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School board sets increased tax rate

For the first time in two years, the Winters Independent School District trustees increased the tax rate.

The tax rate for 1995 is a total of \$1.31 per \$100 valuation. This is broken down into two figures: for maintenance and operation, \$1.10; to retire debts (bonds), \$.21.

To the taxpayer with a home valued at \$25,000, this means \$315.00 was paid in taxes at the old rate; \$327.50 at the new rate.

The 1994 tax rate was a total of \$1.26. The 1994-95 budget was \$6,076,440 for WISD.

The 1995-96 budget is \$5,126,894.

The 1995 rate of \$1.31 is the effective tax rate for the district. The effective rate is the rate the state defines which allows the school to obtain the same amount of tax revenue in 1995 as in 1994.

Business Manager Jimmy Butler states that each penny of tax rate equals \$8,042 in tax revenue. Also, each penny of tax rate

equals \$17,245 in state revenue.

The \$40,210 increase in tax revenue raised by the increased tax rate will also generate approximately \$92,306 in state funds.

In other business of the September 12 meeting of the Trustees, Steve Greek was hired as a deaf education teacher at state base.

A discussion was held regarding who should be allowed to park inside the football stadium during football games. Superintendent Tommy Lancaster explained the present policy and no action was taken.

Also, a discussion of seating in the new cafeteria ended with no action. The main topic regarded tables with attached stools or benches that fold and are able to be rolled away.

Board members present were Charles Allcorn, Bob Prewit, Ronald Presley, Allen Andrae, Joe Bryan and Joe Pritchard. Gary Pinkerton was absent.



TAKING THE PLUNGE is Joe Pritchard (right) as his best friend drops away, compliments of a "friend" with keen aim at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church dunking booth. Waiting his turn is Rene Woffenden.

Area man injured in accidental shooting

Kerwin Denton, 38, of the Wilmeth/Bronte area, was injured Sunday afternoon in a hunting accident when he was accidentally shot by his father, Ronnie Denton.

Details of the accident were unavailable at press time.

Kerwin sustained serious injuries to the face and chest. He underwent emergency surgery and remains hospitalized at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He has reportedly lost the vision in his right eye and has major damage to his left eye.

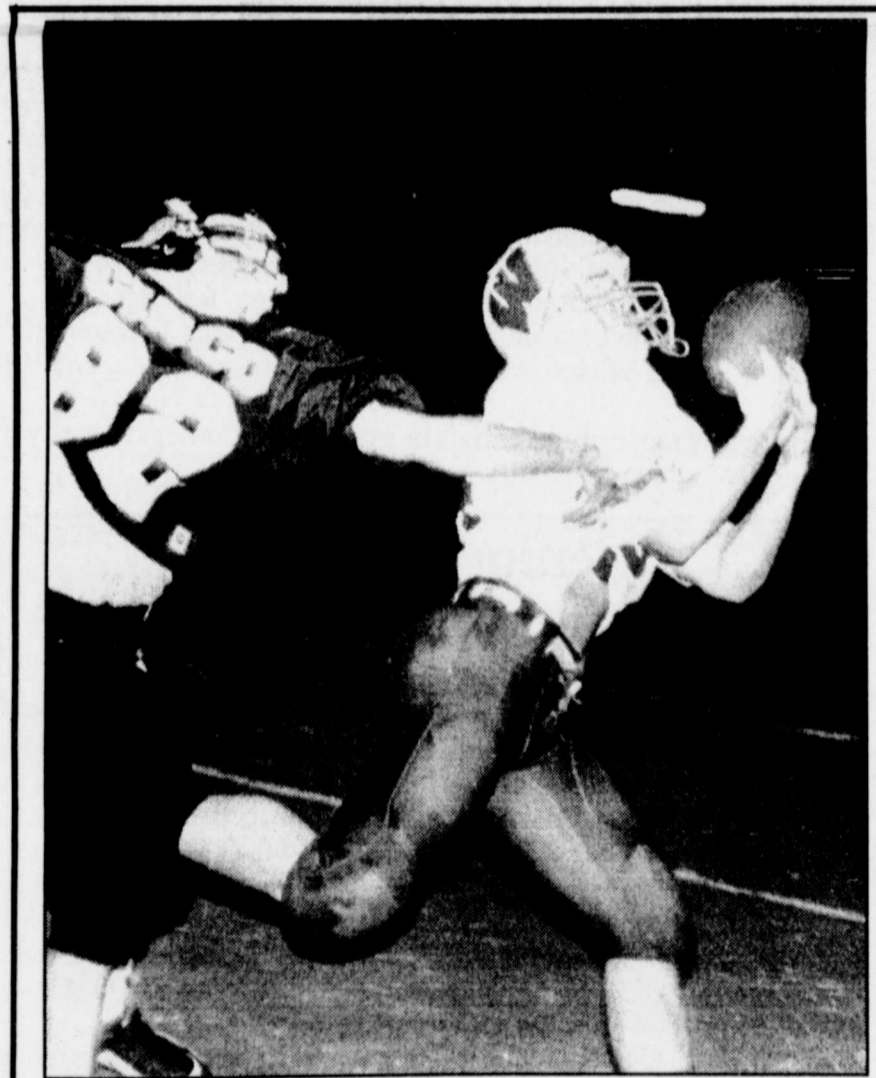
Be a good citizen and help with city clean up this Sat.

The Winters Area Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to come and help clean up Winters on Saturday, September 23. Several projects are planned to help beautify the town.

You are challenged to get involved in making Winters a nicer looking place to live. Meet at the Chamber office at 8 a.m. for coffee, doughnuts, and working instructions.

All that is needed to participate is yourself. If you have paint brushes or buckets, weed eaters, lawnmowers, rakes, hoes, hammers, saws, etc., please bring them with you. If you do not have any of these items, don't worry. We will have things for you to do! If you cannot donate a whole day, please come for a couple of hours.

The next couple of months, Winters will have a lot of through traffic. It would be quite nice to give the travelers a good impression of Winters!



TIP... TIP... GOT IT! DENNIS CONNER manages to hang on to the 33 yard pass and outrun the Cisco defender.

Blizzards cool Loboes 27-12 Face Coleman Bluecats Friday

The Blizzards did all their scoring in the second and fourth quarters to beat the Loboes 27-12 last Friday at Cisco.

The Blizzard offense sputtered in the first and third quarters but got focused enough to give Winters its second win of the season.

Jerry Esquivel scored the first touchdown with a one-yard run. Esquivel's effort followed after gaining 20 yards up the middle to get the Blizzards to the Cisco five-yard line. Jonathan Cobb's extra point kick missed.

The other big play in the 61-yard, 6-play drive was a 36-yard pass from John Belew to Mark Deike. Deike made a beautiful catch between two defenders for the completion.

The Blizzard offensive line provided good protection for the quarterback most of the night. Kevin Conner anchors the line at center with Luke Wyatt at right guard, Presiliano Sanchez at right tackle, Jessie Ortiz at left guard, and James Andrae at left tackle.

The second score came with 20 seconds left in the half on a six-yard pass to Biddix from Belew. Again the big gainer in this 7-play, 34-yard drive was a 9-yard pass to Deike on a third and three with 24 seconds to go in the half.

The extra point kick by Jason Carrillo was good, making the halftime score Winters 13, Cisco 0.

The third quarter started much like the first. The Winters offense was unable to mount an effective drive and the defense allowed a 9-play, 53-yard drive ending in a touchdown for the Loboes.

Quincy Crawford of Cisco caught a fade away pass for the 7-yard TD. The run for the extra points failed and the score stood at Winters 13, Cisco 6.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Big Blue continued a drive that started at the Winters 29-yard line. Deike caught a 32-yard pass from Belew to set up the first-and-ten at the Cisco 13-yard line.

On a fourth-and-four at the

Cisco 4-yard line, an all out blitz by the Loboes rushed Belew and the pass fell incomplete.

On the next play with first-and-ten for Cisco on their own 4-yard line, Chad Kraatz hit the quarterback and caused a fumble. Kevin Conner recovered in the end zone for the Blizzard touchdown.

Cobb was on target with his next extra point kick, and Winters led 20 to 6.

Cisco started on their own six-yard line after the kickoff and a penalty. On second-and-eight, the pass was incomplete but a hit by the Blizzard secondary caused a fumble and Winters recovered.

After an unsportsmanship penalty against Cisco, the Blizzards ended up with the ball on Cisco's

five-yard line. Mark Deike ran in the touchdown from the two-yard line on second down. Jonathan Cobb's extra point kick was good.

With Winters leading 27 to 6, and 7:17 left in the 4th quarter, Coach Robin Byrd substituted freely on defense and offense the remainder of the game. Cisco scored with 59 seconds left in the game.

Final score Winters 27, Cisco 12.

Coach Byrd said, "I thought our running game improved but still needs some more work. Cisco did a good job on pass defense covering up the middle. This forced us to make some changes and we responded well in our passing game."

Please see Blizzards, pg. 4

Smoke test to determine why city sewer system above allowable level

The mayor and city council met September 11 to discuss the evaluation given by the engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd on the city's sewer system. It appears that the average wastewater flow is above the permitted level. More water is going out into the sewer system than what is being pumped in from the lake.

How can this be possible? Perhaps groundwater is seeping in through a break in the pipes or rain is affecting the output.

The recommendation by Hibbs and Todd is to conduct a smoke test, at a cost of \$11,500.00, to determine where the problems exist in inflow and infiltration (I&I).

Water Superintendent Jack Davis Jr. and City Administrator Aref Hassan asked for permission from the mayor and council to proceed with the test. The problem will be researched by filling

sections of the pipeline with smoke and exerting pressure. Smoke will exit from any openings in the pipe up through the ground determining problem areas.

The test fee will be paid from the budget and it is hoped that a grant will provide for any costs to repair the pipeline. A date will be set in the near future for this testing. Later announcements will follow.

Council members also voted to accept the proposed tax rate of 0.6254 per \$100 of property evaluation. This is not a change from last year's rate. No increase in property rates will be made this year.

The Council also:

- waived fees for use of the community center for the 4-H banquet,
- adopted the budget,
- denied an upgrade in em-

ployee insurance benefits,

- disapproved a second franchise agreement with GTE,
- reviewed demolition procedures of unsightly premises on Melwood Street as previously discussed, and
- commended Lakekeeper Robert Czarnicka for his positive changes regarding the lake, for his completed work to the property, and for his increased revenue through users fees.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Dawson McGuffin; Aldermen Joe Gerhart, Tommy Russell, Nelan Bahlman, Garry Goff; Alderwoman Shirley Hall; City Administrator Aref Hassan; City Attorney Kenneth Slimp; Robert Czarnicka; Jack Davis Jr.; Charles Grenwelge; Amy Heathcott; Janet Jackson; Vollie and Ann Pierce; Deb Pritchard; and Virginia Skaggs.

Cotton lost to beet armyworm may be destroyed

Runnels County farmers have the okay to plow up cotton destroyed by the beet armyworm after appraisal by crop insurance adjusters. According to Runnels County CFSA, their office has already begun inspection and appraisal, and private insurance company adjusters were expected in the county last week.

Also, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation has approved using the boll count method to determine loss rather than the stand method. Normally, the stand method would be used until October 1, but because of the special circumstances in the BAW loss, approval was given to use the boll count.

Cotton farmers are required to contact their insurance representatives and get a damage appraisal before destroying any cotton.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Sept. 21-10 a.m., Joy Group, North Main Church of Christ
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Coleman, There
- 6 p.m., Ex-Student Assn. Hamburger Supper, Blizzard Field
- 6:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Coleman, Here
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Literary & Service Club
- Senior Citizens Monthly Birthday Party
- Sept. 22-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Coleman, There
- Last Day to Buy Reserve Seat Football Tickets
- Sept. 23-7:30 a.m., Eden Fall Festival
- 8:00 a.m., Clean Up Winters Day, Chamber of Commerce
- 10:30 a.m., Blackwell Homecoming
- 4-H Multi-County Food & Nutrition Workshop
- National Hunting and Fishing Day
- Fall Cowboy Gathering, Baird
- Sept. 24-4 p.m., Country Club Golf Course Benefit by Ladies Golf Assn.
- Sept. 25-9:30-10:30 a.m., SS Rep., Winters Housing Authority
- 11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 5 p.m., WeCTOG Fall Meeting, Abilene Country Club
- 5:15 p.m., 4-H, Catholic Hall
- 6 p.m., City Council, Winters Housing Authority
- 6-9 p.m., GED, School Ag. Bldg.
- Sept. 26-Noon, Lions Club
- 6-9 p.m., GED, School Ag. Bldg.
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- Fire Dept. Auxiliary
- Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab Begins, Abilene Livestock Auction
- Sept. 27-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- Sept. 28-Noon, 39+, First United Methodist Church
- 5 p.m., Jr. High vs. Stamford, There
- 7-8 p.m., AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- 7:30 p.m., J.V. vs. Stamford, There

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) is taking a good look at why it exists, what services it should provide, and how it goes about its business.

