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When it rains, it pours



Slippery footing - is what punter Monte Baker found when he tried to get this kick away against the Coleman Bluecats. Holding back a "cat" is Jody Guy, #33, left.

Blizzards lose season opener to Coleman

The Winters Blizzards were rained on last Friday night. You might say it rained cats and more cats - Bluecats, that is. The Coleman Bluecats defeated the Blizzards 52-0.

Playing in a downpour, a young Blizzard team handed the Coleman squad the ball five times inside the 40-yard line during the first half. Two punts under 15 yards, two bad snaps and a fumble contributed to easy scores by the Bluecats.

After a 14-yard punt, Coleman drove 34 yards in seven plays to score the first touchdown.

On a second punt attempt, a high snap allowed the Bluecats to start their drive from the 27-yard line. This time, only three plays were needed to score from this short distance.

Another high snap was recovered in the end zone by Blizzard Monte Baker for a safety, giving Coleman a 16-0 first quarter lead.

Things just didn't get any better for Winters. Everything that could possibly go wrong, did. When the Bluecats had the ball on their next drive, defensive back Brandon Boles tackled the Cole-

man ball carrier and caused him to fumble the ball, only to have Coleman recover it in the end zone for a touchdown.

The halftime score was 37-0 indicating the Blizzards were unable to mount any offensive drive or hold the Bluecats out of the end zone.

Although the weather improved somewhat, the second half was not much better for the Blizzards. Coleman managed to score twice in the second half but the Winters offense never seemed to get on track.

Coach Dan Slaughter said, "We didn't play well and we made a lot of mistakes. We gave them a lot of easy scores."

Scoring summary

| | CHS | WHS |
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| First downs | 21 | 5 |
| Rushes-yards | 52-323 | 42-7 |
| Passing yards | 21 | 27 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 1-1-0 | 1-6-1 |
| Punts | 0-0 | 4-15 |
| Fumbles-lost | 3-1 | 5-3 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-45 | 5-30 |

Individual Statistics

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| Rushing: Jody Guy 9-25, Jeffrey Waller 14-25 |
| Passing: Albert Bernal 1-6-1 27 yards |
| Receiving: Brandon Boles 1-27 |

Coahoma next for Blizzards

Winters will try to make a comeback against the Coahoma Bulldogs this Friday night. The game begins at 8:00 p.m. in Coahoma.

The Bulldogs are coming off a 6-4 season and have 12 returning lettermen. This provides experience and a good attitude coming into this season.

The Blizzards will have to watch for a returning all-district back named Mike Mendez who scored the winning touchdown against Midland Greenwood last Friday.

The 17-14 win by Coahoma over Greenwood was highlighted by 227 yards rushing on 15 carries by Steve New. The Bulldogs also held the Midland Rangers twice on the 1-yard line.

The Blizzards come off of their loss with no new injuries but David Roman will still be sidelined with a knee injury.

Coach Slaughter says, "The Blizzards are going to have to forget the Coleman game and get their act together. We must turn it around and play to our capabilities."

According to the Harris ratings, Winters is a 24-point underdog to Coahoma which is ranked 50th in this week's poll.

Tickets on sale for Coahoma Game

Tickets for the Winters-Coahoma football game go on sale at the Winters Administration office Wednesday morning, September 11, and will continue to be available until noon Friday, September 13.

All tickets will be \$4.00 at the gate. Student tickets purchased in advance are \$2.00. Adult tickets purchased in advance are \$4.00.

You are encouraged to purchase advance tickets to avoid long lines at the gate!

The game will be played at Coahoma on Friday, September 13. Kick-off time is 8:00 p.m.

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Three die in car-truck wreck

Three members of a Winters family were killed Tuesday night, September 3, 1991, in a car-truck collision seven miles west of Colorado City on Interstate 20. The accident occurred at about 8:25 p.m. The three were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Keith Ruddick of Colorado City.

The Department of Public Safety identified the dead as: Debra Bailey, 31, driver of the car, a 1976 Mercury; Tommy Clay Bailey, 27; and Timothy Bailey, 3.

A fourth person in the Bailey car, Austin Hord, 13, of Winters, and the son of Debra Bailey, suffered critical head injuries and a broken collar bone and was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Two truckers were treated and released at Mitchell County Hospital. They were Donnie Hayes, 30, of Dublin, Va., driver, and Thomas Sutphin, 43, of Charleston, W. Va.

DPS Sgt. Don Willingham of Sweetwater and Trooper Karl Keese of Colorado City said the Bailey car was re-entering the westbound lane of I-20 from the shoulder when it was struck in the rear by the truck, which drove on top of the automobile.

The tractor-trailer rig, with the car trapped under it, crossed a ditch then went onto a service road and into a wooded area. The truck had to be lifted and separated from the car with a crane.

Funds established

Two separate funds have been started at Winters State Bank.

A fund has been started in the name of Jerre Heathcott to help defray funeral expenses for the Bailey family. A car-truck accident claimed the lives of her son, grandson, and daughter-in-law. It is asked that you make a donation in lieu of sending flowers, etc.

A fund has also been established to help defray medical expenses for Austin Hord, 13, a fourth member involved in the accident. Austin suffers from a broken collarbone and a head contusion and is currently in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

City sets tax rate, buys fire truck

In the regular council meeting on Monday, September 9, a tax rate of .60695 per \$100.00 valuation was approved. This rate is a 2.3% decrease from last year's rate of .62138.

Because of a 6% increase in the city's tax base, more tax money will be collected this year, three per cent more, according to the effective tax rate notice published by the City of Winters.

Along with the tax rate, a budget of \$824,315.00 was accepted by the council. This is an approximate increase of \$130,000 over last year's budget. Most of this increase can be explained by higher garbage rates this year over last year. The firm of Browning-Ferris Industries has completed a full year of service and most of the \$130,000 is being paid to BFI but collected from residents and businesses in garbage fees.

Bids on a fire truck chassis and equipping the 1,000 gallons per minute pumper were presented by Fire Chief Johnny Merrill. The council accepted the bid of \$38,649 from Neel Fire Protection Apparatus, Inc., to modify and equip a single axle diesel truck.

R. L. Anderson International, Inc., submitted a bid of \$28,998.92 to build, modify and equip the 1,000 gallon pumper. This bid was also accepted by the council.

The combined total bids of \$67,647.92 were substantially lower than the expense of buying a compete new fire truck.

In other action, out-going administrator Ludwick noted that the Central Appraisal District must hold an election for the five positions on their board and the Appraisal Board has asked the City for nominations.

Latch-Key program to begin Monday, September 16

The Winters Independent School District will be providing after-school care for students in grades one through six. The Latch-Key Program hours will be from 2:30 till 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be housed in the Industrial Arts Building on the High School Campus. It will be co-directed by Jo Beth Shields and Fran Kidwell.

High school students, under teacher supervision, will be working with the children in reading, story-telling, art activities, and recreational play. Homework/tutorial time will be available for all children, as well as a daily nutritional snack.

The program will be free of charge to all students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Students not on free or reduced lunch may participate for \$10.00 per week; a family with 2 children will be \$15/week. Each additional child in the same family will be \$5 per week. The Latch-Key Program will begin on Monday, Sept. 16, and will accept first graders at that time. Second graders will be accepted the week beginning Sept. 23; third graders will be accepted the week

beginning Sept. 30; and fourth, fifth, and sixth graders will be accepted the week of Oct. 7. Care will be provided on school days only; parents are asked to pick their children up promptly after work, or no later than 5:30 pm. There will be no care provided on holidays when school is not in session.

First graders attending the program this coming Monday will go with Mrs. Kidwell to the Latch-Key site when they return from Wingate on the bus.

If you are interested in your child/children participating in this program, you should return your application to your child's teacher by Friday, Sept. 13. Each child will be given an application at school. Additional applications will be available in the elementary office. It is also important that you attend an orientation meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

TOYS, PUZZLES, BLOCKS, BOOKS, ETC. are needed as supplies. Anyone interested in donating new or used items may contact Mrs. Kidwell at 754-5365, or Mrs. Shields at 754-4986.

"Meet the Teachers" Night

Winters Secondary School will host "Meet the Teachers" Night on September 16th at 7:00 p.m. There will be a short organizational meeting in the auditorium and then activities for the night will begin. Parents will follow their son's or daughter's schedule. Each class will last ten (10) minutes with five (5) passing periods between each class. You will need to know your child's schedule so that you can follow it.

The teachers will give a short description of what their classes are doing and what they are planning for the future.



Winters Squares - Left to right, Pyburn and Virginia Brown, Dennis and Rhuennell Poe, Ken and Patty Rosson, Bud and Kay Busher, Lee and "Tooter" Harrison, and Paul and Lavera Tharp. This group of dancers recently returned from workshops in Colorado. See related story on page 2.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Sept. 12-6:30 Coahoma (JV) here
- 6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH
- 7:30 Latch-Key Orientation Parent's Meeting-Audit.
- Sept. 13-Noon Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- 8 pm Coahoma-Varsity there
- Sept. 14-Soccer Starts
- Sept. 15-North Main Church of Christ Homecoming 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 16-20 Latch-Key Program for 1st grade begins 2:30-5:30
- Sept. 16-Noon Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 pm Baptist Association at FBC Ballinger
- 6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH
- 7:00 Secondary Meet the Teacher Night
- 7:30 WRA at Peachtree
- 7:30 Eastern Star
- Sept. 17-Noon Lions Club
- 3:30-6 Caldwell Music Representatives at the Band Hall
- 6:30 Pack Meetings Winters City Park
- 7:30 Women's Service Club at FUMC
- Sept. 18-9 am Ministerial Alliance
- Noon Senior Citizens Meal
- Sept. 19-11:30-1 Chamber Community Lunch at First United Methodist Church hosted by Women's Service League
- 5:00 pm Goldthwaite here (7-8-JV)
- 6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH
- Sept. 20-Noon Senior Citizens Meal
- 7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-6563-8
- 8:00 Goldthwaite there (V)
- Sept. 21-9 am 4-H Dog Dip at Alderman-Cave
- 9:30 am Lions Club Golf Tournament
- Shep Domino Party
- Sept. 22-10:45 am First United Methodist Church Organ Sunday
- 11:30-1:30 Dinner at Methodist Church
- 2-4 Wingate Masonic Lodge Open House
- 2-5 Art Exhibit at NRH Lobby

OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1991



If you are like me, you may have wondered why an oilfield "barrel" is its unique 42-gallons. Most industrial barrel measurements utilize the 55-gallon barrel, but the oil patch relies on the 42-gallon variety.

I did a little "informal research" (that means I asked some guys I know.) This is the story I got. I'm not sure how much is fact and how much is fancy, but the belief is widely held that this is the true story of the "42-gallon barrel."

Once upon a time, in the 1850's, oil was a product looking for a market. It was more of a nuisance to water well diggers and their customers than anything else, and it certainly wasn't the hotly traded commodity it is, today.

As a matter of fact, those who produced it had to work just as hard convincing people it had a use, as they did finding and producing it. A few used it for oil lamps, as a lubricant, or as road covering, but it was not in general use nor was it in great demand.

But things started to change as industry started finding useful by-products and uses for the black, sometimes gooey, stuff. They started buying enough to start a pretty good little market for it, but the producing fields were a good wagon's ride away from the factories.

If a wagon was loaded full enough, the shipment could turn a profit, but time was of the essence in order to make as many runs as possible in a day's time. Well, the producers looked around for containers and grabbed an ordi-

nary 55-gallon barrel and filled it up for the ride.

Unfortunately, half the oil would slosh out by the time the wagon reached its destination. (I guess tops for the barrels never came up.)

What was the early entrepreneur to do?

How about this: He could just fill it up to certain line and sloshing would be minimized and losses would be all but eliminated!

The story goes that several tries were made and a line that happened to be equivalent to 42 gallons evolved as the best solution.

