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Wait a minute... By Kerry Craig

In the past week there has been much concern about some action being planned by the city council concerning our police department.

Part of this concern seems to have been the result of a lack of information—or mis-information.

The concern was for a long-time member of this department, and his future.

We have been assured that this friend will continue in the department, and at the senior position.

The change would result in that senior position having the designation of "captain". The pay would remain the same, as would the benefits.

In making the decision to 'modernize' the department, our council and its administrator did not communicate as much as maybe they should with the community. Had they done so, there would not have been the lack of communication.

I can agree with the idea of upgrading and updating our local law enforcement agency. In that area, just as in almost any other, technology is advancing at a rapid rate. Laws are changing and so are many other facets of law enforcement.

With the idea of change in mind, the city needs to upgrade our communications to a point where our officers have their own dispatch system to assist them and keep track of them all the time.

Our police force must be independent of other law enforcement agencies, to interact and work with other agencies—not at the discretion of another agency.

In taking the first steps toward a change in the department, our council may have tried to run before they learned to walk—in other words, they didn't get all their homework done.

In obtaining the resignation of one police officer recently, the council was, apparently, unaware of a change in the law as it relates to a new police officer.

They must hire a certified officer now. In the past they could hire an officer and send him to school and have him certified within a year.

With the new plan, as I understand it, our city council will advertise for applicants. The requirements include a college degree, certification, and a number of years in a supervisory capacity.

Now that is fine but, someone to fill that position will not come cheap. The city's budget is cut pretty close now and has surplus funds of about five thousand dollars to help pay for a new chief.

Out in Midland, they are looking for a new top cop and they are offering between \$55,000 and \$65,000 a year to the lucky guy. And Midland is only 20 times the size of Winters.

To look for someone with the qualifications the council is asking for might be likened to having a champagne appetite with a beer budget.

We do have a vacancy on our police department now. It needs to be filled as soon as possible and as cost effectively as possible. It would help to find a certified, experienced officer who already is acquainted with our town.

In moving toward where they are now, the council has held several executive sessions during their meetings. These closed meetings are provided for in the Open Meetings Law.

Personnel matters should be discussed in a closed meeting.

The re-organization of a city department or even a proposal of such importance affects us all.

If it is discussed openly there is little chance for misinformation and leaves little fodder for the rumor mill.



1986-87 WHS Flag Corps

Left to right: Tracey Grantham, Kim Slaughter, Rebecca Moore, De De Davis, Michelle Wheeler, Monica Brown, Belinda Arroyo and Cindy Carrillo

Winters Council plans police reorganization

Plans are underway in the City of Winters to restructure and reorganize the police department, according to a news release issued by Winters City Hall Tuesday.

The release says, "The City Council of the City of Winters at the regular council meeting on October 6, 1986, met in executive session, and, then in open session authorized the city administrator to accept applications for a new police chief. The council decided to reorganize the police department. The present police chief was asked to remain in the department as a captain, and would be the senior officer, with no change in benefits."

This was the first official word from city hall on last week's council meeting. In response to rumors coming out of the meeting, a petition asking that Police Chief L. C. Foster be retained as chief has been circulated and members of the Winters City Council have been receiving numerous calls in opposition to the action.

The council took the action on Monday of last week and Mayor Randy Springer, Councilman Jerry Sims, and City Administrator Scott Epperson were in Houston for a meeting the latter part of the week and were unavailable for comment on the matter.

Epperson said, in response to the support for Chief Foster, that, "In no way is the council trying to do any house cleaning, it is just a reorganization of the existing department and a change in how we decided to fill a vacancy in the department."

He said, "The furthest thing from my mind, and the council's mind too, is to degrade L. C. any, because that was never the intent."

The police department has been operating short-handed since the resignation of officer Richard Hawkins several weeks

Annual Halloween carnival set

The Winters High School Junior class will be sponsoring its annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 25, in the Winters Community Center from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

If your group or organizations would like to have a booth call Nancy Evans at 754-4797 or Jim Lee 767-3680.

ago. City Administrator Scott Epperson said that the council, instead of filling the patrolman position, wanted to hire a new chief and restructure the department.

To fill the position, the council is looking for someone with a bachelor's degree, certification, and five year's supervisory experience.

Epperson agreed that such a reorganization and hiring someone with those qualifications would be expensive. He said, however, that he had checked with other cities the size of Winters and did not expect the move would cost as much as it

Social Security visit set for Winters

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, October 27, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

possibly could.

The city spokesman said that the council did not put a salary range on the position, that they would let the market dictate the price range.

Epperson said, "whenever you're looking for qualified people with experience or a degree, it's best to test the market first to see if you can handle it and see if it's going to cost you more than you've got now, or how much more, or what the situation is."

Budget-wise, the city's budget is rather tight this year but, the administrator said that it was estimated that the city would have a General Fund budget surplus of about \$5,000 and that was the only place that the city could come up with additional money to fund a new police chief position.

The city administrator said that he felt that the council wanted to move ahead now in seeking a new chief rather than hire another patrolman to fill the present vacancy and explore the reorganization more fully.

The city official did not say when the council expected to fill the position or when applicants might be interviewed.

Blizzards ice Cross Plains 34-7

The Winters Blizzards got it all together Friday to soundly defeat the Cross Plains Buffaloes in District 8-AA play in Winters.

Following the win, head coach Danny Slaughter said that the Blizzards were only one-half game out of first place in the district race. Slaughter cautioned, however, that the race was a long way from being over.

In commenting on the game Slaughter said, "they played together, they got excited, they played with some enthusiasm. As a result we had a good outcome out of it, I was pleased with their effort. It was the first time in a long time I had walked off the field thinking that they had put a good effort and tried hard as a team, all at one time."

The Blizzards executed well

in the game, both offensively and defensively. Friday was the best night, by far, for the Blizzards. The moved the ball consistently.

It was also the best passing game for the team, completing five of eleven passes for a total of 66 yards. In previous games, the Blizzards had had problems in the passing department.

The coach said, "It's one of those deals where I felt like, for a change, we had eleven men on the field and all eleven were playing hard and not making the mental mistakes and turnovers that have been killing us."

Winters first touch down came early in the game as the result of a fumble by Cross Plains. A few minutes later a Winters turnover ended with

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Ambulance services to increase rates

Citing a decrease in the number of ambulance runs and cutbacks in the amounts paid by Medicare and Medicaid, the owners of the two ambulance services in Runnels County told the Commissioners Court Tuesday that there would be increases in the base rates charged by the emergency services.

The ambulance service owners, Bob McDaniel of Ballinger Emergency Medical Service and Randy Nolte of North Runnels Emergency Service, also told the commissioners that their rates were below the rates charged by ambulance services in Texas Health Department Region IV.

They said that the increase was necessary, also, because of the effect their lower rates would have on the insurance payments to all the ambulance service in the region.

Nolte said that the base rate for an emergency call would increase from \$85 to \$100, non emergency base rate from \$60 to \$75. Two other areas, night charges and base rate return trip, would be increased only slightly.

Nolte said, "While our total runs have been decreased by 24 percent, 68 percent of the total runs are dependent upon

Medicare and/or Medicaid. Medicare and Medicaid have

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Blizzard Twirlers take Top Honors

The University Interscholastic League District II Twirling Solo and Ensemble competition was held in conjunction with the UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 11. The Twirling competition was held at the P.E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene and saw twirlers from the South Zone of the Big County competing for Division One honors.

Winters High School was capably represented by the Blizzard Band twirlers who received a Division One "superior" rating and medal in ensemble competition. The 86-87 twirlers for WHS are Christi Awalt, Lynda Billups, Melissa Hatler and Barbie Bradley. In Solo competition, Christi Awalt and Lynda Billups received Division One honors and Melissa Hatler and Barbie Bradley received Division Two "excellent" ratings.

The Blizzard Twirling along with the two students who received Division One ratings in solo are now eligible to compete in the State Contest which will be held in Austin in early June.

WHS Band receives excellent rating

The Winters High School Blizzard competed in the University Interscholastic League Marching contest, Saturday October 11 at P.E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Blizzard Band received a Division Two "Ex-

cellent" rating. The composite score of "two" was derived from a Division One-Two-Two individual score awarded by the three contest judges. Marching judges for the Class 1-A and 2-A competition were G. T. Gilligan of Kermit, Wendell Gideon of Stephanville and Willis Giddens of Plainview.

The Blizzard Band, which marched last in South Zone 2-A competition, performed a show which was received very well by the large crowd in attendance. The judges comments were very complimentary of the band's drill and also of the fine twirling and flag lines. The main disadvantages were consistent in the area of musical control, marching stride problems and alignment.

WHS Band Director Bailey McNulty commented, "The 1986-87 Blizzard Band is the largest the band has been in a number of years. Our total enrollment is 92 members, which was the largest Class 2-A band in the South Zone portion of the contest." "However, we are very much a young band with seventy of our students being in the tenth grade and below." McNulty concluded, "If our membership will hold steady in the future, we will be seeing a large and very strong group of musicians which should lead to more exciting and stable performances."



A visit by firemen

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department made their annual visit to the Luther Pre-School this week in observance of Fire Prevention Week. The youngsters were treated to a ride, complete with lights and siren, on the fire truck and help the firemen with the fire hoses.

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Poe's corner

by Charlsie Poe

Beyond Glorieta

The Aspens were just as golden and the red leaf maple trees were more crimson in the mountains of Glorieta, but the annual trek of the First Baptist senior adults turned out differently than the usual run.

Before we reached Lubbock our faithful bus began to cough and sputter, however we crept into town and reached the Dodge house. The prognosis was not good. There was pain in the air-conditioner but with luck the mechanics told us we could be on our way to Glorieta before night.

The Dodge crew dressed in overalls as a publicity stunt, was most courteous and carried us to their comfortable sitting room, we also took over the coffee shop where our home made goodies came in handy. We shared them with the workers as they reported on the condition of the patient at intervals.

