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Wait a minute...

By Kerry Craig

If you missed the fact that football season started this past Friday, you have been out to lunch.

This marked only the second time since who knows when that the Winters Blizzards have started the season without getting to play that team from Ballinger.

We have two real good reasons to be glad this season started like it did. First, our Blizzards let Coleman's Bluecats know in no uncertain terms that the Blizzards came to win. The other reason is that Ballinger's Bearcats went to San Angelo to win.

In getting ready for the game in Coleman, I dressed in the appropriate colors and headed east.

On the way, there were several thoughts running through my mind.

One of those thoughts concerned that big-city daily newspaper in Abilene and how that paper's sports section has tried to pretend our Blizzards did not exist.

Even in years when our team racked up very respectable season records with decisive wins, that paper has relegated us to the smaller headlines.

While driving, I composed a letter to the sports editor of that paper in my mind. Boy! Was I going to set him straight, especially if we won the game.

Well, we won the game and, on Saturday morning, I opened that newspaper to the sports section and, to my surprise, found headlines about the Winters-Coleman game to be about a half inch tall—in printers' lingo, 48 point type.

That guy must have been reading my mind.

While doing all the things necessary to get to the game—getting my camera and film (I forgot my trusty telephoto lens), flash and charged batteries and getting enough gas in the car to make it to Coleman (the gas is much cheaper there), I had thoughts in my mind of an overwhelming win over Coleman.

Well, it all worked out. I even forgot the lens and the gas was much cheaper, too.

At a self-service gas-convenience store in Coleman, one with the same name of two in Winters, we found gas about 25 to 30 cents per gallon less than at home.

Now the gas price war was over over there a couple of weeks ago and the prices are still rather low. Maybe that price is the result of what the competition will let the prices be and the demand of the consumers and what they will pay.

We need to take time, here, to give special recognition to a good friend who will retire at the end of this week.

Clay Miller, who has been with our hospital for the past 13 years, or so, will be leaving to spend more time with his family.

Clay has served the hospital as administrator, assistant administrator, in the X-ray department and the hospital's lab.

After Clay takes his leave, we will notice a vacancy at the medical facility.

Clay has been a good friend to us all and he will be missed.

The going may be a little rough for a while at the crossings where the railroad was.

For the most part, the departure of the railroad, has been rather quiet. Most everyone involved in the process has been most cooperative.

The rough spot is with the guys that are removing the last of the ties at the crossings.

City officials have had to flex their ordinance muscles to get the crossings fixed properly.

That job is still not done but, hopefully, the folks at city hall and in the street department will provide enough reminders to these folks to get the job done right.



Touchdown bound

Blizzards freeze out Coleman 20-0

The beginning of the football season almost always brings about a change in temperatures.

What happened in Coleman Friday, was more than just a subtle change. It was an abrupt change from hot temperatures to a complete freeze-out.

From the opening kick off to the final whistle, there was no doubt that the Winters Blizzards came to town to win.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Blizzards went to the opposite end of the field in the second period and into the end zone and added another touchdown in each of the final

two quarters.

At half-time, the Blizzards were leading the Bluecats by a score of 6-0 while in the statistical department were ahead in rushing yarding about 3-1.

Scoring for Winters in the second quarter was senior full back Richard Lett. His PAT attempt failed.

In the third quarter, Timothy Torres flew into the endzone to bring the score up to 12-0 and Richard Lett split the uprights for the PAT.

Fourth Quarter, junior fullback Michael Thornhill powered over for the final touchdown and Richard Lett booted the PAT to leave the score at 20-0.

Back the Blizzards

Baptist to meet

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 18 at Wingate Baptist Church, Wingate.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 a.m. The program begins at 7 p.m.

The program is to be on Doctrinal Emphasis. H. G. Barnard, moderator, is in charge of the program. Eddie Tingle, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles, will be the speaker.

The public is invited to attend.

Family Planning Clinic to be held

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, September 19. Applications are taken from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. While Dr. Thorpe is the physician in charge, Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a Pap test, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing supervision.

This program provides free exams for Medicaid clients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held at 601 Pierce and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. of Coleman, Texas is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Services.

For more information concerning this clinic please call 754-4443.

Lord's Acre Methodist Church Barbecue at noon October 15

In stats, Winters racked up 20 first downs to Coleman's 8. The Blizzards rushed for a total of 287 yards while Coleman amassed only 105.

The Blizzards were forced to punt only one time while Coleman faced the fourth down dilemma three times. Coleman lost two fumbles in the game and the Blizzards only fumble activity was to recover them.

This Friday the Blizzards travel to Roscoe to meet the Roscoe Plowboys for an 8 p.m. kickoff.

Eastern Star to have meeting

Winters Chapter #80, Order of the Eastern Star, will have its regular stated meeting Monday night, September 18, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on West Dale Street.

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron urge all members to attend.

Public confidence and satisfaction levels rise

Recent surveys have shown that more people feel confident now that their Social Security is secure and at the same time, more people feel satisfied with the service they receive from the agency, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo said.

The American Council of Life Insurance has surveyed public attitudes about Social Security since 1975. It has measured a steady growth in confidence levels since 1984, with a big increase in the last two years. Now, about 40 percent say they feel "very confident", while another 32 percent feel "somewhat confident", Upp said.

The Agency attributes this to the measures taken by the bipartisan commission in 1983 to restore fiscal solvency and to the education campaign undertaken to reassure the public that solvency was indeed a fact.

The General Accounting Office and the Department of Health and Human Service Office of the Inspector General have each surveyed public satisfaction with Social Security services. The public's perception of service received has risen every year since the surveys started in 1984. In 1988, 87 percent gave the agency an overall rating of "good" or "very good", Upp said.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

Go Blizzards!

Lee Colburn to head Centennial Corporation

Lee Colburn, former Winters mayor was named president of the Centennial Corporation at a meeting of the advisory board Thursday in the Chamber of Commerce Office.

Other officers elected were Joyce Bahlman, vice president; Ken Slimp, secretary; and Charlie Poe, treasurer.

The executive committee officers were also selected. Randall Conner will be general chairman; Bonnie Lee, headquarters chairman and information center; Julie Springer, secretary; Randall Springer, treasurer; Barbie Bradle, student activities coordinator.

Other business on the agenda included authorizing the directors to sign a contract with the Rogers Company and ratify the existing contract.

The directors were instructed to apply for non-profit status with the IRS and state comptroller. A fiscal year beginning September 1, 1989 and ending August 31, 1990 was adopted to close out with annual meeting of officers. Authority for application and purchase of insurance was granted.

