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First Baptist pastor attends meeting in Atlanta, Ga.

In 1925, Baptist churches across the south joined together to form the Cooperative Program, a unified method by which member churches could support missions, education and benevolences. Since the election of a "fundamentalist" president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1979 and each term since then, many "moderates" have felt they have very little voice in where their money is used when given to the Cooperative Program.

Members of First Baptist Church of Winters, which celebrated their Centennial in March of this year, sent their pastor, Reverend Glenn Shoemaker, to a meeting last week in Atlanta of

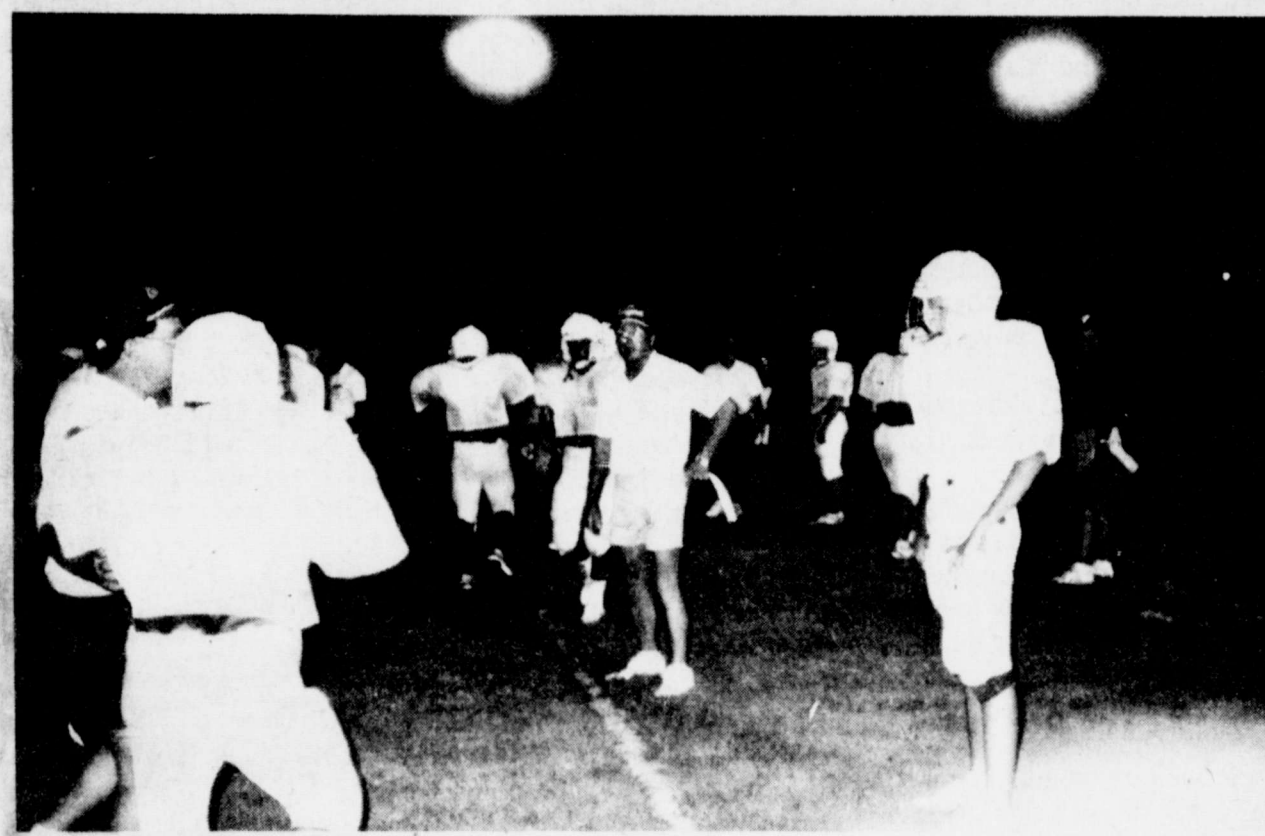
"moderates" in which alternate methods of funding were discussed. The meeting, which grew from an expected attendance of about 300 to a group of over 3000 pastors, laymen and other church workers, convened on Thursday and ended on Saturday.

The "moderates" represented at the meeting give the most money to the Cooperative Program, but have been excluded from decisions made by the "fundamentalist"-controlled Executive Board. Brother Shoemaker attended the meetings to listen to ideas about alternate funding and other ways of dealing with the dissension in the

Convention.

He emphasized that no firm decisions were made, but that an alternate funding mechanism had been set up for those churches which vote to use it. Local Baptist churches are autonomous bodies which make decisions as to budgets, funding and staff, separate and apart from any denominational groups to which they belong.

First Baptist Church, Winters, has appointed a denominational study group which will bring recommendations to the full church body for a decision on the funding matter and other relationships with the Southern Baptist Convention.



Head Coach Dan Slaughter (center) moves among his Blizzard players during the scrimmage against Colorado City.

The Winters Blizzards Varsity and Jr. Varsity football teams traveled to Colorado City last Friday for a pre-season scrimmage.

Coach Dan Slaughter and his staff were pleased with the overall performance of players. In spite of playing against a larger school, the Blizzards were strong both offensively and defensively. Coach Slaughter has been impressed by the continued positive attitude of all the young men and looks forward to an exciting season. The Blizzards scrimmage at Winters against Eden this Friday, August 31, at 6 p.m.

Muscular Dystrophy local Pledge Center designated

The 1990 Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon will be broadcast starting at 8 p.m. Sunday, September 2 and will run through 6 p.m. on Monday, September 3. KTAB TV-Channel 32, will broadcast live from the Mall of Abilene for local segments during this time.

The local Pledge Center for Winters and surrounding communities will be stationed at Dry

Manufacturing Main Office on Hwy 153 West. Members of the Women's Service League will be taking pledges for MDA on Sunday, September 2, from 8 p.m. to 12 and Monday, September 3, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To make a donation to MDA call 754-4571 during these hours or drop your donation into MDA Canisters located throughout Winters.

Catch the Blizzard Spirit



New police officer on duty

Virginia Skaggs, newly hired police officer, is now on duty in Winters, starting her duties here on August 15. The former Ranger police officer grew up in Junction and Odessa and served two years on the Ranger force.

Skaggs was selected from a group of applicants numbering 24 and was the top choice of Police Chief Larry Willis and the members of Winters City Council. She has moved to Winters and says, "I'm looking forward to working with the people of Winters and with the other members of the police force."

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

WHEREAS, it is the fundamental responsibility of every Texan to participate in the electoral process by exercising his of her constitutional right.

WHEREAS, a democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Secretary of State's office is actively promoting voter registration and participation through the VOTE '90 campaign; and

WHEREAS, October 7, 1990, marks the deadline for Texans to register and vote in the November 6, 1990 general election; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I County Judge Michael B. Murchison, do hereby urge Texans, who have not already done so, to register between now and October 7, 1990, and vote in the November 6, 1990 general election.

Proclaimed this 27th. day of August 1990, in Runnels County, Texas

Michael B. Murchison
Runnels County Judge

Meet your teacher night

Winters Elementary School will have a "Meet Your Teacher Night" Thursday, August 30 at the school. Sessions of thirty minutes each have been planned so that if parents have more than one child in the elementary school, they may attend more than one session. Beginning session will be at 6:30 p.m. and sessions will continue every thirty minutes with the last meeting beginning at 8:30 p.m. In the sessions, teachers will explain their expectations and routines for students and their hope to involve parents in student learning.

Child care will be provided so that parents will be free to attend the sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend to help their children begin the year in a good fashion.

Winters Secondary School will host "Meet Your Teacher Night" on September 10, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. Parents and students will assemble in the High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. After a short informational meeting, parents and students will follow a period by period schedule. Each period will last ten (10) minutes. During the 10 minute period, teachers will introduce themselves and give a short address on what is happening in their classes.

ALL parents and students are invited to attend this function on September 10. Teachers would like to meet all parents of students who attend Winters Secondary School. PLEASE be sure and know your son or daughter's schedule before coming to this function.

Immunization Clinic to be held

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, September 6, 1990 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon Monday-Friday.

Watch for Lonesome Dove

Enterprise deadline moved due to Labor Day

The Winters Enterprise office will observe the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 3. Due to this holiday our deadlines will be moved to Friday, August 31 for the September 6th issue.

Noon on Friday is the deadline for all classified ads and general news. The retail space and copy deadline will be 5 pm.



Go Blizzards!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- August 30-Soccer Registration at the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30
- 6:00 Public Tax Hearing at the School Administration Office
- 6:30-8:30 "Meet Your Child's Teacher Night" at the elementary school
- 7:00 Town Hall Meeting at the Community Center
- 8:00 Ranch Heritage Planning Session, Rodeo Arena
- August 31-Early Enterprise deadlines
- Regular Season Tickets to go on sale
- 6:00 Scrimmage Eden here
- Sept. 3-Labor Day, Banks and Post Office closed
- Drasco Homecoming at Drasco Community Center
- Sept. 6-Immunization Clinic

KIDS' KORNER



And the fun is just beginning, as expressed by this pair of five year-olds, Ashley Burson (left) and Stacey Walden with a bit of encouragement on their first day at school from their kindergarten teacher, Dianne Davis. (See page 8 for more first day pictures)

HAPPY LABOR DAY
AMERICA

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles



Editor's Note: In last week's column concerning oil reserves, near the bottom of column one a reference was made to reserves replacement. The sentence should have read: *For example: a producer who discovers a new field with 50,000 bbls of oil reserves and produces 100,00 bbls of oil in a year has 50% reserves replacement.* This was a typographical error.