A Bus and driver were placed at our disposal. We were escorted to a cafeteria for lunch, also to a motel when the news came at 6 o'clock we would have to spend the night.

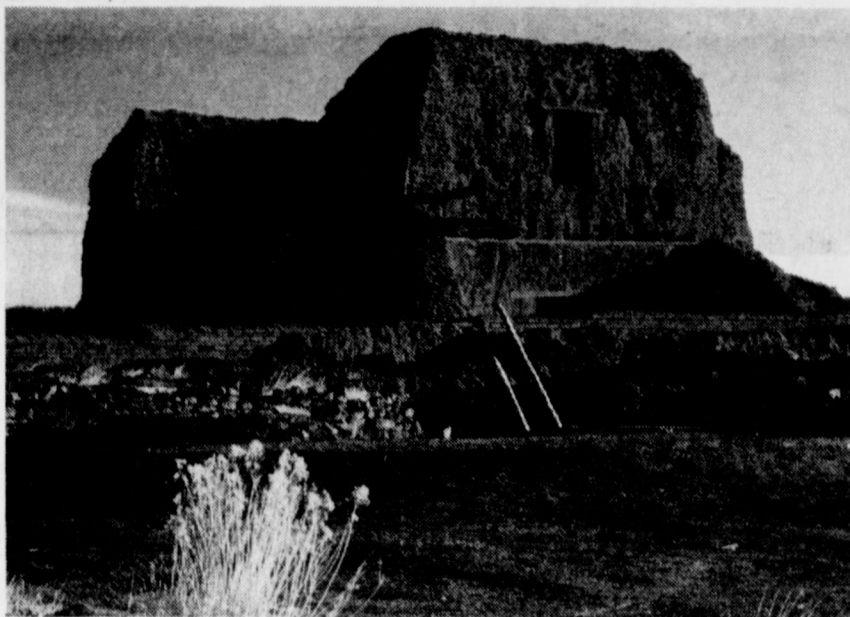
Early Tuesday morning came the moment of truth. The air-conditioner could not be repaired with parts attainable

and would have to be bypassed. This would not be a hardship as we were going into the mountains where none was needed.

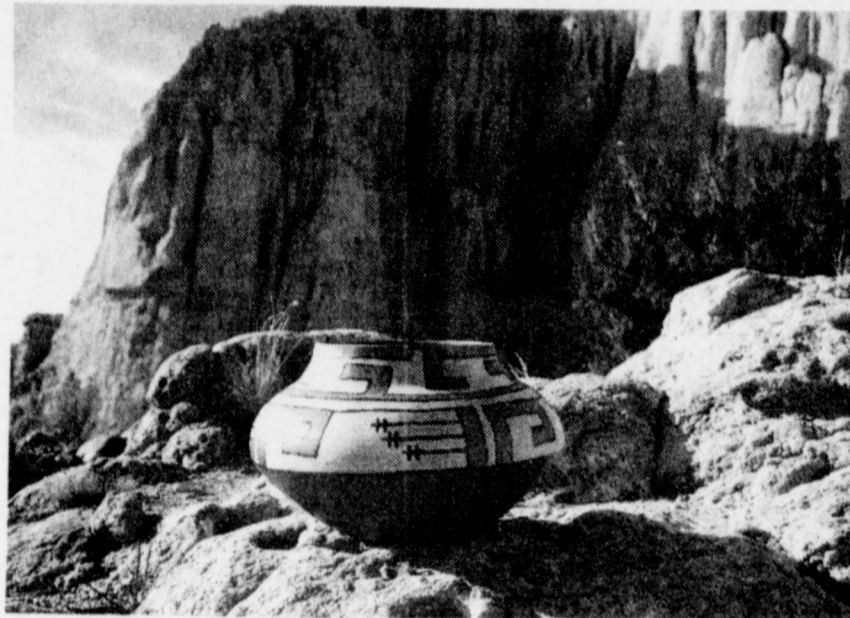
We went on our way rejoicing that the trouble happened near a good location rather than on the long, lonely road in New Mexico. David Speegle, Louis Wade, and Wesley Wade, the men of our group, handled the situation smoothly. Through it all we developed a comradeship and appreciation for courteous and efficient service.

For the benefit of first time visitors, Elsie Sanders and Estelle McQuary of Coleman, we gave a brief history of Glorieta. In 1948 the 800 acre Breesse Ranch was purchased. Additional land was bought to make 2,500 acres in all. The center is surrounded by 380,000 acres of the Santa Fe National Forest, centuries ago, these mountains were named "Sangre de Cristo" or "Blood of Christ" and Glorieta means "Little Heaven."

In 1952, two buildings were erected: New Mexico Hall, which housed the business and conference rooms, and the dining hall which has been enlarged twice. The first full weeks program was held in 1953, after the Pioneer building had been erected and a well dug.



The last of the massive adobe churches built at Pecos, New Mexico.



Pecos glazeware pot the unique shapes and bold glaze designs of this pottery give it a distinctive beauty. Today the pottery tradition is being revived by Pecos descendants.

The center is open the year round and almost every type of lodging is provided including hotel type, dormitories, apartments and trailer hookups, one of the last additions is the Thunderbird Lodge with 120 units. There are also church owned cottages.

The Hall of States was built with an offering provided by people from 18 states attending in 1952. Texas followed suit by building a 44 room unit and later adding Texas B with 40 rooms.

After one unit of the Texan Lodge burned, a fire department was added to the assembly, prior the Santa Fe unit had been called on. At present it takes a staff of 250 employees in the summer to operate the Conference Center and 200 in winter.

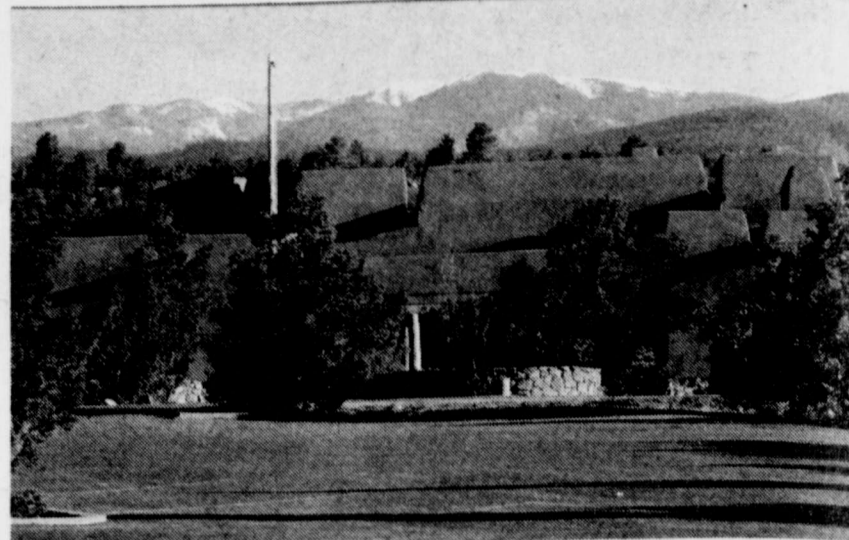
The most inspiring place on the grounds is the Prayer garden bordered by 27 varieties of white iris. Stone steps lead up to rustic seats among the trees where 350 people can be seated.

Many kinds of trees are also found here such as juniper, pinon pine, ponderosa, cottonwood, fir, weeping willow and several varieties of oak.

Other members of our party included Jo Olive Hancock, Omega Priddy, Hortell McCaughan and Margie Wade. They were pleased to know that of the 795 attending, 534 of them were from Texas. We were entertained with a wide variety of musical talent including a senior adult choir from Houston. The dynamic preacher was Buckner Fanning, Pastor of the Trinity Baptist in San Antonio. He encouraged us to keep active, he knew that the apostle Paul was a golfer because he said "I've finished the course."

On Wednesday afternoon we took an eight mile journey to the Pecos National Monument, located at the entrance of Glorieta Pass, which has played a pivotal role in the history of the American Southwest. Through this natural corridor have passed practically every group that is associated with the Southwest: Anasazi, Pueblo, Apache, Comanche Indians, Spanish Conquistadors and missionaries, Spanish and American settlers, traders and emigrants on the Santa Fe Trail, General Kearny and the army of the West Union and Confederate armies during the civil war, and the Santa Fe Railroad during the great era of American railway construction. The native American and Spanish Colonial history of this great cultural site is told in the E. E. Fogelson Visitor Center; the history of the Mexican and Angelo periods will be presented in a new museum to be added during the fall and winter of 1986-1987.

Pecos National Monument was authorized on June 29, 1965 by Public Law. Most of the



Visitors Center at the Pecos National Monument, New Mexico is the gift of Col. E. E. and Mrs. Greer Garson Fogelson, long time patrons of Pecos.

monuments acreage was provided by land donations from Greer Garson and her husband Colonel E. E. Fogelson. Their continuing generosity has made possible the hand crafted visitor center and museum facility.

A. V. Kidder, pioneer American Archeologist, was the first to apply the principle of stratigraphy in excavating a large Southwestern site. Beginning in 1915, he uncovered about 30 percent of the North Pueblo at Pecos. By digging carefully through the layers of accumulated trash in and near the pueblo and noting the position of artifacts within the layers, he was able to establish a sequence of cultural development, based largely on changes in pottery through time, that was later applied to many other sites.

The archeological survey now in progress is designed to locate small sites showing evidence of activities on which the Pecos livelihood was based. Traces of agricultural field systems, including check dams, farming terraces, and overnight houses has been uncovered. The Pecos area may have been at least a marginal site for human occupation for several thousand years.

To understand the life of the Indians and Spaniards we took a walk along the Pecos Ruins Trail. It begins at the visitors center and winds through the park. The walks are lined with purple aster and clumps of yellow flowers called "Rabbit Brush." To the right is a detail of the church and convent ruins. The wall, restored in part, surrounded the Indian Village.

The Kiva, now restored, was built by the Pueblos shortly after the first church was burned in 1680. It is constructed of adobe bricks apparently salvaged from the church. The meetings and ceremonies that the Indians held in this underground room was part of their complex system of religion. Entrance was by ladder and we sent David down to check it out. He said there wasn't anything there.

