

**Apples of Gold**  
 LOVE—Water which is distant is no good for a fire which is near.

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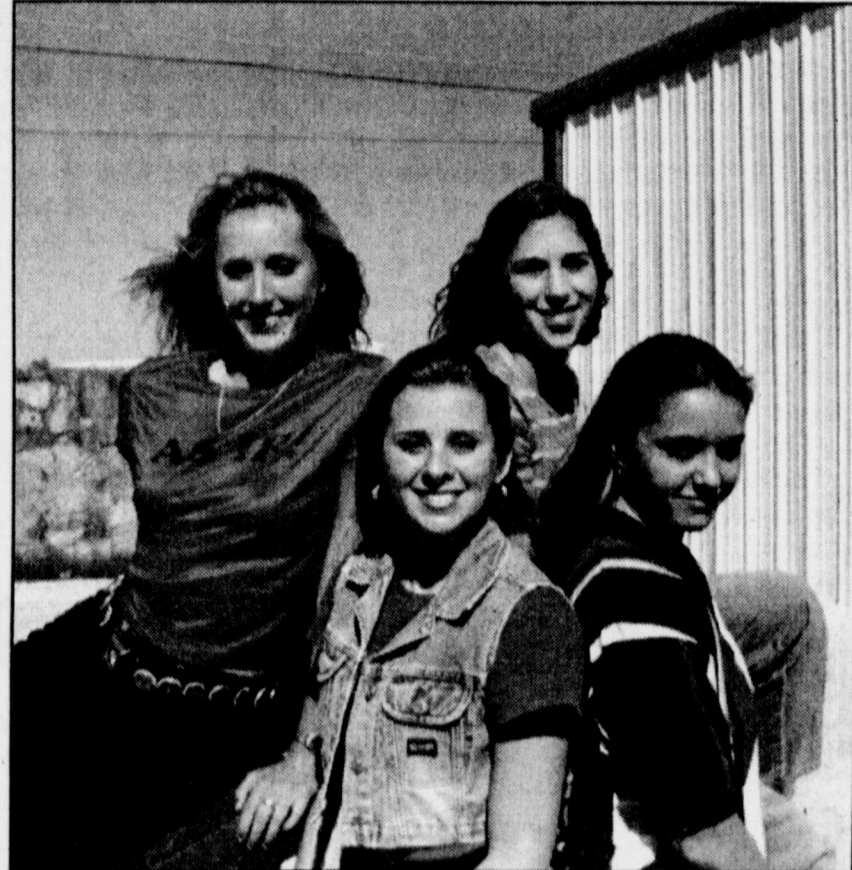
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## 1996 Football Sweetheart Candidates



ONE OF THESE BLIZZARD BEAUTIES will be crowned Football Sweetheart during halftime activities this Friday night. From the left are Cristi Burton, Linsey Brown, Jeanna Kozelsky, and Karen Oats.

## Spook House for Food Pantry on October 31

Several community volunteers have once again joined forces to compose a Spook House during Halloween for the Winters Food Pantry.

Gray's Video, 200 Tinkle, has generously donated use of their back building space.

Admission is one non-perishable food item or canned good per person. All proceeds go to the Winters Food Pantry.

The Spook House will be in operation Thursday, October 31, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a safe night of fun and help a most worthy community project.

## Petitions to be submitted for Expanded Local Calling

Residents express keen interest as next step taken

Beginning early October, petitions have been circulated for signatures from Winters residents to submit to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for Expanded Local Calling Service to Bronte, San Angelo and Abilene.

Approximately 275 names have been acquired at this time. Only 100 names are required by the PUC for submission.

According to Randall Boles, local petitioning co-ordinator, the petitions will be filed with the PUC by November 10, after which time the PUC has five days to

send notice of application to the affected telephone companies.

From this point, various steps are taken involving the Legal Administration Division, the telephone company, and the office of Regulatory Affairs.

Within 70 days following the initial filing, ballots are distributed by the telephone company to subscribers in the petitioning exchange (Winters). Ballots must be returned (i.e. postmarked by the post office) within 15 days.

If at least 70% of the votes favor ELC for one or more ex-

## Fate of Runnels County Jail to be determined by voters Nov. 5

Some 50-55 Runnels County residents attended a meeting with Runnels County Commissioners Court on Tuesday night, October 22, to discuss the pending jail bond issue.

A \$2.4 million bond issue for the purpose of building a new Runnels County jail is on the general election ballot of November 5. A similar bond issue, for a 105-bed jail at a cost of \$2.9 million, failed in 1994.

Chairman of the Jail Advisory Committee, John Schwartz, told the group that 14 of the 15 members of the committee had signed the letter of recommendation to the commissioners and that the fifteenth member said he was in favor. Schwartz said he believes the current jail will be shut down by the State Jail Commission if the bond issue fails on November 5. A Jail Commission representative told the group that the staff would recommend to the board of directors of the commission that all variances be lifted and the jail closed if plans are not in progress for building a new jail.

Housing inmates elsewhere would cost the county \$383,250 per year, according to statistics drawn up by officials at the First National Bank in Ballinger and which were handed out to those at the meeting by County Sheriff Bill Baird.

This was based on \$35 a day

"rent" for each prisoner, using an average of 30 inmates per day. However, Baird added that the jail average is 35 inmates, and the number has been as high as 45 in the past.

If the county loses its jail, Baird said taxpayers will feel the effect of less law enforcement, since officers will be needed to transport inmates back and forth from an out-of-county facility to the Runnels County Courthouse.

County residents also raised concerns about the fate of money

received from renting vacant beds in the proposed new jail to outside entities. Citizens asked if this 'rent' money could be applied back to the jail debt.

Schwartz said the committee had recommended this to commissioners but that no action would be taken until commissioners see whether or not the bond issue is passed.

Schwartz contributed input on the proposed new jail and said that the jail commission tried to

save everyone as much money as possible.

"We've cut everything we can, but there's no other way to go," Schwartz said.

He also said this proposed jail can be expanded and that twenty years from now, estimates are that the jail population will reach 65.

Baird said he is recommending the 65-bed proposed jail because, "I could not recommend a jail which would be outdated in five years."

## Council anxious to repair sewer system to avoid contamination

During the regular meeting of the Winters City Council on October 28, City Manager Aref Hassan presented a status report on the Urgent Needs Grant requested for repair of the city sewer system.

Engineer Scott Hay, Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr., and Hassan had inspected the sewer farm and found extensive damage from the flooding in mid-September. The nine inches of rainfall received during that time resulted in severe flooding of the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) and the surrounding property on the city farm.

The flooding washed out berms, effluent piping and tailwater control facilities surrounding the irrigated property upon which the City disposes its treated wastewater.

Without proper tailwater control facilities in place, it is possible for runoff from the irrigated property to reach adjacent Bluff Creek, resulting in contamination.

Hassan said, "Since the City cannot shut down operations at the treatment plant, it is imperative that the berms be re-built as soon as possible."

The engineering firm of Hibbs and Todd has put together some budgetary figures on what would be necessary to repair the dam-

## Select Choir to make first Fall performance

The Elementary Select Choir is busy preparing for their first performance and road trip for this Fall.

The program is entitled "America—Dreams on Review." Children will perform Monday, November 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Coleman High School and at 7:00 p.m. at the Winters High School auditorium. On Tuesday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. the program will be repeated for the Winters Lions Club at the community center.

Valerie Summerlin will be a special guest soloist.

*Editor's Note: Dear Readers, if you want to be uplifted, entertained and just feel good, by all means go see this Select Choir. You will be pleasantly surprised, I promise. And you can't beat the price - free! So do yourself a big favor and attend this concert. Heck, why don't you jump out there and invite a friend or two. See you there! Jean Boles*

age. Tim Glendening has used these figures to apply for an Urgent Needs Grant.

According to letter dated October 17, from Glendening to the City of Winters, he has spoken to Mr. Gus Garcia of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs regarding the availability of funds. Glendening writes, "Mr. Garcia indicated to me that there is presently \$3.5

million available. However, some of these funds are obligated to urgent needs projects which had been submitted this past summer."

