Apples of Gold

PEACE—He who is taught to live upon little owes more to his father's wisdom than he who has a great deal left him to his father's care.

Welcome back Exes!

WHS Homecoming 1999

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Homecoming weekend busy with reunions, football and queens

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be the last Blizzard homecoming of the century, and promises to hold memorable moments with a full slate of activities.

The Literary and Service Club will host their annual Homecoming Turkey Dinner Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Adult tickets are $5 and children 12 and under are $3. Takeouts are available.

The 1999 Homecoming and Coming Home Queens will be crowned Friday, Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m., prior to the 7:30 kickoff of the Blizzards vs. San Saba Armadillos game in Blizzard stadium.

Four WHS seniors are nominated for Homecoming Queen, and will be elected by the school student body. Nominees include Jana Presley, Kelli Slimp, Paula Salas and Angela Jacob. The new queen will be crowned by the 1998 Homecoming Queen Misty Pritchard.

Also prior to the game, the Coming Home Queen will be recognized by the Winters Ex-Student Association. Last year's honoree was Nellie Lois West, a 1946 graduate of Winters High School.

There will be a reception in the old gym following the football game. All exes and their families, as well as guests, are encouraged to attend.

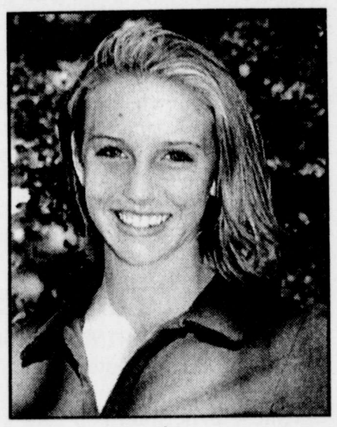
Blizzard fans are also invited to the high school pep rally at 3 p.m. on Friday in the school gym.

Homecoming celebrations continue on Saturday and Sunday with reunions for the classes of 1949, 1964, 1974, and 1979.

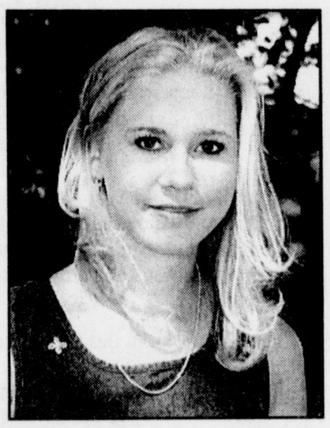
Details of class reunion activities may be found on page 10.



Jana Presley



Kelli Slimp



Angela Jacob



Paula Salas

Homecoming Queen to be crowned Friday at 7 p.m.

One of four lovely seniors from Winters High School will be crowned 1999 Homecoming Queen prior to the kickoff of Friday night's football game. Crowning the new queen will be 1998 Homecoming Queen Misty Pritchard, now a freshman at Texas Tech University.

Candidates selected by the school student body include Angela Jacob, Paula Salas, Kelli Slimp and Jana Presley.

Angela is the 17-year old daughter of Gary and Dinell Jacob. While at WHS she has been involved in National Honor Society, cheerleading, tennis, track and basketball. She was named 1998 Football Sweetheart and was sophomore class Glacier Queen candidate.

She is a member of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and the Catholic Youth Organization, and a

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First Methodist to celebrate 100 years

Five houses of worship at same location

by Jean Gibbs

The lot where the First United Methodist Church stands is a historic site. Parishioners and guests will celebrate their 100 year anniversary on Sunday, October 10, 1999.

The morning worship service will honor descendants of the charter members of the church. The children and youth of the church will also be honored, as well as long time members.

The special "praise" and "celebration" service will be Sunday at 10:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary. You are invited to join the Methodist on this centennial anniversary. A covered dish luncheon will follow the service in the fellowship hall. Don Roath is currently pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

The deed to the lot where the church stands today, was drawn up, signed, and recorded on October 11, 1899. The land is one acre on the corner of Church and Parsonage Streets.

The Methodist church began in Winters on August 2, 1891, when a group of Methodist met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Yeats. Out of that meeting grew a continuation of worshipping Methodists in Winters.

Five houses of worship have stood on this lot in the past 100 years.

The first church was built during the pastorate of the Reverend J.W. Bowden in 1899. This church was probably under construction at the time legal title papers to the lot were being executed.

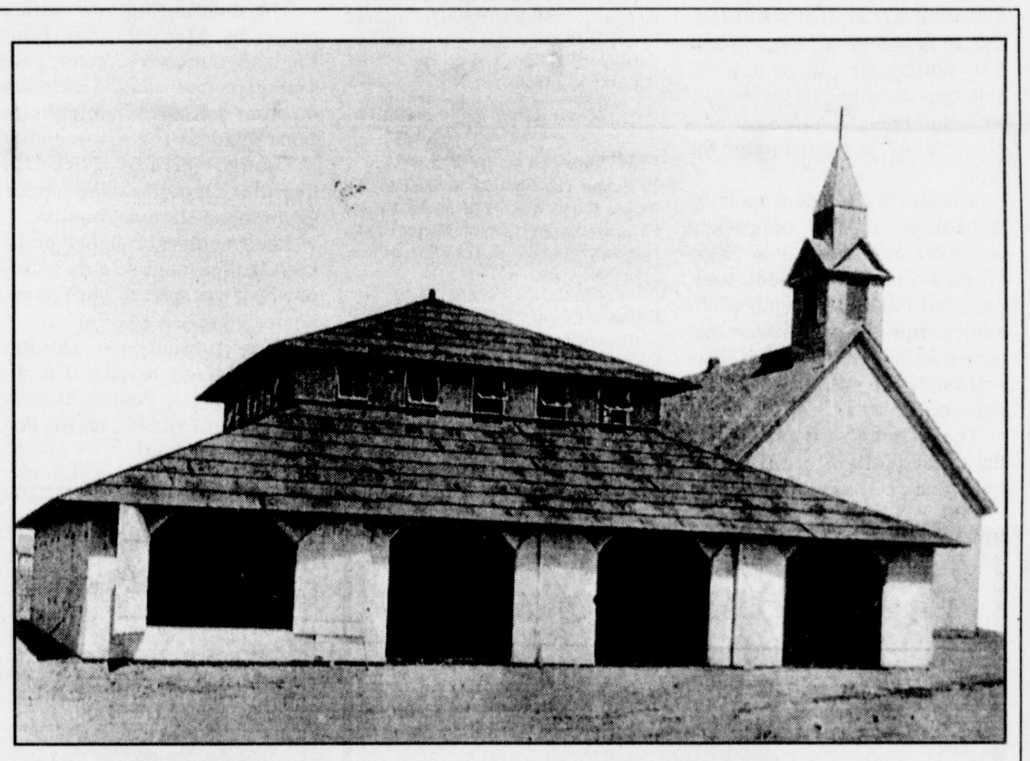
The church was a white frame building with a steeple and bell. Rev. Bowden's territory was all of Runnels County, north of Ballinger. He was a circuit rider. In November, 1900, when he left Winters, there were two new churches in his territory—one in Winters and one in Wingate.

The land at Wingate was signed, and recorded on October 11, 1899 also, and their first church was built simultaneously with the Winters church.

When the second house of worship was built at Winters, the original frame building was sold to the Methodist church at Hatchel and used there for several years.

The second house of worship was a large tabernacle built in 1911, just south of the first building on the same lot. Reverend

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First United Methodist Church, 1899

City council sets new curfew, looks at possible golf course

With 19 items on the agenda, members of the Winters City Council discussed a wide variety of issues at their regular meeting on Monday, September 27.

Beginning September 28, juveniles who break the curfew laws in Winters will be given only one warning before a citation is issued by law enforcement officials.

Members of the Winters city council voted unanimously to change the curfew ordinance. The previous ordinance allowed two warnings, but on the request of Police Chief Carey Balentine, anyone under the age of 17 who is out in public between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. any day of the week can be ticketed on their second offense. Exceptions allowed are for emergency situations, or going to or from work or school functions.

On the first offense, a written warning is given, the offender's name and situation are documented in police records and a notice is sent to parents or guardians. On the second offense, the perpetrator is issued a written citation for a class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to a $500 fine.

During the meeting of Sept. 27 council members heard a very detailed presentation by Mr. George Bomar, meterologist from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) of Austin, on cloud seeding for more rain.

Mr. Bomar told councilmen and an audience of about a dozen citizens that in areas that have the cloud seeding program, the crop harvesting has increased up to 30 percent. He indicated that the cost

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Former inmate files suit against county jail

Runnels County and two county jailers are the subject of a lawsuit by a former inmate of the the Runnels County Jail. County Commissioners on Monday, voted to retain Keith Davis of the law firm Davis, Hay, Wittenberg, Davis and Caldwell, L.L. P. to represent the county and the two jailers in the suit.

Lorenzo L. Martinez Castillo, of Winters, and now an inmate at a State Jail, filed the suit on behalf of himself. Castillo alleges in the suit that he was denied adequate drinking water, kept in unsanitary jail conditions, that jailers failed to aid him when another inmate started a fire in an adjoining cell, he was allowed no hearing before disciplinary action was taken, he was not properly supervised while in jail, he was denied proper security while in Runnels County Jail and that he was denied access to a phone to contact an attorney.

County Judge Marilyn Egan was given authority to contact an attorney or law firm in a meeting last week and on Monday commissioners met with Davis and agreed to retain his services to answer the suit. The suit only gives Castillo's side of the story and the county will now answer those allegations.

Castillo was an inmate in the Runnels County Jail in 1997.

Fire destroys Alderman Cave mill at Roswell, NM

Damages are estimated at more than $3 million in a fire that destroyed the mill and one warehouse at the Alderman Cave facility in Rosewell, New Mexico.

The plant, purchased by Alderman Cave in 1988, produces a full line of Alderman Cave feed, with special emphasis on the range feed market for New Mexico, far west Texas and eastern Arizona.

According to Randy Worley, manager at the Roswell plant, deputies with the Travis County Sheriff's Department spotted the fire around midnight on Sunday, Oct. 3. By the time firefighters arrived at the somewhat isolated location, the buildings were completely engulfed in flames, Worley said.

Cause of the fire had not been determined at press time Tuesday but an investigation team from the Federal Bureau of Tobacco and Firearms was at the site.

"We are completely out of commission at the present time," said Worley. "But we're working with the Winters operation to provide feed and anything else we can."

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

Oct. 7-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
5 p.m., Jr. High Football at Bangs
6 p.m., JV Football vs. Bangs, Here
6:30 p.m., Emmaus, First Baptist Church
Oct. 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
7:30 p.m., HOMECOMING GAME, Varsity vs. San Saba, Here
Reunions for WHS Classes 1949, 1959, 1964, 1974, and 1979
Oct. 9-10 a.m.-Noon, Class of '79, City Park
10 a.m., Fellowship Christian Church All-Day Service
11 a.m., Class of '49, Rock Hotel
Noon, Class of '79 Meal, Catholic Church
1 p.m., Class of '59, Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
5-7 p.m., Class of '79 Dinner, The Shed at Wingate
8 p.m., Mixer, WHS 1970-'80 Graduates, VFW
Class of '64 Tour of School & Meal
Oct. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
6 p.m., Weight Watchers, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
Texas Safe Sports Week Begins
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Oct. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
7 p.m., WVFD
7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Stadium
7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Chamber Office
Literary & Service Club
Woman's Club
Oct. 13-7 a.m., WABIC, Chamber Office
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
Oct. 14-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
10 a.m., 39+, First United Methodist Church
11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal

Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©1999

There is a newfangled tool coming out that will greatly assist those trying to figure out where to look for productivity up and down a wellbore.

Very often, an operator will wish to know just what is being produced downhole. Knowing where the oil or gas or water is coming into a well can be very valuable information on which important decsions will be based.

Say there is a well making a lot of water. Water is a nuisance, as it usually has no value and costs money to handle and dispose. Figuring out where the water is coming from and shutting it off is a desirable goal.

Operators can spend a lot of time, effort, and money trying to locate where the water is coming in. With currently available tools and technology, several passes with production logging devices must be made under a variety of conditions. Information is gathered from these runs and evaluated to determine where the oil, gas, and water are entering the wellbore and how they are flowing while in the wellbore.

The problem in the current methodology lies in the interpretational uncertainty of the data gathered in such an operation. Depending upon whom is doing the interpretation, the final analysis can differ. This makes the whole process a little less than rock solid. And, when you are making large expenditures to solve problems, you prefer to be a little more sure of the diagnosis.

The new tool makes a largely successful effort to eliminate the interpretational variances.

The tool measures droplets of gas and oil in a stream in real time. That means it is able to detect at any given moment the amount of a flowing stream that is attributable to petroleum (the rest is water). Further, it can distinguish between oil and gas using the characteristic of light reflection of a given "drop" passing through the tool.

The tool is dependent upon the technology of fiber optics and computer miniaturization. Engineers have now developed a compact tool (size has been a problem) to run into a wellbore that can measure light reflection characteristics on millions of drops per second.

The operator sees a readout at the surface instantaneously as to how much oil, gas, and water is flowing across any cross-section of a wellbore. With this information, it is fairly easy to determine where water is coming from and decide to plug it off.

Conversely, the operator can use the information to determine which zones in a multi-reservoir well are contributing the most or which need stimulation. Beyond just the simple location of inflow, the tool builders say you can determine when gas breaks out of oil, giving the operator clues as to what pressure is best for producing the well.

This is another example of high technology contributing to improvements in the oil patch. Look for it soon in a sales presentation coming near you.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County

HOFCO, Inc. has completed the Harris-B- #1 in the Jane's Field (8 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 70 BWPD in the Cross Plains Sand (perfs 1877-85). Loc. is 2203 FNL & 3671 FNWL of J.H. Pickens Sur. No. 221, A-282.

Coke County

Kerr-McGee Corp. has completed the Jameson Strawn Sand Unit #5035 as a plug back in the Jameson Field (2 miles SW of Silver) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD in the Strawn Sand (perfs 6000-47). Loc. is 10 FWL & 1150 FSL of Sec. 316, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-1847.

