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## Blizzard Homecoming Queen Candidates



Kimberly Deike, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deike



Carrie Smith, 17, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Smith



Stacie Wheeler, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Wheeler



Kari Biddix, 17, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Biddix

## Wingate couple loses home in fire

The Winters Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call at 8:03 Monday night for a fire located at the residence of Hollis and Betty Dean of Wingate.

The house which is approximately two miles northwest of Wingate was completely engulfed in flames when the Winters fire department arrived to assist the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department already on the scene.

Sparks from the fire were first noticed by a group which was dining at the nearby family-owned restaurant, The Shed. Calls were made to fire units at Wingate and Winters. The Ballinger fire department called the Winters unit to offer assistance but the Winters and Wingate units were able to extinguish the blaze but not prevent a total loss.

Cause of the fire is thought to have been an electric travel iron

which was unplugged but had fallen onto clothing while still hot.

The home place has been in the Dean family for several generations. Hollis' mother, Lola Ganaway Dean, was born in the house in 1892, but the exact age of the original home is unknown. Hollis and his eight siblings were also born there. He and his wife, Betty, have lived there for 37 years, raising four children in the home which has undergone several remodeling projects over the years.

At the present time, the Deans will stay in temporary housing on the premises, next to their restaurant which will continue business as usual.

A special fund has been established for Betty and Hollis at the Security State Bank in Wingate.

## Water Commission Board accepts recommendations by hearing examiner

Representatives from North Runnels Water Supply Corporation (NRWSC) and the City of Winters were in Austin on Wednesday, October 16th, for a hearing with the Texas Water Commission. After listening to statements from the staff, attorneys, interested parties, and the hearing examiner, Kerry Sullivan, the Water Commission board voted to accept the recommendations of Mr. Sullivan. He had recommended that the rate to be charged to North Runnels be set at \$2.468 per thousand gallons.

Mr. Sullivan used the "cash basis methodology" to set the rate as opposed to the contract. He felt that the contract was not relevant due to the age of the contract, the unusual and unexplained provisions contained in the contract, and the reluctance of even NRWSC to accept all of the provisions of the contract, and the superior capacity of the cash basis methodology to accurately reflect the true cost of service. The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission had recommended a rate of \$2.56 per thousand gallons.

The difference between the rate

of \$2.468 and the rate of \$2.56 was created by two adjustments which were made by the Hearing Examiners. The first adjustment was based on a three year amortization of rate case expenses rather than a two year amortization. The second adjustment reflects an increase in the base test year water volume. Although the rate set by the Examiner is less than the rate recommended by the City, it is significantly higher than the rate sought by North Runnels Water Supply.

NRWSC felt that the Commission should use a separate test year for each of the two rate appeals which were consolidated for the hearing. However, the Commission used the definition of "test year" as meaning "the most recent 12 month period for which operating data available".

State Representative, Robert Turner, was at the hearing and addressed the Board on behalf of North Runnels Water.

Either party to this proceeding has twenty days from the date of the Water Commission's final order to file for a rehearing before this agency.

## Blizzards clawed by Tigers

The breaks seem to be going the wrong way this year for the Blizzards. Almost every time Winters has a good drive going, a penalty, fumble or interception stops the momentum. So went Friday night's game against the Anson Tigers. Anson won 34-20.

The opening kickoff was returned 85 yards for a touchdown by the Tigers. The extra point was good making the score 7-0.

Just as Winters began a drive down field, the Blizzards fumbled, again providing their opponent with easy scoring opportunities. The Tigers took advantage of the turn over and scored on a 4-yard TD run. The point after was good, bringing the score to 14-0.

The Blizzards then put together a good drive culminating in a 14-yard touchdown pass by David Roman to Brandon Boles. The extra point missed, making the score 14-6.

Winters held Anson on their next possession and started another good drive. Roman burst in the open and ran 45 yards for the touchdown. The try for two failed and the Blizzards drew within two points before the quarter ended.

In the second period, Anson scored again, this time on a 1-yard run, ending the half at 20-12.

Winters came back in the third quarter and tied it up with a 3-yard run by Jim Calcote and a two point conversion pass to Johnny Rodriguez.

The Blizzards held Anson and the Big Blue took over on their own 8-yard line after the punt.

Same song, second verse. Winters fumbled, Anson scored 27-20.

Winters got the ball back and executed well with an impressive 45-yard pass and run, only to see it evaporate in a fumble.

Same song, third verse. Anson scored, making the final outcome 34-20.



Going for the PAT for the varsity Blizzards is kicker Jamey West #88, with Johnny Rodriguez #24 holding.

## Ex-Student Association sponsoring Winters Homecoming 1991

The Ex-Students Association is sponsoring the annual Winters Homecoming for 1991. The Winters Blizzards will be hosting the Hamlin Pied Pipers Friday, October 25th.

Various activities during the week included a "Flashlight Pep Rally" hosted by WHS cheerleaders at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, at the Blizzard Football Field. On Tuesday and Wednesday there was a "Nerd Day" and a "70's Day".

On Wednesday night the Ex-Students Association sponsored a Homecoming Bonfire.

The Pep Rally and Bonfire will start in front of the high school at 8:30 p.m. The football boys and cheerleaders will be carried to the Pep Rally by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department.

The Homecoming Spirit will continue at the Friday 3:00 p.m. Pep Rally at the High School Gym.

The Student Council is sponsoring a "Kiss the Pig" contest which will culminate at Friday's pep rally when the "winner" receiving the most votes will "get" to kiss a live pig.

Friday evening the Literary and Service Club will host their Turkey and Dressing dinner in the school cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30.

The kick off for the game between the Blizzards and Pied Pipers will begin the game festivities at 7:30 p.m. Half time presentations will include the Ex-Student

Association's introduction of their Coming Home Queen.

The High School will crown their Homecoming Queen. The four candidates are Kimberly Deike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Deike; Carrie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith; Stacie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler; and Kari Biddix, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix.

Ex-twirlers of WHS will make a brief performance during the half time activities with the Blizzard band.

The after game ex-student fellowship, hosted by the Ex-Student Association will be held in the old gym. Teachers, friends and relatives are invited.

The Church of Christ will host the after game fellowship for the school students.

The Student Council will complete the Homecoming activities with a dance at the V.F.W. building from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26. Southern Cross will be playing for the dance.

The Class of '61 WHS Reunion will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning at the Winters Country Club. At 11:00 a.m. there will be entertainment, music, and fellowship at the WHS auditorium. A catered lunch will be served at the country club at 12:30, to be followed by visiting and renewing old acquaintances during the afternoon.

## Body found near Winters

A severely decomposed body was found north of Winters on Saturday evening, and law enforcement officials are fighting the effects of time and elements to discover the victim's identity and cause of death.

An Abilene man and his son discovered the body along U.S. Highway 83 about five miles north of Winters when they stopped to pick cane along the road, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird.

Baird estimates the body may have been there for the past three or four months.

The victim was about 5 feet 7 and possibly an Hispanic male, Baird said. The body was sent to the Bexar County Medical Examiner's office in San Antonio for autopsy on Monday.

At press time Tuesday evening, autopsy results indicated death was caused by a gunshot wound leading investigators to suspect homicide. Additional details of the autopsy were not being released at this time, pending further investigation. The body is being taken to San Marcos to an anthropologist for specialized study.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Oct. 24 - 39+ meets  
Runnels County Retired Teachers Fall Conference- Coleman  
4:45 p.m. Hamlin there (7-8-JV)  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. AA meets
- Oct. 25-Homecoming pep rally 3 p.m. in gym  
5:30 - 7:30 p.m. turkey dinner at WHS cafeteria  
7:30 p.m. HOMECOMING, Hamlin here (V)  
Reception for exes sponsored by Ex-students Assoc.
- Oct. 26 - 9 a.m. 55 year reunion, Class of 1936  
Lunch at Rock Hotel  
9:00 a.m. Cystic Fibrosis bake sale at Lawrence Brothers  
9:30 a.m. Class of 1961 meets at Country Club  
10:30 a.m. UIL marching contest at McMurry  
6:30 p.m. Booster Club Halloween carnival at Comm. Ctr.  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Haunted House at Catholic Hall  
7:00 p.m. Crews community Halloween carnival  
7:30 p.m. Square Dancers meet at school cafeteria  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Homecoming Dance at VFW
- Oct. 28 - Scarecrow contest begins  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Social security rep. at WHA  
6:00 p.m. City council meets  
7:00 p.m. WHS seniors and parents meet in auditorium
- Oct. 29 - Lions club - noon  
9:30 a.m. to noon and  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. flu vaccine clinic, Tx. Dept. Health  
2:00 - 7:00 p.m. blood drive at North Runnels Hospital  
7:00 p.m. Fire department  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. AA meets  
Scarecrow windows judged
- Oct. 31 - Halloween  
4:45 Albany here (7-8-JV)  
5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Trick or Treat downtown and Senior Citizen Nursing Home  
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Haunted House at Catholic Hall  
8:00 - 9:00 p.m. AA meets

# OIL BUSINESS . . .

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Believe it or not, it is time for 'Oil Patch Basics', again.

As promised, we will talk about the Railroad Commission (RRC) representative.

The RRC rep. is the guy or gal who goes into the field to try to insure that RRC rules are followed. An enforcer, if you will, who must do his/her job in an often hostile environment.

As a refresher, remember that the RRC regulates the oil and gas industry in this state. The governmental agency is headed by three elected commissioners with staggered terms. Their staffs include engineers, geologists, lawyers, clerical types, other scientists, and field representatives.

The field representatives are often based out of one of the District Offices spread throughout the state. They work some in the office, but they spend a majority of their time in the field.

The RRC has rules about waste, harming the environment, protecting petroleum resources, safety, and fairness to property owners. The field representative tries to insure compliance with these rules.

Since there are not enough representatives to be on every well location every day, they have to be selective to where they actually go to do their job. It is hoped that the, for lack of a better term, 'threat' of the RRC rep. showing up is enough to make everybody comply at all times.

It is not 100% effective, but most prudent operators and service companies comply with RRC rules as best as they can.

The places the RRC rep. checks is not totally random. There are certain procedures that are considered very critical and sensitive, so the field representative will almost always be on hand to view actual 'goings on'.

Difficult plugging jobs, water injection well repair (especially shallow leaks that might contaminate fresh water sands), toxic waste removal, high-pressure well testing, and spill cleanup are just some examples of activities where a RRC rep. is sure to be on location.

Enforcement doesn't mean physically hauling someone off to jail, but it may mean halting a procedure the RRC rep. believes to be in violation of rules. It also involves filling out forms and reports for compliance as wells as non-compliant operators and service companies. It can also involve recommendations to an operator on how to alter the planned procedure (before the work is done) to put it in compliance with RRC rules.

As a matter of fact, a field representative may even have a few ideas on how to save a few bucks and stay in compliance. The RRC rep.'s job can be thankless.

Very often, an operator can become quite annoyed by a representative's intercedence in their work to insure rule compliance, as you might expect. It can be very difficult to face down three 250 pound roughnecks, when a RRC rep. has to shut down an operation because of compliance problems—especially if their pay is going to be affected.

On the other side of the coin, a RRC rep. can abuse his power and cause major problems, for no real purpose, for everyone involved. There are a few like that, but many more who are hard-working individuals who care about their job and its purposes.

The demand on a RRC rep.'s time can be as bad as any oilfield hand, but, very often, they have a little more control over their own schedule than a roughneck or roustabout, for instance. They are very much their own boss in the field, subject to the consequences of their actions back in the office.

The RRC rep. needs savvy, an understanding of geology and subsurface and surface engineering, and an ability to get along with people. A reasonable, hard-working, honest, and dedicated RRC rep. is as good a guy or gal you would ever want to meet.

Next time, we are going to tackle the subject of one of the most important members of the oil patch—the waitress. I'm not kidding, you'll see why, next month.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

### Coke County

Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch - 413-#2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (9 miles NE of Bronte) at an initial rate of 110 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Odom (perfs 5492-5525). Loc. is 1463 FNL & 1072 FNL of J. Perez Sur. No. 431.

### Concho County

H.R. Sullivan has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The W&R Pfluger #16 potential at 96 BOPD (perfs 2032-42) and is loc. 774 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2086, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-785. The W&R Pfluger #18 potential at 87 BOPD (perfs 2068-74) and is loc. 467 FWL & 467 FNL of same Sec.

Western Pride Resources has completed the Henderson -59A-#1 in the Henderson Field (9 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Camar Sand (perfs 3701-13). Loc. is 467 FNL & 98 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-411.

### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Nosivad Oil has staked the Barnard #12 in the Nosivad Field 6 miles NW of Oplin (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2160 FSL & 1565 FWL of Sec. 362, G.W. Denton Sur., A-140.

Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Kennard -A-#1 as a wildcat 7 miles N of Clyde (Depth 1900). Loc. is 2490 FEL & 1827 FNL of



Tony Hilliard Martinez

## Locals' grandson selected to tour England with soccer team

Tony Hilliard Martinez, 10, of Ballinger, has been selected to tour England with the Flame United Soccer Team July 21-August 4. Tony is the grandson of Leon and Jeanne Hilliard of Winters.

Tony started playing soccer at the age of five and is currently on the Tornados team, Ballinger.

He participated in September try-outs at San Angelo and was chosen from over 1400 children from seven different states.

He will attend training camp July 18-20 at UTA in Arlington, then travel British Airlines to Portsmouth, England. Portsmouth is the center of maritime England and is the largest naval port in the world. Castles in England are also prevalent and will be toured by the youngsters.

This tour is the largest in the United Kingdom and will include competition among 140 teams. The minimum number of games played by any one member is eight and the maximum is thirteen.

Sec. 96, Blk. 13, T&PRR Sur.

Putnam Oil Production has staked the I.M. Parsons #10 in the Parsons Field 15 miles S of Baird (Depth 3500). Loc. is 772 FNL & 1327 FEL of Sec. 141, GH&H Sur., A-207.

### Coleman County

Plains Petroleum has staked five wells in the North Novice Field 2 miles N of Novice (Depth 4030). The Novice Unit #505 is 2310 FEL & 1810 FNL of Sec. 23, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-650. The #603 is 330 FEL & 1371 FNL of same Sec. The #8032 is 330 FNL & 2310 FEL of D.H. Benton Sur. No. 176. The #8033 is 1263 FNL & 1450 FEL of same Sur. The L.M. White #2 is 1320 FEL & 1440 FNL of Sec. 19, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

### Concho County

H.R. Sullivan, Inc. has staked the W&R Pfluger #20 in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999). Loc. is 270 FEL & 1425 FNL of Sec. 2086, A. Sator Sur., A-785.

3-M Energy Corp. has staked the Schreiber #4061 as a wildcat 7 miles NW of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 473 FNL & 926 FEL of Sec. 46, Blk. 9, H&TC Sur., A-1935. Taylor County

Tex-Ann has staked the Sayles #1 in the Buffalo Gap Field 6 miles SW of Buffalo Gap (Depth 4600). Loc. is 999 FNL & 7376 FEL of J. Trussell Sur., A-141.

Chalmers Exploration has staked three wells in the Taylor County Regular Field 4 miles SW of View (Depth 2950). The J. Boyett #5 is loc. 655 FNL & 948 FWL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur. The J. Boyett #7 is 1067 FNL & 1463 FWL of same Sec.

Tony will be playing in the U11 group (under age 11).

The Dana Cup was won in 1991 by an American team, the first year ever for an American team to take first place in England.

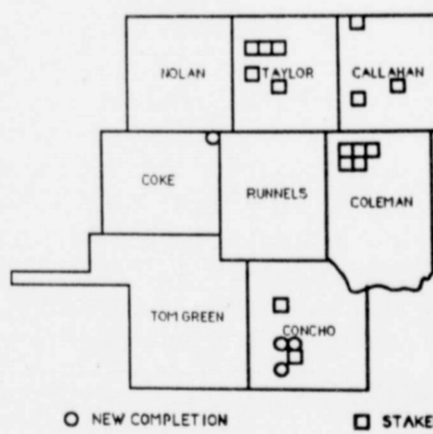
Tony and his family must provide \$5500 to \$6000 in financial costs for travel expenses as well as any expenses incurred during the two-week stay. The initial fund-raiser, a garage sale, will be held this Saturday, October 26, in Winters at 301 N. Cryer. Donations or contributions are appreciated.

Poinsettia plant orders will be taken by Jeanne Hilliard for the holidays. Also being planned are fundraisers in which you may contribute \$1 for one chance or \$2 for three chances at a KC dinner for 3 at Lowake Steak House and, separately, a \$50 bill.

Three other boys in Ballinger also were selected to tour with the team, Armando Perez, Jr., Brett Bickel, and Johnny Binder.

The J. Boyett #8 is 894 FNL & 333 FWL of same Sec.

E.N. Patton Oil Co. has staked the J. Bettes #1 as a wildcat 5 miles NE of Happy Valley (Depth 3100). Loc. is 650 FSL & 1000 FEL of Sec. 143, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



NEW COMPLETION STAKED

## BFI requests rate hike from city

The Winters City Council met in regular session on October 14 at City Hall.

Browning-Ferris Industries, contractors for solid waste collection and disposal since December 1990, presented an informal request for a rate increase to Winters residents effective December 1. The proposed increase would be either 2% or 4.33% per residential customer per month.

Reasons for the requested rate hike were rising landfill costs set by the state and added expense of providing a separate truck, driver and loader to handle collections made in alleys. BFI states the increase would be lessened to 2% if an agreement can be reached with all residents to allow pick ups on street fronts only. A formal request will be made at the next council meeting.

BFI also proposed a tire shredding operation whereby the city residents would deposit used tires at the convenience center at a possible cost of \$2 per auto/pickup tire and \$5 per truck/tractor tire. These tires would then be transferred by BFI to Cross Plains, location of a tire shredding machine, then on to the Abilene regional landfill.

Results of the inspection of the Winters airport by the Texas

Department of Aviation revealed several soft spots with loose aggregate on the runway, worsened by the past heavy rainfalls. \$3,600 has been budgeted by the council for repairs.

Council members nominated Charles Bahlman and Charles Allcom to serve on the Runnels County Appraisal Board.

The Texas Municipal Retirement System submitted an ordinance for automatically updating service credit without formal approval by the council but with the understanding that such ordinance may be revoked at any time by the council.

Discussion was held regarding the weed situation on vacant lots in the city. Letters will be sent to property owners to clean up the lots within ten days, after which time they will be turned over to the municipal judge who may assess fines up to \$2,000 per day.

The Freeport Tax Exemption was granted to Dry Manufacturing, John's International and Winters Manufacturing.

Sheila Paschal, tax assessor-collector for the city, says some confusion has arisen regarding due dates for taxes. Tax notices state "due and payable on October 1, 1991" but property owners have until January 31, 1992, to pay without penalty or interest.

## Literary and Service Club will host annual turkey dinner on Friday, October 25

The Literary and Service Club met Thursday, October 17, in the Education Building of St. John's Lutheran Church. Estella Bredemeyer, Pat Fenter, and Mary Stanfield shared hostess duties.

Selma Dietz led the flag pledges and Mary Stanfield presented the club litany. Theresa Patterson introduced the guest speaker, Susan Green. Mrs. Green, a family therapist and counselor from Abilene, discussed behavioral changes and attitudes associated with weight control. She emphasized how genetic components, basic metabolism, and activity levels affect one's weight.

Betty Wessels presided for the business meeting. Plans were finalized for the club's hosting of the Heart of Texas District fall meeting at the First United Meth-

odist Church in Winters on Saturday, October 19.

Estella Bredemeyer, projects chairperson, reported on ticket sales and assigned duties for serving the annual turkey dinner to be held in the Winters School Cafeteria on Friday, October 25.

Members attending were Billie Middlebrook, Jo Olive Hancock, Doris Prewit, Noma Eoff, Jean Owen, Ethel Mae Clark, Selma Dietz, Lela Thormeyer, Theresa Patterson, Gwen Andrae, Betty Wessels, Sheila Paschal, Eula Mae Kruse, Darlene Sims, Gloria Poehls, Sue Prewit, Mary Margaret Leathers, Pat Fenter, Estella Bredemeyer, and Mary Stanfield.

Guests were Susan Green and Michelle Paschal.

## Cystic Fibrosis bake sale fundraiser for research

A bake sale fundraiser will be held on October 26 at Lawrence Brothers Grocery beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Rev. John Hoorman from Mt. Carmel Church states, "We need everyone to help by donating funds and actively participating; only then will we be able to find a cure for cystic fibrosis, the number-one genetic killer of children and young adults in the U.S. today."

In 1989, scientists funded by the Foundation discovered the gene which causes cystic fibrosis. In 1990, just one year after this discovery, researchers corrected defective CF cells in laboratory dishes, the first step toward using gene therapy as a treatment for cystic fibrosis.

These developments demonstrate how the pace of research has increased considerably, and how we can help make CF history by raising much-needed dollars for research."

Rev. Hoorman continues, "Please come and join us; get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis."

## Adult Education Free Classes

Free adult education classes providing GED preparation, basic reading, writing, and math skills will be taught at Ballinger Elementary school.

English as a second language and life-coping skills will also be covered in these education classes.

Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Call 365-3613 for more information.

## Wingate Sew and Sew Club quilted

The Wingate Sew and Sew club met Oct. 15th for their regular meeting. Roll was called and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A quilt was completed for Lessie Robinson and another almost completed for Mildred Patton.

