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Boll weevil eradication in effect for Runnels County and area

A massive week-long effort throughout Runnels and area counties to eradicate the boll weevil began Monday, September 24.

More than 200,000 acres of cotton was covered with an insecticide to kill the "single most destructive pest" in Texas, Arkansas, and Alabama, as ranked by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Committee has designated more than \$18 million in funding for fiscal year 1995 for the U.S.D.A.'s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to continue the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

The program is a jointly-funded partnership wherein producers contribute 70 percent of the cost

and APHIS makes up the remaining 30 percent. Studies have shown this proven eradication program returns over \$12 in economic benefits to growers and their communities for every \$1 in cost. In addition, the program has resulted in reductions of pesticide use up to 90 percent in areas where eradication is complete.

The insecticide used in the eradication effort is ULV-Malathion, which is probably the safest insecticide to use, according to Runnels County Extension Agent entomologist Rick Minzenmayer. He said the spray is much like that used to kill mosquitoes in urban communities.

Four airplanes used to spread the insecticide are housed at the

Ballinger Municipal Airport. Six pickup trucks, supplied by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and equipped with mist blowers, are used to spray cotton fields near more populated areas.

Spraying is expected to last until all cotton has been taken from the fields or the first freeze, which is generally around November 1 annually.

The national headquarters for the boll weevil eradication program is in Abilene. A field office has been established in Ballinger with Osama El-Lissey serving as director. He may be reached at 365-2545.

(Statistical information provided by the office of U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm.)



AN AERIAL SPRAY PLANE flies just five feet above cotton plants near Wilmeth as fall diapause spraying officially launched the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Texas last week.

Larry's Auto Express to open October 17

Larry Walker of Winters announces the opening of Larry's Auto Express at 914 N. Main.

The new business specializes in quick oil changes with a 13-point check.

Larry's Auto Express offers a full line of other automobile services including batteries, brake service, engine repair, starters and alternators, shocks and struts, state inspection, tune-ups, flat repairs and wheel balancing. A complete line of automobile and implement tires will be for sale.

Interior and exterior car cleaning will also be available.

Free pickup and delivery within the city limits is offered by calling 754-5706.

Walker said, "I'm very excited about serving the fine folks of this community and invite everyone to come by for a cup of coffee."

Walker will be assisted by the skills of Bob Lindley who brings ten years experience in the auto repair business. Lindley worked for H & H Tire of Winters for the past seven years.

Larry's Auto Express will be opening Monday, October 17.



MARIE ALLEN, right, receives a plaque of recognition from Darlene Smith, Runnels County Auditor, during a reception to honor Mrs. Allen on her retirement as director of the Winters Senior Citizens Center.

Marie Allen honored with retirement reception by Senior Citizens Center

by Jean Boles

Marie Allen is trading in her oven mitts for a new fishing pole.

After serving meals and planning activities for more than 300 older citizens each week for the past 16 years, Marie plans to bait a few hooks, piece some quilts and visit some very special grandchildren.

Marie started working at the Winters Senior Citizens Activity Center on October 8, 1978, as assistant director to Rosemary Bennie. She became director in January, 1991, following the death of Mrs. Bennie, and has spent the past decade and a half serving the older citizens of Winters in various capacities.

Folks might have seen Marie driving the Center's van to pick up

and deliver anyone needing a ride, coordinating the monthly blood pressure and blood sugar checks, planning recreational activities, and preparing noon meals three days a week with delivery to several homebound residents. Often her duties included cleaning the facility.

Her staff has included two cooks, a dishwasher, and an assistant, Lois West, who has resigned to devote more time to her family business.

Marie said, "I've really enjoyed working with so many wonderful people. The Center has been kind of like home for me and I'll really miss seeing everyone each week."

Friends and family gathered last Friday for a retirement reception

at the Center to honor Marie. Darlene Smith, Runnels County Auditor, presented Marie with a plaque of recognition for her years of dedicated service to the Winters community.

Also present were Marie's children, Linda and Jim Stevenson of Lubbock, Kenneth and Sandra Moore of Lubbock, Joy and Dewayne Brandon of San Angelo and Rusty and Carman Allen of Menard.

Marie says she looks forward to working in her yard, crocheting and especially visiting her children and six grandchildren.

A replacement for Marie will be named by the Runnels County Commissioners within two weeks.

Richard Hamilton sells H & H Tire and Muffler

Richard Hamilton announces the sale of H & H Tire and Muffler to Denzil Traylor, effective October 1.

The new owners will operate the business under the name of

Traylor Auto Center.

Hamilton opened his store at 242 S. Main on July 27, 1982. He had previously worked as service manager and mechanic for the John Deere Company for 22 years.

Richard's wife, Beth, has worked alongside her husband as bookkeeper and office manager. Beth said, "We appreciate all the wonderful folks over the past twelve years. We couldn't have made it without them."

Richard added, "We think the new owner will continue the same fine service we've tried to give our customers."

The Hamiltons are big sports enthusiasts, especially backing the Blizzards and watching their grandson play football at Bronte. Richard plans to do more hunting and fishing when he and Beth aren't visiting their daughters, Joyce Green of Garland, Debbie Hamilton of Winters, Donna Hall of Bronte, and Beverly Hamilton of Abilene, and five grandchildren.

Richard is a November candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, and plans to devote more time to his campaign since leaving the tire and muffler service.

Blizzards win over Anson; start district play Friday at Coahoma

In spite of snoozing through most of the second half, the Winters Blizzards added another victory to their undefeated season last Friday night by beating the Anson Tigers 28-6.

The Big Blue got on the scoreboard early as quarterback John Belew connected on a 45 yard pass to John Biddix on the third play of the game. With less than two minutes off the clock Biddix scampered 20 yards into the end zone. Robert Reed's PAT was good, giving the Blizzards a 7-0 lead before some fans had found their seats in the bleachers.

You are invited to an "Ole Time Sunday Dinner"

First United Methodist Church, Winters, will be serving an "Ole Time Sunday Dinner" Sunday, October 9, at the school cafeteria. The dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Roast beef, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, desert, and tea will be served.

Price is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 years and under. Take-outs are available.

Come and enjoy a delicious "ole fashioned family dinner".

Twominutes later, senior Kelly Thompson picked off an Anson pass on the 20 yard line which set up the next Blizzard score. Robert

Silva completed the touchdown with a quick dash from the 1 yard

See "Blizzards win" pg. 10



BETH AND RICHARD HAMILTON stand before their H & H Tire store they have sold to Denzil Traylor. The Hamiltons have operated their tire and auto repair business since July, 1982.

Winters Homecoming
October 10-14
see page 4 for details

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- October 6-9:30 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center
- Jr. High Football-Open
- 6:30 p.m., Junior Varsity vs. Coahoma, Here
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 7-8 p.m., Aerobic Classes, Winters Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge #743
- October 7-10 a.m., Commissioners' Court, Ballinger
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 2:30 p.m., Pep Rally (Not Regularly Scheduled Time)
- 3 P.M., SCHOOL DISMISSES EARLY
- 7:30 p.m., Varsity vs. Coahoma, There
- Last Day for Voter Registration In Person, Winters Tax Office
- October 8-Cross Country, Ballinger Golf Course
- 9 a.m., BCQHA Open Horse Show, Abilene
- 9-11 a.m., Cheerleading Clinic, WHS Gym
- 6:30 p.m., Country-Gospel Concert, Ovalo Tabernacle
- 3 p.m., 4-H Bike-a-thon, Wal-Mart Parking Lot
- October 9-11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., "Ole Time Sunday Dinner", WHS Cafeteria
- October 10-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 6 p.m., City Council
- 6:30 p.m., TPEA, Ballinger
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & VFW Auxiliary
- October 11-7 a.m., Young Farmers Breakfast, Housing Authority
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf Association
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7-8 p.m., Aerobic Classes, Winters Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- October 12-Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors
- October 13-4 p.m., Cross Country, Winters
- Jr. High Football-Open
- 5 p.m., Junior Varsity vs. Roscoe, There
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes

OIL BUSINESS . . .

By Reg Boles ©1994



I just returned from a conference of oil field people from all over the world, and I came away from it all with some new knowledge and some sadness.

The topics covered at the conference included new ways to squeeze more oil from old fields, including 3-D seismic, re-evaluation of old logs, new completions techniques, horizontal drilling, and tighter spacing.

There was also a lot of discussion about how to access information on wells, fields, and operators to find acquisition and development opportunities.

The computer was a major player in all of the talks I heard, with empowerment being a buzz word for the times. The real meaning of all of this was that there is more available to the individual and small company that is allowing them to do things that only very large companies could do before.

As a matter of fact, anybody with the \$2,000 or so for a PC can search huge databases for acquisition candidates, evaluate 3-D seismic profiles, design a drill string, and select optimum drilling locations without leaving their desk.

The good news is that independents and one-man companies have the means to be competitors for oil and gas production, even in a low-price environment.

The bad news of the gathering was the pronounced death of loyalty.

This was not necessarily related to the all of the technology just listed, although it could be argued that it exacerbates the problem.

Being a business person, I can understand the importance of the bottom line, but I am still somewhat saddened at the current situation in the oil patch.

Over 500,000 folks have lost their jobs since 1986 in the oil field; and the bloodletting continues. During the meeting, several major companies announced further cutbacks. There is no end in sight of the cuts related to downsizing, re-engineering, etc. (choose your term) that are designed to make oil companies profitable or more so.

All of this really hit home with me as I sat and listened to some of the panelists at several discussions at the meeting. Almost to a man or woman, the leaders of many of the oldest, most tradition-laden oil companies in the oil patch said loyalty is dead.

According to them, loyalty has been replaced by the employment agreement. A contract, not necessarily written but never-the-less binding, that simply says we need you to perform a certain task or tasks for us and we will pay you for it until we no longer need you. Period.

I agree this is capitalism at its most raw. The principle is simple: pay for work performed.

But, I am sad that we have evolved to this in the oil patch. It once was that a loyal employee in the oil patch was worth many contract workers because they were

dedicated to doing their best work in return for recognition by the company that they would do so. This arrangement went beyond just service for pay.

I guess it can be no other way, but it is the end of an era, and I mourn its passing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County

Tucker Drilling has completed the B.K. Harris -T- #1 in the South Lake Trammel Field (3 miles NE of Maryneal) at an initial rate of 2,510 MCFPD (AOF) in the Canyon Sand (perms 5081-5167). Loc. is 586 FSL & 1465 FWL of Sec. 75, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-488.

Runnels County

Midland Oil & Gas has completed the Pendulum -A- #3 in the False Arrowhead Field (5 miles NW of Winters) at an initial rate of 42 BOPD & 4 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2826-48). Loc. is 467 FWL & 620 FNL of Sec. 73, Blk. 63, HT&B Sur., A-108.

Pioneer Energy has completed two wells as Wildcats, 9 miles S of Winters. The Vogelsang-Cederholm Unit #1 potential at 10,600 MCFPD (AOF) in the Capps (perms 3702-22) and is loc. 701 FSWL & 3470 FWL of EL&RR Sur. No. 11, A-651. The West Cederholm #1 potential at 6,650 MCFPD (AOF) in the Gardner (perms 4111-22) and is loc. 1496 FSL & 2107 FWL of same Sur.

STAKINGS

Callahan County

Pitcock, Inc. has staked two wells in the County Regular Field, 7 miles N of Cross Plains (Depth 4300). The R. Salmon #4 is loc. 467 FEL & 2650 FSL of Sec. 15, H. Moscrop Sur., A-277. The R. Salmon #4 is loc. 1750 FEL & 900 FSL of same Sec.

Coke County

CODA Energy has staked the Chadbourne Ranch -299A- #2 in the Fort Chadbourne Field, 7 miles NE of Bronte (Depth 5800). Loc. is 2639 FNLW & 13706 FSWL of P. Martinez Sur. No. 299, RULE 36.

Coleman County

Patriot Services has staked the Ragland #1 as a Wildcat, 4 miles E of Gouldbusk (Depth 1350). Loc. is 1250 FEL & 2040 FSL of ETRR Sur. No. 86, A-1186.

Concho County

CTX Energy has applied to plug back the Whitehead #86 in the S. Branch Field, 10 miles SE of Eden (Depth 1650). Loc. is 1850 FWL & 1500 FSL of EL&RR Sur. No. 51, A-1037.

Runnels County

Orth Oil has staked the H. Lynn Estate #2 in the North Big Ed Field, 2 miles NW of Ballinger (Depth 4200). Loc. is 8362 FNL & 467 FSEL of HE&WT Sur. No. 1, A-1030.

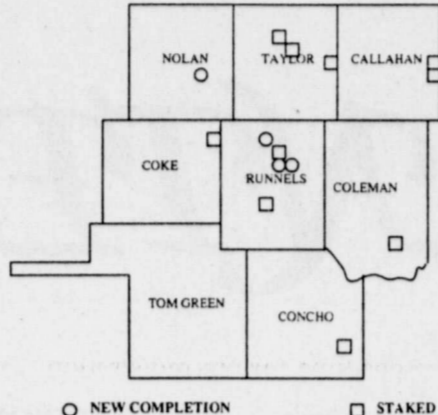
TKP Petroleum has staked the Swatchesue -A- #1X in the Chick-Inn Field, 2 miles S of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 167 FSL & 467 FEL of H. Lewis Sur. No. 64, A-804.

