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GOOD TIMES FOR A GOOD CAUSE—(L to R) Bill Snowden, Executive Director of the West Texas Rehab Center, Randall Conner, Gary Pinkerton, Mac Sayles and Kay Denkhoff of the WTRC gathered round the cookstove for an early morning breakfast.

The 1992 Winters Rehab chuckwagon breakfast, headed by Conner, Pinkerton and Sayles, was successful in serving approximately 175 folks while bringing in donations for the Rehab Center.

Color Guard takes first for second year in a row



AWARD WINNING TEAM—Members of the WHS Color Guard perform a precision routine during last Friday's pep rally. The Color Guard won first place in Saturday's West Texas Auxiliary Championship competition in Lubbock.

Members of the Winters High School Band Color Guard traveled to Lubbock last Saturday, September 26, to compete in the West Texas Auxiliary Championships, and walked away with first place for the second year in a row in the A-AA flag division.

The color guard competed initially at 4 p.m. in the preliminary contest, and placed first above the other schools. There were only three schools allowed into the final

competition. These schools included Jim Ned and Sudan.

Schools defeated in the preliminary competition included Iraan (last year's AA State Marching Band Championship), Stanton (under the direction of Kirk McKenzie), and Hale Center. The competition was very stiff.

Other areas of competition at W.T.A.C. included flag solos, flag ensembles and drum majors. All of the flags prepared a separate

routine for the ensemble competition, and several individuals prepared solos.

Both flag ensembles received a division I rating, and received medals for their efforts. Tammy Rodriguez and Kirk Conner participated in the drum major competition, both receiving Division I ratings, and Kristin Deike and Kirk competed in the solo division and the ensemble division as well.

In the above areas, Kirk won the Overall Outstanding Drum Major award. He was competing against A - AAAAA school drum majors. Kristin Won the Overall Outstanding Flag Solo award with a score of 99 out of a possible 100, and Kirk and Kristin won the Overall Outstanding Flag Ensemble for their duet, with a score of 99.

The flag routine used in the competition was set to "With Or Without You" by the pop group U2. The routine was written by flag captain Kristin, and the whole group spent many extra hours in rehearsal and personal practice time trying to perfect the routine. The routine includes many very difficult flag maneuvers and tosses.

The colorguard will be having a public performance of the winning routine at a date and time to be announced.

Blizzards scare Hamlin; play Haskell here Friday

The Winters Blizzards played tremendous defense against the Pied Pipers this past Friday night. A Herculean effort held Hamlin to only one touchdown in a 6-3 loss.

Coach Slaughter stated "Defensively the Blizzards were very solid for 48 minutes of football. They had two goal line stands and only gave up 206 yards of total offense to a much bigger and more talented football team."

The first quarter of the game was a defensive battle with both teams not able to mount an offensive attack. Adrian Albarado stopped one attack by intercepting the ball on the Blizzard ten yard line.

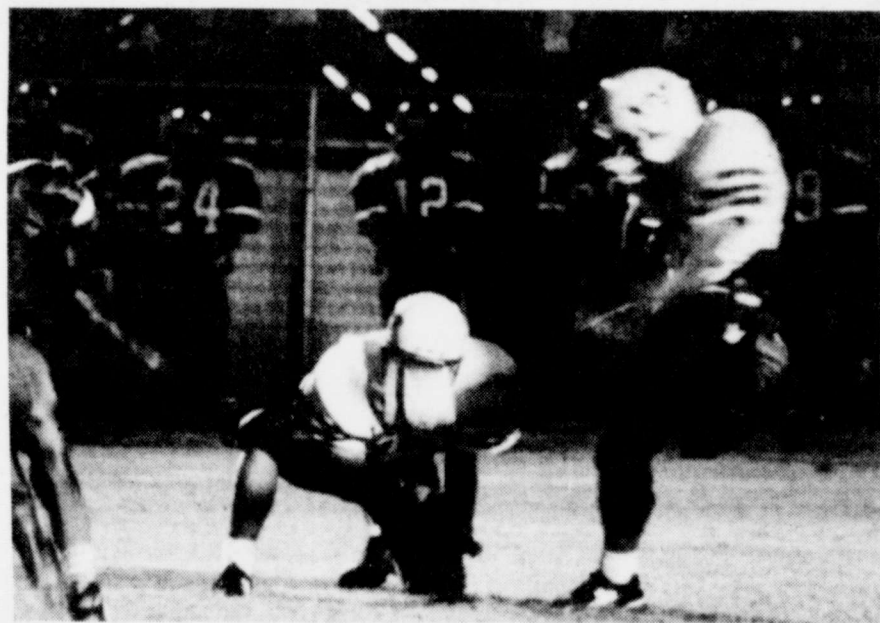
Winters could do nothing with the ball and punted it back to Hamlin with the Pipers ending up with good field position on the Blizzard end of the field. Hamlin scored on this possession with an 18 yard pass.

A "no call" on this play upset both fans and coaches. It seemed David Roman was about to tackle the Hamlin quarterback when he was hit in the back and then tackled. No yellow flag was thrown.

During the discussion of this "no call," a flag was thrown against Winters for unsportsmanlike conduct. The penalty was assessed on the kickoff.

The extra point was blocked by the Blizzards and picked up by Jerry Esquivel who ran 80 yards for an apparent two points. But, yet another flag was thrown on this play for an illegal block some 15 yards behind the ball carrier. This nullified the two points.

The Blizzards gave up the ball on their own 24 yard line just before half time but held the Pipers for no points.



GOOD FOR 3—Jamey West of the varsity Blizzards drills one through the uprights from 30 yards out for the only score the Blizzards could contribute in Friday night's battle at Hamlin.

David Roman caught a 55 yard bomb from John Paul Belew to spark the offense. Roman was tackled on the 16 yard line. The Winters offense stalled at this point and Jamey West came out to kick the 30 yard field goal for the only Blizzard score.

"I was very proud of the effort our kids gave during the ball game. They played hard and made fewer mistakes," Slaughter said. "If the Blizzards will continue to play with this kind of enthusiasm and intensity, and get our offense moving, we will start winning ball games and get into the hunt for the state playoffs."

Friday night's game showed what the Blizzards can do on defense. Now somebody needs to get the offense in gear.

The Haskell Indians come to Blizzard Stadium Friday night. They are fresh off a win over Anson 13-7.

Haskell is 3-1 this season coming off a 1-8-1 season last

year. They are 1-0 in district play.

Seventeen returning lettermen, including nine starters have helped the Indians improve. Junior Mart Guess (5'9", 150 pounds) heads the backfield at quarterback backed up by Justin Lisle and Cody Josselet (6'0", 175 pounds).

Haskell is pretty straight forward on offense and just seems to get the job done.

The Blizzards will have to crank up some offense this week and beat Haskell to stay in the district race.

The Blizzards will play Haskell at Blizzard Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

GAME STATISTICS		
	Winters	Hamlin
First downs	3	13
Rushing yards	28-21	41-154
Passing yards	83	107
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0	8-21-1
Punts	5-35	4-28
Fumbles lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	9-75	5-35

GED classes to begin Oct. 5 at WISD

WISD will begin GED classes on Monday, October 5, 1992.

Classes will meet in the Industrial Arts Building just south of the gym. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 9 p.m.

Anyone who is interested in working toward taking the GED

exam or would like to work on basic academic skills is welcome to join the class. There is NO CHARGE for taking these classes and no requirement of level of work completed in the past.

Please come be a part of the class and further your education.

Success in GED preparation will make you feel better about yourself.

Sharon Rice and Helen Grantham will be instructors for the class and both are very willing to work with you. Come take part.

"Up The Creek" is on the rise with local talent

It would appear that now would be a good time to be "up the creek" — that is, if you're part of the increasingly popular band, Terry Sneed and Up The Creek.

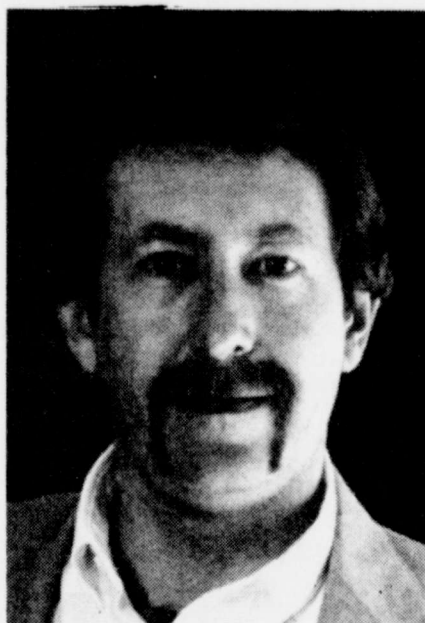
Terry's latest step toward fame came this week when he learned that his band has been selected as the showcase band to open for the Big Country Music Review, the newest country and western program of the recently formed FM station West 102 in Abilene. This special C&W segment will feature local talent in and around Abilene and will air each Sunday evening from 8-9 p.m. beginning October 4.

An original instrumental called "Jabby Jaws," written and performed by Terry's band, has been chosen as the theme song for the program.

Terry Sneed, co-owner of Sneed's Agri-Supply in Winters, formed Up The Creek about a year ago. He has been able to put together some of the best musicians around the area. Members of his band have worked with such music greats as Mel Tillis, Tanya Tucker, Merle Haggard, Johnny Rodriguez, and Loretta Lynn.

Terry and his band have been working two to three nights weekly from Abilene to Midland to Big Spring. Every Thursday night you can catch their act in Sweetwater at the VFW. This coming Friday they will play in London, Texas, and Saturday night at the Elk's Lodge in Sweetwater.

An album is presently in the making which will be a tribute to Texas legends and should be available before Christmas.