The north pueblo, visible only as large mounds, was a massive four or five story village that housed some 2,000 Indians (our first high-rise apartments.)

The Spaniards built two major mission churches at Pecos. The trail took us through the ruins. The foundations were part of an impressive 17th century church; the standing walls were part of an 18th century church.

The convent was a large communal dwelling for the mission fathers. Its ruins include the low adobe walls attached to the church. The friars cells, or sleeping rooms, were arranged around a walkway and patio. It was here that they carried on their daily religious routine. Beyond the cloisters were storerooms, weaving rooms, tanneries, a carpenter shop, a garden, and a corral for livestock all necessary to life at the mission.

Our trip home from Glorieta on Friday was uneventful, except it rained on us all the way until we reached Sweetwater.

Firemen's Auxiliary held meeting

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the City Hall for their regular meeting and election of officers. Hostesses were Frances Davis and Debbie Goff.

The new officers for the coming year are: President, Teresa Davis; Vice President, Lue Bowden; Secretary, Debbie Goff; Treasurer, Diann Whittenburg; Reporter, Pat Simpson; Historian, Oleta Webb; Chaplin, Jo Miller; Parliamentarian, Ellen Moore.

Those present for the meeting were: Lue Bowden, Teresa Davis, Melba Jo Emmert, Jeanne Hilliard, Jo Miller, Mary Ellen Moore, Pat Simpson, Diann Whittenburg and Debbie Goff.

Diann Whittenburg won the door prize.

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Hatchel Homecoming

The Hatchel Homecoming at Mary's Hall, Street and Cr Ballinger, Saturday Registration will be at a cost of \$5 includes a cat p.m. All residents are invited. Visitors are welcome.

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Hatchel Community Homecoming slated

The Hatchel Community Homecoming will be held at St. Mary's Hall, located on 6th Street and Crosson Avenue in Ballinger, Saturday, October 18. Registration will start at 2 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per person, this includes a catered dinner at 6 p.m. All residents, and former residents are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

After the Hatchel area began to settle, the need for supplies and mail was felt by all. Albert Spill ran a freight wagon from Winters to Ballinger. The residents would meet the freight wagon in front of Elizabeth Hatchel's house and Albert would take orders for supplies and bring the mail to the residents of the community. Mr. Hatchel saw the need for a store and Post Office and on April 21, 1904 the store and Post Office opened for business.

The Hatchel store and Post Office served the community in its first location until 1909. The Abilene and Southern Railroad was built by Morgan Jones and Associates from Abilene to Ballinger by way of Winters in 1909 and the citizens of the Hatchel Community saw a great opportunity for a town on the new railroad.

A barbecue and town lots sale next to the new railroad was held. A number of lots were sold and a town sprang up overnight, with some five or six businesses, a depot, cattle pens, gin, three churches and several dwellings.

The first school in the Hatchel area was the Bowman School, located about one mile north of present day Hatchel. Later Centerpoint was built about one mile east of present day Hatchel. After Hatchel was the center of the community the two schools were moved to Hatchel in 1911. The school later was a two story rock building, and at its peak the Hatchel School had some one hundred students.

When the Hatchel School closed in the mid 1940's it was the end of more than four decades of education in the Bowman, Centerpoint, and Hatchel Schools. The Hatchel School Building was torn down and the land went back to the original tract, and that left the bare

ground where the school house stood and of course, the fond memories, everyone has of the days gone past.

After more than eighty years since the first store and Post Office were built by Elizabeth Hatchel, and later building of the railroad and a thriving little town that served the Hatchel Community over the years, we are almost back to where we started, no store, no Post Office, no railroad, and the community is almost as sparsely settled as it was when the first store and Post Office were, but I guess that is progress, I sometimes wonder.

Baptist Association to hold meeting

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on October 20 for its 79th Annual Session. The Annual Meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:30 p.m. Reports will be given by Association leaders. Representatives from Texas Baptist Children's Homes, Universities, and Hospital will speak.

The W.M.U. installation will begin at 5 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m. The night session will begin at 7 p.m. The afternoon session will include an address by Ed Schmeltekoph, Associate Executive Director with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will include a presentation of the New Expanded Church Annuity Plan by John Shanks. The Annual Sermon will be brought by Rev. H. G. Barnard, pastor of Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger. Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, the Moderator and pastor of First Baptist Church, Winters, will preside at all sessions. The public is invited to attend.

Winters Homecoming set for November 7

The Winters Ex-Student Association has set November 7 as Homecoming.

The Homecoming football game is with Bangs and promises to be a very exciting game. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m. The highlight of the Homecoming will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the Coming Home Queen during the halftime.

Everyone is urged to attend the Homecoming Social immediately after the game at the High School Cafeteria. Visitors are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the concern of the friends who sent flowers and cards and who brought food. We would like to give a special thanks to Betty Childers for helping hold us together. We also would like to give a special thanks to Brother Pringle and the Assembly of God Church for all their concern in our time of grief.

The loving children and grandchildren of Jewell Hubach

Easter Star to hold regular meeting

The Winters Chapter #80 Order of the Eastern Star will have their regular stated meeting Monday night, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge Hall on West Dale.

Darlene Sims, Nadeen Smith, Flora McWilliams and Charlene Craven will be hostesses for this meeting.

Oleta Webb, Worthy Matron, and Bob Webb, Worthy Patron, urge all members to attend.

Class of 1936 to hold 50th reunion

The Class of 1936 will hold their 50th anniversary reunion on November 7 and 8, 1986 during homecoming.

The class members will meet in the Elementary Cafeteria Saturday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at which time they will enjoy a Barbecue Dinner.

Members of the Classes of 1935 and 1937 are especially invited to attend. Any other friends of members of the classes are welcome.

Should you be interested in attending send \$8 per person, mailed by October 25 to: D. B. Collinsworth, Box 155, Riesel, Texas 76682.

Memo From the Chamber

by Kay Colburn, Sec., Mgr.

We have five entrees to date in the Chamber's third annual 'Scarecrow Contest'. Scarecrows should be ready by Friday, October 24 or before in order to allow a week to enjoy looking them over before Halloween on Friday October 31. Call the Chamber office, 754-5210, to enter your Scarecrow, join in the Halloween fun and build a scarecrow.



Other dates to remember are Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, the days for the annual Arts and Crafts Show held in the Community Center. Also scheduled for these days are the Stew Cook-Off Contest, a children's Art Contest sponsored by the Junior Culture Club, the Annual Quilt Contest sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum and a showing of paintings by local artists sponsored by Melba's Arts, Crafts and Gifts. This is also Homecoming weekend for the Winters Schools so there will be a lot of activities around town for everyone to enjoy.

The Christmas Parade and Sno-Queen Contest will be Saturday, December 6, with the parade starting at 3 in the afternoon. The theme for the parade will be a final Sesquicentennial salute "We'll Be Home For Christmas".

Other events will be taking place in town on parade day. A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the Piggly Wiggly building for clubs, organizations, school classes, Scout groups, etc. who would like to have a space. Refreshments and entertainment will be located around the downtown area with something for everyone. Winters merchants are making plans for big holiday shopping bargains.

The 1987 Junior 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, January 16 and 17 and the Annual Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet is tentatively planned for Thursday January 29.

Keep all these dates in mind, they all deserve your support.

You don't enact good laws, you grow them.
Vincent MacDonald

Mandy Hancock and Gary Lee Wilson to marry

John and Karen Hancock of Winters are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mandy to Gary Lee Wilson of Abilene.

He is the son of the Late Jimmy R. Wilson, Sr. and Mrs. Nan Wilson of Abilene.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Winters High

School and is a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Leander High School and will be stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky with the United States Army.

The couple will be united in marriage on November 1 at 6 p.m. in Abilene.

Erath teachers hosted Fall Session

Erath County Retired Teachers Association hosted District XV Texas Retired Teachers Association Fall Conference at Holiday Inn in Stephenville on Thursday, October 9.

The Conference was directed by Mrs. Mina Green, Brownwood, who is currently serving her second term as District XV TRTA President.

Retired teachers who participated were from San Angelo, Winters, Coleman, Brownwood, Brady, Comanche, and Stephenville. Among the 86 members who attended were Mrs. Eula Mae Kruse, Runnels County RTA President, and Mrs. Beatrice Schroeder, Runnels County RTA Treasurer, both of Winters.

Registration began at 9 a.m., with the first general session following at 9:30 a.m. Mayor David Clayton welcomed the group; Dr. Joe Autry, president of Erath County RTA responded.

Officers of Texas Retired Teachers Association led a symposium of panelists who discussed "Operational Forces in RTA."

Panelists from State office were Mrs. Enid Littlefield, second vice-president; Russel Sayers, historian; Mrs. DeEtta Sayers; and Mrs. Beulah Tullis, protective services. Mrs. Mina Green served as moderator.

Dinner music was furnished by Dr. Charles Rives, Director of Chorus, Tarleton State University, and his wife, Cynthia.

Miss Martin, a representative from American Association of Retired Persons, Dallas Headquarters, was the principal speaker at the afternoon session. She discussed a number of timely topics regarding problems of patients who face hospitalization, especially Medicare patients.

The business session which followed was highlighted by the election of 1987-88 District XV TRTA officers, as follows:

President, Dr. Joe Autry, Stephenville; First Vice-President, Mrs. Clarice Brown, San Angelo; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Helen Terry, San Saba; Secretary, Mrs. Eunice King, Coleman; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Gibson, Stephenville.

Appointed by the president elect: Parliamentarian, Mrs. Mina Green, Brownwood; Historian, Mrs. Naomi Fisher, Brownwood.

District XV TRTA Drive-In will be held on May 1, 1987, in Brownwood in the First Baptist Church Activity Center.

Oil paintings to be presented

The First State Bank of Rising Star presents original oil paintings by Bill Huffaker October 19 through November 19, 1986.