The Mary Wolford Logo was accepted with its use being restricted to the approval of the board of directors.

All requests for expenditures must be approved by the board which encourages local purchasing.

FmHA farm borrowers invited to meeting on loan servicing

Taylor County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on September 28, 1989 on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs, FmHA County Supervisor Don M. Newhouse, said today.

The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Royal Inn, 5695 South 1st, Abilene, Texas.

Newhouse said the meeting is particularly important for FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans.

"We will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Mr. Newhouse said. "We will be putting emphasis on the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALRS) computer program that was developed just for this purpose."

Clay Miller retires from North Runnels Hospital

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During his 13 year tenure at North Runnels Hospital, Clay has served also as the hospital's administrator.

His resignation is effective Friday, September 15.

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chases in as far as possible.

Next week the selection of six division chairmen will be announced. These divisions include revenue, participation, ticket, show, publicity and special events. These chairmen will in turn appoint many chairmen under divisions in these categories.

The aim is for every person, young and old, to have a part in the fun and celebration of 1990.

September visit set by Social Security

A representative of the San Angelo Social Security Office has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, September 25, 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.

Lodge to hold Ice Cream Social

The members and their families of Winters Lodge #743 A.F. & A.M. cordially invite all members and families of Winters Chapter #80 O.E.S. to an old fashioned Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. on the evening of September 21 at the Lodge Hall.

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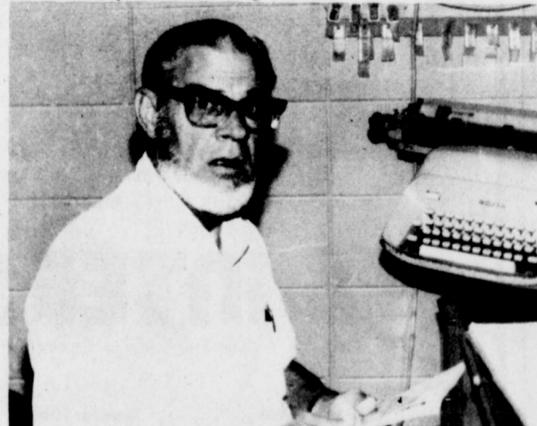
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Clay's friendly smile, prompt and effective patient care, along

with his willingness to help will be long remembered.

His service in the many and varied areas of the hospital brought Clay into contact with almost every person in North Runnels County and Winters.

A special reception will be held Friday at North Runnels Hospital to honor Clay Miller. The reception will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to come by and wish Clay the best in his retirement.



Clay Miller

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Poe's corner
 by Charlsie Poe

Then And Now

As early as 1880 several families had moved into the fertile farming country of the Winters area, southeast of the present town. In 1886 they were joined by eight more families, calling their little settlement Bluff Creek Valley.

Later in 1889 a small schoolhouse was built on land donated by J. N. Winters, ranchers and land agents, located just north and across the street from the present First Baptist Church.

In January of 1890 when townspeople met in the school, the only public building until 1899, they voted by ballot to name the town Winters.

The same year that Winters was named, a one-stand cotton gin was erected south of town. A general mercantile store was built at the southwest corner of Main and Dale Street.

A post office was established in a corner of the store. Entrance was through a gate on the west, and mail was handed out through a small window facing north.

In addition to the post office, the general store housed groceries, plow tools, harnesses and dry goods consisting mostly of bolts of cloth and thread. Barrels of syrup and sides of salt



Mrs. Roxie Floyd
 First Winters City Secretary

pork were kept in a shed room on the back.

A blacksmith shop was added to the general store in 1891. In January of that year, the first mail was carried from Ballinger to Abilene in a two-horse hack. Horses were changed at Winters and Guion, and the return trip was made in the afternoon. Citizens thought they were really up to date to have mail twice a day. Prior to this time people had to make trips by buggy or wagon to the Courthouse at Runnels City for their mail.

According to the *Texas State*



First City Fathers

These men took the run of government as the first City Council when the City of Winters was incorporated in 1909. This was the same year the railroad came to town.

Seated l to r: J. T. Brown, H. L. Chapman, Councilmen; J. W. Copeland, Mayor; W. J. McFarland, Secretary.

Standing: Mr. Cogdell, Councilman; A. K. Doss, City Attorney; C. Kornegay, D. E. Bartlett and W. H. Rodgers, Councilmen

Gazetteer and Business Directory published in 1892 by R. L. Polk and Co. of Detroit, Michigan. Winters had a population of 163 people, with a stage daily to Abilene and Ballinger.

Winters was unique in that it never had a townsite or one designated as such. The first record from the Texas Land Office at Ballinger is of the J. W. Murray addition land on October 30, 1899.

The town began to grow about 1900, an early visitor recalled. There was a bumper cotton crop that year and the Murray Gin ran day and night. Main Street was the public road from Ballinger to Abilene. Dale Street was laid out and business houses built on both sides of the street.

New houses sprang up here and there. Settlers kept coming and by 1909 the population had grown to 600. On a hot day in July, a locomotive steamed into the stirring village, and citizens celebrated the coming of the railroad with a picnic and much rejoicing. A deluge of rain failed to dampen their spirits. The Rock Hotel was built near the railroad and ready for use.

In May, 1909 the city was incorporated, with J. W. Copeland as the first mayor. Mrs. Roxie Floyd, the first city secretary, began serving in April, 1925, the city office was in the fire station, back of the fire trucks. There was \$52 in the general fund. Warrants were issued so the bills could be payed on the first of May.

When Mrs. Floyd retired after 35 years of service, she said, "I worked with men who were truly dedicated to the task

of making Winters a growing town. With the problems ever before them of keeping the credit safe and an adequate water supply, they had a motto, "We'll make this town the best little town in West Texas."

And shouldn't that still be our motto as we prepare to observe one hundred years of advancement and growth with a worthy celebration in honor and memory of our glorious heritage. But we must not stop there—while we are saying, "Hats off to the past", we must say, "Coats off to the future".

Your Centennial Committee has been working hard to plan a community celebration that will produce benefits not only now but for the future. A civic celebration is a "Fun" project and when the organization of committees is complete everyone will have a chance to perform in what ever activity he likes best. In talking about our community we become more interested in its affairs, and through its varied activities we make new friends.

All citizens, each sharing committee responsibilities, develop leadership in our community. By involving the youth with projects that challenge their interests and talents we develop future civic leaders.