Those present were Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, and Pauline Huckaby. Jessica Pritchard and Media Helm were visitors.

The next meeting will be October 29th with Pauline Huckaby as hostess.

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**Poe's Corner**

by Charlsie Poe

**A preacher's daily life**

The Poes began a round robin letter in April so that we could keep in touch in the hustle and bustle of this technological age. Information is gathered and put into a Xeroxed letter that is sent to each family once a month.

Perhaps this letter from Cliff will be of general interest because it gives an insight into the daily happenings of a preacher's life. Cliff is presently pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dickinson.

Dear Charlsie,  
I appreciate your efforts in keeping us all informed about one another's activities and want to do a better job of sending you information about the Dickinson Poes.

Jeani and I were able to attend a Pastor and Wife Retreat at the end of August with Henry Blackaby of the Home Mission Board as our leader. It was tremendously inspiring and even convicting. It was Jeani's first real outing after her surgery and she did very well through the Friday and Saturday sessions. Her mom was still here and kept the kids for us.

The kids are both enjoying public school this year. Matt is attending McAdams Jr. High and is in the eighth grade. We decided together with him that it would be in his best interests to repeat eighth grade, although he did not fail last year. He is playing football and is starting on both offense and defense. He plays most of the first half and part of the second half. They have won both of their games thus far. The bad thing about his games is that they are on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-6:30. Jeani will not get to see any of them because she gets home at 5:30 and then has His Kids at 6:00 on Wednesdays. I intend to make them all and get someone to sub for me when the games are out of town. Surely folks can have prayer meeting without the preacher.

Bethanie is doing very well in her new school. She was apprehensive at first since the classes are larger and she is changing rooms and teachers for different subjects. All it took was the first day and she loves it. Hughes Road Elementary has a good choir program which she auditioned for. She just found out yesterday that she made it. The two requirements were that she be able to sing on key and have passing grades. I didn't see any problem, but she was nervous about it and excited when she made it. Report cards come out next week for both the kids, so we'll find out how well they are doing then. Jeani went to Bethanie's open house and I went to Matt's. Teachers at both schools were genuinely complimentary about the kids and said that they enjoyed them. Matt told me that his favorite teacher was in history and I understand why now. She is petite and was wearing a suede skirt, snakeskin heels, and a sweater with feathers and fur all over it.

We took off Labor Day Weekend and visited friends in Floresville. It has been four years since we left and it was our first time back at the church. We went

to the River Center Mall in San Antonio and saw the IMAX production of the movie of the Alamo. It was very interesting and since the screen is so large you feel like you are in the middle of the battle. I highly recommend it, but make reservations if you plan to go.

Things are going pretty well at the church. We are in the process of selecting and ordaining new deacons, enlisting new Sunday School workers and committees, and preparing the budget. I will be glad when I can have a night at home again. "Pastors love feeding the sheep and tending the fold, it's committee meetings that leave them cold."

Jeani's going full steam again, though she still is not fully recovered from surgery. Her department at work, Dermatology, is hosting the National Association of Dermatology next week and it coincides with UTMB's 100th anniversary. We are to attend a piano concert and reception where she is to help hostess. Maybe my wedding tux will still fit. (Who am I kidding?) She is directing His Kids again, as I said earlier, and is leading a group on Sunday nights through Prayer Life.

I saw Grayson Glass this last week and he was impressed with my family that he met while doing your prayer conference. He is obviously a good judge of character and does a good job as our Director of Missions here in Galveston Baptist Association.

We are anxious to get our hands on a copy of *Booger Red*. I hope it's not too long until it is published.

We are planning to come to Winters for Thanksgiving and understand that Jeannine will be there also. I hope to come either Tuesday night or Wednesday and stay through Sunday. Grayson has already agreed to preach for me. That will be our holiday vacation since Jeani will only have Christmas Eve and Christmas Day off in December.

This weekend we are going to try to get our bedroom painted and the curtains up. It has only been 2 years since we moved in and we haven't got it done yet. Oh, well, nobody sees our bedroom but us most of the time anyway.

We are looking forward to our revival Oct. 20-23. Dr. Phil Linberger, president of the BGCT will be our preacher. I found out in his bio information that his birthday is the same as mine—if he'd stay three days longer we could have a mutual birthday party.

Well, I have to go and meet Bethanie's bus, relax a bit and get ready for another meeting tonight.

One more poem in closing,  
*"Mary had a little lamb,  
It could have been a sheep,  
But it joined a Baptist church,  
and died from lack of sleep."*

I am really trying to get some balance in my life. I have been working out with the funeral home director 2 or 3 mornings a week at 5:30 a.m. This morning the Karate expert in town taught me about running and stretching and how to do it so that I don't hurt myself.

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Is there a similar place given to prayer in homes now? As a well loved hymn speaks of, "Taking everything to God in prayer," and suggests that when people fail to do so there is a "peace we often forfeit."

Looking for peace and understanding? The answer is Jesus!

For more information on these subjects and others, we encourage you to attend "Somebody Cares Ministries" at 201 Wood.

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**Who Cares???**

"The house of Mary." (Acts 12:12).

I think we may have made a mistake by making the special buildings we call churches or halls; the bases of operation for Christian service. The early church had no such buildings and so they used their homes. We ought to use our homes a good deal more than we do.

One such home was Mary's. What was it like?

It was a home to which people turned in need. "When Peter had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary." I doubt that Peter's feet were the first to make their way to the home of Mary.

What would draw people there? The warmth of Christian love would draw people in trouble. Somehow people had the feeling that Mary would not only accept them at any time of day or night, but that she would be able to assist them, answer their questions, and give them the kind of counsel they needed.

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Early" on preparing meals from scratch.

Sarabeth Heidenheimer gave a talk on realities of Africa. Items discussed included sweat, rotting fruit and live chickens.

Nadeen Smith gave "Good Goals, and "A Window Watch".

Sarabeth Heidenheimer gave the Calendar of Prayer for the missionaries who have birthdays on this day. She used as her scriptures *Exodus 3:1-6* and *Exodus 33:13*. Nineteen missionary names were read. Sarabeth led the prayer.

Refreshments were served to Verlene Anthis, Arlene Boles, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Eunice Polk, Freida Robertson, Darlene Sims, Nadeen Smith, Verda Smith, Alice Traylor and Quince Traylor.

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Let us hear from you soon.  
Love,  
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**First Baptist WMU ladies study Missionaries in Africa**

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**St. John's Lutheran youth attend lock-in at Sagerton**

St. John's Lutheran Church youth attended the Big Country Lutheran Youth lock-in at Sagerton on October 12 and 13th.

The theme was "New Beginnings" (II Corinthians 5:17). The lock-in was the "beginning" of many youth events to be held by the Big Country Lutheran congregations.

Those attending were: Chanda Hoppe, Michael Prewit, Monica Parramore, Amy Heathcott, Jeanna Kozelsky, Heather Watkins, Jennifer Davis, Judy Spill, James Andrae, Jennifer Prewit, Gayla Clough, Lori Jobe, Julia Deike, Marie Spill, Robert Bedford, Mark Deike, Heath Watkins, Scott Kozelsky, Barbara Belk, Chris Dry, Wylie Clough, Billy Clough, Staci Wheeler, Michelle Carter, JJ Michaelis, J'Dan Miller, Sue Prewit, Nancy Spill, Pastor Jim Hanson, Ramona Hanson, and Brenda Watkins.



Second graders Antonio Aragon and Steven Cavazos are busy at one of the activity centers during the TIPS after-school program. Helping the youngsters is sophomore volunteer, Michelle Hollis.

TIPS director, Fran Kidwell, reports 135 children presently enrolled.

**Scarecrow contest**

The Chamber of Commerce is encouraging businesses and residents in Winters to decorate with their favorite scarecrow. This is always an interesting contest with some very original designs.

There are two categories in the contest. You may enter an individual scarecrow or an entire scene built around a scarecrow. Judges will consider craftsmanship, originality, creativity, and clever use of materials.

To enter your "Scarecrow Contest", call the Chamber office, 754-5210, or fill out the entry form below and bring it by or mail to the office at 118 W. Dale.

The scenes and scarecrows must be up in windows or yards by October 28. Judges will choose the winner on October 29.

TRICK OR TREATING will be held downtown from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on October 31 at businesses downtown and the Senior Citizens Home on Van Ness Street.

Thanks to the boy scouts and their leaders, Sarabeth Heidenheimer and David Evans, for a great job Saturday in cleaning the sidewalks and curbs on Main Street.

**1991 Halloween Scarecrow Contest Entry Form**

Business or Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Category - Individual Scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_  
Scene Built Around Scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Title \_\_\_\_\_

Entry forms also available at the Chamber office, 118 W. Dale, P.O. Box 698. Return your entry by mail or call 754-5210 by Friday, Oct. 25.

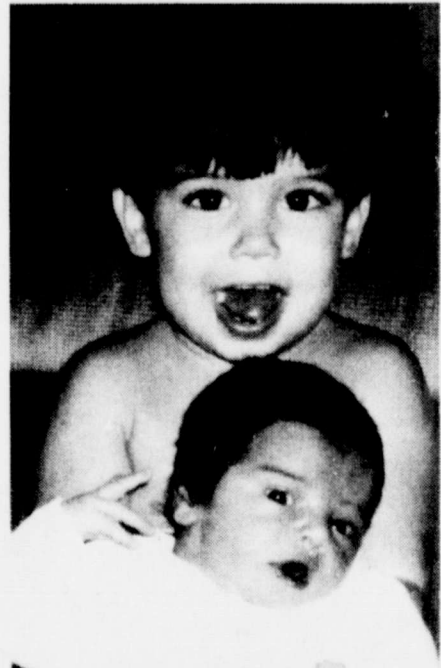
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Jordan De La Cruz is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Brian Andrew De La Cruz. Brian was born on Monday, Sept. 9, 1991. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches at birth.

Also excited about his arrival are his parents, JoRay and Donna De La Cruz of Austin, Texas; paternal grandparents, Jose and Nadine De La Cruz of Winters; maternal grandparents, Donnell and Maureen O'Duggan of Needham, Mass.; and maternal great-grandfather, Stanley McCarty of Weston, Mass.



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## Student Council prepares for Homecoming

The Winters High School student council met October 15, for a regular meeting. Members planned for Homecoming and worked on related projects.

Signs were made to advertise the dance and the different activities through the week. Blizzards were made and decorated to hang from the ceiling on all floors of the school.

Members and officers met again on October 20 to decorate the school for the coming week. Posters and signs were hung advertising the dance and weekly activities. Tuesday was designated as "Nerd" day; Wednesday, as "70's" day; Thursday was face painting day; and Friday was blue and white day.

The Council urges everyone to dress up for the different days. Members also placed dance invitations in all high school lockers and faculty boxes Sunday afternoon. Other members put decora-

tions together for the dance. Later members went to the VFW building to begin decorating.

The candidates for the "Kiss the Pig" contest were decided last Friday. The candidates are Mr. Lancaster, Mrs. Dees, Mrs. Harrison, and Mr. Henry. Each candidate has a jar in the front hall way of the school. Students and faculty are urged to vote for their choice by placing money in the jar of their favorite. The teacher with the most money will kiss the pig at the pep rally.

All high school students, ex-students, faculty and board members are encouraged to come to the Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 26th from 9:00 to 1:00 a.m. The price is \$5.00 per couple and \$3.00 per individual.

Southern Cross will be the entertainment. A photographer from Abilene will be there to capture the moment.

## Blizzard choir begins practice for Christmas performance

The volunteer choir begins its 2nd annual season on October 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. All newcomers are welcome.

The choir will consist of high school students, grades 9-12. We will be giving a Christmas performance on December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

## J. V. loses to Anson

The Winters J. V. was defeated by the Anson Tigers last week by the score of 37-7. The Tigers scored on the opening kick off of the game, and things went down hill for the Blizzards from that point.

The young Blizzards never gave up. They continued to play even when the outcome of the game had long been settled. These young men are continuing to get better each week. This week the J.V. travels to Hamlin where they will battle the Pied Pipers.

## 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll Winters Elementary School

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Third Grade</b>  | <b>Fifth Grade</b>  |
| "A"                 | "A"                 |
| Lori Bredemeyer     | Jamie Bishop        |
| Kayla Colburn       | Tarra Burns         |
| Jacky Dexter        | John Morris Edwards |
| Gabriel Hernandez   | Jill Holloway       |
| Lucy Holloway       | Chanda Hoppe        |
| Kendra Hope         | Justin Kaczyk       |
| Jeffrey Jordan      | Josh Linceycomb     |
| Carmen Martinez     | Mandy Merfeld       |
| Joshua Minzenmayer  | Tamara Thorpe       |
| Rosanna Moreno      | Brooke Tounget      |
| Michelle Paschal    | Alison Whittensburg |
| Joshua Patterson    | Kenny Whittenburg   |
| Aaron Pritchard     |                     |
| Colby Walker        |                     |
| <b>"A-B"</b>        | <b>"A-B"</b>        |
| Lori Esquivel       | Barret Brown        |
| Thomas Esquivel     | Courtney Collom     |
| Kayla Hubach        | Nikki Cruz          |
| Andrew Medina       | Avel Hicks          |
| Billy Merfeld       | Teri Ledbetter      |
| Rose Ann Mills      | Cody O'Dell         |
| Tiffany O'Dell      | Joe Ortiz           |
| Holly Woffenden     | Uma Patel           |
|                     | Misty Pritchard     |
|                     | Esmerelda Sanchez   |
|                     | Prissy Valles       |
|                     | Lee Woffendon       |
| <b>"B"</b>          | <b>"B"</b>          |
| Taylor Brown        | Kris Ballard        |
| Jessica DeLaRosa    | Amanda Cross        |
| Robert Gibbs        | Alice Matthews      |
| Norma Gonzales      | Martha Perkins      |
| Craig Jacob         | Eddie Rodriguez     |
| Ophelia Lopez       | Ronald Rodriguez    |
| Leslie Luna         | David Roberts       |
| Justin Mendoza      |                     |
| Fallen Perrie       |                     |
| <b>Fourth Grade</b> | <b>Sixth Grade</b>  |
| "A"                 | "A"                 |
| Craig Conner        | Dennis Conner       |
| Kelli Slimp         | Heather Watkins     |
| Cari Trojcek        |                     |
| <b>"A-B"</b>        | <b>"A-B"</b>        |
| Matthew Angel       | Debbie Baize        |
| John Bahlman        | Eric Bernal         |
| Kristin Goff        | Jason Butler        |
| Arthur Martinez     | Heather Daniel      |
| Misty Melton        | Jennifer Davis      |
| Shelly Meyer        | Greg Evans          |
| Jana Presley        | Joe Folsom          |
|                     | Stacy McMinn        |
|                     | Justin Minzenmayer  |
|                     | Monica Parramore    |
|                     | Alex Rodriguez      |
|                     | Angela Shoemaker    |
|                     | Steven Sneed        |
| <b>"B"</b>          | <b>"B"</b>          |
| Kenny Green         | Nicole Cross        |
| Amber Poe           | Desiree Mathis      |
|                     | Jessica Medina      |
|                     | Diana Powers        |
|                     | Noemi Vega          |



Small Blizzards with big spirit are these children from Pat Fenter's day care center who enjoy the weekly outings to the Friday pep rallies. Back row (l to r) Justin Young, Rebecca Scates, Michelle Burton, Michelle Paschal, Dana Clough and Marci Paschal. Front row: Marcus Tubbs, Christina Perrie, Dustin Burton, Amber Green, David Scates, and Charles Alan Green.

## 8th grade Breezes top the Tigers

The Winters 8th grade Breezes, after a scoreless first half, beat the Anson Tigers 20-8, to run their record to 4-0-1. Defense, again, was a big key in the Breezes victory, holding Anson scoreless until the last play of the game.

The Breezes opened the scoring in the second half on a spectacular 105 yard kick off return by Jerry Esquivel; the extra point was no good. The Breezes held Anson's next offensive thrust, forcing the Tigers to punt. Kevin Conner broke through to block the punt and Jason Carillo recovered.

The Breezes proceeded to drive 30 yards in six plays. This was capped by a fumble recovery in the end zone by Mark Deike for the touchdown. The extra-point try was not good.

The Breezes, after holding Anson one more time, began a 60 yard, 10 play drive. The drive was capped by an 8 yard touchdown pass from John Belew to Kevin Conner. The extra-point run by Jerry Esquivel was good.

The Tigers scored on the Breezes 2nd defense and the last play of the game for the 20-8 final score.

The Breezes had 114 yards offense. The defense also got a lift on a fumble recovery by Chad Russell and a pass interception by Jesse Ortiz, his 2nd in two games. The Breezes ran their record to 4-0-1 and continue District play at Hamlin October 24.

## Breezes defeated the Tigers 12-8

The 7th grade Breezes defeated the Anson Tigers 12-8. After a scoreless first quarter, Anson scored first on a 60 yard run. The two point conversion was successful.

The Breezes came back and marched the ball down the field. Arnold Silva got the touchdown on an 8 yard run. The two point conversion failed.

The second half was a defensive battle. Silva scored the go ahead touchdown on a 40 yard punt return. The two point conversion failed.

It was a hard fought ballgame. The Breezes just out lasted the Tigers. Coach Lipsey said, "These kids are small, but they all have a big heart and that's why they are winning." The victory improved their record to 3-1-1.

## LUNCH ROOM MENU

Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, 1991  
(Includes Wingate campus)

- Breakfast**  
**Monday-October 28**  
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk  
**Tuesday-October 29**  
 Waffles, oatmeal, mixed fruits, milk  
**Wednesday-October 30**  
 Buttered toast, frosted flakes, orange juice, milk  
**Thursday-October 31**  
 Breakfast pizza, sausage, eggs, cheese, pineapple chunks, milk  
**Friday-November 1**  
 Cinnamon toast, steamed rice, raisins, milk

- Lunch**  
**Monday-October 28**  
 Fritopie/chili/cheese, seasoned pinto beans, chopped lettuce/tomatoes, brownie pudding, milk  
**Tuesday-October 29**  
 Grilled cheese sandwiches veg. beef soup, sliced peaches, applesauce cake, milk  
**Wednesday-October 30**  
 Chalupa/meat/cheese hot-sauce/refried beans tossed salad pineapple chunks, milk  
**Thursday-October 31**  
**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**  
 Steak fingers/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk  
**Friday-November 1**  
 Hamburger, French fries/catsup, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayo, milk  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**



Daylight Savings ends Sunday, October 27. Set clocks back one hour.

## Parents of Seniors meet Oct. 28

Do you have a Senior in high school? Are you concerned about what he/she should be doing? Would you like to know how to help? Then please plan to be present for a meeting for parents of Seniors!

On Monday night, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. you are invited to attend a session on what to do to help your son/daughter prepare for the future, whether that includes college, technical school, or something else. Susie Johnson, WHS counselor, will give a few pointers and then try to answer any questions which you might need to have answered.

This meeting will be as successful as you make it. Please join us in the high school media center on Monday night for all the information which you need to help your son/daughter plan for his/her future.

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### Note of Thanks

Thanks to all of the ex-twirlers that have worked so hard to make this year's Homecoming so special.

We are all proud of our twirlers, both present and past. Good luck in your performances in the pep rally and half-time show.

Thank you,  
Maria Henry

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Leading the Blizzard Band for the 1991-92 season are twirlers (l to r) Jennifer Boles, sophomore, and Mary Mostad, junior; drum majors Kirk Conner, junior, and Tammy Rodriguez, junior; twirlers Tandy Reagan, sophomore, and Carla Smith, junior.

### Blizzard Band ready for U.I.L. Marching Contest

The Blizzard Band will perform their show at McMurry Stadium for the U.I.L. Marching Contest at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, October 26.

Band members will be playing 3 tunes: "Fiesta Del Rio", "Cheyanne," and "Over the Rainbow." The marching style is a corp style, which is a real crowd pleaser.

The color guard will be using a combination of 5 different flags, including one flag that is 40 yards long. The twirlers will be using two batons as well as various other treats.

The contest show will be seen in its entirety on Homecoming night. The band director encourages all to remain and give the band your complete support.

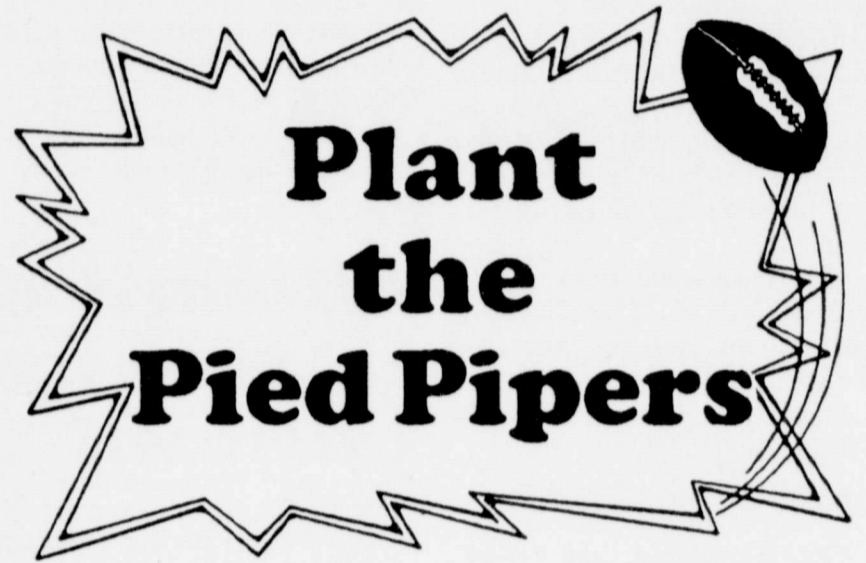
Everyone is encouraged to support the band by attending the contest Saturday.