Coleman County

Fortuna Exploration, Inc. has completed the Hankins #3 in the County Regular Field (2 miles SW of Novice) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 3462-68). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1650 FEL of Sec. 25, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-660.

Taylor County

Gray Oil & Gas, Inc. has completed the E.L. Thornton #1 in the County Regular Field (3 miles S of Potosi) at an initial rate of 21 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 1883-93). Loc. is 624 FWL & 1705 FNL of LAL Sur. No. 57, A-1443.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Exxon has applied to deepen the Bronte Capps unit #118 in the Bronte Field, 2 miles SW of Bronte (Depth 5364). Loc. is 3594 FNEL & 471 FSEL of Sec. 5, C&MRR Sur.

Coleman County

Haynes Production Co., Inc. has staked the Allen #1 in the County Regular Field, 9 miles E of Coleman (Depth 2200). Loc. is 5500 FWL & 990 FSL of C. Motch Sur. No. 43, A-530.

Concho County

QuinTx Exploration has staked the Osburn #1 as a Wildcat, 6 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2600). Loc. is 500 FSL & 1600 FEL of J.E. Chambers Sur. No. 110, A-1827.

Sabal Corp. has staked the L. Price #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles SE of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 3575 FSL & 2300 FEL of H.F. Fisher Sur. No. 2821.

Runnels County

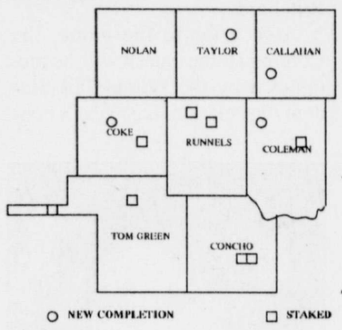
James K. Anderson has staked the Crockett -K- #1 in the Winters Field, 3 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4200). Loc. is 2821 FNL & 986 FWL of R. Clever Sur. No. 521.

Bettis, Boyle, & Stovall has staked the Burns-Watkins Unit #1 in the Bays Field, 1 mile NE of Wilmeth (Depth 5000). Loc. is 1680 FWL & 50 FSL of Subd. 11, H.L. Bays Sur. No. 444.

Tom Green County

IP Petroleum has applied to plug back the S.A. Pfluger-D-#3 in the Rives Field, 28 miles SW of Sterling City (Depth 7930). Loc. is 1700 FNL & 3250 FWL of Sec. 24, Blk. A, TCRR Sur., A-8527.

Osborn Heirs Co. has staked the March #1 in the Bald Eagle Field, 7 miles NE of Carlsbad (Depth 7200). Loc. is 2614 FNWL & 17 FNEL of C. Feick Sur. No. 640, A-183.



Dorcas Class hosts "Mug & Muffin Party

Charlsie Poe was hostess at her home for a "Mug and Muffin" party for the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Marcie Webb. Edna England, outreach director, gave a report on the visitation with each member telling of their visits. Janie Matthew is a new member.

Omega Priddy gave the treasurer's report and the support given to the Ukraine mission.

Each member brought their favorite coffee mug and gave a story of why it was special. Muffins and hot tea were served.

Those present were Dorothy Long, Omega Priddy, Jimmie Davis, Vivian Foster, Bonnie Fairy, Marcie Webb, Charlsie Poe, and Edna England.

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Monday, Oct. 11: Swiss steak, mixed greens, baked potatoes, cornbread, and fruit.
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, cottage cheese salad, cracker, and cookies.
Wednesday, Oct. 13: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, green beans, roll, and Mexican wedding cake.
Thursday, Oct. 14: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, cornbread, and kolaches.
Friday, Oct. 15: Bar-B-Q brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, and apple crisp.

CIA applications now available

The Christmas In April Board of Directors announces that applications to have a house repaired by CIA are available now in the following locations: Local WTU office, Chamber of Commerce, Bahlman Jewelers, and Lawrence Bros.

The CIA board would like to thank these businesses for assisting in this way. Applications can be picked up and returned to the same place.

The CIA board would also like to announce that the CIA workday has been scheduled for April 15, 2000.

Also, the new Board of Directors were elected, and the members include: Danny Prado-President, Terry Wyatt-Past President, Dickie Clough-Vice President, Mary Wilkerson-Secretary, Gordon Fenwick-House Scope and Selection, Audine McBeth-Volunteer Recruitment, and Joyce Weems-Babysitting.

New and continuing board members are Teressa Davis, Dale Montgomery, Nell Ballard, Mike Harris, Mike Bright, Barron Guy, Ronnie Gann, and Robert Garza.

If you have any questions about applying to have your home worked on, please contact Danny Prado at 754-2021.

Obituary

Annie Belle Hodges

WINTERS—Annie Belle Hodges, 74, died Friday, October 1, 1999, in a Wichita, Kansas, hospital.

She was born on October 5, 1924, in Lott, Texas, and moved to Jones County with her family as a child. She came to Runnels County as a teenager. She married Benny O'Dell in 1947 and later married Adgie Hodges.

Mrs. Hodges was a restaurant cook, a homemaker, and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Earlene Neal of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and Leta Jan Eldred of Ballinger; one sister, Leta Robinson of Leakey; one brother, Barney J. Moore and wife Madelyn of Iraan; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 6, at the North Main Church of Christ with Mark Edge officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were George Eldred, Edward Eldred, Mike Eldred, Lanny Bahlman, Charles Bahlman, and Chris Bahlman.

Sandy Thompson

BALLINGER—Sandy Thompson, 45, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born December 8, 1953, in Abilene. She graduated from Winters High School and married Garry Thompson on February 2, 1973 in Winters.

Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a member of Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Susie Merrifield.

Survivors include her husband, Garry Thompson of Ballinger; one son, Kyle Thompson and wife Julie of Plano; one daughter, Kari Thompson of Ballinger; one brother, John Locke of Payson, Arizona; two sisters, Brenda Pounds of Winters and Jo Collins of Winters; and two grandchildren, Logan and Lance Thompson of Plano.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 2, at the Winters Funeral Home with Reverend Tony King of Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger officiating. Burial followed in the Lakeview Cemetery in Winters directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jerry Cooke, Allan Hart, Terry Stanfield, Allen Ray Stanfield, Richard Bryan, and Bobby Roberts.

Dollie Rhea Sewell

SULPHUR SPRINGS—Dollie Rhea Sewell, 73, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, September 22, 1999, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Euless.

She was born on February 1, 1926, in Pickton, Texas, to James Parker Wilson and Shirley Beatrice Attaway Wilson. She married C.L. Hooks on July 12, 1941. He was killed in action in World War II on February 22, 1945. She later married O.C. Sewell Jr. on March 11, 1946.

Mrs. Sewell was retired from H.D. Lee Company. She was a homemaker and lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Sulphur Springs where she taught a teenage girls Sunday School class for many years. She was a member of the McClendon Class, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 8560 where she held several offices. She was also a Girl Scouts of America counselor.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years on January 25, 1998.

Survivors include two daughters, Loretta Hooks Cox of Pickton and Linda Sewell Dry of Winters; tw sons-in-law, Joe Cox of Pickton and C.A. Dry of Winters; one brother, Thomas L. Wilson of Pittsburg; six grandchildren, Christi Cox of Roanoke, Shannon Fults and husband De of Arlington, Joe Alen Cox II of Haslett, Joel Dry and wife Tricia of San Antonio, Jason Dry of Berlin, Germany, and Cheri Dry Dirksen and husband Jay of Corpus Christi; two great-grandchildren, Phillip and Luke Fults of Arlington; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, at Tapp Funeral Home. Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 25, at the Tapp Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. David Hardage officiating.

Pallbearers were Jack Counts, Wayne Miller, Mike Horton, Nicholas Morton, Tony Wilson, and Mike Healy.

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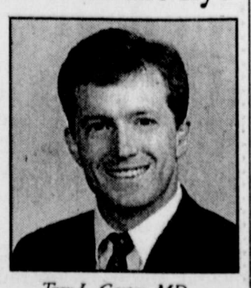
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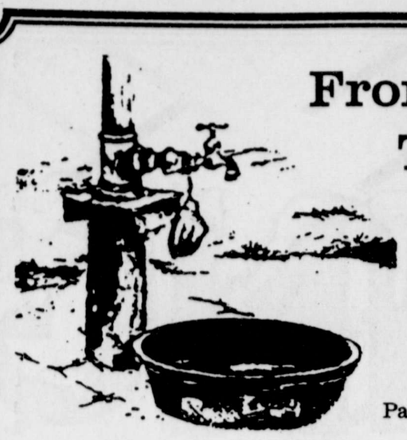
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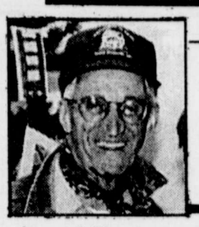
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From The Well

By Pastor Jim Hanson



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Tuesday night "the Norther" blew in. Fall is here. Wind makes the weather. The question is: Who makes the wind? We are all weather junkies. Last night I called our son Timothy, who lives up north in Minnesota. My first question of him was not "How are you?" Rather I asked, "What's the weather like up there?" It figures. Each day we spend at least half an hour watching on TV or listening on the radio—to "weather reports." We watch the shaded areas and arrows and streams—the "weather patterns." It is almost a form of entertainment. But, more than that, it is often a wonderful "warning system." Warning us of hurricanes, and tornados, and, up north, blizzards.

I've never been in a hurricane. But, when I was a boy of ten, a tornado hit our town one night. There was no warning. It came with such a noise I thought a train was going to go right though our house. I didn't know what to do—so I jumped out of bed, ran across the hall, and jumped into bed with grandma. And promptly fell asleep. She was the safest place in the world.

Ramona and I both remember blizzards. They were common in the wintertime, and fierce. We didn't have the "weather warnings" we have today. A blizzard can come up from nowhere, and in minutes, you are in a sea of whirling snow flakes and sub zero weather and up to 80 mile an hour wind.

It was on November 11, 1941, (we think), there was a terrible blizzard. I was living in Brookings, South Dakota, at the time. That afternoon our high school football team was to play the final game of the season. That morning the sun was shining. It looked like it would be a perfect day for football. My older brother Rolf went to high school to get ready to play in the game—about noon. By 12:30 p.m. the game was canceled and we wondered if he would make it home. He did. For sure, I prayed for him.

Ramona was living on a farm near Cottonwood, Minnesota. Early that afternoon her parents had gone to a neighbors. When the snow started to come, they took off for home. But, already, the snow was so deep on those narrow country roads that their car slipped into a ditch. And there they were—helpless. With winds blowing 50-60 miles an hour, carrying snow so thick you cannot see—you don't leave your car! There was no way a human can survive that kind of a storm outside shelter. Fortunately, a neighbor saw their car being covered with snow, stopped, went over, and brought them to his car and safely home. In a matter of minutes, they could have become frozen to death. The wind came up and brought the blizzard. For sure, Ramona prayed for them.

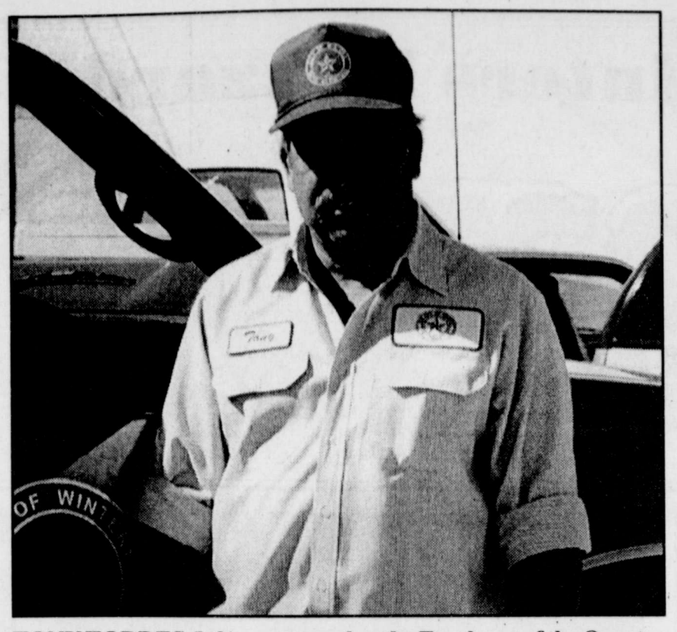
What can we do to prevent storms? All I can say is "Pray." When we watch the weather channels and see storms brewing, we can pray that the storms will be defused, and the people be spared. What can we do to make the winds bring rain and good weather? The same thing—Pray, ask God, and keep on asking until it rains. And when it does, "give thanks."

In many ways, God is like the wind. Agnes Sanford writes about this in a children's book entitled "Let's Believe". Writing about God she says, "In a way, God is like the wind. He hasn't any face or arms or legs either. He does not need a body to live in because He lives in everything. He is in the air and the sunlight and the wind, and He is outside them too, just living, all by Himself, in a way so big we cannot quite imagine it."

I think it's a matter of faith, of trusing God, like a child, and calling God. When we call to God "in every time of need," His power grows stronger in us—in sunshine and in rain, in good times and in bad.

For sure we can always pray "God, please come and blow away my bad thoughts, my angers, my fears. Shine in me like the sunlight. Make me feel good again."

It is really a child's prayer. But, isn't that the secret? Isn't that what Jesus said, "Except you become like a child you cannot enter the kingdom of God?" And, isn't that what we are doing when we say "Our Father?" And isn't that what we believe—that "even the wind and the sea obey Him?"



TONY TORRES (left) was named as the Employee of the Quarter for the City of Winters during their staff meeting August 21, 1999. Mr. Torres was cited for outstanding service as an assistant water superintendent. Administrator Aref Hassan presents a proclamation from Mayor McGuffin and a check for $25.

Letters to the Editor

Who says bigger is better?

You always hear the statement, "The bigger you are, the better you are." Well, the Mighty Blizzard Band proved everyone wrong at the Big Country Music Festival held in Abilene, Saturday, October 2, 1999.

The 33 member band took their place on the marching field to the all to familiar remarks from the stands such as, "There's no way they can be good, they are so small," and "you've got to be kidding." But at the end of their performance the remarks had changed to ones such as "Man they sounded great," and "Pretty darn good—I'm impressed."