Taylor County

Bayou Operating has staked the Wagstaff #2 in the Kirby Field, 2 miles S of Buffalo Gap (Depth 2500). Loc. is 400 FSL & 934 FEL of Sec. 114, H.J. Kleberg Sur.

T. Graham Drilling has staked the Adkisson #1 in the North Tuscola Field, 3 miles NE of Tuscola (Depth 2250). Loc. is 730 FSL & 2597 FEL of Sec. 67, LAL Sur.

Rendova Oil has staked the Camp Barkley #1 in the Coon Hollow Field, 3 miles S of View (Depth 3000). Loc. is 1325 FSL & 1485 FWL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, SPRR Sur.



Sr. Citizens Nursing Home Employee of the Month

The Family Group of Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home is proud to announce that Bonnie Perry has been named Employee of the Month.

She has been a certified Nurses Aide for about five years and was employed in Winters in May of 1993. She was previously employed in Ballinger in the same capacity.

Mrs. Perry lives in Wingate with her son, David, and daughter, Linda. She has five children, all adults. She enjoys cooking, sewing, and quilting.

Mrs. Perry states, "I love my job and helping people." Thank you, Bonnie, for your loving care for the Winters Senior Citizen Nursing Home family members.

Country-Gospel Concert at Ovalo Tabernacle Oct. 8

Everyone is invited to attend the County-Gospel Concert at the tabernacle in Ovalo on Saturday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. Performers will be "The Risen Son Singers" of View, Texas.

This is a benefit for the Bluff Creek Chapter of Cowboys for Christ. There will be no admission charge. A love offering will be taken up for those wishing to give.

Some seating will be available, but please bring your lawn chairs if you have any.

For more information, call Marcy Grun, 767-3021; Doug Grimes, 554-9338; or Jimmy Wylie, 554-7897.

Obituaries

Leonard Chambliss

WINTERS—Leonard Chambliss, 82, died Tuesday night, September 27, 1994, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. He was born December 11, 1911, in Hamilton, Texas, and lived most of his early life in Eastland County. He married Kittie Perdue on April 2, 1932, in Cisco.

Mr. Chambliss worked in the Civil Service during World War II as an aircraft mechanic. He moved to San Angelo in 1942 and was employed by Good Year as a mechanic for 25 years. After his retirement, he moved to Winters in 1989. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Kittie Chambliss of Winters; four sons, Walter Lynn Chambliss of Portales, New Mexico, Eugene Chambliss of Burnet, Malcolm Homer Chambliss of Beasley, and Larry Chambliss of Tomball; one brother, Neal Chambliss of Winters; 11 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, September 30, 1994, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Gayland Broadstreet officiating. A graveside service was held Friday, September 30, 1994, in Lawnhaven Memorial Garden Cemetery in San Angelo under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Grandsons and nephews served as pallbearers.

Leroy B. Brooks

BALLINGER—Leroy B. Brooks, 82, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 1994, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born July 19, 1912, in Wewoka, Oklahoma, and married Oreltha Cook on May 11, 1940, in Lamesa.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger and a lifetime member of the Carpenter's Union.

Survivors include his wife, Oreltha Brooks of Ballinger; two sons, Larry Brooks of Corpus Christi and Alvin Brooks of Phoenix, Arizona; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, October 1, 1994, at the Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger, with the Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Cecil C. Darby, Sr.

BALLINGER—Cecil C. Darby, Sr., 79, died Sunday, October 2, 1994, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born December 1, 1914, in Florence, Texas. He married Naomi Graves on June 28, 1936, in Stephenville.

Mr. Darby owned and operated Darby Lumber Company in Ballinger for 35 years, retiring in 1975. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Ballinger, and was a former Boy Scout troop leader in Ballinger.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Darby of Ballinger; one son, Cecil C. Darby, Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Linda Flynt of Midland and Patricia Holloway of Llano; one brother, J. Truitt Darby of Crandall; two sisters, Mabel Shelton of Whitesboro and Vena Merle Traweek of Bangs; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, October 3, 1994, at First Baptist Church in Ballinger with the Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

The staff and residents of Canterbury Villa would like to express their deepest sympathy to the family of Margie Flores. She was employed at Canterbury Villa for several years and was loved by everyone here. We will all miss her very much. We would also like to extend our sympathy to the family of Mr. Cecil Darby, who passed on to his heavenly home on Sunday, Oct. 2. He will be missed by many in our community.

Canterbury Villa hosted a family night dinner on Sept. 27. We had a good turnout and lots of fun. The string band was here to entertain us that evening. I would like to thank the First Presbyterian Church for loaning us the extra

tables and chairs we needed. Also, we would like to thank Ballinger Florist and Apples & Spice Florist for providing us with beautiful bud vases for our tables. They were much enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to everyone who helped me with the dinner, and we look forward to seeing you at our next dinner.

We have two new residents we would like to welcome to our facility. They are Virdie Hood, room #14, and Louise Cates, room #48. They would both enjoy your cards, letters, and visits.

We are looking forward to having lots of fun during the month of October. We will be busy with several activities, including Arts and Crafts. This is the busy time of year when all the holidays are coming up, and everyone can feel the excitement in the air.

As always, volunteers are needed and appreciated. If you are interested, please call Margie Clough, Activity Director, at 365-2538.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for all the many cards, phone calls, and prayers while I was in the hospital. God bless you all. Pauline Briley

Card of Thanks

Thanks a million to all my folks, friends, and neighbors for all your prayers, cards, flowers, food, gifts, and many phone calls while at the hospital and during my recovery at home.

Thanks again. May God bless each of you. Esther Sharpes

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Dr. Leckie, North Runnels Ambulance Service, the Winters Police Dept., and Mike Meyer and Linda Dry of the Winters Funeral Home for their caring and help during the loss of our mother and grandmother. We couldn't have made it without you.

Also, thank you to everyone for the wonderful food and flowers.

Children, Grandchildren, & Great-grandchildren of Etta Jonas

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Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



BEST OF WINTERS QUILT SHOW 1992 was awarded to Kay Busher and her mother, Edna England, for this hearts and flowers pattern quilt. It was handmade by England as an heirloom.

Quilts make memories

Edna England began her love of quilting at her mother's knee when she was nine-years-old. Her first quilt was a nine patch, a pattern that originated in 1808. She believes that quilts date back to Adam and Eve when she used leaves for coverlets to protect them from the cold as they were leaving the Garden of Eden.

England recently presented a program on the art of quilting for the Literary and Service Club. She displayed several quilts she had made.

Quiltmaking has been a vital living craft for several centuries. A few years back it was almost a dying art - as women work outside of the home. The electric blanket began to take over.

Originally quilting was for providing warmth, but now it has become a means of artistic expression. When attending quilt shows, watching the Rehab quilt auction, or touring the museums, one is amazed at what women can do with a needle, thread, and fabric.

Quilting combines so many creative operations that it inspires the craft person to desire one project after another. Quilting can be as simple or demanding as one wishes. Making a quilt is like our lives. We live one day at a time. We sew one stitch at a time, but the outcome depends on the decisions we make as to what the finished product will be.

England admits her weakness is taking classes; not only is it a challenge, but the fellowship is great. Grandma went to the quilting bees to enjoy meeting and sharing time with friends and neighbors.

Painting, sewing, and various crafts had been good therapy for England, but she wanted to do something that would be heirlooms for her four children. In 1990, she took lessons to learn applique and lap quilting and has now finished the four quilts plus four baby quilts.

The children's quilts were finished in this order: Donna Riddle of San Angelo, Baltimore heritage in burgandy and mauve; Kay Busher, Winters, hearts and flowers in apricot and green; Lanny and Mandie England, Winters, hearts and flowers in A&M maroon; Lee and Ada Shoemaker, Houston, burgandy and navy.

Last winter Edna taught three classes in quilting, two in Ballinger and one in Winters. She is presently taking a class in San Angelo.

England has shown her quilts in shows in Winters, Ballinger, San Angelo, winning the Best of Show and several ribbons. She has given quilt demonstrations at civic clubs, the Runnels County Extension Service, and at Fort Concho in San Angelo.

"I love quilts," she says, "to me each one has a story to tell all its own. The baby quilts that were soon too short for the growing arms and legs, the hope chest quilts that the bride-to-be stitched with dreams of happiness, the quilts that grandmother makes for generations to enjoy."

"I only knew my mother for eight short years, but some of my fondest memories are helping her quilt on the sewing machine. I knew I was a big help guiding the frame.

I love silver thimbles and golden thread, Quilts soft as a feather bed, Pink satin ribbons and antique lace, Stitching in front of the fire place."

"Trailride..." benefits West Texas Rehabilitation Center

The Louis Brooks Ranch near Sweetwater will host several hundred trailriders who will be taking part in the second "Trailride for Rehab" October 29-30 to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The first trailride was this past April on the historic Chadbourne ranch near Bronte and raised more than \$5,000 for the Rehab Center. "Trailride II" includes a six hour ride by wagon and on horseback on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning. Lunch will be provided Saturday on the trail, with the evening meal at the central campsite around the campfire. The campfire will be the setting for entertainment and visiting with other trailriders. After a Sunday morning prayer service

and breakfast, riders will go on a ride that will end around noon.

As a point of interest, Louis Brooks, Sr. was the all-around world champion cowboy in 1943-44 before retiring to become a successful rancher. The ranch was established by C.E. Boyd and is currently owned by Nita Brooks-Lewallen of Stephenville and operated by her son, Louis Brooks, Jr. of Sweetwater.

Trailriders are asked to make a free-will donation at registration that goes directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo. For more information and to register, call Pat Clayton at (915) 691-7290. The deadline for pre-registration is October 24.

Library News



by Joyce Krause, Librarian

New in the Winters Public Library are three study guides for the benefit of our local residents: "Post Office Clerk-Carrier Guide", "The ASVAB" (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery), and the "GED Guide".

We have the following books which are on this week's best seller list: "Debt of Honor" by Tom Clancy, "The Gift" by Danielle Steele, "The Bridges of Madison County" by Robert Waller, "The

Chamber" by John Grisham, and Disney's "Lion King" by Don Ferguson.

We wish to thank John's International, Mrs. Henry McCreight, and Mrs. Helm Dunn for their donations and memorials in memory of Homer Stoecker and Mrs. Minnie Bredemeyer. Without your contributions and memorials, we would be unable to purchase new books.

The library will be closed Monday, October 10, for Columbus Day.

Low impact aerobic classes beginning Oct. 6

Low impact aerobic classes are starting October 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Winters Community Center.

Instructed by Corinne Hubach, certified aerobic instructor by ACE (American Council on Exercise), the classes are expected to run regularly on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The charge is \$4 per person per class.

Exercise is recognized to help...

- relieve stress
- prevent diseases, like heart disease
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On September 1, 1994, the Texas Poison Center Network became operational. This network, through the 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) located in West Central Texas Council of Government counties, will provide citizens statewide toll-free 24 hour access to the poison centers when they need help. When the 9-1-1 calltaker transfers a call from an individual, the system will route that call to the poison center that serves the PSAP region.

Poison centers (called poison control answering points, or PCAPs) that were operational on September 1 are located in Temple, Dallas, Galveston, El Paso, and Amarillo. A sixth PCAP will open in San Antonio in January.

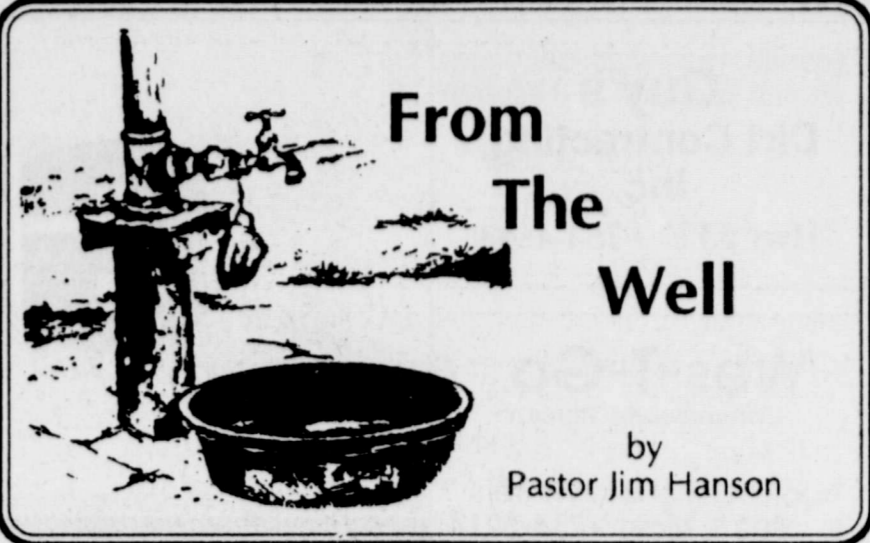
The Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications works jointly with the Texas Department of Health on the implementation and operations of poison control services. While 60 percent of all calls to poison control centers involve infants or young children, access to these centers can alleviate the need for ambulance response or hospital care by providing quick access and vital information on treatment guidelines to citizens.

Funding for the poison control program was created by the 73rd Legislature with a .3 percent charge assessed against intrastate long-distance charges on the monthly telephone bill. This became effective January 1, 1994.

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From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

We call it "Germanfest". In some places in the U.S.A., they call it "Octoberfest". It's a kind of culture thing. Not limited to Germans. In fact it is as old as the "Festival of Booths" in the Old Testament. It is the festival of the harvest. Centuries ago, when most people lived off the land, they sensed a connection with the earth and with the Creator. It was a kind of mystery. You planted seeds in the ground. With the right amount of moisture and minerals, those seeds multiplied - some 30, some 60, some 100 fold. A kind of miracle. When the harvest was over, it was time to celebrate - to sing, to dance, to feast, and to offer thanks to God. Everybody came.

