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Former Winters man killed in one-car rollover

Calvin Roy Tischler, 38, of Abilene and formerly of Winters, Hendrick Medical Center in died Tuesday, August 29, 1995, Abilene where he died at 1:20 from injuries he received in a one- p.m. vehicle rollover shortly before noon.

Public Safety reports, Calvin was driving south on State Highway 279 about two miles south of Cross Plains when a blowout occurred on the right rear tire of his 1985 Chevrolet pickup.

to lose control of his vehicle, which rolled over two times, ejecting Jeanna Byrd Tischler, and several Tischler from the vehicle.

Calvin was transported to Services were held Thursday

at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home According to Department of Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Calvin is the son of Annie Tischler of Winters. He graduated from Winters High School in 1976 and worked for 15 years as The blowout caused Tischler warehouse manager for Crystal Ice Company in Abilene. A wife, brothers and sisters also survive.

Secondary School to host "Meet The Teacher" Sept. 11

Winters Secondary School will host "Meet The Teacher" on Monday, September 11, 1995, at 7:00 p.m.

The agenda for the night will consist of a short meeting in the auditorium followed by visitations. Ten-minute periods with 5-minute passing periods will enable parents to visit with all of their children's teachers. Parents will need to check their child's schedule in advance. Student Council members will be in the buildings to assist and give



DISTRICT JUDGE John E. Sutton (right) swears in new Runnels County Judge Marilyn Egan at a special Commissioners Court meeting on Friday, September 1. Witnessing the ceremony is County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller. Judge Egan is thought to be the first woman county judge in **Runnels** County history.

Marilyn Egan named as first

Blizzards improve in **Colorado** City scrimmage; face Roscoe this Friday

After watching his Blizzards perform on their second outing of the season, head coach Robin Byrd said, "We were improved over the previous week. I was pleased with our passing game and our running game looked better."

The Big Blue scrimmaged the Colorado City Wolves last Thursday evening in Blizzard stadium.

In the "game" situation, Winters scored twice and held C-City scoreless. After a strong running game, a 45-yard pass and run play from John Belew to John Biddix provided the first Blizzard score.

Another good, strong defensive series by the Blizzards forced C-City to punt.

With Jerry Esquivel pounding through the middle and some timely short passes, the Blizzard scoring drive was capped with a

directions if needed.

Everyone in the school district is invited to come and spend time with the secondary staff.

Fearless Forecasters are back in action

by Jean Boles

With football season upon us Football Forcasters to spring into when I asked him to forecast again action.

"signed a two-year contract" (which is news to them at this point because I just made that up), are great sports for returning again etc.). this year and giving up their time for at least ten weeks.

As you may or may not recall, last year's Forecast winner was Garry Goff. Some folks may say he had an advantage over the other Forecasters because Garry also films all the varsity football games berly). for Coach Byrd. That doesn't make any sense at all but you know how folks love to cast blame.

Anyway, Garry, who is the postmaster at Wingate, has cheerfully returned to defend his title so he can keep all those big prizes we gave him. What's that you say, Garry? You haven't received anythe mail.

Renee Calcote, insurance seclike Garry Goff). Renee and Garry prizes.

year's contest.

Jimmy Butler, WISD business it's time again for the Fearless manager, didn't even bat an eye this year. Of course, Jimmy tends These five "volunteers" who to keep that far away, glassy-eyed look (especially when I ask him questions about certain salaries for certain school officials, etc.,

> Craig Gehrels will be calling, faxing, and possibly dogsledding his predictions to our office. This insurance agent is always on the move but is diligent in getting his picks to us each week (with tons of help from his secretary Kim-

> Last, but certainly not least, is our good Dr. Jimmy Smith, local veterinarian who works only about a zillion hours a day and is generous enough to hand in his football choices each week (although his papers often have spots with colors that I don't even want to know about).

thing yet? Guess your check is in Fearless Forecasters. Please turn topage 4 for their "official picks."

If you get a chance to encourretary, was our only female Fore- age, enlighten, enslave, entertain casterlast year but that never both- or possibly enrage one of these ered her (except for those myste- fine folks, please feel free to do rious calls she received from so. After all, that's about all they'll someone sounding suspiciously receive since there are no real

are great friends who ran neck and Thanks Garry, Jimmy, Renee, neck (truly a physical feat) in last Jimmy and Craig and good luck to all of you!

Applications available for free home repairs by CIA

Residents of Winters, Wingate and the surrounding area are reminded that applications are now available for free assistance through Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

The purpose of the organization is to provide free home repairs to low-income, elderly or handicapped individuals.

Applications may be picked up at West Texas Utilities, the Chamber of Commerce, The Winters Enterprise, and the Hair Post. The completed forms must be submitted by October 30, no exceptions.

female Runnels County Judge

Ballinger resident Marilyn Egan was sworn in as the new Runnels County Judge by District Judge John E. Sutton on Friday, September 1. Egan will serve until a special election to replace former County Judge Michael Murchison who resigned effective August 31.

Judge Egan is a native of Runnels County, graduating from Winters High School in 1959. Since that time she has worked for attorneys and is presently a legal assistant to attorney David Read in San Angelo where she has worked for the past five years. She formerly worked for the late E.B. Underwood for 19 years and has also worked for Everett J. Grindstaff, both attorneys in Ballinger.

Runnels County Commis-

sioners unanimously selected Egan as the best candidate from several who applied for the position following Murchison's announcement of his intention to resign. Commissioner Thurman Self said, "We had many good applicants, but chose her because we felt she was the best qualified."

Judge Egan is thought to be the first woman county judge in Run- nels County history. She said she will make the transition from legal assistant to full-time county judge within a couple of weeks.

Murchison was in the first year of a new term, but Egan will run for the post in a special election to be held later in the year. Judge Egan says her first priority will be to get the County

Court docket moving. "I understand there are several hundred cases pending and I hope to be able to work through those," she said.

Former Judge Murchison announced his intent to resign in the Commissioners Court meeting of August 8. Commissioners accepted his letter of resignation at a special meeting on Thursday, August 31. He has not released any statements regarding his reasons for leaving the post other than for "personal reasons." He also has not announced his future intentions.

Marilyn Egan is the daughterof Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Watkins of Winters. She is married to Jerry Egan and has a son Patrick, daughter-in-law Kristi, and two grandchildren.

12-yard pass to Mark Deike who eluded the defender to score. The Blizzards start regular sea-

son Friday against the Roscoe Plowboys. Kickoff will be at 8:00 p.m. at Roscoe.

The Class 1-A Plowboys bring a #10 state ranking to the contest. A veteran ball club with six offensive and nine defensive returning starters, Roscoe has good size with several players weighing 230 and more. They run an odd-man defense and a multiple offense.

