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## Council discusses budget

The Mayor and City Council met in a called meeting last Thursday evening for a budget workshop and to discuss personnel for the coming budget year. City Administrator Charles Ludwick presented the Council with an update on the proposed budget for next year with a preliminary total of expenditures of \$804,000.

Ludwick told the Council that although this fiscal year's budget was \$695,000, the increase mainly reflected a full year's service by Browning-Ferris Industries in collecting refuse for the city. The increase in expenditures will be covered by the increase in garbage collection fees paid by citizens.

The Council was also told by Ludwick that he is projecting a decrease in the tax rate with the projected rate being .60696. Last year's rate was .62138 per hundred dollars valuation so the projected rate is a .01442 decrease. Ludwick also told the Council that any increase in total dollars paid by a taxpayer would result from a higher valuation of property rather than a higher rate of taxation.

The 1990-91 fiscal year has been an expensive one for the City, according to Ludwick, who said that the North Runnels Water Corporation rate case, the purchase of a new street sweeper and the expected purchase of a new fire truck were only possible through good fiscal management.

In executive session, Council members reviewed personnel and salaries and also reviewed resumes received for City Administrator to replace Ludwick.

No action was reported out of the executive session.

## VIP's to serve dinner

The Runnels County Children's Protective Services is sponsoring a celebrity dinner on Saturday, August 17 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Rowena. The meal will be catered by Country Fare Catering of Ballinger and consists of a cornish game hen dinner with all the trimmings.

Waiters and waitresses have been recruited from Runnels County towns to serve patrons at the dinner. Well-known faces will be seen in the servant's role to wait upon, serve and entertain those attending.

Waiters and waitresses scheduled to serve from the Winters area are Susan Conner and Linda Duggan; Lanny Bahlman; Sherri Mikeska and Bernie Faubion; George Mostad, who will team up with Larry Walker and Monte Angel; Jimmy and Ginny Smith; Mayor Sandy Griffin; WISD Superintendent Tommy Lancaster; High School Principal Charles Kidwell and his wife Fran; Mike Davis; Karen Colburn.

Proceeds from the event go to the Runnels County Children's Protective Services and are tagged for use in helping abused and neglected children in the county. Money raised will be used for medical examinations for children, clothing, and to pay for some medical expenses for the children. The celebrity waiters will be suggesting the people at their tables tip a little heavy to help the kids.



Pictured above, left to right, Brenda Briley, Dr. Jerry W. Biddix and Debbie Goff.

## Doctor opens new office in Winters

Jerry W. Biddix, M.D. opened his office at 205 East Dale on Monday, August 5. Dr. Biddix will practice general medicine with a special interest in orthopedics and pediatrics. Dr. Biddix has employed Brenda Briley as receptionist-office manager and Debbie Goff as nurse.

A graduate of Wake Forest University in North Carolina, Dr. Biddix finished medical school at the University of Mississippi Medical School in Jackson. He formerly was involved in emergency room staffing, which is how he first came to Winters. He staffed the North Runnels Hospital emergency room for a weekend and became interested in the area.

Dr. Biddix, his wife and four of his five children will relocate to Winters. One grown daughter will not be coming to Winters, but the other three daughters and one son will live here.

## WHS registration, yearbook distribution

Winters High School students will begin orientation and receiving class schedules at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 16 in the high school auditorium. The annual staff will also be distributing yearbooks in the media center at the same time.

Students are asked to bring their annuals for a signing party in conjunction with the coke party at 2 p.m. See related story titled "Back-to-school party."

## Back-to-school party

WHS invites all secondary students to a back-to-school coke party and weiner roast on Friday, August 16th, at 2:00 p.m. The event is being hosted by the WHS Student Council and will be held in the City Park.

Bring your annual for a signing party and help us kick-off the '91-'92 school year in Blizzard fashion.

Fun, music, cokes, and hot dogs! "LET'S GET IT DONE IN '91!"

**Roder's**  
Reviews  
opinion by  
Roeneal Boles

Before too many rumors get started, I want to give notice that there are some changes in the works for the newspaper office and the print shop. As many of you know, my wife Phyllis and I moved back to my hometown to restart *The Winters Enterprise* and a commercial print shop. We have found that you can go back home and find a place, contrary to some thinking.

We have enjoyed our time here and have made and renewed many friendships. In all things change must come. An opportunity has arisen for us in Plainview, Texas and we will take advantage of that opportunity in early September and be moving from Winters.

The newspaper and print shop will continue to operate under the guidance of my sister-in-law Jean Boles and the very able staff we have assembled. Each of them will take on added responsibilities and duties and I have faith that the business will continue to grow.

Thanks Winters, for a great return home!

## Seat Belt Law strictly enforced

Winters Police Chief Patrick Coggins reminds residents the Police Department is strictly enforcing the seat belt laws of the State of Texas. Officers will stop and ticket those found to be in violation of the law.

State law requires any child or adult in the front seat in a car equipped with seat belts must utilize belts properly. Any child under 2 years of age riding in a vehicle is required to be in an approved child restraint seat. A child ages 2-4 can be in either an approved child restraint seat or a regular seat belt.

Chief Coggins says the department enforces that law for the safety of the citizens.

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Randy Nolte and his wife, Linda, hold hands as they leave the Runnels County Courthouse following a day of testimony in his trial last week.

## Nolte guilty on 12 counts, sentence pending

Randy Nolte, 35, former operator of North Runnels Emergency Service in Winters, was found guilty on twelve counts of sexually assaulting four boys between the ages of 11 and 16. The 119th District Court jury, made up of 7 men and 5 women, returned the guilty verdict Tuesday afternoon after deliberating about 1 1/2 hours.

Nolte was being tried on a total of 16 counts. As the defense began its case on Thursday of last week, defense attorney Stan Brown asked Judge John Sutton to find Nolte not guilty on all charges. Judge Sutton ruled not guilty on four counts, two counts because the victim's testimony contradicted the evidence stated in the indictment. The indictment stated oral sex occurred, but the victim testified the act involved touching genitals.

Nolte was cleared on two other counts involving one of the youths because the allegations required corroborating evidence, which wasn't presented in the trial. The corroborating evidence was re-

quired because the youth was older than 14 and six months had passed before he reported the assault.

Nolte was the first witness called by the defense and disputed the testimony of the four boys who earlier testified about the incidents. He said that he occasionally allowed the boys to sleep in his water bed, but he never had made sexual overtures or had sexual relations with them.

After he found out about the charges against him Nolte acknowledged that he asked his fiancée to remove some pictures of "horseplay" that he feared might be misconstrued if they were in the wrong hands.

Following Nolte's testimony, defense attorney Stan Brown called a number of character witnesses who testified they did not believe Randy Nolte would commit the offenses of which he was accused.

The defense attempted to show that Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird may have had a grudge against Nolte because he sup-

ported an opponent of Baird's in last year's primary election. Defense attorney Brown also hinted that people connected with North Runnels Hospital had tried to secure the ambulance service from Nolte. No witness testified to knowing that Nolte had supported Baird's opponent. Also North Runnels Hospital administrator Bob Prewitt referred to minutes of the hospital board in testifying that the first mention of the hospital going into the ambulance business was in September of 1990, nearly two months after Nolte's arrest.

Closing arguments began at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and the case was given to the jury for deliberation following a lunch recess.

The jury found Nolte guilty on eight counts of indecency with a child, three counts of sexual assault of a child and one aggravated sexual assault charge. The sentencing phase of the trial began Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Nolte could face 5 to 99 years or life in prison on the aggravated assault charge.

## Crews School Reunion

The Crews School Reunion will begin at mid-morning (10:00 a.m.) Sunday, August 11, 1991, at the Crews Gymnasium-Community Center with a covered dish meal being served at noon. A devotional service is to be held as well as a business meeting.