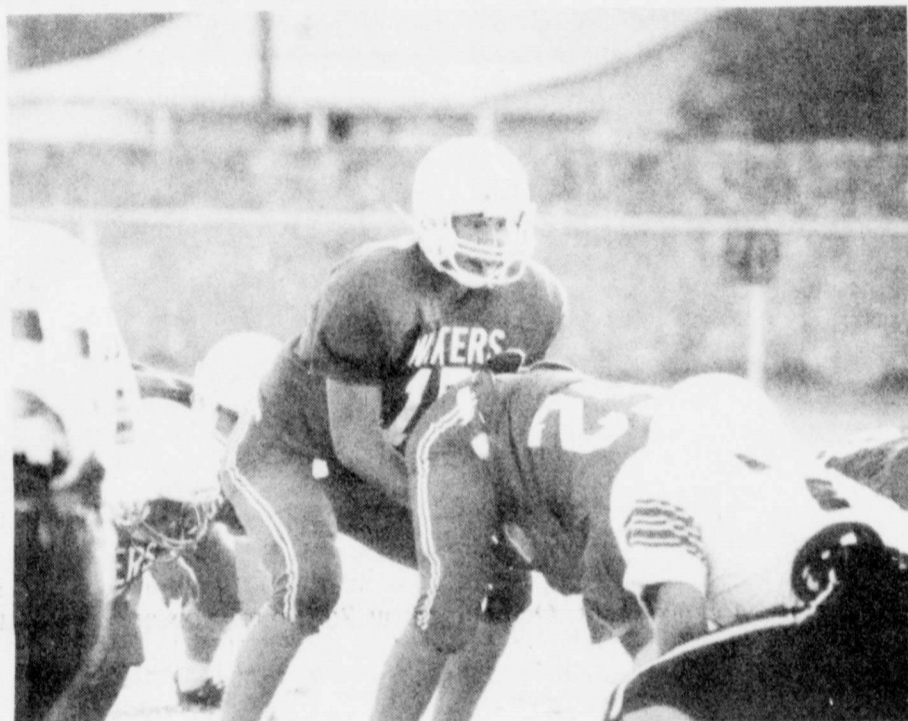
## Good Luck to the Blizzard Band at marching contest on Saturday!



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# Obituaries

## Bernice Jack Helm Mary Estelle Shields

Bernice Jack Helm, 73, of Wingate died Sunday, October 20, at his residence. He was born February 1, 1918 in Stanton, Texas. He moved to Wingate area as a child.

He served in the U.S. Army in the medical corp during World War II, both in the European Theater and the South Pacific, receiving medals from both zones.

He married Lamoine Owen on January 26, 1974 in Hamlin. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. His parents Brad and Bettie Helm, and two brothers, Floyd and Bert Helm preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife, Lamoine Owen of Hamlin, one stepson, Michael D. Owen, of Hamlin; one brother, Fred Helm of Granbury; four sisters, Madge Robinson of Wingate, Media Wetsel, of Wingate, Winnie Hatley, of Wingate, and Merelyn Cates of Krum, Texas and numerous nephews, nieces and great-nephews.

Services were held at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Lauren Garduno officiating.

Burial will be in Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

## Ethel M. Ashton

Ethel M. Ashton, age 83, of Ballinger, died Tuesday, October 15, 1991 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Ballinger.

She was born May 13, 1908 in Crews, Texas and married Charlie H. Ashton at Ballinger, Texas in 1936. She was a homemaker and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956.

Survivors include one son, Weldon Ashton of Ballinger; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Sorrells and Michael Charles Ashton of Ballinger; and a great-grandchild, Scott Molina; two sisters, Mrs. Bob Pete (Leota) Booth of San Angelo and Mrs. Milton (Edith) Gibson of Brownwood; two nephews, Elmo Gibson of Brownwood and Robert Booth of San Angelo.

The service was October 18 at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. The burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, Texas under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel.

## Special invitation

The family of Leona Chapman cordially invites you to join them in celebrating her 70th birthday October 27, 1991 at 2:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M. at the Main Street Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Winters. Your presence will be mother's gift.

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## Names on hospital Memorial Wall continue to be remembered

The list of names on the memorial wall at the entrance of North Runnels Hospital continues to grow. The wall honors any person, living or deceased, or any business may be honored.

The reason this memorial was established is to support cancer research, to educate people about the symptoms of cancer, and to help make life easier for victims of this dread disease.

A contribution may be made to the memorial wall through the Winters Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Call Rhuenell Poe-754-5468, Lanny Bahlman-754-4057, or Pat McGuffin at 754-4829.

Memorials soon to be inscribed include: Mildred Hambright, donated by C.H. Hambright; George Ferrell Lloyd, given by Jerry Lloyd; and H.L. (Pete) and Margaret Speer contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Speer.

## Blizzard Booster Club to sponsor Halloween Carnival

The Winters Booster Club will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 26, at 6:00 p.m.

The Winters Community Center will be the place for fun and games for all on Saturday night.

Games available to play will be Bingo, Bean Bag Toss, Basketball Throw, Dart Throw, Football Throw, and Duck Pond.

A concession stand will be open so come out, eat supper and enjoy the fun with your children.

All proceeds go to the Blizzard Athletic fund.

## Haunted House sponsored by Knights of Columbus at the new Catholic Hall

The Knights of Columbus Council 8574 will be having their 2nd annual Haunted House at the new Catholic Hall. The times for this special event are Saturday, October 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and the following Thursday, October 31st, at 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

If you want the scare of your life, come to the Haunted House.

## Flu Vaccine Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Vaccine Clinic on Tuesday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location is at the Texas Department of Health, 110 S Main, Suite 108, in Winters.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Garland Crouch and Alton Low brought turnip greens to the Nursing Home last week. Cleo and George Brown brought tomatoes. We appreciate all of you and your thoughtfulness.

Mr. Manuel Esquivel has returned from the North Runnels Hospital.

The Dorcas class of First Baptist Church hosted our monthly birthday party on Thursday of last week. We did not have any birthdays in October, but we all enjoyed the cookies and punch and the fellowship. We thank all of you for making it possible for our residents to have such an enjoyable time.

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## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

A gossip is like an old shoe; its tongue never stays in place.

This is the last reminder about the Crews Halloween Carnival Saturday night. It starts at 7:00 p.m. Come and have fun.

Visitors at Hopewell Church services Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hinds of Glen Cove representing the Gideons.

Bro. Oscar Fanning and Therin Osborne visited the sick in Coleman Sunday afternoon. They visited S.J. Bevard, who is in the Coleman Hospital for checkup and treatment for food poison. They also visited Amber Fuller and Alta Hale in the Holiday Hills Nursing Home.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene and Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion enjoyed their Sunday dinner with the Mike Prater family.

Kris Rives of Austin spent several days here with relatives. On Friday night Wanda and Sam McLarty honored her with a fish dinner. On Sunday those eating supper were Adeline Grissom, Katherine and Luke Thomas, and Joe Riley Sims.

Nila and Therin Osborne enjoyed supper with the Wesley McGallian family Friday night in Wingate. On Saturday, they carried granddaughter Stephanie to Ballinger to her soccer game.

Tiffany Prater spent some time over at the Osbornes to be with Stephanie. Karen, Wesley, and John came Sunday and picked up their daughter Stephanie.

Corra Petrie received a nice long letter from her once neighbor and dear friend, Hazel Mae Bragg, who lives with her son Russel in Meadowbrook Nursing Home in San Angelo. She wishes every one well and said to say, "Hello, I sure miss everyone".

Most of my family spent Sunday with me. When they weren't watching a ballgame, they fished or hunted. Jimmy, Brenda, Shane, Shannon Villers and a friend of Shane's were all here. Eric Connolly of San Angelo, R.C. of Winters, Hildegarde and W.A. Asbury of San Angelo all visited also.

Corra Petrie enjoyed a phone visit from her daughter, Neysa of San Antonio, and also a call from her cousin, Brandon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambrose of Ft. Worth spent several days with Doris Wood on Sunday. Larry, Bobbie, Jim, Aaron, and Wes Cal-cote from Winters spent the day.

Ruth and Bradley Pape were back in Temple Tuesday and Wednesday for more tests at the clinic. They got a good report. Walter Pape of Santa Anna came by for a while.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent Saturday and Sunday with his mom, Claudia.

Adolph and Natalia Minzenmayer came to get Marie Kurtz Sunday afternoon and attended evening church services.

Brenda, Richard, Doddie, and Gina Chambliss of Blackwell and Ray, Sherry, Amanda, and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Edgar and Penny Porter, Abilene, and Martha Sellers visited with Helen and Norval during the week.

Fairy and Wilbur Alcom were in Abilene shopping and tending to business.

The Bill Mathis family had visitors for several days. Her sister, Deborah Buddrus and her two girls, Jessica and Julie of Muskogee, Okla. and her mother and dad of Denton visited. On Friday they all were in San Angelo and ate at Zentners Daughter's cafe. Afterwards they attended the Bobcat football game. On Saturday they all had a country breakfast in their home. Norval and Cheryl Alexander also joined them later in Buffalo Gap at the flea market. Saturday night they attended the 4-H banquet.

Lonnie and Carla Webb of San Angelo spent the weekend with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Sam and Dee came a while Sunday afternoon.

Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater attended the 4-H meeting in the Brenda Hope home Friday night. On Thursday, they attended the football game to see Chad Kraatz play. Carylton Kraatz went

too. Tammy, Mark and Justin Kaczyk of Winters and Tana, Saffon, and Kenny Gibbs spent Sunday with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and played 42 in the home of Hattie Minzenmayer Saturday night. Others who came were the Herbert Jacobs, the James Halfmans, the Jerry Holles, the Roy Schafers, Maudie Bartee, and Ruby Turk. Prize winners were Frances Holle, Jerry Holle, and James Halfman.

Margie Jacob, Beverly Van Zandt, Evelyn Jacob, Mary Beth Jacob, Brent, Craig and Sharon Busenlehner and Bryce all enjoyed the mexican food at the church festival in Coleman Sunday.

Margie Jacob and Beverly Van Zandt visited with Amber Fuller at the Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

Carol, Scott, Kathryn, and Jeanna Kozelsky spent the weekend in Marble Falls visiting Mike where he is teaching.

## Letters to the Editor Policy

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## Lone Star Gas files for rate increase

Lone Star Gas Company Manager Curtis Jennings, today filed for a rate change that will raise that average monthly residential gas bill by \$3.15.

This rate change is necessary to continue the high performance levels our customers are accustomed to receiving," says Jennings. "It will cover necessary operating expense, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, all vital to dependable service."

The last time Lone Star filed for a rate change in Winters was in December, 1986.

"Lone Star will continue to work for reductions in the cost of the gas purchased for our customers, and any savings achieved are passed on to customers each month through the gas cost adjustment" says Jennings. "General increases in the cost of doing business make this request necessary" he says.

Based on Lone Star's application, a residential customer using an average of six thousand cubic feet of gas a month would see a change in the average monthly bill from \$36.74 to \$39.89.

"No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to cover its cost of service. That said, we will always strive to provide the best possible service to our customers at the lowest possible cost," Jennings concluded.

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters, Texas effective November 26, 1991.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 4.06 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 108 Eighth St., Ballinger, Texas.

### Bid Notice Heating & Cooling System

Notice is hereby given that the North Runnels Hospital District, a governmental entity of North Runnels County, will receive bids in the office of the Administrator at North Runnels Hospital, East Highway 153, Winters, Texas, until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 1991, for a heating and cooling system.

Specifications may be obtained in the office of the hospital administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications.

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## Library to sell books at Arts and Crafts show

Friends of the Library continue to work cataloging all the books in the Library. All the fiction and most of the biographies have been finished. All volunteers are welcome to come down and work at the library.

This week the Friends of the Library meet at 6:00 p.m. Thursday in the library. They will be reading and discussing the constitution and by-laws. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come to this meeting.

Plan to attend the Arts and Crafts Fair on November 8th and 9th. The library will have a book sale of many old books, some are first editions.

Thanks to Woodmen of the World for their generous donation.

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**Yard Sale:** Infant chest, car seat, potty chair, toddler girls clothes, book, misc. 212 Rose Lane, Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2-43 (1tp)

**Garage Sale: Brick house across from the hospital.** Fri. & Sat. NO SALES BEFORE 9 A.M. 10 speed bike, stereo, knick-knacks, women's clothes. 2-43 (1tp)

**Garage Sale: 915 N. Main.** Fri & Sat., Oct. 25 & 26, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Furniture, clothes, 73 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup, '83 Buick, tools, saddles, much more. 2-43 (1tp)

**3-Family Garage Sale: 203 Laurel Drive, Sat., 8:30-?** Tools, air conditioner, heat pump, tires, light fixtures, dishwasher, 2 bicycles, junk. 2-43 (1tp)

**Garage Sale: Saturday, Starts early.** Lots of everything, 617 Tinkle. 2-43 (1tp)

**Fundraiser Garage Sale for Tony Hilliard Martinez:** Contributed items appreciated. Call 754-4093 after 5 or 754-5680, 301 N. Cryer, Saturday. See related story. 2-43 (1tp)

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Thank you for reading *The Winters Enterprise*

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**NEW LISTING -** Near school, 3 BR, 2 bath, carport. Make offer.  
**MAKEOFFER -** 142 acres, spring fed tank, priced right.  
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## Class of '61 to sponsor entertainment for WHS Ex-Students

The Class of '61 of WHS will sponsor entertainment for all the Winters High School Exes at 11:00 A.M. in the high school auditorium, Saturday, October 26th. A special invitation goes out to other classes who are planning on having a class reunion on the same date in conjunction with Homecoming weekend.

There will be no charge for the entertainment. Come join the Class of '61 for fellowship and a good time. Fran Kidwell and Sherry Kurtz will be great entertainers!

If you are a member of the Class of '61 and have not yet sent in your response to the letter sent out earlier, please contact Connie Mac Gibbs, 1123 W. Parsonage, Winters.

The Class of '61 will begin their reunion at 9:30 a.m. at the Winters Country Club, go to the high school auditorium at 11:00 for the entertainment and have a catered lunch at 12:30 at the country club. The afternoon will be spent visiting. If you were a class sponsor or friends of classmates of '61 - come join them Saturday afternoon.

### Public Record

#### DISTRICT COURT

Winters State Bank vs. Antonio V. Sanchez and wife, Gracie Sanchez, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. Tony Garcia, III and wife, Dana Garcia, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. James Blackshear and wife Gretta Blackshear, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. Billy Kline and wife Frances Kline, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. Noe J. Mondragon and wife Valentine Mondragon, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. Barry Marks and wife Suzan, 10-14-91, note

Winters State Bank vs. George A. Barrigan and wife Brenda Barrigan, 10-14-91, note

Archie Abel vs. James M. Vickers, Brent P. Kay, C.J. Vickers, and David C. Rodney, individually and as partners of Texas Mineral Group and Texas Southern Mineral Group, 10-16-91, Damages

Marion Wes Smith and Debra Diane Smith, 10-18-91, Divorce filed

J. P. COURT

The State of Texas vs. Clyde Fay, 10-10-10, Felony failure to appear

The State of Texas vs. Billy Wayne Neal, 10-10-91, Criminal Solicitation

**DIVORCES GRANTED**

Gaitha Havlak and Bruce A. Havlak, 10-17-91

Antonio Cavazos and Miracle Negron Cavazos, 10-17-91

Sharan Ann Price and Tracy D. Price, 10-17-91

## Dale Sewing Club plans for an early Christmas dinner

The Dale Sewing Club met in the home of Thelma Hoppe on October 15. They tackled a quilt for Lucille Virden, then they planned their Christmas dinner for December 10th.

Those present were Lucille Virden, Clara Fisher, Alice Traylor, Katie Spill and her daughter, Hildagard Kruse, Lena Mae Lehman, Flo Scott, Dorothy Waldrop, Bessie Baldwin, Hazel Vogler and Thelma Hoppe.

## First cotton baled

The Wingate Gin Corp. baled its first cotton bale of the 1991 harvest on Friday, October 11, brought in by Gary Jacob of Winters.

Brett Mikeska, co-owner of the Wingate Gin, said "the outlook for this year's crop is average - certainly not what we had last year."

The heavy summer rains and early cool weather will make for an extended cotton stripping season for local farmers.

## Runnels County 4-H Banquet honors achievements

The 1991 Runnels County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 19th. The Winters 4-H Club hosted the event in the Winters Community Center. Approximately 250 people attended.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of Gold Star Awards, Silver Star Awards, Outstanding Leader Recognitions and the Friend of 4-H recognitions. Also 4-H'ers received their appropriate year pins and project achievement pins.

Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening was the Runnels County 4-H Council Chairman, Tracey Binder, of Ballinger. Serving as guest speaker was Dub McMillon, long time 4-H supporter.

Receiving the prestigious 4-H Gold Star Awards were Tracey Binder, daughter of Ed and Karen Binder of Ballinger, Jared Eggenmeyer, son of James and Rose Eggenmeyer of Miles, and Angie Hohensec, daughter of Allan and Patricia Hohensec of Miles. The Gold Star is the highest 4-H Award.

Receiving the Silver Star recognition for Outstanding Achievement among young 4-H'ers were Shauna Halfmann, daughter of Alan and Marilyn Halfmann of Ballinger; Christina Velardo, daughter of Jodi Jacobs of Ballinger; Shane Halfmann, son of Billy and Nancy Halfmann

of Norton; and Tamra Schwertner, daughter of Larry and Patsy Schwertner of Rowena.

Two outstanding 4-H Adult Leaders are honored each year. This year's honorees are Mrs. Patsy Schwertner of Rowena and Mr. Calvin Jackson of Winters.

"Friend of 4-H" recognition is given to those who "go an extra mile" for the 4-H program. This year, the recognition was presented to the Wal-Mart Foundation for their 4-H support. Mr. Les Lott, local manager, represented them.

Numerous year pins and project pins were presented to deserving 4-H'ers. Forty-five special 4-H plaques were presented to those completing 4-H Record Books.

The results of the 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon were announced. A total of \$2,453.21 was collected by 4-H'ers from across the county. Receiving the 19" color TV for being the top money collector was Jeff Hamilton of Ballinger. Receiving a 10 speed bicycle for second was Brenda Strube of Rowena and Jonathon Brunson of Ballinger received the third place radio/cassette player. The top collecting family, John, Joe, and Justin Dankworth of Ballinger, received a \$150.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart.

The evening concluded with a 4-H dance enjoyed by members, parents, and guests.

## Paige Bishop, student rep for Western Texas College

Paige Bishop has been elected to serve as freshman representative in the Western Texas College Student Senate for the 1991-92 school year.

A 1991 graduate of Winters High School, Bishop is the son of Allen and Pat Bishop. At WTC Bishop is an Agricultural Education major and a member of the livestock judging team.

Bishop received a Davidson Family scholarship and a judging scholarship from the South Plains Fair Association.

## Team places in upper half of six state competition

In its first outing of the season, the Snyder Western Texas College judging team won fifth place overall at the Excel High Plains Meats Judging Contest in Plainview. Fourteen teams representing six states competed.

The team took second in beef grading, second in sheep judging, sixth in pork judging and fifth in beef judging.

WTC freshman Paige Bishop of Winters ranked 12th in pork judging.

Other team members included Mark Stansell, Terry Leatherwood, Jimmy Kitchens, Jason Summers, Bay John Long, Lei Holcomb and Thad Myers, all of Snyder, Rod Jeter of Gail, Staci Dorotik of Eola, Mark Carroll of Hawley and Stephanie Huskey of Lubbock.

Jim Judah is the WTC judging coach.

The team travels next to Garden City, Kansas, for the beef Empire Meats Judging Contest November 7-10.

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



## Shipping fever complex in stocker calves

Since quite a few of you are in the process of buying light weight stocker calves to turn out this winter, now is a good time to again go over the shipping fever complex that you are likely to see.

Shipping fever is the biggest cause of death loss in newly purchased lightweight stocker calves. The term "shipping fever" is a catch-all name that includes all those diseases, usually respiratory in nature, that affect freshly shipped cattle. It is a complex combination of infections, both viral and bacterial. Without preventative vaccinations or treatment of affected individuals, there may be considerable sickness and/or death loss.

The initial cause of the syndrome is usually viral. The infections Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR), ParaInfluenza type 3 (PI3), Bovine Virus Diarrhea (BVD), and Bovine Respiratory Syncytial (BRSV) viruses have all been incriminated in the shipping fever complex.

These viruses cause damage to the upper respiratory tract (trachea and bronchi), leaving this part of the airway highly susceptible to secondary bacterial invaders such as *Pasturella hemolytica*. If you could be so fortunate as not to have these secondary invaders, probably the death loss would be much less significant.

Speaking of death loss, you should make every effort to keep your death loss below 2%.