With two commissioners joining the agency in the last twelve months, the mood is for self-evaluation and streamlining. It seems the current panel is not interested in government for government's sake. Re-examining its own role in serving the public is the impetus behind the current bottom-top self review.

The main idea of the planned re-organization is to make the RRC more responsive to what the industry and public need. This will most likely make the RRC more service-oriented and less obstructionist.

There are two things that have changed in the mission of the agency, recently. The Texas trucking business is no longer under the auspices of the RRC, so the focus for the commission is narrower, focused on petroleum. Secondly, the anticipated downsizing of the federal government, especially, the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, will undoubtedly put more responsibility for the oversight of the state's oil and gas business onto the RRC.

Combine these events with the drive by the current commissioners to make the agency more responsive, and you have the potential for effective change for the better.

The RRC will be organizing under a framework that is more business-like, hoping to encourage responsibility and proactivity. Accountability to those it serves is an often-invoked phrase in the press releases discussing the current re-organization.

The agency will have to strike that delicate balance between supporting its main clients, the oil & gas business, and maintaining the responsibilities to the public for safety and preservation of the state's natural resources. This is never easy, as the two can often seem to conflict. It has been common for the RRC to actually become an impediment to prudent development of petroleum in the state as a result.

The current commission hopes to address these issues by reducing paperwork and bureaucracy for the state's producers; automating mundane, non-environmentally threatening procedures and applications for those trying to do business in the oil patch; and, increasing public awareness of the re-

wards and risks of Texas' petroleum industry.

More specific information about how this will affect the rank-and-file will be forthcoming (watch this space). In any event, anytime a government agency is so intent on changing for the better, there is hope for us all.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Concho County

Stephens & Johnson Operating has completed the Agarita Unit #9D in the Agarita Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 56 BOPD & 8 BWPD in the King Sand (perms 2086-2104). Loc. is 300 FNL & 680 FWL of Sec. 2084, Blk. 72, V. Holman Sur., A-365.

STAKINGS

Coke County

Oryx Energy has staked one well and applied to plug back two others in the Jameson Field, 3 miles S of Silver (Depth 6000). F. Jameson #26 is loc. 1880 FSL & 1798 FWL of Sec. 314, W. Jameson Sur. The H. Jameson #6 plug back is loc. 1980 FEL & 660 FSL of Sec. 316, same Sur., A-1847. The C. Mathers #61 plug back is loc. 2600 FSL & 2100 FWL of Sec. 459, Blk. 1-A, H&TC Sur., A-394.

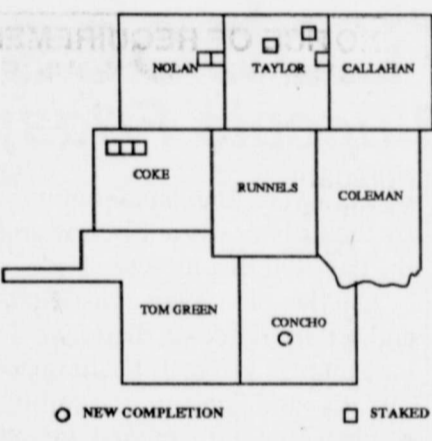
Nolan County

Union Pacific Resources has staked two Wildcats, 16 miles SE of Sweetwater (Depth 6100). The Jones #1 is loc. 1478 FNL & 1063 FWL of Sec. 285, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur. The Rotan #1 is loc. 2625 FNL & 1273 FWL of Sec. 40, Blk. 5, T&PRR Sur.

Taylor County

Barbee has staked the Blackwell-Texaco #5 in the El Rey Field, 3 miles S of Potosi (Depth 2250). Loc. is 1486 FSL & 2100 FEL of Sec. 11, Blk. 7, SPRR Sur. Morrison Drilling & Production has staked the Galle #3 in the South View Field, 1 mile W of View (Depth 2900). Loc. is 516 FNL & 963 FEL of Lot 8, Lge. 120, Guadalupe CSL Sur., A-120.

Schkaide Brothers Operating has staked the Hughes #1 in the County Regular Field, inside the city limits of Abilene (Depth 1990). Loc. is 1260 FSL & 26 FEL of Lot 5, J.R. Shipman Sur. No. 85.



From the errors of others a wise man corrects his own. —Publius Syrus

Obituaries

Bill Mayo

WINTERS—Bill Mayo, 90, died Thursday, September 14, 1995, at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

He was born on October 23, 1904, near Winters and lived on a farm east of Winters for 43 years. He married Thelma Carwile on November 27, 1929, in Ballinger.

Mr. Mayo farmed from 1929 until 1971 then worked part-time for Shell Oil Company from 1978 to 1990. He was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

His wife, Thelma Mayo, preceded him in death on April 3, 1982.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Benny and Sandra Mayo of Red Oak; two granddaughters, Penny Varian of Winter Park, Florida, and Kitty Foster of Atlanta, Georgia; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Dick Mayo of Winters; and one sister, Lillie Glover of San Angelo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, at Main Street Church of Christ with Reverend Rick Cobb and Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Carson Easterly, Robert Carey, L.A. Sargent, M.L. Dobbins, E.B. (Pee Wee) Hope, and Joe Emmert.

Millie O. Brown

BALLINGER—Millie O. Brown, 81, died Friday, September 15, 1995, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born on June 1, 1914, in Fort Stockton and married George Houston Brown on December 13, 1929, in Walters, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Brown, on November 17, 1968. A son, Bobby Brown, also preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Marion Brown of Springtown and Lyndon Brown of Ballinger; six daughters, Helen Moseley, Louise Martin, Linda Bradley, and Susan Lindemann, all of Ballinger, Hazel Denton of Dickinson, North Dakota, and Mary Powell of Orange; one brother, Buck Sanders of Ballinger; one sister, Alleene Chapin of Ballinger; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger with the Reverend Tony King officiating. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who came to the hospital Thursday night and stayed with us until we found out about Cody.

To all the coaches, teachers, players, and friends who came to the house and called, thank you.

Jeff, Zanette, Cody, & Shanna O'Dell

Card of Thanks

Shorty Foster's Barber Shop is now Lindsey's Barber Shop. We would like to thank the people of Winters and the surrounding area for your friendship and business over the past 34 years.

Warren "Shorty" & Nadine Foster

Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

Sept. 25 thru Sept. 29

Subject to change

Monday, Sept. 25: Swiss steak, pea salad, mashed potatoes, cornbread, and glorified rice.
Wednesday, Sept. 27: Chicken spaghetti, hominy, broccoli, rolls, and Mexican wedding cake.
Friday, Sept. 29: Fried fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, cornbread, and Jello.

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C.R. Knight

WINTERS—C.R. Knight, 83, died Sunday night, September 17, 1995, at his residence.

He was born on June 12, 1912, in Avant, Oklahoma, and attended school in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He married Cassie Cooper on August 17, 1931, in Claremore, Oklahoma, and came to Texas in July of 1934.

Mr. Knight worked in the oilfield before moving to Winters in 1961. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Winters and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Cassie Knight of Winters; two sons, Cloyd Ray Knight Jr. of Arlington and Charles Edward Knight of LaPorte; four daughters, Ruby Morrison of Winters, Sandy Banner of Dryden, Becky Long of Goldthwaite, and Betty Pierce of Shamrock; four sisters, Edna McIntyre of Breckenridge, Peggy Wilson of Tyler, Zelma Harris of McAllen, and Jean Stanley of Possum Kingdom; 19 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20, at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Reverend Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Chico Banner, Jesse Banner, Randy Morrison, Freddie Morrison Jr., Cloyd Knight III, Hudson Kerr, Rick Gibson, and Dick McNeill.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Nettie Routh Moss

BALLINGER—Nettie Routh Moss, 87, a life-long resident of Ballinger, passed away at 11:15 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 1995.

She was born in Ballinger on March 18, 1908, to the late Albert Wilton Sledge and Loula Sledge. Mr. Sledge originally founded, owned, named, and served as editor of *The Ballinger Ledger*. Her grandfather, the late William Thomas Routh, was a rancher and a cattleman. He owned the tract of land that became the city of Ballinger in 1886.

Mrs. Moss graduated from Ballinger High School in 1925, then attended a business college. She married Charles S. Miller Jr. in 1928. They had three daughters and one son.

Nettie joined the staff of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger in 1948, and her banking career continued for 32 years until she retired in 1980.

She was preceded in death by her son, Charles S. Miller III in 1951; her husband, Charles S. Miller Jr. in 1977; and two brothers, Albert Sledge of San Angelo in 1965 and Herbert Sledge of Lubbock in 1966.

On March 1, 1980, Nettie married Walter E. Moss. Mr. Moss passed away on February 9, 1993.

Mrs. Moss was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger and has been an active member of the Women's Club of Ballinger.

Survivors include three daughters, Louise Miller of Ballinger, Charlotte and son-in-law Lanham Flynt of Dallas, and Arlene and son-in-law Doug Johnson of Dallas; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Loucille Wilson; three nephews, Robert Wilson of Ballinger, Dan Sledge of Austin, Don Sledge of California; a niece, Dorothy Wilson Hearn of Ballinger, a step-son and his family, Bill and Judy Moss of Dallas; and other family members and many, many friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14, at the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger with the Reverend Henry Chisholm officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Lanham Flynt, Bob Bender, Doug Johnson, Rick Thetford, Robert Wilson, Mike Clements, Charles Barnett, and Bill Moss.

The family requests memorials be made to the Carnegie Library in Ballinger or a favorite charity.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

This week we celebrated birthdays for six residents on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 3:00. The Methodist ladies hosted the party this month.

Next week, we will be making butter once again at our "Good Ole Days" activity at 2 p.m. on Monday. Then on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m., we will make muffins in our cooking class. We expect to have a good time, so come and join in the fun.

The residents received an answer this last week to a birthday card they signed and mailed to Queen Elizabeth of England. She was 95-years-old on her last birthday and we thought it would be fun to send her a birthday card. It wasn't long before we received a reply so we would like to share it with you.

We are saddened at the passing of Bill Mayo. He was a very special person. Our sympathy is extended to Bill's son, Bennie, and his family.



To: The Residents of Senior Citizen Nursing Home, Winters, Texas.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was indeed touched to receive your greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's recent 95th birthday.

Queen Elizabeth, who was pleased to know that Mrs. Parramore was born in Birmingham, appreciated your thought in sending her a card, and I am to express to you all The Queen Mother's sincere thanks, together with Her Majesty's very best wishes.

Margaret Howell

Lady-in-Waiting

6th September 1995

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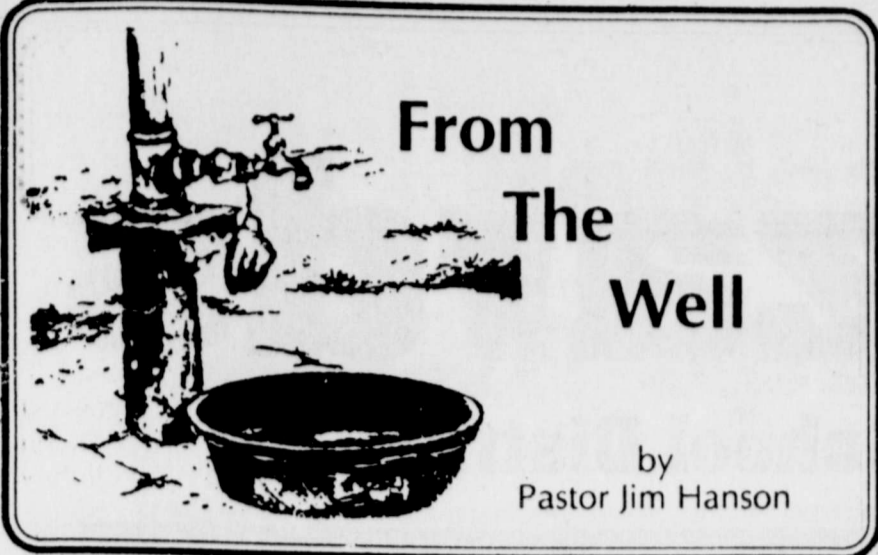
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

One of my favorite old time Gospel songs is "When We All Get To Heaven." I haven't known this song too long, but it sort of captures my soul. It is soul music. It contains a lot of hope. I really like the line "when we all." The "when we all" part really appeals to me because I really don't know anybody that I wouldn't want to see there.

The chorus says it all - for me. ~
"When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!"

It's like the class reunion. Or a family reunion. Or the feeling you get when you've had a really good Sunday in church, when most of the pews were filled. I suppose it's sort of like the feeling my dad had, when we were all older, and married. Ever so often he'd call us together for a few days. He didn't call it a reunion. He called it a "get-together." And we did. Get-together for a few days. All of us. It was fun.

