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1992 Homecoming Royalty



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Proudly escorted by her father, Dr. Jimmy Smith, Jamie Smith was crowned 1992-93 Homecoming Queen at Friday night's football game.

Jamie Smith named 1992-93 WHS Homecoming Queen

Jamie Smith, affectionately known as "Rabbit", was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1992-93 during halftime activities at Friday night's homecoming football game.

Rabbit is the daughter of Jenny and Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters. As a freshman, Rabbit played varsity basketball and ran track qualifying for regional in the 300 meter hurdles.

As a sophomore, she was class favorite, played varsity basketball and ran track, qualifying for regional and state in the 300m hurdles. In her junior year, Rabbit served as a varsity cheerleader, played varsity basketball and ran track, again becoming a regional qualifier in the 300m hurdles and was second team All-District in basketball.

Rabbit is currently a senior at Winters High School where she is head varsity cheerleader, is serving as vice-president of the Student Council, is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and plans to continue playing basketball and running track.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters.

Other candidates were Kelli Biddix, Kayla Priddy and Ashley Allcorn, all seniors at Winters High School.

Election time!

Local Option Election for the sale of liquor for off-premises consumption will be held Friday, October 30. The polling place will be the Winters school cafeteria from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Only registered voters residing within the city limits of Winters will be allowed to vote in the October 30 Local Option election. Owning land in Winters or shopping in Winters does not count unless the person is a registered voter residing within the city limits of Winters.

Voting for the general election will be Tuesday, November 3 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- 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

County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller reported that turnout for the Early Voting held in Winters on Sunday, October 25, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. was extremely good. There were 128 persons who voted in the General Election and 161 persons who voted in the Local Option Election.

Blizzards blast Hawley 45-8 All alone atop District 7-2A

With an impressive offensive display and a determined defensive show, Winters stuck the Hawley "stick and pick."

The "stick and pick" is Hawley's spread-out offense that is supposed to confuse the defense. The Blizzards' aggressive defense smothered most plays before they could get started.

The Blizzard defense held Hawley to 167 yards of total offense, 73 yards of which came on one pass play in the 4th quarter. The Bearcats had only five first downs, lost two fumbles and were intercepted once.

With this win the Blizzards own first place in District 7-2A with a 4-1 record. Stamford helped the Big Blue by beating Hamlin, dropping Hamlin's record to 3-2. All the other teams in District 7-2A have at least two losses.

The Blizzards started their next possession on their own nine yard line. On second down and 15, David Roman ran an 18 yard sweep to the right from the Hawley four yard line. Then, on the same drive, Roman earned a hard eight yards to make a first down after being hit by eight defensive men.

Adrian Albarado caught a ten yard pass for a first down on the fifty. Quarterback John Belew cranked one up and Albarado caught it on the run for a fifty yard touchdown. The Jamey West kick was good and that made the score 13-0.

Only two minutes later Roman scampered around the right side for 42 yards and a touchdown.

With 52 seconds left in the first half, West kicked a 34 yard field goal to make the score 22-0 at halftime.

Winters received the kickoff to start the second half and David Roman returned it 80 yards for a touchdown. The kick was no good and the score was 28-0.

The Blizzards didn't slow down throughout the remainder of the game. West booted a 33 yard field goal; Jerry Esquivel scored on a one yard run and Jim Calcote made a 49 yard touchdown run.

Calcote led all rushers with 125 yards on 12 carries and David Roman led total yardage with 196 yards. Quarterback John Belew was 9 of 18 for 157 yards passing with one interception.

The defense was led by Albert Bernal with 14 solo tackles and 6 assists. Andy Esquivel recovered a fumble and had one interception.

The Blizzards play at Rotan this Friday. Rotan is 3-2 in district play with losses to Hamlin and Stamford. Rotan has started slowly, like the Blizzards, but has come on strong lately, winning their last three ball games.

It seems that two Daniels are heading up the Yellowhammers. Tyrone Daniels is a senior running back and has lots of speed. Tyrone also does the kicking and

put 56 of 75 kickoffs in the end zone last year.

In Rotan's victory over Anson last week (57-35) Tyrone scored two touchdowns and sophomore Temple Daniels scored three.

The Blizzards will have to keep

both Daniels hemmed up and continue the offensive show to come away with this win.

Back the district-leading Blizzards by following them to Rotan Friday night.



QUARTERBACK KEEPER—Varsity freshman John Belew scampers to the 1 yard line before being pulled down by the Hawley Bearcats.



ISN'T SHE LOVELY?—WISD Coming Home Queen Betty John Byrns is escorted by former student and president of the Ex-Students Association, Tobin Burns.

Ex-students select Coming Home Queen

The WISD Ex-Students Association named as Coming Home Queen for 1992-93, Mrs. Betty John Byrns of Winters.

Mrs. Byrns was born in 1927 to Mr. & Mrs. John T. Curry of Winters, who were involved in farming and owned a grocery store. Mr. Curry served as a trustee for the Winters Independent School District in the 1930s.

Betty John graduated from Winters High School in 1944, having been active in band, homemaking club, class plays and as a class officer.

She attended Abilene Christian College for one year, transferring to North Texas State College in Denton, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in 1948.

She married Bill Byrns in February of 1948. She taught school in Dallas for 2 years, after which she and Bill moved to Winters. In Winters, Betty John taught and Bill farmed.

Betty John has two daughters, Brenda Bahlman of Winters and Susan Kiser of Dallas. There are three grandchildren; Josh, John and Jena Bahlman.

Betty John is now retired after 34 years as a teacher. She is a member of Main Street Church of Christ in Winters, the Winters Women's Club; is involved in crop and stock farming; enjoys water color artistry, travel, sports and keeping up with her former students.

Citizens meet to discuss possible prison site

How would you like a prison facility in our community? What are the advantages—the disadvantages? Approximately 140 Winters and area citizens met Tuesday, October 20, at the Winters High School auditorium to discuss these and other questions with Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) officials.

William "Bill" Barry, TDCJ Director of Management Services from Huntsville, was on hand to give information and answer specific questions regarding the possibility of a correctional facility being located in the Winters area.

In order to compete for a facility, the City of Winters would be required to provide a minimum of 300 acres of land, of which 50 acres would need to be square to rectangular in shape and on a fairly level site suitable for proper drainage, sewer and utility connections, paved access and an elevated water storage system designed to TDCJ specifications.

According to Barry, there are three types of proposed facilities that the City may compete for: a 500-bed substance abuse unit, a 1000-bed medium security type

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- October 29-7 a.m. Wildlife Seminar, Simply Taylors-Ballinger
- TAAS Testing
- 2 p.m. Pep Rally
- 4:45 Winters vs Rotan, Jr. High & J.V., Here
- 5 & 7 p.m. Circus
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- October 30-LOCAL LIQUOR ELECTION
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 3 p.m. Pep Rally
- 7:30 p.m. Winters vs Rotan, High School, There
- 7:30 p.m. Bingo #3-00086-5563-8
- October 31-HALLOWEEN
- 6:30 p.m. Halloween Carnival
- 8 p.m. Halloween Dance, Country Club
- November 1-Rowena Fall Festival
- November 2-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Sew & Sew Club meets
- GED classes
- VFW Auxiliary meets
- 7 p.m. Band Boosters meet
- 7:30 p.m. WRA
- November 3-ELECTION DAY
- Noon, Lions Club meets
- 7 p.m. WVFD
- 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- November 4-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- Noon, Winters Area Chamber Directors meet

Remember
to ✓Vote

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1992

Well, by the time you read this, you will be just a few days away from voting (unless you have taken advantage of early voting—and, in that case, never mind) on November 3.

I thought about going over my list of candidates or possibly just listing those friendly to the oil patch, but, after a little thought, that is probably not the best approach a few days away from such an important event in our country.

Instead, let me try to convince you to do two things: vote and vote for what's best for the country.

One might say that I am being a little too simplistic, but I really believe that a lot of us fail to do the former and even more of us fail to do the latter.

In our country, less than 50 percent of the folks eligible to vote (not necessarily registered) bother to cast a ballot in the presidential elections. There is hope that this trend is being reversed this year and turnout may be as high as 60 percent of all eligible, but the fact remains that this country's leaders are being elected by less than a majority of folks in most elections.

A recent study I read says that people don't vote because they feel powerless, not because they are apathetic.

That is good news, because that shows we still care, but it is a mistake for an American to think that he or she is powerless. In fact, the vote is much more powerful than one thinks. I am not going to bore you with all that "one vote elected Hitler" stuff, but it is true enough that a consensus is just a collection of single votes.

So, just "do it" as the ad says, because, this time, you have a chance to kick the bums out of Congress. There is a wave of anti-incumbent fever across the land—be a part of it and vote.

Now, on the other subject, vote for what is best for the country, not what is best for yourself. Selfishness has cost this country in

many ways. It is our own fault that we support candidates and programs that fatten our own wallet or make our own lives easier. It is that kind of mentality that has resulted in huge deficits caused by Congressman trying to buy your favor.

This time around, think about what is best for the United States as a whole. Judge the candidates and issues by whether the country will be better off, not whether you will be better off. 'Pork barrel' politics, lying, cheating, bribery, and excessive spending and taxing are not best for the country. Vision, honesty, restraint, strength, and patriotism is what is best for this country.

Can we wean ourselves from the largesse of government long enough to get this country back on top? I believe so, and I don't buy the rhetoric that we are at the bottom now, either. We just have a slow economy right now, but we have a lot going for us.

We are the ONLY superpower in the world, we have the best productivity in the world (yes, even better than Japan), we have the best creators, builders, and sellers anywhere. All we have to do is do what we do best—be Americans.

Get out and vote!

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Callahan County
Putnam oil Production has completed the I.M. Parsons -J- #11 in the Parsons Field (15 miles S of Baird) at an initial rate of 21 BOPD & 19 BWPD in the Gray formation (perfs 3144-54). Loc. is 2311 FEL & 1263 FNL of GH&H RR Sur. No. 141. A-207.

Coke County
Adams Branch Exploration has completed the Chadbourne Ranch -302B- #5 in the Fort Chadbourne Field (12 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 35 BOPD & 105 BWPD in the Odom (perfs 5508-30). Loc. is 569 FSWL & 2200 FSEL of A.E. Goicher Sur.

Coleman County
Plains Petroleum has completed the

Dunman #1 in the Dunman Field (4 miles E of Goldsboro) as a plug-back that potentialized 5 BOPD & 18 BWPD in the Morris (perfs 3100-06). Loc. is 2375 FSL & 330 FEL of Sec. 35, T&NO RR Sur.

Concho County
Marshall & Winston has completed the McMurtrey #20 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 149 BOPD in the Goen (perfs 3676-84). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1585 FSL of ACH&B RR Sur. No. 1, A-1065.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Ratex Energy has staked the Young #3 in the Parsons Field, 9 miles E of Oplin (Depth 3200). Loc. is 330 FSL & 1415 FEL of Sec. 142, Blk. 2, GH&H RR Sur., A-1651.

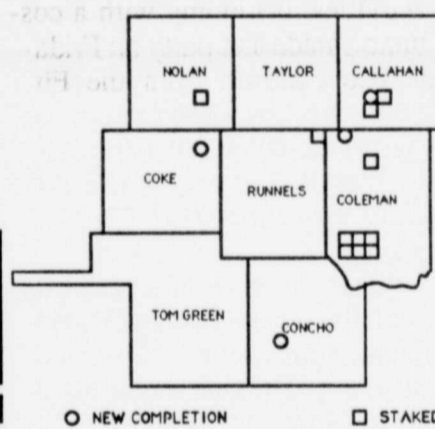
Scranton Exploration has staked the Harris #1 in the County Regular Field, 12 miles SW of Cross Plains (Depth 1000). Loc. is 760 FNL & 360 FEL of Sec. 197, T. Harlow Sur., A-229.

