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Trustees set tax rate; approve stadium lights

The Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees set the local tax rate at 24.4 cents for the 1992 school year. In their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 8, the Board voted six to one to set this local rate. Joe Bryan voted against the rate.

This rate combined with the County Education District rate totals \$1.29. This is an increase of .05 cents over last year's rate of \$1.24.

In other business, it was decided to accept bids on new stadium lights.

The proposal is for concrete or steel poles to be erected with new light fixtures. This new lighting system will double the candle power (light) of the present system and use one-half the energy.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler stated that the cost should be somewhere between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Also discussed by the Board, but with no action taken, were portable classrooms. Charles Kidwell, high school principal, noted a need for more classrooms because of upcoming increased class sizes.

The enrollment for 1992-93 school year is 869 compared to

814 last year. In high school, the graduating class of 1991-92 had an enrollment of 43; the incoming freshman class has 80. The next three classes are also large, with 69, 81, and 72, respectively.

Individuals met with the Board to ask for consideration for a new band hall. Brenda Burton listed needs for the band hall as more storage space and separate practice areas.

Also considered by the Trustees were Life Skills classroom needs and a new field house. The possibility of moving one of the Wingate teacher's houses to the

Winters campus was discussed as a solution to the need of a Life Skills classroom.

Coach Dan Slaughter presented possible plans for a new field house to be built at either the north end of the football field or south of the present wood structure. Estimates for a metal building ran from \$15,000 to \$30,000. No action was taken.

Finally, the Board voted to buy a 16 passenger small van-type bus for approximately \$28,000. This bus will be a Ford diesel with a Bluebird body. This was a budgeted item for the present school year.



MAKING PARK PLANS—Mayor Sandy Griffin looks on as City Administrator Aref Hassan discusses plans for a possible new park at Elm Creek Reservoir. Meeting with the two city officials is Elaine Dill (right) of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Ms. Dill specializes in assisting cities in securing State grants for park funding.



DOING DOUBLE DUTY—Jennifer Matthews, WHS junior, takes a break from her cheerleading duties during the football game to march with the Blizzard Band during halftime activities. Other band members are Ricky Bishop, left, and Chris Woffenden, right.

Seniors' parents to have meeting September 21

Do you have a senior in high school? Are you concerned about what he/she should be doing? Would you like to know how to help? Then please plan to be present for a meeting for parents of seniors!

On Monday, September 21, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., you are invited to attend a session on what to do to help your son/daughter prepare for the future, whether that includes college, technical school, or something else.

Susie Johnson, WHS counselor, will give a few pointers and then try to answer any questions which you might need to have answered.

This meeting will be as successful as you make it. Please be at the high school Media Center on Monday night for information which you need to help your son/daughter plan for his/her future.

Wall beats Blizzards; Eagles to play here

The Wall Hawks beat the Winters Blizzards 34-6 this past Friday night.

The first quarter was a defensive battle with neither team able to move the ball consistently on offense.

The second and third quarters were a different story with Wall scoring all 34 points in these two quarters. It seemed that once Wall broke through the defense for a score, the Blizzards couldn't close it back.

Coach Slaughter stated, "The defense played well until Wall

scored and then there was a let-down. The defense needs to keep the Blizzards in the game with high intensity every play for 48 minutes."

Josh Awalt led the defensive unit with seven solo tackles and three assists. Zane Guy also distinguished himself with three solo tackles and six assists and also caused two fumbles.

There were not many outstanding statistics on the offensive side but one bright moment came when Jim Calcote scooped up a Wall fumble and rambled 77 yards for a touchdown. This fourth quarter score kept the Blizzards from being shut out.

"We had too many missed blocks in the game to move the football. Our backs need to start blocking better on all plays and break some tackles with hard running. We need to be able to throw against Wall but our passing game was very inconsistent throughout the game," Slaughter said.

The Goldthwaite Eagles will be the next opponent for the Big Blue. Marble Falls beat the Eagles 22-14 last Friday. Goldthwaite does not seem to have as strong a team as last year, but is still a good ball club.

The scouting report shows they have a halfback named Heath Nuckolls who seems to gain most of their yardage. He is a good, solid runner and is 5'10" tall and weighs 175 pounds.

City fuel bid awarded; water system meets requirements

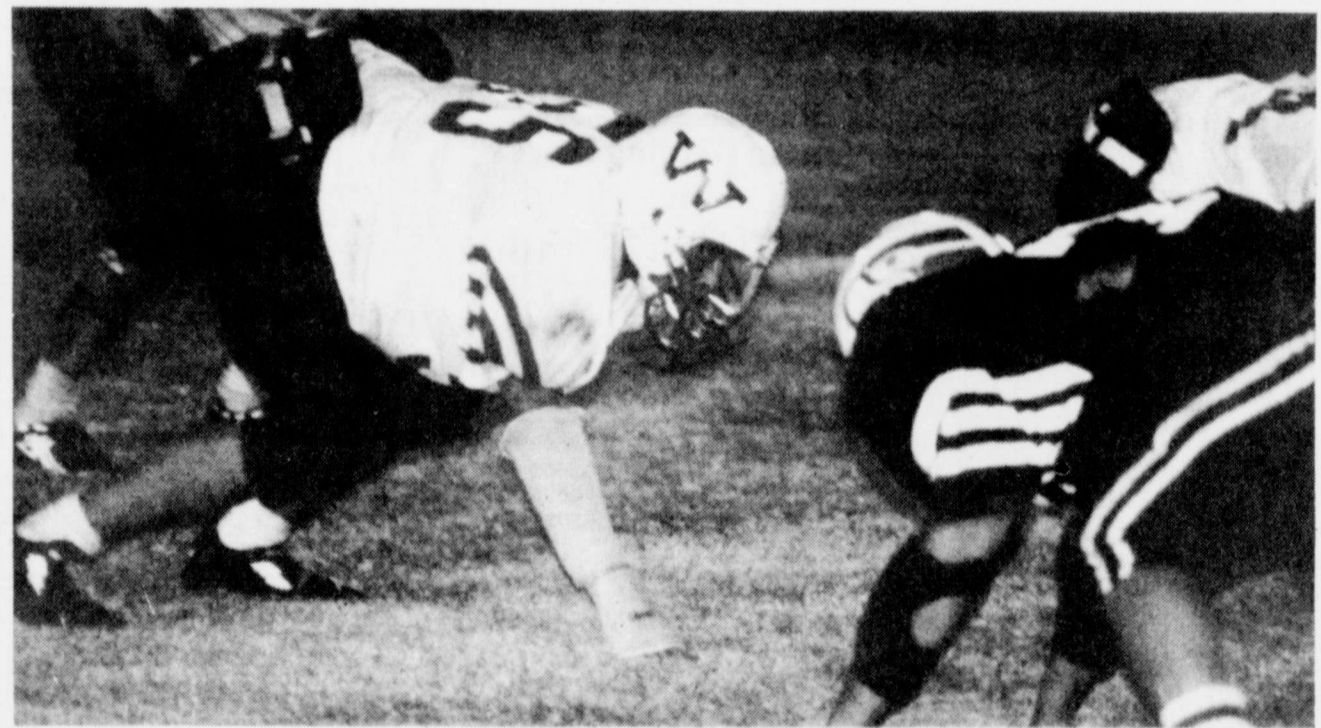
In a regular meeting held on Monday, September 14, the City Council awarded the bid to provide fuel for city vehicles to Pride Refining.

The Council also took action on an alley closure between Freddie Lane and South Penny Lane streets. Approval was given to close the alley and sell the property at appraised value of approximately \$1200.

City Administrator Aref Hassan presented a letter to the Council from the Texas Water Commission. Kenneth Kreuger, manager of District 9, stated "As a

result of a survey of the public drinking water supply of Winters, Texas, we are pleased to note that the system continues to be operated and be maintained in general compliance with this agency's regulations and State Superior requirements."

Also received was a letter commending Sheila Paschal for recertification as a Registered Texas Tax Assessor Collector. This recertification came about by Mrs. Paschal's completion of five years of honorable service and having met all the education requirements.



READY TO HIT SOMEBODY—Listening for the count last Friday is Wes Hart #55, junior tackle for the varsity Blizzards.

Winters ReHab Roundup chuckwagon breakfast planned for September 23

Join the Winters ReHab Roundup for a cowboy breakfast of breakfast burritos Wednesday, September 23, 6:00-8:30 a.m. at Peoples National Bank parking lot.

The ReHab Chuckwagon will be here asking Winters to show support for the 1992 Cattlemen's Roundup for Crippled Children. Make a donation or pledge of livestock and then bring your brandin' iron--you'll get to brand the chuckwagon.

A drawing will be held at the conclusion of the breakfast at which time four Shed Specials

will be given away. Anyone attending the breakfast is eligible to enter and you do not have to be present to win.

