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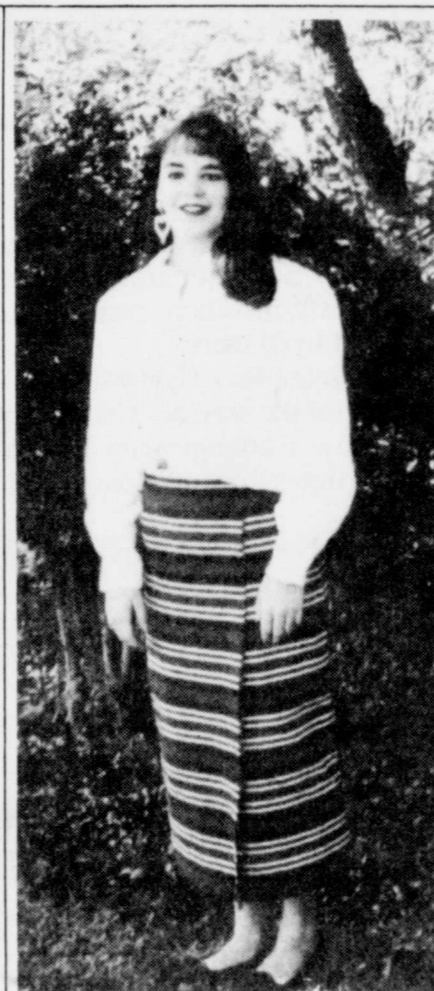
## 1992 Blizzard Homecoming Queen Candidates



**Jamie Smith**  
daughter of  
Dr. & Mrs. Jimmy Smith



**Kelli Biddix**  
daughter of  
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Biddix



**Ashley Allcorn**  
daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Allcorn



**Kayla Priddy**  
daughter of  
Linda Connor & Jeryl Priddy

## Winters school to build and buy

The Winters Independent School District Trustees hired an architect to look at two building projects for 1993.

One of the projects would be to add onto the front of the new gym (built in 1954). The purpose of this addition would be for cafeteria use and as a refreshment area during basketball games. The area could also be used for meetings and possibly as a classroom.

The other project would be to add onto the present cinder block field house. This area would be a varsity football dressing room and coaches' offices. The old barracks building that presently houses the varsity dressing room would be removed.

The Board also authorized Business Manager Jimmy Butler to advertise for bids on two temporary classroom buildings. One building would be used as a life skills building, the other for classrooms. Cost estimates for this building range from \$30,000 to \$60,000 each.

In other business, both elementary principal Terry Wyatt and high school principal Charles Kidwell gave reports from their respective campuses.

Wyatt reported Student Council elections were to be held and that a Positive Student Program (PSP) has been initiated. In PSP, perfect attendance, honor roll, and "Looking Good" awards and recognition are given.

Kidwell stated that the PALS program was underway and that their goal is to have one student to help each elementary teacher. He also reported 24 in the GED class and 21 in CAPS.

## October 30 Local Option Election

Those wishing to vote early (absentee) in the October 30 Local Option Election, may do so in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through October 26th. Written requests for ballots must be received by October 27th.

Registered voters residing within the city limits of Winters will be eligible to vote in this election.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote early on Sunday, October 25 from noon until 5:00 p.m. at the Runnels County Tax Branch Office at 143 W. Dale, formerly Springer's Pharmacy, or at the County Clerk's Office in Ballinger.

On election day, Friday, October 30, the polling place will be the Winters School cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For information concerning this election, contact the Runnels County Clerk's Office, Box 189, Ballinger, Texas, 76821 or call 365-2720.

## Homecoming '92 is underway full force

The Ex-Students Association is sponsoring the annual homecoming on October 23, 1992. The Winters Blizzards will be hosting the Hawley Bearcats in Blizzard stadium.

During homecoming week, various school activities will take place, including a bonfire on Thursday evening in a caliche pit located northeast of the city park. Time and further details will be announced at school.

A spirited pep rally will be held Friday, October 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

Kick off for the football game will be at 7:30 p.m. Halftime

presentations will include the Ex-Students Association's introduction of their Coming Home Queen. The WHS student body will then crown their Homecoming Queen. Candidates are Jamie Smith, Ashley Allcorn, Kelli Biddix, and Kayla Priddy.

Ex-cheerleaders of WHS will give a brief performance during the halftime activities.

The after-game fellowship for ex-students will be held in the old gym hosted by the ex-students association. Teachers, friends, and relatives are invited.

More info about Homecoming in Student Council News



**OFF AND RUNNING:** On a bootleg play, tight end Zane Guy #35 catches a big third down pass to keep the scoring drive alive for the Blizzards against the Stamford Bulldogs.

## Blizzards win again, looking toward playoffs

The Winters Blizzards pulled into a tie for first place in district 7-2A with a 28-21 win over Stamford last Friday night.

Hamlin lost to Jim Ned 21-20 and now the Blizzards and the Pied Pipers share a district record of 3-1.

The Stamford Bulldogs kept the game interesting by matching scores with the Blizzards every time except one. And that time was the one that counted the most.

The Blizzards opened the game with an excellent drive consisting of strong passing and running down the field. Jim Calcote capped the drive with an 11 yard touchdown run. Jamey West kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0.

The second quarter started with a Bulldog drive which led the way for Chris Gardner to score on a 23 yard run, evening the score at 7-7.

The Blizzard offense seemed to go into a stall and was forced to punt. Stamford moved the ball downfield and threatened to score

again. But the defense came through as they held the Bulldogs three times inside the ten. An attempt to kick a field goal failed by the Bulldogs, ending the half in a tie game.

Into the third quarter the Bulldogs capitalized on a muffed punt and scored to take the lead 14-7.

The Blizzard offense seemed to gain a second wind, driving the ball down field. David Roman made a key run to the 20 yard line. The Blizzards continued to move the ball and Calcote ran it on in from two yards out bringing the score to 14-14 with the extra point kicked by West.

The Bulldog offense was ineffective and turned the ball over to the Big Blue.

Calcote scored again on another short run up the middle. Jamey West was right on the money again with solid kicking for the extra point.

The fourth quarter proved to be a real cliff hanger with probably every fan on the edge of their seat.

Stamford's workhorse Gardner made an exciting 64 yard run that started in the middle of the field, went to the far sideline, came back to the near sideline and ended up with a sprint down the sideline for a touchdown. At least eight Blizzards had a chance at making the much needed tackle. But the elusive Gardner brought the score to 21-21.

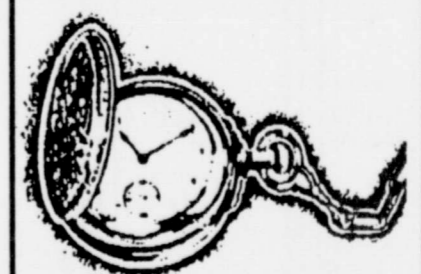
## Stenholm to visit Winters

Congressman Charles Stenholm and his wife Cindy will be traveling to Winters by bus campaigning for re-election on Tuesday, October 27th. They will be in downtown Winters at 2:50PM for a brief visit. The campaign tour begins the day in Abilene and ends the day with a reception in Brownwood. Charlie invites you to meet him at one of the stops.

Congressman Stenholm, joined by a group of friends and supporters, will stop in more than 65 towns on four separate bus tours in the 17th district over a period of two weeks. The 17th district, about the same size as the state of Maine, has thirty-two counties and stretches from Wise county (north of Ft. Worth) to Dawson county (south of Lubbock) to Tom Green county (San Angelo).

Stenholm, a conservative Democrat from Stamford, believes we need a balanced budget and has vowed to continue his fight for fiscal responsibility by the government.

See "Blizzards Win" page 3



Time for a change: When you change your clocks for daylight savings time on October 25, remind yourself to check your smoke alarms and extinguishers.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- October 22 - 2 p.m. Pep Rally
- 4:45 Winters vs. Hawley, Jr. High & J.V., There
- 7 p.m. Bonfire
- 39+ meets
- 7 p.m. First Baptist Revival
- 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- October 23- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 3 p.m. Pep Rally
- 5:15-7:30 p.m. Turkey Dinner, Literary & Service Club
- 7:30 p.m. Winters vs. Hawley, High School, **HOME COMING**
- Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- October 24- 11 a.m. Pistol shoot, Ballinger police pistol range
- 1:45 WHS Band in marching contest, Shotwell Stadium
- 6:30- Benefit for American Diabetes Association
- 8 p.m. Winters Squares
- October 26- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Social Security Representative
- 6 p.m. City Council
- 6:30 - 9 p.m. GED classes
- 7:30 p.m. WRA
- October 27- Noon, Lions Club
- 2:50 p.m. Charles Stenholm visit
- 8 a.m. TAAS Testing
- Fire Department Auxiliary
- WVFD
- V.F.W.
- Knights of Columbus
- 7-8 AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- October 28- 8 a.m. TAAS Testing

Welcome Exes!

# OIL BUSINESS

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Here we go again with our monthly "Oil Patch Basics." This time we are going to discuss 'gravel packing' a well.

Gravel packing is a completion technique that is not all that common in this area, but it is very often used along the Gulf Coast.

The technique is used in situations where the integrity (that is a fancy word for the ability to stick together) of the rocks and dirt at the bottom of a well is such that it tends to fall in and clog things up. Gravel packing is a way to support the walls of the well without impeding flow too much.

Usually, sand is the problem in an unconsolidated formation. The sand is small and tends to fill-up the hole and cause damage to downhole equipment by way of abrasion.

Gravel packing is one of several techniques that is used to control sand or formation slough (fall-in). It is the most 'tried-and-true' technique in the oil patch, because it uses common sense and easily obtainable materials (gravel and slotted or screened casing).

The basic idea is to hold back sand (which is small) and still allow fluid to flow into the well unimpeded. Gravel is good at this because it can bridge the sand grains to hold them back, but is irregular in shape, so there is always space left over for the oil and gas to flow through.

The gravel is placed behind a slotted liner or a screen, and the problem is solved, at least for a while (see figure nearby).

The typical procedure involves well preparation, tool placement, gravel placement, and patience.