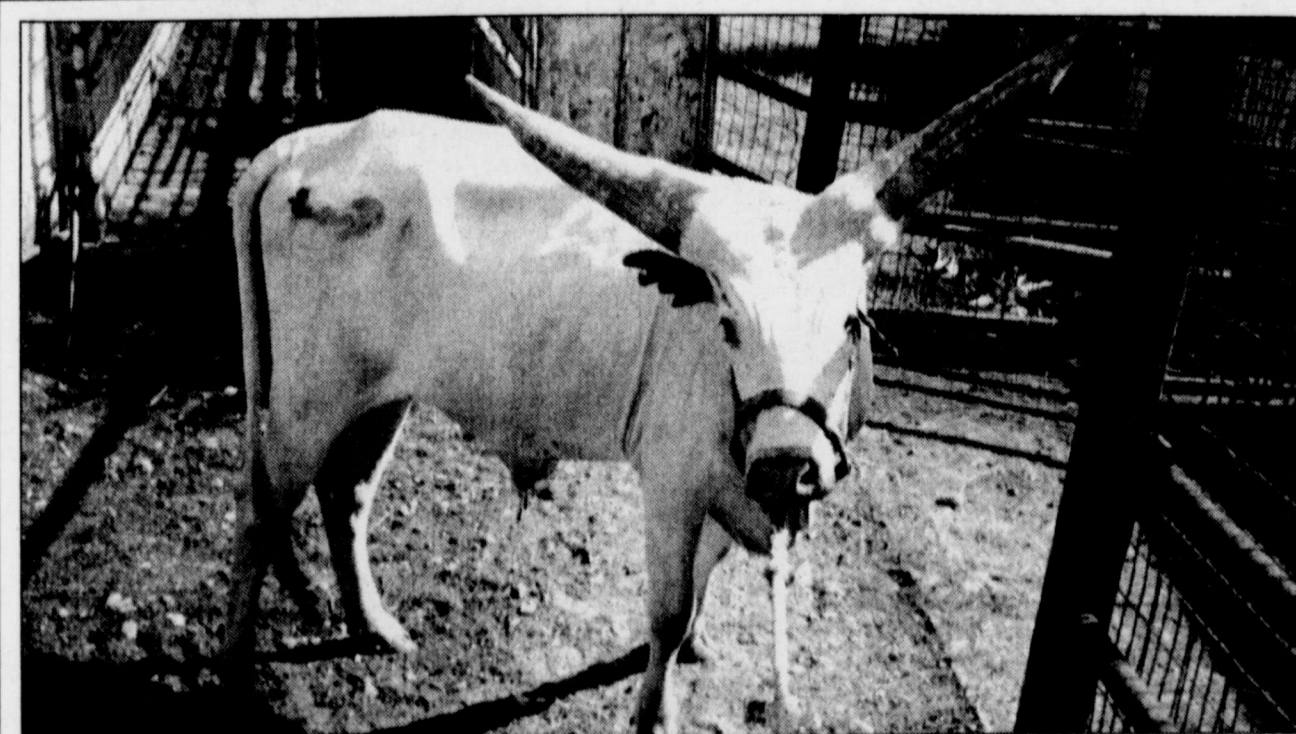
Mr. Garcia suggested that the City provide him with a copy of the TNRC health evaluation form and a budget for making improvements to the treatment plant. He will then determine if

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- Oct. 31-11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Baked Tater Lunch, Rock Hotel
- 2 p.m., Jr. High Pep Rally, Gym
- 5:30-8:30 p.m., Halloween Boo-tique & Chamber of Commerce Chili Sale, Family Dollar Store Parking Lot
- 6 & 6:30 p.m., Jr. High vs. Eldorado, Here
- 6:00 p.m., Jr. Varsity vs. Eldorado, There
- 7 p.m., Spook House, Gray's Video
- Somebody Cares Ministries Hallelujah Night
- Nov. 1-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 3 p.m., Varsity Pep Rally, Gym
- 5-7:45 p.m., WJLSA Bar-B-Que, Community Center
- 8 p.m., Varsity vs. Eldorado, Here
- Early Voting Ends
- Nov. 2-12 Noon-4 p.m., Rockathon for Rehab, Area Malls
- 6:30-9 p.m., Hunter's Appreciation Dinner, Ballinger Community Center
- 4-H County Food Show, St. Joseph Hall, Rowena
- Fall Fashion Review, First United Methodist Church, Ballinger
- Girl Scout Celebration, Howard Payne, Brownwood
- Nov. 4-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1:30 p.m., Winters Elem. Select Choir at Coleman High School
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 7 p.m., Select Choir Performance, WHS Auditorium
- 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus
- 7 p.m., Band Boosters
- Nov. 5-Noon, Lions Club
- 12:30 p.m., Select Choir Performance at Lions Club
- 4 p.m., Friends of Hale Museum
- 5 p.m., Z.I. Hale Museum Directors
- 6-9 p.m., GED/ESL Classes, School IA Bldg., Rm. B
- 6:30 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7 p.m., American Legion
- Nov. 6-11:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Meal
- 1 p.m., Rehab Joint Venture Equipment Sale, Abilene Fairgrounds
- Hearing Services, North Runnels Hospital
- Nov. 7-Jr. High, Open
- 6:30 p.m., JV vs. Ozona, Here



ENOUGH TO GIVE YOU A HEADACHE are the incredible horns on this 2-year-old Watusi steer which recently visited Pioneer Vet Clinic. Local veterinarian, Dr. Jimmy Smith, said "this set of horns are the biggest I've ever seen on this type of steer in 22 years of practice." The horns measured 17 & 1/2 inches around each base, 22 inches from the base to the tip and 42 inches from tip to tip. The animal belongs to Jeff Hale of the Walnut Springs McGhee Ranch of Wingate.

## OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1996



Allow me to digress from the oil business this one time to talk about something you should never talk about between friends: politics.

Don't worry, I am not going to pick a candidate or a party. I am just going to make a bi-partisan appeal to your sense of duty to your country and fellow man.

Election day, after all, is coming up in just a few short days. And, it's now time to make up our minds about several candidates for offices, not to mention referendums that will carry consequences for us all.

First and foremost, do vote. If you don't vote, you're wasting a precious privilege that people all over the world are willing to die for.

It doesn't matter what your neighbor thinks, what the papers say, or what you hear on the TV or radio, the election for any office is never over until the votes are counted. Don't be fooled that your vote will be meaningless just because someone decided that the election will turn out one way or the other according to polls, tea leaves, or whatever.

Now to the "meat" of what I wanted to say this election season.

As you make your decisions to vote for offices that are being elected, please do so with one underlying principle in mind. This country and its leaders (city, state, national) should represent the ideal that has always guided this country—public service is a virtue.

Now, I know that we have come to be a little bit cynical about politicians, myself included. But, we should always strive to bring back the honor in our system of leadership by electing folks that we have no reason to be cynical of. In other words, vote for someone that you would be proud of as a leader—not the lesser of several evils.

This has a few consequences. You are going to have to put your selfishness aside, for one thing.

Now don't get all riled up, I'm talking about selfishness in the following respect:

A selfish electorate selects its leaders on the basis of who is going to give me the most (or take away the least). We are better than that, I just know it!

Americans select leaders based on what is best for the country. They do not try to personally garner as much out of a particular situation for little or no gain to the overall good. Don't get caught up in this seemingly prevalent attitude.

Do it for the future of your community, your state, and your government. Do it because its right.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS**

**Coleman County**  
Marjac Oil Company, Inc. has completed the Evans #1 in the Valera Field (5 miles SW of Valera) at an initial rate of 129 MCFPD (AOF) in the Crosscut (perfs 2784-96). Loc. is 1553 FWL & 272 FNL of Sec. 61, Blk. 1, GH&H Sur., A-288.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has completed a plug back of the Garrett #1 in the Winters Field (4 miles SE of Winters) at an initial rate of 10 BOPD & 10 BWPD in the Capps (perfs 3763-84). Loc. is 1760 FNL & 2230 FEL of Sec. 333, Blk. 64, H&TC Sur., A-348.

### STAKINGS

**Callahan County**  
Nosivad Oil has staked the Davidson -7- #2 in the County Regular Field, 10 miles N of Oplin (Depth 1999). Loc. is 425 FSL & 425 FWL of Sec. 7, Blk. 6, SPRR Sur.