Coleman County
Jubilee Oil & Gas has staked six wells in the South Jamison Field, 3 miles SW of Gouldbusk (Depth 1999). The Jamison #2 is loc. 185 FSL & 1200 FEL of L.M. Biddle Sur. No. 284 (Amended). The Jamison #3 is loc. 1077 FSL & 2157 FEL of same Sur. The W.W. Skelton #3 is loc. 954 FNL & 1128 FEL of Waco Mfg. Company Sur. No. 3 (Amended). The W.W. Skelton #4 is loc. 879 FNL & 866 FEL of same Sur. (Amended). The Skelton-Wisely #1 is loc. 876 FEL & 161 FNL of same Sur. (Amended). The Skelton-Wisely #2 is loc. 1176 FEL & 174 FNL of same Sur. (Amended).

Patton Exploration has staked the Graves -21A- #25 in the Ed&Patsy Field, 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3400). Loc. is 854 FWL & 1103 FNL of Sec. 21, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

Nolan County
Pacific Enterprises has staked the Suggs-Hickman #18 in the Suggs-Hickman Field, 3 miles N of Blackwell (Depth 6475). Loc. is 1667 FNL & 2164 FEL of Sec. 27, Blk. 1A, H&TC RR Co.

Runnels County
Texas West Drilling has applied to plug-back the Buffalo-Nichols #1 as a wildcat, 8 miles NE of Winters (Depth 4000). Loc. is 660 FEL & 990 FSL of Sec. 177, HT&B RR Sur.



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Elsie Lee Sanders

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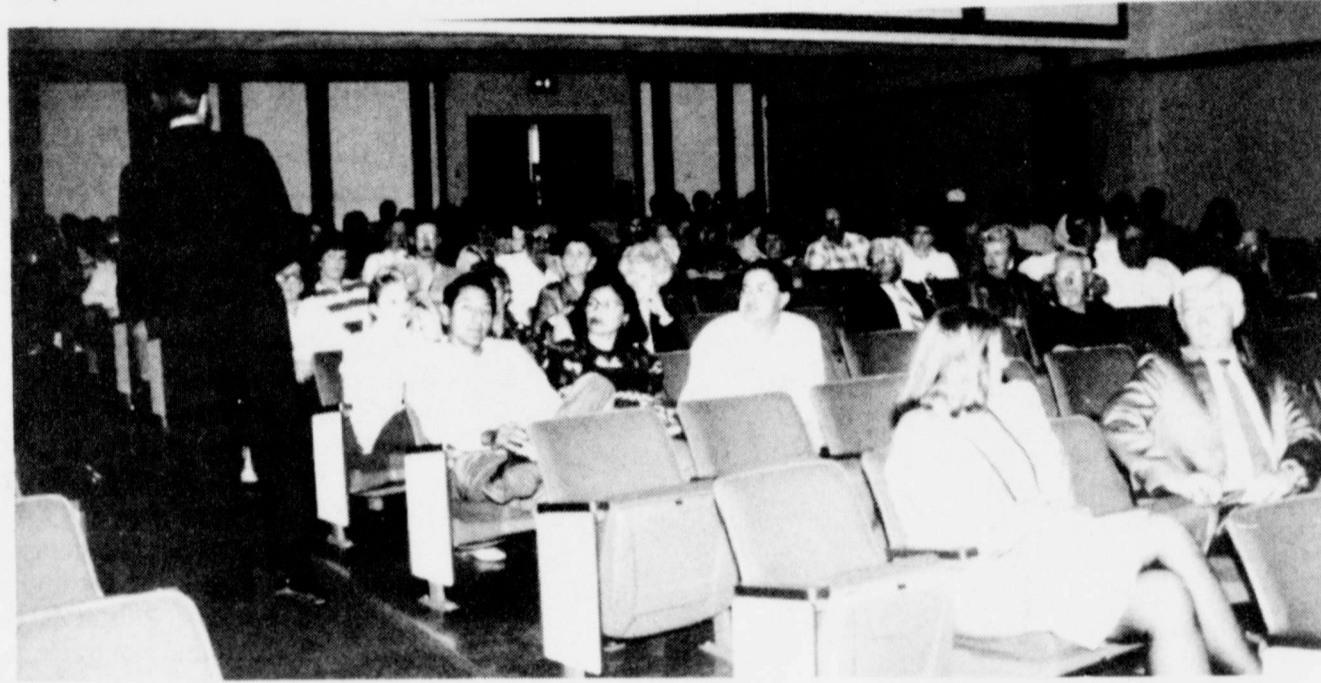
The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

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MAKING PLANS — On hand to answer questions concerning the possible prison facility were (l to r) Terry Wunderlich, Senior Planning and Development Analyst with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Joe Gerhart with the Winters Business and Industrial Corporation, Debbie Miller, Operations and Statistical Analyst with the TDCJ, and Nelan Bahlman of the Winters B&I Corporation.



PRISON DISCUSSION — A large crowd attended the community-wide meeting on October 20 to hear reports by officials from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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or a 2250-bed full security prison. The City would be required to make application for all threetypes. Should Winters be chosen as a site, the TDCJ would then decide which facility would be constructed.

Barry stated that there are 52,500 prisoners housed by the TDCJ system, with 18,553 convicted felons in county jails across Texas awaiting incarceration in a state correctional facility. Therefore, the number of available beds lags far behind the growing number of prisoners awaiting state incarceration.

According to Barry, a 1000 bed medium security facility would create as many as 300 new staff positions in the community with an annual payroll of \$7.2 million. A 2250 bed site would create 800 new staff jobs with an annual payroll of \$18 million.

A prison facility, said Barry,

resembles a small city in itself. In addition to prison guard positions, necessary staff would include administration, educators, and mail, food and laundry service personnel.

Barry said that construction of a site would take approximately 15 months. Depending on the type of facility, 350 - 600 construction jobs would be created in the community. These jobs would be filled through the Texas Employment Commission.

Questions and concerns ranged from the possibility of escapes to the city's future liability for a prison site. Barry said that out of the 52,500 inmates housed by TDCJ, there were 13 escapes in 1991 and 9 escapes so far this year. He said these fugitives were

quickly taken into captivity without mishap. In answer to the liability question, Barry said that the City would incur no responsibility for the site after fulfilling the application obligations as previously listed.

A ballot was distributed to those in attendance asking for a vote "in favor of" or "opposed to" the City of Winters pursuing the application process. Of those turned in Tuesday night, 96% favored pursuing a facility in our area.

Because this is a community project, voting ballots with space for comments are available to all local and rural citizens. Your interest and opinion are needed.

I AM IN FAVOR of proceeding with prison plans.

I AM OPPOSED to a prison in Winters.

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Comments _____

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American Diabetes benefit a big success

by REV. BILL THOMPSON

It was a huge success for the benefit for ADA this last Saturday night as was the big Homecoming game for the Blizzards Friday night.

Bill and Jan Thompson, put together one of the top country and gospel music shows that has come to the Winters area, says many local home-bodies. It was attended by many from all folks from Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger, Dallas, and other outside areas of Winters and of course Winters people made a great showing.

Bill & Jan Thompson pastors of Guiding Light Baptist Church were the producers and wish to say a very special thanks to Mrs. Darlene Sims for helping make this family show the success that it was. A special thanks to Winters High School for the use of the nice auditorium. The benefit went way over the top of the amount that we were given by ADA to try and raise. And the following great people and businesses helped do the work.

First of all it was the folks that graced the stage. Gene Bradley of Dallas, Joe Price of Mesquite, Don Jones of Ballinger, Kaylan Spoon and all that came all the way from Borger, Texas; Butch & Barbara Hedges and all that came with them from Burkburnett, Texas, Paul Valdez, Darlene Sims, Laura Brown, Joe Miller and Garland and Wesley Crouch all of Winters. All of these did an outstanding job not only for the music and singing but they too dug down and made donations to the cause

of ADA.

The following local church pastors were present and for this we were thankful, Pastor Jim Hansen of the Lutheran Church, Pastor Bob Jones of the Assembly of God. I am sure that there were folks from other churches in the area that we did not get to meet.

I want to thank the following folks that gave money: WINTERS FAMILY CLINIC, PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, MAC OIL FIELD CO. Inc., MRS. M.E. BLACKWOOD, BURGER HUT CAFE, BAHLMAN JEWELERS, LITERARY & SERVICE CLUB, HEIDENHEIMER'S Inc., THE WINTERS STATE BANK, ESTER SHARPES, WINTERS FLOWER SHOP, ALDERMAN CAVE FEEDS, WINTERS FUNERAL HOME, Inc., MILTON HARDWARE & AUTO, SPILL BROTHERS CO., DR. & MRS. YUNG LEE, KIMBERLY ANN ROBERTS, MOSETTA MILLS, RAY & DOROTHY LAUGHAN, NOMA B. EOFF, WAYNE'S PAINT & BODY SHOP, CARL GRENWELGE, MRS. CHARLES KRUSE, SNEEDS AGRI-SUPPLY, WINTERS WELDING WORKS, HOLLOWAYS VIDEO, HARRISON AUTO PARTS, SONNYS GROCERY, LAWRENCE BROTHERS GROCERY, JOHN DEERE TRACTORS of Ballinger, DAIRY QUEEN of Ballinger, WAL-MART of Ballinger.

Please remember that NOVEMBER is AMERICAN DIABETES month and soon we hope to start an ADA chapter for the Winters-Ballinger Area. If you have Diabetes or know someone that does, we want to meet you and have some fellowship.

Again we, Bill & Jan Thompson wish to say thanks to one and all that gave of their time and money to make this a success.

United Methodist Women elect officers for 1993

Meeting in the home of Nina Hale on Tuesday, October 20, the United Methodist Women elected a new slate of officers for 1993.

Preceding the meeting, Lois Jones led the group in prayer. Odessa Dobbins, president, opened the business meeting, whereupon the following officers were elected:

President—Odessa Dobbins
 Vice-president—Billie Middlebrook
 Secretary—Ethel Bridwell
 Treasurer—Lois Jones

Membership chairperson—LaRue Garrett

Following the business meeting, a program of great interest to the members was presented by Lou Hamilton, assisted by Ethel Bridwell and Pauline Johnson. It was entitled "Today's Children, Tomorrow's World." The scripture reading was taken from the book of Luke.

The session was closed with the recitation of "The Lord's Prayer," said in unison.

Runnels County Tax Office has moved

Mrs. Lorene Halfmann would like for the citizens of Winters to know that her office, the Runnels County Tax Branch Office, has moved directly across the street from the former location. The new offices are located at 143 W. Dale, the building formerly occupied by Springer Pharmacy.

Obituary

Mildred Inez Nichols

Mildred Inez Nichols, age 82, of Winters died Sunday night, October 25, at her residence.

She was born on August 26, 1910, in Greenville and married Truitt Henderson on July 22, 1944, in Greenville. They lived several years in Borger. Mr. Henderson died in 1965.

She then married Sol Nichols on August 18, 1973, in Borger and they moved to Winters. Mr. Nichols died in 1977.

Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker and a Methodist. Mildred Inez Nichols is survived by one step-daughter, Eva Mae Potter of Abilene; two step-sons, O.B. Nichols of San Angelo and Morris E. Nichols, Sr., of Temple; two sisters, Maugrith Stephens of Cypress and Helen Pickard of Mabank; one half-sister, Ona Lee Hawthorn of Lancaster; thirteen step-grandchildren; several step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Thursday, October 29, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Madden officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were her step-grandsons.

First Methodist to host "Christmas in November"

The First United Methodist Church will have "Christmas in November" on November 8, 1992, at the Winters Community Center. There will be a worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a variety of children's activities and the meal.

The meal will include a special Czech sausage from El Campo, turkey, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, homemade desserts and drinks. Tickets will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children ten and under. Carry out plates will be available.

A Christmas store will be stocked with home baked goods, homemade jams and jellies and small Christmas gifts and decorations.

A public auction will begin at 1:00, featuring homemade quilts, crafts and other gift items.

This year's chairpersons are Glenda and Jim Matthews.

Canterbury Villa News

by Ruth Keese

BALLINGER—Spooks, goblins, ghosts and other scary creatures will be out and about at the Haunted House on Saturday, October 31, from 6-10 p.m. The public is invited to tour the Haunted House for a \$1.00 donation. Entrance to the Haunted House will be through the patio at the rear of Canterbury Villa.

