mr. Martinez was a general laborer and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include two sons, Ed Martinez of Fort Worth and Ysidro Martinez of Arlington; one sister, Flora Reyes of Fort Worth; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at 8:00 p.m. Monday, October 18, at Rains-Seale Chapel in Ballinger. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 19, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger with Father Hubert Wade officiating. Burial was in the Latin-American Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

ACCIDENT, continued

Her car was hit by a 1992 Chevrolet pickup at about 8:15 p.m. last Tuesday. According to the report, the accident occurred when she attempted to pull out from the Wal-Mart parking lot while a suburban was pulling into the parking lot on the outside of the drive.

Mrs. Grover apparently never saw the pickup driving west due to the impaired vision from the suburban. Dustin Beeman, the 19-year-old driver of the pickup never saw Mrs. Grover pulling out either.

She was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the accident. Beeman and one of the three passengers in his truck were not.

Everyone in the truck received minor injuries in the collision, but no one was hospitalized. No citations were issued.

Mrs. Grover and her husband had just celebrated their three month wedding anniversary the day before the accident.

She was the granddaughter of Vera Lee Sneed of Bradshaw and the niece of Randall and Cheryl Sneed of Winters.

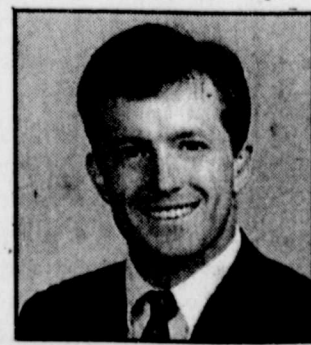
Troy L. Carter, M.D. Surgical & Medical Diseases of the Eye

Dr. Troy Carter, a member of Texas Midwest Eye Center in Abilene, has joined with North Runnels Hospital and Dr. Mike Bacigalupi, to offer cataract surgery in Winters.

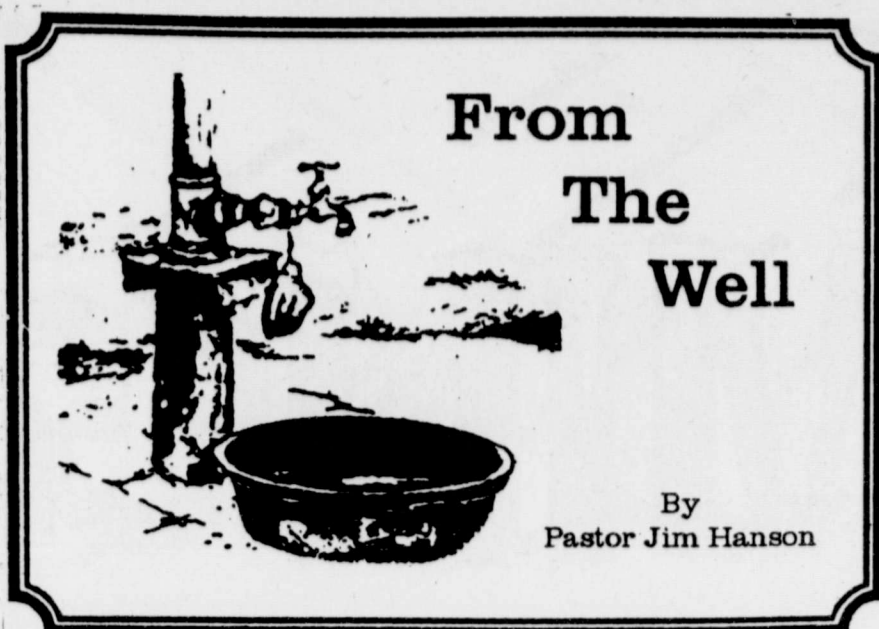
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From The Well

By
Pastor Jim Hanson



Pastor Jim Hanson

When I was a kid, the safest places in Brookings, South Dakota, were the home, the church, and the school. And I think that was true pretty much all over America. All three were in "cahoots." The schools, the churches, and the homes all worked together. Their goals was to give the children an education for all of like. Not just academics...reading, writing, arithmetic, science, and history. But, also, character.

In fact, character was so important that one side of your report card was a report on your deportment (conduct, behavior). We got graded in morality. The back side had about 10 character defects listed. Such as lying, cheating, talking out of turn, disrespect, fighting...etc. If you were guilty of any, a check mark was placed there. And you had to take your report card home...to be signed.

I'll never forget the time when I was in the 6th grade and cheated in a test. My teacher caught me. I was not keeping my eyes on my own paper. My eyes were focused on Jack Johnson's paper. He had the answers that I needed. So — I was busy copying when I looked up over my shoulder and saw her standing there. She was angry. I was scared. She said, "James, are you copying someone else's work?" I replied, "No, ma'am." She picked my paper off of my desk, tore it in two, and put it in the waste basket.

When report card time came, I had at least 8 out of 10 check marks. I was flunking character. And, I knew I was in for it when I got home. My father exploded. "What on earth did you do?" I knew better than to lie again, so I told him the truth. And in a matter of moments we were in my classroom talking to the teacher. I was apologizing for my bad behavior. She was listening. And, my father was standing there, making sure I told the truth.

It was a good lesson in citizenship. Which, in those days, meant responsibility and character. Not just "rights." Character counted.

As I recall, we learned songs and poems that had religious verses. We had prayer in the classroom, and we said the pledge of allegiance to the flag. During the war years (World War II), we sang "God Bless America" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" almost everyday. At least once a week the Superintendent of Schools led us in prayer for our nation and the folks in service.

Oh, we weren't perfect. But, school, church, and home had pretty much the same goals — to produce children who were educated for "life," to be decent, God-fearing, law-abiding citizens. And, they did a good job of it. Tom Brakow has written a book about this generation. The title is "The Greatest Generation." He writes "They came of age during the Great Depression and the Second World War and went to build modern America — men and women whose everyday lives of duty, honor, achievement, and courage gave us the world we have today." We were "raised that way."

It's more difficult today. And I think a lot of the problem is the secularization of America. When Madeline O'Hare got prayer out of schools and out of the public square. I think you can trace many of our difficulties in America today to the absence of religion and prayer in public. For when you take prayer out of any action, you are leaving God out of it.

And, now we have some judge taking prayer out of our football games. Of course, we can all pray privately. Some will. Some won't. But, having prayer before play is a good idea. Like a concurrent resolution being proposed in Congress right now. I got a copy from Representative Charles Stenholm's office. This is how it reads:

"Whereas prayers at public school sporting events are entirely consistent with our American heritage of seeking Divine guidance and protection in all of our undertakings; and

Whereas sporting events provide significant and long-lasting impact in character and values development among young people; and

Whereas prayers and invocations have been demonstrated to positively affect the fair play and sportsmanlike behavior of both players and spectators at sporting events; and

Whereas lower court rulings about prayer at sporting events have placed school and community leaders in the difficult position of choosing between conflicting values, rights, and laws; and

Whereas Congressional leaders have found value in beginning each legislative day with prayers; and

Whereas statements of belief in a Supreme Power and the virtue of seeking strength and protection from that Power are pervasive throughout our national history, currency, and rituals, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that it is the sense of Congress that prayers and invocations at public school sporting events are constitutional under the First Amendment to the Constitution and

The Supreme Court, accordingly, should uphold the constitutionality of such practices."

I think it says it all...all that is needed. I think our Supreme Court should uphold it. And, maybe, just maybe it might help bring our nation back "under God." In prayer. At all times and in all places. We need God. We need protection. Let us pray.

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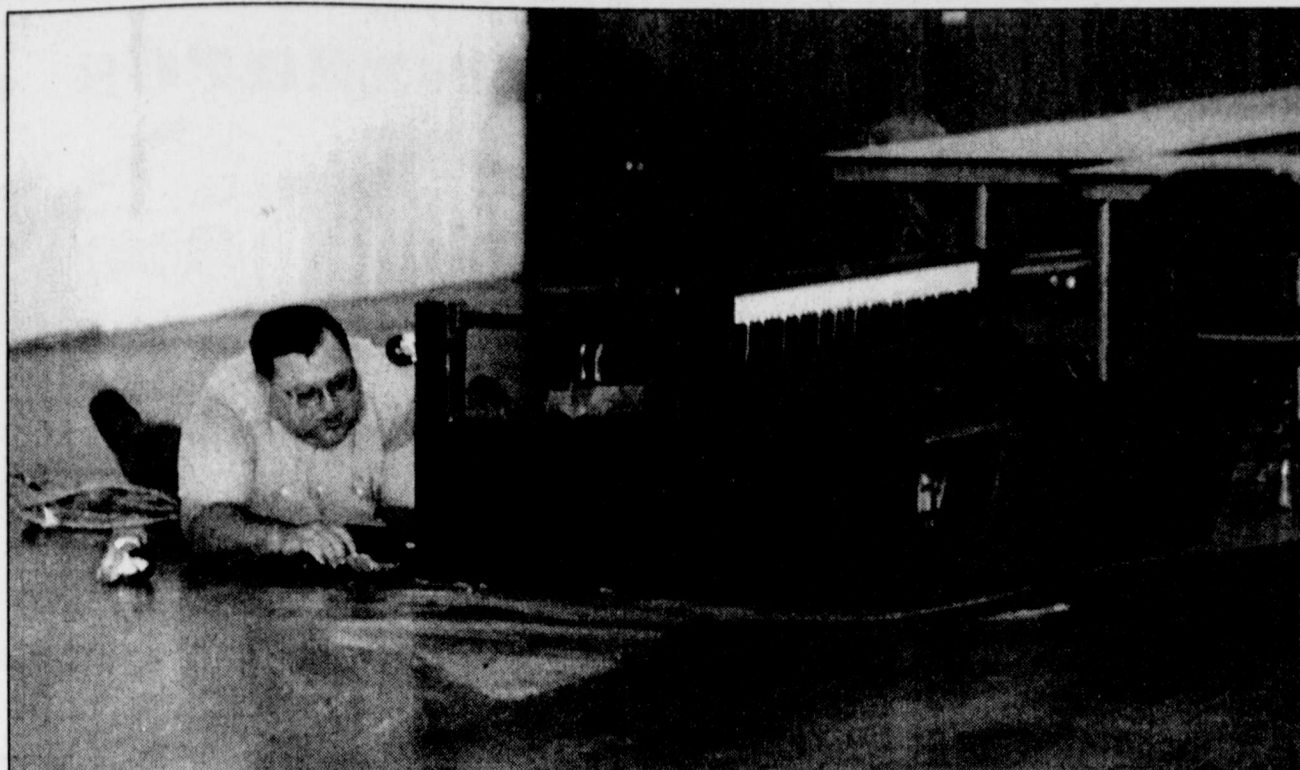
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RANDALL CONNER gets down (and dirty) as he replaces the wheels on the upright piano at the Winters community center last Saturday. Conner was one of several individuals who spent most of the morning painting and cleaning the center as part of a joint effort by members of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. The two organizations teamed together for their early contribution to Make a Difference Day of Oct. 23.

Must be preapproved—

Municipal Judge agrees to service in community to pay court fines

Municipal Judge Virginia Parr has announced a plan to "work off municipal court fines," by performing community service.

Several community projects, such as the Arts and Crafts Festival, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, and Mayfest, to name a few, will need manpower in setting up, cleaning up, and general work.

Judge Parr will allow service to these projects in lieu of paying the court fines. An agreement must be preapproved with the judge prior to the "work off."