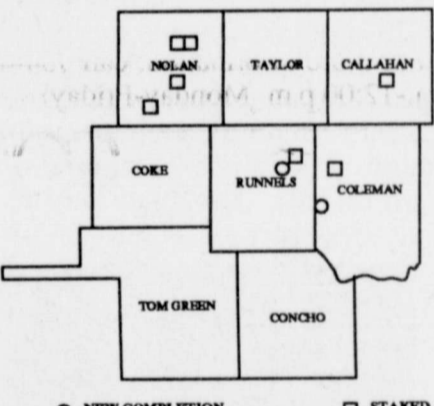
**Coleman County**  
Erin Oil Exploration, Inc. has staked the C. Hinds #3 in the Glen Cove Field, 15 miles W of Coleman (Depth 3700). Loc. is 808 FWL & 2510 FNL of Sec. 2, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur., A-1070.

**Nolan County**  
Clear Fork has staked two wells in the EVB Field, 3 miles NW of Nolan. The C.E. Boyd #2059R (Depth 4950) is loc. 1831 FNL & 1960 FWL of Sec. 59, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur. The C.E. Boyd #4057 (Depth 6800) is loc. 1566 FNL & 1974 FWL of Sec. 57, Blk. X, same Sur., A-429.

Patterson Petroleum has staked the TXL -A- #2 in the South Lake Trammel Field, 5 miles N of Maryneal (Depth 5600). Loc. is 467 FEL & 1870 FNL of Sec. 31, Blk. X, T&PRR Sur., A-416.

Robertson Resources has applied to deepen the Thomas Ranch #1 in the Thomas Ranch Field, 4 miles SW of Maryneal (Depth 7350). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1980 FEL of Sec. 119, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Pioneer Energy has applied to plug back the E. Gottschalk #2 in the Lindemann Field, 11 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4238). Loc. is 467 FWL & 467 FSL of Austin & Williams Sur. No. 263, A-2.



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**Buyers and Sellers MARKETPLACE... THE CLASSIFIEDS**

## Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

It sure looks a lot like Halloween around here. The residents of the nursing home have been busy making wreaths and putting up decorations and getting ready for the carnival and costume party.

We are planning a big time. There will be several booths for games, a spook house, and trick-or-treat for the kids. Come on and join the fun. Time for the carnival will be 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Thanks to Chris Parramore and the Scout Troop for the beautifully decorated pumpkins. Also thank you to George and Cleo for the tomatoes, to Norma Hogan for yarn, to Rodrick and Jill Bredemeyer for the pumpkins, and to Freddie for bringing them.

## Card of Thanks

These 60 years hold many precious memories of joy and sorrows shared with friends and family in Wilmeth and the surrounding communities.

To each of you who attended the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of J.B. and Genevieve Denson, we say "thank you." Thank you for the part that you and yours have played in making the memories over these past 60 years so precious. Not only for our parents, but for each of us as well.

Wilmeth, the community, and the churches will always be home.

For our parents who have lived, worked, and loved, we say: "Thank you Mama and Daddy, we love you too."

Sandra McMillan, Sylvia Wilson, Sharon McGinnis, and Johnny Denson and their families

## Card of Thanks

To all emergency personnel and contributing citizens from the Crews community, Winters, and Abilene who followed emergency procedures and helped in every way to show your genuine West Texas kindness:

My wife was rushed to the hospital and air-lifted to Hendricks. Mr. Junior Rocha carried us by car. Sgt. Skaggs helped us with a special problem. People present such as Marqué Mathis, dental hygienist from Winters; Bill Polston; and lots of others searched for my dog. Bill found and befriended her, had her checked at the vet, and also cleaned up our scattered belongings. All these people would accept no pay.

This is where strength and character originate — something our nation needs so much.

YOU ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.

Dr. Markham

## Rockathon for Rehab set Nov. 2

The Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, from 12 noon until 4:00 p.m. at three area malls: Mall of Abilene, Heartland Mall in Brownwood, and Sunset Mall, San Angelo. Chick-fil-A operators in each of the three malls promise an abundance of food, entertainment, and door prizes for participants.

Youth groups will solicit contributions in their area communities, then will bring rocking chairs and rock for Rehab at their choice of the three malls. Rockers can register through their local sponsoring school, church, or other youth group.

Groups signed up to date include Aldersgate United Methodist Youth-Abilene, Brownwood Middle School Student Council, Central High School Student Council-San Angelo, Christoval Junior High Student Council, Crockett County High Student Council-Ozona, Early Middle School Student School, Eldorado High Student Council, Hilltop 4-H-Abilene, Madison Middle School Student Council-Abilene, Menard High and Junior High Student Councils, Olden 4-H, Potosi 4-H, Rising Star 4-H, Roscoe Student Council, Students of the Shepherd-Clyde Junior High, Sweetwater Middle School Student Council, and Wylie 4-H.

If interested in signing up for the Chick-fil-A Rockathon for Rehab or for additional information, contact Nancy Benetich at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in San Angelo, (915) 949-9535, or Nell Wadsworth in Abilene, (915) 691-7292.

## Card of Thanks

My family and I would like to thank the Winters Volunteer Fire Dept., the Winters Police Dept., Lone Star Gas, WTU, and all our wonderful friends who were so great in responding so quickly to the emergency on Oct. 21 caused when our hot water heater caught fire.

We are fortunate to have friends in high places — like the Lord. We consider ourselves very lucky.

Just a reminder: Everyone should check your water heater to prevent fires.

Mrs. & Mrs. Mike Rodriguez and family

## Card of Thanks

I want to say "thank you" to the hospital, home health care nurses, Dr. Lee, First Baptist Church, and friends at Senior Citizens for the prayers, cards, and care while I was sick.

Dovie McKnight



A full stomach can hold about two and half pints.

## Obituaries

### Benedict J. Gully Sr.

**ROWENA**—Benedict J. Gully Sr., 74, passed away Monday morning, October 28, 1996, at his residence.

He was born April 14, 1922, in Rowena to the late Gus and Bernadine Gully. He served in the United States Army from October 1942 to September 1944. He married LaVern Halfmann on May 7, 1946, in Olfen. They celebrated their 50th anniversary this year.

Mr. Gully was an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Olfen Council, and a past member of the Olfen School Board. He was a devoted father and grandfather. He always put his children's needs before his own. He farmed the family farm for over 50 years. He enjoyed working and spending long days on his ranch, plowing and taking care of his livestock. He enjoyed most, spending time with all his children when they could come and visit.

Survivors include his wife, LaVern Gully of Rowena; his children, Pat and Carolyn Gully, Diana and Ray Hernandez, Sandy and Phil Cole, B.J. Gully Jr., Ann and Andy Smith, Mary and Dickie Huey, and Lisa and Hal B. Farris; nine grandchildren, Coleta Clearman, Ginger and Mathew Gully, Shawn B. Alizadeh, Misty, Holly, and Sterling Cole, Lahren White, and Adrian Huey; one brother, Hillary Gully of Olfen; and three sisters, Lillie Biederman of Waco, Mary Frey of Olfen, and Jean Hoelscher of Rowena.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, at the Rains-Seale Funeral Chapel. Mass was at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 30, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Olfen with Father Steven Kennelly officiating. Burial was in St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home, Ballinger.

### Minnie Maud Daniel

**WHEATON, MISSOURI**—Minnie Maud Daniel, 81, died at 6:20 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 1996, at her residence following a sudden illness.

She was born April 5, 1915, to Thomas and Missouri Kirkland Foster in the Shep community in Taylor County, Texas. She graduated from the Hendrick School of Nursing in Abilene, Texas, in 1938. She married Arlie W. Daniel on September 21, 1941, and moved to Missouri in April, 1952, from Texas.

Mrs. Daniel practiced nursing for 41 years, including working as the school nurse for the Cassville School District and as a Barry County Public Health Nurse for 24 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wheaton, the Wheaton Senior Citizens, and the Queen Esther Chapter #202 Order of the Eastern Star of Aurora, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 25, 1981; seven brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include one son, Ralph Daniel and his wife Virginia of Wheaton, Missouri; three grandchildren, Travis Daniel, Kathy Daniel, and Teresa McClary and her husband Ron; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 27, at the McQueen Funeral Home in Wheaton with Reverend Gary Culp officiating. Burial was at Muncie Chapel Cemetery in Wheaton, directed by McQueen Funeral Home, 514 Hurlbur Street, Wheaton, Missouri 64874.