Visitors are also invited to tour the halls and engage in Trick-or-Treating, for which there will be no charge. If you don't choose to attend the Haunted House, please come to the front of the building.

To be remembered in your prayers, Mr. Walter Moss, who is hospitalized at this time and Mr. Frank Matthews who recently returned from the hospital.

Appreciation goes to IGA for donating pumpkins for jack-o-lanterns; Les Lott, Wal-Mart manager for Halloween candy; Carolyn Kraatz, manager of Pizza

Hut for the pizza party; and Mr. & Mrs. Slack for loaning mannequins to be used at the Haunted House.

Other activities for this week include the baking of pumpkin pies, Hymn Sing, String Band performance, an egg-muffins sandwich social and the Halloween activities, beginning with a costume parade and party on Friday.

The children from the First Methodist Church's Mother's Day Out program visited and served the residents fresh-squeezed orange juice which they had made themselves. The residents certainly enjoyed the children and the lovely poster they brought to share.

Last week ended with a popcorn social which was a treat.

Trick-or-treaters, be especially careful to have a safe outing. The residents are looking forward to the festivities Halloween evening.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Month



Patricia Millwood

Patricia Millwood has been named Employee of the Month at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home where she has been employed for eight months as a nursing aide.

Ms. Millwood is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Rogers, has a 14 month-old son, and is to be married to Billy Hollis on November 29. She is a graduate of Winters High School where she took the Nursing Aide Training course under the direction of Mitzie Deike.

Millwood states, "I like to help people."

Thank you, Patricia, for your dependability and helpfulness to the residents.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News by Billie Ruth Bishop

The residents and staff of the Senior Citizens Nursing Home want to thank Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Howard of San Angelo for distributing two large boxes of ladies' and men's house shoes. They were donated by Barry's of San Angelo to the Jesse D. Boothe #7 DAV and Auxiliary and brought to the nursing home by the Howards.

Also, thanks go to George and Cleo Brown for the tomatoes and to Wesley and Margie Wade for the refrigerator, and to Donald Wade for helping to move it.

The residents also appreciate Tessie and J.R. Lacy for sharing their 50th Anniversary cake. Coming from Abilene, Mr. J.S. Hancock is residing in room #26B. He would appreciate cards and visits.

The Halloween costume party will be on Friday, October 30. The Family Group is planning Trick-or-Treat for Saturday evening, October 31 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., at the Nursing Home.

Family members of residents are reminded to be of assistance before the costume contest, to assure all residents of a good time.

Trick-or-Treaters are invited to the nursing home between 5:30-7 p.m. on Sat., October 31.

Card of Thanks

The Winters Ex-Students Association would like to thank John's International, Dry Mfg., Farmers Seed & Supply, and all the individuals who donated bonfire material.

Thanks to the Winters Volunteer Fire Department, Winters Police Department, and Runnels County Sheriff's Department for keeping it a safe event.

A special thank you to the City of Winters workers for helping us clean up afterwards.

We also would like to send our gratitude to the following businesses for the door prizes given out at the Ex's reception: *The Winters Enterprise*, Heidenheimers, Bahlman's Jeweler's, Holloway Video, Spill's Furniture, Jerrolyn's, and The Beauty Center.

Thank You Blizzards, young and old!!

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| Economy | Education |
| 44th in tax fairness; | 50th in teacher pay; |
| 48th in disposable personal income; | 47th in per capita education spending; |
| 47th in per capita income; | 6th highest percent of adult illiteracy; and |
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| 50th in youth employment; and | 50th in per capita spending on police; |
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For Hometown Editor, Clinton Is an Empty Suit

By TIM W. FRISBORN
 LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Bill Clinton's hometown editor writes in one of his sharpest critics. But Paul Greenberg of the Arkansas Democrat Gazette, in sardonic style, puts the prospective election of his governor to the presidency in gentle, if damning, context.

Mr. Greenberg, though he was recruited just this year to a glass office looking out on the newroom of Arkansas's dominant daily, is still the hinterlands intellectual he was for 30 years at the Pine Bluff Commercial. There, he won a Pulitzer Prize and other recognition far beyond the bounds of that struggling gateway to the Mississippi River Delta.

"If there is a lodestar to his career, it is the constant search for popularity and re-election, period," he observes. "We may not have seen the dimensions of this emptiness yet in an American president." He chuckles at an item he was handed from the San Jose Mercury News that describes the man's presidential quest as a "Journey of self discovery"—the vacuous admiring vacuity in 1992.

Mr. Clinton has managed his success, at least since his brief ouster as governor in 1980, by brokering compromises among interest groups, offending the powerless mass of voters with regressive taxation and the like, but consistently satisfying the constituencies he needed to stay on top. "I don't know of a single essential principle that he would hold fast to," says Mr. Greenberg.

Failed Governor.

As Governor, he raised Arkansas's taxes and fees 128 times. Spending nearly doubled, state debt doubled, government management was ranked 41st worst, and state bureaucracy ballooned. No wonder Arkansas's economy is among the nation's worst, with per capita income falling further behind under Clinton and youth unemployment, 22.5% in 1990, second highest in America.

Clinton was sued as Governor for withholding health care from foster children, carelessly separating siblings in foster homes, and ignoring child handicaps.

Bill Clinton Betrays Right to Work Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK — On the presidential campaign trail, Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton (D) is crowing about his home state's vibrant job market and light tax burden to convince American voters that he holds the key to reviving our stagnant national economy.

In a swap for the union political machine's massive, behind-the-scenes support, however, Clinton has vowed to destroy one of the most important factors behind Arkansas's prosperity: its Right to Work law.

On May 11, the AFL-CIO News confirmed that he had pledged to wipe out all 21 state Right to Work laws.

Clinton's staff declared he would sign repeal of Taft-Hartley Section 14(b) "as soon as it reaches his desk."

Political ad pd for by Friends of Bush

Z.I. Hale Museum Annual Quilt Show will sell some items

Members of the Z.I. Hale Museum will have their Annual Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, November 6 and 7 at the Rock Hotel to complement the Arts and Crafts Fair on the same dates. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Categories will be displayed and judged as follows:

Quilts—pieced, antique, baby's, appliqued and embroidered
 Unusual-wall hangings, items made from quilts (vests, pillows, stuffed animals, etc.)
 Crocheted or knitted afghans, bedspreads, tablecloths, items made from or with crocheted or knitted trim

Items for showing will be accepted at the Rock Hotel on

Wednesday, November 4 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 5 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A new display will be provided to those who would like to sell quilts and items previously listed. They may be brought to the Rock Hotel during the hours of contest entries. Each item must be priced by the crafter and a 15% fee will go to the museum.

The Museum Members welcome all participation in the quilt show and invite everyone to come to the Rock Hotel to see the display of fine workmanship.

The Museum, Caboose and Little Drummer House will be open to visitors during the show hours and refreshments will be served.

The Museum Quilt Show has been a most interesting and popular exhibit for several years and continues to draw many visitors from surrounding towns.

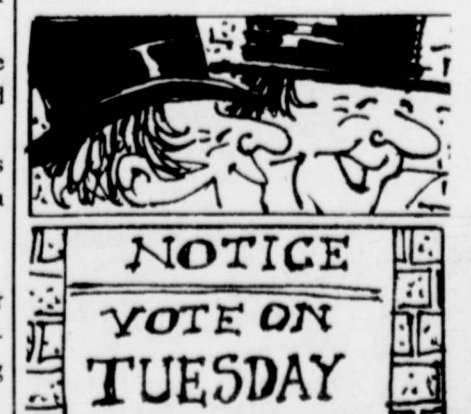
"Quilt Show and Brunch" in Miles

Around 60 quilts will be on display at the "Quilt Show and Brunch" sponsored by the Miles Senior Citizens.

The event will be held in the Miles Opera House on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Tickets for the brunch and show will be sold for \$3.50. For the show only, tickets will be \$2.00.

Some quilts will be sold and there will be arts and crafts for sale also. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Program for the Aged.

Visitors will be asked to vote on their choice for the best quilt being shown.



Protect little ones at Halloween

Parents need to be certain their children follow a few, simple safety tips this Halloween so that the festive occasion turns out to be a happy and healthy event.

- *Small children trick-or-treating should be accompanied by an adult carrying a flashlight.
- *For clear vision, wear make-up instead of masks.
- *Make sure a costume is fire-resistant, brightly colored, or has fluorescent or reflective tape on it.
- *Children should have treats examined by an adult before eating any. Many hospitals offer free X-raying of treats.
- *Children should keep out of the street and never run between parked cars.
- *Children should stop only at houses with outside lighting and never enter a house of someone they don't know.

Homeowners should also follow some safety tips.

- *Turn porch lights on.
- *Restrain dogs.
- *Clear the lawn of objects that a trick-or-treater might trip over.
- *Keep jack-o-lanterns and other candle-light devices away from doorsteps and walkways to prevent igniting a costume.

Homecoming '92—Fun-filled week



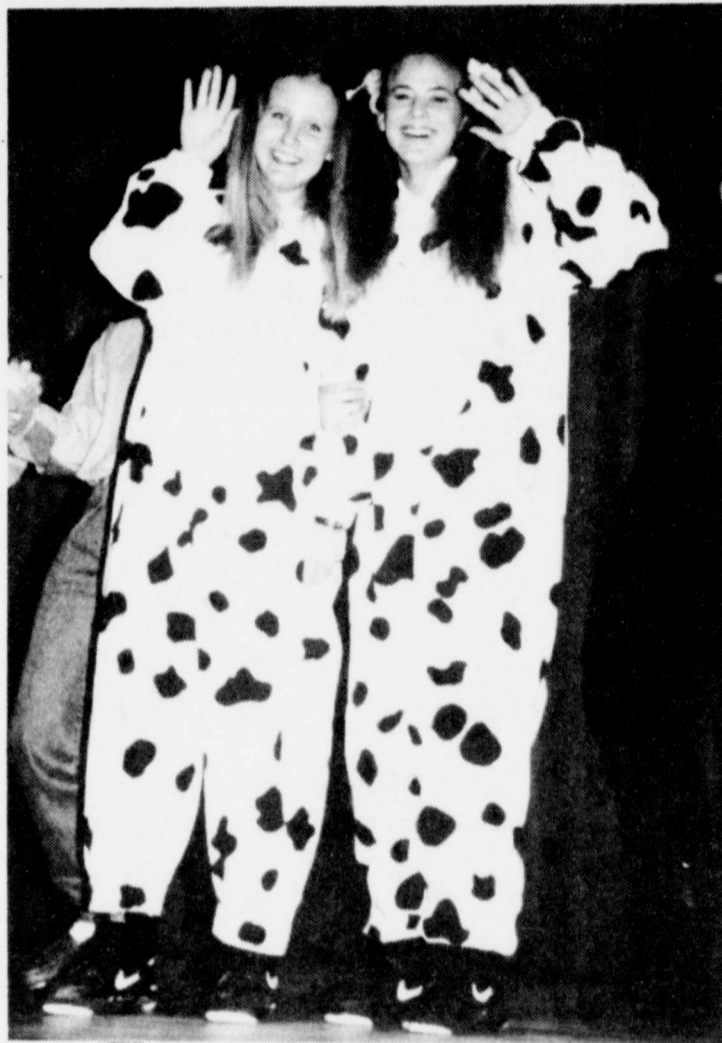
GETTING READY—WHS cheerleaders spent countless hours decorating the gym for Friday's spirited pep rally.