The breakfast is for everyone and is free, but the ReHab is going to ask for a donation of either livestock or cash. To arrange for pick up of your livestock call Gary Pinkerton at 754-5310 (office) or 754-4394 (home), Randall Conner at 754-5373 (office) or 754-5760 (home) or Mac Sayles at 754-5526 (office) or 554-7884 (home). Livestock donations may also be brought to the breakfast. A pen will be available.

Quarterback Craig Auldridge is also a good runner and seems to only throw the ball when he has to.

The Blizzards will have to play good, solid defense to control the Eagles and get the offense to moving early to outscore Goldthwaite.

Zane Guy is doubtful to play this week with a hip pointer and Scott Thorpe is still questionable. Come back the Blizzards at Blizzard Stadium this Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

GAME STATISTICS		
	Winters	Wall
First downs	9	17
Rushing yards	33-19	36-215
Passing yards	58	93
Comp-Att-int	11-26-0	7-18-2
Punts	8-30	4-28
Fumbles, lost	7-3	5-3
Penalties-yards	5-40	6-50

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- September 17-2 p.m. Pep Rally
- 5 p.m. Winters vs. Goldthwaite, Jr. High & JV, There
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- September 18-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 3 p.m. Pep Rally
- 5-7:30 p.m. Spaghetti Supper, Woman's Club
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- 8 p.m. Winters vs. Goldthwaite, Varsity, Here
- September 19-9-11:30 a.m. Cheerleading Clinic
- 7:30 p.m. Shep Domino Party
- September 21-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7 p.m. Young Farmers
- Eastern Star meets
- September 22-Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. Winters Squares
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 8 p.m. Booster Club
- Wingate Sew & Sew Club meets
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets
- Knights of Columbus meet
- September 23-6-8:30 a.m. Rehab Chuckwagon Breakfast
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992



Just about everyone dreams of 'going it alone' at one time or another.

By that I mean that we all have entertained the thought of what it would be like to have our own company and 'be our own boss.' Some of us have already done it, and others are just now doing it. Still others only dream of it—never taking the risk themselves. And, to be fair, some are plenty happy being part of a bigger operation and don't ever plan on 'doing their own thing.'

I have several acquaintances and colleagues that have taken advantage of separation packages' lump sums to start their own oil and gas concerns. The termination payoff from their former employers gives them a cushion to get their new business off the ground—they hope.

Some have decided to become stand-alone consultants, while others have chosen to start their own producing company by selling their operations expertise. Still others have taken the biggest plunge and decided to buy their own properties, promote them to investors, and develop them for profit. Some of the more ambitious of the lot have combined all three businesses into one operation.

The across-the-board results have been both encouraging and sobering.

At least half have succeeded, but that means nearly half have failed. The reasons are varied and not always logical and fair, but something can be learned by listening to those that have entered this world of entrepreneurship.

Almost to a person, they all have said they didn't prepare themselves properly to become business owners. They spent more time polishing their sales pitches to investors, etc. and basically ignored the business planning required to set goals and milestones for success.

Many of them did not prepare a cash flow plan or profit projection to decide how much income they needed to meet expenses of running an office and building a client base. Instead, they seemed to think they could make a whole lot more money on one deal than they could ever spend on office supplies or secretarial help.

I can't blame them too much for that, because most everyone

thinks the oil business is so rich it can't go broke. But, I think the number of oil companies that are unprofitable and the failures of service companies right and left indicates that the oil business is a profit/LOSS business like any other kind.

Their advice would be to sit down and figure what has to be accomplished over some period of time to keep the operation in the black, and then work like heck to get there in time. After that, keep pushing to add customers, clients and production to keep the cash spigot open and the creditors out of the office.

The discussion so far is much like any small business seminar so often attended by other serious business owners, but, believe me, it can be news to some of us in the oil patch. In the realm of more industry-specific problems, the reports are quite informative, as well.

Wanna-be consultants found out quickly that they must look for a niche that is not already being filled, because there are already a lot of consultants out there. The right potential clients, the right types of jobs, and the right price are imperative to getting started from scratch in the petroleum consulting business.

Producing companies that want to operate properties for others have a hard row to hoe, because there aren't that many new wells being drilled. So, there aren't many new potential clients and wells being added to the market for an operator. Knowing the right people can really help to land an operator job, because trust is a key factor.

Those planning to being their own oil company find no shortage of properties to buy, although some are real dogs and finding the diamond in the charcoal is difficult. Capital for buying those reserves can be the hardest thing to come by. Investors are out there, but they are already tied into other investment networks and are hard to attract without some good contacts.

I have listed all of the problems and obstacles faced by those trying to make it on their own, but, lest I give you the impression it is all bad news, here is the good news.

As I said, over half have made it, and they couldn't be happier to be out from under the man's

thumb. Some are becoming rich, and others are becoming industry leaders. Throughout history, it has been the guys and gals who sucked it up and went out on their own and succeeded that have made the oil business and America great. I see no change in that trend.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
The Townsend Company has completed the Graves #1 in the Tucker Field (5 miles NE of Silver Valley) as a re-entry at an initial rate of 1650 MCFPD (AOF) in the Morris Sand (perms 2861-65). Loc. is 990 FSL & 660 FWL of J.E. Tompkins Sur. No. 68.

Nolan County
Tucker Drilling has completed the B.K. Harris #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field (3 miles N of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 140 BOPD in the Canyon Sand (perms 5120-91). Loc. is 497 FSL & 1911 FWL of Sec. 76, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-1285.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Pitcock, Inc. has staked the McCallum #1 in the Gar-Con Field, 7 miles N of Cross Plains (Depth 5200). Loc. is 2191 FNL & 2413 FEL of Sec. 13, S. Forney Sur., A-173.

Coleman County
Cedar Oil Company has staked the G.M. Vaughn #6 in the SW Novice Field, 3 miles W of Novice (Depth 3999). Loc. is 4697 FSL & 1800 FEL of Subd. 4, H. Kegans Sur. No. 520.

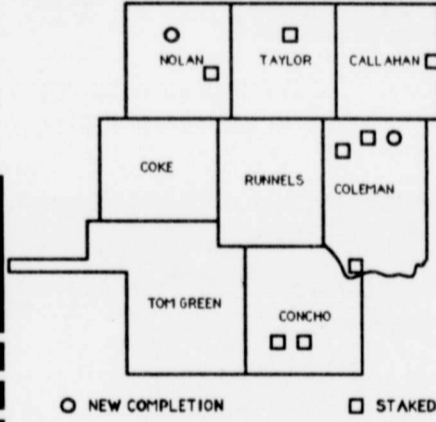
Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked the Skelton-Wisely #1 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SW of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). Loc. is 150 FEL & 150 FNL of Waco Mfg. Co. Sur. No. 3.

Western Reserves Corporation has staked the Graves #7 in the W.R.C. Field, 4 miles NE of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 787 FEL & 1119 FNL of Sec. 32, Blk. 2, GH&H RR Sur.

Concho County
Marshall & Winston has staked two wells in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 5 miles SW of Eden. The McMurtrey #19 (Depth 3800) is loc. 467 FWL & 2605 FNL of ACH&B Sur. No. 2, A-1065. The Rabon #6 (Depth 2300) is loc. 721 FWL & 1110 FNL of W.R. Farrar Sur. No. 2, A-1900.

Nolan County
Champlin Exploration has applied to re-enter the Burwick #1R in the EA Cook Sand Field, 2 miles S of Nolan (Depth 4000). Loc. is 2500 FSL & 2500 FWL of Sec. 249, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Taylor County
Jack Neal Engineering has staked the Tyler-A #1 in the East View Field, 1 mile S of View (Depth 2650). Loc. is 647 FNL & 3301 FWL of H.S. Day Sur. No. 4.



Political Column

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Social Security Rep. in Winters on September 28

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, September 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Is your poem a prize-winner?

If you are an aspiring poet, consider entering Arcadia Poetry Press' "Poetic Achievements Awards" poetry contest.

One poem of 20 lines or less, written on any subject, in any style may be submitted, to be considered for one of 48 cash prizes. The grand prize is \$500.

Deadline for entering is December 31, 1992. Winners will be notified by February 28, 1993, with prizes awarded immediately.

Mail entries to Arcadia Poetry Press, Dept. C, 1101-A Sovereign Row, Oklahoma City, OK, 73108.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the wonderful people of this community for your many thoughtful expressions of love and support during Dennis' illness and death. The memories of all you have done during this time will continue to comfort and encourage us in the days and years to come. We feel genuinely blessed of God to have His love made real through you.

The family of Dennis Poe

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Obituaries

Norval Alexander

Norval Alexander, age 69, died Friday, September 11, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

He was born January 31, 1923, in Bosque County and moved to Runnels County as a child.