Pallbearers were Richard Anderson, Melvin Haynes, Wesley Haynes, Ferman Prewitt, Gary Still, and Jess Wells.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association in care of the funeral home.

## Runnels County Crimestoppers 365-3591

During the past three months, someone has been stealing and vandalizing highway department traffic signs in the Winters and Rowena area.

A number of signs were pushed over and destroyed by a vehicle. A larger number of signs have been stolen.

The theft and vandalism of these signs has cost the taxpayers of Runnels County over \$2,000 to replace or repair during the past three months alone.

**Important note: Anyone removing, altering or vandalizing a highway department traffic sign can be held criminally and civilly liable for any accident or incident that is caused by the**

**removal, alteration, or vandalism of any highway department sign.**

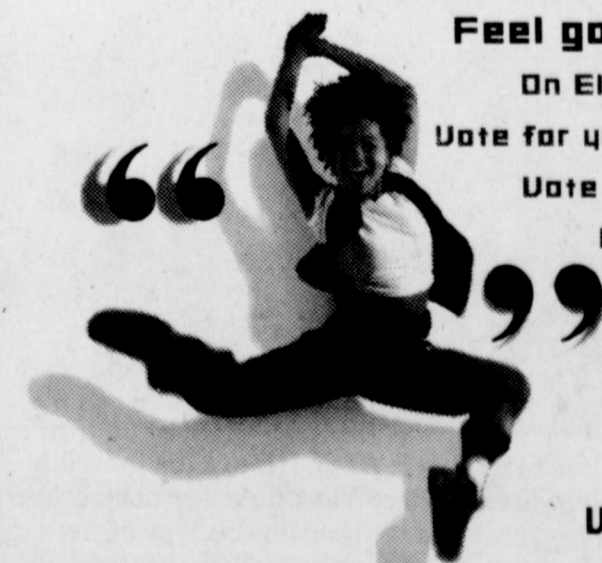
If anyone has information on these crimes or the location of any of the missing signs, please call Runnels County Crimestoppers at 365-3591 or any local law enforcement agency. Winters residents contact the Winters Police Department at 754-4121.

Runnels County Crimestoppers will pay a reward up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) involved in these crimes. You do not have to give your name when calling Crimestoppers.



Before creating his world-famous animated character's, Walt Disney failed at film-making. He set up his first studio in a garage and struggled to pay his expenses. He finally gained success when he released the first short Mickey Mouse cartoons.

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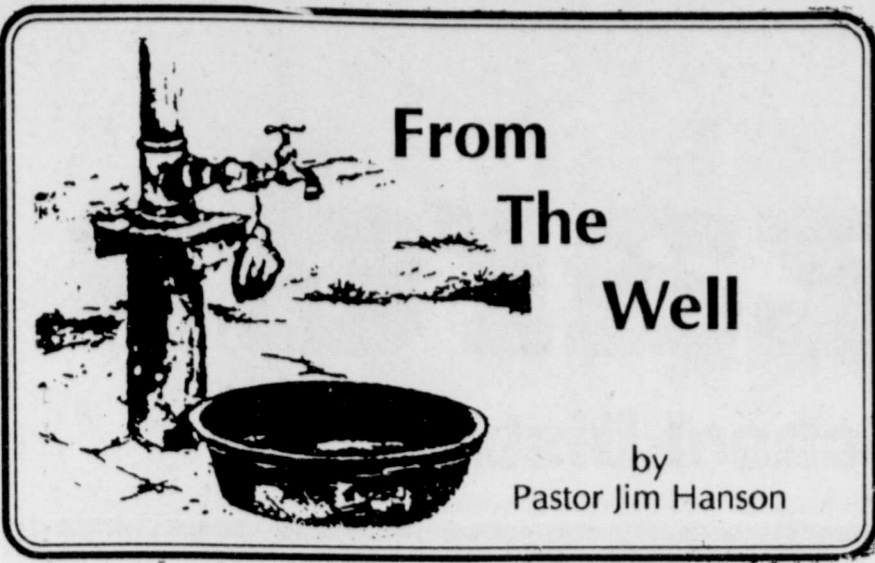
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## From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

The other day Ramona and I went out into the country to visit some friends. To get there, you had to drive several miles on a dirt road. It reminded me of when I was a boy visiting Aunt Suzie and Uncle George "down on the farm." They lived at the end of a dirt road.

And then I got a page of excerpts from a book entitled "People Who Live at The End of Dirt Roads" by Lee Pitts. His point was that people had better values when the roads weren't paved. I thought the excerpts were wonderful. And, if I were a candidate for President, my platform would be "Let's get back to dirt roads."

Some quotes:  
"Do you really want to know what is wrong with American society today?"

Too many of our roads have been paved. There's not a problem in America today - crime, education, drugs, the divorce rate - that could not be improved with more dirt roads.

Dirt roads build character. People who live at the end of dirt roads know that life is much more enjoyable when taken at a slower pace. They know that life can be dirty, boring, and can jar you right down to your teeth at times. They also have greater appreciation for what's waiting at the end of a bumpy ride - their home, their kids, a frisky dog, and a loving spouse."

Education?  
"We wouldn't have near the problem with our educational system today if more kids lived at the end of dirt roads and had to take the bus to school. In the old days, buses usually wouldn't go down dirt roads, so the kids had to walk to the bus stop. In doing so, they got a lot more exercise than they would sitting in front of the television for hours on end. Kids often learned more on the bus than they did in school. Bus riders seldom became social misfits. Kids learned how to get along, how to make conversation, and often did their homework on the bus. Usually the last kid to get off the bus at the end of the route was the smartest kid in the class."

Crime?  
"There was less crime in our streets when most of them were dirt. Criminals just didn't walk down 2 miles of dirt road to rob or rape, because, if they did, they were apt to be welcomed by five barking dogs and a double barrel shot gun. People peddling vitamins supplements and religion stayed away in droves. There were no drive-by shootings, either."

Values?  
"We had better values when the roads were worse. Grown-ups didn't cherish their cars more than their kids. Country folks didn't drive \$50,000 foreign cars down roads that were like corrugated iron. Instead, they drove pick-up trucks that pleaded in dust on the tail-gate 'Please wash me.' No one ever did."

Courtesy and respect?  
"People were more courteous in the days of dirt. Drivers didn't tailgate, because if they did, they would choke on your dust or get a rock through their windshield. Dirt roads taught patience."

Environment?  
"Dirt roads were much more environmentally friendly. You didn't just hop in the car and deplete the ozone to run to town and get a quart of milk. Instead, you went outside and milked the cow...If it rained and the road was washed out, you just stayed home, maybe even had a family conversation. Remember those?"

Something to think about, isn't it? What is progress, anyway? If it doesn't make us better people, it is regression. The point, as I see it, is that real values don't come easy or fast. One gets them by slowing down, and taking time for yourself and for people. One doesn't run through the valley of the shadow, or drive down a highway to eternity. If there is no other time in your life that you do it, at that time you will walk. I think we'd be better prepared for that journey if we practiced life at a walking speed. Then, we might just find at the end of a dirt road - our home. In heaven.

## Area code changes for Houston suburbs November 2, 1996

The suburban areas around Houston now in the 713 area code will be assigned the new 281 area code beginning at 12:01 a.m. Nov. 2. The central Houston area, defined primarily as the area inside Beltway 8 (Sam Houston Parkway), will retain the 713 area code.

The area code change is the second in Texas in as many months. The suburban areas surrounding Dallas changed from the 214 area code to 972 Sept. 14. The central Dallas area continues to have the 214 code.

To ensure calls are completed to the party called, GTE urges callers to use the proper area code when calling numbers in the Dallas area, and in the Houston area beginning Nov. 2. Some seven digit numbers are already assigned in both the 214 and 972 area codes in Dallas, and the 713 and 281 area codes in Houston.

GTE officials remind telephone users to change equipment that uses the new area code, such as telephone equipment that stores or analyzes telephone numbers, business telephone systems, modems, speed call lists and automatic dialers.

Most calls will be completed for a six month period in both areas when either the new or old area code is dialed. However, to complete a call in the Dallas area after March 15, 1997, the correct area code must be dialed. The correct area code must be dialed beginning May 3, 1997, in the Houston area.

## Concho Valley Home for Girls and Children's Emergency Shelter merge

In January 1996, the Concho Valley Home for Girls took over operation of the San Angelo Children's Emergency Shelter. Both facilities are licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to provide residential care for children.