Well, we are at it, again. The greedy and despicable Texan is out to get the poor and innocent Northeastern and Californian consumer. It has taken some real planning, though. We had to alter world events, fake the collapse of the domestic energy and service industry, and pretend we were interested in economic diversification to set-up those unsuspecting gasoline buyers for the big fall.

WARNING: The above paragraph is tongue-in-cheek (I'm only kidding).

I had to include the warning to alert you to the fact that I was not just another in an avalanche of news reports about how the energy industry is gouging the rest of the country. It is a very popular topic these days. As dumb as my first paragraph sounds, many people seem to believe that it is true. Let's discuss this a little and try to put a wall between what is factual and what is fantasy.

First the facts, ma'am. Most U.S. oil producers are not integrated. That is, they are not refiners of gasoline, etc. They just produce and sell oil at whatever price the gatherer will pay. Therefore, most producers are not responsible for the run-up in oil or gasoline prices. They are out of the picture as far as world pricing goes. Someone sends them a letter from time to time and says 'I will pay you \$X for your oil take it or leave it.' It is kind of hard to listen to people yelling that these producers are profiteering from other's misfortunes. It is simply not true. These medium to small independents are, in fact, victims of whatever the market wants to deal them. In 1986, the market decided \$10 oil

was the best for them and many of them had trouble feeding their families and several more left the industry broke and jobless. Now, they have a chance to reap the benefits of more expensive oil to pay off some of those debts that have accumulated and to maybe get ahead a little. They better take it while they can, because, tomorrow, the market may decide \$10 oil is best, again. So, try to lay off of these guys' cases. More facts, please.

The larger integrated companies have a little more control over prices but are still at the mercy of the market. I will say that all evidence indicates that most gasoline marketers were a little hasty in raising gasoline prices after this mess began. Some extremely hasty. Some criminally hasty. But, eventually the higher oil prices, which are determined by a group of borderline madmen on a trading floor in New York city and by broader free market effects over the long term—not oil companies, will cause real gasoline prices to rise. (If it makes you feel any better, average gasoline prices in Europe are about \$3/gal and about \$4/gal in Japan.) It is a fact of life until the supply situation is returned to normalcy in the short term, and a fact of life if new domestic supplies and alternatives are not found in the long term.

Now, for a little fantasy. It is fantasy to believe that the oil community is "pouncing" on the American people as a result of this crisis. Some individual marketers in some individual locations surely are, but, as a whole, they are not. It seems that many of those in the industry have sons and daughters in Saudi Arabia that are ready to die for this country. Making a few extra bucks is a little lower on the priority list than finding a peaceful solution to this mess.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
 HeartLand Petroleum has completed the C. Windham #3-C in the Grand Old Oplin Field (5 miles SW of Oplin) at an ini-

tial rate of 42 BOPD in the Gray (perfs 3881-87). Loc. is 1251 FSL & 1138 FEL of G.W. Denton Sur. 390, A-155.

Concho County
 Wiser Oil has completed the Jacoby -D- #7 in the Agaritta Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 79 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2078-80). Loc. is 1280 FSL & 2364 FWL of V. Hohmann Sur. 2084, A-365.

STAKINGS
Callahan County
 Brahma Oil has staked the Swor #1 as a wildcat in the RDC Field area 2 miles E of Oplin (Depth 4600). Loc. is 2827 FNL & 1725 FEL of G.W. Denton Sur. 376.

A.B. Powell has staked the D. Peters #1 as a wildcat in the Northwest Eula Field area 2 miles NW of Eula (Depth 1950). Loc. is 1800 FSL & 500 FEL of Sec. II, Blk. 8, SP Sur., A-349.

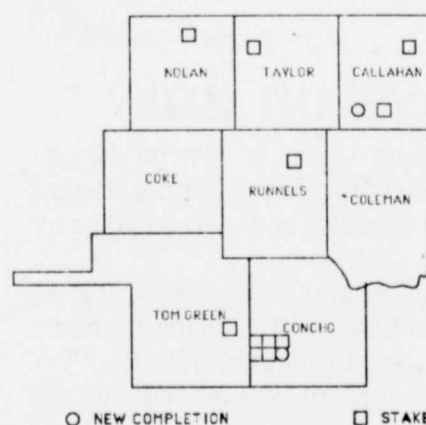
Concho County
 Wiser Oil has staked 4 more wells in the Agaritta Field 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 2900). The Jacoby -A- #4 is 1740 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur. The Jacoby -E- #1 is 330 FNL & 330 FWL of Sec. 2083, V. Hohmann Sur., A-364. The Jacoby -C- #8 is 1775 FSL & 1900 FEL of Sec. 70, BS&F Sur., A-89. The Jacoby -C- #9 is 1057 FSL & 1718 FWL of same Sec.

Nolan County
 Feagan Energy has applied to plug-back the R. Gesin #3 in the Withers Field 3 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 6420). Loc. is 467 FSL & 973 FWL of Sec. 72, Blk. 22, T&P Sur.

Runnels County
 The Townsend Co. has staked the Bredemeyer #1 as a wildcat in the Winters Capps Field area 5 miles NE of Winters (Depth 5400). Loc. is 467 FSWL & 2258 FNWL of J.B. Shaw Sur. 540.

Taylor County
 Jordan Engineering has staked the R.L. Holloway #1 as a wildcat 1 mile N of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2400). Loc. is 2631 FNL & 991 FWL of N. Reed Sur. 59.

Tom Green County
 Coleville Petroleum has staked the McGowan #1A as a wildcat 10 miles SE of San Angelo (Depth 3400). Loc. is 1046 FNL & 1662 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 25, H&TC Sur., A-1242.



Homecoming set for Drasco Sept. 3

The Drasco Homecoming has been set for Labor Day, September 3, at the Drasco Community Center. Bring a dish and a friend. Come one, come all!

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

This past week has been busy for us here in the Chamber of Commerce. We have many requests from out of town people trying to locate different businesses here in Winters and we try to assist as best we can. For example, a man from Lubbock called this past week trying to locate a company in Winters which made pickup tool boxes. We were happy to give John's International the referral.

Other requests we have are from sales people working in the Winters area for telephone directories and city maps. This past week we had several of these. On the other hand, we have local people requesting addresses and phone numbers for government officials and businesses located in other towns.

The Chamber reminds you if you would like to participate in the Arts and Crafts Fair November 9 and 10 and you have not received an entry form, please call the office at 754-5210 and one will be sent to you, or you may stop by and pick one up during office hours.

We would also remind you that Centennial commemorative plates, coins, belt buckles, mugs, cookbooks and historical booklets are still on sale in the Chamber office.

Several other requests come for hours of operation of businesses in Winters from out of town people, such as one we had this week concerning Covered Wagon Antiques. We were also able to talk about one of the newer businesses in town, Granny's Attic, when we found out the caller's interests.

The reception for new teachers in WISD held Wednesday at Winters State Bank helped us to meet some of the new faces in town and greet some of the old teachers for the beginning of a new school year.

Dear Bonnie Lee:
 Thank you for sending information about Winters' Halloween decorations last fall. We include mention of the town's activities in the "For the Road" column of *Texas Highways* October 1990 issue. We were unable to use any of the photographs you sent, however, and those are enclosed. We will send you a copy of the October 1990 issue when we receive our shipment of magazines. Thank you for thinking of *Texas Highways*.
 Sincerely,
 Laura Black
 Assistant Editor

Scout Rally to be held Sept. 10

Doug Lunsford, District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America has announced a Cub Scout Rally to be held September 10 at 7 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria. Cub Scouts involve boys in the 2nd through the 5th grade. Representatives will be present to give information on the Cub Scouts and also Boy Scouts which is open to boys 6th grade and up. Lunsford also invites any boy or girl past 8th grade in school and who is interested in hiking and camping to come to the rally for information on Explorer Scouts.

From Across The Mayor's Desk

by Randy M. Springer, R. Ph.

It is again budget time for the city council, and I'm very pleased to report that the council accepted the new budget presented to them by the city administrator, Charles Ludwick and myself without a tax increase from last year. The public hearing, as announced in this medium, will be at city hall on September 10, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. Adoption of the budget, and setting the tax rate will also be done the same night. I am also enjoying working with our newest council members: Mr. Randy Loudermilk, Mr. O.J. Murray, and Mr. James Spill. Coupled with our incumbents, Mr. Steve Byrne and Ms. Sandra Griffin, they did a very fine job on the budget.