Terry Sneed

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- October 1- 9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic
- 2 p.m. Pep Rally
- 4:45 p.m. Winters vs. Haskell, Jr. High & JV, Here
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Bow season begins
- October 2- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 3 p.m. Pep Rally
- 5:7:00 p.m. Mexican supper, school cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m. Winters vs. Haskell, Varsity, Here
- 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- October 3- Rummels County Horse Club team penning
- Open House begins at Curiosities, Ballinger
- Grand Opening at Kidz Korner, Coleman
- October 4- Fire Prevention Week begins
- October 5- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 1 p.m. Student Circus, Activity Center
- 6:30-9 p.m. GED classes begin
- 7:30 p.m. Band Boosters
- 7:30 p.m. WRA
- VFW Auxiliary meets
- October 6- Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- WVFD meets
- VFW meets
- October 7- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Noon, Winters Area Chamber Directors meet
- 1:30 p.m. Vascular Diseases Clinic, Ballinger

Fire Prevention Week
October 4-10
Think SAFETY

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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A tool of the oil patch that has historically been known as having a very limited realm of application is being transformed into a valuable methodology with a wide array of applications.

Some of you may have heard of "coiled tubing," but many of us oil patch folk know very little about this mysterious technique usually applied only in fields along the Gulf Coast (until now). As the design of coiled tubing tools and methodology have improved, so have the applications for coiled tubing.

But, let's back up a little for those who don't have the foggiest idea as to what coiled tubing might be.

Coiled tubing is just what it sounds like—tubing that has been rolled into a coil, or more precisely, rolled onto a spool. The tubing is usually composed of a material that allows bending to some degree but is strong enough not to fail while being bent.

You may have seen a plumber carrying around a spool of copper tubing for use in a house. This is coiled tubing on a small scale. In the oil business, the coiled tubing is somewhat bigger in diameter and is of a length that allows it to be put into wells of 10,000 feet of depth or more.

The tubing must be malleable (bendable) but very strong so as to preserve its integrity in higher pressure situations. The metals in coiled tubing are alloys that are light but strong and allow spooling, unspooling, and respooling without permanent damage.

This technique of using coiled tubing was used most often in wells on the Gulf Coast and offshore to clean out the bottom of wellbores. The wells become filled with residue, because the formation is very weak and tends to wash into the wells. The coiled tubing is lowered into the wells and fluid is pumped through the tubing at high pressure to circulate out the residue.

The coiled tubing is handy because it can be run and retrieved in about a quarter of the time that regular tubing can be pulled and re-run. It also delivers higher fluid velocity at the bottom due to the smaller diameter. Lastly, it is somewhat flexible and can go through smaller openings and around some obstacles.

Despite its uses, coiled tubing is often looked upon as some exotic mechanism that has no place except in rare instances where normal technology is unable to accomplish the job. This isn't much different from other new oil field technology, which often finds it hard to break into the mainstream.

But, the perception of coiled tubing as a tool is beginning to change with more applications being found every day.

As of late, coiled tubing with titanium metallurgy has allowed

strength equal to and greater than conventional tubing and half the weight. Also, coiled tubing spoolers and operators have improved their technique and technology to be able to better control the placement of the end of coiled tubing and perform delicate functions previously thought impossible for coiled tubing.

These developments have led the way in making coiled tubing a more mainstream sort of tool all across the oil patch.

Coiled tubing is now used for all kinds of drilling and workover operations, including: drilling with drill motors, DST's, stimulation, plug-setting, gas lift, submersible pumping, jet clean outs, etc. Besides the flexibility coiled tubing provides, it also provides a cost saving of 15% or more in areas where full-fledged workover equipment may be unavailable or very expensive (offshore, etc.).

Also, the great amount of horizontal wells drilled of late provide a good application for a flexible tubing string that can reach the bottom of these wells. Conventional tubing often ran into problems in such applications.

Right now, coiled tubing still has its limitations: smaller diameter than conventional tubing, availability in some areas, and longevity in hostile environments (corrosion, etc.). But, several major oil and service companies are working on new applications, while concentrating on improving tubing strength and overall bottom-hole performance.

Coiled tubing is another example of the ability of the oil patch to come up with solutions, but, ironically, it is also an example of how acceptance of such solutions can be slow in coming.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
Circle M Royalty has completed two wells in the County Regular Field (4 miles E of Camp Colorado). The B. Powell #9 potentiated at 101 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gunsight Sand (perms 560-90) and is loc. 976 FWL & 2653 FNL of Sec. 19, Blk. 3, HT&B Sur., A-411. The B. Powell #10 potentiated at 100 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gunsight Sand (perms 582-90) and is loc. 957 FWL & 2983 FNL of same Sec.

Nolan County
JVA Operating has completed the Price -A- #2 in the JMM Field (12 miles SW of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 83 BOPD in the Ellenburger (perms 7340-7417). Loc. is 2068 FNL & 712 FWL of Sec. 22, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur.

Runnels County
TKP Petroleum has completed two wells in the TWP Field (10 miles SW of Winters). The Stubblefield #1 potentiated at 168 BOPD in the Cross Cut Sand (perms 3865-72) and is loc. 1222 FSL & 467 FEL of R. Owens Sur. No. 436, A-394. The Stubblefield -A- #1 potentiated at 96 BOPD in the Cross Cut Sand (perms 3864-74) and is loc. 440 FEL & 2362 FSL of same Sur.

Taylor County

Heart Land Petroleum has completed the J.E. Smith #1 in the Audas-Graham Field as a re-entry (3 miles SW of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 43 BWPD in the Capps (perms 4108-18). Loc. is 175 FWL & 1915 FSL of C.M. Jackson Sur. No. 510.

Magna Oil & Gas Corporation has completed the Roberts #1 in the Malbetan Field (3 miles NW of Moro) at an initial rate of 14 BOPD in the Flippen Sand (perms 2856-57). Loc. is 211 FSL & 1647 FEL of Sec. 229, Blk. 6, H&TC Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
O.E. Jackson has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 1 mile S of Oplin (Depth 1000). The Jones #1A is loc. 2066 FNL & 430 FWL of G.W. Denton Sur. No. 379. The Jones #2A is loc. 2466 FNL & 520 FWL of same Sur.

WESP Exploration has staked the Ocean Front Unit #2 in the County Regular Field, 2 miles SW of Dudley (Depth 1999). Loc. is 2160 FSL & 180 FWL of Sec. 9, Blk. 6, SPRR Sur.

Coleman County
Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked the Skelton-Wisely #2 in the County Regular Field, 3 miles SW of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). Loc. is 450 FEL & 150 FNL of Waco Mfg. Co. Sur. No. 3.

Concho County
Marshall & Winston, Inc. has staked the McMurrey #20 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 5 miles SW of Eden (Depth 3850). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1585 FSL of ACH&B Sur. No. 1, A-1065.

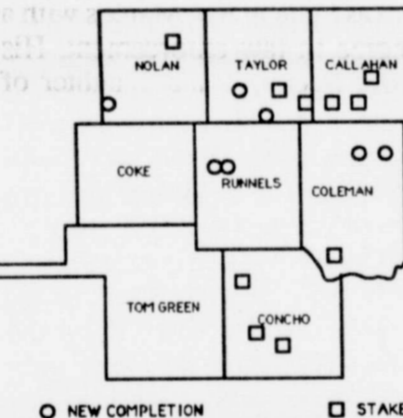
MCD has staked the Neal #1 as a wildcat, 4 miles N of Paint Rock (Depth 4000). Loc. is 548 FEL & 5213 FNL of Sec. 30, A. Meixner Sur., A-621.

SRG Oil has staked the Jacoby -K- #2 as a wildcat, 5 miles W of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FNL & 467 FEL of B. Miller Sur. No. 2874.

Nolan County
Rand Oil & Gas has staked the Bear #2 in the Price-Jordan Field, 4 miles NE of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1547 FEL of Sec. 113, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-459.

Taylor County
F&S Production has staked the Lyles #1 in the West Atwood Field, 3 miles SW of Lawn (Depth 4200). Loc. is 1200 FWL & 660 FNL of Sec. 433, J.C. Thompson Sur.

Polk Petroleum has staked the Griffin Estate #1 in the County Regular Field, 4 miles SE of Lawn (Depth 4100). Loc. is 2521 FWL & 3337 FNL of Hood CSL, A-94.



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Card of Thanks

We thank each of you for your thoughts and acts of kindness while Irene was in the nursing home and since her death. You have truly made things easier for all of us. May God bless each of you.

The family of
Irene Gerhart

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our appreciation for the acts of kindness shown to us following the loss of our loved one, Pinkie Irvin.

Special thanks go to members of the Eastern Star, First Baptist Church, Bethany Sunday School Class, Bro. Glen Shoemake, the pallbearers, and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of Winters Funeral Home.

Joe and Jerry Irvin

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, prayers, and cards while I was in the hospital in Dallas. Your friendship and concern are appreciated.

Carla Brown

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Obituaries

J.V. Hurt

J.V. Hurt, age 82, formerly of Wingate, died Monday morning, September 28, 1992, at the North Runnels Hospital.

He was born May 27, 1910, in Shep and lived there most of his life. He was the last of nine children of C.B. and Texas Hurt, pioneer settlers of the Shep Community. He was a stock farmer, a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Wanda Hurt of Winters; four stepchildren, Allen Snuffer of Willis, Gerry Snuffer of Winters, Mike Snuffer of Hewitt, Mary Corcoran of Greenville; nine grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday, September 30, 1992, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Norman Patton and Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial was in the Shep Cemetery in South Taylor County under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

Oma Lee (Toungel) Sprott

COLORADO CITY—Oma Lee (Toungel) Sprott, age 72, of Colorado City, died September 26, 1992, in Mitchell County Hospital. Funeral services were Monday, September 28, at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc. in Colorado City with Rev. Travis Ellis officiating, assisted by Dr. Ernest Bailey. Burial followed at Ballinger Evergreen Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

She was born August 4, 1920 in Ballinger and married James Sprott August 24, 1940 in Brownwood. She was a resident of Mitchell County since 1955. A son, J. Roy Sprott, preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Sprott is survived by her husband, James, of Colorado City; two daughters, Carolyn Newman of Colorado City and Linda Cain of Mineral Wells; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials received by Runnels County Historical Commission

The Runnels County Historical Commission held its regular meeting on Saturday, September 26 in Ballinger.