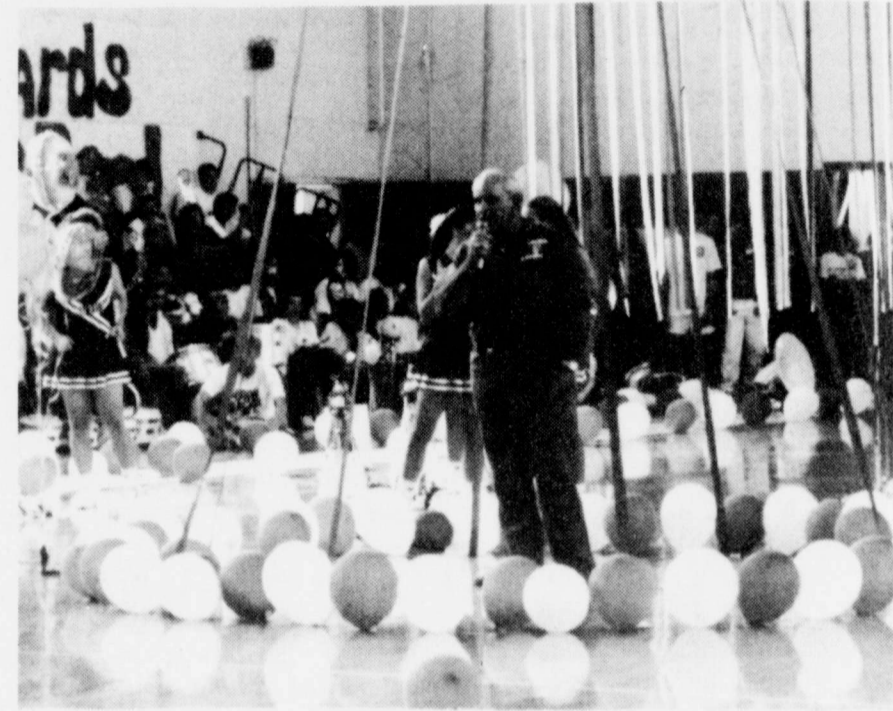
BLAZING BLIZZARD BONFIRE—Wednesday nights' bonfire really sparked the Blizzards to run over Hawley 45-8.



HAT DAY HOOLIGANS—WHS teachers who won the stiff competition were Nancy Evans, Linda Wimberley and Coach Biff White.



DOUBLE TROUBLE DELUXE—Seniors Cara Bahlman and Jamie Smith made a fine pair of Dalmatians.



SURROUNDED BY SPIRIT—WHS principal Charles Kidwell delivers a motivational speech during the pep rally against Hawley.

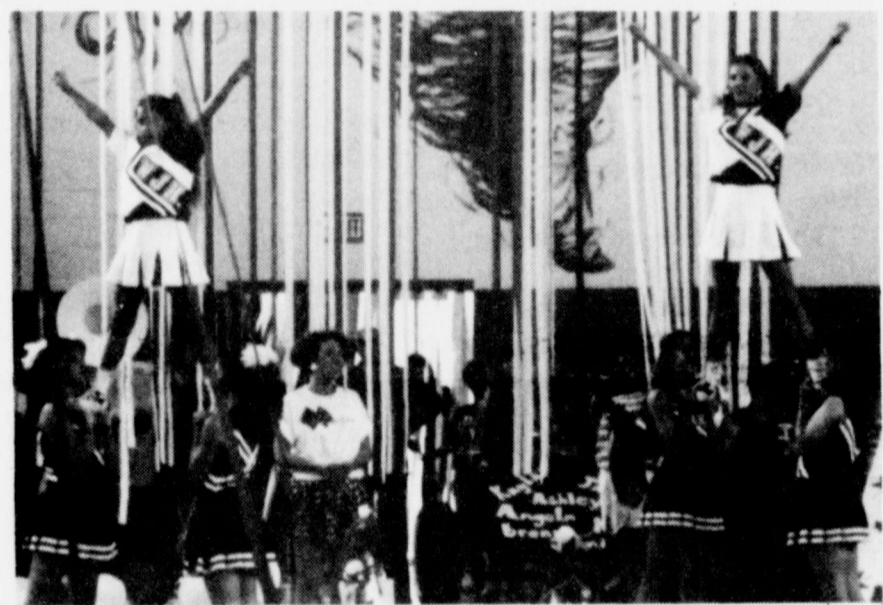
Blizzards run 2nd at district meet

The Blizzard Cross-Country teams, both varsity and junior varsity, ran second at the district cross-country meet in Anson on Wednesday, October 21. Each team competed well at their own level.

Individual places and times are:

Varsity	Jr. Varsity
Bruce Reyes — 4th-18:13	Jimmy Hernandez—5th-20:28
Josh Bahlman—7th-18:46	Derek Oats—6th-20:29
Vennie Reyes—9th-18:48	George Villarreal—9th-22:06
Kirk Conner—12th-19:21	Keith Richards—11th-22:41
Heath Watkins—14th-19:43	Ben Smith—12th-22:44
Scott Kozelsky—15th-20:15	Stephen Herrington—13th-23:21
Wylie Clough—17th-20:54	Jay Cowan—15th-23:28
	Jason Jordan—16th-24:00
	Zane Crouch—17th-24:48

The varsity runners will compete at the regional meet in Lubbock on November 7.



A WINNING COMBINATION—Junior high cheerleaders and twirlers made special appearances at the varsity homecoming pep rally last Friday afternoon.

Alina Briley 3rd in district cross-country

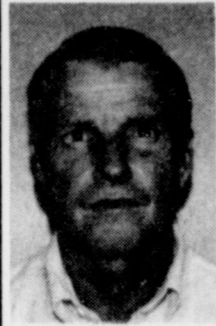
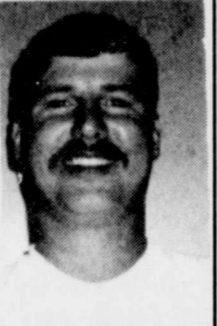



Alina Briley placed third in the district cross-country meet with a time of 13:14. She will compete in the regional meet on November 7 in Lubbock at the Mac Simmons Park.

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Jerry Hood	Barron Guy	Lanny Bahlman	Bill Cathey	Kathi Edwards
62-26	55-33	56-32	63-25	58-30

Winters at Rotan	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Anson at Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Anson	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Haskell at Hamlin	Hamlin	Haskell	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
Hawley at Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Ballinger at Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche	Comanche
Clyde at Eastland	Clyde	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland	Eastland
Cooper at Odessa Permian	Permian	Cooper	Permian	Permian	Permian
Odessa High at Abilene High	Odessa High	Odessa High	Abilene High	Odessa High	Odessa High
San Saba at Albany	Albany	San Saba	Albany	Albany	Albany
Houston at Pittsburg	Houston	Houston	Pittsburg	Houston	Pittsburg
Philadelphia at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas

District 7-2A Overall

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Haskell	5	3	0	118	82
Stamford	5	3	0	190	155
Hamlin	4	4	0	194	148
Winters	4	4	0	154	131
Anson	3	5	0	147	196
Rotan	3	5	0	185	196
z-Jim Ned	2	6	0	108	135
z-Hawley	1	7	0	50	257

z-includes Jim Ned's forfeit

District

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	4	1	0	135	41
Hamlin	3	2	0	121	84
Haskell	3	2	0	84	75
Rotan	3	2	0	148	128
Stamford	3	2	0	113	113
z-Jim Ned	2	3	0	71	82
Anson	1	4	0	93	143
z-Hawley	1	4	0	42	145

z-includes Jim Ned's forfeit to Hawley


LAST WEEK'S GAMES
 Rotan 57, Anson 35
 Stamford 35, Hamlin 21
 Haskell 20, Jim Ned 0
 Winters 45, Hawley 8

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

Blizzards - #1

GAME STATISTICS

	Winters	Hawley
First downs	25	5
Rushing yards	42-288	31-57
Passing yards	157	110
Comp-Att-Int	9-18-1	6-9-1
Punts	1-42	6-32
Fumbles lost	1	2
Penalties-yards	12-45	4-30



Go, Fight, Win!

JV beats Hawley 21-8

The Blizzard junior varsity defense had another good night against Hawley, giving up only 82 yards total offense to the Bearcats. The Head Hunter Award goes to the "Hit Squad," Lance Donica, Cody Whittenburg, Richard Cortez and Jason Carrillo. Among them they had 10 sacks and numerous tackles behind the line.

The Blue Crew had a shut-out until late in the 4th quarter when a Bearcat ran 45 yards for a touchdown. A couple of missed tackles made the difference. The Blizzards also had two big interceptions; one by Kelly Thompson, who returned it for 40 yards. The other, which stopped Hawley's

last scoring threat, was by Michael Mostad.

The offense ran the ball well, garnering 240 yards rushing, but kept shooting themselves in the foot with penalties. Robert Silva received two "footballs" for scoring on runs of 35 yards and 8 yards. He also caught a two-point conversion pass. The other touchdown was a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch made by Kelly Thompson of a beautifully thrown pass from quarterback John Biddix. Cody Whittenburg made the extra point.

Captains for this game were Mike Hernandez, Robert Silva, John Biddix, Jason Carrillo, Jason Garcia and Robert Castillo.

STORY IN FIGURES

Winters	Score	Hawley
21	8	
6-2	Season record	1-7
4-1	District record	0-5
9	First Downs	4
57 rushes for 240 yards	Rushing Yardage	82 yards
35 yards	Passing Yardage	20
2 of 7	Passes Completed	1 of 7
1	Passes Intercepted by	2
2 for 40 yards	Punts, Average	6 for 20 yards
7 for 45 yards	Penalties, Yards	2 for 20 yards
1	Fumbles Lost	1

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	45-8 7:30
10/30	*Rotan	T 7:30
11/06	*Jim Ned	H 7:30

** Denotes Homecoming Game * Denotes District Games

8th grade Breezes play Hawley to 6-6 tie

The Winters 8th grade Breezes tied Hawley 6 to 6 last Thursday, to move their record in district to 1-2-2.

Chris McCaslin scored the only touchdown on a 56 yard trap play. Arnold Silva and Jace Wade also ran well on offense.

The Breezes lost their third quarterback of the year in the second quarter when Stephen Garza injured his ankle. Hopefully Stephen can come back for the last game of the year.

The entire team contributed on defense to keep Hawley out of the end zone the second half.

This group has faced adversity all season in the form of injuries and the size of the opposition but they continue to play hard and show fighting spirit.

The Breezes play Rotan here this Thursday. This will be the Breezes' last home game of the season.

7th Breezes win

The Winters 7th grade Breezes, although not playing up to their full capabilities, defeated the Hawley Bearcats 34-6 Thursday night.

The Breezes opened the scoring on the first play from scrimmage on a 57 yard run by Tony Torres. Marshall Scates ran the extra point for an 8-0 score at the end of the first quarter.

Two plays into the 2nd quarter, Marshall Scates scored on a two yard run. The extra point try was no good, making the score 14-0. After holding the Bearcats at the Breezes' 20 yard line, Eric Bernal broke loose for an 80 yard touchdown run and Marshall Scates kicked the extra point for a 21-0 count at halftime.

The Breezes picked up in the second half where they had left off in the first half. Eric Bernal ran 37 yards for a touchdown, and Marshall Scates kicked the extra point, for a 28-0 score.