First, the area around the perforations (into the formation) are washed out to create a small cavity for the gravel to reside in. This is accomplished by circulating a viscous fluid in and out of the perforations under pressure.

After the cavity is filled with gravel, a liner, either slotted or screened, is pushed down the casing through the gravel that is left inside the casing until the liner is in place. After cleaning out the liner and casing by removing any leftover gravel, the well is ready to produce.

As I mentioned, the problem of unwanted sand inside the well bore is solved—temporarily. Even though a large portion of sand is

prevented from entering the well-bore, a little bit will always slip through. This small amount of sand is enough to cause abrasion damage to the downhole tubulars.

After a time, sand will start showing-up in the produced fluids. This will signal that the liner has probably 'done its due'. The whole process must be repeated (if the well justifies the cost) to extend the life of the well and a sand-free completion.

There are other methods for sand control now being developed, such as chemical consolidators for the formation, special screen liners with high-strength alloys that last, and other more exotic possibilities. But, the good 'ole gravel pack still is one of the best and most cost-effective ways to control sand.

See you next time.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

### COMPLETIONS

**Coleman County**  
GM Petroleum Corporation has completed the Jaries -A- #11A in the Naylor Field (4 miles NE of Talpa) at an initial rate of 64 BOPD & 5 BWPD in the Jennings Sand (perms 3468-72). Loc. is 1938 FEL & 2670 FNL of G.W. Morgan Sur. No. 309.

Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #8032 in the Novice Field (2 miles N of Novice) at an initial rate of 30 BOPD & 95 BWPD in the Gardner (perms 3544-59). Loc. is 330 FNL & 2310 FEL of D.H. Benton Sur. No. 176.

**Concho County**  
M&W Petroleum has completed the Loveless #1 as a wildcard 9 miles S of Eden at an initial rate of 1190 MCFPD (AOF) in the Palo Pinto (perms 2793-96). Loc. is 1695 FNL & 467 FEL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-322.

**Runnels County**  
The Townsend Company has completed the Bredemeyer #2 as a plug-back with an initial rate of 76 BOPD & 48 BWPD in the Capps (perms 3880-88). Loc. is 3458 FNWL & 1667 FSWL of J.B. Shaw Sur. No. 540.

### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
J.R. Investments has staked the Starr #1 in the Scranton Field, 3 miles SE of Scranton (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2177 FWL & 1816 FNL of J. Van Winkle Sur. No. 3, A-521.

Sabre Oil & Gas has staked the Straley #1 in the County Regular Field, 5 miles N of Oplin (Depth 1800). Loc. is 330 FSL & 640 FWL of G.W. Denton Sur. No. 348, A-132.

**Coke County**  
Triangle P Development has staked the Morrow Estate #1 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 6 miles N of Bronte (Depth 5500). Loc. is 840 FSEL & 1350 FSWL of J.M. Lindley Sur. No. 25. (RULE 37)

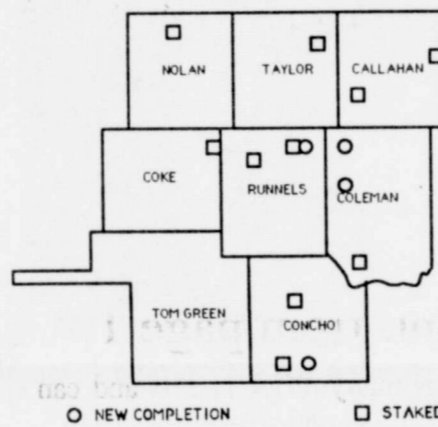
**Coleman County**  
Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked the W. Skelton #5 in the South Jamison Field, 3 miles SW of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). Loc. is 614 FEL & 1054 FNL of Waco Mfg. Co. Sur. No. 3.

**Concho County**  
Cass Energy has staked the Bunger #2 in the Lonesome Dove II Field, 10 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2485 FEL & 3180 FNL of Sec. 73, Blk. 8, H&TC RR Sur., A-418.  
SRG Oil has staked two wells as wildcats 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4000). The Alexander #2 is loc. 330 FWL & 330 FSL of J.F. Bustin Sur. No. 14, A-1146. The Gainer -E- #2 is loc. 2200 FNL & 700 FEL of E. Dozier Sur.

**Nolan County**  
Heart Land Petroleum has staked the . Pierce #2 in the Maryneal Field, 9 miles S of Sweetwater (Depth 5800). Loc. is 2173 FSL & 2457 FSL of Sec. 11, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Bruce Wilbanks has staked the Phelps #1 as a wildcard, 5 miles W of Winters (Depth 4800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 2300 FWL of Blk. 57, CTRR Sur.  
Heart Land Petroleum has staked the Pharis #1 in the Winters Field, 3 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4600). Loc. is 1023 FWL & 4152 FSL of E. Mather Sur. No. 535, A-368.

**Taylor County**  
Ohlhausen Oil has staked the G.A. Chrane -A- #17 in the County Regular Field, 10 miles E of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 1313 FWL & 1800 FSL of Sec. 2, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur.



## Winters woman in auto accident

On October 14 Ora Hill, 78, of Winters was involved in a one vehicle accident on US Highway 83 near the Elm Creek bridge north of Ballinger. Hill apparently lost control of her 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity, veered off the highway, skidded into the barrow ditch, and rolled the car onto its side. She was wearing a seat belt and sustained only minor injuries. She was taken by private vehicle to North Runnels Hospital, where she was treated and released.

The accident was investigated by the Department of Public Safety, Runnels County Sheriff officers, Ballinger Police Department, and Constable, Precinct I.

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## Political Column

The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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## Social Security Rep. in Winters on October 26

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his October visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, October 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact 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 1-800-772-1213 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.

## Card of Thanks

Thanks to the Senior Citizens Nursing and Retirement Center and staff for their care while Rachel lived there.

Thanks to Rev. Gayland Broadstreet for the service. Thanks for the flower arrangements and to the Winters Funeral Home.

Nieces and Nephews of Rachel Selden

## Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks for all the love and kindness during the recent loss of our loved one, Marie Kurtz.

The prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, food, and other expressions of sympathy and concern were sincerely appreciated.

A special thanks to the choir and to Pastor Jim Hanson for the comforting words.

May God bless you,  
The loved ones of Marie Kurtz

## Winters Squares dance October 24

The Winters Square Dance Club will have its monthly dance Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

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# Obituaries

## Marie Emma Kurtz

Marie Emma Kurtz, age 84, of Winters died October 15, 1992 at North Runnels Hospital. She was born August 22, 1908 in Runnels County and was a lifetime resident.

She married Marvin H. Kurtz on November 9, 1929 in Winters. Mrs. Kurtz was a homemaker and a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin H. Kurtz, and two sons, Marvin Kurtz, Jr. and Melvin T. Kurtz.

Marie Emma Kurtz is survived by two sisters, Minnie Bredemeyer and Louise Gottschalk and two brothers, Bill Minzenmayer and Adolph Minzenmayer, all of Winters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church with Rev. James Hanson officiating. Burial followed in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ricky Grissom, R.C. Kurtz, Billy Kurtz, Leo Minzenmayer, Freddie Bredemeyer, and Weldon Minzenmayer.

## Cleofas "Rod" Rodriguez

BALLINGER—Cleofas "Rod" Rodriguez, age 73, of Ballinger died October 13, 1992, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Mr. Rodriguez was born September 25, 1919 in Eden and married Hermina Esquivel on June 8, 1957 in Ballinger. He was a service station manager for twelve years, and a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Hermina, of Ballinger, six daughters; Margaret Rios of Houston, Olga Alambar of Denton, Lupe Salas of Anson, Mary Ortegon of Graham, Sylvia Flores, and Lydia Escobar, both of Ballinger; three sons; Frank Rodriguez, Jesse DeLaCerde, and Johnny DeLaCerde, all of Ballinger; two sisters; Lucia Murrah and Yolanda Crank, both of Michigan; two brothers; Juan Rodriguez, 47 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Rosales, and a sister, Maria Vazquez.

Rosary for Cleofas Rodriguez was said Thursday, October 15 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Funeral services were Friday, October 16 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Father Louis Moellar officiating. Burial was at the Latin-American Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Scale Funeral Home.

The family suggests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

## Merl Frances Taylor

WINGATE—Merl Frances Taylor, age 60, of Wingate died October 14, 1992 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born May 8, 1932 in Potosi and was raised in Tuscola.

She married J.W. Taylor on February 18, 1950 in Tuscola. They lived in Abilene for 40 years, moving to Wingate in 1990. Mrs. Taylor was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Merl Frances Taylor is survived by her husband, J.W. of Wingate; two daughters, Julie Taylor of Wingate and Jo Ann Dixon of Greenville, South Carolina; two sons, Trampus Taylor and Rickey Rister, both of Wingate; one sister, Lucille Bowen of Wilmeth; and two brothers, Welton Bowman of Oplin and Ted Bowman of Abilene.

Funeral services were Friday, October 16 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Tott McCown officiating. Burial was in the Wingate cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Boyd, Billy Clough, Justin Harendt, Steve Bowman, Terry Bowman, and Trevor Bowman.

## Truett Wesley Bentley

Truett Wesley Bentley, age 74, of Winters died Monday, October 19, 1992, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born on July 1, 1918, in Canton and moved to Runnels County in 1955.

He married Delma Davane Kirkpatrick on May 23, 1953, in Dallas. She died on March 1, 1965. He married Dorothy Bagby Bedford in the mid 1970s.

Mr. Bentley was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, a member of Southside Baptist Church and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Winters; one son, Richard Wesley Bentley of Dallas; one daughter, Susan Powers of Odessa; one brother, James R. Bentley of Monahans; three sisters, Garnette Murray of Monahans, Bonnie Lunday of Commerce, and Juanita King of Dallas; one granddaughter, Anna Nicole Powers of Odessa; one step-son, Mike Bedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three step-daughters, Pam Curtiss of Dallas, Sherri Hodges of Dallas, and Mary Lynn Jesse of Marion, Ohio; and twelve step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 22, at Southside Baptist Church with Rev. Gayland Broadstreet officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Parramore, John Parramore, Glenn Hoppe, Jr., Richard Schwartz, R.Q. Marks, and Spud Laird.

