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## City Council Renews Contracts

The Winters City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 23. One of the more important items on the agenda was the North Runnels Water rate case. The council received information that the rate case will be considered by the Texas Water Commission at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16.

After an executive session concerning the water rate case, City Administrator James Blankenship was instructed to write a letter to the hearing examiner. No further details regarding the content of the letter were available at press time.

In other business of the council, all contracts with employees were renewed with no changes.

The radio tower lease agreement with North Runnels Water Supply Corp. was renewed with no changes.

The council discussed nominees for Runnels Central Appraisal District Board and the idea of having staggered terms. No action was taken as more information is needed concerning staggered terms.

On Friday, September 20, 1991, a bid opening was held for fence material for the water treatment plant. It was reported to the council that the only bid received was from Milton's Hardware and Auto Supply for \$5,313.90. The council voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Alderman Esquivel questioned why the gate on the north end of the old lake had been locked. Administrator Blankenship stated that garbage was being dumped in the area and the locked gate was to prevent further dumping.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

## Blizzards open district against Haskell Indians

The Winters Blizzards will start with a clean slate as they open district competition this week against the Haskell Indians.

Haskell comes into the game with two losses and one tie. The Indians have lost to Munday and Electra and tied Seymour. Electra beat Haskell 59-14 this past Friday night.

The Indians are coming off a 2-8 season last year and were 1-6 in district. Two offensive and two defensive starters are returning from the previous season. With only six seniors, Haskell is a young team like Winters.

The Harris ratings have picked Winters to beat Haskell by 2. This should be a tough battle for both teams coming off big losses from last week. Winters varsity fell to Goldthwaite 63-0.

The Blizzards should be at full speed with no one out for injuries this week.

The game will be at Blizzard stadium starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Editor's Note

by Jean Boles

Help! We're running out of midnight oil!

*The Winters Enterprise* deeply appreciates all news items and advertisements. Without these we cannot exist.

However, we would like to remind our readers and contributors that our deadline for receiving news articles and display ads for the newspaper is noon on Mondays. Deadline for classified ads is 5 p.m. on Mondays. Information received past the deadline will gladly be taken but will be held until the following week.

Observing this deadline policy enables our staff to better prepare all information for publication and possibly get home before midnight.

Thanks again for helping us make *The Winters Enterprise* the best paper for and about Winters and our fine community.

## Back the Blizzards!

## Parents night Friday, Sept. 27

Varsity cheerleaders and football players and their parents will be recognized before the start of the Haskell football game this Friday night.

Everyone should meet at the south gate of the football field at 6:45 p.m. Pictures will be made and orders will be taken that night.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Sept. 26-VA Follow Up Clinic Dyess  
10 a.m. 39+ at FUMC-Luncheon at noon  
4:45 Haskell there (7-8-JV)  
6 p.m. Friends of the Library  
6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH
- Sept. 27-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
5-7 Woman's Club Spaghetti Dinner at School Cafeteria  
6:45 Parent's Picture Night at Blizzard Field  
7:30 \*Haskell here (V)  
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-6563-8  
After game fellowship - First United Methodist Church
- Sept. 28-9-11 a.m. Jr. Hi Cheerleading Clinic  
9 a.m. U12-Tornadoes vs. Wolverines (soccer)  
12:00 U10 Mustangs vs. Badgers (soccer)  
1 p.m. U6 Halfpints vs. Rockets (soccer)  
1 p.m. U8 Mustangs vs. Bumble Bees (soccer)  
1:30 p.m. U10 Gremlins vs. Eagles (soccer)  
2 p.m. Best Ball Golf Tournament at Winters Country Club  
3 p.m. U12 Gunners vs. Thunderbolts (soccer)  
8 p.m. Winters Square Dance at Community Center
- Sept. 30-Oct. 4-Latch-Key Program (TIPS) accepts 3rd graders
- Sept. 30-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
6:30-10 pm EMT Course offered at NRH
- Oct. 1-Noon Lions Club  
Oct. 2-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
Chamber Directors Lunch Meeting
- Oct. 3-Immunization Clinic 9:30-12 & 1:30-3  
Drivers License Test & Renewal at City hall  
Commodities to be distributed  
4:45-Jim Ned there (7-8-JV)
- Oct. 4-End of first six weeks of school  
School Pictures K-6  
7:30 \*Jim Ned here (V)  
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-6563-8
- Oct. 5-Hill Country Fireman's Association Fall Convention-at the Community Center  
9-11 a.m. Jr. Hi Cheerleading Clinic  
EMT Course at NRH

## Community of Caring update

by Susie Johnson, WISD Counselor

A lot of interest was generated in July at the Community of Caring training session for students, teachers, parents and community members who care about children and their problems.

That interest is still alive and well as evidenced by candy kisses, lollipops and pens, accompanied by notes of encouragement to help make it through the day. These messages were found on desks, teacher mailboxes, etc. and was part of a project called BREEZER.

A twenty-five member Community of Caring coordinating committee was formed by some of those same interested people. A little name dropping would include people like Travis Franklin, Elvia Moreno, Bob Webb, Lanny Bahlman and Tommy Lancaster—just for starters. Remember, there are twenty others who care just as much; but will be mentioned in future updates.

A list of planned activities for the near future include a program for students in grades 5-8 and is entitled *Values and Choices*. The committee previewed a video tape of the content of the course, and it is designed to interest young adolescents. The sessions would involve parents and students and would enable them to discuss topics about teenage pregnancy, sexuality and relationships, in general.

Teen forums, seminars for parents, and other school/community activities are still in the planning stages for a later date. Those activities and projects already under way are the new Latch-key project for elementary students and the Nurse's Aide Training during the summer.

There is also a need for public awareness of the project and it is our hope that this can be accomplished through the Public Bulletin Board and the local newspaper.

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"Snug as a bug in a rug" is 14 month old Amy Shelton during Thursday night's football games in 40-degree weather. Amy is the daughter of Tracy and Marianne (Mostad) Shelton of Gainesville, formerly of Winters.



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1991



"Oil Patch Basics" time again, and we are going to talk about a fairly familiar figure to oil field and non-oil field personnel, alike.

Our discussion will center on the oil field electrician.

Similar to our discussion of the oil field mechanic, we will come to understand the comparison and contrast between the more common household or industrial electrician and the oil field electrician.

Most of us have encountered an electrician in any one of a variety of situations—possibly at home or in an industrial setting. He or she is usually very proficient and, unlike us, very comfortable with the mysteries of electricity.

While one of us might sit around trying to figure out just what a "ground wire" is for or how electricity knows it needs to make a complete circle, the electrician knows more than we can ever hope to understand. Enough so, that he/she is comfortable working with high voltage at rapid speed.

The oil field electrician is not much different in that respect. He/she knows what is going on and understands fully the concept of electricity and its flow through wires and machines.

But, in the oil patch, the electrician has to have a little more knowledge of heavy machinery, higher operating voltages, line-to-pole-to-transformer hookups, and how electricity can perform work in varied situations. Instead of wiring light switches, plug-ins, and outlet sockets, the oil patch electrician is hooking up electric motors, pumps, generators, etc.

The oil field electrician may be asked to hook up an entire fluid handling facility involving motors, machines, outlets, meters, and lighting. Diversity and the ability to apply knowledge to new situations is very valuable in a job such as this.

The demands put on an oil field electrician are quite similar to those of the mechanic. He or she may be called out at all hours to a wide range of locations. Other times may be slack due to a lack of new installations or downtime on existing installations.

There are usually only a few electricians that work in a particular area. They may be independent contractors or company-hired, but they almost always have

a large area of responsibility. As a result, travel time may be a large part of the job.

Electricians and mechanics are usually paid well, relatively, since they possess skills that can be hard to come by. The best electricians know they are valuable, but they don't flaunt it.

A person who is an electrician is usually very mechanically inclined and possesses that uncanny understanding of things that you can't see. After all, we can't see those little electrons that carry current, but an electrician not only has faith they are there, he/she has figured out why they act the way they do. Math skills are important, as are communication skills. The oil field electrician is often asked to accomplish something, and then sent out to figure out how to do it. This requires an ability to translate somebody's verbal description of a desired result into a workable apparatus.

Next month, we discuss the Railroad Commission Representative, as we move to the other side of the oil patch. I promise to approach the topic with as much fairness and impartiality as possible—not as easy as it sounds.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

#### Coleman County

Delray Oil has completed the E. Her-ring #5 in the Coleman Field (4 miles NE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 2025 MCFPD (AOF) in the Morris (perfs 3520-3538). Loc. is 334 FNL & 1222 FEL of H.M. Childress Sur. 73.

Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #8031 in the Novice Field (2 miles NW of Novice) at an initial rate of 48 BOPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 6099-6150). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1277 FEL of D.H. Benton Sur. 176, A-1238.

Western Sky Oil & Gas has completed the R. Johnson #2 in the Ed&Patsy Field (3 miles NE of Silver Valley) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD in the Morris Sand (perfs 2817-24). Loc. is 1400 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 36, Blk. 2, GH&HRR Sur., A-1375.

#### Concho County

H.R. Sullivan has completed the W&R Pfluger #15 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (3 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 87 BOPD in the King Sand (perfs 2043-61). Loc. is 24 FNL & 246 FNL of A. Sator Sur. 2085.

Marshall & Winston, Inc. has completed three wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) in the King Sand. The Rabon #5 potentialized at 109 BOPD (perfs 2105-24) and is loc. 792 FNL & 1497 FNL of ACH&B Sur. 2, A-1900. The Lubke #1 potentialized at 174 BOPD (perfs 2029-46) and is loc. 2211 FEL & 467 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 72, J.H. Gibson Sur. 2, A-1794. The W. Concho

#5 potentialized at 198 BOPD (perfs 2031-52) and is loc. 2237 & 1039 FSL of same Sec.

#### Nolan County

O&G Energy has completed the Group 4000 Unit #8A in the Group Field (7 miles N of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 102 BOPD in the 4000 Sand (perfs 4051-54). Loc. is 1013 FEL & 1660 FNL of Sec. 112, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

#### Taylor County

Chalmers Exploration has completed two wells in the Taylor County Regular Field on the J. Boyett lease (4 miles SW of View) in the Flippen Sand. The #4 potentialized at 80 BOPD (perfs 2746-52) and is loc. 2310 FNL & 330 FNL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur. The #5 potentialized at 92 BOPD (perfs 2781-89) and is loc. 1977 FNL & 929 FNL of same Sec.

Charter Petroleum has completed the B. Plain #6 in the Drasco Field (8 miles NW of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 36 BOPD & 12 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perfs 4847-51). Loc. is 1127 FSL & 1960 FNL of Sec. 130, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Ohlhausen Exploration has completed the G. Williams #2A in the Ohlhausen Field (2 miles N of Buffalo Gap) at an initial rate of 25 BOPD and 300 BWPD in the Cook Sand (perfs 2300-36). Loc. is 275 FEL & 1160 FSL of Asa Mann Sur.

#### STAKINGS

#### Callahan County

Delta Hydrocarbons has staked the Cooper-Lavelle -134- #2 in the Prematurely Field 3 miles SE of Oplin (Depth 4999). Loc. is 660 FNL & 660 FEL of Sec. 134, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Davis Brothers Company has staked the Snyder Mineral Trust -139- #1 as a wildcat 4 miles NE of Baird (Depth 2750). Loc. is 330 FNL & 1040 FSL of Sec. 139, BBB&C Sur., A-99.

R. E. Greene has staked two wells as wildcats 7 miles S of Baird (Depth 1000). The Greene Ranch #1 is loc. 750 FNL & 1400 FEL of Sec. 1, I&GN RR Sur. The Baize #1 is loc. 800 FNL & 2190 FNL of Sec. 126, BBB&C Sur.

#### Coleman County

Plains Petroleum has staked the Taylor #3 in the North Novice Field 5 miles NW of Novice (Depth 4030). Loc. is 330 FSL & 4481 FEL of J.P. Stone Sur. 6.