Former students of the Crews School, which closed in 1948, as well as, teachers, parents, and family members have a special invitation to attend. This includes predecessor schools: Dietz, Ozien, and Lone Star. Come and go's are welcome.

The reunion is held on the second Sunday of August in odd-numbered years.

## Winters Man jailed

A Winters man was arrested in the early morning hours of Saturday, August 3, following an investigation of a reported incident. Tracy Don Price was arrested and charged by Winters Police Officers with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon by threat.

Price was placed in county jail and bond was set at \$25,000. Price posted bail and has been released pending trial in the case.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Aug 8-7-12 Blood Pressure & Sugar Clinic, Cholesterol Screening at NRH 2:30-5 Commodities to be distributed 7-9 Night Swim
- Aug 9-Noon Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m. Golf Scramble at Winters Country Club 7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Aug 10-Special Election Day 7:30-8:30 Carnegie Library Benefit Program-Mary Sykes Aud. 8:00 Runnels County Open Horse Show-Ballinger Arena
- Aug 11-10-5 Crews Reunion
- Aug 12-14-1:00 to 3:00 Babysitting Class-Abilene (Am. Red Cross)
- Aug 12-9 a.m. Band Practice 9:00 to 12:00 New student registration at Winters High School Noon Senior Citizens Meal 6 p.m. City Council 6 p.m. Band Practice 6-7 Womens Swim 7 p.m. Runnels Central Appraisal District Meeting 6:30 Chapter 1 Parents Advisory Meeting-Administration Bldg.
- Aug 13-10 a.m. Band Practice Noon Lions Club 6 p.m. Band Practice School Board to meet 7-9 Night Swim 7:30 p.m. Elm Creek Water Control Board Meeting
- Aug 14-9 a.m. Ministerial Alliance 10 a.m. Band Practice Noon Senior Citizens Meal 6:00 p.m. Band Practice 6-7 Womens Swim
- Aug 15-9:30-12 & 1:30-3 Immunization Clinic 10 a.m. Band Practice 2-7 Blood Drive at NRH 6 p.m. Band Practice 7-9 Night Swim
- Aug 16-9 a.m. High School Orientation, Yearbook Handout at WHS Library 10 a.m. Band Practice Noon Senior Citizens Meal 2 p.m. Back-to-school Party, City Park 6 p.m. Golf Scramble at Winters Country Club 7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- Aug 17-9 a.m. Firemen's Benefit Golf Tournament at Winters Country Club 6:30 Celebrity Dinner at St. Joseph's Parish 7:30 Team Penning at Ballinger Arena

OIL BUSINESS

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It has been a while since we have talked about horizontal drilling, and, if you recall, I was a little reluctant, but I gave in and wrote several columns relating to this topic.

Well, I think there is merit to talking about it, again, so here goes.

The horizontal drilling boom has lost a little of its sparkle, at least in the press, and the pendulum of public opinion is starting to swing the 'other' way. It seems that most of what we read about horizontal drilling, especially the South Texas variety, is a little less glowing and a little more of the 'muck-raking' style.

So-called 'boiler rooms' that swindled hundreds of investors are being brought to justice ('boiler rooms' is a term used to describe con-men's offices that were used to solicit investors for phony proposals and such). This slightly sensationalized round-up of crooks is drawing a large amount of media attention, lately, possibly giving the impression that most horizontal deals were/are swindles.

That is far from the truth (though I do remember warning of the impending proliferation of such scams), as most promoters, operators, and investment groups are pushing a legal product, though some may be based on weak scientific data.

In addition to these 'cops-and-robbers' news items, there is also the stories of how horizontal wells are not doing as well as planned and so-on. Operators are reporting dramatic declines in production, and service companies are telling of a slackening of demand.

If everyone will back up a little and recall some of what was said here and in other publications, both by industry observers and by horizontal development participants, as well, I don't think the current state-of-affairs in the domestic (U.S.) horizontal drilling industry segment would be surprising.

Numero Uno; the horizontal drilling boom, while having a noticeable near-term impact on individual companies' cash flows, was NOT 'the' saving grace for the oil patch. It helps add reserves, increase production, and pump-up activity in localized areas, but it has yet to make a significant impact on worldwide (or even domestic, for that matter) reserves and production. It may, someday. But, for now, it is a healthy step ahead in technology, and nothing more.

It is only one piece of a puzzle that will make the petroleum industry strong in the future. Stable prices, favorable taxation, other technology improvements, and a unified energy policy for this country are just as important as horizontal technology.

This has been said before, but people are just now understanding it as reality sets in.

Also, the very nature of the South Texas horizontal play in the Austin Chalk demands steep declines in production. After all, the concept of tying together fracture systems (that took many wells to duplicate prior to horizontal drilling) implies that initial rates and reserves will increase, but performance will be much like the individual wells. That is, a high initial rate followed by a steep decline.

Therefore, I am not surprised to learn of the hefty declines being experienced in horizontal wells, now. And, neither are most operators. The surprised ones are East Coast stock analysts who thought these things lasted forever. Nothing in the oil patch lasts, let alone forever. The nature of the whole business is decline from some peak production, usually the initial production.

Activity has, in fact, slackened from the boom of several months ago, but it has not disappeared. There is still money to be made in South Texas and elsewhere with horizontal drilling. Just don't expect the world, just be happy a few more roughnecks and a few royalty owners are benefitting from some new technology.

I am, most of the time, a 'contrarian', which means I disagree with the consensus. As I disagreed with the overwhelming majority on the horizontal bandwagon when this thing started by saying everyone needed to take a healthy dose of reality to calm their excitement, so do I, now. Only, this time I think too much pessimism has crept in.

Use that dose of reality, here, to boost your morale. Horizontal drilling still has a lot to offer. It is neither scam nor pie-in-the-sky. It is simply another very important move ahead in technology.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

Coleman County Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #504 in the Novice Field (2 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 68 BOPD & 60 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 3619-54). Loc. is 1481 FEL & 1369 FNL of Sec. 23, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A. 650.

Concho County

Wiser Oil has completed the Jacoby - B- #7 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 82 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 3637-53). Loc. is 1705 FSL & 2300 FEL of Blk. 71, BS&F Sur., A. 95.

H.R. Sullivan has completed two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The W&R Pfluger - C- #5 potentiated at 85 BOPD from perfs 1972-90 and is loc. 762 FWL & 991 FNL of Sec. 2088, Blk. 72, A. Sator Sur., A-787. The W&R Pfluger #13 potentiated at 96 BOPD from perfs 2051-80 and is loc. 1217 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2086, A. Sator Sur., A-785.

SRG Oil has completed the Gainer - B- #2 in the Dark Horse Field (3 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 65 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 3775-79). Loc. is 400 FSL & 750 FWL of Blk. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-319.

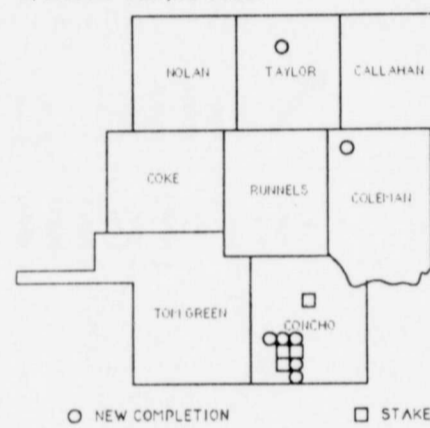
Bentley & Laing has completed the V. Armour #6 in the SE Speck Field (6 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 45 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2167-70). Loc. is 2360 FNL & 3217 FWL of Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-1747.