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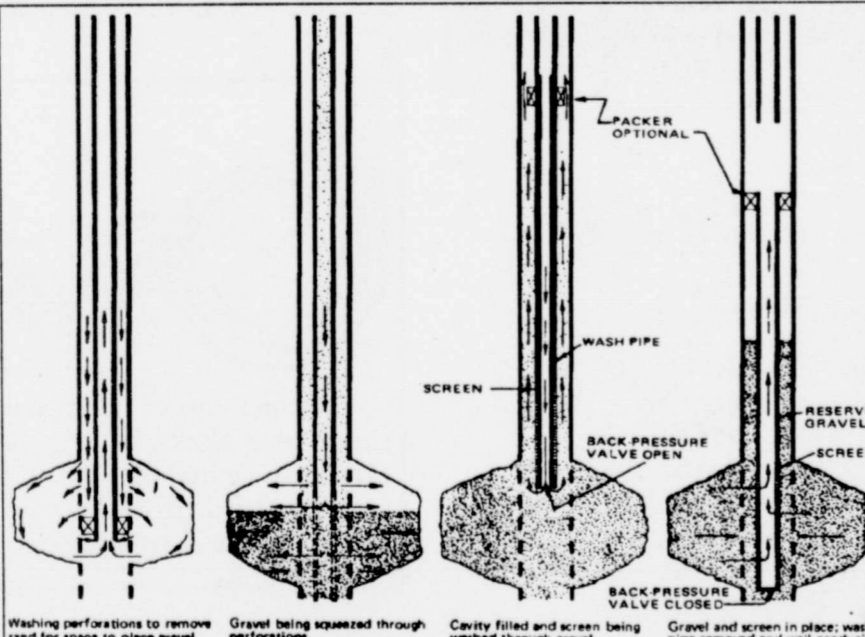
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## Who Cares???

On Sunday, October 25, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. Somebody Cares Ministry is having "Sunday Night Live." Your family is cordially invited to the this special night of fellowship, food, and fun!

The theme for this "Sunday Night Live" is confidence. This should be helpful to the many who have no self-esteem and feel of little value. Special guests will include The Bold Brothers, whom each of you will want to meet. Samson, the Super Wonder Dog and our puppet friends including Ralf, Ruff, and several new friends will also be present.

There will be an offering contest with boys versus girls, so bring your spare change. There

will be many games and prizes in the following categories: age two through kindergarten; first through fifth grades; and sixth grade through high school. A time of food and fellowship will follow the activities.

Each of us has a hero that signifies boldness and confidence. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed as your "hero," either from the Bible or a current modern-day hero. Who will be the hero of "Sunday Night Live?"

You and your family are invited to this special service at 123 S. Main Street. For more information, call 754-4790 or 754-5370. Hope to see you there and remember, somebody cares!

## Pioneer Church of God News

by Dixie Leverett

There is a story that tells of a shepherd who had among his flock a beautiful ewe. She was strong and produced healthy lambs. This shepherd took very good care of his flock, seeing that they were free of parasites, had plenty of good food and clean water. Despite all of this, the ewe was not content. She crawled over the fences, under the fences, and went around the fences to get to the other side, where she thought the grass was greener. She taught her lambs and some of the other sheep to be "fence crawlers" too. Finally the shepherd decided he must put an end to this action, as it was ruining his flock. So he sharpened his knife and butchered the ewe.

Often, people under the perfect care of the "good shepherd" sometimes crawl fences and look to the world for greener pastures. They even influence others to do the same. The "good shepherd" lovingly watches and becomes saddened, for He knows these

people will never change. He wants us to be steadfast in our Christian lives. This is a solemn warning to "back sliders," half Christians and fence sitters or crawlers who want the best of both worlds. All too soon they too can be cut down.

Psalm 23:1—"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."

Come worship at Pioneer Church of God and receive a blessing that will forever change you. Rev. Leonard Pringle is pastor. Exciting things are happening.

## First Baptist's Beat

### First Baptist fall revival

Revival services will conclude Thursday, October 22, with evening services at the First Baptist Church of Winters.

The five day revival began last Sunday with special choir performances under the direction of Mark Tolar, Minister of Music at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Dr. Jack Ridlehoover of Abilene has been guest speaker for the week.

### Equipment sale to benefit Rehab

The 15th annual Joint-Venture Equipment Sale to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 4, at the West Texas Fairgrounds in the display building.

The sale, as in the past, will feature a variety of oil field and industrial equipment and services plus a wide assortment of other merchandise.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction should contact the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 691-7201.

## Drasco Baptist Church to celebrate 85th anniversary

Members of the Drasco Baptist Church and interim pastor Haston Brewer invite former members and pastors to join them in celebration of the 85th anniversary of the church.

A basket lunch will be served on Sunday, November 8, followed by a special program from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

## Cash prizes to be given for homemade decorated tree

The Women's Service League of Winters is sponsoring a "Homemade Christmas" tree decorating contest, with proceeds to benefit the Winters Multi-Purpose Center.

The contest will be held during the week prior to the Christmas Parade on December 5th. Winners will be determined by the amount of votes cast in the form of canned goods, new toys, or new clothes. Winners will be announced directly following the Christmas Parade.

There will be a \$75.00 prize for first place, \$50.00 for second place, and \$25.00 for third. Entry fee is \$5.00.

There will be further announcements designating the point system for voting and the location of the decorated trees. The public is encouraged to watch for these announcements and vote for your favorite.

Those who would be interested in entering the contest should begin preparations now. It will help the Multi-Purpose Center and perhaps win a cash prize.



**PRETTY AS A PICTURE**—Betty John Byrns models one of the beautiful fashions shown during the Fall Fashion Review October 13, sponsored by the Women's Service League and the Woman's Club of Winters.

## Canterbury Villa News

by Ruth Keesee

**BALLINGER**—The contributions and support of area businesses and individuals is very important to the residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. The staff wants to thank each one of you, including the following, who have supported the recent programs: Sears of Ballinger for donating large cardboard boxes for use in the haunted house; Ballinger Lumber Company, for the paint used on the giant pumpkin; Pizza Hut of Ballinger for sponsoring a pizza luncheon; the Stitch 'n Time Club for sewing bibs and bedpads; the ladies of the Church of the Nazarene for birthday refreshments; and the ladies of St. Mary Catholic Church for bringing Mass.

The residents really enjoyed the delicious taste of Swiss Mocha and French Vanilla coffees served at the coffee social during International Coffee Week.

Preparations for Halloween

continue with the carving of jack-o-lanterns.

This week the residents will be having a hymn sing, a church service brought by the 9th St. Church of Christ, a popcorn social, and a wine and cheese social.

Best wishes to Beatrice Ledford upon her return home.

The public is invited to the haunted house from 6-10 p.m. on Halloween, October 31. The \$1.00 admission will go into the Resident Recreation Fund. Also, the trick-or-treat in the halls will take place from 6-8 p.m.

Volunteers to assist with the haunted house activities are needed, as are pumpkins for decoration, and candy for the trick-or-treaters. Contact Ruth Keesee, Activity Director, at 365-2538.

Thank you for the nice comments regarding the Halloween decorations. If you haven't been by Canterbury Villa, please drive by and enjoy the festive scene.

## Country Club dance October 31

There are only nine (9) more days until the Halloween dance at the Winters Country Club.

Member and guests are invited to dance to tapes beginning at 8:00 p.m. on October 31.

There will be no charge, and you may wear your trick or treat costume.

## WHS graduate making his mark at Cisco Jr. College

Buddy Jim Miller, son of Jo and Buddy Miller of Winters, will be appearing in Cisco Jr. College's production of "You Can't Take it With You."

A sophomore, Buddy Jim was named freshman favorite runner-up, participates in intramural sports, and is a member of the CJC Wrangler Band. Currently Buddy Jim is vice-president for

the Student Government Association. He will take over as SGA president in the spring and will represent CJC at the organization's state convention.

"You Can't Take it With You" opens November 2nd. Reservations for both dinner and show only may be made by calling (817)442-2567 or (817)442-2589 after 4:00 p.m.

## "Blizzards Win" cont. from page 1

ball. Exciting defensive play held the Bulldogs and Winters then ran out the clock.

Winters averaged 4.6 yards per carry with a total rushing of 176 yards. Jim Calcote was the leading rusher with 127 yards. Belew ended up with 130 yards passing, completing 9 out of 13.

The Blizzards host the Hawley Bearcats for homecoming this Friday. Hawley has won only one ball game this year but get closer with every game.

The Bearcats have installed a "pick and stick" offense which is like run and shoot but only a little more bizarre. This new offense

has many different sets and can often deal misery to the defense.

Coach Slaughter's job this week will be to convince the Blizzard defense they can still control Hawley.

### GAME STATISTICS

	Winters	Stamford
First downs	19	11
Rushing yards	38-176	40-200
Passing yards	130	80
Comp-Att-Int	9-13-1	6-15-0
Punts	4-39	5-34
Fumbles lost	1-3	0-4
Penalties-yards	3-22	6-60

## Dine with Literary and Service Club

Turkey and dressing before the game

Get your energy for the Homecoming game from a delicious meal. You and your family and friends can enjoy turkey and dressing in the school cafeteria on Friday, October 23, from 5:15 until 7:30.

The meal will be served by the Literary and Service Club of Winters, and will include drinks and dessert at a price of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for age 10 and under. Carry outs will be available.

## New Ballinger Jr. High toured by Food Service members

The Runnels County Food Service had its first meeting for this year on October 6, 1992, in Ballinger. A business meeting was held, followed by the serving of refreshments. The door prize was won by Judy Lowe.

The ladies were given a tour of the new Ballinger Junior High building.

Attending were Dorothy Dahmann, Louise Walker, Dorothy Fiveash, Judy Lowe, Barbara Rollwitz, Queba James, and Edna Gillespie from Ballinger; LaVern Redman, Betty Hedden, and Analene Hoelscher from Miles.

The next scheduled meeting is November 3rd in Miles.

## Rowena Festival November 1

The 70th Annual Fall Festival of St. Joseph's Parish has been set for Sunday, November 1, 1992, at the Parish Hall in Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Kye Franke are the general chairmen of the Festival with Mr. and Mrs. Bumell Glass serving as co-chairmen. Mrs. Patsy Dierschke is chairman of the Kitchen Committee, with Mrs. Iris Dankworth and Mrs. Ann Strube as co-chairmen.