#### Concho County

H.R. Sullivan has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field 3 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3999). The W&R Pfluger #16 is loc. 774 FNL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2085, A. Sator Sur., A-784. The W&R Pfluger #18 is loc. 467 FNL & 467 FNL of Sec. 2086, A. Sator Sur., A-785.

MGM oil & Gas has staked the R. Bruchmiller #2 in the Paint Rock Field 5 miles S of Paint Rock (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2424 FNL & 1523 FNL of Sec. 292, Blk. 72, O. Hegar Sur., A-346.

SRG Oil has staked the Gainer -B- #3 in the Dark Horse Field 3 miles W of Eden (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1298 FNL & 1400 FNL of W. Hughes Sur. 6.

Wiser Oil has staked the Canning #1 in the Bunker Field 11 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4500). Loc. is 1800 FNL & 2640 FNL of Sec. 64, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1257.

#### Taylor County

Hill Production Company has staked the Cole-Lewis #4 as a wildcat 2 miles SE of Trent (Depth 4981; RE-ENTRY). Loc. is 1000 FNL & 1950 FNL of Sec. 49, Blk. 19, T&P Sur.

Production Management Assoc. has staked the M. Reid #1 as a wildcat 3 miles E of Lawn (Depth 4094). Loc. is 1263 FNL & 330 FEL of W. Bell Sur. 19.

ROCO Petroleum has staked the Rode Ranch #1 as a wildcat in the Lake Abilene Field area 3 miles S of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2600). Loc. is 3269 FSEL & 470 FNEL of J.C. Hunt Sur. 115. Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Dennis #4 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 2310 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

Schkade Brothers Operating has also staked the Hulsey #1 as a wildcat 5 miles SW of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 2310 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 4, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.



Tamra Groham, daughter of Freddie and Landa Grohman, is the local winner of two Six Flags tickets. Tamra was a participant this summer in the Texas Reading Program conducted by the Winters Public Library. Her name was drawn from a group of local participants for the tickets that were furnished by KTXS-TV Station.

### Newcomer

Kenny and Saffron Gibbs are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Tana Cheyenne born Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at 6:56 p.m. in Humana Hospital, Abilene, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and is 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rainel Green of Menard and Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters. Proud great-grandparents are Louise Rendon of Menard, Connie and Georgia Gibbs of Crews and Dick Mayo of Winters.

### Winters officers make arrest

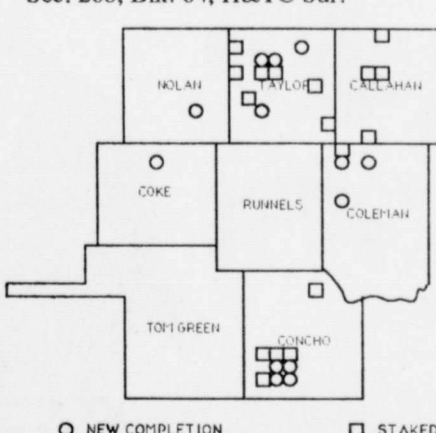
Winters police officers arrested a Ballinger man last Thursday night, September 19, and charged him with aggravated sexual assault. Charges are in connection with an incident that occurred one week earlier.

The Ballinger man was booked into Runnels County jail and Justice of the Peace Joyce Weems set bond at \$40,000. He posted bond and was released Friday, September 20.

Details are being held pending further investigation.

M.D. Thornton has staked the L.E. King #1 in the Chalky Mountain Field 6 miles S of Trent (Depth 3750). Loc. is 537 FEL & 2300 FSL of Sec. 70, Blk. 19, T&P Sur., A-1648.

Wayland Drilling & Exploration has staked the H. Sayles #6 in the Audas Graham Field 9 miles SW of View (Depth 5000). Loc. is 467 FSL & 467 FNL of Sec. 268, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.



## WEEKLY GRAIN MARKET REPORT

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### Cub scouts host Pack meeting

The Winters Cub Scout Pack 249 held its first meeting of the 1991-92 year on September 17 at 6:30 in the City Park. Cub Master John Hogan led the meeting along with Sarabeth Heidenheimer, the Tiger Cub Coordinator and Webelos leader. Awards and recognition were given to 15 scouts of various age levels.

Graduating from Tiger Cubs into Cub Scouts were Ryan Bland, Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe, Christopher Kraatz, Wade Parramore and Nathan Smith. These boys were presented with their Tiger Cub patch and a Cub Scout scarf by their Parent Tiger Cub Partner.

Five boys graduating into Webelos were Wes Calcate, Craig Conner, Robby Heathcott, Justin Meyer and David Rowe. They received their Bear Badge and one Gold Arrow.

Cole Hogan was awarded his Wolf Badge, one Gold Arrow and Five Silver Arrows. John Morris Edwards and Barrett Brown each received the eight activity badges Aquanaut, Forester, Engineer, Geologist, Naturalist, Traveler, Scientist and Ready Man.

The pack is planning another meeting to be held soon. If anyone would like to sign up for the scouting program, you may still do so by calling John Hogan at 754-4710 or Sarabeth Heidenheimer at 754-4420.

### Wingate Sew & Sew Club Meets

The Wingate Sew & Sew club met in regular session at the Lion's Club building September 17 with Lucille Pritchard presiding. Roll call was answered by eight members and minutes from the previous meeting read and approved.

A quilt was quilted for Ethel Polk and one started for Lucille Pritchard. This will be completed at the next meeting. Dues were also paid at this time and a treasurer's report was given by Lessie Robinson.

Those present were Annie Faye King, Martha O'dell, Oma Lee Overman, Mildred Patton, Ethel Polk, Lucille Pritchard, Lessie Robinson, Pauline Huckabay and one visitor-Jessica Pritchard.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Admissions

September 17

None

September 18

None

September 19

Helen Wessels

September 20

Debra Lindsey

September 21

None

September 22

None

September 23

Samantha Sanchez

#### Dismissals

September 17

Iva Sheppard

September 18

Mary White

September 19

Staci Wheeler

September 20

William Gray

September 21

Miyoko McIver

September 22

Gayla Clough

September 23

None

### Dale Sewing Club

The Dale Sewing Club met Tuesday, September 16th in the home of Flo Scott. Those present were Clara Fischer, Bessie Baldwin, Lucille Virden, Lena Mae Lehman, Dorothy Waldrup, Hildegard Kruse and Flo Scott.

### Winters Immunization Clinic

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 3 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The clinic will be located in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry. For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Monday thru Friday.

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**Pretty as a picture** - these talented artists were on hand during the art show last Sunday at North Runnels Hospital. These artists, Lora, Dorothy Dankworth of Ballinger, Virgil Roberts, Betty John Byrns and Eloise Chestnut of Winters, were among seven others who donated their paintings to be hung in rooms at the hospital. The art show and project are being sponsored by the Winters Woman's Club.



Greeting guests and artists at the art show on Sunday were Bob Prewit, left, administrator of North Runnels Hospital, Kay Colburn, president of the Winters Woman's Club which sponsored the art project, and hospital board chairman Randall Boles.

### Tobacco sales to be terminated at Big Spring VA Medical Center

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs has ordered the termination of retail sales of tobacco products at all VA Medical Centers nationwide effective October 1, 1991. The Big Spring VA Medical Center Canteen Service will discontinue sales of tobacco products on that date, according to Conrad Alexander, Director. "Special provisions are being implemented that will allow sales of tobacco products to residents on the Nursing Home Care Unit. Additionally, when a physician determines the denial of tobacco could be counterproductive to ensuring an individual patient's overall welfare, arrangements will be made to permit to purchase tobacco in the medical center's canteen. Such permission will be granted on a strict exception, case-by-case basis and should be rare," said Alexander. "The purpose of this move is to ensure that the VA's health care system fully reflects a total commitment to smoke-free hospital environments. In this regard, we will continue to offer smoking cessation programs to those who wish to break their tobacco habits," said Alexander. Veterans interested in learning more about the smoking cessation program may call (915)264-4830 or (915)263-7361, Ext. 7020.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Annie Williams wishes to thank each of you for the prayers, flowers, cards, telephone calls, memorials, visits and all other acts of kindness shown. A special thank you to Rev. James Gehrels and Susan Conner for the beautiful memorial service. A special thank you to Dr. Lee and the nursing staff at North Runnels Hospital. A special thank you to the staff at Winters Funeral Home for their helpful service. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer. The family of Annie Williams

### Card of Thanks

Keith, Marvin and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, visits, food and every expression of love that we received during Keith's recent stay in the hospital in Palestine, Winters and Abilene. Our sincere thanks to Rev. Oscar Fanning, Glenn Shoemaker and Travis Franklin for their special prayers. May God bless all of you. Marvin, Melvena and Keith Gerhart

### Support Ex-Students Association Buy Blizzard Ribbons

## The Methodist's Message

### Mission Sunday

This Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Ballinger FUMC our District will kick-off a district wide mission celebration with a banquet featuring Dr. Lucy Gist as our mission speaker. On Sunday morning, Dr. Michael Patison will be our guest preacher. He will share with us his experience and expertise of how our church is involved in mission ministry across the world. Following the worship service, we will share a covered dish lunch and preview a video depicting the mission work of our own youth group in Corsicana this past summer. We hope that each of you will make every effort to be with us as we celebrate the mission ministry of our church.

### New Class

A new adult Sunday School Class will begin this coming Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Anyone who is not involved in an outgoing class is invited to attend. Travis will be teaching the class. The first study will be on "What It Means To Be A Christian!"

### Addresses Needed

The Centennial Committee is attempting to track down former members and friends of the church

### Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor, Guiding Light, Spirit Filled Baptist

We get into situations we want to get out of so emotionally we repent. But unless repentance comes from the heart we are not submitting totally to God. The first thing God expects of us is repentance. Repentance is not an emotional decision; it is a decision of will to stop fooling around with disobedience and stubbornness. There is no real faith without repentance. God's first requirement of us is to repent of our sins and ask him to come into our heart. We must confess to God, He knows all our sins anyway. We can confess only to God those sins that we have done, we can not confess for others. If we have a fault against our neighbor we must go to them in love and tell them so. Adultery can be one of those sins. If we are unfaithful to our partner in marriage, we are living a lie. We have elected to abort our marriage; what God hath joined together let no man put asunder. He calls this murder; but if we confess it to God and ask him to forgive us from the heart, he will. The third thing we must do is to forgive others. God requires forgiveness, but you will have to make a definite decision to place yourself in God's hands. We can only expect forgiveness when we truly forgive and repent from the heart. The four F's of Christian life are: forgiveness, facts, faith and feelings. We must learn to forgive to receive forgiveness. We must have all the facts in order to make good decisions. Without faith it is impossible to please him. Feelings come when you know in your heart that you have done unto others as you would have them do unto you. Acts: 2:38 "...Repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

who are not on our current mailing list. If you have addresses of friends or relatives who need to receive information about Centennial activities, please notify the church office. Addresses are needed ASAP.

### Commemorative Plates

The Centennial Finance Committee is taking orders for commemorative plates featuring an engraving of the sanctuary on the front and a brief historical narrative on the reverse. Plates will be sold for \$15 each. Reserve your plate by calling the church office today.

### Wee Care School

The preschool would like to thank Willie Belk, Michael Ramon, Ken Slimp and Larry Nitsch for putting together 4 new Big Wheel riding toys for the children.

Registration forms for the three openings are available at the church office from 9 to 12. The first day for the openings will be Thursday, October 3, 1991. Students need to be 3 or 4 years of age.

For more information call Laurie Franklin, Preschool Director at 754-4172, or Mary Wilkerson, Preschool Committee Chairperson at 754-5702.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Austin Hord would like to thank the community of Winters for all the cards, food, prayers, calls and visits that Austin received while in the hospital. A special thank you to everyone from the school for thinking of Austin. Austin has returned home and is recuperating well. Austin Lee Hord and family

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Henry Witte is much improved after spending several weeks in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He has returned to the nursing home and is in Room 3A. He would appreciate your cards and letters. Welcome back Henry.