R.A. Beard Oil has completed the E. Hankins - A- #1 as a wildcard 5 miles SW of View at an initial rate of 24 BOPD & 45 BWPD in the Upper Cook (perfs 2992-94). Loc. is 5610 FNL & 300 FEL of Lge. 143, Goliad CSL Sur.

STAKINGS

Concho County H.R. Sullivan has staked three wells, two in the Lonesome Dove II Field and one as a wildcard. The W&R Pfluger - C- #6 is 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999) and is loc. 8892 FSL & 15 FWL of Sec. 2088, Blk. 72, T&NO Sur. The Pfluger #14 is also 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999) and is loc. 1967 FWL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2086 A. Sator Sur. The wildcard is the Simpson #1 2 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4000) and is loc. 990 FWL & 990 FSL of Sec. 173, T&NO Sur., A-914.

Bentley & Laing has staked the Henderson - A- #1 in the West Eden Field, 8 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2450). Loc. is 1000 FWL & 1600 FSL of Sec. 58, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1183.



Immunization Clinic August 15

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, August 15, 1991 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street entry.

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

Commodities to be distributed

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, August 8, 1991 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depend on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive this emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, age, political beliefs, national origin and/or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/first served basis.

Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much-needed program. Please bring large paper sacks.

71st Infantry Division Reunion planned

The "Farthest East" 71st Infantry Division, which met with Russian forces at the Enns River near Steyr, Austria in 1945, will hold a reunion in Columbus, Georgia September 26-29, 1991. Men who served with the Division at Fort Carson, Hunter Liggett, Fort Benning, or in Europe can get details of the reunion and association membership from 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Ave, Cleveland OH 44111.

Units of the Division included: 5th, 14th, and 66th Infantry Regiments; 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions; 71st Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 71st Cavalry Recon Troop; 571st Signal Company; 251st Quartermaster Company; 581st Anti-Tank Battery; 271st Engineer Battalion; 731st AAAMG Battalion; 371st Medical Battalion; and 771st Ordnance Company.

Relief Fund Report

Winters Relief Fund has assisted four (4) families during the month of July, 1991.

The Relief Fund is administered by a board of directors and funds are received from contributions of individuals, clubs and churches.

Poe's Corner by Charlie Poe



1939 Faculty of Crews School - Left to right, Mozelle Pumphrey, Lorena Bradley, Doris Wood, Robbie Estes, Mc Coy Nail and W. T. Gassiot.

Crews Reunion

The semi-annual Crews Reunion will be held Sunday, August 11th, at the Crews Gym-Community Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Bring a dish and take part in the activities. All former students, families, and area residents are invited to attend.

Crews is located in the northeast part of Runnels County at the crossing of State Highway 153 and Farm to Market Road 382, 12 miles east of Winters.

When the post office was established in 1892, names were suggested which included Tillery, in honor of Richard Tillery. He was a shepherd and fiddler whose beard stretched more than five feet in length. The name for the new town was chosen for C.R. Crews, a Ballinger businessman.

Those staying the longest were F.M. Hale, C.A. Watson and R.E. Burus. An epidemic of typhoid fever started in the area in 1904 and was not completely under control until 1915. During that time many people died.

In 1907 Dr. Hale established a telephone system with the switchboard at his home and his wife was the operator. It was later bought by the Ola Johnsons and operated until 1920. In 1961 a modern dial system was installed with 75 members.

With good roads and modern transportation the citizens living in the Crews community have no problem going to nearby towns for their needs but they didn't want to give up their social life and contact with each other. The first school reunion was held at Crews Saturday, August 14, 1949, with a host of friends gathering.

Officers elected were Marin Wood, president; Doris Crim, secretary; and Noble Faubion, publicity chairman. They were allowed to use the gym, but must see that it is kept up. The reunions are now held semi-annually.

In 1905 the school was moved to Crews and consisted of two rooms. In 1922 a four-room brick school took its place. In 1930 the Dietz school was consolidated with Crews and seven teachers were employed. In 1940 a gymnasium was erected, which serves as a community center today.

An average of 30 people attend the monthly meeting. The officers are Sam Faubion, president; Dale Duggan, vice president; Linda Duggan, secretary; and Eileen Prater, treasurer.

Service Directory listing various businesses like Mac Oil Field Company, Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc., Winters Welding Works, Inc., H & H Tire and Muffler Service, Calcote Enterprises, Mike Calcote, PPS ACIDIZING, M.S.G. Operating, Mark S. Goetz.

Firemen's Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday, August 17 Winters Country Club Tee-off 9 a.m. Best Ball \$10 Donation Requested

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Spirit Filled Happenings

Thank you Lord Jesus for saving our souls, for cleansing our hearts and making us whole. For going to die upon that old cross, for bearing the pain and suffering the loss. For lifting us out of despair and allowing our spirits to soar in the air.

Our next Gospel Singing will be August 30 at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to attend this good old gospel singing; everyone is invited.

Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Crier in Winters, Texas and is a spiritual light growing ever brighter in a seemingly darkened world.

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

St. John's Journal

Bible School well-attended

During the week of July 21-26, approximately fifty youngsters learned about Jesus through St. John's Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School.

On Tuesday, the students learned about David and practiced throwing a slingshot! On Wednesday, the Vacation Bible School studied about the Good Samaritan and brought canned goods to stock the food pantry.

Thursday was highlighted by crutches and walkers to help a lame man walk. The week was climaxed by a visit to the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and a balloon launch.

The church wishes to thank everyone for their contribution of teaching, prayers, food and money.

Crews News

The trouble with some mothers these days is the fact that the first recipe they pass on to their daughters tells how to cook a husband's goose.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs were well honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Bernie Faubion carried Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion to San Angelo to the doctor for Harvey Mae's checkup Monday. Dan Miller carried Josie and Bill Hoppe to Hord's Creek Lake.

Selma and Hazel Dietz were in Abilene during the week. Marvin Gerhart finished combining their milo - what the grasshoppers left them, that is.

Bob Hill of Boston, Mass. returned home after several days here with his mother Claudia Hill. Gary Hill and brother-in-law James Ogle, of Eastland, and Mike and Ronald Hill came during the week.

Doris Wood and Frances Mincey, Aaron and Wes Calcote spent Thursday through Saturday with Jeff, Darla, and Steven Camron in Plainview.

Bill and Sharon Grissom of Stockton spent Friday till Sunday with Adeline Grissom. Wanda and Sam McLarty invited Adeline over for her birthday for supper.

Mrs. J.S. Hardaway, of Fort Stockton, visited in Winters. She was a former teacher of the Crews community.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman enjoyed Nila and Therin Osborne's visit Monday morning and also the squash and eggs.

Ray, Sherri, and children Amanda and J. T. Cooper spent Saturday with Pat and Earl Cooper.

Registering starts at the Crews Reunion Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m. The Monroe Boles' and relatives and friends are the hosts.

Eileen Prater was in Abilene Wednesday for her doctor's checkup and she also did some shopping. On Thursday Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany were in Big Spring for Mike's physical checkup at the VA hospital.

Those helping serve the Farm Bureau barbecue at the Ballinger Park Thursday from our way are Bernie and Rodney Faubion, Linda and Dale Duggan, and Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Brandon Phillips of Abilene spent Sunday with the Rodney Faubions.

Claudette, Wes, and son Dillon Carter of Arlington came out Sunday afternoon to see the Noble Faubions.

Ruth and Brad Pape carried granddaughter Lark to her home in Corsicana after she spent two weeks here. The Papes returned home Sunday. On Tuesday they were in Big Spring at the VA hospital to see a doctor there.

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY ROENEAL BOLES!!

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

One of our residents, Mr. Festus New, passed away Friday evening in North Rannels Hospital. He will be buried Wednesday in Ohio.