They couldn't take credit for the abundance, the multiplying. Something deep in their souls said, "It is time to celebrate. It is time to feast. It is time to give thanks to our Creator." And so they did. As our young people would say - "big time". For several days. This kind of feast was not limited to the Old Testament people. Almost every culture and every religion had a harvest festival. To celebrate the miracle and mystery of God supplying the increase.

Sometimes they ate too much. Sometimes they drank too much. Sometimes they got carried away and forgot the reason for the feast. Just like some of us do at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. But the roots of the celebration spring from the soul. Such a miracle, the miracle of seed-time and harvest, deserves a feast. Our souls say so.

The Octoberfest or Germanfest is the German version of the festival of the harvest. When you are in a community that is mostly German, they really go "all out". They have German bands that play German polkas all through the night. Folks dress "German", with leather britches, funny little hats, and wooden shoes. The women wear peasant blouses and peasant skirts. They sing "auf Deutsch". They drink German beer and eat German food. Sauerkraut. Bratwurst. German potato salad. Black bread. You name it. They celebrate the harvest the old ways, the traditional ways, the German way.

It hasn't always been that way in America. It was not popular to be German in America during World War I. If you spoke German, you were "un-American". For a good while German folks lost their taste for things German. They quickly converted their speech and their ways to American.

I don't know when they started having Germanfests in America again. I do remember going to one in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the late 50's. I think it was about 15 years ago that St. John's had its first one in Winters.

I'm surely glad that folks can get back to their roots and not feel ashamed or frightened. Sunday, September 25, was such a good day. We had our Germanfest in the School Cafeteria. Early in the morning folks were over there decorating and setting up their wares. The school cooks prepared the very best Turkey and dressing, the "wursts", some very good sausage cooked by some of our men-folks. All the desserts were lip-smacking good. We had a "Country Store" and the "quilters" raffled off a beautiful handmade quilt. Everybody in the church had a part, from the very young to the oldest members. We had church, right there in the cafeteria - sang some happy songs, prayed some prayers in German, had a short sermon (not in German), and gave thanks to God for feast. Everybody was smiling. Germanfest was O.K. On Tuesday, one of our dear members came up to me and said, "Wasn't Sunday wonderful?"

It was. The whole community came out to help us make it so. We are a "connected people" - "connected to the earth, connected to our Creator, connected to each other". And, connected to our past. Way back. To the festival of the booths. And the Psalmist says, "Let us give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good and His mercy endures forever." And we did. And He is. And you all helped us make it so.

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2. A Lump Sum proposal will be received for general construction, which includes plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical work.

3. A Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to the Winters Independent School District, Winters, Texas, in the amount of not less than 5% of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, must accompany each bid.

4. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a contract with the Winters Independent School District, Winters, Texas, and to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond of approved form through an approved bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and currently listed in the Department of Treasury Federal Register, in the amount of not less than 100% of the contract price, conditioned upon the performance of the contract.

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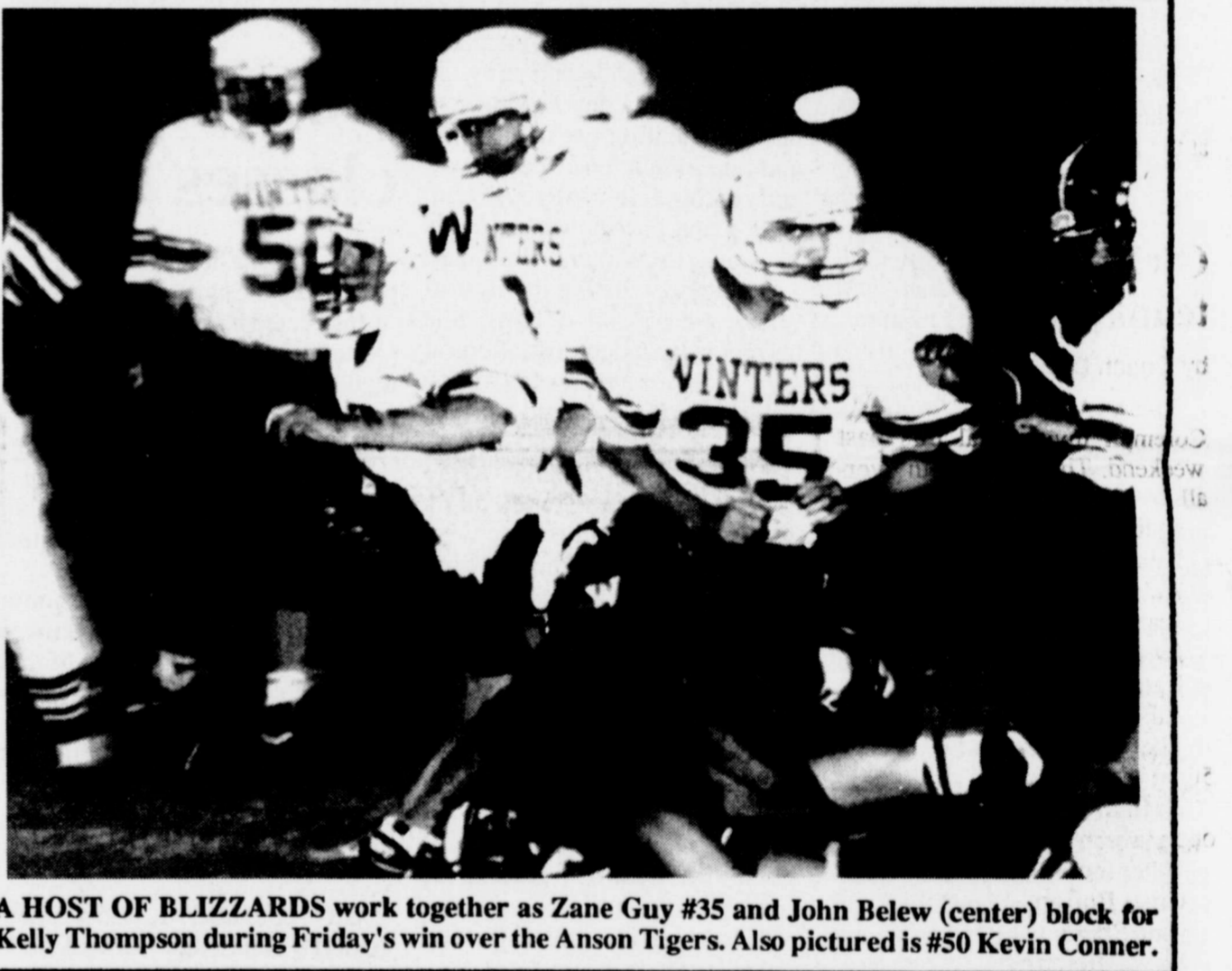
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October 10 - October 14
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Breakfast
Monday-October 10
Biscuits
Sausage
Mixed Fruit
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Tuesday-October 11
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Cocoa Puffs
Sliced Peaches
Milk
Wednesday-October 12
Waffles
Oatmeal
Applesauce
Milk
Thursday-October 13
Breakfast Muffins
Steamed Rice
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Friday-October 14
Toast
Lucky Charms
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Lunch
Monday-October 10
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Sliced Peaches
Milk
Tuesday-October 11
Chicken Spaghetti
Green Beans
Sliced Pears
Hot Rolls
Milk
Wednesday-October 12
Nachos/Meat/Cheese
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
Milk
Thursday-October 13
Fried Chicken
Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Fruit
Hot Roll
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Friday-October 14
Hamburger
Lettuce/Pickles
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Potato Chips
Mixed Fruit
Milk



A HOST OF BLIZZARDS work together as Zane Guy #35 and John Belew (center) block for Kelly Thompson during Friday's win over the Anson Tigers. Also pictured is #50 Kevin Conner.

Directions to Coahoma Field
Football fans traveling to Coahoma for the first time may find the following information useful.
You may enter Coahoma on West Interstate 20. Interstate 20 through town is also Broadway Street. You should turn right off of Broadway onto North First Street. Once you cross the railroad tracks, go approximately five more blocks before coming to Coahoma School. The field sits at the intersection of North First Street and High School Drive.
As a final reminder, of course, if all else fails: Look for the high stadium lights.

1994 Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Score
Sept. 2	Roscoe	H	8:00	16-6
Sept. 9	Cisco	H	8:00	40-0
Sept. 16	Coleman	H	8:00	14-0
Sept. 23	Stamford	T	7:30	32-0
Sept. 30	Anson	T	8:00	28-6
Oct. 7	Coahoma*	T	7:30	
Oct. 14	Forsan*	H	7:30	
Oct. 21	Jim Ned*	T	7:30	
Oct. 28	Stanton*	H	7:30	
Nov. 4	Wall*	T	7:30	

*Denotes Homecoming Game
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1994 Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Score
Sept. 1	Roscoe	T	5:00	6-13
Sept. 8	Cisco	T	6:30	19-20
Sept. 15	Coleman	T	6:00	0-43
Sept. 22	Stamford	H	6:30	8-22
Sept. 29	Anson	H	6:30	26-16
Oct. 6	Coahoma	H	6:30	
Oct. 13	Roscoe*	T	5:00	
Oct. 20	Jim Ned*	H	6:30	
Oct. 27	Stanton*	T	6:30	
Nov. 3	Wall*	H	6:30	

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Track News

Blizzards place 4th, prepare for district competition (CC)

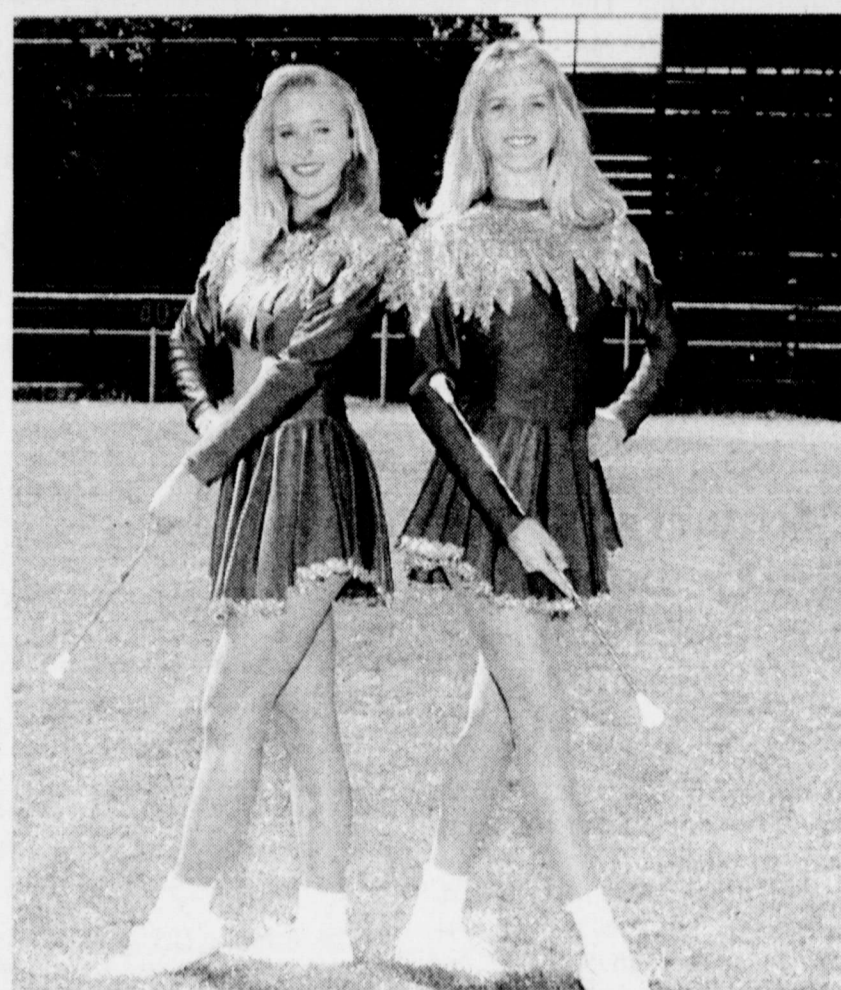
by Coach Ed Henley

The Winters Blizzards (CC) continued to ready themselves for District competition, traveling to compete in the always tough Coleman Invitational. The Blizzards came away with a 4th place team standing.

The times may seem a little slower, but the course was a 5000 meter course rather than a standard 4800 meter course. We will have to continue to work hard to bring our times down. Individual placings and times are as follows:

Joe Luevano	14th	19:35
Adam Cruz	30th	20:28
Derreck Oats	31st	20:36
Chris Soto	45th	21:30
Kyle Green	47th	21:34
Trevor Richards	71st	22:59
George Villareal	74th	23:07

The Blizzards will run this week at the Ballinger Invitational.



STATE-BOUND TWIRLERS Cristi Burton and Robyn Parramore (right) received a I rating for solos performed in the 1994 District U.I.L. competition on Sept. 24. They compete for state titles in June.

WHS Twirlers rate high in District U.I.L.

Jaime Bahlman, Cristi Burton, Robyn Parramore, and Rosie Rocha competed in this year's District U.I.L. Twirling competition in Early, Texas. The girls performed well.

Cristi and Robyn received a rating of I, Superior, on their solos and will continue on to state competition. Jamie and Rosie received a II rating for Excellent.