Signs of shipping fever can come on very rapidly. Usually the first thing that you notice is a calf that is just a little slow getting around. He may appear to be

weak with his head down, ears drooped, and may "knuckle over" in the rear fetlocks when he walks. His eyes may be watery and he may have an accumulation of pus in the corner of his eyes. His nose may be dry and crusty. He may or may not have diarrhea.

At this point his respiration may or may not be labored. It is very critical that this calf be treated with an appropriate antibiotic using an adequate amount at this time.

These signs may show up for up to thirty days after the cattle arrive.

The treatment regimen is very important in controlling shipping fever, but even more important is a preventative program. Nutrition, vaccination, and stimulation of the immune system all play critical roles in containing the problems caused by this syndrome.

It is of utmost importance that you have a preventative and a treatment program already lined up before you buy your calves.

I realize that this column may be somewhat redundant for those of you who are regular readers, but we have seen so many of these lately that it looks like there are several people out there who missed the first column on this subject.

If you are planning on buying some light calves this fall, please get in touch with us before you do so. We will be glad to help you get your program lined out with no obligation.

I cannot stress how important it is to have your program lined out before you receive your cattle.

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## Livestock Show Association elects officers, sets date for January show

The Winters Livestock Show Association elected officers and set a date for the 1992 Winters show. The association conducted this business in a meeting held Wednesday, October 2.

Wesley McGallian was elected President for the 1991-92 year. Other officers elected include; Buddy Miller, Vice-president; Bob Webb, Secretary-Treasurer; and Johnny Bob Pritchard, Reporter.

The 1992 Winters Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11.

The association will meet again Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ag Shop of the high school.

### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 pm Monday

## Social Security Rep. in Winters October 28

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office will be at the Winters Housing Authority Monday, October 28, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

If you need to sign up for benefits, or have any questions about benefits you may consult with the representative at this time. However, you don't necessarily need to wait until the representative's visit to handle Social Security matters.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

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

## Winters dancers sponsor Square Dance

The Winters Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night, October 26th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Winters School Cafeteria.

The caller is Randy Phillips from Abilene. All area dancers are invited. Spectators are welcome.

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**LAND DEAL...**  
The first land deed on record in Angelina County is dated May 10, 1801. The deed conveyed 5 1/2 leagues of land to Vicente Michelli for the following: one white shirt, eight brass bracelets, one handful of vermilion, one fathom of ribbon, one gun, and fifty charges of powder and ball.

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## Freak fall storm delivers damage and devastation

An unseasonable fall storm struck Saturday evening, destroying millions of dollars of cotton, damaging residences and businesses, and causing power outages.

Runnels County was hardest hit by a freakish hailstorm that devastated some of its finest cotton fields. The hail cut a swath 20 miles long and damaged between 7,000 and 8,000 acres of cotton in Runnels County.

Runnels County entomologist Rick Minzenmayer reports the area's cotton crop suffered 50-100 per cent damage. "It was pretty devastating - about the worst hailstorm I've seen over that large an area."

Brent Mikeska of the Wingate Gin Corp said, "I've been here since 1963, and I've never seen even a spring hailstorm cover this kind of territory in Runnels County. I feel like I've lost half of my expected ginning and I had thought we'd gin 5,000 to 8,000 bales this season."

The storm struck about 7 p.m., starting at Wilmet, varying from 4 to 6 miles wide and stretching about 20 miles long. The hailstorm stopped about nine miles northeast of Winters.

Winds estimated at 80-90 mph tossed cotton trailers and trucks, snapped electric lines, uprooted

trees, broke windows, and destroyed rooftops.

The north end of Winters suffered extensive damage when the wind, or small tornado as many believe, lifted a roof off a building behind the Reedy Exxon station, smashing it into two rows of fuel pumps causing diesel to spray.

A large limb of a cedar tree split and crashed onto the roof of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Middlebrook of 604 N. Main.

A small plywood yard decoration stood unscathed no more than 20 feet from a 25 ft. Arizona ash which was uprooted from the yard of James Bomar on Penny Lane.

A trailer rig and portable building were overturned at the construction site of the elementary school.

Gene Wheat of Bob Loyd L.P. Gas at 104 E. Parsonage reported extensive water damage when the roof of his building gave way.

Robert Parramore of Winters Service Company located near the intersection of Hwy. 83 and the Draso Hwy. reported a 10,000 lb. tank was picked up and tossed about 500 yards across the highway.

Phil Smith, co-owner of S&S Feed Lot located 2 & 1/2 miles northwest of Winters lost a 5-car

carport when the poles supporting the structure were lifted out of the ground. Pieces of the carport were found a mile away. An oddity occurred at the lot when just the base of a 20x30 ft. metal processing building was "expanded" by 2-3 feet, leaving the rest of the building unchanged.

West Texas Utilities sent crews from San Angelo, Ballinger and Tuscola to assist the Winters crew in restoring power to the area. Crews from WTU and Coleman County Electric Co-operative worked approximately 28 hours to restore service. Many rural residents northwest of Winters were without electricity for almost 24 hours. A major transformer located 1 & 1/2 miles north of Winters was struck by lightning, severing poles and interrupting service.

Miraculously, no serious injuries were reported as a result of the widespread storm, although WTU serviceman Ray Guevara had to be rescued when he became caught in rushing waters six feet deep while trying to repair downed lines.

As the saying goes - if you don't like the weather in West Texas, just wait a minute, it's sure to change.

More storm pictures, pg. 7



Martin Middlebrook surveys damage caused when a large cedar branch fell on his house.



Only a pile of rubble and flowing fuel remain where three fuel pumps once stood in front of Reedy Exxon.

### 1991 Coming Home Queen



Ouida Nichols escorted by her husband, Jiggs

### Blizzard royalty crowned Friday night

This year's Coming Home Queen is Mrs. Ouida Nichols. Mrs. Nichols was born east of Winters to I.W. and Lucille Rogers. The family moved away for a while but returned to Winters when she was in the sixth grade.

While a student at Winters High, she was active in school activities including the Blizzard Band, the pep squad and served on the staff of *The Gale*.

After graduating in 1943 she enrolled at Tarleton, which at that time was a two-year junior college. While there, she was editor-in-chief of the school paper and graduated with honors.

She then moved to Sudan, Texas, and taught school for six years. During this time she completed work toward her degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

While teaching in Sudan she married H.M. "Jiggs" Nichols and on February 8th, 1992 they will celebrate their 45th anniversary.

In 1952, they and a young son, Roger, moved to Winters and a second son, Noel, came along later to complete the family.

In 1956, she returned to the classroom, teaching in the Winters Primary School. She spent the next 29 years helping develop the minds and helping mold the character of Winters students. Room 9-3rd grade was her's for 25 of those 29 years.

She served as President of the Runnels County Teachers Association and also as President of the Runnels County chapter of the Texas State Teachers Association.

She was active for several years in the Blizzard Band Mothers' organization and served as president.

Mrs. Nichols is on the governing board of the Winters Public Library and is treasurer of the First United Methodist Church.

Approximately four months ago she was named Municipal Judge of the City of Winters.

In addition to her sons, Roger (Rusty) of Abilene and Noel (Dusty) of Austin, she has a granddaughter, Brady, and a grandson, Travis, both of Abilene.

Miss Kimberly Deike was crowned 1991 Homecoming Queen. Kimberly is the daughter of Michael and Mitzi Deike and is a senior at Winters High School.

During her freshman year, she participated in cross country running. Kimberly served as vice-president and class secretary her freshman and sophomore years. She has participated in Student Council throughout high school and has served as secretary-treasurer. She is currently President.

Kimberly is on the annual staff and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been a football sweetheart candidate and is varsity cheerleader.

She attends St. John's Lutheran Church and also participates in the Methodist Youth Fellowship. She is a member of the Winters A.C.E.S.'s Board and is on the Community of Caring Coordinating Committee.

In addition, Kimberly is a certified nurse's aid and is currently an Emergency Medical Technician student.

Other nominees for Homecoming Queen were Carrie Smith, daughter of David and Cindy Smith, Stacie Wheeler, daughter of Henry and Ann Wheeler, and Kari Biddix, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Biddix.

### City approves rate increases

In a regular meeting of the Winters city council on Monday, October 28, the council approved two rate increases.

Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) had requested a rate increase for residential garbage pick up of 2% or 4.33%. The 4.33% increase was requested if alley pick up was to continue to be offered. This increase, stated BFI, was to cover cost of a separate truck for alley use only.

The 2% increase was to cover increased expenses and costs. This increase was offered only if alley pickup was halted.

Councilman Jim Lincycumb stated he was in favor of keeping the alley pick up for the 85 residents now using this service.

Mayor Sandy Griffin recommended that the 2% increase be accepted with the City absorbing the increase for residents only. Businesses will have to pay the 2% increase. Councilman James Spill moved to accept this recommendation, seconded by Manuel Esquivel. The motion passed with Lincycumb opposing.

With the passing of this motion, inside city limit residents' fees will not increase but fees for anyone outside the city limits using BFI will increase from \$11.95 to \$12.16. The effective date of the increase will be either November 15 or December 15.

The Council also approved Lone Star Gas Company's request for a 4.06% increase.

See "City approves rates", page 8

### 1991 Homecoming Queen



Kimberly Deike escorted by her father, Michael Deike

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Oct. 31-HALLOWEEN  
 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Winters State Bank Open House  
 4:45 p.m. Albany here (7, 8, & JV)  
 5-5:30 p.m. Trick or Treat downtown & Sr. Citizens Nursing Home  
 7-10 p.m. Haunted House at Catholic Hall  
 8-9 p.m. AA meets  
 Nov. 1-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
 School dismisses at 2:30 p.m.  
 7 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8  
 7:30 p.m. Albany there (V)  
 Nov. 2- 6:30-8 p.m. Hunters Night Out Bar-B-Que supper at Ballinger Community Center  
 EMT course  
 Nov. 4- Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
 World Day of Prayer, First Baptist Church  
 EMT course  
 7 p.m. WRA meets **Be sure and VOTE**  
 7 p.m. Band Boosters meet **on**  
 Nov. 5- Noon, Lions Club meets **Tuesday, November 5**  
 VFW Auxiliary meets  
 7 p.m. Fire Dept.  
 Nov. 6- Constitutional Amendments Election  
 Noon, Chamber Directors meet  
 Nov. 7- Drivers license test & renewal at City Hall  
 Immunization Clinic  
 ASU Career Information Day  
 4:45 p.m. Stamford there (7, 8, & JV)  
 EMT course  
 Nov. 8-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal  
 5:30-7 p.m. Firemen's Aux. Stew Supper at WHS cafeteria  
 Arts and Crafts at Community Center  
 7 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-000860556308  
 7:30 p.m. Stamford here (V)

# OIL BUSINESS

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Although we sometimes feel insulated from changes occurring on a large-scale, world-wide basis, we, especially those of us in the oil business, learn that just about any important event going on in the world can affect us, eventually.

So, I am going to briefly touch on a few happenings here and there, in and out of the oil patch. Here goes:

What used to be called the USSR is being touted as the next hotbed of activity for the oil companies and service companies. Obviously, they could use the help, as their production is falling faster than a heavy rock.

There should be opportunities for some big money to be made by those with connections, but there are many uncertainties. If little problems like no local currency, unsure ownership of land and mineral rights, corruption, weekly changes in governmental procedures, and the possibility of someone confiscating all of your equipment bother you, then you probably should stay out of it. On the other hand, it sounds a little like southern Louisiana.

Of course, it is times like these when a brave soul in an advantageous position will become obscenely rich by going for it. Any takers?

On to other things: Horizontal drilling has cooled considerably compared to last year.

It still goes on in South Texas, but only the smart operators with good prospects are left drilling. The speculators are fewer, and lease costs are almost down to about 5 times what they should be.

The real news is that horizontal drilling is finding other applications near and far. From the North Sea, to Ecuador, to Tarrant County, Texas, horizontal drilling has shown promising results.

In North Texas, mainly Wise and Tarrant County, one of the founding members of the horizontal drilling club, Oryx Energy, is buying leases through a third party all over the place. Rumors are that they are preparing for a big horizontal drilling program in the Barnett Shale, based on their own results and those of Mitchell Energy. Rumors only, at this point.

Continuing on: Big oil is falling all over itself to shrink domestically and expand internationally. There seems to be logic in what they are doing, but they sure look a lot like those lemmings lining up to walk off that cliff. Time will tell, I guess.

In any event, a lot of people are getting hurt, as Shell, ARCO, Exxon, Oryx, and Phillips have announced layoffs totalling more than 25,000 working people—most of those in Texas. Some of those will be absorbed by those

purchasing properties that the majors are selling, but unemployment is headed up.

Those independents lucky enough to have the capital available to scarf-up the properties will probably do very well with them. When the pendulum sweeps back to the domestic side for big oil, independents will be very happy to sell them back—at a profit, of course.

And, finally: Natural gas prices keep falling. Where they turn up, no one knows.

Natural gas has many advantages over fuel oil and coal, but not everyone is convinced, so marketing must continue. Anyone who has ever had a gas hot water heater knows how economical gas can be compared to other fuels, but many more have to be converted.

Meanwhile, the Texas RRC and its "well-qualified" commissioners keep getting side-tracked and can't seem to concentrate on bolstering the petroleum industry at certain opportune times. What they decide on the gas proration issue will have sweeping effects, on Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, and the rest of the nation. As long as it doesn't get in the way of any fund-raising dinners, maybe they will get a ruling made.

That is all the news I have for this space, film at 11.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Callahan County**  
Goldstar Petroleum has completed the Meister -A- #4 in the Am-Hard Field (5 miles NW of Cross Plains) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 40 BWPD in the Cross Plains formation (perfs 1805-16). Loc. is 2539 FWL & 1228 FNL of G.M. Vigal Sur. No. 798, A-532.

**Concho County**  
Riley Resources has completed the J.L. Daniel Estate #1 as a wildcat 5 miles N of Eden at an initial rate of 6 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Canyon Sand (perfs 3274-79). Loc. is 1927 FWL & 549 FNL of Sec. 15, Blk. 72, IRR Sur., A-1556.

Wiser Oil Company has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles W of Eden) in the Goen. The Jacoby -B- #9 potentiated at 163 BOPD (perfs 3633-47) and is loc. 467 FSL & 2487 FEL of BS&F Sur. 71, A-95. The Jacoby -B- #10 potentiated at 205 BOPD (perfs 3663-75) and is loc. 1622 FSL & 1854 FNL of same Sur.

H.R. Sullivan has completed the W&R Pfluger #20 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 92 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2044-62). Loc. is 2700 FEL & 1425 FNL of Sec. 2086, Blk. A, Sator Sur., A-785.

**Taylor County**  
Ohlhausen Oil has completed the G.C. Williams #3A in the Ohlhausen Field (2 miles N of Buffalo Gap) at an

initial rate of 10 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 2330-36). Loc. is 330 FSL & 670 FEL of A. Mann Sur.

### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
Startex Energy has staked the Scott #1A as a wildcat 2 miles NW of Oplin (Depth 2050). Loc. is 330 FSL & 2056 FWL of Sec. 368, G.W. Denton Sur., A-145.

R.E. Greene has staked two wells as wildcats 7 miles SE of Baird (Depth 1000). The Hughes #4 is 1155 FWL & 1000 FSL of Sec. 129, BBB&C Sur. The Hughes -A- #2 is 1500 FSL & 2440 FEL of Sec. 126, same Sur.

Tracker Mineral has applied to re-enter the Dawkins #1 as a wildcat 2 miles NW of Eula (Depth 3300). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1716 FEL of Sec. 32, BBB&C Sur.

STF Exploration has applied to re-enter two wells in the Harrell Field (Depth 4700). The C. Windham #1 is loc. 467 FWL & 467 FSL of G. Hancock Sur. 365, A-237. The C. Windham #2 is loc. 467 FWL & 1667 FSL of same Sur. Concho County

Bentley & Lainge has staked the Henderson -A- #2 as a wildcat 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FSL of Sec. 58, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1183.

Cass Energy has staked the Sorrell #1 as a wildcat in the Lonesome Dove II Field area 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1217 FNL & 1217 FEL of Sec. 9, L.C. Smith Sur., A-1477.

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999). The W&R Pfluger #21 is 1020 FEL & 1062 FSL of Sec. 2086, A. Sator Sur., A-785. The W&R Pfluger #23 is 924 FEL & 846 FSL of Sec. 2085, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-784.

Nosivad oil has staked the McIntyre #2 in the Sumac Field 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2300). Loc. is 467 FSL & 950 FEL of Sec. 4, M. Cornelius Sur., A-1828.

### Nolan County

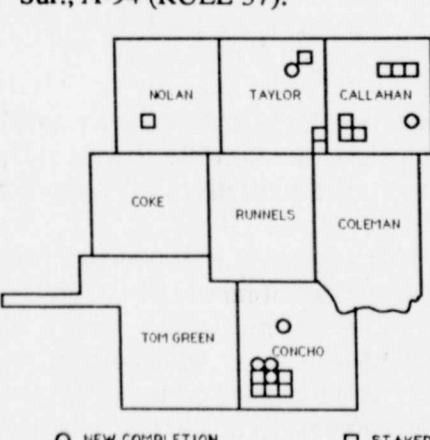
R.L. Adkins has staked the Wilkes #1 in the Group Field 1 mile W of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1070 FEL of Sec. 174, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

### Taylor County

Ohlhausen Oil has applied to re-enter the J.L. Edmundson #1 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of Abilene (Depth 2500). Loc. is 14800 FWL & 387 FNL of W.E. Vaughn Sur. 104.

F&S Production has applied to re-enter the Streetman #1A in the West Arwood Field (Depth 4300). Loc. is 4380 FEL & 1400 FSL of J.C. Thompson Sur. 433, A-433.

Rhodes Drilling Company has staked the J. Griffin -B- #5 in the Robertson-Griffin Field 2 miles NE of Goldsboro (Depth 4600). Loc. is 2125 FEL & 5430 FSL of Hood CSL Sur., A-94 (RULE 37).



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## The Booster Club says "Thanks"

We would like to thank everyone for coming to our Halloween Carnival. We really appreciated all the workers who gave up their time to work in the booths and the parents who donated cakes for our cake walk.

Despite the storm and no lights for over an hour, everything went surprisingly well. There were a few anxious moments, but everything settled down, the lights finally came on and the carnival continued.

We would like to thank the following merchants who donated prizes for the bingo: Milton's Automotive, Blackwood Interiors, Winters Flowers and More, Mac Oil Field, Video Hut, Harrison Auto, Winters State Bank, H&H Tire, Bahlman Jewelry, Spills, Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Holloway Video, Peachtree, Casa Cabana, Lawrence Brothers Grocery, Bob Lloyd LP Gas, Higgenbothams, Guy's Dirt Contractors, Beauty Center, Wingate Security State Bank, Flowers Etc., Heidenheimers, Dairy Queen, Main Drug, West Dale Grocery, Wes-T-Go's, Pizza Hut, Jerrolyn's, The Hair Post, Winters Oilfield Supply, Dottie Loudermilk, Burger Hut, Winters Bakery, Peoples Bank, Blizzard Booster Club.

## Haunted House Thurs, Oct. 31

The Knights of Columbus Council 8574 are continuing their 2nd annual Haunted House at the new Catholic Hall Thursday, October 31, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Come if you dare! You may get the scare of your life!

## AARP NEEDS TAX-AID VOLUNTEERS

In preparation for the coming tax season, volunteers interested in helping older, low, and moderate income people to receive free tax preparation assistance, are being recruited by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Almost 1.5 million people each year seek help from AARP's Tax-Aid program in order to complete their tax forms. Because of an expected increase in the numbers seeking help, additional volunteers are needed.

Adults of all ages can volunteer, and after successfully completing a free 40 hour training program, will be certified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and will be expected to assist taxpayers at an assigned site four hours per week during the tax season.

Those interested in helping should contact: Bill Condra, 3849 Concord Drive, Abilene, TX 79603, or phone (915) 677-3487.



**Projects and FUN! Children of Lacey Lane Daycare construct "Sparky", mascot for the fire department, during fire prevention week.** Sparky told of ways to keep fires from happening. Projects like this one are completed on a regular basis. The next "big" item on the agenda is the Halloween party being planned for the children and their parents on October 31. Everyone will be wearing their costumes.

Owners and operators Santos and Juana "Miss Janie" Rocha offer guidance to (left to right, around table) Daniel Herrera, Basilio Rocha, Crystal Grenwelge, Aaron Pringle, Corey Pringle, Ashley Gann, Amanda Ripple, and Kaci Hubach.

## FFA now selling fruit and turkeys for holiday season

With the Holiday Season on its way, the Winters FFA is busy with Fruit and Turkey Sales. The sale began October 28 and will last until November 11. The turkeys will be delivered for Thanksgiving, and the fruit will be delivered for the Christmas season.

- The prices are:
- Oranges Small Box (40-50 oranges) \$10.00
  - Oranges Large Box (80-100 oranges) \$15.00
  - Grapefruit Small Box (18-24 grapefruit) \$10.00
  - Grapefruit Large Box (36-48 grapefruit) \$15.00
  - Mixed fruit (Oranges, Apples, & Grapefruit) \$15.00
  - Apples Small Box (40-50 apples) \$14.00
  - Apples Large Box (80-100 apples) \$25.00
  - Smoked Turkey (8-10 lbs) \$17.00

If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please contact any FFA member, or call 754-4612, 754-4083. The FFA greatly appreciates the continued support of the community.