The Blizzard Band—"The Pride of West Texas"—had gone to Abilene with a purpose, and they accomplished their goal—a Division "1" rating.

The Blizzard Band Boosters would like your help in encouraging this fine group of talented students to bring home another Division "1" rating from the Brady Marching Contest to be held October 16, 1999.

What you have to do is not that great of a task—it involves very little effort. If you see a band member or Mr. White at the game this Friday, just give them a pat on the back and an extra "atta-boy" and it will go a very long way. Also if you don't have plans for next Saturday, October 16—plan a short trip to Brady to help cheer them on to another Division "1" rating.

Dale Montgomery
Vice-President
Blizzard Band Boosters

In Appreciation

California wreck victim express appreciation for support and concern from local communities

The Border Patrol expresses their appreciation for the contributions and support from the Runnels and Imperial Valley communities. The following is a personal Thank You from Agent Doyle (Scott) Amidon, who is back in the valley of Brawley, California after a 14 day stay in the hospital in La Jolla, California.

Thanks for all of your thoughts, cards, money, and most of all the prayers we received from everyone. That really means a lot to me, and especially to my wife Melinda (Sims) Amidon. The support I received from family, the Border Patrol, First Baptist, Southside Baptist, the Lutheran Church of Winters, and Hopewell Baptist Church and all the Crews community.

They were all truly overwhelming. I'm convinced that I have the best friends and family on this planet. I believe coming this close to death has changed me and made me look at things as if they always weren't going to be there tomorrow.

I truly cherish all that God has given me—I'm still under the weather, but getting stronger with each day that passes.

Another special Thanks to my brother-in-law Christopher Rives and sister-in-law Kristine Rives, and sweet little niece Kasey Sterling Rives for driving all the way out to California to be with Melinda, Autumn Rain and Brandon Sage Amidon, and myself when I first had the accident. It really meant alot.

Thanks guys!
Love,
Doyle Amidon
US Border Patrol Agent
Melinda, Autumn Rain & Brandon Sage Amidon

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and every kind deed and word. We appreciate Dr. Biddix and the hospital staff for taking care of Douglas so well.

Doug and Cleo Colburn

Card of Thanks

The family of Josie Hoppe would like to say "Thank You" to everyone for the food, cards, flowers, visits, donations, and prayers during our loss. We are glad to live in a small town—when I dial the wrong number, we talk for 15 minutes. Your concern is greatly appreciated. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

Thanks,
Elaine & Family

FIRE, continued

The Roswell plant employs 25 workers and was made up of one mill and three warehouses. There were no injuries reported.

"We're very lucky that no one was hurt," stated Worley. "We were only about three weeks away from starting our winter feed season when we have workers around the clock."

Worley further stated that the Roswell facility will be rebuilt as soon as the investigation is completed.

Alderman Cave is affiliated with Bluebonnet Feeds of Ardmore, Oklahoma, with facilities in Roswell, New Mexico, and Tuscola and Winters, Texas.

Counts Cemetery to hold work day on Oct. 16, 1999

The Counts Cemetery in Content, Texas, will hold a cemetery work day at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 16, 1999.

The cemetery committee is seeking names and addresses of relatives.

For information please contact any of these members: Billy Richey 583-2368; Carolyn Miller Gully 583-2545; Buddy Miller 754-5401; Rex Miller 583-2550; Billy Matthews 583-2513; and Mary Ann Hamon 583-2327.

Everyone with family and friends buried in the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

In appreciation to Scout leaders

Dear Editor,

I want to thank all the Girl Scout troop leaders for the excellent Service Unit meeting that was held September 22.

The leaders are very enthusiastic and interested in making this a great year for Girl Scouts.

Parents/guardians should feel very fortunate to have such dedicated teachers for this area.

Wishing you all a fun and eventful year in Girl Scouts.

Sincerely,
Shelley D. Holtz
Shelley D. Holts, MSE
Girl Scouts/Heart of Texas Council

WSL compiling cookbook; needs recipes from past/present members

The Women's Service League of Winters is putting together a cookbook of past and present member's favorite recipes.

All former and current members are asked to submit at least 10 recipes to Cheryl Chancey-Kruse at 238 Circle Drive, Winters, TX, 79567.

The ladies are asked to submit their recipes by no later than October 8 so the club can meet printing deadlines in hopes of having the books for sale by Christmas.

Bluff Creek Baptist Church offers services

The Bluff Creek Baptist Church (formerly Drasco Baptist Church) located in the Drasco Community announces worship services.

Worship opportunites include Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning services at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services at 6 p.m.; and Wednesday evening services at 7 p.m.

Pastor for the church is Ernie McLean. Everyone is welcome to come and worship.

Thank you for reading *The Winters Enterprise.*

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Tea or Coffee
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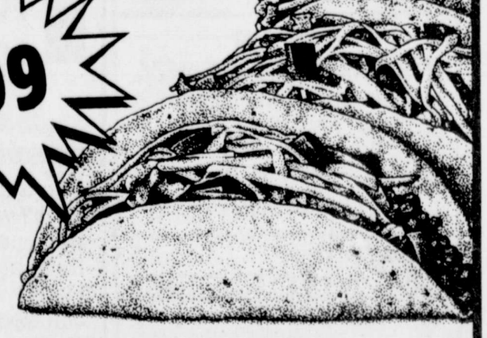
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Winters Blizzards STORMING

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Oct. 11-15

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Breakfast

Monday-Oct. 11
School Holiday
Tuesday-Oct. 12
Toast
Cream of Wheat
Juice
Wednesday-Oct. 13
Biscuits
Sausage
Juice
Thursday-Oct. 14
Cinnamon Roll
Cereal
Juice
Friday-Oct. 15
Toast
Sliced Ham
Juice

Lunch

Monday-Oct. 11
School Holiday
Tuesday-Oct. 12
Steak Fingers/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Vanilla Pudding
Hot Roll
Wednesday-Oct. 13
Tostada/Meat/Cheese
Refried Beans
Tossed Salad
Pear Half
Cinnamon Roll
Thursday-Oct. 14
Corn Dog
June Peas
Pineapple Chunks
Peanut Butter Cookie
Friday-Oct. 15
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Editor's note: No game information was turned in for 8th grade or junior varsity games against Bangs.



CHRIS HOPPE #73 gets ready to use his 275 pounds to wrap up the Bangs quarterback during varsity action Friday night.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Bangs
First downs	13	17
Rushing yards	33-94	43-204
Passing yards	131	82
Total yards	225	286
Comp-Att-Int	10-16-0	3-9-2
Punts-Ave.	5-20	2-33
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	7-42	8-74

SCORING SUMMARY

By Quarters

Winters 14, 8, 0, 0—22
Goldthwaite 7, 7, 0, 6—20

FIRST QUARTER

Winters: 7:08 remaining, Wes Calcote 4-yd. run (Josh Minzenmayer kick)
Winters: 1:36, Minzenmayer 1-yd. run (Minzenmayer kick)
Bangs: 1:12, Toby Conner 5-yd. run (Josh Wood kick)

SECOND QUARTER

Bangs: 5:12, Caleb Mellete recovered punt in end zone (Wood kick)
Winters: 3:32 Wade Parramore 56-yd. pass from Minzenmayer (Calcote run)

FOURTH QUARTER

Bangs: 5:48 Mellete 4-yd. run (run failed)

Blizzards slay Bangs Dragons 22-20

The Winters Blizzards made it close Friday night — all offense in the first half and all defense in the second half.

Luckily, the Blizzards scored more in the first half than Bangs did in the entire ball game.

With a 22-20 win, the Blizzards hold on to a good chance at winning district, along with seven other teams in district 25-2A.

Mason heads the list with a 2-0 record, with Winters and six other teams at 1-1. Only San Saba is 0-2.

The Blizzards' first possession was thwarted by a penalty and a dropped pass. But sometimes the best thing that happens is that the Big Blue Wrecking Crew is then on the field.

Kirk Byrd made a great interception on Bangs third play from scrimmage to set up the Blizzards at the Bangs 20 yard line.

Wes Calcote took it in from 3 yards out for the touchdown. Josh Minzenmayer kicked the extra point and the Big Blue was up 7-0.

The defense held the Dragons and the Winters offense drove down the field.

The next scoring drive was set up when Ezequiel Martinez caught a 13 yard pass from Minzenmayer. Calcote ran for 24 yards and Minzenmayer ran two quarterback sneaks to score the second touchdown.

Again the kick by Minzenmayer was good and the lead was extended to 14.

Bangs came right back and tossed a 64 yard pass to put them in scoring position at the 5 yard line. The PAT was good and with 1:12 left in the first quarter, the score was 14-7.

With 5:12 left in the first half a Dragon blocked a Blizzard punt and it was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point was good and everything was back even at 14 all.

The Blizzards took hardly any time to come right back and score.

A second and 3 to go for a first down from the Winters 43 yard line was the stage for Minzenmayer's pass to Wade Parramore for a 57 yard touchdown.

The big play was an offsides penalty by Bangs on the extra point try. This moved the ball to the 1 and 1/2 yard line.

Winters took a time out and decided to go for two. The plan worked and Calcote ran around the left end for the two point conversion which would end up being the difference in the game.

The half ended with the Blizzards leading 22-14.

Both teams played good defense in the third quarter with no one scoring.

An exceptionally good defensive stand by the Big Blue Wrecking Crew came after another Blizzard punt was blocked.

Bangs took over on the Winters 26 yard line and it looked like the Dragons might take it in to score.

Bangs got to the 15 yard line before the defense took over. The Dragons were stopped on 4th and 6 from the 11 yard line with a quarterback sack by the defensive line to stop the drive.

In the fourth quarter the Big Blue Wrecking Crew made another important stand.

Bangs scored a touchdown with 5:48 to go in the game. With the closeness of the game, Bangs decided to go for two to tie the ball game.

The Blizzard defensive line stopped the effort with another quarterback sack.

The Dragons got one more chance with the ball with 4:14 to go in the game.

Running left and right the Dragons drove down the field to the Winters 32 yard line. On third and 8 the runner was stopped for a one yard gain. There was 1:05 left on the clock.

The Bang Dragons lined up for a last ditch effort with a 4th and 7 on the Winters 31 yard line.

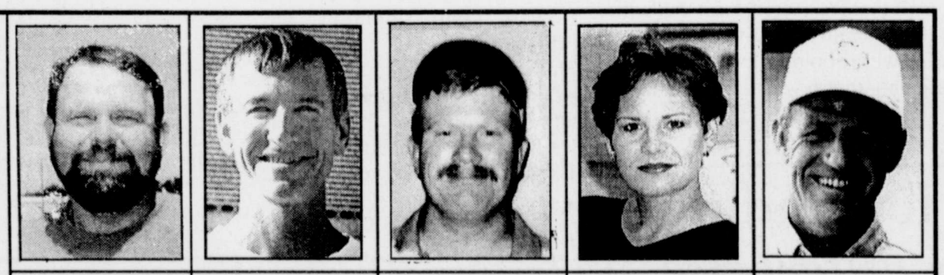
The quarterback dropped back to pass and was chased out of the pocket. Due to great pass coverage and a great pass rush, the ball was thrown incomplete.

Winters was then able to run out the clock and win the game.

The Blizzards are against the San Saba Armadillos this Friday in Blizzard Stadium. Homecoming activities begin at 7 p.m. and kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Back the Blizzards!

1999 Fearless Football Forecasters



	Dale Montgomery	Larry Walker	Kevin Floyd	Rhonda Goetz	Monte Angel
LAST WEEK	6-4	5-5	4-6	6-4	7-3
OVERALL	30-20	28-22	23-27	29-21	37-13
San Saba at Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Goldthwaite at Mason	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Mason	Goldthwaite
Bangs at Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Coleman	Bangs	Coleman
Early at Hamilton	Early	Early	Early	Early	Early
Hamlin at Anson	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
Jim Ned at Albany	Jim Ned	Albany	Jim Ned	Albany	Albany
Ballinger at Brady	Ballinger	Ballinger	Brady	Ballinger	Ballinger
Grape Creek at Merkel	Grape Creek	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel	Merkel
Odessa Permian at Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High	Abilene High
Cooper at Midland High	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Midland High	Cooper

Directions to San Saba Field

Football fans traveling to San Saba in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.

Entering San Saba from Goldthwaite, turn right at the red light onto Highway 190 (Wallace Street). Go till you come to West 3rd Street. You will turn right on West 3rd Street.

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THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES is shared by Blizzards who bow in voluntary prayer following their hard-fought contest Friday night. Winters held on for a 22-20 win over Bangs in the second round of district competition.

Athletic Booster Club will sponsor FG Contest at halftime Friday

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will once again sponsor the Field Goal Kicking Contest at halftime of the Homecoming game on Friday night.

Donations will be taken on chances for a drawing to select one lucky fan to kick a 30 yard field goal. Fans may donate $1 for one chance or $5 for 6 chances.

Donations may be made at the gate before the game, at the concession stand, or from Kim Jackson or Renee Calcote in the stands, until about 4 minutes remain in the first half.

One name will be drawn and announced before halftime. The lucky fan must report to the endzone prior to halftime. If the attempt is good, the fan will win $25 cash from the Boosters.

Dragons trip 7th grade Breezes

by Coach Biff White

It's not too often a coach whose team lost 14-0 would be proud of the outcome but I am even though we lost to the Bangs Dragons last week.