Troylene Lincycomb is twirling sponsor.

PEP RALLY

High School, Friday, Oct. 7
2:30 p.m.

Blizzard JV takes win over Anson Tigers 26-16.

With sophomore Jace Wade playing workhorse, the Blizzard junior varsity defeated the Anson Tigers 26-16 last Thursday evening.

Coach Chris Wilde said, "The kids came out and played an aggressive game. We are healthy once again and gained some confidence."

After being sidelined with injuries, Eric Bernal returned as quarterback and Tony Torres on the defensive line. Shane Lewallen is not expected to return for three more weeks due to injuries.

The Blizzards' scores came on a 5 yard run, a 2 yard run and a 1 yard run by Jace Wade and a 34 yard touchdown pass from Bernal to Jonathan Cobb.

Anson scored on a long run and a long pass.

Coach Wilde added, "Our defense played extremely well except for the two big plays which lead to Anson's scores. This was a great win going into district competition. We've had a pretty tough pre-district schedule and I think we look pretty good right now."

The JV meets Coahoma in Blizzard stadium Thursday at 6:30 to open district play.

Homecoming '94

Monday, Oct. 10 - begin bonfire preparation. Pep rally at football field at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. meet at parking lot near track field and walk to lot north of baseball fields 8:00 p.m. bonfire lighting and Blizzard pep rally

Friday, Oct. 14 - 7:30 Varsity Blizzards vs. Forsan Buffaloes

Reception in old gym for all ex-students immediately following game

Sat., Oct. 15 - 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. Dance to "Firecreek"

Girls cross country teams place 5th

by Coach Deb Whittenburg

The varsity girls ran in the Coleman Invitational this past weekend. They placed 5th overall.

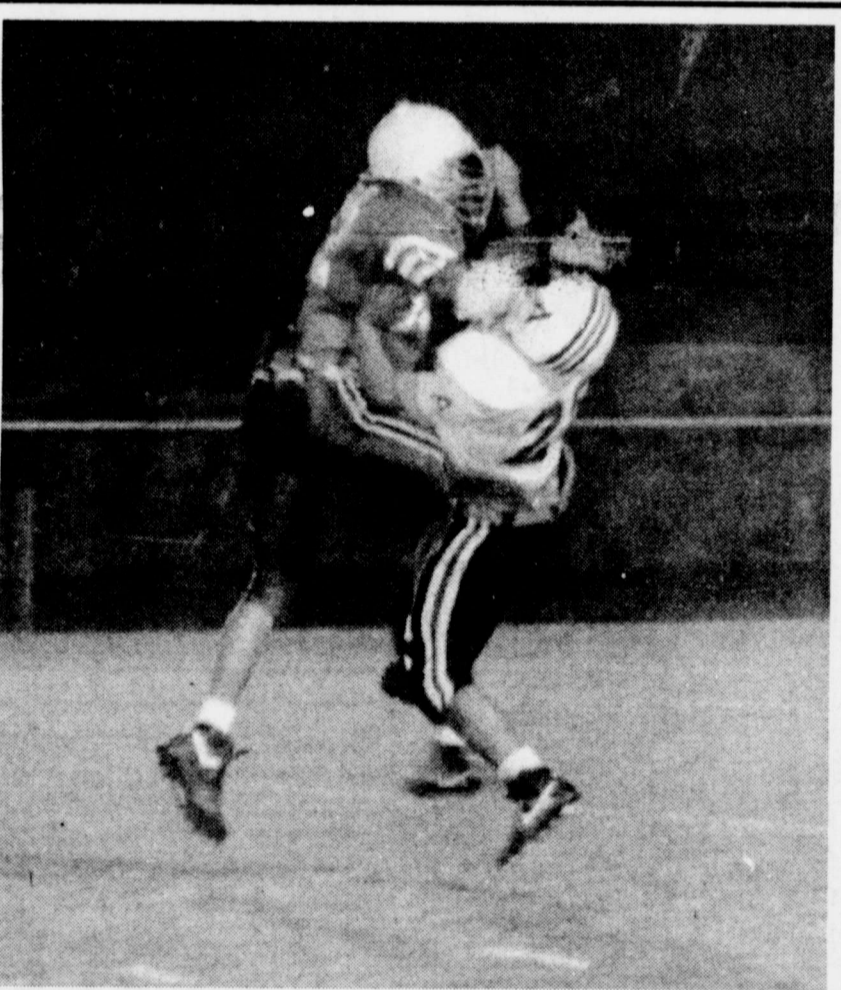
Individual places include:
Erika Vega 16th
Araceli Vega 19th
Jeanna Kozelsky 48th
Janet Guy 62nd
Karolen Biddix 70th
Alisa Presley 73rd

The junior varsity girls placed 5th in their division.

Heather Watkins won the second place medal.

Other individual places were:
Cristi Burton 23rd
Tina Sherman 41st
Kara Palmertree 50th
Wendy Sherman 71st

The teams will run at Ballinger this week.



JOSH GROHMAN (in dark jersey) puts the defensive rush on the Anson quarterback during junior varsity action last Thursday.

7th Breezes hang tough till end

by Coach Biff White

The Breezes lost to Anson 22-0, but it wasn't all bad. I was proud of the boys for staying in there because, without a doubt, Anson was bigger than us. We learned that sometimes a team is better than us, but you still give it your all. We held them to their lowest score in 4 games.

We took pride in playing our toughest in the fourth quarter by holding them scoreless. Plus we drove the ball to the four-yard line.

There is a chance we might play Coahoma next week, so be prepared to change that open date. See ya next week, maybe.

8th grade Breezes defeat Cubs 9-6

by Coach Jim Bob Jacobs

Winters 8th grade Breezes came out on top of the Anson Cubs Thursday night in a very tough battle.

After a 0-0 first half, the Breezes finally put Junior Baquera into the end zone on a 4-yard run. Michael Prewit kicked the extra point, ending the third quarter 7-0.

Late in the fourth quarter, Kenny Whittenburg blocked Anson's punt which rolled out of the end zone, giving Winters a 2-

point safety and a 9-0 lead. Anson did score late in the game, but failed to get the extra point. The game ended with a score of 9-6.

The Breezes played hard and exerted a much better effort than in the previous week. The line did a good job. Again, the defense seemed to be our strong point. An overall good job was accomplished by everyone.

The 8th grade does not have a game scheduled for the next two weeks.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS inducted Monday evening are (seated) Michael Mostad, Julie Lancaster, Mark Deike, Zane Guy, Sherry Poindexter and Rachel Edwards. Standing (left to right) Jason Jordan, Jana Jackson, Lori Jobe, Gayla Clough, Kevin Conner, Janabeth Bryan, John Belew, Chad Russell, Justin Angel, Karolen Biddix and Marcie Pritchard.

WHS National Honor Society inducts new members

The Winters High School Chapter of the National Honor Society held induction ceremonies Monday evening. Sixteen juniors and one senior were inducted into the prestigious organization which requires a scholastic average of 90 or above.

New members are Jason Jordan, Jana Jackson, Lori Jobe, Gayla Clough, Kevin Conner, Janabeth Bryan, John Paul Belew, Chad Russell, Justin Angel, Karolen Biddix, Marcie Pritchard, Michael Mostad, Julie Lancaster, Mark Deike, Zane Guy, Sherry

Poindexter, and Rachel Edwards. Present members are LisAnne Smith (president), Kelly Thompson (vice-president), Alisa Presley (secretary), Jamie Brown, Jamie Sims, Wendy Bowden, Trevor Richards and Heath Watkins. Sponsor for the organization is Mrs. Susan Mostad.

Blizzard caps still available

Athletic Boosters met Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the Blizzard Field House.

A business meeting was held and it was decided that cap sales have been doing so well that more caps would be ordered. If you haven't purchased a Blizzard cap, contact Dickie Clough or Kay Thompson. The caps will also be sold at the next home game when the Blizzards play Forsan for homecoming. Bumper stickers, pom-poms, and tee shirts are still available.

Coach Byrd gave an injury report and discussed the plans for the Anson game. The film of the Stamford game was shown.

The Halloween Carnival plans are in progress. The Carnival will be Saturday, Oct. 29, in the Elementary Activity Building beginning at 6 p.m. Booth space is available for rent at \$5. Contact Melanie Wade at 754-5025 or 754-4385 for more information.

The Blizzard Booster Business this week is Winters Flower Shop and More.

McMurry Library 4-day book sale begins October 6

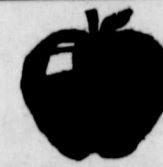
The McMurry University Library will hold its yearly book sale this fall from Thursday, Oct. 6, through Sunday, Oct. 9, in the south part of the first floor at Jay-Rollins Library.

Hours are 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Sunday will be "bag day". All the books you can fit in any type bag will be sold for a dollar.

Books range from \$1 and up for hardbacks and 50 cents and up for paperbacks. Magazines are 3/25 cents. "National Geographics" are 25 cents each and a selection of loose "Life" magazines (1939-1970's) are priced at \$5 each.

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For more information, contact the McMurry University Library at 691-6292.



School Days, School Days



Liz Anderson
Elementary Counselor

Employed by WISD in August of 1994 as an elementary counselor, Miss Anderson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Howard Payne University. She holds a Minor in Music and Kindergarten Endorsement.

Miss Anderson's post graduate study includes a Master of Education in Counseling and Human Development.

Before coming to Winters, she served as Counselor at Anson High School for one year and taught music for two years, kindergarten for five years.

Miss Anderson enjoys playing the piano, quilting, and reading. She is a Baptist.

Halloween Carnival planned Oct. 29; booth space available

The Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival at the Elementary Activity Building on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

Booth space is available and may be rented for \$5.00. Organizations are encouraged to have a game or some type of activity in which children may participate.

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THE BLIZZARD BAND UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT TRAVEL IN STYLE thanks to the generosity of the Band Boosters, Spill Furniture Company and the artistic talents of Brenda Briley. The 20-foot trailer was purchased by the Band Booster Club with funds from the concession stand and various other projects from recent years. Spill Furniture Company donated carpet. Brenda Briley donated the art work. Shown with Mrs. Briley (left) is Barbie Bishop, current Band Booster president.



LESSON #1 taught Saturday to the future Blizzard Cheerleaders at the Jr. High Cheerleading Clinic is "BLIZZARDS ARE #1!"

Sharp releases performance review of UIL, calls for direct reporting to UT-Austin President and penalties for rules violaters, not just students

"Every time you pay at the gate to watch your favorite high school athletic team participate in a state-level championship, you contribute to the University Interscholastic League—or UIL—an organization with a \$3.2 million annual budget, but which prior to now had never undergone a comprehensive management review," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"The Texas Performance Review's just-released audit of the UIL goes beyond dollars and cents, though if fully implemented, our recommendations can produce gross savings for League operations of approximately \$1.2 million over the next five years. But principally, our report includes some common sense recommendations to change the way the organization serves its customers—students, parents, educators and the community," Sharp said.

"In addition to management reforms, reorganization and some financial savings, we also believe there needs to be an important change in the rules that UIL plays by.

"Foremost is the issue of accountability. Next is the punishment of rules violaters, followed by the lack of varied backgrounds among the committee members who write and enforce UIL's rules," Sharp said.

Since 1912, UIL has written and enforced the rules for Texas school athletic competition, and overseen student competitions in academics, music, drama, debate, computer skills and other subjects. It is housed on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin and has a staff of 45 employees. UIL is funded through dues paid by more than 1,000 member school districts, contributions from UT, and with a percentage of proceeds from ticket sales to

certain athletic events and academic competition fees.

The Comptroller's office began the UIL audit in May, as requested by the Legislature, with public hearings in Austin, Odessa, Lufkin and San Antonio, as well as smaller "focus groups". Many of the recommendations contained in the report address issues which were raised at the public hearings or the smaller meetings with parents and educators.

"One question we heard repeatedly was, 'Who is UIL accountable to?' In an effort to increase public confidence in the organization, we recommend that UIL be under the direct responsibility of the president of UT-Austin. This will increase the League's accountability to the Legislature, the Governor, and most importantly, the public," Sharp said.

"We also heard, 'Students and teams are penalized when it's not really their fault.' As a result, TPR recommends implementation of a fine system which would allow UIL more flexibility by being able to punish the actual violator—be it a teacher, coach, principal or superintendent rather than just the students or an entire team, who may or may not bear any direct responsibility for the violation. Other states currently have such rules in place.

"TPR also recommends that the organization diversify its membership of related councils and committees to better represent the various programs that UIL runs, in both academics as well as sports, and to more accurately reflect the changing face of Texas," Sharp said.

The report found that the academic and music program members are underrepresented on the UIL's governing committees, compared to members with athletic backgrounds. Nearly two-thirds (64 percent) of all UIL coun-

cil members have prior coaching experience. For example, as of April 1994, the UIL's Legislative Council committee was 86 percent male versus just 14 percent female; 75 percent of its members were Anglos, while Hispanics and African Americans together accounted for just 25 percent.

"UIL customers also complained of inconsistencies in the interpretation of contest rules among sports, academic and music competitions. As a result, TPR recommends that UIL rewrite its Constitution and Contest Rules Manual to make it more user-friendly and to include UIL staff interpretations," Sharp said.

Also, Sharp's audit recommends that UIL adopt a consistent policy and carefully begin to broaden corporate sponsorship of events to include academic and musical competitions, in addition to a few athletic events. Within five years this change could raise an additional \$150,000 or more annually for the organization.