Today, oil is very seldom, if ever, actually put in a barrel. It is just a unit of measurement that has become standard in the industry.

I am a little hesitant to tell this story as fact, so I won't represent it as such. It IS a FUN story to tell, though. I must admit that I have heard other explanations as to the origination of the 42-gallon barrel, but none are as cute as this one.

If my columns are a little short the next two weeks, forgive me. I will be doing some heavy duty travelling with only short periods to put this all together.

I am sure some of you are glad it's shorter, but that is another story.

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Works of Art on display

The Winters Womens Club and the North Runnels Hospital will be hosting a showing of paintings in the lobby of the hospital, Sunday afternoon, September 22, from 2:00 until 5:00. Paintings on display have been donated by area artists and the Womens Club has had the artwork framed for hanging.

Area artists who have graciously given paintings are Hugh Campbell of Ballinger, Dorothy Dankworth of Ballinger, Ginger Test of Novice, Bruce Hackney of Abilene, Virgil Roberts, Dean Burns, Elouise Chesnut (donated by Ted and Martha Shelton of Brownwood), Betty Byrns, and Shirley Minzenmayer, all of Winters.

The public is invited to visit with the artists during these hours. Refreshments will be served by the Womens Club.

After the Sunday exhibit, the paintings will become the property of North Runnels Hospital to be placed in selected locations in the lobby and patient rooms.

This area is fortunate to have an abundance of artists and more paintings can be added to the collection in the future.

This is a community project of the Winters Womens Club.

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Coleman man found in Ballinger freezer

A man believed to be dead more than five weeks was found inside a freezer by the current landowners in an unused farmhouse one mile southwest of Ballinger on Friday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m.

Gilbert R. Cortez, 31, had not been seen since he left work at the Super S Supermarket in Coleman July 22, said Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird.

He was last seen leaving the market at about 6:00 p.m. with a middle-aged Hispanic female and has been listed missing since July 29.

According to Baird, landowners Harry Cowan and his wife, noticed something "a little bit different" about an old abandoned freezer, prompting them to peer inside.

The body was sent to San Antonio for an autopsy, which identified the body and will determine the cause of death. The District Attorney was to release the cause of death Wednesday, but at press time no further details were available.

Anyone having information on Cortez after the time he left work or on his female companion is asked to contact the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at 365-2121 or the Coleman Sheriff's Department at 625-2030. A \$1000 reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons involved in this crime.

Square Dancers travel to Rocky Mountains, Rio Grande River area from page 1 -

Twelve members of the newly organized "Winters Squares" recently attended Fun Valley Resort in South Fork, Colorado. Surrounded by the beautiful Rocky Mountains and alongside the Rio Grande River, the group enjoyed square dance workshops and nightly square dances.

Providing entertainment and instructions for the week were well known callers, Chris Vear and Tim Tyl.

Members also enjoyed trout fishing, horseback riding, miniature golf, horseshoe pitching, and walking trails.

An interesting side trip was taken to Creed, Colorado where the group toured The Creed Volunteer Fire Department. The station is built in a mountain at an elevation of 8900 feet.

Those who enjoyed the fun and fellowship were Lee and "Tooter" Harrison, Paul and Lavera Tharp, Pyburn and Virginia Brown, Bud and Kay Busher, Ken and Patty Rosson, and Dennis and Rhunell Poe.

Square dance lessons are presently being offered at the Community Center in Winters on Monday evenings. Plus lesson instructions begin at 7:00 p.m. and beginner lessons at 8:00 p.m. Randy Phillips of Abilene is the caller. Those interested in taking lessons may call one of the above members or come to the Community Center at the time scheduled. Classes will remain open through September 23, 1991.

Band Boosters making plans

The Blizzard Band Boosters met Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:00 in the band hall. A smaller attendance was noted, but there were some new members included.

Barbie Bishop gave the treasury report. Despite the rainy weather and low attendance at last Friday's game, the concession stand did very well in sales. A special thanks to Jim and Glenda Matthews for the installation of the new sink in the concession stand.

The Flag Corps plans to attend a contest in October and they are working very hard in preparation.

The need for rain gear to protect the band uniforms was discussed and Mr. Henry explained that ponchos are available, but sometimes even they are not enough in a downpour. Matching T-shirts for travel and other needed occasions are in the process of being designed and ordered for junior high and high school bands.

Mr. Henry asks that everyone have patience with his young band of which over 50% are freshman who are just learning to march and must learn many new songs for performances. Therefore, the traditional "Blizzard Fight Song" was not played at the half-time performance last Friday night, but everyone will be hearing it played very soon... he promises.

The Band Boosters next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 in the band hall. All elementary, junior high, and high school boosters are encouraged to attend.

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Old Santa Fe depot new home for Bronte Lodge

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Presented to the lodge in 1989 by the Santa Fe Railroad, the depot has been renovated and shined, and now stands proudly as the lodge's home.

Dedication of the lodge building and the historical Marker by the Grand Lodge of Texas shared the limelight with the unveiling of the "Capital Gazebo," a fabulous little building that had been dismantled and moved from Austin, and now graces a very special plot in Bronte.

The above article was taken from the Texas Mason, Fall 1991.

Residence burglarized

Sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, a person or persons entered the Chlora Boehnlein residence located outside the Winters city limits on Highway 83 South. Taken was a remote control color television, Hitachi VCR, a stereo and speakers, jewelry, and a .38 caliber handgun.

Witnesses reported seeing a small dark blue Chevrolet S-10 pickup or a similar type vehicle leave the residence.

Anyone with information relating to the crime, should call the Runnels County Sheriff's Department at 365-2121.

Local woman injured in accident

Mildred Deberry of Winters was transported to Humana Hospital in Abilene on Sunday, September 8, after a truck traveling at a high rate of speed rear-ended the truck and cattle trailer that she was driving. The accident occurred on Highway 83/84, just outside Cedar Gap.

Ms. Deberry suffered from a broken left arm. State trooper Mike Puschel said Deberry was traveling in the northbound lane on her way to a livestock auction when she was struck from behind. Deberry was struck at such a high speed that she lost control, and the truck and trailer rolled over one-and-a-half times before landing in a barbed wire fence.

Puschel said, the cattle wandered over to a pasture while Deberry was trapped in the cab of her truck until police arrived.

Brian Carter of Lubbock, who was charged with a traffic violation, was glancing down at his compact disc player when he came upon Deberry's truck, the trooper said.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Rene Flores, DWI, Second offense, 08-23-91, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$500.00 plus \$129.50 court costs, assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years, Driver's license suspended for 180 days

Mrs. Eno Serbine, Theft of groceries and/or cash by check, 09-03-91, Motion and order of dismissal, restitution was collected

DISTRICT COURT

Johnny Lewis Jonas vs. Danielle D'Lynn Cisco Jonas, 09-05-91, Divorce The State of Texas vs. James Andrew Boyd, 08-30-91, Judgment Nisi The State of Texas vs. Three Hundred Sixty Dollars in U. S. Currency, 09-03-91, Seizure and intended forfeiture

Mark Curry vs. Milton Byran and wife Mrs. Milton Bryan, 09-03-91, Damages

J.P. COURT

Juan Salazar, 09-03-91, No fishing license

Briane Hank Hudson, 09-03-91, Possessed a black bass with head and tail removed, upon public waters in a vessel, not having reached final destination (Ivie Reservoir)

David Swaringen dba David Swaringen Insurance Agency vs. Bennie Barton and Renee Barton dba Longview Truck and Trailer Repair, 08-23-91, Account on insurance policy

TNT Video vs. Jesus Cortez, 08-22-91, Account for VCR

George Ornelas Mendoza, 09-03-91, Felony DWI

DIVORCES GRANTED

Christy Watkins and Michael Watkins, 09-05-91

Jackson places in state 4-H judging

Sara Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson of Wingate, received 8th place in Vet Science at the 4-H state competition held in August at College Station.

Card of Thanks

In memory of Mrs. LaVelle Deaton, the family and friends would like to express their gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy by thought, word, and deed.

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Poe's Corner

by Charlie Poe

The Valley of Contentment

This story gives the background on the recent gift to the Z. I. Hale Museum in memory of James W. and Annie Emery Bright by their nieces, Frances and Sheila Allen of Fort Worth. They also established a scholarship fund at John Tarleton University at Stephenville in honor of the couple.

Mr. James Weaver Bright was born in Plymouth, Oregon, on March 24, 1881, and the following year the family of Michael Collier Bright, consisting of the parents, three older sisters, and two older brothers, came to Content in Northeastern Runnels County, Texas. The youngest brother was born here later. The family had planned to go on to San Antonio, but stopped at Content to visit Michael Bright, a cousin of Jim's father. They were so pleased with the country and

the friendly people that they decided to stay. Jim, as most people knew him, spent the rest of his life in Content.

The four boys were taught to farm, gradually taking over the work, and finally retiring the father from his responsibilities. The father was active in the community, serving as county commissioner for several years - as witnessed by the corner stone of the County Court House at Ballinger. He died in 1922 at the age of 88. The mother died in 1910.

Jim was alert and energetic as a lad and endeavored to do the work of a grown man. In 1910, he bought the General Mercantile Store at Content, and had a telephone switchboard and the Star Route Post Office in the store. Later, two of the brothers joined him in the store (forming the

Bright Brothers Partnership) as well as in the farming and ranching enterprises. For three successive terms, Jim was appointed to take the U.S. Census over a large territory. He never refused jury service, and was interested in good roads and everything related to sound community development.

On June 29, 1921, Jim and Annie Belle Emery, of Dallas, were married in Fort Worth Texas. Back in 1908 they had met in Content in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Doctors James Walter and D. Frances Emery Allen.

Miss Emery was born July 2, 1878, in a village called Wilson's Chapel in Kaufman County, Texas. She was next to the youngest of eleven children born to Professor James Wallace and Elizabeth Jane Brown Emery.

Her father, who received a B.A. and an M.A. from Bowdoin College in Maine, taught young people in Maine and in both East

and West Texas. Several of their children became educators. Miss Annie Belle Emery graduated from Canyon State Normal with high honors, taught school in Fort Worth and then in Dallas until her marriage. She was a member of Trinity Methodist Church, sang in the choir, and later served as organist for eight or ten years.

Historically, the village of Content was typical of many towns in rural America. First settled in 1881, it grew to include two hotels and numerous retail businesses and homes. Then in 1899 the railroad by-passed the town and the people began to move away; business buildings and homes were torn down. By the 1920's, it had become a truly rural community center. There was the General Store with its filling station, the blacksmith shop and barber shop, a grist mill, a community church serving two congregations, the grade and high schools, and later the teacherage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright were active in community, church and school affairs. One or more of the teachers lived with the Brights in their lovely home until the teacherage was built. Mrs. Bright, herself a musician and artist, taught art, piano and voice to the children and interested women of the area, and gave of her talent to school musical programs. Their home was open to everyone for "Sunday Singings." The Brights were the ones to whom everyone turned and who always responded with personal services and funds to those in need.

Though the couple had no children of their own, they enriched the lives of many young folk. Their marriage was one of enduring love, respect and mutual helpfulness and was itself a model for youth. They loved their neighbors, they communed deeply with nature, and they loved and served God. They were thrifty and saving. Their "worldly goods"

were accumulated through savings, not from large cash returns. The general merchandise store, over the years, gave more credit unremitted than cash taken in, but the Brights were more concerned with the welfare of the people of the community.

Mr. Bright died from a heart attack October 3, 1948. In 1952, Mrs. Bright went to Fort Worth to live with her sister, Dr. D. Emery Allen and her two nieces, Frances Marion and Sheila Emery Allen. Mrs. Bright liked to travel and to share her trips through pictures. She traveled with her nieces throughout Europe and took a cruise around the world. But the trip to the Holy Land was her last, and, to her, the most impressive one. She passed away January 30, 1964, in Fort Worth and her body rests beside her husband and the other Brights who had preceded them to the little community cemetery at Content.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation 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 state 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 be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12080, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Newcomer!