Members of the parish will prepare approximately 133 turkeys, 5000 pounds of German style sausage, 1200 pounds of dressing, 46 cakes, 339 pies, and all the trimmings. The Rev. Kevin Heyburn, General Advisor, will say Mass for the workers on Saturday at 6:00 p.m., October 31. Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a.m.

The noon meal and meals to go will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sausage will be sold by the pound, cooked or uncooked. Sausage sandwiches will be served from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

A country store, fancy stand, Bingo, and children's games will continue through the afternoon. An auction of cotton and merchandise starts at 1:30 p.m.

The day's activities will be climaxed with a dance from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. with music by Southern Image of Fredericksburg, featuring Scott Hoffmann.

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**AROUND THE END**—#32 Eric Bernal carries the ball for the 7th grade Breezes against the Stamford Bulldogs.

## 7th grade Breezes come away with 12-12 tie with Stamford

The Winters 7th Breezes, despite a very lackluster performance in the first half, came away with a tie against the Stamford Bulldogs. Both teams started out very sluggishly with nobody threatening to score in the first half.

Stamford opened the scoring in the third period with a touchdown pass. The Breezes took the ensuing kickoff and drove the ball 65 yards in 10 plays with Eric Bernal going over from six yards out. The extra point try was not good.

Stamford returned the favor, scoring with 2:54 to go in the game, making the score 12-6. With things looking bleak, the Breezes took the kickoff back to their own 39. From there the Breezes scored in two plays. Marshall Scates scored from two yards out, set up by a 59 yard run by Eric Bernal. Again, the extra point try was no good, making the score 12-12. The Breezes had possession one more time, but failed to score.

The Breezes' record is now 4-1-1. Come out and watch the 7th Breezes at Hawley October 22.



**QUARTERBACK KEEPER**—Stephen Garza #11 escapes the Bulldogs with a block from Justin Mitchell during 8th grade action.

## Girls compete well in cross-country racing

The girls competed in the ACU Cross Country Invitational this past weekend. They finished strong and placed fifth overall.

Individual efforts were really good over the tough course and places were as follows:

Alina Briley, 4th  
Tabatha Grohman, 31st  
Shana Lantow, 35th

Carolyn Horton, 39th  
Elvia Moreno, 59th

District cross country racing will be Wednesday, October 21, in Anson.

## 8th Breezes suffer loss

The Winters 8th grade football team was mauled by the Stamford Bulldogs last Thursday, 44-0. The Breezes' district record now stands at 1-2-1.

The young Breezes were behind 22-0 at the half and struggled through a tough second half.

The Breezes travel to Hawley this week hoping to even out their record with a win.

Hawley is an unknown. Their varsity runs a very unusual type offense and their junior high might run the same offense.

Coach Yancy says, "The junior high and junior varsity appreciate the large turnout of fans each week for the games, and hope to keep you entertained for another three weeks."

Get a Bearcat!

## Blizzard Pep Rallies

Jr. High, Thursday, October 22  
2 p.m. in Gym  
High School, Friday, October 23  
3 p.m. in Gym

1992 Fearless football forecasters					
	Jerry Hood	Barron Guy	Lanny Bahlman	Bill Cathey	Kathi Edwards
	54-23	48-29	49-28	54-23	49-28
Hawley at Winters Rotan at Anson Stamford at Hamlin Jim Ned at Haskell Albany at Goldthwaite Wylie at Ballinger Comanche at Clyde Cooper at Austin High Odessa Permian at Midland Lee Dallas at Los Angeles Cincinnati at Houston	Winters Rotan Hamlin Jim Ned Goldthwaite Wylie Comanche Cooper Odessa Dallas Houston	Winters Rotan Hamlin Jim Ned Goldthwaite Wylie Comanche Cooper Midland Lee Dallas Houston	Winters Rotan Hamlin Jim Ned Albany Wylie Comanche Cooper Odessa Dallas Houston	Winters Rotan Hamlin Jim Ned Goldthwaite Wylie Clyde Cooper Odessa Dallas Houston	Winters Rotan Hamlin Jim Ned Goldthwaite Wylie Clyde Cooper Odessa Dallas Houston

## Winters varsity and j.v. compete in cross-country

The Winters Blizzard cross-country teams competed in their own workout meet Saturday, October 17. Coach Ed Henley stated, "We did this so we could get in our running and our band people could make it to their marching contest. Our times were good and our varsity and junior varsity competed very well against each other," he said.

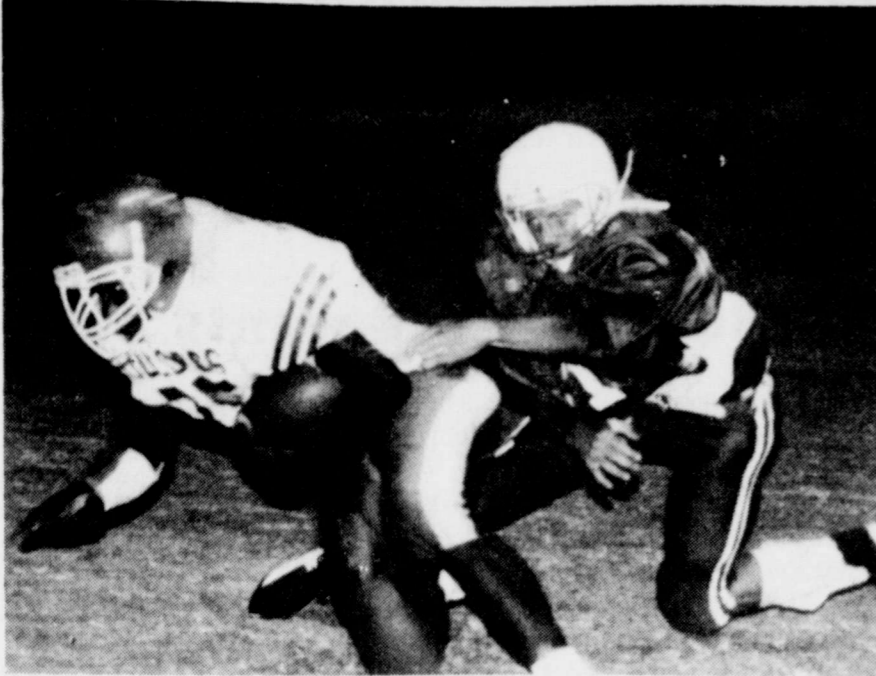
The Blizzards will compete at the district meet in Anson October 21.

Results of Saturday's meet:

1. Bruce Reyes (var.) 15:39
2. Vennie Reyes (var.) 15:50
3. Josh Bahlman (var.) 16:13
4. Kirk Conner (var.) 16:39
5. Scott Kozelsky (var.) 16:57
6. Heath Watkins (j.v.) 17:01
7. Dereck Oats (var.) 17:41
8. Wylie Clough (var.) 17:58
9. Jimmy Hernandez (j.v.) 18:19
10. George Villarreal (j.v.) 18:54
11. Keith Richards (j.v.) 19:19
12. Ben Smith (j.v.) 22:18
13. Jay Cowan (j.v.) 22:20
14. Jason Jordan (j.v.) 22:49
15. Zane Crouch (j.v.) 23:44

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**BRINGING DOWN A BULLDOG**—John Biddix tackles the Stamford ball carrier during Thursday night's 12-0 win over the Bulldogs.

## Blizzard JV 12—Stamford 0 Defense gets a shut-out

The Blizzard defense was the big story in this game. Not only did they shut-out another team, but Stamford had three or four scoring chances inside the Blizzard 20 yard line. The Blizzard J.V. defense rose to the occasion. Two drives were stopped by pass interceptions by John Biddix and Robert Silva. The other two were stopped by sacks on fourth down.

Jason Carrillo had four big sacks and Lance Donica had two. The Head Hunter award goes to the entire defense with extra skulls going to eight players: Lupe Roman, Jason Mitchell, Presilano Sanchez, Kevin Briley, Josh Grohman, Kelly Thompson, Cody Whittenburg, and Richard Cortez.

The offense was led by John Biddix, Robert Silva, and Jason Garcia, who had 38 rushes with a

total of 205 yards. Receiving six penalties and having three touchdowns called back proved to be a menace but the offense never stopped moving the ball. Biddix scored twice on quarterback sneaks with good blocking by the offensive line.

Lupe Roman suffered a knee injury in this game and is out for the season.

Captains for this game were Johnny Valles, Domingo Lara, James Bellinger, and Kevin Briley.

Coach Biff White said, "A special thanks to the south bleacher cheering crew led by the varsity cheerleaders. Fan support really helps and the boys do notice."

Winters junior varsity is now 5-2 overall, and 3-1 in district play. Stamford is 5-2 and 2-2.



**A GOOD TURN:** Jerry Esquivel #32 of the varsity squad makes the cut and heads upfield against Stamford.

### 1992 Jr. Varsity & Jr. High Schedule

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

Winters	The Story in Figures	Stamford
12	Score	0
11	First Downs	9
38 rushes for 203 yards	Rushing Yardage	144 yards
40 yards	Passing Yardage	33 yards
4 of 13	Passes Completed	3 of 8
1	Passes Intercepted by	2
2 for 30 yards (one block)	Punts, Average	2 for 20 yards (1 block)
6 for 45 yards	Penalties, Yards	7 for 40 yards
1	Fumbles, Lost	0



### District 7-2A

Overall	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	4	3	0	173	113
Haskell	4	3	0	98	82
Stamford	4	3	0	155	134
Anson	3	4	0	112	139
Winters	3	4	0	109	123
z-Jim Ned	2	5	0	108	115
Rotan	2	5	0	128	161
z-Hawley	1	6	0	42	212

District	W	L	T	PF	PA
Hamlin	3	1	0	100	49
Winters	3	1	0	90	33
Haskell	2	2	0	64	75
z-Jim Ned	2	2	0	71	62
Stamford	2	2	0	78	92
Rotan	2	2	0	91	93
Anson	1	3	0	58	86
z-Hawley	1	3	0	34	100

z-includes Jim Ned's forfeit

**LAST WEEK'S GAMES**  
Anson 26, Hawley 21  
Jim Ned 21, Hamlin 20  
Rotan 27, Haskell 20  
Winters 28, Stamford 21

**THIS WEEK'S GAMES**  
Rotan at Anson 7:30 p.m.  
Stamford at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.  
Jim Ned at Haskell, 7:30 p.m.  
Hawley at Winters, 7:30 p.m.