The TPR audit concludes that additional savings can be achieved by lowering UIL's printing and mail costs. By distributing information electronically through the Texas Education Agency's E-mail system, which is linked to the more than 1,000 school districts in the state, the report said UIL could achieve five-year savings of \$126,000.

"We believe the recommendations contained within this report will help to make UIL more efficient and effective, more accountable, and more responsive to the needs of all Texans," Sharp said.

College scholarships available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees, and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief over 80% of the funds available to students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it, according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid. Now a new academic funding publication, updated for 1994-95, is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Voter registration deadline, October 9

Secretary of State Ronald Kirk, chief elections officer for the State of Texas, announced his strategy for increasing voter registration and participation during the upcoming general election Tuesday, November 8, 1994.

"It is my primary goal as Secretary of State to increase voter registration and participation for the upcoming election. I'm attempting to dispel the popularly held fiction that one's vote does not really count; when in fact, your vote is your voice in government," Kirk said.

To accomplish increased voter registration and participation, Kirk will be working closely with the county elections officials as well as business and community leaders within each area in a grassroots effort called the Ambassador program. All 254 counties have been invited to participate in the program. However, the secretary of state's office has targeted those counties that have shown a decline in voter registration, participation or experienced a large voter registration purge.

On August 16, 10.4% of the registered voters in Texas were removed from the voter registration rolls. Most deletions were due to the fact that voters failed to

update their address on their voter registration card. "I strongly urge all Texans to update their voter registration, especially if you have moved in the last six months," Kirk said.

In recent years, the percentage of registered voters in Texas has increased. Unfortunately, fewer voters than ever actually go to the polls. In 1990, during the last gubernatorial election, only 50% of the registered voters voted. "I feel strongly about participating in the electoral process. I want to stress the state of emergency Texas is in and encourage the citizens of Texas to step up to the challenge of democracy as they determine the direction this state and nation will take as they cast their ballot," Kirk said.

The deadline to register to vote is October 9; however, applications postmarked October 11, will be considered timely. Kirk will be traveling across the state up until the voter registration deadline raising public awareness of the importance of participating in the electoral process.

Texas allows a minimum of 13 days of early voting. Early voting begins October 19, and ends November 4. Texans do not need an excuse to cast their ballots early. Voters should contact their local county elections official for detailed information regarding the dates, times, and locations early voting will be conducted in their county.

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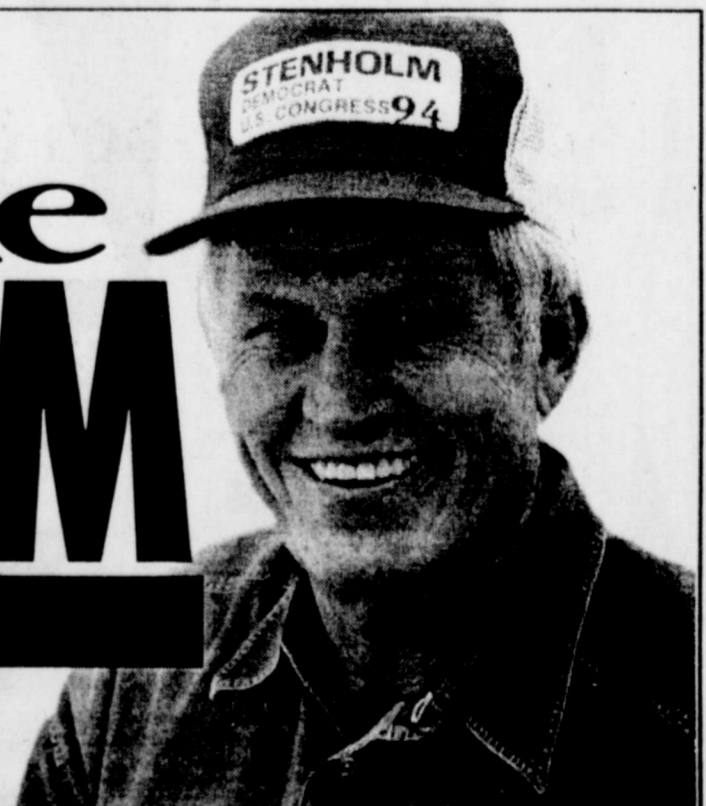
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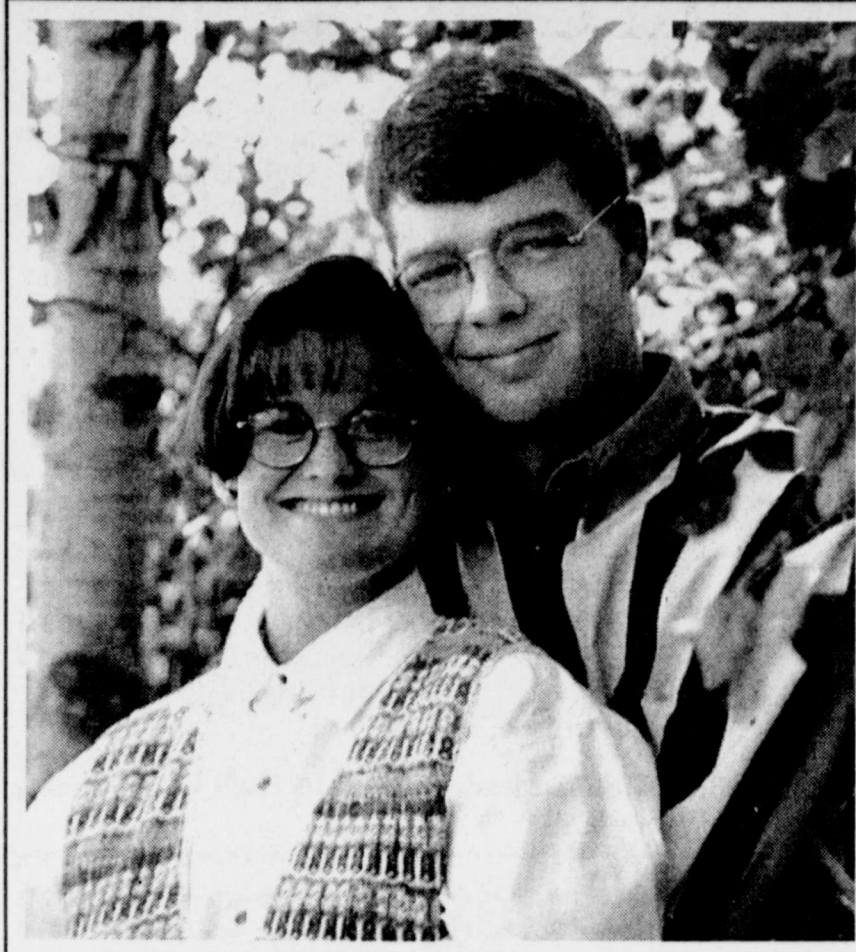
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Andrae, Duckett announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae of Winters announce the engagement of their son, John Glen, to Susan K. Duckett. She is the daughter of Harold and Pauline Duckett of Central City, Iowa.

John is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently a graduate student at Oklahoma State University.

Miss Duckett received her B.S. from Iowa State University and her Masters and Doctorate degree from Oklahoma State University.

The couple will marry December 30 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They will reside in Moscow, Idaho.

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Taxpayer seminar in Abilene Oct. 13

"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance, we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Thursday, October 13, 1994," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said. Mary Sue Riskus, one of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

Immunization Clinic Oct. 6

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, October 6, 1994, from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Location is in the Professional Building, Suite 108 on Grant Street Entry.

For more information call 754-4945 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Monday-Friday.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

The way we figure, if you kicked the person who caused most of your troubles, you couldn't sit down for a month.

The Saturday night Crews Supper was well attended with Margie Jacob, Carol and Mike Kozelsky, and Dennis McBeth serving as hosts. President Bill Mathis called a brief meeting. Minutes were read. A Halloween party was planned for Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. Dennis McBeth will be the new 1995 president and Audine McBeth will be the new 1995 secretary.

Our sympathy to the Tounget family. Dennis and Audine McBeth's brother-in-law, O.E. "Pete" Tounget, of Lubbock was buried Wednesday in the Crews Cemetery.

Audine and Dennis thank all their good neighbors and friends for the help and the preparation of supper Wednesday night, for the prayers, cards, calls, and food.

Bernie, Rodney, and Harvey Mae Faubion attended Rose Mary Englert's birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Amanda McAdam and husband. Brian Faubion and Sharon Craft came later. Gladys Cotton and Walter Pape visited the Faubions over the weekend.

Marque Mathis' mother-in-law, Marquerita Mathis of Abilene, visited the Mathis family and also came to the Crews Supper.

Helen Alexander attended the Jenkins reunion in Lawn at the Community Center. There were about 55 people present. Coming the farthest were Jamie Detrick of Ohio and Mary Alice of San Francisco, California.

Over night visitors with Helen Alexander were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cummings and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cummings and their children of Laredo, Texas.

Jeremy and Tiffany Prater and Eileen Cartwright attended the 4-H monthly meeting in the Catholic Hall Monday in Winters. Thursday night Kenny and Eileen Cartwright, Tiffany and Jeremy

Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 22

The Lord's Acre Festival will be held Saturday, October 22, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church, Broad Ave., Ballinger.

The Country Store, Book Store, Granny's Attic, and Plant Shop open at 2:00 p.m. for shoppers.

A children's fair begins at 2:00 p.m. as well as a silent auction. Starting at 6:30 p.m., there will be a live auction.

An "All You Can Eat" BBQ meal will be served at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each for adults and \$3 each for children.

Take-outs and delivery are available. Call 365-2323. Orders will be taken beginning at 2:00 p.m. with delivery being around 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join in the fellowship, food, and fun!

Prater watched the Anson-Winters ball game in Anson. Friday night the Cartwright family rode with Sandy Hamrick to the Winters-Anson varsity game.

Will Mathis enjoyed being at Dustin Burton's birthday party at the Winters Skating Rink during the week.

Ruth Pape came Friday morning and had coffee with me. Michael and Mark Deike came by a few minutes also.

Ruth Pape talked to daughter, Elaine Kenneth, in Tampa, Florida on Sunday. It was raining real hard as they were speaking. On Wednesday and Monday, she sat with little Will Mathis. Noble Faubion visited a while Sunday afternoon. On Tuesday, Ruth got a call from Lark Conoy of Greenville.

Brad saw his friend in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Karen, Wesley, John, and Stefanie McGallian; Nila and Therin Osborne celebrated Nila and Therin's 44th anniversary by eating out at The Golden Corral in Abilene on Thursday night.

"Many more happy years ahead neighbors."

Stefanie McGallian spent the weekend with the Osbornes. Her parents came Sunday evening.

Coleman Foreman went to see A.J. Collom in an Abilene hospital Friday. Weldon Foreman and Lavonda returned from a trip to Alaska Wednesday. They traveled 1300 miles without a flat tire.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning were Sunday dinner guests with Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Tom and Agnes Morrison of California and Mildred and Haeward Morrison spent a quiet day Sunday at home playing games. They had a nice long visit as Tom and Agnes will be on their way home in a day or so. On Monday, they went to Winters to see Louise Cecil who is recovering nicely after a spell of sickness.

On Wednesday, Mildred and Haeward carried Tom and Agnes to the D.F.W. Airport. They headed for home after enjoying every minute with relatives and friends in Texas.

Graveside services were at the Crews Cemetery at 4 p.m. last week for Arnold Tounget.

Patsy Calvert and her two boys of Lubbock brought her mother, Clara Fisher, and Desire Fisher of Our House, Winters, to visit with Doris Wood Sunday afternoon.

Ray and J.T. Cooper of Winters spent Sunday afternoon with Pat and Earl Cooper.

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Katlyn Nicole Heidenheimer

Jim and Susan Heidenheimer of Winters are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Katlyn Nicole, born Saturday, October 1, 1994, at 6:04 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs., 2 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Katlyn is welcomed home by one brother, Derek Lee Powell, age 5. Maternal grandmother is Virginia Sue McInturff of Clinton, Mississippi.

Paternal grandmother is June Sibley of Marble Falls, Texas.

Caitlyn Alexandra Garmer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hunt of Winters, Texas, announce the birth of their first granddaughter, Caitlyn Alexandra Garmer.

Caitlyn was born Thursday, August 25, 1994, at 1:07 a.m. at Grossmont Women and Children's Center in San Diego, California. She weighed 10 pounds and was 22 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Tracy and Bill Gramer of San Diego, California.



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Bowen celebrates 1st birthday

H. Lee Bowen IV celebrated his first birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. (Hass) Bowen of Lawn.

His cake was made and given by his aunt, Maurine Perkins. He received lots of gifts.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon; Aunt Linda and Russell of Baird; his Gran Gran Margie Bowen and Stacie; his great aunts, Sue Vaughn, Jay Booth, and Callie Elaine Booth; Uncle Michael; Betty, Mike, and Joshua Bowen of Merkel; Justin, Lane, and Destiny Davis; and Jared Stevens were present.



H. Lee Bowen IV

Senior Citizens and others at risk urged to get annual influenza vaccine

Each year millions of Americans are afflicted with influenza and pneumonia. Those most at risk are the very young, the very old, those suffering from chronic lung or heart disease and those with weakened immune systems.