Mr. O.C. Hill brought us watermelon and cucumbers. Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Reed brought peaches and okra. We appreciate and thank all of you for everything you do.

Some of our residents have been asking for blackeyed peas. If any body has more than they can use, we'd be glad to get some. The residents enjoy shelling them.

The Methodist's Message

This coming Sunday, Mr. Stephen Henry will be sharing God's word during the 10:40 worship hour. All are invited to attend.

Hymns will be "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," "To God be the Glory," and "Are Ye Able."

Travis will be in the pulpit again Sunday, August 18. Education Committee

The Education Committee will meet Tuesday evening, August 20, in the pastor's office to discuss plans for fall Sunday School.

Wednesday, August 21, all parents of children ages 4 through grade 12 will meet in the parlor at 6:30 p.m. We will evaluate the summer programs and make plans for fall.

Choir rehearsals will begin for the fall Wednesday, August 21 at 7:30 p.m. Plan on joining us now for choir rehearsal. Babysitting is provided.

Obituaries

Lonnie Carroll Palmer

Lonnie Carroll Palmer, 79, of Menard, died Wednesday, July 24, 1991.

He was born December 8, 1911 in Bosque County, Texas to Byron Forest and Vennice Bell Greenage Palmer. He lived in Menard County most of his life.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Judy Palmer of Winters; one brother, Bill Palmer of Sterling City; two sisters, Emily Steelhammer of Brady and Louise Walker of Abilene; his step-mother, Alvis Palmer of Eden; his special friend, Dickie Davis of Menard; two grandsons, Jim Palmer and wife, Tammy, of Fort McKavett and Bill Palmer of Stephenville; one granddaughter, LaTricia Palmer of Winters; and one great grandson, Ty Palmer of Fort McKavett.

Services were held Saturday, July 27, 1991, at Heritage-Mission Chapel in Menard with Kenneth Tomlinson officiating. Burial was in Eden City Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J.D. Murr, Gene Stewart, Keith Davis, Charles Davis, John Davis, and Frank Edward Davis.

Mary Dempsey

Mary Dempsey, 75, of Odessa, died Friday, July 26, 1991, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, after a long illness.

She was born April 27, 1916, in Pumphrey and married Conrad Dempsey November 24, 1935, in Winters.

Mrs. Dempsey was a homemaker and moved to Odessa 46 years ago from Arkansas. She was a Baptist and a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include her husband, Conrad Dempsey of Odessa; a son, Harlon Dempsey of San Angelo; a daughter, Mary Lou Anderson of Odessa; two sisters, Edith Howard of Ballinger and Ida Eoff of Winters; three grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, July 30, 1991, at Ector County Cemetery under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home of Odessa.

Eugene T. "Pete" Herring

Eugene T. "Pete" Herring, 67, of Winters, passed away Wednesday morning at his residence.

He was born July 7, 1924 in De Queen, Arkansas and married Nellie Moon in De Queen August 3, 1955. He worked in a saw mill for several years before retiring in 1965. He came to Winters about 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie Moon Herring, of Winters; three sons, Billy Herring, Jimmy Herring, and Larry Herring, all of Winters; two daughters, Annie Vanhoose of Eagletown, Oklahoma and Mary Kathryn Herring of De Queen, Arkansas; two sisters, Blanche Atchley of Pittsburg, Texas and Aurora Brent of De Queen, Arkansas; one half-brother, Bob Rose of Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, August 2, 1991, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Doug Peters officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were W.T. Colburn, Ozzie Reid, Bob Clark, Shorty Foster, Halley Schwartz, and John Young.

School Supply lists available

School supply lists will be provided compliments of The Winters Enterprise, 104 N. Main Street. If a list is needed, you are welcome to come by the office and pick one up.

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The Astros T-Ball team finished up an exciting year. Front row (l to r): Ricky Ortiz, Mark Bowden, Dustin Palmertree, Brian Pritchard, Cameron Slimp, and Michael Franklin. Back row: Jeremy Hope, Matthew Eubank, Jared Airhart, Lincoln Edwards, Jacob Goetz, and Shane Colburn. Not pictured: Christopher Kraatz. Coaches: Travis Franklin and Ken Slimp. Not pictured: Phil Colburn and Gene Bowden.

### Registration for new students

New student registration for students who have not previously registered is set for Monday, August 12, at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Elementary students will report to the High School library and Secondary students will report to the High School main office.

Students that were in attendance at the end of school will not be required to register.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will need their immunization records, birth certificates, and social security numbers.

Elementary students, grades 1-6, will need their immunization records, social security numbers, and last year's report card.

Secondary students will need withdrawal records, immunization records, and social security numbers.

### Blizzard Football Players

Head coach Danny Slaughter has announced that football shoes for all the varsity and junior varsity players will be issued on Thursday, August 8, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Two-a-day practices begin August 12 at 8:00 a.m. with the second session at 6:00 p.m.

Coach Slaughter reminds all freshmen or players coming out for sports for the first time in high school that a physical examination is required prior to the first practice.

The Blizzards kick-off the 1991 season on August 23 with a scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. against Colorado City at Blizzard stadium.

## SOCIETY

### Gibbs 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Connie H. Gibbs are hosting a reception honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 10, 1991 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Connie was born January 20, 1923 in Crews, Tx. He is retired from Dry Mfg. Connie is an avid roping fan. He participates in roping events and is a member of The National Old Time Ropers' Association and the Old Timer Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Georgia was born July 6, 1922 in Hayrick, Tx. She is a homemaker. Georgia enjoys sewing, quilting and attending ropings with Connie. The couple was married August 16, 1941 in Ballinger. They have lived in the Crews community for 50 years. They are members of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

The honored couple's children are Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters, Donnie Gibbs of Menard and Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception in happiness of this special celebration.

### Adolph Gottschalk to retire

Adolph Gottschalk will retire August 31 after 37 years as an educator. He graduated from Winters High School in 1946 and received his B.S. in Business Education from Texas Lutheran College in 1954 after interrupting his undergraduate studies from 1950-52 to serve in the Korean Conflict.

He received his master of education degree with a concentration in accounting from Sul Ross State University in 1960. He also has done postgraduate work at Texas Tech, the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M.

Gottschalk taught two years in the Olton Public Schools, four years in the Cuero Public Schools, one year in an American Army Dependents High School in Germany, nine years at Frank Phillips College, and 21 years at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. For the past 20 years he has served as chairman of the Division of Business Administration at SWTJC, helping to implement several vocational/technical programs, including the data processing, secretarial, business management and office occupations programs.

After retirement Gottschalk plans to travel, ranch part-time, fish, hunt, and maintain his health.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

### WHS Band begins practice

Stephen Henry, director of bands, has announced the following schedule for upcoming practices.

- Monday, August 12
    - 9 a.m. Orientation
    - 10 a.m. Marching practice
    - 11 a.m. Music rehearsal
    - 6 p.m. Marching rehearsal
    - 7 p.m. Music rehearsal
  - Tuesday, August 13 through Friday, August 23
    - 10 a.m. Marching practice
    - 11 a.m. Music rehearsal
    - 6 p.m. Marching rehearsal
    - 7 p.m. Music rehearsal
- No rehearsals on Friday evenings.



### Mr. C.J. Cornett celebrated his 80th birthday

C.J. Cornett celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise spaghetti and ice cream supper at the Shep Community Center Saturday, August 3, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker and their children of Iowa Park made the spaghetti and trimmings and friends of the community provided ice cream and dessert.

Thirty-five friends and relatives were present to greet Cornett with best wishes and to sing "Happy Birthday."

### Dunn-Drummond engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dunn of Ballinger announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lola Jean, to Marvin Kenneth Drummond of Winters. The couple plans an October 12th wedding.

## In Appreciation...

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their friendship and kindness shown to us in the loss of our home.