Jami Shae Owen, 4 1/2, welcomes new sister, Kallee Faye, who was born Wednesday, August 7, 1991, in the North Runnels Hospital in Winters. Kallee Faye weighed 8 lbs., 3 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Their proud parents are Alvin and Sandy Owen of Ballinger.

Maternal grandparents are Jerrell and Shirley Walker of Wingate and Bob Thomasson of Coleman. Maternal great-grandmothers are Jewel Thomasson of Ballinger and Bemice Ferguson of Burleson.

Paternal grandparents are Robert Wayne and Jean Owen of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Ola Harrell of Hunter, AR.

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Breakfast

- Monday-September 16**
Sausage, gravy, biscuits, pear half, milk
- Tuesday-September 17**
Cinnamon toast, oatmeal, orange juice, milk
- Wednesday-September 18**
Grilled cheese sandwich, mixed fruit, milk
- Thursday-September 19**
Breakfast muffin, steamed rice, sliced peaches, milk
- Friday-September 20**
Buttered toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, milk

Lunch

- Monday-September 16**
Chili dog with cheese, pork and beans, sliced pears, brownie, milk
 - Tuesday-September 17**
Pizza, lettuce wedge, pineapple chunk, milk
 - Wednesday-September 18**
Nachos with meat & cheese, tossed salad, Tex-Mex corn, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk
 - Thursday-September 19**
Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk
 - Friday-September 20**
Hamburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, milk
- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

1991-92 Student Council Officers

President - Kimberly Deike
Vice-President - Stacie Wheeler
Sec.-Treasurer - Kayla Priddy
Historian - Carla Smith

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- Eighth Grade**
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Janabeth Bryan
- Seventh Grade**
Brent Jacob Janet Guy



Heavy rains failed to dampen the spirit of these Blizzard boosters at the Coleman game.

Student Council News

The Winters High School Student Council has been busy getting the new school year off to a great start.

July 21-26, the Student Council Officers attended the Student Council Summer Workshop in Waco. The workshop was held at Baylor University and was enjoyed by all. Laura Dees, Student Council sponsor, and husband, Ral Dees, accompanied the officers to Waco. Those attending were Kimberly Deike - President, Stacie Wheeler - Vice-President, Kayla Priddy - Sec./Tres., and Carla Smith - Historian.

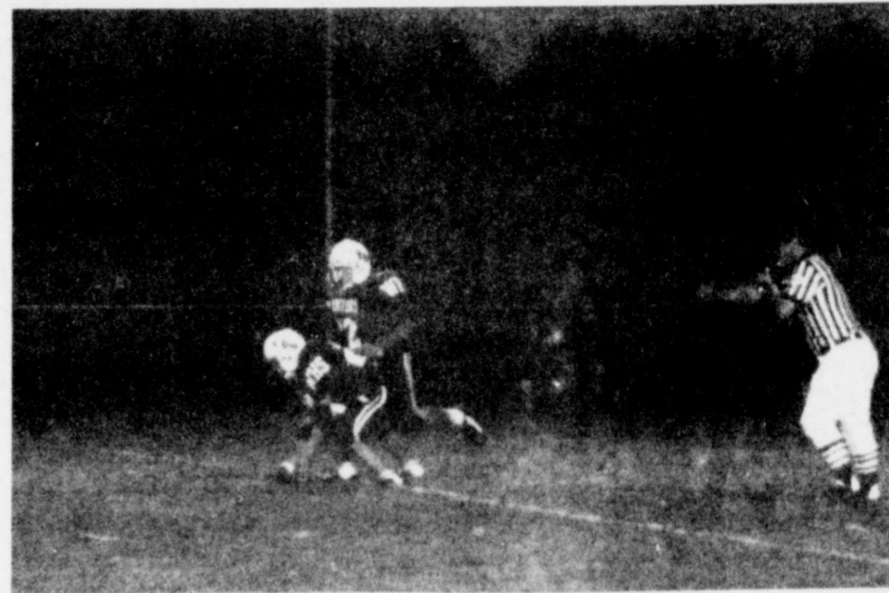
After returning from the summer workshop, officers and representatives have been very involved boosting school spirit and promoting Blizzard Pride. Student Council representatives have painted Blizzards on the front sidewalk and the streets leading to the football field. Representatives assisted with 7th grade orientation Aug. 16, by showing students around. They also assisted with the picnic at the park the same afternoon.

The Student Council representatives had tremendous success selling ads for the football programs. The sponsor and all the representatives wish to thank all businesses that supported the Student Council by purchasing an ad.

In addition, representatives made locker decorations on Aug. 23, and decorated all lockers with anticipation of the first day of school. The same day representatives treated the Secondary teachers to donuts, cookies, and drinks. Afterwards Student Council members washed teachers' car windshields and left an encouraging note.

On the opening day of school, all Student Council members and officers were introduced to the student body. Representatives entertained students and faculty with a short skit.

The WHS Student Council has many exciting projects planned for the school year. They hope all the student body and faculty have an exciting and rewarding year.



Johnny Rodriguez receives a kick-off during Friday's game against Coleman. Lending support is Albert Bernal.



Blizzard Brandon Boles, #12, blocks out a Bluecat.

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Here Come the Blizzards!

1991 Junior Varsity Team

Blizzard Fight Song

We are the Blizzards,
the Blizzards are we.
We're true to each other
as we can be.

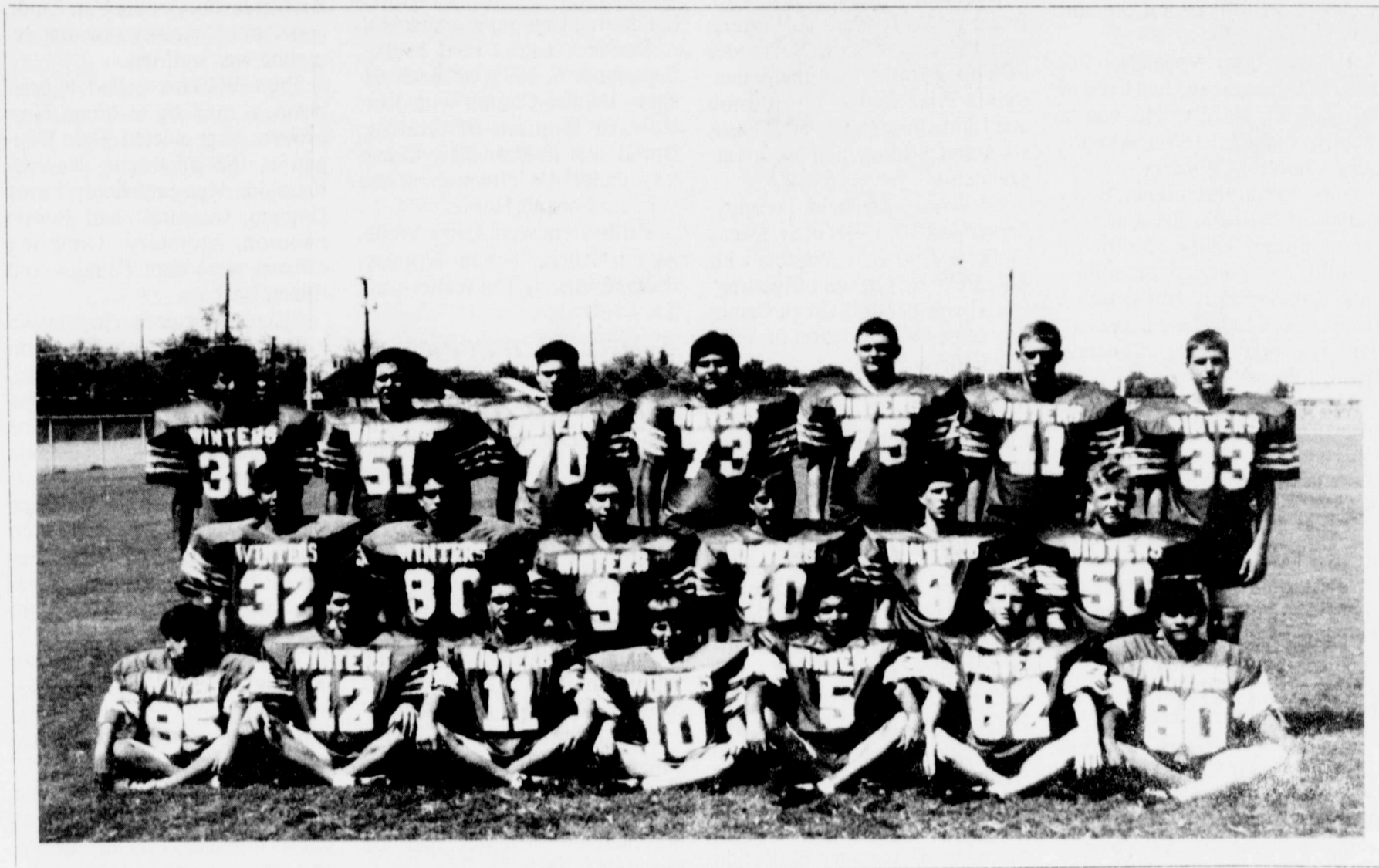
You gotta fight, boys,
you gotta fight.
You gotta fight
for the Blue and White

And when the season
is over and through,
We'll know that our boys
were true-blue.

We are the Blizzards,
the Blizzards are we.
We are the Blizzards,
Yes, sir-eee!

(spell) B-B-LIZ
Z-Z-ARD
Blizzards, Blizzards!
Yes, sir-eee!

**All the Way,
Big Blue!**



Winters High School Song

We are here, our dear old high
To laud your glories to the sky.
Colors, white and blue
And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay
As we go fighting on our way.
For our grand old high school
dear,
We'll never fail, never fail
Hip, hip, hooray!

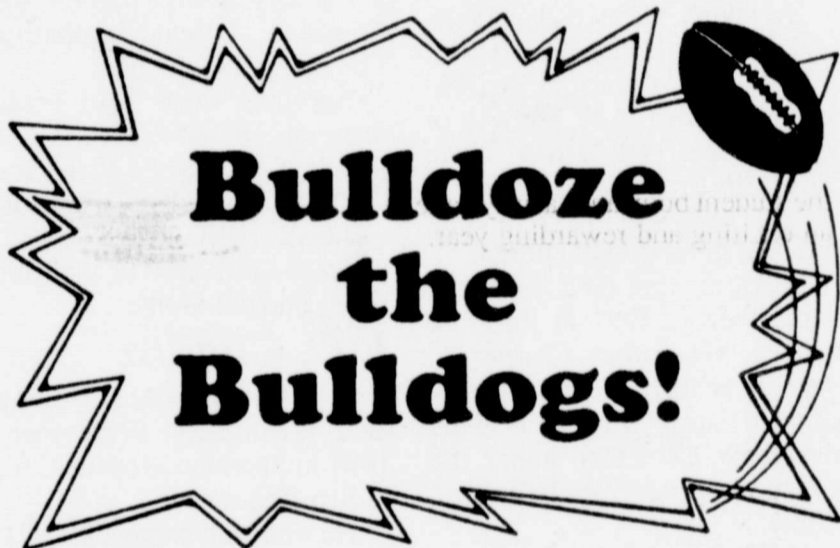
Go Blizzards!