The other night there was a Cowboy Camp Meeting at Crews. And, on Saturday night, we all got "rained in." Not "rained out." The meeting wasn't postponed. It was just relocated. We moved from the Indian Mound to the Crews gymnasium. And it just took about half an hour.

The fun part was the getting together again in the new location. Here they came - from all doors - carrying lawn chairs, and folding chairs, and benches. Ever so often Ramona and I would see somebody we knew. There were all kinds of people there, all denominations. Baptist, Church of Christ, Catholic, Methodist, Lutheran, Pentecostal, and even some who carried no label at all. Such fun. We sang some gospel songs, and we heard a cowboy preacher.

And, we were all together. That's what made it so special. One dear lady came up to me three days later and said, "Wasn't it wonderful? That night heaven came down and glory touched my soul. Because we were all there, and we were all-together."

That's what made the "get-togethers" so good for my dad. When we were all together, and he could count noses and see each one of us, his sons and daughters-in-law and grand kids - then it was the moment of joy. "They're all here. No one is missing. We are all together." And then he would say, "Hallelujah."

And then there's that "when we all see Jesus" part of the song. Sometimes that gets scary for people. They get frightened when they even think about it. Maybe I was that way, too. But a dear friend tells a story that puts it in a perspective that makes it so good.

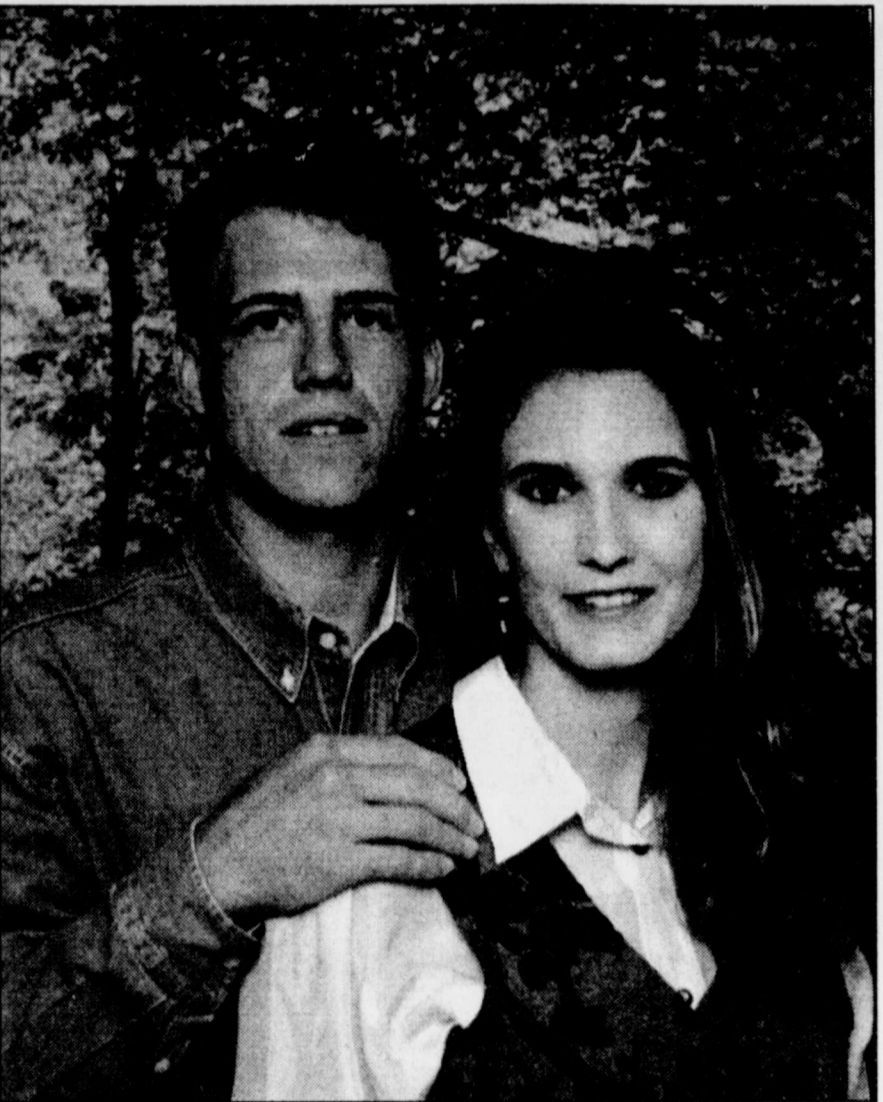
She and her husband and daughter were "snow-bound" in Northern Minnesota. They hadn't seen the school bus for a week. And today was her daughter's birthday. In ordinary weather the whole bus would unload, play, eat "bisgette" and birthday cake. But - how could that happen today?

Well, my friend baked a magnificent cake. About 9 a.m. a neighbor called. He arranged to meet the mailman at the main road with his snowmobile, and, if he could, he would bundle up his little girl, same age as my friend's daughter, and take her along.

It was a long day waiting. Would they make it. That afternoon a speck appeared on the horizon. And finally it came closer. And then appeared in the yard. It was Duane. He carried a big bundle into the kitchen, stood it on the floor, and began to unwind the quilts. Laurie watched. When her little friend's face peeked out, she said, "I just knew you would come."

My friend thinks it will be that way when we all see Jesus. With a God-given, Spirit-held faith we will say, "I just knew you would come." I think so too.

Jackson and Patterson announce engagement



Chuck Patterson and Sara Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jackson of Wingate and Ms. Theresa Patterson of Winters announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Sara Ann Jackson and John Charles "Chuck" Patterson. Sara is a 1993 graduate of Winters High School and currently attends Angelo State University. She is employed by McClain Realty.

A 1988 graduate of Winters High School, Chuck attended Texas Tech University, Cisco Junior College, and Angelo State University. He graduated from the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and is employed at Robert Massie Funeral Home.

The grandmother of the bride-to-be is Mrs. Alma Jackson of Winters.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patterson of Winters, and Ms. Ellen Meyer of Winters and the late Ted Meyer.

A November 4, 1995, wedding is planned at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Library News



Winters supports Internet; ALCON declines present plan

by JOYCE KRAUSE, Librarian

Thanks to the wonderful Winters supporters, the Winters Public Library was one of the five libraries in the Big County system to submit a "YES" vote. This would have provided advanced communication network (the BCLS Network), deployed personal computers in BCLS member institutions, connected the BCLS Network to the global Internet, and provided Internet access software and training to BCLS members.

However, the Abilene Library Consortium, ALCON, reported that there was not a sufficient number of libraries to continue on that particular plan, but they would reconsider and come up with a less expensive route.

The Library especially wishes to thank the Winters Industrial Board, Lanny Bahlman, Alicia Wyatt, Mary Stanfield, Jean Boles, Esther Sharpes, James Cross, Randall Conner, Keith Collom, Thelma Hunt and five others who requested that their names be withheld. Thank you so much, and you will be hearing from us again.

There are a number of new books in the Library. Come in, browse, and find something you will enjoy. There are books by Louis L'Amour, Patricia Cornwell, Joy Fielding, Maeve Binchey, John Grisham, Mary Higgins Clark, Anne Tyler, and other well known authors. For the children, we have some R.L. Stine Goosebumps books.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on September 25

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his September visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, September 25, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call (915) 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



The Big Bad Wolf

(This story was written by Henry Webb for his great-granddaughter, Alicia Grunn, who submitted it for a school assignment. Alicia is the granddaughter of Bob and Oleta Webb. This article was submitted to me by Henry's wife, Ollie.)

About Feb. 7, 1935, I was working on the R.A. Brown Ranch, 12 miles south of Throckmorton. There were seven ranch and farm houses within a 2-1/2 mile circle. This wolf had come into the area in November, 1934, and had become known to all the people there.

They had tried to shoot him with their shotguns, but the wolf had eluded them every time and kept feasting on their chickens. He was about six inches taller than a coyote and every bit as cunning.

The morning was cloudy with a little bit of mist in the air and it was freezing on the mesquite limbs. I came riding back to the house about 10:30, I had my cows all fed. When I got about 200 yards from the barns and pens, I saw a chicken fly up in the air higher than the corral fences. I got a peek at the wolf. He had missed that chicken.

I tied my horse and ran to the dog pen after two greyhounds that didn't get to go on a hunt that morning. They ran with me to the pen where the wolf and chickens were. I told them to go after the

wolf and they did. But he whipped them both out right quick!

I began to look and think. The only stick or club handy was a one by four board, 3 feet long, laying on the ground. I picked it up and had the wolf's path blocked to get out of the pen. There was plenty of room, but he did not try to go around me. Instead he came straight at me with his teeth shining.

(I remember wishing that the stick I had in my hand was a baseball bat.) I held the board edgewise for it to deliver a more severe blow. I hit him real hard and that stick flew into splinters, but it did not knock him down. He just went to trembling and could not move. So, while he was added, I stepped over to the cattle chute and got a 2x4 about 5 feet long. I stepped back, hit him, and he went to the ground that time.

The neighbors were all proud of what ole Henry had done that day.

At that time, it did not scare me, but when I think about it now, he was real scary coming at me.

— Henry
— Sept. 1995

P.S. Truett Self, one of the cowboys who worked on the ranch, tanned that wolf hide and made me a rug out of it. Clara and I used it for years - kept it on the floor beside our bed. It was really nice to step on it rather than a cold floor in the wintertime.

Smith, McLain married

Michael Wayne Smith and Kimberly Anne McLain were married June 24, 1995, in Austin.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McLain of Georgetown and is employed by the U.S. Post Office in Austin.

Mike is the son of Mary Beth and J.P. Drake of Winters and the late Truett Smith. He works for the State Tax Appraisal Agency in Austin. Mike and Kim, with children Kevin and Katie, will make their home in historic Georgetown.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF NORTH RUNNELS WATER SUPPLY CORP.

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, North Runnels Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of North Runnels Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 1128, in Runnels and North Taylor Counties, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with service extension policy (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

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Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

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Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to North Runnels Water Supply Corporation that are necessary to provide the water;

Construction according to design approved by North Runnels Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water within the subdivision following inspection.

North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at North Runnels Water Supply Corporation's offices, at 1020 N. Main, Winters, Tx; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services [Certification and Rate Design] Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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"Blizzards"
 "Our defense played well against the run," Byrd continued. "Cisco had some big plays but this was due to some personnel changes we made. The special teams did a good job."
 The Blizzards face the Coleman Bluecats this Friday in Coleman. Coleman is 0-2 after last week's loss to Dublin 17-13. Coleman has only three starters on offense and five on defense returning from last year's 4-6 season. But there are 26 seniors on the squad.
 Coleman will have lots of speed and Winters will have to cover the entire field. Players to watch at Coleman are receivers Sedrick Clifton and tailback Marcus Edwards. In last week's game against Dublin, Clifton returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown and also scored on a 65-yard pass play.
 Travel to Coleman and back the Blizzards this Friday. Kickoff is at 8:00 p.m.

VARSIITY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Winters	Cisco
First downs	13	10
Rushes-yards	46-126	41-85
Passing yards	118	125
Comp-Att-Int	9-14-0	10-19-1
Fumbles-lost	0	2
Penalties-yards	3-25	5-45

SCORING SUMMARY
 By Quarters 0, 13, 0, 14 0, 0, 6, 6
Winters
 Jerry Esquivel 1 yd. run (kick failed).
Winters
 John Biddix 6 yd. pass from John Belew (kick good).
Cisco
 Q. Crawford 7 yd. pass from Kevin Hearne (kick good).
Winters
 Mark Delke 2 yd. run (kick good).
Cisco
 Gabriel Anaya 1 yd. run (pass failed).

District 6-2A

Team	W	L	T
Winters	2	0	0
Coahoma	1	1	0
Jim Ned	2	0	0
Stanton	2	0	0
Forsan	1	1	0
Wall	1	1	0



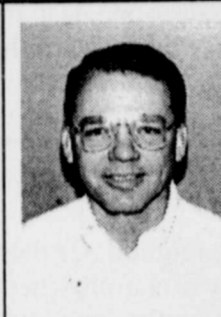


Last Week's Scores: Coahoma 32, Rotan 7; Rankin 7, Forsan 0; Stanton 36, Garden City 0; Jim Ned 54, Ranger 3; Wall 15, Breckenridge 14; Winters 27, Cisco 12.
 This Week's Games: Coahoma at Sterling City, Forsan at Roscoe, Merkel at Stanton, Rotan at Jim Ned, Eden at Wall, Winters at Coleman.