Through planned publicity campaigns, we tell our neighboring areas and town about the attractions in our community. By drawing crowds to our celebration we create an influx in prosperity. We all know that visitors to a town spend money for food, lodging, souvenirs and entertainment. But these things must be provided.

When a request came from a trailer travel group for sixteen hookups, we realized that the

first task is providing every possibility for visitor lodging. This could be a business project for some enterprising group or person. The bed and breakfast lodging, so popular in some states, might be a possibility during the last week in June when the big event will be staged.

The beautification committee will also need our assistance in making every part of our town clean and attractive.

When all is ready for the last ten days in June, we will present a spectacular historical pageant, exhibits, displays and publications, to salute our heritage and mark our present. As Carl Sandburg said, "If we have no regard for our past, we will have little future worth remembering."

As we salute our heritage, we look to the needs of tomorrow. We lay a plan for future growth

Ladies Aid met

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met for the September meeting, Thursday at 2 p.m., in the church parlor with Jewel Kraatz, president, presiding. Adala Ueckert, program chairman, opened the program with the song "The Church's One Foundation" with Adala Ueckert at the piano. Bible Study leaders was Natalie Minzenmayer and Lela Thormeyer. For our birthday members Katie Minzenmayer played a piano selection. The offering meditation was given by Hildegard Kruse.

Twelve ladies answered roll call. The minutes from the August meeting were read by secretary Alvina Gerhart and accepted as read. Theodore Frick gave the treasurers report. Adala Ueckert, education chairman, reminded the ladies of the Bible Study by Pastor Steve Byrne, every Wednesday at 2 p.m. and Sunday night at 8:30. Gertie Witte, stewardship chairman reported that the ladies would have a quilting day October 9, motion was made to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Visitors

Weekend visitors in Winters in the home of Mrs. Raymon Lloyd were her children, Rodney and Lawanna Lloyd from Houston; Debbie and Bud Clower, Michael and David of Benjamin; Martha and Cullin Johnson of Dallas; and Jill and Jennifer Johnson of Abilene Christian College. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Brownwood, Kenneth Lloyd of Lexington, Kentucky was unable to be here.

In industry, commerce and culture. This will take hard work but nothing worth while is ever accomplished without. We have one hundred years of progress to back us up, the labor of stalwart men who laid the foundation. It is up to us to keep our town "the best little town in West Texas."

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Obituaries

Myrtle Smith

Myrtle Irene Smith, 78, of Winters, died at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, September 10, 1989, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Born Myrtle Irene Thornton March 23, 1911 in Runnels County, she graduated from Winters High School in 1929. She married James Ernest Smith February 12, 1930 in Runnels County, he preceded her in death March 1, 1989.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Dale Sewing Club.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Smith of Duncanville and Jimmy Smith of Winters; four daughters, Patsy Shomatte of Merion, Darlene Wilson of Abilene, Marlene Smith of Brazoria and Judy Daugherty of Austin; four sisters, Viola Wicker of Abilene, Imogene Ramsey of Houston, Venita Mitchell and Zella Mae Allbright, both of Longview; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services for Myrtle Irene Smith were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 13, in the First Baptist Church of Winters with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Zeola Clayton

Mrs. Bryan (Zeola) Clayton, 76, of Ballinger, died Friday, September 8, 1989, in Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo.

Born August 21, 1913 in Crews, she was an active ranchers wife until completing schooling for her nursing home administrators license. She was administrator of Twilight Acres and Ballinger Manor Nursing Homes and Colonial Nursing

Home in San Angelo until an illness in 1979.

She was a life long resident of Runnels County and a member of First Christian Church of Ballinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter Jeffreys and Rebecca Morrison Jeffreys, a brother, Bunn Jeffreys and an infant brother.

She married Bryan Clayton December 13, 1931 in Talpa.

Survivors include her husband of Ballinger; one son, F. E. Clayton of Talpa; two daughters, Mrs. David (Nancy) Hallmark of Ballinger and Mrs. Lawrence (Patsy) Leonard of San Angelo; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Bryan (Zeola) Clayton were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 10, in First Christian Church with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Norwood Cemetery.

Florene Blankenship

Florene (Mrs. Albert) Blankenship, 70, of Coleman, died Wednesday, September 6, 1989, at an Abilene hospital.

Born in Blackwell, she was a homemaker, a seamstress and a member of the Concho Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Albert Blankenship of Coleman; two sisters, Rosa Lee Baggett of Midland and Eunice Dudley of New Mexico; two brothers, Johnnie Blair of Monahans and Winston Blair of Merkel; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Florene Blankenship were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 8, at Stevens Memorial Chapel with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Tamar Pollock

Tamar Ann Pollock, 101, of Abilene, died Tuesday, September 5, 1989, at an Abilene nursing home.

Born in McLennan County near Waco, she moved to Winters in 1900.

She lived in the Norton Community, where she taught elementary school. In 1909, she moved to the Moro Community and in 1914 she moved to Abilene, where she was a homemaker.

She and her late husband, Sam E. Pollock, were charter members of the South Side Baptist Church and were very active in church work.

She was a member of the Post Office Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth (Mrs. Jack) Flynn and Ruby (Mrs. Jerry) Abbott, both of Abilene; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Tamar Ann Pollock were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 7, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Dr. Harvey Kimbler officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Ronny Legg

Ronny Legg, 43, of Ballinger, died Monday, September 4, 1989, at 10 a.m. at his residence.

Born July 31, 1946 in Winters, he was retired from the military. He was a Vietnam Veteran in the Navy and Coast Guard and a member of First Baptist Church Ballinger.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pannell Legg, Jr. of Ballinger; a sister and brother-in-law, Debby and Charlie Forgie of San Angelo; and a brother and sister-in-law, Barry and Rhonda Legg of Lowake.

Graveside services for Ronny Legg were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 6, in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Ferris Akins officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Ruby Hennecke

Ruby G. Hennecke, 84, of Ballinger, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 7, 1989, at her residence.

Born February 16, 1905 in Lamar County, she was a resident of Hatchel for 40 years and Ballinger forty years. She married John Phillip Hennecke October 14, 1959 in Ballinger, he preceded her in death August 28, 1973.

She was a homemaker and a member of 9th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include four nieces, Billie Louise McDonald of San Angelo, Belle Rundle of Austin, Gearldine Morrison of Estacado, Oregon and Cornine Eller of Washington; and one nephew, Walter Schleyer of Houston.

Services for Ruby G. Hennecke were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 10, in Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with Max Pratt and Grady Bryan officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: C. A. McDonald, Walter Schleyer, Rodney Rundle, Michael Rundle, Lynn Smith and Mr. Pena.