## Nurse's Aide training program beginning again November 13

The Western Texas College/ North Runnels Hospital Nurse's Aide Training Course will be held again in Winters beginning November 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Winters High School. Registration will begin on November 11 at the counselor's office (Winters High School) between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held primarily on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays for one hour each day after 3:30 p.m.

This particular training program began as a pilot project this past summer with a great deal of cooperation between WTC, NRH, WHS, and Shannon Medical facility in San Angelo. The curriculum (regulated by the Texas Department of Health) involves at least 80 hours of classroom and clinical experience. This training involves developing knowledge and technical skills with the personal care of the patients, mental and physical rehabilitation, safety and sanitation within the facility, infection control, needs of the aging patient, making beds, lifting patients, and every facet of nursing care a patient needs.

## Halloween safety tips

- \* When lighting Jack O'Lanterns, use small flashlights — not candles — in order to prevent fires.
- \* Have an adult accompany the children while they are trick or treating.
- \* Trick or treating should be done before dark, especially if you have young children. Set a curfew for the older children and enforce it.
- \* Instruct the children to stay in their own neighborhood and to call on only people they know and trust.
- \* Give each child a flashlight and remind him or her not to shine it into anyone's eyes, especially someone driving an automobile.
- \* To prevent falls, remind children to use sidewalks instead of cutting across yards and vacant lots.
- \* If your child gets sick, try to find out exactly what he or she ate and where it came from. Call your doctor immediately or contact the Scott & White Poison Control Center at (817) 774-2005.

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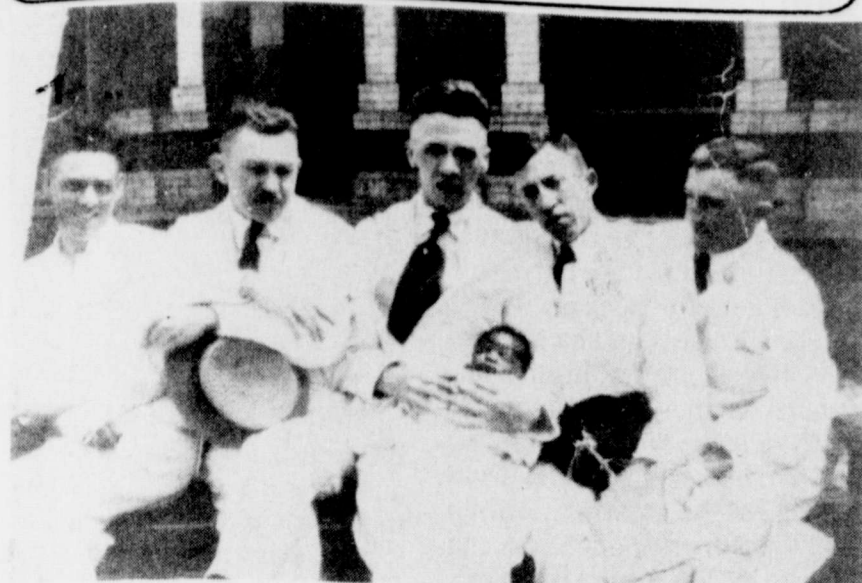
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**Poe's Corner**

by *Charlsie Poe*



Dr. John L. Barron, far left, with fellow students of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. Dr. Barron graduated in 1921.

**The Saga of a Doctor**

Before Dr. John L. Barron came to Winters to open the Barron Clinic he had practiced medicine in Wingate for seventeen years where he started a medical and surgical practice. Born Sept. 9, 1895 at Ogelsby, Coryell County, Barron moved with his parents to Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, and to Wingate in 1907. His father operated a mercantile store and was a postmaster and banker there. John received his elementary and high school education at Wingate and Ballinger. He later attended college at Stamford.

In 1916 Barron enrolled in the University of Tennessee College of Medicine. His studies were interrupted for service in the Navy during World War I as a hospital apprentice. However, he was allowed to resume his medical training and he graduated in 1921.

Dr. Barron married Margaret Mahoney, a nurse, on Jan. 16, 1920 in Memphis, Tenn. He served his internship at Shelby County Hospital in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. Barron returned to Texas on July 9, 1921, for a two week visit with his family before he entered the Naval Reserves which he had joined.

The Barrons rode the train to Bradshaw, but before they reached Bradshaw the train had to be stopped several times to shoo the cows off the track. The Wingate postman came to Bradshaw in a cart to carry mail back to Wingate. When he made the train trip the Barrons rode with him.

Dr. J.W. Dixon was in the process of moving to Winters from Wingate. Dr. Shook and Dr. Boone were there but the people wanted John to stay. He had intended to remain in Tennessee and specialize in bone surgery, but he promised Uncle Willie Smith he would stay six months and he tarried for 17 years.

"It's harder to practice at home because you have known people from youth and there is more concern - friends and people you are raised with are about like family,"

said Dr. Barron. The doctor's office was located back of the drug store where the bank is now. He was there two or three years before he built another office that had two rooms and a hall - office on one side and examining room on the other.

One of the first cases the doctor had was at Wagon Tire Flat where the lady was expecting a baby. He examined her and saw it would be awhile. He sat down to wait and noticed they had the wall covered with funny papers. He thought this was humorous.

It took the couple a while to get established. James Barron, the doctor's dad, helped them buy a car. They lived in the house with his parents until July 9, 1921. Texas didn't reciprocate with Tennessee and Dr. Barron had to travel to Dallas and take state board examination. Their first child, Pat, was born Oct. 3, 1921.

While waiting to receive his license, Dr. Barron went fishing and worked on the road. He was on oak creek fishing when Doll was born. He had one patient during that time. Lula Dunn had blood poison in her finger. He treated her but couldn't charge for it as he was not yet licensed. She sang his praises and always said she felt better when John Barron walked into the room.

Barron said he dreamed that his first surgical patient was in a rock house in Wagon Tire Flat. This turned out to be true as he assisted Dr. Edwin Middleton do surgery in that very house. The first surgery he did on his own was in 1924.

A young man named Carl Martin and nicknamed "Mule" was engaged as a driver for the doctor. During epidemics of flu and pneumonia they wouldn't get home for several days. Mule drove and the doctors slept between calls.

Mule developed mastoiditis and wouldn't let anybody touch him but Doctor Barron. When surgery became necessary it was performed in the doctor's office

**WEE CARE News by Laurie Franklin**

The preschool will have a Halloween Parade on Main Street between Parsonage and West Dale, on October 31, at 10:00 until about 11:00 a.m. The Halloween party will be at 11:30-12:00. We invite all students to dress in their costumes.

On Monday, November 11, Shugarts Studios will be at the church at 9:00 a.m. to take individual photos of the students.

After the individual shots are taken, the photographer will take a group photograph of the students and teachers.

Brothers, sisters and family members are welcome to have their picture made also. We ask that you wait until the preschool individual shots and group pictures are made.

All students need to wear colorful clothes.

**Spirit Filled Happenings**  
By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor,  
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist

Are you wounded by the hurt of your life? Have you been cut deeply by the loss of someone you love, through death, divorce, or a decision not to be a part of another life, because of the circumstances? Are you weary from trying to do all you feel you must do? Has life's situations got you so worried you lie awake at night with seemingly no way out? Do you feel you have wasted so much of your life and dwell on what might have been? Are you weak, over burdened and heavy laden? Have you been feeling as though the weight of the world is upon your back?

All these things can cause you to want to end this life. Maybe not through death, but just getting out of it all.

Now!!! are you willing to seek answers for all these things? There is only one way. Through the love of Jesus Christ. By his stripes the wounded, weary, worried, weak and weighted down person can find healing.

None of us are worthy of such love. But, Thank God there is no respect of person with Him. And all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. He is always waiting, willing, and sincerely wants to be a part of your life. It's as simple as one, two, three; all we have to do is ask and we shall receive.

On October 31, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. we will be having a Hallelujah night (a Christian alternative to Halloween). There will be a costume contest. Games, prizes, and a special gospel bill video for the entire family entitled "The Witches Curse." Don't miss this opportunity to share Jesus with your friends and neighbors. Bring the whole family to Guiding Light Spirit filled Baptist Church at 1017 N. Cryer in Winters, Texas, where a spiritual light is growing brighter in a seemingly darkened world. Reverend John Haley is pastor.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service: 7:00 p.m.

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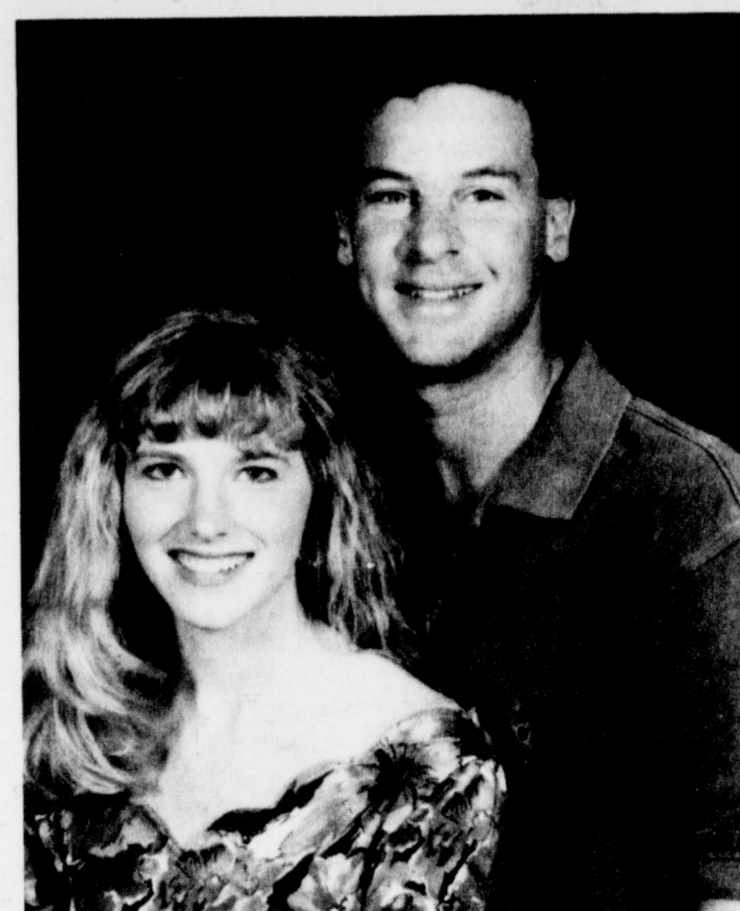
Friends of the Library of Winters Public Library met at their regular meeting last Thursday, October 24th.

The Constitution and by-laws were read and will be read one more time on November 21st.

Friends talked about the coming book sale at Arts & Crafts Fair.

The Library wishes to thank all those who have donated old books, magazines, and paper back books to the library over the years. They no longer need these items.

The library will continue to accept cash donations and aluminum cans. Thanks to all of you for your support of the Winters Library.



**Slaughter / Drechsler to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Slaughter of Winters, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly, to Steven Drechsler. Steven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Drechsler of Arlington.

First Baptist Church in Winters will be the setting for the November 30 wedding.

Kimberly's grandparents are Mrs. J.R. Currie and the late Mr. Currie of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slaughter of Ballinger.

Both Steven and Kimberly are students at Texas A&M University.

**Town Crier**

**Kelci Michelle Zentner**

Kelci Michelle, daughter of Mark and Pennyc Zentner, was born October 14, 1991 in San Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Tony and Margie Zentner of Rowena.

Her maternal grandparents are Leon and Earlene Springer of Winters; maternal great-grandparents are Adell Springer of Winters and Lee Claxton of Bradshaw.

**Odessa Dobbins celebrates birthday**

M.L. Dobbins and his children surprised Odessa on her birthday on Saturday, October 26, with a lunch at the Peachtree Restaurant.

Family members who attended were Marthelia Sikes, daughter from Abilene; sons and daughters-in-law Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving, David and Marc Dobbins of Junction, and Wayne and Carolyn Dobbins of Sundown; also, Doug and Christi Dobbins and Kit Dobbins, grandchildren from San Angelo.

**Pact 249 tours city water facilities**

On Monday, October 28th, Tiger Cub Pack 249 was given a tour of the city water plant and facilities by Water Superintendent, Jack Davis, Jr. He explained how the water was brought from the lake, through the water plant, and finally to the faucets in their homes.

The scouts were escorted by the following adults: Melinda Meyers, Jennifer Davis, Teresa Davis, Kathi Edwards, Frances Meyer, Mark Goetz, Mary Slimp, Travis Franklin and Rachel Edwards.

The Tiger Cubs who visited the facilities included Brandon Davis, Guy Slimp, Matthew Meyer, Michael Franklin, Kirby Meyers, Jacob Goetz, and Lincoln Edwards.

Mr. Davis reported that everyone enjoyed the tour and the guests were surprised at what is required to deliver water to customers.



Crystal Santoya reads to worker Gene Bentrup during TIPS.

**TIPS News**

TIPS, the extended day care program being provided by WISD, is interested in recruiting volunteers to help in the program from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. each day. Interested persons may choose to work one day per week, or if so desired, may work more than one day. Duties may include supervising homework and activity rooms as well as outdoor play.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call Cindy Brown at the elementary school office 754-4031.

TIPS is now serving 125 Winters students who are receiving homework and tutorial help, as well as having the opportunity to play with puzzles, Legos, games, and other activities. Students may choose to play outside after homework is completed.

**Notice**

Winters Public Library is asking for all overdue library books at this time. Please bring them in so that they may be cataloged.

**Library to hold book sale**

The Winters Public Library will have a book sale at the Arts and Crafts Show on November 8 and 9th.

Hardback books will be sold for 10¢ each or 12 for \$1.00.

Attention collectors: 1st editions will go for 25¢ each.

No sales before November 8.

**Mathises visit Midland**

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis have returned from a visit to Midland, where they witnessed "The Masque of the Beauty and the Beast" produced by Pickwick Players. The part of Beauty was played by their granddaughter, Kendra Alvey.

On Sunday they worshipped with the Larry Alvey family at First United Methodist Church.

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**Breakfast**

**Monday-November 4**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, milk

**Tuesday-November 5**  
Toast, Lucky Charms, sliced peaches, milk

**Wednesday-November 6**  
Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, milk

**Thursday-November 7**  
Biscuits, cheese wedge, apple-sauce, milk

**Friday-November 8**

Cinnamon toast, Trix cereal, orange juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday-November 4**  
Chili/cheese dog, French fries, sliced pickles, onions, mustard/mayonnaise, coconut cookie, milk

**Tuesday-November 5**  
Italian spaghetti, green beans, sliced peaches, garlic bread, milk

**Wednesday-November 6**  
Tostados, cheese, refried beans, meat, tossed salad, cinnamon twist, milk

**Thursday-November 7**  
Roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, June peas, hot rolls, milk

**Friday-November 8**  
Hamburger, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, milk

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**Costume Day**

Winters I.S.D. is encouraging students to dress in their Halloween costumes Thursday.

Please avoid any cult or devil worship symbols. If they wear a mask, they must take it off during the school day.

A spook parade will be held at the beginning of school so everyone can see the costumes.

Please dress your children comfortably.

Happy Halloween!



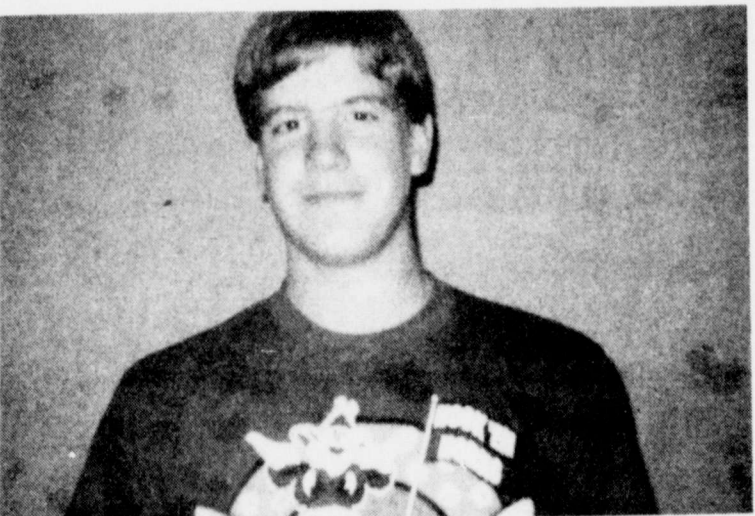
**Rachel Edwards**  
*Girl of the Month*

Rachel Edwards, age 14, is the daughter of Murray and Kathi Edwards. She is in the eighth grade and enjoys history and athletics. She is a cheerleader. She plays the piano and the saxophone.

Rachel enjoys talking on the phone, listening to music, and cheerleading. She babysits her younger brothers and does various jobs around the house.

Rachel most admires her mom. She hopes to graduate from high school with high honors, go to college (preferably Texas A&M), and have an exciting life.

Miss Edwards is sponsored by the Women's Service League of Winters and was selected by the faculty of WISD.



**John Paul Belew**  
*Boy of the Month*

John Paul Belew has been selected Boy of the Month by the faculty of WISD, and is being sponsored by the Winters Lions Club. He is the 13 year old son of Scotty and Peggy Blew. He is an eighth grader and enjoys playing golf, hunting, and fishing.

Other pastimes include playing football and attending games. He helps his family by working on the farm.

"Dad" is the person most admired by John Paul and someday he hopes to play and win a state championship in football.

**Pied Pipers struggle past Blizzards**

Winters played a pretty good football game Friday night. Hamlin play a good football game. The Pied Pipers beat the Blizzards 19-0.

In the first quarter the Blizzard defense would bend but not break. Hamlin was kept out of the end zone by hard hitting and good hustle by the Big Blue.

The Winters offense did not fare as well. The Blizzards were continually stopped and could not get a sustained drive going.

The Pipers broke into the end zone in the second quarter and made the score 7-0 on a 10-yard run up the middle.

Again the Blizzard offense went nowhere and Hamlin started

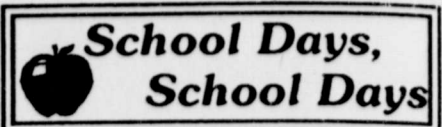
another drive that ended in a 42-yard touchdown pass. The half ended at 13-0.

The third quarter mirrored the first quarter with neither team mounting a serious scoring threat.

Hamlin scored in the fourth quarter to make the score 19-0.

The Blizzards mounted a serious offensive threat in the final minutes of the game, getting to the 2-yard line with time running out. The homecoming crowd was hoping for the score but Hamlin kept the Blizzards out of the end zone on the last play of the game.

The Albany Lions will be waiting for the Blizzards this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Albany. The Lion are 8-0 on the season and 5-0 in district.



Shirley A. Medford teaches the fourth grade Language Arts and Reading classes at Winters Independent School District.

She was raised in Stamford, Texas, attended McMurry University, Abilene Christian University, Texas Christian University and graduated from Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, with a bachelor of Science degree in Secondary and Elementary Education with an emphasis in English and Social Studies. She has also done post graduate work in German at Texas Christian and Abilene Christian Universities.

Before Shirley came to Winters she taught 19 years at Paint Creek I.S.D., Haskell, grades 7-12 in English; Stamford County Line I.S.D., 11 years, junior and senior high English. She then taught at Wingate for 2 years before moving into Winters with the change in school systems.

Shirley was a member of the Writing Committee that worked on TEAMS Test in Austin, Texas in 1984-1985.

Shirley is married to W.L. Medford, who is a retired vocational ag teacher and a farmer.

They have two children, Lisa Renee Medford, 25, teacher of deaf education at Cooper High School and Robert Wayne, 30, employed by Bearden Drilling Company in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Some of Shirley's interests include collecting recipes, cooking and traveling.

**Breezes pop the Pied Pipers**

The Winters 8th grade Breezes continued their quest by defeating the Hamlin Pied Pipers 32-6. The Breezes opened the scoring on a 18-yard run by Mark Deike, with the 2-point conversion good on a pass from John Paul Belew to Kevin Conner.

"Fumblitis" struck the Breezes on the next three series, but they recovered enough to score just before halftime on a 2-yard touchdown pass from John Belew to John Biddix for the 14-0 halftime score.

The Breezes started the scoring out in the second half on a 14-yard touchdown pass from John Belew to Mark Deike. The Breezes scored again very quickly after a Pipers turnover. John Belew hit Michael Mostad on a 48-yard pass and run play for a touchdown.

The Breezes scored one more time in the third quarter on a 10-yard run by Mark Deike. The Pipers didn't score until late in the ball game on the Breezes' second defense for the final 32-6 score.

The Breezes had some other contributors - Jerry Esquivel had 120 yards on ten carries, Jason Carrillo recovered a fumble, Fred Poe had a fumble recovery, Isaac Moreno had a fumble recovery, John Belew intercepted a pass, and Kevin Conner had a pass interception and a fumble recovery.

The Breezes' next action comes October 31 against Albany at Winters.

**J.V. loses tough game to Pipers**

The Blizzard junior varsity played tough but lost a hard-fought game to Hamlin last Thursday. The defense lead the Blizzards, holding the Pipers to only one score. The Pipers, though, played equally tough on defense.