- #30 Andy Esquivel, sophomore
- #52 Alvin Perez, freshman
- #70 Jason Mitchell, freshman
- #73 Jesus Sanchez, sophomore
- #75 Cody Whittenburg, freshman
- #41 Chane Reagan, freshman
- #33 Zane Guy, freshman

- #32 Bruce Reyes, sophomore
- #80 Jason Garcia, freshman
- #9 Lupe Roman, freshman
- #40 Lance Donica, freshman
- #8 Ashley Lewallen, sophomore
- #50 Corey Spill, sophomore

- #85 Robert Castillo, freshman
- #12 Brock Guevara, sophomore
- #11 Nathan Collins, freshman
- #10 Archie Lancaster, freshman
- #5 Robert Silva, freshman
- #82 Kelly Thompson, freshman
- #80 Mikey Hernandez, freshman

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| September 5 | Coleman | JV only | 0-13 | 6:30 |
| September 12 | Coahoma | JV only | H | 6:30 |
| September 19 | Goldthwaite | 7-8 JV | H | 5:00 |
| September 26 | Haskell | 7-8 JV | T | 4:45 |
| October 3 | Jim Ned | 7-8 JV | T | 4:45 |
| October 10 | Hawley | 7-8 JV | H | 4:45 |
| October 17 | Anson | 7-8 JV | H | 4:45 |
| October 24 | Hamlin | 7-8 JV | T | 4:45 |
| October 31 | Albany | 7-8 JV | H | 4:45 |
| November 7 | Stamford | 7-8 JV | T | 4:45 |



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| September 6 | Coleman | 0-52 | 8:00 |
| September 13 | Coahoma | T | 8:00 |
| September 20 | Goldthwaite | T | 8:00 |
| September 27 | *Haskell | H | 7:30 |
| October 4 | *Jim Ned | H | 7:30 |
| October 11 | *Hawley | T | 7:30 |
| October 18 | *Anson | T | 7:30 |
| October 25 | *Hamlin | H | 7:30 |
| November 1 | *Albany | T | 7:30 |
| November 8 | *Stamford | H | 7:30 |

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Obituaries

Mildred Avanell McQueen

Mildred Avanell McQueen, 65, of Ballinger, died Monday, September 2, 1991 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 10, 1926 in Hill County, Texas. Her parents were the late Henry and Mattie Josie Day Curbo. She moved to Runnels County at the age of six with her parents and attended school in the Crews Community.

She married H.H. (Buddy) McQueen April 13, 1947 in Ballinger. She was active in the Women's Softball program and was a member of the AMVETS and DAV Auxiliaries. She was a Christian and a wonderful mother and will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her husband, H.H. (Buddy) McQueen of Ballinger; one daughter, Mrs. Lana Thompson of San Angelo; three sons, Danny McQueen of Leavenworth, Kansas, Joey McQueen of Howe, and Cary Don McQueen of New Hampshire; two sisters, Patricia Fox of Titusville, Florida, Madene Stevens of Fort Worth; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Mattie Curbo; two sisters, Mozell Curbo and Mackey Hendricks; one brother, J.H. Curbo; and one grandson, Jason Thompson.

Services were held Wednesday, September 4, 1991 at the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Interment was in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Fincher, Gabe Godbey, Dennis McQueen, Jim West, Riley Marks, and Billy Humphries.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of Texas, 3520 Executive Center Drive, Suite G-100, Austin, Texas 78731-1698.

Debra Bailey

Debra Bailey, 31, of Winters, died Tuesday, September 3, 1991 in an automobile accident on I-20 near Colorado City.

She was born in Ballinger on August 21, 1960 and lived in the Winters area most of her life. She married Clay Bailey in February 1991 in Winters. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors are her grandmother, Laura Smith of Evans; one brother, Jimmy Wayne Nesbit of Big Spring; and one son, Austin Lee Hord of Winters.

Graveside services and burial were held Saturday, September 7, 1991, at the Crews Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home with Rev. Travis Franklin and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Tommy Clay Bailey

Tommy Clay Bailey, 27, of Winters, died Tuesday, September 3, 1991 in an automobile accident on I-20 near Colorado City.

He was born February 6, 1964 in Lubbock and came to Winters as a child. He attended Winters Schools and was a welder. He married Debra Nesbit in February 1991 in Winters and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors are his mother and step-father, Jerre and Ray Heathcott of Hords Creek Lake; and his grandfather, Clarence Hambright of Winters.

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Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Timothy Clay Bailey

Timothy Clay Bailey, 3, of Winters, died Tuesday, September 7, 1991 in an automobile accident on I-20 near Colorado City.

He was born November 26, 1987 in Ballinger and had lived in Winters all his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Survivors are his mother, Betty Bailey of Winters; his maternal grandmother, Mary Ozborn of Hamlin; his paternal grandparents, Ray and Jerre Heathcott of Hords Creek Lake; and his paternal great-grandfather, Clarence Hambright of Winters.

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Viola "Vi" Smith

Viola "Vi" Smith, 63, of Granbury, died Thursday, September 5, 1991, at Hood General Hospital in Granbury.

She was born May 25, 1928 in Slide, Texas, the daughter of Barsey Lewis and Homer L. Driver. She was reared in Winters and married Woodrow Wilson Smith October, 1947 in Abilene. She moved to Granbury in the 1960's. She was a licensed realtor and broker.

Survivors are her husband, W.W. Smith of Granbury; three daughters, Sherry Fowler of San Angelo, Lynda Banks of Rockwall, and Tonja Bullock of Granbury; one brother, H.L. Driver of Laguna Park; two sisters, Elva Isabell of Texas and Marie Gilliam of Haltom City; six grandchildren, Lori Gunn of Fort Worth, Amber Fowler of San Angelo, Traci Monday of Rowlett, Brandon Banks of Rockwall, Michael Bullock of Granbury, and Tiffanee Bullock of Granbury; two great-grandchildren, Ashley Gunn of Fort Worth and Alexander Wayne Monday of Rowlett.

Services were held Saturday, September 7, 1991 at the First Assembly of God Church in Granbury with Rev. Ervin Asiatco officiating. Burial was in Holly Hills Memorial Park under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home, Granbury.

Pallbearers were Ray Bullock, Wayne Bullock, Bobby Bullock, Mike Fowler, Buddy Banks, and Brandon Banks.

Erwin Carl Schroeder, 84, of Winters, died Sunday, September 8, 1991, at North Runnels Hospital.

He was born February 13, 1907 in Dreyer, Texas. He came to Runnels County in 1935 and married Beatrice Mitchell on February 11, 1937 in Ballinger.

He was a stockfarmer, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Farm Bureau, the Winters Livestock Association, the Young Farmers Association, and a lifetime member of the American Hereford Association.

Survivors include his wife, Beatrice Schroeder of Winters; one son, James Erwin Schroeder of Fort Worth; two daughters, Sylvia Ann Richie of Houston and Linda June Castle of El Paso; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday, September 10, 1991, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters with Rev. Eckhard Grimm officiating. Burial was in Bluff Creek Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Schroeder Jr., Benji Schroeder, Lundgren Richie, Talman Richie, Vernon Castle, Jim Kruse, Charles Mitchell, and Horace Mitchell.

Lavelle Deaton, 74, of Winters, died Wednesday, September 4, 1991 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born February 15, 1917 in Bradshaw. She married Eli Deaton August 1, 1942 in Abilene. They moved to Winters in 1955.

Mrs. Deaton received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education from McMurry. She was a retired teacher having taught for 36 years retiring from the Winters School System.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eli Deaton, in 1990; one brother, R.A. Bagwell; and one sister-in-law, Lois Bagwell.

Survivors are two daughters, Su Figueroa of Douglas, Arizona, and De Onn Wallace of Rochester; one brother, A.R. Bagwell of Robert Lee; two sisters, Essie Smith of Bradshaw and Melva Orr of Trent; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Barbara Louise Moore

Barbara Louise Moore, 62, of Ovalo, died Tuesday, September 3, 1991 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born March 8, 1929 in Los Angeles, California and married Robert E. Moore on November 20, 1947 in Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Moore came to Texas in 1950. She was a seamstress and a cook at Burger Hut in Winters for a number of years. She was a member of Bradshaw Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Robert E. Moore of Ovalo; four daughters, Sherryl Webb of Moro, Rickey Sellers of Lovington,

N.M., Robbie Worsley of Borger, and Diana Moore of Dallas; one brother, Gene Russau of Millis, Mass.; one sister, Sally Gilbert of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, September 6, 1991, at the Bradshaw Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Bigham officiating. Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Larry Webb, Arzell Sellers, Nolan Worsley, Dallas Gadberrry, Cal Walters, and Gary Aldridge.

Annie Marecek Urban

Annie Marecek Urban, 89, of Miles, died Wednesday, September 4, 1991 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 2, 1902 in Ulbarov, Russia and came to America when she was 4 years old. She married Emil Urban at Lowake, Texas April 28, 1921. She and her husband lived and farmed in Lowake until 1947 when they moved to Miles.

Mrs. Urban was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil Urban, on March 20, 1965.

Survivors include three daughters and two sons-in-law, Bessie Arthur of Midland, Pauline and husband W.V. Desek of Lowake, Nancy and husband Joe Carver Brosig of Paint Rock; four sons and three daughters-in-law, Edwin and wife Louise Urban of Tow, Texas, James Urban of Miles, Henry and wife Laura Urban of Midland, Bill and wife Stella Urban of Marion, North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, September 6, 1991, at Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel with Rev. Eckhard Grimm officiating. Interment was in the Miles Cemetery under the direction of the Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

L.C. Condra

L.C. Condra, 70, of Ballinger died Wednesday, September 4, 1991 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born August 8, 1921 in Norton and lived in Ballinger and San Angelo all his life. He married Emma L. Lane on January 31, 1946 in San Angelo. He was a tractor mechanic and a member of the Church of Christ. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Seabees during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, L.C. Condra, Jr.

Survivors are his wife, Emma L. Condra of Ballinger; three sons, Arthur Charles Condra of Christoval, David Ross Condra and James Allen Condra, both of Ballinger; two daughters, Ada Ruth Sherman of San Angelo and Durena Sue Coleman of Ballinger; one brother, Joe Condra of San Angelo; one sister, Melba (Mrs. W.O.) Walker of Burkett; five granddaughters, Tracy Randolph and Kelly Sherman, both of San Angelo, and Jo Anna Coleman, Amanda Coleman, and Randi Coleman, all of Ballinger.

Graveside services were held Sunday, September 8, 1991 in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home with Delbert Smith officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

A penny saved is a penny earned. A dollar saved is a miracle.

There was a good turn out at the supper and game Saturday night. The hostesses, Margie and Brenda Jacob, Cookie Van Zandt, and Carol Kozelsky saw that everyone was well fed.

Fred Watkins called a brief business meeting to order. New officers were elected. Dale Duggan is the president; Rodney Faubion, vice-president; Linda Duggan, treasurer; and Bernie Faubion, secretary. Outgoing officers were Sam Faubion and Eileen Faubion.

Names were drawn for the two gifts the Crews Community won at the Coleman R.E.A. meeting. The first name drawn was Margie Jacob. She won a night light. The second name drawn was Brenda Jacob. She won a thermos jug. It was agreed to have a Halloween Carnival again - no date set. Margie Mathis and Eileen Prater are on the planning committee. The next supper and game night is Saturday, Oct. 5.

There will be a CPR training meeting. North Runnels Hospital is in charge. Anyone interested is welcome to come; there will be a \$5 charge.

Graveside services were held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Crews Cemetery for Clay, Debra, and three-year-old Timothy Bailey.

Our sympathy to Clarence, Donald, Troyce, Pat, and Cecil Hambright; Jerre and Ray Heathcott; Bessie Baldwin; and other relatives.

Good news is that Keith Gerhart is doing well after surgery in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He is in Room 705 on the fifth floor.

Margie Jacob's children were in and out all during the week; Brenda Jacob of San Angelo did spend the week.

On Thursday, Margie and Evelyn Jacob visited with the Don Michalewicz family in Ballinger. Kathy, Danny, and Brandon Phillips of Abilene spent Sunday with Bernie and Rodney Faubion. Brandon brought his puppy, Lou Lou, along.

Hopewell WMU met in the Hopewell Church fellowship hall Monday morning for a week of prayer.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene enjoyed Sunday dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Afterwards, the Fannings drove to Robert Lee to be with Janie's mother, Mrs. Jackson, on her birthday.

