

Apples of Gold

JOY—I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.

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INVOLVED IN ROLLOVER — Eight teenagers sustained injuries late Saturday night when they were involved in a one-vehicle accident. Six passengers riding in the back of the 1981 Dodge pickup were thrown from the vehicle, leaving one in critical condition.

Eight WHS students involved in one-vehicle accident

A late night automobile accident last Saturday has left seven Winters teens very lucky and one in very critical condition.

Jamie Sims, 16, daughter of Jerry and Jan Sims, remains in the critical care unit of Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, suffering from massive head injuries as a result of the one-car accident occurring on county road 205, about two miles northeast of Winters.

Jamie was one of six youths riding in the back of a 1981 Dodge Ram pickup owned by Lucy Rodriguez, Rodriguez, Wes Hart, Kelly Thompson, Corey Spill and Gabriel J. Ortiz, all 17, were also passengers in the back of the truck which was being driven by Mary Ellen Rodriguez, 17.

Beulah Reyes, 18, was riding inside the pickup with Mary Rodriguez who apparently hit a rough spot on the dirt road, then oversteered, causing the pickup to slide sideways off the road. The

pickup then rolled completely over, coming to rest in an upright position.

All six passengers in the back of the truck were thrown from the vehicle.

Hart and Thompson ran to a nearby house and called 9-1-1. Members of the North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service, Winters police department, Runnels County sheriff's office, and Department of Public Safety trooper Scott Warren responded to the call. All eight victims were taken to North Runnels Hospital. Hart and Thompson were treated and released.

Mary Rodriguez, Lucy Rodriguez, Reyes, Spill and Ortiz were held overnight and treated for minor injuries at North Runnels Hospital, then released on Sunday.

Sims was initially taken to North Runnels Hospital in Win-

ters then transferred to Hendrick Hospital.

Mary Rodriguez was cited for driving at an unsafe speed and Reyes was ticketed for not wearing a seat belt. Rodriguez was wearing a seat belt.

No alcohol was involved in the accident, according to DPS trooper Warren.

Warren reminds all drivers and passengers to wear seat belts.

Texas traffic law states in Section 107D that an offense is committed if a person drives at a speed exceeding 35 miles per hour with a child under 12 riding in the back of a pickup.

According to the Winters police department, the young people involved in this accident were riding around in Winters prior to the mishap. When observed by a police officer, the vehicle was being operated safely and all passengers were seated.

Blizzards lose season opener Play Wall here Friday

The Coleman Bluecats defeated the Winters Blizzards last Friday night in Coleman by a score of 21 to 6.

Even with the loss, some positives were evident.

The Blizzard defense did a good job most of the night holding the Bluecats to 124 yards rushing. Seventy-five of those total yards came on one play.

Roy Ballard broke through for a 75-yard touchdown run for the Bluecats with 2:29 left in the second quarter. Discounting that run, Coleman was held to only 49 yards

rushing in 36 attempts: an average of 1.36 yards per carry.

Winters scored first on a two-yard run by Jim Calcote around right end. This came after a good sustained drive by the Blizzards. Emotions were running high as the Bluecats took the kickoff.

The Blizzards held the Bluecats and got the ball back on their own 36 yard line. A batted pass was intercepted and returned to the 27 yard line. Coleman scored 7 plays later.

Then came the 75-yard run. These two major plays seemed

to discourage the Blizzards and they never recovered.

The defense looked good in the second half also, but the offense could never jell.

Head coach Robin Byrd commented, "This was a good, hard-hitting ball game. I felt like our defense played well except for three plays. Those three plays led to their scores. There is no substitute for speed and they had more speed than we did. The defense

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CARRYING A HEAVY LOAD — Jim Calcote #21 of the varsity Blizzards hangs on to the ball as a Coleman Bluecat hangs on. The "Big Blue" lost the season opener 21-6.

Winters VFD to host annual barbeque Sunday

The annual fund raising barbeque sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department will be this Sunday, September 12.

Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the WISD cafeteria.

Brisket and sausage with all the trimmings and homemade desserts will be offered at a price

of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

The WVFD has several equipment repairs for which proceeds will be used.

The firemen appreciate the support the department has received from the community in the past and encourage participation in this fund raising barbeque.

Independent Bankshares, Inc. acquires The Winters State Bank

Independent Bankshares, Inc., a bank holding company headquartered in Abilene, Texas, announced that it has completed the acquisition of approximately 94% of the outstanding shares of common stock of The Winters State Bank, Winters, Texas.

The transaction was consummated on August 31. Approvals had previously been received from the various regulatory authorities. The acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase under generally accepted accounting principals.

At June 30, 1993, prior to the acquisition, the Company had \$151,258,000 in total assets, \$56,995,000 in total loans, net of unearned income, total deposits of \$139,506,000 and stockholders' equity of \$10,108,000.

Independent Bankshares, Inc., currently owns three additional banks, First State Bank, N.A., Abilene, First State Bank, N.A., Odessa, and The First National Bank in Stamford. The Company's common stock trades on the NASDAQ Small-Cap Market under the symbol IBKS.



SO HAPPY TO BE HERE — Abby Guy, four month old daughter of Barron and Donna Guy, shows true Blizzard delight in attending her first "official" football game last Friday night at Coleman. Abby's uncle, Zane Guy, is #35 on the varsity squad.

WHS cheerleaders to sponsor hamburger supper this Friday

The Winters High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a hamburger supper before the Winters/Wall football game on September 10.

The meal will feature hamburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, iced tea and dessert, all for \$3.50.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. and will take place in the WISD cafeteria.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- September 9-2:30-4:30 p.m. Commodities JV, 7th, 8th Football games, Wall, There AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- September 10-Noon Senior Citizens meal 5:00-7:30 p.m. Hamburger Supper, WHS Cheerleaders 8:00 p.m. Varsity Football Game, Wall, Here Bingo 3-0086-5563-8
- September 11-9:00-11:30 a.m. Jr. High Cheerleaders Clinic, Gym Miles Cotton Festival 7:00 p.m. Team Penning, Ballinger
- September 12-GRANDPARENTS DAY 11:00-2:00 p.m. Fire Department BBQ 4:00 p.m. Aggie Moms, organizational meeting 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir, First Baptist Church
- September 13-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal VFW & Ladies Auxiliary meets 6:00 p.m. City Council, Budget Hearing 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Computer Classes, WISD 7:00 p.m. Scout Rally, First Methodist Church
- September 14-8:30 a.m. Cotton Tour begins 11:00 a.m. Budget Hearing, Runnels County Judges office Noon, Lions Club 10:00 a.m. Commissioners' Court, Ballinger 7:00 p.m. Winters Squares, Community Center 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Band practice 7:00 p.m. Winters Volunteer Fire Department & Auxiliary 7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosters meets Winters School Board meeting 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- September 15-9:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. WIC at Housing Authority Noon, Senior Citizens meal 1:30 - 4:30 Z.I. Hate Museum open 5:00 p.m. Library Board meets 5:30 p.m. Ladies Golf Club
- September 16-7:30, 8th Football games, Goldthwaite, Here 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1993

No matter how we try to ignore it, horizontal drilling continues to be a force in the oil patch, today. And, believe it or not, someone is making some money at it.

When the media and the public forgot about horizontal drilling after the boom in South Texas faded (after all it was supposed to solve all of our energy problems and it didn't deliver), no one has bothered to find out where the technology and application for horizontal drilling went after it left Pearsall. Surprisingly, it followed a very familiar path out of town.

Those devoted to making a living by developing oil and gas reserves through horizontal drilling have taken to looking for their old nemesis, the Austin Chalk formation.

That journey has taken them to Kurten, Nacogdoches, and Livingston, Texas and finally to Louisiana.

I, for one, have been known to scoff at those still attached to horizontal drilling--especially those looking for the Austin Chalk. After all, the Chalk gets deeper as you go East, there have been poor results (much poorer than in South Texas) from conventional drilling in the eastern Chalk fields, and horizontal drilling is a very expensive way to gamble. I just can't bring myself to believe that looking for a deeper, more elusive target with an extremely expensive method is ever going to make money.

I have been shown to be wrong. (I guess that is why I am sitting here writing this column and other guys are counting their money out by the pool.)

Over in Louisiana, an independent has completed a dozen wells at well over 500 BOPD *sustained rates* in the Austin Chalk at nearly twice the depth of the Pearsall field and he is doing it with horizontal wells.

There has been spotted success in East Texas in the Chalk and horizontal wells have played a prominent role.

So, what has been going on with horizontal drilling to allow these guys to have success in these unlikely places?

Well, for starters, prices for drilling horizontal wells have gone down since the demand is more limited, now. Also, everyone from the roughneck to the boss him or her self has learned about how to drill a horizontal well the most efficient way. They have also learned which tools are the best and service companies have been eagerly developing tools to do what they need to do to produce oil in commercial quantities with horizontal drilling technology.

Steering and control is now much better, so the company man can put his bit exactly where he wants it. This means less water with oil and more longevity for the oil production. Also, logging and testing technology, as well as 3-D seismic have all advanced to the point that fractures and pockets of oil that fit the horizontal well niche for tying small accumulations together to make big

ones can be predicted with some accuracy.