This fall, the American Lung Association of Texas urges all those who are considered high risk to get a flu shot. You are at high risk if you are over age 65, have chronic lung, heart or kidney disease, reside in a nursing home or other long-term care facility or if you have other chronic diseases. In addition, health care workers should be immunized to reduce the chances of spreading this condition to high risk people. The shot is recommended every year because the influenza virus strain changes annually. The ideal time to receive a flu vaccine is between October 15 and November 15.

According to the Lung Association, both influenza and pneumonia are deadly. "Influenza is a highly contagious, potentially life-threatening lung disease," said Dr. William Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor University. "Since 1960, pneumonia has been the leading killer by infectious disease in the U.S. It is both the most common and most deadly complication arising from influenza."

Combined, influenza and pneumonia are the fourth leading cause of death among all American women and the fifth leading

Senior citizens are at particularly high risk for both influenza and pneumonia and are most likely to be hospitalized as a result of this deadly combination. Influenza and pneumonia are the fifth leading cause of death for those aged 65 and over, resulting in 68,962 deaths in 1991 alone.

"Only 40 percent of older adults living in the community receive their influenza shots every year, and only 20 percent receive the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine," said Dr. Glezen. "Both vaccines are covered under Medicare

cause of death among all Americans over the age of 65," Dr. Glezen said. Lung disease, including influenza and pneumonia, is the third leading cause of death in America.

For more information on influenza and pneumonia shots, call the American Lung Association of Texas at 800/252-5864.

The mission of the American Lung Association is the prevention, control and cure of lung disease, the third leading cause of death in Texas. The Association fights lung disease and promotes lung health through statewide programs of research, health education, advocacy and community service. Its life-saving programs are made possible by public contributions and community volunteers.

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Automobile insurance discount available

The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program, developed in an effort to save Texas motorists money, while helping to keep roads free from drug or alcohol-impaired drivers, is now available in some areas of the state for eligible drivers wanting a five percent discount on personal automobile insurance coverage.

The Texas Drug and Alcohol Driving Awareness Program was established after the Texas Department of Insurance adopted a new rule to allow a mandatory five percent discount on personal automobile insurance coverage for each person completing a six-hour alcohol and drug education course.

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse developed the standardized curriculum and administrator/instructor training program. All organizations and instructors wishing to offer the course must be approved by the Commission.

The curriculum is composed of six modules, including the introduction and background on the drunk driving problem; physiological and psychological effects of alcohol/drugs on humans; legal aspects; effects of alcohol/drugs on the driving task; signs of abuse; and decisions about alcohol/drug use.

Drivers who have been convicted of DWI or minor in possession within the last seven years are not eligible for the discount. In addition, drivers convicted of DWI or minor in possession after taking the course will not be eligible for the discount for seven years from the date of the conviction.

The new discount, which is good for a 36-month period, applies to liability, medical payments, personal injury protection and collision coverage.

For more information about the program, interested persons can call (512) 867-8775.

Clough enlists in U.S. Army

Marshal Ray Clough, a 1993 graduate of Arlington High School, Arlington, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army.

Sergeant Gracie Knox of the Army's Recruiting Station at 1739 South Cooper Street, Suite A, Arlington, Texas, who recruited Clough, says he is scheduled to report January 18, 1994, to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Clough has committed to three years' service and asked for advanced individual training as an Early Warning System Operator in Air Defense Artillery. Before enlisting, Clough assured himself of a \$25,000 fund for college after his service is over by qualifying for the Army College Fund as well as the Montgomery GI Bill.

Clough is married to Brandy Denise Clough of Arlington, Texas. He is the son of Jackey L. and Debra E. Clough, also of Arlington, formerly of Winters.

Letter to the Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter was delivered to *The Winters Enterprise* by Benny Jobe. It was printed in *The Ballinger Ledger* September 1, 1994, as the writer was unaware of *The Enterprise* existence.

To the Editor:
 Recently a number of old guys who were stationed with the Navy V-12 unit in 1944-45 at Maryville, Missouri had a 50-year reunion. We are interested in locating as many other members of the group as is possible.

One of them was Robert Wylie Gaston, who gave Winters as his hometown at the time. I am appealing to your readers for help since yours is the nearest town with a newspaper.

While many years have passed, the hope is someone in your area may know where he may be at this time.

Usually, there is a relative or a person who keeps track of addresses for use in organizing high school class reunions and this letter is sent in an attempt to contact either the individual sought or someone who can furnish information about his whereabouts at this time.

If anyone can help, please write to me, Jim Dixon, 2973 Egan Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, 38115-2269 or send the reply to Jill Phillips, Assistant Director of Advancement Services, Office of Development/Alumni Services, Northwest Missouri State University, 800 University Drive, Maryville, Missouri 64468-6001.

Any help will be gratefully appreciated.

I hope you will see fit to place this request in your newspaper so we may find others of our old comrades.

Sincerely,
 Jim Dixon

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu
October 10 thru October 14
Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 10: Chicken w/gravy, boiled potatoes, pea salad, chocolate cream pie, and cornbread.

Wednesday, Oct. 12: Roast w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hotrolls, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Oct. 14: Fried fish, hushpuppies, black-eyed peas, scalloped potatoes, and rice pudding.

Prevent fraud by health care providers

Medicare patients are sometimes billed by health care providers for items or services they did not receive. Because of its impact on health care cost, both private and government insurers are increasing their anti-fraud efforts.

Here are some tips to help prevent and detect potential fraud:
 →Be suspicious of anyone who offers you a service or item free of charge. If anyone tells you the service is free, ask for this information in writing. Medicare is not obligated to pay for services or items which are given free of charge.

→Be leery of anyone trying to sell equipment or services that your doctor did not recommend or that you think is not needed.

→Never let anyone else use your Medicare card and never give out your Medicare number to anyone you do not know.

→Always read and keep a copy of any document or agreement you sign. Never sign anything until you understand and agree with it.

If you have reason to believe that a doctor, hospital or other health care provider is billing Medicare for services or items you did not receive or did not need, please report this immediately to the Medicare office. You will find the name, address and telephone number of your office at the bottom of each Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) form you are sent upon settlement of a claim.

When reporting possible wrongdoing, you will need to provide the following information:

→Your health insurance claim number (The number on your Medicare card).

→A telephone number, if available, where you can be reached.

→The exact nature of the suspected wrongdoing.

→The name and address (if available) of the doctor, hospital or other health care provider involved.

→The date or dates of the wrongdoing.

Any complaint of wrongdoing you send to your Medicare contractor will be examined carefully. If fraud is detected, all necessary steps will be taken to collect Medicare overpayments and to prosecute the offenders.

State fire marshal issues warning

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection has warned consumers who want to have fire alarm devices or systems installed in their homes or businesses to be wary of unlicensed individuals and companies.

"Fire alarm systems can have a great impact on life safety," said State Fire Marshal G. Mike Davis. "It is imperative that consumers work with licensed fire alarm firms and technicians when they install new systems."

Davis said that due to the potential danger to lives and property, the state issues licenses only to firms and individuals who have demonstrated the technical knowledge required to install the systems properly. Companies engaged in planning, selling or installing fire alarms in commercial and residential buildings (including apartment buildings and hotels) and in one- and two-family dwellings must be certified by the commission. Companies who install combination burglar and fire alarm systems must also be certified.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has been notified that unlicensed companies and individuals may be selling and installing fire alarms in several areas in Texas. Alvin C. Ramirez, program director of the commission's licensing investigations unit, confirmed that the agency is currently investigating the reports.

To be sure that a fire alarm installer or company is licensed by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, ask to see a copy of the company's Certificate of Registration. The State Fire Marshal's Office also maintains records of licenses issued to these companies. For further information, call Ramirez or Licensing Technician Lin Gonzalez at (512) 918-7100.

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- 1 TX ZZ Top album: "Hombres"
- 5 TX Swayze film: "6 of Kin" ('89)
- 6 "she's not my ..."
- 7 TV "Tarzan" Ely from TX (init.)
- 8 Rio, TX
- 9 TXism: "warming ... (sitting)"
- 15 film: "Night at the Alamo"
- 16 how TX George Bush got in the military
- 18 TXism: "want ... I could spit"
- 20 Rangers have Triple-... in Oklahoma
- 22 Nolan Ryan rookie card was sold for \$12 by ... in '91
- 27 Houston has big space industry
- 28 world's largest Jersey herd is at TX's ... Jersey Farm
- 29 bird found only in TX: Altamira
- 30 TX Garner comedy book: "How Are Noodles?"
- 32 "hasta ... vista"
- 33 annexation of TX started this conflict
- 36 ex-Cowboy Pearson
- 37 007 creator Flemming
- 38 TX symphonies perform music of ... van Beethoven
- 39 Ft. Worth philanthropist
- 41 Ivanhoe, TX named for ... Walter Scott novel
- 42 TXism: "he's lower than a ... belly"
- 45 TX athlete Madalyn Murray
- 47 home of Rangers' opponent Yankees (abbr.)
- 48 TX Benton directed "Places in the ..."
- 49 C&W singer Bonnie
- 50 TX university fee
- 53 fleur-...-lis flew over TX
- 54 TXism: "... as molasses in January"
- 55 Davy's home state (abbr.)
- 56 government agency Texans love to hate
- 57 TX C&W singer Stuckey (init.)
- 11 "howdy"
- 12 TXism: "innocent ... call"
- 13 TX Henley's "Take ... The Limit"
- 14 rod and ...
- 15 TXism: "sounds like ... axle" (poor singer)
- 16 TXism: "... your keep" (work)
- 17 "Big D" resident
- 19 TXism: "... joint" (saloon)
- 21 TX Orbison's " ... Woman Blues"
- 22 dad's mate
- 23 TXism: "get his dander up"
- 24 San Antonio IMAX Theatre has ... story screen
- 25 labors
- 26 TX "Father T" church at SMU St. ... Community
- 28 Corpus Christi FM
- 31 TX perennial
- 34 to Post from Austin
- 35 UT ... bone offense
- 37 "... maybe, and that's final!"
- 40 TX Dale Evans song: "... I San Antonio"
- 43 TX "Babe" was member of this Athletic Union (abbr.)
- 44 she shot J.R.
- 46 TX actor Rip (init.)
- 51 charged atoms
- 52 TXism: "rides his ... trail" (independent)

Solutions for this puzzle appear in this issue.

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Runnels SWCD election October 14

by Kay Mansell, District Technician
Runnels Soil and Water Conservation

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zones One and Two on the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 1994, at Bethel Schoolhouse in the Bethel Community announced Otto Gottschalk, chairman of the board. The elections will be held at 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast will be served at the Bethel Schoolhouse in the Bethel Community on October 14 at 7:00 a.m. Following the election at 7:30 a.m. will be a tour of conservation tillage operation in cotton and grain sorghum.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district director must own land in the subdivision he represents, be 18 years of age or older, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone One of the district includes an area south and west of the junction of Highway 67 and Highway 83 at Ballinger to the Coleman County line.

Zone Two of the district includes south and east of the junction of the Colorado River and Highway 83 at Ballinger to the Coke, Tom Green, and Concho County lines.

Current members of the board of directors of the Runnels SWCD are Ed Bredemeyer, Winters; Otto Gottschalk, Ballinger; David Ocker, Rowena; C.J. Robinson, Jr., Norton; and W.C. "Bud" Davis, Winters.

The purpose of the Runnels SWCD, with headquarters in Ballinger, is to promote sound soil and water conservation pro-

grams on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state, and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

"Clip for Cure" benefits breast cancer research

Stylists at Regis Hairstylists in the Mall of Abilene, along with thousands of other Regis stylists throughout North America and Great Britain, are sharpening their shears for the fourth annual "Clip for Cure".

When you receive a \$10.00 haircut, your donation will benefit the Regis Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. In addition to money collected from haircuts, 10 percent of all Regis product sales made between October 1-8 will be donated to breast cancer research.

It's all happening Saturday, October 8th, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. across from Regis Hairstylists in the Mall of Abilene.

Regis is especially excited about this year's event and wants to pass the million dollar mark!!! Breast cancer affects all. Each woman lost to breast cancer is a mother, a daughter, a wife, a sister, a friend. Together, the battle against breast cancer will be won.

Blue & White, Go, Fight, Fight!

"Blizzards win" continued from page 1

line. Reed was on target again with the extra point kick. Less than five minutes into the game, the score stood at Winters 14, Anson 0.

Then somewhat of a seesaw battle took place until 10:29 in the second quarter when Belew returned an interception 52 yards into the end zone. Reliable Reed put the ball through the uprights again pushing Winters to 21 points.

The Blizzard defense kept hammering the Tigers, forcing the punt and giving the Big Blue offense work to do. A 45 yard run to the end zone by Silva was called back on a clipping penalty. But the Blizzards kept the momentum going and scored again on a short pass to Thompson with 20 seconds left in the half. Reed's kick sent the teams into halftime with Winters 28, Anson 0.

The second half of play saw a somewhat lethargic Blizzard squad and an Anson team determined to make a showing for their homecoming crowd.

The Tigers had more offense than the Blizzards in the third quarter but neither team could get in the end zone and the score stood at 28-0.

Then midway through the fourth quarter Anson appeared to catch fire with a fine 25 yard run followed by a 20 yard run down to the 3 yard line and for the first time in the game, threatened to score.

The Blizzard defense seemed to awaken, spurred by a sack by Zane Guy, which pushed the Tigers back to the 7 yard line. On 4th down, Anson tried to score on a short pass but the Big Blue defense held and Winters took over on the 2 yard line.