If you are interested, contact one of the following people for details: Judge Parr at 754-4126, Saffron Gibbs at 754-4424, or Brenda Burton at 754-5563 or 754-5439.

Fund established for former Winters resident

A benefit fund has been established at Ballinger National Bank for Jeri Smith Snelgrove of Ballinger.

A 1969 graduate of Winters High School, the former Jeri Guy is Station Manager at KRUN radio in Ballinger. She was involved in a traffic accident on Oct. 8 and sustained a fractured pelvis. Jeri is now resting at home, but will be out of work for approximately two months.

Jeri has no health insurance. If you would like to make a donation to Jeri's fund, stop by Ballinger National Bank or mail your contribution to the bank at P. O. Box 660, Ballinger, TX. 76821, payable to Jeri Smith Snelgrove Benefit Fund.

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Chamber Memo

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Boo-Tique set for Saturday, Oct. 30

by Carolyn Scarborough, manager

It's almost time for those ghosts and goblins to visit us. The Chamber Halloween Boo-Tique is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. to receive these spooks. The Chamber businesses and office will be providing treats for the kids.

The costume contest will be held at 6:00 p.m. with three age groups: ages 0-5, 6-10, and 11 and up. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each age group. Please try to be there at 6:00 to make sure you have a chance to be judged. We do not want anyone to be left out.

The Arts & Crafts Show and "Taste of Texas Cook-Off" will be held on November 13. Be sure to enter the cook-off with your special recipe for brisket, wild game, or beans. The entry fee for brisket and wild game is \$20 with case prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50 for each category. The entry fee for the beans contest is \$10 with prizes of \$40, \$30, and \$20. We want everyone to participate and make this a great annual event to which we can look forward.

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We are looking for a good crowd to cook, eat, and shop. Come and join the fun, food, and shopping!

KAHN, continued

tracted community mental health and mental retardation centers funded through the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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Treatment

The patient with uncomplicated influenza needs bed rest, adequate fluid intake, acetaminophen, or aspirin to relieve fever and muscle pain (children should only receive acetaminophen), and guaifenesin or another expectorant to relieve nonproductive coughing. Prophylactic antibiotics aren't recommended; they have no effect on the influenza virus.

The antiviral agent amantadine has effectively reduced the duration of influenza A infection. In influenza complicated by pneumonia, the patient needs supportive care (fluid and electrolyte replacements, oxygen, and assisted ventilation), and treatment of bacterial superinfection with appropriate antibiotics. No specific therapy exists for cardiac, central nervous system, or other complications.

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Sausage

Juice

Tuesday-Oct. 26

Toast

Cereal

Juice

Wednesday-Oct. 27

Blueberry Muffins

Cereal

Juice

Thursday-Oct. 28

Pancakes/Syrup

Cereal

Juice

Friday-Oct. 29

Cheese Toast

Cereal

Juice

Lunch

Monday-Oct. 25

Pizza

Corn

June Peas

Chocolate Pudding

Tuesday-Oct. 26

Chicken Nuggets/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

Pears

Hot Roll

Wednesday-Oct. 27

Taco/Meat/Cheese

Tossed Salad

Red Beans

Fruit

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Thursday-Oct. 28

Turkey Roast/Gravy

Mashed Potatoes

June Peas

Pineapple Chunks

Hot Roll

Friday-Oct. 29

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Blizzards break curse of Early stadium

21-12 win puts Winters in 4-way tie

Until last Friday night, Early had not been scored on at home this season and their stadium was known as "Shutout Central." After the first quarter, it looked like it still might keep that name.

But the Winters Blizzards finally broke loose in the second quarter and scored two touchdowns in less than a minute.

With 58 seconds left in the first half, Josh Minzenmayer faked to Wes Calcote up the middle on a 3rd and 1-foot play, and then tossed an 11-yard pass to Oscar Luz who was standing in the end zone. Minzenmayer's PAT kick was good and Winters led 7-0.

Only 16 seconds later, Craig

Conner recovered the Longhorn fumble at the Early 26-yard line. On 2nd and 10 from the 26-yard line, Minzenmayer again found Luz standing in the end zone, snagging the pass in busy traffic.

Minzenmayer's kick was again good and Winters went into the half with a 14-0 lead.

Not only had the Blizzards broken Early's scoreless streak at home, but scored twice in 34 seconds on a tough Early defense.

Luz set up the first score by making an impressive interception, catching the ball in an outstretched leap, putting Winters on the Early 35-yard line.

During Friday night's show-

down, Luz caught eight passes for 83 yards, including two touchdowns.

Just because the Blizzards broke the Longhorns' streak, however, Early certainly didn't lay down and die.

The Blizzards fumbled an opportunity to the Longhorns at the Winters 10-yard line with 10:12 to go in the third quarter. Early scored on a 4th and 1 with 8:13 to go. Defensive end Conner made the big play by blocking the extra point kick which forced Early to go for two later in the ball game.

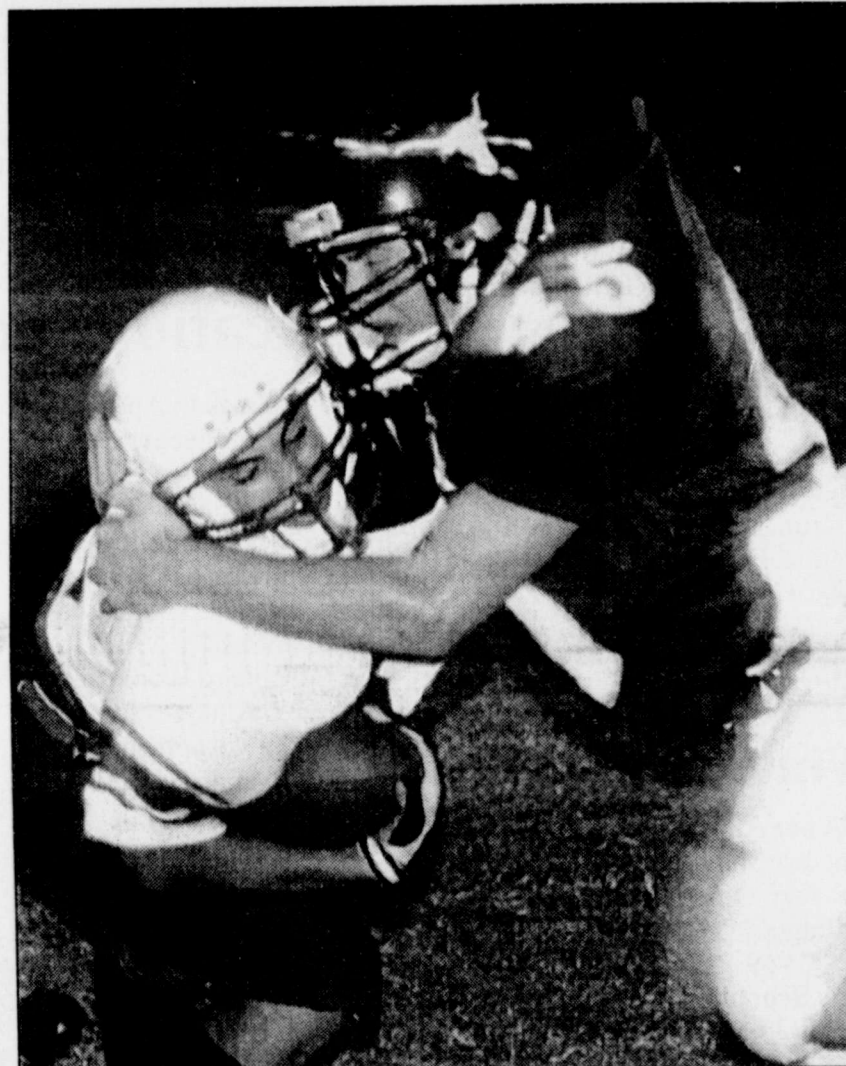
Winters was unable to move the ball on their next possession and was forced to punt. Early took over on their own 20-yard line. On their first play, the Longhorns rushed for 12 yards, then on their second play from scrimmage, they burned the Winters secondary for a 72-yard passing touchdown. The Longhorns tried for two points to even the score, but the Big Blue Wrecking Crew wouldn't stand still for that and stopped the run short.

With 4:38 left in the third quarter, this was a much closer ball game than the Blizzards and their fans were looking for.

On the first play after the kick-off, Calcote carried the ball for 7 yards. On the next play, the ball was intercepted and Early took over on the Winters 36-yard line. Early seemed to be gaining momentum but the Blizzard defense would not allow the first down and forced the Longhorns to punt.

The third quarter ended with Winters still hanging on to the 14-12 lead.

The Blizzard offense drove the ball 59 yards, taking over six minutes of the fourth quarter. On a 4th and 14 from the Early 26-yard line, Minzenmayer passed to Wade Parramore for 13 yards and 6 inches, just short of the first down. Early took over with 5:44 left to play but a determined Bliz-



OSCAR LUZ hangs on to the ball as he wrestles with the Early defender during varsity action last Friday. Luz caught eight passes for 83 yards, including two touchdowns, during the Blizzards' 21-12 win over the Longhorns. For his efforts, Luz was named Player of the Week by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Early
First downs	12	6
Rushing yards	50-180	23-28
Passing yards	121	157
Total yards	301	185
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-2	5-17-3
Punts-Ave.	5-31.6	6-17.2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	8-65	2-15

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters	Winters 0, 14, 0, 7 — 21	Early 0, 0, 12, 0 — 12
SECOND QUARTER	Winters	Early
Oscar Luz 10-yd. pass from Josh Minzenmayer (Minzenmayer kick)		
Winters		
Luz 25-yd. pass from Minzenmayer (Minzenmayer kick)		
THIRD QUARTER	Early	Early
Chance Cleveland 1-yd. run (kick failed)		
Early		
Geoff Carroll 72-yd. pass from Cole Doss (run failed)		
FOURTH QUARTER	Winters	Early
Wes Calcote 14-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick)		

zard defense held for 3 and out.

Winters took over at the Early 31-yard line after the short punt. Luz caught the 6-yard Minzenmayer pass, Calcote carried twice for 5 yards, and on 3rd and 9, Calcote carried again up the middle for a 14-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick was good and Winters' lead was extended 21-12.

Early mounted one more drive starting at their own 26-yard line. Passing their way down the field, the Longhorns got to the Winters 24-yard line with 2:09 left in the ball game. The Big Blue Wrecking Crew held again for four downs at the 24-yard line, preserving the win for the Blizzards.

The win gives Winters a 3-1 district record — the same as Goldthwaite, Coleman and Mason.

The Blizzards take on Hamilton (2-2) this week at 7:30 in Blizzard stadium. Hamilton lost to Mason last week 37-8.

Coach Robin Byrd said this will probably be the biggest team Winters will play, with five players weighing over 225 pounds, two of whom weigh at least 300.