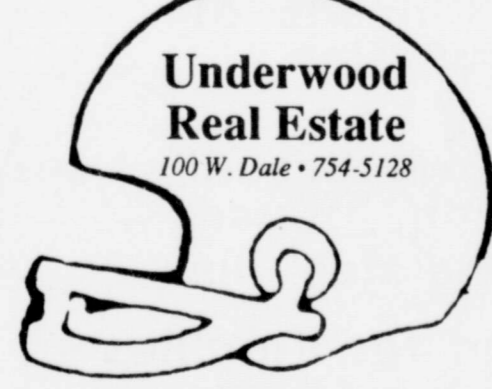

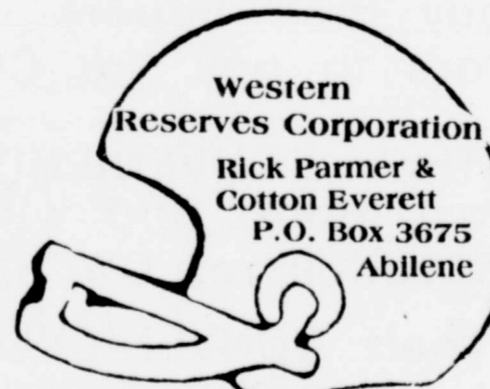
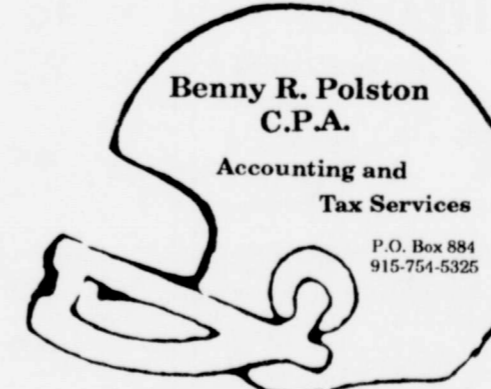



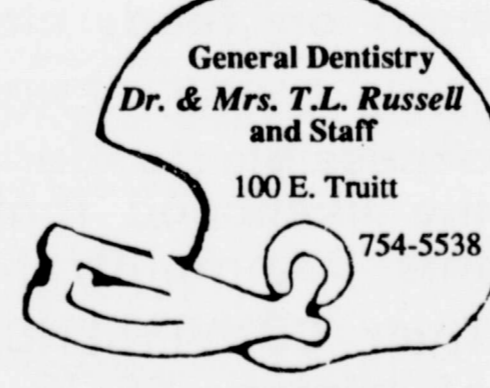









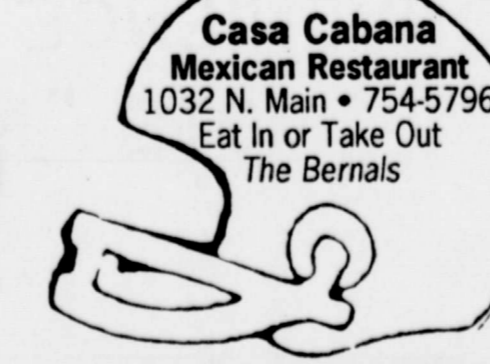
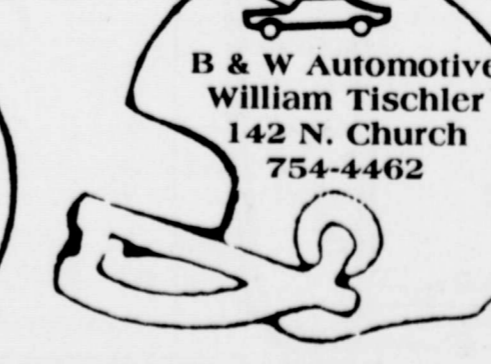

Hawley did score on the 2nd team defense, but the Breezes' 2nd team offensive line; Ricky Luz, Steve Sneed, Jason Butler, Greg Evans, John Gardner, Isais Lara and Martin Villarreal sprung Eric Joeris for a 67 yard touchdown run. The final score was 34-6.

The defense was led by Dennis Conner with two fumble recoveries and Marshall Scates with one.

The Breezes play their last home game October 30 against Rotan. Come out and watch these young men play.



Blizzards in academics and athletics



WHS TWIRLERS—(left to right) Carla Smith, Mary Mostad, Jennifer Boles. All three twirlers received "Excellent" ratings for their solo performances at U.I.L. competition.

TIPS continues to progress

TIPS kids are working hard and doing well! There are 180 children enrolled in the program this year. These children are involved in a number of activities daily, including a homework lab, an activity room and out-door recreation.

The TIPS staff and Mr. Wyatt, Elementary Principal, were excited to learn that of the 160 children who participated in the program last year, nearly 90% made significant improvement in their grades on their report cards. This greatly contributed to WISD re-

ceiving grant monies to keep the program operating this year.

Beginning on November 1, the TIPS staff will be adding new personnel. Because of this, the new computer program can be enacted. The computers are personalized to the needs of each child and the children will progress on individual levels as they do during the school day.

The children are working hard each Friday preparing a program to present to the parents on the evening of November 16. Put that date on your calendars and plan to attend!



REMINISCING—Approximately 150 ex-students and guests attended the after game reception hosted by the Ex-Students' Association.

How Important Is

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Vote?

Editor's note: The following article was reprinted with permission from the Mount Olive Pickle Company's newsletter, Food For Thought.

- In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England.
- In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed.
- In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.
- In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.
- In 1868, one vote saved President Andrew Johnson from being removed from office.
- In 1875, one vote changed France from a monarchy to a republic.
- In 1876, one vote gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the U.S.
- In 1923, one vote gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party.
- In 1941, one vote saved Selective Service--just weeks before Pearl Harbor was attacked.

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Winters High School Marching Blizzard Band performs at UIL competition.

Ex-Student Association Blizzard Band takes "excellent" rating thanks contributors

The Ex-Student Association would like to thank the following persons or businesses who contributed services or door prizes to help make WHS Homecoming a great success.

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Approximately 150 guests attended the after game fellowship.

The Blizzard Band recieved a Division II "Excellent" rating at the Region 2 Marching Band Contest this past Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

The band attended the Brownwood marching festival the week before, and recieved low markings. The band had an uphill battle all week trying to prepare for the real thing this last Saturday.

The program included two jazz numbers and one Olympic march. The band received high praises from all three judges on their sound and colorguard. The only criticisms evolved from some fundamental marching problems.

The judges were all notably impressed with the progress of the band over the last few years, and commented on it.

Also receiving an excellent rating were the Twirlers for their efforts in the U.I.L. Twirling Solo division. Carla Smith, Mary Mostad, and Jennifer Boles all competed in the very difficult solo

competition.

The band wishes to express its thanks to all of the Blizzards out there that support them. They also wish to send a big THANK YOU to the Band Boosters who made the afternoon so special.

Remember PTA 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.

General Election

November 3, 1992

Polls open from
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CONVENIENCE.... WHAT'S IT WORTH??

The people who are pushing legalized sale of alcoholic beverages in Winters have offered "convenience" as the major argument for voting "yes" in the local option election on October 30th. Here in West Texas where we're accustomed to driving great distances to get to anything, they've found it "inconvenient" to drive 7 miles to buy their liquor! Now they want the Citizens of Winters to pay the COST OF THEIR CONVENIENCE....

- ** Their CONVENIENCE will make liquor more readily available, and will increase consumption, abuse, alcoholism, DWI's, and other alcohol-related ills.
- ** Their CONVENIENCE will make it easier for families to spend their limited resources on liquor, rather than on food, clothing, housing, and utilities.
- ** Their CONVENIENCE will make alcohol more accessible to our Young People, increasing the likelihood that we'll see more of the tragedies this Community has experienced in the past.
- ** Their CONVENIENCE will end up costing the Citizens of Winters \$6.72 FOR EVERY DOLLAR COLLECTED IN TAX REVENUE in added law enforcement, court costs, employee lost time, hospital bills, and burial costs.

The issue in this election is NOT whether it's right or wrong to drink. The issue is CAN WE AFFORD TO PAY THE COST of making it more "convenient" to buy alcoholic beverages!

"CONVENIENCE" ISN'T WORTH THE COST VOTE "NO" on October 30th!

Citizens Against Legalized Liquor
Glenn Shoemaker, Secretary/Treasurer

Crews News *by Hilda Kurtz*



A polite person is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about when told by a person who knows nothing about them.

The congregation of the Hopewell Baptist Church had its friendship dinner Sunday after services. The attendance was good.

Remember the Halloween party at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31. Bring two cakes for the Cake Walk and two gifts for the Bingo game. There will also be a fishing booth, a spook house and more.

Marque Mathis worked in the concession stand at the Winters/Hawley football game Friday night. Marque also carried sandwiches to the elementary school for volunteers on the playgrounds on Saturday.

Desiree Mathis attended the junior high dance at the Methodist Church fellowship hall in Winters on Saturday night. On Wednesday, Desiree placed 3rd in the school "Nerd Day" costume contest.

49 people attended the O.C. Foreman family reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Presbyterian Camp in Buffalo Gap. There were a few visitors also, including Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hallmark of Ballinger and their two daughters. There was a devotional and singing. Imogene Rutland and family of Stockdale came the farthest. She is Coleman Foreman's oldest sister.

Imogene and her two sons spent two nights with Lawan and Coleman. James Nowell, Coleman and Lawan's brother-in-law, is in the hospital in Abilene.

Louise Osborne spent Sunday

evening with Nila and Therin Osborne.

Gladys Cotton of Ballinger and Walter Pape of Santa Anna spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion.

Ruth Pape's niece, Lark Conroy of Corsicana called Sunday to ask about Ruth's health, which is improving somewhat, but she had to see her doctor on Monday.

Wilbert Alcom caught his rattlesnake this week. He has had two cows to die from rattlesnake bites.

The Alcorns were in San Angelo recently to have supper with Linda and Johnny Denson. They also got to visit with their granddaughter, Jennifer Christenson of Springfield on Monday.

Melissa (Faubion) Harshman of Bedford and Amantina Faubion of Winters spent Saturday with Noble and Narvey Mae Faubion. They enjoyed watching the movie of Melissa and Jason's wedding that took place several weeks ago. Harvey Mae was unable to attend the wedding.

Visiting Claudia Hill on Saturday were Mr. & Mrs. Jim Lantham from Abilene. Mike and Ronald Hill of Sweetwater and Gary Hill of Eastland visited over the weekend.

Joe Riley Sims of Wylie spent the weekend with Adeline Grisson and Wanda McLarty.

Margie Jacob had a nice visit with Minnie and Slim Bredemeyer on Wednesday and with Helen Alexander on Friday.

Tammy, Mark and Justin Kazyk of Winters spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs. The Gibbs were in Rising Star on Saturday to visit the Ford family.

Pat and Cecil Hambright carried Corra Petrie out to dinner at

the Peachtree Cafe on Sunday after church services. Also on Sunday, Corra had a nice visit by phone with her daughter Neysa of San Antonio.

Bernie Faubion and Nila Osborne attended the First Baptist Association meeting in Ballinger on October 19.

Nila and Therin Osborne were in Abilene Friday night to see Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning. Janie is spending a week with her daughter-in-law Sherry, who is recuperating at home after surgery.

Spending the weekend with Pat and Earl Cooper were J.R. and Tessie Lacy of New Mexico and Lanny Lacy of Granbury. Bob, Wilma and Sandra Baxter of Albuquerque, N.M. and Pat's niece, Terri Lacy of Abilene spent Sunday night. The Cooper's granddaughter, Amanda is at home doing well and is back in school after several weeks in the hospital.

Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater attended the football game in Winters Friday night. Marque, Desiree and Will Mathis; Eileen, Jeremy and Tiffany Prater attended the 4-H meeting in Winters at the Catholic Church hall. Dr. Beazley of Hardin Simmons gave the program. He brought two white horses for the show. Eileen also attended the Chapter I advisory committee meeting at the elementary school in Winters.

Scott Gerhart of Temple and Keith Gerhart of College Station were at home with the family on Sunday. Brent, Sherri, Bryant and Braden Mikeska of Wingate; Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart; and Gene Faubion also spent the day.

Everyone at Crews is trying to get used to the time change.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

November 2 thru November 6

Breakfast
Monday-November 2
Biscuits, sausage/gravy, pineapple chunks, and milk

Tuesday-November 3
Toast, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, and milk

Wednesday-November 4
Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, apple sauce, and milk

Thursday-November 5
Blueberry muffins, steamed rice, sliced pears, and milk

Friday-November 6
Cinnamon toast, Fruit Loops, orange juice, and milk

Lunch
Monday-November 2

Corn dogs/mustard/mayonnaise, pork and beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookie, and milk

Tuesday-November 3
Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced peaches, and milk

Wednesday-November 4
Burritos/chili/cheese, tossed salad, pineapple chunks, and milk

Thursday-November 5
Chicken nuggets/gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad, hot rolls and milk

Friday-November 6
Hamburgers, French fries/catsup, lettuce/tomatoes/pickles, mustard/mayonnaise, and milk

Subject to change

4-H members treat Sew & Sew

At their October 20 meeting, the Wingate Sew & Sew Club was treated to refreshments prepared by two members of the Winters 4-H Club, Misty and Mandy, daughters of Deb and Johnny Pritchard.