A special thanks to the Winters Fire Department for their promptness, to each fireman who worked hard and long in their effort to save our home.

To the Rebekah Sunday School Class, our square dance group, all our friends and family for the food, cards, calls, hours and days of work, cleaning, moving furniture, and hauling trash, thank you.

Also thanks to all who washed our clothes and linens.

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### Prayer of Thanks

To everyone who had us on your prayer list, in your thoughts, and for remembering Joe in your prayers during the ordeal of the surgeries on his eyes, please accept our humble thanks. Only God could have guided the surgeon's hands to mend Joe's eyes and your prayers made these things happen. As Joe's eyes heal each day his eyesight improves and we are so thankful.

We return prayers to you in thanksgiving and praise God for friends like you. May the Lord bless you we pray.

Joe & Dorine Kozelsky & family

### Thank You

Dear Relatives, Friends & Neighbors,

We sincerely appreciate the cards, gifts and visits during our 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration. We thank you for your attendance at our open house last Sunday and the many thoughts and kindnesses over the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sudduth

### WHS Student Council officers attend Baylor workshop

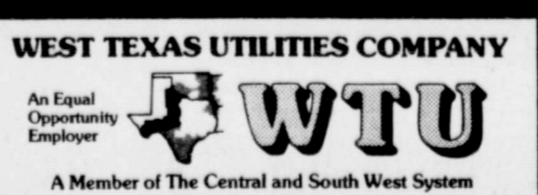
Student Council officers attended a summer workshop at Baylor University, July 22-27. Kimberly Deike, president; Stacie Wheeler, vice-president; Kayla Priddy, secretary-treasurer, and Carla Smith, historian-reporter, were excited about the camp and they are ready to make this coming 1991-92 school year the best.

Sponsors who attended were Laura and Ral Dees. Mrs. Dees is the new Student Council sponsor and says she is excited about the coming year.

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## Letters to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

There will be a statewide election August 10, 1991. The ballots will consist of two constitutional amendments and three propositions.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1, if approved by the voters of Texas, would allow the voters in each of the newly created County Education Districts to approve certain resident homestead exemptions and to allow the taxation of non-income-producing tangible property. The voters in each County Education District will also vote on the three areas contained in the Constitutional Amendment as propositions. If the Constitutional Amendment No. 1 passes statewide, then the propositions that are approved by the local County Education District voters will become effective.

One proposition would allow the voters in each County Education District to determine if their district should provide a resident homestead exemption not to exceed 20 percent of market value but no lower than \$5,000. Another proposition would allow the voters in each County Education District to determine if their County Education District should provide an additional disabled and elderly homestead exemption of \$10,000. The next proposition would allow the voters in each County Education District to determine if their district should tax non-income-producing tangible personal property such as autos, boats, airplanes, etc.

Constitutional amendment No. 2 would allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to sell up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to students attending institutions of higher education in Texas.

Texas Farm Bureau policy states that we are for increasing homestead exemption and for restricting state indebtedness by limiting issuance of bonds to fund state expenditures. Therefore, we are recommending that you vote for Constitutional Amendment No. 1 that would authorize a county Education District to adopt certain homestead exemptions if approved by the voters in the

district. We are also recommending that you vote for the two propositions that would allow voters in your County Education District to increase homestead exemptions. We are recommending that you vote against the proposition that would provide for the taxation of tangible personal property and Constitutional Amendment No. 2 that would allow the state to sell additional bonds.

Rodney D. Faubion  
President  
Runnels County Farm  
Bureau

Dear Editor:

Voter approval of Proposition 2 on Saturday, Aug. 10, is vital for thousands of young Texans pursuing their college degrees.

Proposition 2 is a constitutional amendment authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds to fund the state's Hinson-Hazlewood College Student Loan Program.

Without the amendment, there will be no funds for the state's student loan program after March 1992. An unprecedented increase in demand for student loans has depleted this self-supporting program. In 1988, 6,259 students received these loans. Last year the number of student borrowers increased to 26,239.

The Hinson-Hazlewood loan program functioned as a revolving fund between 1977 and 1989. No new bond sales were needed because loan repayments covered the cost of making new loans. But today's unprecedented demand requires the sale of additional bonds to support our college students.

Our future depends on wise choices today. Vote "yes" for Proposition 2. It will permit deserving young people to help pay for an education they otherwise might not be able to obtain.

Sincerely,  
Harry Reasoner  
Chairman,  
Texas Higher Education  
Coordinating Board

## Firemen's Benefit Golf Tournament

The annual Firemen's Benefit Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 17, at the Winters Country Club. Tee-off time is 9 a.m. for the best-ball tourney. A \$10 donation is requested from each player and all other donations are appreciated. No pre-registration is required, however cart reservations are recommended.

Members of the Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. will be selling BBQ sandwiches throughout the day.



## 4-H Fashion Show Winner

Tamra Grohman won second place and a red rosette in the Junior Division of Dressy Attire at the Runnels County 4-H Fashion Show held in Carnegie Library in Ballinger, June 29th.

She chose to construct her dress of a 100% cotton fabric with a blue floral pattern, designed with a drop waist and a contrasting white collar.

The Fashion Show is an achievement event that concludes the 4-H clothing project. Fifty-three 4-H'ers were involved in this activity.

Tamra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Grohman of Winters.



## Lt. Col. Walker takes command of "Strike Eagle" Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel Robin C. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Walker of Abilene and brother of Marlene Hogan of Winters, assumed command of the 2nd Battalion 1st Aviation Regiment the 18th of July in Ansbach, Germany. His parents were in Germany to witness the change of command.

The 2nd Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment nicknamed "Strike Eagle", set new standards of excellence during the demanding Apache helicopter training program. Colonel Walker's battalion is equipped with Apache helicopters, Black Hawks, and AH-58 Scout helicopters.

The 2nd Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment established the standards in the area of training, maintaining, leading and caring for aviation units in the United States Army Europe.

Colonel Walker's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal, Senior Army Aviation Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and Ranger Tab. Walker was awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medal during the Southwest Asia campaign. He appeared on *Good Morning America* in May.

Lieutenant Colonel Walker is a 1973 graduate of the University of Houston. He is married to the former Ava Lynn Lawhon of Houston, Texas. They have one son, Thomas, eighteen months old. Colonel Walker's father, George Walker, served thirty years in the Air Force and his brother, Wesley, a former pilot in the Air Force, is a pilot for Delta airline.

## Winters Head Start now accepting applications for the 1991-92 school year

Once again the Winters Head Start/Child Development Center, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will be starting their program August 19, 1991. Children who will turn 3 years old by September 1, 1991, or 4-5 years of age can enroll. Eligibility will be determined based on family's income and/or need. Bilingual and multi-ethnic staff are available daily at the center for those families wishing for staff-child compatibility. Inquire at center for hours open. All children will be enrolled in the Child Care Food Program (Texas Dept. of Human Resources), at no expense to the family, regardless of income.

Typical Head Start services provided to children are:

- \*Staff trained in early childhood development
- \*Dental screenings (follow-up treatment, if necessary)
- \*Medical screenings (immunizations, health problems and follow-up treatment, if necessary)
- \*Child development screening (Individual Education Plan design for each child)
- \*Disability screening (support services obtained, if necessary)
- \*Social services (family needs identified and support service obtained)
- \*Nutrition screenings (special diets, if required by doctor)
- \*Supervised educational activities (learning centers, structured and free play-times, spacious out-door playground, rest time)
- \*Parent involvement (parents are encouraged to participate as center volunteers, parent committee members and Policy Council representatives)

For more information come by the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce or call the Winters Head Start at (915) 754-4325. The Head Start Program, sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is an equal opportunity agency.