The Friendly Ladies Class of First United Methodist Church hosted the monthly birthday party Thursday, September 19th. They furnished cookies and punch and birthday gifts for our three birthday honorees. Our special people this month are John Gardner, Gene New and Cynthia Choice. Congratulations and happy birthday to all of you. We were all surprised to see our "special" birthday guest. Thanks, LaRue, for being the birthday clown. Our residents enjoyed it very much.

We have an old friend and new resident. Mrs. Jewell Gatcher came back to live with us from her home in Coleman. Welcome back, Jewell.

Deadlines	
General News	Noon Monday
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**CELEBRATING OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

The United Methodist Church, Winters, is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. Methodism began in Winters in August of 1891 when a group of people met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Yeats. The church has been celebrating with various activities all year. Its big week-end celebration will be the week-end of October 12th and 13th. A special service will be held Saturday, October 12th, at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Past members and friends are all invited to join with the present congregation to praise God for their heritage and to rejoice in their celebration.

There will be historical displays in the parlor and lunch will be available after the service sponsored by the youth of the church. The annual Lord's Acre will be held Sunday, October 13th at the community center. Travis Franklin is pastor of the Winters First United Methodist Church.

Following is a brief history of Methodism in Winters: In 1989, along with ten other families, Mr. Yeats moved here and purchased 162 acres of land on Bluff Creek, three miles northeast of Winters. He built a four-room house and since there was no Methodist Church nearby, he invited a Methodist preacher to hold religious services in his home.

As a result of these services the Methodist Church was organized in Winters in August of 1891. The congregation worshipped in the schoolhouse until 1899, when the first church was built.

The Yeats gave the land on which the church was built, and both were charter members of the congregation along with their three oldest children, Lela, Robert and Viola.

Rev. George D. Wilson, pastor of the Ballinger Circuit in 1891, was the preacher who organized the church at Winters. The exact date of the original organization and election of officers is not known, as all records before 1899 have been lost.

In 1897 a parsonage was built in the vicinity of where the Higginbotham Lumber Co. stands today. In 1909 the Winters church became a full time appointment. The following year the Northwest Texas Annual Conference was divided and Winters fell in the division called the Central Texas Conference.

The Yeats family continued in faithful church attendance, traveling in a wagon pulled by two mules. A surrey was used on special occasions. They also had family worship each evening at home.

Mr. Yeats served in many capacities in the Methodist Church and taught a Men's Bible Class for 41 years. He said, "I feel as much called to teach as any preacher feels the call to preach."

Two of the Yeats' sons became ministers. Emmett L. is a charter member of the Northwest Texas Conference and was pastor of Methodist churches for 46 years before he retired in 1953. In addition to his autobiography, he co-authored histories of Fisher and Nolan counties and the 18 ranches, with E.H. Shelton of Rotan.

In October of 1900, to accommodate a growing family of ten children, Mr. R.A. Yeats purchased 128 additional acres of land and built a house with seven rooms, two large hallways and a porch. The building was said to be the best farm home in the county at that time.

In later years, the home place was bought by a daughter, Evelyn, who married Hallie Mills. He died in 1944. She rents the place to her son, Weldon. The old home was used as a barn and finally torn down several years ago. Mrs. Mills and one of her sons, Leland, live in Abilene. Another son, Kenneth, lives in Monahan.

The remaining living child of the R.A. Yeats family is a daughter, Emma, who married R.L. Coker. She now lives in San Diego, CA.

In 1894 the Antelope School was moved from its original location on the Heavenhill farm, and a new building was erected on the R.A. Yeats land at the northeast corner, one-fourth mile from the house. Mr. Yeats was a trustee in this school as long as it existed. Many of the teachers stayed in his home.

Mr. Yeats died at the age of 87, but Mrs. Yeats lived to be 102. She had the most remarkable history of any of her family.

Although confined to wheelchair because of arthritis the last 35 years of her life, Mrs. Yeats continued to carry on her work until she was 95, and went to live with a son, Henry, in Dallas. There she was honored on her 100th birthday in 1956, with a family reunion.

Mrs. Yeats recalled some events of her life for her children and grandchildren. She was nine years old when President Lincoln was assassinated. Her father, Dan Parker, fought with the South during the Civil War and her mother was in charge of food rationing in her county.

During her early days in West Texas, while living in a log cabin, Mrs. Yeats' mother had sent her a small supply of English peas to plant. But she saw a hen eating them. She caught the hen, cut open its craw and removed the peas. After sewing up the hen, she replanted the peas. The peas made a bountiful harvest and the hen never showed any signs of the operation.

Having no rattlers or pacifiers to entertain her babies while she worked, she put syrup on their fingers and gave them feathers to play with.

We are again reminded that our pioneers did not have opportunities, they made them.

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Student council members who served as guides during Meet Your Teacher night last week, from the left, are Jamie Smith, Carla Smith, assistant Michael Mostad, Susan Bryan, Chane Reagan, Nathan Collins, Lacey Torres, Carrie Smith, and Jennifer Boles.

### Student Council promoting spirit among students

The WHS Student Council is continuing to work hard to boost Blizzard pride and promote certain projects around the school. Student council members bring dessert for the Teacher's Work-room once a week. The response from teachers was very favorable. In addition, members have set up a recycling container in the cafeteria. The group will collect soda cans to earn extra money and help clean up the environment.

Representatives and officers met with the council sponsor Monday evening, September 16th. Future projects were discussed with emphasis on homecoming plans. Members worked on BTV-Blizzard Television-as well. The same evening, WHS hosted the annual "Meet the Teacher's Night" and representatives were available to direct parents to their child's classes.

The WHS Student Council has completed two showings of BTV. Council members film the student body in various activities, and every other Friday a video is shown containing clips of the previous weeks activities. BTV was also shown to parents on "Meet the Teacher's Night". The student body looks forward to the showings. Everyone enjoys seeing themselves and their friends in Blizzard activities.

Student council members and officers met Sunday, September 22, to work on monthly calendars, spirit projects, and homecoming plans. They discussed plans to attend the District 2 Student Council Fall Convention in Stephenville in October. The group also plans to place notes of reminder on all vehicles with inspection stickers expiring September 30. This is the first one of the safety projects to be conducted this year.

WHS Student Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 every month for their regular meeting. Because of the many projects and continuing plans, a called meeting is often set to finalize certain items between meetings.

School Days,  
School Days



Ann McCaslin  
Aide

Mrs. McCaslin is originally from Winters and has been an employee of WISD since 1984. She is a graduate of Winters High School.

She is married to Kenneth, of Permian Oil Corporation. They have two boys ages 12 and 14. Her hobbies are shopping and sewing.

### LUNCH ROOM MENU

Sept. 30 through Oct. 4, 1991  
(Includes Wingate campus)

#### Breakfast

- Monday-September 30**  
Biscuits, sausage, gravy, sliced peaches, milk
- Tuesday-October 1**  
Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, mixed fruit, milk
- Wednesday-October 2**  
Cheese toast, applesauce, milk
- Thursday-October 3**  
Breakfast pizza (sausage, eggs, cheese) sliced pears, milk
- Friday-October 4**  
Buttered toast, Trix cereal, milk, orange juice

#### Lunch

- Monday-September 30**  
Tacos/meat/cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, cinnamon twist, milk
- Tuesday-October 1**  
Fish sticks, macaroni/cheese, broccoli, mixed fruit, whole wheat rolls, milk
- Wednesday-October 2**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, veg. beef soup, apple cobbler, milk
- Thursday-October 3**  
Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk
- Friday-October 4**  
Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, catsup, milk

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### 8th grade Breezes tie

Winters 8th grade Breezes opened the season with a tie, 0-0. The breezes played very sporadically on offense, moving the ball into scoring position twice but failing to score. The defense played very well, stopping Goldthwaite twice inside the 20.

"Hopefully, with more timing on offense, we can eliminate the mistakes that stopped our drives," stated Coach Henley.

The Breezes play at Haskell on the 26th.

### Spirit pins and ribbons still available

The Ex-Student Association of Winters is selling spirit pins and ribbons. Please support your team and school by buying and wearing your ribbons.

Proceeds from these sales pay for homecoming activities. Ribbons and pins that were \$6.00 are now selling for \$5.00.

Ribbons may be purchased from the following members: Mary Lynn Presley, Donny Killough, Deb Whittenberg, Van Ray Whittenberg, Sherry Kurtz, Keri Lynn Burns, Doug Bryan, Tobin Burns, Nadeen Robinson and Charlene Craven.

### Blizzards run 2nd at Jim Ned

The Winters Blizzards opened their Boys Cross-Country season with a 2nd place finish at the Jim Ned Invitational meet, falling 1 point short of the team title.

Individual places were as follows: 3rd, Ramie Reyes-18:09; 5th, Vennie Reyes-19:05; 9th, Kirk Conner-20:57; 10th, Andy Webb-20:58; 11th, Homero Hernandez-21:02; 16th, Jimmy Hernandez-21:20; 18th, Scott Kozelsky-22:03.

The Blizzards run next at the Coleman Invitational October 5.

### Eagles soar by Winters J.V.

The Blizzard J.V. was defeated by the Goldthwaite Eagles last Thursday by the score of 33 - 0. The Eagles scored 28 points in the first half. The Blizzard defense continued to play well despite the score. Goldthwaite scored 4 of their 5 touchdowns through the air. On offense the Blizzards did move the ball some, but mistakes continue to hamper their effort. This Thursday the J.V. travel to Haskell to take on the Indians.

### Girls Cross Country place second

The Winters High School Cross Country girls competed in the Jim Ned meet this past Saturday. Winters placed second, winning the runner-up plaque. Wylie won with 40 points, Winters had 51 points. Most of the district teams were in attendance and the girls did a super job.

Alina Briley won the 2 mile run with a time of 12:50. Melinda Kraatz was 13th, Shana Lantow 14th, Tabitha Grohman 15th and Carolyn Horton 16th. Cross country places are determined by your top 5 places, those places are totaled and the team with the lowest score wins.

Other girls placing for Winters included Lucy Rodriguez, Liz Silva, Tanya Brockington, Stacey Deike and Kayla Priddy.

The girls next run will be in Coleman on October 5 at 9:30 at the country club.



Quarterback Shane Lewallen #10, of 7th grade, heads upfield for the Breezes.