Preview reception to be held Sunday, October 19, 1986 at 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. it is hosted by First State Bank of Rising Star.

Rebekah Class met

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for the annual Installation of Officers and a Salad Dinner.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. Lee Harrison. We enjoyed a very good dinner from tables decorated with Halloween pumpkins.

Appreciations were voiced to the out-going officers and Mrs. Emily White installed the new officers.

Teacher, Mrs. Raymond Schwartz; President, Mrs. Ken Rosson; Vice President, Mrs. George Lloyd; Secretary, Mrs. Bert Humble; Assistant, Mrs. Johnny Pierce; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Laughon; Reporter, Mrs. Kenneth Sneed; Group Leaders, Mrs. Marvin Seals, Theresa Briley, Janie Paschal, Emily White and Virginia Brown.

Others present were: Mrs. J. P. Drake, Mrs. Garland Crouch, Mrs. Monroe Boles, Mrs. Henry Sibley, Mrs. R. Q. Marks and a visitor, our former teacher, Mrs. Lillian Roberson.

The meeting was dismissed with each of us repeating the benediction.

Goal Digger report

The Goal Diggers first meeting of the year was held at the home of Libby Bedford Oct. 1, 1986.

Officers were elected for 1986-87. They are: President-Libby Bedford, Vice-President-Linn Taylor, Secretary-Melissa Faubian, Treasurer-Olga Faris, Reporter-Denice Smith, Photographer-Kris Sims, Phone Committee-Chrissy Taylor, and Carla Lindsey, Band DeDe Davis. Betty Hood is our new sponsor.

Members present were: Melissa Faubian, Stephanie Springer, Olga Faris, Carla Lindsey, DeDe Davis, Kris Sims, Karen Tishler, Carla Briley, Chrissy Taylor, Linn Taylor, Libby Bedford and Denice Smith. Sponsors present were Lisa Griswold and Jessie Colom. Saturday 4, 1986 we had a leukemia drive.

Next meeting will be held at Kris Sims October 15, 1986.

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NEWCOMERS

Doug and Johnita Cooper of Blackwell are happy to announce the arrival of Briana Nicole.

She was born September 30, 1986, at Henrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She is welcomed home by a sister, Jennifer.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara Everett of Winters, John Sowers of Durango, Colorado. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cooper of Winters.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sowers of Center Point. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Lena Bounds of Ballinger.

Martha Class met

The Martha Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Ella Mae Sawyer.

Parrie Carwile gave the opening prayer, Ivy Wood had the roll call that was answered on Life.

The Devotional was given by Ella Mae Sawyer. The sword drill was given by Allie Jones.

The Diversion was given by Eunice Polk, we had lots of laughs.

Collection was taken and refreshments were served, then the group disbanded.

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Working after retirement

One of the interesting
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forward to a longer life
in retirement is a
tendency of many to
continue working and
even to start a second
career. For some, it's a
matter of filling the
empty hours; for many
others, however, it
becomes a matter of
hand.
People who con-
template working after
retirement should be

sure to understand how
earnings will affect their
Social Security benefits.
To insure that benefits
are paid to those who
are actually retired,
there is a limit on how
much a person can make
and still receive full
benefits.

Under the annual ear-
nings test, the earnings
limit increases each
year with increases in
general wage levels. For
1986, it is \$5,760 for peo-
ple under 65; and \$7,800
for people 65 to 75. The
limit does not apply to
people 70 and over.

Earnings over the
limit cause benefits to
be reduced \$1 for each
\$2 of earnings above the
limit. Generally, this
means that a person is
always better off work-
ing than not working,
since it is possible to in-
crease one's income
substantially.

For example, a person
retiring at 65 in 1986
receiving the maximum
benefit of \$760 a month
or \$9,120 a year, could
have a total income of
\$16,920, including earn-
ings and full benefits.
He or she could earn up
to \$26,040 before all
benefits are withheld.

A person getting
benefits who expects to
earn more than the limit
must report this to the
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ministration so the
benefits may be ad-
justed accordingly.
Failure to report the
earnings could result in
overpayments—
receiving benefits to
which a person is not en-
titled. The law requires
overpayments to be
repaid to the Social
Security trust funds.
Generally, this is done
by withholding portions
of future checks, but
repayments may be
made in a lump sum.

People who earn over
the earnings limit are
required to make a
report by April 15 of the
following year. The
report also requires
them to estimate how
much they plan to earn
in the future. Benefits
are adjusted based on
the information in the
annual earnings report.

Any change in ex-
pected earnings after
the report is made
should be reported to
the Social Security Ad-
ministration immedi-
ately to avoid the risk of an
overpayment. If it is
determined that a per-
son willfully and
fraudulently concealed
earnings, penalties are
possible, ranging from a
fine to a jail term.
If you have any ques-
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after retirement, please
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949-4608. If you plan on
working, it makes sense
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grow fast, be efficient in
feed conversion, and sell
for top dollar. Since
these animals will be go-
ing into feedlots in the
spring, the stocker
operator must also con-
sider the value of the
animals to the feeder.
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terested in rate of gain
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carcass quality.

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shoulder if you allow
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without his dinner to
buy a book of poems, a
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tle statuette, or even a
pretty hat for his wife.
Albert Edward
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To keep your mar-
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RRC: Nugent says well plugging fund cut raises pollution concerns

The recently approved state appropriations bill for fiscal year 1987 removes more than \$2.4 million from the Railroad Commission's well plugging fund, increasing the danger of pollution from abandoned oil and gas wells in the state, according to Commission Chairman James E. (Jim) Nugent.

Speaking to members of the San Angelo Rotary Club Friday, Nugent said "transfer of these funds into the General Revenue Fund may improve the state's bottom line, but it means a sharp reduction in the number of abandoned wells we can plug with state funds, wells which may pose a significant pollution danger to the state's fresh water supplies."

Nugent said the Commission's well plugging fund was created by the legislature in 1983 when it approved a \$100 fee for each application to drill an oil or gas well in the state. Money from the fund is used to plug abandoned wells if a financially responsible company or person can't be identified.

"Our state plugging program has been very successful,"

Nugent said. "In fiscal year 1986 we plugged 714 wells at a cost of \$2.58 million. Many of these were active polluters, fouling the environment with oil, gas or saltwater.

"The loss of \$2.4 million is a severe blow to the program," he continued. "at an average plugging cost of \$4,000 per well, we could plug more than 600 abandoned wells with that money. And we've lost the funds reserved to handle the most severe and costly pollution incidents."

"When a rancher calls to say his cattle are getting sick from polluted water, or a farmer says leaking oil is killing his crops, or a landowner says saltwater is ruining his water well, we may not be able to help," Nugent said.

Nugent said even if no cuts had been made in the well plugging fund, the money would still be far less than needed to plug all the abandoned wells the Commission has found. "We have identified more than 5,000 abandoned wells that are candidates for plugging," he said. "Many of these are, or soon will be, polluters. The estimated cost of plugging these wells is more than \$30 million"

Nugent pointed out that the well plugging fund will be shrinking anyway this fiscal year because of the downturn in the oil industry. He said the number of drilling applications received so far this year is down 46 percent compared to the same period last year.

"We're getting squeezed two ways," he said. "Low oil prices drive marginal operators out of business, increasing the number of abandoned wells. At the same time, drilling applications are way down, reducing the money going into the plugging fund."

RRC levies fines

Problems under the Railroad Commission's well plugging rules netted five oil and gas operators a total of \$17,500 in administrative penalties from the Commission Monday.

Heading the list was Texas Cherokee Oil and Gas Corporation of Farmingdale, New York, which received a \$10,000 penalty for 10 unplugged wells on the Alfred Wiemers lease in Medina County. The wells were inactive and unplugged for more than two years until another company took over the lease and brought the wells into compliance with Commission rules.

Two other companies were penalized after failing to appear at Commission hearings called to examine well plugging violations. Reef Petroleum, Inc. of Abilene received a \$5,000 penalty for a well on the Sealy lease in Jones County. The company improperly plugged the well and it subsequently began to leak saltwater. To prevent further pollution, the Commission plugged the well with state funds. HBP Enterprise, Inc. of Fort Worth received a \$1,500 penalty for an unplugged well on the Casey Meazell "F" lease in Eastland County.

Two companies agreed to pay administrative penalties for well plugging problems on leases they operate without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Bill M. Baber of Petrolia paid a \$500 penalty for one well on the Murray lease in Clay County and Ludlow Oil and Gas of San Angelo paid a \$500 penalty for a well on the M. Turner "B" lease in Tom Green County.

To date in 1986, the Commission has levied more than \$1.26 million in pollution and well plugging penalties, exceeding the \$1.11 million assessed for such penalties last year.

October is Range Management Month

October 1986 has been designated as Range Management Month by Texas Governor Mark White.

Governor White signed a proclamation on September 18 which noted that "properly managed rangelands protect watersheds, recharge aquifers and reduce sediment, ensuring water quality for both rural and urban users..."

Mark E. Moseley, president of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, said SRM is extremely pleased with the designation of October as Range Management Month.

"October is the month most range plants produce seed and turn to their beautiful colors," Moseley said. "Rangelands occupy more than half of the state's land area; the wildlife, recreation, and livestock produced on rangeland is an important part of our economy."

He said proper management of the range resource provides forage and habitat by converting energy from the sun and combining it with water and nutrients from the soil to produce food and fiber.

"Properly managed rangeland will enhance, for future generations, a stable environment," Moseley said. "It will also yield a stable economic base."

A range conversationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in San Angelo, Moseley said the Texas Section of SRM helped promote the idea of range management month to increase public and producer awareness of the importance of rangelands.

The art of acting consists in keeping people from coughing. Sir Ralph Richardson

SCS agrees to run soil conservation tests

Help is on the way for West Texas farmers who must comply with the stringent soil conservation provisions of the 1985 farm bill or risk losing aid, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

The bill requires that agricultural producers on highly erodible lands register a conservation plan with SCS by 1990 and have an approved plan in operation by 1995 in order to be eligible for federal farm benefits, including government loans, deficiency payments, Farmers Home Administration loans and Federal Crop Insurance.