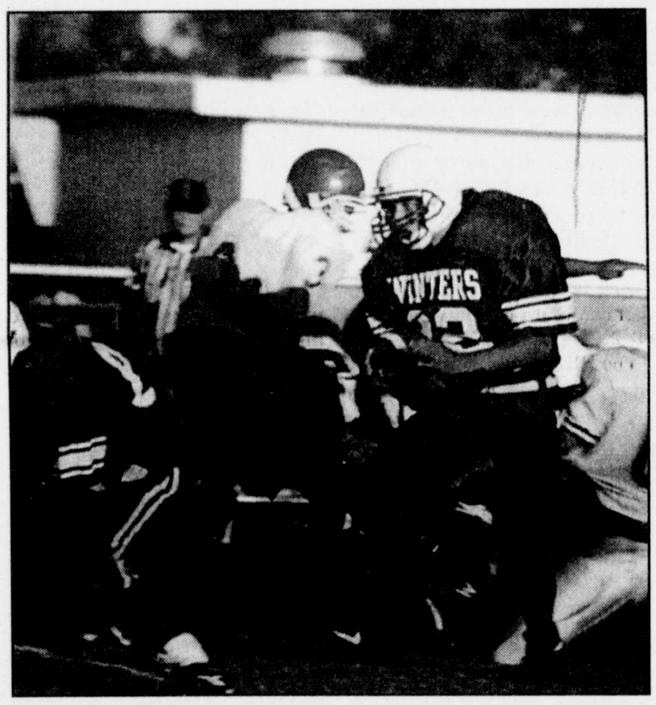
Being outnumbered and outsized, we could not do anything about those things, but fighting and hustling we could do. It would have been easy for the young troopers to give up but we didn't, and even in the last two minutes when we were on the verge of a big upset. We drove down to the 5-yard line and on 4th down, we were stopped just inches shy of the first down.

With only a minute and a half left, the score was 6-0 so we had only one thing left to do — "get a turnover." So I called time-out and informed the boys, "get a strip" and don't tackle the ball carrier.

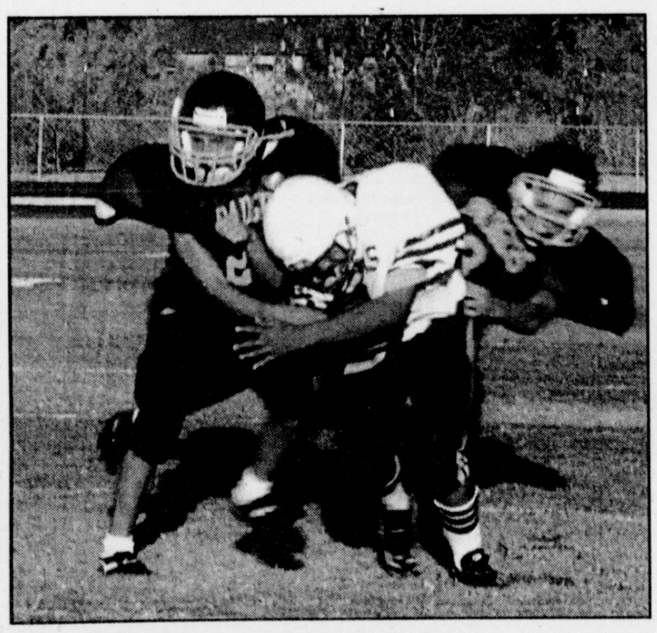
Well, I forgot that sometimes seventh graders take you literally and we didn't tackle or get the strip so I will take the blame for Bangs' last eight points.

With seven players gone from our team,it won't be any easier against San Saba this week. But I know the Breezes will give it all they got and that's okay with me.

Thanks to the parents and fans for all your great support.



ALVARO RODRIGUEZ #22 blasts through the Bangs defenders for good yardage during junior varsity action. Winters beat the Dragons 27-16.



JOSH CAVANAUGH struggles for yardage during 8th grade action against Merkel.

Homecoming Turkey Dinner Friday night before game

The Literary and Service Club will host their annual Homecoming Turkey Dinner tomorrow night before the game, from 5-7 p.m. at the WHS Cafeteria.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, yams, green beans, toast, tea, coffee, and a variety of homemade desserts.

Adult tickets are $5 and children 12 and under are $3.Take-outs are available.

The club members are certain everyone will enjoy this meal prior to the Blizzards beating San Saba.

Homecoming '99 pregame tickets on sale at school & administration offices

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

Adult tickets are $4 in advance and student tickets are $2. Prices will be $4 at the gate for all tickets on Friday evening.

DISTRICT 25-2A

OVERALL

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mason	5	0	0	122	36
Bangs	4	1	0	149	91
Early	4	1	0	101	13
Goldthwaite	4	0	0	163	98
Winters	4	1	0	135	108
Coleman	3	2	0	127	65
Hamilton	3	2	0	108	98
San Saba	2	3	0	62	65

DISTRICT

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Mason	2	0	0	54	51
Bangs	1	1	0	41	40
Coleman	1	1	0	29	34
Early	1	1	0	19	13
Goldthwaite	1	1	0	54	51
Hamilton	1	1	0	39	38
Winters	1	1	0	50	55
San Saba	0	2	0	17	30

Last Week's Scores: Winters 22, Bangs 20; Hamilton 21, San Saba 17; Coleman 23, Goldthwaite 19; Mason 13, Early 10;

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

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

1999-2000 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE (WINTERS-OPPONENT)
Aug. 20	Wall•	H	7:30	
Aug. 26	Anson•	T	7:30	
Sept. 3	Jim Ned	T	8:00	27-14
Sept. 10	Merkel	T	8:00	48-21
Sept. 17	Ozona	H	8:00	34-31
Sept. 24	Goldthwaite▲	H	7:30	28-35
Oct. 1	Bangs▲	T	7:30	22-20
Oct. 8★	San Saba★▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 15	Early▲	T	7:30	
Oct. 22	Hamilton▲	H	7:30	
Oct. 29	Mason▲	H	7:30	
Nov. 5	Coleman▲	T	7:30	

• Scrimmages ★ Homecoming ▲ District Games

1999-2000 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE (WINTERS-OPPONENT)
Aug. 20	Wall•	H	6:00	
Aug. 26	Anson•	T	6:00	
Sept. 2	Jim Ned	H	6:30	12-40
Sept. 9	Merkel	H	6:30	14-20
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	
Oct. 14	Early▲	H	6:00	
Oct. 21	Hamilton▲	T	6:00	
Oct. 28	Mason▲	T	6:00	
Nov. 4	Coleman▲	H	6:00	

• Scrimmage Games ▲ District Games

1999-2000 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE (WINTERS-OPPONENT)
Sept. 9	Merkel	T	5 & 6:30	0-6/0-36
Sept. 16	Merkel (7th)	H	5	46-0
Sept. 23	Goldthwaite▲	H	5 & 6:30	20-0/6-6
Sept. 30	Bangs▲	T	5 & 6:30	0-14/0-20
Oct. 7	San Saba▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 14	Early▲	T	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 21	Hamilton▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Oct. 28	Mason▲	H	5 & 6:30	
Nov. 4	Coleman▲	T	5 & 6:30	

▲ District Games

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Booths needed—

Athletic Boosters announce plans for carnival

The Winters Athletic Booster Club has announced plans for their annual Halloween Carnival to be held 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 willing to donate Bingo prizes are asked to contact Donna Pritchard at 743-8296 or Mary Slimp at 754-4616. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

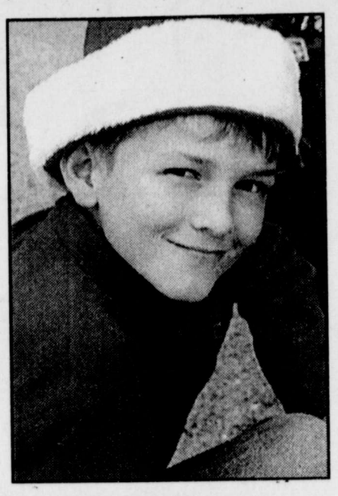
The Women's Service League of Winters is challenging all area and school organizations to sponsor a booth for the carnival. Young children look forward to the event each year with much anticipation, but often have little selection in booths for entertainment. Your organization could play a part in making this one of the biggest and best carnivals in years.

Any organization who would like to sponsor a booth for the annual event is also asked to contact Donna or Mary at the numbers listed above.

The Halloween Carnival is one of the major fundraisers of the year for the Booster Club which supports all WHS athletic teams.

Students of the Month

Each month the junior high teachers select students from the 7th and 8th grades to be Boy and Girl of the Month. These selections are made on the basis of academics, leadership, and citizenship.



Cody Pritchard
September
Boy of the Month

Cody Pritchard has been chosen as the "Boy of the Month" for September 1999. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pritchard.

Cody, 12, is in the seventh grade and enjoys math, science, and Texas History.

He has received livestock showmanship awards for cattle, sheep, and swine. He is treasurer of Winters 4-H Club and a member of FFA and Boy Scouts.

He enjoys hunting and fishing and doing "anything with my dad." In his spare time he likes to play with his brothers.

His duties include feeding the animals, chores, helping with his younger brothers and doing school work.

He plans to attend college and teach agriculture.

Cody most admires his family.

Kari Walker has been chosen as September 1999, "Girl of the Month." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Kari, 14, is in the eighth grade and enjoys algebra and English.

She has been a member of the National Junior Honor Society and was secretary of the Student Council. She has received medals in track.

Her hobbies include playing basketball, reading, and writing. In her spare time, she enjoys playing on the computer.

Her duties include housecleaning, watching her little sister and sometimes her big sister.

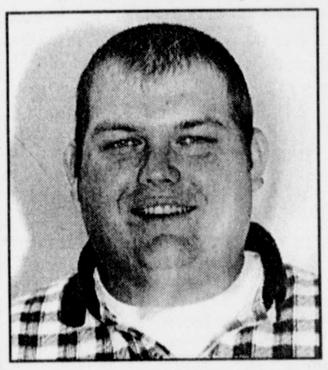
She plans to attend a major university and study criminal psychology.

Kari most admires her parents and grandfather.



Kari Walker
September
Girl of the Month

Richard Buchanan
Secondary Mathematics, 8th Grade Coach



Richard Buchanan came to Winters in August 1999 from Gail, Texas, and currently teaches secondary mathematics and coaches 8th grade at WISD.

He is a graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in kinesiology/mathematics.

His wife, Carissa, is currently attending Angelo State University. They are Baptists.

Mr. Buchanan enjoys playing golf and reading.

All The Way, Blizzards!

Rodriguez wins fifth straight CC meet: Blizzards finish third at Coleman , Lady Blizzards fifth

The Blizzard Cross-Country team finished third in the Coleman Invitational Meet on Saturday at Hords Creek Lake. Eula won the meet with Clyde finsihing second. Jimmy Rodriguez won the meet, his fifth title in a row.

The Lady Blizzards placed fifth with Eula winning the meet. District opponents Coleman and Bangs both, placed ahead of Winters. "Our girls need to be ready for district in three weeks," said Coach Deb Whittenburg. "For this to happen, it's going to take commitment."

The junior varsity Lady Blizzards finished fourth. Three boys ran in the junior high division, with Tim Fenwick placing as a medalist.

The teams will compete in the Abilene Christian University Meet at Sherrod Residential Park in Abilene on Saturday.

Results of last week's meet are:

Blizzards
Jimmy Rodriguez, 1st, 14:34
Tony Aguero, 21st, 16:26
Jason Esquivel, 22nd, 16:30
Brian Pritchard, 24th, 16:35
Ezequiel Martinez, 33rd, 16:55
Artemio Lopez, 39th, 17:17
Kenny Green, 47th, 17:38
Ivan Montano, 18:28
Ruben Garcia, 18:42

Lady Blizzards
Kelli Slimp, 14th, 13:05
Mandy Pritchard, 22nd, 13:24
Marie Llanos, 28th, 13:30
Michelle Paschal, 40th, 14:04
Stacey Sneed, 42nd, 14:06
Juanita Armendariz, 49th, 14:25
Priscilla Ontiveros, 55th, 14:37

JV Lady Blizzards
Lacey Meyer, 14:43
Kirby Hatler, 14:59
Michelle Dexter, 15:11
Kemari Hale, 15:33
Connie Reyes, 16:27
Lucero Vega, 17:00

Junior High
Tim Fenwick (medalist) 8:22
Max Harrison, 8:48
Eric Lopez, 9:35

Booster Club to meet on Tuesdays

The Winters Booster Club will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Blizzard fieldhouse.

Discussion of fundraisers and the concession stand will be followed by a viewing of the previous week's game film.

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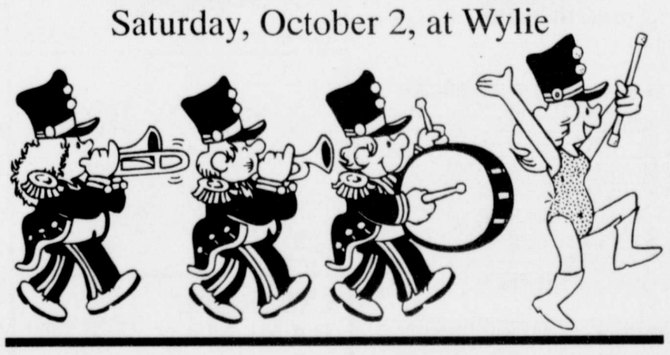
THIRD GRADE
"A"
Sonia Armendariz
Kevin Bredemeyer
Julie England
Sandy Esquivel
Cory Fenwick
Luis Flores
Monica Flores
Raphael Gallaway
Jami Harris
Celisha Jackson
Camille Kruse
Colby Pritchard
Aaron Rodriguez
John Schmidt
Vince Trevino
Brittany Woffenden
Wesley Wyatt
"A-B"
Norma Aragon
Jessica Barker
Lacye Briley
Corey Caldwell
Matthew Doty
Loren Garcia
Juana Harrison
Virgil Horton
Stefan Kitchen
Ryan Meyers
Marie Perez
Krystal Perry
Brendan Polston
Timmothy Prescott
Amanda Rodriguez
Dalton Shackelford
Destiny Torres
Marty Torres