Belew sailed a 40 yard pass to Biddix for a Winters first down. But the momentum fizzled as Belew scrambled and was brought down for a loss, putting Reed to work with an impressive punt that sailed into the end zone. Anson took over on the 20.

With 3:10 left in the game, Anson's Michael Lomar rushed for 25 more yards, then 15, and 15 more, putting the Tigers on the 6 yard line.

The Winters defensive squad, lead by Cody Whittenburg, Kevin Conner and Chane Reagan, was able to keep the Tigers out of the end zone for only two more downs. Anson finally hit paydirt with 55 seconds left in the game. Their two point conversion try failed.

Belew completed 10 of 19 passes for 155 total yards. The Tigers had more first downs and outrushed the Blizzards 255 yards to 114.

Winters head coach Robin Byrd said, "We played pretty well the

first half but the second half was very sloppy, both offensively and defensively. Overall, we were pleased with the win but disappointed that we were inconsistent in the second half. We simply can't have that type of performance and play with the people we're getting ready to play."

The Blizzards open district play this Friday night at Coahoma. The Bulldogs enter district play with a 4-1 record and could be a mirrored competition for the Blizzards.

Coach Byrd says, "Coahoma's offense looks a lot like ours. The defense will give a lot of different looks. If we're going to be successful against Coahoma, we've got to be consistent offensively. Defensively, we've got to play a much better ball game than we played against Anson."

Winters faces the Bulldogs in Coahoma with kickoff at 7:30.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY		
	Anson	Winters
First downs	18	13
Rushing yards	57-255	28-114
Passing yards	0	155
Comp-Att-Int	2-8-2	10-19-1
Punts	5-29	5-39
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties-yards	7-48	3-20

District 6-2A — Overall					
Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	5	0	0	130	12
Coahoma	4	1	0	113	18
Jim Ned	5	0	0	237	53
Stanton	4	1	0	167	53
Forsan	1	4	0	44	115
Wall	3	2	0	104	62

BCQHA to host open horse show

Big Country Quarter Horse Association is having an "Open To All Breeds Horse Show", Saturday, October 8, at 9:00 a.m. The show will be held at Taylor Farms, Hwy 277 and Old Anson Road, in Abilene, Texas.

If you have a young horse that needs schooling, an older horse that needs tuning, or a rider that needs constructive help, this is the show for you. Buddy Fisher, the trainer for Taylor Farms, will judge the show and offer helpful suggestions.

Halter, performance, walk trot, and novelty classes will be offered. There will be no speed events, jumping, or cattle classes. Concessions will be available on the grounds.

Sims praises Babbitt for dropping critical habitat designation

State Senator Bill Sims (D-Paint Rock), praised Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt for ordering the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to drop consideration of "critical habitat" designation for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler. "I am breathing a sigh of relief for the victory that these 33 central Texas counties have won," Sims said. "It is apparent that the voices of landowners have been clearly heard in our Nation's Capitol."

Sims held numerous town hall meetings in these counties to raise awareness of this critical issue. Sims said, "I learned early on as we conducted these town hall meetings that the citizens of the effected counties would not stand for this encroachment upon their private property rights. I won't stand for it either. Earlier this month I urged a congressional committee to leave our private property rights alone or face the fight of their lives. Obviously they don't want that fight."

Sims also praised Governor Ann Richards, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry for their efforts to have this designation halted. "What we have here is the leadership of Texas working hand in

hand with the people of Texas to make a force so overwhelming that it couldn't be beaten," continued Sims.

"People talk about the Government compensating for any land they might take, however, in my mind, there is no adequate compensation for the emotional ties to land that has been in a family for many generations. Therefore, next session I will introduce legislation that will protect the citizens from this type of unjust government intrusion," Sims said.

Sims, Chairman of the Texas Senate Natural Resources Committee, has long been concerned about private property rights. During his tenure in the Senate, he has sponsored and actively supported legislation which protected and preserved the rights of private property owners.

Bill Walker brings in first cotton bale

Brett Mikeska, co-owner of the Wingate Gin, reports the first cotton bale of the season was ginned last Thursday, September 29, brought in by Bill Wayne Walker of Winters.

Mikeska said this year's crop will be a little below average due to the severe drought conditions of the summer.

Several fields are being killed right now and the ginning season should become heavy in the next two weeks.

TPEA meeting October 10

District 7 Highway Chapter No. 98 of the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA) will hold a meeting at the home of Mickey and Buddy Gray in Ballinger on Monday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss membership and benefits of TPEA and chapter activities.

Hotdogs will be available for \$1.00 each, and tea will be furnished.

All members of Chapter 98 are encouraged to attend this meeting. State employees from other agencies who are interested in TPEA are also invited to attend the meeting.

Homecoming for Norton planned October 15

Norton will host its homecoming Saturday, October 15, 1994, at Norton Community Center from 5:00 p.m. till 7 p.m.

The Lions Club will have sandwiches and drinks for sale.

For more information, contact Vice-President Milton Shelburne at 906 6th Street, Ballinger, TX, 76821 or Desmal Lowry, secretary, at Rt. 1, Box 227, Ballinger, TX 76821. You may call 915-365-3470.

Quick Notations

Pep Rally & School Dismissal

Due to the extended travel distance for Friday's varsity football game in Coahoma, the following should be noted.

The pep rally on Friday, October 7, will be at 2:30 p.m.

School will dismiss October 7 at 3 p.m. so that all students, parents, and fans may go to show their support for the Blizzards as they face Coahoma, the first district opponent.

Voter Registration Deadline


October 9 is the official last day to register in person to vote in the November 8 election.

However, the Winters tax office is only open Monday through Friday, with October 7 being Friday. So please visit the tax office and make plans to vote in the 1994 general election.

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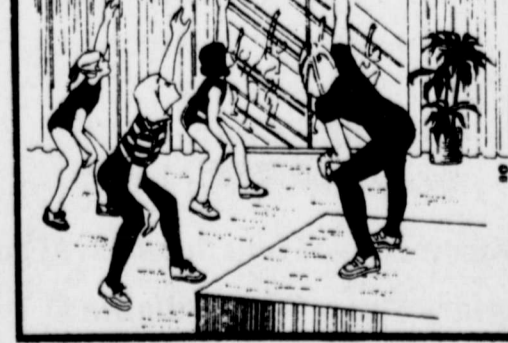
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- October 9, 1994**
 - * Last day to register in person to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election.
 - * Last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.
 - October 11, 1994**
 - * A voter registration application postmarked by this date is timely for the November 8, 1994, General Election.
 - October 19, 1994**
 - * First day to vote early in person.
 - November 1, 1994**
 - * Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.
 - November 4, 1994**
 - * Last day to vote early in person.
 - November 8, 1994**
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Special Notices

Weight Watchers is now meeting every Wednesday in Winters. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 5-23(tfc)

Automobiles

For Sale: 1984 GMC, 4 WDR diesel pickup. Good tires and clean. \$4500, firm. 365-3449. 5-39(2tc)

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: 1/4 mile north on 83. Thurs.-Sunday. 5-39(2tp)

Garage Sale: 4 miles north of Winters on Hwy 83. Clothing, shoes, dishes, king size bed, love seat, much, much more. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Oct. 6-8. 5-40(1tp)

Real Estate

CARPOR SALE: Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 & 8. 511 State, in back. Bicycle, tools, weight bench, clothes, golf clubs, many other items. 5-40(1tp)

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, Oct. 8, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. 907 Railroad Ave. (Old Shoppin' Basket Store, Ballinger) Furniture, books, drapes, household & decorative items, children's toys, office furniture, clothing of all sizes. SPONSORED BY PARENTS OF BHS SENIOR CLASS. 5-40(1tc)

2-Family Garage Sale: Sat. only, 8-12, 601 FLOYD ST. 5-40(1tc)

Garage Sale: Oct. 8th. Full size bed - baby bed & swing - computer - boat - clothes - lots of items. 500 Floyd. 5-40(1tp)

GARAGE SALE: 100N. Penny Lane, Sat., Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. - ? NO EARLY BIRDS. 5-40(1tp)

Real Estate

ACEMINISTORAGE: Monthly rates, contact Farmers Seed and Supply, 754-5373. 1-1(tfc)

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For Sale

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Miscellaneous

LEARN TO OILPAINT—Place: 102 S. Main, Winters. Time: 2-5 Tues., 5-8 Wed., 6:30-9:30 Thurs. Call: 754-4128. 5-37(8tp)

Senior citizens can get free help with health issues

Are you a senior citizen who needs information about or assistance with health insurance and public benefits? The Area Agency on Aging of the West Central Texas Council of Governments can provide free confidential help with Medicare, Medicaid, and other health insurance and public benefits. This program is called HICAP and it provides health information, counseling and assistance for older Texans. A Benefits Counselor provides help in understanding and solving problems related to health insurance coverage, such as Medicare and Medicaid.

The Area Agency on Aging recruits, trains and supervises all volunteers and serves as the headquarters for the program. Volunteers receive training about Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, and long term care insurance. They also receive training concerning Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security In-

come, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program, the Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) program, food stamps and other income support programs.

The volunteers are trained to assist individuals 60 and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid benefits, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care".

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can put you in contact with a Volunteer Benefits Counselor in your area. For more information about the program please contact Jena Price, Benefits Counselor, at 915/672-8544.

Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, September 25, through Saturday, October 1, 1994. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated an unattended death.
- arrested David Scott Mitchell, 20, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated. Mitchell was stopped for a traffic violation in the 300 block of N. Main.
- investigated a reported disturbance at a local convenience store. Charges are expected to be filed this week on Kenneth Baker of Winters for Assault, Class C, Disorderly Conduct, and Criminal Mischief, Class C.
- arrested Timothy Terrell Starkey, 26, of Winters, for Driving While Intoxicated in the 500 block of Vancil. Starkey's vehicle was stopped after it almost struck a W.P.D. patrol unit.
- investigated a reported terroristic threat in the 300 block of Willis. The suspect is known and charges are expected to be filed this week.
- investigated a Class C theft in the 800 block of S. Main in which the suspect left the store without paying for \$2.00 worth of gasoline. The suspect was stopped by a Runnels County Sheriff's Deputy and returned to the store for purpose of identification. Charges were filed on Joe H. Tolliver, 49, of Winters, for Class C Theft.
- investigated a reported reckless driving in the 200 block of Broadway. The investigation continues.
- assisted another agency in investigating a reckless driving which occurred outside the city limits. The suspect vehicle was stopped in Ballinger and the driver was identified by Ballinger P.D. officers.
- investigated a reported retaliation which occurred in another jurisdiction. Information was taken and passed along to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- arrested Cristino Rios-Garcia, 46, of Winters, for Failure to Identify and Public Intoxication. Rios-Garcia was contacted by the officer and gave a fictitious name. However, through prior contact, the officer knew the subject's real name. The subject was also found to be very intoxicated. Rios-Garcia was transported to and booked into the Runnels County Jail.
- detained Dale Robert Bernard, 37, of Oregon, for driving while intoxicated. Bernard tested below the legal limit for intoxication and was released.
- arrested Roberto Garcia Jr., 32, of Ballinger, for Felony Driving While Intoxicated in the 400 block of State. Garcia's vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation.

Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestopper's tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
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 As of Monday 10/3/94

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 Sealed proposals for METAL BEAM GUARDRAIL REPAIR AND/OR UPGRADING in Tom Green County etc., Counties and covered by Maintenance Contract No. 075XXM3001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office located at 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas, until 2:00 PM, October 24, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.
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THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contract are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, 915/944-1501, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas. Mailing address is 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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S. MAIN-Commercial, metal building, 4 lots. \$9,250.
 N. MAIN- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, corner lot. \$45,000.
 N. CONCHO-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, on corner lot, near school. \$24,500.
 S. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1-1/2 bath, den, H/A. \$34,500.
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 ALBERT ST.-Large 3 BR, 2 bath, w/appliances. \$26,500.
 N. CRYER ST.-Remodeled 2 BR, 1 bath, corner lot. \$14,900.
 S. CHURCH- 6 rooms, needs repair, corner lot. Make offer. \$5,000.
 W. PIERCE-3 BR, 1 bath, brick, 1779 sq. ft. \$39,500.
 N. WEST ST.-4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, brick, on large lot. \$89,000.
 PALOMA ST.-4 BR, 2 bath, corner lot, good condition. \$27,500.
 S. FRISCO-Charming 2 BR, 1 bath, garage. \$22,500.
 N. MAIN-Duplex. 2 apts.-3 rooms & bath each. \$21,900.
 BISHOP ST.-Remodeled, 2 BR, 1 bath, out of city limits. \$15,500.
 N. FANNIN ST.-Lg. house, needs repair. \$3,000.
 WOOD ST.-Large 2 BR, 1 bath, carport & workshop. \$19,500.
 EDGE OF TOWN-Two-story, 5 BR, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 3000 ft. on 1.6 acres. \$126,000.
 N. CHURCH-3 BR, 1 bath, in good condition. \$12,500.
 N. MELWOOD-3 BR, 1 bath, lg. lot, w/2 BR trailer, water well. \$20,000.

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Public Record

COUNTY COURT
 Michael Miller, 09-09-94, DWI, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$750 plus \$220 court costs. Assessed 2 years probation.
 Jim Roberts, 09-12-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$25.80.
 Cristino Garcia Rios, 09-14-94, DWI, Subsequent Offense, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$1500 plus \$220 court costs. Placed on 2 years probation. Driver's license suspended for 180 days.
 Gerald Wesley Lowe, 09-15-94, Speeding Appeal from J.P. Court #1, Order of Dismissal.
 Stephen Wayne Chavez, 09-20-94, Driving While License Suspended, Order of Dismissal.
 Stephen Wayne Chavez, 09-20-94, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor, Order of Dismissal.
 Elizabeth Sorrells, 09-21-94, Theft of Merchandise by Check, Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 court costs. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$5 to Merchant's Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$124.05.