Shirley Haselwood

Shirley Louise Haselwood, 59, of Ballinger, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 1989, at her residence.

Born July 28, 1930 in Republican City, Kansas, she was a laborer in a nursing home.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Hurt of Ballinger and Louise Carter of Hutchinson, Kansas; two sons, Jeff Overgard of Rowena and David Overgard of Stephenville; a brother, Billy Neece of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Graveside services for Shirley Louise Haselwood were held at 3 p.m. Monday, September 11, in Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Arrangements were made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Lucille Wilkerson

Lucile (Mrs Chester A.) Wilkerson, 82, of Winters, died at Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital in San Antonio Sunday, September 10, 1989.

Born Lucille Pennington November 20, 1906 in Cheatham County, Tennessee, she graduated from Trevecca College in Nashville, Tennessee. She married Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson October 19, 1926 in Tennessee. They came to Texas in 1928 and lived in several West Texas towns, moving to Winters in 1959. Mr. Wilkerson preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Chester A. Wilkerson, Jr. of San Antonio; one daughter, Ellenda W. Boykin of Jacksboro; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services for Lucille Wilkerson were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Bob Boykin, Stephen Boykin, Jim Sindon and George Pruser, Jr.

Ina Griffin

Ina Lee Griffin, 98, of Sweetwater, died Saturday, September 9, 1989, at a Sweetwater hospital.

Born in Holy Springs, Mississippi, she moved to Sweetwater 26 years ago.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Highland Heights Methodist Church and the widow of James Daniel Griffin.

Survivors include five sisters, Ruth Butts of Winters, Vela Knight of Caldwell, and Lola Clayton, Sybil Stewart, and Glenna Sexton, all of Sweetwater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services for Ina Lee Griffin were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, at the Oglesby

United Methodist Church in Oglesby. Burial was in the Post Oak Cemetery in Oglesby, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Nursing Home News

by Billie R. Bishop

Mr. Festus New was admitted to the nursing home last week. He is in room 20B. He would enjoy having visitors drop by to see him.

We were treated to an hour of good fellowship and song service last Friday night. The Moro Baptist Church group came, the children's choir is outstanding. We appreciate Ellen Walters and Dwayne Grun for their efforts and all the rest of the people from Moro. They will be coming back every second Friday night this fall.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Myrtle Smith, she was loved by all who knew her.

Library Notes

by Pauline O'Neal

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Two children's books
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Millie Boyd

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Mary White
Patricia Johnson
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FOR SALE: '88 Nissan Sentra, 7300 miles, air, excellent school car, under factory warranty. Price over \$1,000 below book value. Call 915-554-7835. 25-1tc

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: House, 506 Enterprise Street, 2 BR, 1 B, \$10,000. Phone 915-446-2100 after 5 p.m. 24-4tc

REAL ESTATE

HOME FOR SALE: Custom built, on 8 and 1/2 acres. East of Winters near the lake, with breath-taking view. Shown by appointment. Please call Preston or Naida Barker, 754-4650. 13-1tc

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 B, brick home on corner lot. Large living area with fireplace. Large fenced yard with lots of trees. Separate storage building. Call 754-4468. 10-1tc

FOR SALE: 2 BR, home, 1 bath, large back yard with pecan trees, 2 extra lots. Price \$10,000, 706 E. Bowen. Call 754-4868. 24-21p

FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 B, brick home with FP, 2 car garage, central H/A. Excellent location, can be seen after 5 p.m. 107 South Penny Lane. Paid 58,000, make an offer. Call 754-4296. 25-21p

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 BR, 2 B, mobile home with porch, central H/A, 2 car carport, storerooms, 7 miles NW of Winters. Call after 6 p.m. 915/767-2040. 25-21tc

FOR RENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WINTERS NEELY APARTMENTS: has vacant 2 BR, apartments, available NOW, to qualified applicants. Apply in person at 300 N. Grant, Winters, Monday thru Friday 8-3. Equal Opportunity Housing. 14-1tc

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FOR RENT: 2 BR apartment, central heat & air, carpet, elec. range, refrigerator, dishwasher. Call 754-4511. 23-1tc

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 B home, 107 Rogers. Call 754-5366. 23-1tc

FOR RENT: 2 BR apt., stove and refrigerator furnished, carpet, central H/A. Call 754-4609. 25-1tc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. Call 754-5685. 25-11tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Canterbury Villa in Ballinger is now taking applications for nurses aides, 6-2 & 2-10 shifts, \$3.50 hr, not certified, \$3.85 hr, certified. Apply in person to Mary Paske D.O.N. 22-4tc

ATTENTION-HIRING! Government jobs-your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885. Ext R10296. 23-31p

HELP WANTED

PART TIME JOBS: Male only, age 17-34, college assistance, uniforms furnished, retirement plan, starting salary \$5.83 hr. Contact Texas Army National Guard, 400 Crosson Ave. Ballinger, 915-365-2639.

GOVERNMENT JOBS! Now hiring in your area, both skilled and unskilled. For a current list of jobs and application, call 1-615-383-2627 Ext. P740. 25-21p

HELP WANTED: Part-time worker in optometrist office. Reception, bookkeeping, frame styling and adjustment. Immediate opening. Call Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 365-2732.

WORK WANTED

LOOKING FOR DAY WORK: Cleaning houses, reasonable rates. Contact at 303 Tinkle or call 754-5407. 23-3tc

WORK WANTED: Will do mending, hemming and ironing in my home. Call 743-2261. 25-2tc

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SCRAP IRON copper — brass — Auto — Tractors — Machinery — Engines — Motors — Radiators. BALLINGER SALVAGE, PINE ST. SALVAGE, Abilene. 1tc

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CASH FOR CANS: Recycling Mobile Collection Truck will be in Winters to buy your aluminum cans every Tuesday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. located on the Wes T-Go (old Town & Country) parking lot. 25-31p

MISCELLANEOUS

ROY CALCOTE & SONS, INC. Dozers, maintainers, backhoes, loaders, and dump trucks. 24 hour service. 915-767-3241, P.O. Box 896, Winters, TX.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas will be received at the Commissioners' Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A.M., October 3, 1989. You may bid on the following equipment:

One (1) new 1989 or 1990 1/2 ton full-size pickup with 350, 351 or equivalent V-8 engine; long-wide bed; automatic transmission; year round air conditioning & heating; AM-FM radio; below eye line mirrors; cruise control; gauges, bench seat; 8" drop hitch type bumper; tinted glass; white or tan color; extra capacity fuel tank; minimum of P 225 tires (with spare); deluxe cab; power door locks and power windows.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER OF Commissioners' Court September 5, 1989.