Gramm said that the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has agreed to run field tests in West Texas to assess the feasibility of the antierosion requirements of the 1985 farm bill.

"We need to determine the most cost-effective, reasonable manner to conserve our nation's soil before these requirements go into effect," Gramm stated.

Gramm, along with U.S. Reps. Beau Boulter and Larry Combest, had requested the U.S. Department of Agriculture to

analyze the impact of these conservation compliance provisions on West Texas farmers.

"Judging from the studies performed by Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University, it is clear that we have wind and water erosion problems in Texas. These field tests will determine the best solution for each area," Gramm said.

Test farms will be selected later and will represent predominant West Texas soil types as well as a variety of farming techniques, Gramm said.

Gramm said he was pleased that the Department of Agriculture had agreed to conduct these tests. "Blanket conservation practices are not the answer," the senator said. "Field testing will allow us to consider a broad range of conservation practices and how they can be applied successfully to combat local erosion problems."

Bentsen fights go keep Antidrug Unit in Texas

Senator Lloyd Bentsen called Wednesday, October 8, on the Attorney General to drop plans for moving the drug war intelligence center from the Texas border to Washington, D.C.

Bentsen urged Attorney General Edwin Meese to reject a proposal to relocate the El Paso Intelligence Center from El Paso the nation's capital. He also asked that Meese seriously consider placing a new, expanded antidrug intelligence center in El Paso.

"It has come to my attention that consideration is being given by the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board to relocating the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) to a location in the Washington, D.C. area," Bentsen said in a letter to Meese.

"I would view any move of this type as extremely unwise and completely contrary to the emphasis which both the President and the Congress are placing on the problem of interdicting the flow of illegal drugs into the United States."

"As a member of the Select Committee on Intelligence, I am aware of the sensitive nature of much of the information being fed into EPIC and I certainly understand the necessity for proper security for this facility. I believe that any additional security required for this facility can be addressed by placing EPIC within the confines of Fort Bliss, where a properly

Art Lawler



A singles super market? This is something new - even in Houston - where peculiarity reigns.

The ad invited all singles to come in and meet new singles in the produce department, or in canned goods. Financial advisers were seated next to the detergents to advise singles on how to pay bills. Anything a singles person might be interested in was offered, including, no doubt, specials on all junk and health foods.

There was a time, back when men were men, and women were slaves, that ladies could hang out the laundry, then walk over to the fence to visit with the woman on the other side.

The electric dryer and sexual equality ended that. Peek over a neighbor's fence today, the police will show up at your front door within minutes.

Men used to borrow tools from each other and spend time visiting in the garage. Then tools got expensive. Now garages are locked tight with signs pasted on the window warning of burglar alarm systems.

There are still a few coffee shops around. But Burger Kings and the like are taking over. All you do is tell a speaker what you want, then drive up to the window.

"Here's your change, sir," isn't the cure all for America's loneliness, though.

Today some people can go for months without breathing fresh air. Sliding windows are still installed as a matter of tradition, but nobody uses them. Refrigerated air is expensive, and nobody wants to air-condition a neighborhood of strangers.

In the morning, a person can pack a sack lunch, walk to the garage - which is attached to the house - and then get inside a car with all the windows rolled up.

Not until you are fastened in, do you have to click the automatic garage door opener. This protects the motorists from fresh air that might escape into the vehicle otherwise.

At work, these people can park in a garage underneath the building. They can

walk straight into an elevator that transports them to their office. Again, they've avoided most of the danger of human contact - not to mention anything that nature might offer.

They even have drive-in-speakers for some churches now. You just drive up in a huge parking lot, attach the speaker and never have to bother with "fellowship." Pledge payments can be deposited in one of those suction like devices they use at drive-in banks.

I had a call from a fellow free-lance writer the other day. It said, "This is Robert Vernon's machine speaking to Art Lawler's machine. Perhaps the day will come when we can talk live."

There was an old man in our community a few years ago who took to sitting on his front porch. He supposedly hadn't had company since 1949. He never said anything, just stared. A few kids taunted him on their way to school, but there was never any reaction.

Finally, he decided to express himself, using a rifle to make his point. The kid, witnesses say, didn't say a word, but the old man remembered "kids."

They buried this kid a couple of days later and authorities escorted the old man to an institution where he'd have company.

Fortunately, somebody is now doing something positive to combat this problem. Singles-bar conversation is cliché-ridden. It can be pre-recorded on tape before a person goes to the bar if he's the nervous type.

It shouldn't be that way with grocery store singles gathering places. There's something about feeling your way through the potatoes and okra that encourages normal behavior.

For now the super market idea is unproven. But the idea could prove to be the best communication device since the clothes line.

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Volunteer vehicle inspections set

As part of the continued emphasis on safety within the trucking industry, the Texas Council of Safety Professionals (TCSP) regional councils will be conducting voluntary vehicle inspections this month in four Texas cities.

Members of TCSP and TMTA's Fleet Maintenance Council will be on hand to inspect, on a purely voluntary basis, trucks traveling in their regional area. All aspects of the vehicle will be inspected free of charge, including brakes, tires and safety equipment.

Dates and locations of the inspections are: San Antonio - October 9 at the Kingsbury scale on Interstate 10 beginning at 7 a.m.; Corpus Christi - October 21 on Interstate 35 at the Ed Roy exit beginning at 7 a.m.; Houston - October 22 on Interstate 10 (East Houston at Winnie, West Houston near Katy) beginning at 7 a.m. The date and location of the inspections to be held in Dallas will be announced at a latter date.

"TCSP and TMTA emphasize safety within the trucking industry, and these inspections will give motor carriers a chance to see what, if any, improvements need to be made to their vehicles," said John Danks, TMTA director of safety. "We hope that anyone interested will participate in the inspections in an effort to promote the safe operation of heavy trucks on the highways of Texas."

TCSP is an organization made up of safety officials and personnel of TMTA member companies and law enforcement officials, based in Austin. TMTA represents the public and private sector of the truck and bus industry in Texas. The group has 750 allied and carrier members.

When a visitor sentimentally remarked to Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, that in heaven there would be no partings, the busy dean replied tartly that what he hoped for was a place with no meetings.

Roy Pearson

Seminars to be held

To help those involved in staging festivals and events, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Festivals Association will be conducting three seminars over the state in the coming weeks. The seminar schedule is as follows: October 24, Civic Center, Port Arthur; October 28, Knox Hall, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame, Waco; and November 7, Ramada Inn, Midland. The seminars will focus on the "how to's" of marketing festivals and special events, in-

cluding how to stretch the promotional budget, generate publicity, work with sponsors and advertise effectively, says a recreation and parks specialist with the Extension Service.

THE WINTERS BLIZZARDS ARE NUMBER ONE!

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food, Cancer Society donations and prayers on the loss of our daughter, Jaynie Stephenson.

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B.A.S.A. SOCCER

By J. F. PSUTKA, M.D.

STANDINGS AFTER OCTOBER 11, 1986

UNDER 14	G	W	L	P	A	PTS
Warriors	4	3	1	18	5	6
Celtics	4	2	2	9	9	4
Winters Bulldogs	6	2	4	9	22	4

UNDER 12	G	W	L	P	A	PTS
Winters Scorpions	3	3	0	9	4	6
Lasers	3	1	2	10	6	2
Dynamos	2	1	1	3	4	2
Apollo	2	1	1	7	5	2
Cosmos	4	1	3	5	11	2

UNDER 10	G	W	L	P	A	PTS
Rovers	3	3	0	20	4	6
Spurs	4	3	1	16	8	6
Rangers	3	2	1	13	7	4
Winters Mustangs	3	2	1	6	6	4
Winters Gremlins	4	0	4	8	19	0
Sidekicks	3	0	3	1	15	0

SCORES - OCTOBER 11, 1986

UNDER 6	Score
Mustangs	12
Grasshoppers	11
Badgers	15

UNDER 8	Score
Bumblebees	3
Wizards	2
Gunners	Idle

UNDER 10	Score
Mustangs	0
Mustangs win shootout	3-1
Rovers	4
Rangers	7
Rovers	VS

UNDER 12	Score
Cosmos	2
Scorpions	3
Apollo	Idle

UNDER 14	Score
Celtics	4
Warriors	4
Celtics	VS

This week we were able to complete all the regular scheduled games, but two of the games cancelled the week before, were again cancelled because of the danger of lightning. They will be rescheduled at a later date. We will reschedule the Under 10 game Mustangs VS Rovers at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, October 18, 1986, on Field #2. Also planned for the same date is the completion of the Under 12 game, Apollo VS Dynamos with the Dynamos leading 3-0. This game is to be played at 3 p.m. on Field #3, October 18, 1986.

New rules regarding inclement weather have been adopted by B.A.S.A. executive, copies have been given to each coach and referee.

The rule is as follows:
1. In the case of inclement weather in which a game is temporarily suspended by a referee; a decision will be made within 30 minutes as to the continuation of the game, cancellation or another 30 minute suspension. If a team cannot field a minimum number of players when the referee calls for the game to resume, they must forfeit the game (irregardless of the score

at the time of suspension). No games will be cancelled without the consent of two of the three following B.A.S.A. officials: president, vice-president, and/or person in charge of referees.

From this point on, it is very likely that we will see unusual and unpredictable weather. In particular we will likely see cold wet weather and I would strongly suggest that parents provide their children with a set of warm-ups. The warmups can be used by the child when travelling to and from the field and on the sidelines as a substitute. However, an older set of warm-ups should be available for the child to wear under his shorts and soccer shirt in case of unusually cold weather. You must remember it is easier to take clothes off than to add on, unexpectedly.

LAW XII FOULS AND MISCONDUCT
There are nine (9) offenses for which a player is penalized. If this offense is committed intentionally the opposing team is awarded a direct free kick from the place of the offense. If the offense is committed in the penalty area, a penalty kick is awarded.