"Selma Dietz, we wish you a

belated 'Happy Birthday'." Tiffany Prater spent Sunday with Dee Bnea Baker.

Walter Pape of Santa Anna and Gladys Cotton of Ballinger visited with Ruth and Brad Pape Sunday. On Friday the Papes went up to see Keith Gerhart in Hendrick Hospital. Ruth and Melvena ate out for lunch. On Saturday the Papes were in Abilene to pick up tickets for the David Copperfield Show scheduled for Monday.

Doris Wood spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her sister, Louise Walters, and Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Brantley.

Linda and Dale Duggan are host to a lady from Scotland. All I have is her first name, Jennifer. She is here studying our agriculture.

Carolyn Kraatz began her new work as manager of the Ballinger Pizza Hut on Broadway last Monday. She invites all her friends to come see her and say hello. She's real proud of the salad bar.

Desiree Mathis had her first experience showing lambs in 4-H at the fair in Abilene. Lamb #1, a cross, named Cheech, placed 12th. Lamb #2, a medium wool blackface, named Chong, didn't place. Coming to see her show her pets were Helen and Norval Alexander, Aunt Redne, Cousin Clayton, Matt and Will.

Helen Alexander and Noble Faubion visited while Sunday afternoon with the Bill Mathis family.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater spent Thursday with Claudia Hill. Gary Hill of Eastland came this week-end. Claudia said she got 3 7/10 inches of rain.

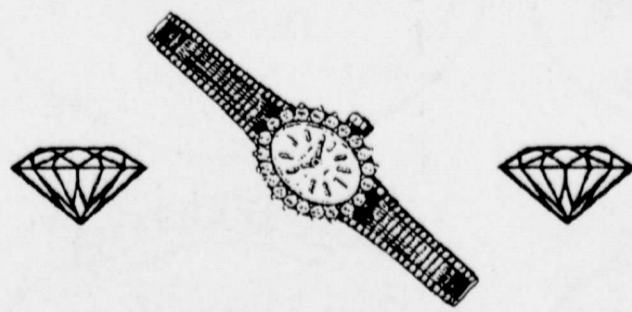
Bernie Faubion spent Wednesday night in Abilene with her sister, Kathy Phillips, and family. Sunday lunch guests with Bernie, Rodney, and Brian Faubion were Amanutina Faubion of Winters, Melissa Faubion, and Jason Harshman of Bedford.

Sean O'Mara of Wingate spent Sunday night with Brian Faubion. Lawan and Coleman Foreman came Wednesday night to visit Nila and Therin Osborne and brought a delicious pecan pie.

Nila and Therin and Louise Osborne had birthday dinner for John McGallian in the home of his parents, Karen and Wesley, and sister, Stephanie, in Wingate. Steve Martinez, Sean Cassidy, and Scott Giles of Lubbock College, Abe Giles of Brownwood, and Pat Stevens of Coleman spent the weekend with Faurey and Wilbur Allcom.

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Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

Letter of Resignation

To the people of Winters, Wingate, and the surrounding area. I want to personally thank each and every one of you who accepted me into this community with open arms. Everyone here should be very proud to have such a community as this one. I am going to miss working and living here. As you might have heard, I have accepted a job in San Angelo and will be living there.

Winters has what I believe to be the finest school facility in the nation. I will deeply miss teaching D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) to the six grade students. I believe that D.A.R.E. is the absolute best form of drug prevention program available to us in the nation. D.A.R.E. is being taught in the senior elementary schools all over the world.

I would like to thank Barbara Everett, who has been and still is very instrumental in getting the program started and keeping it going in Winters. Quentin Watkins will be the new D.A.R.E. officer for Winters. He will start teaching D.A.R.E. in Winters this coming January. Quentin has taught the program in Ballinger, Miles, and Olfen and the people down there have been very pleased with them. I am very confident he will do a good job.

I fulfill my obligation to the county effective September the 15th. I probably will be unable to tell everyone goodbye, so if I happen to miss you I am sorry. Once again, thanks, and goodbye.

Randy West
Deputy Sheriff

Christmas in September

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church of Winters will be having a booth at the Buffalo Gap Flea Market on September 20-21 to help raise money to have the church pews covered. Arts and crafts and Christmas ornaments will be available.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am reaching out from prison in hopes you may assist me to find friendship, anyone of any nationality to correspond with. The friends I once had only lasted through the good times which are now gone, so I do not have anyone writing or visiting me. I am very lonely and alone. Since my incarceration, I've come to realize the vital importance of receiving mail and being in touch with society. Without communication, a person's mind becomes stagnant, then they become institutionalized. I'm reaching out to prevent this from happening! Despite my many attempts of re-establishing some level of communication, it has been in vain. I believe now that out of sight is out of mind. The realization of being alone really hurts. Loneliness is very devastating, a very sad state of mind.

I am a 35 year old white male; I'm 5'11" tall and weigh 180 lbs. I am fair complected with light brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy dancing, swimming, music, and horseback riding. Since my incarceration, I've spent the majority of my time furthering my education and body building as time allows.

I hope you can find it in your heart to publish my plea, it may catch the interest or attention of someone who has known the pain and loneliness I live with daily. In conclusion, I want to thank you for your time and also any consideration you may be able and willing to extend. This is my only hope of reaching anyone! I promise to answer each and everyone who responds to my plea promptly.

Respectfully,
Millard P. Hurd #32376
P. O. Box 41
Michigan City, Ind. 46360

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:
I have been Director of the Sweetwater Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse since November 1, 1990. I encounter a number of people who do not know the services we offer and they think we are affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). While we do refer to AA, the council is in no way connected to AA. Our staff does feel the AA program works.

The Sweetwater COADA is a non-profit organization that has been in existence for 18 years. Mr. Tom Watson, who died the last of September 1990, founded the council and worked for the council until his death.

The council's main purpose is to help people who are having problems with alcohol and drugs, and their families. The council is funded by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) The United Way, the cities of Sweetwater and Winters, and the counties of Nolan, Fisher, Coke, and Runnels.

We receive two grants from TCADA. The newest grant provides: Intake Assessments Evaluations Referral Placement Education Follow-up Counseling.

At this time, council has offices in each of our counties: Nolan, 8-5 p.m., M-F, 119 E. 3rd, Suite 302, Sweetwater, Tx 79556; Fisher, 1-5 p.m., Tues., Roby, Tx Courthouse; Mitchell, 1-5 p.m., Wed., MHMR, 136 E. 3rd, Colorado City, Tx 79512; Runnels, 1-5 p.m., Wed., 1204 Hutchings, Ballinger, Tx 76821; Runnels, 1-5 p.m., Thurs., MHMR, 110 S. Main, Winters, Tx 79567; Coke, 1-5 p.m. Fri., Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Tx.

There is a 24-hour Hot Line Service. The number for this service after office hours for emergencies is AC915-235-1341. Volunteers are trained to take these calls. Confidentiality is stressed. All of the services are free.

The Youth Prevention Intervention grant funds services to the youth, ages K-18, who are in high risk populations. These include: Education, Alternative ie: Leathercraft, Information Presentations to: PTA, Students, Civic Organizations, etc.

I am a Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor, with seven years working in this field. The rest of the staff are working on their certification.

I hope this gives everyone a better idea of what the council's services are. If anyone has an alcohol and/or drug problem or knows someone who does, please call the Sweetwater Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 915-235-8955, after office hours 915-235-1341.

Thanks,
Dolores Stone
CADAC, NCAC II
119 E. 3rd, Ste. 302, Box 302
Sweetwater, Texas 79566

HOSPITAL NOTES

- Admissions**
September 3
Carlos Melendez
September 4
Jose Ayala
Helen Wessels
Linda Reyes
September 5
None
September 6
Mike Calcote
September 7
None
September 8
None
September 9
Don Black
- Dismissals**
September 3
Lillian Eubanks
September 4
None
September 5
Annie Fay King
September 6
Carlos Melendez
September 7
Helen Wessels
September 8
None
September 9
Mike Calcote
Jose Ayala

**Attention!!!
All 5th grade or first-time band students**

Stephen Henry, band director, has announced that representatives from Caldwell Music Company of Abilene will be at the band hall on Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 3:30-6:00 p.m.

All 5th grade band students and their parents or any student interested in purchasing or leasing a band instrument are encouraged to attend this special meeting.



Jessica Najera, Tiny Miss

Locals' granddaughter in State pageant

On June 13, 15, and 16 Jessica Najera competed in the Texas State Our Diamond Miss Pageant which was held at Abilene Christian University.

Jessica, a three-year-old, was one of over eighty contestants who competed in the three-day affair. The pageant consisted of sportswear modeling, party dress modeling, talent competition, and interview. The girls had to advance to the top five in their division to re compete in the finals.

During the coronation which followed the finals, Jessica was crowned Texas State Tiny Miss Talent Queen. She received a large trophy, crown, banner, scepter, robe, and a savings bond.

Following her win at the State level, Jessica went on to the National competition which was also held at ACU during the week of August 4, 5, 6, and 7. This pageant consisted of over 120 girls from Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Nevada, and Texas.

During this four-day event, the girls competed in six different modeling events, two talent events, and interview. Again, the girls had to advance to the top five

in their division to re compete in the finals.

Jessica received 1st runner-up in the talent division and 4th runner-up in the modeling division. Along with her first runner-up trophy, Jessica also received a cash prize on stage during the coronation.

Jessica will not compete again until her year's reign as a Texas Queen is over, which will be next August when she will travel to Las Vegas, Nevada, for the 1992 National Our Diamond Miss Pageant.

Her parents, Billy and Carolyn Najera would like to say "We love you very, very much, Little Princess". Her grandparents, Tony and Evelyn Garcia of Winters, who have helped sponsor her since she began her pageants, would like to wish her the best in everything because she will always be a winner to them. Her grandmother, Susie Najera, of San Antonio would also like to wish her granddaughter continued success, not only in pageants, but in anything she may want to do in life.

WINTERS ISD DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Winters Independent School District prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance, as that term is defined in state and federal law, in the workplace or at any school-related event.

Employees who violate this prohibition may be referred to drug counseling programs, drug rehabilitation programs, or employee assistance programs or may be terminated from employment with the District.

As a condition of employment in the Winters Independent School District, each employee shall abide by the terms of the requirements and prohibitions set out in this statement and shall notify the

District of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction.

Within 30 days of receiving notice of a conviction for any drug statute violation occurring in the workplace, the District shall either (1) take appropriate personnel action against the employee, up to and including termination, or (2) require the employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health agency, law enforcement agency, or other appropriate agency.

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Receiving certificates from the Summer Reading Program through Chapter I were (left to right): Kerri Heidenheimer, Justin Young, Tamra Grohman, Wesley Calcote, Ryan Bland, Justin Meyer, Justin Jones, Robbie Heathcott, and Justin Mendoza. Certificates were presented by elementary school principal L.C. Hounsel. Children who earned certificates but were not present to receive them were Priscilla Esquivel, Monica Esquivel, Sophia Esquivel, Geneva Ovalles, and Amanda Cross.

Chapter I Summer Reading Program awards certificates

The parent meeting of the Chapter I Regular met at 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, September 3, 1991. After welcoming parents and students, Barbara Everett, curriculum director, introduced George Schreiber, Mary Beth Ahrens, Barbara Wagoner, and Jo Beth Shields, Chapter I teachers. She also introduced Sue Baize, Nelda Voss and Louise Fuller, the Chapter I aides, and Mr. L. C. Hounsel, elementary principal. Mrs. Wagoner presented a brief overview of the Chapter I program. She gave parents several ideas to use in working with their children. Mrs. Ahrens gave an overview of the computer training provided parents in the past. She mentioned that the training will continue for interested parents after the elementary building is completely remodeled. The Summer Reading Program certificates were given out by Mr. Hounsel after Jo Beth Shields gave a short explanation about the program. Along with the certificate each child received an award which may be traded for ice cream money to be used in the cafeteria. Door prizes were given out by Mrs. Ahrens and Mrs. Voss.