DISTRICT COURT
 James Lesley Hamilton vs. Frances Reane Hamilton, 09-26-94, Divorce.
 Kathy June Smith vs. Michael Clene Smith, 09-26-94, Divorce.

J.P. COURT #1
 Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Sheila Sabrina May, 09-28-94, Administrative Hearing.
 Texas Department of Public Safety vs. Carlton Ray Whitlock, 09-28-94, Administrative Hearing.
 Terry Flores, 09-23-94, Attempt to Take Protected Bird.
 Jerry Flores, 09-23-94, Attempt to Take Protected Bird.
 Jesse Rodriguez, 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.
 Michael R. Murchison, 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.
 Rodolfo Fuentes, Jr., 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.
 Russell Halfmann, 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.
 Jody Rieken, 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.
 Dusty Brown, 09-24-94, Minor in Possession.

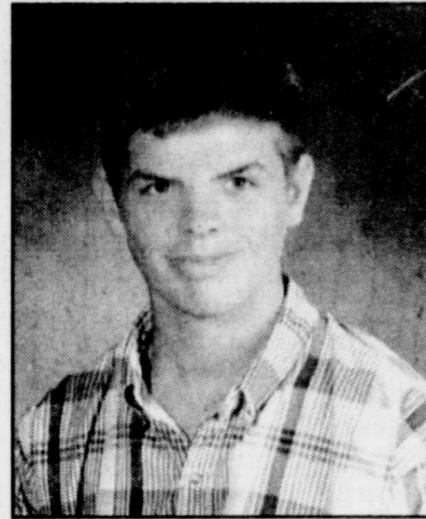
Jacob wins state title in record book category

Brent Jacob was recently named the Texas winner in the Plant and Soil Science record book category. Brent's six years in 4-H club work has provided him with numerous opportunities for leadership and project accomplishment.

The son of Gary and Dinell Jacob of Winters, Brent has excelled in project experiences, particularly crop production, range management, chemical application, and farm safety. A highlight of his 4-H career was participation in the Texas Range Workshop where 4-H'ers learn plant identification and management skills. His farm safety method demonstrations have advanced from county to district to state competitions.

Leadership is another 4-H skill that Brent has learned by serving two terms as President of the Winters 4-H Club. He has also been a day camp instructor teaching younger 4-H'ers about crop science.

By being named a state record book winner, Brent has the opportunity to attend the National 4-H Congress that will be in Orlando, Florida, this December. While in



Brent Jacob

Florida, 4-H'ers will be involved in learning experiences focusing on career awareness and making a successful transition from school to work, multiculturalism and diversity.

Because of an absence of a national donor, it is up to Brent to fund his own trip that will cost \$1,040. Winters 4-H Club and the County 4-H Council have given Brent financial support thus far, but additional funds will be needed. If you are willing to help Brent, contact the County Extension Office at 365-2219.



FOUR-H TEEN LEADERS (from left) Misty Pritchard, Chanda Hoppe, and Amy Heathcott presented a program entitled "Gifts from the Harvest" at the 1994 4-H Foods Workshop for Runnels and Tom Green Counties. The leaders showed creative ways to decorate baskets and jars with simple craft ideas.

Recent waste pesticide collection draws record-breaking number of participants

According to Runnels County Extension Agent Mike Mauldin, the waste pesticide collection held September 20 at the Ballinger Airport was a huge success.

More than 97,000 pounds from 120 participants (more than any other site) was collected. Two 18-wheel tractor-trailer trucks for the dry waste material and one tanker

truck for the liquid were used by Enso Company of Arkansas to haul the waste away.

The waste material will be incinerated in what Enso officials said is a "99.99 percent" pure steam and a clean and environmentally safe process.

"It's one of the most beneficial programs that has ever come about to offer the producers the opportunity to get rid of waste pesticides at no cost," said Mauldin. "The opportunity was right in your backyard."

Getting rid of pesticides on their (producers) own could be a large expense that many just can not afford, and lots of time must be devoted to proper disposal," said Mauldin. "This causes many pesticides to be left on farms and ranches."

Those pesticides are no longer out in the country; they are disposed of properly," said Mauldin.

The voluntary waste collection was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Lance Rasch
Runnels County
ACEA-AG

What is 4-H?

4-H is not only feeding livestock, cooking and sewing; it has much more to offer. To begin with, 4-H is a youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service which focuses on the needs, interests and concerns of young people. Its aim is to help youth gain a positive self-concept, rational social behavior, knowledge, and problem-solving capabilities. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 from all ethnic, racial, cultural and economic groups, regardless of geographic location, may participate.

Through planned individual projects, meetings, camps, group activities and participation in local, county, regional, state and national events, members develop new skills, learn cooperation, develop leadership abilities, improve their citizenship and have fun.

A 4-H member is a boy or girl who enrolls and participates in a planned sequence of related learning experiences, under the guidance of Extension staff members who are under the guidance of Extension trained leaders, and who is aware of the meaning of 4-H.

Yes, 4-H is many things to many people, but it all adds up to developing the youth of today for the challenges of tomorrow.

If anyone is interested in participating in the 4-H program in Winters, Norton, Ballinger, Rowena, or Miles, contact the County Extension Office, third floor of the County Courthouse in Ballinger. You may call 365-2219 or 365-5042 or see Mike Mauldin, Lance Rasch, or Patricia Hohensee, all County Extension Agents.

Go
Blizzards!!!

Four-H Club attends multi-county workshop

by Jana Jackson

The Winters 4-H Club met Monday, September 26, at the Mt. Carmel Activity Center. Amy Heathcott called the meeting to order. Jeremy Prater led the members in the pledge to the American flag. Jeremy Hope led the 4-H motto and pledge, as follows:

To make the best better
I pledge my head to clearer thinking

My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service
And my health to better living
For my club, my community,
my country, and my world.

Amy Heathcott reported on the Multi-County Workshop, "Fruits of the Harvest," which focused on jelly making and fruit. Thirteen Winters 4-H members attended. Teen leaders assisting with the program, "Gift from the Harvest," were Chanda Hoppe, Misty Pritchard, and Amy Heathcott, along with assistance from adult leaders Deb Pritchard and Barbara Heathcott. This was a demonstration on decorating jars and baskets.

Misty Pritchard reported on the West Texas Fair where Winters Swine Exhibitors received the Herdsmen's Award and a check for \$25.00. An educational booth entitled "The Little Red Hen..."

The Rest of The Story" placed fifth and received \$40.00. The club also participated in the Scarecrow Contest.

National 4-H week is October 2-8. Several of the members and mothers will be recognizing and thanking local businesses for supporting 4-H programs and projects by making them some tasty treats and asking them to display flyers.

Jana Jackson and Amy Heathcott will be featured on KRUN radio promoting 4-H and its programs. Patricia Hohensee informed the club about the Bike-a-thon set for Oct. 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wal-Mart Parking Lot in Ballinger.

Janet Cason led the program on cookie decorating and all the members enjoyed decorating and especially eating their own cookies.

Lance Rasch is looking for adult volunteers for instructing the rifle shooting and archery projects. For information on getting qualified in this area, call the county extension office at 365-2219.

Members, if you have not received your packet please notify your 4-H club or the extension office. Thanks to the local businesses for their support.

Angela Hohensee, American Agribusiness Ambassador

Angela Hohensee, a former Runnels County 4-H Club President, has been selected to represent all 4-H members in Texas as an American Agribusiness Ambassador at the American Agribusiness Summit 1994 to be held October 1-6 in St. Louis.

This first-ever joint leadership conference with the National 4-H and FFA organizations will bring together a broad spectrum of leaders from throughout the American food production industry to probe consumer opinions about the foods we eat today and explore what types of foods will be produced in the future, as well as how those foods will be produced.

It will also serve as a kick-off of a nationwide consumer education campaign to be conducted by both 4-H and FFA which seeks to build public awareness about the realities of today's consumer food production industry and what to expect from it in the future.

Ms. Hohensee said, "It seems like yesterday that I attended my first 4-H meeting. It is easy to recall the feeling of admiration I had for the senior 4-H'ers who gave me guidance. I can still feel the presence of my first 4-H leaders looking over my shoulder as I sewed my first garment and cooked my first dish."

"Through leadership in my community, I can give back to what 4-H gave me."

Angela has stated that along with these memories, 4-H has taught her some very important leadership skills. These skills were learned and improved on as she served in many leadership positions in and out of 4-H. She served for two years as 4-H club treasurer, one year as club and district secretary, one year as club vice-president, two years as club president, and one year as district first

vice-president.

"I will cherish these leadership skills because I know they will pay dividends in my future. Through leadership in my community, I can give back to what 4-H gave to me," said Ms. Hohensee.

Some of her many accomplishments and tasks in these various offices include: leading a self-esteem and personal improvement workshop, conducting YES training, serving as counselor for Leadership Camp, and performing 4-H Council responsibilities of teaching and speaking.

Ms. Hohensee was selected from millions of young Americans to be among approximately 100 American Agribusiness Ambassadors to attend the conference and conduct the national public education campaign.

After attending the Summit, Hohensee will conduct an ongoing campaign of public appearances, speeches, and news media publicity throughout Texas with the help of management from Purina Mills, Inc. and the Purina Mills Dealer Network in Texas. The company, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1994, is sponsoring the Summit and public educational program in conjunction with 4-H and FFA. Purina Mills has traditionally been a major supporter of both 4-H and FFA.

Angela is the daughter of Alan and Patricia Hohensee of Miles. She is a 1993 graduate of Ballinger High School and currently attends Texas A&M University, majoring in Agriculture Development.

Angela is a Student Council and National Honor Society member. She participates in S.A.D.D., Basketball, Track, Future Homemakers of America, and is active with the American Cancer Society.

Other honors include Miles Cotton Festival Queen, Class President, and Cheerleader.

Hunter's Camp with Don Haley

The Great Porcelain Lamp Cover-up Caper

All I did was try to close the drapes. Honest, that's all!

That brass and porcelain lamp, the one my wife thinks ten times more of than me, jumped up and hit my elbow as I innocently shut the curtains.

In the blink of an eye, the lamp crashed to the floor, sustaining a crack from brass top to brass bottom and all the porcelain in-between.

In my defense, it was purely and simply an accident. Had I stood before my spouse and admitted guilt, my punishment would surely have been merciful and just.

But that didn't seem like such a good idea at the time. Like a politician hemmed in a corner, all I could think of was "cover-up" and, if it came down to it, lie like a mangy, dirty dog!

I should have remembered all the other great cover-up attempts and learned my lesson well. Nixon had Watergate, Reagan had Iran-Contra, Clinton had Whitewater. None came out unscathed and in one piece.

Now here I was with "LAMPGATE". So from a historical perspective, my doom was basically sealed from the beginning.

The lady at the hardware store tried to tell me.

"You'll never be able to hide that crack!" she warned.

Why not, I kept telling myself. If I just had some almond glue to fill in where the porcelain busted, who would ever know?

Looking back, this was a big mistake. First of all, I could not find any almond-colored glue.

Yellow, white, off-white, pink and purple, yes. But no almond.

Second of all, gluing just doesn't work. When porcelain is cracked, it's cracked and stays cracked.

I finally found some old, half-hardened, almost-almond glue at a second-hand refrigerator store.

"Won't work," the refrigerator guy told me. Before my wife got home that afternoon, I switched the glued lamp with the matching one that sits over in a dark corner.

"Hee, Hee," I gloated, nothing to it. I can only explain what happened next as punishment from God. For some reason, when my wife got home, she started dusting. She never, ever dusts, except this time.

Like a hunting dog on a covey of birds, she locked onto the wounded porcelain lamp.

"Michal Ann," she screamed, calling our daughter to the scene of the crime.

After her interrogation, Michal just said, "I didn't do it mommy," and she was off the hook.

Hmmm, I'll have to remember that one. Mommy was studying the repair job. The investigation was over in a matter of seconds and I sensed that I may be history.

I could see it in her eyes. She felt she could prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the glue job was too involved for an eight-year-old.

To make a long story short, I was cooked!

The trial was held right there in the living room. I was pronounced guilty as charged and sentenced

on the spot.

Up front, I was ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$200.00 for a new porcelain base for the stupid lamp. This was to come from the money I had been saving for a new 3 x 9 rifle scope.

For the charge of purgery, I received solitary confinement on the couch for a period of no less than six months.

On the charge of contributing to the dilinquency of a minor, (trying to let our little girl take the wrap), I got three months bathroom cleaning duties.

On the major charge of covering up evidence, I received a two months sentence of not being allowed to watch any football games.

Hey, no football games! Aren't there laws to protect against cruel and unusual punishment?

For the record, that last penalty is under appeal....

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V.F.W and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

The V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the post home on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Failure to report

Colby Pritchard placed 8th at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo with his OPB lightweight swine.

Winters Swine Exhibitors received the Herdsmen's Award at the WT Fair and Rodeo.

HUNTING HEADQUARTERS

MOURNING DOVE	Sept. 1 - Oct. 16
Central Zone	Dec. 26 - Jan. 8
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Gun General: South	Nov. 12 - Jan. 8
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