Memorials were given to the Z.I. Hale Museum in the name of Dennis Poe from Margaret Boelshe, Newman and Barbara Smith, Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mary Margaret Leathers, Anthony Lange, John Hancock, Jo Olive Hancock, and Jeanette Findlay. Others who gave memorials were Mr. & Mrs. Buford Baldwin and Nina Hale.

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Who Cares???

Hey kids and adults!! Somebody Cares Ministries is presently working on organizing another Hallelujah Night! Last year, we had about 70 in attendance and we feel that we can do even better this year! So start making plans to attend and participate. Hallelujah Night is a Christian alternative to Halloween. There will be games, tricks and treats, contests, and tons of Good Christian Fellowship and

Fun. Stay tuned for more details as Halloween nears!!!
Somebody Cares Ministries is located at 123 S. Main St. Adults and Children's services are held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and evening service is at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night service is at 7:00 p.m. You and your family are invited to come worship, and as always, remember **SOMEBODY CARES!**

Winters VFW to celebrate 40th anniversary with special guest

The Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 will celebrate their 40th anniversary Saturday, October 3, 1992, in the Post Home by hosting the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 22 fall meeting followed by an anniversary program and bar-b-que meal.

District VFW and Auxiliary members from San Angelo, Big Lake, Brady, Ozona, Eden, Coleman, Sonora, Rowena, Eldorado, Ballinger, and Robert Lee, plus the Winters Post and Auxiliary and their many friends are expected to attend.

Registration of VFW and Auxiliary members will begin at 12:15 p.m. followed by a District 22 business meeting. The Post will be open to everyone at 3 p.m. for the memorial service followed by the anniversary program honoring charter members and members who have been continuous members for 40 years.

Senior Vice Commander of the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, F.E. "Gene" Warden, will be the special representative from

the Texas organization. Warden, a life member of Del Rio Post 8552, has served in many capacities for his Post, District, and the Department receiving many honors for his work in the VFW.

He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force from Nov., 1957 to January, 1980. During his more than 23 years of military duty, he saw several years of foreign service, including Vietnam. His impressive military decorations include the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, American Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Navy Flying Wings.

Gene's major assignments were as an Aviation Electronics Technician and as Air Traffic Controller.

The Winters VFW Members and the Ladies Auxiliary extend a special invitation to all veterans, their families, and all their other friends to join them in this day of fun and comradeship.

Winters VFW Auxiliary elects officers for 1993

The Winters Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary met at the Winters Housing Authority Tuesday, September 22, for their monthly meeting. The hostesses were June Blackwood and Debra Lindsey, and twelve members attended.

Officers for 1993 were elected as follows: President-Teresa Davis, Vice-President-June Blackwood, Secretary-Rhonda Cook, Treasurer-Diann Whittenberg, Reporter-Jill Bredemeyer, Historian-Debra Lindsey, Chaplain-Sara Beth Heidenheimer, Parliamentarian-Patricia Jackson, Racing Captain-Debra Lindsey.

The members discussed having a supper before the Winters/Jim Ned football game November 6th.



Tommy Jones

WHS graduate is now Crane County sheriff

No Republican filed for the office, so Tommy Jones has no challenger for the November general election. He succeeds Raymond Weatherby, who is retiring after more than 36 years as sheriff of Crane County. Jones takes office January 1, 1993.

Jones' opponent in the primary election was Crane police officer Danny Simmons. When Simmons lost the primary election by five votes, he asked for a recount, in which the results were the same. When Jones was declared the winner, his opponent took the decision before a three-judge panel in the 8th Court of Appeals in El Paso.

It took the judges 30 minutes to decide, after months of dispute

and thousands of dollars in legal fees, that Tommy Jones was the next sheriff of Crane County.

Both Jones and his opponent have stated that they will have no problem being able to work together, Jones saying, "Part of being professional is being able to put aside personal differences and do the job."

Tommy Jones, the son of Margie and Jim Jones, is a graduate of Winters High School and SW Texas State in San Marcos with a degree in law enforcement. His wife, Becky, is the daughter of Rosa Lee and the late Emmett Simpson, also of Winters. They have four children; Mykol, J., Josh, and Mindee and a foster son, Shane Bates.

Senior Citizens applaud employee's dedication



Nell Colburn Bowen

The Family Group of Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Center would like to thank Nell Colburn Bowen for being a dedicated employee and for helping to take care of the little people at the Nursing Center.

Nell is the daughter of the late Calvin and Willie Colburn. She was born and raised in the Pumphrey community, beginning school there and graduating from Winters High School. She is married to Bobby Bowen and is a member of the Methodist church.

Nell was employed at Dry Manufacturing, retiring after 20 years. She worked part time in the kitchen at the nursing center until her retirement at Drys, and now works full time at the nursing center. Nell says she enjoys her work because she has known most of the residents for many years.

Her hobbies include crafts, fishing, gardening, and yard work.

Canterbury Villa News by Ruth Keese

Best wishes to Julie Lisso, who is returning home. Also, employee Mary Gonzales, medication aide, will be leaving. She is to have an October wedding. Best of everything to Mary and her new husband as they build their life together.

To celebrate the birthday of the ice cream cone on September 22, the residents hand-cranked four gallons of vanilla ice cream with some "muscle" provided by Mitchell Frerich and Reginald Cotton. Juanita Doyle and Nadine Bedford loaned the ice cream freezers and Mrs. Sam Parks and Ouida Dickinson assisted with the serving of the cones. Thank you, ladies.

Hot griddle cakes were particularly welcomed on Friday, National Pancake Day.

Kermit Herridge and Janet Gruhn brought three black Labrador puppies for a visit to celebrate National Dog Week. Residents Sarilda Boggess and Julia Miller did not want to part with the friendly puppies at the end of the day.

October 15th the residents will enjoy the birthday party for all October celebrants. They are Louise Gottschalk (Oct. 1), Dolie Taylor (Oct. 6), Isabelle Fischer (Oct. 13), Eneida Fuentes (Oct. 20), Roy Dobson (Oct. 28), and Etheline Key (Oct. 28).

Bingo is a popular game among Canterbury Villa residents. The top winners for September were Annie Hunter-seven games, Mary Shelburne-six games, and Kate Sykes-five games. Congratulations to the winners.

On Halloween the halls of Canterbury Villa will be open to trick or treaters. The residents take great pleasure in distributing treats. Anyone wishing to donate candy for this activity can bring it to the Activities Department during week day working hours.

The residents will have door decorations for the fall season, including apples and pumpkins. The Villa would like to borrow a hay wagon for decorative use. If anyone has one to lend, please contact Ruth Keese, Activity Director, at 365-2538.

Residents and employees are supporting the Ballinger Bearcats each Friday by wearing red and black. Go Bearcats!

Moser named outstanding service member

WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON—Air Force Master Sgt. Kenneth W. Moser has been named outstanding enlisted service member of the year. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Moser, superintendent, division of forensic toxicology, is the son of Robert E. and Betty J. Moser of Valera. His wife, Elissa, is the daughter of Ralphene Davis of Talpa.

The sergeant graduated in 1976 from Talpa-Centennial High School and received an associate degree in 1989 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Reception to honor retiring postmaster in Blackwell

Friends of Blackwell postmaster Lillie C. Burwick are cordially invited to a reception in honor of her retirement on Friday, October 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Blackwell post office.

Mrs. Burwick began her career as a substitute clerk on July 6, 1961 at the Blackwell office. She was appointed acting postmaster January 10, 1969 by Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson. She was then appointed postmaster December 12, 1970 by Postmaster General Blount. Her career covered a span of 31 years and 3 months.

Mrs. Burwick graduated from

Blackwell High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is a member of the Blackwell Methodist Church, and secretary of The Blackwell Cemetery Association. She is married to Therell Burwick and they have one son, Glenn, also of Blackwell. They have four grandchildren; Shay, a student at Angelo State University, Lindsey, Darin, and Zackry.

Ladies Golf Association to host Tourney October 10

The Ladies Golf Association will host a Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 10. It will be a two man, one woman format.

The tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

There will be an entry fee of \$60.00 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded at a social at 6:30 p.m.

To set up your tee time, call The Winters Country Club at 754-4679, Brenda Clough at 754-4640, or Jan Sims at 754-4186.



Crushed tissue paper in the bottom of the cookie jar will keep cookies fresher longer.

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Runnels County native wins 3rd Emmy

Cliff Hoelscher, a native of Runnels County whose family still lives in West Texas, was awarded his third Emmy recently for sound editing.

Hoelscher, of Hollywood, Calif., received the award Sept. 17, 1992, in New York City for the sound editing of "Hawaii, Stranger in Paradise."

An independent sound editor,

he won his first Emmy in 1990 for his sound work on "Serengeti Diary," a documentary for the National Geographic Society.

The award he received this year is the first he has been able to accept in person, according to his sister, Ethel Berger of San Angelo.

"The other times," she said, "he was working and couldn't come to New York."

Born and reared in Norton, he is married to the former Jean Leeper of Midland. The couple has two sons.

His mother, Mary Hoelscher, lives in San Angelo. Sisters and brothers in San Angelo, in addition to Mrs. Berger, are Virginia Holder, Lynette Lange and Emmitt Hoelscher.

Other family members include two sisters, Adeline Holder of Winters and Mary Jansa of Garden City; and two brothers, Marvin Hoelscher of Eden and Glen Hoelscher of Midland. Another sister, Francine Halfman, lives in Fort Worth.

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JV hangs tough to win 6-0

In a week of pitting the Blizzards against the Pied Pipers, the Blizzard JV duplicated the varsity in playing strong defense. The junior varsity also copied the varsity in not having much offense. However, one touchdown was enough offense to win the game. Lupe Roman scored the only touchdown with a two yard run in the second quarter.

This win puts the Winters JV's season record at 3-1 and 1-0 in district play.

Hamlin came into this game undefeated at 3-0 and averaging 24 points a game. A tough defense held Hamlin scoreless, and to only 40 yards total offense. The Pipers crossed the 50 yard line only twice.

The defensive highlight of the game was an interception by Jason Garcia that turned the tide to Winters' favor early in the game.