### Catch the Blizzard Spirit!

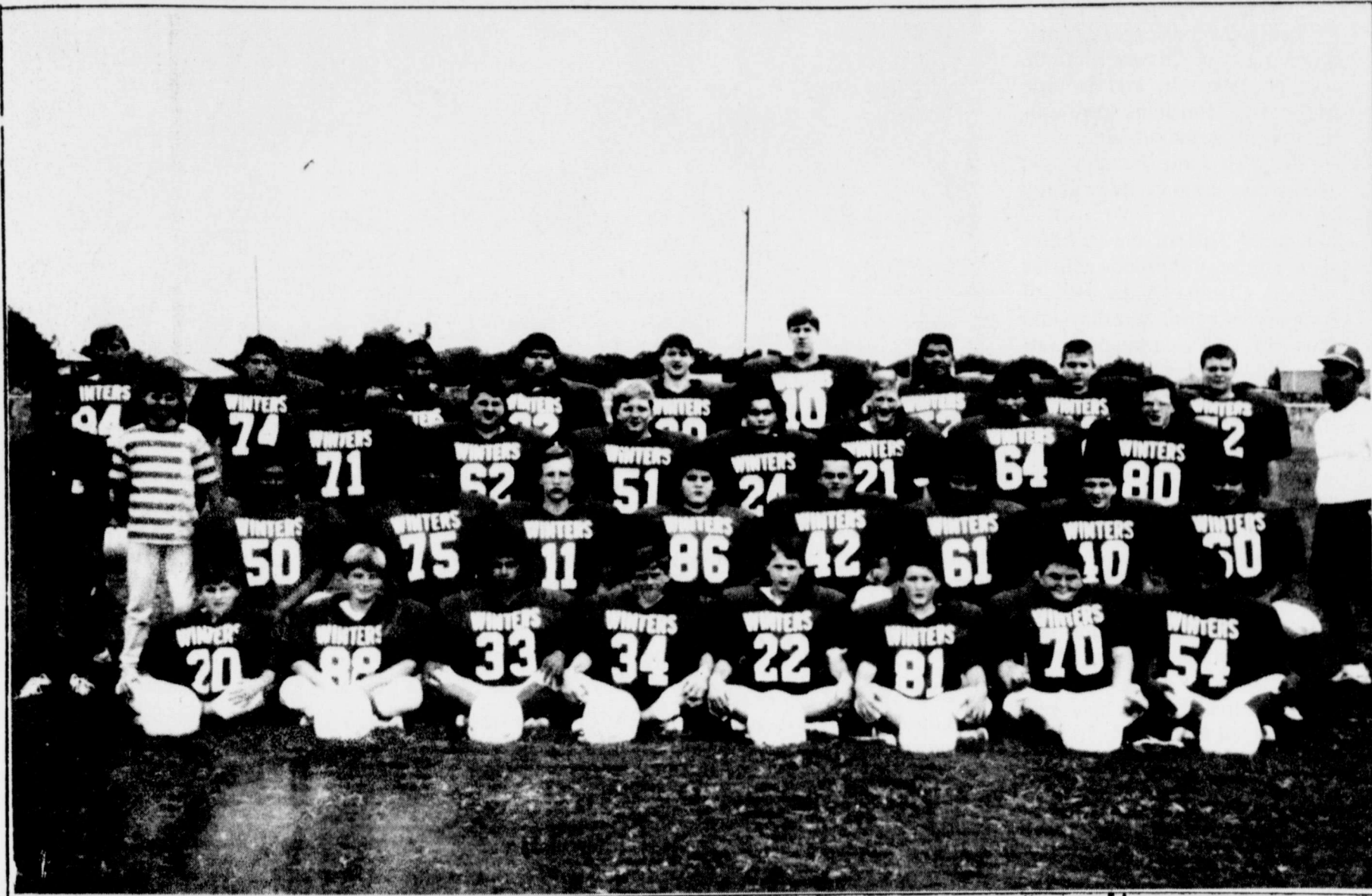
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# 1991 8th Grade Breezes



## 1991-92 Breezes Cheerleaders



Rachel Edwards Robyn Parramore  
Janet Guy Linsey Brown Crystal Smith

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| #84 Josh Grohman    | #71 Jason Carrillo | #50 Chris Ortiz       | #20 Zane Crouch  |
| #74 Jeff Miller     | #62 Rickey Rister  | #75 Valentine Aleman  | #88 Buddy Gibson |
| #44 Isaac Moreno    | #51 Robert Bedford | #11 J. W. Angel       | #33 Joe Reyna    |
| #32 Jerry Esquivel  | #24 Joe Tamez      | #86 James Bellinger   | #34 Dereck Oats  |
| #30 Mark Deike      | #21 John Biddix    | #42 Michael Mostad    | #22 Fred Poe     |
| #10 John Paul Belew | #64 Domingo Lara   | #61 Presliana Sanchez | #81 Chad Russell |
| #52 Michal Luna     | #80 Chad Kraatz    | #40 Jason Jordan      | #70 Kevin Briley |
| #82 Kevin Conner    |                    | #60 Jessie Ortiz      | #54 Johnny Valez |
| #72 Richard Brown   |                    |                       |                  |

September 6	Coleman	0-52	8:00
September 13	Coahoma	19-40	8:00
September 20	Goldthwaite	0-63	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

\*Denotes District 7-AA Games

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Coach: Ed Henley



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Sept. 5	Coleman	JV only	0-13	6:30
Sept. 12	Coahoma	JV only	0-14	6:30
Sept. 19	Goldthwaite	7-8-JV	0-33	5:00
Sept. 26	Haskell	7-8-JV	T	4:45
Oct. 3	Jim Ned	7-8-JV	T	4:45
Oct. 10	Hawley	7-8-JV	H	4:45
Oct. 17	Anson	7-8-JV	H	4:45
Oct. 24	Hamlin	7-8-JV	T	4:45
Oct. 31	Albany	7-8-JV	H	4:45
Nov. 7	Stamford	7-8-JV	T	4:45

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*Crews News by Hilda Kurtz*

*Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better; the things I worry about don't happen.*

\*\*\*\*\*  
Brother Oscar Fanning came home after staying several days in Humana Hospital in Abilene. He had surgery on his shoulder and says he is doing fine.

Visiting speaker Sunday at Hopewell Church was Gary Rake of Abilene. Gary didn't know if he could find the Hopewell Church so his dad, Mr. Rake, came to show him the way. The Connors of Glen Cove were also visitors.

Next Sunday, September 29th, Hopewell congregation will have lunch at the church after worship. You are welcome.

Nila and Therin Osborne and Louise Osborne spent Sunday with Karen, Wesley, John, and Stephine McGallian in Wingate.

Katherine Thomas carried Addie Hardaway of Fort Stockton to Ballinger where she attended to some business the first of the week.

Harvey Mae Faubion's cousins, Harvey Joe and Erma Nell Penny of Clyde came by Sunday after they had spent the day with her dad, Mr. Miller, who is in Holiday Hills Nursing Home, Coleman.

Therin Osborne has both hands in bandages and received several stitches due to trying to catch some falling roof sheet iron on Tuesday. He says he is okay.

Pat and Cecil Hambright and Corra attended the Methodist Sunday dinner. Randy Stevens of Lubbock furnished the music for the morning services. Brother Glen Bowman and Vera of Fort Worth were the speakers. Afterwards Corra and Pat went to North Runnels Hospital to see the paintings display. The artists are donating the paintings to the hospital.

I visited Lillian Robertson in the Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home Sunday before church services.

Pat and Earl spent last Sunday in Blackwell with Brenda and Richard Chambliss, and this Sunday with Sherry, Ray, J.T., and Amanda Cooper.

Abe Giles of Brownwood, Russell Giles of Waco, Pat Stevens of Coleman dropped by to see Fairy and Wilbur Allcorn Sunday.

Ruth and Brad were in Abilene Friday shopping and ate out at Luby's. Ruth has been having back trouble. She saw her doctor in Ballinger Wednesday for treatment. Ruth and her daughter, Elaine Kennedy of Tempa, Florida had a nice phone visit.

Doris Wood and sister, Louise Walters of Fort Worth, spent four days at Palacios. They did some fishing and even caught some fish. They had a real enjoyable time.

Wishing Becky Brown and Chester McBeth many more happy birthdays.

Audine, Dennis, and Roy

McBeth of Midland spent Thursday night with Chester McBeth. Lyndon, Varnell, and Bobbie McBeth of Monahans spent Saturday and Sunday night.

We wish Janie Fanning and Sherri Mikeska many more happy birthdays.

Ronald Hill of Sweetwater spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Claudia. Mike Hill of Sweetwater came Saturday and Gary Hill of Eastland spent Saturday and Sunday.

Connie and Georgia Gibbs attended the Dry Mfg. Company fish supper at the Winters Community Center Saturday. Also they were in Rising Star Saturday with the Travis Ford family.

The Connie Gibbs are to be congratulated. They have a new great-granddaughter, Tana Cheyenne Gibbs. Her parents are Safren and Kenny Gibbs of Winters.

Our sympathy to the family of Tom King of Brownwood due to his death. Tom taught school for some years in Crews.

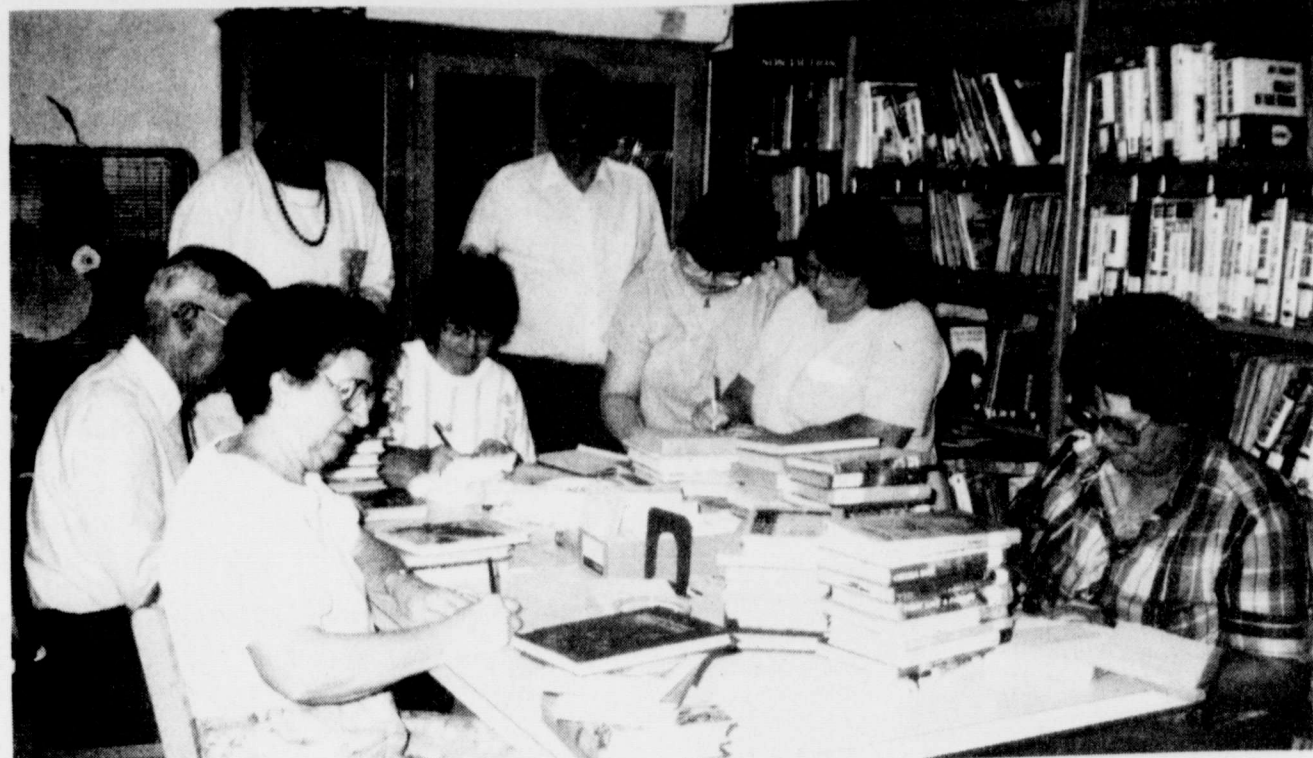
Amantina Faubion, Rodney, and Bernie Faubion attended Dillon Carter's first birthday party. He is the son of Claudetta and Wes Carter of Arlington. Amantina's grandson and Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion's great-grandson, Bernie and Rodney also spent Saturday night with Lynn and Carrol Faubion at Haltom City.

Brandon Phillips and Gene Faubion of ASU came home a while.

The Bill Mathis' have had a streak of bad luck. Their puppy dog got in Desiree's 4-H show sheep. They had one die and several others hurt, but those will live. They plan on getting another lamb Tuesday. The pup was put to sleep.

Glad to hear their 3-year-old son, Will, is a lot better. He had an asthma attack last week.

Therin and Nila ran up to Abilene Monday night to see how Brother Oscar was doing. He is improving nicely.



Friends of the Library have been busy logging in new books. Donating their time, clockwise from the left, are Eunice Mathis, Melvin Mathis, Librarian Pauline O'Neal, Edna Parramore, aide Walter Durham, Wendy Curry, Vicky Curry, and Pat Bishop. Mrs. O'Neal encourages everyone to take an active part in promoting and maintaining the Winters Public Library.

**Commodities to be distributed**

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, October 3, 1991 from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

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

**West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association holds annual meeting**

West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association President Roy T. Pitcock announced the Annual Fall Meeting will be held at Fairway Oaks Country Club, Abilene, Texas, on Monday, September 30, 1991. The golf tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. The directors and membership meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. with a social hour to precede dinner served at 7:30.