Coach Byrd said, "Since they're state ranked and it's the first game of the season at home for them, I'm sure Roscoe will be higher than a kite."

"I've been pleased with our improvements so far. We're still looking for replacement players and are finding some," Byrd added.

Travel to Roscoe this Friday and back the Blizzards.



JENNIFER BOLES walked away with minor cuts and bruises following this one vehicle accident about 3:30 p.m. Sunday. The 19-year-old driver apparently fell asleep on Hwy. 277, about 2.5 miles west of the intersection of Hwy. 277 and 153. The 1989 Honda crossed the highway, became airborne over a bridge and struck a concrete support beam on the embankment before hitting two large trees. Boles, who was wearing her seat belt, was the lone occupant in the car. Editor's note: Yes, this is my daughter and we are very, very thankful for her safety. After viewing the car and knowing she walked away from what could have been the most extreme tragedy, we know God had His arms wrapped around her for a special reason.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ? Sept. 7-9 a.m., Sheep & Goat Field Day, A&M Center, San Angelo 2:30-4:30 p.m., Commodities, Multi-Purpose Center 3:30 p.m., Community Outreach, WHS Auditorium 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Roscoe, Here Jr. High Football-Open 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett 7:30 p.m., Winters Masonic Lodge Sept. 8-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30 p.m., Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting/Meal, Crews 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Roscoe, There 9-4:30 p.m., Stenholm FUNDay, Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds 5:30 p.m., Indian Mound Cowboy Camp Meeting/Meal, Crews 7 p.m., Team Penning, Winters Rodeo Arena Fair Parade, Abilene Miles Cotton Festival Sept. 10-9:30 a.m., North Main Church of Christ Homecoming Sept. 11-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 2:30 p.m., Runnels County Retired Teachers, Methodist Church 6 p.m., City Council 7 p.m., Secondary School "Meet The Teacher" 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary Sept. 12-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, Courthouse, Ballinger County Budget Hearing Noon, Lions Club 6-9 p.m., English as a Second Language (ESL), School Ag Bldg. 6-9 p.m., GED Classes, School Ag. Bldg. 7 p.m., WVFD 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett 7:30 p.m., School Board 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control 8 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field 8 p.m., Band Boosters, Band Hall Woman's Club Sept. 13-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal 5:30 p.m., Chamber Directors Sept. 14-5:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Cisco, There 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Cisco, Here 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett





the Berlin wall fell. It has been a little less than that since companies have been trying to do business in the former Soviet Union (FSU).

While some are involved and have plans to build a business in the FSU, there has been no real success story of great financial gain for any of the players in that market. Why is that?

There are a ton of reasons: some centered on the onerous tax situation, and others resulted from poor infrastructure and management, among others.

All of the outward signs of difficulty and outright failure, I believe, are just symptoms of a deeper problem.

That camouflaged problem is the profit motive.

The very basic tenet of capitalism is the pursuit of profit. By virtue of individuals looking for profit, the society and system benefit as a whole, as well. The efficiency and effectiveness of the system is elevated by the profit motive, because everyone does their best when acting on their own behalf.

We grow up understanding the profit motive. With our first attempts at a lemonade stand or even selling cookies as a girl scout, we learn the benefits of profit to ourselves and our pocketbooks. We may not realize that this enhances the entire system, but we do know that profit is good when it is pursued.

In my experience, the profit motive is missing from most of the petroleum industry in the FSU. From the highest-level managers to the field workers, there is no basic understanding of the basic concept of profit.

Instead of profit, most employees in the FSU petroleum industry are pursuing service (the noblest of workers) and achievement. Profit is not considered. Security of employment and housing by the government is considered a given, although it is understood correctly as a merit system.

It has been about six years since the best performing entities get Runnels County the biggest entitlements, whether it be business capital or family housing.

> Sounds reasonable at first glance, but consider the U.S. economic system. If someone in business works harder than anyone else, that person still may fail if important only as far as the public FWL & 1467 FSL of same Sec. judges it to be so by buying products or services offered.

The FSU merit system encour ages meaningless achievement o. goals (number of wells drilled, amount of safety showers, etc.) to help convince the central government that a group or project deserves the most money. Need and marketing are not considered.

All of this causes FSU techincal people to forget to consider the cost effectiveness of an activity when analyzing performance. As long as there is more money to get, then these projects can continue, regardless of their actual contribution to overall profitabil- increases to age ity. This type of approach is destined to fail as needs are not met and capital is wasted.

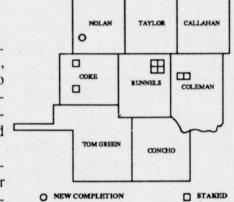
In negotiating deals in the FSU, one must remember that the economic feasibility is beyond the grasp of most FSU representatives. Therefore, trying to convince FSU partners (in the field or the office) that doing something that has no economic value is probably not worthwhile is very difficult.

Until the profit motive becomes more understood by those that are looking to sell concessions or raise money for an offering, I doubt that any significant reserves will be developed and sold by a western company.

HIGHLIGHTS

OF AREA DRILLING ACTIV

James K. Anderson, Inc. has staked three wells and applied to re-enter another 2 miles NW of Winters. The Donohoe #1, in the Wady Field, is loc. 701 FWL & 1080 FNL of E. Conley Sur., A-80. The Leszcynski -K- #1, in the Fritzess Field, is loc. 5043 FWL & 1980 FNL of J. Early Sur. The Toney -K-#1, a re-entry in the North Winters Field, is loc. 489 FSL & 569 FWL of Sec. 77, H&TB the product or service is not de- Sur., A-111. The Toney -K- #2, also in sired by the public. So, merit is the North Winters Field, is loc. 2520



Retirement age 67 by year. 2027

The retirement age for full benefits will increase from 65 to 67 beginning with people born in 1938 and later.

gradually each year until people tastes. The Pearly Gates, a San born in 1960 will receive the full Angelo gospel group, are just one two years increase.

available at age 62, but the reduction for early retirement will increase from 20 percent to 30 percent.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my many friends and customers who After 32 years of breaking at 9:00 p.m. rubberbands and leaky sacks, I

Hans Klingler, West Texas Regional Director for Senator Phil Gramm, will be at the Winters High School Auditorium on Thursday, September 7, at 3:30 p.m. for discussion on Community Outreach.

Anyone with questions may attend.

Eden Fall Fest set Sept. 23

Downtown Eden is the place to good old-fashioned family fun all day long. With a little something Ballinger. for everyone, Eden Fall Fest promises to be a good time you won't want to miss.