**NOW HEAR THIS**—JV Coach Biff White stresses a few points during a break in the action against Stamford. The JV Blizzards shut out the Bulldogs 12-0.

### 1992 Varsity Schedule

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	3-6 7:30
10/02	*Haskell	29-0 7:30
10/09	*Anson	30-6 7:30
10/16	*Stamford	28-21 7:30
**10/23	*Hawley	H 7:30
10/30	*Rotan	T 7:30
11/06	*Jim Ned	H 7:30

\*\* Denotes Homecoming Game \* Denotes District Games



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## School Days, School Days



**Ron Yancy**  
Teacher/Coach

Ron Yancy teaches physical education, Texas history, and coaches 8th grade football for WISD. He is a graduate of Angelo State University with a bachelor of science in physical education and history and has done post graduate work in physical education and mid-management.

Coach Yancy has coached in Dublin, Cleburne, Rochester, Tahoka, and Merkel and, as a varsity coach, has had teams to be ranked within the top ten in the state.

Ron enjoys reading, working in the yard, playing golf, and watching movies and is a member of Winters First Baptist Church. He stated that he has been instrumental in starting two chapters of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is trying to start a chapter in Winters.

Ron and his wife Dana have two sons; Ricky, age 15, and Andy, age 12.

## LUNCH ROOM MENU

October 26 through October 30

### Breakfast

**Monday-October 26**

Biscuits, sausage/gravy, mixed fruit, and milk

**Tuesday-October 27**

Toast, Lucky Charms, sliced pears, and milk

**Wednesday-October 28**

Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches, and milk

**Thursday-October 29**

Breakfast muffins, steamed rice, pineapple chunks, and milk

**Friday-October 30**

Toast, Trix cereal, orange juice, and milk

### Lunch

**Monday-October 26**

Sloppy Joe's, red beans, pickles/onions, peach cobbler, and milk

**Tuesday-October 27**

Pizza, corn, mixed fruit, sugar cookie, and milk

**Wednesday-October 28**

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

**Thursday-October 29**

Baked ham/pineapple slice, potatoes/sauce, green beans, hot rolls, and milk

**Friday-October 30**

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

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

Subject to change

## PTA calls meeting

The Winters PTA will have an open business meeting November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the WISD cafeteria.

Since this meeting will be to discuss upcoming business involving kindergarten through twelfth grades, all members are urged to attend. Child care will be provided.

## Blizzard Band to sponsor calendar

by STEPHEN HENRY

Do you want to subtly let your hubby know when the wedding anniversary is, or the next important birthday, or even when the kids will be getting out of school? You can do it and at the same time help our band defray the cost of equipment and trips to festivals.

For the first time in a long while, if at all, the Blizzard Band is sponsoring its Community Birthday Calendar, a project that has done very well in other communities our size and smaller. The project is underway and will continue through Oct 30.

A fee is charged for each listing, including birthdays, wedding anniversaries, school calendar, meetings of town clubs, church meetings, and other events. Mr. Henry is soliciting the town and church organizations for listings and advertisements. If he has not yet contacted your place of business, have no fear, but be aware that the spacing for advertisements is limited and is filling up quickly. If you are interested and have not been contacted, feel free to call the band hall between 9 a.m. and

## WHS Student Council News Plans for Homecoming Week are finalized

by LAURA DEES

Winters High School Student Council met Wednesday, October 14 to finalize plans for Homecoming week.

Each day of the week will focus on a particular theme. There will be an assembly every day for the purpose of selecting the "best dressed" for the day's theme. The winner each day will receive either a fan-danna or free admission to the Homecoming Dance.

Also, throughout the week, voting will be taking place to determine a winner in a "Best Legs" contest for high school.

Different organizations and groups are making spirit sheets which will be hung from the second and third floor windows of the secondary building. On Friday, each group will take its spirit sheet to the pep rally, and then to the football game.

Each class has been assigned a certain hallway in the building to decorate for Homecoming Week, and the Student Council has been encouraging participation in "Deck the Halls."

The Homecoming Dance will be in the school cafeteria, Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. The group "Elephant Sound," from San Marcos, will

provide the entertainment, with a large video screen and D.J. Admission is \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per couple. All high school students, faculty, administration, board members, and ex-students are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided by the Student Council.

Members received their Student Council T-shirts at the meeting on Wednesday. It was decided that members would wear the shirts on each meeting day and to district activities. The Student Council district convention will be at the Civic Center in Abilene on November 2. Many members plan to attend. A mock presidential election will be conducted by the Student Council on October 19. Voting will take place in the cafeteria during the lunch periods. After the votes are tabulated, the results will be sent to Channel 1.

Next week WHS Student Council will kick off Drug Awareness Week. Many activities are being planned for both the elementary and secondary campuses. Also, messages against drugs will be sent out from Pizza Hut in conjunction with Smile Week.

## Blizzard Band marching contest October 24

The Blizzard Band will be marching at Shotwell Stadium this Saturday, Oct. 24 at 1:45 p.m. The band will have rehearsal that Saturday morning from 8-10:45. After they load their instruments on the bus, they will be dismissed for lunch. All band members will depart for Abilene dressed in full uniform at 12 noon.

The show includes three musical numbers. "Merengue" is the opener, and is a fast Latin jazz tune. The middle section is a Calipso tune that many of you may recognize from T.V. and the movies — "HOT HOT HOT." The closer is a number entitled "Olympic Spirit," an arrangement from the 1984 Olympics.

The band appreciates all of the support the community gives them and hopes there will be a big turnout of Blizzard Band fans at the contest. The more support, the better the band will perform.

10 a.m. any school day. If enough funds are raised this year, a scholarship may be offered at the end of the school year.

The calendar is an excellent alternative to the same-old same-old fundraisers of the past. The Community Birthday Calendar will have a phone directory of local businesses listed, for those who are interested, as well as some special offers for those whose names appear on the calendar.

Each listing will cost you the minimal price of \$1. The calendars will sell for \$5, a great bargain for the quality of calendar we will be offering. The calendars will be made available during the month of January.

The entire band program and its parents wish to express their sincere thanks to all of you who have supported the band in the past, and who continue to support us in the present.

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## Homecoming dance for jr. high

There will be a Homecoming dance for Winters Junior High students and their dates on Saturday, October 24, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship building from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.

Admission will be \$2.00 per person and refreshments will be served.

## The Booster Club wants YOU

The annual membership drive is underway for the Winters Booster Club. The club is open to individuals and businesses who are interested in sports at Winters schools.

Membership fee money is used to buy uniforms, equipment, shoes, etc. for junior high through high school students and to help finance the All Sports Banquet.

Yearly memberships are \$5.00 per family and \$25.00 per business. Business memberships include a poster with the Blizzard varsity football team's picture and schedule.

The Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the old shop building across from the gymnasium.

### Current family membership

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Guevara  
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kidwell  
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Mr. & Mrs. George Mostad

### Current business membership

Higginbotham Lumber Company  
Bob Loyd LP Gas Company  
West Texas Utilities  
Main Drug  
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Spill Brothers  
Winters Flower Shop...and More  
Heidenheimers  
Jerrolyn's  
Wes-T-Go South  
Wes-To-Go North  
Flowers, Etc.  
AmWest Savings  
Beauty Center  
Peoples National Bank  
Green Oil & Gas  
Bahlman Chevrolet-Geo  
Winters State Bank  
The Winters Enterprise  
H & H Tire  
Dr. & Mrs. Tommy Russell  
Halter Insurance Agency  
Winters Oilfield Supply  
Dr. & Mrs. Y.K. Lee

Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Biddix  
Holloway Video  
Bedford-Norman Insurance Agency  
Winters Funeral Home  
Mac Oilfield  
Alderman-Cave  
Sneed's Agri Supply  
Casa Cabana Restaurant  
Bishop & Sons  
Lawrence Brothers IGA  
Sonny's West Dale Grocery  
Tom Poe Real Estate  
Guys Dirt Contracting  
The Video Hut  
Winters Service Company  
Security State Bank of Wingate  
Wingate Gin  
The Hair Post  
Peach Tree Restaurant  
Dry Manufacturing  
Milton's Auto Supply  
Jedd Manufacturing Company

## Halloween carnival to be sponsored by Booster Club

The Winters Booster Club will sponsor the annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 31.

Any club or organization interested in renting booth space for a fee of \$15.00 per booth, can call Peggy Belew at 743-8972. This should be done no later than Wednesday, October 28.

### Texas Pharmacy Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, the sophistication of health care in the United States enhances the quality of life for every man, woman, and child; and,  
WHEREAS, an integral part of quality health care includes drug therapy which is increasingly more sophisticated; and, more than 12,000 practicing pharmacists in Texas daily apply their five-years or more of training and education to dispense medications and to monitor prescription and non-prescription medications for the correct dosages as well as possible allergic and drug interactions; and,  
WHEREAS, these professional pharmacists counsel patients to help assure the maximum benefits of both prescription and non-prescription medications; and,  
WHEREAS, public opinion polls consistently rank pharmacists among the most highly-respected professionals for their unselfish gifts of time, knowledge, and talent to advise the public on health concerns.  
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandra Griffin Mayor of the City of Winters, do hereby proclaim the week, October 25-31, 1992, as "PHARMACY WEEK" in Winters, Texas, and urge all citizens to acknowledge and utilize the expertise of pharmacists whose skills, concern, and knowledge contribute to the health and well-being of this community.  
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winters to be affixed this 20th day of October, 1992.