He married Helen Jenkins March 14, 1942 in Winters. Mr. Alexander was a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church. He served with the U.S. Army in World War II, and was a stock farmer in the Crews area for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Jenkins Alexander of Winters; two sons, Jerry Alexander of Tucson, Az., and Sherrill (Turtle) Alexander of Houston; and four grandchildren, Levi Blue Alexander of Lubbock, Dusty Shann Alexander, Casey Paul Alexander, and Brandi Marie Alexander, all of Tucson. One son, Johnny Norval Alexander, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were Sunday, September 13, 1992, in the Winters Funeral Home with Rev. Oscar Fanning officiating. Burial was in Crews Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Dr. Jimmy Smith, Johnny Walker, Charles Allcom, J.T. Sprinkle, Marvin Gerhart, and Jack Shields.

Lorene Evelyn Kinard

WINGATE—Lorene Evelyn Kinard, age 82, of Wingate, died Wednesday, September 9, 1992, at Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Kinard was born January 4, 1910, in Eulogy, coming to Taylor County in 1921. She married Ed Kinard April 9, 1941 in Sweetwater. She was a homemaker, a member of the Wingate Baptist Church, and the Eastern Star.

Lorene Kinard was preceded in death by her husband, Ed, on January 30, 1983; two daughters, Janie Herron and Hattie Diane Kinard; and two brothers, L.O. "Leck" Byrd and Rev. Melvin Byrd. She is survived by three sisters; Juanita Ray of Abilene, Geneva "Chick" Brannon of Ft. Worth, and Billye Polk of Levelland; and one brother, Oran Byrd of Granbury.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 11, 1992, at the Wingate Baptist Church with Rev. Charles Myers officiating. Burial followed in Shep Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Chamber Memo

by CECILIA KNIFFEN

Special "thanks" to very special folks from Chamber

The Chamber would like to give thanks to some special people who have been working very hard to help clean up our Main Street.

Dr. Tommy Russell has been mowing vacant lots and Randall Conner and Joe Gerhart have been spraying Roundup® in the areas of big weeds. As soon as the weeds have had time to die, we will have a day for other volunteers to help. Please call the Chamber office if you would like to help.

Please keep in mind, the Arts and Crafts Fair is coming up the first week end in November. If you need a booth, contact the Chamber as early as possible. We are looking forward to many exciting and beautiful booths this year. The menu will be warm and hearty fare: stew and combread on Friday and chicken spaghetti on Saturday.

Preparations underway for bi-annual Oil Show

It's an even-numbered year, so it must be time for the Permian Basin Oil Show. The event will be kicking-off on the 21st of October and running through the 23rd, with a record crowd and a record number of exhibitors expected.

For the first time, the Oil Show will be only three days instead of the usual four. Exhibitors requested the change to increase their efficiency, as they expect to make the same number of contacts as the four day show with one-fourth less work. For the first two days of the show, only oil industry personnel will be allowed on the grounds, while the general public will be invited on the third day.

The site of the show in Odessa has been completely re-done with five new buildings and a new grounds for exhibitors and attendees. There will be locations for a record 1,110 exhibit spaces—10 percent more than ever before.

If you are planning on exhibiting at the show, there are just a few spaces available, says Bob Beggs, the Oil Show President.

Early registration for attendees will be held in Abilene (Petroleum Information offices), San Angelo (Swartz Oil Company), and at the show grounds in Odessa. There is no charge for registration, but only those with official badges and registration will be allowed on the grounds.

Several exhibitors from the Winters-San Angelo-Abilene area are already on the list of show participants. The 1992 Permian Basin Oil Show is being heralded as the largest inland petroleum show in the United States with expected attendance in excess of 100,000 people.

Joni-Lyn Sportswear
has moved to
117 N. Main
(Country Cobbler Store)
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(formerly located on Hwy. 83)

Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

Are you hungry yet? Oh! I don't mean for regular food, I mean for spiritual food! You may or may not know, but "Jesus has a table spread" where the "saints of God are fed" and He invites you to "come and dine." Once you have eaten from this banquet you will forever be hungry for God's word.

Sundays are days of feast, for we receive two worship services where our spiritual hunger is fed. The fellowship with Christian people, the singing and the preaching, this is a feast such as kings could never imagine. Reading the Bible keeps you fed through the week, as does Wednesday service, but along about Saturday I get so hungry for being in church, I keep saying "Is it dinner yet?" Thank God Sunday comes every seven days so we don't have to wait too long. If you are hungry for God's word, come worship with us.

There is an excitement in the air at Pioneer Church of God. You can feel it when you step through the doors. We had 65 in Sunday school this past Sunday and 80 in worship service. Come on down and see what is happening with us. Praise God.

Ps. 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Pioneer Church of God is the little white church in the country, built on the solid rock, grounded in faith with the knowledge Jesus Christ is Lord of our life. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor: for a wonderful blessing come hear this dedicated man deliver God's precious message. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday school-9:45 a.m.; Childrens' church-10:45 a.m.; morning worship-10:45 a.m.; evening worship-6:00 p.m.; Wednesday worship-7:00 p.m.

First Baptist's Beat

Dorcas Class Sunday School fellowship enjoyed by all

The home of Freida Robinson was the site of the September 3, 1992 meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Members present included Charlsie Poe, Verlene Anthis, Linda Morrison, Dortha Lawrence, Freida Robinson, Dorothy Long, Verda Smith, Parrie Carwile, Stella White, Eunice Polk, Lillian Eubanks, and Ella Mae Sawyer.

The opening prayer was offered by Linda Morrison, Verlene Anthis gave the Devotional and the Devotional was brought by Charlsie Poe.

The membership then shared refreshments and dismissed.

St. John's Journal

Friendship quilt is highlight of Ladies Aid Circle gathering

The Ladies Aid Circle of St. John Lutheran Church met Thursday, September 23, 1992, with Eula Mae Kruse, President, presiding. Hostesses were Ramona Hanson and Alvina Gerhart.

Program leader Theodora Frick, opened with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and gave a devotional entitled "Come to the Lord in Prayer." Pastor Hanson led the Bible study from Matt. 6:11-34. Leona Jacob presented the meditation, "A Special Prayer" and Katie Minzenmeyer honored birthday members by reading "The Touch of the Master's Hand."

During the business meeting, Secretary of Education Jewel Kraatz reminded those present of the upcoming conference convention in Roscoe, September 19.

The following officers were elected, also, during the business meeting: President - Jewel Kraatz, Vice-President-Hattie Minzenmeyer, Secretary-Natalie Minzenmeyer, Treasurer-Gertie Witte, Secretary of Education- Alvina Gerhart.

Ramona Hanson was presented with a friendship quilt made by members with each member's name within a block of the quilt.

Seventeen members were present, including: Hildegarde Kruse, Hilda Kurtz, Lillie Presley, Bea Schroeder, Katie Spill, Jewel Kraatz, Theodora Frick, Leona Jacob, Katie Minzenmeyer, Ramona Hanson, Marjorie Tischler, Natalie Minzenmeyer, Gertie Witte, Alvina Gerhart, Truman Deike, Eula Mae Kruse, and a former member, Lorena Anthony of Willcox, Az.

Revival at Bronte First Methodist

The First United Methodist Church of Bronte has scheduled revival services with guest evangelist Rev. Larry V. Shores of Cedar Park, Tx., preaching at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 20, 21, and 22.

The congregation of the Bronte First UMC and Pastor Philip A. Bell invite everyone to these revival services of music and prayer and the solid Biblical preaching of Rev. Larry Shores, a gifted servant of God.

Sew and Sew Club completes project

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met September 7, 1992, for their first session following summer vacation.

Roll-call was answered by eight members. Minutes of the June 22, 1992, meeting were read and approved.

A quilt was completed for Lucille Pritchard and another begun for Pauline Huckaby.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 22, 1992.

Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, September 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.

Bring your snacks and dominoes.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

Thanks to Mr. Albert Wustinger for the vegetables he brought last week.

Thursday, September 17, the Renewal Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church will be hostesses for the monthly birthday party. September's honorees are Serena Ueckert, Cynthia Choice, and Gene New.

Canterbury Villa News by Ruth Keese

The residents of Canterbury Villa continue to enjoy many activities during this Indian-Summer season.

Peanut Festival Day found the employees searching for peanuts hidden by the residents. Prizes were given to Mary Gonzales, Samantha Hallford, and Diane Reese for finding the most.

Julia Todd, pianist, led a sing-along on September 4, and on September 11, the residents enjoyed a wine-cheese social.

The Social Service Director and Activity Director of Canterbury Villa spoke to the Lions Club September 10th on the subject of the importance of community involvement in nursing homes. The Lions were a very receptive audience and both ladies appreciated the invitation to speak.

The first of Mr. Neuman Smith's "Days Gone By" presentations was well attended on September 2. This will be a monthly program.

Many organization and individuals have donated time, labor, materials, and expertise for the benefit of the residents. Among these generous people: the Stitches 'n Time Club, TNT Video, Ballinger Lumber, and Village Market.

Woman's Study Club to have Fall style show

Woman's Study Club had their first meeting of the new year in the back yard of Jane Allcom's home on September 8.

President Edna Ruth Self presided. Programs for the year were presented to the members by Marthiel Russell, Vice President, and club yearbooks were distributed.