Since both serve children who require out-of-home placement, the merger was a natural one. The two share administration, staff, and resources while each retains its individual identity and mission.

The Girls Home provides shelter and specialized programs for up to 23 girls who were experiencing unlivable conditions at home or who were abandoned. The home, open since 1973, shelters girls age 10-18 in one of three separate residences.

The Children's Emergency Shelter provides temporary emergency shelter for up to 13 children who have been abused, neglected, abandoned or are runaways. The

## Poe's Corner by Charlsie Poe



## You've come a long way, Blizzards!

Kathaleen Young and I were called to the Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning to prove when the Winters football team was named.

We had copies of our 1925 yearbook, The Glacier, to prove the team was named Winters Blizzards on Oct. 14, 1924.

The name, submitted by student Truett Barber, was chosen in a contest sponsored by the high school English teacher, Myrtle Barber.

Kathaleen (Kat) was a freshman at that time, but she was dating Roy Young, a senior, and followed the football team closely.

The first year that Winters had a football team was in 1923, and Shorty McCombs was coach. There were not enough suits - only thirteen - and they were of the cheapest quality - also we lost to Ballinger.

The next year was a different story. Roy was a freshman and played on the team coached by Joe Childers that beat Ballinger 33 to 13. The boys had new suits of a kind, all 16 of the players.

The winning game was played on a field running east and west on the rocky hill back of the school house. All it had was two good posts and people stood around the edges of the field to see the game.

There was no pep squad, but after the game the kids had a snake

dance downtown shouting "thirty three to thirteen" until somebody made them go home. Kat recalls they dug a hole and, using some kind of box, buried Ballinger in a ceremony at half time.

A clipping from *The Winters Enterprise* in my memory book gives this account:

"The supporters of the Ballinger team stormed Winters about 500 strong and were met by Supt. Smith and a committee as they reached town. Their band and pep squad paraded the streets about three o'clock and then came on the field displaying the utmost confidence that their team would leave the field with the big end of the score.

"The Blizzards were pointed for this game and had been instilled with the battle-cry of 'Beat Ballinger' since a small squad of inexperienced boys, but boys with fighting football hearts, reported for practice to Coach Childers on September 10th. This team displayed sketches of football and fighting qualities which were a credit to their coach."

The members of this victorian team were: Truett Barber, John G. Key, Ben Anthony, Oral Tony, George Key, Bobbie Godwin, Roy Young, J.L. Allred, Benton Neely, Gerald Knight, Bailey McCaughn, Jim Fields, Raymond Phillips, J.D. Robertson, Auburn Neely, and Robert Lee Jonas.

Other players came and went

but Roy Young played football all four years and in 1925, we held Ballinger to a scoreless tie. Roy was captain during his junior year in 1926 when C.R. Smith was coach. We won over Ozona 99 to 0, but Ballinger beat us 9-0. This was the year the football field was moved to its present location. At that time, it was a foot deep in dirt and covered with goat heads and grassburs.

Kat maintains a world record in attendance at Winters-Ballinger football games. Beginning in 1923, she had seen every game that Ballinger and Winters played until 1977 when the snow was about three feet deep and Roy thought it was too bad for her to go. That's a total of 53 years of ballgames!

With six children, Kat and Roy, hold another record that is hard to beat. From 1940 until 1965, they had one or more children in school. The three boys played football. Two of the girls were feature twirlers and one was drum major.

For several years, the Youngs went to ball games every Thursday night as well as Friday. At this time, we had a training program through the grades under the direction of Gordon Wood and Morris Southall.

Another record that Kat shares with Katie Minzenmayer is that they are the oldest band mothers having had children in the band longer than anyone else.

## Immunization Clinic set at Dept. of Health Nov. 11

The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Monday, November 11, 1996, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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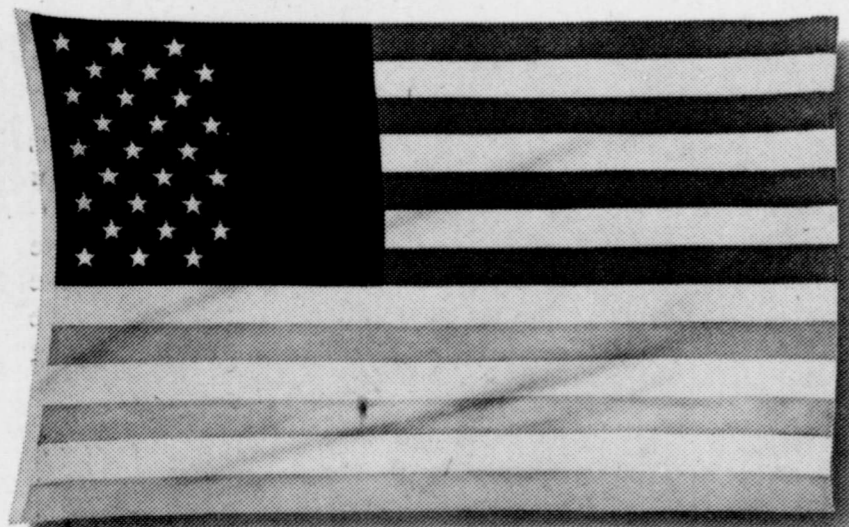
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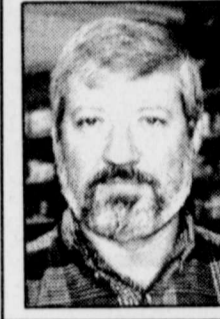
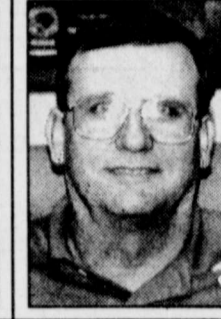


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Fruit Salad  
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Peas/Carrots  
Hot Rolls  
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<b>1996 Fearless Football Precasters</b>					
OVERALL	Susan Conner 51-29	James Cross 48-32	Mike Harris 59-21	Ken Slimp 52-28	Gene Wheat 58-22
LAST WEEK	7-3	6-4	7-3	7-3	6-4

Eldorado at Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters	Winters
Roscoe at Wall	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe	Roscoe
Ozona at Forsan	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona	Ozona
Anson at Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned	Jim Ned
Stamford at Hamlin	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford	Stamford
Brady at Merkel	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
Bangs at Goldthwaite	Bangs	Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	Bangs	Goldthwaite
Miles at Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee	Robert Lee
Sweetwater at Big Spring	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater	Sweetwater
Cooper at San Angelo Central	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper



AARON PRITCHARD #33 brings in the short pass for the touchdown in the 8th graders' 21-6 win over the Grape Creek Eagles last Thursday night.

**DISTRICT 8-2A**

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	4	0	0	151	31
Eldorado	3	1	0	121	36
Coahoma	3	2	0	103	105
Wall	2	2	0	51	73
Winters	2	2	0	84	79
Ozona	0	4	0	NA	NA
Forsan	0	5	0	49	183

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Roscoe	6	1	0	227	63
Eldorado	5	3	0	190	103
Winters	4	3	0	134	104
Coahoma	4	4	0	149	160
Wall	3	5	0	79	182
Forsan	1	7	0	90	236
Ozona	1	7	0	113	245

Last Week's Results: Roscoe 39, Coahoma 6; Eldorado 56, Forsan 0; Wall 19, Ozona 15.

### 7th Breezes get first win

The 7th grade Breezes won their first football game, 12 to 6, in a dramatic way Thursday against Grape Creek. Jeffery Oats took a reverse handoff from Josh Vidaurri and went 6 yards for the winning touchdown. The play was a fourth down, and one of three crucial 4th down conversions in the game's winning drive. The Breezes drove about 60 yards in less than 3 minutes to win the game. "The kids did a great job," says Coach Derick Price. "They showed tonight that they could play great football."

The Breezes were led by Jeffery Oats (18 carries for 139 yards and 2 touchdowns). Running behind a super blocking offensive line, Oats scored two touchdowns. Josh Vidaurri had 42 yards on five carries from the fullback position, and Wade Parramore had 14 yards on 3 carries from the quarterback. Defense did a great job with Raul Zemenko and Jordan May each making a quarterback sack. "I am very proud of the way they played and of how they have kept going," says Price, "even though we hadn't won a game!"