Darlene Smith, County Auditor
Runnels County, Texas

(September 14, 21, 1989)

**Runnels County Crimestoppers
Crime Of The Month
August — 1989**

On Sunday, August 13, 1989, the James May Pipe Yard was burglarized. The business is located west of Miles, TX, on highway 67. The actors in the burglary cut a lock on the gate to the yard and then cut a lock on the shop door to gain entry to this building. The actors then removed the under-penning to the office which is a mobile home building, and chopped a hole in the floor to gain entry. There were many items taken in this business burglary. These items include: A Smith Corona typewriter, a Sears color T.V., an RCA 19" color T.V., a Sony Beta V.C.R. a sound design AM/FM clock radio, a realistic micro-cassette recorder, a Kenmore microwave oven, a Commodore computer, a Cobra cordless telephone, a Stevens .22 rifle, a Bently 4" T.V., a Kenmore sewing machine, a chain saw, a Miller Blue Star electric welder, 5 impact wrenches, 4-Goodyear tires on 8 hole wheels, 9 Bridgestone truck tires, and a Realistic jam box. If you have any information concerning this burglary or if you know of anyone that has items such as these for sale, please call **Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-2111** or dial the operator and ask for **Enterprise 67574**. You do not have to give your name and your information may be worth a cash reward of \$1000.00

**UNDERWOOD REAL ESTATE
754-5128 100 West Dale**

NEW LISTING: For rent 1 BR furnished eff. apartment, \$150 per month, pay your own bills.

NEW LISTING: Owner anxious, 3 BR, 1 B, very neat on corner lot.

CIRCLE DRIVE: 3 BR, 2 B, family neighborhood, low 50's.

PENNY LANE: 3 BR, 2 B, central H/A, priced right, good buy.

PRICE REDUCED: 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, \$12,000.

NEAR SCHOOL: 3 BR, 1 B, w/aprt, at back, 20,000, 1 upstairs room.

CLOSE IN: 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, brick, cp, lg. workshop, low 50's.

COMMERCIAL: Corner lot on N. Main w/small building, also bldg, downtown.

TRINITY STREET: Nice 3 BR, 1 B, large lot, mid 20's or make offer.

PRICE REDUCED: 169 ACRES: Part cultivation, RTA Soils, 1/2 minerals, few miles out.

LIKE NEW: Spanish style 3 BR, 2 B, on 5 acres, well-pump.

BARGAIN: 2 BR, on corner lot, very clean, reduced, \$18,500.

LIKE NEW: 3 BR, 2 B, on 4 acres, 6 miles out, mid 30's, or make offer.

MISCELLANEOUS

STORAGE UNITS: For rent, also parts and repairs on washer & dryers. Rebuilt washers & clothes dryers for sale Garland Crouch, telephone 754-4712 in the afternoons, or 504 Enterprise Street, Winters. 5-1tc

BACK TO SCHOOL SALE: Fashions by Prophecy, Howard Wolf, Hamiltons and Brenner, Jeans by Rocky Mountain, Lingerie by Lorraine. Also Final Clearance sale on summer items 50% to 75% off. Fashion Shop, 123 South Main. 22-1tc

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8 a.m. till ? 107 South Penny Lane. Mostly women and teen clothes, small deep freeze. 25-11p

MOVING SALE: Saturday, Sept. 16, 8:30 until ? 100 N. Grant #11. 25-11p

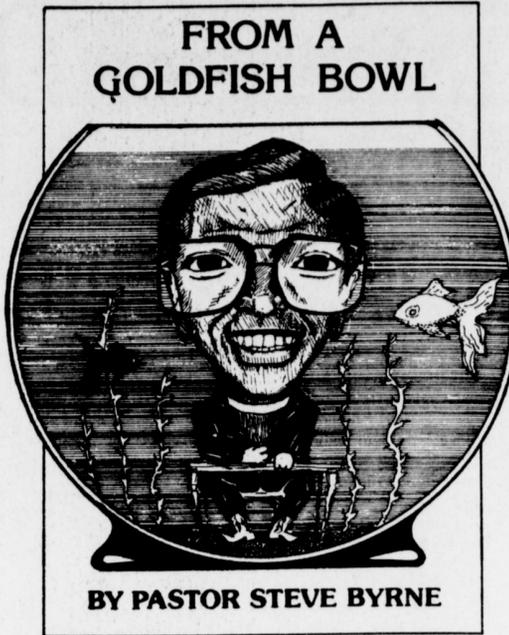
CLASSES

OIL PAINTING CLASSES each Tuesday starting Sept. 19, 12:30-3:30. **T-Shirt Painting Classes** each Wednesday 9:30-4:00. Melba's Arts, Crafts and Gifts, 213 S. Main, Winters. Phone 754-5473. 24-21p

VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held September 14, 1989 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., according to Conrad Alexander, Big Spring VA Medical Center Director. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329, or the Scheduling Clerk in Medical Administration Service, at the Big Spring VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 352. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time.

We're Behind You Big Blue



Last Friday and Saturday I attended my final meeting as a member of the Northern Texas/Northern Louisiana Synod Council in Dallas. I flew out of Abilene and arrived at DFW Airport Friday afternoon.

The hotel where we had reservations was in North Dallas at Central Expressway and Mockingbird. Which means that when I arrived at the airport I was a good hour away from where I had to be.

I hopped on a shuttle leaving the airport for the area where I was headed. The only other person in the van was a young man who got off in Irving. That left the driver and myself to travel together for 45 minutes or so.

He was an interesting man. He had come to Dallas in 1983 from Poland. Looked to be in his early 50's.

As he talked, I began to realize how myopic my vision of life gets. The problems in my microscopic speck of the universe always seem so large. It is a humbling experience to talk with someone from Poland.

He talked of how the Communists had messed up his native land. He was on a waiting list for 13 years before he could rent his first apartment and move away from his parent's home.

The man had left Poland with nothing. Given it all up. To get something I take for granted pretty much on a daily basis. Freedom.

My problems began to become smaller. And my blessings magnified.

I know that the Bible does not endorse any form of secular government. And that the Church prevails (and often prospers) under adverse circumstances and hostile governments.

Nonetheless, we are truly blessed in this country. Sometimes I need to follow the advice of that old hym, "Count your many blessings. Count them one by one."