## Emergency Medical Technician course to begin August 26th

North Runnels Hospital Emergency Medical Service is pleased to announce a new basic emergency medical technician (EMT) course to begin in Winters on Monday, August 26, 1991.

Classes will meet on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30 - 10:00 and on the first Saturday of each month through November. Cost of the course is \$125 tuition plus the cost of the book and

workbook (around \$40.00). Please call 754-5097 and ask for EMS in order to pre-register.

Classes will be held at North Runnels Hospital. Clinical experience will be obtained in the emergency room at Humana Hospital, Abilene. Ambulance experience will be on North Runnels Hospital E.M.S. ambulances.

For more information contact North Runnels Hospital E.M.S.

## Fund started for Virgil Plumley

A fund has been started to assist Virgil Plumley of Wilmeth who needs a liver transplant. Mr. Plumley was told recently by doctors of the need for the transplant in order to correct a failing liver.

Mr. Plumley is unable to work but his wife is employed in Ballinger. They are the parents of grown children.

The fund has been started at Security State Bank in Wingate and anyone wishing to donate may do so by taking or mailing their donation to the bank, addressing in care of the Virgil Plumley fund.

## Blood Drive August 15

The citizens of Winters and Runnels County will roll up their sleeves to help area patients at a United Blood Services blood drive from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 15, at North Runnels County Hospital in Winters.

Summer blood donations often decrease, but there is no summer drop in blood usage. North Runnels County Hospital's blood drive will help ease this summer's potential blood crunch for area patients.

Those who want more information about the blood drive or who wish to schedule an appointment to donate may call Jeanene Laird at 754-4553

## Reminder

North Runnels Hospital is sponsoring cholesterol screening on Thursday, August 8, in addition to the regular Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic held in the lobby of the hospital beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing through 12 noon.

**Preschool Needs Teacher**  
Wee Care School needs a preschool teacher for the 1991-1992 school year. Call Mary Wilkerson at 754-5702 or Laurie Franklin at 754-4172 for more information. Application forms may be picked up at the Methodist Church office from 9 until noon daily.

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# NEWS OF AGRICULTURE

**Extension News & Views**  
by Richard Minzenmayer  
Extension Agent  
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## Aphids on trees and shrubs

Nearly all plants are host to one or more species of aphid, a kind of insect that draws sap from plant tissue. Some aphid species feed on foliage, others on twigs, branches, flowers, fruit or roots. If left unchecked, aphids can stunt plant growth, deform leaves and fruit and cause galls on leaves, stems and roots.

Many aphid species excrete a sticky substance known as "honeydew." This secretion falls onto leaves, twigs and fruit and stimulates the growth of a black, sooty mold. This mold not only mars the appearance of plants but may restrict photosynthesis. Honeydew also attracts ants and flies and is a nuisance on cars, chairs, tables and other objects.

Aphids are small (about 1/8 of an inch long), soft-bodied, pear-shaped insects of many colors such as green, black, gray, yellow or red. Some are winged during certain times of the year. Generally, aphids can be recognized by their cornicles, a pair of tubelike structures projecting from the rear of their bodies. The projections vary in length and width, depending upon the species. (One group of aphids, the most common member of which is the woolly apple aphid, does not have cornicles.)

Aphids reproduce faster than any other insect. The life cycle for most aphids is about 5 to 6 days. Aphids attack a variety of house and landscape plants. The effects the insects have on the plants are also varied. They (1) feed on plant sap, (2) inject toxic salivary secretions into plants during feeding and (3) transmit viruses which cause plant disease.

Close, frequent inspection of trees and shrubs is important in detecting and controlling new aphid infestations, as well as in determining overall aphid populations. Since aphids reproduce so rapidly, damage often occurs before large populations are noticed.

When insecticides are the only means of controlling aphids, use products containing diazinon, dimethoate, acephate (Orthene®), malathion, Meta-systox-R®, methoprene, disulfoton or dormant oil. Some formulations injure tender ornamental plants. The manufacturer generally includes precautions on the label when phytotoxicity is a danger. To avoid unnecessary damage, apply the insecticide only to plants specified on the label. Mix according to directions and apply the recommended dosage.

Treatment of large trees or groups of trees is difficult for homeowners. Most homeowners do not have the large-volume, high-pressure spray equipment necessary to effectively apply insecticides to trees. Without adequate applications equipment, homeowners should secure the services of a local pest control operator or landscape maintenance firm.

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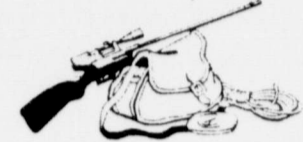
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A combine operates on the Walter Adami farm on the south outskirts of Winters. Harvest of the field was completed with the yield being a better than average one. According to Charles Allcorn of Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company, most early milo yields have been above average, in the 2500 lb per acre range. Prices are lower this year than last Allcorn said.



## Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

dove season with some measure of dignity.

The best answer I can think of for now is one that we have long relied on after every miss — **excuses!** As any dove shooter knows, there are literally scores of things that can latently go wrong or interfere with each opportunity.

So, until one of the scientific theories of just how misses get into a gun pans out, it might be a good idea to load up with a batch of ready excuses to logically explain how you missed that many birds, that close, that many times. With the season beginning shortly, we had all better start getting lined up with some good or new excuses, especially if some of the old ones are wearing a little thin.

Let's say an incoming dove floats lazily by, braking in preparation of landing on the mesquite limb right in front of where you sit. Three shots ring out. The dove is scared out of its wits, but otherwise unscathed. Here's a few legitimate excuses worth memorizing that might come in handy. Besides, without the proper excuse, someone watching might get the wrong idea and think that the miss was your fault!

If the birds are flying fast, just say: "Boy, that bird came by me so fast I hardly had a chance to see it, much less hit it."

If the birds are coming in slow and easy: "These slow birds are messing up my aim. I could hit them if they would just fly faster."

Should you change loads, try this one: "I'm used to field loads, the extra velocity of these express loads fouled up my lead."

Then, when you switch back to field loads you can say in good faith: "I'm used to express loads."

If it's cool, say during early morning later on in the season: "I can't shoot with this jacket on, I shoot much better when it's hot."

If it's hot: "The sweat got in my eyes and besides, I'm used to shooting with my jacket on."

If it's wet, have this excuse ready: "My feet got stuck in the mud and messed up my swing."

If it's dry: "The dust got in my eyes. We need some moisture so I can set my feet."

If things are quite, following a miss you could say: "You guys live 'n' out there, I'm not used to shooting in a morgue."

If a miss is preceded by even the slightest clamor, a justifiable excuse would certainly be: "I can't concentrate with all this racket going on."

### Back to the books August 26!

#### Attention Golfers!

Look forward to playing a 9 hole scramble at the Winters Country Club every Friday night during the month of August.

Tee Off Time.....6:00 p.m.  
Entry Fee.....\$3.00 per person  
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All golfers must be registered to play each Friday by 5:30 p.m. No exceptions. You may register to play either by phone or in person. Call the Country Club at 754-4679 to register or for more information.

## VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM

### "Pinkeye" in Cattle

Probably one of the conditions that we see most often in cattle here at the clinic this time of the year is what we commonly call "Pinkeye". The term pinkeye is a general word that is used to describe a red, inflamed, swollen eye. The significance of this condition is that it may spread through as much as 90% of the calves in the calf crop, and decrease weaning weights as much as 30%, so it doesn't take long for it to affect your bank balance.

The condition usually affects younger cattle, but grown cows and bulls are sometimes presented with the problem. All breeds can be affected, although cattle with light pigmentation around the eyes are more susceptible to the disease.

The causes of pinkeye can be bacterial, viral, or traumatic. The most common cause is the bacteria *Moraxella bovis*, although the IBR (rednose) and BVD (bovine virus diarrhoea) viruses have been incriminated.