Over the past 12 to 18 months, there has been much attention directed to proposed new EPA standards for the management of municipal landfills by the news media and municipal officials. At this time, there is much speculation and confusion regarding the new standards and when they will become effective. When they do become effective, municipalities will not have a great deal of time to prepare for them, therefore many cities our size have already made changes, or are in the process of planning changes in the management of their landfills. The City of Winters has studied the issue for about 12 months in hopes of obtaining more concrete information, and in the last two months have begun preparing and discussing alternatives to the present system. A TOWN MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH (see details in the advertisement) to discuss these alternatives. The reason for considering alternatives is the anticipated price tag of the proposed EPA standards for landfills. Officials have sug-

gested, if the proposed standards are implemented as they are, that no city under 50,000 population could economically comply with the new requirements. The remaining cities, which comprise two-thirds of all cities in Texas, would be required to join or form regional landfill sites. The new requirements which produce this economical hardship are:

- 1) 30 year closure maintenance as opposed to the current five year plan
- 2) monitor wells (an official speculated this would cost \$270,000 over the 30 year period)
- 3) methane gas vents through-out the trenches
- 4) artificial liners for each trench regardless of soil/water conditions.

To compound the matter, an untouchable 30 year escrow account might have to be established and be large enough to assure proper maintenance for 30 years after the landfill site is closed. Some estimates have been projected to be at least one million dollars. Estimates for garbage rates suggests they would be double the current cost for REGIONAL LANDFILL SERVICE, not to mention what they might be if we tried to maintain our own landfill.

Obviously, the council and I have grave concerns about this issue because of its long-range effects, and want in turn to establish a solid long-range plan. If you have any questions concerning this issue or any city issue, please feel free to contact myself, or Mr. Charles Ludwick at city hall. Mr. Ludwick also appears on a question and answer program on the local radio station on Tuesday mornings (1st and 3rd except in September when it will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month) at 8:00 a.m.



Work continues on Parish Hall

Work continues on Catholic Parish Hall. Workmen are erecting the metal building to house the kitchen, meeting room and fellowship activities of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church.

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High School**

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Charles T. Kidwell
High School Math
Mark J. Adams
Junior High English
Laura Lee Dees
Boys Basketball Coach
Edwin M. Henley
Band Director
Stephen R. Henry
High School Resource
Terri Lynn Johnson
**Jr. High Boys Coach
and Science**
Charles L. Lipsy, Jr.
High School English
Angelique (Angie) H. Richards
Jr. High Math
Nancy A. Thomson

**New Employees
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Elementary**

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Kayla A. Anders
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Tonja S. Gray
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Sheila L. Hankins
Sixth Grade
Tammy L. Reeves
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Christy Rollins
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P. E. Aide
Emily Hall
Lunchroom
Janice Merrill-Full Time
Janice Poindexter-Full Time
Nina Hoppe-Part Time
Diana McMinn-Part Time

Football Tickets

August 23 - Sale of tickets to holders of reserved seats last year.
August 31 - Regular season ticket sales.
School Business Office 8 - 4

**LUNCH ROOM
MENU**

Breakfast
Tuesday-September 4
Sausage, gravy, biscuits, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday-September 5
Pancakes, oatmeal, orange juice, milk
Thursday-September 6
Cheese biscuits, steamed rice, apricot halves, milk
Friday-September 7
Toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, mixed fruit, milk

Lunch
Tuesday-September 4
West Side
Hamburgers or ham/cheese sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon roll, milk
East Side
Nacho w/meat & cheese, tossed salad, chili beans, cinnamon roll, milk

Wednesday-September 5
West Side
Tuna sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, lime Jello w/pine-apple, chocolate cookie, milk
East Side
Italian spaghetti, seasoned green beans, buttered carrots, lime Jello w/pineapple, hot rolls, chocolate cookie, milk

Thursday-September 6
West Side
Ham/cheese sandwich or hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pear half, milk
East Side
Chicken nuggets w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pear half, milk

Friday-September 7
West Side
Barbeque on bun, red beans, cabbage slaw, pickles, onions, potato chips, mustard, mayonnaise, coconut cake, milk
East Side
Same

**School Days,
School Days**



**Nell Ballard
Cafeteria Manager**

Feeding the multitudes (approximately 800) of school children and teachers this year will be under the supervision of Nell Ballard. Ms. Ballard has been with the Winters I.S.D. since August, 1985, and has recently completed 165 hours of instruction at Texas School Food Service workshops. She has twelve additional years experience at Jayton High School Cafeteria. She has three grown children and likes reading and going to garage sales. Nell states she enjoys living in Winters and looks forward to meeting and serving the people for a long time to come.



**Janice Merrill
Cafeteria Aide**

Assisting with cafeteria duties for the school year is Janice Merrill. She has recently completed 110 hours of study in food service. Janice and her husband, Johnny, who works in the maintenance department of WISD, are long-time residents of Winters. They have two grown children and two grandchildren. Janice enjoys camping, fishing, skiing and boating.

**FROM A
GOLDFISH BOWL**



BY PASTOR STEVE BYRNE

Names are important. When you know my name, you have a certain power over me. You can walk into the room and say, "Steve." I will stop what I am doing and look in your direction.

Once at a reception at Theological Conference I did an experiment. I walked into the room full of clergy and yelled, "Pastor!" There was a moment of silence, as every person in the room turned toward me. That was the "name" of each person there. The name had interrupted every conversation in the room. I just grinned as they gave me "that look" which told me what I could do with my experiment.

When I go to a new congregation, I spend a lot of time, early on, learning names. First names. Last names. Whose name goes with whom. Our names are important to each of us. Now, you have to name your child before you leave the hospital. Not long ago, your child was named at Baptism. You were given your "Christian" name at your Baptism, and that is what you were to be known as.

Names have always been important. In fact, according to the second creation story, in Genesis 2, God distinguishes from all other parts of creation by giving us the function of "naming." God "brought them

(beasts and birds) to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."

According to Scripture, it is not reason or thumbs that make humankind special, but the ability to name. Because, when you name, you have a special power.

Sometimes we get mail addressed to "St. John Lutheran Church." That is not our name. I checked it out. And our charter is as "St. John's Lutheran Church."

I know all about the fact that Lutherans don't believe in using either the genitive or dative cases in identifying the church. Which one does with the apostrophe.

But that is not our name. I throw away mail addressed to "Steve Byrnes." If they can't get my name right, I don't care to do business with them. That is not my name.

My name, your name. They aren't just important. In a way they are holy. To be lifted up, like all holy things, in honor and glory and thanksgiving.

May God grant us the wisdom to know that when we utter each other's names, we are truly walking on holy ground. Carefully. Barefooted. The way we walk on all holy ground.



Members of the junior and senior high school Student Council "captured" teachers last Thursday, walked them to the school cafeteria, and "forced" them to indulge in cookies, doughnuts and juice. While being held captive, the teachers were subjected to participate in a "tormenting" round of "I'm a Little Teapot" as shown above. Council members then assisted the teachers in loading books, etc., in preparation for the start of school.

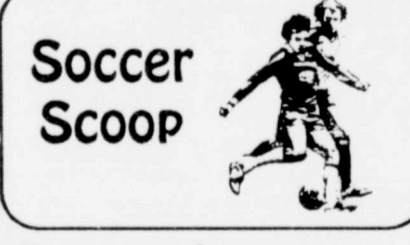
**Blizzard ribbons
available**

The Winters Ex-Students Association will be selling spirit ribbons for the upcoming football season.

Ribbons will be sold in packets of ten for all Blizzard games. Each packet includes a unique helmet pin and will be sold for \$5.

Ribbon packets may be purchased from any board member including Barron Guy; Mary Lynn Presley, Fran Walker, Paul or Lavera Tharp, Puny or Deb Whittenburg and Donny Killough.

Homecoming is set for October 19 during the Winters vs. Anson football game, and will be followed by a reception in the old gym. Classes to be honored will be the Classes of 1940 and 1965.



**Soccer sign-up
Thursday**

Winters Area Soccer Association announces the opening of registration for the fall season. Thursday, August 30, registration will be in the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Children ages 4 through 12 are encouraged to participate in this wonderful sport. Parents are also encouraged to participate as coaches and officers of the Winters association.

Cost per child is \$15. For more information call Monte Angel 754-4963. Games will begin September 8. Most games will be played at the Ballinger Soccer Complex on Saturday mornings and afternoons.

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The Methodist's Message

This past Sunday was Promotion Sunday for the children and youth Sunday School classes. They received certificates that promoted them to the next grade. Greg Evans was presented a bible for his promotion to fifth grade. He was accompanied to the altar by his parents, David and Nancy Evans, and Greg's brother Dean. Rev. Travis Franklin and Sunday School Coordinator, Nancy Davis made the presentation. Next Sunday will be the first day of the new classes. The sermon will be "Trust Me" with Exodus 17:1-7.

Sunday evening was the family fellowship in the park. Sarah Wilke, daughter of Bishop Wilke, was the featured speaker. She told of her involvement in the Wesley Rankin Center in Dallas, which is a Methodist outreach ministry to hispanics in inner-city Dallas.

The meal was catered by Grandy's and it was excellent. The table games played include "Canasta" and "Scattergories".

others visited and the children played on the playground equipment.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 9. This is Grandparents Day and Teacher Appreciation Sunday. The Renewal Class will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner with all the trimmings plus dessert and a drink. Bring your grandparents. Tickets are on sale now and will be available at the door. Adults are \$5 and children 12 and under are \$3.50. Proceeds go to benefit the Lord's Acre, which will be on November 11 this year.

Wee Care School Exceeds Enrollment

Wee Care School is completely full and a waiting list has been started. We need 2 or 3 more students on the waiting list and then we can add another aide. This is going to be an exciting year. The first day of class will be Thursday, September 6 at 9 am.