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Fearless Football Forecasters



LAST WEEK

OVERALL

Dale Montgomery	Larry Walker	Kevin Floyd	Rhonda Goetz	Monte Angel
9-1	9-1	6-4	8-2	7-3
46-24	44-26	38-32	41-29	51-19
Hamilton at Winters	Winters at Mason	Winters at Mason	Winters at Mason	Winters at Mason
Bangs at Mason	Mason at Coleman	Mason at Coleman	Mason at Coleman	Mason at Coleman
Early at Coleman	Coleman at Goldthwaite	Coleman at Goldthwaite	Coleman at Goldthwaite	Coleman at Goldthwaite
SanSaba at Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite at Hamlin	Goldthwaite at Hamlin	Goldthwaite at Hamlin	Goldthwaite at Hamlin
Hamlin at Stamford	Stamford at Wylie	Stamford at Wylie	Stamford at Wylie	Stamford at Wylie
Wylie at Brady	Brady at Ballinger	Brady at Ballinger	Brady at Ballinger	Brady at Ballinger
Ballinger at Merkel	Merkel at Snyder	Merkel at Snyder	Merkel at Snyder	Merkel at Snyder
Sweetwater at Snyder	Snyder at Midland Lee	Snyder at Midland Lee	Snyder at Midland Lee	Snyder at Midland Lee
Cooper at Midland Lee	Midland Lee at Bronte	Midland Lee at Bronte	Midland Lee at Bronte	Midland Lee at Bronte
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DISTRICT 25-2A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Goldthwaite	6	1	0	224	127
Mason	6	1	0	168	57
Winters	6	1	0	215	136
Coleman	5	2	0	183	82
Early	4	3	0	134	56
Bangs	4	3	0	186	159
Hamilton	4	3	0	138	156
San Saba	2	4	0	78	136

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Coleman	3	1	0	85	51
Goldthwaite	3	1	0	115	80
Mason	3	1	0	74	37
Winters	3	1	0	128	85
Hamilton	2	2	0	69	96
Bangs	1	3	0	78	108
Early	1	3	0	52	56
San Saba	0	4	0	33	101

Last Week's Scores: Winters 21, Early 12; Coleman 36, San Saba 0; Goldthwaite 48, Bangs 20; Mason 37, Hamilton 8.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE
Bangs at Mason, 7:30 p.m.
Early at Coleman, 7:30 p.m.
San Saba at Goldthwaite, 7:30 p.m.
Hamilton at Winters, 7:30 p.m.

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SHANE COLBURN breaks the tackle for the first down during junior varsity action against the Early Longhorns. Teammates shown are Clay Trojak #73, Matt Moreno #366, Rusty Jackson #55, and Brian Pritchard #34.

7th grade hangs on to 21-14 win over Early

by Coach Biff White

If you don't believe in Yogi Berra's saying, "It ain't over 'til it's over," you might have changed your mind at Early last Thursday night.

The only score until the last three minutes was 8-0 in our favor. Adrian Lozano scored on an 8-yard/4th down run and Michael Roman hit Max Harrison with a pass for the two-point conversion.

It was a defensive battle with neither team making a serious threat. With 3:23 on the clock, we decided to fake the punt, and Michael Roman rumbled 60 yards for a touchdown. The extra point try failed.

Then Early came right back and scored on a 72-yard burst but missed the 2-point try, making the score 14-6.

After receiving the on-side kick by Adam Escalona, the Breezes drove down for another touchdown by Adriam Lozano. Roman kicked the extra point that bounced over the upright for a 21-6 lead.

The Longhorns stored right back and scored on a 49-yard run and this time made the 2-point try to make the score 21-14.

Then Aaron Cook came up with on-side kick to seal the victory for our little blue crew.

Talk about the longest three minutes in history! But our boys learned a valuable lesson—anything can and does happen in a ballgame, and you'd better be ready all the time.

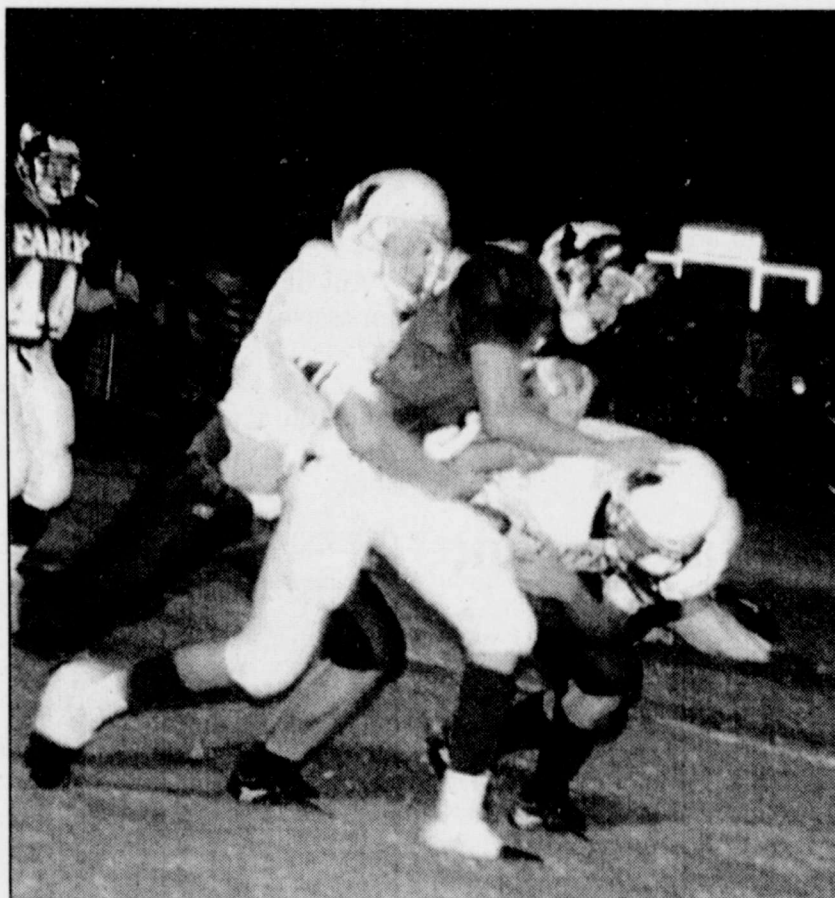
We face the Hamilton Bulldogs here at home this week. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m.

Thanks to all the great parents and fans for your support. We really appreciate it.

The 7th grade Breezes are 4-2 for the season and 3-1 in district play.



CHRIS YANEZ #82 and Chris Hoppe bring down the runner to stop the Early offensive drive last Friday evening.



WADE PARRAMORE (right) gets help from teammate John Bahlman in stopping the Early runner during varsity action.

Too late for Early as Blizzard JV wins 35-22

A fourth quarter rally after a third quarter slump pushed the junior varsity Blizzards to a 35-22 victory over the Early Longhorns last Thursday in Blizzard stadium.

The win moves the Blizzards to a district record of 3-1.

The Blizzards scored first on a 33-yard pass from Shane Colburn to Mark Moreno in the first quarter. Then running back Justin Mendoza scored from 13 yards out for the next Winters score. Colburn ran in the two point conversion.

Early hit the boards on a 6-yard pass but the 2-point try failed.

Winters scored again in the second quarter when Jose Vega ran in for a 6-yard touchdown. Mark Moreno kicked the extra point and the score was 21-6 at halftime.

The Longhorns rallied in the third quarter, scoring two touchdowns and putting them ahead of the Blizzards 22-21.

The exciting game became even more intense when the Blizzard offense took control in the fourth period. Colburn threw a 62-yard pass to Robert Gibbs who

ran it in for the score. Colburn followed with the two-point conversion, making the score Winters 29, Early 22.

The last touchdown came on a 1-yard quarterback sneak from Colburn. The two-point try failed but Winters had the 35-22 victory.

Coach Shane Mobley said, "The offense moved the ball great with Shane Colburn at quarterback, Jose Vega at running back Justin Mendoza at running back, and a great offensive line."

"The defense played an outstanding game. The leading tackler was our middle linebacker, Clay Trojak. This was a very exciting game and a big win for the guys. We know we are going to have to play some very strong j.v. teams the next three games."

"We have a district championship in mind on the junior varsity level, and the guys know how to win."

"Our next two games are long ones on the road. As long as we keep practicing hard and playing with heart and determination, we'll come out on top."

The Blizzard junior varsity will meet the Bulldogs at Hamilton at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening.



A HERD OF ARMADILLOS tries to bring down Max Harrison during 7th grade action against Bangs. Teammate Michael Roman is at right.

8th grade loses to Early

by Coach Richard Buchanan

The Winters 8th grade Breezes lost their second district football game when they played the Early Longhorns last Thursday night.

Nothing seemed to go right for the Breezes. On their first play from scrimmage, the Longhorns went 55 yards for a touchdown, and never looked back as they scored once more in the first quarter for a 14-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Breezes put together some good drives, but every time they were about the score, they would turn over the ball.

Early went on to score two more touchdowns in the second half, making the final score 30-0.

The Breezes take on Hamilton at home this Thursday, and we would like to see everyone at the ball game.

Thanks for all the great support from family and fans.

Directions to Hamilton Field

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Aug. 20	Walt	H	7:30	27-14
Aug. 26	Anson	T	7:30	48-21
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	8:00	34-31
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	8:00	28-35
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	7:30	22-20
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite	H	7:30	35-16
Oct. 1	Bangs	T	7:30	21-12
Oct. 8	San Saba	H	7:30	35-16
Oct. 15	Early	H	7:30	21-12
Oct. 22	Hamilton	T	7:30	21-12
Oct. 29	Mason	H	7:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman	T	7:30	

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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Aug. 20	Walt	H	6:00	
Aug. 26	Anson	T	6:00	
Sept. 2	Jim Ned	H	6:30	12-40
Sept. 9	Merkel	H	6:30	15-20
Sept. 16	Ozona	T	6:30	0-20
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite	T	6:00	15-12
Sept. 30	Bangs	H	6:00	27-16
Oct. 7	San Saba	T	6:00	7-8
Oct. 14	Early	H	6:00	35-22
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	0-60-36
Sept. 16	Merkel (7th)	H	5	46-9
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite	H	5 & 6:30	20-0-6-6
Sept. 30	Bangs	H	5 & 6:30	0-14-0-20
Oct. 7	San Saba	H	5 & 6:30	12-6-18-6
Oct. 14	Early	H	5 & 6:30	21-14-0-30
Oct. 21	Hamilton	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 28	Mason	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 4	Coleman	T	5 & 6:30	

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THE 1999 MARCHING BLIZZARD BAND received a Division II rating at the UIL marching contest in Brady last Saturday. Although small in number, the band is big in enthusiasm and pride.

Activities planned for elementary and secondary campuses—

WISD students & staff to observe "Red Ribbon Week" promoting a drug, tobacco, and alcohol free lifestyle

"Red Ribbon Week" will be observed at Winters Elementary and Secondary Schools next week, October 25-29. This is a nationwide observance that promotes a drug, tobacco, and alcohol free lifestyle for our youth.

Various activities have been planned for both campuses. The secondary campus will be decorated with red ribbon to commemorate the special theme. Students on both campuses will receive arm bracelets to promote the drug free lifestyle.

Student council "DASH" Project committee members will give a drug awareness message each day during announcements at the secondary school. Secondary students will also receive red ribbons to wear.

The elementary campus has several activities planned to promote the program throughout the week. Grocery bags have been donated by Lawrence Bros. IGA for all Winters elementary students to decorate with a "Blizzards Against Drugs" theme. The bags will be returned to the store for employees to sack groceries

in, promoting drug awareness within the community.

Monday, October 25, will be "Don't Be Crazy About Drugs Day," where students and teachers will be encouraged to wear "crazy" clothes. The students will receive a numbered, red "Drug Free" armband to wear all week.

At 9 a.m., the students will be treated to a magic show with a drug-free theme presented by Harlan Rhodes, a magician from Midland.