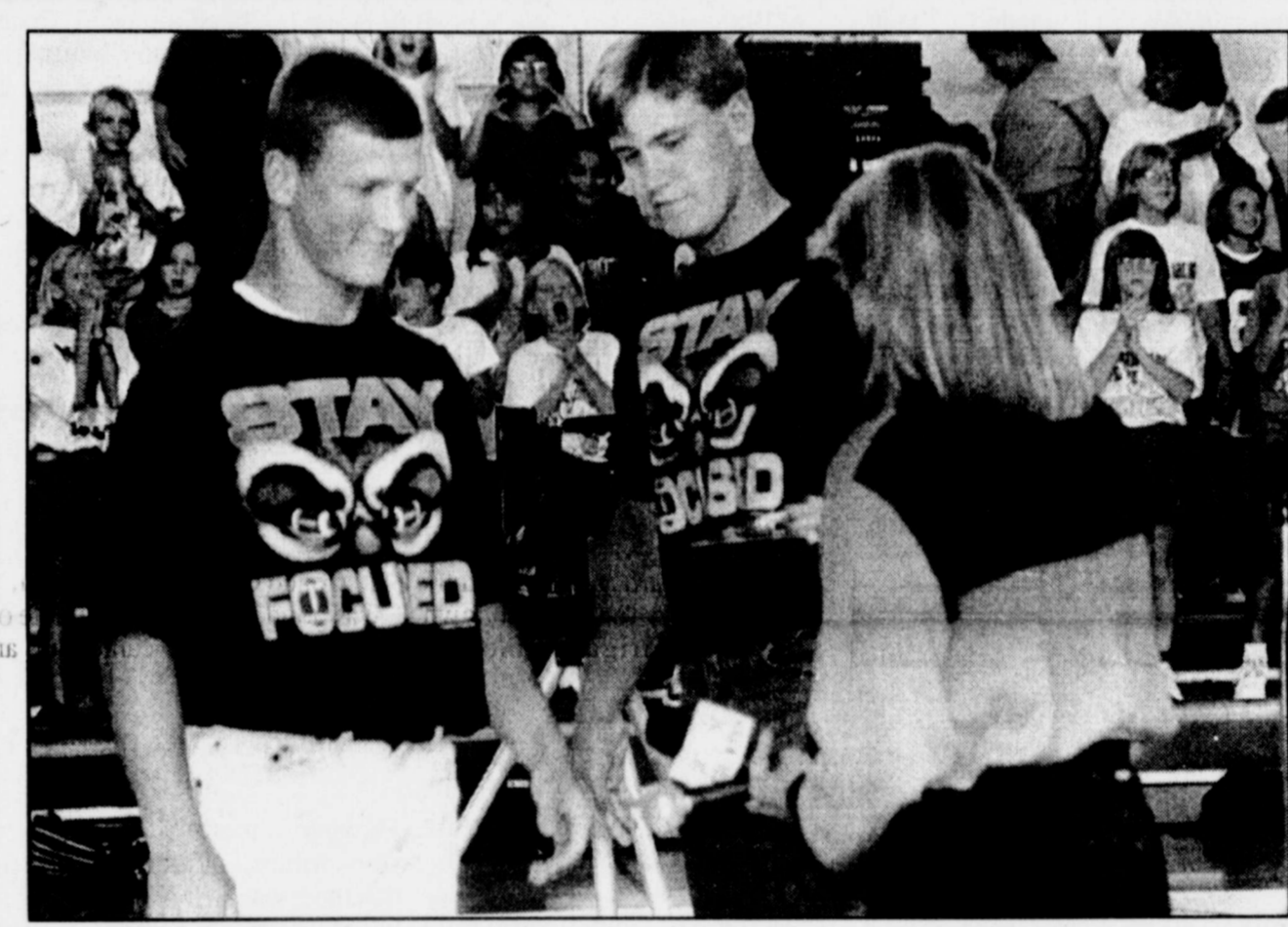
Directions to Coleman Field
 Football fans traveling to Coleman in support of the Winters teams may find the following information useful.
 From Highway 153, you may turn right onto Fifth Avenue. You go approximately 8 blocks (counted from the left), then turn left onto Sixth Street.

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Winters at Coleman	Rotan at Jim Ned Merkel at Stanton Stamford at Albany Brady at Ballinger Snyder at Wylie Bronte at Roby Eastland at Goldthwaite Anson at Cisco Baird at Hawley	Winters Jim Ned Stanton Stamford Ballinger Wylie Bronte Goldthwaite Cisco Baird	Winters Jim Ned Stanton Albany Ballinger Wylie Bronte Goldthwaite Cisco Baird	Winters Jim Ned Stanton Albany Ballinger Wylie Bronte Goldthwaite Anson Baird	Winters Jim Ned Stanton Stamford Ballinger Wylie Bronte Goldthwaite Anson Baird



JOHN BIDDIX and JOHN BELEW were recognized as Players of the Week by KTXS-TV newscaster Kim Pontis during the Blizzard pep rally last Friday. Biddix and Belew also received awards from *The Abilene Reporter-News* and the *San Angelo Standard-Times* for their outstanding performances against Roscoe.

1995-1996 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 8	Roscoe	There	8:00	W21-R13
Sept. 15	Cisco	There	8:00	W27-C12
Sept. 22	Coleman	There	8:00	
Sept. 29	Stamford	Home	7:30	
Oct. 6	Anson *	Home	8:00	
Oct. 13	Coahoma *	Home	7:30	
Oct. 20	Forsan *	There	7:30	
Oct. 27	Jim Ned *	Home	7:30	
Nov. 3	Stanton *	There	7:30	
Nov. 10	Wall *	Home	7:30	

★ Homecoming
 • District Games

1995-1996 Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Roscoe	Home	6:30	W14-R0
Sept. 14	Cisco	Home	6:30	W7-C20
Sept. 21	Coleman	Home	6:30	
Sept. 28	Stamford	There	7:30	
Oct. 5	Anson	There	6:30	
Oct. 12	Coahoma *	There	6:30	
Oct. 19	Roscoe	Home	5:00	
Oct. 26	Jim Ned *	There	6:30	
Nov. 2	Stanton *	Home	6:30	
Nov. 9	Wall *	There	6:30	

• District Games

Ex-Student Assn. Hamburger Supper is Thursday
 The Ex-Student Association announces its Hamburger Supper for Thursday, September 21, at 6 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium, prior to the Winters Junior Varsity vs. Coleman game.
 Burger and fries will be available at a minimal cost with proceeds to benefit this year's homecoming activities.

1995-1996 Jr. High Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	SCORE
Sept. 7	Open			
Sept. 14	Cisco	There	5:30	Controlled Scrimmages
Sept. 21	Coleman	There	5:30	
Sept. 28	Stamford	There	5:00	
Oct. 5	Anson	Home	5:00	
Oct. 12	Open			
Oct. 19	Open			
Oct. 26	Jim Ned *	Home	5:30	
Nov. 2	Stanton *	There	5:30	
Nov. 9	Wall *	Home	5:30	

• District Games

Parents Night set Sept. 29 by Boosters

Winters Blizzards Parents Night will be Friday, September 29. This will be the varsity's first home game, which will host Stamford. Parents of varsity players wanting to have their pictures taken with their sons must be at Blizzard Stadium by 6:00 p.m. The parents names will be announced at half-time.
 The Booster Club also set a new meeting time. Beginning Tuesday, September 19, the club will meet at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m.
 The meeting place and day will remain the same (Blizzard fieldhouse on Tuesday).
 You are invited and welcome to come and support the Blizzards.

Back to the basics

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Girls take first in both divisions at Jim Ned run

The girls won both the varsity and junior varsity divisions in Jim Ned.

Erika Vega and Cristin Corley both medaled for the varsity team placing third and seventh. Heather Watkins was 11th; Noemi Vega, 12th; Allison Wells, 15th; Karen Oats, 19th; and Janabeth Bryan, 36th.

In the junior varsity division, Winters had five medalists. Kourtney Cathey won the race. Janet Guy finished 2nd; Esmeralda Sanchez, 4th; Misty Pritchard, 5th; Karolen Biddiz, 8th; Jeanna Kozelsky, 11th, and Debbie Baize, 15th.

Congratulations to both teams! Next week, the girls run at Cross Plains.



MARK DEIKE #30 goes high against a swarm of Cisco defenders to bring down the pass to set up a Blizzard touchdown.

Junior High teams open season with good starts

The 7th grade Breezes white team played to a 0-0 tie against Cisco. Coach Biff White says, "I was pleased with their effort because this was the first time some of them ever played against another team. Anxiety was high, but they did okay. They are learning."

The blue team won their scrimmage 1-0 on an interception by Aaron Pritchard. He returned the ball 45 yards for a touchdown. Adrian Rodriguez blocked downfield and opened the way.

Then it was decided to play on record for a quarter. The Winters Breezes won 6-0 on a fumble recovery by Adrian Rodriguez who returned the ball for 64 yards.

Coach White says, "Being the first game we played pretty good. Only one time did the defense get into trouble, but they made a solid goal line stand. Offensively, we

were hot 'n cold, but for the first time NOT BAD. We know we will have to play better and improve for Coleman."

The 8th grade Breezes played a controlled scrimmage against the Cisco Lobos last Thursday. Cisco scored two times with Winters not being able to pick up any points in the season opener.

Coach Chad Russell stated, "It was good to get the first game out of the way. We came out and played real tight for most of the scrimmage. The kids played real hard. I am very pleased with their effort. We will spend the next week working on our execution."

Both the 7th and 8th grade teams play against Coleman Thursday at Bluecat Stadium. Kick-off is at 5:30 p.m.

Your support is needed and appreciated. See you there!



KENNY WHITTENBURG looks downfield for a receiver during JV action in Blizzard stadium last Thursday against Cisco.

J.V. loses to Cisco, 7-20

The Winters Junior Varsity squad faced the Cisco Lobos on Thursday, Sept. 14, in Blizzard Stadium. The final score of the game, in Cisco's favor, was 7-20.

In the first quarter, Eric Joeris carried a 27 yard pass from Kenny Whittenburg. Michael Prewit punted for the extra point.

During the game, Winters faced a multitude of problems including injuries of two players. Kenny Whittenburg suffered a major headache resulting from a really hard hit. Cody O'dell was taken to the hospital after suffering neck injuries and may possibly have a dislocated upper vertebrae. Cody will not play for an indefinite time.

"We made some key mistakes that cost us the ballgame," says Coach Chris Wilde. "When you play a good team, you have to do the little things right. And we didn't."

The J.V. team plays Coleman Thursday at 6:30 in Winters.

Go Blizzards!!!

Blizzards CC third at Jim Ned

The Winters Blizzards Cross Country team ran to a third place finish at the Jim Ned Invitational on Saturday.

Top finisher for the Blizzards was Joe Luevano, 8th with a time of 19:01.

Other individual times and places are as follows:

Chris Soto	13th	19:41
Angel Gallegos	14th	19:50
Adam Cruz	25th	20:52
George Villareal	29th	21:14
Oliver Ortiz	32nd	21:25
Richard Esquivel	36th	21:47

Coach Henley stated, "All of our times but one came down, and it was almost the same. We must continue to work hard and bring our times down."

The Blizzards run their next meet at the Cross Plains Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 23.



CHAD KRAATZ #66 blasts through the Cisco line for the quarterback sack in the end zone. Kevin Conner recovered the loose ball for the Winters touchdown.

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- Tuesday-Sept. 26
Fruit Loops
Honey Wheat Bread
Sliced Peaches
- Wednesday-Sept. 27
Cocoa Puffs
Raisin Bread
Peach Half
- Thursday-Sept. 28
Trix
Butter Bread
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-Sept. 29
Honey Nut Cheerios
Wheat Bread
Mixed Fruit

Lunch

- Monday-Sept. 25
Chili Dog/Cheese
Pickles/Onions
Peach Half
- Tuesday-Sept. 26
Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Sliced Peaches
Sugar Cookie
- Wednesday-Sept. 27
Chicken Nuggets
Corn
Rolls
Mixed Fruit
- Thursday-Sept. 28
Nachos/Meat/Cheese
Pinto Beans
Tossed Salad
Pineapple Chunks
- Friday-Sept. 29
Hamburger
Mustard/Mayonnaise
Lettuce/Pickles
Potato Chips
Peach Half
Brownie

All meals served with milk



**School Days,
School Days**



Melissa Mints
Business

Melissa was employed by the Winters Independent School District in August of 1995. She currently resides in Ballinger, but calls Hardin, Texas, her hometown.

Miss Mints is a graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administrative Systems. She says, "I really enjoy my job at W.I.S.D."



AS COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK, Winters 4-H Officers (l-r) Mandy Pritchard, Amy Heathcote, Angela Jacob, and Misty Pritchard painted picnic tables at the Z.L. Hale Museum on Saturday, August 26.

Squares offering dance lessons

A new dance season is starting, and the Winters Squares are offering lessons.