FOURTH GRADE
"A"
Addison Bergman
Tory Burns
Kevin Cook
Aracelie Flores
Lillian Garcia
Catalla Kitchen
Kyli Knight
Leann Lopez
Tad Martin
Cassie Mendoza
Alex Newsom
Garrett Nitsch
Julian Perez
Clinton Schwartz
Juanita Simpson
Susan Sneed
Asenette Vasquez
Shelby Walker
"A-B"
Andrew Blackerby
Hawke Blackshear
Diego Cordova
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Christina Guerrero
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Cody Johnson
Roy Kendrick
Lupe Landeros
David Lara
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Justin Medina
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Nissa Ontiveros
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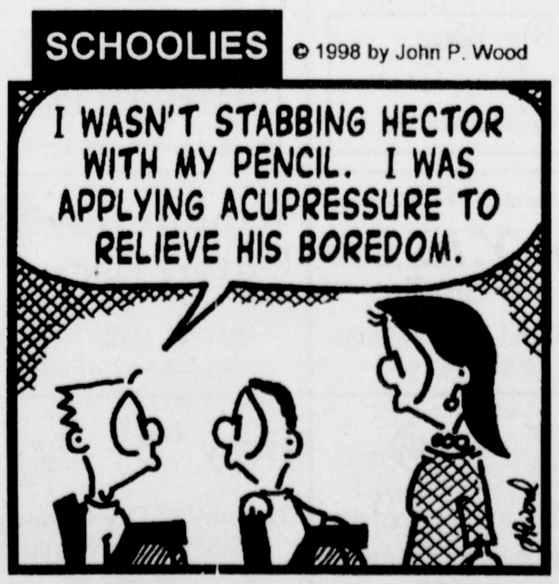
FIFTH GRADE
"A"
Kellyn Airhart
Luke England
Keegan Kurtz
Kody McCuistion
Anthony Ramirez
Savannah Sanchez
"A-B"
Matthew Awalt
Aaron Briley
Amanda Brewer
Andrew Caldwell
Patricia Carrillo
Ty Cason
Lela Christa
Don Davis
Nicole Fields
Yesenia Flores
Mercedez Garcia
Stephen Goetz
Allan Green
Trenton Grohman
Chris Guerrero
Charlotte Horton
Michael Hubach
Myra Iracheta
Amy Kraatz
Steven Kruse
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Bryant Mikeska
Karla Mills
Adrienne Montgomery
Corbin O'Dell
Cory Pringle
Francis Reyes
Rebecca Reyna
Marcus Rodriguez
Advita Vasquez

SIXTH GRADE
"A"
Amanda Blackshear
Angleica Campos
Paige Geistmann
Krystal Gibbens
Miranda Lara
Erica Lujano
Tod Martin
Jessica Meyer
Armando Nava
Amanda Polk
Vickie Santoya
Marcus Tubbs
Ashley Vasquez
Kindy Walker
Eric Wyatt
"A-B"
Aaron Colburn
Jennifer Esquivel
Justin Fenwick
Raysha Garcia
Israel Guerrero
Luke Hale
Latisha Hildreth
Kayla Horton
Cesar Iracheta
Randy Jackson
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THE SIXTH GRADE SELF-MANAGER PROGRAM is underway at Winters Elementary School. Sixth grade students are selected each six weeks to participate in this program which allows managers to have privileges on the elementary campus as a result of fine behavior in the classroom. Students must be passing all subjects and turn class work in on time. They must be prepared for class and demonstrate appropriate school behavior. Managers for the first six weeks include: (back row, l-r) Frank Perez, Manuel Vega, Ashlee Sanders, Amanda Polk, Paige Geistmann, Krystal Gibbens, Eric Wyatt, Angel Ramirez, Ana Diaz, and Jennifer Esquivel. Also (front row) Marcus Tubbs, Raysha Garcia, Erica Lujano, Kayla Horton, Sonja Stout, Kindy Walker, Ashley Vasquez, Jessica Meyer, and Amanda Blackshear.

Class reunions for 1949, 1959, 1964, 1974 and 1979 this weekend

The classes of 1949, 1964, 1974, and 1979 have planned class reunions for homecoming weekend, October 8 and 9.

Celebrating their 50th reunion, the Class of 1949 plans to sit together at the football game and attend the Exes reception following the game. They will meet Saturday morning, October 9 at the Rock Hotel at 11 a.m.

There will be visitation until a catered meal at 2 p.m. More visiting and reminiscening will follow the meal. For more information, contact Jo Poe at 754-5470 or Ed Bredemeyer at 754-4083.

The Class of 1959 will meet for the Turkey Dinner at the school cafeteria on Friday evening and plan to sit together during the game. They will attend the Exes Reception following the game. On Saturday the group will meet at 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for visiting and a 5:30 p.m. catered meal.

The Class of '64 will celebrate their 35th reunion beginning Friday evening. Those who can, plan to meet for the Literary & Service Club Turkey Dinner prior to the game. They also plan to attend the Exes reception following the game.

Other activities include a tour of the school on Saturday morning and a meal, Saturday evening. For more information, contact Scotty Belew at 743-8972.

The Class of 1974 will celebrate their 25th reunion by attending the Exes reception on Friday evening in the old gym. On Saturday, they will enjoy dinner at The Shed "down on the farm in Wingate" from 5-7 p.m.

There will be a dance and mixer at the Winters VFW beginning at 8 p.m. All WHS graduates in the classes from 1970 to 1980 are invited to join the fun. For more information contact Paula Faubion New at 695-5459; Kelly King,, 365-2236; Tonja McAden Gohn, 949-2769; or Marie Smith Thompson, 993-4420.

Celebrating 20 years will be the Class of 1979. The class plans to meet at Blizzard Stadium for the game, then attend the reception in the old gym following the game.

Classmates, families, and friends will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday at Winters City Park. At noon they will caravan to the Catholic Church for a luncheon catered by JC's Catering. All other classes are invited to attend.

Cost of the meal is $6 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact Janet Jacob Cason at 754-5205 or E-mail to Regmo@aol.com.

Queens a WHS Homecoming tradition since 1964: last of this century to be crowned before game Friday night

This will be the last Homecoming of the century—the last Homecoming of the millennium. At 7 p.m. Friday, the final Winters High School Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen of the 1900s will be crowned at Blizzard Stadium.

There have been 23 Homecoming Queens and 28 Coming Home Queens recognized since 1964 when the Ex-students Association was organized.

According to a passage from Charlsie Poe's book, "Runnels Is My County," B.B. Bedford was the first president of the Exes. A queen was chosen from the high school students in 1964 with Ann Bean being named the first WHS Homecoming Queen.

Reverend Roy Crawford was president the next year when the Exes chose a queen from the graduates of WHS. Mattie Cooke from the Class of 1918 was named the first Coming Home Queen in 1965.

Miss Cooke retired from teaching in 1967 after forty six years. All but ten of those years were taught in the Winters schools.

From 1965 to 1968 no Homecoming Queens were selected due to inactivity and declining membership in the Exes Association, though Coming Home Queens were selected for those years.

Beginning in 1969 queens were chosen every other year for a while, with a break in the mid 70s when no queens were selected in 1975 or 76. Queens were chosen in both 1977 and 78.

Beginning in 1980, Homecoming Queens were crowned every other year again, until 1986. According to some, this sporadic celebration generated much controversy over the annual gathering of school alumnae.

From 1982 until present, Coming Home Queens were selected every year, and Homecoming Queens have been chosen every year since '87.

Coming Home Queens are selected by the WHS Exes and the Homecoming Queesn are nominated from the senior class and voted on by the high school student body. The WHS Exes sponsor both coronations.

HOMECOMING QUEENS

1964	Ann Bean
1969	Brenda Byrns
1971	Ernestina DeLaCruz
1972	Cheryl Whitlow
1974	Janice Stevens
1977	Karen Mostad
1978	Toni Hambright
1980	Tammy Gibbs
1982	Betty Graham
1984	Darcy Stone
1986	Melisa Poehls
1987	Stephanie Springer
1988	Melissa Hatler
1989	Marie Pritchard
1990	Gracie Rodriquez
1991	Kimberly Deike
1992	Jamie (Rabbitt) Smith
1993	Jennifer Boles
1994	Brooke Killough
1995	Karolen Biddix
1996	Janet Guy
1997	Ericka Martinez
1998	Misty Pritchard

COMING HOME QUEENS

1965	Mattie Cook
1966	Mrs. Audra Mitchell
1967	Novie Mostad
1968	Frances Campbell
1969	Mildred Gardner
1971	Charlsie Poe
1972	Mrs. A.D. Lee
1974	Estelle Bredemeyer
1977	Lamoyne Moore
1978	Mrs. Roy Young
1980	Laura Lee Garrett
1982	Mrs. C.S. Jackson
1983	Mrs. Nina Hale
1984	Maurine Davis
1985	Edna England
1986	Doris Stoecker
1987	Mary Stanfield
1988	Margaret Baldwin
1989	Nadine Robinson
1990	Charlene Cravins
1991	Ovida Nichols
1992	Betty John Byrns
1993	Virginia Brown
1994	Marie Allen
1995	Onita McKnight
1996	Emily Pendergrass
1997	Joe Poe
1998	Lois West

QUEENS, continued

member of Winters 4-H Club. She has worked with Meals on Wheels. Following graduation in May, she plans to enter a nursing program at Texas Tech University.

Paula Salas is the 17-year old daughter of Santos and Erlinda Reyna. At WHS she was chosen Glacier Queen and Class Favorite, and participates in softball, track and cheerleading. She attends Mt. Carmel Catholic Church and plans to further her education in cosmetology.

Kelli Slimp, the 18-year old daughter of Kenneth and Mary Slimp, has been involved in One Act Play, student council, basketball and track. She was the 300 meter hurdle state champion in May, 1999. She was named Best Actress in One Act Play competition, and was selected as Winters Sno Queen in 1998. She has worked with Christmas In April, and attends North Main Street Church of Christ.

Jana Presley is the 17-year old daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley. At WHS she is involved in basketball, softball, Glacier staff, National Honor Society, UIL competition and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was named first team all-district pitcher for two seasons, and received Academic All-District. She serves as senior class secretary and was vice-president of her freshman class.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she has participated in youth outreach programs for senior citizens and young children. Jana has also worked with Christmas In April.

Following her graduation in May she plans to attend college, hopefully, she says, on a softball scholarship.

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Youth Essay Contest for WJH students announced

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring a Youth Essay Contest at the Winters Junior High School.

This is a national essay contest to give young students the opportunity to use their writing skills and abilities to voice their opinion on an announced program theme. This is one way that we are trying to foster patriotism, promote Americanism and support educational activities in our community.

The theme this year is "How Should We Honor America's Veterans?" Contestants must be a student enrolled in the 7th or 8th grade of : a public, private, or parochial school, a home study program in the United States, its territories or possessions, or enrolled in an overseas school as a dependent of the U.S. Citizen.

The national first place winner will receive a $10,000 United States Savings Bond and a trip to the VFW National Convention.

Other national prizes are: 2nd-$7,000 U.S. Savings Bond, 3rd-$5,500 U.S. Savings Bond, 4th-$5,000 U.S. Savings Bond, and 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places-$1,000 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The essay must be a contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. It must be typed and between 300 to 400 words in length. The essays must be turned in by December 15, 1999.

We hope that many young people will participate and learn from this patriotic opportunity.

Students interested may contact Mrs. Mobley at the Winters Junior High or Mary Kurtz 754-5182.

Classifieds Get Results



TERRY WYATT enjoys a friendly congratulatory hug from co-worker Jan Sims at a reception on Sept. 28 honoring Wyatt on his being named Superintendent of Lueders-Avoca schools, effective Oct. 1. Wyatt served the Winters School District as Elementary Principal from July, 1992, to July, 1998, when he was named Curriculum Director.

"Storming into 2000"— Blizzard spirit items for sale

The Winters Athletic Booster Club will be selling Blizzard Spirit items at the Homecoming game on Friday night. "Storming into 2000" t-shirts are available along with two styles of caps, mugs, seat cushions, and blankets.

The shirts and caps are selling fast with only a limited number available. If you would like any of these items, please contact Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

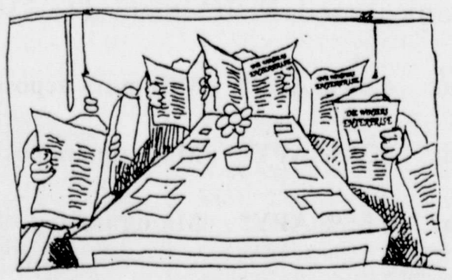
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NEW 119TH DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Ben Woodward (left) visits with Runnels County Commissioner Skipper Wheeless as the judge was welcomed to Runnels County with a reception at the courthouse on Monday.

Christian Fellowship Church invites you to join them for special service

Robert Sherman, pastor of Winters Christian Fellowship Church invites everyone for all day services on Saturday, October 9. The church is the former Guiding Light Church located on the Novice Highway across from the city park.

Services start at 10:00 a.m. with lunch being served at noon.

There will be Holy Ghost Anointed singing and preaching, as well as speeches from numerous ministers.

Other churches participating are the Pioneer Church of God of Winters; Foursquare and New Life Refuge Center, both of Ballinger; and Worship Center of Brownwood.

All denominations are welcome. Sherman says this will be "a service where you can get blessed, lifted up, and see a miracle in your life, as you lift up Jesus."

Gibbs/Dean reunion brings fifty-six descendants to Winters

Descendants of L.B. and Jodie Dean Gibbs held a family reunion, Saturday, October 2, 1999, at the Rock Hotel Center in Winters.

Fifty-six family members enjoyed fellowship and renewing family ties.

Arthur Dean, 88, of Robert Lee, was the oldest member attending and Lea Kay Morton, 9 months old from Cisco, was the youngest member present.

Those attending came from the states of Washington, California, Arkansas, and numerous points of Texas.

Town Crier

Emily Grace Chambers

Barbie and Todd Chambers of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl, Emily Grace.

Emily Grace was born at 7:36 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 1999, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Beth Bradley of Winters and Jimmy and Becky Chambers of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Walter and Genevieve Spill of Winters; Marilyn Bradley of Dension; Clevis and Clover Chambers of Brownfield; and Dorothy Burnett of Brownfield.

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Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

History marches on



Charlsie Poe

Dorothy Long has been my neighbor on the north since we moved to town in 1970. She lives on Robert Street two blocks north in her parents' home which is one of the oldest homes in town.

Knowing of my love for history, she gave me the story about her home to write in 1984. She doesn't talk much about her family which exists only of two nieces nearby. But she came to Sunday School last week with a story about her niece, Sheryl Minear in Abilene. They were going that evening to visit with Susan Rahme, Dorothy's other niece who was celebrating her birthday.

Minear's story follows.

Sheryl Minear, niece of Dorothy Long of Winters, was recently named by Nickle's Energy Group as the United States Energy Industry Woman of the Year. Ms. Minear's mother, Juanita Rhame, was a longtime Runnels County resident.