Outstanding players on defense for this game were Jason Carrillo, Jason Garcia, Cody Whittenburg, Ashley Lewallen, and Lance Donica. Lupe Roman received the Head Hunter Award for outstanding defensive play.

A special award goes to the "Block Punts" special team. They blocked two punts and rattled the opposing center and punter again for a recovered overhead snap.

Coach Biff White says, "The team is coming together more and they have better concentration."

Captains for the game were Michael Mostad, Ashley Lewallen, Eric Esquivel, and Chris Ortiz.

District 7-2A					
Overall					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Haskell	3	1	0	47	14
Stamford	3	1	0	98	59
Anson	2	2	0	61	66
Hamlin	2	2	0	80	72
Jim Ned	2	2	0	69	52
Hawley	0	4	0	8	139
Rotan	0	4	0	54	89
Winters	0	4	0	22	96

District					
	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	1	0	0	6	3
Haskell	1	0	0	13	7
Jim Ned	1	0	0	28	0
Stamford	1	0	0	21	17
Anson	0	1	0	7	13
Hawley	0	1	0	0	28
Rotan	0	1	0	17	21
Winters	0	1	0	3	6

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

Haskell 13, Anson 7
 Hamlin 6, Winters 3
 Jim Ned 28, Hawley 0
 Stamford 21, Rotan 17



SQUARING OFF—The varsity Blizzards defense proves to be a tough wall to penetrate as Hamlin was held to only six points last Friday evening.

STORY IN FIGURES

Winters	Score	Hamlin
6	0	0
8	First Downs	3
45 x for 80 yds.	Rushing Yardage	38 x for 28 yds.
16 yards	Passing Yardage	12 yards
2 of 8	Passes Completed	2 of 6
1	Passes Intercepted	2
2 for 41 yds.	Punts, Average	5 for 15 yds.
3 for 15 yds.	Penalties, Yards	4 for 40 yds.
1-1	Fumbles, Lost	5-3
0	Blocked Punts	2


Winters is 3-1 overall, 1-0 in district play.
 Hamlin is 3-1 overall, 0-1 in district play.



HELLO, HELLO? ANYBODY THERE?—Varsity assistant coach Jeff Butts seems busy talking with the man upstairs—just Coach Lipsey in the pressbox—during the Blizzard-Pied Piper game.



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7th Breezes fall by 2 points

The 7th grade Breezes fell just a bit short in their last contest, losing a heartbreaker to Hamlin by a score of 24-22. Coach Ed Henley stated, "We matched them touchdown for touchdown, but missed our last extra point conversion. Our offense moved the ball at will but we just didn't stop them when we needed to."

After falling behind 8-0, the Breezes drove 60 yards in nine plays with Eric Bernal scoring from 12 yards out. Bear Nitsch ran the extra point in for an 8-8 score. Hamlin came back and scored for a 16-8 count. The Breezes missed an opportunity just before the half when time expired with the Breezes inside Hamlin's 10 yard line.

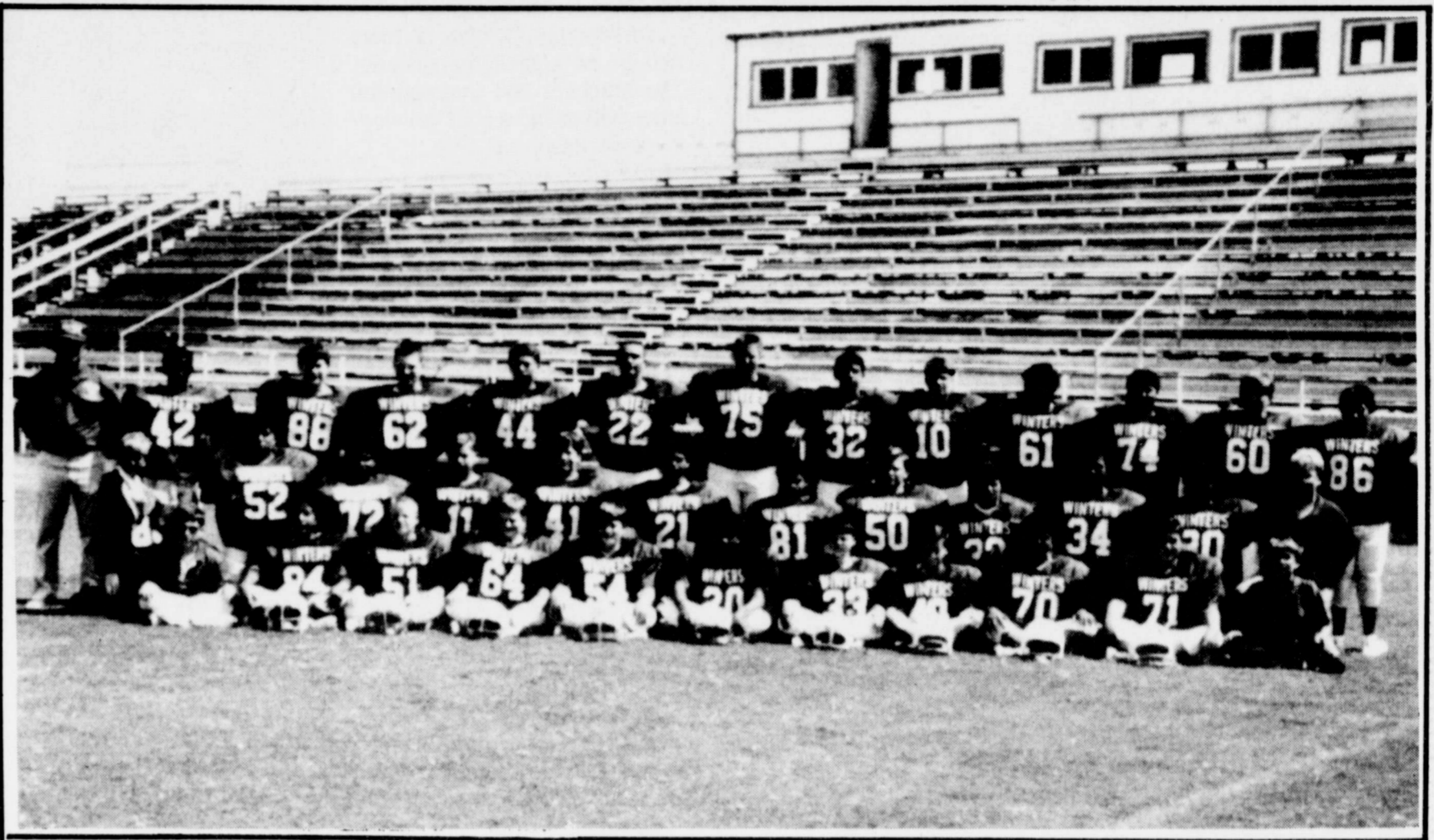
Dennis Conner recovered a fumble for the Breezes early in the 3rd quarter. Culminating their drive, Marshall Scates scored on a four yard run, and Tony Torres ran the extra point.

The next score came from Hamlin, which made the score 24-16. The Breezes' final drive began on their own 35 yard line. In nine plays, they garnered 65 yards, with Eric Bernal scoring on a five yard run. The extra point try failed, resulting in the final score, Hamlin-24, Winters-22.

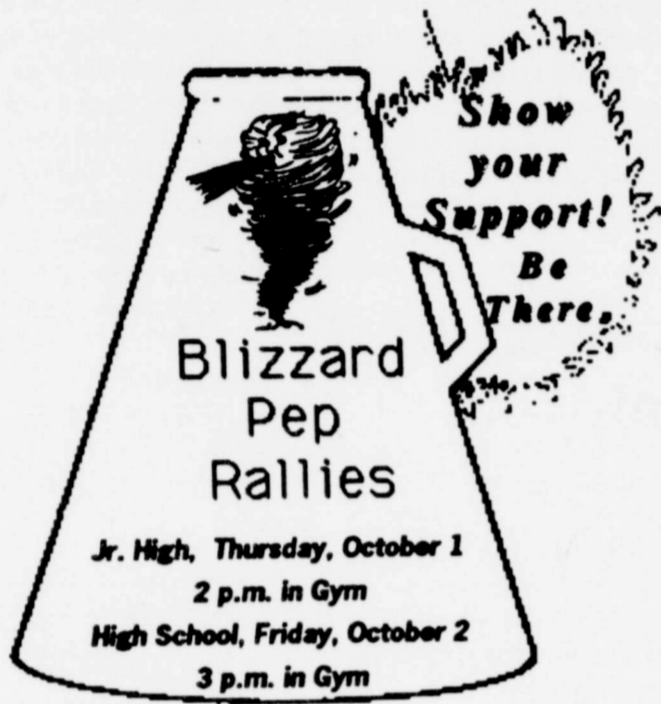
The Breezes travel to Haskell on October 2 for their next tilt. The game is scheduled to begin at 4:30.

Come out and support our kids, at home or away.