Townfolks to assist West Texas Rehabilitation Center

Randall Conner and Gary Pinkerton of Winters and Frank K. Antilley and Paul Michaelis of Wingate are among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. This annual fall fundraiser will include ten regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events where proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC. "As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding for facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden. "Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

Scheduled sale dates for 1991 Round-Up are as follows:

- September 28 — Special sale, Haskell Auction
- September 30 — Cattle sale, Abilene Auction
- October 2 — Special sale,

- Coleman Auction
- October 9 — Special sale, Stephenville Cattle Company
- October 10 — Special sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba
- October 12 — Horse sale, Abilene Auction
- October 28 — Sheep and goat sale, Junction Stockyards
- October 29 — Special sale, Brownwood Auction
- November 8 — Special sale, Central Texas Auction, Lometa
- November 15 — Sheep and goat sale Goldthwaite Auction

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the Center a check when the stock does sell. Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange for transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility — Abilene at (915) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

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Jimmy Smith, DVM elected to membership in American Angus Association

Jimmy Smith, DVM of Winters, Texas has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 24,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 11 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

A grown deer herd - how long does it take?

How long does it take for a deer herd to grow from only a few to a population of 12 acres per deer? Ask Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. biologist B.D. Davis and he will tell you 19 years.

Only two deer were observed during 1971 when deer census was first initiated southeast of Eden in Concho County. During the 1989 census 108 deer were observed. The 1989 census calculated to a deer per 12 acres, said Davis.

The increase in deer numbers each year was steady and with only minor variations.

Deer management was not too important during these growth years. But now, at a deer per 12 acres, the range is generally overpopulated. Both the hunter and the deer manager can expect to observe the "boom and bust" cycles that often characterize an overpopulated deer range.

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FUNDay planned with Congressman Stenholm

Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta (California), Martin Sabo (Minnesota), Jill Long (Indiana), and Bob Clement (Tennessee) will join Charlie and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay in Stamford on Saturday, September 21st. They have been invited to visit part of the 17th Congressional District to better understand the interests of this area.

Stenholm serves with Sabo and Panetta on the Budget Committee which is responsible for overall spending and revenue guidelines for the trillion dollar federal budget each year. Sabo is also a member of the Appropriations Committee which writes the specific annual funding bills for most spending.

Jill Long owns her own farm in Indiana. Stenholm serves with her on the House Agriculture Committee. She is a member of the Conservative Democratic Forum (CDF) which Stenholm coordinates. They are both members of the Rural Health Care Coalition which Stenholm serves as chairman. Bob Clement is co-sponsor of

Stenholm's Balanced Budget Amendment and also is a member of the Rural Health Care Coalition.

"Cindy and I are honored to have these leaders come to our FUNDay," said Stenholm. "Not only will they be sharing their friendship with us, they will have an opportunity to meet my constituents and hear of our interests and concerns."

Everyone is invited to the picnic on Saturday, September 21, in the Ericksdahl community, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 P.M. The meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons and Blue Bell ice cream.

Individual tickets are \$10. Those who sell or buy ten tickets (\$100) will be invited to the Congressional Reception on Friday evening as well. Anyone selling or buying 30 tickets (\$300) for FUNDay will be listed as a host for both the picnic and the reception.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

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VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



Maintaining maximum performance in your beef herd

Each of us would like to make as much money from our cow herds as we can. In order to do that each and every cow must have a calf and breed back in order to calve again within a 12-month period of time. For this to happen, you, as a producer, must run a tight ship. You must utilize all of the resources which you have at hand. So let's take a little time and go over some things that could help you accomplish this goal.

One of the first things that you want to consider is the flesh or condition of your cows. Try to go into calving season with your cows in at least a condition score of 6. Available energy is critical for a cow to start cycling again following calving. This is especially important for old cows and first-calf heifers. It is very hard for a thin cow nursing a calf to gain any weight. It's a lot easier to put that weight on them before they calve. Unseen problems such as disease, internal parasites, and ear ticks should be checked out if you feel that all other variables are otherwise conducive to your cows being in acceptable flesh.

The suckling age of the cow and time of calving also play a part in maintaining maximum production. Cows suckling calves are slower to show heat than cows not suckling calves. Less than half of the cows less than 5 years of age will show heat within 50 days of calving. But over half the cows 5 years and older will show heat within the same period of time.

What I'm trying to explain is that the older the cow, the more quickly she will resume estrus cycles after she calves.

Also, a cow calving late in the calving season does not really have a chance to breed back because there just isn't enough time. On the other hand, early calving cows have a much better chance to breed back because they have

more time. One of the things that you can do to stimulate estrus is to remove the calves from the cows for 48 hours at the start of the breeding season.

Stimulation of the udder by suckling suppresses estrus. Even though 48 hours is a short period of time, it allows the normal cycle of events to occur in order to bring about heat. Also, researchers have discovered that administration of 5cc of Prostaglandin F-2 alpha intramuscularly 29-42 days post-calving will bring about a significant increase in conception on first service. This does not apply to first-calf heifers.

All of this time we've spent talking about the cow herd, but we can't overlook the other half of the herd, and that is the bull.

Each time the bull is turned back in with the cows, we need to be sure that he is capable of doing his job. Not only should bulls be selected for their phenotypic appearance (looks) and genetic potential, fertility should also be a primary prerequisite.

A breeding soundness examination should be done on every bull every year before being turned out. Not only should his reproductive capabilities be checked out, but body condition, eyes, feet and legs should be examined. All too often we have to check a bull (and most of the time they flunk their exam) because the owner has not had any cows to calve within the last 12 months. By then a calf crop has already been lost. Don't wait. Do it before breeding season.

I hope that this has not bored you because I realize that some of this has already been brought up in previous columns. It's just that these things are so important and I want you to remember them.

See you next time.

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cap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Winters Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, T. D. Lancaster at 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, phone 915-754-4618, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, W. G. Cathey, at 200 Jones Street, Winters, Texas 79567, phone 915-754-5516.

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 John H. Reagan, a surveyor, was twenty years old when he came to Texas in 1839. He settled near present-day Alto. In the early 1840's, while surveying, Reagan was caught in a Texas blue norther. He lost consciousness, but his horse carried him to King's Fort, in present-day Kaufman County. Residents of the fort immersed him, fully-dressed, into cold water, then gradually warmed the room. He survived.

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The Methodist's Message

St. John's Journal

First Baptist's Beat



The first day of Wee Care School went smoothly. These preschoolers have just had snacks and are ready to go out to play. Pictured above are (l to r): Jonathon Meyer, Amber Green, Dylan Perrie, Rachel Davis, Katy Wilkerson, and L.J. Nitsch.

The sermon this Sunday is entitled "Born Losers!" The scripture will be Mark 8:27-38. Hymns will be I Am Thine O Lord, Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing and Are Ye Able. The chancel choir will present "Elijah Rocks" by Chester Hairston.

Handbell Choir to start
Handbell Choir will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the choir room under the direction of Maria Henry.

Spiritual Revival Youth Retreat
This weekend the youth will be on retreat at the Lake Brownwood Baptist Encampment. Departure time is 9:00 a.m. Saturday and we will arrive in time for worship on Sunday. Registration forms are available at the church. Cost is \$20.00 per youth.

Nursing Home Service
Wednesday, September 18, we will be giving the service at the nursing home at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in helping with this service please contact the church office.

Food Pantry Month
October is our month to collect food items for the Winters Food Pantry. Suggested items are flour, shortening, sugar, salt, tomato sauce, canned meat, canned fruit, fruit juice, soup, corn, jelly, packaged food such as Hamburger Helper, rice, macaroni, pinto beans and corn meal.

Methodist Ladies recite program

The United Methodist Ladies met in the church parlor Sept. 10, 1991.

President Odessa Dobbins held a business meeting, leading the group in prayer. Ethel Bridwell led the program on "The Purpose of the United Methodist Women, Our Common Heritage: Our Common Future."

Others on the program were Billie Middlebrook, Corra Petrie, Lou Hamilton, Lois Jones, and Odessa Dobbins.

In closing, the group repeated "The Lord's Prayer" in unison.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News
By Billie Ruth Bishop

We thank Mr. Talley from Shep for bringing us the okra this week. Also thanks to George and Cleo Brown for the tomatoes. We appreciate all you do for us each week.

Mr. Henry Witte remains in Humana Hospital and Mrs. Annie Williams is still in North Runnels Hospital.

Ladies Aid Circle discusses business

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met on Thursday, September 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Educational Building with Eula Mae Kruse, president, presiding.

Theodora Frick, program leader, opened the meeting with the hymn, "Faith of Our Father" with Adala Ueckert as pianist. Devotions from Genesis, Chapters 12-13, were also given by Theodora Frick.

Bible Study leaders were Natalie Minzenmayer and Lela Thormeyer. Katie Minzenmayer honored the birthday members with a piano selection. Offering meditation was by Hildegarde Kruse.

Fifteen ladies answered roll call. Secretary Alvina Gerhart read the minutes from the August meeting and were accepted as read. Treasurer Adala Ueckert gave the financial report.

Secretary of Education Jewel Kraatz encouraged the ladies to attend the convention at Avoca on Saturday, September 14. Secretary of Stewardship Natalie Minzenmayer reported on layettes and the need of drapes and under-shirts. Leona Voss reported on sending get well cards. Kitchen committee member, Hattie Minzenmayer, reported that the kitchen was clean. Quilting day was set for Monday, September 9th.

Hostesses were Adala Ueckert and Lela Thormeyer. Other members present were Leona Jacob, Lillie Presley, Katie Spill, and Marjorie Tischler. All closed with "The Lord's Prayer."

Homecoming Sept. 15 for North Main Church of Christ

The North Main Church of Christ in Winters, Texas cordially invites everyone to attend their 1991 Homecoming on Sunday, September 15, 1991. Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. David Wallace, a professor at Abilene Christian University. He is the son of Paul Wallace who formerly ministered with the church.

The church will meet at 9:30 a.m. for combined adult Bible classes and worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Wallace will be teaching and preaching. Immediately following worship, a fellowship lunch will be served at the Community Center. Dr. Wallace will again speak after lunch at the Community Center.

There will not be a regular 6:00 p.m. service at the church building. For more information call 754-4183.

Fellowship hosted by First Baptist

First Baptist Church hosted the fellowship following the football game last Friday night. There were approximately 175 Jr. and Sr. High students present.

The youth were served fresh hot French fries with a choice of lemonade, Kool-Aid, or tea to drink. Around sixty pounds of potatoes were used for the fries which were cooked by the parents of First Baptist Church youth. And about twelve gallons of drink were consumed.

Even though the game was a disappointment and the weather was rainy, a good time seemed to be had by all.

Choir enjoys enrollment session

The children's choir program of First Baptist Church got off to a good start last Sunday. There were 22 children who came and enrolled for the choir year.

After enrollment cards were filled out, a game was played followed by a time of singing. As the children finished enrolling, they were allowed to guess how many pieces of bubble gum there were in a jar. The one who came closest to the correct number would win the jar of gum. After a drawing to break a four-way tie, Amber Poe was declared the winner. After the drawing refreshments were served which had been provided by the choir workers.

The choir program is open to any 4-year-old through sixth grade child. Enrollment may be done by attending a rehearsal at 5:00 on Sunday afternoon. For more information, contact David Speegle at 754-5521.

New Life Events

The New Life Chapel of the Pentecostal Church of God, 606 N. Cryer, closed their 10-day Fall Revival Sunday, September 8, 1991.

Pastor Jack Davis Sr. reported a good attendance with many commitments, rededications, and re-consecrations.

Many souls were blessed with special singing and special services were provided by Rev. Kenneth Plumley of Brady and Hubert McKinney of Midland.