To get the day started off right, a cowboy breakfast will be served at 7:30, complete with musical entertainment provided by local singers. Then at 10:00 a.m., the annual Fall Fest parade will be heading down U.S. 83 and through the square. Lots of cars, floats, and kids are expected this year as

the folks in Eden show off their creativity. Arts & crafts and food booths will be scattered over the square

all day and live entertainment at the gazebo will provide a little The increase will take place something to suit everybody's of the many groups scheduled to Early retirement will still be perform. Also, there are children's games to keep the young folks

> busy and a washer pitching tournament for the young-at-heart. The Eden Service Club will be

holding its major fund raiser at 6:30 p.m. and shortly after that wraps up, the Eden Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual street dance. Southern Image subscribed to The Abilene Re- is back for Fall Fest this year-by porter News through my agency. popular demand. The dance starts

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Obituaries

Troy A. Pullin

BALLINGER-Troy A. Pullin, 71, died Sunday, September 3, 1995, at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

He was born on February 19, 1924, in Ballinger and married Mary Machann on December 19, 1942, in Ballinger.

Mr. Pullin was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force. He worked for the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service (ASCS) for 30 years, retiring in 1990. He was a past member of the Rowena Lions Club and a past member of the Ballinger Young Farmers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pullin of Ballinger; two sons, Wilburn (Butch) Pullin and Glen Pullin, both of Ballinger; two brothers, Glenn (Bud) Pullin of Ballinger and Oliver Pullin of Kennedale; three sisters, Ida Faye Hill of Ballinger, and Ruth Davis and Anna Beth Whitley, both of Odessa; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, at Ninth Street be September 23 for plenty of Church of Christ with Reverend Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Protestant Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home,

Albert H. Wilde

ROWENA-Albert H. Wilde, 91, passed away at 4:27 a.m. on Wednesday, August 30, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

He was born on November 17, 1903, in Westphalia, Texas, to the late Ben and Mary Fuchs Wilde.

Mr. Wilde was co-owner of the Wilde Gin Company in Rowena for many years before retiring. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the Rowena Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include a brother, Andrew Wilde of Rowena; a sister, Helen Kasberg of Miles; three nieces, Janet Kozelsky of Ballinger, Virginia Donalson of Chula Vista, CA and Patsy Schaefer of Rowena; and four nephews, Sylvester Kasberg of Miles, Eugene Kasberg of Malakoff, Texas, and Carl Wilde and Ben Moeller, both of Rowena.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Funeral mass was held at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 1, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Maurice Voity officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehab or a favorite charity.

Calvin Roy Tischler

ABILENE-Calvin Roy Tischler, 38, formerly of Winters, died Tuesday, August 29, 1995, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He was born on May 28, 1957, in Winters. A 1976 graduate of Winters High School, he married Jeanna Byrd on September 1, 1978, in Winters. They moved to Abilene in 1979.

Mr. Tischler was employed as a warehouse manager for Crystal Ice for 15 years and was an active member of Lytle South Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanna Tischler of Abilene; his mother, Annie Tischler of Winters; two brothers, Harvey Tischler and Edwin 'Pip'' Tischler, both of Winters; five sisters, Adalene Tomlinson of Llano, Serena Maas of Norton, Nelda Briley and Eva Hollis, both of Winters, Josie Knight of Ballinger; and numerous flieces, nephews," great-nieces, and great-nephews. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith with Reverend Rodney Watson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene. Memorials may be made to the Lytle South Building Fund, 1125 E. Industrial Blvd., Abilene, TX 79602.

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TDC Engineering has completed a re-entry in the Hamon-Wallace #1 in the Hettye Field (15 miles SW of Loraine) at an initial rate of 34 BOPD & 181 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perfs 7214-24). Loc. is 2173 FWL & 2173 FSL Sec. 34, Blk. 12, H&TC Sur., A-1784.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Dan A. Hughes Co. has staked the Posev #1 as a Wildcat, 13 miles SW of Robert Lee (Depth 7800). Loc. is 467 FSL & 750 FEL of Sec. 22, Blk. Z, D&SE Sur., A-1893.

Oryx Energy has applied to plug back the IAB Unit #735 in the IAB Field, 9 miles NW of Robert Lee (Depth 6000). Loc. is 4480 FSL & 400 FWL of Sec. 504, C. Kleb Sur., A-481.

Coleman County

Fortuna Exploration has applied to re-enter the Freeman -D- #1 in the CJC Field, 4 miles S of Novice (Depth 3779). Loc. is 832 FNL & 1549 FWL of J.H. Gibson Sur. No. 5. Patton Exploration has staked the

Davis #1 as a Wildcat, 3 miles SE of Silver Valley (Depth 3300). Loc. is 2600 FEL & 470 FSL of Sec. 707, J. Collier Sur., A-118.

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prayer.

Eunice Polk

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Sept. 11 thru Sept. 15 Subject to change

Monday, Sept. 11: Goulash, corn, green beans, combread, and rice pudding.

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Chicken & noodles, English peas & carrots, hominy, hot rolls, and chocolate cake.

Friday, Sept. 15: Bar-B-Q on bun, baked beans, pickles & onions, chips, and banana pudding.

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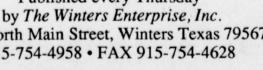
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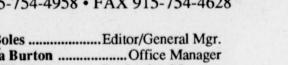
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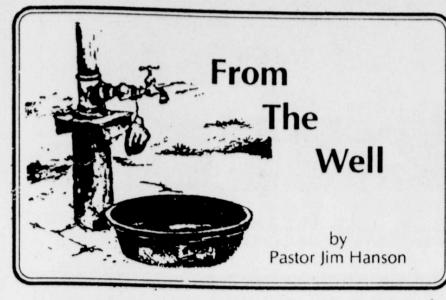
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When we left Winters for the Black Hills of South Dakota, the cotton looked beautiful. In fact, I bragged about it to my children as we came together for a week's reunion at a church camp. I invited them to come down and see the harvest this fall.

Nine days later, when we returned to Winters, it was a different picture. J.T. Smith described it well in his column last Sunday. "Devastation on a scale I've never witnessed in 22 years as an ag writer...Never, ever, had I witnessed such overwhelming destruction to cotton fields. Not from draught, floods, or hail. The scene is sickening. Field after field. Mile after mile. And this Runnels County scene was from insects. Billions of beet army worms - taking what was some of Texas' more promising cotton, and leaving only lattice leaves - or chewing plants to mere stalks ... And it's not just beet army worms. Cotton leaf worms, cotton bollworms, tobacco budworms, cabbage looper worms, fall armyworms, Concheula stink bugs, and aphids. It looked like some horror movie.'

The only time in my life that I have seen such destruction was when I was a boy of eight or nine and my dad took us on a trip through South Dakota. And we saw the work of the grasshoppers. Like an army, or rather, like an airforce, they would come into a field of wheat and mow it to the ground. So also the corn. At times the sky was black, so full of grasshoppers. The same kind of picture. A different army and a different time. But the same scene.