**San Angelo Genealogical Society to host local program**

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, October 1, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main.

The scheduled program is entitled: Our Ancestors: "From Whence They Came" by speaker Grace Rogers. The Beginners Genealogical Class, taught by Billy Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Visitors are always welcome.

**Friends of the Library to meet**

An organizational meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held at the Winters Public Library on Thursday, September 26, at 6:00 p.m. All residents of the North Runnels area are eligible to attend. Those attending will appoint from those present a Library Board which in turn will elect their own officers.

Winters Public Library is a brand-new member of the Big Country System of the Texas State Library, and this reorganization is made necessary by that fact.

Much more work remains to be done. This is your library. Let's make it a good one.

**Bullock assigns chair of interim committee**

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock announced the appointment of State Senator Temple Dickson (D-Sweetwater) as chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Economic Development.

According to Bullock, the three-member panel will study insurance reform, housing and community affairs and the Department of Commerce. Senators Eddie Lucio (D-Brownville) and Ike Harris (R-Dallas) are on this committee.

Bullock also assigned Dickson to the Senate Interim Committee on Jurisprudence which will study dispute resolution methods that avoid the expense and delay of litigation. In addition to Dickson, Senators Ike Harris (R-Dallas) and Don Henderson (R-Houston) will serve on this committee. "Temple Dickson has demonstrated a great deal of expertise in and dedication to a wide variety of topics and issues during the regular session," Bullock said. "His leadership will be vital to the success of these important interim committees."

Interim committees will issue reports and prepare legislation, if needed, by November of 1992.



Meagan Galvan-Nitsch

**Local girl attends state pageant**

Meagan Galvan-Nitsch, 7, daughter of Larry and Lisa Nitsch and Rudy and Cindy Galvan recently competed in the Texas State Our Little Miss Pageant in Dallas, Texas. Among contestants ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, Meagan placed in the Top 10 and was named 4th Alternate to the Universal Beauty crown.

Meagan would like to thank her business sponsors who had a big hand in allowing her to attend the state pageant.



**Greer-Gray Engagement**

Stan and Linda Greer of Abilene and Mike and Betty Gray of Winters are proud to announce the engagement of their children Cindy Greer and Michael Gray.

Cindy is a 1989 graduate of Wylie High School and is currently employed at a movie store. Michael is a 1988 graduate of Winters High School and is presently serving in the U.S. Navy.

Cindy and Michael have set a wedding date of December 28, 1991 at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

**Pesticide license training seminar held Monday**

A private pesticide license training seminar will be held Monday, September 30 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in Abilene in the Old County Courthouse on the 3rd floor.

The training will be for those people wanting to obtain a private license. A private license is for those wanting to buy and apply restricted chemicals on their own property.

To obtain a license a person must attend the training, pass a test and pay \$50.00 for a license that is good for 5 years.

The training will be given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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**Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes**

From a mesquite clump overlooking the head of brushy draw, the excited hunter watches the buck chase the little yearling doe out of the heavy brush and across the open hillside.

Studying him through binoculars, it is evident that, while the buck carries a nice 8-point rack that glistens in the first rays of light, he has the gangly body, slender antlers and immature features of a 1 1/2 year old deer.

The antler genetics are clearly there and range conditions have afforded proper nutrition; all this buck needs is time.

For the bucks in and around this typical Texas hunting area, time is something that is hard to come by. Surrounded on all sides by ranches that are leased for deer hunting, this 640 acre ranch is simply not large enough to encompass the territory of free-ranging white-tailed bucks.

As the buck trails the doe across mesa, it is hard for the concerned hunter not to imagine this buck as he could become in future years, with heavy, wrist-thick antlers and muscled gray-black body sliding through the shadows. A decade ago, before increased hunting pressure began on neighboring ranches, the life of a buck such as this was only beginning.

The doe clears the fence and is swallowed up by the cactus and mesquite. As the buck approaches the fence in close pursuit, the hunter faces a dilemma that he hates having to face: does he harvest a young buck that he can take no pleasure in harvesting or does he let someone else across the fence do it for him? He rationalizes, as he always does, that somehow this buck can survive the season.

So he sits helplessly as the buck follows the doe toward the unknown hunter who sits high in the tower to the east. The shot that shatters the stillness a few minutes later tells the quality-conscious hunter that his future hopes and any degree on deer management progress now lay dead on the ground.

The simple fact that buck deer

normally range over an area of 1,000 to 2,000 acres (perhaps several square miles during the rut) means that the great majority of the buck population of a small to medium sized ranch is shared between neighbors, for better or worse.

Deer hunting is big business in Texas as it is in many areas of the United States. One of the growing concerns of landowners and hunters in many areas of Texas, including Runnels County, is the increased ratios and the declining age structure of buck deer due to increased hunting pressure.

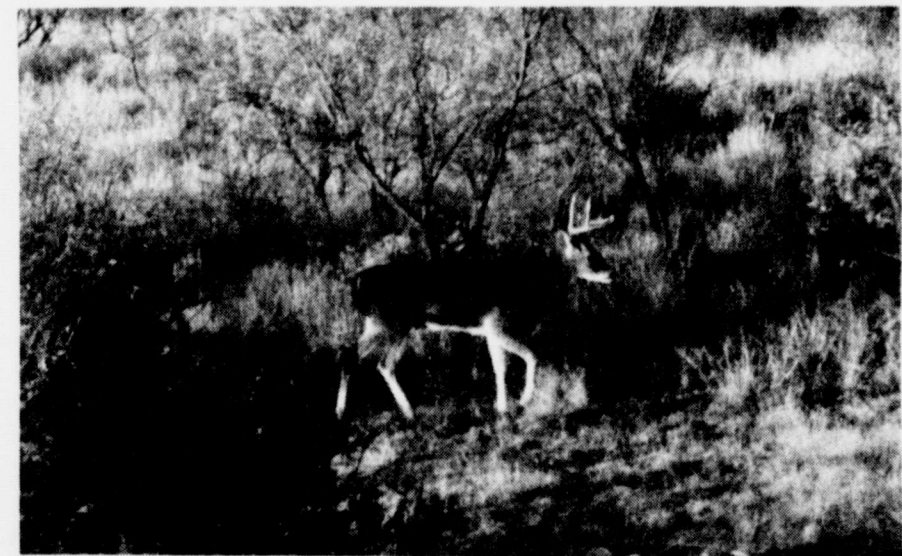
In an effort to address these concerns, the Soil Conservation Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting landowners/hunters in setting up a growing number of deer management associations. These associations are specifically designed to improve deer quality.

According to Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo, a single landowner or hunter has absolutely no control of a deer's fate unless the animals are enclosed in deer-proof fences, a measure that is cost prohibitive to most of us.

The need to exert a high degree of control over a deer herd is obvious if one is to get the most from deer management and deer hunting. Rollins says that allowing the bucks to mature another year or two would dramatically help antler size. But due to the relative small size of typical central Texas ranches or hunting pastures (200-600 acres), if you wouldn't shoot these immature bucks, your neighbor will!

Steve Nelle, Soil Conservation Service Biologist from San Angelo, says that, for a ranch less than approximately 5000 acres, it is difficult if not impossible for either the landowner or the hunter to realize the full potential of the deer herd without the cooperation of neighboring landowners and hunters.

Next Issue: (Part 2 of a 4 part series) The principles and goals of deer management association.



If your ranch or lease is smaller than 5000 acres, white-tailed bucks are a resource you share with your neighbors. The accompanying article and continuing 4 part series will explore some of the advantages of deer management cooperatives.



The Australian walking fish can not only survive out of water, he can actually climb trees to feed on insects there.



Ways and Means Committee Co-Chairmen for the Winters Woman's Club are hard at work adding that special touch for their annual chicken spaghetti supper to be held Friday, September 27 at the school cafeteria.

Chefs are (l to r) Melvena Gerhart, Lavera Tharp, and Bernie Faubion.

**Chicken Spaghetti Supper served prior to Haskell game**

The Annual Chicken Spaghetti Supper prepared by the Winters Woman's Club will be held Friday evening, September 27, from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Price of the tickets is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any club member, at the Chamber of Commerce office, or at the door.

In addition to the traditional chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, and dessert will also be served. Carry-out is available.

The committee in charge of food preparation is Melvena Gerhart, Bernie Faubion and Lavera Tharp, chairpersons for the event. They are assisted by Kay Colburn, Horte Joyce, Jane Allcorn, Ouida Nichols and Lois Jones. Nell Ballard and Pauline Briley of the school cafeteria staff will also help with the meal.

The remainder of the club members provide the desserts and help with the serving.

All the money raised from the spaghetti supper is designated for community needs and projects. In the past years the Woman's Club has supported the city beautification program, the Rock Hotel Restoration, the resurfacing of the city tennis courts, the North Runnels Hospital, the Boy Scouts, and other worthy causes.

This meal is planned in conjunction with the Winters vs. Haskell football game scheduled for Friday night.

**Blackwell Homecoming**

October 5, 1991

- 1:30 Homecoming Parade
- 2:00 Registration in cafeteria
- 3:00 Pep rally
- 4:00 Brief business meeting
- 4:30 Pile-on meal in old gym; \$5.00-all you can eat
- Football game with Woodson
- Dance after game sponsored by Blackwell Fire Department

**Second graders join Latch-Key program**

First and second graders have been enjoying their experiences at the Winters ISD Latch-Key program. They have a yummy snack upon arriving and then do homework in the "study room" with the assistance of high school students. Children who have no homework either read or are read a story by one of the older students.

Upon completion of homework and reading, the children are allowed to select a station activity such as blocks, puzzles, puppets, coloring and drawing, or outdoor recreation. Later in the year as more space is available, an arts and crafts station will be added.

The students are also enjoying 20-30 minutes of short videos each afternoon, provided free of charge by Holloway's. The videos include classic fairy tales as well as educational and contemporary stories.

Highschool students employed in the program are Robin Matthews, Gabriel Ortiz, JoAnn Flores, Beulah Reyes, Robbie Cortez, Michelle Hollis, Natasha Snuffer, Jerry Wright, Michelle Torres, and Rosa Tamez.

Volunteers who have participated are Bennie Walker, Robyn Parramore, Rhonda Bethel, Kara Palmertree, Kristin Deike, and John Wayne Gardner.

Although the program will not be available during holidays, it will be in session throughout the school year. And a note of interest to those keeping up with the program: this is the last week the program will be referred to as "latch-key". The new title is TIPS, which stands for Terrific Intermediate and Primary Students.

Third graders will be admitted to TIPS beginning Monday, September 30. Students will meet Mrs. Shields and high school workers by the swings on the primary playground and be escorted to the TIPS site.

Anyone interested in donating toys, games, etc. or volunteering in the TIPS program should contact Fran Kidwell at 754-5365 or JoBeth Shields at 754-4986 after 6:00 p.m.

**Literary and Service Club holds first meeting of 1991-1992**

The Literary and Service club of Winters held its initial meeting for the 1991-1992 club year on September 19 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Members of the yearbook committee, Theresa Patterson, Mary Margret Leathers, and Gwen Andrae shared hostess duties. A covered-dish supper preceded the meeting.

Estella Bredemeyer gave the invocation; Mary Margret Leathers led the flag pledges; and Theresa Patterson, yearbook chairperson, distributed the new yearbooks.

Club president, Betty Wessels, presided at the business meeting. Reports by committees were given and plans were finalized for the club's hosting of the Heart of Texas District of TFWC in Winters on October 19. Estella Bredemeyer, projects chairperson, discussed plans for the club's annual turkey dinner to be served October 25 in the school cafeteria during homecoming activities.

Theresa Patterson introduced

the program, which was presented by Billie Middlebrook, club federation counselor. Using the question "Why belong to federation?" as the topic, Mrs. Middlebrook discussed a number of advantages which members of federated women's clubs enjoy. These include uniting the best and brightest of today's women, broadening contacts and view points, diversifying interests, providing opportunities for worthwhile service to one's community, molding public opinion, stimulating growth, having freedom to develop skills, providing fun, fellowship and offering opportunity to develop lasting friendships.