It is a blessing to be able to worship freely whenever and wherever I want to. With no threat of reprisal. It is a blessing to be able to rent a place to live in a matter of hours instead of waiting 13 years, even if you can afford it right now.

Maybe things would seem better if we took time to take the blinders of our eyes and remember some of our neighbors in this global village. Maybe our attitudes would change if we were to count our blessings as faithfully as we do our problems.

Who knows? Maybe the drought wouldn't see quite as bad.

**Courtesy Of
St. John's Lutheran Church**

1100 W. Parsonage
Sunday School
Worship Services

754-4820
9:30 A.M.
10:40 A.M.

Watch Out For
Children At Play

Wear Blue on Friday

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Blizzards 1st Pep Rally—1989-90 Blizzard Backers



Following their leader to victory!

Left to right: Coach Dan Slaughter, Coach Jimmy Randolph, Jimmy Ripley, Timmy Torres, Raul Rodriguez, Billy Waller, Chad Griswold



1989-90 Twirlers

Left to right: Angela Briley, Barbie Bradley, Mary Mostad



1989-90 Flag Corp

Front row 1r: Loy Blackshear, Kaci Springer
Back row 1r: Kathryn Kozelsky, Capt., Dora Villarreal, Staci Wheeler, Susan Bryan

North Runnels		
	James Plumley	7.00
	Velma Hood	25.00
	Floyd Grant, Sr.	10.00
	Bernice Gardner	15.00
Rufus Smith	\$30.00	
Alice Adams	7.00	5.00
	Inez Danford	5.00
	John Parker	5.00

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
September 5
None
September 6
W. J. Sudduth
September 7
Lloyd Gilbert
September 8
None
September 9
None
September 10
None
September 11
Beulah Schaffrina

DISMISSALS
September 5
John Mitchell
September 6
None
September 7
W. J. Sudduth transf.
September 8
None
September 9
None
September 10
None
September 11
None

Cancer Society met

The American Cancer Society of the North Runnels Unit met September 11, 1989 in the United Methodist Church.

Officers for the coming year were elected, they are, President, Lanny Bahlman; Vice-President, Bonnie Lee; Secretary, Pat McGuffin; and Treasurer, Carolyn Davis.

The American Cancer Garage Sale was discussed and set for October.

Pirate Log

Last week I overlooked the name of one of our new students at Wingate. We are glad to welcome Alice Matthews to our school. Sorry, Alice!

This week Sue Baize tested the hearing and vision of all the students.

School is off to a good start. Studies and activities are down to a regular routine now. Everyone has learned where he is supposed to be and when he should be there. There are no more students with lost looks on their faces wandering down the hall. We are settled in for a "Good year".

Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches and milk
TUESDAY
Fruit muffin squares, oatmeal, grape juice, milk
WEDNESDAY
Biscuits, buttered rice, applesauce, milk
THURSDAY
Waffles, Frosted Flakes, sliced peaches, milk
FRIDAY
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, orange juice, milk

LUNCHROOM MENU

September 18-September 22

MONDAY EAST SIDE
Lasagna w/meat/cheese, fried okra, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls, peanut butter cookie, milk
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers or ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peanut butter cookie, milk
TUESDAY EAST SIDE
Jumbo corndogs, cabbage pepper slaw, blackeyed peas, pineapple pudding, milk

WEST SIDE
Hamburger or tuna sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple pudding, milk
WEDNESDAY EAST SIDE
Beef enchiladas, tossed salad, Tex-Mex beans, bread sticks, chocolate cake, milk
WEST SIDE
Hamburgers, ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, chocolate cake, milk

THURSDAY EAST SIDE
Salisbury steak, buttered rice, green beans, crinkle cut carrots, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk

WEST SIDE
Ham-cheese, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk

FRIDAY EAST SIDE
Chicken nuggets, gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk

WEST SIDE
Chopped barbeque on bun or hamburgers, potato chips, Pork n Beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, sliced peaches, milk

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The City of Winters conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by six (6%) percent on Tuesday,

September 5, 1989 at 6:00 p.m.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on September 18th 6:00PM at City Hall.

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Extra Lean	Beef Cutlets	1 lb.	\$2.99					
Extra Lean	Ground Chuck	1 lb.	\$1.69					
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	\$88		\$88		\$58		\$60	
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	7-lb. Pork Chops		10-lb. Fryers		10-lb. Fryers		5-lb. Round Steak	
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	6-lb. Roast							

GO BLIZZARDS!

Date	Games	Time
9-15	Roscoe	8:00 T
9-22	Hamlin	8:00 H
9-29	Jim Ned	8:00 T
10-6	Stamford	8:00 H
10-13	Wall*	8:00 H
10-20	Reagan Co.*	8:00 H
10-27	Ozona*	8:00 T
11-3	Forsan*	8:00 H
11-10	Eldorado*	8:00 T

Kick-off 8:00 p.m.

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Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee
County Extension Agent

The District 7 Extension Homemakers Camp was recently held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Representing Runnels County were Nancy Halfmann, Bonnie Reed, Melissa Anthony, Martha Crawford, Mildred Bigby, Margie Routh, Kathleen Afflerback, Edleen Buxkemper, Elizabeth Urbanek and Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent.

The two-day camp schedule included presentations by the featured speaker, Keitha Stephenson, as well as a Wardrobe Workshop, Seminole Patchwork Workshop and Seafood Savvy Workshop. Recreation activities enjoyed were a bunco party, swimming, walking, group games and visiting.

The theme for the camp was "Santa Fe Fling". Runnels County and Nolan County Extension Homemakers were co-ordinators for this year's camp.

Three (3) Runnels County 4-H'ers recently competed in State 4-H Record Book judging at Texas A&M University. Representing Runnels County were Tracey Binder in Fashion Revue, Deron Robinson in Citizenship and Jason Schwertner in Petroleum Power.

To be eligible to compete in State Record Book competitions, a 4-H'er record book would have had to receive a first place ranking at County and District contests. A winner's record book from each of the state's 14 districts advance to state.

Runnels County is pleased that Deron and Tracey both placed fourth (4th) at State. Assisting with judging at state competitions were Carolyn McCown of Miles and Patricia Hohensee, County Extension Agent-HE.

The District 7 4-H Council and Leaders Association will be hav-

ing their Fall meeting on Saturday, September 23, at the Texas Agriculture Research and Extension Center, north of San Angelo. Both meetings begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude by 3 p.m.

The agenda for 4-H Council includes reports from Texas 4-H Congress, Citizenship Focus and Ambassador Training. They will also be involved in a training session conducted by the Speakers Bureau and a Leadership/Recreation Team. Texas Tech University Ambassadors will conclude the program.