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The Book of Joel in the Old Testament describes a similar scene. It starts, "Hear this, O elders, give ear, all the inhabitants of the land! Has such a thing happened in your days, or in the days of your ancestors? Tell your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation."

And then the prophet describes the scene, "What the cutting locust left, the swarming locust has eaten. What the swarming locust left, the hopping locust has eaten, and what the hopping locust left, the destroying locust has eaten." Devastation. Destruction. Like an army. "For a nation has invaded my land, powerful and innumerable; its teeth are lion's teeth, and it has the fangs of a lioness. It has laid waste my vines and splintered my fig trees; it has stripped off their bark and thrown it down; their branches have turned white." And finally, "The fields are devastated, the ground mourns...for the grain is destroyed...the larged and shifted to a mile east of crops of the field are ruined." A similar scene, centuries ago.

The people of God have the Scriptures to remind them. Of catastrophe. Of disaster. Of desolation. Nature is not always beautiful and bountiful. We live in a fallen world. The seeds of destruction are sown along with the good seed. The Enemy is still alive. The principalities and powers of darkness and evil are still around, and just when you think everything is going to be wonderful, the worms, the locusts, the germs, the aphids come in and destroy.

Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe

Mazeland comes alive

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ers names from a hat. Her grand-

father, W. Gooch, could have been

ing more information about Rab-

bit Drives. She wrote her brother

Gene, who lived in Wilmeth until

1942 when his parents moved to

Sweetwater. He retired from the

Sweetwater post office and con-

tinues to live there with his wife,

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May 15th or 20th. As soon as the

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about 2" tall, the jack rabbit started

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erated for the upcoming Mazeland Homecoming scheduled for Oct. 7 & 8 at the Winters Community Center.

The theme is Rabbit Drive and the program will begin with fellowship at 9 a.m. Saturday, a catered meal at noon, and musical entertainment provided for Saturday night. A free breakfast will be served at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Further information has been added to the Rabbit Drives held in the area during those early years. Since Wilmeth also enters the story, we will try to clarify the picture. We will "splain" things as the kids say.

Mazeland, named for the maize that grew in the area, was founded May 25, 1903, when a store and post office opened on the Capt. A.B. Hutchison Ranch, 12 miles west of Winters, with Mrs. Hutchison as postmistress.

A school was erected in 1904, on land donated by M.T. Hensley, a mile and a half northeast of Mazeland. Miss Alma Padgett was the first teacher. In 1910, a two story building was erected and two teachers employed. In 1913, another teacher was added and two years later the building was remodeled.

Eventually a church, a teacherage, and a community auditorium were added. The school was consolidated with Winters in 1947.

The school was called Mazeland as long as it existed, but by 1906 the settlement had enthe schoolhouse. This section was named Wilmeth in honor of Jo Wilmeth, who was a Ballinger banker.

Betty Thomason, daughter of

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able to shoot a shotgun went on the hunt. No rifles were allowed. Men that were too old to walk ters. were on a road scattered over a long distance to be on what was

Much enthusiasm has been gen- Wilmeth resident, O.H. and Lois on the rabbits to be driven to them, drive Wheeler, said that selection for a along with sometimes a fox or name was by drawing land own- two.

> Those who were able to walk started out across the field toward the men who were waiting on "the Betty has been helpful in trac- stand." As they got close to the

> line, a circle would be formed. When everyone was close together and there was no danger of getting shot, someone would shout, "let the rabbitr out of the circle and then shoot them." Some men have been peppered with shotgun pellets, including myself. It would Gene writes, "Everyone in the sting when a pellet hit you but luckily no one was killed.

> > Lots of shotgun shells were used. Mazeland school. And lots of rabbits were killed. I went on several drives afterwards, memory of the day Governor W. but none were as good as those at Lee O'Daniel came to Wilmeth. Wilmeth. J.O., Bud, myself, and He is a musician and preferred the Daddy all went on these hunts. Light Crust Doughboys. Look for

Bud Wheeler, Gene's brother. a retired school superintendent who lives in Stephenville, remembers when the men and boys in the two lines at the rabbit drive would approach each other. Someone would yell, "Let the rabbit through!" Hopefully, the men would wait for the rabbits to escape through the line before they shot.

B.H. Denson said they killed an unbelievable number of rabbits. He always sat between his brother J.B. and Griffin Brown because he knew they wouldn't shoot him! His shirt got peppered We hunted all moming on dif- with shot a few times though. He ferent farms, come to the gin lot now lives in Big Spring with his about 11:30 a.m. to eat dinner, wife, the former Wanda Condra then back to hauling all afternoon. who is from Wilmeth and attended

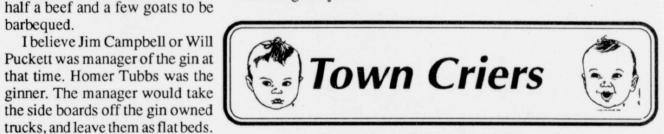
Gene Wheeler has a vague There were at least 100 on each a full story of this event next week.

Runnels County Retired traffic, and get everyone parked. He always did this when there **Teachers meet September 11** was any event at Wilmeth. He wore a red handerchief and

The Runnels County Retired Teachers Association will be meeting Monday, September 11, at the First United Methodist Church in Winters at 2:30 p.m.

If you haven't already received your yearbook, you may get it then. Several items are on the political agenda for the coming year and your input is needed to prioritize them.

Have a great year!



Randa Danelle Watson

Rosie and Randy Watson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Randa Danelle Watson, born Wednesday, August 23, 1995, at 1:03 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are Victoria and Daniel Rodriguez of Win-