Tuesday will be "Steer Clear of Drugs Day," when students and teachers can dress up in their best "western attire" to promote "steering" clear of all drugs. A drawing will be held during the video announcements where a number will be drawn and the student wearing the armband with that number will win a prize.

Wednesday is "Wear Red Day." Everyone is encouraged to wear red to show they are against drugs. Students will receive a "Generation 2000—Too Cool To Do Drugs" sticker. The armband drawings for prizes during an-

nouncements will continue.

Thursday is "Freeze Out Drugs Day." Faculty and students will wear Breezes blue and white to help "freeze out" drugs. Armband drawings continue for prizes.

Friday will be "Blizzards Against Drugs Day." Students and faculty will wear Blizzard blue and white "to fight against drugs." This will be the last day for armband drawings.

This national awareness program in the schools is one of the most extensive programs used to prevent drug abuse among our youth. Parents are encouraged to support their children in observing "Red Ribbon Week," by having them participate in activities and questioning them about what they have learned each day.

The elementary school would like to thank Lawrence Bros. IGA for furnishing the paper sacks to decorate with the "Blizzards Against Drugs" theme. In addition, thanks goes out to Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut for donating prizes for the armband drawings.

WHS Student Council observes National Day of Concern: Stop the Violence—today

by Rhea Parramore, WHS Student Council Advisor

Today, Winters Student Council and the students of Winters High School will be observing October 21 as the National Day of Concern: Stop The Violence.

The day is being observed in hopes of creating a school climate where students treat each other with mutual respect and tolerance. In addition, it encourages students to trust teachers and administrators enough to tell them when someone has a gun or is making threats.

The student council says that one way of helping create such a climate is by encouraging all students to participate in co-curricular activities. It is important to invite students to participate in an activity that they might be interested in. If you do, you'll start to make a difference, even if it's only in one other student's life.

As an organization at Winters

High School, we work hard to ensure that all students feel involved in our school. Student leaders can become part of the solution to this national problem.

It is time that we start to make a difference in our school. We believe that a caring staff and an active student council who try many different ways to connect the students in the school to some activity, idea, or event is a step in the right direction. This makes the school a community and not a factory.

During the day, student council members will be handing out purple ribbons to all students to honor this day. We will also be handing out coupons that are good for one hug from any participating human being. There is no expiration date on the coupon.

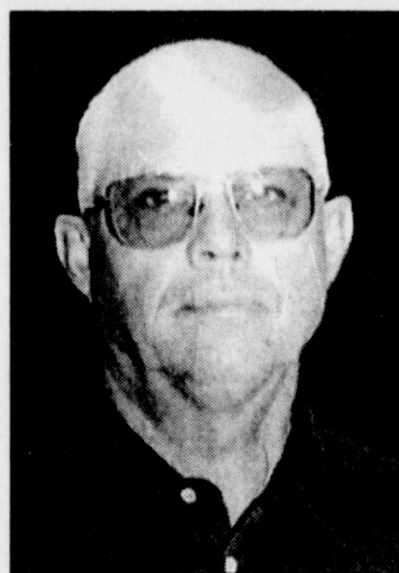
Today, we encourage everyone

at school to "get to know your neighbor on your right and get to know your neighbor on your left." This will only take a few minutes at the beginning of each class period. Hopefully, this will give students the chance to get to know someone better and open the lines of communication in our school.

This year, more than ever, the most important element in our school is that each individual's perception is that he or she has a place in our school. Every person benefits from a sense of belonging.

It's the challenge—and opportunity, of each teacher, administrator, and student leader to create a climate that will ensure a sense of belonging throughout our diverse student body. Diversity is our strength—and our greatest challenge.

Ed Poehls Health Teacher, Coach



Ed Poehls considers Norton his hometown, but currently resides in Wingate. He was hired by Winters Independent School District in August 1999. He presently teaches jr. high and high school health and assists in coaching 8th grade girls softball.

He is a graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor

of science degree. His fields of study included health, history, and physical education.

He was previously a baseball coach at Angelo State University for one year; a football, baseball, and track coach at Blackwell schools for 13 years; and football, baseball, and track coach at Robert Lee for 20 years.

Coach Poehls received the All-American Baseball Award as catcher in 1963 while in college. He has also been named Coach of the Year several times.

He and wife Joan have one son, Terry Poehls, 40; and two daughters, Lana Burton, 37, and Stephanie Howard, 26. They are Baptists.

Poehl's hobbies include fishing, hunting, and gardening.

"I am proud to be a teacher and coach at W.H.S. and my main hope is that I can contribute to the classroom and in athletics in a satisfactory way," said Coach Poehls.

Cub Scouts to host skating party Saturday afternoon

Winters Cub Scouts will host a "Sign-up skating party" on Saturday, October 23 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Winters Skating Rink.

The sign-up is for boys in the first through fifth grades. The \$7.50 registration fee is due at the time of sign-up.

All prospective members are invited to attend. For information, contact Rhonda Cook at 754-4034 after 5 p.m.

WJLSA to host barbecue brisket dinner before Mason ballgame

The Winters Junior Livestock Show Association will host a barbecue brisket dinner before the final home game of the season when the Blizzards take on Mason.

The meal will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 29 in the school cafeteria. The menu includes barbecue brisket with all the trimmings, red beans, potato salad, bread, cobbler, and tea.

Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Members are selling tickets in advance, but can be purchased at the door as well. Takeouts will be available.

The WJLSA sponsors the annual Winters Livestock Show in mid-January. Funds raised from the meal will be used as the operating budget of the organization primarily for upkeep of the show facilities.

Classifieds Get Results

Band Boosters still have picture buttons for sale

If you have not received your button of your junior high football player or cheerleader, or high school band student, please contact a Band Booster.

Button sales are one of the Band Booster's primary fundraising projects for the year. Buttons are \$4 each.

Any of the following members can assist you: Hilda Woffenden at 754-5011; Maria Bellinger at 754-2129; Dale Montgomery at 754-5106; Easter Walden at 754-5394; or Vicki Blackerby at 636-4448.

Athletic Booster Club—

Halloween Carnival planned for Saturday, October 30

Plans are being finalized for the annual Winters Athletic Booster Club Halloween Carnival to be held on Saturday, October 30.

The carnival will be held at the Activity (yellow) Building on the elementary campus from 7 to 11 p.m. Bingo will begin at 8 p.m.

Any businesses still wishing to donate Bingo prizes may do so by contacting Donna Pritchard at

743-8296 or Mary Slimp at 754-4616.

Booth sponsors are still needed. Entertainment booths for the youth are scarce—and community and school organizations are still being encouraged to sponsor a booth or activity. Anyone willing to sponsor a booth can contact Donna or Mary at the numbers listed above.

CC teams finish regular season; geared up for District 25-AA meet in Hamilton on Monday

The Winters cross-country teams finished their regular season last Saturday in the Big Country Jamboree held at Seabee Park in Abilene.

The Blizzards finished fourth in the meet with Jimmy Rodriguez back in first as gold medalist. The Lady Blizzards finished fifth. Winters also had two runners in the junior high division.

All Winters teams will travel to Perry Country Club in Hamilton on Monday for the District 25-AA cross-country meet. The junior varsity girls will run at 10 a.m. followed by the varsity girls at 10:20 a.m., varsity boys at 10:45 a.m. and eighth grade boys at 4:30 p.m.

Last week's results are as follows:

Blizzards
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 16:18

Tony Agüero, 16th, 18:23
Brian Pritchard, 35th, 19:16
Artemio Lopez, 42nd, 19:31
Kenny Green, 51st, 19:55
Juan Santos, 59th, 20:18
Ruben Garcia, 69th, 21:00

Lady Blizzards
Cassandra Johnson, 24th, 13:37

Kelli Slimp, 25th, 13:38
Mandy Pritchard, 26th, 13:39
Marie Llanas, 33rd, 14:01
Michelle Paschal, 43rd, 14:30
Stacey Sneed, 51st, 14:56
Lacey Meyer, 55th, 14:59
Priscilla Ontiveros, 70th, 15:35
Lucero Vega, 71st, 15:35
Kirby Hatler, 75th, 15:44
Michelle Dexter, 81st, 16:04
Connie Reyes, 83rd, 16:12

Junior High (8th grade)
Tim Fenwick, 9th, 5:51
Eric Lopez, 40th, 6:40

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Locals' daughter to marry in Austin

Fred and Mary Cortez of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amada, to Enrique Palacio, son of the late Enrique Palacio Sr. of Durango, Mexico, and Genoveva Trevino of Austin.

The bride-elect attended school at Winters and Ballinger. She is a graduate of Ballinger High School and Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater with an associate degree in information management. She also attended St. Edwards University in Austin and is currently employed by Dell Computers in Roundrock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of San Benito High School and University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in business. He also earned an associate's degree in electronic engineering from Austin Community College. He is currently employed by Teradyne Inc., an engineering firm in Austin.

A November 20 wedding is planned at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Austin.

Your chance to get involved; be a part of "Make A Difference Day"

by Mary Kurtz, VFW Auxiliary

What are you doing Saturday, October 23, 1999?

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and Post Members of 9193 are hoping that you are doing something to "Make A Difference."

Visit someone lonely, make some phone calls to those who are alone, help someone with their yard work or clean their windows, clean a road ditch, baby-sit or adult-sit so someone can rest a little, just do something that will make a difference in someone's life.

At this time, we have heard of organizations planning joint projects, and individuals planning projects to do by themselves.

If you do not have a project, the VFW invites you to join them in one of their projects. We are collecting nonperishable foods for the Winters Food Bank, bath towels, washcloths, bars of soap and shampoos (the little soaps or shampoos you pick up in motels or bottles that have been opened will be accepted), hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes and holders, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorants, nail clippers, socks, underwear, hand cream, and blankets for the homeless and the veterans in the V.A. hospitals. We are also holding a clothing drive for the homeless and veterans in the V.A. hospitals and collecting used panty hose for the American Cancer Society. The V.A. hospitals could also use puzzles, games, and craft items.

Anyone wishing to contribute to these projects can take them to the Winters Chamber of Commerce office any weekday morning until October 26 or to the Winters VFW Post on Saturday morning, October 23, between 8:00 and noon.

So that we can enter the National Make A Difference Day contest to possibly win a prize for our nonprofit projects in Winters, we need a written statement of what everyone has done. Please report what you have done by October 26 to the Winters Chamber of Commerce, Mary Kurtz at 754-5182, Robert or Adeline Holder at 754-4089, or Theresa Patterson at the First State Bank.

Take a picture showing what you did or ask *The Winters Enterprise* or *Journal* to take one. This is one time we do not want to be humble about what we are doing. Let's show the world what we can do.



Town Criers



Edwin Hart with new grandson Payton Glenn

Payton Glenn Hart

Edwin Hart of Winters is proud to announce the birth of a grandson.

Payton Glenn Hart was born at 7:28 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 1999, in Austin. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Wesley and Meredith Hart of Burnet are the proud parents. Paternal grandmother is the late Nancy Hart of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Kelly and Trudy Hawthorne of Liberty Hill.

Brenna Gail & Baily Nicole Knight

Kyli Knight, age 10, and Shelby Knight, age 8, are pleased to announce the arrival of their twin sisters, Brenna Gail and Baily Nicole. Also welcoming the twins is brother Khrist Knight, 15, of Abilene.

The daughters of Kelly and Michelle Knight, Brenna was born at 8:31 a.m., while Baily followed at 8:32 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 1999, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Brenna weighed in at 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Baily weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jeryl and Caroline Priddy of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Nona Knight of Fordyce, Arkansas. Omega Priddy of Winters is the twins' great-grandmother.