The Adult Leaders Association will have a business meeting followed by a panel discussion on new directions for 4-H Awards Programs and record books. Training for the new 4-H County Government Projects will take place, along with a 4-H Club Managers Update.

All leaders and older 4-H'ers are invited to attend these district level meetings. To make your reservation for this meeting and the catered pizza lunch, call the Extension office at 365-5042 by noon on Friday, September 15.

Stop The World...I Need To Get Off! will be the program presented Tuesday, September 19 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Runnels County Farm Bureau Office at 809 Hutchins in Ballinger. Dorothy Taylor, Family Life Education Specialist with Texas Agriculture Extension Service will be speaking to those of us who are caught up in hectic lifestyles and wonder how much more we can tolerate.

You will benefit from Dorothy's wit and ability to "hit the nail on the head" when it comes to understanding people's dilemmas. Prioritizing of activities, setting goals, personal organization, and realizing limitations are methods she suggests for regaining control of our lives. Her insights give her appreciation for the "time traps" that we fall into from time to time.

The entire public is invited to hear Dorothy as she helps us "get our acts back together" so we can be better persons, parents, volunteers and citizens. This free-of-charge program is being sponsored by Runnels

Roger Stevens ASU summer graduate

Roger Stevens of Winters graduated at ASU with the summer classes, receiving a BS degree in math.

Roger attended Winters High and San Angelo Schools and is the son of Neva Stevens of Winters.

Roger plans to enter the Navy soon.

Sew and Sew met

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met Tuesday, September 5, 1989, after having no meetings for two months. The club met with Johnnie Burnett and a quilt was quilted for her.

Those attending were: Johnnie Burnett, Pauline Huckaby, Lorene Kinard, Annie Faye King, Eura Lloyd, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk and Lessie Robinson.

The next meeting will be September 19, with Annie Faye King as hostess. This will be due paying time.

County Home Economics Committee and the Runnels County Extension Service.

Food Service met

The Runnels County Food Service Association held its first meeting of the 1989-90 school year at Ballinger this past Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by LaVerne Redman, minutes were read by Judy Lowe and roll call was answered.

The program on Food Safety and Nutrition was given by Dr. Dymple Cooksey, Foods and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, College Station. She was introduced by Pat Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent.

Members present were LaVerne Redman, Betty Hedden and Audrey Schniers, all of Miles; Glenda Rose, Lorena Owens, Judy Lowe, Gladys Hilliard, Louise Walker, Edna Gillespie, Marie Schwertner, Dorothy Fiveash, Mary Jalamo, Annelie Wheeler and Queba James, all of Ballinger; and Nell Ballard of Winters; Pauline Briley of Winters was a visitor.

Refreshments were served to all.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, co-insurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest or sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/253/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

Drasco Homecoming celebrated 30th year

The Drasco Homecoming celebrated its 30th year on Labor Day, September 4, 1989, at the Winters Community Center with 75 registering.

Everyone had a joyful day visiting and looking at pictures that Ila Conner collected in the past 30 years.

A short business meeting was directed by the president. The names of the deceased of the past year were read by Annie D. West. Rev. Lloyd Mayhew led the Memorial Prayer.

A delicious basket lunch was served at noon. The rest of the day was spent in visiting and saying good-bye another time.

Those attending from Abilene were: Martin and Ruth Cooke, Freda Heirman, Rev. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Mayhew, Mrs. Virginia Scott, Tom and Bonnie Lail Jones, J. B. and Viola Davis, P. F. Lail, Vicki Leigh Lail, Bill Lail, Arron and Maurine Wood.

Mrs. Helen Toney, Buffalo Gap; Annelene and Bob Rich, Wolforth; Helen Little, Big Spring; Johnnie and Fannie Pearl Townsend, Hereford; Ethel Cook, Odessa; Phillip and Maye Ellison, Dublin; John Herrington, Arlington; Marvin and

Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

It's amazing what a rain will do for the spirit of people in our town. Everything looks better when we have had a nice rain and it has cooled off a little. Hope we can keep a good attitude as we go into the fall activities!

The retail merchants met last week and made some great plans. In October, the window decorations for Halloween, "Scarecrows and Halloween Scenes" and these can be in the residential area also. Trick or Treats will start downtown Winters at the Chamber Office where the Goblins can get their pictures made and "Treated". Participating merchants for Trick or Treats will be announced later.

October 14, the Rodeo Association will hold its 3rd Annual Ranch Rodeo and Brisket Cook-Off. A collection of Western Artifacts will be featured again this year.

October 23, will kick off the Halloween Decorating Contest, judging will be on Friday the 27th.

November 10 and 11, the Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be held downtown Winters, with much excitement on the part of the business people. They will participate in this event and help us make it very successful.

In December, there will be a Christmas Decorating Contest for business and residential

Lord's Acre Methodist Church Barbecue at noon October 15

Card of Thanks

Thank you to all the Winters and Ballinger Volunteer Fire Departments, the water trucks out of Winters and Coleman and all the people who helped put out the fire on the Wood and McCord leases.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood

GUY'S DIRT CONTRACTING

General Dirt Construction
P. O. Box 576, Winters, Texas 79567
(915) 754-4292

North Runnel Hospital

Invites YOU to visit with

Mr. Clay Miller

At The Hospital
From 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
on

Friday, September 15, 1989
Please help us express our thanks to Mr. Miller and wish for him the very best in retirement.

Refreshments will be served during visitation.

Bethany Class installs officers

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the fellowship hall for its monthly meeting and luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock, Lillian Eubanks and Margaret Favor. Prayer of thanks before the meal was given by Bud Davis.

After the meal the class meeting was brought to order by Mrs. Lorene Moreland, prayer was given by Mrs. Edna England and Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse. The minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurers report was given and the group leaders gave their reports.

Mrs. Billie Whitlow introduced Mrs. Emily Pendergrass who installed the new officers of the class. Each officer was given a different color flower, followed by her telling each officer her duties, then followed by a reading of God's word. The flower was placed in a vase, which when completed was a very pretty flower arrangement. It took all the flowers to make the arrangement complete, therefore it takes all officers working together to make a successful class.

Officers installed were: Teacher, Mrs. Vivian Foster; Assistant Teacher, Mrs. Edna England; President, Mrs. Lillian Eubanks; Vice-President, Mrs. Avo Webb; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Mae Clark; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Hortel McCaughan; Treasurer, Mrs. Billie Whitlow; Reporter, Mrs. Omega Priddy; Benevolence, Mrs. Jimmie Davis and Mrs. Myrtle Duncan; Pianist, Mrs. Louise Waggoner; Group Leaders, Group #1-Mrs. Lorene Moreland, Group #2-Mrs. Opal Hamilton, Group #3-Mrs. Nina Bedford.