Card of Thanks

The Walter F. Lange family wishes to thank all the friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy at our loss. We also wish to thank the hospital and Canterbury Villa for their care and kindness.

The family of Walter F. Lange

Museum News

The Z. I. Hale Museum met Tuesday for the first business meeting since June with Kay Colbum, president, presiding.

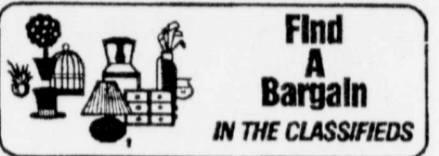
Selma Dietz, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. She reported on a grant writing school that she and Billie Alderman attended. The school was profitable and new ideas were presented for grant application.

New bylaws and the constitution were distributed to members for study, and some to be carried to absentees.

Edna England, treasurer, read the financial report. Approximately \$1000 had been given in memorials and honorariums. She announced that the Rock Hotel had been rented October 5th for the Winters High School Class of 1936 Reunion and October 26th for the Baldwin School Homecoming.

Plans are in progress for the quilt show to be held November 8 and 9, in cooperation with the arts and crafts festival.

A ways and means committee for small projects was appointed. They are Gloria Pochls, Jewell Kraatz, and Nina Hale.



Baptist Association to meet Sept. 16

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The W.M.U. and executive board will not meet.

The emphasis is "Breakthrough" Sunday School Convention. Eddie Tingle, Association Sunday School Assistant Director, is in charge of the program. Jerry Spivey, Minister of Education at Southside Baptist Church in Abilene, will preside. The afternoon session will begin at 3:00. The evening meal will be served at 5:45.

The evening session will begin at 6:45. Sunday School conference leaders are as follows: pastors, staff, and general officers - Duane Perkinson, pastors y oficiales generales - Salvador Trevino, Jr., adult leaders - Jerry Spivey, youth leaders - Church Williams, children's workers - Roscoe Brown, pre-school workers - Gene Elliott.

Pastors, staff, and Sunday School workers are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. Baptist Book Store and Literature exhibits will be located in the fellowship hall. Child care for birth through kindergarten will be provided by the host church.

The public is also invited and encouraged to attend.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1991 Property Tax Rates in Winters Independent School District

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Winters Independent School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table with 2 columns: Last year's tax rate, Last year's operating taxes, Last year's debt taxes, Last year's total taxes, Last year's tax base, Last year's total tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: This year's effective tax rate, Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property), This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property), This year's effective tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: (In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year), Sales tax adjustment rate, Effective tax rate.

Table with 2 columns: X 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing, 1.18145/\$100.

Table with 2 columns: This year's rollback tax rate, Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property), This year's adjusted tax base, This year's effective operating rate, .72 for school district (or zero), X 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate, This year's debt rate.

Table with 2 columns: (A school district must insert the following lines), This year's rollback rate before adjustment, Rate to recoup lost revenue, Adjusted rollback rate.

Table with 2 columns: (A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines), Sales tax adjustment rate, Rollback tax rate.

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the current fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Table with 2 columns: Type of Property Tax Fund, Balance. Maintenance and Operations: \$441,974.00. Debt Service: \$19,785.00.

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amount for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Table with 5 columns: Description of Debt, Contract Payment to be Paid, Interest to be Paid, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment. Includes Unlimited Tax School Building Bond Series 1991 and Total required for 1991 debt service.

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive -0- additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Winters Administration Building.

Table with 2 columns: Name of person preparing this notice, Title, Date prepared. Jimmy N. Butler, Jr., Business Manager, September 5, 1991.

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Scottish Lass Enjoys Runnels County

A special Young Farmer exchange visitor from Scotland is spending time in the Runnels county area this week as a guest of Dale and Linda Duggan. Jennifer Wilson, a 26-year old resident of St. Andrews, Scotland, will have spent six weeks in Texas by the time her visit is over. Next stop is a six-week tour in Wyoming.

After completing an agricultural secretaries course at college, Jennifer was employed at a farm estate in Scotland for three years. Her duties included a half-day working in the stables taking care of the horses used for fox hunting. The rest of her job involved working in the farm office.

Jennifer was an active member of the local young farmer association in St. Andrews. Their group meets every two weeks during the months of April through July. The age limit to be a young farmer is 16-26. Most of their activities center around competitions demonstrating farm skills such as livestock judging, tractor driving and soil judging. The group also does athletic competitions which Jennifer enjoyed. Also the young farmer has drama competitions and oratorical contests. Their club competes with other young farmer groups from surrounding towns. She says the club is mixed half and half of female and male members.

Jennifer is one of six exchange farmers in the U.S. currently. Another Scottish visitor is also a woman. There are other guests from England and Wales.

This is the fifth week of her tour of Texas. She has been hosted in other places such as Pleasanton, Robstown, Valley View and George West. Following her tour of Runnels County, she will spend a week in Ennis at a dairy farm before departing for Wyoming.

One highlight so far has been the opportunity she had to visit the lignite mine where she got to operate the crane. Surprising to her was the way that Texans use horses to work cattle. She was more accustomed to horses being used for hunting sport. Also, she indicated that she didn't know that we would eat goats.

Back in Scotland Jennifer's family is not agriculturally oriented. Her father is a retired bank manager, her brother works with IBM and her sister is a district nurse. Her home of St. Andrew is famous for golf and it was there that the sport of golf really began. When her exchange tour is over, Jennifer plans to continue her travels on her own. She will spend a month in California with relatives before journeying on to New Zealand and Australia.

The Winters Young Farmers have planned a full agenda for Jennifer here. A barbeque meal at the Shed was the first activity before taking in the Barrow Museum in Eola. Other sights to be toured included a goat ranch, vet clinic, seed plant, feed mill, livestock auction, pep rally, football game and the West Texas Fair and Rodeo.

A special coffee will be held at Farmers Seed and Supply on Friday morning, September 13. Local residents who want a chance to meet her would be welcome to drop by for a visit between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.



From Scotland is Jennifer Wilson, center, guest of Linda and Dale Duggan of the Crews community. Jennier, of St. Andrews, Scotland, is participating in a Young Farmer Association exchange program. See related story.

Wingate Sew & Sew Club begins meetings

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club held its first meeting after summer vacations September 3rd with six members present. The meeting was called to order and minutes from the previous meeting were read by Martha O'Dell in absence of Pauline Huckaby, secretary.

A quilt was quilted for Oma Lee Overman and one put in the frames for Ethel Polk. This quilt will be completed at the next meeting.

Those present for this time were Martha O'Dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, and Lessie Robinson.

Coca-Cola Bottling announces annual scholarship contest

The Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is beginning its fourth annual scholarship competition. Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. will award 150 scholarships. Fifty National scholarships worth \$5000 annually and 100 Regional scholarships worth \$1000 annually are awarded and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. college and/or university.

Community Luncheon Sept. 19

The Womens Service League will be hosting the Community Luncheon on Thursday, September 19, from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. A meal of taco salad, dessert, and tea will be served at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the club or at the door.

Past and present Drasco residents gather for 1991 Homecoming

The Drasco Community Homecoming celebrated 32 years of gathering on Labor Day, September 2, 1991 at the Winters Community Center with 51 registering.

A short business meeting was directed by President M.L. Dobbins.

Gerald Smith was elected president for the coming year. Annie D. West was re-elected as secretary.

Reading of the deceased for the past year was by the secretary and Rev. Lloyd Mayhew led the memorial prayer.

A delicious lunch was served at noon. The rest of the day was spent talking and saying goodbye for another year.

Those attending from Abilene were J.B. and Viola Davis, Mrs. Virginia Scott, Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, Amber Cowen, Helen and Bill Lail, Patrick and Chris Cowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks.

Also attending were F.M. and Faye Seay of Lamesa, Harce and Billie Mitchell of Lubbock, Marvin and Katherine Jones of San Angelo, Annie Lee Dobbins and Robert Dobbins, Gerald and Lillie Pearl Townsend of Hereford, Charles and Rose Mitchell of Pecos, R.O. and Evelyn Gray of Comanche, John and Alma Herrington of Arlington, and Maye and Phillip Ellison of Dublin.

Those attending from Winters were Travis Downing, Ila Conner, Jo Evans, Lucille Virden, M.L. and Odessa Dobbins, Floyd and Opal Milliom, G.W. Scott, Clay McIver, Geraldine Phelps, Gerald and Wanda Smith, O.C. Hill, Randall, Susan, Kevin, Dennis, and Craig Conner, Mansfield and Vivian Foster, and Annie D. West.

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Newcomer!

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Luna of San Angelo proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Marlandy Danay, born Friday, September 6, 1991. She weighed 7 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches in length.

Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cortez, all of Winters.

Her great-grandparents are Frank and Jessie Hall of Dalhart and Belen Picon of San Angelo.

Cub Scout Roundup to Continue

If you missed Cub Scout sign up Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Methodist Church, it's not too late. There will be a Pack Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Winters City Park Tuesday, September 17. For more information call Sarabeth Heidenheimer (754-4420) or John Hogan (754-4710).

VA Follow-up Clinic Sept. 26

A VA Follow-up Clinic is scheduled for September 26, 1991, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. Entitled veterans will be seen by appointment only. Appointments must be made no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled clinic. This clinic is limited to "follow-up" appointments. No initial evaluations will be accepted.

To schedule an appointment, contact either Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711, Ext. 328 or 329; or the Scheduling Clerk, Big Spring VA Medical Center, (915) 264-4811. Veterans may park outside Dyess Air Force Base by the old entrance on Military Drive. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic. Veterans are reminded that they may also refill medications on regularly scheduled clinic days.

The Wingate Masonic Lodge is having an **Open House** **Sunday, September 22** 2:00 - 4:00 **Everyone is welcome Please come by & visit** **Refreshments will be served We look forward to seeing you**

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Notice of Comparable Tax Rates and Revenues

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$4,844.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,710.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$0.80 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Winters Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.44 that will provide \$5,710 per student in state and local revenues.

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Advertisement for Bid
The City of Winters will be receiving sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 20, 1991, at the City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas 79567, for approximately 1500 feet of chainlink fencing material and supplies for the City's water plant.

Bid on Library & Elementary Furniture
The Winters Independent School District will accept bids for purchase of library and elementary furniture. The public is invited to the bid opening at 7:30 p.m., October 8, 1991 in the WISD Administration Building.

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Out-of-School TEAMS/TAAS Testing

During each regular exit level test administration of the TEAMS/TAAS, individuals no longer enrolled in school who have not previously passed all sections of the TEAMS or TAAS tests, but who have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not mastered.

During the October 1991 TEAMS administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, October 9, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 10.

During the October 1991 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 8; the reading test will be administered on Wednesday, October 9; and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 10.

Individuals no longer enrolled in Texas public schools who wish to register to take the exit level TEAMS or TAAS tests may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m., September 18, 1991.

Winters High School serves as a testing site. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. each morning in the high school building located at 200 East Jones. For more information about TEAMS or TAAS Exit Level testing or pre-registration, call Susie Johnson at 754-5516. You must register to be eligible to take the test.

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Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that all livestock brands registered in Runnels County expired August 30, 1991. Producers have from now through March 2, 1992 to appear at the County Clerk's office to re-register their brands. The fee will be \$5.00 for each brand. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Brands not registered on or before March 2, 1992 shall become null and void, and can then be claimed and registered by anyone.

Seeking applications for 1992 Cotton Maid

The search has begun for the 1992 Maid of Cotton.

The National Cotton Council, sponsor of the program for 54 years, is now accepting applications from young women interested in the opportunity to serve as the US cotton industry's goodwill ambassador.

The selection is open to young women between the ages of 19 and 23 who never have been married and are residents of cotton-producing states.

Dates for this year's selection are December 26-28 at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Dallas. The selection process in Dallas will include individual judging interviews, public speaking, luncheons, dinners and special events. The final selection will be at the beautiful Morton Meyerson Symphony Center in downtown Dallas.