First Baptist's Beat

Susan Conner presents program

Susan Conner presented the program for the Sue Carter and Lounette Templeton Circles of First Baptist women in fellowship hall Tuesday.

School days was the subject with the far different implications for missionary parents who prepare their kids (MKs) to return to school.

In Kenya it means sending a 13 year old away to boarding school for three months at a time. As MKs reach college age, the transition to life in the U.S. can be traumatic. Home missionaries in inner-city areas may fear for their children's safety.

Women can help by making these children feel more at home in the U.S.

Special music was furnished by two mother-daughter duets, Sarah Speegle and Stacy Sneed sang, followed by their mothers, Jeni and Cheryl.

Jo Olive Hancock, president, presided for a brief business meeting.

City maps are now available

New city maps are available at the Chamber office. These maps include city streets of towns in Runnels County, Coleman County and Concho County.

Also included in the map is the Stacy Reservoir Project.

Country Club says "Thanks"

The Winters Country Club would like to thank the area businesses who supported the 24th Annual Industrial Tournament. Their support made the tournament a huge success. There were 22 teams and 88 golfers participating. A special thanks goes to those who helped prepare the course and who helped run the tournament on Sunday. We hope everyone involved had a good time and we appreciate their help. Listed below are the businesses that sponsored teams. We also thank Nevada Bob's Discount Golf for donating a putter to be given to the golfer with a ball closest to the pin on the 5th hole. The winner was Carl Hancock.

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Lions' Roar



The Winters Lions Club hosted the Winters Blizzard varsity football team and their coaches at their noon meeting on Tuesday, August 21. Head Coach Dan Slaughter introduced each of this year's coaches and explained their duties for football season and also their duties for the rest of the year.

Following introduction of the coaches, Coach Slaughter introduced each of the players, giving their names, position played and class in school. He said the team as a whole has an excellent attitude and a good work ethic and feels they will do well this season. He emphasized that whether the Blizzards end the season with a win-loss record that is heavy on the win side or heavy on the loss side, the boys will have learned a lot about life in that whatever the outcome of a contest, a person has to keep trying.

The Blizzards and their coaches enjoyed a good meal of fried chicken and the trimmings prepared by the Winters Catering Club.

Industrial Golf Tourney held

The Winters Country Club held their 24th Annual industrial Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 26, 1990. The winning team in the Championship Flight was sponsored by Bishop & Sons Dirt Contractors. Their score was 58 and the team members were Carl Hancock, Van Ray Spill, John McAdoo and David McA-doo. Second place in the Championship Flight went to Dry Manufacturing's team with a score of 60. Their golfers were Herman Baker, Rick Dry, Connie Mac Gibbs and Kenny Gibbs.

In the First Flight, the winning team was from Simmon Cable. They turned in a score of

62 and the team members names were not available.

Second place in the First Flight was won by West Texas Utilities. George Brown, Jiggs Nichols, Roy Blackshear and Russell Elstad turned in a score of 63.

The Second Flight was won by the team from H & H Tire Service. Their team members were Donna Torres, Mary Louise Bauer, Brenda Clough and Sandy Griffin. The winning score was 67. The second place team in the Second Flight consisted of Wayne Poehls, David Wilson, Perry Poe and Jerry Sims. Their score was 68.



Championship Winners l to r: David McAdoo, John McA-doo, Carl Hancock, Van Ray Spill



Second Flight Winners l to r: Brenda Clough, Sandy Griffin, Mary Louise Bauer, Donna Torres

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News
By Billie Ruth Bishop

We extend our sympathy to the family of Gertrude Young, she passed away in North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Dora Busher is in North Runnels Hospital. We hope she will be back with us soon.

Thanks to Mr. Hill for the okra and George and Cleo Brown for the watermelon. We have enjoyed all the fresh fruit and vegetables that have been brought to us.

Two LVNs have joined the staff of the nursing home, they are Sherry Cook and Erma Garcia. We are happy to have them with us and we feel they will be a valuable asset to our staff.

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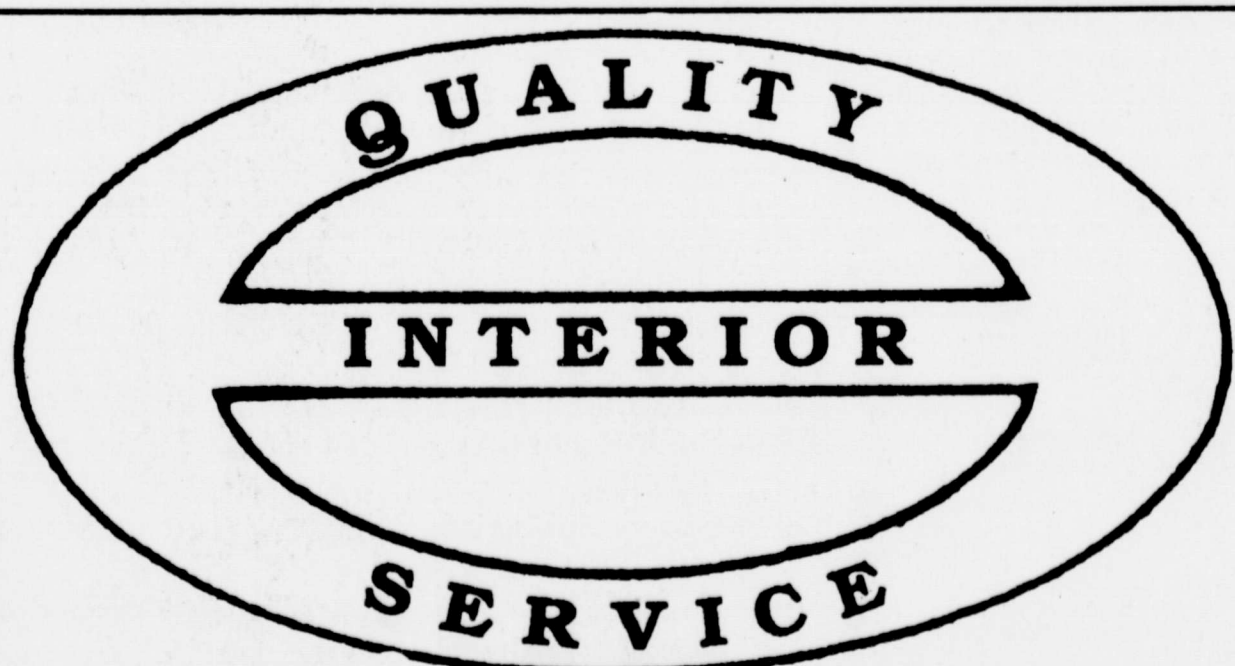
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Crews News
By Hilda Kurtz

Don't share your troubles, people are already over-supplied.

Hopewell Church congregation enjoyed fellowship and Sunday dinner in the church hall Sunday after services. Before returning home, Bro. Oscar Fanning, Abilene had a brief talk. There were no visitors Sunday.

The Louis Dietz family of Wichita, Kansas, Selma and Hazel Dietz son, returned home Sunday after five days here. On Friday night supper guests in the Dietz home were the Louis Dietz family, Jimmy and Frances Chapman of San Angelo, Ernest and Judy Cooke of Winters. Jimmy and Frances spent the night Friday. Selma was real proud and appreciated the guys fixing her odds and ends, like the dishwasher, lawn mower, light fixtures and etc.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended his cousin, J. C. Gibbs' funeral in Anson on Thursday.

Mike and Ronald Hill, Sweetwater, were down with their mother, Claudia, over the weekend to see about hay baling. Rodney Faubion, I think, was doing the cutting.

Coleman and Lawan Foreman spent last Thursday with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chisser, in Lubbock. While eating out they ran into another uncle, Louis Clark, in the cafe. Mr. Clark carried Coleman and Lawan to his home to show them his house he is having remodeled. Later the Foremans visited another uncle, R. B. Chisser, at Anton, whose wife has been in a hospital two weeks.

Lawan Foreman saw Dr. Coughlin, a specialist, in San Angelo. She will have surgery in the near future.

Doris and Marion Wood spent Friday night with their daughter, Frances, in Big Spring. On Saturday the Woods attended James and Oma Sprott's 50th anniversary in Colorado City.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Coleman during the week to see Helen and S. J. Brevard. Helen is home recuperating nicely after knee surgery Wednesday in San Angelo.

Bernie Faubion spent Wednesday with her sister, Kathy Phillips, in Abilene.

Zanette O'Dell gave her Home Interior Party in the home of Carolyn Kraatz Tuesday. Those present were Selma Dietz, Helen Alexander, Harvey Mae Faubion, Pat Bishop, Connie Gray, Ruth Pape, Sandi Hamrick and Tanya Brockington.

On Sunday Noble Faubion carried his boat, kids and grandkids to Elm Creek Lake skiing. Fun! Fun!

Congratulations to Laurie Clendenen and Montie McMahon who were married Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Little Chapel on the Hill in Abilene. May all your days be happy ones.

Those attending the McMahon wedding were Harvey Mae Faubion, Aileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Melvina Gerhart and Martha Sellers.

Audine, Dennis and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday and Friday night with Chester McBeth.

Mike Prater of Omaha, Nebraska, spent several days in San Antonio. While there he saw his doctor for a checkup and appointment for throat surgery later in September. Aileen, Tiffany and Jeremy met Mike down there. They went to Sea World on Tuesday, later ate out at the Magic Time Machine-"real fancy" restaurant. Mike's cousin, Rozie Kelleman joined them every night after work.