Installation was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Opal Hamilton. Mrs. Emily Pendergrass was presented a beautiful necklace from the class.

Members present were: the hostesses, Mrs. Jo Olive Hancock, Lillian Eubanks and Mrs. Margaret Favor, Hortel McCaughan, Myrtle Duncan, Jimmie Davis, Billie Whitlow, Opal Hamilton, Vivian Foster, Lorene Moreland, Pinkie Irvin, Ethel Mae Clark, Nina Bedford, Edna England, Omega Priddy, Lucille Virden and visitors, Mrs. Pat Simpson, Emily Pendergrass and Bud Davis.

4-H'ers enjoy Trail Ride August 20

Runnels County 4-H Club attended a Trail Ride at Calvin Jackson's house on August 20. Twenty-three people rode their horses and enjoyed the barbecue. The meal was provided by Calvin Jackson, with each 4-H member providing a trimming to the meal.

Those riding in the Trail Ride were: Archie, Doyle, Lorie and Austin Jobe; Raymond, Connie, Beatrice, Angela, Estella and John Paul Cisneros; Ken, Pat and Reagon Lynch; Sara and Jana Jackson; Cheri Dry; Tamara Smith; Michelle Gleason; Marilyn Jackson; Tabatha, Tamra and Travis Grohman; and Bridget Mansell.

Others attending this occasion were: Melinda and Jerry Hudson; Calvin and Jennie Jackson; Kathy and Dena Hampton; Kermit Parrish; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dry; Freddie Grohman; Kay Mansell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jackson; Mrs. Milton Jackson; and Pat Murphy.

Everyone enjoyed the Trail Ride and barbecue. The Runnels County 4-H Horse Club would like to thank Calvin Jackson and family, the parents and others who contributed to this event.

Wear Blue on Friday

To people who are interested and who care

I did not sign a note at Wingate Security State Bank And do not owe them money.

I did not sign on any note With E. L. Bennie.

I am not responsible for His debts or obligations.

Sincerely
Rosemary Arnold Bennie

Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

A chip on the shoulder is often just a piece of wood that has fallen from the head.

Paula Baker hosted a Back-to-School breakfast Tuesday morning. Coffee, fruit punch, muffins, fruit plates and more refreshments were served to our 20 ladies. Everyone had a splendid time, came from Winters and Crews community.

A phone call just reported to me Chester McBeth got to come home Sunday afternoon after lots of tests were ran. His sister, Mable White, of Tuscola, will be staying with him to see that he stays on his diet for colon trouble.

Ladies attending Hopewell WMU Monday morning were, Aileen Prater, Netha Kirby, Dee Faubion, Paula Baker and Selma Dietz. Bernie Faubion carried Harvey Mae Faubion to her doctor for her checkup.

Quita Foster, Nila Osborne and Viola Foster spent Monday in San Angelo shopping. Bro. Oscar Fanning, Viola Foster, and Louise Osborne ate dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne Sunday. Janie spent Sunday with her mother in Odessa, who had her birthday.

Wanda, John Sims and son Joe attended their daughter Kris' graduation Sunday in Austin. She attended Austin College Class Captial City Travel Career, her plans are to remain in Austin. They also celebrated Joe's 12th birthday while there. Eric McLarty also came, they saw the water works and went swimming.

Doris and Marion Wood spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with her two sisters, Louise Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brantley. One afternoon last week Mrs. Nettie McMillan of Odessa and Mrs. Pearl Wood of Ballinger came.

Mrs. Effie Dietz of Canterbury Villa, Ophelia and Gaston Ernst of San Antonio, spent the weekend out here on Effie's farm. Loren Shelton came to see Effie.

Louise Michalewicz, Ballinger, Evelyn and Margie Jacob attended the Miles Cotton Festival Saturday.

Katie and Bill Minzenmayer came and got Marie Kurtz Sunday afternoon, they visited their sister, Louise Gottschalk, in Canterbury Villa in Ballinger. Marie also went in to see Effie Dietz.

Glad to hear Dee Bnae, daughter of Paula and Ken Baker, is doing OK after having pneumonia the first of the week. The Bakers went to see the doctor in San Angelo Friday for her checkup, which was fine, they stayed to see the movie "Turner and Hooch". Saturday night they enjoyed hamburgers with her boss in Winters.

I'd like to add a note to Josie and Bill Hoppe from last week. Did you know the Hoppe picnic began in 1936? With relatives and a few friends attending. Since there has been Hoppe picnics every year, sometimes three times a year. Every year they seem to get larger. This year the holiday picnic had folks from Dallas to Seattle, Washington, San Antonio to Point Barrow, Alaska; Leroy Kettler, Fairbanks, Alaska; Allen Gerhart and family, New Castle; Jack and Frances Gerhart, Bourne; Thomas Sanne, Oslo, Norway, Thomas is an exchange student living with Halley and Floyd Sims and going to Winters school; Gushe Press, Sugsburg, Germany.

A grass fire started on the Copeland Ranch Tuesday, September 5, started by someone welding in Coleman

County east of Crews. Before six fire trucks could control the fire it burned property on Harold Bragg, Clyde Brevard and on the Copeland Ranch and all around the Haeward Morrison home. On Wednesday, September 6, at noon it started once more.

At last we got that much needed rain. Some received 6/10-1 inch and 2 inches. My gauge showed 2 1/2 inches.



Willis Jernigan

Homecoming '89'

September 17 has been designated as 'Homecoming Sunday' at the North Main Church of Christ. A day to renew old friendship and to enjoy a meal cooked especially for the occasion.

Willis Jernigan, Marble Falls, Texas has been selected to be guest speaker. Willis and his family served the Winters congregation from 1962 to 1966. During that period he worked in the local community through membership in the Lions Club and as a Board Member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The day's schedule begins with Willis speaking at the 9:30 class period, followed by the 10:30 worship service. The noon meal will be served at the Winters Community Center. The day will be capped off with the 6 p.m. service. All former members as well as the members of our community are encouraged to attend.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the six Fire Departments who helped fight the fire on our property, the Haeward Morrison farm; Winters, Ballinger, Talpa, Valera, Novice and Coleman. Also thanks to all our friends and relatives for all their help. The Haeward Morrisons

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