The lessons on Sept. 19, Sept. 26, and Oct. 3 are free to find out if you like square dancing. It takes 20 lessons to learn the basics — so reserve the next 20 Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$100 for a couple or \$50 for a singleton (payable in two installments). Come join the fun!

4-H to meet at Senior Citizens Activity Center

The Winters 4-H Club will meet on Monday, Sept. 25, at the Senior Citizens Activity Center at 601 Wood Street. Please note the change of location. The meeting will start at 5:15 p.m.

The program will be on Food and Nutrition.

Leading are:
4-H Inspiration - Kelly Walker,
4-H Pledge - Craig Jacob,
Pledge of Allegiance - Wacey Cason and Cody Pritchard.

Serving refreshments are Hailey and Nick Haussecker, Kari and Kelly Walker, Leslye Geistmann, and Michelle and Stacie Walden.

Parents will meet upon adjournment to discuss the 4-H County Banquet and decorations.

It is hoped that everyone signed-up for the multi-county Food and Nutrition Workshop set for Sept. 23.



STICKY TONGUE AND STICKY STRAPS seem to work together as 2-year-old Kelton Bredemeyer concentrates to fasten the velcro straps on his tennis shoes. Kelton had just finished a jumpin' good time in the inflatable castle at the Mt. Carmel celebration Sunday.

Memorials to Pat Lee 4-H Scholarship

Contributions to the Pat Lee 4-H Memorial Scholarship Fund may be submitted to the Runnels County Extension Office, P.O. Box 658, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Recent donations include:

- In memory of.....
- E.B. Underwood by Charles and Judy Frey;
- O.B. Raper by Patricia Hohensee;
- Alvin Redman by Patricia Hohensee;
- Rene Stewart by Patricia Hohensee and Runnels County 4-H Council;
- Mrs. Viola Gregor by Patricia Hohensee;
- Monroe Dierschke Sr. by the Runnels County Extension Staff, the Rowena 4-H Club, the Norton 4-H Club, the Ballinger 4-H Club, Runnels County FCE Council, and Ray and Patsy Dierschke; and
- Albert Wilder by Ed and Karen Binder.

Doyle E. Amidon completes Border Patrol Training

Doyle E. Amidon Jr. graduated from the Border Patrol Training Academy in Glyco, Georgia, after undergoing an 18-week course. Amidon, a 1988 graduate of Burnet High School, has been assigned to duty in the San Diego, California, sector.

Agent Amidon's preparation at the Border Patrol Academy included intensive training in Spanish, immigration law, weapons, tactics, and the driving of vehicles in extraordinary circumstances.

The U.S. Border Patrol is a branch of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) with primary responsibilities to interdict and apprehend illegal migrants and narcotics coming into the United States. The service has jurisdiction throughout the country, but operates primarily between U.S. ports of entry with Canada and Mexico and their borders.

Amidon is a U.S. Air Force veteran and is the son of Linda Amason of Burnet and Doyle Amidon of Burnet.

He is married to the former Melinda Sims, daughter of John Sims of Winters and Wanda Grissom McLarty of Winters.

The Amidons have a 9-month-old daughter, Autumn Rain.

Grandchildren of local residents receive degrees

Regina Boles and Ryan Boles, grandchildren of Monroe and Arlene Boles of Winters, received degrees in Waco earlier this year. Regina received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Baylor University, while Ryan received his Associate of Applied Science degree in Computer Networking System Administration Technology from Texas State Technical College.

Regina began her career as a teacher in the La Vega Independent School District, near Waco, this Fall. Ryan will be employed by Dell Computer Corporation in Austin as a Customer Service Technician.

Regina was awarded her degree in ceremonies on May 13, and Ryan received his certification on May 19. Both are the children of Rick and Laverne Boles of Mountain Home, Texas.

Old WHS marching films, 1956-94, available through Band Boosters Club

The Winters Band Boosters are selling video taped copies of old band films of UIL marching contests and halftime performances.

Films from 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959 are black and white. Films beginning with 1960 are in color.

Films available are as follows:
1956 through 1959
1960
1967 through 1972
1975 through 1985

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the missing films, please call Teresa Davis at 915/754-5422 or Sandy Hamrick at 915/754-4208.

Cost of each copy is \$25 and should be made payable to the Winters Band Boosters, 210 E. Pierce, Winters, Texas 79567.

Further information will follow in next week's edition of *The Winters Enterprise*.

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Community singing well attended

On Sunday, September 17, First United Methodist Church hosted a community churchwide celebration of God's gift of music. Several vocalists and instrumentalists presented specials.

God's wonderful gift of music was presented by: First United Methodist Church Children's Choir, Moro Baptist Church, Kristin Corley, Brooke Tountet, Church of Christ Choir, Staci Bishop, Darlene Sims, Todd Felty, Twyla Felty, His Glory of First Baptist Church, Susan Conner, Roy and Noleta Rice, Jessica Corley, Methodist Mamas, Jeff Miller, Catholic Church Youth Choir, Jana May, Fran Kidwell, the Summerlin family, and Monica Hicks.

Over 250 attended. First United Methodist Church wants to thank each of you who presented specials and those who came to hear and sing praises. Thank you also for the food and money donations to the Winters Food Pantry. Each is appreciated.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



GRUPO AMISTA of San Angelo played to the delight of the large crowd on hand at the Mt. Carmel Jamica Mexican Festival on Sunday.

Brandy Kidwell recognized as "Outstanding Contributor"

Brandy Kidwell, third grade teacher at Farmers Branch Elementary in the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, was honored by that district as an "Outstanding Contributor" to her profession. She was presented to the school board and received a plaque of recognition.

Carrollton-Farmers Branch is a class 5A district and a suburb of Dallas. Miss Kidwell has been teaching in the district for 3 years.

Brandy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kidwell of Winters and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Kidwell of Vernon.

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, August 27, through Saturday, September 9, 1995. Winters Police Officers:

- received a report of Terroristic Threat which took place in the 100 block of N. Main. The victim was advised how to file charges.
- received a report of Assault which took place in the 700 block of N. Rogers. The juvenile victim was assaulted by two other juveniles. The case was referred to the Juvenile Officer.
- received a report of a Runaway. The runaway was located and returned home. The case was referred to the Juvenile Officer.
- received a report of Burglary of a Habitation in the 100 block of Grant Street. The case is still under investigation.
- received a report of Injury to a Child. The case is being investigated by Childrens Protective Services and the Police Department.
- arrested a 34-year-old male of Winters for Driving While Intoxicated in the 500 block of Broadway.
- arrested a 31-year-old female of Abilene for Driving While Intoxicated at the intersection of Hwy 153 and a county road.
- investigated a Family Disturbance in the 400 block of Poplar Street. The two parties involved were separated. There was no physical violence.

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
- Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
- Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

Public Record

COUNTY COURT

Riley Marks, 09-05-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$30 to Hot Check Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$122.67.

Sherri Marks, 09-05-95, Theft of Merchandise by Check. Defendant entered a plea of guilty; Fined \$50 plus \$165 costs. To pay \$40 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$10 to Merchants Fee Fund. To pay restitution of \$240.

Keith Fischer, 09-07-95, Terroristic Threat. Order of dismissal.

DISTRICT COURT

Mary Carson vs. Jimmy Carson, 08-24-95, Divorce.

Michael Challenger, Robert Challenger, and Janice Challenger vs. Cody Jansa, 08-31-95, Damages.

Greg Everett vs. Nevada Everett, 08-31-95, Divorce.

Julie Ann Escobar vs. Tony Escobar, 09-01-95, Divorce.

Jerry Wayne Kraatz vs. Toni Vanessa Kraatz, 09-06-95, Divorce.

Frances Rodriguez Veen vs. Richard Allen Veen, 09-07-95, Divorce.

Chris T. Jernigan vs. Candi D. Jernigan, 09-08-95, Divorce.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Jeffrey Charles Waller and Jodi Lynn Waller, 09-08-95.

Gloria Torres and Damacio Torres, 08-31-95.

J.P. COURT

Fidel Trejo Valladares, 09-11-95, Attempted Aggravated Sexual Assault.

Misty M. Esensee, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

James Scott Bryan, 09-09-95, No Hunting License.

Marty Paul Gilbert, 09-10-95, Public Intoxication.

David Samson Kilgore, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Todd Lee Alderman, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Susanna Lynn Powell, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Erin O'Rourke, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Kevin W. Willingham, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Bartley Murl Goodman, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Charlie Ellis Cutslaw, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Bronson J. Jowers, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Brian A. Long, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Jose Eluterio Tovar, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Anthony Fernandez, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Daryla Jost, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Bridget Jo Mansell, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Jason Clint Blaylock, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Armando Delacerda Jr., 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Elliot C. Ader, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Antony Fernandez, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Grant S. Huling, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

James Tanner Hess, 09-09-95, Making Alcoholic Beverage Available to a Minor.

Randall Ray Roeder, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Jason Louis Coleman, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Ancil Glenn Gray, 09-10-95, Making Alcohol Available to a Minor.

George F. Handley, 09-10-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Kenneth Lee Hutchings, 09-10-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Amy Joelle Allen, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Jason Allan Henry, 09-10-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Randall Wayne Preston, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Joshua Michael Boness, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Lanny Atherson, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Jennifer Saldivar, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Victoria Ann Stephenson, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

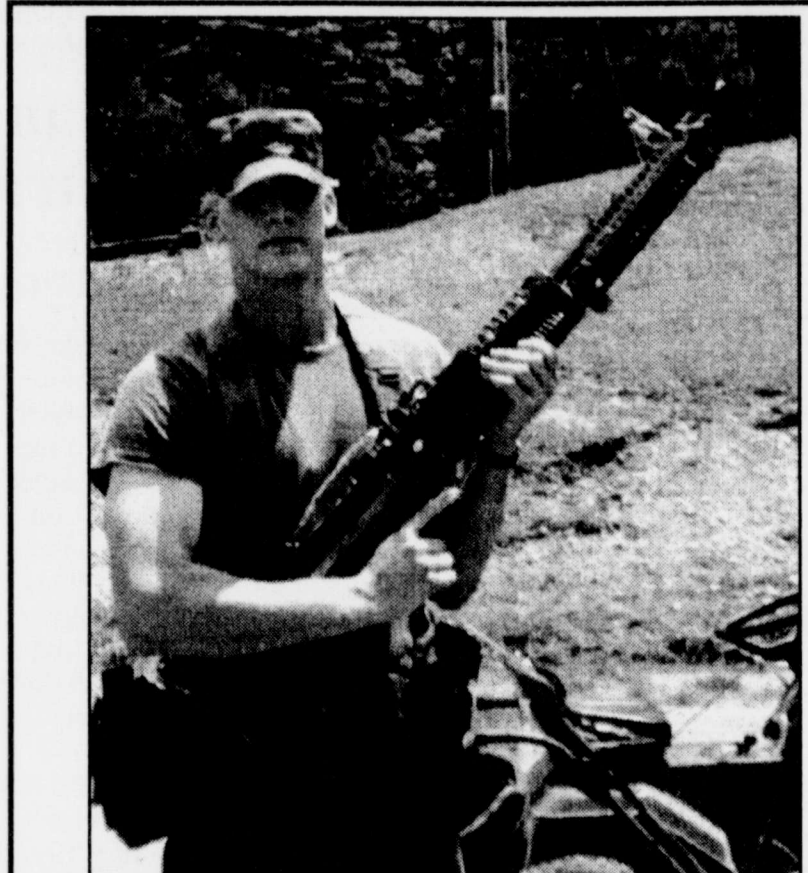
Steven Richard Kaye, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Alan Douglas Goldsmith, 09-09-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

Charlie Alvin Bradley, 09-10-95, Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Shane Edward Landers and Deena Renee Hampton, 09-14-95.



ARMY PVT. WYLIE K. CLOUGH was assigned to duty at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, upon completion of basic military police training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Clough is a 1994 graduate of Winters High School and is the son of Margie L. Clough and Joe Ivey, both of Winters.

Rehab round-up Sept. 26

Local businessman, Randall Conner, is serving as the Winters/Wingate area chairman for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab — a program through which ranchers donate cattle, horses, sheep, and goats to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

This unique brand of support helps West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 14,500 disabled children and adults each year without regard to their financial circumstances.

The first 1995 sale in the Big Country will be a cattle sale September 26 at Abilene Livestock Auction. A horse sale is set for October 14 at Abilene Auction. On October 23, there will be a sheep and goat sale at Junction Stockyards.

Also, specialty sales (all animals) will be conducted in the next two months at auction houses in Colorado City, Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman, and Eastland.

Approximately 135 volunteers, including General Chairman Jim

Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 36th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$300,000.

"It would be great if every rancher in our area, who is able to do so, will donate one or more head to the Rehab," said Conner, "because every day Rehab treats 500 people who are our family members, friends, and neighbors."