Paula, Rudy, Dee Benae and Ronnie New of Abilene, spent the weekend with Robbie Neel and Sam Faubion. Sunday afternoon Hallie Robinson, Ballinger, came. Bernice and Steve Stubblefield came Saturday night.

Mazeland School ex-student reunion scheduled

All Mazeland (Wilmeth) ex-students are invited to a reunion at the home of Harley and Clara (Bryan) Brooks in Sonora, Texas on September 15 and 16.

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. on September 15. A short business meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m., followed by a catered barbecue lunch at 1 p.m. The cost of the barbecue is \$5.25 a plate.

Entertainment will be sponsored by Harley and Clara Brooks during the evening.

Bring a gift of some item to be auctioned off to raise money for the Mazeland 1992 reunion.

In addition to the auction article, bring along sandwich makings for the evening meal at 6 p.m.

Plan to spend the night in Sonora for an outdoor breakfast at the Brooks' home and more visiting on September 16.

If you plan to attend the reunion, please, write or call Clara Brooks, P. O. Box 57, Sonora, Texas 76950, phone 915-387-3150 by September 10.

Obituaries

Vela Laird

Vela Elizabeth Laird, 78, of Ovalo, died Wednesday, August 22, 1990, in North Runnels Hospital.

Born September 21, 1911 in Kaufman County, she came to Runnels County as a young woman. She married Frank Laird September 9, 1931 in Runnels County. Mr. Laird preceded her in death in 1986. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Charlotte Sue Laird.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Laird of Kauffman, Carlton Laird of Graham, Calvin Laird of Ovalo and Chester Laird of Lancaster; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services for Vela Elizabeth Laird were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 24, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Russell Laird, Wayne Turner, Jerry Coleman, Buddy Laird, J. R. Laird, Terry Brewer and Donald Prine.

Gertrude Young

Gertrude O. Young, 78, of Winters, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 26, 1990, at North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Young was born July 4, 1912 in Harper, Texas. She graduated from Fredericksburg High School in 1931 and attended the University of Texas at Austin. She married Fred C. Young June 6, 1938 in Kerrville. Her husband preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Winters.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Young and Carl Young, both of Winters, Glenn Young of Waxahachie and Clarence Young of Stephenville; two daughters, Nancy Hart and Marilyn Rose, both of Winters; one sister, Anita Thurman of Dalhart; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services for Gertrude O. Young were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 28, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Jason Young, Wes Hart, Roger Young, Stephen Young, Stacy Rose and Robert Childers.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Winters or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

J. W. Willingham

J. W. "Woodrow" Willingham, of Houston, died Thursday, August 23, 1990, in a Houston hospital.

Mr. Willingham was the beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edward Willingham. Mr. Willingham was born and raised in Ballinger and graduated from Ballinger High School and attended Sul Ross University in Alpine. He married Regine Marin in Nacogdoches, Texas August 25, 1961.

He was a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, a life time member of the National Rifle Association and was past President of the Texas Restaurant Association.

He was the grandson of the late Judge and Mrs. C. H. Willingham, and a very active contributor toward the restoration of the Carnegie Library in Ballinger.

He was also a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Regine Willingham; his son and daughter-in-law, James V. and Joyce Willingham of Daytona Beach, Florida; seven grandchildren, Brenda Chan, Shirley Benson, Steve Willingham, Joan Willingham and Patricia Willingham, all of Dallas and James Willingham of Portland, Maine and R. C. Willingham of Bushnell, Florida; also six great-grandchildren.

Services for J. W. "Woodrow" Willingham were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Fr. Louis Moeller of St. Mary's Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials are requested to be made to the Ballinger Carnegie Library.

Robert Vinson

Robert Samuel Vinson, 73, passed away Thursday, August 23, 1990, at his home in Walters, Oklahoma, after a brief illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 25, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Walters. Officiating was Father Duane Mallon. Burial was in Walters Cemetery.

Mr. Vinson was born January 23, 1917 in Rosebud, Texas. He married Maria Delores Posqueria April 17, 1966, in Tucson, Arizona. He made his home in Hereford, Texas for several years before moving to Marana, Arizona in 1951.

He was a farmer and custom harvester for many years until his retirement in 1975. At that time he moved to Walters.

Mr. Vinson was a veteran of World War II, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Temple, Oklahoma and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, three brothers, George Vinson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Edgar Vinson of Hereford, Texas and Floyd Vinson of Las Vegas, Nevada.



Twain Talk

by Twyla Twain

It's simple - just get organized!

Have you started back to school already? If not personally, then maybe you have kids who have begun another year of school and all the activities that coincide.

I don't know about you, but I haven't recovered from the last school year or the year before that one.

I recently discovered that I haven't even cut my kids' school pictures apart for the past four years. Seems like I remember telling them not to cut them up and give them away before I got the ones I wanted. Well, guess their two friends are still waiting for their pictures because I have yet to find the time to separate the packages.

As I was pondering over new guilt feelings of inadequacy as a mother because of these silly pictures, I wondered if maybe moms like me could make a fresh start each August with something like "New School Year Resolutions."

I decided to make a list that I hoped would be the answer to all our hectic problems and make our days glide smoothly along. It's something like this -

1. Get everyone to school on time - which means I must
2. Get everyone to get up earlier - which means I must
3. Get everyone to go to bed earlier - which means I must
4. Get everyone to do homework sooner - which means I must

5. Fix supper earlier so I can help do homework - which means I must

6. Get to grocery store quicker and run through aisles - which means I must

7. Wear aerobic outfit and exercise while in store - which means I must

8. Take less time for lunch to allow for afternoon clothes change at work - which means I must

9. Start laundry, clean house, pay bills, make lunches, etc. in morning before I get to work due to shorter lunch period when I usually did these things - which means I must

10. Move all regular morning activities up at least two hours - which means I must

11. Get up earlier - which means I must

12. Get everyone else to go to bed earlier - which means...

Hey, haven't I been through this part already? Maybe I'm having de ja vu all over again. Guess I'm not sure about the difference between staying on the right track of being organized and falling into a haphazard rut.

I'm wondering if maybe it would just be easier to carry around a regular load of guilt than to re-shuffle our disorganization. Besides, it's the motherly thing to do and I already have the quilt part down pat.

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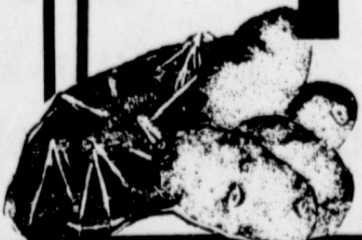


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Poe's Corner
By *Charlsie Poe*

The Romance of Cement

Bill Hamilton may not realize it, but he is a good teacher. While interviewing him about Halliburton, I learned more about cement than I have ever known—how important its use is to modern man.

Either on its rough, unfinished, or sometimes highly polished surface, nothing could seem more unromantic than cement, yet the expression—"as solid as cement"—could never have gained almost universal usage without a reason.

The simple word "cement" has become synonymous with the name of Halliburton, and for ample reason. It was the base upon which the far-flung enterprise was built. It has become symbolic of the spirit that animates men and supports its tradition of scientific service.

The Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company came out of the imaginative mind of a young man in the early days of the Mid-Continent boom. From its inception with a borrowed pump, a horse-drawn wagon, a mixing box and a handful of hoes in the Wichita Falls area, in 1919, it spread into a world-wide organization. Its thousands of independent men and batteries of coordinated machines operate in every oil field upon the earth where there is freedom of trade.

As the world's largest oil well service company, it built its business on the effective use of cement in protecting the individual wells—and hence entire fields of oil—from the destructive intrusion of water. Through its processes and equipment, cement has become the greatest element in the conservation of petroleum. In 1959, with more than 2,000,000 well-cementing operations to its credit, Halliburton was often spoken of as the "world's largest individual user of cement."

The company is a global organization, its directing personnel of country-raised boys still maintain their headquarters at Halliburton's original location in Duncan, Oklahoma.

It had its origin in the ambitious nature and the genius of a nervous little man who came from dire poverty among the rolling lands of Western Tennessee, Erle Palmer Halliburton. He was born in 1892, and his father died when he was 14 years old. Erle left home, hunting work to help support his mother and her six children.

He turned his hand to many odd jobs before enlisting in the United States Army. There, for four years he applied his talents to machines and the principles of power that propelled them, and when he left the service in 1915 he was something of an engineer. His first job was with an irrigation company on the West Coast, looking after its pump motors.

In 1918 Halliburton took a job driving a truck with Perkins Oil Well Cementing Company, the pioneer cementers of the West Coast. While the Perkins process was crude, it proved to be the turning point in Halliburton's career.

He began working as a truck driver, but was soon promoted to the job of cementer. He was ambitious and full of ideas which he passed on to others. But Perkins did not appreciate his ideas and soon fired him.

Without funds or a job, Erle headed for the boom town of Burkburnett, Texas. He persuaded four men to go in business with him as "The New Method Oil Well Cementing Company" but it was an impatient period, when men were too busy capturing the rich flow of oil. Soon Halliburton and Eddie Steen were left with the New Method, and they moved across Red River into Oklahoma.

Business picked up and at the little town of Wilson, May 7, 1920, they named their partnership the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing company.