All in all, horizontal drilling has gone on whether the media and public has cared about it or not. People looking to make a buck and a name for themselves, have continued the push that may result in even more innovation in the future.

Makes me want to take back all that snickering I've done since the lustre left Dille.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coke County
MJM Oil & Gas has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -31- #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (10 miles NE of Bronite) at an initial rate of 148 BOPD & 100 BWPD in the Odom (perms 5478-98). Loc. is 500 FNWL & 650 FSWL of J. Gross Sur. No. 301, A-1241.

Coleman County
Western Reserve Corporation has completed the Graves #4 in the WRC Field (4 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD in the Morris (perms 2622-30). Loc. is 1690 FSL & 1452 FEL of Sec. 32, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur., A-1074.

Concho County
McCammon Oil & Gas has completed the M. Johnson #1 as a Wildcat re-entry 9 miles NE of Eden at an initial rate of 12 BOPD & 1 BWPD in the Harkey formation (perms 3059-69). Loc. is 2150 FEL & 2250 FSL of Sec. 2, W.F. Cornelius Sur.

Nolan County
Enrich Oil has completed the C.M. Whiteaker #4 in the North Blackwell Field (3 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 78 BOPD & 80 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6348-86). Loc. is 1950 FNL & 467 FWL of Sec. 34, Blk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

Tucker Drilling has completed two wells in the South Lake Trammel Field (3 miles N of Maryneal) in an unidentified zone. The B. K. Harris #1 potentiated at 52 BOPD & 5 BWPD (perms 5037-5125) and is loc. 1841 FNL & 2065 FEL of Sec. 95, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-496. The B.K. Harris -D- #1 potentiated at 168 BOPD & 7 BWPD (perms 5327-71) and is loc. 1667 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 77, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-489.

Runnels County
Pace Operating has completed the Smith #1 in the North Winters Field (4 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the King Sand (perms 2839-42). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1861 FNL of Sec. 79, CTRR Sur., A-112.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
AOP Operating has staked three wells in the Clare Field, 3 miles SW of Oplin (Depth 3950). The Clare #406 is loc. 1212 FEL & 2367 FSL of Sec. 384, G.W. Denton Sur., A-54. The F. Johnson #608 is loc. 1404 FWL & 592 FSL of Sec. 399, B. Hill Sur., A-231. The J. Jones is loc. 1750 FWL & 1300 FSL of Sec. 384, G.W. Denton Sur., A-54.

Coleman County
Orth Oil has staked the Miller Ranch #4 in the Anzac Field, 6 miles N of Coleman (Depth 3999). Loc. is 330 FNL & 940 FWL of Wm. Mason Sur. No. 268, A-517.

Concho County
Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked the W. Concho #10 in the Pipe Dream Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2250). Loc. is 200 FWL & 2503 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, R.L. Woodward Sur., A-1794.

Nolan County
R.L. Adkins has staked the Killgore -115- #1 in the Group West Field, 4 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 1820 FNL & 1405 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

Meeting of Dorcas Class well attended

Charlsie Poe and Verlene Anthis were hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Dorcas Class of First Baptist Church.

After the opening prayer by Billie Whitlow, roll call was answered by each member with the word "joy."

Minutes were read and Verlene Anthis gave the treasurer's report. Charlsie Poe gave the diversion on Sword Drill and the devotional was given by Ella Mae Sawyer.

After the Benediction, refreshments were served and a period of visitation enjoyed by the following members: Charlsie Poe, Lillian Eubanks, Billie Whitlow, Eunice Polk, Freida Robinson, Verlene Anthis, Linda Morrison, Dorthea Lawrence, Dorothy Long, Parrie Carwile and Ella Mae Sawyer.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Last week I went in the Library to check out a book on Texas governors. I didn't know where to go and what to do. The new manager, Tammie Sue Wall, was so nice and friendly. We found just what I wanted.

I think she is doing a good job and I will go back when I need another book.

Thanks,
Rosalee Broadstreet

Card of Thanks

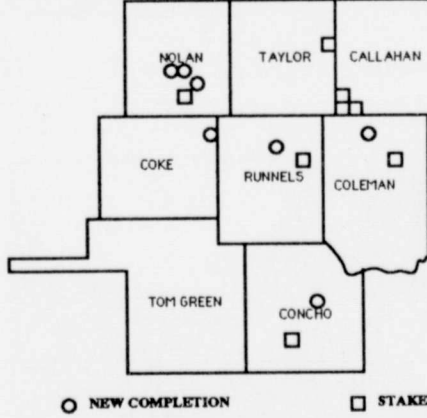
We appreciate very much the efforts of the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department personnel and others who assisted in putting out the grass fire on our farm caused by the fallen power line at the south fence row on Tuesday, August 24, 1993.

Because of your action, damage on the farm was limited and you prevented spread of the fire to neighboring farms except for a few feet into the Hensley farm.

Thanks for your quick and effective action.
Dorothy & Hoy West

Runnels County
Pioneer Energy has staked the Lindemann #1 in the Lindemann Field, 11 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4800). Loc. is 3497 FNL & 2304 FWL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263.

Taylor County
Barbee has staked the Blackwell-Texaco #1 as a Wildcat, 5 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2056 FSL & 711 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



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was led by Kevin Conner who had an outstanding game. Jesus Sanchez and Cody Whittenburg also had a good game.

On offense, we are not where we need to be. We had too many mistakes that were mental. In order for us to have success we have to eliminate those mistakes and become more aggressive. The passing game was good at times, when we had time to throw. We caught the ball well when we found the open receiver.

Kelly Thompson did a fine job of punting. I was glad to see that our kids are in shape and got through the game without any injuries. I believe we won the hitting game and right now our defense is ahead of our offense."

This Friday night at 8:00 p.m. the Wall Hawks come to town. Wall defeated Sonora (3-A) last week 32-6 with the starters sitting out most of the second half.

Senior running back Cory Braden scored three touchdowns and rushed 120 yards on 13 carries: a nine-yard average per carry.

Quarterback Chad Box scored one touchdown rushing and one passing. Box completed six of twelve passes for 73 yards.

The scouting report leaves no doubt as to which of the Wall Hawks has to be stopped and according to Coach Byrd, the Blizzard offense must show improvement and become consistent.

The junior varsity Blizzards also came away with a loss last Thursday night at Blizzard field. Coleman won 36-0.

WHS class of '43 seeks help locating classmates

The WHS graduating class of 1943 is planning a reunion to be held on October 9, 1993.

The planning committee has been unable to locate some of the class members. If you know the address or telephone number of anyone on the list, please contact Estella Bredemeyer (754-5268) or Ouida Nichols at 754-4171, 406 E. Truett St., Winters, TX 79567.

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HEADING DOWNFIELD — Shane Lewallen #12 of the JV team gains precious yardage against Coleman.

Obituary

Ora Mae Vialpando

BALLINGER—Ora Mae Vialpando, age 84, formerly of Winters died Thursday morning, September 2, 1993, at the Heritage Oaks Estates in Ballinger.

She was born March 18, 1909, in Winters and had lived in California, Arizona and New Mexico returning to the Winters area in 1963. She married Adolfo Vialpando on August 11, 1944, in Long Beach, California. She was a homemaker and a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1963 and one brother, Eddie Green also preceded her in death.

Survivors are her daughter, Kathy Vialpando of Ballinger; two brothers, Oliver H. Green, Jr. of Winters, and Walter Green of Frankston, Texas; two sisters, Loreta King of Ballinger, and Nelda Brottelle of Chiefland, Florida.

Services were held Saturday, September 4, 1993, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bob King, David King, William Green, Wayne Green, Ronnie Green, and Lanny Green.

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A message from Jan Dudash, newest staff member of *The Winters Enterprise*

Quiet, traffic free trips to the mall, affordable rent, quiet, and a desire to learn the newspaper business are a few of the reasons that I decided to sign on at *The Winters Enterprise*.

My name is Jan Dudash, I recently graduated from Texas Woman's University with a bachelor of science in mass communications and a minor in psychology.

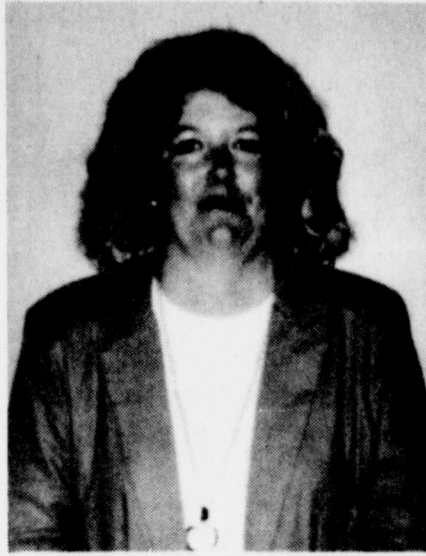
Six years ago I decided to pursue a college education while raising my three children. Now my son and daughter are married and

this summer I became a grandmother. My youngest, Clint, who is eighteen is living at home.

I was contacted about this job by one of my college professors, Charley Orbison who you may recognize as the creator of the Texas Crossword.

My son and I have been impressed by the warmth and friendliness of the people in Winters.

I truly believe that small town newspapers are the heart and the soul of the community and I am looking forward to serving the community of Winters.