Members in attendance included Betty Wessels, Shelia Paschal, Selma Dietz, Doris Prewitt, Jean Owen, Pat Fenter, Estella Bredemeyer, Mary Margret Leathers, Theresa Patterson, Gwen Andrae, Billie Middlebrook, Noma Eoff, Darlene Sims, Lela Thormeyer, Eula Mae Kruse, Emily Pendergrass, Sue Prewitt, and Mary Stanfield.



Baby, it's cold outside as indicated by the sign at Peoples National Bank. Unseasonably cold readings were recorded when a cold front dropped temperatures as much as 35 degrees last Wednesday.

**RRC assesses fines**

AUSTIN, Texas-The Railroad Commission assessed a total of \$33,500 in administrative penalties to seven oil and gas operators for violations under Commission well plugging rules, according to RRC Chairman Lena Guerrero.

Harris Exploration Company of Dallas was ordered to pay \$2,000 for one inactive and unplugged well on the Cavender "A" lease in Navarro County; G & H Energy Corporation of Pampa was assessed \$12,000 for six wells on the Randolph lease in Moore County; Prime Resources of Dallas was penalized \$4,000 for two wells on the Houser lease in Comanche County; Amtech Resources, Inc. of San Angelo was ordered to pay \$12,000 for five wells on the C.L. Mathews lease in Brown County; and Burkett

Oil Company of Burkett was assessed \$2,000 for two wells on the Wood lease in Runnels County.

In addition, two operators agreed to pay penalties without admitting any violation of Commission rules. Jerry J. Lobley of Texline was penalized \$1,000 for three inactive and unplugged wells on the Pryor lease in Wheeler County; and, California-T.D. and Associates of Yorba Linda, Calif. was ordered to pay a total of \$500 for two wells on the Simmons lease in Eastland County.

To date in 1991, the Commission has levied more than \$562,000 in pollution and well plugging penalties. Last year, the Commission assessed more than \$836,000 in such penalties.

**Public Record**

**COUNTY COURT**

Pedro Hernandez Gutierrez, 9-5-91 - DWI; Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$350.00, assessed 60 days in jail probated for 2 years plus court costs of \$129.50. Drivers license suspended for 90 days.

**DISTRICT COURT**

Mueller Supply Co., Inc. vs. Eli Martinez, 9-16-91-Account

**J.P. COURT**

S. Kay Baker, 9-12-91 - Theft under \$20.00, check.  
Leslie Earl Cole, Jr., 9-17-91 - Felony theft.  
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**Poe's Corner**

by *Charlsie Poe*

**West Dale Grocery**

The memories of many people have been jogged to provide information about the history of West Dale Grocery which has recently been replaced by a modern grocery building and gas station.

Margaret Baldwin said that her parents, E.J. and Marge Barnes, lived on that corner in a house in 1939. It had been built by Norris Hinds who resided there with his wife for approximately a year.

The Barnes lived there until about 1947. Margaret recalls that her mother had a large garden between the house and the corner where the store now stands. The Barnes added another room to the house the next year.

Barnes was employed at Higginbothams on West Dale. He built a grocery store with gas pumps on Main Street in 1944. Then in 1947 he moved the house to Main Street, next door to the store. The store is now a bakery operated by Frank and Isabel Lujano. The house is occupied by J.T. Medford. This is all rent property and remains in the hands of Margaret and her brother, Gordon Baines of Blackwell.

Floyd Sims was the only person contacted who could remember when the store was built. He said that Pete Speer sold his Ford agency to Hornbuckle and Ivey. They employed a young man named Schoffer as a bookkeeper. Schoffer and his brother built a store on West Dale Corner.

Other owners that Margaret could recall were Artie and Mary Bourne and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wells, who later moved to Blackwell.

Thelma Sneed probably knows more about West Dale Grocery than anyone else. She began working at the time Bill and Athalee Webb owned it. During the next 8 1/2 years she was employed by six other owners.

Chester and Faye Campbell, sister to Leona Chapman, bought it from the Webbs. The next owners were Jo and Bo Evans, then Fred Young, who sold to Rosser and Louise Good. They owned the store from 1970-1975. Pat and Elis Wilson owned and

operated the store for the next five years. Darrell Coats was the next owner.

Thelma said they were all wonderful people to work for and has enjoyed the young people who helped during their school years. The ones who worked the longest period of time and still live in Winters are Wayne Green, Terry Stanfield and Tim Meyer. Roland Garza was a long-time employee and he continues to live in Winters. They took a lot of steps when we had so many oil field workers in town.

Two sets of brothers she recalls are Joe and Larry Meyers; Larry worked the longest period of time. Rick and Randall Boles were also employed for a time.

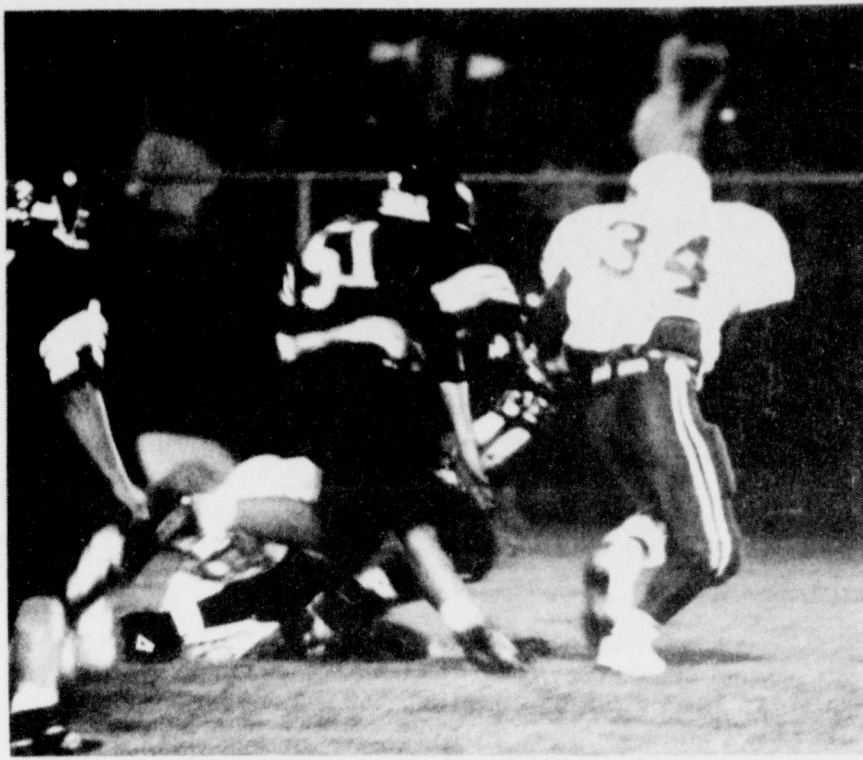
There are several past owners who are deceased, Artie and Mary Bourne, Fred Young, W.O. Webb and Darrell Coats who was killed in a car wreck last year.

Sonny Hall bought West Dale Grocery from Donald and Betty Kruse several years ago, and has continued to operate the store. Sonny also owned and operated Sonny's Grocery and Market on East Tinkle for several years before he sold to Lawrence Brothers the latter part of 1989. He managed the store on north Main for Lawrence Brothers for a year before deciding to go back to West Dale. His son, Kerry, managed West Dale while he was employed by Lawrence Brothers.

Construction on a new building began around the first of this year. The structure was built behind the old store and, following completion, the new building merchandise was moved and the old store torn down.

Sonny and his wife, Nora, own and operate the new convenience store on West Dale which features a large meat counter with cuts to your order, a deli, fishing bait and equipment, and Fina self-service pumps.

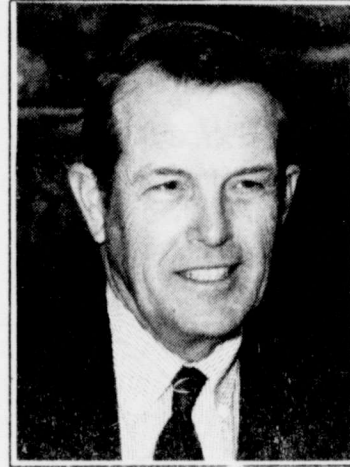
Sonny and Nora invite everyone to come by and see all the new improvements at West Dale Grocery.



Back in action after being on the injured reserve list, varsity Blizzard David Roman #34 gains yardage on a run against the Goldthwaite Eagles.

**Capitol Comments**

by **BOB TURNER**  
State Representative - District 65



Since the last special session of the Texas Legislature went out of session August 25th, I have had numerous persons ask if the news column would continue to be provided to the news media. It does seem appropriate from time-to-time to prepare a Capitol Comment column, even if not with the frequency required when the Legislature is in session.

The problem of redistricting is one of the dilemmas that citizens seem very concerned about - "who will be our state representative?" is one of the questions most frequently asked me. At this time, this issue is really an unknown element, since court cases have been filed contesting the proposed plan now being considered. It is quite realistic that the Court's final decision will not be made prior to the January 2, 1992 filing date. The primary election is March 10, 1992.

After visiting with long-time members of the Texas House and other government folks who observed the redistricting process in 1965 and 1981, I have arrived at the confusing decision that it is possible for me to be required to run for re-election in my present district instead of my new district. I could be seeking re-election in the 65th District (Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch & Runnels counties). Depending on the Court decision I also will possibly be seeking re-election in the new 73rd District (Brown, Coleman, Concho, Mason, Menard, Llano, Edwards, Real, Bandera, Scheicher, Crockett, Sutton, Ward, Crane, Upton and Kimbell counties). Then, to absolutely confuse the issue, the Courts could completely re-draw the districts with boundaries different than any considered before.

the opportunity to visit with any of the high school government or civics classes in my district who would like a presentation on state government, so please feel free to contact me - teachers or school administrators - and I will be happy to set up a time during school hours. It would be a means of providing some on-hands, real life information to the young adults in our community. Perhaps I can spark interest in government and help create some better citizens for tomorrow's world. Please let me know if any educators are interested.

I hope to do a series of articles aimed at informing the public of the role and duties of a member of the State Legislature. Judging from the question about my job, I feel that such an informational column is in order.

Remember, my office is open full time during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, to assist you in any way possible. Also, should you want to pay a call on my Austin office, let me tell you that, due to the extensive renovation of the Capitol Building, most state official offices have been moved to the Old Insurance Building, right beside the Capitol Building, in the corner of San Jacinto and 11th Street. However, my address and phone number continue to be the same. My office can be contacted at (512)463-0644, please call collect if necessary. I encourage your interest in better state government.

During the interim, when the Texas Legislature is not in session, there are numerous meetings, conferences or speaking engagements that keep a steady pace, but I enjoy all of this activity very much. I would welcome

**The Crop Connection**

by *Richard Minzenmayer*  
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)  
Runnels-Tom Green Counties

**General Situation:** Cloudy, rainy weather has been the general situation for a week now. These cool, wet conditions are playing havoc on our cotton crop to say the least. Cotton must have warm temperatures to fill the cotton fiber with cellulose. Without this time, we will have low micronaire cotton.

Cotton that blooms after September 1 has a very poor chance (particularly this year) of making a mature boll and little chance of making an open boll. Therefore, squares and small, dime to nickel-sized bolls are of no concern now. Be concerned with protecting only the large more mature bolls which have a chance. The dime to nickel-sized bolls are starting to unload which is expected. This happens when we experience cloudy weather.

The cool temperature has slowed the development of all bolls tremendously and many bolls which are 15, 20 and even 30 days old in some instances, are still susceptible to weevil damage. As long as the bolls are soft, weevils will damage it. Diapausing weevils prefer feeding on bolls over squares. As long as you are able to easily cut a boll with a pocket knife, weevils can feed and/or oviposit in it. Even protecting soft immature bolls is somewhat questionable and decisions are difficult. If it stays cool these soft bolls will never mature anyway. Cotton shuts completely down when temperatures drop below 60 degrees.