Before long business began to come their way, and instead of one horse-drawn wagon, Halliburton and Steen had two. Within a few months they added a truck and mounted a tank and pump on it. When the roads were so bad the truck could not reach a location, they hitched mules and horses to the truck and got there anyway.

As the drilling continued in Southwestern Oklahoma, the business began to boom. Within 18 months after Halliburton got started he had cemented some five hundred wells. To further bolster their hopes, on March 1, 1921, the Halliburton "method and means of excluding water from oil wells" was covered by letters issued by the United States Patent Office.

(Information from *Genius With Cement* by J. Evetts Halley)

August 27—the first day of school
For some little ones, it's the first day of their first school year—



Kindergarteners Jena Bahlman and Lacy Meyer (above) begin their first day with puzzles.



Lindsay Springer, five-years old, is greeted by her first teacher, Nancy Randolph, shown at right.



Lauren Hogan gets reassurance from her pet bear on her first day of school while her mother looks over paperwork.

A circle of new friends is in the making by kindergarten students (top clockwise) Frank Ortiz, Matthew Meyer, Kirby Meyers, and Emilio Torres.

For some older kids, it's the first day of their last year at Winters ISD.



Enjoying being at the top are seniors (above—left to right) Michael Ramon, Raul Rodriguez, Gracie Rodriguez and Michelle Gray.

Seniors Buddy Jim Miller, left, and Jack Powers in background head to class.

Go Blizzards

~Avon~
Call
Rhea Sue Parramore
754-4422

Cancer Society to hold meeting

The American Cancer Society will hold its monthly meeting September 10, 1990 at 5:15 p.m. in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Bring a salad and join the group at the Fellowship Hall.

WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

As of Tuesday 8/28/90:

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Oats	1.40/Bu
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Letters of general interest by The Winters Enterprise. Please send address on a phone number. Letters submitted will not be returned. Letters to: Editor, Winters, Texas, 754-4958.

Letter to the Editor

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Card of Thanks

We express our friends showed so much love to us during the death of our Shook. We ladies from Church, who family.
We appreciate the memorials. The family.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the letter that appeared in the paper last week written by a "deputy." The letter was about an incident involving a bus and truck driver, on the Coleman Hwy. on May 4, 1989. I have worked with this particular driver for 9 1/2 years. He has never been involved in an accident and has received numerous safe driving awards. I don't see how this officer could be aware of what all is involved in being a safe truck driver. In fact he probably wouldn't even qualify to be a driver for our company. I believe the officer has lost sight of what it is to be an "honest and unbiased servant of the community." What is the real reason? Will we ever know?

The officer didn't even see the incident and had to change the citation three times to pursue this through the courts.

This raises another question of why is he carrying a personal vendetta against this truck driver? Especially since this incident happened a year and a half ago. Maybe the reason is for public attention for future career advances.

Why can't this officer just admit his mistake and drop the whole incident.

Is this what we spend our tax money on?

D.H.

Card of Thanks

We express our thanks to all of our friends and relatives who showed so much kindness and love to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Garland Shook. We especially thank the ladies from First Methodist Church, who served lunch to the family.

We appreciate all the prayers, memorials, food, visits and cards.

The Garland E. Shook family

Sell through the classifieds

Call or Send Your News Items to The Enterprise 754-4958

Letter to the Editor

To whom it may concern:

In the war against drugs, Runnels County has had a huge increase in arrests and convictions in drug related offenses. In the past, law enforcement personnel tried to use an intervention program to teach high school students the harmful effects of using drugs. These programs were not as effective as they hoped.

Beginning last year, the Runnels County Sheriff's Department began a program which was initiated in 1983 in Los Angeles between the LA Police Department and the LA Unified School District. This program is a drug use prevention education program that employs law enforcement officers in elementary classrooms as regular instructors. The program consists of a seventeen week curriculum for uniformed police officers to teach senior elementary students.

Junior high and high school education programs have come too late to prevent drug use among youth in the past. Therefore, substantial numbers of young people have reported initiating use of alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana by junior high.

D.A.R.E. represents a long term solution to a problem that has developed over several years. Many people believe that, over time, a change in public attitudes will reduce the demand for drugs. D.A.R.E. seeks to promote that change. Equally important, D.A.R.E. instructors help children develop mature decision making capabilities that they can apply to a variety of situations.

The goal of the D.A.R.E. program is to prevent substance abuse among school children. The program targets children before they are likely to have been led by their peers to experiment with tobacco, drugs, and alcohol. By reaching children at an age when they are most receptive to drug prevention education, Project D.A.R.E. seeks to prevent adolescent drug use and to reduce drug trafficking by eliminating the demand for drugs.

As those of you who received last year's request know, two officers from the Runnels County Sheriff's Department have been trained as D.A.R.E. instructors. An estimated \$3,000 is needed for books and materials for the upcoming school year. The D.A.R.E. program is a non-profit organization which is operated solely from contributions. If you would like to donate money to this worthwhile program, just make your check or money order out to "D.A.R.E.", c/o Sheriff William Baird, and send it to Runnels County Sheriff's Department, Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821. Last year's program was a big success and we are hoping to continue that success.

Sincerely, William Baird Runnels County Sheriff

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corporation of Runnels County, will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 310 S. Main Street, at 6:00 P.M., Monday, September 10, 1990. All persons wishing to express their opinion are urged to attend. (August 23, 30, 1990)



Faculty-Administration reception - Winters State Bank Vice-President, Don Johnston, welcomes school employees, Kay Brown, Pat McGuffin, Brenda Green, Jan Sims and Deb Pritchard during the annual reception given by the Winters State Bank.

Winters Country Club Golf Schedule

September 2	ABC Blind-Draw, Winner-Take-All	1:30 p.m.
September 3	Labor Day Tournament ABC Play Covered Dish-eat after 18 holes	10:00 a.m.
September 15	Guys & Dolls Best Ball \$30 per team	9:30 a.m.
September 16	ABC Tourney	1:30 p.m.
September 22	2-Man Best ball 27-holes \$50 per team	9:30 a.m.
September 30	ABC Tourney	1:30 p.m.
October 6	Ladies City Championship	9:30 a.m.
October 7	Men's City Championship	1:30 p.m.
October 14	ABC Tourney	1:30 p.m.
October 28	ABC Tourney	1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Budget Hearing will be held on September 11, 1990 for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1991.

Category	Total of All Funds
Public Safety	\$ 423,604.00
Public Roads & Hwys.	1,136,868.00
Health	207,990.00
Libraries	6,750.00
Financial Administration	1,057,572.00
Maintenance, Bldg. & Grounds	133,988.00
Farm & Home, Agriculture	93,302.00

The meeting will be held at the Runnels County Judge's Office for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 11:00 A.M. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Runnels County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. This budget reflects a proposed increase in expenses and allowances for county offices, with an overall increase in operating expenses of less than three percent.

Michael B. Murchison
County Judge
Runnels County, Texas
(August 30, 1990)

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(In compliance with P.L. 100-690, Sec. 5153 and 34 C.F.R. 85.630)

The Winters Independent School District prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, as that term is defined in state and federal law, in the workplace or at any school-related event.

Employees who violate this prohibition may be referred to drug counseling programs, drug rehabilitation programs, or employee assistance programs or may be terminated from employment with the District.

As a condition of employment in the District, each employee shall abide by the terms of the requirements and prohibitions set out in this statement and shall notify the district of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.

Within 30 days of receiving notice of a conviction for any drug statute violation occurring in the workplace, the District shall either (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination, or (2) require the employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health agency, law enforcement agency, or other appropriate agency.

TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FINANCE AND COMPLIANCE

Winters Independent School offers vocational programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking.

It is the policy of Winters Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Winters Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Winters Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, T. D. Lancaster at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, 915-754-4618.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED RATES

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\$3.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$3.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

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\$4.50 Minimum, 1 time, \$4.00 per insertion thereafter, 20 words; 10 cents per word over 20 words.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 24' Travel Trailer self contained. See to appreciate. Call Winters after 6:00 p.m. 915-754-4782. 31-6tp

FOR SALE-WHEATBACK CENTS-1910 to 1958. They are from 30 to 50 yrs. old. 50 different for \$15.00; 100 different for \$50.00. I also buy coins. Floyd Sims, 1010 State Street, Winters, (915) 754-4883. 35-4tp

BAND INSTRUMENT: Vito Saxophone for sale. Call 754-4109 after 6 p.m. evenings. 35-4tp

FOR SALE: Like new 16 ft. heavy duty trailer, tandem axle, tags, ready to go. Call 754-4939. 36-1tp

For Rent

ACE MINI STORAGE: MONTHLY RATES. CONTACT FARMERS SEED AND SUPPLY 754-5373. 1-TFC

2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Stove & refrigerator furnished. Central heat and air conditioning. Water paid. Ample off-street parking. Apply at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

1 BEDROOM DESIGNATED ELDERLY UNITS AVAILABLE: 1 handicapped wheelchair-accessible available. Great homes for retired men or women wishing to get away from the yard work and repairs. Water paid. Rent based on income. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant. 19-tfc

FOR RENT: 1 Bedroom house. Phone 754-4546. 29-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom apartment. Central air & heat, carpet, range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511. 36-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 Bedroom house at 207 S. Arlington. Call Janice Merrill 754-4004 after 3 p.m. 36-tfc