Jan Dudash

Poe's Corner by *Charlsie Poe*



When the Rooster Crows

"The Rough Frontier," written by Bill Laws, which was quoted last week is concluded with a story Jon Butler tells on himself:

(Old Man Butler was one of those oldtimers who enjoyed sitting around the fireplace at night and talking about his past life. He said that when he was young he almost got hanged in one of those border towns out west.) His story had overtones of a Roy Bean event. Here is what Mr. Butler told:

"I left El Paso on horseback one day, going home to Comstock. I was almost halfway home and near a little town where I used to work for old Judge Brown, when I met this fellow leading a couple of horses. He was a friendly sort, asked my name and where I was going.

Then he asked about a horse trade. He wanted to trade a gray mare for my old horse Nagger. I was not interested in the mare but the other horse he had was a palomino with white mane and tail. I sure liked the looks of him. I offered to swap him old Nagger for the palomino but he said he could not trade the flashy pony for my old black horse unless I could pay about a hundred to boot. I told him I did not have a hundred and started to ride on.

He asked what I would give. I offered him ten bucks to boot and he traded with me. As he rode away he said I ought to go through town and water my new horse for he had not been watered that day. Well, Judge Brown had ordered me to stay out of that town. I was in love with his daughter but the old scorpion had taken a dislike to me. In fact, when me and the girl

came home late one night, he fired me and told me to get out of town.

I rode into town and let my palomino drink from the public water trough but he did not seem to be very thirsty. Then over on the sidewalk a big-hatted mean-looking individual said, 'Stand still there, you horse thief, you are under arrest.' He walked toward me with his big pistola pointed in my direction. I said, 'Hey, what is this?' He said, 'You fool, do you think you can steal the Judge's horse and then ride him right back through town?'

I tried to explain, but he just grabbed me by the seat of my pants and gave me the bum's rush on down the sidewalk and into the jail. So, in the small jail I had a few days to think it over and decided it was a trick the old Judge was pulling on me. He probably thought I had come back to elope with his daughter.

I never saw the girl until they took me to the courthouse for the trial. She did not speak, just gave me a little hopeless smile. The Judge asked the jury if they thought he should disqualify himself as the horse belonged to him and not long ago the accused had been fired by him. The answer was a loud chorus of 'No, your Honor.' He said, 'Well, let's get on with the trial.'

He appointed some half drunk knothead to defend me. The cowpuncher prosecutor pointed out that I was caught with the stolen horse which all knew belonged to the Judge. He said he supposed I had stolen the horse to get back at the Judge because he disapproved

of me courting his daughter. My lawyer arose on unsteady legs and said, 'I intend to prove you have got the wrong man. I know he didn't do it. He just don't have the markings of a horse thief. A chicken thief maybe, but a horse thief, no.' Everybody laughed and the Judge hid a smile behind his hand.

When the jury was asked about the verdict, that 'guilty, as charged' was no surprise to anyone. The Judge said, 'Stand up, Jon Butler. I hereby sentence you to death by hanging and I hope this will be a lesson to you. Yes, sir, when the first rooster crows tomorrow morning, I want this horse thief hanged by the neck until dead.'

Well, I spent a sleepless night in the small unguarded jail. Along toward morning the judge's daughter brought me my breakfast. It was a pan of fried chicken. While I was eating, she looked around in desk drawers and found the key to the cell I was in. She let me out and said, 'I saw a horse tied over there in those trees. Go get on that horse and get away from here.'

I gave her a quick kiss and tore myself away saying I had to get away before the first rooster crowed. She said, 'There were only two roosters in town. You had one for breakfast and I shot the head off the other one yesterday.'

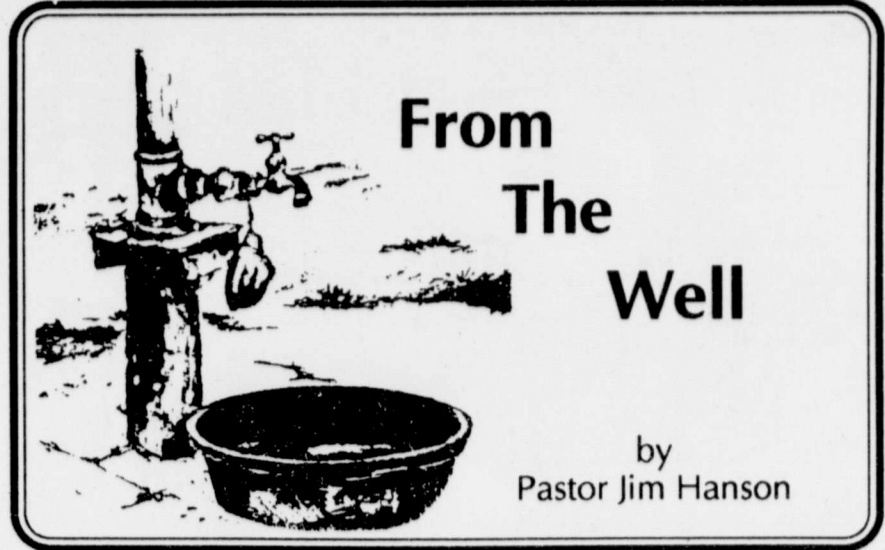
I ran out to the trees and there was my old horse Nagger waiting for me. So I began a long, fast ride and wondered if it was an escape or a trick to get rid of me."

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by *Billie Ruth Bishop*

Mr. Dean McGregor is a new resident in the Nursing Home. He is in room 10A. He comes to us from Coleman.

Mrs. Elda Hord has returned to Sr. Citizen Nursing Home after a brief stay in North Runnels Hospital. We are glad she is back and hope she has better days ahead.

Our thanks go out to Floyd and Sue Turner for the drinks they brought us last week. We appreciate all of you for your thoughtfulness.



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

Today I write about rain. As I sit and listen to the raindrops, as they keep falling on the roof, it sounds so good. It feels so good. Especially after a long hot dry spell. Too long. Too hot. Too dry. But that's over now. The whole area has been washed. And for me, the rain is like the waters of Baptism. Regeneration. Renewal. New life and new hope.

I don't know why I have this deep connection to the earth, to the soil. Maybe it's because of when I was born. Late in 1929. Some of you remember those years, the 30's. The years of the great depression. And for many who lived on the land, drought years. The central states and the mid west because a dust bowl. People just gave up and left the land. With no rain, it just would not produce.

We didn't live on the land those days. But I remember some trips we made to Canada, to North Dakota, to South Dakota. At sunset the sky was black with clouds of dust. It was hard to breathe. Water was scarce, nobody took a shower, and many times several of us used the same bath water. And grasshoppers, sometimes the sky was full of them. Dry and thirsty years. Not good for the land. Not good for the soul, either. People get discouraged. Doubt creeps in. And depression follows.

When Ramona and I were first married, we moved to Hardin, Montana. Ranch country. Dry land wheat country. It was dry there in those 50's. Some of the folks who lived here then say it was dry here, too. Day after day, looking to the heavens for some sign, for some sign of hope, some cloud that might carry some moisture to the dry and thirsty land. And it took its toll. Grass fires. On one occasion Ramona and I got involved with a forest fire, helping to contain it. When the forest gets dry, and the floor of the forest is nothing but dry pine needles, any little spark will make a fire, and the whole floor of the forest is soon whipping up flames, just like a grass fire. Only when the fire from the floor reaches up to the tops of the trees, then it's all over. Out of control. No moisture. No rain. And the blackened trunks and stumps stand like giant headstones in the cemetery of burned out and burned over forest.

But, when the rains come, and the earth is no longer dry and thirsty, the green growth starts to show. And before you know it, the earth is renewed and regenerated. By God's good hand. When one walks in the forest when it's green, it is like Eden all over again.

So, today my soul is like the land, like the earth. As the earth has received the rain, so has my soul. There's a kind of contentment there, like one feels after pulling a good drink of cool water when you're thirsty. Maybe there is some really deep connection between me and the earth. As I read Genesis 2 it says, "a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground, then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul."

That's it! The creation connection! The Creator connection! My oldest relative, even before Adam, is the earth. What's good for the earth is good for me. Thank God!

Canterbury Villa News by *Margie Clough*

The residents and staff of Canterbury Villa hope that everyone had a safe and happy Labor Day.

We plan to host another family night dinner in the near future. Hopefully we will have as good a turn out for the next dinner as we did for the last.

We enjoyed a popcorn social on Tuesday afternoon, September 7. Lemonade was also served. The residents always enjoy this activity and getting together to visit with each other.

Also, Tweety and Ann were here Tuesday afternoon for their hymn sing. The residents really have a lot of fun singing along with them. We would like to thank them for the time they take out of their busy schedules each week.

Our monthly resident council meeting was held on September 8. Several residents attended and had a very good meeting. Family members and friends are always encouraged to attend if possible.

Next month we will welcome back the Mothers Day Out program. The group of children are a delight to the residents. We would like to thank Anna Leach and her helpers for all that they do. We know they are all busy people, and appreciate their time.

The birthday party for September will be held on Thursday, September 16 at 3:00 p.m. We have three residents with birthdays this month. They are Emma Anderle on the 8th, Sarilda Boggess on the 15th and Allie Gilbreth, who will turn 100 on the 26th. We invite and encourage family and friends to attend.