1992 7th Grade Breezes

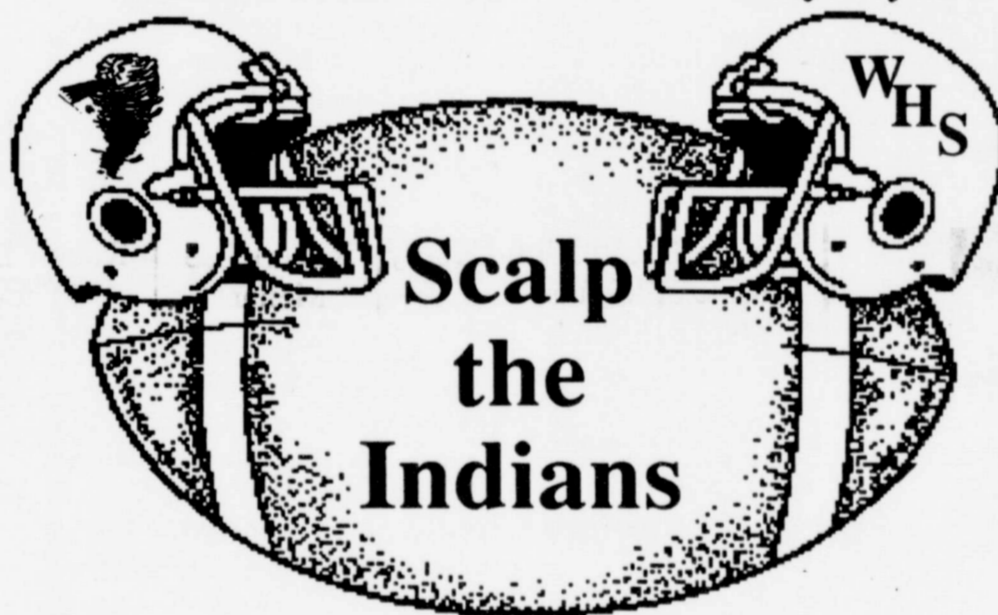


	Blue	White		50	50		81	81
Bear Nitsch	10	10	Michael Pritchard	50	50	Zachary Jackson	81	81
Andy Yancy	11	11	Steven Sneed	51	51	Glen Tischler	82	82
Leo Uresti	20	20	Isaias Lara	52	52	Rickey Luz	84	88
Ray Luera	21	21	Jason Butler	54	65	Alex Rodriguez	86	83
Tony Torres	22	24	Jason Gray	60	60	Dennis Conner	88	85
Lance Guevara	30	30	Daniel Cortez	61	61			
Eric Bernal	32	32	Justin Minzenmayer	62	62	Coach: Ed Henley		
Stacy McMinn	33	66	Greg Evans	64	64	Managers:		
Chris Soto	34	12	Martin Villarreal	70	70	Joe Folsom		
Travis Calcote	40	40	Eric Tabone	71	71	Justin Deike		
Eric Joeris	41	41	Michael Ramirez	72	72	Frank Leady		
Gary Huffman	42	73	Michael Sanchez	74	74			
Marshall Scates	44	9	John Gardner	75	75			
			Mikey Reyna	80	80			



8/21	Menard Scrimmage	6:00
8/28	C-City Scrimmage	6:00
9/04	Coleman	7-21 8:00
9/11	Wall	6-34 8:00
9/18	Goldthwaite	6-35 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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9/03	Coleman	T	JV only	6:30
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

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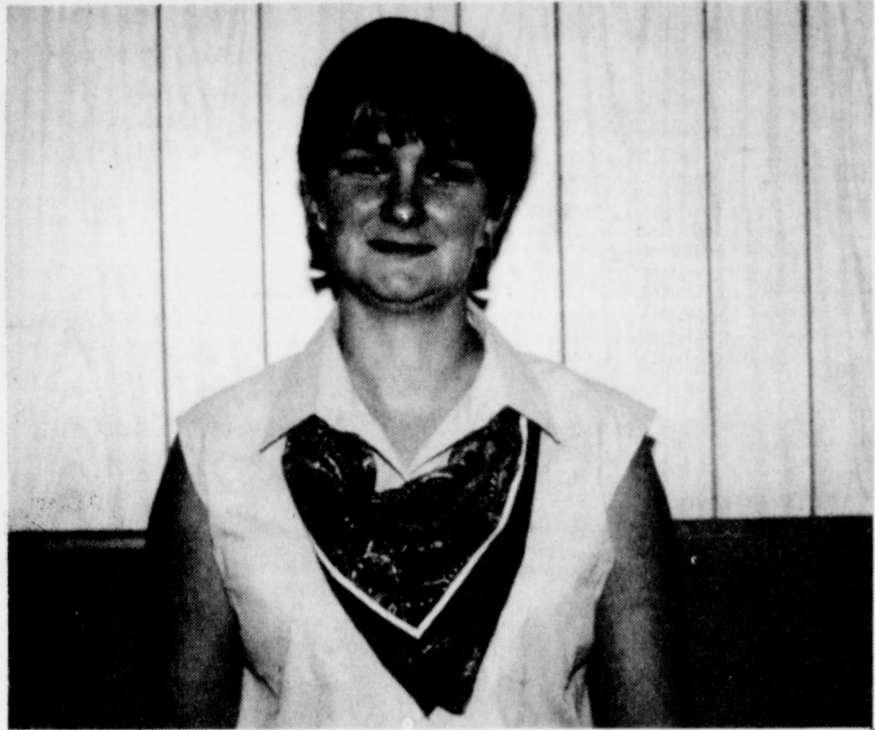
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School Days, School Days



Easter Walden

Easter Walden, a Coleman native, is currently employed with WISD as an aide in resource, deaf education, and physical therapy, having substituted as resource teacher in 1991-92.

She and her husband, Larry, have three children; Tony, 13; Michelle, 8; and Stacey, 7.

Easter enjoys working as a volunteer trainer with the Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs and states that she would really love to return to college for her teaching degree.

No school October 12

On Monday, October 12, there will be no school for students. The teachers and instructional aides will attend a staff development workshop.

Band Boosters to meet October 5

The Blizzard Band Boosters will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 5, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. at the band hall.

Parents of all band members in grades five through twelve are invited and encouraged to attend.

Students to have circus

The elementary students are having a circus Monday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Activity Center. There will be no admission charge.

Parents and anyone who would like to watch may come.

Kindergarten's book "bears" up

All elementary classes, pre-kindergarten through 6th grade, have been asked to publish books and display them in the elementary library.

"Mrs. Butler's Bunch" was the first class to submit a book. The kindergarten class, taught by Mrs. Cheryl Butler, had been studying a unit about bears and modeled their book after *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*.



MRS. BUTLER'S BUNCH—Top row, left to right, Richey Douglas, Frank Perez, Scott Bryan, M.J. Esquivel, Cody Pritchard, Rachel Davis, Kathryn Hatler, Adrian Hernandez. Middle row, Jacob Hernandez, Brenda Rodriguez, Kaylee Walker, Katy Wilkerson, Monica Flores, Halliss Gibbs. Bottom row, Amanda Ripple and Abby Reyes.

College/technical school forum Oct. 12 at Cooper

Juniors and seniors and their parents are invited to attend a college/technical school program at Abilene Cooper High School on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from approximately forty colleges and vocational technical training schools will be present, as well as a representative to discuss financial aid.

For those needing a ride, there will be a bus leaving from in front of Winters High School at 5:45 p.m. which will return by 11:00 p.m. Anyone interested in riding the bus should inform the high school office at 754-5516 before 3:30 on Monday, October 12.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet school representatives and have questions answered. Please make plans to attend.

If there are any questions concerning this opportunity, please contact Susie Johnson at 754-5516.



RCTA PRESENTS AWARDS — Freddie Gardner, left, president of the Runnels County Teachers Association presents awards to Jean Boles, editor of *The Winters Enterprise*, Sarah Parker for Public Relations Award, and Eula Mae Kruse for Volunteer Services Award.

Retired Teachers present awards

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association met Monday, September 14, 1992, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters.

Several awards were presented during the course of the meeting. Sarah Parker received the 20th-Century Teacher Award, which is a public relations award; Eula Mae Kruse received the Volunteer Services Award; Lorena Halfmann was recognized with the Appreciation Award; the Runnels County Unit of the Retired Teachers Association received the Basic Unit Award; and School Bell Awards were given to KRUN Radio, *The Ballinger Ledger*, *The Jim Ned Journal*, and *The Winters Enterprise*.

School board approves new insurance for employees

In a called board meeting conducted on September 22, the Winters Independent School District Trustees increased the premium amount paid by the school for employee health insurance.

A monthly premium of \$187.01 will be paid by the school for Blue Cross/Blue Shield medical coverage for the current school year. This will cover the employee only.

The school budget had been set for \$155.59 per month per employee. Coverage for all school employees was budgeted for \$231,517.92 for the year. The \$31.42 increase per month for each employee totals \$46,752.96 per year. This increased amount will have to come from surplus funds and a budget amendment will have to be passed.

A meeting of teachers and school employees was held on Friday, September 18 to discuss options for medical coverage. John Key was appointed representative for the group and presented a proposal to the school board.

The teacher group recommended coverage with the Texas Association of School Boards Trust because it was less expensive and not all employees had to participate. Blue Cross required at least 85% participation for a \$203.00 per month premium but

Parris to address business educators

The Texas Business Education Association is holding its annual meeting in Abilene, October 2-4, 1992, at Embassy Suites.

At 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, Dr. Pug Parris, associate professor of physical education at McMurry University, will address the general session.

Dr. Parris will speak on a very timely subject, "Stress Tips and Relaxation Techniques for Work Out Teachers."

required 100% for the \$187.01 premium.

The Trustees did not want to be associated with a trust type insurance company again because of past experiences. CRC, the previous carrier, filed bankruptcy and left the school possibly owing for health costs incurred by school employees.

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Officers elected for 1992-93 Chapter I Advisory Committee

The Chapter I Advisory Committee met September 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Winters Elementary School library. Co-leader Eileen Prater opened the meeting.

Officers for 1992-93 were elected, as follows: President-Manuel Esquivel, Vice-President-Sandy Mesey, and Secretary-Barbara Heathcott.

During a report concerning the Summer Reading Program, it was learned that 152 children turned in contracts, with 73 completing the five minute a day reading requirement. These students received awards which were pre-

Snake alert!

Sergeant Keith Collom of the Winters Police Department reminds all citizens of Winters to be alert for rattlesnakes.

Several reports have been received of rattlesnakes inside the city limits. During last weekend some children found a 2 1/2 foot snake with seven rattles at the city park. The cooler fall weather prompts the snakes to be on the move to get back to their dens before winter.

Sergeant Collom asks parents to use extra caution when allowing children to play outdoors.

If you see a snake and need assistance, contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Girls place 2nd at Jim Ned

The Winters girls cross-country team placed fourth in the Jim Ned meet on September 19. All team members did a good job.

Individual places and times for the two-mile course were:

- Alina Briley-2nd-11:54
- Tabatha Grohman-10th-13:21
- Carolyn Horton-11th-13:33
- Shana Lantow-28th-14:29
- Elvia Moreno-32nd-15:15

Alina Briley's time of 11:54 was a personal best.