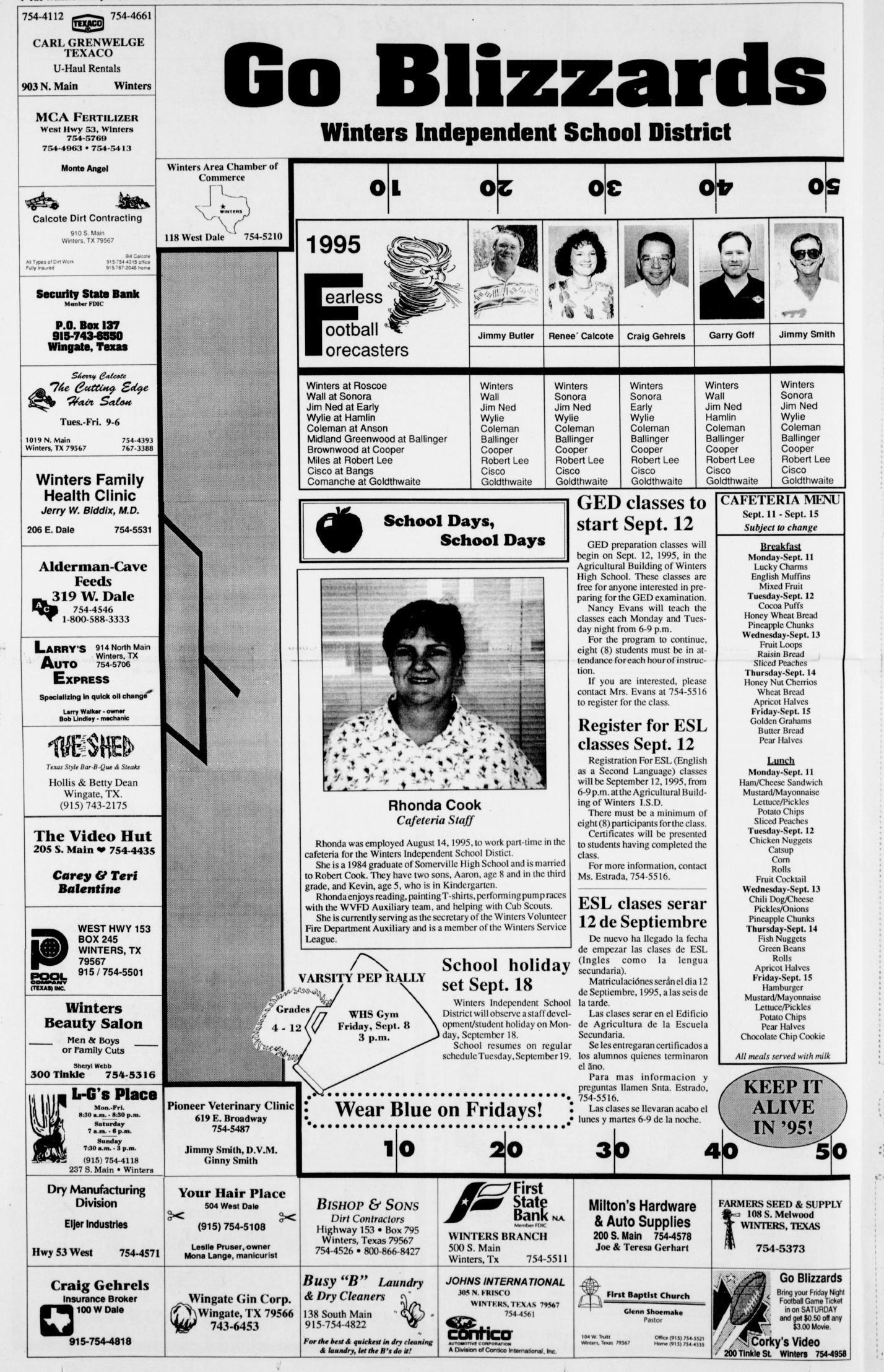
There is little we can do to the worms. But, we can do something for ourselves and for each other. We can grieve with our neighbors. But, gives aid more than that, we can pray with them, and together with them "return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful." For the worst worm there is... is the soul-worm. The one that eats up our faith. Eats helped eight (8) persons during up our hope. And worse than losing a crop is losing one's soul.

The Winters Relief Fund the month of August, 1995.

Paternal grandparents are Mary Esquivel of Winters and Ralph Watson of Ballinger.







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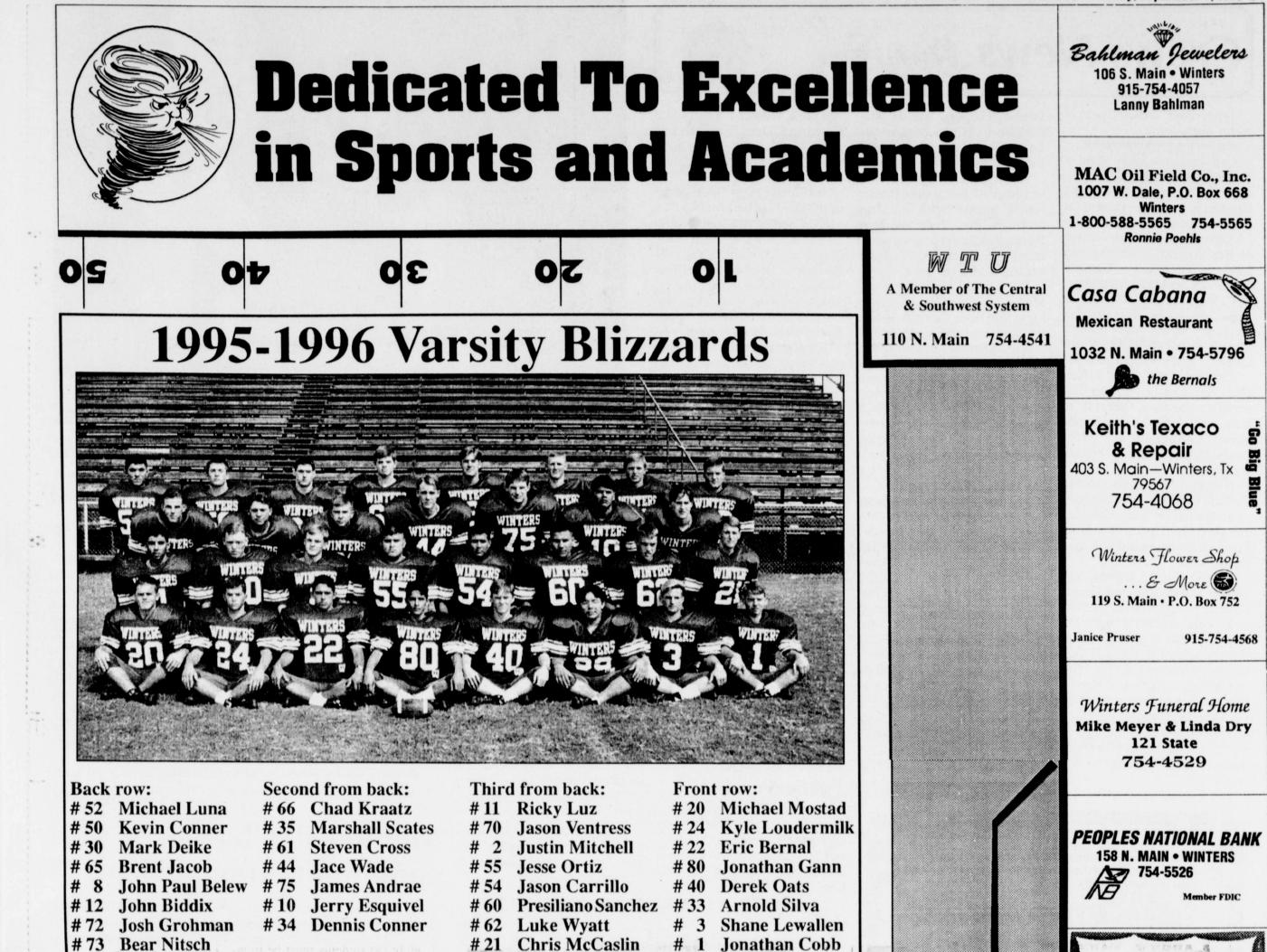
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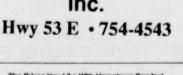
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Seven days without prayer makes one weak.