Members present were Jane Allcom, Edna Ruth Self, Marthiel Russell, Joyce Bahlman, Tooter Harrison, Nina Bedford, Vivian Foster, Pat Russell, Dortha Laughon, Ouida Nichols, Sandy Griffin, Melvena Gerhart, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Theresa Bailey, and Bonnie Lee.

The next meeting will be a Fall style show October 13 at the Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Quilt show planned by Foundation

The members of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation met Tuesday, September 1, for a regular monthly meeting with ten members present.

Vice-president Gloria Poehls presided. Selma Deitz gave the secretary's report, with Edna England giving the treasurer's report.

The Museum will be open each Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 1:30 - 4:30. Due to Helen Crenshaw's retirement, volunteers will be at the Museum on those days.

It is time to be getting ready for the annual quilt show, November 6 and 7 at the Rock Hotel.

Wanda Smith, chairman, reports all types of quilts will be shown: pieced, embroidered, appliqued, antiques, and unusual. Wall hangings and quilts made by beginning quilters will also be shown, as well as crocheted bedspreads and afghans and anything made from old quilts. Co-chairmen for the event will be Hattie Belle Bishop and Noma Eoff.

Memorials for John Spill have been given by Mr. & Mrs. Buford Baldwin, Winters Rodeo Association, and Mr. & Mrs. W.L. England.

Memorials for Dennis Poe have been given by Nina Hale and Mr. & Mrs. Buford Baldwin.

Yard of the Month By the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce



The yard of Mrs. Hazel Fry has been selected as Yard of the Month for August by the Chamber of Commerce.

The park-like feel of Mrs. Fry's large yard gives an impression of quiet and serenity which is carried over into her lovely home.

Mrs. Fry and her husband were farmers and lived south of Winters before moving to 309 E. Dale in 1975. She does all her own yard work except mowing and edging. Mrs. Fry enjoys working in her yard and takes great pleasure in having people stop to admire and notice various points of interest.

All of Winters has benefited from this spot of beauty.

Woman's Club Spaghetti Supper to be September 18

The Annual Spaghetti Supper given by the Winters Woman's Club will take place at the school cafeteria on September 18, 1992, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., prior to the Winters-Goldthwaite football game.

The menu will include chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad, hot rolls, dessert, and drink. Ticket prices are \$3.00 for children and \$5.00 for adults.

As in the past, all profits will be funneled back into the community.

The Winters Woman's Club has previously contributed to the Literacy Council, Food Bank and Community Garden, Lillian Roberson Scholarship, Project Graduation, Winters Public Library, Rock Hotel, Aging Service, Little League (bleachers), North Runnels Hospital, and North Runnels Jr. Livestock Association.

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JV Blizzards win against Wall team

The Junior Varsity Blizzards celebrated their first victory September 10 defeating Wall 7-0. Captains for the game were Lupe Roman, Jason Carrillo, Mike Hernandez, and Jason Garcia.

This game was the second straight shutout for the defense. Players receiving "skull" awards were Kevin Briley, Jason Carrillo, Mike Hernandez, Kevin Conner, and Lance Donica. Footballs for fumble recoveries went to Lance Donica, Jason Carrillo, and Richard Brown. Robert Silva had an interception.

Besides the trade mark of hitting hard and swarming to the ball, the defense was very stingy, giving up only 75 yards to Wall's offense, which included only five first downs the entire game.

The offense started clicking in the second half, scoring on their first possession. The touchdown was made on a four yard quarterback sneak by John Biddix. The

extra point kick by Lupe Roman was successful.

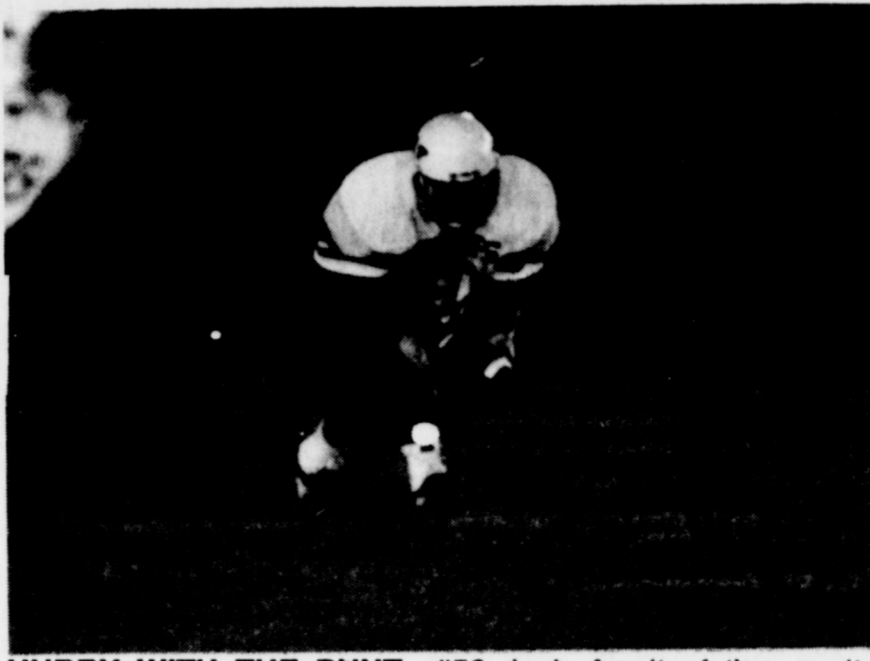
The Blizzards led 7-0 going into the 4th quarter, which was Blizzard dominated. The Hawks were never allowed beyond the 40 yard line.

Coach Biff White stated, "Great job, Blizzards! Now we have to prepare for Goldthwaite." He also commended the managers, Archie Lancaster, Eric Hamrick, and Derek Oats for doing a great job.

Blizzard freshmen have tough opener

The Blizzard Freshmen met the tough Wall Hawks September 10 and fell behind 16-0. As this was their first real outing, the Blizzards found it difficult to get started.

Most of these boys are playing their positions for the first time and are gaining valuable experience for future years.



HURRY WITH THE PUNT—#50 Josh Awalt of the varsity squad prepares to punt downfield during action against Wall.

District 7-2A OVERALL					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Stamford	2	0	0	65	19
Anson	1	1	0	19	28
Hamlin	1	1	0	62	35
Haskell	1	1	0	9	7
Jim Ned	1	1	0	20	18
Hawley	0	2	0	0	72
Rotan	0	2	0	24	47
Winters	0	2	0	13	55

LAST WEEK'S GAMES
 Coleman 28, Anson 13
 Wylie 35, Hamlin 17
 Seymour 7, Haskell 2
 Roscoe 48, Hawley 0
 Coahoma 16, Rotan 6
 Stamford 46, Merkel 6
 Bangs 18, Jim Ned 6
 Wall 34, Winters 6.

All the Way Big Blue!



HEADING FOR SIX—#10 Robert Silva of the Blizzard JV team gains yardage in a good run against Wall last Thursday.

8th grade Breezes go down fighting

The Winters 8th grade football team was defeated by Wall 14-6 last Thursday.

The young Breezes battled the Hawks to a 0-0 tie at halftime. The Hawks scored on a short drive mid-way through the third quarter, making the score 6-0.

The Breezes scored at the beginning of the 4th quarter on a 65 yard flair pass from Shane Lewallen to Arnold Silva. The Hawks scored again with less than a minute left in the game to seal the win.

The Breezes battled the whole game and continued to play aggressively throughout.

Opener a winner for 7th Breezes

The Winters 7th grade Breezes opened the season with a win last Thursday night against Wall.

Hampered early by a wet field, the Breezes opened the scoring on a 30 yard run by Eric Bernal. The extra-point try failed. The Breezes' continued efforts paid off on the last play of the 3rd quarter on a 22 yard run by Marshall Scates. Again, the extra point try was no good.

The Breeze defense did a good job holding Wall's offense in check. Dennis Conner led defensively with a fumble recovery.

Coach Ed Henley stated, "It was a good overall effort for the first game."

The final score: Winters-12 Wall-0.

The Breezes travel to Goldthwaite on Thursday, September 17 to take on the always tough Eagles.