The 9th Street Church of Christ will be here to sing for the residents on the 15th at 6:45 p.m. We are always glad to have this group each month.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please contact Margie Clough at 365-2538 if you are interested.

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6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday - (Children) - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Ballinger....Wednesday - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. — 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday - (Children) - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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Public Notice

The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the 1993 Texas Community Development Program as administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to obtain citizen views and comments for the city's proposed application for Texas Community Development Program Funds. The public hearing shall include a discussion of the city's proposed grant application project, the amount of grant funds being requested, the estimated amount of funds for each grant project activity that will benefit low/moderate income persons, and methods to minimize displacement of persons affected by the project, if applicable.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:

Date: September 13, 1993
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Winters City Hall

If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments to City Secretary, City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. A copy of the grant application will be available for viewing at the city hall during normal business hours. Interpreter assistance can be provided upon request. Provisions for the handicapped will also be made available upon request. Upon request, an interpreter will also be made available for non-English speaking residents.

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GOTCHA! — Making the tackle by the skin of a Bluecat jersey is Fred Poe #44 of the Blizzard junior varsity. Coleman rolled over the Blizzards 34-0 last Thursday evening.



HOW ABOUT A HUG? — Andy Esquivel #40 gets all wrapped up by a Coleman defender after catching a pass during Friday night action.

Jr. High Cheerleading Clinic off to good start



Cheerleading Clinic participants

Approximately sixty girls, kindergarten through sixth grade, enthusiastically participated in the first session of the Cheerleading Clinic hosted by the Jr. High Cheerleaders on August 28.

Two more Saturday clinics are

scheduled for September 11 and September 25 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the new gym. Cost is \$5.00 per session.

Those participating in two clinics will have the opportunity to perform with the cheerleaders at a

Jr. High Football game.

Chances are being sold for 50¢ each at each session for a cheer T-shirt to be given away on the final clinic date. Chances for gold charms given away at each session are also being sold.



Get involved in your child's education—join the PTA



School Days, School Days



Lori Smith

Home Economics Teacher

Lori graduated from Clyde High School, but states that Oplin is actually her home town. She received her Bachelor of Science in Vocational Home Economics Education from Tarleton State University.

Lori was hired in August of 1993 by the Winters Independent School District, having previously taught for 2 1/2 years for the Milford ISD. She hopes to build up the Home Economics program at Winters High School and is working hard to increase participation in FHA. One of her projects is to update the look of the Home Economics Cottage and plans to use members of the HE classes to facilitate the project.

Lori spends her free time working with her dog, Grizzly; working on her house and spending time with friends and family (working with her parents, farming and ranching).

Lori is single and attends the Baptist Church.

1993 F earless ootball orecasters					
	Jerry Hood	Barron Guy	Lanny Bahlman	Bill Cathey	Kathi Edwards
	6-4	7-3	6-4	5-5	7-3
Wall at Winters Sweetwater at Abilene High Wylie at Hamlin Sonora at Ballinger Anson at Coleman Bangs at Jim Ned Goldthwaite at Marble Falls Bronte at Miles Kansas City at Houston Buffalo at Dallas	Winters Sweetwater Hamlin Ballinger Anson Jim Ned Goldthwaite Bronte Houston Dallas	Winters Sweetwater Hamlin Ballinger Anson Jim Ned Goldthwaite Bronte Kansas City Dallas	Winters Sweetwater Wylie Ballinger Coleman Jim Ned Goldthwaite Bronte Kansas City Dallas	Winters Sweetwater Hamlin Ballinger Coleman Jim Ned Goldthwaite Bronte Kansas City Dallas	Winters Sweetwater Hamlin Ballinger Coleman Jim Ned Marble Falls Bronte Houston Dallas

WHS Cheerleaders Hamburger Supper
 Friday, September 10 WISD Cafeteria
 5 - 7:30 p.m.
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1993-94 Junior Varsity Blizzards



Lady Blizzards open cross country season

Twelve Winters High School runners made their debut performance last Saturday morning in a cross country competition in Abilene.

According to Coach Deb Whittenburg, this first meet serves as part of a tryout period for the girls because only seven will be selected to the varsity squad.

The Lady Blizzards made a very fine showing in the four-mile team relay at Cal Young Park.

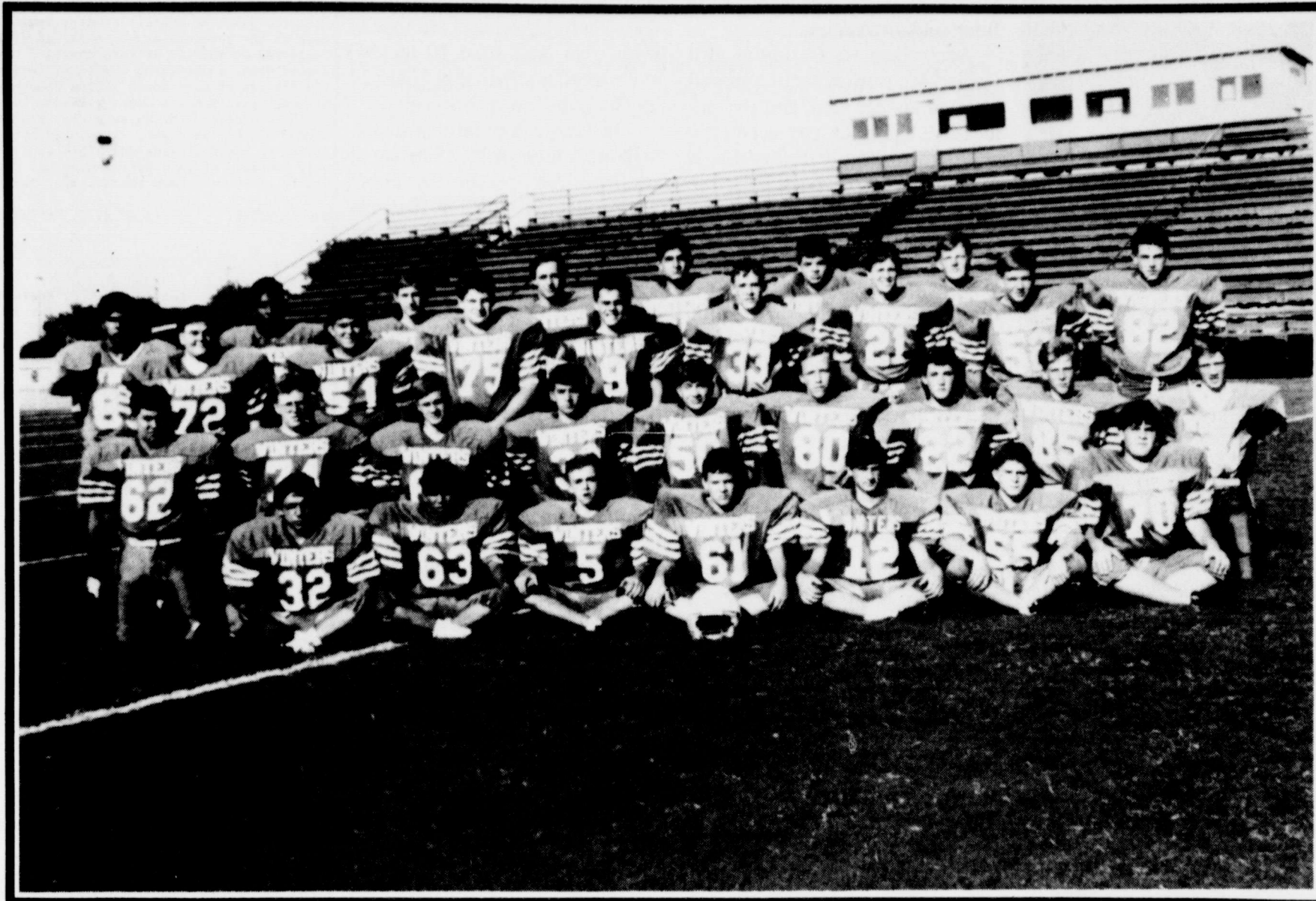
Each Winters runner completed the course in under eight minutes with times as follows:

Araceli Vega	6.44
Erika Vega	6.53
Alina Briley	7.18
Karolen Biddix	7.25
Jennifer Boles	7.31
Cristi Burton	7.35
Jamie Brown	7.36
Brooke Killough	7.45
Carolyn Horton	7.51
Tina Sherman	7.52
Robyn Parramore	7.53
Shana Poehls	7.57

The team of Burton, Vega, Vega and Poehls finished 14th. Biddix, Boles, Horton and Briley finished 19th. Brown, Parramore, Killough and Sherman finished 24th out of approximately forty teams, including some from 5-A schools.

Coach Whittenburg said, "These girls did a good job and I'm expecting more good things from them before the district meet on October 26."

The next practice meet will be Saturday, September 18, in Tuscola at the Jim Ned school.