Roll call was answered by seven members, and minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Tentative plans for the Christmas party, which will be December 8, were discussed. Gifts were exchanged after the meeting.

Members quilted two quilts during the course of the day.

The next scheduled meeting is to be November 2, with Lucille Pritchard as hostess.

Girl of the Month

Misty Santoya, age 13, is the daughter of Victor and Dena Santoya. She is in the eighth grade at Winters secondary school and her favorite subjects are math, U.S. History and English.

Misty's hobbies are playing basketball, dancing, listening to music and watching T.V. She enjoys helping her mother clean up around the house, talking on the phone and playing basketball.

Misty helps out doing anything she can at home. The person she most admires is her mother.

Her goal is to improve in playing basketball and to become a better person.



MISTY SANTOYA

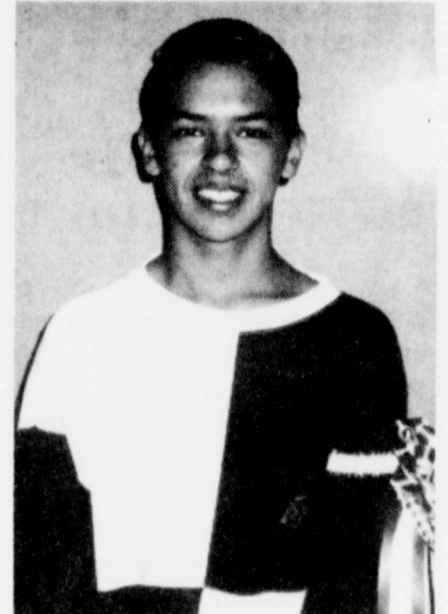
Boy of the Month

Eric Bernal, age 12, is the son of Gene and Dora Bernal. He is in the seventh grade at Winters secondary school and his favorite subjects are Science and History.

He enjoys collecting cards and playing football. His favorite pastime is going to Florida for the summer. "I had a blast going to the beach and seeing some of the most expensive cars in the world," he said.

Eric enjoys working at the Casa Cabana.

Eric plans to play football as well as his brother Albert does. "It's going to be a tough task accomplishing that," Eric said.



ERIC BERNAL

Come one, come all to the Blizzard Booster Club's Halloween Carnival

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Saturday, October 31, 6:30 p.m.

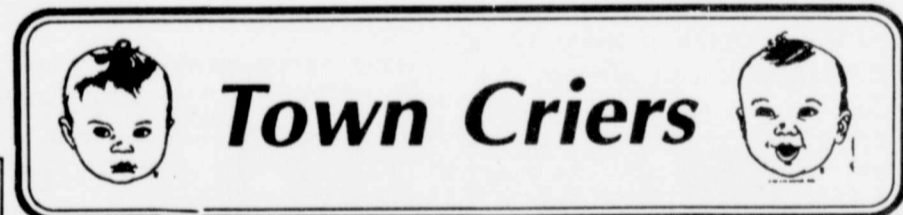
Bingo starts at 7:30

The Booster Club is having Bingo, Cake Walk and all concessions. There will be lots of other games and booths to enjoy.

All clubs and organizations that are to have booths should contact Barron Guy at 754-4292 or 754-5708 or Peggy Belew at 743-8972 to arrange the set-up time for your booths.

The Booster Club wants to thank all businesses which have donated items to be used as prizes at the carnival.

All Blizzard fans are encouraged to drive to Rotan Friday, October 30 to the Blizzards vs. Yellowhammers football game which begins at 7:30 p.m. Our support is needed and deeply appreciated by the athletes.



Baylee Christine Lambert

Cathy and Bobby Lambert are announcing the birth of a daughter, Baylee Christine, on October 1, 1992. She weighed 6 and 1/2 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ray and Robin Timmons and Jo Mobley. Maternal great-grandmother is Pearl Davenport.

Paternal grandparents are Thurman and Cora Lee Lambert.

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Jo Dee Meyer receives degree

Jo Dee Meyer of Winters recently graduated from Abilene Christian University.

Meyer earned a Master of Education in reading specialist.

Mrs. Meyer teaches 5th grade in the Winters school system.

She is married to Timmy Meyer and they have three children, T.J., Shelley, and Lacey.

Stew supper to benefit WVFD

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.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank each of you that was concerned or helped in any way when I had my accident.

Special thanks to Johnny Walker who rescued me from my car and to Mrs. Tommy Davis who brought me to the hospital.

Also, thanks to Dr. Biddix and the nurses at Runnels County Hospital.

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Sincerely,
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Winters resident has 100th birthday celebration

Orrie Jane Low of 403 S. Rogers celebrated her 100th birthday on October 16, 1992. She was honored by family members who gathered in Sterling City on Saturday.

Four of her five living children were present; Birdie Cotter of Weatherford, Ozella Whitaker of Plainview, Jimmy Low of Big Spring and Mickey Orrell of Winters. A son, Vernon (Red) Low was unable to attend.

Mrs. Low's grandsons, Wayne Low of Sterling City and Boniel Low of Big Spring, and their families hosted the gathering.

Along with many of her 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and friends attended.



Orrie Jane Low

Mrs. Low stated that her philosophy in life is "Do your best, and always do what's right."

State law requires employers to allow time for employees to vote

As the November election approaches, it is important for Texas employers to remember that they are obligated under state law to provide employees time off from work to vote, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today.

"It is always a surprise to some people to learn that it is a class C misdemeanor under state law for an employer to deny an employee time off to vote," Nabers said. "Likewise, it is against the law to dock an employee's pay or threaten to reduce wages for taking time off to vote." A reduction of wages includes deducting from an employee's accrued leave for illness or vacation time.

There is only one exception to this law, according to Nabers. Time off from work to vote is not required, if the polls are open for two consecutive hours outside the voter's working hours. For example, if polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., an employee is not covered by the law if he:

- gets off work on or before 5 p.m.
- is scheduled to arrive at work on or after 9 a.m.
- is allowed a two-hour lunch break.

State employees, however, are always entitled to time off from work with pay to vote.

"Sometimes employers strongly object to allowing em-

ployees time off with pay to vote. It is, however, the law and the foundation of our democratic society," Nabers said. "One option employers have is to encourage employees to take advantage of early voting locations. These booths are available in many locations from grocery stores to shopping malls."



School Days, School Days



Dana Yancy
Mathematics

Dana Yancy, mathematics teacher for WISD since August, is a native of Coleman. Mrs. Yancy comes to Winters from Dublin, having taught in Merkel, Tahoka, Rochester, Whitney, and Dublin, for a total of nine years. She also has taught the math lab at Angelo State University.

A 1984 graduate of Angelo State University, with a bachelor of science in mathematics, Mrs. Yancy is currently working toward her master of education in mid-management. She is a member of Alpha Chi and Pi Mu Epsilon and was selected for Who's Who in American College Students.

Mrs. Yancy and her husband Ron, a member of the WISD coaching staff, have two sons; Ricky, age 15, and Andy, age 12. The Yancys are members of the First Baptist Church in Winters.



Employed women spend about seven percent of family income on child care for preschoolers.

Arts and Crafts Fair scheduled

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Arts and Crafts Fair will be Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th of November. The event will be at the Winters Community Center located about a quarter of a mile down the Novice Highway, off Highway 83, on the left. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

There will be a diverse selection of arts and crafts from many different towns in the area. Don't forget, it is time to start your Christmas shopping.

Demonstrations in painting, rug making and lap quilting have been scheduled for Saturday. These are features you won't want to miss.

The Chamber of Commerce will be serving lunch each day during the fair. Friday's menu will include stew, cornbread, dessert and drink. Saturday there will be chicken spaghetti, green beans, bread, dessert and drink. Carry outs will be available, also.

See you at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Arts and Crafts Fair.

Halloween dance

Dancing to tapes at the Winters Country Club is this Saturday night, October 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m. You may come in costume.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



Grassburr was its name

For many years I have heard about the community of Grassburr, but was unable to locate anyone who knew anything about it until being referred to C.W. Allmand of Ovalo.

Returning from Abilene, I saw Mr. Allmand out in the yard at his home on the highway, looking over the fence at his Shetland ponies. Margaret Poe and I introduced ourselves and also met his wife Margie.

Allmand, the 92-year-old proprietor of Allmand's Pony Farm, started out raising Shetland ponies more than 40 years ago, but now he specializes in miniature horses. He was among the first to raise miniature horses in these parts, he told me, before I could bring him back to the subject of my visit!

Allmand's father brought part of the family to Abilene from the Hye community in 1924 via covered wagon. Allmand was married in 1927 and in 1931 started the grocery business in the Grassburr community in the southern part of the county, he says.

"The town was called Grassburr because they played ball there at the time, and someone slid into home and said, 'Dadgum, there ain't nothing but grassburrs here,'" Allmand says.

When U.S. Highway 277 was built to the west of Grassburr, Allmand opened a cafe and store by the highway. A nearby cotton gin was a busy place and as a result "...the store was open night and day in the fall," Allmand recalls.

He related that they also had some good weekend rodeos with goat ropers and bull riders from many places.

As the community grew, some of the men got together and built a brush arbor for public gatherings. These men were Allmand, his father, Tom Foster and Sam Self. Later it was made into a community church with various denominations taking turns. When revivals were held, people attended from Shep, Wingate, Happy Valley and Bradshaw.

Allmand also operated stores at Happy Valley, Bradshaw and

Buffalo Gap, but is perhaps best known for operating the general store at Ovalo for many years.

Since they played ball at Grassburr in the early years, I knew there had to be a school somewhere in the background—but no one could remember until I talked to Carlos Walker. He said there was a school back in the 1800s, on a hill 1/4 mile south of the Grassburr store, called Coyote. The school was built near the head of Coyote Creek.

Walker remembers two people who attended that school. One was his wife's grandmother, Mrs. O.C. Parish, and a Mrs. Brownlee.

C.J. Cornett was a late comer to the community. "I came here from Spur in 1944 when Willie Bell Virden and I married," he says. He recalls the Grassburr store was owned by a Mr. Kinsey. Other people there were the Allmands, Faircloths, Parishes and Walkers. One preacher who held a meeting, he recalls, was Emmett Brooks.

Billy Joe Walker says that Allmand opened his store at Happy Valley in 1935 when Highway 277 was built. He recalls the store was sold to a Mr. Coverhouse.

No one can give the exact location of Grassburr, but it is between Wingate and Happy Valley. Look for the remains of a big rock building just off the road, hid in some shrubbery.

MDA to benefit from health awareness screening

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Letters to the Editor

Citizens of Winters:

I read the letters to the Editor in last week's paper and I agree with those who are against a wet Winters.

Most likely we will lose revenue if alcoholic beverages are sold inside our city.

Less gas will be bought, they won't have to drive so far. Less groceries will be bought, a few less clothes, maybe a new pair of shoes or a new winter coat for a child. Could be even less medicine for a sick child.

Surely our police will make more family violence calls, drunken and disorderly conduct, and auto accident calls.

Statistics don't lie, we don't need this menace in our beautiful little town.

Winters is a great town, we take pride in our home, we can find other ways to bring needed revenue and new businesses to our town.

Thank you,
Dixie Leverett

Dear Editor,

Hello. My name is Meagan Galvan. I hope everyone votes that we don't have any beer in the city of Winters. I am 8 and I know what beer does to you. It makes you have a bad temper.

I am in third grade and go to school at Winters Elementary. My mother and I watch T.V. shows about people that drink too much. If they are not careful, they could turn up in a car accident (sic).

Sincerely,
Meagan Galvan

P.S. Please, no beer

McMurry names new president

Dr. Robert E. Shimp, currently acting president of Milikin University in Decatur, Ill., will become the ninth president of McMurry University on June 1, 1993. He will succeed Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry's president since June 1, 1970.

An 18-person Presidential Search Committee made up of McMurry students, alumni, trustees, faculty and administrators and chaired by Harold Harriger of Lubbock, recommended Dr. Shimp to the McMurry Board of Trustees.