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Hawley	Baird	Baird	Baird	Baird	Hawley
Olney	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan	Rotan
Stamford	Albany	Albany	Stamford	Albany	Albany
Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall
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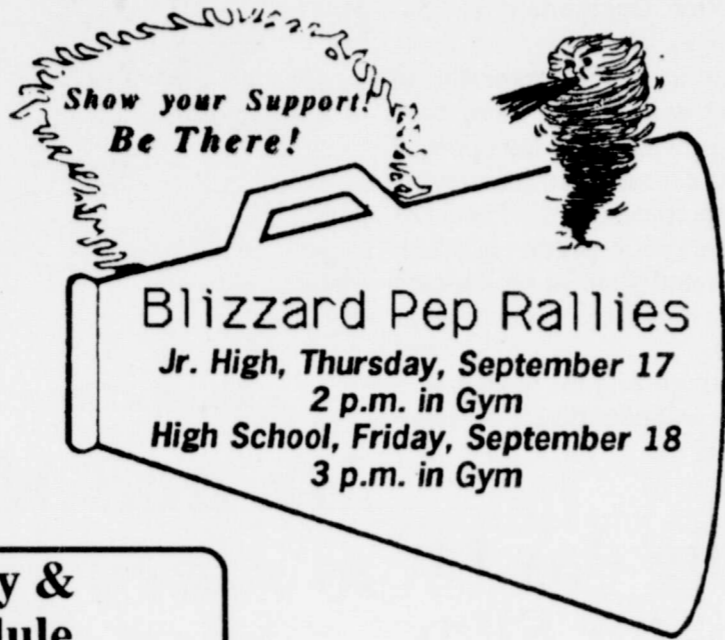
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8/28	C-City Scrimmage	T	6:00
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9/11	Wall	T	8:00
9/18	Goldthwaite	H	8:00
9/25	*Hamlin	T	7:30
10/02	*Haskell	H	7:30
10/09	*Anson	T	7:30
10/16	*Stamford	T	7:30
**10/23	*Hawley	H	7:30
10/30	*Rotan	T	7:30
11/06	*Jim Ned	H	7:30

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Blizzard Pep Rallies
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 High School, Friday, September 18
 3 p.m. in Gym

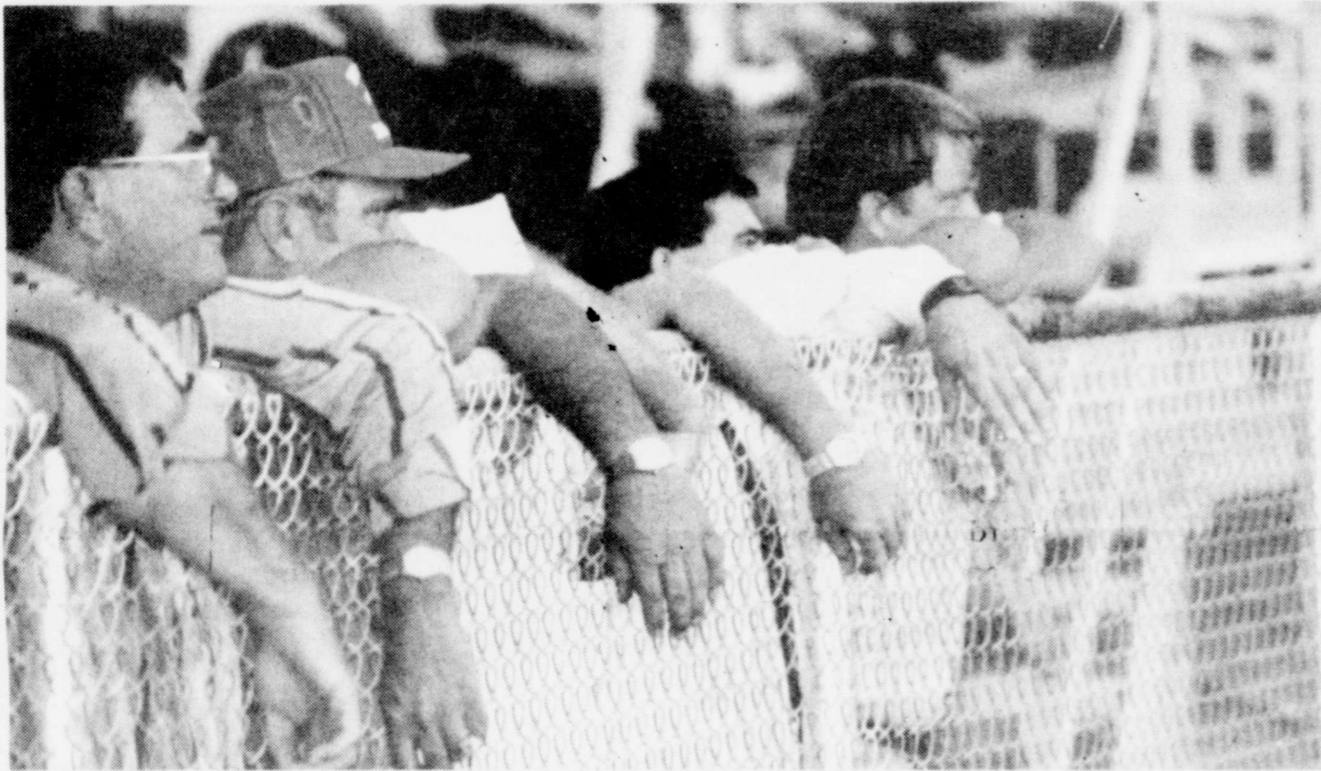
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9/10	Wall	H	7-8-JV	5:00
9/17	Goldthwaite	T	7-8-JV	5:00
9/24	Hamlin	H	7-8-JV	4:45
10/01	Haskell	T	7-8-JV	4:45
10/08	Anson	H	7-8-JV	4:45
10/15	Stamford	H	7-8-JV	4:45
10/22	Hawley	T	7-8-JV	4:45
10/29	Rotan	H	7-8-JV	4:45
11/05	Jim Ned	T	7-8-JV	4:45



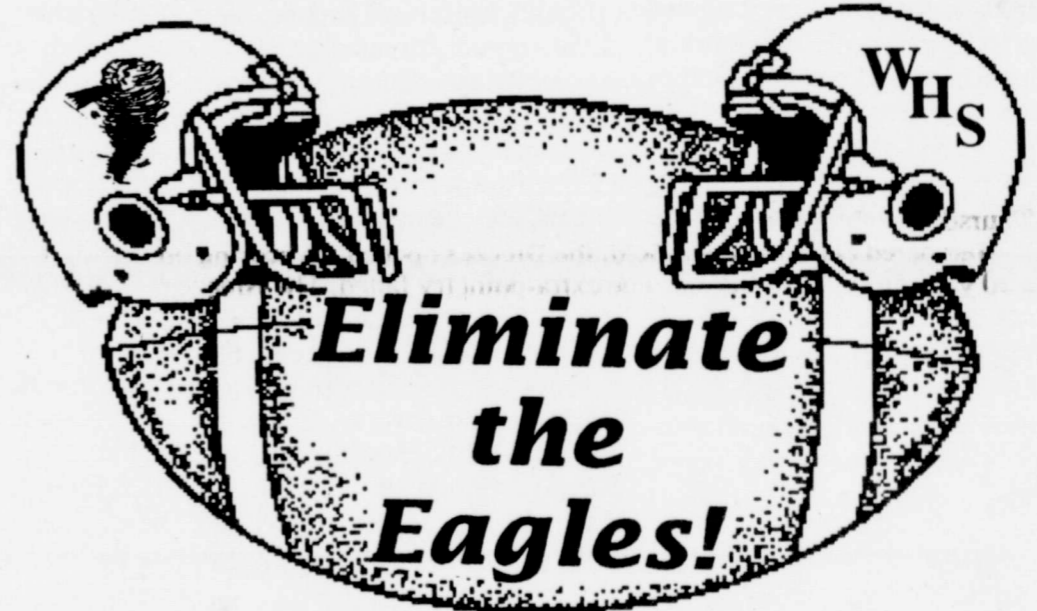
1992 BLIZZARD FOOTBALL COACHES—(left to right) Jeff Butts, Ed Henley, Ron Yancy, Dan Slaughter, Biff White, and Chuck Lipsey.



BUSY GATE KEEPERS — Coach Chuck Lipsey, WHS principal Charles Kidwell, and Coach Jeff Butts (left to right) seem to have the situation under control during the junior high football games.



FANS JUST "WATCHING"— Looks like these men are ready to sell watches during halftime. Left to right are Punny Whittenburg, Ronnie Poehls, unknown arms, Joe Pritchard and Bob Prewit.



Blizzards in academics and athletics

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September 21 through September 25

Breakfast
Monday-September 21
 Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, and milk
Tuesday-September 22
 Cinnamon toast, Honey Nut Cheerios, sliced peaches, and milk
Wednesday-September 23
 Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, pineapple chunks, and milk
Thursday-September 24
 Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, apricot halves, and milk
Friday-September 25
 Oven toast, Trix cereal, orange juice, and milk

Lunch
Monday-September 21
 Tostado/meat/cheese/refried beans, chopped lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple chunks, sugar cookie, and milk
Tuesday-September 22
 Bar-b-que on bun, red beans, onions/pickles, peach cobbler, and milk
Wednesday-September 23
 Burritos/chili/cheese, corn, tossed salad, brownie, and milk
Thursday-September 24
 Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, hot rolls, and milk
Friday-September 25
 Hamburgers, French fries/cap-sup, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, and milk
 Subject to Change

**No school on
September 28**

On September 28, 1992, there will be no school for students. The teachers and instructional aides will attend a staff development workshop.