CAFETERIA MENU

Sept. 13 —Sept. 17

Breakfast

Monday-September 13

Biscuits
Sausage
Gravy
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Tuesday-September 14

Cinnamon Toast
Honeynut Cheerios
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Wednesday-September 15

Waffles
Syrup
Oatmeal
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Thursday-September 16

Blueberry Muffins
Steamed Rice
Apricot Halves
Milk

Friday-September 17

Buttered Toast
Trix Cereal
Orange Juice
Milk

Lunch

Monday-September 13

Tostado/Meat/Cheese/
Refried Beans
Chopped Lettuce/Tomatoes
Pineapple Chunks
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday-September 14

Barbeque on Bun
Red Beans
Pickles/Onion
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Wednesday-September 15

Pizza
Tossed Salad
Corn
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

Thursday-September 16

Fried Chicken/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Fruit
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday-September 17

Hamburgers
French Fries/Catsup
Lettuce/Tomatoes/Pickles
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Milk

Subject to change

Row one, L to R

Arnold Silva
Jose Vega
Dean Evans
Austin Jobe
Shane Lewallen
T.J. Meyer
James Bellinger

Row two

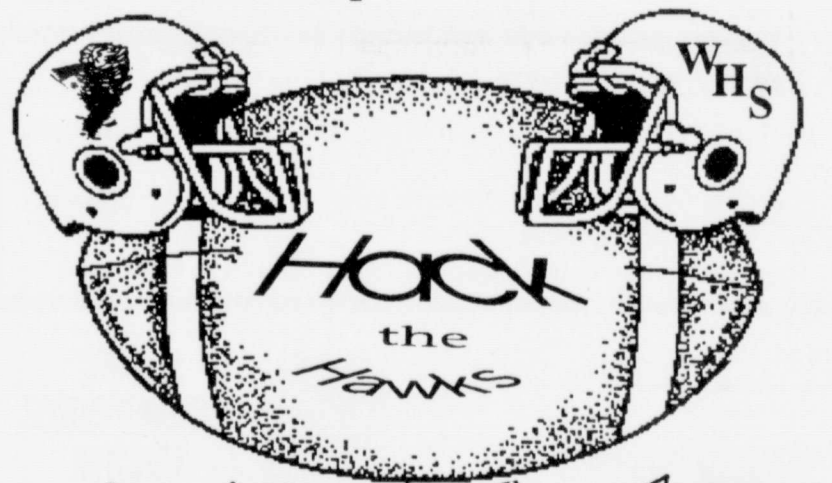
Chris Ortiz
Allan Conner
Justin Mitchell
Kyle Loudermilk
Steven Cross
J.W. Angel
Chad Russell
Jeff Key
Nathan Bentrup

Row three

Kevin Briley
Jesse Ortiz
James Andrae
Michael Mostad
Jace Wade
Chris McCaslin
Robert Bedford
Chad Kraatz

Row four

Abraham Vasquez
Andy Rocha
Fred Poe
Josh Grohman
Nathan DeLaCruz
Brent Jacob
Myron Schrader



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1993 Winters Blizzards Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Day	Time	Us	Them
8/19	Menard Scrimmage	T	6:00		
8/26	Colorado City Scrimmage	H	6:00		
9/03	Coleman	T	8:00	6	21
9/10	Wall	H	8:00		
9/17	Goldthwaite	T	8:00		
9/24	*Hamlin	H	7:30		
10/01	*Haskell	T	7:30		
10/08	**Anson	H	7:30		
10/15	*Stamford	H	7:30		
10/22	*Hawley	T	7:30		
10/29	*Rotan	H	7:30		
11/05	*Jim Ned	T	7:30		

** Denotes Homecoming Game
* Denotes District Games

7th, 8th, and Junior Varsity 1993 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Day	Time	Us	Them
9/02	Coleman	JV	6:30		
9/09	Wall	7th	5:00	8th	6:00
9/16	Goldthwaite	7th	5:00	8th	6:00
9/23	Hamlin	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
9/30	Haskell	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
10/07	Anson	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
10/14	Stamford	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
10/21	Hawley	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
10/28	Rotan	7th	4:45	8th	6:00
11/04	Jim Ned	7th	4:45	8th	6:00

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Three Dry Manufacturing employees honored with retirement parties



Richard Bradshaw is retiring after serving more than 25 years with the company.



Honored with a retirement party in the Assembly Department of Dry Manufacturing were Blasa Cordova from Ballinger, left, and Faye Killough from Winters, center. Ms. Cordova worked 16 years for the company and Ms. Killough for 21 years. At right is Shirley Walker, Assembly Department Supervisor.

Lots of bass in Lake Spence

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fisheries biologists were surprised by the number of largemouth bass collected at Lake E. V. Spence during a cove sample the first week of August.

According to Biologist Bill Follis, "We were expecting around 8-9 pounds per acre, and we collected 24 pounds per acre (lbs/ac)." According to Follis this is greater than it has been since the mid-1980's. "This increase is due to the rise in water level in early 1992." He also added, "Water level expansion increases the available cover and habitat for the bass to spawn and live in and increases the available food supply."

The bass ranged in size from abundant small young-of-the-year (1-3 inch fish) to one that was 23 inches long and 7.6 pounds. A total of 11.08 lbs/ac of legal largemouth bass (14 inches and bigger) were collected and 9.16 lbs/ac of bass 10-13 inches long. At current growth rates, those bass will be legal size by next year. Additionally, 3.01 lbs/ac of small largemouth bass (4-9 inches) were collected and they should reach

legal size in 2-3 years.

The channel catfish population looks very good; 32 lbs/ac with many 12 inch and bigger fish. The flathead catfish population looks OK. There are a large number of small fish (less than 10 inches) and a small number of big fish (24 inches), but few in between.

The forage populations are excellent. A total of 18.25 lbs/ac of sunfishes (all species combined) were collected and 95.80 lbs/ac of shad (gizzard and threadfin) were collected. This large amount of forage will provide a good food supply and lead to good growth for the largemouth bass, white and striped basses, and catfishes.

No striped bass were collected, but since they are an open water predator and we were working in shoreline coves, we did not expect to catch any stripers. Few crappie were collected, which reflects the trends we have observed for the past few years in our frame net samples on Spence. However, most of the crappie collected were small young fish, meaning that there are some adults reproducing and keeping the population going.

Here is a list of the species, number per acre, and lbs/ac collected:

Species	Number/acre	Pounds/acre
Largemouth bass	125	24.23
Channel catfish	32	21.00
Flathead catfish	5	30.00
Blue catfish	1	5.09
White bass	6	0.91
White crappie	2	0.01
Sunfishes	654	18.25
Shads	969	95.80

For more information contact:
John A. Dennis, Fisheries Biologist
TPWD, Inland Fisheries, District 1-C
4002 N. Chadbourne
San Angelo, TX 76903
(915) 655-9413

"Christmas In April" Program to be started in Winters

Everyone interested in starting a "Christmas In April" program in Winters is invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Winters High School Auditorium, Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The program is to be presented by Mrs. Sunny Higgins, "Christmas In April" coordinator in Ballinger. The program is sponsored by The Women's Service League of Winters.

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Children's Choir to begin September 12
 Children's Choir will begin at Winters First Baptist Church on September 12.
 Children from first through sixth grade will have the opportunity to learn exciting new songs.
 The choir meets in the basement of the church at 5:00 p.m.

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- Lubbock's Buddy Holly tune: "___ On"
- This Jack was in "The Texas Wheelers"
- Large birds raised on some TX ranches
- Edwards Aquifer is source of drinking water for San Antonio
- TX Pride was 71 CMAA of the Year
- Dallas Morning News banned them from front page in 1907
- TXism: "he's ___ (not alert)"
- TX Mandrell tune: "If Loving You ___ Wrong"
- Oliney hosts "One-Armed Dove"
- TX rancher Chuck Norris was ___ weight karate champ
- TXism: "couldn't fight his way out of ___"
- TXism: "___ up on' (study)"
- TX Lefty Fizzell hit: "Always ___ With Your Kisses"
- Cisco h.s. class biggest oil discovery was East ___
- TX Buddy Holly hit: "Not ___ Away"
- Nolan's full initials recently done to Capitol's exterior
- This Meredith was in "The Son of Davy Crockett"
- TX Kite stroke
- 39 film "JFK" had this type of cast (2 wds.)
- Bellview AM radio 42 and the rest (abbr.)
- TX Ketchum went on crime ___ in 1890s
- TXism: "he's only got one ___ the water"
- Harvey Oswald 46 TX gunfighter Longley was ___ to hang in 1877
- 35 across was TX pro ___ of year in '90
- 49 TX president: ___ beau B. Lamar (1838)
- bivouac bed for TX Guard
- 35 across is held in ___
- drug of the 60s
- 13 West TX plains tribes were these
- 14 in '92 Cowboys were the ___ in the NFL
- 15 real ornery
- 18 this school beat A&M in '93 Cotton Bowl (abbr.)
- 19 TX outlaw Ringo rode with the ___ gang
- 20 TXism: "cold as a banker's ___"
- 22 TX Bonnie & Clyde pulled 'em (2 wds.)
- 24 Austin band: Asleep ___ The Wheel
- 25 Corpus Christi is 70 ___ cent water
- 26 tree choppers
- 27 TX Horsemint hue
- 28 Staubach today is in real ___
- 29 TX crop
- 30 TXism: "___ up" (bed ridden)
- 33 Willie album: "The ___ Tapes"
- 34 penalty point tries by the Spurs (2 wds.)
- 35 sane or clear
- 37 TXism: "spittin' image of"
- 38 Paris hosts Chili du ___ Chili Cookoff
- 40 TX Hagman show: "___ of Jeanne"
- 41 Andrews AM/FM
- 44 Galveston movie: "Capricorn ___"
- 47 Texans were ___ after '93 Super Bowl