Garage Sales

MOVING SALE: Saturday, Sept. 1, starting at 8 a.m.-Washing machine, electric stove, clothes, 1965 shiny Impala and lots of other things. 706 E. Bowen. 36-1tp

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: 1502 acres 4 miles south of Crews on Hwy 382, tanks, water well, creek, coastal, good ranch. Call Bill Allen (915) 675-0522 or Allen Real Estate (915) 672-7990. 35-4tc

190 ACRES AND HOME south of Winters, water meter, 2 tanks, can divide. Call (915) 674-0522 or (915) 672-7990. 35-4tc

FOR SALE: House and lot with pecan and fruit trees, water well, 203 Willis. Call 754-4473-Contact E. F. Miller. 35-2tp

MUST SELL: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, total electric, brick house. Make us an offer. 214 Circle Drive, 754-4734 for appointment. 35-4tp

FOR SALE: by owner (House and 20 acres with 2 stock tanks) 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home with fireplace and wet bar, all electric. One mile north of Winters past the rodeo arena. Price negotiable. Call 754-4259 for more information. Also available 200 acre farm. 36-tfc

Help Wanted

TYPIST: \$500 WEEKLY AT HOME! Information: Send self-addressed, stamped envelope. Honey, P.O. Box 6509, Charlottesville, VA 22906. 36-9tc

HELP WANTED: RN-Director of Nursing position available immediately at Ballinger Nursing Center. Competitive salary. Apply in person to Darlene McDaniel, administrator, or mail resume to Ballinger Nursing Center at P. O. Box 622, Ballinger, Texas 76821. 36-1tc

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HAY HAULING: 636-4415 or 636-4317 and ask for Tonya or Jesse. 34-4tc

Automobiles

86 CHEVY CAVALIER brown/tan, 4 cyl., 55K, auto, cruise, AM/FM, A/C, 4 dr. \$3250 negotiable. Call Laurie at 754-4172 (H) or 754-4958 (O). 35-tfc

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Bronco-77,600 miles for \$2,000. Call 754-5247 after 5 p.m. 35-4tc

Agriculture

CRP GRASS SEEDING: Shredding and related services. Call Howard Pruser, 365-3656. 13-tfc

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COMMERCIAL - Corner lot on North Main with small building.
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GOOD BUY - Neat 2 BR, 1 Bath, corner lot, \$10,800.
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NEW LISTING - Good family home, 3 BR, 1 bath, low 20's.
NEW LISTING - Extra nice, 3 BR, 2 bath, insulated, fireplace, on large corner lot.

PUBLIC RECORD

COUNTY COURT
Larry Bardwell, Jr., 8-10-90, Assault, defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$250 plus \$129.50 costs
Edith Irene Miller, 8-15-90, Subsequent DWI, defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$500 plus \$127.50 costs; assessed 6 months jail probated for 2 years at \$25 per month probation fees; 3 days jail (license suspended for 6 months)
Jesse Hopper, 8-16-90, 3 counts theft of cash by check, motion and order dismissing-insufficient evidence
Pat Hopper, 8-16-90, Theft of cash by check, motion and order dismissing-insufficient evidence
Nicolas Trevino, 8-16-90, DWLS, defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$100 plus \$129.50 costs (license suspended for 3 months) 3 days jail
Elizabeth Luna, 8-17-90, Assault, order of dismissal, moved out of state
Daniel Rodriguez Ruiz, 8-21-90, DWLS, defendant entered a plea of guilty; fined \$100 plus \$127.50 costs (license suspended for 3 months)

J.P. COURT
Douglas Robert Cole, 8-17-90, Felony DWI
Homer Luna Rojas, 8-19-90, Aggravated sexual assault

Weekly livestock report

SAN ANGELO -- Weekly Trends/Texas Markets: At major Texas livestock market centers this week slaughter cows mostly steady to 2.00 higher, slaughter bulls mostly steady, feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower. Barrows and gilts 2.00 to 2.50 lower, sows steady to 2.00 lower, except Sealy 1.00-1.50 higher.

At San Angelo last week receipts totaled 12,423 head of sheep in a one day sale. Feeder lambs weak to 2.00-4.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak to 1.00 lower; slaughter lambs not fully established.

In direct trading slaughter steers .50 lower, heifers 1.00 lower in the Panhandle area. In the South Texas area slaughter steers and heifers steady. In the West Texas area slaughter steers and heifers steady. 49,600 head of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of Texas feedlots this week, with 46,600 head from the Panhandle area.

Wool & mohair: No new sales of Texas wool or mohair reported.

SHEEP AUCTION: Receipts for the week: 12,423; last week: 13,061; last year: 14,394. Compared with last week feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter ewes weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter lambs not fully established. Trading and demand moderate. Quality not as attractive as last week. Supply included 37% feeder lambs, 33% slaughter ewes, 25% stock ewes, 1% slaughter lambs, balance goats. This report compiled by the federal-state livestock market news service.

FEEDER CLASSES
Spring lambs: Choice and fancy 40-60 lbs., 54-59; set 47 lbs., 62; 60-70 lbs. 50-59; 70-100 lbs. 50-55, set 72 lbs., 56; mixed good and choice 40-60 lbs., 44-54; 60-100 lbs., 40-50
SLAUGHTER CLASSES
Spring lambs: Choice and prime 100-110 lbs. 49-55.
Ewes: Good 35-40, utility 26-36, culls 15-26.50.
Bucks: 30-38.
Goats: Spanish billies and muttons 55-100 per head, small billies and muttons 34-55 per head. Spanish nannies 28-46 per head, spanish kids 24-37 per head, small kids 14-19 per head; Angora billies and muttons 20-28.50 per head, few kids 14-24 per head.
Stock ewes: Good mixed ages 46-60 per head. Medium and good solid mouths 36-45 per head.
Breeding bucks: 60-95 per head.

CATTLE AND CALF AUCTION: Estimated receipts for the week: 7200 (this includes 5181 calves at Monday's feeder calf sale); last week: 2315; last

year: 4511. Compared with last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher, bulls firm. Stock cows and pairs steady. Trading and demand moderate. Quality not as attractive as last week. Supply included 15% stock cows and pairs, 40% calves, and 30% slaughter cows, and 15% yearlings.

Feeder steers and steer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 130-159; 300-400 lbs., 117-130; 400-500 lbs., 103-113; 500-600 lbs. 94-102; 600-700 lbs. 89-93; 700-800 lbs. 85-88. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 115-130; 300-400 lbs., 99-117; 400-500 lbs., 88-103; 500-600 lbs., 84-94; 600-700 lbs. 79-89; 700-800 lbs. 75-85.

Feeder heifers and heifer calves: Medium and large frame No. 1: 200-300 lbs., 115-127; 300-400 lbs., 105-112; 400-500 lbs., 90-100; 500-600 lbs., 85-90.50; 600-700 lbs., 84-89. Medium and large frame No. 1-2: 200-300 lbs., 100-115; 300-400 lbs., 85-105; 400-500 lbs., 80-90; 500-700 lbs., 75-85; 700-900 lbs. including heiferettes 74-83.

Slaughter cows: Breaking utility 2-3, 54-61, high dressing 62-64; utility and commercial 3-4, 50-58; cutter and boning utility 1-2, 53-61.75, high dressing 62-63.50; canner and low cutter 1-2, 45-53.

Slaughter bulls: Yield grade 1: 1400-2150 lbs., 69.75-75.50; high dressing, 77; low dressing 1100-1500 lbs., 61-69.75.

Pregnancy tested stock cows and heifers (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2, 655-735 per head. Medium frame No. 1-2 540-650 per head.

Cow/calf pairs (young & middle aged): Medium and large frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-350 lb. calves 800-860 per pair. Medium frame No. 1-2 cows with 100-300 lb. calves 690-800 per pair.

Stocker & feeder cows: Medium and large frame No. 1-2, (young) 700-1050 lbs., 62-69; (young and middle age) 700-1000 lbs. 55-60.50; 1000-1200 lbs., 53-58.

ABILENE -- The market at Abilene Livestock Auction had estimated receipts of 850 head of cattle at its sale August 27. Feeder cattle fully steady with last week's decline. Cow-calf pairs and replacement cows steady to strong. Packer cattle steady.

Slaughter cows: Utility, 55-60; canner, 45-52; cutter, 52-62; fat cows, 48-55.

Slaughter bulls: Good, 60-72, utility 50-60.

Feeder bulls: 550-700 lbs., 70-85; 700-900, 60-70.

Steers: 200-300 lbs., 110-135; 300-400, 95-128; 400-500 lbs., 90-115; 500-600 lbs., 85-98; 600-700 lbs., 80-89; 700-800 lbs., 74-84; 800-900 lbs., 70-78.

Heifers: 200-300 lbs., 105-122; 300-400 lbs., 90-114; 400-500 lbs., 85-100; 500-600 lbs., 80-92; 600-700 lbs., 78-87; 700-800 lbs., 75-82; 800 and over, 60-70.

Cow/Calf Pairs: Old shelly, \$525-600; Plain, \$600-800; good, \$800-950.

Pregnancy tested cows: plain, \$450-550; good, \$550-700.