Interested persons wanting to donate livestock or those needing to arrange for hauling of animals may contact Conner at 915/754-5373 or 915/754-5760, or the Rehab Center at 915/691-7200.

Now in its 42nd year of operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 200 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation, and numerous support services at its facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

team penning at the Odessa Fair Grounds. They won the team sorting. Roy Graham won one on one. At the same time, Roy McBeth visited his friend Rygh Fullager and Audine visited several of her friends.

Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood spent Saturday evening with Leona and Charles Matthes.

Hildegard Asbury of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Sunday, we did yard work and my yard is now looking good.

Going home with Marvin and Melvena Gerhart on Sunday after church services were Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Nila and Therin Osborne, Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart, Helen Alexander, Mildred Morrison, Doris Wood, Selma Dietz, Rodney Faubion, and Coleman Foreman. All enjoyed lunch.

Selma, Janie, Nila, Mildred, Melvena attended the Methodist Community Singing. As did, Myrtle Wright, Merlene Zannesalt and Hazel Menzies.

Doris Wood and Pat Bryant of Abilene carried Doris to a San Angelo hospital for her treatments. Afterwards, Doris spent the night with Bobbie Calcote in Winters. Doris hasn't heard from her niece or nephew at St. John's Island since they had the hurricane.

Therin and Nila Osborne attended the Abilene Fair on Saturday and watched granddaughter Stefanie McCallian show her steer. She won 4th place.

On Thursday, grandson Braden Mikeska and Marvin Gerhart went fishing. Guess who caught the two fish?

Myrtle Wright, Hazel Menzies, and Merlene Zannesalt spent the weekend with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

On Monday, they all helped Sherri Mikeska of Wingate celebrate her birthday.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth had Sunday lunch with Wendell and Jeanna Lee in Winters. Sybil Tounget of Lubbock spent Saturday night with the McBeths.

Brad Pape has an appointment at Shannon Hospital for day surgery on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Wallace and Dorothy Tarris of Coleman visited with Bill and Josie Hoppe.

My grandson, Jimmy Villers of San Angelo, is home recuperating nicely after several days in Shannon Hospital. He was treated for a blood clot.

Tiffany Prater spent Friday night with Erica Poe in Winters. Erica spent Saturday with Tiffany.

Desireé Mathis attended the football game in Cisco on Friday.

Wanda McLarty prepared Sunday dinner for her family and relatives: Chris and Kris Reeves of San Angelo, Joe Riley Sims of Wylie, Luke and Katherine Thomas of Crews, and Adeline Grissom.

Margie Jacob attended the supper and 42 party on Saturday in the home of James and Lorene Halfmann. Others who came were Herbert and Evelyn Jacob, Roy and Anita Schafer, Jerry and Frances Holley, and Hattie Minzenmeyer. Prize winners were Roy, Anita, and Jerry.

Margie Jacob; Cookie, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt; and Bryce Busenlehner spent Monday with the Jerry Englers in Brownwood. Father Zientek treated them with delicious charcoaled hamburgers.

Signing off with 1/2" more rain on Monday.

Benefit planned for Country Club golf course improvements

The Ladies Golf Association and the Winters Country Club would like to invite all area golfers or duffers who would like to have an evening of fun and fellowship to the golf course.

Funds are needed to pave the cart path from the number 6 tee box to the creek. A fundraiser has been planned Sunday, Sept. 24, with tee off at 4 p.m. Early registration may be made by calling (915) 754-4679.

Donations of \$5 per person are required for play. All green fees will be waived for this special function.

Format for play will be a two-couple scramble. Beginners are encouraged to come play. Everyone will have a chance at winning. Teams will be flighted and special prizes (no cash prizes) will be given for special skills.

Please bring a brown bag supper; tea and desserts will be furnished. Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member of the Country Club to participate.

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Shopping at Curiosities — definitely a shopper's delight

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Step into Curiosities and you enter the best of both worlds — the past and the present.

Located at 719 Hutchings Avenue in Ballinger, this special craft mall offers shoppers everything from A to Z.

Owners David and Janis Jackson purchased Curiosities in May, 1995, and have recently completed extensive renovations and remodeling of their business which sits in progressive downtown Ballinger.

The large glass front windows offer travelers and passersby an exciting view of the extensive variety of items located inside.

From the rich, wooden floors to the tall, ornate tin ceiling, visitors experience a special atmosphere of shopping. Fifty-two vendor booths offer wares including clothing, arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles, handmade and sterling silver jewelry, gift boutique items, candles, woodwork and a host of other specialities.

Not only does Curiosities offer something for everyone, staff members Kathy Allen and Kay Rieken are most anxious to answer questions and assist shoppers with their gift selections.

Kathy has been a part of the business since 1992, when she started working in the Jeweled Sampler Tea Room, a unique dining facility located inside Curiosities. Kay has worked part-time since 1992.

Owner Janis Jackson says, "These women are extremely knowledgeable in arts, crafts and antiques. They take a great deal of pride in their work, and I feel very fortunate to have them in Curiosities."

Many of the crafters utilize the option of working inside Curiosities, so shoppers may be treated to a personal visit with one of the tradesmen, many of whom have been a part of this shoppers' haven since 1991.

A bridal registry has been added to Curiosities, with many one-of-a-kind gift items available for the special bride-to-be. Anyone wishing to make a bridal selection may do so by simply calling Curiosities at 915/365-5470. Free wrapping of wedding gifts is just another special touch offered by Janis, Kathy and Kay. These ladies also coordinate delivery of gifts to the bridal showers.

And speaking of special

touches, crafters' talents range from handmade to handpainted watercolor paintings, porcelain paintings, woodwork, candles, clothing ensembles and much, much more.

To the delight of the shopper with a sweet tooth, Curiosities has delicious homemade cream and butter fudge — 18 varieties at the present time.

Several gourmet food items including pecan products, coffees and jellies, are offered.

For those with a more serious appetite, the Tea Room offers homestyle cooking with gourmet flair. Standard menu items include chicken salad, fresh fruit salad, quiche, California pie, and heavenly homemade desserts. Regular serving hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Curiosities will host a Grand Opening celebration on September 22 and 23, with door prizes and other specials including "buy a pound of homemade fudge and get a half pound free."

Janis, Kay and Kathy invite you to treat yourself to a fun, unique shopping experience at Curiosities, open Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



CURIOSITIES SPECIAL LADIES, Kay Rieken and Kathy Allen, are always ready to help shoppers and share their knowledge of arts, crafts and antiques.

James H. Hanson nominated for Texas Rural Minister

A Winters minister has been nominated as Texas Rural Minister of the Year.

James H. Hanson of St. John's Lutheran Church in Runnels County is among 26 ministers nominated for the Minister of the Year Award given annually at the Town and Country Church Conference.

The name of the outstanding individual will be announced at the conference scheduled at Rudder Conference Center on the Texas A&M University campus Oct. 2-3.

"Celebrating Rural Ministry will be the theme for this year's conference," said Dr. Greg Taylor, program leader for community development in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "We will be highlighting 50 years in action and celebrating the challenges and opportunities of the future in small towns and rural ministry."

"The Rural Minister of the Year recognition program has been a vital part of the conference for the past 49 years," Taylor said. "The program, sponsored by the Extension Service and the publishers of Progressive Farmer, provides an opportunity for others to learn about the outstanding work done by nominees in our small town and rural communities."

Last year, Rev. Paul W. Hartfield of St. Paul Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Serbin was named the 1994 Texas Rural Minister of the Year.

Parramore tells of inmates programs and his job duties

"Life in prison is not good!" That is the opening message portrayed by Robert Parramore to The Runnels County Unit of Retired Teachers Association on Monday, Sept. 11.

Parramore is employed in Maintenance at the French Robertson Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice — Institutional Division in Abilene.

His discussion of prison life focused on on-the-job training and educational and other programs that help inmates better themselves. He talked about his responsibilities in his department, sharing some humor and tasks. He later answered questions from the audience.

Those present were: Joyce Krause, N.T. Gault, Mary Gault, Lela Mae Shelburne, Reba Nell Gardner, Sarah Parker, Emma Mae Munson, Jim Jones, Margie Jones, Josephine Estes, Johnny Bob Smith, Jo Olive Hancock, Nina Hale, Mary Stanfield, Virginia Brown, Eula Mae Kruse, Hortense Joyce, Patricia Hambright, Virginia Schwartz, and Lanita Williams.

Refreshment of fruit pizza with tea or coffee was served by hostesses Joyce Krause, Hortense Joyce, Nina Hale, and Mary Stanfield.

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.
—Albert Einstein

HEALTH FACTS

Drug Execs Make Millions

The heads of the five largest drug companies all make multi-million dollar salaries, a recent study shows. Salaries for the CEOs of the prescription drug companies Eli Lilly, Merck and Abbott Laboratories ranged between \$2.8 million and \$4.2 million in 1991. These salaries were fuelled by rapid drug price increases. Between 1985 and 1991, the prices of America's twenty most often prescribed drugs went up by 79%, four times the general inflation rate.

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Funds will be used to purchase a commercial dishwasher for the Center.

Gourd Lady speaks to the Woman's Club

The Winters Woman's Club met Sept. 12 in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall to hear a presentation by an unusual artist known as "The Gourd Lady."

Becky Tubbs of Anson was introduced by Ginger Test and spoke of how she raises gourds and has two basic styles of gourd art — wood burnt western scenes and painted gourd dolls.

President Marthiel Russell presided for the business meeting. Edna England read the minutes of the May meeting.

Melvina Gerhart, program chairman, gave out yearbooks and recognized the ones that worked on them. A year of exciting programs is planned.

Committee reports were given. Marlene Smith was elected as a new member.

Members present were Dolly Airhart, Pat Ambrose, Joyce Bahlman, Beth Briley, Virginia Brown, Cheryl Bryan, Margaret Burton, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvena Gerhart, Nina Hale, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Cecelia Reeves, Dortha Laughon, Bonnie Lee, Ouida Nichols, Marthiel Russell, Pat Russell, Edna Self, Ginger Test, Marlene Wood, Uvah Hollander, Lavera Tharp, Mary Ellen Moore, Audine McBeth, and Marlene Smith.

Mamie Dell Reed was a visitor. Hostesses were Edna Self, Dolly Airhart, Cheryl Bryan, and Pat Russell.



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- 5 Cowboy Williams who missed most of the '94 season
- 6 Larado smelter turns stib into antimony
- 7 TXism: "___ in the towel" (quit)
- 8 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks From An ___ Lover"
- 9 X-rated in TX
- 16 TX Fulghum's "All I Really ___ to Know I Learned in Kindergarten"
- 18 TX Tubb's "I'm Walking the ___ You" (43)
- 21 TXism: "let ___ rip!"
- 22 boot aroma
- 23 to Houston from Buda
- 24 TX's westernmost major city
- 30 TXism: "attracted like a ___"
- 34 Oilers score
- 35 TX soul singer (30s)
- 36 TXism: "never ___ eyes on it!"
- 37 TX rancher Chuck Norris' "Silent ___"
- 39 TX liars
- 43 cattle disease: ___ worm
- 45 TXism: "hungry ___ on a concrete pasture"
- 46 "Hook ___ Horns!"
- 47 UH coach Helton, et al.

DOWN


- 1 UNT & TWU's city
- 2 bird found only in TX: Altamira
- 3 TXism: "he ___ in the saddle" (experienced)
- 4 ___ out a living"
- 9 TXism: "out ___ killer"
- 10 TX Tanya Tucker's ___ and
- 11 pieces of turf
- 12 TX Joe Don's ___ Hand Luke"
- 13 Astro mistakes
- 14 TX Nolan threw 7 ___ hitters
- 15 Adam's mate
- 17 Kilgore Rangerettes
- 19 holds in high regard
- 20 this Adair used process in 29-down Gov. ___ Davis (1869)
- 25 ___ Fresnos, TX
- 26 Nocona, TX was named for chief ___ Nocona
- 27 referee gives the coin ___ to start the game
- 28 Mexican poncho
- 29 nitro detonated over an oil fire snuffs the ___
- 31 "My ___ Sal"
- 42 TXism: "___ in a big pond"
- 44 TX-born jockey Shoemaker (init.)
- 49 TX Cynthia Ann was taken in Indian ___
- 51 Cowboy cheerleader food regimen
- 52 TX-Mex border drug control agency (abbr.)
- 57 TXism: "___ bead on it"
- 58 Dime Box, TX was 1st town to have 100% participation in March of ___

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OVERCOMING ALL SHYNESS are members of Brownie Troop #163 who attended a Girl Scout Badge Day Workshop at Stephenville on Saturday, September 9, 1995, earning patches in Math Fun and The Wonders of Science. The girls played number games and participated in several experiments learning "lots of new stuff." Brownies are (back row, left to right) Della Jackson, Laura Jackson, Marci Paschal, Amanda Ripple, (front) Crystal Grenwelge, Deena Drake, Alecia Sudduth, and Christina Perrie. Troop Leader Debbie Sudduth and mom Susan Ripple escorted the young ladies.