Winters moved the ball ineffectively most of the game. The defense took up the slack by holding Hamlin at bay most of the night. The Pipers' only score came late in the second quarter on a 40-yard pass. The extra point failed giving Hamlin a 6-0 advantage. This would be the only points of the night as both defenses controlled the rest of the game.

Coach Cathey says all of the young Blizzards played hard and showed much character.

"The people of Winters should be proud of these young men," states Cathey.

**Go Blizzards!**

1991 Varsity Schedule			
September 6	Coleman	0-52	8:00
September 13	Coahoma	19-40	8:00
September 20	Goldthwaite	0-63	8:00
September 27	*Haskell	14-15	7:30
October 4	*Jim Ned	40-7	7:30
October 11	*Hawley	7-13	7:30
October 18	*Anson	20-34	7:30
October 25	*Hamlin	0-19	7:30
November 1	*Albany	T	7:30
November 8	*Stamford	H	7:30

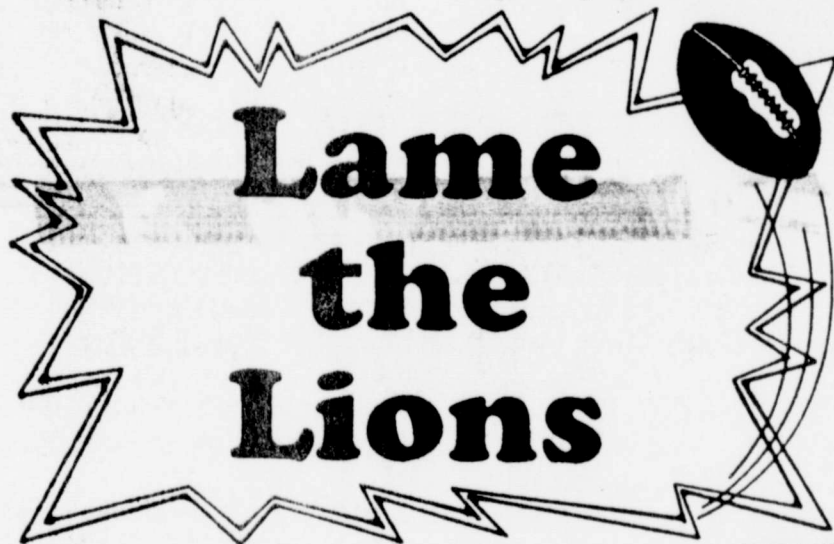
\*Denotes District 7-AA Games

**7th grade drops game to Hamlin**

The 7th grade Breezes were defeated 22-8 by the Hamlin Pied Pipers last Thursday night.

The Breezes scored in the fourth quarter on a 12-yard run by Arnold Silva. Adam Cruz caught a pass from Silva for the two-point conversion for the Breezes.

The 7th graders will play in Winters on Thursday at 4:45 against the Albany Lions.



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# Obituaries

## Rose Henley

Rose Henley, 69, of Winters died Thursday, October 24, in the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

She was born on January 31, 1922 in Winters and lived there most of her life. She married Al Henley on June 16, 1946 in Palacios, Texas.

She worked for Dry Mfg. Company for a number of years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Al Henley of Winters; one daughter, Jaye Smith of Pampa; two brothers, Morris Nichols of Temple; O.B. Nichols of San Angelo; one sister, Eva Mae Potter, of Abilene, and two grandsons.

Services were held October 26, 1991 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Travis Franklin and Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

## Lonnie Lavaughn Teague

Lonnie Lavaughn Teague, age 52, died on October 21, 1991 in Merkel, Texas.

He was born October 22, 1938 in Ballinger. He married Loretta Duty in Jones County on March 22, 1980.

He was in the U. S. Army and was a truck driver. He belonged to Countryside Baptist Church in Merkel.

He was survived by his wife, Loretta Teague, of Merkel; two daughters, Mona Chick, Abilene and Monetta Teague, of Merkel; one son, Kenneth Teague, of Abilene; one sister, Christine Ward; of Tyler, and two grandchildren.

The service was a graveside service held on Wednesday, October 23, 1991 at Evergreen Cemetery with Clifford Phillips officiating, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Cecilia Glass Busenlehner

Cecilia Glass Busenlehner, 74, of Rowena died at the Ballinger Nursing Center on October 25, 1991.

She was born on June 4, 1917 in New York City, N.Y. She married Joseph Busenlehner, Sr. at Rowena, Texas on September 18, 1939.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, and Librarian at Carnegie Public Library in Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by one son, Richard, in 1967.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Busenlehner of Rowena, three daughters and sons-in-law, Lavinia and Lennard Livingston, Yuba City, California; Jacinta and Joe Williams, Burnet; Mary and Pat Day, San Antonio; three sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph Busenlehner, Olfen; Gregory and Alice Busenlehner, Lake Tahoe, California; Mark and Christi Busenlehner of San Angelo and thirteen grandchildren.

Rosary was held at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Olfen, on October 27. The service was held on October 28 with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating, at the St. Boniface Catholic Church, with burial in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Crystal Marie Albarado

Crystal Marie Albarado, infant, died on October 22, 1991 at her home in Rowena, Texas. The rosary was held at Rains-Seale Chapel on October 23, 1991. The burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating on October 24 under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.



## Employee of the Month honored

Billy Gerhart is being honored as employee of the month by the Family Group of Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Center. She has worked over 18 years as a medical aid and an aid.

Billy has one son, Billy, who is a senior at WHS.

She has been involved with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and now is on the board for Explorer post #249.

She enjoys working with her hands, especially sewing. She was previously employed with the Blossom Shop for the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grant, her aunt and uncle.

The Family Group wishes to say, "Thanks, Billie, for a job well done."

The Family Group invites all employees, their children, friends of the nursing home, and others to come Trick or Treat on October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

She is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She is the widow of the late Bill Gerhart and has five step-children, Kenneth of San Antonio; Doris of Abilene; Jack of Burnet; Allen of New Castle; and Anna Lee of California.

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## Mary (Jaques) Majalca

Mary (Jaques) Majalca, age 74, of Ballinger, passed away in the Ballinger Hospital on October 19, 1991. She was born November 29, 1916 in Runnels County.

She married John Frank Majalca at Ballinger in November 1937. She was a retired nurse, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger, a member of Guadalupe Society and St. Mary's Choir for 35 years.

Her husband John preceded her in death in 1963, and her son, Billy died in 1984.

Her survivors include two daughters, Patsy Picon of San Angelo, and Sylvia Escobar of San Diego, California; one son, John Majalca of Austin; two sisters, Cruz Jaques of Ballinger and Linda Ramos of San Diego, California; one brother, Felix Jaques of San Angelo; and ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

The rosary was at Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel on October 20. The service was at St. Mary's Church in Ballinger at 2:00 p.m. October 21, 1991.

The interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Rowena with Fr. Louis Moeller officiating, under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

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in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on SEPTEMBER 30, 1991 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter No. 18234 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District.

ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Nonint. bearing bal. & currency coin.....	484
Interest-bearing balances.....	-0-
Securities.....	1,102
Federal funds sold.....	2,015
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	4,858
LESS: Allowance for loan & lease losses.....	318
LESS: Allocated transfer risk Reserve.....	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income allowance, & reserve.....	4,540
Assets held in trading accounts.....	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets).....	383
Other real estate owned.....	277
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies.....	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding.....	-0-
Intangible assets.....	-0-
Other assets.....	94
Total assets.....	8,895
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 162(j).....	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 162(j).....	8,895
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices.....	8,114
Noninterest-bearing.....	900
Interest-bearing.....	7,214
Fed funds purchased.....	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	-0-
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Other borrowed money.....	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations under capitalized leases.....	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding.....	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	-0-
Other liabilities.....	34
Total liabilities.....	8,148
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus.....	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	-0-
Common stock.....	625
Surplus.....	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves.....	(491)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities.....	12
Total equity capital.....	747
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 162(j).....	N/A
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Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 162(j).....	8,895

I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Stanley Boulter 10-28-91  
Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Stanley Boulter  
Cathy Jay Gallman  
Mike Anglin  
Directors

## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Some stretch pants have NO OTHER CHOICE.

Rain, rain go away. Come again, another day.

I gauged 3 and 1/10 inches of rain this spell. Around midnight Sunday we also had hail, all sizes, but it stopped before it did any damage.

Our Halloween Carnival was a huge success, good turn out. Everyone had a good time. We want to thank the two ladies on the committee, Eileen and Marquee, who did such a wonderful job and worked so hard at getting it together. And they in turn wish to thank the helpers who took part in all the games. We look forward to Halloween next year.

Following services, Hopewell Church served dinner in the fellowship hall. Lynn and Carrol Faubion of San Antonio were visitors.

WMU ladies met Monday morning for Bible study.

Helen Alexander visited her sister, LaVonda Foreman, Tuesday and Wednesday at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Linda and Sherri Ford of Rising Star and a friend, Justin, spent the weekend with Connie and Georgia Gibbs, Saffron, Tana, and Kenny Gibbs; Justin, Mark and Tammy Kaczyk, all of Winters, came Sunday.

Gary Hill of Eastland attended the '61 Class special at the Winters Country Club. The rest of the week he stayed with his mother, Claudia. Mike Hill and Ronald Hill came Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Lanham of Abilene came for a short visit.

Nilia and Therin Osborne went in to see S.G. Brevard in the Coleman Hospital Wednesday. Stephine McGallian stayed several days.

Selma and Hazel Dietz spent Wednesday with Frances and Jimmy Chapman and son Garrett in Ballinger.

Audine, Dennis, and son Roy McBeth of Midland spent Friday night and Saturday.

Mildred and Hayward Morrison of Kerrville spent the weekend in their mt. home. While here, Audry Runzek of Fort Worth and her mother, Jewel Edwards of Denton, and Louise Cecil of Winters spent the night Saturday with them.

Sorry to hear Dale Duggan had an accident while working at the Ballinger Co-op. He had 2 dozen stitches put in his face.

Lynn and Carrol Faubion of San Antonio came Friday and

spent the weekend with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. On Friday night Eileen, Tiffany, and Jeremy Prater; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; and Lynn and Carrol Faubion attended the football game between Winters and Hamlin. Marquee, Will, and Desiree Mathis enjoyed the homecoming game very much as well.

Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater; Marquee, Desiree, and Will Mathis attended the 4-H meeting in the home of Brenda Hope in Winters. Wednesday night the Prater family was in Abilene shopping.

Saturday night Adeline Grissom met Bill and Sharon Grissom of Wichita Falls at the Abilene McMurry football field to watch the McMurry Indians and Midwestern State University play. Adeline's grandson, Russ, played. Phyllis, Von, and Jeff Byrd of Abilene joined them for the game. After the game, they all ate pizza in the Byrd home.

Wanda and Adeline attended the Wylie and Comanche 8th grade ball game Thursday night. They watched Joe Sims win his game 31-8 (Wylie's favor).

Eddie Hardaway of Fort Stockton spent Monday with Adeline. He is her grandson. The John Rose family came and had a nice visit.

Marvin and Melvena Gerhart attended the funeral of Mrs. Ivie Parker in Midland. On Sunday Melvena and Bernie attended the play "Big River" in Abilene.

Melvina, Marvin, and Keith Gerhart visited Helen and Lloyd Reddish of Tennessee in the home of Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart in Winters.

Margie Jacob was surprised by these lady friends Tuesday afternoon: Sherline Strube, Merline Wieshuhn, Jannie Minzenmayer, and Florene Gray - all of Wall; Wilma Halfmann and Lillie Halvak - Garden City. After enjoying a snack they went over to visit with Evelyn Jacob.

Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Saturday night with Marie Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearce of Los Angeles, California came Saturday afternoon and are spending several days with Ruth and Bradley Pape. Ruth and Ellie attended the Halloween Carnival Saturday night. Brad and Ray stayed home and watched the ball game. On Sunday they spent time with Walter Paper and Gladys Cotton in Santa Anna. On Monday Ray and Brad ate out at Casa Cabana in Winters and the girls went shopping in Ballinger.

## Woman honored for R.N. work

Former Winters resident, Doris Klein, was recently honored by Humana Hospital of Abilene for her outstanding work as R.N.

Doris was selected as recipient of the 1991 Humana Care Nursing Excellence Award. She has worked at Humana for nine years in varying units throughout the hospital including Intensive Care, Emergency and currently in the G.I. Lab.

Prior to Humana, Doris has worked as R.N. in Winters; San Diego, California; Seattle, Washington; and Fort Worth, Texas since receiving her degree in 1976 from Mary Meeks School of Nursing.

Doris is the daughter of Winters residents, Albert and Dora Sudduth.

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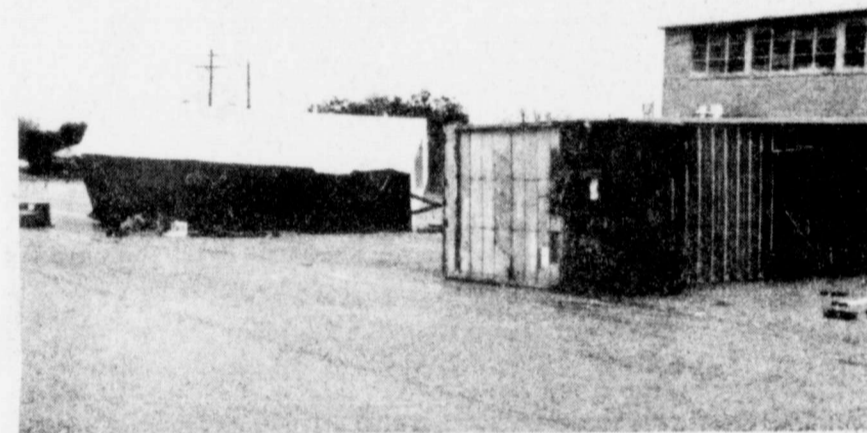
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Splintered poles are evidence of lightning damage done to a large power transformer north of Winters.



This 25 ft. Arizona ash tree was uprooted from the yard of James and Dorothy Bomar on Penny Lane.



A portable building and large trailer were overturned at the elementary school construction site.

### Exes entertainment successful

The WHS Exes Entertainment, sponsored by WHS Class of '61 was a success. The entertainment was held Saturday morning, October 26, at the high school auditorium. Fran Kidwell, pianist, and Sherry Kurtz, vocalist, entertained over thirty WHS exes and guests.

Fran Kidwell, an accomplished pianist, is married to Charles Kidwell, high school principal. They have two children, Brandy, a senior at North Texas State University majoring in education, and Sam, a sophomore at Texas Tech majoring in physical therapy. Fran holds a degree from North Texas in Elementary Education with a minor in music. She presently teaches first grade and directs the latch-key (TIPS) program for WISD. Her hobbies include decorating, shopping and playing the piano.

Sherry Kurtz, vocalist, is married to Darrell Kurtz. They have a son, Keegan Shane, age 2. Sherry is a 1982 graduate of Winters High School and an ex-Blizzard cheerleader. She is employed by Green Oil and Gas, and is also a licensed hairstylist at the Beauty Center. Sherry loves to water ski, shop and sing.

The program was enjoyed by all and was deemed a great WHS Exes fellowship and powerful entertainment.

### Body identified; Homicide suspected

County lawmen have tentatively identified the body of a man found late last Saturday as that of a Mexican national, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird.

Salvador Gutierrez, believed to have been around 63 or 64 years old, from Juarez, Mexico, was identified by family members Friday after almost a week of investigation by local county officials.

Gutierrez was last heard from sometime in the middle of July, according to family members, and normally traveled from Dallas to Juarez.

The body of Gutierrez was found by an Abilene man and his son while they attempted to pick cane in an area about four miles north of Winters along Highway 83.

The decomposed remains were then set to a San Antonio medical examiner for an autopsy. Late last Tuesday, the report received by the sheriff's office informed

lawmen that Gutierrez had not died of natural causes as first believed.

The autopsy report stated that the medical examiner had discovered bullet holes in the body, thus making the incident a homicide. The autopsy also revealed that the man was believed to have been between 55 and 60 years of age.

Investigation into the homicide continues by local lawmen.

The Runnels County Crime-stoppers Association is offering \$1,000 for information that might lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in the crime.

"We need any bit of information that someone might have seen along that stretch of the highway sometime around the middle of July," said Baird.

Informants may remain anonymous and information may be given to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at 915/365-2121.



When in the 1920 Olympics Theresa Weld of the U.S. became the first woman to attempt a jump in figure skating competition in the 1920 Olympics, she was reprimanded for her "unfeminine behavior."

### Chamber Memo

Trick or Treat downtown Winters 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31.

Arts and Crafts booths are still available for Nov. 8 and 9. This year promises to be a great event with new people joining and bringing their different crafts. The Adams family from Brownwood with their outstanding woodwork will be with us again. The Adams family has been a part of this show for many years, having to miss last year, due to an illness in their family.

Other crafters will be bringing clothes, accessories, baked goods, cards, pencil drawings, leathers, handbags and billfolds, peanut brittle, wreaths, bows, quilts, bedspreads, stuffed animals, cookies, and much, much more.

Outside there will be the inflatable balloons, concrete ornaments and wooden Christmas decorations for the yard.

Join the fun at the community center Nov. 8 and 9. Come for lunch on Friday and Saturday.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the City Administrator, the City Council, and especially the Street Dept. of the City of Winters for the tasks that they performed most recently.

Sincere thanks to all,  
David Carroll

### College scholarship applications available

High school students who are U.S. citizens and who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 14, 1991 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5002.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about January 15, 1992. One hundred winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extra-curricular activities and need for financial aid.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Admissions

- October 22  
John Swatchesue  
Iva Shepard
- October 23  
Willie Whitlow  
Johnny Elam
- October 24  
Pat Wilson  
Lou Wright
- October 25  
Robert Owen  
Eraclia Chavez and Baby Girl  
Willie Fariss
- October 26  
None
- October 27  
None
- October 28  
Donald Clarkston

#### Dismissals

- October 22  
Effie Pumphrey - Trans.  
Faye Hogan  
Christina Taylor and Baby Boy
- October 23  
Larry Thompson
- October 24  
Cindy Cathey
- October 25  
Johnny Elam  
Aurora Ortiz  
Willie Whitlow
- October 26  
None
- October 27  
Pat Wilson  
Eraclia Chavez and Baby Girl
- October 28  
None

### Card of Thanks

We want to thank our relatives and friends for all the visits, cards, phone calls, and food while Henry was in Abilene and Winters hospitals.

We want to thank all the doctors and nurses in both hospitals for their help and kindness.

Especially we want to thank Pastor Mel Swoyer and Pastor Jim Hanson for their many visits and prayers.

Henry and Gertie Witte

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## Landowners' liability for hunters based on fees, hunter's status

Deer season opens Nov. 2 across much of Texas, and landowners find themselves facing potential liability for hunters' safety.

"According to current law, the landowner's liability depends on the amount charged for entry," says attorney Judon Fambrough, author of *The Deer Lease*.

"Landowners owe a recreational guest (hunter) no greater degree of care than is owed a trespasser if there is no charge for entry, or if the charge does not exceed twice the amount of the ad valorem taxes imposed on the hunting premises," says Fambrough, who is also senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

Regarding trespassers, the landowner is liable for grossly negligent activities or for acts done with malicious intent or in bad faith.

If the landowner charges more than twice the amount of ad valorem taxes, the landowner has a duty to inspect the property and remedy any unsafe conditions. Alternatively, the landowner must warn the hunters of any unsafe conditions revealed by the inspection.

Landowners may limit liability by not charging a fee, or by

keeping the charge to no more than twice the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Otherwise, landowners may reduce liability by:

- \*routinely inspecting property and making the conditions safe or
- \*routinely inspecting property and warning hunters of unsafe conditions.

Another method is to use a signed waiver from the hunter releasing the landowner from liability. The hunter must realize what rights are being given up and must grant the waiver willingly and intentionally.

Insurance will not reduce the landowner's liability but will provide a source of funds. The landowner may either purchase a policy or require that the hunters purchase and assign one to the landowner.

Recently revised and expanded, *The Deer Lease* lists issues affecting hunters and landowners. New sections cover compliance with state hunting regulations and describe hunter and landowner responsibilities in more detail. The 12-page report, which includes a sample waiver form, is available for \$1 in Texas and \$2 out of state from the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

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For a sample copy of the waiver form only, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Real Estate Center at the above address.

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### Where to vote?

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Winters Housing  
Authority Bldg. 300 N.  
Grant

VOTING PRECINCT 4 -  
Winters City Hall  
310 S. Main

VOTING PRECINCT 5 -  
Wingate Lions Club  
Bldg.

VOTING PRECINCT 6 -  
Norton Community Ctr.

Dear Editor:

On November 5, Texas voters will go to the poles to determine the fate of thirteen new amendments to the State's constitution.

On behalf of the Winters Classroom Teachers and Runnels County Retiring Teachers, we would ask you to vote **NO** on amendment 7.

This proposed amendment is possibly the most dangerous of them all. It would, if passed, allow both State Retirement Systems - teachers and public employees - to invest their billions in what has proven to be one of the riskiest of all uninsured investments - commercial real estate.

A recent story in the *Austin American Statesman* tends to prove this point when it pointed out that the Teacher Retirement System invested millions in three downtown Austin buildings. They are not only the largest single landlords on Congress Avenue with a \$38.5 million loss to their system, but are losing more each day!