**Blizzard caps
still for sale**

The Blizzard Booster Club still has some remaining caps for sale. Cost of a cap is \$15.00 and they may be purchased at any home game.



**School Days,
School Days**



Biff White
Jr. Varsity coach, health, history

Wade Wilson (Biff) White, Jr. is currently teaching Texas history, health, American history, and coaching junior varsity football at Winters High School. After football season, he will assume junior varsity basketball and head baseball coaching duties.

Biff and his wife, Debbie, have three children: DeAnn, 21; Cody, 18; and Chip, 12. Debbie is employed as a teachers' aide with the WISD. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Biff White grew up in Winters and states, "After being gone for 20 plus years I've really missed the friendly smiles on faces, knowing who your neighbor is, and the town and school pride in itself. I hope I can add to the richness of Winters and stay a long time. It's great to be back home."

Biff is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a B.S. in physical education with a minor in history and a M.Ed. in physical education and secondary schools. He received his drivers' education certificate at North Texas State University.

Coach White has eighteen years' coaching experience, having spent two years at Keller, three at Muenster, two at Giddings, five at Springtown, two at Bridgeport, and four at Red Oak.

**Exit TEAMS/TAAS tests available
for individuals not enrolled in school**

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

During the October, 1992 TEAMS administration, the English/language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, October 28, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 29.

During the October, 1992 TAAS administration, the writing test will be administered on Tuesday, October 27; the reading test will be administered on

Wednesday, October 28; and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, October 29.

Anyone wishing to take the TEAMS/TAAS, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Registration forms must be completed and returned to Iowa City, Iowa, arriving in Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m., October 6, 1992.

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

**Could you
be a boxer?**

There have been some recent inquiries concerning the possibility of creating a boxing club in Winters.

If you are an area youth who might be interested in participating in an organized boxing club, or if you are an adult and are interested in helping coach or train local youth, please call the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

If you have some expertise in working with young men, have some knowledge of the sport of boxing, and are willing to devote the time, please call 754-4121 and give your phone number, address, and state in which area you are interested (coaching or boxing).

If enough interest is shown, a meeting will be called to organize the effort.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeLaCruz

**Mr. and Mrs. DeLaCruz
to renew marriage vows**

The children of Louis and Rosie DeLaCruz would like to invite family and friends to join them Saturday, September 26, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. on the occasion of the renewal of their marriage vows and the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The ceremony will take place at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church with a reception following in the church hall.

**A big day for
Senator Sims**

State Senator Bill Sims of the 25th Senatorial District will be sworn in September 19, 1992, as governor for the day.

A myriad of festivities is planned for the day, including a barbeque lunch, high school bands in concert, choirs from Midland College and Angelo State University, a senior-citizen band from Kingsland, Sam Lewis' armadillo races, and much more.

Roundtrip tickets to the event from San Angelo by chartered bus will be \$20 each, and the noon barbeque will be \$15. All other events are free.

Contact the San Angelo Convention and Visitors Bureau for ticket information.

**September is membership
enrollment month for PTA**

AUSTIN—Gov. Ann Richards recently proclaimed September PTA Membership Enrollment Month in Texas and encouraged citizens to participate in the Parent Teacher Association, which is the largest child advocacy organization in the state.

Shirley Igo, Texas PTA president, states, "There are many ways for parents as well as interested citizens who have no children in school to participate in PTA and have a positive impact on the lives of our young people."

For more information on becoming a member of a parent teacher association, citizens should contact their local PTA unit or the Texas PTA state office at 512/476-6769.



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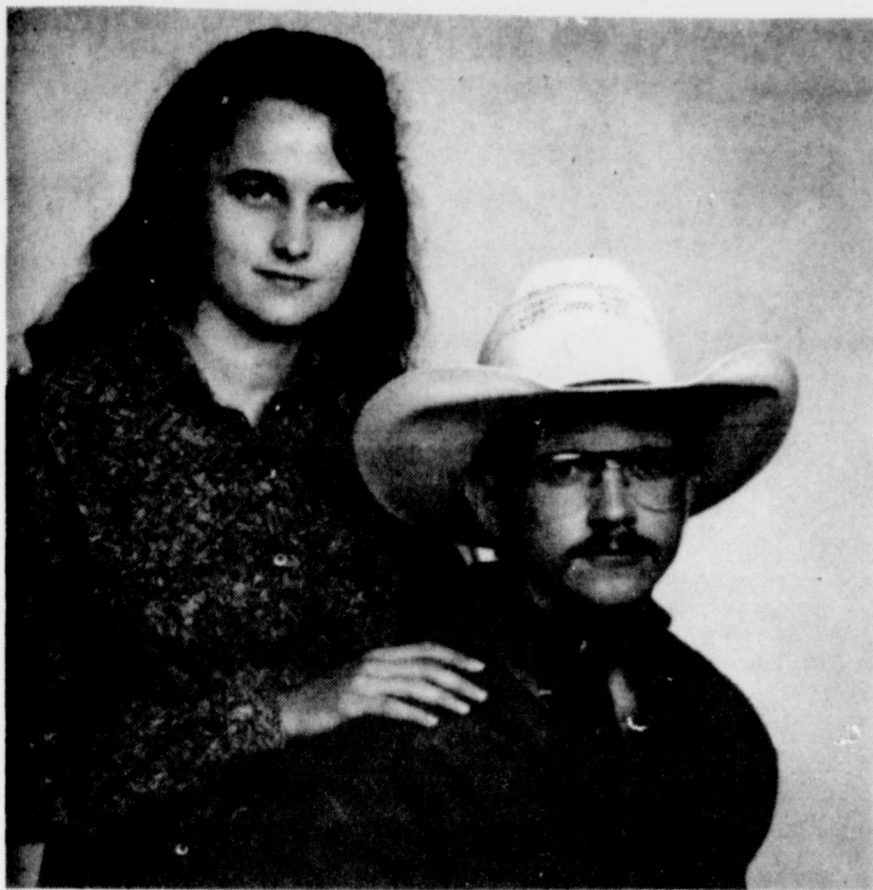


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Mr. & Mrs. Scooter Drake

Doddie Lynn Chambliss, Card of Thanks Scooter Drake are married

Doddie Lynn Chambliss and Edgar Nathaniel (Scooter) Drake III were married on Friday, August 21, 1992, in San Angelo by Justice of the Peace Ruth Nicholson.

Parents of the bride are Richard W. and Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell. The bride's mother is a homemaker and her father is Maintenance Supervisor for West Texas Utilities at the Oak Creek Power Station.

The groom's parents are Dr. Edgar Nathaniel Drake II of San Angelo and Mrs. Kathryn Newell of Uvalde. Dr. Drake is head of the chemistry department at Angelo State University and Mrs. Newell is a counselor at Uvalde High School.

Doddie is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree at A.S.U. and Scooter is a graduate of A.S.U. with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry. He is a chemist for SK Labs in San Angelo.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Cooper and Neal Chambliss, all of Winters.

WCTCOG to have public hearing regarding solid waste

A public hearing will be held September 22, 1992, at West Central Texas Council of Governments Large Conference Room, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. This will be for the purpose of soliciting comments on the goals and recommendations, as well as on the regional overview of solid waste management activities, issues, and needs as presented in the Council's Draft Regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

The 19-county WCTCOG region is comprised of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton counties.

For additional information, please contact the WCTCOG, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Tx., 79604-3195, 915/672-8544.

Sales tax receipts increase for both city and county

Sales tax receipts for the city of Winters for July, reported in August and received in September, increased 8.92 percent from last year. The receipts totaled \$11,329.93 for the reporting period in 1992 and \$10,402.04 in 1991.

Receipts in Miles increased 123.64 percent; Ballinger reported an increase of 21.88 percent. Overall, Runnels county increased 20.11 percent.

As reported by the office of State Comptroller John Sharp, sales tax rebates to date for Runnels county for the 1992 reporting period total \$472,239.70 as compared to last year's total of \$454,219.30, a 3.97 percent increase.

Card of Thanks

The family of J.D. "Boots" Hart would like to say thank you for all the flowers, cards, food, visits, phone calls, and prayers shared with us during our time of loss.

We especially want to thank the Southside church for preparing and serving dinner for the family. Thank you, Brother Gayland, for the wonderful service and thanks to Bill and Jan for the songs.

Minnie, Douglas, and Allen Al Hart
Norma and Norma Jo

Card of Thanks

To the people of Winters, we wish to extend a great big "thank you" for your kindness and generosity in donating items and monies for our recent fundraiser.

The family of April Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Evencio Luna Amber and Miracle Powers



The average American consumes about 340 pounds of dairy products a year.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Two things are hard on the heart—running uphill and running down people.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Alexander and the Mathis families due to the death of Norval Alexander on Friday morning. The funeral services were held Sunday in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel; burial followed in the Crews Cemetery.