Adults given opportunity to be a "mentor" at elementary

The Mentoring Program at Winters Elementary School will be starting up again in November.

The program is an opportunity for adults in the community to give one hour per week to an elementary school child who is in need of some special attention.

The mentor will stay on campus with the student and help them with work the teacher sends, read a book, or just visit.

If you are interested, please call the elementary counselor, Mary Wilkerson, at 754-5577 for more details.

Commissioners hear report of deficit due to new jail

"...should be the last year for a deficit"

— Darlene Smith, County Auditor

County Clerk Elesa Ockert took longer to read the minutes of the last Runnels County Commission-

ers Court meeting than all the rest of the meeting took on Monday. Commissioners met for a special meeting with only a couple of agenda items on the slate.

Commissioners quickly accepted County Treasurer Margaret Smith's quarterly investment report. Following that County Auditor Darlene Smith presented the auditor's annual report to the court, explaining, "The County shows a \$1,137,120.46 deficit for the year, but that deficit was caused by the new jail construction and this should be the last year for a deficit," she told commissioners. County Judge Marilyn Egan was quick to explain the deficit was covered by reserve funds.

Auditor Smith, when asked if the cost of constructing the new jail was known, said, "The final cost is not known because there is still work going on out there. But, if you add \$2.4 million (the amount of bonds issued for the jail), the \$250,000 federal grant, \$200,000 which was transferred out of the General County Fund and \$176,256 transferred out of Road and Bridge, you'd be pretty close." That total comes to \$3,026,256.

In a related matter, Judge Egan distributed a letter to the media concerning West Texas Utilities' energy consumption survey of the new jail. The letter, from Gary L. Wilson, Commercial and Industrial Consultant with WTU, to Sheriff Bill Baird, indicated the building is very well constructed from an energy consumption standpoint.

Wilson said in the letter, "The new jail has one of the best insulation factors I have seen in a commercial application. The architect had great insight in installing programmable thermostats. Since the walk-thru audit in July, it appears the recommendation to utilize the programmable thermostats was followed, as the electric bill reflects a drop in the monthly demand reading."

The June electric bill at the jail was \$2,941.65. The July bill dropped to \$1,418.22, followed by \$2,335.17 in August and \$2,195.17 in September.



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HOW TO BUILD YOUR Y2K READINESS KIT

Preparing for Y2K is like preparing for any natural disaster, such as a hurricane, flood, winter storm, tornado or fire. The Texas Division of Emergency Management suggests that you put together a Readiness Kit that can serve you for any emergency that may come your way.

The kit should include the following:

- Three-day supply of non-perishable foods (canned goods)
- Three-day supply of drinking water (two quarts per person per day)
- Manual can opener and other eating utensils
- Special dietary foods and medication (if needed)
- Personal papers - identification, insurance, bank and financial, prescriptions
- Personal hygiene items - soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids
- Battery operated radio
- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow
- Change of clothing, rainwear

Note: Readiness kits are easy and inexpensive to assemble. Many people already have assembled these kits either as part of their camping gear or in preparation for hurricane or severe weather seasons. The contents of the kit include basic items found in most households. There is no need for people to purchase costly, pre-assembled kits. Readiness kits can be easily assembled for under \$50. People who are just beginning to assemble their kits can do so gradually. If you do not use your kit for Y2K, you will be one step ahead when you need it for the next situation that arises.

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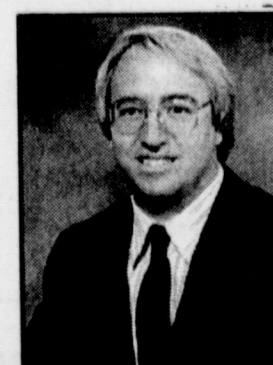
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Which travels faster, heat or cold? Heat. You can catch a cold.

Gideon speaker Orval Ely of Abilene was the speaker in the Hopewell Baptist Church morning services. Bryce and Brendan Mikeska of Wingate, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart's grandsons, were visitors at the Sunday morning services.

On Sunday night, evening services celebrated Preacher Appreciation Day with a good gathering. Those recognized with an appreciation party were Ferris and Ramona, David, and Therin.

Carol Kozelsky and Margie Jacob enjoyed their supper at Casa Cabana on Saturday night.

On Sunday, Sharon and Jerry Engler and Margie Jacob attended the Mexican dinner at St. Mary's in Coleman.

Visitors with Margie Jacob on Sunday afternoon were Sharon and Jerry Engler, Justin and Kristi Busenlehner, Beverly VanZandt and Corey and Brad, and Mike Kozelsky stopped by returning from College Station in Bryan.

Corey VanZandt from Lubbock was home over the weekend.

Hattie Minzenmayer hosted the 42 party and supper in her home on Sunday night. Present were Jeannie and Bud Minzenmayer, James and Lorene Halfmann, Margie Jacob, Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Roy and Anita Schafer, and Frances and Jerry Holle. Winters were Margie Jacob, most 84s; Bud Minzenmayer, high score man; and Jeannie Minzenmayer, high score woman.

Jessie and Al Collom attended the firemen's luncheon at the school cafeteria on Sunday.

During the week, visitors with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion were Kayla Faubion of Winters, Doris Wood, Rodney Faubion of Irving, and Walter Pape of Santa Anna.

After attending morning church

services and eating out, Coleman Foreman spent the rest of the evening with Lawan at the Nursing Home.

Rodney Faubion of Irving visited with the Cartwright family over the weekend. Jeremy and Tiffany Prater visited Mike Prater in San Angelo during the week.

My grandson Keaten spent Saturday hunting out here on our farm. He brought me 4 nice birds. Thanks Keaten.

Nila and Therin Osborne spent Friday night in Wingate and had supper with the Karen and Wesley McGallian family.

Visiting during the week with Pat and Earl Cooper were granddaughter Jean and her family, Lane and Lacy of Ft. Worth, and Brenda and Richard Chambliss of Blackwell.

Bobbie and Larry Calcote and Doris Wood enjoyed the Winters vs. Early ballgame in Early. Frances and John Hord spent Sunday with Doris.

It's 2 p.m. Monday, and a light rain is going on.

Juanita Shields and her friend Jeanie Boren were in Dallas during the week. They walked in the cancer walk.

Bryant Mikeska rode his motorcar from Wingate to Crews and his grandparents Melvena and Marvin Gerhart's house during the weekend.

Jerry Alexander returned home Thursday morning after a nice stay with Helen. Those enjoying dinner with Helen on Sunday after church services were Bro. Ferris and Ramona Akins, Selma Wilkerson, and Carolyn Webb.

Hilda's sister Josephine Seicer of Baldwin Park, California called Sunday. She had a wake-up scare when everything was flying and moving in her home. It was the echo from the earthquake 100 miles away. Nothing was damaged.

Susan Mansell, Linda Duggan, and Amy Mansell visited Pat and Carmen Mueller in Wall on Monday. On Sunday, Dale and Linda Duggan and Kay were in Dripping Springs to visit and see Linda's brother Roy Brown. He was in a show to benefit the library.



ATTENDEES OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Winters watch their balloons float toward the heavens during a church-wide kickoff of High Attendance Month. Approximately 160 members and guests released balloons with personal information about themselves and a request for response from anyone finding the balloon. The latest response was received from a resident of Cisco who found the balloon sent from Susan Conner, pianist at FBC.

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, October 10, 1999, through Saturday, October 16, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

- an officer on patrol on N. Main stopped a 1990 Chevy pickup after the pickup crossed the center line and nearly struck the officer. The driver, a 70-year-old male of Winters, was determined to be intoxicated and arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- received a report of a missing person/runaway in the 200 block of S. Magnolia. A 16-year-old female of Winters had been last seen on October 8, 1999 in Winters. The female was located in Abilene on October 11, 1999.

- received a report that a 25-year-old male of Winters had approximately \$50 in coins stolen from him in the 600 block of N. Main. A possible suspect was named. This is under investigation as Class B Theft.
- received a report of assault by contact. The victim was referred to another agency after investigation revealed the assault occurred in another jurisdiction.

- received a report from 911 of a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of S. Main. A 23-year-old female of Winters alleged that a 46-year-old female relative of Winters had assaulted her. No evidence of injury was found and a separation was made after the victim refused to file charges.
- an officer stopped a 1988 Buick for speeding (80 mph in a 55 mph zone) at US 83 and CR 206. A driver license check showed that the driver, a 34-year-old female from Abilene, was suspended out of Nevada. The driver was arrested for driving while license suspended. The vehicle was impounded.

- an officer who was checking the lake area made contact with a 19-year-old female of Winters. The female was determined to have been drinking alcoholic beverages earlier in the evening and was found to be under the influence of an alcoholic beverage. The female was arrested for minor in consumption of alcohol.

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:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Sheriff's Department—365-2121

"Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." — Abraham Lincoln

Winters sales tax rebates increase 2.49 percent

As reported by the office of State Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, October sales tax rebates for the city of Winters increased 2.49 percent as compared to the prior year's October payment.

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in August and reported to the Comptroller in September.

Winters' rebates totaled \$9,879.59 this reporting period. For the prior year's reporting period, rebates totaled \$9,638.91.

Receipts in Miles increased

11.60 percent; Ballinger decreased 0.87 percent and reported \$25,529.18 in payments.

City sales tax rebates to date for Runnels County for the 1999 reporting period total \$576,153.05, a 11.66 percent decrease as compared to last year's period total of \$652,243.39.

The current city sales tax rate for Winters and Ballinger is 1.5 percent. Miles is 1.00 percent.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, November 5.

VFW & Auxiliary sponsoring "Voice of Democracy" audio essay contest

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring the Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition at the Winters High School.

This is a youth scholarship program that is in its 53rd year. Created in 1947, it gives students a chance to extol the virtues of democracy and experiment with the technologies of radio broadcasting.

The VOD is open to students in the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades enrolled in public, private, or parochial high school in the U.S., its territories or its possessions. Students may be a dependent of U.S. military or civilian

personnel in overseas schools. The contest is also open to home-schooled students.

Students must write an original three to five minute essay based on this year's theme and record it on an audio cassette. Each year's theme is based on some aspect of democracy. This year it is "America's Role for the Next Century." The entry deadline is November 1, 1999.

Students interested in entering the competition may contact Becky Reel, High School Counselor, Teachers, Cynthia Davis, Laura Dees, David Evans, Susan Mostad, or Mary Kurtz, VFW Aux., President.