Fall Cowboy Gathering in Baird Sept. 23

Lots of cowboys will gather in Baird on September 23. And lots of folks will gather to watch them!

Saturday, September 23, marks the first annual Fall Cowboy Gathering happening in Baird. The special event will pay tribute to Baird native and legendary cowboy Bob Estes.

Activities include cowboy poets and singers, a mule riding exhibition and Bit and Spur Show. The chuck wagon exhibit will feature five wagons offering authentic ranch style cooking and meals for on-lookers. A bull riding competition will also be held at the rodeo arena.

A giant cowboy parade is set for the afternoon featuring the Hardin Simmons six white horses and nearly a dozen riding clubs from the region.

In addition to the Cowboy Gathering that offers many western style events, the numerous antique stores will be open as usual in this "Antique Capital of West Texas."

The day will climax with the ever popular street dance on Market Street with boot scootin' music provided by Western Express.

For more details, call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915/854-2003.



BEST OF SHOW in the Knitting and Crocheted Division of the West Texas Fair and Exhibit was awarded to Dora Sudduth for this bride doll. The doll also took first place for its costume.

Dora Sudduth named Best of Show at West Texas Fair and Exhibit in Abilene

by Susan Ripple

Quite to her surprise, Dora Sudduth of Winters was excited when she received a phone call from the Expo Center in Abilene notifying her that her entries in the West Texas Fair and Exhibit had won. She was unaware that any entries had been made and immediately placed a call to her daughter-in-law Debbie.

It seems that Debbie had entered three of Dora's dolls, given as gifts to her family, in the Knitting and Crocheting division and all three had won. The original idea of entering the dolls came from granddaughter Alecia.

The handmade costume of a bride doll had taken first place in the crocheted doll clothing division and was named Best of Show. An Indian doll set took first place in the Senior Citizens division, and a fabric/cross stitch doll took first in the all-cloth doll category.

Dora received recognition and three first place ribbons, a rosette for the Best of Show, and a \$20 gift certificate to the Outpost Restaurant in Abilene.

She learned the trade of crocheting at an early age and it is estimated that she has been tediously turning out her beautiful handiworks for 50 years.

Given as Christmas presents every year to grandchildren, the receipt of Dora's handmade items had become a "looked forward to" tradition. Dora made three or four a year and eventually began making the dolls and their costumes for daughters and daughters-in-law and others as well. Many relatives now have a huge collection.

Dora has three sons and daughters-in-law Randall and Debbie Sudduth of Winters, Cecil and Velma Sudduth of Winters, and Jerry and Mary Ann Sudduth of Sealy; two daughters and sons-in-law, Doris and Greg Klein of Georgetown and Geneva and Gary Frydendall of Lebanon, Kansas; 14 grandkids; and 4 great-grandkids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10% - 30%	\$ 5,000
30% - 50%	\$ 7,500
50% - 70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

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Winters sailor prepares for overseas deployment



BENANCIO DE LA CRUZ, a 4-year U.S. Navy veteran, currently serves as a personnel specialist with the Renegades of Navy Fighter Squadron 24 (VF-24). This Fall, he will be deployed overseas and receive advanced qualifications and pay.

by **MARCUS MYERS**, Navy Journalist
Navy Public Affairs Center

Working on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier is one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. However, for many Navy men and women being on the frontline of carrier aviation can be the experience of a lifetime.

For Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Benancio De La Cruz, the excitement of working on a carrier will peak with an overseas deployment later this year that will take him halfway around the world. The deployment is the culmination of months of extensive training and is a rewarding and challenging experience.

"The most rewarding aspect is helping squadron personnel with any problems they may have," said De La Cruz, the 22-year-old son of Gloria De La Cruz of Winters.

As a personnel specialist with the Renegades of Navy Fighter Squadron 24 (VF-24), De La Cruz ensures all enlisted personnel records are accurate. De La Cruz and the rest of the squadron work with the F-14 Tomcat jet fighter. The Tomcat is one of the world's most sophisticated fighters. It is a twin-engine, all-weather aircraft capable of flying twice the speed of sound. Carrying a variety of missiles and a 20mm Gatling gun, the aircraft protects a carrier battle group from hostile aircraft during deployments.

The squadron has long played an important role in U.S. naval presence around the world. Established in 1955, VF-24 has flown combat missions over North Vietnam and over Iraq and

Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm and Operation Provide Hope.

In 1993, the San Diego-based squadron returned to the Arabian Gulf again aboard the Nimitz to participate in operation Southern Watch, enforcing the U.N.'s "no fly" zone over southern Iraq. During this time the Renegades of VF-24 logged more than 800 combat sorties and 1,300 hours.

Being part of a unique squadron that carries out movie-like missions gives the members of VF-24 a sense of pride.

However, De La Cruz said there are many other exciting aspects of the Navy that are worth experiencing.

"The Navy is a great opportunity to travel and get paid for it. You can also earn money for college," said De La Cruz.

Today, U.S. aircraft carriers are on station around the world from the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific to the Arabian Gulf and Mediterranean Sea. Aircraft carriers like the Nimitz, and sailors like De La Cruz can respond on short notice to crises around the world.

De La Cruz is looking forward to the squadron's upcoming deployment. "I am looking forward to advancing to the next highest paygrade and getting some of my advanced qualifications," said De La Cruz, a four-year Navy veteran.

De La Cruz and the other members of VF-24 are currently scheduled to deploy overseas with the Nimitz this fall.

From Across The Mayor's Desk



by Dawson McGuffin

Mayor thanks good citizens; reminds others to take notice

We, the elected and appointed officials of the City, always strive to serve our community the best way we can.

One of our duties is to enforce the law regarding substandard structures and unsightly premises. Since the friendly approach to any problem seems to bring more fruitful consequences, we are trying to use this approach first.

Previously, I wrote a letter pleading to those citizens of Winters that own or rent real estate, which is substandard or unsightly, to help their City and take care of their properties. I have indicated in my letter that we have to enforce the law on those people that have substandard buildings or unsightly premises, and do not pay attention to our friendly pleading to clean them.

One week after my letter was published in the local newspapers, we noticed some positive changes in our town. Those that read the papers and paid attention to it, started cooperating with us, and cleaned up their properties. On the other hand, those that do not read the local newspapers, or did not read my articles, or read it but did not care, did not do anything about their unsightly premises.

Therefore, for the sake of the majority of citizens that keep their properties very clean, and for the sake of those that did something

about their unsightly premises based on our friendly request, and for the sake of our moral and legal obligations, we started enforcing the law and will not stop until we clean the City. We owe this to our city and the good citizens of this city. We all love our city and it hurts us to see it unpleasant, because of the negligence, laziness, and irresponsibility of a few owners most of whom do not live in town, nor pay their taxes.

However, the fact remains that the majority of our citizens keep their properties very decent. Those citizens that have beautiful properties, and those that paid attention to our plea, and cleaned their properties deserve our appreciation. It is my duty to publicly extend my deepest gratitude, and appreciations, on behalf of the citizens, council, and the employees of the City of Winters, to those good citizens that have beautiful properties, and those that participated in beautification of their city, by paying attention to our friendly request in the local newspapers and cleaned their properties.

Keep up that pride and good work my friends. I drive around town and notice the positive differences. Our city already looks better and cleaner. It takes a few people to make the positive or negative difference. I am so proud of you that you have pride for the

city that you live in, and want to be part of the positive movements. You always have our support behind you. Please! stay in touch with us and let us know what we should do differently, to make a difference in our city.

Let us make our city cleaner, prettier, safer, more secure, and a better place to live in and enjoy. We have a lot of potential and plenty of room for growth in our city and the surrounding area. Let us prove it to outsiders from big cities that our city is a better place to live and do business. Let us welcome the people in big cities to be part of our growth, and give them enough reason to move to our clean town.

The appearance does make a big difference. Let us work on beautification of our area and appearance of our city. Let us attract people to come and reside in our city, retire in our city, and enjoy the climate, clean air, and recreation facilities in our area. We have all the natural beauties, all we have to do is to keep it clean and sightly, especially inside the city limits (residential and commercial properties).

Thank you very much for reading this writing and paying attention to it, and helping us in our vision and mission for our beautiful town. I love you and wish you all the best. Good luck. God bless you and the City of Winters.

Commissioners approve county Meals on Wheels

Runnels County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, September 5, and agreed to sign contracts with the Texas Department of Human Services regarding Meals on Wheels for Ballinger and Winters.

Approval was also given for the bond of Marilyn Egan as County Judge and all current accounts to be paid.

Commissioners adjourned until the next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 12.

Trail Ride IV begins Sept. 29 at Chadbourne Ranch, Coke Co.

The ruins of Fort Chadbourne on the historic Chadbourne Ranch in Coke County will echo with the sights and sounds of the past as an estimated 300 trail riders converge on the ranch for Trail Ride IV for Rehab September 29 through October 1. The ranch was the site of the first trail ride to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in the spring of 1994.

As in the past, Trail Ride IV will provide a central campsite, a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning with lunch and supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday provided. Participation cost is a free-will donation that will go directly to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Entertainment will be provided on Saturday evening around the campfire with riders encouraged to bring their guitars, banjos, fiddles, and harmonicas, and join in the fun.

Fort Chadbourne was established in 1852 and remained in use until 1864. Shortly after the Civil War, G.G. Odom settled in the area and founded the Chadbourne Ranch at the site of the abandoned fort. The ranch is still owned by his descendants. Ruins of the fort still stand on the ranch.

For more information, call West Texas Rehabilitation Center, (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9535 (San Angelo). After 7:00 p.m., call Mac Sayles at (915) 554-7884.

Commissioners hear State Health Department may close; contracts awarded, still no answer

Runnels County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Tuesday, September 12, at the county courthouse. Commissioners heard a report from Sue Prewit, R.N., supervisor of the Texas State Health Department concerning the possibility of closing the Runnels County office. Prewit reported that state rural health clinics will be run by private medical care providers because the Department of Health must trim \$20 million in expenses.

Contracts were awarded on September 15, but according to the Winters staff of the Texas Department of Health, it is still not known which clinics will be downsized or privatized. It is

hoped that a response will be available by the end of the week. Mrs. Prewit said she just wanted Commissioners to know that their help in providing office space in Ballinger was appreciated and that, if needed, she hoped they would help fund the rent on the Winters office.

In other business, Sheriff Bill Baird reported on the inspection by the Jail Standards Commission in July. Baird told Commissioners the deficiency report was the same as the last inspection— not enough space for the number of prisoners housed. He said he thought the County should wait until the November meeting of the Jail Standards Commission to see if the standards for Runnels County might be relaxed a little. He said the present variances under which the county is operating expire at that time.

Sheriff Baird said the Jail Advisory Committee was to meet on September 12 and he would report any conclusions, back to the commissioners.

Commissioners unanimously approved the 1995-'96 fiscal year budget of \$3,353,873 and set the 1995 tax rate at \$.73 per \$100 valuation.

Commissioners also:

- Approved a request from the County Treasurer and Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 to purchase a new copier at a cost of \$2,125.

- Set the Commissioners Court regular meeting date for the second Monday of each month.

- Renamed the travel expense fund for the sheriff's office as the travel expense/petty cash fund to allow emergency authority to the County Auditor to write checks for the sheriff's office when the County Judge is not available to approve the check.
- Removed from the table the health insurance proposals of

county employees. Commissioner Skipper Wheelless said he didn't believe the bid submitted by RH Administrators was valid because the bid specifications said self-funded programs were not to be submitted and the RH proposal was self-funded. County Attorney John McGregor agreed that the bid did not meet specifications. Wheelless then moved to accept the Blue Cross Blue Shield bid through the Texas Association of Counties, including the dental plan for employees only. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thurman Self and passed with a 3-1 vote. Commissioner Ricky Strube voted against because, as he said, he did not agree with providing the dental coverage. Total cost of the health plan is \$371,340 for the year.

- Set a special meeting for Wednesday, September 27, for final budget amendments and to pay final bills for the fiscal year.
- Set an employee meeting for Tuesday, October 3, for explanation and sign-up for the health insurance plan.