DOWN

- near Lubbock: ___ Base
- a snack on TX Southwest planes
- where TX banks keep the dinero
- TXism: "never let ___ you sweat"
- Sweetwater has big rattlesnake ___ up
- 10 TX choreographer Tommy
- 11 some Texans use it for long distance
- 12 TX Vikki Carr hit: "___ Must Be Him"

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CAUSE NUMBER	STYLE OF SUIT, DEFENDANTS, AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
3428	CITY OF WINTERS ET AL V. L. C. DAIRY AND LUCILLE DAIRY Lot 6, Block 3, Meeks Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 431, Page 144 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
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3626	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. DESIDERIO SILVA AND ISABEL SILVA South 60' of Block 7, Spill Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 618, Page 336 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3663	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. JUAN ESQUIVEL AKA J. T. ESQUIVEL AKA JUAN B. ESQUIVEL, JR. AND ISABEL ESQUIVEL Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 451, Page 667 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Part of Lots 11 and 13 and All of Lot 12, Block 6, Reeves Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 467, Page 148 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lot 4, Block 6, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 466, Page 5 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Southside Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 440, Page 400 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3666	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. TERRY HANCOCK, JEAN HANCOCK, WINTERS STATE BANK, LIENHOLDER (In Rem Only), KENNETH W. PUCKETT, LIENHOLDER (In Rem Only) AND WANDA PUCKETT, LIENHOLDER (In Rem Only) All of Lot 5 and West 23 1/2 feet of Lot 6, Block 8, College Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 612, Page 520 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3678	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. GENARO ALFARO, LUCINA ALFARO, PEDRO M. GONZALES AND GLORIA GONZALES Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Quality Heights Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 30, Page 495 of the Contract of Sale Records, Runnels County, Texas
3679	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. CHARLIE GROHMAN AND PATSY BARNETT GROHMAN 174 Acres out of Abstract 269 of the H&TB RR Survey 177, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas; 1 Acre out of Abstract 269 of the H&TB RR Survey 177, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 518, Pages 671 and 674 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas
3688	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. MARIO PEREZ, SANDRA OVALLES AND WINTERS STATE BANK, LIENHOLDER (In Rem Only) South 145 feet of Lot 1, South 145 feet of East 26 feet of Lot 2, Block 10, College Heights Addition, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 146, Page 319 of the Deed of Trust Records, Runnels County, Texas
3689	WINTERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ET AL V. HAROLD D. POE AND NELDA POE Lots 7 & 8, Block 2, Westwood Addition to the City of Winters, Runnels County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 425, Page 100 of the Deed Records, Runnels County, Texas .031250 Royalty Interest, Kaiser Francis Lease #71300, Section 66, Block 63, Abstract 708, H&TB Survey, Runnels County, Texas .041667 Royalty Interest, Frederic Poe Lease, 126.00 Acres, Section 442, Abstract 346, J. L. Lynch Survey, Lot 15, Runnels County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, interest, penalties and costs; having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the recording of the deed in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment, rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz



Those who criticize the younger generation seem to forget who raised it.

The Crews fellowship supper and game night will be on October 2. Plan to come and bring your favorite dish. A Halloween party will be planned at that time.

Happy birthday Brad Pape. The Bill Mathis carried little Will to the doctor on Wednesday for a shot. He had an allergic reaction to a yellow jacket sting. Later they drove to Denton and spent the week end with her folks, the Whales. They also were able to visit with aunts and uncles and more relatives.

Hazel Dietz was admitted to Humana hospital during the week. Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft were dinner guests of Nila and Therin Osborne on Sunday after church services. Louise Osborne visited Nila and Therin on Monday and Karen, Stefanie and John McGallian came Monday afternoon.

Sorry to hear that Ruth Pape isn't feeling up to par. She went to the doctor in Abilene on Wednesday and on Friday saw a doctor in Ballinger. Her son Lee Ueckert of Houston came on Friday night. Her son Mike Craig of Dallas came on Saturday. Daughter Elaine Kennedy of Tampa, Florida and David Craig of Houston called on Sunday. Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis came on Monday.

Brian Faubion, Sharon Craft, Sean O'Mara and Kirk Conner all attended the Winters/Coleman football game Friday night.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion spent the week end with Gene Faubion and Patty in Longview.

Spending the week end with Claudia Hill were Mike Hill and his friend Judy of Sweetwater.

Margie Jacob honored her daughter Carol Kozelsky Sunday

on her birthday. Those enjoying hamburgers, freezer ice cream and birthday cake were Sharon and Bryce Busenlehner; Jerry Engler; Brenda Jacob; Beverly, Corey and Brad VanZandt; Mike, Scott, Kathryn and Jeana Kozelsky; Father Zientek; Herbert and Evelyn Jacob. Happy birthday, Carol.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the holiday week end with Margie Jacob. Father Zientek came on Monday.

Visiting on Monday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs were Tana and Jean Gibbs; Tammy, Haley and Justin Kaczyk and Audine McBeth.

Thank you to Father Zientek of Brownwood for the nice letter. It's always nice to hear someone reads and enjoys the Crews News. I'll be using the sayings, also.

Coleman Foreman's brother Wayne Foreman of Arlington came during the week to see Coleman who is slowly improving at home.

Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth spent most of the week building on a horse lot at Chester McBeth's place.

Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater were in Abilene Friday night to hear Dave Thomas sing with his band. Eileen also attended the chili cook-off in Buffalo Gap and heard Terry Sneed and his band perform.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs attended the McCutchen reunion at Bronte Community Center. Around 55 were in attendance.

Friends gathering with Doris Wood for the Labor Day holiday were hunters from Ft. Worth, Abilene, Big Spring, Plainview, Sonora and Winters. They didn't get too many birds, but had a very good holiday.

My rain gauge had 2 7/10 late last Tuesday.

Adult computer classes to be offered at WISD

Winters Independent School District will offer the following computer classes this fall. If you would like to sign up, please call Mrs. Rhonda Goetz at the central office, 754-5574. Classes are \$20 for a 5-hour class which will meet in two sessions. Disks and workbooks will be provided at no additional cost. Classes will meet in the WHS computer lab. Classes are limited to 16.

Introduction to Computers—for the person who does not yet own a computer or who has an interest in the basics. We will introduce basic applications, a review of hardware, a glossary of "computerese", and information on how to buy a computer.

Session 1 6:00 to 8:30 Monday, September 13
Session 2 6:00 to 8:30 Monday, September 20

Introduction to WordPerfect 5.1—for the person who wants to unravel the mysteries of the most popular wordprocessor. We will cover document management, text enhancement, sticky stuff, page and line formatting, and editing tools.

Session 1 6:00 to 8:30 Tuesday, October 5
Session 2 6:00 to 8:30 Tuesday, October 12

Intermediate WordPerfect 5.1—a continuation of the introductory class for the person who wants to try out some of the advanced features of wordperfect. We will work with macros, sorts, columns, tables, and graphics.

Session 1 6:00-8:30 Monday, October 25
Session 2 6:00-8:30 Monday, November 1

Newsletters on WordPerfect 5.1—a chance to get ahead on your holiday newsletter and try out desktop publishing at the same time. Participants will create a newsletter of their choice while learning how to use fonts, color printing, graphics and text boxes, columns, and principles of layout and design. In addition, we will cover the grab and graphics conversion utilities in WordPerfect to import graphics into the newsletters.

Session 1 6:00-8:30 Monday, November 8
Session 2 6:00-8:30 Monday, November 15

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Full-service beauty salon now open on W. Dale

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Kristian's Hair Gallery offers complete family hair care, nail service with manicures and pedicures, reflexology, facials, hair coloring and hair removal system. No appointment is necessary and walk-ins are welcome. English and Spanish are spoken by owner Dee Dee and her associate Sarah Esquivel.

Kristian's will be open Monday through Saturday with late

evening appointments available. Dee Dee offers such fine products as Backscratcher, Nexus, Tressa and Matrix. Coming soon is the Wolff-System tanning bed.

Cadena brings eleven years experience to her newest salon. She also owns and operates Dee Dee's Hair and Nail Company in Ballinger at 906 Hutchings. She is a member of the Ballinger Red Coats, Noon Lions Club, Rotary and Avenue B Church of Christ. She and her husband Cary have three children, Shawn, Lorenzo and Kristian.

Public Notice

The City of Winters, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to advise the public about the 1993 Texas Community Development Program/Planning Capacity Building Project Fund as administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizen views and comments.

The public hearing shall include a discussion of the city's proposed Planning/Capacity Building Project Fund application Project, the amount of grant funds being requested, the estimated amount of funds for each grant project activity that will benefit low/moderate income persons, and methods to minimize displacement of persons affected by the project, if applicable.

The public hearing shall be held as follows:

Date: September 13, 1993
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Winters City Hall

If you are unable to attend, please submit your comments to City of Winters, 310 S. Main Street, Winters, Texas 79567. A copy of the grant application will be available for viewing at the city hall during normal business hours. Should any non-English speaking residents desire to participate in the public hearing, an interpreter will be made available. Please contact city hall prior to the hearing date in order to request interpreter services. Assistance for the handicapped will be available upon request.