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- they speak louder than words
- TXism: "in neck of the woods" destined for greatness? (3 wds.)
- TX Buddy Holly's "_____ Boy"
- husband of TX Cyd Charisse
- Amarillo hosts "_____ State Fair"
- "Lonesome Dove" burial site of Gus: _____ Orchard
- dry TX co. (2 wds.)
- Jo, TX
- desolated by death
- Vega H.S. football classification
- TXism: "headed for the _____ roundup"
- TXism: "millionaire maker" (2 wds.)
- Allen of the Green Mountain Boys flattens _____
- TXism: "all vine, watermelon"
- military bugle call

DOWN

- TXism: "stuffed like a _____ box"
- "Adopt _____ program is to eliminate trash from TX coastline"
- seat of Kimble Co.
- Dallas Stars goalie Moog
- this Blocker designed XIT brand
- chill
- ZZ Top is a _____
- Houston _____
- twelfth of a foot
- this Peter starred with TX Paula
- Prentiss in "What's New Pussycat"
- TXism: "leave _____ stone unturned"
- "Don't _____ Me" 50 this Carl was signatory on TX Nokona ball gloves
- northerner, in brief
- he danced with TX _____
- Ginger Rogers (init.)
- Spurs' foe in '99 finals
- poker on the "up and up" (2 wds.)
- Astro Biggie
- Quannah Parker's pop
- Rangers traded this pitcher Robb in '93
- San Marcos univ.
- TXism: "_____ his mouth" (rash)
- TX Willie's "Who'll Buy My Memories" was dubbed this because proceeds were used to pay his tax debt
- TX golf event: Colonial
- trucker radio
- guitarist Paul
- Ft. Worth's Kimbell _____ Museum
- real estate
- TXism: "attacked like grandma _____ chicken snake"
- this Seagal starred with TX Tommy Lee in "Under Siege"
- TX pest: fire _____
- Harvey Oswald
- crisscross wood frame
- misht a golf ball
- "sprang a _____"
- TXism: "tastes like week _____ dishwasher"
- player for Cowboy foe: New _____
- TX Bush's gen. (init.)
- civil rights organ.
- TXism: "hit a _____"
- actress Basinger
- TX Ginger Rogers portrayed this dancer Castle in film
- local tax assessments

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

3rd Cowboy Symposium & Celebration in San Angelo

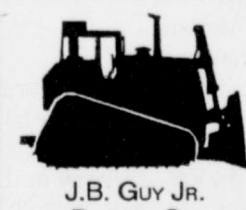
Preparation is being made for the 3rd Annual Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at the San Angelo State Park, Saturday, October 23.

As part of the special day at the park, all children under 12 will be admitted free. Many events are being planned just for children, for example, barrel races (on stick horses), paint branding, music and storytelling, and roping mechanical steers.

Other free events being planned are lectures on the Texas longhorn being managed at the state park. The lectures will begin at 1:00 p.m. and continue on the hour for the remainder of the day by one of the specially trained park volunteers.

Activities begin in the North Concho River Park and will feature guided trail rides on a portion of the 50 miles of the multi-use trails. In addition to the children's event and, trail rides, live cowboy entertainment will be featured all day beginning at noon.

The Cowboy Symposium and Celebration attracts cowboy poets, musicians, storyteller, historians, photographers, and honest-to-goodness cowboys each year celebrating the western heritage in ranching, cowboys and the western way of life, plus other arts and crafts to teach the children about their western heritage.



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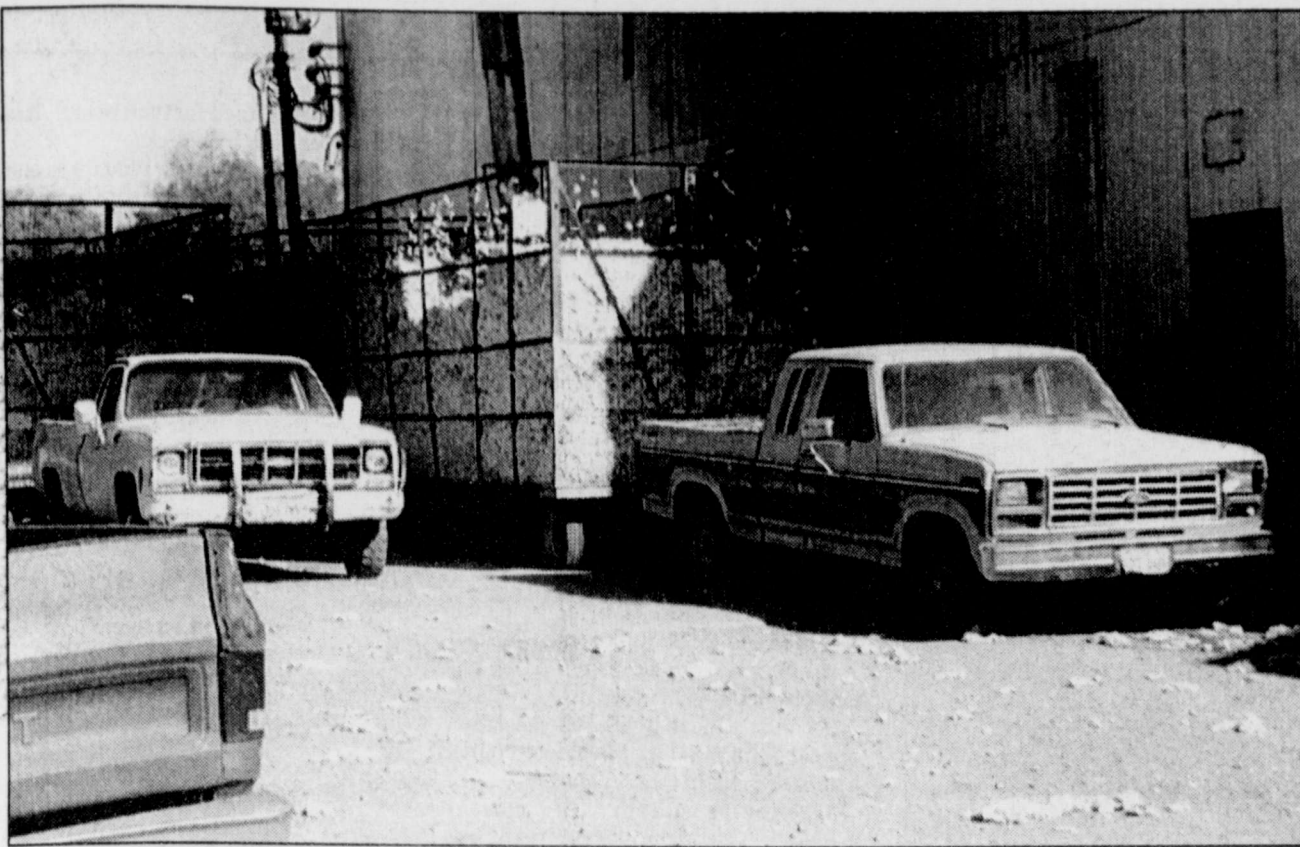
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Happy 27th Birthday, Son!



Love, Mom & Dad

Identity of birthday boy is revealed elsewhere in this issue.



A LOCAL FARMER brings in his cotton crop to the Wingate Gin. Cotton stripping is near an end for this year for the lower than average yield.

Extension News & Views

By Mike Mauldin, Extension Agent-Ag

Fall ideal time for planting

Finally, fall is here. Now is a perfect time to add a new tree or a grouping of shrubs to the landscape. Or perhaps you have an area in the landscape that needs "remodeling" or rejuvenating. The fall may be the best season to plant, surpassing even the spring.

Many people prefer January through March for planting, but the fall months of September through December have distinct advantages.

Plant roots grow anytime the soil temperature is 40 degrees or higher, which may occur all winter in Texas. During the winter months, the root systems of the fall-planted specimens develop and become established. When spring arrives, this expanded root system can support and take advantage of the full surge of spring growth.

Plant properly for success. Here are a few guidelines on getting the job done right:

1. Dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches of clearance on all sides. The root ball should rest on a solid soil foundation, so don't dig the hole much deeper than the ball.

2. Plant the tree or shrub slightly above the level of the surrounding soil, to allow for settling and increased soil drainage.

3. Carefully place the tree or shrub in the hole. Handle the plant by the root ball, not the trunk. A broken ball of earth can mean a dead plant. Always remove any container before you plant.

4. Backfill the hole, using only the native soil removed from the hole; do not use soil amendments when planting large shrubs and trees. Fill the hole, and firm the soil around the plant.

Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the plant. Water thoroughly to settle the soil around the roots and to eliminate any air pockets.

5. Do not fertilize your tree or shrub after planting. Wait until early in the spring to do this, and even then, go lightly. Heavy applications of fertilization may burn and injure the root system, and could possibly kill the plant.

6. Watering has been and remains paramount in transplanting. At the time of transplanting, soak the root ball, and surrounding soil. A thorough watering every 7 to 10 days dramatically increases the success ratio.

More frequent watering may encourage root rot. Remember more trees and shrubs fail from over watering.

7. Before calling it a day, add 4 to 6 inches of mulch around the base of the newly planted trees and shrubs. This helps to keep down weeds and conserve soil moisture. Use pine bark, compost, grass clippings, or leaves.

Fall is for planting. Visit your nursery today, and beautify and add value to your home.

Letters to the Editor

Alumni proud of Winters fans

Dear Editor,

I would like to commend the fans at the Homecoming football game in Winters. I was very proud when the "Lord's Prayer" was said during the moment of silence.

Thank you—and keep it up!

Mary Beth Jacob Wheelless

Ballinger parent shares information about TAMS with Winters residents

Dear Students, Parents, and Citizens of Winters,

In August I drove my 15-year old son to his new high school. I'm sure that I had all the same apprehensions that any caring parent would have when their child encounters new challenges.

Now that two months have passed, I realize that the fulfilled dreams of my son should be made known to all West Texas students with vision and high academic determination.

My son applied and was accepted into the Texas Academy of Math and Science, a residential high school on the University of Texas campus at Denton, Texas.

About 200 high school sophomores are admitted each year to TAMS. Admission is limited to Texas residents in the 10th grade or equivalent. Applicants must have completed Geometry, Algebra I, and Algebra II by the end of his/her sophomore year.

SAT scores of 1100 with at least 600 on the mathematics portion are required. Letters of recommendations from the student's teachers and counselors are also required. Applicants take part in an extensive interview process.

When accepted, students are granted scholarships for tuition and books. TAMS graduates often have 60 or more college credit hours upon graduations from high school.

school.

As a parent of a student interested in fields that pertain to math and science, I believe the opportunities provided by TAMS are tremendous.

Internships with medical schools or NASA are available. Students participate in the prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Leading universities and colleges seek out these students offering them millions of dollars in scholarships.

If you are, or know of a bright, responsible student who has a high interest in math or science, you should:

1. Get your school counselor to arrange for a representative from TAMS to speak to your school.

2. Arrange for and attend a preview day at the Academy by calling 1-800-241-8267.

3. Call for additional information to be mailed directly to you.

4. Or call me at 915-365-4403 for information from the parent's perspective.

TAMS is recognized internationally as well as nationally. TAMS is not for all students, but it is an opportunity that should be made known to all students.

Sincerely,
Jeanine McGregor
Ballinger, Texas

Budget surplus could be used for Medicare home health care

Dear Editor:

There has been a lot of talk in Washington lately about what the government should do with the budget surplus, projected to reach as much as \$3 trillion over the next 10 years. While some Members of Congress argue that the surplus should be returned to taxpayers through a nearly \$800 billion tax cut, I say return it to those who have paid into the system the longest — senior citizens.

Today across America and in our own community, homebound senior citizens and disabled individuals are losing their home health services — paying the price for Medicare cuts enacted under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. The projected surplus is made up in large part of dollars "saved" through these very cuts. But are we really saving money when we force homebound individuals to leave the homes they love and enter institutions, usually at a much higher cost?

The Balanced Budget Act was crafted with the intent to "slow the growth," cutting \$16.1 billion from the Medicare home health benefit over the years 1998-2000; however, the latest projections from the Congressional Budget Office show that there has been a negative growth in home health, with cuts projected at three times that — \$48 billion! In addition,

unless Congress takes action this year, access to vital home health services and the viability of agencies nationwide will be further threatened when Medicare home health payments are slashed by another 15% in October 2000.