The next meet for the girls will be in Coleman on October 3.

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October 5 through October 9

Breakfast

Monday-October 5

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, apricot halves, and milk

Tuesday-October 6

Biscuits, sausage, gravy, mixed fruit, and milk

Wednesday-October 7

Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, pineapple chunks, and milk

Thursday-October 8

Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, sliced peaches, and milk

Friday-October 9

Toast, Honeynut Cheerios, orange juice, and milk

Lunch

Monday-October 5

Italian spaghetti, green beans, hot rolls, fruit cocktail, and milk

Tuesday-October 6

Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable/beef soup, sliced peaches, and milk

Wednesday-October 7

Chalupas/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, and milk

Thursday-October 8

Fish crispies/tarter sauce, macaroni/cheese, green beans, strawberries, hot rolls, and milk

Friday-October 9

Hamburgers, French fries/catsup, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, and milk

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Hospital gowns are a lot like insurance policies—you're not covered as much as you think.

Only half of the usual crowd attended the Crews supper Saturday night; the other half were in Bedford, Texas attending the wedding of Melissa Faubion and Jason Harshman.

Selma Dietz and Linda and Dale Duggan were hosts at the Crews supper. Dale welcomed the visitors, Pat Mueller and his two children and their two friends, all of Ballinger. Linda read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. The next meeting will be announced at a later date.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. James Sprott, "Oma Lee Tounget," of Colorado City. Funeral services were held in Colorado City Monday, September 28, with graveside services in Ballinger at the Evergreen Cemetery at 6 p.m. on the same day. Those attending from here were Selma and Hazel Dietz, Doris Wood, and Adeline Grissom.

Gary Hill of Eastland came during the week and Ronald Hill came Sunday afternoon, both to be with their mother, Claudia Hill.

Visiting Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion during the week were Walter Pape of Santa Anna, Gladys Cotton of Ballinger, Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, William Pape and son James of Midland. William and his son are in the process of moving to Australia. Amantina

Faubion came Monday afternoon.

Lyndon McBeth of Monahans and Mable White of Tuscola came during the week to see Chester McBeth. Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth came Saturday and did odd jobs for Chester. Gene Phipps and family of Dallas came during the week to hunt birds.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs were in Bronte Saturday to see her niece, Ouida Scott, who is ill.

Natalia and Adolph Minzenmeyer came out to bring Marie Kurtz a take-out plate from the Germanfest dinner on Sunday.

Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas spent several days with Adeline Grissom.

Becky and Elwood Brown were in Nebraska and attended the air-engine show. Then they went on to Branson, Missouri and Dallas to see the "Catherine The Great" show at the fair park. They report that they had a good trip.

Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater spent the night in Arlington Saturday and Sunday after attending the Faubion and Harshman wedding. The Praters came home on Sunday night. They attended the ballgame Friday night and came home to find all but 8 of their chickens dead. The chickens were killed by dogs.

Doris Wood and her sister, Louise Walters, of Fort Worth spent several days on the coast fishing. They caught a few fish when it wasn't raining. Doris was in Sonora Saturday and Sunday with the Earl Hakit family.

I am glad to hear Naomi Gerhart is recovering nicely at home, after staying a few days in North Runnels Hospital and being treated for pneumonia. She came home Sunday afternoon.

WMU ladies, Dee Faubion, Selma Dietz, Nila Osborne, and Netha Kerby met in the home of Netha on Monday morning for their yearly planning meeting.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian of Wingate ate supper with Nila and Therin Osborne Sunday night.

Only a small group attended Hopewell Church services Sunday and the regular last Sunday in the month dinner due to the wedding in Bedford. Lavonda Foreman of Kerrville was a visitor at Hopewell Baptist Church. She is here visiting Helen Alexander.

On Wednesday, Ruth and Brad Pape and her son, Craig, of New Jersey were in San Angelo shopping. They ate out at Fuentes Cafe and enjoyed a Mexican dinner. On Friday, Craig left for home. He caught a plane at the Abilene airport. He called just as soon as he got home and reported that it was raining.

Melvina and Marvin Gerhart, Sherri and her boys were at Lewisville and Irving during the week. They attended Melvina's niece's baby shower. Melvina's sister, Patty, had a birthday party which they also attended. The Gerharts came home Sunday. Melvina's mother, Myrtle Wright, came home with them after spending several days in Irving.

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.



BUSINESS OF THE WEEK—Employees of West Texas Utilities, left to right, are John Joeris, Carlene Vogler, Ray Guevara, Joyce Black, and Gary Moore. Not pictured is Billy Simpson.

West Texas Utilities, located at 110 N. Main, has been in Winters since 1928. The office is open for regular business from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and has someone on call at all times in case of emergency. They provide electric service to Winters and the surrounding area and sell and service appliances.

There are six employees in the Winters office of WTU. Joyce Black, customer representative, is married to Loy Don and has one son, Kenyon. Carlene Vogler, customer representative, is married to Wesley and has two daughters, Sherri Calcote and Terri. Ray Guevara, serviceman, is married to Aletha and has two sons, Brock and Lance. John Joeris, serviceman, is married to Rhonda and has two sons, Eric and Joseph. Billy Simpson, janitor, is married to Pat and has three children; Wayne, Robert, and Kimberly. Gary Moore is the area manager. He and his wife Mary Ellen have two children, Rebecca McKowen and Russell.

When asked his opinion about how to make the Winters community a better place to live, Manager Moore stated, "If 85% of the people of Winters would trade in Winters it would be a better place to live and businesses would do better. The people of Winters that buy out of town are the first to ask a business for a donation then they wonder, sometimes, why they are turned down."

Most influential in the lives of the WTU employees are their wives and husbands.



WELKOMMEN—Pastor Jim Hanson and wife, Ramona extended warm greetings in their authentic German attire at the Germanfest sponsored by St. John's Lutheran Church last Sunday.

Approximately 750 people enjoyed the delicious meal and fellowship.

4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-A-Thon to take place October 10th

Runnels County 4-H'ers will conclude National 4-H Week with its major county-wide fund raising activity. The 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-A-Thon is set for Saturday, October 10, beginning at 3 p.m.

Until the time of the Bike-A-Thon, 4-H'ers will be requesting your pledges. All pledges for miles ridden or donations to the 4-H club program will go toward the support of Runnels County 4-H club work. None of this money leaves the county for district or state support. All six (6) of the 4-H Clubs, along with the Runnels

County 4-H Council, will share in the proceeds.

The Wal-Mart Foundation graciously matches 4-H pledges up to \$2,000.00. Les Lott, the local Wal-Mart manager, and his employees will be doing their part to support the Bike-A-Thon.

If you have not been contacted and you would like to make a pledge or donation, call the County Extension Office at 365-2219.

All 4-H'ers appreciate the local citizens for supporting them.

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary sponsor scholarship program

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 and the Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the 46th annual Voice of Democracy National Scholarship Program in the Winters Public School.

This year's theme is "My Voice in America's Future."

The program is a National Broadcast Scriptwriting program designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions on their responsibility to our country and to convey their thoughts via the broadcasting media to all America. All 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students in public, parochial and private school in the United States and American schools overseas who are United States citizens are eligible.

The Winters Post will present a \$150.00 scholarship to the 1st place winner from the Winters School and enter them in the District 22 Contest.

The District winner will be entered in the Department of Texas State contest.

The Department of Texas will award ten scholarships totaling \$8,750.00 with 1st place receiving \$3,500.00 and a five day all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. plus the opportunity to

compete for national scholarships totaling \$78,500.

Any Winters High School student interested in entering this contest should call Mary Kurtz 754-5182 for further information and help.

All entries must be turned by November 1, 1992.

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Runnels County Crimestoppers

On the night of Sunday, September 6, 1992, the Petrey Shell station in Miles was burglarized. The business was entered by breaking a window in one of the bay doors. Twenty tires and three batteries were taken during this burglary.

If you have any information that will lead to the arrest of the person or persons involved in this

crime, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. You do not have to give your name and your information could be worth a cash reward of up to \$1000.00.

Runnels County Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest of any criminal.

Volunteers make Chamber's "Clean Up Day" huge success

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce "Clean Up Day" was a great success. When you have a chance, drive the length of Main Street and take a look at all the neat, clean places. The Chamber is not only proud of Main Street, but also of the wonderful volunteers.

The Chamber would like to give special recognition to these energetic people. Dr. Tommy Russell worked very hard all day Saturday and brought his trailer and other yard cleaning equipment. Bettye Pinkerton brought one of her employees, Santos Uresti, and some large equipment

for him to operate. Ellis Wilson gave up his Saturday to make Winters more beautiful. Debra Lindsey came with her lawn mower and weed eaters. Besides working hard Saturday, Debra has been mowing vacant lots in her neighborhood. Phillip Esquivel brought his mowing and yard equipment and worked Friday and Saturday. Terri Vogler gave up her Sunday afternoon.

There may be more volunteers of which The Chamber is not

aware. If so, thank you all.

BFI Waste Systems provided a container for the trash that was collected. A special "thank you" to BFI for their help.

Crafters and others with special talents are needed to do demonstrations at the Arts and Crafts Fair the first weekend in November. Also, volunteers are needed to serve at the Friday lunch. Please check your calendar and help if you can.