GABRIEL G. HERNANDEZ #5 shares a "high five" with Coach Chris Bearden during the 8th grade action.

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## 1996 8th Grade Breezes



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|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>BACK, LEFT TO RIGHT:</b> | # 82           | Thomas Esquivel   | # 77          | Asa Emard            |
| Coach Chris Bearden         | # 84           | Gabriel Hernandez |               |                      |
| # 33 Aaron Pritchard        | # 35           | Justin Mendoza    |               |                      |
| # 22 Chris Yanez            | # 61           | Jonathan Plumley  | <b>FRONT:</b> |                      |
| # 55 Ernest Rodriguez       | Mgr.           | Cole Torres       | Mgr.          | Cole Hogan           |
| # 52 John Fransiscoe        |                |                   | # 85          | Jeffery Jordan       |
| # 73 Louis Esquivel         | <b>MIDDLE:</b> |                   | # 9           | Julian Nava          |
| # 70 Jose Santos            | # 30           | Clay Trojack      | # 81          | Taylor Brown         |
| # 62 Jimmy Rodriguez        | # 75           | Crescencio Chavez | # 34          | Tony Agüero          |
| # 74 Samson Jackson         | # 71           | Jaime Lopez       | # 5           | Gabriel G. Hernandez |
| # 63 Adrian Rodriguez       | # 11           | Colby Walker      | # 32          | Kasey Murphy         |
| # 8 Joshua Minzenmayer      | # 80           | Justin Calcote    | # 72          | Ronald Curry         |
| # 44 Andrew Medina          | # 7            | Tanner Donica     | # 21          | Artemio Lopez        |
| # 20 Louis Llanas           | # 50           | Fabian Ortiz      | # 24          | Craig Jacob          |
| # 60 Jason Esquivel         | # 65           | Juan Santos       |               |                      |
| # 40 Ezequiel Martinez      | # 64           | Jessica DelaRosa  |               |                      |
- Not Pictured: Cliff Wimberley, Mgr.  
Lance Jackman, Mgr.

### 8th Grade Breezes now 5-0 in District

Last Thursday, the Winters Eighth Grade Breezes beat Grape Creek 21 to 6. The Breezes have outscored their last five opponents by an outstanding margin of 127-20. The team is now 5-0 in District play and 5-2 for the season.

In the first half of play, Grape Creek was held scoreless. Winters added one touchdown and PAT each quarter. The first touchdown came on a 26-yard pass from Josh Minzenmayer to Aaron Pritchard. Colby Walker's kick was good. The score was 14-0 at the end of the half when Chris Yanez scored on a 1-yard run and Walker's kick was again good.

The third quarter of play was a defensive standoff with neither team scoring.

In the fourth, Grape Creek narrowed the margin to 14-6 on a 12-yard pass. But Winters never gave in. Minzenmayer hit Pritchard for

a 6-yard touchdown, followed by a Walker kick.

Chris Yanez led the Breezes on the ground with 68 yards on 16 carries with one touchdown. Aaron Pritchard led the Breezes in receptions, including two for touchdowns and one reception for a touchdown that was called back.

Coach Bearden admits the teams would love to have all the support they can get this week from fans in both the junior high games on Thursday and the varsity game on Friday. "These young men need you," he said.

	Winters	Grape Creek
First Downs	10	7
Rushes, yds.	100	70
Passing, yds.	63	66
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Comp-Att-Int	6-16	4-16
Punts	1-40	1-30
Fumbles	1-2	0-2
Penalties	3-35	3-20

### Blizzard Fans!

Show your Blizzard spirit! Bring your shakers, rattlers, ringers, clangers, bangers, or any noise makers you can make or find to all the Blizzard football games. Put gravel or rocks in a drink can or plastic bottle. The noise is great and very intimidating to the opponent. See you at the game!



### JV team pulls out of disaster start-up to win game 40-22

A game that began as a total disaster, ended up being the second biggest point total ever scored for the Winters Junior Varsity Blizzards.

Had the two Blizzard fumbles in the first quarter been indicative of the entire game the Blizzards would have been defeated. One fumble was returned for a touchdown and the Grape Creek Eagles fought claw and beak to add yet another TD.

During the break from first to second quarter, Coach Biff White reminded team members that they came to play ball.

Lee Woffenden made a big atonement by scoring three touchdowns — two runs and one pass. Another was called back. Quarterback Chris Lujano connected with two more touchdown passes to Raul Marrero and Barrett Brown. All three passes averaged over 30 yards. Brad Van Zandt kicked the extra point and Lee Woffenden caught a two-pointer on Oscar Luz.

The second half of play for the

Blizzards was good with Craig Conner scooping up a fumble and running it 40 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was good.

Grape Creek added one more touchdown in the third quarter with a good 2-point run.

The final score of the game was Winters 40, Grape Creek 22. The Blizzards offensive line consists of TE Chip White, LT Martin Villarreal, LG Craig Conner, C Jay Harris, RG Jason Butler, and RT Greg Evans.

The entire team should be congratulated for a job well done. Their season record is 5 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. Winters is now 4-0-1 in District competition.

The JV Blizzards play Eldorado Thursday at Eldorado.

	Winters	Grape Creek
First Downs	14	5
Rushing Yardage	173	90
Passing Yardage	83	30
Passes Completed	8-13	1-6
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts, Avg.	1-30	1-36
Penalties	4-45	2-20
Fumbles Lost	2	3

**Good Luck Cross-Country Teams at the Regional Meet Saturday, November 2, in Lubbock.**

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### Girls win Qualifier Meet over Eula

This past weekend, our girls won the Regional Qualifiers Meet to place over Eula for the first time this season.

Winters scored 40 points. Second place went to Eula with 48. The meet was held at Eula.

Placing included:

- Kelli Slimp (medalist) 4th 14:18
- Noemi Vega (medalist) 6th 14:40
- Kourtney Cathey (medalist) 8th 15:05
- Heather Watkins (medalist) 10th 15:20
- Monica Parramore 12th 15:29
- Shelley Meyers 22nd 16:04.

The Regional meet is Nov. 2 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

### Important meeting for WHS jrs. and parents Nov. 4

Parents and members of the WHS Junior class will have an important meeting on Monday, November 4 at 5:30 in the Media Center (school library) to finalize fund raiser plans.

All class members and their parents are expected to attend.

For further information call Barbara Heathcott at 754-5610

### Boys cross-country third at Regional Qualifiers Meet

The Winters Blizzards cross-country team ran to an impressive third place finish at the Eula Regional Qualifiers Meet. The Blizzards finished 8 points out of first place behind District nemesis Eldorado and 3A Eastland, in a field of eight teams.

Individual times and places are:  
Joe Luevano 2nd 17:38  
Angel Gallegos 5th 18:10  
Chris Soto 10th 18:47  
Chris Santoya 36th 20:24  
V.J. Santoya 36th 20:43  
Ruben Garcia 37th 21:00  
Richard Equivel 41st 21:40.

"We didn't run as well teamwise as we did at District," said Coach Ed Henley. "Our first three runners ran pretty well, but our bottom four runners ran further back than they did at District. We will have to run much better to contend at Lubbock Nov. 2."

At the Regional meet, the Blizzards compete against state powers of Hawley, Boys Ranch, Sundown, District power Eldorado, plus all other South Plains teams. "We will have to perform at our best to get to the State meet," concluded Henley.

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'THIS WAY AND THAT' say the Breezes cheerleaders as they support the 7th and 8th grade teams. From the left are Kaci McCuiston, KaLene Lincycumb, Jackye Dexter, Tracey Burns, Desiree' Hammersmith, and Meagan Galvan.



BIG SOUNDS, LITTLE SOUNDS work together in the Blizzard Band as Marcie Ortiz plays the piccolo and Yolanda Gonzales plays the tuba during a halftime performance.

Go...Fight...Win!

### Hurry! Order FFA fruit, hams, turkeys

The Winters FFA will conclude the sale of fruits, hams and turkeys on November 3.

The fruits can be ordered in many varieties and will arrive around Christmas time.

The hams and turkeys will arrive by Thanksgiving. Hams are honey-glazed, spiral sliced, bone in. The turkeys are smoked and weigh 8-10 pounds.