COLEMAN -- The market at Coleman Livestock Auction saw a run of 800 head of cattle and calves at its sale August 22, compared to 800 last week. Packer cows and bulls steady. Light steer and heifer calves steady on the lean kind. The fleshy offerings were \$1 lower. Feeder cattle over 700 lbs. were \$1 lower. Replacement cows and pairs were steady.

Feeder steers: Medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 125-128; 300-400 lbs., 108-124; 400-500 lbs., 100-110; 500-600 lbs., 93-100; 600-700 lbs., 87-94; 700-800 lbs., 84-87.

Slaughter cows: fat, 52-55; cutters, 52-60; canners, 45-50.

Slaughter Bulls: Bologna, 65-73.50; feeders, 83-90; utility, 57-62.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and large frame No. 1, 200-300 lbs., 111-118; 300-400 lbs., 100-110; 400-500, 91-100; 500-600, 85-91; 600 and up, 80-85.

Bred cows: Young to middle aged, \$650-800; aged or small bred cows, \$475-600.

Cow and calf pairs: Medium framed No. 1 young and middle aged cows with calves by side, \$775-930 per pair; small or aged cows with calves, \$585-725 per pair.

Fourth Annual Ranch Heritage Roundup planned

Plans for the Fourth Annual Ranch Heritage Roundup are now being made. Anyone interested is invited to attend a meeting at the Winters Rodeo Arena, Thursday, August 30 at 8 p.m. The RHR consists of a Ranch Rodeo, Cowboy Cookoff, Goat Roping, Youth Playday and Arts and Crafts. New ideas or revisions of old ones are welcome.

This could be your chance to see champions of the world compete in their respective events right here in Winters. The Nail Ranch of Albany, the champions of the 1989 RHR went on to win the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Fort Worth, July 15.

The Goat Roping has drawn World Champions including Jeff Waldrop, Billy Teague and others. This year's events promise to be bigger and better than ever.

Make plans now to attend the RHR on October 13 at the Winters Rodeo Arena and see history in the making.

4-H in need

The Runnels County 4-H Clubs would like to make the community aware of a need. The club would like to acquire a basketball goal that could be mounted on a portable pole for use at various festivals as a fund raising project. If anyone has a goal that is no longer needed, please give the Extension Office a call at 365-2219.

Runnels County 4-H horse show results announced

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The Runnels County Open Horse Show was held August 18 at the Ballinger Horse Club Arena. The show was sponsored by the Runnels County 4-H Horse Club and the Ballinger Horse Club. Grider Hays from Ballinger was the judge. Contestants were broken into 4 age divisions including Pee-Wee (8 and under), Junior (9-13), Senior (14-19) and Adult (20 & over).

Kay Mansell, Barbara Johnson, Cindy Smith and Jackie Gibbs served as secretaries for the show and Calvin Jackson and Dale Smith were ring stewards. Numerous members of the Ballinger Horse Club also assisted with the show.

Donating prizes and awards were H & H Tire, Jackson Construction, Ballinger Feed & Seed, Alderman-Cave Milling, Higginbothams, Farmers Feed and Seed, Robinson's Ag Mart, and Wayne Hudson Simmental Ranch.

Winners from Winters were as follows:

- Halter
- Geldings (Registered) 4 years and under
- 1st-Angela Cisneros
- Geldings (Registered) 5 years and over
- 2nd-Beatriz Cisneros
- Performance Events
- Sr. Showmanship
- 2nd-Sara Jackson
- Sr. Western Pleasure
- 1st-Sara Jackson
- Jr. Western Riding
- 1st-Beatriz Cisneros
- 2nd-Sara Jackson
- Sr. Western Riding
- 2nd-Sara Jackson
- Jr. Trail
- 2nd-Jana Jackson
- Jr. Reining
- 2nd-Jana Jackson
- Sr. Reining
- 2nd-Sara Jackson
- Timed Events
- Pee-Wee Pole Bending
- 1st-Estella Cisneros
- Sr. Pole Bending
- 1st-Sara Jackson
- Pee-Wee Clover Leaf Barrels
- 1st-Estella Cisneros
- Jr. Clover Leaf Barrels
- 1st-Beatriz Cisneros
- Pee-Wee Stake Race
- 2nd-Estella Cisneros
- Jr. Stake Race
- 1st-Beatriz Cisneros
- Sr. Stake Race
- 1st-Sara Jackson
- Pee-Wee Flag Race
- 1st-Estella Cisneros
- Jr. Flag Race
- 1st-Beatriz Cisneros
- 2nd-Lori Jobe
- Sr. Flag Race
- 1st-Sara Jackson
- Jr. Reserve High Point Judged Horseman
- Jana Jackson
- Sr. Reserve High Point Judged Horseman
- Sara Jackson
- Pee-Wee High Point Timed Horseman
- Estella Cisneros
- Jr. Reserve High Point Timed Horseman
- Beatriz Cisneros
- Sr. High Point Timed Horseman
- Sara Jackson

Fall TASP Test dates set

Fall tests dates for the TASP tests have been announced as follows:

September 22 (Register by August 24)

November 17 (Register by October 18)

Registration booklets may be picked up at any college or your high school counselor's office.



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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

Calving

Today, by special request, we will be talking about calving the cow and heifer out. We need to discuss how to tell when the cow is ready to calve. The first thing you usually notice is that the cow's udder will become developed and full of milk. The ligaments from the hip bone to the pin bone will start to loosen and sag and the area around and the tail head will start to sag. When you get a full udder and dilation of all these ligaments, then you know that the cow is just about ready to calve. Of course, the external genitalia will also become dilated.

The calving process is actually divided into three separate stages. The first stage is when the cow or heifer starts to walk around with her tail in the air. She's up and down, acting very nervous. During this time, even if she's penned up, she may continue to graze or eat but it's a pretty nervous stage for her. There is some slight straining.

What is actually happening during this stage is that small contractions are starting in the uterus. It is during this stage that the water bag is dilating the cervix in order for the calf to come.

The next stage is the entrance of the calf's front feet and head through the cervix. This will complete the dilation of the cervix and the next thing you will see is the water bag presenting itself at the external genitalia. It is at this point, when we are observing the calving, that we can generally make note of when this occurs and then we have a place to start and know that the calf should be coming shortly thereafter.

The final stage is after the calf is born. It is the period of expulsion of the placenta.

The first two stages of this calving process can last from two to six hours so it's a pretty long, drawn out affair as a general rule. The critical factor that accompanies calving is simply the fact that ten percent of all the death losses in cattle in the United States occurs at calving time so you can't sell them if you can't deliver a live calf. So it's really important that we be able to differentiate a difficult birth from a normal one.

A difficult birth can be caused by several different things, the most common being disproportionate size of the calf to the pelvic opening of the cow. Another common problem is abnormal presentation with a head or a leg turned back or the calf may be upside down or even crossways in front of the pelvis.

There are a lot of things that can go wrong and the main thing you need to remember is that promptness is the key to this thing. When you see that this cow is not progressing to another stage or at least progressing within that stage, then you know there is a problem.

If stage one lasts more than six hours and the cow continues to be nervous and separates herself from the rest of the cows, is up and down with her tail in the air with slight straining, then there is a problem. And it's the same thing with stage two except that it's more critical in this stage because when the water bag starts to show then she should really make progress within thirty minutes. If she doesn't, then we generally need to check things out. The main thing is that you don't need to wait too long.

If you do have a cow that's having a problem calving, one of the most important things you can do is restrain her. Put her in a pen, or rope her and tie her. If you call me and I need to come out, if that cow is not restricted and she jumps up when she sees my pickup and runs off into the back side of the brush, there is a good possibility that the calf may die before we can get her restrained and get the calf delivered.

If at all possible, calving should be done in pastures that are open and flat so that we can see what's going on. If you're calving in a trap or pen, you can make the calving easier by feeding them once a day, late in the afternoon, and about ninety percent will have their calves during the daytime. This makes everything easier for everybody. The calves are more easily observed and if you have a problem, it's more easily detected.

We'll talk more in later columns about calving and other problems you can have with them. If you have anything you'd especially like answered please contact *The Winters Enterprise*, and I'll be happy to reply.

The Crop Connection

by Richard Minzenmayer
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General Situation

We are definitely accumulating "HEAT UNITS" at this time. Cotton is maturing rapidly and grain sorghum harvest continues in some areas. Boll weevil punctures are on the increase and bollworm numbers are down.

Cotton

Bollworm larvae numbers ranged from 0 to 15 treatable worms per 100 plants and bollworm egg counts ranged from 0 to 26 eggs per 100 plants. Generally speaking worm pressure has declined, but expect another egg lay in the irrigated cotton around the 1st of September.

Boll weevil punctures have definitely increased and therefore, everyone should be pulling squares and/or small bolls and checking for feeding and egg punctures. Pull 100 squares per field and check each for feeding and egg punctures. If 15 to 20 percent of them are punctured it is time to treat for boll weevils. It will probably require two applications 5 days apart. The recommended insecticides for boll weevil control are as follows.

Insecticide	Rate per Acre	Re-entry Interval
Guthion	1 pint	24 hours
Vydate C	1 pint	24 hours
Vydate C-LV	8.5 fl. oz.	24 hours
Malathion	8 - 16 oz.	Allow to dry
Methyl Parathion 4E	12 - 32 oz.	48 hours
Methyl Parathion 7.5E	6.4 - 17.1 oz.	48 hours

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