The Nine offenses are as follows:

1. Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.
2. Trips on opponent.
3. Jumps at an opponent.
4. Charges in a dangerous/violent manner.
5. Charges from behind.
6. Strikes or attempts to strike or spit at an opponent.
7. Holds on opponent.
8. Pushes on opponent.
9. Handles the ball, carries or propels the ball with hand or arm.

The key word here is that the offense has to be committed intentionally. However, a penalty kick may also be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball if an offense is committed in the penalty area.

A free indirect kick shall be awarded if a player commits any of the following five (5) offenses:

1. Playing in a dangerous manner.
2. Charging fairly when ball is NOT WITHIN playing distance of player concerned.
3. By obstructing the opponent when not intentionally playing the ball (pic. play).
4. Charging the goalkeeper except when he is holding the ball, obstructing an opponent or has passed outside his goal area.
5. When a goalkeeper within his goal area, takes more than 4 steps before releasing the ball into play or indulges in tactics that the referee interprets as a delay of the game.

New week, I will discuss cautions and ejections of players.

B.A.S.A. Soccer Schedule October 18

- Under 6**
Eagles vs Badgers
9 a.m. Field 1
Halfpints vs Grasshoppers
10 a.m. Field 1
Mustangs vs Muppets
11 a.m. Field 1
- Under 8**
Bumblebees vs Gunners
9 a.m. Field 1
Tornados vs Stingers
10:15 a.m. Field 2
Wizards open date
- Under 10**
Rovers vs Rangers
11:30 Field 2
Spurs vs Mustangs
1 p.m. Field 2
Gremlins vs Sidekicks
2:15 p.m. Field 2
Rovers vs Mustangs
3:30 p.m.

- Under 12**
Lasers vs Dynamos
10:30 a.m. Field 3
Scorpions vs Apollo
12 noon Field 3
Cosmos open date
- Under 14**
Celtics vs Warriors
9 a.m. Field 3
Bulldogs vs Celtics
1:30 p.m. Field 3
Apollo vs Dynamos
3:00 p.m. 1/2 game

8th grade swims past Cross Plains

In a game which should have been termed a swimming meet, our 8th grade Breezes slashed past Cross Plains 34-0. The victory brings our season total to 5-0 and our district record to 30 with four games remaining on the year. The shutout extends our record to 12-0 for the two years while still not allowing a point.

There were many pools of water on the field and my main concern was that we wouldn't have anyone drown. The kids really enjoyed playing in this game as they had it under control from the opening kickoff.

Timothy opened things for us as he intercepted a pass on Cross Plains first run from scrimmage Michael Thornhill went 50 yards for a touchdown and a 2 pt. pass from Craig Slaughter to Willie Belk made it 8-0 with only a minute or so gone in the game. For the night Michael had three touchdown runs of 50, 58, and 37 yards. These three carries alone accounted for 145 yards and Michael ended up with over 275 yds. rushing for the night. Timothy Torres had over 150 yards rushing and had a 75 yd. punt return for a T.D. called back because of a clip. Michael and Timothy both have rushed

for over a hundred yards in all five games this year. They both block very well for each other but our up front people, Nathan Smith, Bodie Collins, Billy Waller, Chris Matthews, Billy Belew, and Michael Roman, are the one's who open the holes for our backs to run through. Craig Slaughter scored once on a Q.B. sneak and also ran in a 2 pt. conversion as well as passing for a 2 pt. conversion but also scored on a 44 yd. option play which was called back because of a penalty. Doug Farmer ran 22 yards for another touchdown on a reverse and the kick by Page Bishop was wide left.

Defensively we allowed Cross Plains only three first downs for the night and one of those came on a penalty. They never crossed into our end of the field as our defense applied too much pressure. Timothy Torres and Scottie Rodriguez both intercepted passes for us and returned them both for good yardage. Our entire defensive unit turned in an outstanding performance. They all did so well that no one person could be singled out. It was truly a team effort with a lot of gang tackling. There were always three or four guys in on every tackle.

As for our fans. It was a continued downpour until the very start of the game but our fans were out in force and we all knew it. I counted the fans on both sides and we had seven more present than did the home team. We coaches and especially the players deeply appreciate this.

Our next game is at home this Thursday as we play host to San Saba. They will probably be our toughest game to the present date and we need your full support. The 7th grade plays at 5:00 and the 8th grade at 6:00 and the J.V. to follow at 7:30.

Card of Thanks

To all our friends, neighbors and relatives an enormous 'Thank You' to all for helping make our 50th Anniversary a success.

Also thank you to those who called, sent cards and gifts.

J.B. and Genevieve Denson

Card of Thanks

A sincere thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church, for serving lunch at the Fellowship Hall.

For all the prayers, cards, visits, during her 24 years in Winters.

The Family of Grace Waggoner

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Buttered toast, oatmeal, pineapple, milk

TUESDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk

WEDNESDAY
Soppillas, honey, peanut butter, cheese stick, mixed fruit, milk

THURSDAY
Cinnamon roll, buttered rice, apple juice, milk

FRIDAY
Biscuits, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

October 20-October 24

MONDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie pudding, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

TUESDAY WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, plain sugar cookie, milk

EAST SIDE
German sausage, potato salad, corn, cheese, roll, butter, lime jello/pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, mustard, mayonnaise, cinnamon roll, milk

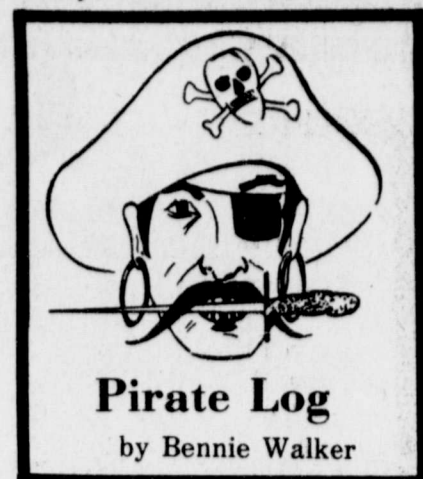
EAST SIDE
Beef stew w/grilled cheese sandwich, spinach, applesauce, cinnamon roll, milk

THURSDAY WEST SIDE
Pizza (Combination) meat, cheese, pepperoni, French fries, tossed salad, fruit cocktail cake, milk

EAST SIDE
Same

FRIDAY WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, catsup, sliced peaches, milk

EAST SIDE
Turkey roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk



Pirate Log

by Bennie Walker

With all the recent rain and lakes of water at Wingate, the Pirate ship is yearning to sail the high seas. Captain Farmer checked the charts and calendar and commands the ship to stay anchored at the Wingate school dock. He says the big treasure is the period our schools need perfect attendance, since state funding is based on the percentage of daily attendance during that time.

To encourage student attendance, rewards of transistor radios with ear phones will be given at these levels: kindergarten, first and second grades, two radios; third, fourth and fifth grades, two radios; sixth and seventh grades. Those students who have perfect attendance will be able to draw for a radio at their level.

Halloween is just around the corner, so Beverly Donica decorated our hall bulletin board with a black witch riding a broom across a big orange moon and titled it *Don't Be Scared to Have a Safe Halloween* and attached a printed story of the origin and history of Halloween.

Last week we had five boys join the Boy Scouts of America as Cub Scouts. They were Lance Donica, Gregory Vidales, Jake Babb, James Babb and Michael Pritchard.

Six weeks of this school year is past. Can you believe it? Students have been studying to make good grades on the tests. These six weeks grades will be reflected on each students report card as they present them to their parents. Good luck students!

Please accept this as your personal invitation:

You are invited to open house at Wingate School, Wingate, Texas, Thursday, October 23, 1986 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a short Halloween program will also be presented. We hope to see you there.

The most popular form of the card game bridge was thought up by the yachtsman and railroad financier Harold Stirling Vanderbilt on a cruise (probably on the bridge) from Los Angeles to Havana in the mid-1920s.