Sunlight may help in worsening the condition. Flies may spread the infection between susceptible individuals in a herd. Trauma from grass seed, leaves, and stubble may contribute to or initiate the problem.

Initial signs of the disease, regardless of the cause, are basically the same. The eye becomes red, irritated, and begins to tear. Small blue spots develop on the cornea or outer covering of the eyeball. Some eyes never get beyond this stage and recovery may begin at this point. Those that advance beyond this are usually the ones we see here at the clinic.

If the causative agent is *Moraxella*, the next step is the development of an ulcer at the site of the small blue spot on the eyeball. If the infection goes beyond this point, the ulcer may rupture, allowing the iris to prolapse through the opening.

In an attempt to heal this ulceration, the body sends new blood vessels through the cornea to the ulcer. The anterior chamber of the eye may become filled

with pus, making the eyeball itself appear as a white globe with a red halo encircling it.

IBR and BVD pinkeyes usually do not develop ulceration of the cornea. The healing process takes much longer than the damage does to develop. Scar tissue gradually fills in the void left by the ulcer. The redness of the eyeballs slowly resolves as healing progresses. It may take several weeks for the ulcer to fill in with scar tissue, but it will take several months for most of the scar tissue to recede. Some small amount of scar tissue will usually remain on the cornea.

Sheep and goats have pinkeye similar to cattle, but its cause is generally a chlamydial agent.

Treatment is centered around controlling the infection in the eye. Corticosteroids may be used if an ulcer has not developed. Subconjunctival injections of antibiotic/steroid combination may be indicated in early cases. Third eyelid flaps are sutured in order to support the weakened cornea and are indicated in case of ulceration.

Intramuscular injections of long-acting antibiotics along with washing the eye with the iodine preparation Xenodyne® may be helpful.

If pinkeye has been a problem in your herd there are a few things that you can do to minimize the negative effects or even prevent any further outbreaks:

1. Control flies. This will prevent the mechanical transmission of an infectious organism from one individual to another.
2. Provide protection (shade) from ultraviolet solar radiation. Bright sunlight greatly aggravates the condition.
3. Vaccinate with an appropriate vaccine.

Another thing I want to bring up is don't confuse ocular squamous cell carcinoma (cancer eye) with pinkeye. They are two entirely different entities and the treatments are also very different.

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For early in the season, remember this one: "It's been a long time since I last swung on a dove. Later on in the year will be a lot different once I get warmed up and take a few swings."

Later on in the season: "My arms must be tired."

If the birds are flying high: "My barrel is choked too open."

If the birds are flying low: "My barrel is choked too tight."

If the birds are flying just right: "Something's wrong! My gun is not throwing its pattern like it should."

One of the best things you can do as a dove hunter is to shoot reloads. Who could argue with this excuse: "These are reloads. I got the powder in, but the kids bothered me and I must have forgotten to put shot in any of these shells."

After you've used up all the really good excuses you can think of, here are some miscellaneous ones that are good to qualify a miss in an emergency:

"I lifted my head."

"I stopped my swing."

"I led him too far."

"I didn't lead him far enough."

"A fly lit on my barrel and covered up the sight just as I fired."

"My gun went off before I was ready. I didn't even touch the trigger."

"My gun must be shooting high." (Interchange with low, right, left, etc.)

"My stock is too long." (Interchange with short, high, or low.)

"My gun is too light. I need some more weight to carry my swing on through."

"My gun is too old."

"My gun is too new."

"I don't have the right kind of gun."

"I was thinking about something else."

"The bird was too close."

"The bird was too far."

"That bird is dead and doesn't know it."

"That bird flew right through my pattern."

Until someone figures out how all these misses are getting into our guns, excuses are about all we have. And remember, if you use up all your excuses, Hardnose Bailey gives a refund or an exchange on any shotgun he sells that just flat out misses doves.

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### Team Penning

The Runnels County Horse Club is sponsoring a team penning on Saturday, August 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Ballinger Arena on Highway 158 West in Ballinger, Texas.

### Wool Referendum

A wool referendum will be conducted August 19 through August 30, 1991. Purpose of the referendum is to determine whether wool producers approve of a new agreement for deductions from wool and unshorn lamb payments for 1991 through 1995 for the advertising and sales promotion of lamb and wool.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible producers by August 19, 1991 and must be returned to the ASCS office by August 30, 1991. If you do not receive a ballot by the deadline and feel that you are eligible to vote, please contact the ASCS office for a ballot.

## 1991 RUNNELS COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW

The 2nd annual Runnels County Open Horse Show will be held on Saturday, August 10, 1991, at the Ballinger Horse Club Arena. It is being sponsored by Ballinger Horse Club and Runnels County 4-H.

Entries will start at 8:00 A.M. Fee will be \$5.00 per class. A \$20.00 maximum on each horse and rider team (enter as many classes as you want). Halter beginning at 9:00 A.M.

The age divisions are Pee-Wee: 8 and under; Junior: 9 - 13; and Senior: 14 and over. High point tack awards will be given for all 3 age groups in both judged and timed events. Only the points on one horse and one rider combination will be considered for High Point and this must be designated at beginning of show. The Show will follow AQHA rules. For more information call 365-2219 for the Runnels County Extension Office.

### Young Farmers enjoyed picnic

Over sixty people enjoyed a Young Farmers picnic in the park on Monday, July 29th.

A potluck dinner was served followed by a domino tournament. The tournament was won by the team of Alton Jansa and Jo McMillon. The younger crowd enjoyed the Winters swimming pool.

A rowdy game of keep-away frisbee was played with the parents against the kids. Final winner in a hard-fought finish was the kids.

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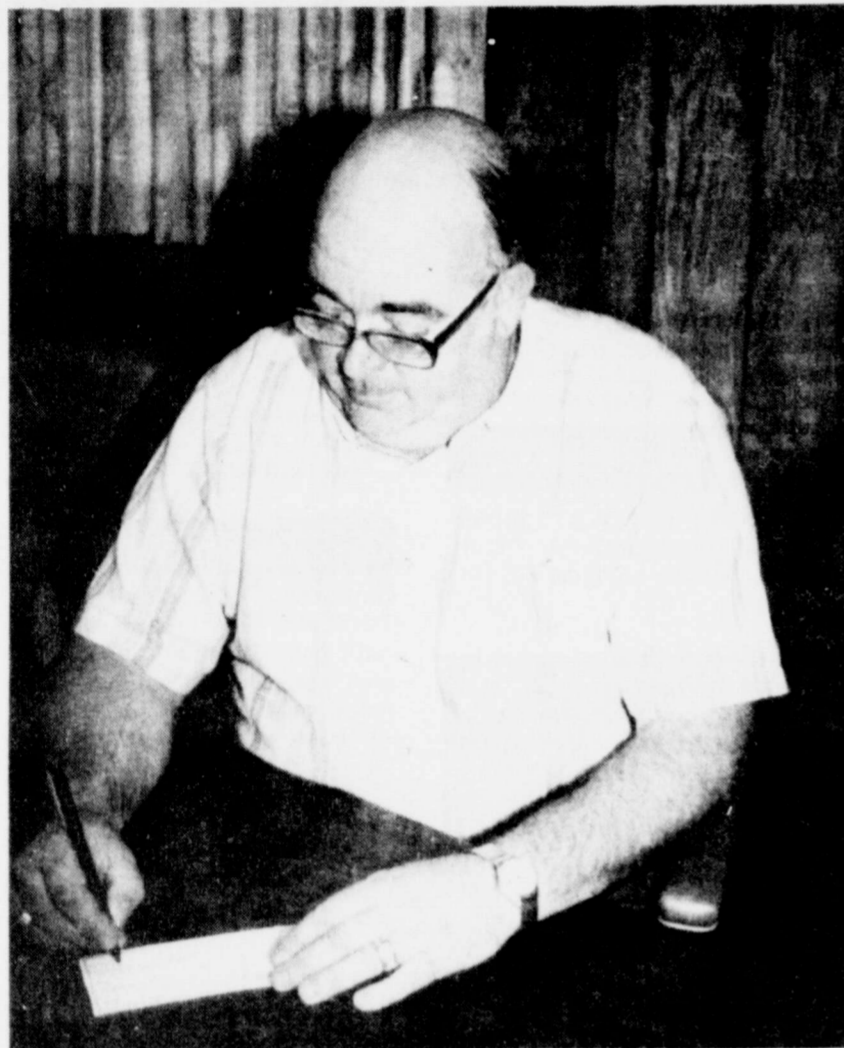
In last week's edition we inadvertently failed to print complete story details of "Jimenez pleads guilty to murder."