**Boll weevils:** Boll weevils are everywhere and will continue to increase until frost. Weather has slowed boll maturation to near zero and if temperatures continue to remain cool these immature bolls will never mature anyway. So why protect them for the next ---days or weeks? Protecting cotton right now for weevils is questionable. The quarter-sized bolls which are still susceptible will mature out and open IF we get some warm open weather. If we don't, they will not mature and

probably not open. I wouldn't spray for anything until the weather changes, then I would reevaluate the situation.

I would recommend when it comes time to apply harvest aides or kill cotton, add an insecticide to reduce overwintering weevil numbers. I would also recommend hoping and praying for a very cold winter this year!

**Cabbage Loopers:** If it's not one thing it's another. Cabbage loopers are defoliating cotton in some areas. Cotton which has matured out can tolerate some defoliation. There is not a lot of data on loopers and their control, so the best information we can come up with is that we tolerate up to approximately 25% defoliation. Once we reach 25 to 30% defoliation in immature cotton it is usually beneficial to spray for loopers. Larvin is the material of choice. I might add that Larvin is very susceptible to run off. A light shower could wash the product completely off the plant. Do not apply to wet leaves.

**Bollworms/Budworms:** We are still seeing a few worms around and basically all are budworms. Pyrethroids will not control budworms. I have said this 100 times and producers are still using pyrethroids like they were the answer to everything. Then they wonder why they have secondary pest problems. I have heard certain pyrethroids are giving 6, 8, or 10 days control of weevils. That's bull and no one will back this claim. These individuals are going to find themselves in big weevil trouble doing things like that.

A special thanks to the Winters Young Farmers and Texas Production Credit Association for providing refreshment at the tour stops and to Mobay, Atochem, Ciba-Geigy, Rhone-Poulenc NorAm and Atochem for sponsoring the noon meal and door prize.

This will be the last regular weekly newsletter for this season. I hope that it has helped you and given you some good information.

**1991 One of Wettest Years in Past 40 Years**

At its current pace, 1991 will be one of the five wettest years in four decades for most of the state -- but that doesn't mean it has been strictly good news for agriculture.

"Of course, we've still got four months to go, but this year has provided about one and a half times the percentage of normal rainfall," said George Bomar, a meteorologist with the Texas Water Commission in Austin.

Bomar said that while rainfall across the state varies widely from year to year, 1991 appears to rank with 1958, 1975, 1981 and 1987 as the wettest since 1951.

Locally, recorded rainfall has varied from 0.15 last February to a current total of 12.63 for September.

**Winters Rainfall**

	1990	1991
January	0.95	1.34
February	1.76	0.15
March	2.59	0.95
April	4.06	0.45
May	3.23	2.36
June	0.46	2.79
July	3.09	3.67
August	0.65	1.30
September	7.96	12.63
October	1.37	
November	2.06	
December	0.23	

**Elementary students scheduled for pictures**

School pictures will be taken in grades Kindergarten thru 6th Friday, October 4th. Please dress your children accordingly. Bright, vivid colors usually show best.



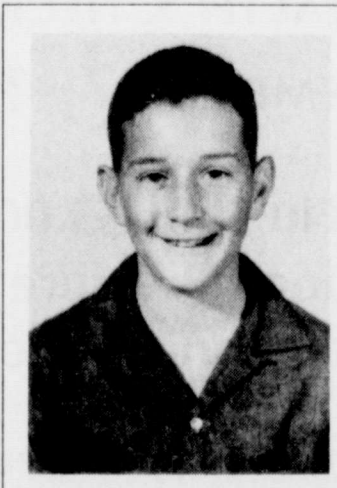
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**Legal Notices**

**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. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P. O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915/754-4415. Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

**Public Notices**

**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.

**Museum News**

Memorials were given to Z. I. Hale Museum by Charlsie Poe in memory of Irwin Schroeder, Donald Durham, and Clyde Burton.

**Desiderata**

An antique plaque was given to the Z. I. Hale Museum by Billie Burton shortly before her death, in memory of her deceased daughters, Joyce and Barbara.

Desiderata was found in old St. Paul's Church in Baltimore. Dated 1692. It was given to Billie's father, named Rev. Burke, an old time circuit rider Baptist preacher.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interest in your career, however humble; it is a real possession in the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars, you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all its shame, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

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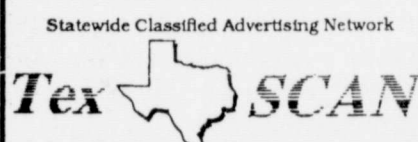
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**NOTICE-COUNTRY/WESTERN** songwriters: 6th Annual "Making Texas Music" Songwriting Competition, Nov. 6-9. For application, write "Making Texas Music", Putnam, TX 76469.

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS:** New commercial-home units from \$199. Lamps, lotions, accessories. Monthly payments low as \$18. Call today. FREE new color catalog. 1-800-462-9197.

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**SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITY** to achieve total financial freedom and time freedom to go with it. Complete training and support. If you are serious call 713-866-4015.

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(5) 1988 Pete 377, Cat, 9 over drive, big bunk and (10) 1989 Freightliner 8664T, Cummins, 9 speed, under 300k miles, and (3) 1988 White WIA 64T, Cummins, 9 speed, single bunk. Nice fleet trucks. Call Jim Stevenson 1-800-827-7690.

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**AUTO FINANCE!!** Bad credit OK - no down payment 1987-1991 models. Make low monthly payments on financially distressed vehicles. 1-800-274-8141 information 24 hrs.

**ADOPTION - FULL-TIME MOM,** loving dad and cuddly cat searching for special newborn to fill our hearts. Beautiful riverside home with garden, sandbox and jungle gym. Summers at the beach, vacations in Scandinavia, Christmases at Grandma's. Allowed expenses paid. Call Brenda & John collect anytime 212-928-9078.

**Note Elementary phone numbers**

For parents who call the Elementary School at 754-4031 and continually get a busy signal, please try 754-4037. The 4031 number is tied into the computer line and continued busy signals indicate that school personnel are using the computer.

**Square Dance Club to host dance**

The Winters Square Dance Club will have a dance Saturday night, September 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Ralph McMullen will be calling. All area dancers are invited to attend.

**WEAR BLUE ON FRIDAYS!**



WHS teacher David Hale, far left, welcomes parents during a Meet Your Teacher session.

**Deadlines**

General News  
Noon Monday

Retail Ads  
Noon Monday

Classified Ads  
5 pm Monday



**EDGE OF CITY LIMITS-3 BR, 1 bath, brick, out of city limits, mid teens.**

**NEW LISTING-Owner** financed, 2 BR, 1 bath, needs some repair, on large lot. \$6,500.

**NEW LISTING-Truitt Street,** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, fireplace.

**NEEDS REPAIRS-2 BR, 1 bath,** new roof. Call for information.

**COUNTRY LIVING-3 BR, 1 bath,** W/P on 3.25 acres. Mid 20's.

**CLOSE TO SCHOOLS-3 BR, 1 bath** on corner lot, low 30's.

**GOOD LOCATION-3 BR, 1 bath,** large fenced yard.

**GOOD CONDITION-Frame** house, 2 BR, 1 bath, H/A, on corner lot.

**JEWEL STREET-Spacious,** 3 BR, 3 bath, H-A. \$57,500

**MAKE OFFER-142 acres,** spring fed tank, priced right.

**TIP TOP CONDITION-4 BR, 2 bath,** siding, well w/ pump, landscaped.

**EXTRA NICE - 2 BR, 2 bath,** mobile home on 32 acres, creek, well/ pump.

**LOT FOR SALE-with** mobile home hook-ups.

**SOUTH MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath,** central H/A.

**DUPLEX-on North Main,** mid 20's, storage & cellar. \$12,000.

**STATE STREET- 3 BR, 1 bath,** on large corner lot, owner financed.

**SMILES EAST-3 BR, 1 bath,** brick on 16 acres, missile silo.

**NEW LISTING-Laurel Drive,** 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, very nice, 2 car garage, 2 car/CP, w/workshop.

**NEW LISTING-2 BR, 1 1/2 bath,** brick, on Truitt Street, 2 car/CP.

**NEW LISTING-Near school,** 3 BR, 2 bath, carport. Make offer.

**MOBILE HOME-2 BR, 1 1/2 bath,** with H/A, carport.

**GOOD CONDITION-On** large lot, 3 BR, 1 bath, in Wingate.

**ALBERT STREET-with** touch of new, 3 BR, 2 bath, mid 30's.

**WOOD STREET-1 BR, 1 bath,** newly remodeled & painted.

**Classified Ads**

**For Sale**

For Sale: 1982 Palm Harbor mobile home; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, fireplace. Good Condition, Doublewide, 28' x 60'. Call (915) 767-2040 after 6 p.m.

2-38 (2tp)

For Sale: Case combine, small trailer house, 1964 Chev. truck with grain bed. Call Bradley Pape 723-2085.

2-39 (1tp)

For Sale or Rent: Commercial building at 920 N. Main. Also have for sale restaurant and equipment including nice refrigerated deli box. Call Gene Bernal at 754-5796.

2-39 (4tc)

**Real Estate**

By Owner: Country home - NO city tax. Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace, on 20 acres. PRICE REDUCED. Possible lease purchase, owner finance. 214/293-0558.

2-37 (3tc)

For Sale: 611 Broadway, \$12,000 or Best Offer, 3 Bedroom. Contact Rita Lopez, (817) 478-8298 after 6.

2-38 (4tc)

**For Rent**

ACE MINI STORAGE: MONTHLY RATES. CONTACT FARMERS SEED AND SUPPLY 754-5373

1-tfc

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Phone 754-4112 or 754-4382 after 5:30.

2-39 (tfc)

**Help Wanted**

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST needed at Winters Family Clinic. Apply at 205 East Dale. Equal Opportunity Employer

2-37 (tfc)

**Work Wanted**

BABYSITTING IN MY HOME - Dependable, reasonable rates. Big back yard, riding toys, snacks furnished. Call 754-5719.

2-37 (3tp)

GENERAL HANDYMAN  
Mowing, edging, rototilling, hoeing, weeding, pruning, hauling away. Also electrical installation and repair. Ceiling fans installed. Window and screen repair. Painting. Senior Citizen Discount  
Call Keith 754-4638.

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**Livestock Services**

Livestock Services for all your livestock needs. Experienced and will travel. Call Kenny Hope 754-5124 or mobile number 1-235-7797.

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**Wanted**

SOMEONE TO COME TO MY HOME 2 days a week Monday & Tuesday 8:30-3:00 to provide childcare for 2-year-old boy. Sherry Kurtz, 754-4322 or 754-5626 after 5 p.m.

2-38 (2tp)

**Lost & Found**

Lost: Ladies "Panda" gold coin ring. Lost Thursday, Sept. 12, at the football game. If found, please call 743-8671. Reward offered. 2-39 (1tp)

**Employment**

Weekend Relief RN, LVN's. Senior Citizens Nursing Home, 506 Van Ness, Winters, 79567. Send resume or call nursing director (915) 754-4566.

2-11 (tfc)

Small privately owned nursing home in Ballinger, Texas needs leadership of RN/DON and weekend RN coverage. Friendly working conditions where residents are treated like family. Good benefits and comparative RN salary. Contact Darlene McDaniel at 365-5666.

2-13 (tfc)

CANTEBURY VILLA of Ballinger is taking applications for a full time medication nurse for (2) 6-2 shifts & (2) 2-10 shifts; one or more RN's for weekend coverage; qualified nurse's aids. Please contact Glenda Graham, D.O.N., or Gary W. Gregory, Administrator 365-2538.

2-32 (tfc)

Full time certified ACTIVITY DIRECTOR needed to fill temporary position. Contact Gary W. Gregory, Administrator, Canterbury Villa, Ballinger, 365-2538.

2-32 (tfc)

Runnels County Sheriff's Office is now taking applications for a Winters deputy. Interested persons may come by and fill out an application at the sheriff's office in the courthouse in Ballinger.