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For Sale
For Sale: Affordable rebuilt washers and dryers, parts and service. **504 Enterprise. Call 754-4712 or 754-5680. 4-47(tfc)**
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Lost & Found
LOST—Friday, Sept. 15, hand-held Motorola radio/telephone. Lost on Hwy 83 enroute to Cisco. No use to anyone else, must have proper re-charger to use. **754-4448 or 767-3676. 6-38(1tp)**

Special Notices
OIL PAINTING CLASSES by Virgil Roberts to begin Sept. 19, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Bring sack lunch. Melba's Arts & Crafts & Gifts, 213 S. Main, Winters. **754-5473. 6-37(3tp)**
HAVE OPENINGS for children 18 mos. to 4-years-old in my childcare center. **Nadine Bedford, 207 N. Church, Winters, TX, 754-4593. 6-38(1tp)**

Miscellaneous
DON'T FORGET to pick up your pictures or other related items that have been published in *The Winters Enterprise!* **J&J Skate & Fun, 117 W. Dale, OPEN Sat. nights 6:30-10:30. For private parties, call 365-5822. 6-36(10tp)**

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 bdrm, 2 bath, C/A.C. Good neighborhood; new paint, carpet, and vinyl. **\$28,000. 723-2029. 6-31(tfc)**
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Legal Notice
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 To: Teresa Roman
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District, Runnels County, Texas, at the Courthouse of the said County in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty (20) days from the date of service of this Citation, then and there to answer the petition on Rosendo Roman, Petitioner(s), filed in said Court on the 25th day of July, 1995, against Teresa Roman, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number 12,253, on the docket of said Court, and entitled: "IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF ROSENDO ROMAN AND TERESA ROMAN," the nature of which suit is a request to dissolve marriage by divorce and matter of conservatorship of minor children.
 The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any Judgment of Decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property and providing for any matter in the interest of the children including, but not limited to, the appointment of a conservator and order for child-support, all of which will be binding on you.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of September, 1995.
 Loretta Michalewicz, Clerk
 119th District Court,
 Runnels County, Texas

BID NOTICE
Cafeteria table/seating system
 The Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., October 10, 1995, for the purchase of portable cafeteria table/seating. Bid specifications are available at the W.I.S.D. Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567 or may be requested by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on October 10, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
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Bid Notice for Purchase of Computer Hardware
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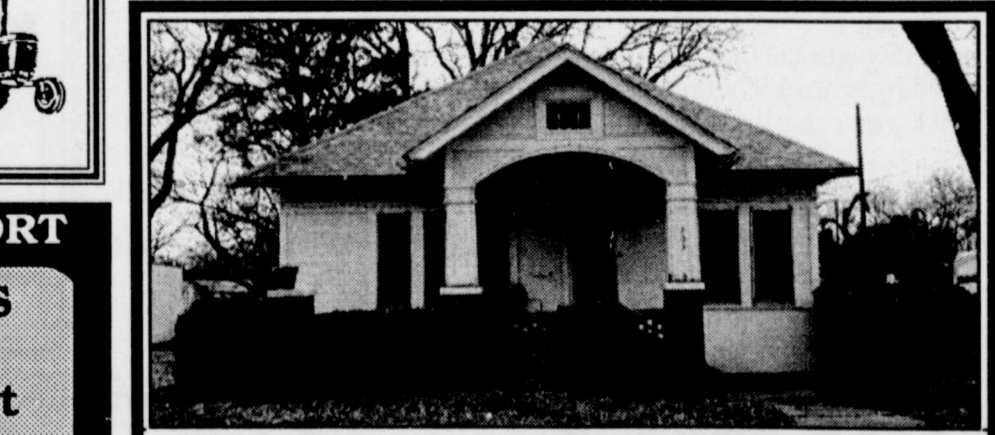
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The Education of a Small Town Doc

by Keith Boles



Keith Boles has signed a contract with North Runnels Hospital to practice medicine in Winters after he completes medical school and residency. At this time, he is a fourth year medical student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Howdy, Winters! Well, 3 years of school are done with and I graduate in a mere nine months! It's really hard to believe how time has flown by.

The fourth year is designed to be a break between the tough clinical third year of medical school and the even tougher internship year (which is the first year of residency).

We get three months off in the fourth year. One month, usually August, is taken off to study for Step II of the licensing exams (I took Step I in June of 1994, remember?) and to fill out residency applications. One month, usually December or January, is taken off to interview for Residency positions. One month is then left free for the student to do whatever he or she desires.

The months that you have to work (ha!) are spent on four week long rotations. Most are electives which can be done in Lubbock at UMC or away at other locales. Some students spend a month at a medical mission in Africa; others go to Indian Reservations here in the states, and still others visit well known hospitals like the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota. The

electives can be practically anything or anywhere the student chooses.

Some students do electives at hospitals where they are interested in doing a residency. During the elective, they can talk to current residents and become more familiar with the program. This is what I'll be doing when I do a month of obstetrics (delivering babies) at John Peter Smith Hospital in Ft. Worth from September 25 to October 20 this year.

There are some fourth year rotations which are required. One is Neurology which deals with problems of the brain and central nervous system: strokes, seizure disorders, etc. Another is a sub-internship (also called "Sub-I" if you're an ER watcher). This is a rotation done either in Internal Medicine, Surgery, or Pediatrics, and the student is given all the responsibilities of an intern. It's sort of like practice for the following year when the student will be an intern. I did my "Sub-I" in Internal Medicine last month (July, '95).

Then, at Tech, we're required to do two rotations in a primary care area: Pediatrics, Family Medicine, OB/GYN, or Internal Medicine.

What also makes the fourth year easy is that all these rotations are taken on a pass-fail basis. You really have to screw up bad to fail. And most of the rotations don't require board exams or other written items that must be turned in. Only Neurology requires a 10-page paper and an exam at the end, but it's still pass-fail!

The hard thing about the third year was that you had to do all the work required on the hospital floor and then study for board exams and write up histories and physicals in your "spare time" which you usually didn't have.

Because fourth year rotations are pass-fail, all grades and final class rankings are complete at the end of the third year, which blows all motivation for doing well in the fourth year (just kidding!).

Here's my schedule for the fourth year. As I said, I did my Sub-I in July. I am taking August off to study for Step II and to do residency applications. Next month, I'll do two weeks of Radiology (reading X-rays) and two weeks with a plastic surgeon in Lubbock. The plastic surgeon allows students to do a lot of sutures

and to work on knot-tying skills so that when we rotate through surgery in our internship year we won't sew our pinkies to someone's belly button or worse. After plastic surgery, I'll do four weeks of Family Medicine, and then the four weeks of OB in Ft. Worth. I'm taking off December to interview and because we have a baby due on December 5! Have I mentioned that? Lori and I are looking forward very much to the little boy who is supposed to join our family in early December. In January, February, March, and April, I'll do Neurology, Pediatrics, Emergency Room, and the Intensive Care Unit.

I'll keep you up to date as I do each rotation. At the present time, I am trying to decide which Family Practice residencies to apply to. Next time, I'll explain what makes a good Family Practice residency and why some residencies are better at training doctors for small town practice than others. See 'ya then.

Texas Grain Sorghum Board to hold statewide director elections

Texas producers who grow grain sorghum have an opportunity this year to run for a seat on the Texas Grain Sorghum Board. Anyone who produces grain sorghum in Texas or who owns a farm in Texas on which sorghum is produced is eligible to vote in the election or to serve as a director on the board.

The fifteen-member board administers the checkoff funds which are collected on grain sorghum grown in the state. An assessment of 16 cents per ton is collected and used to fund programs for research, insect and disease control, education, and promotion of Texas grain sorghum.

Members of the Texas Grain Sorghum Board represent every grain sorghum producing region in Texas. Under the assessment program, the state is divided into five districts, with each district having three representatives to the board. Directors are elected for terms of up to six years.

In this year's election, five di-

National Hunting, Fishing Day celebrates sportmen's role in conservation

Spreading the word about sportsmen's contributions to the conservation of our nation's wildlife resources will be the theme for National Hunting and Fishing Day, scheduled for Sept. 23. In Texas, sportsmen's conservation efforts will be celebrated Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 during Wildlife Expo '95 at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's headquarters complex in Austin.

This year's National Hunting and Fishing Day theme, "The First Environmentalists Are Still The Best," illustrates the significant contributions made by the nation's hunters and fishermen to protect and preserve natural resources. Every sportsman is encouraged to observe National Hunting and Fishing Day by introducing one non-sportsman to hunting, fishing, shooting, and conservation.

Bob Delfay, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), a primary sponsor of the special day, said this could significantly increase the public's understanding and appreciation of these American traditions.

"Most Americans are now more familiar with an environment of glass, steel, and concrete than they

are with fields, forests, and streams, and many have lost touch with nature," he said. "There's a whole new world waiting for the new outdoorsman and sportsmen have the keys to unlock it. One of the greatest favors any sportsman can do for friends and relatives is to take the time to introduce them to his favorite sports. This is especially true for children since many have grown up without the traditional links to nature enjoyed by past generations."

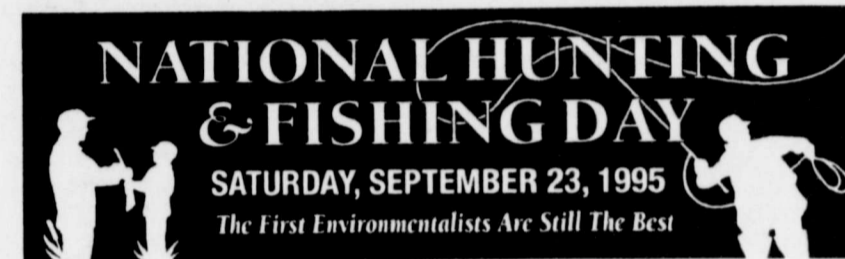
National Hunting and Fishing Day was established in 1971 by congressional resolution to honor sportsmen for their historic and continuing contributions to wildlife conservation. This year, NSSF and the Archery Manufacturers and Merchants Organization (AMMO) have announced their agreement to co-promote a joint NHF Day/National Bowhunting Day observance on the same day.

National Hunting and Fishing Day will be marked by a wide range of activities nationwide

sponsored by sportsman's clubs, conservation groups and civic agencies. Expo '95, while scheduled for Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, is working toward the same end, introducing the young and old to the outdoors.

Dozens of outdoor-related events will be ongoing throughout Expo, including demonstrations, adult and youth shooting, casting clinics and demonstrations, youth fishing derby, seminars and others.

The Expo is designed to create public awareness to the importance of hunting, fishing, and outdoor recreation; focus public attention on the contributions hunters, fishermen, and other outdoor users have made to preserve the abundant wildlife and natural resources of Texas; inform new generations of Texans about the history of hunting, fishing, and the outdoors; and underscore the critical role of hunting, fishing, and the outdoors in wildlife management and conservation.



WTU reaches settlement in principle on rate review, deferred accounting issues

Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Company, announced September 6 that WTU has reached a settlement in principle regarding the company's pending rate review, the pending court appeal of WTU's 1987 rate case and deferred accounting issues now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the terms of the settlement in principle, WTU would lower its base rates by \$13.5 million a year, of which \$5.9 million has been in place on an interim basis since October, 1994. WTU also would freeze its base rates for three years and make a refund of \$21 million. The \$21 million refund would include the effect of the retroactive reduction in base rates back to October 1, 1994.

The settlement would resolve both WTU's rate review as well as the deferred accounting issues. The PUCT was scheduled to consider the deferred accounting issue during its final orders meeting. Testimony on WTU's rate review was scheduled to begin Sept. 7. The specific provisions of the settlement are subject to a final written agreement being reached and the approval of the settlement rates by the PUCT. The timing of the PUCT's approval cannot be predicted, officials for WTU said.

WTU had filed testimony with the commission showing a \$14.6 million retail revenue deficiency but later revised the amount. On

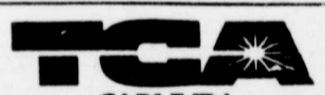
Oct. 1, 1994, the company had implemented a \$5.9 million interim decrease in base rates and began settlement discussions by offering to make that reduction permanent.

The deferred accounting issue stems from a PUCT administrative law judge's recommendation to overturn an eight-year-old commission decision that the financial treatment known as deferred accounting was required in order to maintain WTU's financial integrity.

The PUCT in 1987 had granted WTU deferred accounting by allowing it to capitalize and defer costs of financing and operating its Oklahoma Power Station from December 24, 1986, the date the unit went into service, until it was included in rates. WTU was also allowed to adjust its rates to pay for the plant in December, 1987. During this regulatory lag period, WTU incurred \$32 million in expenses, taxes, and costs to operate the plant.

"We're pleased to have reached a settlement to resolve the current rate review, the court appeal of WTU's last rate case dating back to 1987 and the deferred accounting issues," Files said.

"This settlement will allow WTU to maintain its rates at a competitive level, while striking a balance among the concerns of all the parties," Files said. "It also eliminates the need for lengthy and expensive hearings."



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producers because the crop insurance law was changed during the growing season. This year's sales closing dates are the standard 'old' dates." The sales closing dates for small grain crops in Runnels County is 10-2-95.

In most cases, crops insured last year are automatically insured this year. Producers planting in-

surable crops that were not planted last year need to obtain at least the catastrophic level of insurance by the sales closing date to be eligible for many USDA farm programs and loans.

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