WORLD SERIES WINNERS



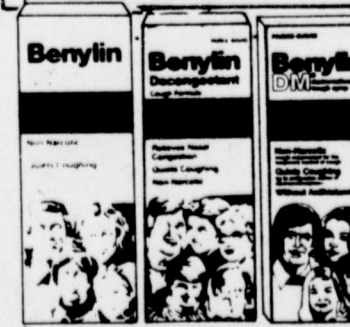
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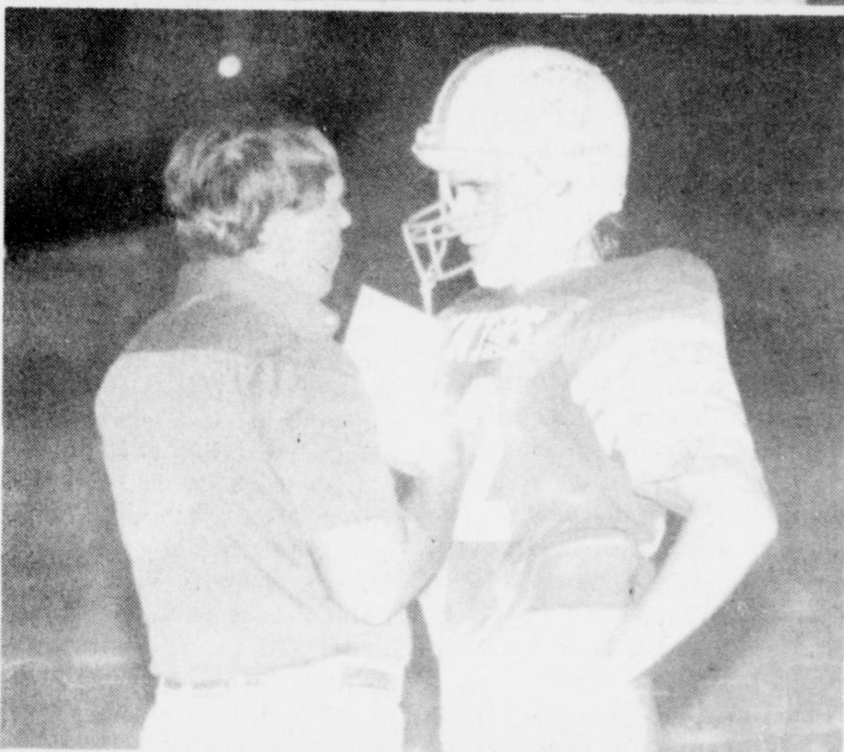
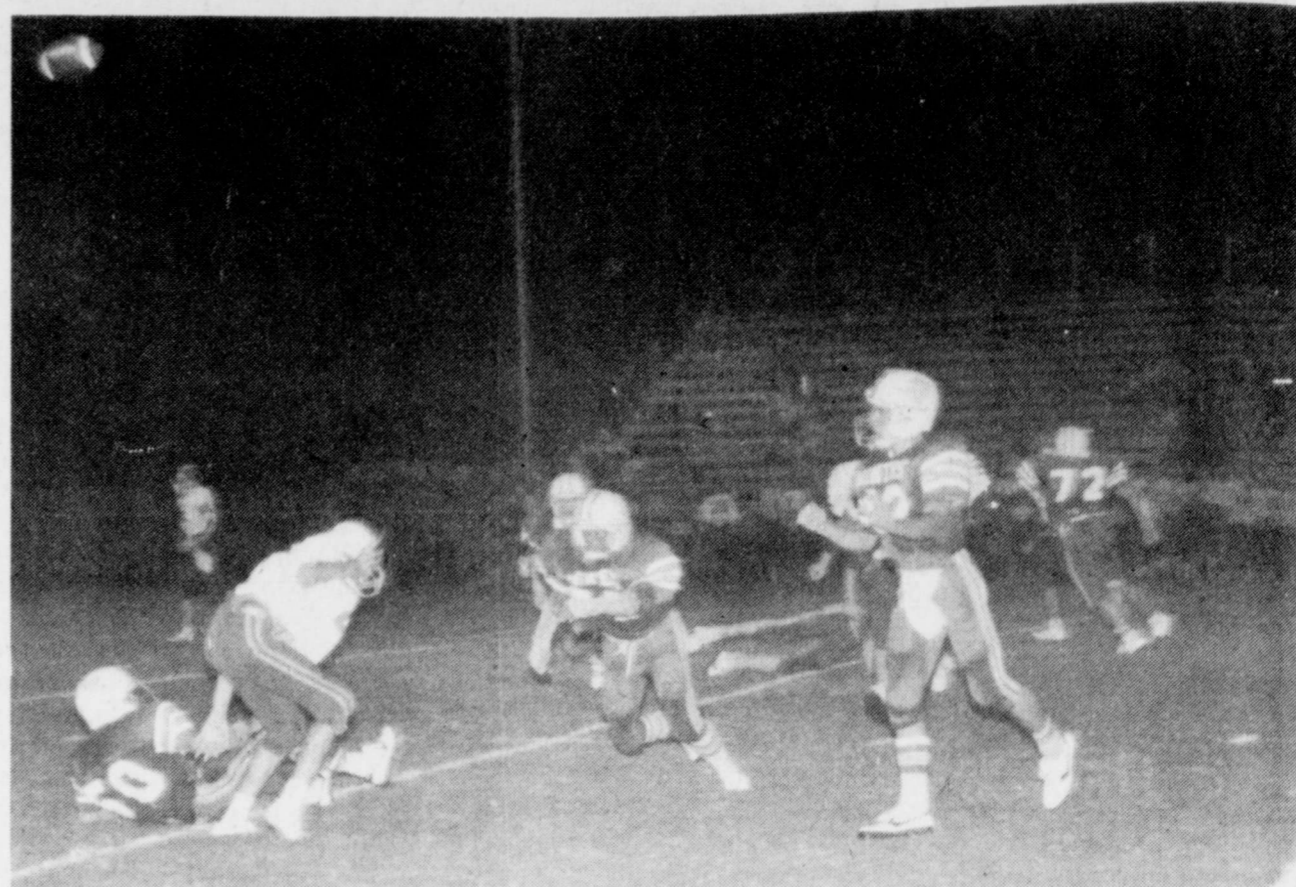
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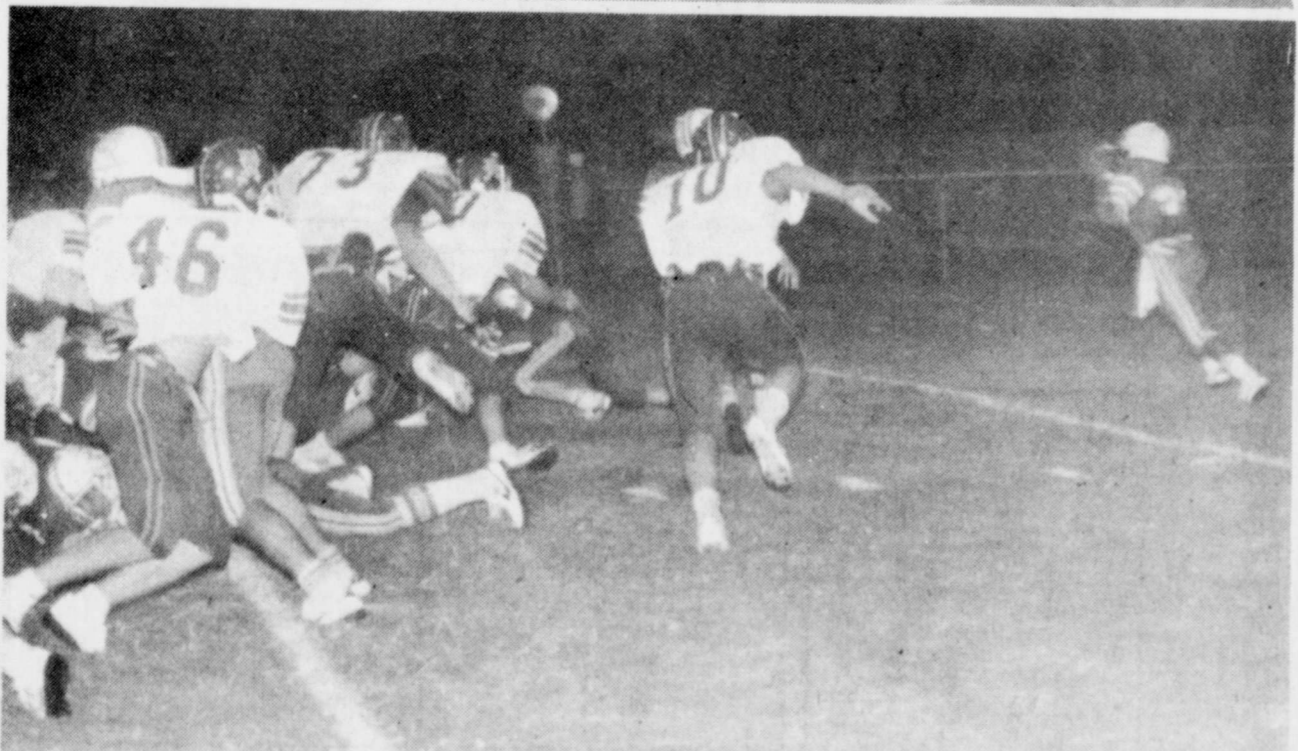
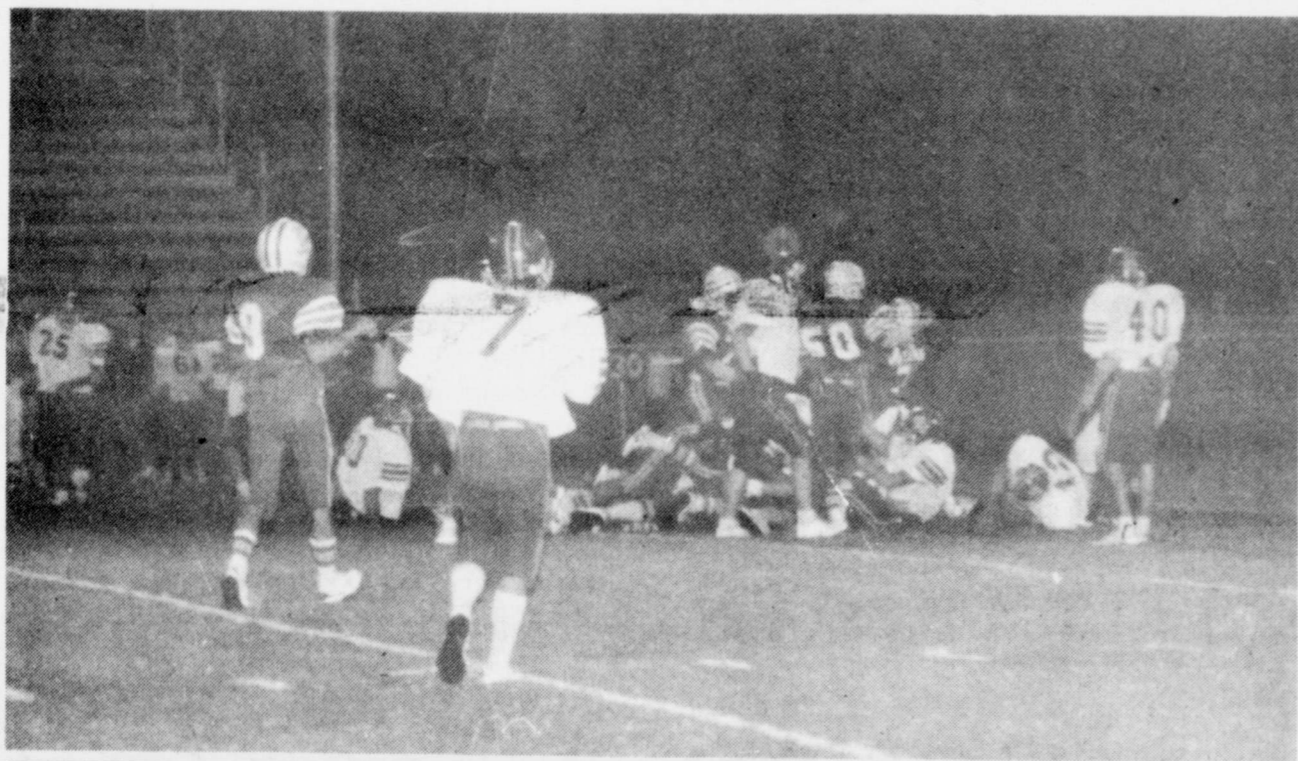
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Varsity Schedule		
9-5	Ballinger	8:00 H
9-12	Roscoe	8:00 T
9-19	Hamlin	8:00 T
9-26	Jim Ned	7:30 T
10-3	Wall	7:30 H
10-10	Cross Plains	7:30 H
10-17	San Saba	7:30 T
10-24	Goldthwaite	7:30 H
10-31	Coleman	7:30 T
11-7	Bangs	7:30 H

Kick-off 7:30 p.m.
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Friday, Oct. 17



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New chairs

Members of the Family Group at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home presented the center with new chairs for the dining room Tuesday.