Last week, Joe Riley Sims of Wylie celebrated his 18th birthday in the home of Adeline Grissom in Ballinger. Present for the dinner were his mother, Wanda McLarty, Kris and Chris Reeves of San Angelo, Katherine and Luke Thomas, Tommy McKinney, and Odie Matthews.

Carolyn and Jerry Kraatz helped to move Harvey Mae Faubion's sister, Mary Louise Dunnivan of Ashville, North Carolina, to the Noble Faubions.

Carolyn Kraatz and Eileen Cartwright prepared Sunday dinner at the Faubions. Others there were Jeremy and Tiffany Prater, Kenny Cartwright, and Mary Louise Dunnivan. Ronald Presley came later.

Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion went by and visited with Opal Hamilton in Winters on Sunday afternoon. Opal will be leaving for Dallas to be with her daughter this week.

Kenny, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany attended Jim and Denise Palmers's wedding at Fort Harlow in Tuscola on Sunday night. On Saturday, the Cartwrights and Praters worked at the 4-H Dog Dip at Alderman-Cave in Winters. Eileen, Tiffany, and Harvey Mae were in Abilene and picked up Carolyn Kraatz and Mary Louise Dunnivan at the airport. Eileen carried Tiffany to her orthodontist in Abilene during the week.

Lee Ueckert of Houston and

Janis and David Jackson

are the new owners and are now open with

mall are forthcoming. Renovations are underway.

exciting additions to their menu. New additions to the

Brad and Ruth Pape. Helen Alexander, Selma Dietz, pers with friends!" and Juanita Shields were Sunday

Fanning came in the afternoon. I her trap during the week.

Mathis spent the weekend camp-Bluff. Karen Oats joined them.

Bob, Maurine, and daughter Sara Scott of Sweetwater spent Saturday with Mildred Morrison.

with Mannie Jean and Calvin Hoppe on Saturday were Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion, Mary Louise Dunnivan, Eileen and Kenny Cartwright, and Jeremy and Tiffany Prater.

pus Christi visiting with friends. Merkel.

Hildegarde Asbury of San day with me. She came to do odd jobs so we gathered dry corn Friday, dressed fryers and trimmed picnic on Sunday.

Valley, Colorado, to sightsee. On Sunday, the Gerharts spent Sunand boys.

Gerhart's birthday with supper in their home were Sherri Mikeska



Debbie, Garland, and daughter and boys, Wilmer and Sally Mae Lark Horn of Corsicana spent the Gerhart, Rodney Faubion, and Labor Day holiday weekend with Scott Gerhart. "May you have many more of these birthday sup-

On Sunday night, the daughter lunch guests with Mildred of the late D.L. and Aua Shelton Morrison. Bro. Oscar and Janie visited with Nila and Therin Osborne. Also visiting were heard Mildred caught 9 coons in Jeanette Wright, Geneva Nicholson of Amarillo, Doris Bill, Marqué, Desireé, and Will Merrick of Dallas, Annice (Berry) Wooten of Fort Worth, Leo and ing at Frio River Camp at Apache Hazel Shelton of Ballinger, and Louise Osborne of Winters.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene; Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth had lunch with Nila Enjoying the bar-b-q picnic and Therin Osborne after church services.

Fifty-one relatives, hunters, and friends gathered around Doris's home during the Labor Day weekend. All got their limit of birds. They came from Fort Worth, Rodney Faubion and Scott Sonora, Brownwood, Big Spring, Gerhart spent a few days in Cor- Abilene, Winters, Ballinger, and

Connie and Georgia Gibbs at-Angelo spent Friday and Satur- tended the McCutcheon reunion at Bronte. It was a two-day affair and over 100 people were present. The oldest and fartherest came tree branches on Saturday. I en- from Houston; the youngest at 5 joyed the picnic at Josie and Bill's weeks of age was from Bronte.

Visiting Thursday and Friday Melvena and Marvin Gerhart with Audine and Dennis McBeth and several couples were in Fun were Audine's sister, Gaylena, and husband Roy Techemeyer and son Wesley of Slater, Missouri. day in Wingate with Sherri, Brett, Nila and Therin Osborne came erations. Also included in the Saturday and Therin helped Den-Helping celebrate Marvin nis with some odd jobs.

Public Notice

Elm Creek Water Control District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, September 12, 1995, at 7:30 p.m. at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, TX.



MARK DEIKE hangs on to the ball for good yardage as the Colorado City defender approaches during scrimage action last Thursday. The Blizzards begin regular season play on Friday night at Roscoe at 8:00 p.m.

police training

Army Pvt. Wylie K. Clough has completed basic military police training at Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Students were trained to provide support to the battlefield by conducting battlefield circulation control, area security, prisoner of war operations, civilian internee operations, and law and order opcourse were peacetime support to. the military community through security of resources, crime prevention programs, and preservation of law and order.

Clough is the son of Margie L. Clough and Joe Ivey, both of Winters. He is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School.

Wylie K. Clough Catholic Church will host completes military Jamaican-Mexican dinner Mt. Carmel Catholic Church is hosting a Jamaican-Mexican Dinner

on Sunday, September 17, 1995. Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and plates to go will be available. The meal will consist of a beef enchilada, tamale, taco, rice, beans, salad, dessert, and tea for the purchase of an adult ticket at \$5.00. A child's plate will be available with the child's choice of meat for \$2.00. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Activities may be enjoyed on the grounds adjacent to the hall during this time. A dunking booth and an air castle will provide some entertainment. Various other children's games will also be available.

A raffle will be held to give away prizes including a 1995 autographed Blizzard Team football, a 35mm camera, a clock radio, and a knitted afghan. Raffle tickets may be purchased for \$1.00 prior to the drawing and it is not necessary to be present to win.