A special thanks from the Alexander and Mathis families for all the support, love, prayers, calls, flowers, food, and much more.

Mildred Morrison talked to Selma and Tee Berry who are both in a McCamey Hospital. Tee is having heart trouble and Selma is having lung trouble along with other complications.

Arthur Kerby is also on the sick list.

Nila and Therin Osborne honored their grandson, John, on his 16th birthday Saturday night with a turkey and dressing dinner. Those helping him celebrate were Sue Campbell; Selma Osborne; Wesley, Karen, and Stephanie McGallian. Many more happy birthdays, John!

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning came by for a while and had refreshments with Nila and Therin Osborne on Sunday night.

Marque and Bill Mathis carried Desiree and her two lambs, Larry and Moe, to the Abilene Stock Show on Saturday. Marque's mom and dad, Charlotte and Alvin Whaley, and brother, John, all of Denton, spent Sunday with the Mathis family. Also an aunt, Koleta Hunt of Burleson, visited on Monday night and carried Desiree to the Jr. High Open House at the Winters schools.

Congratulations to Jeremy Prater, who shot his first dove with his dad's shotgun. The bird was barbecued Sunday night.

Marque drove her cousins, who had attended the Alexander funeral, to the Winters Airport. They

are going home to California and Arizona.

Margie Jacob's sister, Mrs. Cecil Halfmann of Saint Lawrence, and Lilly Havlak and Evelyn Jacob ate dinner with Margie on Thursday. Later they played the games of Spinner and Bonco.

Mae and Marvin Hoeschler of Eden came out to see Adeline Grissom Sunday evening. Adeline and Wanda McLarty visited with Jessie Collom Thursday evening.

Selma Dietz and Margie Jacob kept the Z.I. Hale Museum in Winters open to the public Friday afternoon.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning enjoyed Sunday dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz. Selma also visited with Dorintha Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. McDuff of Merkel were Hopewell Church visitors Sunday.

Dorintha Wilkerson and I really enjoyed our visit while eating Sunday lunch at the Dairy Queen. Afterward I spent several hours with Agnes Andrae who is recovering nicely at home after her fall.

Margie Jacob and Brenda Jacob visited with Slim and Minnie Bredemeyer in Winters Sunday afternoon. Afterwards they joined Cookie, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; Carol, Mike, Jeanna, and Scott Kozelsky. They all ate at the Saint Mary's Church Festival in Ballinger.

Doris Wood entertained friends and family on Labor Day weekend. Forty-seven (47) people came.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent the weekend with his mother, Claudia. Mike Hill of Sweetwater came on Sunday.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz honored their grandson, Shawn, with a barbecue supper. Shawn is moving to Massachusetts to live with his dad, Keith, who is in the Army. Those who came were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Kyle and Karen Kraatz; Eileen,

Mike, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater.

Carolyn carried Keith and Shawn to the Abilene airport to catch a plane home on Monday.

Labor Day Bernie and Rodney Faubion served hot dogs and hamburgers to Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Becky and Elwood Brown, Nila and Therin Osborne, Linda and Dale Duggan, Katy and Will Duggan, and Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning.

This same day, a 5 foot rattlesnake was killed close by. On Thursday night, Gene Faubion and Daniel Shoemaker killed another 5 foot rattlesnake in the front yard. The next morning Bernie spotted yet another rattler in their yard so she called her neighbor, Bill. He shot this 5 foot rattlesnake, for the second time around. It was the same snake the boys thought they had killed. Ha! Ha!

Brandon and Dorry came by from Abilene Saturday to see the Faubions. The Faubions invited Marvin, Melvena, and Scott Gerhart to eat lunch. Last Saturday, it was Marvin's birthday. Sean O'Mara was also present.

Get flu shots early!!!

Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston has issued a statement reminding people at high risk of flu complications to get their flu immunizations early.

Those at high risk include the elderly; those with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes; chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle cell disease; and immune system disorders.

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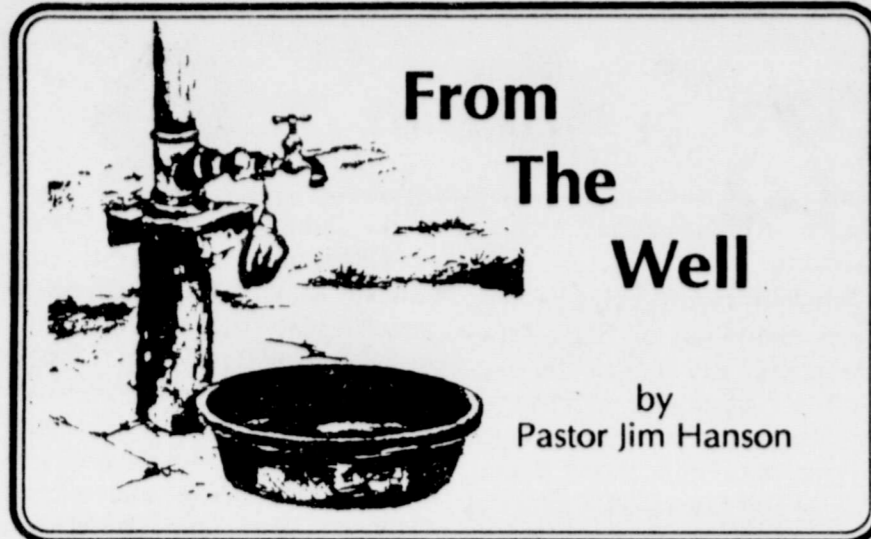
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Marvin Bedford celebrates 80th birthday



From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

Her name was "Pete." I don't know where that name came from because her given name was Ara. She was born in East Texas, married an oil field worker, and raised a family all over West Texas. They finally ended up in Odessa.

Life wasn't easy for Pete. Her three fine sons all got caught up in the "drug culture." One of them got "hooked." Her husband died. Times were tough for Pete.

One day she wandered into a church. I don't know how that happened. She started to attend some evening Bible classes. And she ran into Grace. Like in "Amazing Grace." Like, "I was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see." It really happened, Grace really happened to her.

It gave her courage to love. She never stopped living her children. She never gave up on them, no matter what happened. She prayed for them and spoke openly to them about their problems. She never quit loving them. The one that was "hooked," became unhooked through "Grace" in the same church she attended and through Narcotic Anonymous. Today he is a pastor of a church in New Mexico.

It put a song in her heart that never stopped. She loved to sing. She never missed choir practice. She was the one who gave the prayer at the close of practice. Her prayers were all praise and thanksgiving, mixed with some petitions for those who were sick or in trouble. When she prayed, you felt you were in the presence of God. Her prayers ushered you into the throne room of the King.

But, it was her singing that got to you. It wasn't that she had such a good voice. It was a heart voice, a joyful noise unto the Lord. And the music never stopped. After a serious operation, after she was being moved to her room, and while we were waiting in the hall (for an hour and a half, some mix-up in that big medical center), she said to me, "Pastor, we're not going to let this mistake keep us from singing. My heart is so full of thanksgiving I must just praise the Lord. And you need to, too." And we did, right there in the hall, on the 6th floor, at 11 p.m. at night. Song after song. Praise after praise. She never stopped.

When she was diagnosed as cancer filled, she made up a song to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers." She sang it while she was taking chemo, "to activate her immune system," she said. And it did. Like the Eveready Battery Bunny, she just kept "going and going and going."

Two days ago we got a telephone call. Pete had died. She who ran into Grace, so amazing, and was filled with the same, is still loving. And still singing. For "love never ends." And like the song says, "When we've been there 10,000 years, bright, shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun."

Marvin Bedford, long-time Winters resident, was honored for his 80th birthday with a large family gathering at his home on August 29.

Hosting the special event were his daughters Pat Kaufman of Beaumont, Beverly Awalt of Abilene, Kei Antille of Robert Lee, and granddaughter Jo Angela Markum of Beaumont.

Approximately 75 family members and friends attended the festive supper. A large cake decorated as a firetruck served to honor Marvin for his 52 years as a volunteer fireman.

Highlighting the occasion was a special sharing time when family members and friends related unique stories filled with love and laughter about Marvin.

Marvin Bedford was born August 24, 1912, in Winters to Fred and Cordelia Bedford. He attended Winters schools and graduated in 1931. Previous jobs included grocery store work and service station attendant during which time he serviced the car driven by the infamous Bonnie and Clyde as they passed through Winters in 1935.

Mr. Bedford entered the insurance profession on July 1, 1936, and was in partnership with his brothers Wayne and W.G. at Bedford Insurance Agency on West Dale Street. He retired from the insurance agency in May, 1980. The business is presently known as Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency and is owned by Marvin's nephew, George Mostad.

Marvin married Nina Bridwell on November 11, 1934. They have three daughters, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



80 YEARS YOUNG — Marvin Bedford recently celebrated his 80th birthday with a fun-filled party. Shown with "Daddy Marvin" are (left to right) daughter Kei Antille, wife Nina, and daughters Pat Kaufman and Beverly Awalt.