One cannot help but wonder if the giant commercial lenders and property developers, both of whom are losing their shirts, might be behind this scheme.

Both retirement systems have been historically well managed and have built up large reserves that will be able to meet the demands of future retirements.

Why gamble away this strong fiscal position, especially during these financially troubled times? Vote **NO** on Amendment 7.

Sincerely,  
Marthiel Russell

## Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the lack of available prison space has caused the early release of violent criminals and is threatening the public safety, and;

**WHEREAS**, studies show that drug abuse fuels crime, as evidenced by the fact that 85 percent of all Texas inmates have a history of substance abuse, and;

**WHEREAS**, numerous county jails in Texas are grossly overcrowded because the Texas Department of Criminal Justice lacks adequate capacity and cannot accept these felons;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of Runnels does hereby support and encourage the passage of Proposition 4 on the November 5, 1991 ballot granting authority to the state to issue bonds to build 13,500 new prison beds and 12,000 new beds dedicated for substance abuse treatment of non-violent drug offenders.

**ADOPTED** this the 7th day of October, 1991.

*Michael B. Murchison*  
RUNNELS COUNTY JUDGE

The following letter was received by Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison and is being contributed to the readers of the area:

Dear Judge:  
Proposition 4 on the Constitutional election ballot November 5th is the most critical amendment to the Texas Constitution voters have faced in many years. This proposition will allow the state to issue \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds to construct 25,000 new prison beds.

As you know, many counties in Texas have been forced to house state prisoners because of a lack of space in our state prisons. To make matters worse, we are recycling felons - most of whom are drug addicts - through our criminal justice system at an alarming rate.

Proposition 4 would address both of these problems by providing additional state prison beds to alleviate county jail overcrowding as well as dedicate resources to stop substance abusers who are caught in the revolving door of crime. Our six largest cities - Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso - are among the top twenty most crime-

ridden cities in America. Until we effectively approach the problems of early release and drug addiction, Texas will continue to lead the nation in crime.

A well-informed public is essential to passing Proposition 4 on November 5th. I have attached several articles outlining Proposition 4, along with a resolution urging passage of the proposition. I would like to encourage your county commissioners court to adopt the enclosed resolution (or a similar resolution) and if possible, publicize your support of the resolution. As part of their legislative agenda, The Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association both actively supported this proposal during the 72nd Legislative Session.

Please feel free to contact my staff at (512) 463-0102 if you need additional information. I am compiling a register of major support groups throughout the state, and would appreciate hearing of your action as soon as possible. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Ted B. Lyon  
State Senator

## ASU Career Information Day Nov. 7

Over 30 representatives from private businesses, industry, education, and government will take part in the 3rd Annual Career Information Day in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom at Angelo State University Thursday, Nov. 7.

The Center for Counseling and Placement Services at ASU is sponsoring the career day activities which will begin at 9 a.m. and run through 3 p.m.

According to Jim Glossbrenner, director of counseling and placement services at ASU, the career days is designed as an educational and informational exchange for professionals and students. "It's important to stress that this is an educational opportunity and not for the purpose of getting a job," said Glossbrenner. "Typically, students can explore issues that will enhance their ability to market themselves. The professionals will be available to meet informally with students interested in learning more about careers, the employment process, and the relationship between education and work."

Among the employers that will have representatives at the career days are, Angelo Community Hospital, College of Pharmacy at UT-Austin, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Ethicon, Inc., Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, GTE Central, Internal Revenue Service, Kent Oil, Inc., Kmart Fashions, Luby's Cafeterias, Inc., and Norwest Financial. For additional information concerning the career day contact Jim Glossbrenner at the Center for Counseling and Placement Services at 942-2255.

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## City approves rates, from page 1

"This is the first requested increase from Lone Star Gas in five years," stated Curtis Jennings. Jennings and John McMinn were present to represent the gas company. They stated increased expenses and 100 less customers in the past five years were reasons for needing a rate increase.

Also present at the council meeting was Don Rauschuber, P.E. Rauschuber was the consulting engineer for the City of Winters during the recent North Runnels Water Supply rate case. He suggested that the city approve a study on all city water rates.

As a result of the North Runnels Water Supply rate case, the Texas Water Commission had suggested that the City of Winters re-evaluate water rates. A recommendation to spend \$10,000 for the suggested study was tabled at this time.

In other action, the council instructed City Administrator James Blankenship to proceed with the sale and disposal of surplus and confiscated equipment. Blankenship was also instructed to advertise for bids on a new pickup truck for the Street Department. It was noted that this was a budgeted item for this fiscal year.

The meeting then went into executive session in a discussion of personnel.

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### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS For the November 5, 1991, Election John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

#### Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

**Summary:** A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

#### Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

#### Proposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

#### Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

#### Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

**Notes:** An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

**Proposition 6:** "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

**Note:** A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

#### Proposition 7:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

#### Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

**Note:** Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

#### Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

**Note:** Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

#### Proposition 10:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

**Note:** An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

#### Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

#### Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

**Summary:** This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

#### Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

**Summary:** If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

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# Amendment editorials . . . . .

## Vote "Yes" for Proposition 13 to keep college student loans available in Texas

by Dr. Royce Money  
ACU Communication Services

Texans love a man who pulls himself up by the bootstraps. And with good reason: self-sufficiency is an admirable trait. But most of us could use a little help now and then.

Since 1965 the state of Texas has helped its college students, strapped for money, get a firmer grip on education through the Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program. The state loans low and middle-income students money to pay for college, and when the students are finished with school, they pay it back. The loans help students invest in their own future at their own expense—the bootstrap theory.

In the upcoming Nov. 5 state election, voters will have the opportunity to ensure that Texas students continue to have a chance to help themselves. Proposition 13 on the ballot would authorize the sale of \$300 million of state bonds to continue the 26-year-old Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program.

The bond sale is needed because Hinson-Hazelwood has basically loaned out all of its money. The program's annual volume of loans has increased from \$12 million in 1986 to almost \$80 million in 1990.

When these loans are due, students will pay them back. But in the meantime, the program needs additional money to loan, or it will run dry by the end of March 1992. If the program dries up, as many as 15,000 Texas college students could be forced to drop out of college or cancel plans to enroll this year. But if Proposition 13 authorizes this sale of bonds, Hinson-Hazelwood will continue putting education within reach of Texans.

Selling bonds is the principal method the state of Texas uses to borrow money. Unlike state bonds for financing prisons, or the superconducting supercollider, student loan bonds are self-supporting, or what you might call "bootstrap bonds." That means they are paid back with interest, by borrowers, not by state taxpayers.

Almost all Texas student loans are insured by the federal government, so repayment to the state is guaranteed even if the student defaults on the payment. The few loans not guaranteed by the federal government or the state require a co-signer who can be held responsible for the loan if the student doesn't pay it back.

The national default rate for student loans is 16 percent. But Texas' loan program has only a 6 percent default rate. That means 94 percent of the students who have borrowed money through

the program have paid back the loan, with interest. If a 94 percent payback rate doesn't sound high, ask someone in the savings and loan industry.

As college education costs rise and federal financial aid falls, the state's support of its students is an imperative. The economic development of Texas is enhanced by a well-educated citizenry. The proposed insurance of bonds will promote college attendance and ultimately contribute to the state's economy.

The opponents of Proposition 13 say that Texas should not sink further into debt by issuing these bonds. This argument is noble, yet misconceived. Of our nation's 50 states, Texas ranks 49th in terms of debt per capita. And the debt incurred by making these federally guaranteed student loans should be welcomed. In the past these loans have not only been paid back in full, but interest from the loans has created an income for the state of \$75 million.

Despite overwhelming vocal support and logic as an ally, this bond issue was defeated at the polls in August. Experts attribute the defeat to a lack of information and misunderstanding concerning the state's student loan program. Voters confused the Hinson-Hazelwood program with the federal student loan program, which has a much higher default rate. Voters also may have mistakenly believed that approval of the amendment would result in a tax hike or other cost to the state—not true.

The type of self-help promoted by Proposition 13 is what the state of Texas was founded on and what it needs to blaze into the future. Continuing to make higher education available to our youth is in the state's best interest.

Voting "yes" for Proposition 13 is a way for Texans and Texas to grab a bootstrap and pull.

## Say Yes to Prison Bonds Prop. 4 to make streets safe, target drug addicts

by Sen. Ted Lyons

Nov. 5, Texas voters will have a chance to strike back at crime by approving bond financing to build the 25,300 prison beds called for in Proposition 4.

Daily news accounts of shootings, stabbings, rapes, hold-ups and other violent crimes shock and numb law-abiding citizens, who fear to walk the streets.

Six Texas cities rank among the 17 most crime-ridden cities nationwide, according to the latest FBI statistics. Dallas ranks third, with Fort Worth fourth on that dubious list.

We're all outraged over the system that churns out dangerous criminals who serve only 10 to 20 percent of their sentences.

Consider the case of Leonardo Lopez, who murdered three deputies in cold blood while their hands were bound with wire. He was released after serving only 16 years on three life sentences—that's five and one third years per killing.

We need room in our prisons to keep the Leonardo Lopezes of the world for the longest possible terms. Right now, we don't have that room. It's causing our entire criminal justice system to back up like an overflowing drainpipe.

We have nearly 10,000 convicted felons in 54 county jails awaiting transfer to state prisons that are already straining at capacity.

Proposition 4 will go a long way toward easing our prison overcrowding crisis.

Understand that this is only the beginning of the answer to our crime problems. We can't just keep building more and more prisons indefinitely—they are expensive to build and expensive to operate. Alone, they tend to function as warehouses for the dregs of society.

What, you ask, is different about this latest prison construction program?

The difference is that, besides 13,300 beds for general population inmates, the bond money will build 12,000 beds to lock up non-violent addict offenders, where they will get mandatory substance abuse treatment.

There is no doubt that drugs fuel the vast majority of crime. Addicts do not care about the consequences of their crimes; they only want to get their next "high." That's why the ones who have not yet become hardened criminals must be forced into treatment. It's a documented fact that mandated substance abuse treatment is every bit as effective as voluntary treatment, according to a study by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

The idea is to remove the driving motivation for crimes by eliminating addicts' need for drugs. Curing those who are salvageable will save taxpayers millions of dollars by cutting the repeat offender rate. This is the most direct way to make a real dent in our crime problem.

We will save \$3 in criminal justice costs for every \$2 invested in substance abuse treatment even if only one in four of those treated stays straight. Research shows that we can expect results to be at least twice that good, with a 50-70 percent success rate.

One thing is certain: we have to change our approach, so that we can shut the revolving doors on our prisons. Right now, addicts commit crimes to get drugs, go to prison to serve a fraction of their sentence, then are released with the same addiction that put them there in the first place. About half of those addicts will become repeat offenders if left untreated for their addictions.

In order to break the cycle of crime, we must break the cycle of addiction. Period.

The fact of the matter is that substance abuse treatment works. It's time we recognized the direct savings treatment can generate for the criminal justice system, the taxpayers who fund that system, and the property and peace of mind of law-abiding citizens.

Consider the case of Carl Robins, who committed seven different non-violent crimes, involving property or drug possession. By the time he was 47, Robins had spent 26 years and 11 months behind bars as a direct result of his heroin addiction. Since successfully completing a drug treatment program in 1983, he has stayed straight, become productive and now is helping new parolees find jobs.

Every treated addict won't be a success story, but each one who is, frees up prison space to hold a murderer or a rapist or an armed robber.

As for bond financing of prisons, it's no different in concept than a homebuyer taking out a 30-year loan to buy a house. In this case, the term would be 20 years on just over \$1 billion. This financing method has been endorsed by the State Comptroller, who understands well the wisdom of bond financing for long-term-use facilities.

The state simply cannot afford to pay cash for these prisons at this time, but we must act now to address Texas' crime problems. The approach here is not piecemeal; it is part of a comprehensive reform package to attack the root causes of crime.

Besides the bond proposal, the reform includes revision of the state's Penal Code by the Texas Punishment Standards Commission to get priorities straight so that the most dangerous criminals will be kept behind bars for the longest terms.

These revolutionary reforms will help safeguard our children and could stand for decades as the turning point in our battle against crime in this state. I urge you to vote in FAVOR of Proposition 4 on Nov. 5.

Sen. Ted Lyon (D-Rockwall) is the author of Proposition 4 and is co-chairman of the Texas Punishment Standards Commission.

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

### Footrot in cattle

The dry weather following the early September rains have had a widespread affect on the feet of our cattle. The two weeks of wet weather set them up for an outbreak of footrot that has been as bad as any I've seen.

"Footrot" is a catchall term for an infection of the foot between the toes and around the coronary band. The bulbs of the heel may also be affected.

There is always a predisposing cause for footrot, but the damage is caused by secondary bacterial invaders. *Spherophorus necrophorus* is the bacteria that is usually involved in the infection, but another organism known as *Bacteroides melanogenicus* may also be involved.

These organisms are normal inhabitants of the gastrointestinal tract of the bovine. These organisms will not penetrate the unbroken skin, so predisposing factors play an important part in the development of this disease. Wet and muddy conditions soften and eventually damage the skin between the toes. This softened interdigital skin may be more easily broken by rocks or tree limbs on the ground. Mud may mix with grass or stalk stubble and accumulate between the toes of the foot eventually injuring the skin. Vitamin A and trace mineral deficiencies make this area more susceptible to injury.

Clinical signs are usually noted following a period of wet weather. The first sign noted may just be a lameness. As the condition progresses, swelling and redness between the toes may be noted.

The animal may not even be able to bear weight on the affected foot. Eventually the affected area between the toes will crack. A definite foul odor will be detectable. The swelling may proceed up the leg. If left untreated, the condition will eventually affect the bones of the feet causing a septic arthritis.

Response to treatment of the condition depends upon the use of appropriate antibiotics and care of the foot. The foot should be cleaned and all necrotic and damaged tissue removed.

We like to apply a furacin bandage to the affected foot, leaving it on for at least a week. The bandage not only protects the injured foot, but it also helps to keep it clean. Sulfapyridine boluses are given orally, along with injectable Tylosin. Vitamin A may be given if green forage has been scarce or if the animal affected are in the feedlot. Sodium iodide is given intravenously if the condition is severe.

You can't do anything about your cows walking around in the mud, but you can see that your cattle not be deficient in vitamins A. Be sure that you keep out minerals which include all of the necessary trace minerals.

Certainly we are thankful for the rain, and I hope that we even get more as soon as all of the cotton is harvested. But check your cows closely. Just don't let this condition get out of hand and leave one of your cows permanently lame.

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## Stenholm Staff Assistant in Ballinger October 31 to hear public opinion

Jayne Schoonmaker, Staff Assistant to Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Ballinger on October 31, to offer personal assistance services in this area of the 17th district.

"It is my belief that personal contact is the best way to do business," said Stenholm. "That's why Mrs. Schoonmaker is making the effort to periodically travel to various points of the 17th district so that my constituents can talk

someone from my staff face-to-face if they so desire."

Mrs. Schoonmaker, who works in the Congressman's Stamford office, will be in Ballinger City Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 31.

Anyone who wants to express an opinion, needs assistance with Social Security or Veteran's Administration, or wants information on military Academics, is encouraged to drop by.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Balance Sheet and Income Statement)

The Winters State Bank (6441)  
1200 S. 127  
Winters, Texas 79567

10/31/91  
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ASSETS	Liabilities to Depositors	Net Worth
1 Cash and balances due from depository institutions	a Deposits - bearing balances and currency and coin	1
2 Securities	b Federal funds sold	2
3 Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank	c Federal funds purchased	3
4 Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance and reserve (less items 4a and 4c)	d Securities purchased under agreements to resell	4
5 Assets held in trust or custody	e Other	5
6 Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	f Other	6
7 Other real estate owned	g Other	7
8 Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	h Other	8
9 Customer liability to the bank on acceptances outstanding	i Other	9
10 Intangible assets	j Other	10
11 Other assets	k Other	11
12 a Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	l Total liabilities (sum of items 1 through 10)	12
13 Liabilities	m Total liabilities and net worth (sum of items 12 and 13)	13
14 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank	14	
15 Federal funds sold	15	
16 Federal funds purchased	16	
17 Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	17	
18 Other borrowed money	18	
19 Mortgage indebtedness, net of unearned income	19	
20 Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	20	
21 Subordinated notes and debentures	21	
22 Other liabilities	22	
23 Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 22)	23	
24 Liabilities - preferred stock and related surplus	24	
25 Common stock (par value)	25	
26 Unpaid dividends (including unearned dividends)	26	
27 Retained earnings (including unearned dividends)	27	
28 Total equity capital (sum of items 24 through 27)	28	
29 Total equity capital and losses (including unearned dividends)	29	
30 Total liabilities, net worth, preferred stock, equity capital, and losses (sum of items 23 and 29)	30	

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date

1 a. Amount of standby letters of credit in items 1 & 2, conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer and attached to and filed with this checkbook other than the officer(s) signing the report.

We, the undersigned officers, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in accordance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 913/456-5511

STATE OF KANSAS: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF: \_\_\_\_\_

My duties as Director of this bank are not an officer or director of this bank.



## Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

One morning not long ago, with the cool feel of Fall riding softly on the northeast wind, Ace San-dusky decided it was time to get some new camouflage coveralls.

This may sound like a rather banal undertaking, but not when you consider how far back Ace and his coveralls go. As hunting partners, we have criss-crossed the western plains, sashayed among the Rockies and zig-zagged from Alaska to Mexico. From frozen, snow-capped glacial peaks to the candescence of broiling desert sands, we've covered a lot of ground and run down many a rumor.

And through the better part of two decades, Ace has been encased and well-concealed in his worn and patched camouflage hunting suit that always seemed to fit any location or type of terrain. While not one to give up on a garment just because of a little wear, Ace had made a decision to retire the thread-bare old coveralls and produce some brand-new ones.

To the majority of those who know him, Ace would have to be considered an intelligent creature. He is up to date and very knowledgeable on life in general and any number of subjects in particular. But Ace was not at all prepared mentally for the technological wizardry that has transformed the outdoor clothing industry into something a few dozen light-years on the far side of Star Trek.

"May I help you, Sir," says the sporting goods salesman in the sprawling city department store. "I just need some new camouflage hunting coveralls," replies Ace from across the sparkling glass counter.

"Very good, Sir. What particular pigmentation and pattern configuration would conform to your specific site?"

"What?" says Ace. "According to your individual hunting location, would you prefer TreeBark, RealTree, TreeLine, TreeStand, DayBreak, TimberLine, BrownWoods, Greenwood, BottomLand, MountainMan, SilentStalker, FullFoliage, BrushBuster, BackCountry, Ambush, AlpineTracker, Nomad or RidgeRunner?"

"Or perhaps your preference is toward the more bionic arrangements such as SkyLine, SageBush, TigerStrip, AspenLeaves, Flatlander, Forbs & Browse, SnowCat, MeanderingTrail, DeepShadow, Wilderness at Dawn or Invisible.

"And new for this coming season are the more neoteric expressions of MarshGrass, Weeds N' Bushes, Twigs & Branches, FoggyMorning, Rocks N' Boulders, Pebbles & Stones, DownedTimber, Undergrowth or Sticks N' Limbs." A little transmogrified by it all Ace says, "Uh, well, that Stick's N' Limbs sounds good."

"Very good choice, Sir. Sticks N' Limbs combine small and large diameter branches for a three dimensional phenomenon that will render you quite indistinguishable from your quarry under specific circumstances and conditions."

"Now for shading, tone and hue selection for your Sticks N' Limbs Design. Would you like Magnetagreen, Periwinkle green, Chinella green, Espresso beige or Canuvian brown? Or you may select from the new imported tints of Malaysian hickory, Swaheely tan, Mongolian olive or Far Eastern drab."

"Uh, well?" "And would you like the micro-fiber composition of the outer shell membrane to be Gore-Tex, Thinsulate, Ultra-Plus, Polar-Pac, Thermo-Flex, Storm-King, Kool-Dri, Mountain-Lite or Omni-Tec?"

"For the inner shell coating, would you prefer mega-pore component construction of Omega-Seal, Dura-Fil, Hydro-Lite, Dry-Line, Ther-Max, Temp-Pruf, Tec-N-Tec, Therm a Pac, Deca-Late or Multi-Flex?"

"And for the composite lining, you may specify micro-pore structuring to be propylene, polypropylene, neoprene, teflon, butalase, polyvinyl, polybutyl, urethane, inso-late or dura-bond?"

"Uh, well, I..." stammers Ace, becoming more befuddled by the second. "And would you like those to be waterproof or watertight; insulated or encapsulated; fleeced or non-fleeced; heavy-duty, regular, deluxe, featherweight, or ultralight; Type I, II or III thermal moisture translocation; laminated breathable sealed or reversible with symmetrical, placated or convoluted dyna-lock removeable pockets?"

"Don't you have some plain ole' camouflage coveralls?" begs Ace, almost pleadingly.

"I'm sorry, Sir," says the salesman, thumbing through the catalogue of inventory pages, "we don't seem to show a Plain-Ole configuration pattern. However, next year we will offer an exciting new concept entitled Plains & Prairie as part of our provocative Thoms N' Stickers series."

"Back to your selection, Sir. Our men's sizes run in multi-regular, semi-neutral-medium, multi-medium-extra, medium-semi-tall, neutral-large, semi-multi-medium-large and multi-neutral-large-tall."

Ace has a bamboozled, perplexed expression permeating across his face, as if he has just been asked to enunciate logarithm theories or explain nuclear fission.