If you would like to order, please notify any FFA member as soon as possible or call Roy Shackelford, FFA Advisor, at Winters High School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Articles received after Monday will be printed the following week

The Winters Enterprise reminds all individuals, clubs, and businesses of submission deadlines. Any news turned in after the deadline will be printed the following week.

Noon Monday is the latest date to turn in news articles and retail advertising. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. Monday.

The Winters Enterprise would like to encourage everyone to turn in information as soon as possible to ensure adequate time for typesetting and reservation of space. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Scholarship deadline

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of 'B' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by December 15, 1996 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecilf.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 15, 1997. One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.



## School Days, School Days



5th Grade Teacher

Rebecca Airhart is a 1976 graduate of Winters High School and currently resides in Wingate. She was hired by the Winters Independent School District in July of 1996 and teaches math, science, and social studies.

Mrs. Airhart received her Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Texas Tech University. She continued post graduate study at Abilene Christian University where she specialized in elementary education and history. She has received honors from the American Master Teacher Program for children's physical education certification.

Prior to coming to W.I.S.D., Mrs. Airhart was a teacher and coach at Wingate I.S.D. from 1980-1985 and Blackwell I.S.D. from 1990-1996.

She is married to Paul Airhart, president of Security State Bank in Wingate. They have 3 children, Jared (age 11), Kinsey (9), and Kellyn (7). They attend the North Main Street Church of Christ.

Hobbies include snow skiing, counted cross-stitch, sewing, and farming and ranching.

"I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to teach in Winters," says Mrs. Airhart. "I am looking forward to being a part of W.I.S.D. and hope to contribute to the future success of the school."

## 'Fan of the Year' to be announced by Booster Club Friday night

The Athletic Booster Club will announce this year's "Fan of the Year" at the football game this Friday against Eldorado. The person chosen will be presented a football autographed by the varsity Blizzard football team. This will be the last home game so come cheer the Blizzards on to victory and show your appreciation to the "Fan of the Year."

The Halloween Carnival was a success for the Booster Club. Many local businesses donated prizes, many parents prepared cakes, and many people pitched-in and helped with setting up, running booths and cleaning up. The coaches and their wives put in a

lot of effort in the carnival for which the Booster Club is very thankful.

Also in the Booster Club's last meeting, the "Spirit Business of the Week" was chosen. Hatler Insurance Agency was unanimously voted as the "Spirit Business of the Week" for showing their support for the Blizzard Football team.

This is "The Year of the Blizzard" so come out in gale fashion for the football game this Friday.

And, show your backing of the Big Blue by attending the Booster Club meetings. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the field house.



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And she has seen a lot of it from John Cook's opponent.

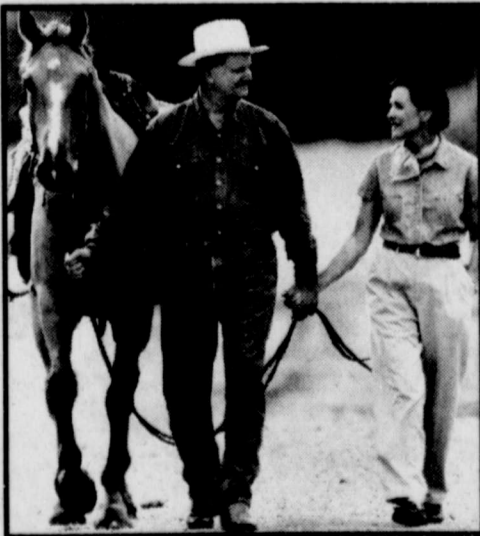
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### Openings at Wee Care Preschool

Wee Care Preschool of the First United Methodist Church, Winters, has a couple of openings for 3 or 4 year olds. They meet Monday and Thursday mornings 9-12 noon.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the church office (754-5213) or Jana May (754-4172) for more information.

### Fund established for Jimmy and Ginny Smith

A fund for Jimmy and Ginny Smith has been established at Security State Bank, 123 S. Main, Winters, to help defray medical expenses.

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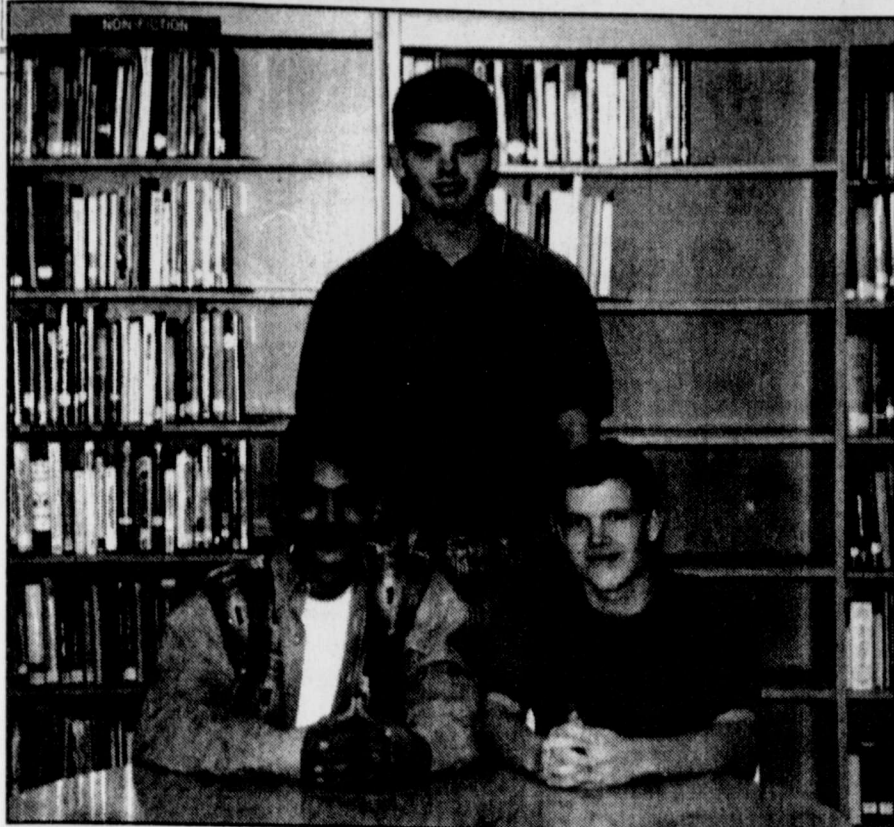
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## Vote?