Nickle's Energy Group, which is owned by Southam Inc., Canada's largest newspaper publisher, presents this yearly award to a Canadian member and United States member of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs for their outstanding contribution to the oil and gas industry. They must also demonstrate a well-rounded personality through interests outside career and club responsibilities, and should be utilizing continuing education job related courses.

Ms. Minear is currently serving as president of the Council of Petroleum Accountants Society of Abilene, president of the Abilene-Emery Chapter of the American Institute of Parliamentarians, and has taught a second grade Bible study class at South Side Baptist Church in Abilene for the past ten years. She is also pursuing a goal of becoming an Accredited Petroleum Accountant, which involves an eight-phase program sponsored by the Council of Petroleum Accountants Society.

Minear has been employed in the oil and gas industry for 22 years and is currently Officer Manager for LeClair Operating Co. Inc. She has two sons, Jason, a Petty Officer Second Class in the Navy, who is stationed in Atsugi, Japan, and Toby who lives in Austin, Texas.

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 originial 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.

Prizes awarded annually in awards and scholarship exceeds $2.5 million. At the 1999 National VFW Convention, George Foreman presented $100,000 to the VFW Voice of Democracy Program. Beginning this year the 4th place award for $7,000 will be named in memory of his father, Leroy Moorhead a WWII veteran.

All 54 department winners will receive a trip to Washington, D.C., for a tour of historic landmarks in the nation's capital. While there, they will compete for $132,000 in national college scholarships, including a $25,000 first prize.

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



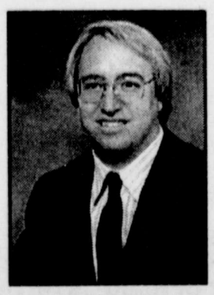
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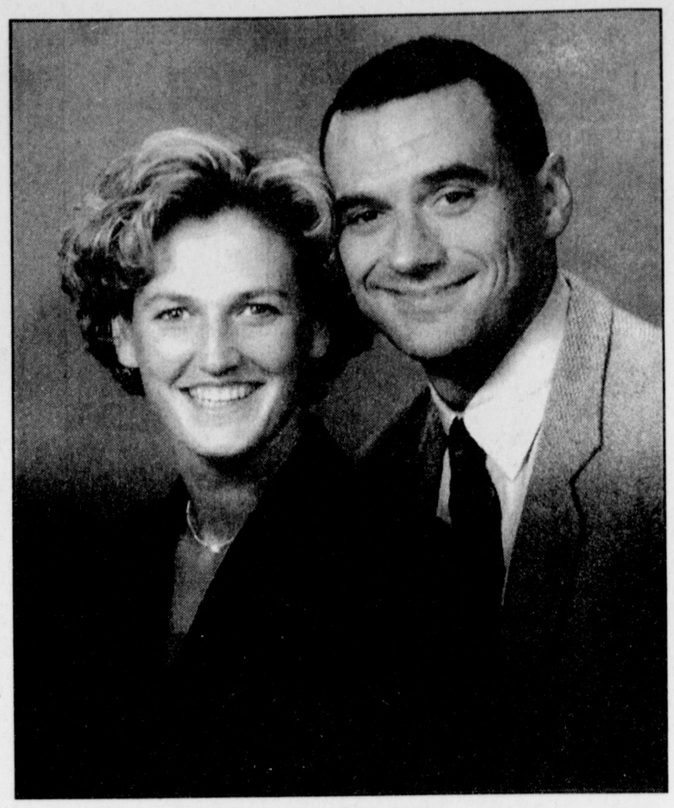
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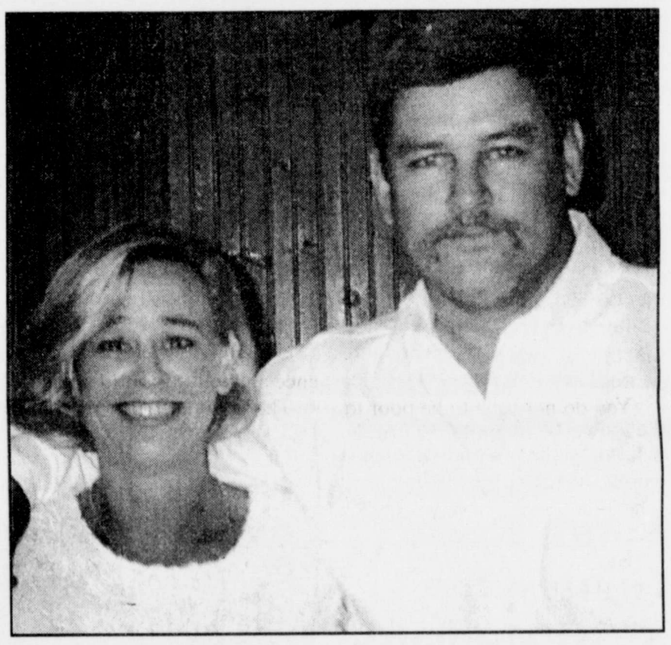
Biddix-Piacentini engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix of Winters announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kelli Pate Biddix, to Mr. Paolo Piacentini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Piacentini of Codogna, Italy.

Kelli is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University where she earned a degree in chemical engineering. She is currently residing in Sugarland and is employed as a process engineer with Fluor Daniel, an engineering consulting firm.

Paolo is a 1988 graduate of ITC Calamandrei School of Accounting in Codogna, Italy. In Houston, he is a cost accountant with the international oil company Saipem.

A December 18 wedding is planned at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Winters.



Mr. and Mrs. Kent J. McNeill

Cheryl Hamilton Grenwelge and Kent J. McNeill married July 31

Cheryl Hamilton Grenwelge and Kent J. McNeill of San Angelo were married July 31, 1999, in San Angelo with the Rev. Roy Ramon officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Leonard and beth Smith of San Angelo and the late Raby Jeanes Hamilton. Parents of the groom are Jon and Lavoy McNeill of Wingate.

The ring bearers were Erin and Seth Grenwelge, children of the bride.

Carole Stevens, twin sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridal attendant was Jill McClellan, sister of the groom.

Ronnie Stevens served as best man. The groomsman was Les McClellan.

The bride is a graduate of Wall High School and received a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University. She is currently employed by the San Angelo Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Winters High School and a former resident of Albany. He is currently employed by Costilla Oil.

Following their honeymoon, a trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

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SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE WINTERS 4-H CLUB take a few minutes from their tour of *The Winters Enterprise* "to make the news" while posing with Editor Jean Boles (left). The group toured the newspaper for the club's September program while the younger 4-H members enjoyed a program by a meteorologist from the National Weather Service of San Angelo. Those touring the paper include: (front, l-r) Rachel Davis, Maegan Schwartz, Jessica Barron, Kari Walker, Cody Pritchard, and Justin Laird; (middle) Boles, Kathryn Hatler, Marci Paschal, Jessica Pritchard, John Heathcott, Scott Bryan, and Kinsey Airhart; (back) Ryan Bland, Robby Heathcott, Mandy Pritchard, and Club Manager Deb Pritchard.

Extension News & Views

By Brandon Morgan, ACEA-AG

Proud of its five 4-H Clubs—

Runnels County celebrates National 4-H Week; adult leaders/volunteers "backbone of success"

National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 3 through 9, 1999. Young people in grades 3 through 12, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability, develop leadership, public speaking, citizenship, and interpersonal skills in a variety of 4-H programs.

Locally, Runnels County 4-H Clubs will observe this special week in many ways. Some activities that are going on in the county include youth wearing 4-H t-shirts and temporary 4-H tatoos.

They are also preparing snacks and presenting them to 4-H supporters in the county. As well, several 4-Hers presented public service announcements which will be aired throughout National 4-H Week on KRUN.

Agent Brandon Morgan said, "In Runnels County, we are extremely fortunate to have the strong volunteer and leader support in the county. They are the backbone of the success of the Runnels County 4-H."

Runnels County is proud of its five 4-H Clubs and each one welcomes new members. Here is a list of clubs, meeting schedule, location, and club leaders:

Winters 4-H—4th Monday of the month, 5:15 p.m., Catholic Church Hall; President-Mandy Pritchard, Club Managers-Deb Pritchard, Barbara Heathcott, Penny Pritchard, and Belinda Schwartz

Norton 4-H—1st Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Community Center; President-Stacy Halfmann, Club Managers-Nancy Halfmann and Rose Englert

Ballinger 4-H—2nd Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Old St. Mary's Hall; President-Chris Wilde, Club Managers-Debbie Earnshaw, Daniel & Cindy Wilde

Miles 4-H—3rd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., School Cafeteria; President-Kaci Collins, Club Managers- Karen Hoelscher and Karen Collins

Rowena 4-H—1st Monday of the month, 7 p.m., VFM Hall; President-Cody Cook, Club Managers-Kay Halfmann and Jane Cook

Please feel free to visit us at the County Extension Office. We are located at 600 Strong Avenue in Ballinger. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Extension Agents are Brandon Morgan, Mike Mauldin, and Patricia Hohensee. If you have any questions, call us at 365-2219 or 365-5042.

Volunteers wanted for "Make a Difference Day" on October 23

by Mary Kurtz, President of Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 9193

Join millions of good people as they help others on Saturday, October 23, 1999, on "Make a Difference Day," sponsored by USA Weekend in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation.

On this National Day of doing good, all across America, clubs, schools, classes, families, business employees, towns, and individuals will have projects to help others in some way.

You may want to help the elderly, clean a road ditch, gather food for the hungry, mow someone's yard, visit the lonely, or whatever you see needs doing. Act alone or enlist others to help you.

This is not about making money. It is not about a certain project, it is about everyone showing that we care in action , not in *words*.

You do not have to be poor to be lonely. Many times the people who have taken on projects for the good of the community need help. They have already given all they can.

Each of us has our own problems and more work than they can do, but if we really want to, we can each set a little time aside on this day or the week before to do something that will make a difference. This can be done by one individual or a group of people.

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 9193 has participated in this project for several years in a small way and this year are calling on everyone in North Runnels County to join us.

We are asking that you start your own project as a group or as an individual or join us in projects that we have started. We have some great neighbors in our part of the world and we know that they are always doing things for others, but this is a call to do it together on a special day. Invite or join others to share the experience and tell the world about it.

Though it is not the reason we will be doing these projects, there is a possibility that we could win a charitable award from Make a Difference Day supporters for the work we have done. That would be like icing on the cake we have made. This would be a prize of some kind to one or more of the nonprofit organizations in our community, such as the food bank, library, museum, etc.

The Auxiliary has already started the paper work on this and all that is needed is to send in a final report as to what has been done here. We will need a count of how many people worked, what they accomplished, and how many people it benefited. It is important that we have people report these things on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26, so they can get credit.

At this time the following groups have pledged to help on this day though they have not finalized their plans: 4-H Club, Boy Scouts, Women's Service League, Officers of the Lutheran Women of the Church, and the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

One group of the Girls Scouts have made plans to paint the fire hydrants on Main Street, The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 have planned a work cleanup day in the upstairs of the Rock Hotel, and the Ladies Auxiliary is collecting blankets or covers, clothing and items to make Personal Kits for Homeless Persons, and for the veterans in Veterans Hospitals. They will also be collecting old panty hose for the American Cancer Society to be made into pillows for Hospice.

If you would like to help in the Personal Kit project, items needed are: bath towels, washcloths, bars of soap, hair brushes, combs, toothbrushes and holders, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorants, shampoo, nail clippers, socks, band-aids, underwear, hand cream, shower caps, and emery boards. These kits and blankets will be given to Abilene Hope Haven, to be used by homeless veterans and other homeless persons.

If you would like to start a project and need help from others or would like to help someone with a project or would like to pledge a project, call Mary Kurtz 754-5182 or Adeline Holder 754-4089. If you just need more information, call Mary Kurtz.

COUNCIL, continued

of cloud seeding is 9¢ per acre which will be shared equally by the state and the land owner at 4.5¢ each per acre.

Mr. Dale Bates, chairman of West Texas Weather Modification Organization, also answered questions during the meeting. He stressed, "Our deal is not to fool Mother Nature but to work with Mother Nature." He said there are now seven areas in Texas covering 36 million acres involved in the cloud seeding program, but reminded the audience that "cloud seeding is not a drought-busting optimum, and should be looked at as a long-term project."

Another item of interest to some members of the audience was the status report on a new golf course around Elm Creek Reservoir.

City Manager Aref Hassan told the council and audience that he had invited George Williams, architect with Williams, Gill and Associates, to do a study on the feasibility of a "nice, 18-hole course with luxury facilities." Hassan said he thinks such a golf course would serve two purposes:

1) the land that is paid for by water customers would not stay idle and any revenue could provide relief from a possible water rate increase, and

2) a new golf course will help the local economy.

Hassan said he has been asked why the city doesn't first help the Winters Country Club with their golf course. Hassan said it is because there is not enough land, top soil, and water.

However, Hassan told the council that Mr. Williams is asking fees of $3,000 for a market analysis, plus $7,300 for drafting an architectural drawing.

Council members instructed Hassan to ask the architect to wave his market plan and feasibility study fees, and report back at a later date.

In a continuing effort to proceed with annexation of properties in the north end of town, council members approved a proposal from K. W. Cook, contingent that he install 6" lines on his easement property for the city to provide utilities to properties belonging to Dr. Tommy Russell and Gene Bernal's Casa Cabana.

Cook had said he would install the pipe for $2,700, not to exceed $3,300, and also receive five years tax abatement for the proposed property with the legal description on Mr. Cook's written request only on the current value and current condition of the property, not on future developments or add-ons, with proper required procedures in place.

Requests for annexation of St. John's Lutheran Church and other properties around the church were tabled due to lack of proper legal descriptions as required by law.

Councilmen approved the following agenda items:

• 911 and Emergency Communication Agreement and the annual budget with $12,000 to be paid by the City of Winters;

• airport hangar lease agreement with Jack Gray as written;

• *The Winters Enterprise* as the official city newspaper pursuant to provisions of the Local Government Code;

• hiring Chris Ozbirn for the water department and Gilbert Vasquez for Elm Creek Reservoir.

Council members denied a request by Margaret Huffman to have the city employees demolish her burned house on Wood street.

Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr. reported that Winters was awarded $5,000 from the Health Department, of which $4,737 will be paid to Progressive Pumps for labor, parts, freight and installation. The remainder of $263 will be spent on chemicals that will bring the city up to current state regulations.

Mayor Dawson McGuffin read proclamations for two members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department. Jack Davis, Jr., Fire Chief, and Mark Bridgeman, fireman, were honored for saving the life of Larry Foster in a dwelling fire at 507 Bowen on September 5, 1999. Council members and the audience applauded the two men for their unselfish heroism and bravery.

Present were council members Dr. Tommy Russell, Mike Meyer, Steve Esquivel, Jimmy Butler and Joe Gerhart; City Attorney Kenneth Slimp; City Manager Aref Hassan; and Mayor McGuffin.

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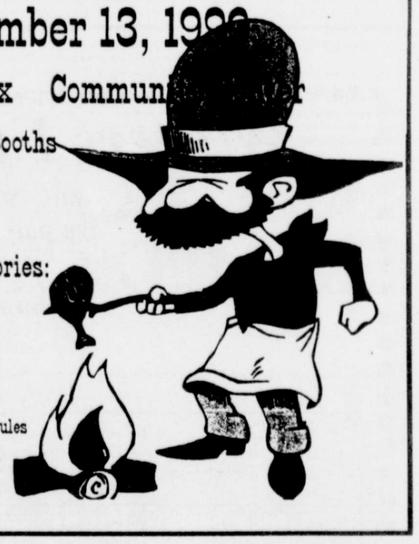
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz



Hilda Kurtz

Nothing: The best thing to buy when you want to save money.

The Hopewell Baptist Church congregation enjoyed David and Janie Talbott's special song at Sunday's services.

Bernie McCoy of Abilene spent Saturday with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Brother Akins and Ramona of Ballinger, Sue Campell, John McGallian, Karen and Stephanie McGallian of Wingate, and Simon Camacho of Ballinger, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin.

Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry Engler, Joe and Dorine Kozelsky, Mike and Carol Kozelsky, and Brenda Jacob attended the three-day Octoberfest in Fredericksburg over the weekend.

Brad VanZandt gives a special thank you to EMS who transported him to Hendricks on the day of his accident. Thanks also for all the cards, visits, food, gifts, and prayers during his recent stay in the hospital. He is on the mend, and offers thanks to family and friends for being there during his time of need.

Ernestine VanZandt spent Saturday afternoon with grandson Brad and brought him some healing food of barbecue brisket and brownies.

Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion's granddaughter Melissa of Colleyville and Bernie McCoy spent Saturday with the Faubions.

Helen Alexander's niece Jannie, spent a few days with Helen and attended morning and evening church services with her.

Saturday night, the community get together supper was well attended. Selma Wilkerson and Doris Wood were hostesses. The group voted to have the Halloween Carnival again. It will be Saturday, October 30. Doris Wood is in charge. Call her for more information.

John Archer, Juanita Shields' neighbor, died Saturday night. Our sympathy to the Archer families.

Melvena and Marvin Gerhart attended the Winters vs. Bangs ballgame Friday night with Pyburn and Virginia Brown.

Juanita Shields and her friend Thelma Noulin went to Red River, New Mexico and stayed a week, then went on to Perryton, Texas.

Tuesday a week ago, Melvena and Marvin, Helen Alexander, Selma Wilkerson, and Juanita Shields attended the banquet for disability resources.

Melvena Gerhart and Sherri Mikeska carried little Brendan to the dentist in Abilene on Thursday.

Sunday night I had hard thunder and for a minute, hard rain. That's it.

Doris Wood was in Ft. Worth last week and attended the funeral of Paul Brantley of Ft. Worth. She spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley and Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Maloey Bryant and family and Walter Spence of Abilene spent Saturday night with Doris.

Brenda Chambers of Blackwell spent some time with Pat and Earl Cooper, doing odd jobs during the week. Pat's brother Lanny Lacey of Granbury spent Thursday night. Pat and Earl had a nice long phone visit with their son Ronnie of Bennett, Arkansas. He is also waiting for it to rain—they are real dry.

Spending time with Georgia and Connie Gibbs on Sunday were Tammy Kaczyk of Winters, Anna Lee Smith and her friend Janie of Odessa.

Dale and Linda Duggan and Will and Leslie Duggan were in Wichita Falls to attend the wedding of her cousin Berry and Wendy Nihola. It was also nice to see a lot of folks and friends again. On the way up to Wichita Falls, they stopped and visited with their daughter Katy and Kyle Grigsby. Susan Mansell and Linda visited Brooxie Denton while in Ballinger on Monday.

Guess what? Joe and Betty got 1/2 inch of rain on Sunday night. Joe and Betty had their grandson, Pierce Doyle of San Angelo, with them Sunday through Tuesday evening.

They attended a fish fry in San Angelo on Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning, Betty left for Tyler to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Kenneth Little. She returned home Saturday evening.

She also brought back some of the famous onions called Noon Day Sweet Onion, which her brother-in-law raises.

Carolyn Webb spent 3 days in Austin with her granddaughter Jennifer Webb, who had knee surgery on Thursday. She came home on Monday.

Carolyn was also in Aspermont with her mother Edith Everett. She is staying with one of her sons and wife. She is happy and doing well. She sends her regards to all her Crews friends.

We love you too Edith!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, continued

J.W. Patison was the pastor. The tabernacle was constructed so that it could be closed and heated in winter and the sides opened for ventilation in summer. The tabernacle was used for worship and Sunday School until the next church was built. The tabernacle was also used for many large community meetings, such as banquets, dramatic productions, etc.

In 1913 while the Reverend John M. Neal was pastor, the third house of worship was built. The church was a red brick building with a tall spire. It was built about where the first house of worship stood.

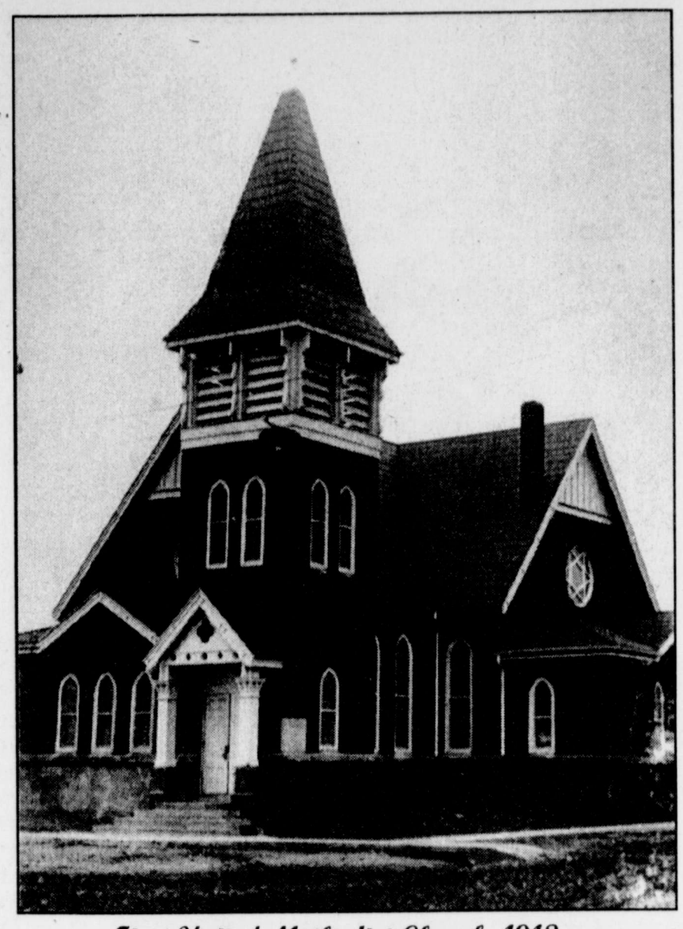
The grand three story church was built in 1924. The Reverend P.T. Stanford was pastor. This church was red brick building with a fellowship hall basement. This church was the fourth house of worship on this same lot. During the building of the three story church, the third church was torn down and the congregation used the tabernacle until the new church was ready.

On Sunday, October 12, 1924, the congregation marched in procession from the tabernacle to the new building for the formal opening. Local residents, Lucille Hill and Lura Lee Garrett remember being a part of this procession. The tabernacle was later removed.

The present sanctuary was constructed in 1970. Reverend Glen C. Bowman was pastor. Ground breaking ceremonies were held January 25, 1970. On January 10, 1971, the congregation worshipped in the new sanctuary for the first time.

The sanctuary project was financed over a fifteen year period, but the entire indebtedness was liquidated eight years ahead of schedule. A service of dedication for the debt-free sanctuary was held July 16, 1978. The sanctuary features a Casavant-Freres Organ and more recently, a new stained glass "cross window" in the narthex of the church.

There were sixteen charter members and several descendants have been contacted concerning the anniversary celebration. Local descendants are Lucille Hill, Maudella Reeves, Jeff, Karen, Kathleen, and Archie Mills, Maria, James, and Michael Bellinger, Jo Mills, and Mosetta Mills.



First United Methodist Church, 1913

Facts you should know. . . .

Statistics can be alarming, but they can also help us protect ourselves. In women, BREAST CANCER IS THE SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF CANCER DEATH, after lung cancer. About 180,000 women in the United States will develop the disease this year, and almost 46,000 women (and 300 men) will die from it. In fact, one in eight American women will develop breast cancer at some time in their lives. That's why early detection is so important in saving lives.

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Official Records

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Criminal Cases Filed
September 22

Gaylynn Fuentes, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Samuel Floyd Nelson, filed for speeding (case appealed from Justice of the Peace Precinct 2)

Richard Ornelaz Jr., filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

September 23

M.R. Butler, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Zane Petty, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

September 24

Shirley Baker, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Tina Nombrano, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Catherine Darlene Plumley, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

Diana Rodriquez Saldana, filed for driving while intoxicated

Barrett Smith, filed for theft of merchandise and/or cash by check

September 27

Rhonda Bethel Black, filed for speeding, (appealed from Winters Municipal Court)

Dispositions

Barbara Weed, hindering secured creditor, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case, restitution paid in full

Gabriel Hernandez, false information to a peace officer, dismissed, defendant convicted in another case

Johnny Joe Zertuche, driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail probated to 18 months, fined $1,000, plus $235.25 court costs and 50 hours community service

Thomas Gene Piser, driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to three months in county jail, fined $50, plus $210.25 court costs

Alfred Cadena Jr., driving while license suspended, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in county jail, fined $500 plus $210.35 court costs

Marriage Licenses
September 21

Oscar Nandin and Ofelia Lemos Castillo

District Court
Divorce Cases filed
September 29

Thelma Nunez and Jesus Ernesto Nunez

Manuela Patino and Enrique B. Patino

Joanna Reyes and Bruce Reyes

Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Criminal Cases filed
September 28

Erin Sonderlick, filed for issuance of a bad check

September 29

Erin Lea Sonderlick, filed for issuance of a bad check

Juana M. Lopez, filed for theft by check

Juana M. Lopez, filed for issuance of a bad check

Civil Cases filed
September 29

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Carlos Segovia, administrative hearing; affirmative finding for the state

Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 26, 1999, through Saturday, October 2, 1999. Winters Police Officers:

• received a report at 3:20 a.m. of a disturbance in the 500 block of Alexander. A 20-year-old female was arrested for minor in consumption of alcohol beverages and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received a report at 8:30 p.m. of an accident at Skinny's store. A 28-year-old female of Winters parked her car and went inside the store. A 2-year-old child put the car in gear and the car rolled into the plate glass causing minor damage. No charges were filed and no injuries were received to any person.

• received a report at 7:00 p.m. of kids throwing rocks at a truck on N. Arlington. An officer located five males ages 12-13. All were issued citations for criminal mischief and released into parents' custody.

• received a report at 9:30 p.m. of domestic dispute in 400 block of N. Main. Investigation revealed a 22-year-old female and 25-year-old male, both of Winters, had assaulted each other. Both parties declined charges against the other.

• received a report at 9:55 p.m. of a fight in progress in the 600 block of N. Rogers. This case in under investigation as an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Suspect in a 17-year-old male of Wilmeth.

• stopped a 25-year-old female of Winters at 9:30 p.m. for a mechanical violation in the 100 block of N. Arlington. The subject was cited for driving without a license and the pickup she was driving was impounded.

• stopped a 14-year-old male on U.S. 83 at C.R. 208 at 10:45 p.m. for failing to dim bright headlights. The subject was cited for driving without a license and the pickup he was driving was impounded.