The salesman is telling Ace that the polarized fabric is atomized with See-Proof to dislodge the protons, electrons and various other molecules regulating the ultra-violet light spectrum and vaporized with Smell-No-More

## Community of Caring

Articles contributed by concerned citizens of Winters

### 10 Reasons to Prevent Child Abuse

Child abuse can be fatal. Each day, an average of three children are reported as fatal victims of maltreatment.

Child abuse stymies a child's normal growth and development.

The emotional and physical damage children suffer from abuse and neglect is extensive.

Child abuse is costly for many social institutions.

The cost of remedying the immediate consequences of serious physical abuse alone is approximately \$500 million annually.

Child abuse victims often repeat the violent acts, that they experienced, on their own children.

Child abuse victims are six times more likely to become abusive parents than non-abused children.

Treatment services, while critical, are often ineffective in permanently altering parental behaviors.

Evaluations have found that even sophisticated projects eliminate the future likelihood for physical abuse or neglect for less than half their clients.

Prevention programs targeted at parents before they become abusive or neglectful reduce the likelihood for future maltreatment.

Parenting education, support groups, and home visitors have consistently demonstrated positive outcomes.

Prevention programs targeted at children can improve a child's awareness of how best to avoid child abuse and other unsafe practices.

Evaluations indicate that such efforts consistently result in increased children's knowledge of safety rules and create a better environment for disclosure.

Child abuse costs continue to multiply over time.

Children killed as a result of abuse or neglect never have the opportunity to contribute to society.

Child abuse prevention efforts serve as a way to combat other social problems of concern to the public and to policy makers.

Research has found a strong correlation between a history of abuse and a variety of adult problem behaviors.

Child abuse prevention creates a more compassionate society, one which places a high value on the welfare of children.

Insuring the safe and secure rearing of the next generation requires the efforts of all policy makers and all citizens.

-from the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse

to neutralize any unnatural tincture, rendering the wearer both unsightable and scentless.

Suddenly feeling a might claustrophobic, Ace backs slowly away from the counter and down the crowded aisle - kind of like you do when you hear a rattlesnake rattle in high grass. Once he finds some open space, he spins and sprints as fast as his legs will carry him for the parking lot.

"But, Sir," the salesman calls after him, "if our present camouflage patterns and configurations do not suit your specific criteria, I can special order DesertRat, Tarzan, IceBreaker, Rhambo, BlizzardBuster, Nanook, GameHide, DuckFeathers, CedarBreak, CottonStalker, JohnsonGrass, CactusPad, MesquiteBean...."

### MISERY SONG

I feel so rotten  
And so darn forgotten.  
Because my mommy don't pay me no attention at all.  
And my daddy left a long, long time ago.  
My grandparents are here  
But that just makes me fear  
Cause they don't know anything about my life-style at all.

When my hopes are up  
They always seem to fall  
And then I just sit and stare at the wall  
Oh geez, oh my  
I feel like I'm going to cry  
Cause it seems like nobody loves me at all.

I feel like a rotten apple  
Who was kicked in the garbage pail.  
I feel so rotten.  
And so darn forgotten.  
Adriane, age 9

### Scouts offer hunter safety course

Winters Explorer Post 249 will host a hunter safety course on Saturday, November 9, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, November 10, from 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at the scout hut on North Main. Cost of the 12-hour course is \$5.00 and will be taught by Mr. Bill Lynn of Brownwood.

Starting September 1, 1991, persons born during the period September 2, 1971 through August 31, 1975 must successfully complete a hunter education course to legally hunt in Texas. Foreexceptions, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Proof of certification is not required when purchasing a license. Proof is required while hunting.

Hunters under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a licensed adult 17 years of age or older.

### 4-H hosting Hunters Night Out Supper

The 4-H Bike-a-thon held on the Ballinger Wal-Mart parking lot was a success. There were 65 kids from the county that participated and 13 out of 65 were from Winters. The Winters 4-H Club raised \$150.00 from the Bike-a-thon.

There is going to be a Hunters Night Out Bar-b-que on Saturday, November 2nd at the Ballinger Community Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for anyone who would like to attend.

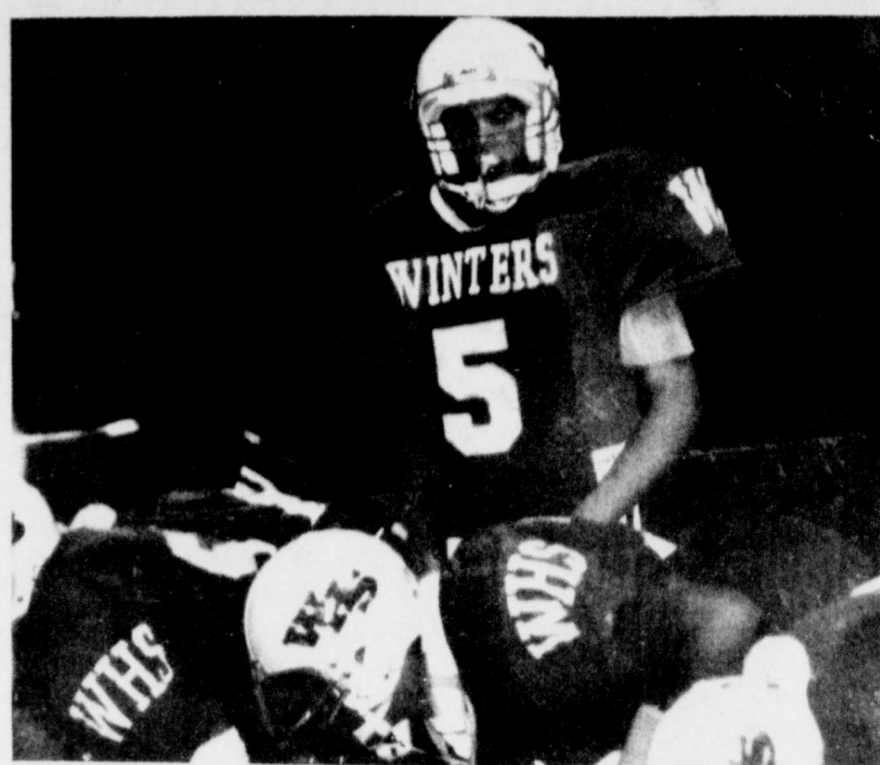
The tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door for each meal. Advanced tickets may be purchased at *The Winters Enterprise*.

### Crime Prevention Coordinator spoke to Women's Service League

On Tuesday, October 15, the Women's Service League held its monthly meeting at the First United Methodist Church. The program was given by Officer Leonard Hudson, Crime Prevention Coordinator of the Community Relations Division of the Abilene Police Department. The topic was "Self-Protection for Women." Rannels County Sheriff Bill Baird added comments on self-protection for women in rural areas.

Vice President Fran Walker called the meeting to order. Sherri Mikeska reported that about \$550 had been made at the Taco Salad Luncheon. This money will be channeled back into the community through worthy charities.

Hostesses were Keri Lynn Burns, Brenda Hope, J'Lynn Cooper, and Debbie Dexter. A



Varsity quarterback Ron Jones #5 checks the situation against the Hamlin Pied Pipers.



Scott Thorpe #71 battles a Pied Piper lineman during Friday's game.

### Public Record

#### DISTRICT COURT

Felix Munoz vs. S&S Feed Lot, Inc., 10-24-91, Damages

#### COUNTY COURT

George Mendoza, Threat, 10-01-91, Motion and order dismissing; The complaining witness has requested dismissal

George Mendoza, Criminal Trespass, 10-01-91, Motion and order dismissing; The complaining witness has requested dismissal

Leslie Chaney, Theft of liquor by check, 10-07-91, Motion and order dismissing; This case combined with #17,437

Lezlie R. Chaney, Theft of services by check, 10-07-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$20 plus \$149.50 costs (\$77.62 restitution)

Julia Ruiz, Theft of merchandise by check, 10-21-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$20 plus costs \$149.50 (\$71.62 restitution)

Clay Mac Hill, Speeding (appealed from J.P. Ct.#2), 10-21-91, Motion and order to remand to J.P. Ct. #2

#### J. P. COURT

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Donald Wallace Bruton, Petition for Administrative hearing, 08-02-91

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Jim Bob Ferguson, Petition for Administrative hearing, 08-22-91

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Arturo Reyes Pena, Petition for Administrative hearing, 08-22-91

Mark Campbell vs. Robbie Kraatz, Forcible Detainer, 09-12-91

Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Steve Brown, Petition for Administrative hearing, 09-26-91

First National Bank of Ballinger vs. Teresa Garcia Cabrera, Forcible Detainer, 10-15-91

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Bryant Knight and Annette Rochelle Hart, 10-17-91

### Tree Sale

The Rannels Soil and Water Conservation District is again selling windbreak trees. Order quickly as the trees are selling fast. Call the SCS office at 365-3415 or come by 610 Strong Avenue in Ballinger.

### ACP sign-up date for 1992

The Rannels County ASC Committee has established October 21, 1991 thru November 8, 1991 as the first sign-up period of the 1992 fiscal year. Producers may sign-up for all practices at this time.

### Girl Scout Council provided leadership training

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council provided various levels of leadership training in Winters on Thursday, October 17.

The training was given by Council Field Executive and Trainer, Jan Cate of Bangs, and Certified Council Trainers, Easter Walden and Sherry Cooper of Winters.

Leaders were trained for Daisy, Brownie, or Jr. Girl Scout levels in order to help them provide quality programming for girls.

Attending the session were Lou Ann Hatler, Deb Pritchard, Chris Parramore, and Belinda Schwartz, all of Winters; Kellye Luera of Santa Anna; and Jan McDuffee, Patty Long, Anita Jalomo, all of Ballinger.

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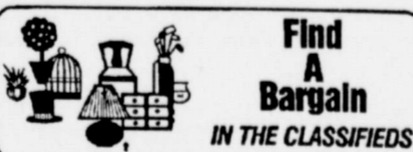
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## Firemen's Auxiliary to host stew supper prior to football game November 8

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary will be holding a stew supper fund raiser before the Winters - Stamford football game on November 8, 1991. The stew supper will be held at the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.50 per person. Included in the ticket price will be stew, cornbread, crackers, dessert and tea.

Proceeds from the stew supper will be used to purchase a scott air pack for the fire department. A scott pack is a self-contained breathing apparatus that the firemen must wear when they are inside a burning structure. These breathing apparatuses make it possible for the firemen to breathe when they enter a burning structure. Getting inside the structure enables the firemen to get to the possible source of the fire, extinguish the fire quicker, and save more property and possessions.

These packs cost the department between \$800 to \$1,000 each. Tickets may be purchased at the door, from firemen's wives, Flowers Etc., or Jeanne Hilliard at the Winters State Bank. The community is encouraged to support the auxiliary in this fund raiser.

## Legal Notices

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and Commercial Contract Public School Rate and to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters, Texas effective November 26, 1991.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 4.06 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Winters.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Winters and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 108 Eighth St., Ballinger, Texas.

### Bid for Pick-up Truck

The City of Winters is soliciting bids for the purchase of a 1991 or 1992 full-size pickup. Bids will be accepted until Friday, November 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 25th, and awarded to the successful bidder at the council meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Bid specifications may be obtained at Winters City Hall or will be mailed at your request.

Bids may be mailed to City Administrator, City of Winters, 310 South Main St., Winters, TX 79567. Bid Packet to be labelled "Bid Pick-up Truck".

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.

### 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. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office. Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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

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## Literary and Service Club hosts district meeting and receives awards

The thirty-second fall board meeting of the Heart of Texas District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was held on Saturday, October 19, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, Texas. Hosting the affair was the local Literary and Service Club. The Theme was "Hats Off" - a Salute to Federation, with the ladies donning hats for the occasion.

Betty Wessels, local president, introduced the Valley Creek Boys, a singing group consisting of Tobin Burns, Randall Boles, Gary Goff, and David Speegle. The quartet entertained with several numbers and was accompanied on the piano by Susan Conner.

Presenting colors were Michelle Paschal and Lori Bredemeyer, members of Brownie Troop 178 under the leadership of Sherry Cooper. Assisting were guards Kendra Hope, Kerri Heidenheimer, Amanda Cooper, and Jackie Dexter. Eula Mae Kruse led the flag pledges.

Stephen Patterson and Levin Villereal of San Angelo provided trumpet accompaniment as the group sang the national anthem. Chad Scroggins of San Angelo was a special guest of Stephen.

Mrs. Wessels introduced Winters mayor, Sandy Griffin, who extended a welcome to the out-of-town guests. Invocation was given by Jewel Bailey.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Pirtle, district president from Cisco, presided for the business meeting. Several guests were recognized, along with fifty year, state life, and district life members. Eula Mae Kruse received recognition as one of the district life members. Stephen Patterson, a junior accounting major at ASU, was also recognized as the Heart of Texas District's scholarship recipient for 1991-1992.

Mrs. Pirtle presented state awards to various clubs, three of which were received by the Winters organization; for outstanding rating for the yearbook, for 100 per cent member subscription to *Texas Clubwoman*, and second place for a project on school issues.

Reports from district officers, departments, and committees were also presented during the business session.

Door prizes were awarded and cash donations were made to the scholarship fund.

Fifty-two guests were served at the noon luncheon, which was catered by The Shed of Wingate. Eighteen members of the Winters club were in attendance. Other clubs represented included Brady, Bronte, Cisco, DeLeon, Eldorado, Mason, Ozona, Rochelle, and San Angelo.

The DeLeon club will host the 1992 spring meeting of the Heart of Texas District of TFWC.



## OWNER FINANCE - Frame house, 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, on corner lot.

TRUITT STREET - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, brick, 2 car/CP.

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**SOUTH OF TOWN** - 2 BR, 2 bath, mobile home on 32 acres, creek.

**FOR RENT:** Duplex 1 BR, 1 bath, unfurnished, \$150/month.

**NEW LISTING** - Laurel Drive, 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, very nice, 2 car garage, 2 car/CP, w/workshop.

**EDGE OF CITY LIMITS** - 3 BR, 1 bath, some repair, mid teens.

**LOT FOR SALE** - With mobile home hook-ups.

**SOUTH MELWOOD** - 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, central H/A.

**NEW LISTING** - Owner finance, small down payment, 2 BR, 1 bath, just remodeled.

**DUPLEX** - On North Main, mid 20's.

**BARGAIN** - 2 BR, 1 bath, on 2 lots, storage & cellar. \$12,000.

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**GOOD LOCATION** - 3 BR, 1 bath, large fenced yard.

**NEW LISTING** - Commercial Bldg. on North Main Street, several offices, very good shape.

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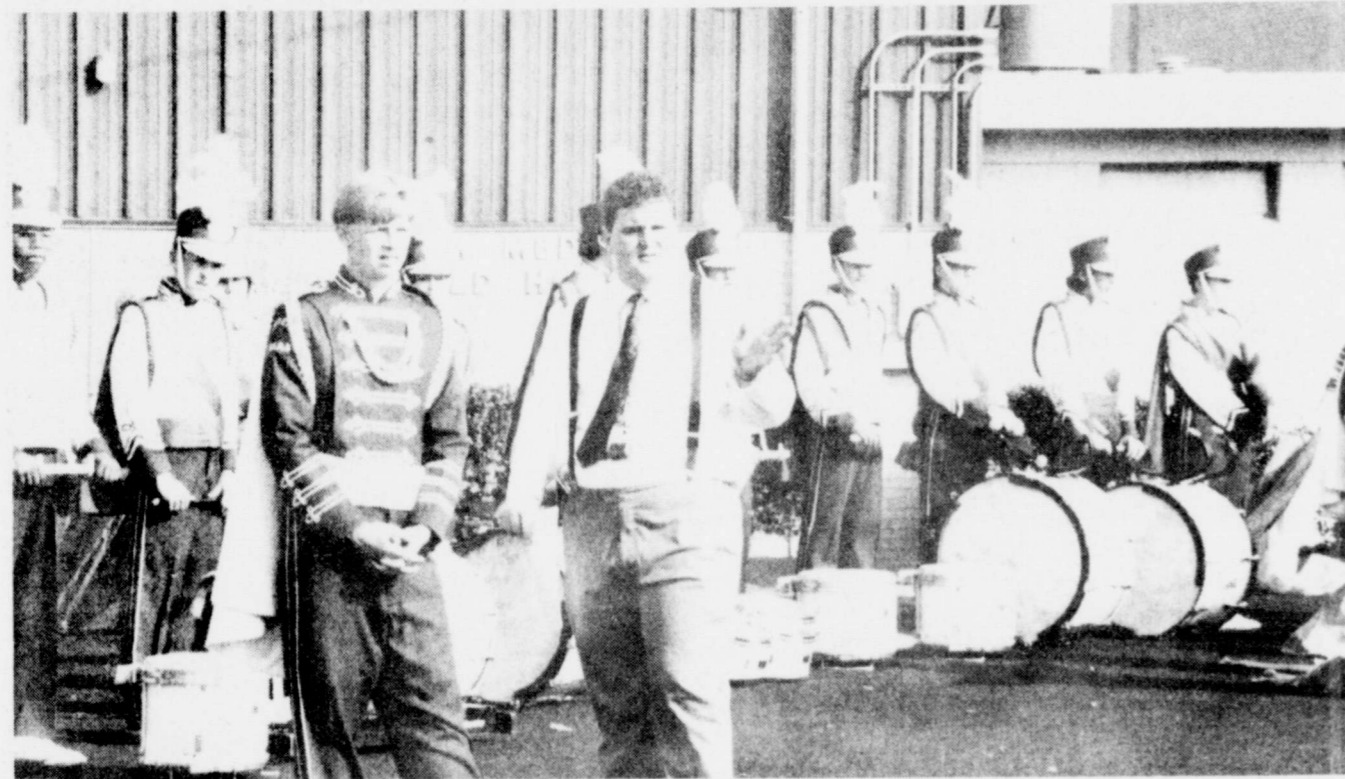
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Ex WHS twirlers performed at half time. Still able to kick up their heels were l to r (standing) Dawn Miller Bryan, Theresa Meyer Patterson, Brenda Byrns Bahlman, Troylene McKnight Lincycumb, Donna Carroll Pritchard, Cyndi Pinkerton Ashley, Christy Sprayberry Denman, Melissa Hatler, Kathy Fenwick Honey, Karen Mostad Colburn, and Barbie Bradley.

Kneeling: Connie Cotter O'Dell, Jean Mostad Boles, Debbie Austin Dexter, Lea Mostad Angel, Mary Young Aldridge, Brenda Smith Briley, Angela Briley, and Lynda Billups.



Anxious moments - director Stephen Henry goes over last minute details with drum major, Kirk Conner, prior to the band's fine performance at UIL marching contest.

## Blizzard Band performs crowd-pleaser at contest

The WHS Blizzard Band exhibited true showmanship during Saturday's UIL marching contest at McMurry stadium.

The band presented a colorful display of "Over the Rainbow" complete with giant rainbow, vibrant colors, appropriate music, precision marching and even "Dorothy".

Judges' remarks included "great flags, excellent music and variety, good energy, good show design, and excellent ground work." The only criticism was concerning the sound - "Just too loud", said Less Ross of Lockney, Texas. Receiving this criticism was somewhat surprising because the band is made up primarily of freshmen and sophomores who have worked very hard

to learn to play with a full sound.

Even more surprising and certainly disappointing was the division III rating the band received from the judges. Only two schools in class 7-AA received division I ratings - Anson and Hamlin.

In spite of the judges' decisions, the performance by the Blizzard Band was a definite crowd-pleaser and most deserving of a rating consistent with their ability to conquer adversity, maintain composure and present a professional marching routine.

WHS twirlers, Mary Mostad, Carla Smith, Tandy Reagan and Jennifer Boles received a Division I rating for their twirling ensemble and will be competing at the state level in June in Austin.

## School will dismiss early Friday, Nov. 1

School will dismiss early Friday, November 1, for the Albany football game. Classes will end at 2:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time. Students at Wingate will catch the bus at 2:00 p.m. sharp and return to Winters at 2:15 p.m. School will resume at 7:55 a.m. Monday, November 4.

### Deadlines

General News  
Noon Monday

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Noon Monday

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5 pm Monday



The drum section keeps the tempo for the Blizzard Band during contest.



Dorothy (Susan Bryan) prepares for her segment in "Over the Rainbow" during the Blizzard band's crowd-pleasing performance on Saturday.

District 7-2A			
OVERALL			
	W	L	T
Winters	1	7	0
Albany	8	0	0
Anson	3	5	0
Hamlin	6	2	0
Haskell	1	6	1
Hawley	5	3	0
Jim Ned	2	6	0
Stamford	5	3	0
DISTRICT			
Winters	1	4	0
Albany	5	0	0
Anson	2	3	0
Hamlin	4	1	0
Haskell	1	4	0
Hawley	3	2	0
Jim Ned	1	4	0
Stamford	3	2	0
Last Week's Games			
Anson 34, Hawley 24;			
Stamford 28, Jim Ned 0;			
Hamlin 19, Winters 19;			
Albany 32, Haskell 0.			
This Week's Games			
Winters at Albany, 7:30 p.m.			
Jim Ned at Anson, 7:30 p.m.			
Hawley at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.			
Haskell at Stamford, 7:30 p.m.			

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6 lb Fryers  
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