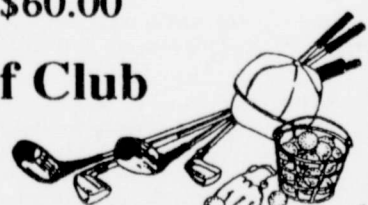
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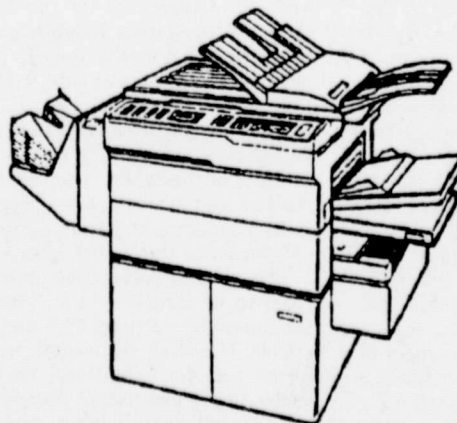
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Lanier Worldwide received the copier industry's 1992 Buyers Laboratory "Most Outstanding Copier Line of the Year" award.

Lanier is the second American company to capture this annual award. It has been presented for six years. Copy Machine Company, 781 Cypress, is Abilene's local Lanier dealer for over 30 years.

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"The opinions and test results of Buyers Lab are widely circulated and respected by customers, analysts and vendors throughout our industry," he said. According to Buyers Lab, the company tested more than half of the 100-plus new copiers introduced in the U.S. last year.

"Each model was subjected to Buyers Lab extensive in-house tests, and such critical factors as copy quality, economy, reliability, ease of use, productivity and jam frequency were evaluated," explained Don Lunday, low-volume marketing manager for Lanier's imaging systems division.



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Jail Commission makes recommendations

At a meeting of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards held in Austin on May 27, 1993, Runnels County was granted their request for variances from minimum jail standards. This request was due to overcrowding and Runnels County was asking permission to add additional beds.

The Texas Commission on Jail Standards gave Runnels County six months to determine future needs and to develop a plan to deal with the overcrowding conditions.

In July a representative of the Jail Commission staff gave his recommendation of Runnels County's future needs and his alternatives to comply with the law.

The Runnels County Commissioners Court and Sheriff Bill Baird are at this time looking into

all the alternatives and holding informal discussions with firms in the jail planning business. Last week they visited two jails in East Texas which were built within the last five years. On Friday, Mr. Bob Viterna with Aguirre Associates of Dallas presented his firm's options with Sheriff Bill Baird and the Court.

Runnels County will in the next two months be looking into every aspect of the situation and discussing ideas with counties and firms who have been faced with this same problem of coming into compliance with jail standards due to overcrowding conditions.

Sheriff Bill Baird and Judge Murchison will meet with the Jail Commission at their meeting in November to report on Runnels County's progress.



BACKING THE BLIZZARDS — Leading the cheers this year are some enthusiastic young ladies and a new "face" on the scene, the Blizzard mascot. Shown kneeling from left to right are Angela Bryan, Jennifer Matthews (head) and LisAnn Smith. Standing are Alisa Presley, Brenna Mikeska and Brooke Killough. Mascot will be Jennifer Boles, Jamie Brown and Jamie Sims.

Scout Rally scheduled

Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 will host a Scout Rally on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

All boys, first grade through fifth grade, who are interested in joining the scouting program are encouraged to attend. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to sign up.

Dwayne Stevens, District Executive, Chisholm Trail Council, will be on hand to explain the program and to answer any questions.

For more information, contact Cubmaster Mark Goetz at 754-4152.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money deducted under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The proposed amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

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Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 14, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.

Social Security disability offset provision explained

People who are planning to apply for Social Security disability benefits should be aware that their benefit may be reduced by the amount of workers' compensation and/or public disability benefits they receive.

By law, a family's combined disability benefits received from all public sources cannot be more than 80 percent of the pay a worker received before becoming disabled.

Public disability payments that may affect Social Security benefits, other than workers' compensation, are Federal civil service disability, military disability and state or local government retirement benefits based on disability.

Private disability pensions or insurance benefits do not affect Social Security benefits. Other types of payments that do not affect benefits are: Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Veterans Administration; and federal, state or local government benefits if the work was almost always covered by Social Security.

Overpayment from Social Security must, by law, be repaid. Therefore, you must report that you receive workers' compensation and/or public disability payments when you apply for Social Security. You should also report when there is a change in the payment or if it stops, whereupon Social Security benefits will usually increase.

If you need more information about how your Social Security disability payments may be affected by other benefits, call Social Security and ask for a special leaflet -- How Other Disability Benefits May Affect Your Social Security Benefit. The toll-free number is 1-800-772-1213.

Winters Police Beat
 The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

- Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, August 29 through Saturday, September 4, 1993. Winters Police Officers:
 - investigated a Criminal Mischief case in the 500 block of W. Roberts St. in which an egg was thrown onto the complainant's front porch.
 - responded to a disturbance in the 300 block of N. Rogers St. in which two women were arguing in front of a large crowd of people. Charges were filed on Carolyn Belk and Pamela Ysa, both of Winters, for Disorderly Conduct.
 - investigated an Attempted Burglary of a Building in the 100 block of N. Main in which persons attempted to enter the front door of a business. Entry was not gained. The investigation continues.
 - investigated a Criminal Trespass and Disorderly Conduct in the 500 block of N. Rogers St. Charges are expected to be filed this week.
 - investigated a child welfare concern. The case was forwarded to Child Protective Services.
 - investigated an attempted theft on Charles St. The investigation continues.
 - arrested Jimmy Nesbit, 35 years of age, of Big Spring for Public Intoxication.
 - investigated an assault which reportedly occurred in the 300 block of E. Dale. The victim was advised how to go about filing charges with the County Attorney's office.
 - are in the process of investigating a Burglary of a Habitation in the 700 block of N. Cryer St.
 - responded to a Family Disturbance in the 100 block of S. Murray and arrested Robert Alfaro, 28 years of age, of Winters for Class A Assault under Family Violence.
 - investigated an accident in which Maria Bellinger was driving a 1989 Ford Van and backed into a parked 1984 Oldsmobile. The accident occurred in a parking lot on N. Main Street.
 - investigated an accident in which Leonard Bowden was driving a 1973 GMC pickup west in the 100 block of Wood St. when a 1983 Cadillac being driven by Vumell Grant backed out of a private driveway and struck Bowden's vehicle.

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 Winters Police Department—754-4121
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Public Record

J.P. COURT NO. 1
 Kelli Hubach, 8-26-93, Theft by check under \$20.00.
 Dale Roberts, 8-26-93, Theft by check under \$20.00.
 Stephen J. Toulouse, 9-1-93, Felony Theft by deception.
DIVORCES GRANTED
 Barbara Austin and Archie Austin, 9-2-93.
DISTRICT COURT
 Maria Martinez and Andres Martinez, Divorce Filed, 9-2-93.
COUNTY COURT
 Travis M. Willborn, 8-17-93, DWI (Subsequent Offense). Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$2,000 plus costs, \$214. Assessed 1 year in jail. Driver's License suspended for 1 year.
 Vera Robbins Spill, 8-17-93, DWI. Order of Dismissal.
 Robert Jonas, Sr., 8-20-93, Reckless Conduct. Order of Dismissal.
 Petra Saucedo, 8-24-93, Telephone Harassment. Order of Dismissal.
 Pablo Garcia, 8-25-93, Assault. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$250 plus costs, \$137.
 Paul Garcia, 8-25-93, Making alcohol available to a minor. Order of Dismissal.
 Pablo Garcia, 8-25-93, Driving while License suspended. Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$500 plus costs \$137. Driver's License suspended for 1 year.

Interest rate falls again on FLBA loans

Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas announced today their sixth interest rate reduction on variable rate loans in 18 months, this one bringing the rate to 7.50%.

FLBAs' variable rate has fallen nearly 1.5% since February 1992, and is the lowest rate in nearly 15 years, according to Farm Credit Bank of Texas Chief Executive Officer Arnold R. Henson.

FLBAs are agricultural lending cooperatives, owned by their member-borrowers, which provide long-term financing for rural land, homes and improvements. Of the 42,000 members who do

business with the 48 FLBAs in the four states, approximately 30,000 currently have variable rate loans and will benefit from this latest rate reduction. The new rate also applies to new loans.

"The rate reduction is possible because of further reduction in the bank's cost of funds, and the ongoing commitment of local FLBAs to use their collective financial resources for the benefit of stockholders," said Henson. "Our goal is to continue to adjust this rate in accordance with changes in the financial market and current cost of funds."

The new interest rate is effective September 1.

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S. ARLINGTON—2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot. Mid 20's.
BISHOP ST.—Out of city limits, 2 BR, 1 bath, mid teens.
LAUREL DRIVE—3 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. Mid 30's.

EDGE OF TOWN—4 BR, 1 1/2 bath, 2 story, with 5.9 acres. Mid 90's.

FRISCO ST.—6 lots, in good area. Make offer.
N. CHURCH—3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. Low teens.

RED TOP—3 miles west—Living quarters, space for business, 6 acres. Low 30's.
S. ARLINGTON ST.—2 BR, 1 bath, C/P, fenced yard. \$10,000.