Dr. Shimp and his wife, Marilyn "Lyn" have a son, Gregory and two daughters, Cecily and Jennifer.



Dr. Robert E. Shimp

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SS card required to renew drivers license starting Nov. 1

Beginning November 1, Texans applying for a driver's license and persons renewing their license or seeking a duplicate will need to show their Social Security card, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Social Security numbers already are required for Commercial Driver's Licenses, which the DPS began issuing in September 1990.

"We think this new policy will make it harder for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver's license," explained DPS Driver's License Inspector John Hall. "This should pay off by reducing crimes where a fake identification is important, like hot check cases. It also should make it much more difficult for a minor to obtain a license with an incorrect year of birth."

Only Social Security cards issued by the federal Social Security Administration will be accepted, Hall said.

"I realize almost everyone knows his Social Security number by heart, but we need to see the actual card issued by the U.S. government, not a commercially-produced metal or 'flea market' card," the inspector said. "If you do not have the government-issued card, income tax documents, W-2 forms, payroll or other employer records may be presented."

Applicants for DPS Identification Cards also will be asked for a Social Security card, but it is not a requirement for the ID card, Hall said.

The Inspector said Social Security numbers would not be printed on driver's licenses and were for DPS internal use only. Signs explaining the new policy will be posted in DPS Driver's License offices across the state, he added.

For additional information contact: Mike Cox or Lauren Chernow, DPS Public Information Office, 512/465-2080.



ACCIDENT SCENE—Six of the nine family members riding in this pickup were injured Tuesday, October 20, near Ovalo. The car at right was being towed by the pickup, broke loose and overturned.

Six family members injured in Ovalo wreck

Two people were seriously injured in an accident near Ovalo in south Taylor County on Tuesday, October 20. Gracie Scma, 22, suffered a broken arm, a possible broken leg, a concussion and a laceration on the forehead. Alicia Scma, 55, suffered a possible broken hip.

Both women were taken to Humana Hospital in Abilene along with four others with less serious injuries.

Nine members of a Panhandle family were riding in the same pickup which was towing a car. The car began weaving, jackknifed and broke loose from the pickup and overturned. The pickup also overturned and both vehicles went through a fence.

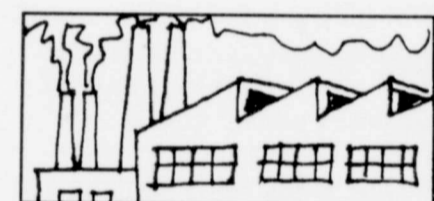
Four people were riding in the cab of the pickup and five were in the bed, which had a camper shell.

Skinny's, Inc. to open new store in Winters

Skinny's, Inc. proudly announces the impending opening of their newest location at 243 South Main, Winters, Texas.

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City, County, and School District taking action on tax evaders

The County of Runnels, City of Winters, and Winters Independent School District have recently been compelled to foreclose upon, sell, and evict the residents of certain real property in the City of Winters due to non-payment of the ad valorem taxes due on that property.

While the County, City, and School District regret the necessity of eviction, these governmental units must strictly enforce their tax laws in order to properly serve and be fair to the citizens who do timely pay their ad valorem taxes.

The County, City, and School District have repeatedly attempted to make arrangements with the persons affected by sales and evictions in order to avoid that result.

However, **TIMELY PAYMENT OF AD VALOREM TAXES IS A PRIORITY** with the County, City, and School District.

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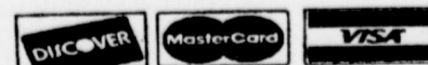
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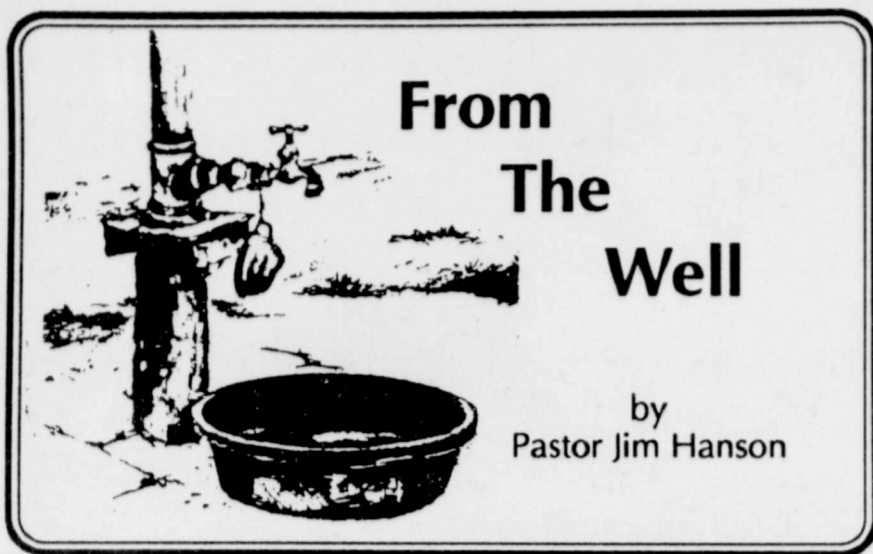
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From The Well

by
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A few years ago, I saw an ad in a magazine. It was an ad placed by a furniture store. It spoke of the bedroom as the most important room in the house. I fully expected that the remainder of the ad would promote intimacy, romance, and sensuality. I couldn't have been more wrong!

Instead it promoted the bedroom as the special place in the life of a child, the place of the bed time story. In just a few moments, I was transported back in time to my bedroom, huddled under my covers, listening to my mother read a story to me. It was such a special time. Later in my life, I would hear my wife read Dr. Seuss, Winnie the Pooh, or stories from the Bible to our children as they were under covers. Very intimate. Very hush. The perfect way to end the day.

And after the stories, the bed time prayers, "God bless daddy and mommy, grannie, Nathan, Katie, John, Paul, and me." And "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep, if I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." Sometimes when I was a child, I skipped the "if I should die" part, it was too scary for me. Most of the time I would fall asleep before finishing. I really believe my parents were on to something, we never needed sleeping pills, just bed time prayers. Carl Gerstan Jung, the great psychoanalyst said that "the prayers of our childhood, prayed simply and like a child, all the way back to peace of mind."

And to cap it all off, the lullabies. The night time songs, lulling the infant to sleep. And sometimes lulling the youth or the adult to sleep. "Silent Night" is a classic with its refrain, "Sleep in heavenly peace." You can almost feel the touch of angels gently closing your eyelids.

Do you suppose that's why many of us older folks have trouble getting to sleep at night? We are missing something, the evening prayer. No "10 o'clock news" will ever do for my soul, my spirit, or my sleep what this bed time hymn does. It was my father's favorite, all my children know it (their mother sang it to them at night), and all my grandchildren know it by heart.

"Jesus, tender shepherd, hear me,
Bless thy little lamb tonight;
Through the darkness be Thou near me,
Keep me safe till morning light."

"Through this day thy hand hath led me,
And I thank thee for thy care;
Thou hast warmed me, clothed and fed me,
Listen to my evening prayer."

"Let my sins be all forgiven,
Bless the friends I love so well,
Take me Lord, at last to heaven,
Happy there with Thee to dwell." Amen.

Precinct #4 polling place in new location

There has been a change of location of the polling place for residents of **Election Precinct #4** in Winters. No longer at City Hall, it is now at the new **Runnels County Tax Branch Office, 143 W. Dale**. This is the building formerly occupied by Springer Pharmacy. This will be a permanent change.

Residents of Winters Election Precinct #3 will continue to vote at the Housing Authority Building, 300 N. Grant.

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The Education of a Small Town Doc

Hello, Winters! My name is Keith Boles and I will be practicing medicine in Winters in seven years. Seven years??? Yep, seven years. I am currently a first year medical student at Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock. After four years of medical school and three years of residency, I will have completed my training - hence, the seven years.

In order to fulfill a contract that I signed with North Runnels Hospital District, I will return to Winters and practice for four years. And if everything goes as planned, I will serve Winters for a long time thereafter.

This all may sound complicated, but the bottom line is that your community is paying part of my way through school and as repayment, I will return to Winters and practice medicine.

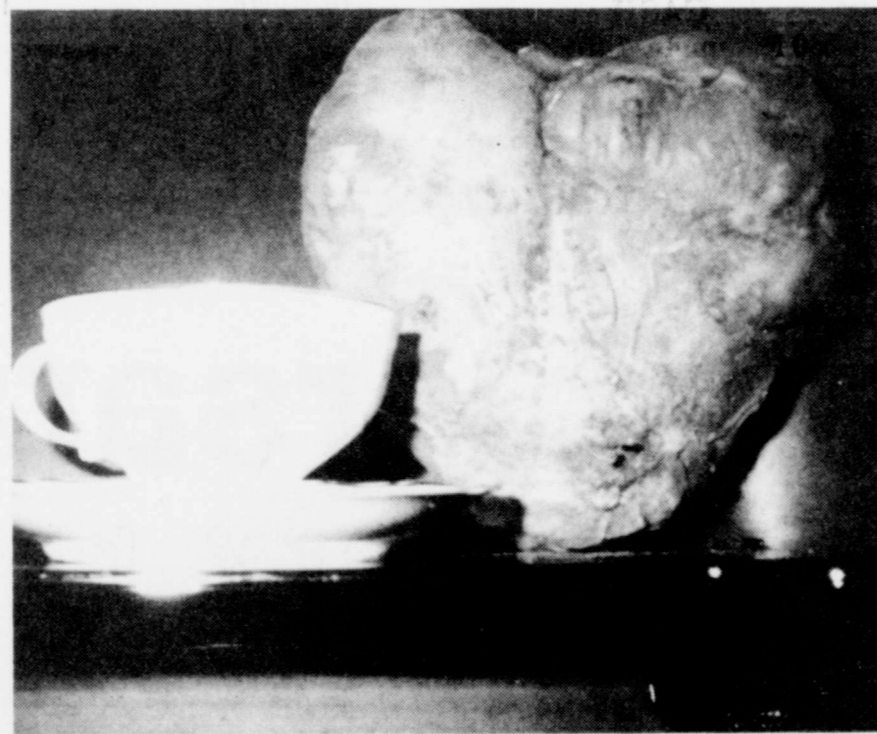
Since you, the taxpayers, support North Runnels Hospital, you are indirectly supporting me. Thus, I feel obliged to write back every now and then and tell you how I'm doing and what I'm doing. In this column, "The Education of a Small Town Doc," I will try to inform you as to how doctors are trained in these complicated and high-tech times. Once a month or so, I'll tell you what classes I'm taking and how they fit into the overall scheme of medical education.

Exercise

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"HEARTY" SWEET POTATO—Grown by George Briley of Winters, the tuber weighed just under 4 1/2 pounds.

For this first article I'll give you a little background on myself. I am the grandson of Monroe and Arlene Boles (the greatest grandparents in the world!) and the nephew of Randall and Jean Boles, all of whom live in Winters. My parents are Nathan (affectionately known as Rhoder or Roeneal) and Phyllis Boles of Plainview. My twin brother Kevin lives in Natchitoches, Louisiana with his wife and two children. I'm 26 years old and still single (I haven't given up hope yet, though).

I didn't grow up in Winters, but I've spent a lot of time there and down deep inside I really wish I had. I was born in Texas but raised mostly in Mississippi. I earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Texas A&M Uni-

versity (whoooooo!!!!). After working for a year-and-a-half as an engineer in Dallas, I decided that I did not like big cities OR engineering. I then struggled for a long time with what I was going to do with my life.

If I had my choice, I'd be a farmer. I love messin' with cows, drivin' tractors, and workin' outside all day long. But, since I didn't grow up on a farm, I don't have much experience at that. If I did take up farming, I probably would be the largest producer of weeds and dead cows in the county. Besides, I felt the Good Lord was calling me into medical service. And that's the way I look at it.....a calling.

More about that in future articles. See ya next time!



Keith Boles

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.

Holt Cleaners

W.C. and Toni Holt own and operate Holt Cleaners and Shirt Laundry located at 138 S. Main in Winters.