2-38 (2tc)

**Garage Sales**

BARGAIN STORE opens every Friday 12 noon to 6 p.m., Sat. 2 p.m.-6 p.m. New items weekly, 134 West Dale.

2-38 (2tp)

Carport behind 310 S. Arlington. Lots of children's toys, clothes, nice dresses, some furniture. Little Tykes playhouse and kitchen. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. SAT. ONLY.

2-39 (1tp)

**Miscellaneous**

Dove Hunting: Plenty of dove. You must pick up your spent shells. \$25 per day for your limit. Call Bradley Pape 723-2085.

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**CLASSIFIED RATES**

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**Soccer Schedule Fall 1991**

Week 4, September 28	Time	Week 7, October 19	Time
U6: Lions vs. Apaches	12:00	U6: Apaches vs. Lions	12:00
U8: Halfpints vs. Rockets	1:00	U6: Rockets vs. Halfpints	1:00
U8: Wildcats vs. Sidekicks	12:00	U8: Sidekicks vs. Wildcats	12:00
U10: Bumble Bees vs. Mustangs	1:00	U8: Mustangs vs. Bumble Bees	1:00
U10: Dynamos vs. Stingers	10:30	U10: Stingers vs. Mustangs	10:30
U10: Mustangs vs. Badgers	12:00	U10: Dynamos vs. Gremlins	12:00
U12: Gremlins vs. Eagles	1:30	U10: Eagles vs. Badgers	1:30
U12: Tomatoes vs. Wolverines	9:00	U12: Thunderbolts vs. Tomatoes	9:00
U12: Gunners vs. Thunderbolts	3:00	U12: Raiders vs. Gunners	3:00
U12: Raiders Off		U12: Wolverines Off	
Week 5, October 5	Time	Week 8, October 26	Time
U6: Apaches vs. Halfpints	12:00	U6: Halfpints vs. Apaches	12:00
U8: Lions vs. Rockets	1:00	U6: Lions vs. Rockets	1:00
U8: Mustangs vs. Wildcats	12:00	U8: Bumble Bees vs. Sidekicks	12:00
U10: Bumble Bees vs. Sidekicks	1:00	U8: Mustangs vs. Wildcats	1:00
U10: Gremlins vs. Badgers	10:30	U10: Badgers vs. Dynamos	10:30
U10: Mustangs vs. Dynamos	12:00	U10: Stingers vs. Gremlins	12:00
U12: Eagles vs. Stingers	1:30	U12: Gunners vs. Mustangs	1:30
U12: Raiders vs. Tomatoes	9:00	U12: Stingers vs. Gremlins	12:00
U12: Wolverines vs. Thunderbolts	3:00	U12: Gunners vs. Wolverines	9:00
U12: Gunners Off		U12: Raiders vs. Thunderbolts	3:00
U12: Thunderbolts Off		U12: Tomatoes Off	
Week 6, October 12	Time	Week 9, November 2	Time
U6: Rockets vs. Apaches	12:00	U6: Rockets vs. Halfpints	12:00
U8: Lions vs. Halfpints	1:00	U8: Mustangs vs. Bumble Bees	12:00
U8: Sidekicks vs. Mustangs	12:00	U10: Mustangs vs. Gremlins	10:30
U10: Sidekicks vs. Bumble Bees	1:00	U12: Raiders vs. Wolverines	12:00
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U12: Raiders vs. Wolverines	9:00		
U12: Tomatoes vs. Gunners	3:00		
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# Obituaries

## Charles H. Tharp

Charles H. Tharp, 92, of Ballinger, died Sunday, September 22, 1991 at Ballinger Nursing Center.

Mr. Tharp was born in Pioneer, Texas on July 2, 1899. He married Ann Elizabeth Heam in Eastland County on September 9, 1928.

Mr. Tharp was employed as a roustabout. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Tharp of Ballinger; a daughter, Onis Lee of Brownwood; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, September 24, 1991 at Rains-Seale Chapel. Reverend Winford Gore officiated. Burial was at Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Thomas Dwight Moreland

Thomas Dwight Moreland, 42, of Ballinger, died Monday, September 16, 1991 in Nederland, Texas.

Mr. Moreland was born December 2, 1948 in San Angelo. He married Bonnie Jones in Ballinger on August 29, 1975.

Mr. Moreland was a carpenter in the refinery construction business. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Moreland of Ballinger; his mother Mrs. Dorine Moreland of Ballinger; two daughters, Becky Lynn Torres and Rebecca Greenwood both of San Angelo; a son, Jeff Moreland of Ballinger; a grandson, Jeffery Matthew Greenwood of San Angelo; and a sister, Dawn Nelson of Elm City, North Carolina.

Services were held Thursday, September 19, 1991 at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, officiated by Reverend Jerry Howe.

Burial was at Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8140 North MoPac Bldg., Suite 130, Austin, Texas 78759.

## Greg K. Gillespie

Greg K. Gillespie, 40, of Ballinger, died Friday, September 20, 1991 at San Angelo.

He was born February 10, 1951 at Winnewood, Oklahoma. He graduated from Permian High School in 1969. He was a U. S. Army Vietnam veteran and an instrument technician in the oil industry. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Tina Thomason of Mesquite; one granddaughter, Krista Thomason of Mesquite; his parents, Marvin and Anita Gillespie of Ballinger; and two sisters, Sharon Roberts of Odessa and Brenda Tumlin of Odessa.

Services were held Monday, September 23, 1991 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Tom (T.L.) King

Tom (T.L.) King, 76, of Brownwood, died Friday, September 20, 1991 at his residence.

Mr. King was born in Runnels County on March 6, 1915. He married Ferrell Giles in Taylor County on September 9, 1948.

Mr. King was a retired oil field worker and a member of Avenue D Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife, Ferrell King of Brownwood; his mother, Lizzie Delena King of Ballinger; five sons, Gary King of Little Rock, Arkansas, Thomas L. King, Jr. of Colorado City, Marcy King of Brownwood, Roger King of Dumas, and Carl Brian King of Brownwood; two daughters, Cassandra Aldridge of Ballinger and Angela Fagundes of San Angelo; and four brothers, Bill King and Wayne King both of San Angelo and Marell King and Lloyd King both of Ballinger.

Services were held Monday, September 23, 1991 at Rains-Seale Chapel with Reverends Joe Priddy and Thomas L. King officiating. Burial was at Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

# Soil Conservation Service provides assistance

Most everyone has heard of the Soil Conservation Service, but according to Kathy Saunders, Soil Conservationist, people may not be fully aware of the many types of assistance the Soil Conservation Service provides. Whether you own or operate a farm or ranch, you can benefit from what the SCS has to offer.

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) provides technical and in some cases, financial assistance to individuals, groups, organizations, cities and county and State governments in planning and applying conservation practices and systems to reduce upstream flood damage. The guiding principle is the use and conservation treatment of the land in harmony with its capabilities and needs.

The SCS mission covers three major areas: soil and water conservation, natural resource surveys, and community resource protection and management. All assistance is given within the conservation objectives, guidelines and priorities of USDA.

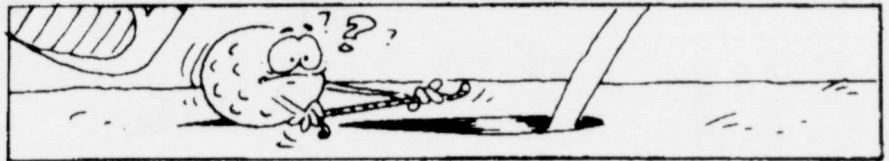
To carry out the SCS mission, a network of conservation specialists are available to help people understand and protect the land and water resources while they use them beneficially. The SCS staff includes soil and

range conservationists, engineers, soil scientists, cartographers, environmental specialists, social scientists, and archaeologists.

SCS focuses its assistance on private lands. Land users receive assistance from SCS mainly through 211 locally organized and governed conservation districts in Texas. At the district level, SCS conservationists provide onsite assistance and call upon all of the agency's expertise in solving specific problems of land users.

The two SCS programs that are administered in Runnels county are the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) and the Upstream Flood Protection PL-566 Program. Over 136,000 acres of land in Runnels county have benefited from the GPCP. At the present there are 28 active GPCP contracts. The Elm Creek Water Conservation District in Runnels County is set up by the Upstream Flood Protection PL-566 Program. Seven flood protection dams will be built with the first dam starting construction this fall.

If you have any questions concerning resource conservation management, the SCS staff is available to assist you. You are invited to stop by the SCS office at 610 Strong Avenue in Ballinger or call 365-3415.



The world's longest golf hole is 7th (par 7) of 909 yards at the Sano Course, Satsuki Golf Club, Japan.

## Drivers License renewals Oct. 3

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles will have a representative in Winters on Thursday, October 3, at City Hall. From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., driving tests, written tests and renewals will be issued.

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# VETERINARY UPDATE

by Jimmy Smith, DVM



## Receiving stocker cows and calves

As soon as the low spots dry out there will be a lot of wheat being put in the ground and much of it will go toward winter grazing. Many of you will be buying light calves and thin cows to put on the wheat. Now is a good time to hit the high spots of what you might run up against when buying these kinds of cattle.

Remember that most thin cows, with the grazing we've had this fall, are at the sale barn for a reason. (We'll grant that thin cows can be trucked in from other parts of the country that have not been as fortunate with the rainfall as we've been.)

Just be cautious. It could be that this cow is old or maybe even sick. When you get her home, give her a good inspection. At least look in her mouth to see if she has teeth. And check her for ear ticks. Look at both eyes to see if she may have a small cancer eye developing.

And if you bought her for a bred cow, check and make sure that her mammary glands are normal if you expect her to raise a calf. It wouldn't hurt to identify (brand), worm, spray, and vaccinate her at least with Lepto before you turn her out. It might be a good idea to keep her separated from your other cows for a few days - long enough to make sure she's not the southern distributor for some kind of bovine epidemic that she might spread to your other cows. Antibiotics are not routinely given to newly purchased grown cows.

Stocker calves are an entirely different ball game. With prices around \$1.00/pound on light-weights it is necessary that your death loss be kept as low as possible. You should try to keep it at 2% or lower. Purchase and deliver only healthy calves!

Management programs should include vaccinations for upper respiratory infections (IBR, BRSV, hemophilus, and pasteurized), and clostridial infections. Processing is usually best done as soon as possible after purchase. If grazing is very good, clostridial

booster vaccinations will be necessary. Control internal and external parasites and check for flukes if your calves originate from fluke-infested high rainfall areas.

Injections, feeding or drenching with chelated trace minerals has been found to aid the immune system to not only overcome the shipping fever complex but also help prevent the problem.

Coccidiosis is also another problem that you may be faced with in a stocker calf program. My favorite treatment has just been taken off the market by the government so the next best choice is a liquid called amprolium. Amprolium works fine; it just does not work very fast. Amprolium may also be used in a water treatment program to mass medicate your entire herd, or be used for individual treatment as a drench.

Antibiotic programs for shipping fever should be kept as simple as possible. Most antibiotics will work if given in adequate amounts soon enough. Remember that there has been a lot of stink raised about antibiotic residues, extra label usage of antibiotics, and post-injection abscesses.

Only use antibiotics at recommended dosage rates, intervals, and routes. And use them in accordance with their directions for problems for which they are intended. Any other usage or variance constitutes extra-label usage. If tissue residues of antibiotics are found at slaughter, somebody will be in the middle.

Feed should be a high protein (14-18%) receiving mix. Keep out good hay. It may be necessary to let water troughs overflow because some calves have never drunk from a trough before.

Remember that most of your problems will surface within thirty days after the new cattle arrive, so you'll need to keep a good eye on them for at least a month.

If you have questions about any part of this program, please contact me and I will be happy to work with you in your stocker program.


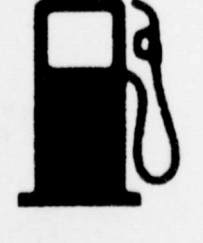
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