*Sandra Griffin*  
Mayor of Winters

## Welcome Exes Homecoming '92

Winters Flower Shop...& More  
119 N. Main 754-4568



Janice Pruser

Class of  
'57

**Turkey Dinner**  
Winters School Cafeteria  
October 23, 1992  
5:15 to 7:30 p.m.  
**Literary & Service Club**  
Adults \$5.00 Child \$3.00  
(age 10 & under)  
Dessert & drinks included Carry outs available

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# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Leisure time is when your wife can't find you.  
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There will be a Halloween party October 31 at the Crews gym from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring two cakes for the cake walk and two prizes for the Bingo game. There will be more information next week.

Desiree' Mathis played the hand bells at Winters First United Methodist Church on Sunday. Desiree' also received a two year pin in home environment and a one year pin and plaque in record book at the 4-H awards banquet Saturday.

The Speegle family of Abilene were Saturday visitors in the Bill Mathis home. Sunday Bill's mother Marguerite Mathis of Abilene and his sister Linn Landis of Germany visited. Also, Mrs. Landis' son and daughter-in-law Lee and Tammy Landis of Lubbock came Sunday afternoon. The group went to the Crews gym and played basketball and were joined by Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater.

Saffron, Tana, and Kenny Gibbs spent Sunday afternoon with Georgia and Connie Gibbs. Norma Jo Sudduth and Norma Hogan also visited on Sunday.

Adeline Grissom's granddaughter Kris Rives and her husband Chris of Austin came on Saturday and visited with relatives.

Doris Wood's sister Louise Walters and Eula Mae Graham of Ft. Worth spent several days with Doris.

Sunday visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church were Paula and Ronnie New and Dee Bnea Baker of Abilene.

Nila and Therin Osborne and

Sue Campbell had supper with the Wesley McGallians in Wintgate on Thursday.

Nila and Therin and Louise Osborne of Winters spent Friday and Saturday with Effie McNeel in Kerrville. Effie is Therin's sister.

Pat Cooper visited her niece Terry Lacy in Abilene Monday.

Evelyn, Mary Beth, and Margie Jacob attended the Olfen Festival last Sunday.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 party in the home of Hattie Minzenmeyer Saturday night. Others attending were Roy and Anita Schafer, Frances and Jerry Holle, Evelyn and Herbert Jacob, James and Lorene Halfmann, Pat and Earl Cooper, and Ruby Turk. Winners at 42 were Anita, Pat, and James.

Sharon and Bryce Busenlehner, Jerry Engler, and Margie Jacob attended the Mexican Festival at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman on Sunday.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene, Walter Pape of Santa Anna, and Gladys Cotton visited with Noble and Harvey Mae Faubion Sunday afternoon.

Margie Jacob spent Wednesday afternoon with Helen Alexander.

Marque Mathis is taking a week of vacation. She killed her first rattlesnake Hilda Kurtz style (with a hoe).

Several Crews neighbors have been ill and are recuperating at home. Harvey Mae Faubion has been having tests at hospitals in San Angelo and Abilene. Ruth Pape has been having inner ear trouble. Amanda Cooper, Pat and Earl Cooper's granddaughter, is in Humana Hospital in Abilene. Pat Cooper went to see the doctor

in Abilene Monday.

Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater attended the 4-H meeting Monday in Winters and prepared a tuna casserole. On Saturday they attended the 4-H awards banquet at St. Mary Catholic Church in Ballinger. Jeremy and Tiffany each received a one year pin in clothing and plaques for record books.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Thursday with Chester McBeth.

Gary and Ronald Hill came during the week to be with Claudia Hill.

## Chamber Memo

by CECLIA KNIFFEN

The Arts and Crafts Fair is coming together wonderfully well. There will be a lot of crafts the Winters fairs have not had before. If you haven't booked your booth yet, it would be best to call or come by soon as there are not many left.

Crafters to give demonstrations are also being booked. If you have a craft you would like to share please call Cec at the Chamber Office, 754-5210. Among the special demonstrations will be a lap quilting demonstration by Edna England and a rug making demonstration by Virginia Mercier.

The Chamber has another special event in the works for the Christmas season in conjunction with the Christmas Parade and Sno Queen activities. There is going to be an old-fashioned Christmas Ball. Ladies, look in your trunks and start airing out

## Benefit concert this Saturday

Remember the concert benefiting the American Diabetes Association will be Saturday, October 24 at the high school auditorium and will feature Joe Price, a former country music star, humorist Bill Calahan, gospel recording artist Kaylan Spoon, and yodeler Gene Bradley. Local talent will also be featured, including gospel singers Bill and Jan Thompson.

The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is free of charge. There will be an opportunity to contribute to the ADA and all monies collected will go to the ADA.

If you would like to perform, call Bill Thompson at 754-5774.



Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wheeler

## Shep couple to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wheeler of the Shep community will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary October 25, 1992, with a reception at the Shep Community Center from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

John Henry Wheeler was born on April 6, 1906, in Brown County. Eihel Virgie Jones was born on November 25, 1910, also in Brown County. They met at Holder and were married on October 22, 1932, in Brownwood.

The couple has lived at Holder in Brown County, Sabanna in Callahan County and, since 1946, at Shep in southwest Taylor County.

Mr. Wheeler was a farmer and rancher all of his life, retiring in 1970. Mrs. Wheeler is a homemaker. They still have a garden and orchard every year. They are members of the Church of Christ.

The couple has three children, Audene Self of Brownwood, Clinton Wheeler of Ovalo, and Marybeth Howeth of Rogers; five grandchildren, M. Dale Howeth and Gina Cargile, both of Rogers, Sheila House of Remington, Virginia, Elvin Wheeler of Stephenville, and Daylene Wheeler of San Angelo; two step-grandchildren, Ray Self of Abilene and Iris Ratliff of Cross Plains; five great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-great-grandchildren.

Everyone is invited to the reception given by their children and grandchildren.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

## Stew supper proceeds to help purchase new alarm system

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary will have a stew supper on November 6, 1992, at the school cafeteria preceding the Winters-Jim Ned football game. Stew, cornbread, crackers, and homemade desserts will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$3.50 per person.

The supper is for the purpose of raising funds for a new alarm system for the firemen, the cost of which is approximately \$6,000. The system will include individual pagers for each fireman to carry with him at all times. With the current system, if a fireman is out of range of the fire alarm or away from the monitor in his home, it takes longer for him to be notified of a fire. The pagers will eliminate this delay.

Also, the current alarm system is quickly becoming outdated and is expensive to work on when a problem arises with the monitors.

Please support the Firemen's Auxiliary in this fund raiser that will benefit the entire community.

If you are unable to attend the stew supper, donations will gladly be accepted at any time.

## Former Winters resident receives masters degree

Sarah Ann Cortez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez, received a master of science degree in Counseling Psychology August 14 from the Angelo State University graduate school.

Ms. Cortez is employed as a psychotherapist in the mental health outpatient division at Concho Valley Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

She received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from McMurry University in 1989.

The Cortezes are former residents of Winters.

## Welcome Exes Homecoming '92

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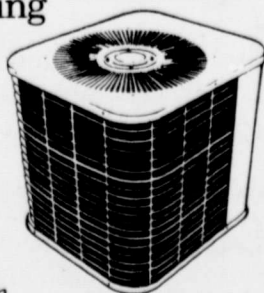
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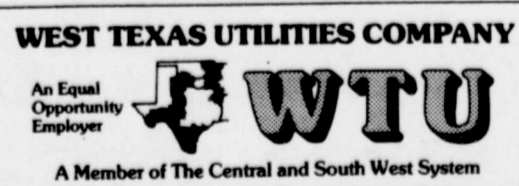
### There's a better way to stay warm...

Call your heating and cooling dealer instead.

The best way to stay warm this winter is to have your heating system serviced now. A checkup by a heating and cooling dealer could help prevent a costly, uncomfortable breakdown during the cold of winter. Proper maintenance can also help reduce operating cost and extend the life of heating equipment.



And if your present system has seen too many winters, replace it with an all season electric heat pump. Ask your dealer or WTU for details.



## WTU sells bonds

West Texas Utilities Company on October 15, 1992, sold to underwriters in a negotiated offering \$35 million of 6-7/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series Q, due October 1, 2002, and \$40 million of 7 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series R, due October 1, 2004.

The Series Q bonds are being offered to the public at 99.391 percent to yield 6.96 percent to maturity, and the Series R bonds are being offered to the public at 99.316 percent to yield 7.09 percent to maturity. Both Series are noncallable for life. The new bonds are rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, AA- by Standard & Poor's and AA by Duff & Phelps. The First Boston Corporation is lead manager for the offering with Morgan Stanley as co-manager.

Net proceeds from the sale of the new bonds will be used to refund on November 19, 1992, West Texas Utilities Company's \$75 million principal amount of 8-7/8 percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series N, due May 1, 2016 at 106.25 percent of principal amount.

"WTU is always looking for ways to keep its costs as low as possible," according to Paul Douty, vice president of finance. "In this environment of low interest rates, we have taken the opportunity to reduce interest costs which will provide stability in our future rates," he said.

## The bus stops here...

Come meet Congressman Charlie Stenholm and his wife, Cindy, as they visit the 17th District. They'll be in Winters, Tues., Oct. 27, 2:52 p.m., Downtown.

Charlie will be in Winters to answer your questions concerning the economy, health care, ag policies or any other question you may have. And remember, your vote counts. Please take the time to vote on November 3.



Y'all come! Charlie

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# Letters to the Editor

## To the citizens of Winters,

As you probably know, the citizens of Winters will soon make a decision concerning the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption inside the city limits. Rural citizens in the Winters trade area will not be allowed to participate in this decision. This topic raises many emotionally charged questions: Is this an economic concern? Is it a moral or religious issue? Will it positively or adversely affect our community?

I am not so naive as to think that I could answer these questions to everyone's satisfaction and bring consensus. However, I am convinced that an honest look at some facts may help those still struggling with a decision. Unsubstantiated, broad statements without documentation lend very little to the discussion.

First, the economic impact should be considered. According to the present tax structure, the Winters' General Fund would receive only 1.5% of the alcoholic beverage sales. This means that local merchants would have to sell \$1,000,000 worth of alcoholic beverages just to raise \$15,000 for the city. This revenue would be even lower if the sale of alcoholic beverages in any way decreased the sales of presently legal items such as soft drinks.