Marvin and Nina have been members of the First Baptist Church of Winters for 68 years. He has also been a member of the Lions Club, the Cemetery Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Volunteer Fire Department.

Known for his delicious peanut brittle and homemade bread, Marvin stays quite busy in the kitchen. He has made as much as 1,000 pounds of peanut brittle yearly in the past but now limits his efforts to about 400 pounds annually with special orders taken at Christmas time.

Visitors in Marvin and Nina's home can enjoy hot, homemade bread twice a week, often topped with Nina's homemade jellies or jams. Much of his bread is given away to lucky recipients throughout each week.

In expressing his views on Winters, Marvin says, "I guess I really home - filled with lots of love from family and friends, only once for 18 months and then What more could a person want?"

A special contribution shared during Marvin's birthday celebration was this poem written by long-time friend Virginia (Logston) Oldham of Dallas, formerly of Winters:

M is for man who is salt of the earth.
A is for abundance of things of worth.
R is for religious and always kind.
V is for Virgo, his horoscope sign.
I is for impress everyone he knows.
N is for nectar from the food he grows.

B is for baker of fine bread and sweets.
E is for ease of friendship whom he meets.
D is for devoted husband held dear.
F is for fireman for some fifty years.
O is for oak, as solid as that tree.
R is for retired, to do as he please.
D is for dad, a grand, also a great.

Together this spells his name, how he rates.
Happy Birthday!
August 24, 1992

Lutheran Church to sponsor Germanfest

St. John's Lutheran Church will have its Germanfest '92 on September 27, 1992.

This year's committee chairpersons are Mark and Rhonda Goetz, Larry and Fran Walker, Glenn, Jr. and Melinda Hoppe and Allen and Elsie Belk.

Serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria. The price will be \$5 for adult plates and \$3.50 for children under 12. Carry out

plates will be available.

The menu will include turkey, German sausage, dressing, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, dessert, rolls, and drinks. Sausage can be purchased by the pound also.

The Women's Council will be selling chances on a queen size quilt for \$2 each. The Young Women's Circle will be selling chances on a wall hanging and matching pillows for \$1 each.

Russell Stone volunteers for Peace Corps

Russell D. Stone, a graduate of Winters High School, has been accepted into the Peace Corps.

Stone, the son of Len and Cynthia Stone of Irving and grandson of Maurine Davis of Winters, will depart for Guatemala October 19 after completing orientation sessions in the United States.

As a Peace Corps volunteer, Stone will work as an agriculture diversification extensionist. He will base his work on a socio-economic survey, which he will complete, to assist with soil use and improvement, treatment of diseased plants and improved planting, crop storage, food preparation and marketing techniques.

Stone graduated in 1991 from Texas Tech University with a degree in agricultural communication.

Chamber of Commerce recognizes outstanding business

In an effort to recognize the many fine folks of Winters in both the city and rural areas, the Chamber of Commerce will salute a local farmer, rancher, business, or individual.

Mary Ellen Moore is owner/operator of Flowers, Etc. in Winters. She is from the Abilene area and has been in Winters for ten years.

Flowers, Etc. is a full service florist bought by Mrs. Moore in 1983, having been opened in 1982. Mary Ellen has one part time employee and together they create daily from both fresh and artificial flowers, specializing in hospital, party, funeral, and wedding flowers and arrangements.

She cites playing golf as her hobby, and she and her husband, Gary, are both very involved in community work. They have two children, Rebecca and Russell, and one granddaughter, Jennifer.

"The community would be a better place to live," she said, "if everyone living in Winters made it their home and worked together as partners toward making it a better place."

Mary Ellen's husband and children have most influenced her life. She does add; however, that having met many different people in the many places they have lived has been a great influence, also.

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—Talmud

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Historic Fredericksburg to host Edwards Plateau Historical Association in early October

Members of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association will meet in annual session Saturday, October 3, in Fredericksburg. Presiding during the afternoon business session will be President Neuman Smith of Ballinger. Also representing Runnels County as Vice-President is Anthony Lange of Norton.

Features during the day will include a reading of three historical papers concerning Fredericksburg and tours of the host organization's headquarters, the local Sunday House and school house, and the Nimitz Museum.

There will be a \$15 fee to defray cost of the noon meal, admission to the Nimitz Museum, and other expenses.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Gillespie County Historical Society Headquarters at 312 W. San Antonio.

Anyone interested in the area's history is encouraged to become a member of the EPHA. This may be done by contacting Ms. Della Monahan, Box 303, Mason, Tx. 76856 or (915)347-6411.

Please contact Ms. Monahan before September 26 to be able to attend the October 3 session in Fredericksburg.

Octoberfest promises to be a stimulating experience

The 11th annual Octoberfest at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood will take place September 29 through October 30 for mature adults 55 and over.

Octoberfest, which is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, offers a variety of educational and recreational activities. Events are planned on a weekly basis and are limited to the first 165 participants for a nominal fee.

Interested individuals may contact Patricia Hohensee, Runnels County Extension Agent, at 365-5042 for added information concerning this opportunity for mature adults.

FB to hold Policy Development meeting

The Runnels County Farm Bureau Policy Development meeting will be held Monday, September 21, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the county office.

This meeting is for the purpose of proposing resolutions to be presented for discussion at the county convention Thursday, October 1, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the county office.

These resolutions are then presented at the state convention, according to J. R. Estes, Chairman of the Policy Development Committee.

Winters Young Farmers and Runnels Soil Conservation District to meet October 9

The Winters Young Farmers and Runnels Soil Conservation District will have a joint meeting Friday, October 9, 1992, at 7:00 a.m. during breakfast at the Ed Bredemeyer farm.

The program scheduled concerns internal parasites.

Young Farmers meet Sept. 21 to hear phase 2 of disaster program

The Winters Young Farmers will meet Monday, September 21, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wingate Lions Building. Byron Bauerlein will be presenting phase 2 of the Disaster Program.

There will be refreshments following the meeting.



Runnels Soil Conservation News and Notes

More disaster relief now available to farmers

President George Bush announced an additional \$755 million in emergency funds for crop losses incurred in 1990, 1991, and 1992. This is in addition to the \$955 million disaster assistance for 1990-91 crops announced by Billy J. Colburn, Chairman of the Runnels County ASC Committee.

The application period for disaster claims on fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992 will begin September 8 and end October 2, Colburn said.

The application period for producers with losses on other 1992 crops, and for producers with losses from 1990 or 1991 crops who did not previously receive disaster payments for those losses, will begin on October 13 and end February 12, 1993.

"Disaster assistance is available on a per-farm basis for any two years of 1990, 1991, or 1992," Colburn said. "The original program provided \$955 million for either 1990 or 1991. Now, relief will also be provided for fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992."

"Producers will be eligible to

apply for assistance on 1990, 1991, or 1992 crop losses; however, if producers received assistance for any of those years they may not receive further assistance for that crop year. Producers who receive payments for fall-seeded program crops will only be eligible for assistance for 1992 crop losses.

Producers with qualifying gross revenues of less than \$2 million per year may file claims for losses of participating and nonparticipating program and nonprogram crops.

Producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," Colburn said. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Producers with 1992 crop losses are required, under certain condition, to purchase crop insurance for 1993."

Colburn said producers intending to file for assistance should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the official application period opens and they should contact their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for additional information.

Fishy record

A lot of lakes in West Texas don't have official state records for many of the fish found in them. For instance, the only fish at Lake O.H. Ivie which is listed in Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Waterbody records is a 9.50 pound largemouth bass.

If you think you might have caught a fish which should be listed in the record books, getting it recognized as such is relatively easy. The fish must be weighed on a scale certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture, found at most marinas and bait shops. Then you must fill out an application, also available at most marinas and bait shops. The form must also be signed by two witnesses, a professional fisheries person to verify the fish's identification, and must be accompanied by a notarized signature and picture.

Lists of area waterbodies and the fish in them which are a matter of record are available from John A. Dennis, Fisheries Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4002 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 655-9413.

Burning of old CRP fields recommended by ASCS

The winter burning season will be here before we know it, and now is the time to begin thinking about prescribed burning in CRP fields. If you have not thought about burning your 3-5 year old CRP field, consider these advantages: a reduction in the population of predators and varmints; a reduction in the chance for uncontrolled wildfire; benefits to quail and deer; and invigoration of grass.

Several years after establishment, most CRP fields develop dense mats of old, dry grass. This accumulation of dry grass provides an ideal home for critters

like skunks, coyotes, and wild housecats and poses an increased threat of wildfire. This same build up of several years' grass growth limits habitat quality for quail who need sparse vegetation to walk through and deer, who eat small weeds. The prescribed or planned burning of CRP fields during the winter is allowed by ASCS as long as it is a part of the official CRP plan developed by SCS.

If you would like more information on the specifics of prescribed burning, contact Ronnie Vanicek, District Conservationist with the SCS in Ballinger at 365-3415.

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