S. MELWOOD—3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. Mid 40's.
PRICE REDUCED—3 BR, 2 bath, brick, H/A. \$43,000. \$41,000.
ALBERT ST.—Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. Mid 30's.

PRICE REDUCED—2 BR, 1 bath, brick, H/A. Close in. \$49,500. \$16,500.

S. MAIN—Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. Low teens.
HEIGHTS ST.—Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath. Mid teens.

CRAYER ST.—2 BR, 1 bath, good condition. Mid teens.
TINKLE ST.—3 BR, 2 bath, lg. back yard with trees & storage. Good location. Mid 20's.
FRISCO ST.—2-story, 3 BR, 3 baths, H/A, extra nice. Mid 70's.



"BIG MOMMA"—Santoz Uresti, an employee of Winters Welding Works, Inc., "ran across" this huge reptile when leaving a job site southwest of Hatchel just off the old Ballinger highway near noon on Wednesday, August 18. Santoz ran over the big rattler twice and used a stick to finish killing the 4'8" snake that had a girth of more than 10".

It is speculated that the female was "with children" as rattlesnakes bear their young alive.

Open bass tournament to be at Ivie Reservoir

The Runnels County Bass Club and Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an open bass tournament on Sunday, September 19. It will be held at O.H. Ivie Reservoir - Concho Park.

Entry fee is \$35 with a guaranteed \$1500 first prize with other cash prizes to be awarded. Also, the first place big bass will be mounted free by Boatright Taxidermy of Coleman.

All entries must be in by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 19. Headquarters will be open from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. on September 18 and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on September 19.

For more information, contact Runnels County Bass Club, Rt. 1, Box 24, Ballinger, 76821 or call (915) 365-2634.

Runnels County Cotton Field Day and Tour

The 1993 Runnels County Cotton Field Day and Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 14. The Field Day and Tour are sponsored by the Runnels County Crops Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an educational service to area producers.

All producers or interested persons are encouraged and welcome to attend the Field Day and Tour. During the Tour participants will view several replicated cotton variety test plots, and will receive an overview of the results of Extension applied research projects conducted this year. These include, but are not limited to lady bug research, effects of Larvin on lady bug mortality and morning glory and mint weed control using Staple.

Tour participants are asked to meet at the Runnels County Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. and from there everyone will travel to the various Tour sites. Speakers during the tour include Mr. Richard Minzenmayer, Extension Agent-Entomology (PM), Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist, Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, and seed company representatives. After the tour a catered meal will be served at the ODHS in Rowena and a program on "Laws and Regulations Pertaining to Pesticides" will be conducted by Mr. Billy Henderson, Texas Department of Agriculture.

Participants attending the entire tour and morning program

will be eligible to receive two continuing education units (CEU's). CEU's will be earned in the following areas: 1 hr. General and 1 hr. Laws and Regulations. Certificates will be issued after the evening program. So please remember to bring your private applicators license number with you so paper work can be completed.

A tentative agenda follows. If you have any questions please contact Richard Minzenmayer's office at 365-5212.

1993 Cotton Field Day and Tour
Tuesday, September 14, 1993
(Tentative Agenda)

8:30 a.m. Meet at Runnels County Courthouse

Speakers throughout the tour will include:

Richard Minzenmayer

Dr. Tom Fuchs

Dr. Billy Warrick

Seed Company Representatives

9:00 David Rohmfield Farm-View replicated cotton variety test

9:30 Bob Fuchs Farm-View replicated cotton variety test

10:15 Ray Dierschke Farm-View replicated Lady Bug Research Project

11:15 Harvest Aid Demonstration - location to be announced later

12:15 ODHS Hall, Rowena

Catered evening meal

Program by TDA - Billy Henderson

"Laws and Regulations Pertaining to Pesticides"

Producers attending entire tour and program will be eligible for CEU's

CEU's will be given in the following areas:

1 hr. - CEU general

1 hr. - Laws and regulations

Riding club to sponsor team penning

A team penning will be sponsored by the Runnels County Riding Club on September 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballinger arena on Hwy. 158 west.

Books open at 7:00 p.m. and close at 8:30 p.m.

Part of the proceeds will go to help the Runnels County 4-H Horse Judging team to attend Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

For more information, call 365-3849 or 365-2936.

State established emergency fire fund

During its recent session, the Texas Legislature enacted the Texas Fire Mobilization Act. This legislation established a state-wide fire contingency account to provide funds to help volunteer fire departments meet expenses associated with cooperative wildland firefighting operations across Texas. No funds were appropriated for the account. The Act directs that funding should come from gifts and grants.

Elizabeth Chadwell, an absentee landowner living in California, accepted the challenge and has made the first donation to the fund. Her \$190 donation will hopefully encourage others to join in toward financing cooperative firefighting efforts now in progress across the Texas landscape.

Extreme fire danger exists across much of Central Texas. Hundreds of personnel, including firefighters from municipal and volunteer fire departments and state agencies, have already spent countless hours on the fire line protecting homes and other rural property. With little or no relief

from drought conditions expected in the Central Texas area in the near future, extensive firefighting resources will likely remain committed to wildfire control efforts for some time.

"It is estimated that annually the volunteer firefighters of Texas contribute over \$31 million of their time — if they were just paid minimum wage," stated Bruce Miles, Texas Forest Service director. "It is incumbent upon the rest of us to support their operating expenses, especially when they leave their communities to help others on large fires," pleaded Miles. He asked that corporations, ranchers and other individuals show their support for these volunteers and the protection of Texas' natural resources with contributions to the Texas Fire Mobilization Fund. Funds from the account may only be used for wildfire control operations.

Contributions to the contingency fund should be made payable to the Texas Fire Mobilization Fund, c/o Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas 77843-2136.

Extension News & Views

by Mike Mauldin
Runnels County Extension Agent

CAP school in sixth year

CAP High School began its sixth school year on Tuesday, August 24.

Students from eight school districts in four counties attend the CAP school. They are: Winters and Ballinger, Runnels County; Coleman, Santa Anna, Panther Creek and Novice from Coleman County; Bangs, Brown County and Jim Ned in Taylor County.

For information, call (915) 636-4355.

Runnels Aggie Moms to have own club

Are you, or have you been an Aggie Mom or Grandmother? If so, please help to organize a Runnels County A&M Mothers' Club. The number of Aggies in Runnels County, former and current, should be enough to warrant Runnels County having its own club.

An organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 12 at 4:00 p.m. at 1002 Country Club Road in Ballinger.

For more information, call Linda Blackwell at 365-2842 after 5:00 p.m.

If you live outside Runnels County, but are closer to this club than any other, please feel free to join.

Prussic Acid

Generally we associate prussic acid poisoning of livestock when Johnson grass, sudan, sorghum-sudan hybrids or grain sorghums are grazed immediately after a killing frost. However, prussic acid (often referred to as hydrocyanic acid) may also accumulate to toxic levels when rains cause new growth in drought-stressed plants. Prussic acid is normally not present in healthy growing plants. It develops only when the normal growth of plants has been retarded or stopped by drought, wilting, trampling, bruising or following a frost. Highest prussic acid content generally occurs within a week after rain stimulates new growth of retarded plants. Often the only indication of prussic acid poisoning is dead animals. It is one of the most potent, rapidly acting poisons known. When a lethal dose is consumed, an animal can die in a few minutes. A characteristic sign of prussic acid poisoning is a bright cherry-red color of the blood that persists several hours after death.

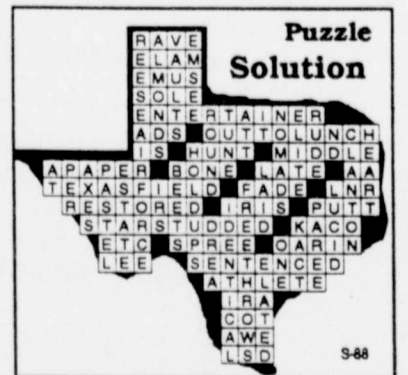
Livestock should be kept off new growth following rains for two to three weeks. They should be turned into a field when they are full rather than hungry. One animal might be turned in ahead of others and watched for several hours before turning in the herd.

A field test is available for prussic acid. It will show prussic acid if it is present in a sample, but it would not be proper to assume

a whole field is safe to graze if prussic acid does not show up in the test.

In many instances, nitrate poisoning and, to a lesser extent, prussic acid poisoning, can be prevented or minimized by filling cattle up on safe hay before allowing them access to potentially dangerous fields. Also, the supplemental feeding of cubes or other energy sources will help facilitate the conversion of nitrate to readily utilizable nontoxic compounds, and thereby avoid a building up of toxic levels of nitrate.

Prussic acid poisoning is unusual in baled forages, as prussic acid is usually released during the curing process prior to baling. On the other hand, the nitrate content of a forage for all practical purposes remains the same even after curing. Several factors can influence the nitrate content of a forage. Cloudy weather, high soil nitrogen (fertilization), and environmental conditions that severely retard growth rate can result in unusually high nitrate content in forages. The state of maturity will also affect the nitrate level of some forages. It is therefore advisable to check nitrate levels prior to cutting forages that can contain potentially lethal nitrate levels. Delaying a cutting could significantly reduce nitrate levels in some instances, and therefore help to avoid death losses in the cattle consuming these forages at a later date.



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