Originally from Haskell County, the Holts now reside in Lawn. Their only son died in 1969.

Holt Dry Cleaners and Shirt Laundry has three employees besides Mr. and Mrs. Holt. They do dry cleaning, sizing and pressing; laundering, starching and finishing shirts; washing, starching and finishing jeans; dry cleaning comforters, bedspreads, drapes, wedding gowns and formal; and alterations.

The Holts enjoy dancing and travelling and Mrs. Holt likes to sew and paint.

The greatest influences on their lives have been God and family.



A fall day's treat

Contributed by DORINE KOZELSKY

I have been told, and perhaps you have heard, that the way to steal a man's heart is to be a good cook.

If you could grow heart-shaped sweet potatoes like the one George Briley grew, and you could cook sweet potato pie like his lovely wife Beth, then I would say there is much truth in that saying.

George is just naturally a super gardener and has at least two green thumbs. Beth is a super cook. She makes the "melt in your mouth" and "you can't eat just one piece" sweet potato pie.

She shares her recipe with us.

Beth's Sweet Potato Pie
1 1/2 cups cooked sweet potato
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ginger
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup cream or evaporated milk

Wash sweet potatoes and cook until soft. Peel after cooking. Combine all ingredients beginning with eggs, milk, spices, and sweet potatoes. Fill unbaked pie shell and bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until done. Check by inserting fork in center. When it comes out clean, it is done. Serve with whipped topping.

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The Winters Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of BASEBALL UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT.

Bids will be received in the Administration Office until 2 p.m. on November 6, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915-754-5574.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District will accept sealed bids for the purchase of FOOTBALL FIELD LIGHTING.

Bids will be received in the Administration Office until 2 p.m. on November 10, 1992, at which time the bids will be opened. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915-754-5574.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the purchase of any or all of the Wingate school property. The public is invited to the bid opening at 2:30 p.m., November 10, 1992 in the WISD Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567, or by calling 915-754-5574.

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Cub Scouts receive awards

Cub Scout Pack #249 held its first meeting of the year on Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall. The Webelos Den led the opening, and skits were given during the meeting by Dens 1 and 2. Cub Master Mark Goetz led the meeting, making announcements about upcoming Councilwide events. Badges, pins and arrow points earned during the past year and at summer camps were awarded.

Receiving Tiger Cub year pins were Brandon Davis, Lincoln Edwards, Jacob Goetz, Kirby Meyers, Matthew Meyer and Cameron Slimp. Brandon Davis was also given a Cub Scout scarf for selling the most Scout Show tickets.

J.T. Davis was awarded a Wolf Badge and a gold arrow point.

Ryan Bland and Joseph Joeris both received 8 silver arrow points. Jeremy Hope, Christopher Hoppe and Wade Parramore each received 4 silver arrow points.

Justin Davis was awarded Scientist and Scholar badges; Craig Connor received a Webelos Camp patch, a three-year pin, and Scientist, Scholar, Geologist, Naturalist, Readyman and Aquanaut badges; Justin Meyer received a Webelos Camp patch, three-year pin and Scholar, Naturalist, Geologist, Readyman and Aquanaut badges; Robby Heathcote was awarded a Webelos Camp patch, and Readyman, Geologist, Naturalist and Aquanaut badges.

Runnels County Rumors

from
the United States Department of Agriculture
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service

Colburn to Retire—Billy Joe Colburn, Chairman of the Runnels County ASCS Committee, is retiring at the end of this year. Billy Joe has served on the county committee for the last nine years, four as chairman, and previously served on the community committee for nine years. Billy Joe has been a great asset to Runnels County and the ASCS through his knowledge and leadership. The ASCS office would like to thank him for all of his hard work and dedication and wish him well.

Committee Election—Election ballots will be mailed to voters in Area 2, the northeast part of the county, for the community committee election. The three nominees receiving the most votes will serve as the community committee. They will, in turn, elect a county committeeman to replace B.J. Colburn. Ballots must be returned to the ASCS Office by December 7, 1992, for counting. Please follow the instructions to complete the ballot and sign it legibly on the back. Ballots will be counted at 9:00 a.m. on December 9. The county convention to organize the 1992 committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 16. Both events are open to the public.

Disaster Program—On October 2, 1992, U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan announced that producers with approved Phase II and Phase III disaster applications will be paid at the 50.04% rate. This is the same rate paid to producers in Phase I. Checks will be mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible after disaster applications are approved by the county committee. The application period for disaster claims for fall-seeded program crops planted in 1991 and harvested in 1992 will be extended to February 12, 1993.

FCIC Update—Under the 1992 disaster assistance legislation, producers will be required to obtain multiple peril crop insurance for the 1993 crop year for losses greater than 65% of the established yield. Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has revised the extension of September 30, 1992 sales closing dates for wheat, barley, and oats from October 2, 1992 to October 31, 1992. Producers of 1992 small grains which had greater than a 65% loss and failed to get FCIC coverage will be ineligible to participate in the disaster program. If a producer obtains the required insurance but fails to pay the premium, the insurance will be cancelled and the producer will owe CCC a refund of the disaster payment plus interest.

ACR Non-Grazing Period—Haying and grazing of 1992 ACR and CU for pay acreage will be allowed beginning November 1, 1992. Be sure to stay off this acreage until this date. Failure to do so can result in loss of program benefits.

1993 Feed Grains Program—On September 29, U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan announced a 1993 acreage reduction program of 10% for corn, 5% for grain sorghum and 0% for barley and oats.

Other 1993 crop program provisions will be announced later.

1992 Crop Cotton Bagging and Bale Ties Specifications—The U.S. Department of Agriculture adopted specifications for bagging and bale ties as a condition of eligibility for CCC loans at the request of the cotton industry. This was done in an effort to improve the American bale package, to afford better protection to the cotton in the bale, and to minimize costs. The unsightly appearance of the U.S. cotton bale has been the target of extreme criticism in world markets for many years.

The following packaging materials are approved for use on cotton pledged to CCC for loans:

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*Bagging carried over from 1990 that was eligible for packaging 1991 crop cotton may be used to package 1992 crop cotton.

All known operating gins in Runnels County have certified to CCC that they will use only approved materials listed above on cotton which may be pledged to CCC for loans.

It is the responsibility of the producer to ensure that any cotton

4-H Achievement Banquet recognizes members

The 1992 Runnels County Achievement Banquet was held Saturday, October 17, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall in Ballinger. Approximately 275 4-H'ers and their families attended the banquet which capitalized on the achievements of the 4-H'ers in Runnels County. Christy Strube, Chairman of the Runnels County 4-H Council, was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the night.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Wildlife Extension Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, gave a very enlightening talk as the guest speaker.

Picked as the outstanding club officers for the past year were Christy Strube, President; Amanda McCown, Vice-President; Anne Thornton, Secretary; Becky Schwertner, Treasurer; Tamra Schwertner, Treasurer; Kim Jansa, phone; Jeff Schwertner, Council Delegate; John Binder & Juston Dankworth, refreshment; and Matt Schwertner, Historian.

Named as Outstanding Leaders were Kay Mansell of Ballinger and Dinell Jacob of Winters. The Ballinger Co-Op Gin was named as the Friend of 4-H. Silver Star winners were Phoebe Harrell, daughter of David and Marlene Harrell of Norton, Alisha Frey, daughter of Charles and Judy Frey of Ballinger, Justin and Jason Strube, sons of Al and Ann Strube of Ballinger.

Runnels County is proud to have four (4) outstanding senior 4-H'ers as their Gold Star winners. They are Christy Strube, daughter of Al and Ann Strube, of Ballinger; Bridget Mansell, daughter of Kyle and Kay Mansell, of Ballinger; Jeff Schwertner, son of Maynard and Nancy Schwertner, of Rowena and John Dankworth, son of John and Janett Dankworth, of Ballinger. The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest award given on the county level.

pledged to CCC is packaged in approved materials. If any cotton for loan is packaged in materials that are not approved for use on 1992 crop cotton, this cotton must be redeemed.

1992 Ginner's Agreements—The following Runnels County Gins have signed cooperating ginner's agreements to use bagging and ties which meet specifications to be eligible for CCC loans:

- Ballinger Co-op Gin
- Miles Co-op Gin
- Miles Gin Co.
- Norton Gin Co.
- Runnels County Gin
- Wilke Gin Co.
- Wingate Gin Corp.

ACP Sign-up—Applications for conservation cost-shares will be taken beginning October 19 through November 6. If you are planning to doze brush, build a waterway or terraces, or put in pipeline you should come in and apply for ACP.

Eligibility—Eligibility for participating in all programs administered by ASCS is established by law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap or national origin.

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Bike-a-thon awards were also awarded from the recent 4-H/Wal-Mart Bike-a-thon. Receiving the top award of a 13" color TV was Wesley Hill of Miles, who collected \$348.75. Second place honors of a 10 speed bicycle went to Eryn Barkley of Ballinger and third place, a radio/cassette player, went to Brenda Strube of Rowena. Winning the family award was Tracey, Lacy and John Binder, for collecting \$232. Jackie Knight, a Wal-Mart representative, presented these awards. Runnels County 4-H'ers collected over \$3,200.00 as a result of the Bike-a-thon.

Year pins and project pins were presented to the 4-H'ers in attendance as well as record book plaques and plates to 4-H'ers who prepared record books. A special recognition went to Jennifer Bickel, of Ballinger, who recently was notified of her Leadership record book being named as one of nine national winners which earns her a \$1,000 scholarship. She is now a candidate for the presidential award which will be given at National 4-H Congress which is held in Chicago in December.

At the conclusion of the program, former Assistant Extension Agent Marty Gibbs and his wife, Jackie were joyously arrested and tried for desertion. Tracey Binder, Christy Strube, and Angie Hohensee presented a skit thanking the Gibbs for their contributions to Runnels County 4-H while they were here. An engraved pocket knife was presented to Mr. Gibbs from the entire county as well as a standing ovation from the entire banquet congregation.

Burglars strike three locations in Ballinger

Sometime during the night of October 26 or early morning of October 27, vandals broke into three locations in Ballinger.

Burglars entered through the roof of Ueckert's 7-11, located on the Paint Rock highway in Ballinger, and took an undetermined amount of cash.

Bill's Grocery on Hutchings Avenue was broken into by means of tearing through an east wall behind a refrigeration unit. Nothing was taken in the break-in and minimal damage was done to the store.

Also hit was Ballinger High School. Vandals entered through a skylight in the roof and took an undetermined amount of cash from the school safe.

According to Paul Boggess of the Ballinger Police Department, there are no suspects at this time. However, Boggess reports that all the burglaries are related and were done by the same individuals.

Investigation continues by the Ballinger Police Department.

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First bale and cotton report by Wingate Gin

Brent Mikeska, co-owner and operator of the Wingate Gin, reports the first bale of cotton was brought in on October 7 by Robert Englert. The bale weighed 476 lbs. and graded out 21/32 with 31 mic and 29 strength.

The cotton harvest in general has been slow but is expected to pick up after the first freeze. As of October 23, the Wingate Gin had processed 180 bales. Mikeska reports, "The loan rate quality on bales ginned so far is going into the \$.48 - \$.51 category which is better than last year."

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<p>Hot Dogs 2 for 79¢</p>	<p>Submarine Sandwich ea. 1.99</p>	
<p>Food Stamps Welcome</p> <p>\$29 5 lb Boneless Roast 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Fryers</p> <p>\$45 5 lb Round Steak 5 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Fryers 8 lb Ground Beef</p>	<p>Freezer Packs</p> <p>\$35 5 lb Round Steak 6 lb Fryers 5 lb Pork Steak 5 lb Ground Beef</p> <p>\$59 6 lb Roast 6 lb Ground Beef 6 lb Pork Chops 6 lb Cutlets</p>	<p>Food Stamps Welcome</p> <p>\$39 5 lb Pork Chops 5 lb Ground beef 4 lb Cutlets 6 lb Fryers</p> <p>\$89 10 lb Sirloin Steak 10 lb Ground Beef 10 lb Pork Chops or Round Steak 12 lb Fryers</p>



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