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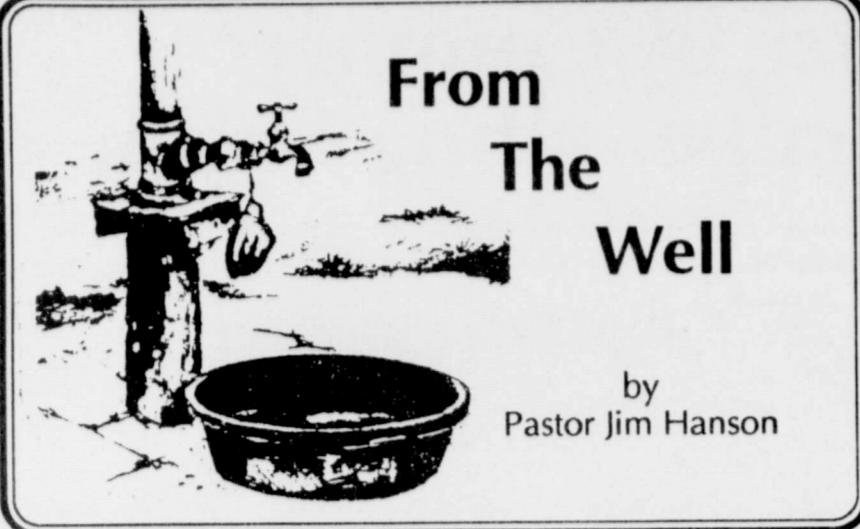
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

I don't remember when or how it happened. I suppose that it was a joint effort, on the part of my parents, my teachers, and me. But for sure, one day, early on in my life, I learned to read. From that day on, I have always spent a part of my day reading something. And have been found wandering around somewhere in the wonderful world of the written word.

It was no big deal, learning how to read. I think it was expected of me. My grandmother, my mother, my dad, and my two big brothers, were all readers. There were books all over the place. When I went down to the farm in the summer, there were books there, too. After chores, after supper, Uncle George would light the kerosene lamps and we all read for a while. There was something special about those times. Sort of like the silence in the library, not too different from the silence in church. Like, "Quiet, please, minds are working." And minds work best in the silence. Ideas and thoughts come best when there is some incubation time, time conception and reflection.

I'm so glad my parents were readers and that they passed it on. Books have been a source of inspiration to me. The Holy Scriptures were written to be read, and inspired as they are, are an inspiration to me. They quicken my soul and bring light to my mind.

The first time I saw my wife, she was reading. Out loud. To her niece and her nephew. They were all huddled together on the davenport in the front room of her sister's house. It made an inspiration on me, seeing her doing that. It's something she did every night with our children. She read to them, bedtime stories. And her sons and daughter still remember those times. The other night when I called my son John on the telephone, my first question was, "What are you doing?" And his response was, "I am reading to Peter." Peter is his son, age four. I was so proud I almost cried. The tradition goes on. Another generation of readers is born.

The riches of reading! Until one can read, he or she is captive to the thoughts and ideas of others. "From the hour of the invention of printing, books, and not kings were to rule the world. Weapons forged in the mind, keen edged, and brighter than a sun beam were to supplant the sword and the battle axe. Books! Light houses built on the sea of time... From their pages great souls look down in all their grandeur, undimmed by the faults and follies of earthly existence, consecrated by time." Edwin Whipple wrote that before 1886. And I read it a week ago. And it inspired me to write about reading. And I hope this writing will inspire you to do some reading.



"Su voto es su vos"

The Southwest Voter Registration Education Project Registration Drive is still in full swing in Runnels County. This past Saturday a door-to-door voter registration was conducted. Remember, you must be registered to vote 30 days in advance of the upcoming November 3rd election.

This week the drive will move to Ballinger with a door-to-door campaign being conducted Saturday, October 3. Also, members will be set up at Wal-Mart on Friday, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and on Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

SWVREP would like to thank Lawrence Bros. IGA for allowing them to set up to register residents in front of the store, Somebody Cares Ministries for allowing use of their building for meetings, and *The Winters Enterprise* and *Jim Ned Journal* for publishing news releases.

Thus far approximately 75 voters have been registered in the Winters and Wingate area. It is extremely important that you exercise your right to VOTE. This drive will be conducted through October 3, 1992 with the theme being "SU VOTO ES SU VOS."

Everyone is encouraged to register (it's easy, free, and it is very important!!) If you would like to assist or would like for someone to register you to vote please call 754-5370.

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LOOKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS — Mayor Sandy Griffin and City Administrator Aref Hassan welcome Tim Glendening, Planning and Management Consultant from Dallas. Glendening met with city officials on September 21 to review an application for \$220,000 of grant funds being submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. Grant money will be used to provide water and sewer system improvements in the city.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



VALLEY CREEK SCHOOL—Floyd Huckaby is first on back row. First on second row is teacher Lettie Cotrell. First on third row is Beatrice Mitchell. Second from right on second row is Pauline Walker Huckaby. First on right on third row is Kenneth Foster (killed in war). In center of front row is Carlos Walker.

"Where is Frog Jaw?" Jean (Baron) McElfatrick asked me when she was here from Tyler visiting her sister Doll and J.B. Guy.

Not knowing the answer, but promising Jean I would find out, I asked Pauline Huckaby who had given me the info on Happy Valley.

She said it was the nickname of a school built on the banks of Valley Creek about a mile and a half from her parents, the Bob Walkers, and where all of the younger Walker children went to school. Her dad was trustee for many years.

Shep, a nearby school, and Valley Creek were rivals in sports just as schools are today. Pauline thinks this name was started by Shep in ridicule. "At first we resented it and then we became proud of the name for it certainly distinguished us from other schools."

Valley Creek school was a sturdy, four room, red brick schoolhouse built in Taylor County. Moro and Guion schools were exactly like it and must have been built at the same time.

Beatrice (Mitchell) Schroeder perhaps has the most vivid memories of the school, for she went there to teach in 1932 and stayed three years before going to the Hatchel school.

Beatrice returned home late in the summer, after attending school in Alpine, and began looking for

a school. A degree was not necessary then and many teachers were available.

She went to see Mr. Pritchard, a trustee, who had been a teacher in the Valley Creek school. "He told me they had gotten my name from the county school superintendent and it was not necessary to see the other trustees, Trammel and Kendrick. They were ready to hire me. What a relief."

The staff at Valley Creek school included L.G. Rusk, principal; Lettie Cotrell, (later Mrs. Clifton Davis) the primary grades; Patsy Durett of Stamford, 6th and 7th grades. She was there only one year and the school dropped back to three teachers.

The only convenience the school had was a bell to ring. The children all had chores to do. They carried water with buckets from a spring on the creek and poured it in the hallway cooler for drinking water. Jobs were assigned by the

week for sweeping, cleaning, and building fires.

Two small boys were bringing in the kindling. Dried sunflowers and other weeds were good to start a fire. Coal stoves were used. The boys were making noises outside. Miss Mitchell opened a window and said, "There must be a dog and cat out here." The boys answered in unison, "No, Miss Mitchell, that was a sheep and a goat."

Miss Mitchell's 1929 green Ford roadster was the only car on campus and rapidly became very popular. Miss Durett named it "Susie." Water had to be hauled for the teacherage, a nice, four room house. The principal and his wife lived in two rooms and the three teachers in the other two. A barrel was tied on the front bumper of the car and filled with buckets at the spring on the creek. You can be sure no water was wasted. (To be continued)

4-H'ers compete in the West Texas Fair

Thirty-four Runnels County 4-H'ers exhibited their livestock projects at the West Texas Fair in Abilene September 12 through the 19th. These 4-H'ers have worked all summer preparing their lambs, pigs and steers for the upcoming stock show season.

The West Texas Fair is the beginning of a long stock show season for many Runnels County youth. These 4-H'ers will soon be traveling to many other stock shows throughout the state.

Results of the West Texas Fair are listed below:

Josh Minzenmayer-Reserve Champion Crossbred lamb, 1st place lightweight Cross lamb, 3rd place lightweight Finewool lamb; Sarah Blesing-5th place lightweight Southdown lamb; Jerry McGee-Champion Santa Gertrudis steer; Dwayne White-Res. Champion Santa Gertrudis steer; Keri Hoelscher-4th place lightweight Angus steer; Julie McWright-4th place lightweight AOB steer; Alisha Frey-2nd place lightweight Simmental steer;

Chad Halfmann-2nd place Red Angus bull; Cody Halfmann-2nd place Red Angus heifer; Jessica Halfmann-4th place Red Angus heifer.

Also exhibiting livestock were John Dankworth, Joe Dankworth, Tyler McGee, Aaron Hoelscher, Robby Halfmann, Shauna Halfmann, Kristen Bauerlein, Brent Bauerlein, Bridget Mansell, Sara Jackson, Jana Jackson, Doug Little, David Blesing, Sarah Blesing, Erin Grenwelge, Seth Grenwelge, Lori King, Jessica King, Chanda Hoppe, Desiree Mathis, Robby Heathcott, John Heathcott, Amy Heathcott, Brenda Schaefer and Randy Schaefer.

Joe Dankworth and Jerry McGee, both of Ballinger, and Desiree Mathis of Winters, competed in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Dankworth and McGee each caught a calf and were awarded prize money to be used for next year's 4-H project.

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4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 3, starting at 8:00 a.m. Lots of children's clothes and misc. items including a freezer, a clothes dryer, an electric stove, and some furniture. 502 State St. Joyce Bahlman, Jeanie Bahlman, Brenda Bahlman, and Sandy Griffin. 3-40(1tp)

MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE: Two families plus an estate. 510 Floyd. Household items, good mattress and springs, furniture, exercise equipment, men's clothing, and lots more. Friday 3-6, Saturday 8-1. "Tooter" Harrison and Dollie Airhart. 3-40(1tp)

GARAGE SALE: 105 Novice Rd. Saturday, October 3, 9-5. Clothes and miscellaneous items. 3-40(1tc)

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Locals join WTRC in Round-Up

Randall Conner, Gary Pinkerton, and Mac Sayles are among 250 area ranchers and community leaders who are joining hands to help West Texas Rehabilitation Center by participating in the 1992 Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

These Runnels County supporters, who will serve as Brady area chairmen, will be asking neighbors to join them in donating livestock to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

Sale proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" which help provide out-patient services for handicapped children and adults at WTRC facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Scheduled dates for the 1992 Round-Up are as follows:

- September 24—Producer's Livestock Auction, San Angelo
- September 28—Cattle sale, Abilene Auction
- October 7—Special sale, Stephenville Cattle Company
- October 10—Horse sale, Abilene Auction
- October 14—Special sale, Coleman Auction
- October 15—Special sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba
- October 17—Special sale, Brownwood Auction
- October 20—Special sale, Eastland Auction
- October 24—Special sale, Colorado City Auction
- October 26—Sheep and goat sale, Junction Stockyards

"If ranchers sell stock at other times of the year, we're hopeful they will make a commitment now and then later ask their local auctions to send the Center a check when the stock does sell," said James (Jim) Alexander, CRCC general chairman. "Every day WTRC treats people who are our friends and neighbors. Donating one or more animals is a good way for us to help Rehab help others."