Gilberto Jimenez, 20, of Winters, pleaded guilty last week to murder charges stemming from an incident occurring June 30. District Attorney Steve Smith said Jimenez was sentenced to life in prison after entering the guilty plea.

Jimenez was accused of murdering Jerry Munoz, 29, of San Angelo, at the home of his common law wife in Winters. He is also accused of kidnapping the woman, Mary Santoya, 27, following the stabbing incident. Munoz was apparently trying to prevent Santoya's abduction, according to law enforcement officials. The suspect was originally arrested on charges of capital murder and aggravated kidnapping.

Jimenez pled guilty prior to indictment, according to Smith. As part of his plea bargain agreement, Jimenez admitted using a deadly weapon to commit the crime. Therefore, he must serve at least 15 years in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

There have been no other felony convictions of Jimenez, Smith said.



School Board President Gary Don Pinkerton signs the last check in payment for the \$2.2 million bond issue of June 1, 1981 for remodeling of the Winters High School Building. The last payment of \$341,250, made last week pays out that bond and will allow the school district to begin paying for the \$1.75 million bond issue for the remodeling of the elementary building which is now taking place.

**Swimming Party for Girl Scouts**

The Winters Girl Scout Service Unit is hosting a swimming party Thursday, August 22, 1991, at the City Pool. All registered Girl Scouts are invited to come and share the fun of girl scouting. Any girl entering kindergarten, or older, who is interested in scouting is also urged to come.

The party will be from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. Swimming will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., with refreshments immediately following.

All parents must accompany their daughter if she is to swim. Forms will need to be filled out and signed by the parents. Leaders will be available to discuss the program with you and answer any questions you might have. Any adult who is interested in a leadership role is welcome to come.

For more information, call Jill Bredemeyer at 754-5707 or Easter Walden at 754-5394.

**Attention Golfers!!**

Beginning August 9th you can play golf every Friday night during the month of August!

The Winters Country Club will be the location for a 9 hole golf scramble. Tee-off time is 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by 5:30 p.m. nightly for acceptance to play. Entry fee is \$3.00 per person. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Call the Winters Country Club at 754-4679 to register or for more information.

**Runnels Central Appraisal District Meeting August 12**

The Runnels Central Appraisal District will meet Monday, August 12, 1991, at 7 p.m. in the Appraisal District Office.

Items on the agenda include the opening of bids for the 1992-93 Mineral Contract and discussion of such mineral contract by Jim Pixley of Pritchard and Abbott, discussion and adoption of the 1992 Amended Proposed Budget.

Public comment is welcomed.



**Local youngster attends Texas Lions Camp**

Alex New, 8, the son of Betty Jean Ross, of Winters, recently attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Texas. Sponsored by the Winters Lions Club, the camper rode horses, went swimming and even camped out under the stars while enjoying fun and fellowship with other children.

Located on 500 acres of beautiful hill country, the camp serves children who are visually or hearing impaired or have physical disabilities, ages 7 through 16. Camp programs are adapted, if necessary, so that everyone may participate. A well-trained staff supervises each camp activity at a ratio of one counselor to two campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is a nonprofit organization funded by generous individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped youth. This service is provided free of charge to eligible children.

For more information, or if you know of someone who can benefit from these programs, call your local Lions club or write: Texas Lions Camp, P. O. Box 247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247 (512-896-8500).

Back to the books  
August 26!

**Carnegie Library benefit program**

The Carnegie Library of Ballinger will host a benefit program featuring the talents of Marilee Williams and Haukur Haraldsson accompanied by Eric Daub on Saturday, August 10, 1991, in the Mary Sykes Auditorium from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The two will be performing excerpts from operas, musicals and arrangements of folk songs from the British Isles.

Ms. Williams is the granddaughter of the late Tom and Gerta Agnew of Ballinger. She was born in Austin and met Haukur while performing the "Marriage of Figaro" throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Williams has sung extensively throughout Europe, including stage, radio and television appearances. Her American credits include performances with the Palm Beach Festival and the New York Gilbert and Sullivan Players as well as a half-hour broadcast for PBS. She has recently been working in Vienna at the United Nations' International Atomic Energy Agency as Assistant Project Manager of a project to 'Assess the Radiological Consequences in the USSR from the Chernobyl Accident.'

Haukur Haraldsson, from Reykjavik, Iceland, has been engaged for three years at the Bayreuth Wagner Festival. He has guested in opera houses around the world including Tokyo, Vienna, Nice, Brussels and Antwerp. He has recently completed his studies at the Academy of Music and Drama in Vienna and will begin in September a two year engagement with the Munich State Opera.

Tickets are available at the Carnegie Library of Ballinger (365-3616), the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, the First National Bank of Ballinger and the First National Bank of Rotan-Ballinger Branch. Cost for adults is \$7.50 and students \$5.00. Proceeds will go to the Carnegie Library of Ballinger.

**Public Record**

**COUNTY COURT**

David Prickett, Theft, 07-25-91, Motion & order dismissing; Merchandise was returned and complaining witness desires to dismiss the charges

Benny Juarez, Jr., 07-26-91, Assault, Delandant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$150.00 plus \$129.50 court costs

Juana Escobar, 07-25-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; Attend DWI school

Pedro Javier A. Reyes, 07-24-91, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus \$129.50 court costs; Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years; Driver's license suspended for 90 days

**DISTRICT COURT**

Winters Oilfield Supply, Inc. vs. Nevxtex Petroleum, Inc., 07-29-91, Account  
Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Joe Harmon, 07-29-91, Account  
Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Texas Steel and Supply, Inc. and Paul Jorgenson, 07-29-91, Account

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. E.B. Noel dba High Plains Construction, 07-29-91, Account  
Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Custom Canopy and Construction, Inc., 07-29-91, Account

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. O.D. Hight, 07-29-91, Account  
Alice Marie Carson Clark vs. Sidney L. Clark, III, 07-30-91, Divorce Filed

**J.P. COURT**

Everardo Barron Pena, 07-25-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check  
Kathy Godfrey, 07-26-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check  
Dwain Horton, 07-26-91, Issuance of a bad check  
Denise Latzel, 07-30-91, Theft under \$20.00 by check

Louis Garcia, 07-19-91, Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault  
Felipe Garcia, 07-19-91, Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit assault  
Mike Luna, 07-21-91, Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon  
Evelyn Conley, 07-24-91, Theft

Ruben Galindo, 07-26-91, Burglary of a building with intent to commit theft  
Ignacio "Nacho" Juarez, 07-26-91, Burglary of a building with intent to commit theft

Felipe Garcia, 07-29-91, Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon  
Manuel Arturo Quinones, 07-31-91, Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Howard Vernon Hoelscher and Rebecca Kay Cole, 07-26-91  
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