Members of Mt. Carmel Church would like to extend an invitation to everyone to come and join them for an afternoon of fellowship and

Methodist Church to host community singing Sept. 17

An afternoon of community-wide hymn singing will be Sunday, September 17, beginning at 2 p.m. hosted by First United Methodist Church, Winters. The church is located at 141 N. Church Street, on the DRIVE

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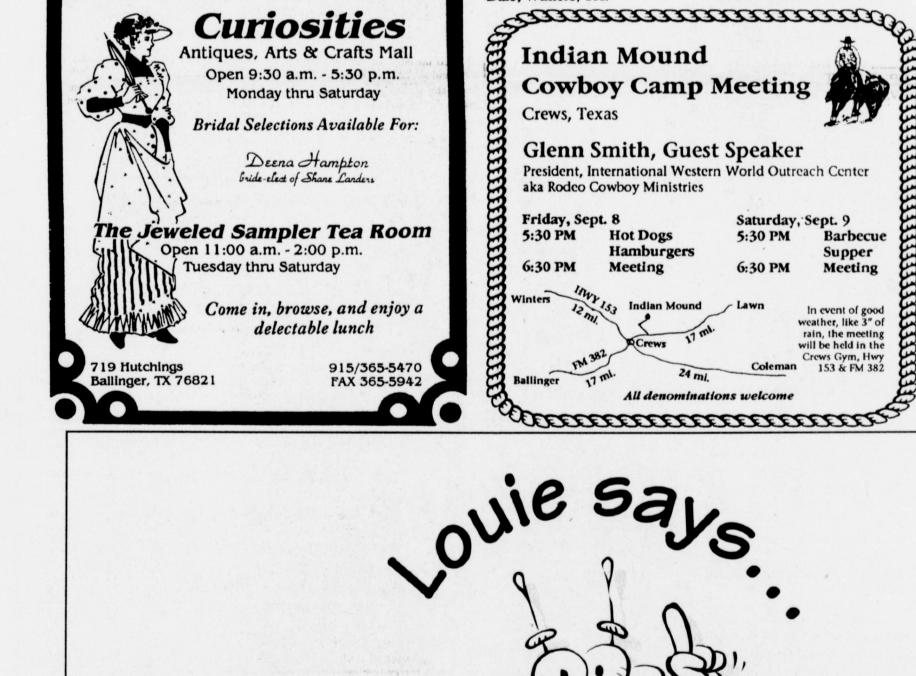
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corner of North Church and West Parsonage Streets. Everyone is invited.

In addition to congregational singing, local vocalists and instrumentalists from several churchs will present specials.

A nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the singing.

Plan now to attend! Please bring a staple food item for the Winters Food Pantry.

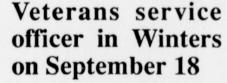
Runnels Baptist Association meets in Paint Rock

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held September 18, 1995, at First Baptist Church in Paint Rock.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program on Sunday School emphasis will be presented by Tony King, Association Sunday School Director, and begins at 7:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.



Dan Garcia, Veteran Service Officer of the 17th District, of Abilene, has scheduled a visit to Winters to meet with all veterans in this area.

Mr. Garcia will be at the Winters VFW Post on South Highway 83 on Monday, September 18, to discuss and answer questions concerning the VA Clinic that is proposed for Abilene.

Veterans and their wives are invited at 6 p.m. for refreshments. The business meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

A representative from the Big Spring VA Hospital will be with Mr. Garcia to talk to veterans.

All area veterans are urged to attend this important meeting!



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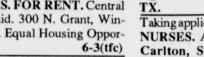
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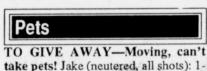
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HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bdrm, 2 bath, C/AC. Good neighborhood; new paint, carpet, and vinyl. \$28,000. 723-2029. 6-31(tfc)

LAND FOR SALE: 62 acres, some pasture, 2 miles north of Winters on Drasco road. 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with city water. Warren Edwards 915-6-35(5tc) 694-5717.

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Saturday night fever

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Buying my wife that CD player for Christmas was like opening up the pages of time. Because along with the player, she got a bunch of golden oldies CD tapes with music from the 60's and 70's.

Big deal, you say.

But you see, the late 60's and early 70's was when we were teenagers. We had our first dates, found our first loves, drove our first cars. The music captures and reflects what is now gone and forever lost in time.

As the music plays, I can't help but think back to those Saturday night summer dances. The band was the Cavaliers, doing their best impression of Tommy James and the Shondells.

"When a ma...an loves a wo...man..."

It was the summer of 1969. I was a spindly sophomore and Sharon Schaefer was the most beautiful girl in all the world.

The problem — she was a senior.

I know it's been a long time. But try to remember back. The difference between a sophomore and a senior was like the difference in night and day, in right and wrong, in sun and rain — well, you get the picture.

I don't remember why, but my friends dared me to ask her to dance.

They double dared and even the reason.

"They smile in your face.....all triple dared. The power of peer the time they wanna take your pressure being what it was and the fear of being branded forever as a vellow-bellied, sap-sucking

chicken, I made "the walk." ter to ask a girl to dance. It's also it was ever going to get. the inhumane embarrassment that follows when she turns you down sic changes and so does life. cold.

Of course, everyone in the whole world is looking and laugh ing and you have to walk back to your huddle of hooting friends in total humiliation.

Anyway, I made "the walk" toward Sharon Schaefer.

It was a moment that was not to be fleeting, proved by the fact that I can still see it vividly some twenty-six years after it happened.

I remember asking her to dance. Like startled deer, her senior friends all twisted around to look

at me in disbelief. I could feel the eyes of my sophomoric bunch burning into my back, just waiting to whoop and holler for all they were worth.

She held my life right there in pauper. I expected the worst and so did my stupid friends.

I guess I'll never know why wo...man....." she said yes.

Despite what I look like now, reminds her of the carefree days I've been told I was kind of cute before having a demanding job, a back in those days. Maybe that's child, and a husband. She doesn't in Tom Green County.

915-754-5325

Intruth though, I think she probably just felt sorry for me.

She never danced with me again or even as much as talked to me after that as far as I can recall. But All guys remember "the walk." to a scrawny little sophomore, she It's the distance you have to danced with me once, and I travel across the community cen- thought life was about as good as

But time marches on, the mu-

I think the message of time in the music can serve to focus us, not only on what we left behind on those summer nights long ago, but also on all we have gained. While we can never go back,

the music still has the power to remember and remind, that while it takes, it also gives.

And now, more than two decades later, it's another Saturday night.

My wife has already tucked our daughter into a safe and warm bed. I switch on the CD player and she starts dancing to Archie Bell and the Drells with a grin on her

"That music sure takes you back, doesn't it," I say to her.

She nods and smiles. The song Shondells.

She doesn't say that the music say, that for awhile, it frees her from the tremendous responsibiliriage.

No, she doesn't say all that. And I love her for it. ©1995 Don Haley

Cotton Festival

Pest Management News

by Richard Minzenmayer Extension Agent-Entomology (PM) **Runnels-Tom Green Counties**

Good News-Insurance representatives have been in contact with us and are in the field evaluating the situation.