Even if a whopping \$1,000,000 worth of alcoholic beverages could be sold in a year, the \$15,000 worth of revenue would represent only 2.4% of the budgeted General Fund of \$617,465 and a meager 1.1% of the total City Budget including the Water and Sewer Funds. The new City Budget projects that Winters will bring in \$17,000 just from the total of swimming pool receipts and Community Center rental.

While there are costs in operating a swimming pool or a com-

munity center, there are also tremendous financial costs to towns that approve the sale of alcoholic beverages. Representatives of Drug Prevention Resources have researched cities that have legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages. They estimate the net cost to the community is at least \$6.72 for every dollar received in alcoholic beverage taxes! This figure considers increased costs in law enforcement, social services, medical services, and employee lost time. The liabilities far outweigh the assets.

Second, the social impact should be recognized. According to "The Recovery Resource Book" by Barbara Yoder, alcohol contributes to:

- 83% of fire deaths
- 72% of aggravated assaults
- 70% of sexual abuse
- 69% of drownings
- 60% of deaths and injuries from falls
- 54% of violent crimes
- 50% of fatal car accidents
- 50% of spouse abuse

These findings and others were recently verified in the March 21, 1992 issue of *USA Today*. Whether you choose to personally drink alcohol or not, these facts impact all of us.

Finally, we must consider our families. Last fall Nikki Soice, a researcher from Kansas, visited our schools. She concluded that alcohol consumption was a significant problem among our teens. In her public presentations, she stated more than once that community adults must take a stand and show teens what will or will not be allowed. What kind of message will you send?

In conclusion, I ask that you consider the facts. To the best of my knowledge, they are honest and accurate. From research and experience, I cannot support the

upcoming attempt to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in our city. From previous work in Youth and Family Ministry, I have seen the tragic results of convenient alcohol. Sure, a determined teen can get practically anything he or she wants, but will the inconvenience of a few miles and the stigma of alcohol sales being illegal in our town make a difference for at least one person? I am convinced it will!

Whether you drink alcohol or not, please consider some questions as you decide this issue. Do the assets outweigh the liabilities? How will our children interpret our decision? In a few years, will Winters be better or worse for our decision? How do impulse buying and availability relate? And finally, is the cost worth the convenience?

Thank you for your consideration.

Doug Peters

## Open letter to the citizens of Winters

On Sunday, October 25th at the new Runnels County Tax Branch Office (formerly Springer Pharmacy) at 143 W. Dale, and Friday, October 30th at the school cafeteria, we will have a local option election for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption.

Please consider the economy of our city when you vote. When you see the utilities move out of a town that is a bad sign. The telephone company moved out years ago. In the last couple of years the gas company has moved. How long will it be before WTU decides to move and we're left with a ghost town? We need the revenue.

Also, whether an adult drinks alcoholic beverages or not should be a matter of choice. People of Winters can drive seven miles and buy it, yet they're not afforded that same freedom in their own town.

Please consider your vote and vote **yes** October 25th or 30th. Concerned Taxpayers for a Wet Winters

Eva Reyna



Ever Get Somebody Totally Wasted?

TAKE THE KEYS CALL A CAB TAKE A STAND

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

Ad Council U.S. Department of Transportation

## New program helps Medicare recipients

Medicare recipients with limited income may qualify for a new program to help pay for out-of-pocket Medicare expenses.

Simply stated; that means that, if you qualify, the "Qualified Medicare Beneficiary" program (QMB) would pay your Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance.

It is up to your state to decide if you are eligible for help from the program. The QMB program is run by the State Department of Human Services and the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

To find out if you are eligible, contact the nearest Texas Department of Human Services Medicaid office.

## Dear Editor,

Clinton says that if elected he will legalize homosexuality in the military. MERCY! How could anyone consider voting for a man like this? He has no idea how complicated this could make things.

Men and women are not allowed to bunk in the same quarters now. Where will homosexual men be put? Not in with the heterosexual men, surely. Maybe they can bunk with the women, after all, they aren't of the opposite sex any more, are they? Will the homosexual women be put in with the heterosexual men? Well now, that's an idea. Maybe heterosexual men will claim to be homosexual just to get put in with the heterosexual women. That probably won't happen. When the same become your opposite and the opposite become your same? Maybe they will just throw everyone in together. Will anyone ever get any sleep?

Some men in the military date women in the military. Will the homosexuals be allowed to date on base, go to movies, to base picnics, hold hands, sit and kiss at the movies? How distracting!

Where is George Washington, Patrick Henry, Nathan Hale, Paul Revere, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and John Hancock when we need them? Do you know what they would be doing if they were here? They would be plotting to overthrow the government! The problems they had seem so small compared to what we have today. The famous Democrats of the past would roll over in their graves if they could see the monster they have created.

You say that you don't believe in homosexuality in the military? Well, if you vote for this man, you gave him permission to do it.

Sincerely,  
Dick McNeill

Need to sell your car, place an ad in the classified section of *The Enterprise*. 754-4958

## Dear Editor,

It seems that we are faced again with the problem of having to put down the ugly head of the enemy. It seems that there is always someone wanting to let this enemy loose on our community. I don't understand why, but there is always someone.

I have four beautiful grandchildren living and growing up in this town. I like the idea of allowing them to have the privilege of growing up not having to deal with the possibility of being crippled or maimed for life because we let that ugly enemy loose on our town. You see, if we let him loose, it will enhance the possibility of my grandchildren and your children and grandchildren being injured or even killed because of him. No amount of money would be worth this to me. If we let this enemy loose it will enhance the possibility of more criminal activity, as well as more family violence, in our town. If we let this enemy loose, it will increase the possibility of more killings in our town because of this enemy.

If you haven't guessed by now, what I am referring to is the possibility of setting this enemy loose to have free reign to do what he sees fit to do when he wants to do it. He is confined to a degree now. Let's keep him confined by voting "no" on the liquor issue. Don't let it have free reign in our town.

Rev. Leonard Pringle  
Pastor, Pioneer Church of God

## General election/Early voting

Early (absentee) voting for the General Election to be held November 3, 1992 is in progress in the Runnels County Clerk's Office through October 30th. Written requests for ballots by mail must be received by October 27th at Box 189, Ballinger. Call 365-2720 for information.

Voters will also have the opportunity to vote early on Sunday, October 25th from noon until 5:00 P.M. at the County Clerk's

office located on the first floor of the Runnels County Courthouse or in Winters at 143 West Dale, the Runnels County Tax Branch Office (formerly Springer Pharmacy). (This will also be the new location to vote in Precinct #4 on Election Day).

Polling places on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.

General Election - November 3, 1992

VOTING LOCATIONS  
Runnels County

ELECTION PRECINCT 1 - Ballinger Runnels County Courthouse, Broadway & Hutchings  
ELECTION PRECINCT 3 - Winters Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant  
ELECTION PRECINCT 4 - Winters Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale  
ELECTION PRECINCT 5 - Wingate Lions Club Building  
ELECTION PRECINCT 6 - Norton Community Center  
ELECTION PRECINCT 7 - Ballinger Community Center, Crosson Avenue  
ELECTION PRECINCT 8 - Ballinger City Hall, Railroad Avenue  
ELECTION PRECINCT 9 - Miles City Hall, Robinson Street  
ELECTION PRECINCT 10 - Rowena Fire Station, Mary Street

Keeping an eye on Texas

Voter interest varies by county

In the last presidential election 66 percent of Texas' registered voters turned out to cast their ballot. In 1988 there were 8.2 million who registered and 5.4 million who voted in the general election. Jack County had the largest voter turnout at 87 percent, while in Webb County less than half, or 49 percent of registered voters actually went to the polls.

Legend: 80 to 90% (solid black), 70 to 80% (diagonal lines), 60 to 70% (horizontal lines), 50 to 60% (vertical lines), 40 to 50% (white)

Jack County (87%)  
Webb County (49%)

SOURCES: Texas Secretary of State and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Interés del votante varía por condado

En las últimas elecciones presidenciales, 66 por ciento de los texanos con cédula de votar ejercieron su derecho. En 1988, hubieron 8.2 millones registrados y 5.4 millones que votaron en las elecciones generales. El porcentaje más grande fue en el Condado de Jack, donde votaron 87 por ciento de las personas registradas, mientras que en el Condado de Webb un 49 por ciento—o menos de la mitad—fueron a votar.

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Condado de Jack (87%)  
Condado de Webb (49%)

FUENTES: Secretario del Estado de Texas y John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas en Texas.

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One of Us:  
★ Resident of District 25  
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For Us:  
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★ Texas Conservative Coalition Board of Directors

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**ARE LIQUOR SALES PROFITABLE FOR WINTERS?**

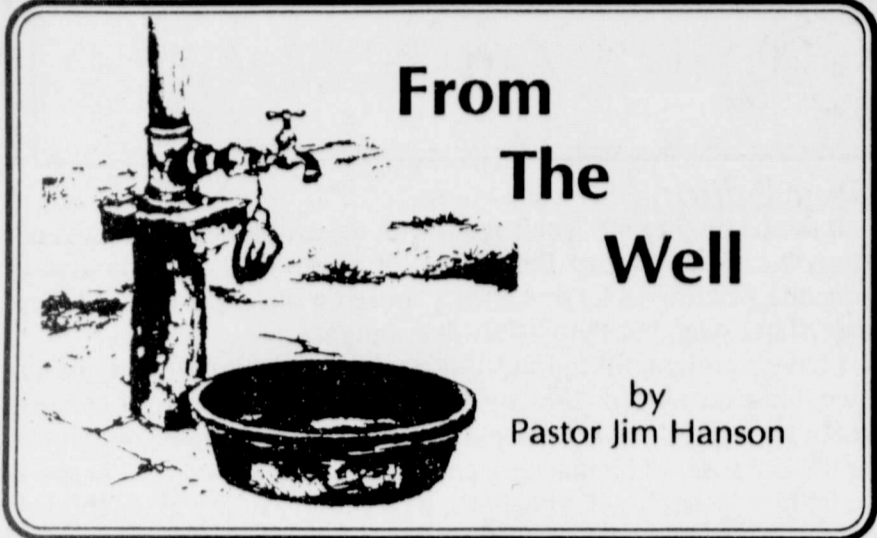
**TAX REVENUE?** 1-1/2% of total alcohol sales - Suppose one million dollars of alcohol were sold, the city would receive only \$15,000 (This amount is about 1% of the City of Winters' budget). The pool brings in more.