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
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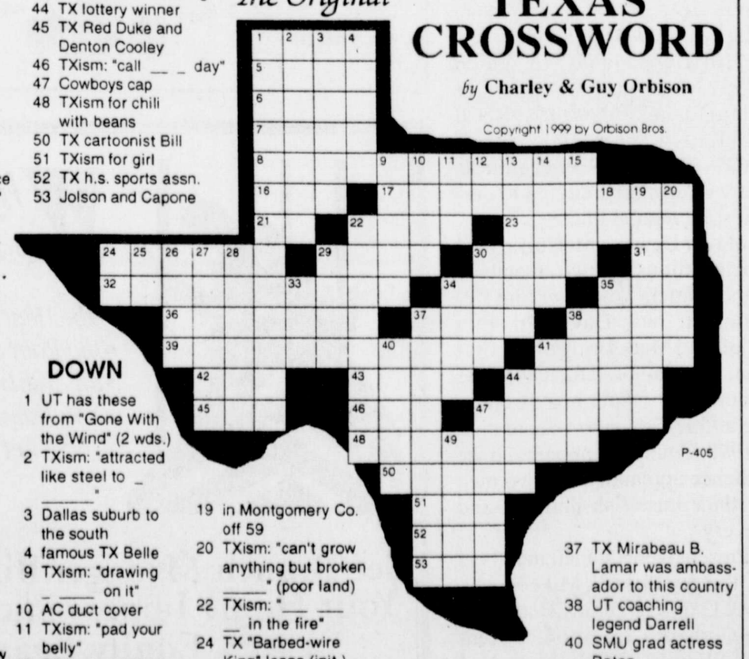
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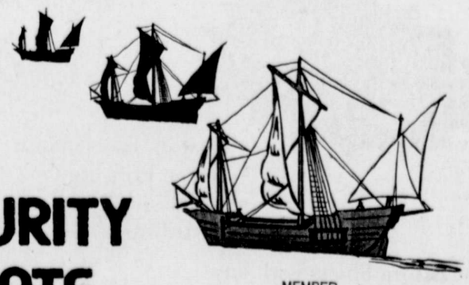
1 rasslin' mats
5 TX Ivory Joe's "Since _ ___ You Baby"
6 house south of the border
7 "Vietnam, Texas" actor Haing S. ____
8 fluid administration in TX death sentence
16 company's "top dog"
17 TXism: "don't ____ _____ the bush"
21 Cowboy Bob Lilly's old position (abbr.)
22 shelter used in Palo Duro Canyon
23 colorer
24 Fort Worth had 1st _____ rodeo
29 TXism: "at the drop of _ ___"
30 TX Buckley played this Bradford on "Eight is Enough"
31 TX Ginger's "Shall __ Dance?"
32 TXism: "keep your ____ _____"
34 ballet dancer bend
35 TX-sized recording co.
36 TXism for many
37 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a ____ light"
38 ". . . where the deer and the buffalo ____"
39 the silent treatment
41 Bandera _____ (horse track)
42 born
43 act without offending
44 TX lottery winner
45 TX Red Duke and Denton Cooley
46 TXism: "call __ _ day"
47 Cowboys cap
48 TXism for chili with beans
50 TX cartoonist Bill
51 TXism for girl
52 TX h.s. sports assn.
53 Jolson and Capone

DOWN

1 UT has these from "Gone With the Wind" (2 wds.)
2 TXism: "attracted like steel to _ _____"
3 Dallas suburb to the south
4 famous TX Belle
9 TXism: "drawing _ ____ on it"
10 AC duct cover
11 TXism: "pad your belly"
12 Bible part (abbr.)
13 used to store horse food (2 wds.)
14 ex-Astro SS Jose
15 electronics manufacturer
18 Bevo's university (abbr.)
19 in Montgomery Co. off 59
20 TXism: "can't grow anything but broken _____" (poor land)
22 TXism: "___ ___ __ in the fire"
24 TX "Barbed-wire King" Isaac (init.)
25 home of Rangers Yankees foe
26 TX Jimmy
27 Marie or Donny
28 corkscrew
29 Valley cosmetic plant
30 TXism: "sitting there like a bump on _ ___"
33 telepathy
34 horses corralled on a TX ranch
35 canoe propeller
37 TX Mirabeau B. Lamar was ambassador to this country
38 UT coaching legend Darrell
40 SMU grad actress Bates
41 TX cowgirl Evans
44 pots pardner
47 black magic incantations
49 TXism: "faster than a prairie fire with _ ____ wind"

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To the Public and Robert Van Zand, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the contents of Box 12 of the storage facility located at the northeast corner of North Main and Novice Road in Winters, Tx. The storage is held in the name of Robert Van Zand and the contents will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. at the above named location on October 22, 1999. All items will be sold for cash. **10-40(2tc)**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Pioneer Exploration Company, 15603 Kyukendahl, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77090-3655, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Gardner, lower formation, Albert Sykes "C" lease, Well Number 5. The proposed disposal well is located 6 miles North of Crews, Texas in the Cree Sykes (Gardner, lower) field in Runnels County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,966 to 4,000 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the **Texas Natural Resources Code**, as amended, and the **Statewide Rules** of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (telephone 512/463-6792). **10-17(1tc)**



Garage Sale

ESTATE SALE—604 Bowen (Pete Sudduth). Furniture and lots of misc. Fri. and Sat., Oct. 8-9, 9 til 5, weather permitting. **No early birds please.** **10-40(1tp)**

210 N. MELWOOD—Sat., Oct. 9, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Furniture, odds and ends, clothes, dishes, and tupperware.

HWY 83—3 MILES NORTH OF WINTERS: Oct. 7-9, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tools, sewing machine w/treadle, jewelry, clothes, shoes, dolls, battery charger, auto ramps, air pumps, and Halloween decorations. **10-40(1tp)**

Help Wanted

R & R WELL SERVICE—Office Aide, Part-time help needed to file, clean, and run errands. Must be an organizer. Contact Steve Warren, 754-1500. **10-40(1tp)**

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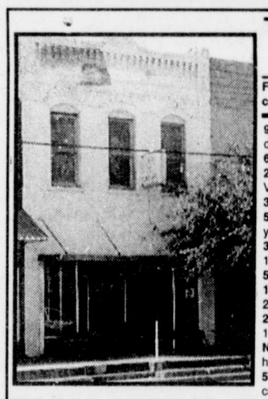
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Gateway	**Building Site.** Corner lot 100'x135'.	**201 S. 2nd**	**Wingate.** ***Price reduced!*** Modern Brick. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central H/A, fencing, boat house, garage. Approx. 1240 sq. ft.	**205 Roberts**	**Newly Remodeled, Near School.** 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Approx. 1100 sq. ft.
113 N. Main	**Great Location For Antique Store.** Retail store front, architectural facade. Approx. 2000 sq. ft.	**1032 N. Main**	**Large Commercial Bldg. w/Lot.** Window display to highway. Approx. 3400 sq. ft.	**Freddie Lane**	**Two Building Sites.** Lot size 112'x140'.
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Dumb and dumbest

"We'll meet you on the side of the Olive Garden's parking lot at 7:45," says my wife.

Now, I ask you husbands, where would you then think that you were to meet?

I get there early and, having to pick a side, park on the south, away from everybody, so that I stick out like a tater on a plate, and wait...and wait...and wait.

Around 9:00, I frantically find a pay phone and call her mobile. Surely she's been in a wreck or been abducted or kidnapped or somethin' terrible.

"Hello," she says sweetly.

"Where in the name of God Almighty are you!" I cry.

"In Olive Garden's?"

"Huh....What...Olive Gard....I thought you was goin' to meet me in the parkin' lot!"

"You weren't there."

"Weren't there! A blind man could've seen me! I was the one sittin' on the tailgate, squallin' and frettin' and pullin' out what's left of my dang hair!"

"Which side were you on?"

"What?.....the side by the Mall."

"We didn't look over there. That's the Mall parking lot, not Olive Garden's."

"The Mall is a quarter mile away! And if it ain't the Olive Garden's parkin' lot, somebody oughta tell them other four thousand people who parked, ate till they walked sideways and drove off while I was sittin' there like a hungry hound waitin' for you!"

"Are you upset? You seem a little upset. How about we bring you a breadstick?"

The "we" of course, besides my wife—Deborah (The Blind) Haley, is my surrogate wife—Mary (Leading the Blind) Wilkerson, accompanied by offspring Bryce (Bruce), Katie (Bar The Door), Alison (Alisonian) and pal Shelly Meyer (The Shell).

Seems like a fittin' nickname always comes to mind for our little group, includin' the one I gave myself, Don (The Dumb), for puttin' up with all this mess.

After a couple of Frio River tubin' trips with this bunch, Jody Meyer (The Jode) christened me Don (The Packmule), a name that accompanied blood, tears and enough sweat to float a boat plum to the Gulf of Mexico.

But maybe there's reason for a new name to describe all the hours spent standin' around, workin', waitin', and doin' for women who won't hardly give me the time of day.

How about something sporty like Don (Timex) Haley.

Or maybe somethin' that fits the ocassion like Don (The Breadstick). Or maybe somethin' more reflective like Don (The Simple-minded).

Or...I know...how about somethin' that rings real and true and tells it exactly like it is.

How about Don (The Stupid).....

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RCLWA selling chances for guns; proceeds to help protect livestock

The Runnels County Livestock and Wildlife Association is currently selling chances for a top of the line Model 11-99 Remington 12 gauge shotgun or a Model M77, 270 Stainless steel Ruger with Tasco 3x9 scope.

The chances are $5 each and can be purchased at Ballinger Co-op Gin, Ballinger Feed and Seed, Alderman-Cave in Winters or from members of the R.C.L & W.P Association.

The drawing will be held on November 27, 1999.

The funds for the prize are furnished by the Sheep and Goat Predator Management Board. All proceeds will be used by the Runnels County Association for the protection and preservation of our wildlife and livestock.

For more information contact Gordon Hays at 365-3098 or Allen Belk at 786-2785.

Photos needed!

The Fort Chadbourne Foundation is looking for any old pictures of Fort Chadbourne for a project. The foundation will gladly pay for the copying expense of any old photographs pertaining to Fort Chadbourne. Please contact at (915) 743-2555.

Pest Management News

By Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

Bees are buzzing; more and earlier fall swarming

Recent bee attacks and the addition of Jones County as a quarantined county for Africanized bees has certainly increased the awareness level of bees in Runnels County.

Wet springs with lots of wild flowers like we've had this year makes for a lot of bees. We are also seeing more and earlier fall swarming of bees than in the past. I've received a number of reports lately of bees attacking dogs and people.

When that happens, folks immediately think the bees are Africanized bees or the so-called "killer bees" and must be destroyed immediately. However, the bees may not be Africanized and their destruction may not always be the best idea.

No bee will attack unless it feels threatened. The most common attacks occur when a person or animal gets too close to a hidden hive and the bees react. Africanized bees respond quicker and in larger numbers when provoked.

But, European or domestic bees will attack for the same reason. If bees do attack, cover your face and run. Don't try to fight them because the bees always win. If possible, pets should be allowed to escape attack. Remember, bees only attack when they feel threatened.

Check your yard carefully for bees before using mowers or weed-eaters. Many attacks occur when people are doing yard work and the machinery vibrations agitate the bees. Outdoorsmen should be cautious around infrequently used deer stands, boats, and cabins.

The sting of an Africanized bee is no worse than that of a European bee. A recent medical study indicated that it takes an average of ten stings per pound of body weight to kill a person unless the victim is allergic to bee stings.

A single bee sting is seldom fatal unless the person suffers a severe allergic reaction. Early symptoms of an allergic reaction include: a tingling sensation of the palms, bottoms of the feet, tongue, and lips; tightening of the throat, dizziness, and nausea.

Because it's very hard to tell if a bee is Africanized or European, all bees should be treated with respect. Since Africanized bees have been in this area since 1993, some you encounter are bound to be Africanized. The only way to be sure is to send a 30 or 40 bee sample to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station.

Sometimes a colony must be destroyed because of its location. Bees in a wall can usually be found by feel, because the hive location is often warmer than the surrounding area. The actual hive may be several feet from the bees' entry and exit point, so several insecticide applications are usually needed to kill all the bees.

Be sure to read and follow all label instructions when using an insecticide. Remove all the comb and honey once the bees are dead. If left inside the wall, after the bees are gone, pest like cockroaches and mice will find the honey and may soon be more of a problem than the bees.

Control of bees around the home is the responsibility of the homeowner. A number of wasp and hornet sprays are available that do an adequate job of killing bees. If bees set up in an area where it is difficult to control the hive, the best solution for the homeowner is to contact a qualified pest control company.

Ag Talk

by Congressman Charles Stenholm

House completes action on agriculture bill



On Friday, October 1, the House of Representatives approved the House and Senate conference agreement making agriculture appropriations for fiscal year 2000, according to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

In addition to funding the nation's agriculture spending programs, the bill included $8.7 billion to provide emergency aid to agriculture producers devastated by weather disasters and the lowest prices seen in years.

"While this legislation attempts to recoginze the economic plight of American agriculture, I cannot feel good about the way which we are helping our farmers and ranchers," said Stenholm. "For the second year in a row, we are using emergency spending to compensate producers for low prices. This is a stark admission that our basic farm program is not working."

In terms of the emergency aid, the bill includes the following provisions:

- Market loss payments totaling $5.5 billion and equal to 100% of a producer's 1999 Agricultural Market Transition Act (AMTA) payment, to be delivered within two weeks of enactment;
- Production loss payments totaling $1.2 billion will be made to crop and livestock producers suffering weather-related losses in 1999;
- $650 million for crop insurance premium assistance to provide a premium discount to producers who purchase crop insurance in the 2000 crop year;
- Cotton Step 2 funding;
- Increasing from $75,000 to $150,000 the payment limitation for loan deficiency payments (LDPs) and marketing loan gain (MLGs);
- Peanut market assistance to quota and non-quota producers equal to 5% of the loan;
- Livestock assistance in the amount of $200 million;
- Dairy assistance in the amount of $125 million;
- Extension of the Dairy Price Support Program and suspension of the Recourse Loan Program.

"I am wondering how long we can go on like this. How much more will our government spend on supplemental AMTA payments before we realize that a more rational, predictable policy needs to be in place," asked Stenholm during the House debate. "The taxpayers have a right to know what the nation's agriculture programs will cost, and our agricultural producers should be able to know up front what king of assistance they can expect and what the rules will be for distributing it."

Once the Senate agrees to the conference report, it will go to the White House to be signed into law.

Ten free trees—autumn classics

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October, 1999.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and two Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1999.

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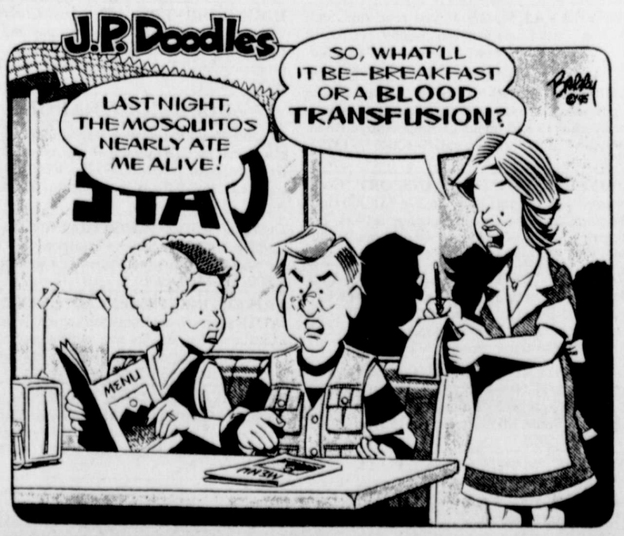
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