Unable to provide quality care under a Medicare reimbursement system that doesn't even cover their actual costs, some 2,000 home care agencies across the nation (900 in Texas alone!) have closed in the past two years. Even more agencies have had to lay off staff and limit the number of services they provide in order to make ends meet. Does this impact patients' access to quality home health care? You bet!

Amid all the talk of budget surpluses in Washington, let's hope that Congress and the White House realize that America's health care system — including its vital home health care providers and the patients that they serve — has already contributed more than its fair share. It's imperative that they restore the crumbling foundation of the Medicare home health benefit for today's elderly generation and for the generations to follow.

Sincerely,
Anita Bradberry
Executive Director
Texas Association for Home Care

Hale Museum developing new display of items manufactured in Winters

In order to recognize the ingenuity of Winters people and to preserve our history, the Z. I. Hale Museum plans to put together an exhibit of items which are manufactured or have ever been manufactured in Winters, Texas.

The museum would like to have a display of products and any promotional items related to products made in Winters.

The museum is especially interested in any products manufactured in the early years of Winters' manufacturing businesses and items which are no longer produced. For large items, pictures that are large enough to display may be more appropriate.

Please contact a museum director or call Randall Conner at 754-4542 for information. Items may be brought to 221 West Dale.

The Z. I. Hale Museum wants to make a fitting tribute to those who have given Winters the distinction of having more manufacturing than any town this size.

VFW Auxiliary seeking Volunteer of the Year nominations

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 Ladies Auxiliary is accepting nominations and applications for the Outstanding Young Volunteer of the Year in North Runnels County. This individual must be a U.S. citizen and between the ages of 12 to 15. They must have provided outstanding volunteer service to their communities from June 1, 1997, to April 1, 1998.

Nominees/applicants will be judged on the number of volunteer activities in which they have been involved. Activities could include volunteering in hospitals, nursing homes; aiding senior citizens; providing services to veterans; involvement in scouting, church, or school programs, and other activities which serve the community. In addition, the quality of service will also be considered, such as an individual who has accomplished one truly outstanding achievement.

Young people who wish to apply will need three (3) letters of recommendation and 150 handwritten words by the applicant stating "Why I Am A Volunteer" and explaining how his/her volunteer efforts go above and beyond normal activities.

The person selected by the Auxiliary will be entered in the state contest and the Texas winner will be entered in the national contest. First place winner in state will receive a \$100 savings bond and the national winner will receive a \$1,000 savings bond.

Please send nominations or applications to Mary Kurtz, 150 CR 206, Winters, Texas 79567 or call 754-5182.

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Fort Phantom Rendezvous set for Oct. 30

The Fort Phantom Foundation invites you to the daylong Fort Phantom Rendezvous 1999 on Saturday, October 30.

The Rendezvous will provide the opportunity for everyone to learn the real history of Fort Phantom Hill and experience life as it would have been in 1851.

Buffalo hunters, flint knappers, blacksmiths, trappers, traders, cavalry regiments, stagecoach, and many more historical reenactors will be at Fort Phantom Hill beginning at 9:00 a.m. Admission is free.

Happy Birthday

Lanny Bahlman

What a great half-century!

(Isn't it nice to know that all your toys are now in the museum?)

From all the staff at
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SECOND GRADERS FROM WINTERS ELEMENTARY enjoyed rides on the firetruck, informative films, and visits with members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week. Assisting the children are firemen Chris Ozbirn (on back of truck) and Chuck Cravens.

TCA Cable announces name change to Cox Communications, effective Oct. 18

TCA Cable is pleased to announce that it will change its name to Cox Communications in the San Angelo and surrounding areas, effective Monday, October 18. The announcement follows the completion of the company's purchase by Atlanta-based Cox Communications Inc., finalized August 13.

"Cox Communications has earned extensive recognition as the nation's premier provider of cable television and advanced broadband services. We are proud to put the Cox name on our operations in the south-central United States," said Fred Nichols, Executive Vice President of Operations for Cox Communications.

The Cox brand stands for state of the art technology, outstanding customer care, and commitment to the communities Cox serves.

Cox and TCA share a "long-standing, deeply held commitment to customer service," said Archie Kountz, General Manager.

"Our customers will continue to receive from Cox, the same quality products, outstanding value, and exemplary customer service provided by TCA. Additionally, Cox is committed to improving the communities in which it operates by being a strong corporate citizen and community partner."

Customers can expect to be greeted with the Cox name upon calling TCA Cable. Additionally, building, and truck signage and employee uniforms will bear the Cox Communications name and logo.

Customer bills and all marketing and advertising materials will also be redesigned with the Cox name.

Cable service has been provided in the San Angelo area since early 1957 under several different companies. TCA purchased the local cable company in July, 1995 and currently boasts approximately 26,500 subscriber homes throughout San Angelo, Miles, Ballinger, and Winters.

Subscribers are offered a wide selection of services consisting of a 47 channel line-up, Home Theatre selection of pay per view events, DMX Digital Music, high-speed Internet access and the impending launch of Digital television.

Cox Communications in San Angelo is a subsidiary of Atlanta-based Cox Communications, Inc. (NYSE:COX). Following the close of pending cable acquisitions, Cox will serve approximately 6 million customers nationwide, making it the nation's fifth largest cable company.

A full-service provider of telecommunications products, Cox offers an array of services, including cable television under the Cox Cable brand; local and long distance telephone services under the Cox Digital Telephone brand; high-speed Internet access via Cox@Home; advanced digital video programming services under the Cox Digital TV brand; and commercial voice and data services via Cox Business Services.

Cox is an investor in telecommunications companies including Sprint PCS and Excite@Home, as well as programming networks including Discovery Channel, the Learning Channel, Outdoor Life, and Speedvision.

More information about COX Communications can be accessed on the Internet at www.cox.com.

SPJST to offer \$750 scholarships

The SPJST Society is offering \$750 scholarships to qualified members. Graduating high school seniors and college undergraduates who have been members of the SPJST Society for one year or more may request a scholarship application from September 1 through December 31, 1999.

Requests for an application may be made to: SPJST Scholarship Department, P.O. Box 100, Temple, TX, 76703, or by calling 1-800-72-SPJST, locally (254) 773-1575.

In the spring of 1999, the SPJST Society awarded 52 scholarships. The SPJST has awarded over 1,000 scholarships since 1983. The SPJST is a fraternal benefit society domiciled in Texas with 113 lodges.

Birthday girl #1 is Crystal Sanchez.

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October 31 and November 21

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Friday, October 22

3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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Winters, Texas

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Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Benjamin C. Dunn, theft of merchandise by check, pleaded nolo contendere, fined \$74, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$80 hot check fee, and \$306.56 restitution
Shawna Pena, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$74, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$55 hot check fee and \$500 restitution

Natasha M. Beimer, theft of merchandise and/or cash by check, pleaded guilty, fined \$74, plus \$210.25 court costs, \$30 hot check fee, and \$90 restitution

Vikki Lopez Garcia, unlawfully carrying a weapon, dismissed, insufficient evidence

Dennis Lee Eisenbach, minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage (appeal from municipal court), dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Rhonda Bethel Black, no insurance (appeal from Winters municipal court), dismissed, insufficient evidence

Gaylynn Fuentes, theft of merchandise by check, dismissed, insufficient evidence, ineffective notice, restitution paid

Criminal Cases Filed

October 12

Joseph Joshua Cowart, filed for minor in consumption of alcoholic beverage (appeal from lower court)

Joe Adams, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check
Stacy Dawn Leonard, filed for assault
Randy Joe Islas, filed for driving while license suspended

October 13

Donald Wallace Bruton, filed for driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense
Donald Wallace Bruton, filed for resisting arrest

Brian Hall, filed for criminal mischief
Kevin Bruton, filed for hindering a secured creditor

Civil Cases Filed

October 11

Concho Feed Mill & Elevator, Inc. vs. Dane Bishop dba Bishop and Sons, suit on account

Marriage Licenses

October 13

Joe Rene Fernandez and Dalia Alicia Arredondo

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1

Criminal Cases Filed

October 5

Sergio Ricardo Marin, filed for failure to report property damage accident

October 8

Zachary Joel Farr, filed for no hunter's safety certification

Paul J. Rollwitz, filed for no hunter's safety certification



MARSHA SMITH is all smiles as she accepts a check for \$500 from Chuck Cravens of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. Smith won the money during a fund raiser sponsored by the WVFD.

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.

— Edmund Burke

Rock Hotel brick orders accepted until October 31

The Z. I. Hale Museum is still accepting orders for bricks in the "Walkway at The Rock Hotel Heritage Center."

Orders need to be in by October 31 in order to try to get the bricks laid by Christmas.

Bricks are \$50 each and can be purchased in memory of a loved one or to honor a friend or family.

Please call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 or Randall Conner at 754-4542 to place an order.

Call 754-4958 to place an ad

Dixie Hardware now open in Ballinger

While many folks succumb to the lure of the big cities, some people make a mad dash to leave that craziness to live in the serenity and security of the small town. John and Charlotte Werner are two of those folks.

"You people here may not know how lucky you are," says John, who with his wife left their hometown of Houston to start a

new business and a new life in Ballinger.

The Werners, owners and operators of Dixie Hardware at Highway 67 South, said they had wanted out of the rat race in Houston for many years.

"We looked at several locations and just fell in love with Ballinger," said John. "We did some demographic studies and everything pointed to this town. We're tickled to be here."

John has been in the hardware business since he was a kid, working in his father's store, also called Dixie Hardware. He went into partnership with his father in 1966, then bought the entire business in 1985.

After being robbed at gunpoint a couple of times and fighting traffic for more than two hours to get to and from work each day, the

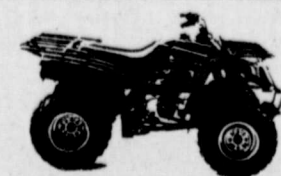
Werners decided it was time to make "the move." They sold their Houston store and home, said goodbye to their families, pulled up roots and re-planted them in Ballinger.

They built a 7,000 square foot building with fencing and pipe yard that sits on four acres at the south end of town. Dixie Hardware is a full-service operation that still offers special services such as pipe and glass cutting.

The Werners will host an open house on Saturday, October 30, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and invite everyone to come out and enjoy refreshments and a visit to their new store. Registration is underway for a Yamaha Bear Tracker 4-wheeler to be given away at 4:00 p.m. during the open house.