After the 1992 Maid of Cotton is chosen, she makes her first appearance at the Cotton Bowl Parade on New Year's Day in Dallas. She then begins an extensive six-month tour of the US and Far East where she will meet government leaders and business executives, participate in fashion shows featuring the latest in US cotton apparel and make appearances before civic clubs and important industry organizations.

In addition to her all-cotton wardrobe, the new Maid of Cotton will receive a \$10,000 educational award from Ciba-Geigy Corporation which has supported the program for the past eight years with a grant to The Cotton Foundation.

Deadline for submitting applications is October 11.

Important Producer Reminder

If you have bought, leased, rented, crop shared or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, you need to immediately check with SCS (Soil Conservation Service) about the Conservation Plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo announces limit on junior market auction payments

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials announced major revisions in the Show's junior market auctions, putting a cap on the amount of money a junior exhibitor can receive for an animal. The cap will not affect how much buyers may bid for the junior show champions, but any amount above the established ceilings will be put into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund. Each \$25,000 or major fraction thereof will be used for permanently endowed scholarships in the name or names designated by the buyer.

Dick Graves, president of the Houston Show, said, "The auction payoffs to some of our grand and reserve grand champion winners have become excessive in the past few years. However, we did not want to implement any type of system that would limit the enthusiasm of our bidders or the thrill of setting world records."

"This program gives us the best of both options. We pay the exhibitors a fantastic but reasonable price, bidders can compete to any level, future records can be established and deserving scholarship

winner will benefit." The established caps are Grand Champion: Steers \$50,000, Barrows \$25,000, Lambs \$25,000, Broilers \$20,000, Turkeys \$20,000; Reserve Grand Champion: Steers \$35,000, Barrows \$17,500, Lambs \$17,500, Broilers \$10,000, Turkeys \$10,000; all other sale animals: Steers \$15,000, Barrows \$7,500, Lambs \$7,500, Broilers \$5,000, and Turkeys \$5,000.

The 1991 Grand Champion Steer sold for a world's record price of \$221,000. Under the new system, if this same price is bid in 1992 the junior exhibitor will receive \$50,000 and the additional \$171,000 will be put into the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Educational Fund as seven endowed scholarships in the names of individuals or organizations chosen by the buyer.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo annually contributes more than \$2 million in scholarships and other educational programs throughout Texas. Since the scholarship program began in 1957, in excess of \$24 million has been donated to deserving Texas youngsters.

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The City of Winters is currently accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Applicants must possess a valid Basic Peace Officers' License, issued by TCEOSE. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 310 S. Main St. in Winters, or by calling the police department at (915) 754-4121. Applications must be returned to the police department in person, or by mail, no later than 5:30 P.M., September 26, 1991. 2-37 (2tc)

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Hunter's Camp

with Don Haley

When it comes to the opening of dove season, Ace Sandusky is not one to kid around.

"Let's get a move on, we're bummin' daylight," says a jittery Ace, bouncing to a halt in his old camouflage hunting truck. The strain of the long cold winter and sizzling hot summer between Septembers has a way of extracting their toll in terms of patience and sensitivity.

As hunting partners go, Ace and I have been up and down enough hills and dales for me to recognize the seriousness in which he takes his shooting. Since it is opening day, I know it will make life a lot easier if he gets off to a good start and the fresh-cut grain field I have permission to hunt is teeming with doves.

As we drive through the gate, birds are already zooming into the maize to feed. But in particular, doves are beginning to swarm down a natural flyway of tall mesquite next to the fence line on the field's far side. Clearing the brush, they funnel nicely down a grassy waterway and past a lone, dead mesquite tree by the turn-row at the edge of the field.

It didn't take a genius to figure out where the hotspot was to be on this day. But being the gracious host, I hear myself say, "Unless you'd rather have it, I think I'll try it over here behind the tank dam. What about you?"

Not the least bit coy, Ace says unabashed, "Guess I'll give em' a try over there," nodding toward the dead mesquite across the field. Stuffing a couple more boxes of shells into the cargo bays of his swivel-seated dove stool, Ace saunters off toward the tree, swaggering a bit from the sloshing weight of all the extra shells he has stuffed into the pockets of

his game bag. After all the months of waiting, Ace is in the gunners seat and he knows it.

Ace hardly has time to get situated before the next wave of doves envelopes him, pouring down the flyway, across the field corner past the dead tree under which he sits. After thirty minutes and about 100 shots later, I watch Ace walk up to the truck and rummage for what reserve shells he has cached under the seat. Another ten minutes and fifty shots pass before Ace shakes his fists at a bevy of crossing doves and heads over my way.

"Wouldn't happen to have any spare shells would you?"

I tell him where to find my extra three boxes and he trots off again to his stool under the old mesquite. After about twenty minutes, the firing ceases and I notice that Ace is just sitting there, wildly glaring at the bombarding droves of doves as they buzz his position from all angles.

The shooting is pretty slow by the tank dam, but it isn't long before I have my limit. It is readily apparent that Ace is not having the best of shooting days. Although I had rather pet a rabid dog than go near Ace when he's missing doves, I thought I better ease over and check on him.

The plowed turn-row and adjacent terrain surrounding the old mesquite is carpeted over with a solid layer of spent 12-gauge hulls for 360 degrees around Ace's stool. There are red ones, blue ones, black ones, and in the middle sits Ace.

"I could stand the loan of a few shells if you have some to spare."

Thus re-supplied, Ace quickly reloads and draws a bead on a wad of passing doves.

"How'd you do over at the

tank?" Ace asks, slapping at every pocket on his person in a frenzied effort to locate more shells.

"Oh, I got my limit."

Ace finishes missing a pair of floating doves, stuffs in another three rounds and misses a single coming right at him three times.

"Well, I guess you shoulda got your limit," Ace says matter-of-factly. "Appears like you had the best place!"

Looks like it could be a long season. See ya'll on back at camp.

Attention Poets

Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest sponsored by the National Library of Poetry.

The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1991. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 5-E Gwynns Mill Ct., P.O. Box 704-PD, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 1991. A new contest opens October 1, 1991.

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Mrs. Jerry Bruce Dobbins
 Dixie Lee Orr and Capt. Jerry Bruce Dobbins married

Dixie Lee Orr of Odessa and Capt. Jerry Bruce Dobbins of Irving were married September 7 at Northgate United Methodist Church in Irving. Rev. John Lancaster and Rev. Joe Pool officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charles Sims and Annette Sims of Odessa, Texas. She is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The bridegroom is the son of Jerry and Melba Dobbins of Irving and grandson of M.L. and Odessa Dobbins of Winters. He is a graduate of MacArthur High School in Irving and Angelo State

University in San Angelo. He is an F-15 pilot in the United States Air Force.

Angela Gerleman served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cyndie Fanning of Clovis, New Mexico and Sabrina Orr of Lubbock. Junior bridesmaid was Misty Orr, daughter of the bride.

Jay March of Irving served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Howell of Carrollton and Randy Boatright of Irving.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will live at Kaden Air Force Base, Okinawa, Japan.

Local writer's articles featured nationally

Don D. Haley of Ballinger, is the author of several recent magazine articles that will appear in national and state publications.

The Deer Trail, a nationally distributed outdoor magazine based in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin and published by Whitetails Unlimited, will feature two articles: "The Advantages of Deer Management Co-Ops" and "Spikes - Nutrition or Genetics?" *The Deer Trail* carries information of technical and biological nature to outdoorsmen around the nation and Canada.

The August edition of *Texas Sportsman* will publish an article entitled "Go To School For Trophy Bucks" concerning hunting opportunities on the ranch operated by Angelo State University west of San Angelo. *Texas Sportsman* is published by *Game & Fish Publications* based in Marietta, Georgia.

American Airgunner, nationally distributed out of Hurst, Texas, will publish an article entitled "Remembering Back," a tale about being a boy and growing up in Ballinger. The story will appear in the August edition.

As a freelance writer/photographer Haley has had works appear in numerous outdoor publications. As a professional writer, he is a member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association and recently qualified for membership into the Outdoor Writers Association of America for excellence in the field of outdoor communications.

Haley is District Technician of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District stationed in Ballinger.

1991 Advance Payment

Producers who are participating in the 1991 Wheat, Feed Grains, or Cotton program and did not request an advance deficiency payment by the end of sign-up may now do so. Requests must be received by September 16, 1991.

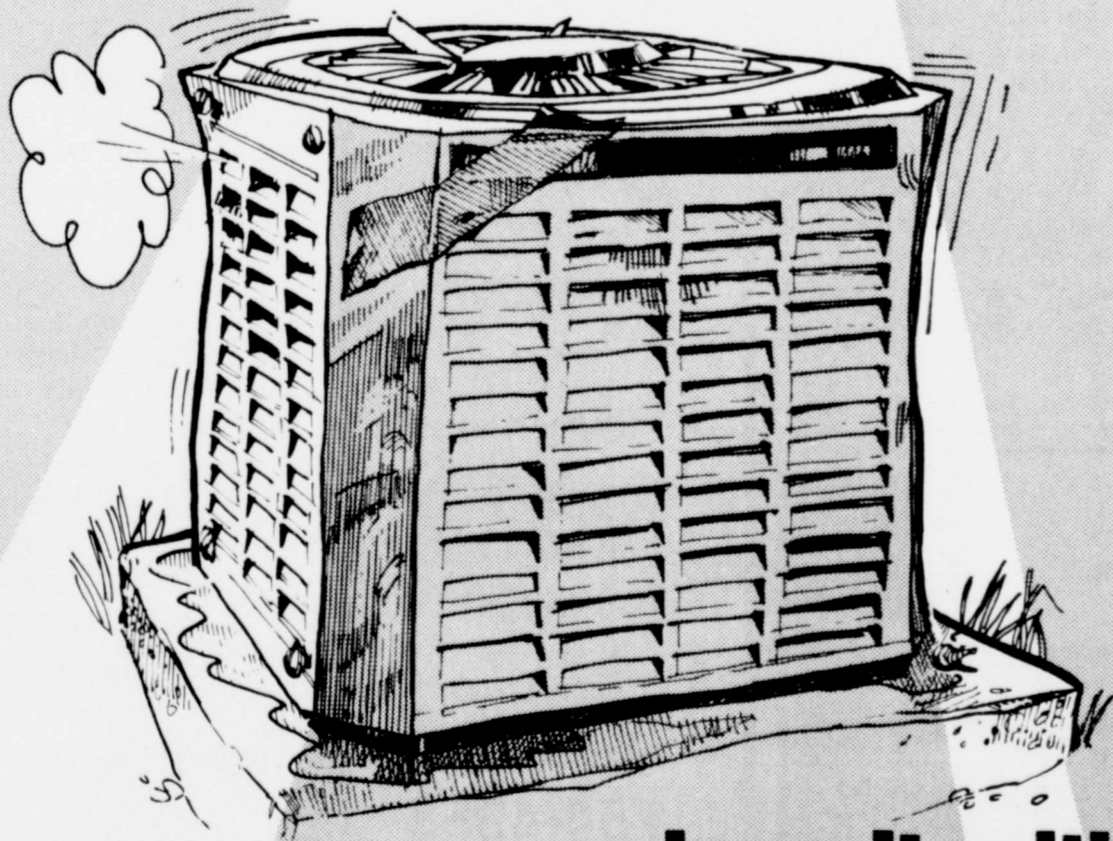
Failed acreage

Any cotton or grain sorghum acreage that has failed must have an application for disaster credit (ASCS-574) filed before that crop is plowed or put to another use.

CRP Certification

All CRP acreage must be certified by September 15th. If you have a total CRP farm and have not yet certified, please come to the Runnels County Department of Agriculture and do so.

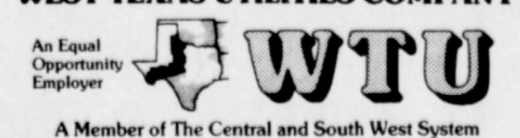
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