The badly needed chairs were purchased with the proceeds from two recent bake sales the Family Group conducted and from memorial donations.

Family Group members Ferrell Dean Brown (left) and Elaine Miller (right) presented the chairs to administrator Dub Sims (center).

Bullock says special session did not solve the state's financial problems

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday, October 1, said the recently-ended special session improved, but did not solve, the state's financial problems.

"The tax bill and spending cuts and bookkeeping maneuvers have chiseled away at the problem and the projected deficit is now about \$983 million," Bullock said.

He said the spending cuts and temporary tax package reduced the deficit in funds affecting certification from \$2.3 billion to just below \$1 billion.

He said the preliminary calculations show that the spending cuts will amount to about \$482 million and the tax bill will bring an additional \$764 million between January 1 and August 31, 1987.

Bullock said about \$108 million in additional taxes will be produced under the bill but will not be turned into the state until after September 1, 1987, which will be credited to the next budget period.

"These tax and budget issues will affect only the current budget," Bullock said, "and the

next Legislature will start off with nearly a \$1 billion deficit."

The Legislature has given the state some breathing room by narrowing the budget gap.

"They face the prospect of seeing taxes and finances top their agenda when the regular session starts in January."

Rates —

reduced our base rate reimbursement from \$60 to \$50, representing a 17 percent decrease. In addition to these cuts, Medicare has reduced reimbursement for all charges by two-percent across the board, Medicaid has reduced reimbursement for all charges by 10 percent across the board."

Another factor forcing the increase in rates was the tremendous increase in insurance rates, both for professional liability and vehicles. Nolte said that vehicle insurance had increased by over 800 percent and professional liability insurance had increased by over 300 percent in the past year.

Both Nolte and McDaniel said that the new rates would become effective on November 1.

Blizzards —

Cross Plains getting on the score board their only time.

Offensively, turnovers, interceptions, fumbles, and missed blocks had been wiping the Blizzards out. Friday this was cleaned up and the result was the decisive win.

Slaughter said, "the other night we had people going down field and blocking down field like they are supposed to, you saw a lot more hustle and a lot more fire out of the kids and as a result, I felt like that game helped us to pull together, we've become more of a team rather than a bunch of individuals out there playing. I'm hoping that's what we've finally come to. Now we are going to start playing ball because, if we are going to do it, we've got to do it now."

The head coach said that if Winters can win three out of the next four games, they will be in the play-offs. He said it wouldn't be easy because the Blizzards still must play San Saba, Coleman, and Bangs that we've got to beat. If we can beat Goldthwaite we can win district.

The Blizzards make the long trek to San Saba this week to meet the Armadillos who tied Wall last week.

Slaughter said that scouting reports indicated San Saba had a good, big ball club with several players weighing well over 200 pounds. He said that the team likes to run power football and have some speed in their backfield.

Defensively, he said San Saba ran only one defense which would help but, their kick-off return was real effective.

The coach said he felt like Winters could win the game but, that the Blizzards would have to really work for it.

Game time in San Saba is 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Some people would not hesitate to drive up to the gate of heaven and honk.

John Andrew Holmes

The airplane, the atomic bomb, and the zipper have cured me of any tendency to state that a thing can't be done.

R. L. Duffus

Applications by mail being accepted

Applications for ballots by mail for the November 4th General Election are being accepted by County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller.

The qualifications for voting absentee are expected absence from the county on Election Day, disability, age 65 years of age or older, religion and confinement in jail.

Requests by mail must be received by October 28, 1986. Mail your application to Linda Bruchmiller, County Clerk, Runnels County, P.O. Box 189, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Voting by personal appearance in the office of the county clerk began October 15, 1986 and will end October 31, 1986.

Any questions may be directed to the County Clerk's Office at 365-2720.

Young Farmers held meeting

The Winters Young Farmers met Monday, October 13 for their regular meeting. Guest speaker was Rudy Hoffman of Ballinger who told the group of his experiences while participating in the animal research of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Mr. Hoffman began his career in the Air Force working with radiation studies on animals in Alamogordo, New Mexico. With the development of NASA, he joined them to study the influence of space travel on chimpanzees. This was all done before man could safely enter into space. Later Mr. Hoffman worked in the Amos Research project in San Francisco to do biomedical research on monkeys. This was also under the NASA department. He related many interesting experiences concerning the peak of NASA activity and the contributions to science that were made.

Even though he feels biased toward the space program, Mr. Hoffman believes that of all the federal agencies, NASA gives the taxpayer the best return for his tax dollar. He feels that the shuttle program is necessary for the future and that the space station and energy collectors in space are very potential projects that will prove to be valuable.

After the program the chapter heard a report on the Area IV Young Farmers Convention in Abilene. The group voted to sponsor a "Get-Away Weekend" for area farmers and wives. Further plans will be announced as they are developed.

Exemptions from land deedback taxes

Farmers forced to transfer assets to creditors to satisfy debts no longer have to pay alternative minimum taxes on recognized capital gains. This was a serious tax liability that was forcing many farmers into bankruptcy to reduce their tax liabilities, points out an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. President Reagan signed the special exemption bill into law in late April, and it is retroactive to December 31, 1981. Thus some farmers may have a tax refund coming.

Making a household inventory

Keeping a household inventory to use for insurance purposes in case of theft or natural disaster is not difficult. Texas Agricultural Extension Service family economics specialist Dr. Marjorie Marman offers these suggestions for setting up an inventory:

- * Walk through each room of the house and list every item. Be as descriptive as possible about the items.
- * Take pictures to supplement the descriptions.
- * Keep original receipts on all purchases and get appraisals on jewelry and silverware.
- * Update your inventory regularly to include new purchases.
- * Store the inventory, pictures and receipts in a safe-deposit box or some other location away from your home. If you keep your inventory on a home computer, make a copy of the disk to store in a separate location.



Coffee in the new kitchen

Mary Ellen Moore serves coffee to Sandy Griffin, Gary Moore and Jeff Heidenheimer in the newly remodeled kitchen of the Scout Hut. Mrs. Moore is a member of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. Mr. Heidenheimer is Cubmaster. Mr. Moore is Unit Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, and Mrs. Griffin currently serves as president of the Winters Woman's Club.

Team effort leads to the renovation of the Scout Hut

The Scouts in Winters now have a "livable" place to meet, thanks to the generosity of local people and businesses. It all began with a bake sale by the Winters Woman's Club. These ladies donated all proceeds to the renovation or repair of the Scout Hut. Bobby Airhart, president of the Winters State Bank, agreed that the bank would match dollar for dollar the amount raised by the sale.

This became a "team" effort since Mr. Airhart's wife, Dollie, was president of the Woman's Club. Over one thousand dollars was raised.

This money and volunteer labor made it possible for the hut to have cabinets built by the stove. There is storage space

underneath. A cabinet for the oven has been built. The plumbing for the sink has been completed, the front door and the bathroom have been repaired. There are still many needs and much work to be done.

Fred Watkins, Mike Kozelsky, and Gary Moore have done much of the labor on a volunteer basis. Eagle Scouts, or soon to be Eagles, C. J. Young, Richard Barnett and Russell Moore stained and finished the cabinets.

Many teen-agers come home late at night to find a parent burning in the window instead of a light.

Dan Bennett

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Runnels, Texas: (A la votantes registradas del Condado de Runnels, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state district, county and precinct officers and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 53rd Legislature, Regular session(s), of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sientas abajo se abrieron desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de noviembre de 1986, para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distritos, condados y del precinto y para el proposito de adoptar o rechazar las enmendaduras constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas por la 53 Legislatura Regular, Sesion(es) de la Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- VOTING PRECINCT 1 - Ballinger (Courthouse), Broadway & Hutchings
- VOTING PRECINCT 3 - Winters (Housing Authority Bldg.), 300 N. Grant
- VOTING PRECINCT 4 - Winters (City Hall), 310 S. Main
- VOTING PRECINCT 5 - Wingate (Lion's Club Bldg.)
- VOTING PRECINCT 6 - Norton (Community Center)
- VOTING PRECINCT 7 - Ballinger (Community Center), Crosson Avenue
- VOTING PRECINCT 8 - Ballinger (City Hall), Railroad Avenue
- VOTING PRECINCT 9 - Miles (City Hall), Robinson Street
- VOTING PRECINCT 10 - Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Office of County Clerk, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas (location) Ballinger

Recommended but not required
between the hours of 8:30 A.M.-12:00 noon & 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. October 15, 1986 (date)

and ending on October 31, 1986 (date)
(or terminando el octubre 31, 1986 (date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para balotas que se reciban en asistencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Linda Bruchmiller (Name of County Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario del Condado) Runnels County Courthouse (Address) (Direccion) P. O. Box 189 (City) (Ciudad) Ballinger, Texas 76821 (Zip Code) (Caja Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 1986 (date) (fecha)

I hereby certify this the 16th day of Sept, 1986. (Yo declaro que este es el 16^{to} de septiembre, 1986.)

Michael B. Murchison
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

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