**OTHER BENEFITS?** Broken bodies and shattered families! Check it out, every social problem in our land is severely affected by alcohol use and abuse.

**COSTS?** When a city our size has legalized alcohol sales, studies show that for every dollar received it costs at least \$6.72!! That is a loss of income to the city.

**WHETHER YOU DRINK OR NOT, VOTE NO ON OCTOBER 30**

Citizens Against Legalized Liquor  
Glenn Shoemake, Secretary-Treasurer



## From The Well

by  
Pastor Jim Hanson

This weekend is "Homecoming" in Winters. People will be coming "back home" to reunite with high school class mates and friends. They come with mixed emotions. There is an "inner tug" in all of us that brings us back to where we come from. At the same time, there is a kind of fear that maybe nobody will remember us, that we'll be left out or ignored. Yet, we come. Because we are humans. Because we have roots and we want and need to be reconnected with people, places, and things.

And here in Winters, folks are busy getting ready to receive the ones who are coming. The football team is gearing up to win this one for sure. The band and color guard are putting together a special "half time" program. Cheerleaders from past years as well as present are practicing "yells." The homecoming dance arrangements are well under way. There will be special corsages and special meals and it will be great because we will be ready to receive those who are coming home for homecoming.

A week ago last Saturday, my mother was buried. It was a homecoming for us and a homecoming for her. Since she was a great football fan, and since there were two college homecomings in the Fargo-Moorhead area, the flowers we picked were yellow and maroon mums, and bright colored leaves, and fall colors, homecoming flowers. Four of her grandsons sang "Abide With Me," a homecoming song.

After the service there was a homecoming lunch in the church parlors, and all of us had friends who had come from out of town to be with us. And we talked and visited as we ate. After the meal, the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren spent a couple of hours just talking and giving testimony to mother. Everyone had a chance to say some words about what mother had meant. We put all the testimony on tape, so that those who couldn't be present could hear. It was a great time. There were tears, and there was laughter, and a lot of "inner tugs" as we were brought back to where we had come from. Back home.

At the same time, there was a great homecoming in heaven. A great banquet. Hallelujah! A great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb!" And she was there. Back home. Reconnected. Reunited. Homecoming forever! She was ready to go... and they were ready to receive.



**LITTLE CHEERLEADERS, BIG SPIRIT:** Special performances were given by young ladies in kindergarten, first and second grades during halftime last Thursday night. Busy backing the Big Blue were (left to right), Suzanne Jones, Christina Perrie, Marci Paschal, Ashley Burson, Allison Calcote, and Michelle Dexter.

## Awards offered to young wheat farmers

Young Texas wheat farmers are eligible to enter an essay contest to compete for two leadership development awards of which 40 will be awarded nationally. The program of the Texas Wheat Producers Association and National Association of Wheat Growers is sponsored by Monsanto Agricultural Products Company and the Production Credit Associations of Texas.

The awards are designed to acquaint young wheat farmers with the wheat association's organizational structure, leadership development, policy development, and the education aspects of attending wheat organizational meetings, according to Cagle Kendrick, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

The awards, which total more than \$1000 each, are to defray the cost for the winners to participate in their choice of either the National Association of Wheat Growers 1993 Annual Convention, held February 3-6, 1993, Ahaheim, California; or the NAWG Summer Leadership Conference, June 30-July 3, 1993, Asheville, North Carolina.

Any Texas wheat farmer between the ages of 20 and 35 years, who has not previously participated in either of the NAWG meetings mentioned above is eligible to enter. The winners are selected based upon completion of a short questionnaire relative to their perception of the current greatest needs of wheat farmers, how they are or would be utilizing their leadership abilities, along with a brief 50-word essay, explaining why they would like to receive the educational grant.

Entry forms may be obtained by either writing or calling Rodney Mosier of the Texas Wheat Producers Association office, 803 Texas Commerce Bank Building, 2201 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Texas, 79109 or (806)352-2282.

The deadline for receiving the completed form is November 15, 1992.

## Turn rhymes into cash

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes November 30, 1992, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. L, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

## Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet November 3

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet Tuesday, November 3, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ, 901 N. Main, San Angelo.

The program will be "Fort Concho's Unknown Soldiers", brought by Bob Bluthardt.

The beginners genealogical class, taught by Billye Scattergood, will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Visitors are always welcome.

## Historical Society's annual meeting in Fredericksburg

The annual meeting of the Edwards Plateau Historical Association was held in Fredericksburg Saturday, October 3.

Hosted by the Gillespie County Historical Society, the meeting took place in one of the oldest church buildings in Fredericksburg.

A total of 21 members and guests were in attendance, including Mary Margaret Leathers, Nina Hale, Jo Olive Hancock, Anthony Lange, and Neuman Smith from Runnels County. Smith and Lange serve as president and vice-president, respectively, of the association.

Following a catered lunch, three outstanding historical articles about Gillespie County's early history were presented during the business meeting.

Neuman Smith, speaking as chairman of the Runnels County Historical Commission issued an invitation to the association to assemble in Winters, at the Z.I. Hale Museum, for the October, 1993 meeting. The members approved Winters as the meeting site.

The meeting was adjourned after a tour of the Historical Society building and grounds, the Nimitz Museum, and other points of interest.

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## The Circus comes to town October 29

Elephant act, beautiful girls, acrobats, aerialists, clowns, animals and much more will be presented by Allen Bros. circus in Winters on Thursday, October 29th.

The circus big top will be set up at the Rodeo Grounds and

performances will be presented at 5 and 7 p.m. sponsored by the Winters Rodeo Association.

Advance tickets will be sold for \$5.00 at the Country Cobbler, Higginbothams, or Heidenheimers. At the door the tickets will be \$7.00.

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## Council of Governments to discuss 9-1-1 budget Oct. 28

The executive committee of the West Central Texas Council of Governments will meet at 12:45 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1992, at the West Central Texas Council of Governments administrative offices, 1025 East North Tenth Street at Judge Ely, Abilene, Texas. Lunch will be provided at the Council office at 12 noon.

Items to be discussed include the financial report, the consideration of approval of the 1993 Fiscal Year 9-1-1 budget, and the report of the recent meeting regarding alternative fuel.

Other business to be discussed and taken into consideration are out-of-state travel, a regional solid waste management plan, a state planning assistance grant, and participation in a purchasing program of the state general services commission.

The agenda also includes the selection of a printer for the annual report, the consideration of selection of a bid proposal for legal assistance services for Fiscal Year 1993, and the reviewing of grant applications.



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## Deer harvest recommendation

Don Davis, Biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to remind landowners and hunters that no antlerless deer permits will be required for taking antlerless deer in Runnels County during the 1992-93 regular deer season.

The regular gun season for white-tailed deer in Runnels County is November 7, 1992 through January 3, 1993 with a bag limit of 4 deer with no more than 2 bucks.

Deer populations vary from area to area and from ranch to ranch. The either-sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest deer on his property at the proper rate. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is

needed. The recommended harvest rates of both antlerless deer and bucks, as provided by the Department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting deer in Runnels County. Please notice that, in most cases, the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guideline to harvesting deer throughout most of the county is 1 antlerless deer per 150 acres with one buck being recommended per 175 acres. However, the recommendation for the northeast corner of the county from the Crews to Winters highway north and from the Winters to Abilene highway east is one antlerless deer per 200 acres and one buck per 450 acres.

## Pistol shoot on October 24

A pistol shoot will be sponsored by the Runnels County Crimestoppers Saturday, October 24, to be held at 11:00 a.m. at the Ballinger Police Department pistol range.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each of Expert, Marksman, and Novice Divisions.

To locate the pistol range turn south on 7th at middle traffic light, go to Blum Street, turn east and go through the open gate.

If there are enough entries, there will be a ladies division.

For more information, call (915)365-2121.



**CONSERVATION PROGRAM:** Don Haley from the Soil Conservation Service office presented a conservation program Monday to 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Haley was on hand to provide details of the upcoming poster contest sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District.

## Say...It's That Time Again!



"Same song, second verse..." Most folks have pretty well memorized the cliches, "Spring forward...Fall back," oft quoted as we enter and leave Daylight Saving Time each year. On the other hand, if anyone does need reminding, we'll try here and now to get the message across. This time, we leave Daylight Saving. And that ending occurs at 2 a.m. Sunday, October 25, when we are to set back (to 1 a.m.) all timepieces, giving back the hour we lost last spring. It's more convenient for us to pretend the change comes about on Saturday eve just before we retire. There are also those of us who wait until Sunday morn and stay confused all day. At any rate, all wind-ups, digitals, and electricals should be reset this weekend. Got it? **Also this safety tip:** Be sure to check all smoke alarms and fire extinguishers.

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**NATURAL RESOURCE DAY:** SCS District Conservationist Ronnie Vanicek discusses crop production with Winters 5th graders. The event was the annual Natural Resource Day held Thursday, October 15 at the Otto Gottschalk ranch sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. 5th graders from all over Runnels County attended. Looking on (left) is Winters Elementary School principal Terry Wyatt.

## FFA leadership contest at CJC

Students from Winters will be attending the Big Country FFA Leadership contest hosted by Cisco Junior College Saturday, October 24.

Approximately 500 agriculture students and teachers will participate in eight contest areas including Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Farm Skills, Chapter Farmer Chapter Conducting, Chapter Farmer Farm Skills, Farm Radio, Extemporaneous Speaking, Creed Speaking, and Greenhand Quiz.

## Wildlife seminar to be October 29

A wildlife seminar for area landowners/hunters/managers will be held Thursday, October 29 at Simply Taylor's restaurant in Ballinger. The event is sponsored by the Runnels County Wildlife Task Force and will begin at 7:00 a.m. following a Dutch treat breakfast.

Speakers will be Don Davis, biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; Steve Nelle, biologist for the Soil Conservation Service; and Dr. Dale Rollins, biologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Anyone interested in wildlife resource management is cordially invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Soil Conservation Service at 365-3415 or the Runnels County Extension Service at 365-2219.

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