Since 1953, West Texas Rehabilitation Center has provided out-patient treatment services to individuals without regard for age, race, or financial circumstances. More than 175 trained professionals deliver quality care in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, work evaluation/work hardening and support services to more than 13,500 patients annually.

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT
Edward James Martinez, DWI, 8-28-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus costs, \$187.00, Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years, to attend DWI school.

Edward Gonzales Pena, DWI, 9-4-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus costs, \$194.00, Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years, to attend DWI school.

Rudy Flores Soto, DWI, 9-8-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$350.00 plus costs, \$194.00, Assessed 60 days in jail, probated for 2 years, to attend DWI school.

Wayne Gossett, Theft of steel materials by check, 9-11-92, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50.00 plus costs, \$142.50, To pay restitution in the amount of \$335.22.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Gary L. Harrell and Elizabeth G. Harrell, 9-10-92

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rosendo Roman and Joanna Marie Luna, 9-18-92

DISTRICT COURT

Terri Irby Selby vs. Joseph Gregory Selby, Divorce, 9-23-92

Maudie Cochran vs. Robert W. Cochran, Divorce, 9-24-92

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Hunter's Camp

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"Well, whadaya' think," said Ace Sandusky as he gently handed me his most prized possession and greatest passion in life - his compound bow.

I knew Ace could hardly wait for me to ask, so I did. "What's this new thing mounted next to the quiver? Looks like one of those spool reels and fishing line that bow fishermen use. Didn't know you were a bow fisherman, Ace."

"I'm not. Gonna' use it on deer," Ace explained. "Principle's the same. Just let her fly and reel em' in!"

This made sense, not that Ace had ever hit one of the score of deer that he had shot at, because he hadn't. But it would seem to be an effective way for Ace to at least retrieve the remains of expensive arrows and broadheads that were heretofore hopelessly lost in the underbrush.

Dawn of the first day of bow season found Ace waiting patiently inside his brush blind within the thick shinoak. About daylight, a hugh buck came sneaking by and Ace had already drawn a bead.

Though a respectable enough shot on the practice range, Ace had the tendency to come apart at the seams when he got close to

game. So as usual, the arrow flew harmlessly over the buck's back as he stood broadsided at 20 paces.

On any other day, the buck would be long gone and Ace would already be poking through the leaves for his arrow. But things seem to happen to Ace that, while being absolutely impossible, appear both understandable and even somehow predictable following their occurrence.

As the arrow and trailing fishing line swished by, the startled buck threw up his head, did a 180 degree flip-flop and made tracks back for the next county. The passing line managed to catch on one of the long kicker points of his trophy rack as he turned, throwing a half-hitch around the antler that would have made any Boy Scout proud.

Feeling this resistance, the buck bellered and kicked like a bucking horse. About two seconds and three spins later, the buck had the line wrapped around his shoulders and chest like a mule put to harness.

The reel was humming in high gear as line peeled from the spool. Before you could say, "There ain't no way on this earth it could happen," the reel was emptied of

all its line. The force of the fleeing buck wrenched the bow from Ace's hands and it went bouncing out over the rocks and down the draw.

Ace, stunned and bamboozled for a moment, instinctively raced after his beloved bow and caught up to it when it hung up for an instant on a hackberry bush. Then it was off down the mountain, the buck pulling like a 150-horse Evinrude with Ace in tow.

Ace managed to get a two handed grip on the bow, but lost his footing and skied by buck power on the seat of his pants most of the way down the steep hillside of dew-drenched winter-grass and cat-claw.

Reaching the bottom of the hill, the buck hesitated for a split second on the edge of the creek bank. This gave Ace a chance to wedge a boot against a jutting limestone rock just as the terrified buck plunged into the water and headed downstream.

In all the commotion, a length of line had ridden up the bow-string and become looped around one of the ball-bearing quadcams on one end of the bow while Ace held on for all he was worth on the other.

The magnesium alloy and glass

laminated bow limb opposite Ace bent double with the pulsating power of the buck, who was thrashing and fish-tailing across the water like a giant, horned bass gone berserk!

After awhile, the buck began to show signs of weakening as Ace cursed, grunted and strained, but held on for dear life. Ace was feeling mighty proud of his bow, whose composite graphite construction seemed to be doing an admirable job of playing the buck down. Luckily for them both, with the brake inside the reel catcher screaming for relief, the tough, 40-pound-test monofilament line finally snapped.

Worn out, scratched, battered and bruised, Ace reeled in what was left of the fishing line, looking down at the frayed end in dazed amazement like a legitimate angler might do after losing a lure to a vicious strike.

Had Slim Rheinhardt not been trotting for yellow cat just down the creek, the unbelievable happening might have gone unnoticed and forever untold. It is unlikely that Ace would have told the story on himself and no one would have believed him if he had.

Ace has been subjected to some pretty intense ribbing from the guys around camp since the incident. They tease him about which bow power setting and compression tension is best for playing deer into the net and proper pound and test of fishing line to use when reeling in big bucks.

When teased about "deer-fishin'" and "the big one that got away," Ace just replies with a straight face, "I shoulda' landed that buck. Just needed a little stouter fishin' line, that's all!"

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Runnels SWCD election October 9

An election to select a director to serve Zone 4 of the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District (RSWCD) will be held Friday, October 9, beginning at 7:00 a.m. The site will be the Edward Bredemeyer farm west of Winters, at the junction of highway 153 and West Dale Street.

Zone 4 encompasses that area of Runnels County north of Winters and north of the line of FM 384-FM153 west to the Coke County line and FM 1770 east to the Coleman County line.

In conjunction with the director election, a sheep management seminar will be conducted by Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension sheep specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Dr. Craddock will discuss internal parasites. Also, Allen Turner, retired Runnels County Extension Agent, will join Dr. Craddock in a panel discussion on the Sheep Referendum.

A cowboy breakfast, sponsored by the RSWCD, will be served at 7:00 a.m. The director election will begin at 7:30 a.m., followed by the sheep management seminar at 7:45 a.m.

As mandated by section 201.073 of the Agricultural Code of Texas, legal qualification states that a RSWCD Zone 4 District Director must live in Runnels County, must own land in Zone 4, be 18 years of age, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

To be eligible to vote in the above election, a person must own agricultural land within Runnels County, be 18 years of age, and reside in Runnels County. Note: should a family corporation own farm or ranch land, the corporation is entitled to one vote in the election by a designated officer meeting the conditions of an eligible voter.

For more information, please contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 2000 Hutchins Ave. in Ballinger or call 365-3415.

Extension Agents win award

The Runnels County Extension Staff recently was awarded 3rd place at state level competition with its result demonstration handbook. Each of Texas' 254 counties had handbooks entered in the judging, which took place at Texas A&M University.

The Runnels County Extension Staff includes Mike Mauldin, Rick Minzenmayer, and Marty Gibbs.

The Result Demonstration Handbook is a report that summarizes the field trials and applied research which were planned

by the Runnels County Extension Program Council and carried out by cooperating farmers and ranchers during 1991. The result demonstration is an excellent tool to locally test and evaluate new varieties, practices, ideas, and theories.

The Extension Staff wishes to congratulate and thank all the farmers and cooperators who are involved in this ongoing process of trial and evaluations.

CRP fields—plan your burn

The ASCS reminds anyone planning to burn CRP fields that the planning should be done before November, as burning is usually conducted from December through February.

Remember to contact Ronnie Vanicek at the ASCS office in Ballinger for information about burning your CRP fields.

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Order trees early from Windbreak Tree Program

Beginning Thursday, October 1, the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District will be offering quality hardwood and evergreen tree seedlings for sale to area residents through the annual Windbreak Tree Program.

These tree seedlings, which are raised in the Texas Forest Service nursery near Lubbock, are healthy, viable seedlings that are well-adapted to the soil and weather conditions in Runnels County.

The RSWCD will be offering four categories of seedlings this year; bullet conifers, conifers, hardwoods, and wildlife packets.

The 12-inch Bullet Conifers (Afghanistan pine) have a 10 cubic inch root volume and are \$25.00 for 20 trees. 12-inch Conifers (Afghanistan pine, Austrian pine, Arizona cypress, and red cedar) have a 28 cubic inch root volume and are \$35.00 for 20 trees. Bareroot Hardwoods

(mulberry, catalpa, hackberry, desert willow, green ash, honeylocust, osage orange, pecan, red oak, Russian olive, sandcherry, little walnut, skunkbush sumac, and Nanking cherry) are approximately 24 inches in height and sell for \$20.00 for 25 trees. The Wildlife Packets (100 trees in 4 species) contain species beneficial to wildlife habitat and nutrition. Types of Wildlife Packets available are deer, turkey, squirrel, and quail and pheasant and are priced at \$45.00 per packet.

This program will conclude on February 7 and seedlings will arrive at the Soil Conservation Service office in Ballinger February 17, 1993.

Please consider ordering early to have trees reserved before stocks are depleted.

Technical assistance in planning your windbreak is available. For information call 365-3415.

Horse penning competition this Saturday

The Runnels County Horse Club will host their team penning competition on Saturday, October 3, at the Horse Club Arena on the Bronte Highway in Ballinger.

Books open at 6:00 p.m., penning begins at 7:00 p.m. and closes at 8:00 p.m.

Runnels County unemployment rate is low

The unemployment rate in Texas, as announced by Texas Employment Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, dropped from 7.4 percent in July to 6.7 percent in August.

Runnels County continues to have a relatively low unemployment rate, with 3.8 percent.

For the month of August, 1992, Runnels County showed a civilian labor force of 6,268, with 238 unemployed.

Immunization Clinic October 1

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 1, from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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