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10-39(4tp)

Garage Sale

STORAGE UNIT SALE #27—1 couch, 1 matching chair, 1 recliner. Renter Pricilla Cortez. Snappy Storage, N. Main St. Owner K.W. Cook, 754-4719. Date of sale, Oct. 22, 1999, 8:30 a.m.
10-41(1tp)

606 & 610 E. BROADWAY—Sat., Oct. 23, 9:00 a.m. - ?
10-42(1tp)

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9-14(1tc)

WALLPAPERING. Free estimates. References available. Call Rosemary at 365-2789 or Kathy at 365-3181.
10-39(4tp)

\$15 MONTHLY INTERNET SERVICE 673-9321.
10-42(2tp)

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10-42(1tc)

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9-8(1tc)

SENIOR CITIZENS NURSING HOME—Part-time RN and part-time LVN needed (12 hour shifts, 2 shifts each week. Could lead to full-time position. Contact Sarah Lee, RN, DON at Senior Citizens Nursing Home, Winters.
10-40(1tc)

Automobiles

BALLINGER NATIONAL BANK is now accepting sealed bids on the following described vehicles, trailer and boat. Contact Phillip Springer at 365-3512. 1987 Chrysler 4DR automobile; 1987 Jeep 1/2 ton pickup; 1986 Jeep 1/2 ton Cherokee vehicle; 1985 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup; 1987 Taurus 24' travel trailer; 1976 Skeeter boat, motor & trailer.
10-41(4tc)

1991 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL TOWNCAR—Extra clean, V-8, Leather interior, \$5600. Call 754-4718 or after 5:30 p.m. 754-4625.
10-42(1tc-n/c)

Real Estate

BALLINGER NATIONAL BANK is now accepting sealed bids on the following described properties. Contact Phillip Springer at 365-3512. Lots 9 & 10 Block 11 Miller Addition, City of Ballinger with brick house. Lots 1 & 2 Block 10 Miller Addition, City of Ballinger with 14X56 mobile home and 22' travel trailer. Lot 1 Trammel Addition with 14X80 mobile home.
10-41(4tc)

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10-42(4tc)

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10-42(4tc)

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10-42(4TC)

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10-42(4tc)

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10-42(4tc)

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9-7(1tc)

FIRST-TIME HOME BUYER—we can help. Call 721-9005.
10-38(4tp)

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10-38(4tp)

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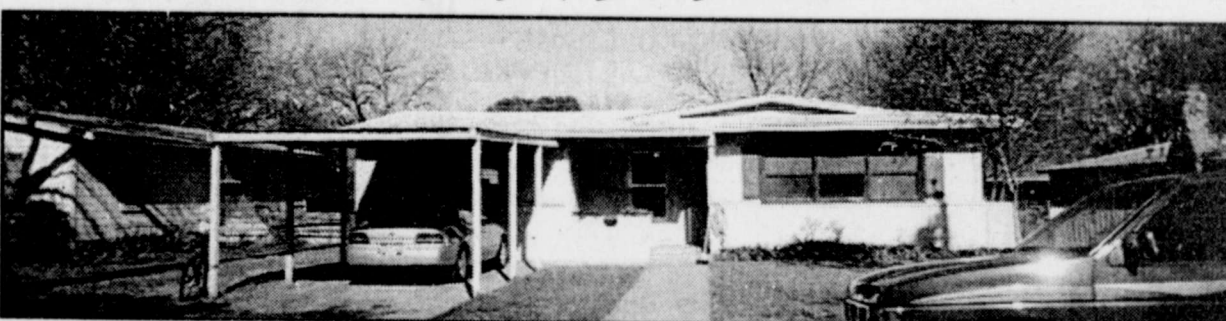
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Use leaves for compost

Autumn is here, and with it comes the yearly chore of keeping the lawn free of fallen leaves. They should be removed from the lawn, since a heavy blanket of leaves can smother a lawn if allowed to remain.

In previous years, leaves were burned or hauled to dump to be burned or buried. Air pollution controls have made the smell of burning leaves a thing of the past.

Actually, leaves are much too valuable to burn. A better procedure is to compost them to provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants, and top-dressing for the yard.

The simplest method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up alternate 4- to 6-inch layers of vegetable matter with 2 to 4 inches of good garden soil.

Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of vegetable

matter will hasten decomposition. One-half pound or one cupful of 10-10-10, 10-6-4, 10-20-0, or the equivalent, per ten square feet of vegetable-matter layer is sufficient. Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to good advantage to the soil layer.

The compost pile should be 4 to 6 feet wide, and of any desired length. The top layer should consist of soil, and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold water. The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out, and when the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy.

The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three or four months, and within six months to a year, it should be ready for use.

Winters 4-H Club to hold meeting Monday, Oct. 25

The Winters 4-H Club will hold their October, monthly meeting on Monday, October 25. The meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. at the Catholic Church Fellowship Hall.

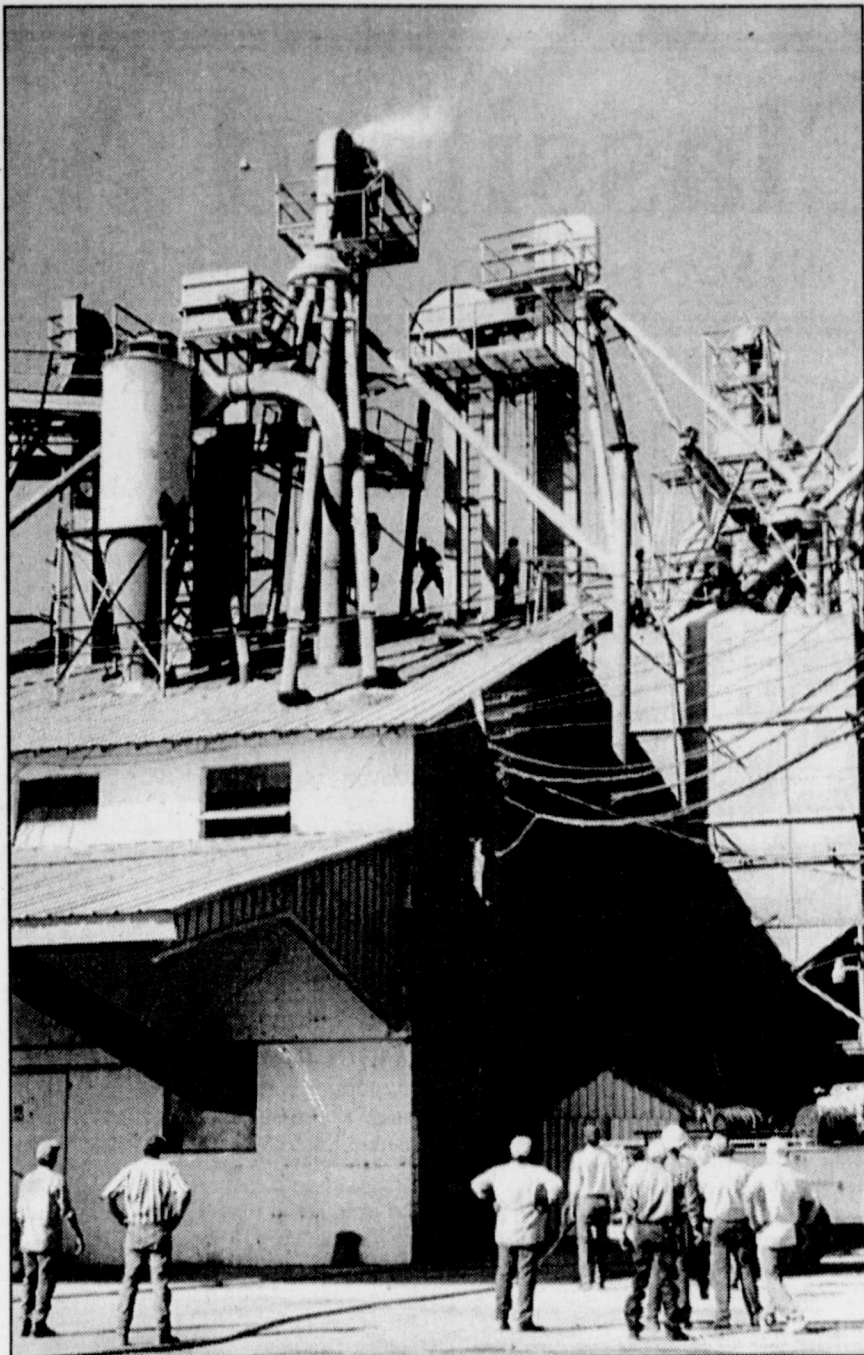
Those families responsible for "Halloween" refreshments are: the Heathcotts, Bergmans, Lairds, Johnny Pritchards, and Grohman. Colby Pritchard will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Camille Kruse will lead the 4-H motto and pledge. Rachel Davis will give the inspiration.

Following refreshments and a

brief business meeting, the club will drive to "Our House" to present a Halloween program for the residents. *Parents are asked to pick their children up at "Our House," at 616 East Truett, at 6:30 p.m.*

Any parents who are able to help transport 4-H'ers to "Our House" are please asked to attend.

Families are reminded to turn in their \$3.80 from last month's community service project of "File of Life" packet sales at this meeting.



ALDERMAN-CAVE EMPLOYEES and members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department scramble atop the local mill to extinguish a fire that broke out on Oct. 12. The fire, which started from welding sparks, was contained in one portion of the feed mill and although was quickly extinguished still halted operations for about eight hours. The Winters facility had been operating round-the-clock to compensate for the loss of the Roswell, New Mexico mill that burned Oct. 3.

Lamb and goat validation set for Tuesday, October 26

All Winters students exhibiting goats or lambs at any stock show this season are reminded that validation will be held Tuesday, October 26 at the Ballinger Community Center.

Any Winters FFA or 4-H exhibitor who ordered validation tags should be in Ballinger between 3 and 4 p.m. on Tuesday with their animals.

If you ordered validation tags and have not received a letter confirming your time, contact your Ag. teacher, Roy Shackelford at 754-5517 or Extension Agent, Brandon Morgan at 365-2219, immediately.

All animals will be tagged and printed. Validation is mandatory for all major and local shows.

Winters FFA selling turkeys, hams & fruit

Once again, Winters FFA is selling smoked turkeys, spiral cut honey cured hams, and fruit assortments.

Turkey and ham orders will be accepted until Monday, October 25 to ensure a delivery date prior to Thanksgiving.

Fruit assortments including

apples, oranges, pears, and grapefruit combinations will be taken until the last week in November. Fruit will be delivered before Christmas.

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Winters and Norton clubs to serve as hosts—

Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet set for Saturday night in Winters High School cafeteria

The 1999 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held this Saturday, October 23, at the Winters High School Cafeteria. The Winters and Norton 4-H Clubs will serve as hosts for the event which begins at 7 p.m.

Following a buffet-style pitch-in dinner, Cody Stone, District 7 4-H specialist, will be the guest speaker. Four-H'ers will be recognized for their achievements for the past year.

In addition, Runnels County Outstanding Leaders and Friends of 4-H will also be recognized. Awards for the recent 4-H/Walmart Bike-a-thon will be presented. First year members will be recognized as well.

Each family is asked to bring at least one covered dish of a vegetable, salad, or dessert, large enough to feed your family plus two more. The Runnels County 4-H Council will provide fried chicken and drinks.

Members and their families are reminded to RSVP by Thursday, October 21, to the Extension Office, 365-5042, if you plan to attend.

Winters 4-H families are asked to be at the school cafeteria by 6:30 p.m. to serve as hosts by greeting guests at the door and taking covered dishes for the buffet table. All families are encouraged to attend.

TPW reminds landowners and hunters of general 1999-2000 deer harvest recommendations

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Runnels County will open Saturday, November 6, 1999, and continue through January 2, 2000.

The legal bag limit in Runnels County is four (4) deer, no more than two (2) bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch to ranch. The either sex regulation allows landowners and hunters the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with available food supply.

It does not automatically mean that a heavy antlerless deer harvest is needed. The recommended

harvest rates for both bucks and antlerless deer, provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer.

If more intense management is desired, we suggest that landmanagers survey their own properties. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on their ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of Runnels County is one (1) antlerless deer per 150 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is 1 per 450 acres.

For more information concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, contact Wildlife Biologist, Ralph Suarez, at 365-2840.

Meyer's European steer places ninth at the State Fair of Texas

Several Runnels County youth including one Winters 4-H'er participated in livestock exhibition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas from Sept. 27 through Oct. 1.

Representing Winters in the market steer show, Lacey Meyer

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