I have personally taken some to the field and explained the situation and the importance of getting the crop destroyed as soon as possible. I feel it is important to inform you that disaster money is only available for "natural disasters" such as this one we are currently experiencing. "Man-made"

disasters do not qualify for federal disaster money. Producers which continue to blame the Boll Weevil Eradica-

tion program for our situation are only compounding the problem. This is a natural phenomenon that happens ever so often and we were unlucky enough to have it happen during 1995.

General Situation-Much of the cotton in the Concho Valley has cut-out or is fast approaching cut-out. This will certainly help the bollworm situation in the area. Once cotton reaches cut-out the

leaf tissue hardens up and there are few small squares left and not much terminal in the plant. This makes it difficult for small bollworms to get established and in

most situations bollworm moths will be more attracted to the lusher more actively growing cotton.

Bollworm moth trap catches increased over the weekend somewhat, but tobacco budworm trap catches remain very low when compared to the bollworm traps

Tobacco budworm trap catches in Runnels County continue to ties of home and family and mar- increase and producers should be aware that a large portion of the Heliothis population could be tobacco budworms now. Budworm are much more difficult to control with pyrethroid insecticides. Dr. Tom Fuchs and I have looked at a number of larvae collected from

inch long to treat.

1995 has been a year we will all remember for years to come. There have been lots of statements and comments made as to why all this happened this year. No one knows why Mother Nature does this

sometimes. I can assure you that we certainly did not raise all these critters. The BWE program probably intensified the problem due to the reduction in natural enemies, but without the program many fields would have been wiped out by boll weevils alone.

BAW moth catches continue to increase, and some areas where infestations were low are now experiencing a heavy egg-lay. Producers in Millersview, Norton, Eola, Veribest, Mereta, Wall, and San Angelo areas should monitor their cotton fields closely. Trap catches are very high in these areas. This egg-lay is very heavy in places and with these type infestations no insecticide is going to look real good. If you choose to treat this population treat early and be prepared to treat again within 3 to 4 days.

Wheat by Dr. Billy Warrick, San Angelo Extension Agronomist-The big question most producers are asking is--What impact will the beet armyworm have on early planted wheat? We know that the beet armyworm will eat wheat and that there are plenty of them in our cotton. Unless something changes I would suspect that required.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's debt taxes

Last year's total taxes

Last year's tax base Last year's total tax rate

Last year's operating taxes

hatching egg masses. Do not wait it would be difficult to plant for until larvae are 1/2 to 3/4 of an fall forage without expecting to make a pesticide application for insect control. The best cultural control practice is to wait until we have a freeze, however, this will eliminate most grazing until next spring.

Another concern is wheat production in areas that were hailed out, after the grain was mature, in the spring of 1995. In many cases this wheat is on its second or third flush of plants. We have gone since last September without a break in wheat. The potential for diseases and insects are a real concern. The existing volunteer wheat plants need to be plowed up 10 to 15 days before planting to allow for the volunteer wheat to die and dry. By eliminating disease and insect hosts, you will have given yourself a better chance of avoiding insect and disease early in the season.

In 1995, Hessian fly caused wheat losses in San Saba, McCulloch, and Coleman counties. This insect will not have a buildup of natural enemies for a couple of years. The buildup of predators is linked to the increase population of Hessian flies. The best recommendation is touse resistant varieties and to be careful on the movement of straw from areas with know infestations.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1995 Property Tax Rates in North Runnels Hospital

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for North Runnels Hospital. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Accounting and Tax Services

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her hands. A word from her and I has changed and she's lip syncing would be a king or I would be a to Tommy James and the

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PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 407 S. MELWOOD AND 409 S. MELWOOD

The City of Winters hereby notifies the owner and anyone else concerned that these properties have been deemed substandard and a danger to citizens pursuant to article number 3.400 of the City of Winters Code of Ordinances. If repairs or other such reasonable attempt to be made safe are not made by September 8, 1995, then these buildings will be condemned and further action will be taken including charges being filed with the Municipal Court with each day being considered a separate offense.

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Festival will be held on Septem- budworms. ber-9th in the Miles City Park. Festivities will begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults, entertainment by area musicians. and a street dance under the stars to conclude the day.

Pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$30 for both the brisket and pork-ribs cookoff or \$25 to enter just one.

A noon meal of "country cooking" will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A barbecue supper will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Buddie Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$5 per person.

For more information, contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

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to be held in treated fields and to date have found up to 30% of larvae collected from a field were, in fact, tobacco budworm. In most situa-The 19th annual Miles Cotton tions though only 15-20% were

> I feel as we progress farther into the season budworm numbers will most likely increase.

> Cotton producers in the Concho Valley should be aware that another significant BAW egg lay began the end of last week and freshegg masses can still be found. I have found as many as 16 egg masses within approximately 6 feet of row.

> Seems like the heaviest egg lays are in those fields which have just been watered. These fields are lush and actively growing right now. Producers should consider

> couraged to evaluate boll load and yield potential based on bolls present and not squares, which have a long time to go yet, to make a harvestable boll. Confirm® and Pirate[®] are the materials of choice for BAW control and treatment

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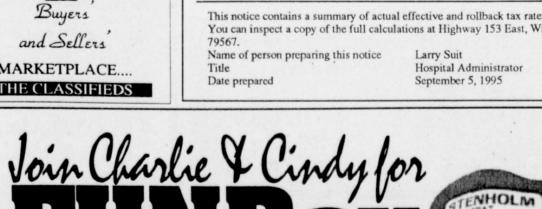
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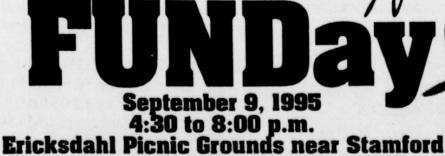
turning irrigation off and force those fields into cut-out. Treatment decisions are very difficult and producers are en-

decisions should be aimed at

This year's effective tax rate: 286,197.38 Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$ 105,492,560.00 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) .27129/\$100 This year's effective tax rate In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year. 0.00/\$100 Sales tax adjustment rate 0.00/\$100 Effective tax rate 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings* .27942/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: 286,197.38 Last year's adjusted operating taxes S (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) \$ 105,492,560.00 This year's adjusted tax base This year's effective operating rate .27129/\$100 \$1.08 = this year's maximum .29300/\$100 operating rate 0.00/\$100 This year's debt rate This year's rollback rate .29300/\$100 A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines: 0.00/\$100 Sales tax adjustment rat Rollback tax rate 0.00/\$100 For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for polluction control, insert the following lines. Additional rate for pollution 0.00/\$100 control requirement 0.00/\$100 Rollback tax rate This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Highway 153 East, Winters, Texas



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