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

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

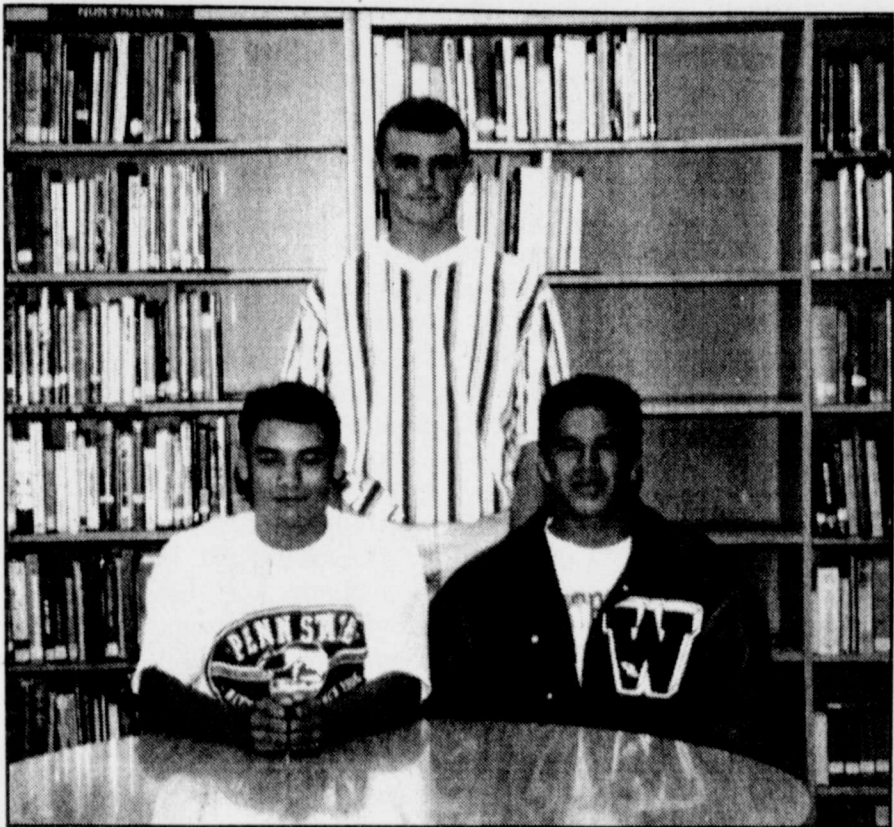
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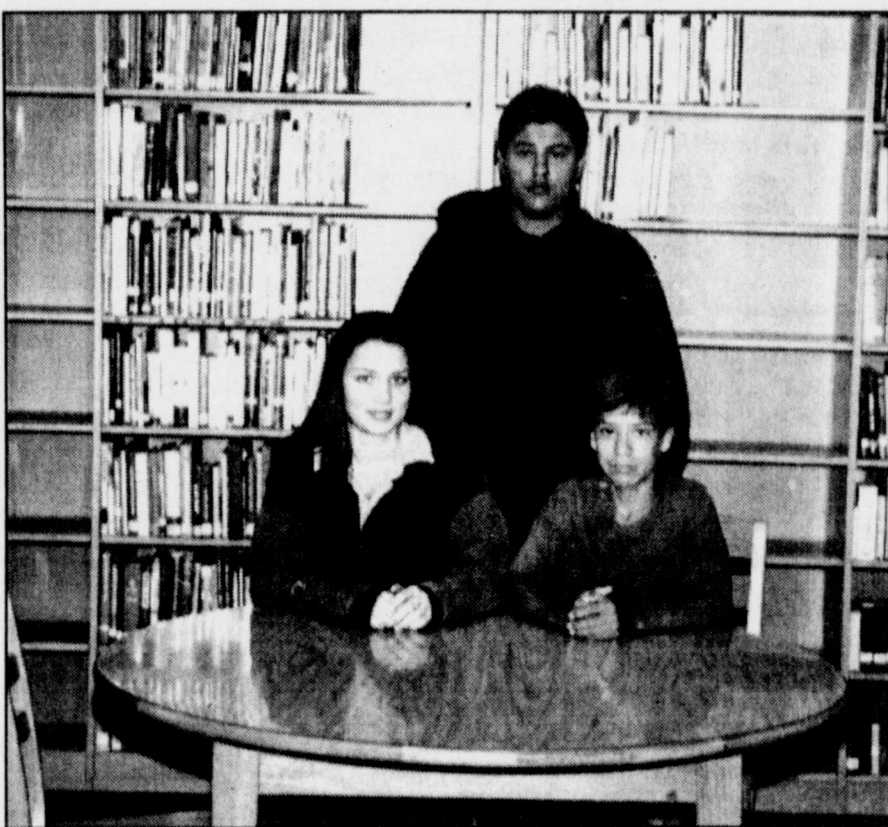
**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS** are (standing) Brent Jacobs, president; (sitting, l to r) Jonathan Gann, vice-president; and Austin Jobe, secretary-treasurer.



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS** are (right) Amy Heathcott, president; and Nicole Cross, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is Addie Wilkerson, vice-president.



**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** are (standing) Kenny Whittenburg, president; (sitting, l to r) Lee Woffenden, vice-president; and Jeremy Alvarado.



**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS** are (standing) Jesse Reyna, president; (sitting, l to r) Jana Presley, vice-president; and Chris Santoya, secretary-treasurer.

## Texas FFA officers visit local school

FFA members who lead chapter meetings may one day preside at board meetings. Today's agriscience students may pioneer services in genetics tomorrow. Student's who join agricultural education and FFA know they can apply what they learn in class to more than just the test: they're gaining career and leadership skills to last a lifetime.

That is the message that Tanessa Saathoff, 1996-97 Texas FFA President, and Cody Nash 1996-97 Texas FFA First Vice President, communicated to the students and FFA members at Winters High School on October 25, 1996.

Saathoff and Nash spoke of how setting personal goals can lead to success in life. Saathoff, 18, of Devine, communicated the need for students to take an active role in planning for their future and how the FFA can help students achieve excellence. Nash, also 18, of Tolar, stressed the importance of careful choices and commitment to his standards of achievement.

Two of a ten-member state officer team, they will meet thousands of FFA members in the coming school year as they travel more than 60,000 miles and speak at more than 300 schools promoting agricultural education and the FFA. In addition to meeting with members on the local district, area state and national level, they will meet with leaders of government, education, business, and agriculture. They will also participate in a Texas FFA Foundation-sponsored business and industry tour program in the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston and Amarillo designed to strengthen relations between the FFA and the world of work.

Prior to her election as President, Saathoff served as Area VII First Vice President, Revaldina District Reporter and Devine Chapter President. Her supervised agricultural experience program consists of showing Brangus heifers, showing market steers and market barrows, and a registered Brangus cow/calf operation. She is the recipient of a \$10,000 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Scholarship. Saathoff is taking a year-long leave of absence from Texas A&M University to serve as Texas FFA President. After her year of service, she will major in Agriculture Development. A career in public relations or agriculture sales for an agribusiness or breed association, as well as raising Brangus cattle, is her goal after graduation from college.

Nash served as Area VIII President, Lake Whitney District President, and Tolar Chapter President prior to his election in July. His supervised agricultural experience program consists of showing Brahman heifers, showing market barrows and market goats, and a registered Brahman cow/calf operation. He has plans to major in Agriculture Communications at Texas Tech University at the end of his term in office. Nash's future career plans include promoting agriculture for an agribusiness, as well as expanding his Brahman cattle herd.

FFA is a national organization of 445,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The Texas FFA has 60,936 members in 951 chapters. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

## Cake baking contest to benefit food pantry

Lawrence Brothers IGA of Winters is sponsoring a Cake Baking contest to be held November 16.

The entry fees collected will go to benefit the Winters food pantry.

Jerry Sartor, local IGA manager, said, "With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, the food pantry can always use extra help. So let's help the less fortunate in our community have a good hot meal during the holidays."

In addition to helping the food pantry, you could win one of three prizes:

- 1st place - \$100 cash
- 2nd place - Dinner for 4 at The Shed in Wingate (up to \$50)
- 3rd place - Turkey, up to 20 lbs., from Lawrence Bros.

The rules are simple:  
#1 - Entry fee is \$10 for the first cake entered and \$5 for each additional entry. Anyone — male, female, young, old or in-between

— is eligible to enter.

#2 - Registration forms can be picked up at Lawrence Brothers, WTU, City Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and the Winters Enterprise, and must be turned into Lawrence Brothers no later than 12:00 noon on Saturday, November 16. Judging will be held at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

#3 - All entries become the property of Lawrence Brothers.

#4 - All entries should be in disposable containers.

#5 - Winners will be announced and prizes awarded immediately after the judging.

#6 - Judges' decisions are final.  
#7 - Grand prize winner is automatically registered for one entry at no charge at next year's contest.

So let's see who the best cake baker is in Runnels County. And get your name on the winner's plaque to be exhibited year around at Lawrence Brothers IGA, for all your friends and neighbors to see.

## Unclaimed scholarships available to help students

With election year politics and promises over federal student grant approvals, direct government student loans, tax credits and changes in college financial aid guidelines, many students are finding it difficult to identify and understand their financial aid options. Unfortunately, many students are missing out on receiving financial assistance that is available to them.

Students taking the traditional path of relying on federal, state and institutional financial aid and loans are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't afford to pay the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. These extra payments are straining family budgets and assets as many families try to fund schooling through burdensome debt.

Yet, unknown to many people, there are over 375,000 non-government scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. More than 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded

based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably, according to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$6 billion of assistance goes uncollected each year simply because students are not aware of it and do not apply for it. Now, through the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1996 is available which spells out academic funding guidelines, steps students through the maze of the financial aid process and shows what's needed to secure scholarship assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self-addressed, double stamped business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 815 Middle Street, Dept. A7, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

## Attention: Hunters

The Winters Enterprise wants to know about your hunting expeditions. Bring us your story and any pictures that you may have taken of that BIG (or otherwise) capture and/or kill.

Our office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or you may mail to: 104 N. Main, Winters, TX 79567.

Deadline is noon Monday for publication the following Thursday.

## Write-ins for the General Election

Antonio O. Garza Jr., Secretary of State, State of Texas, declares write-in candidacy for the statewide and district offices for the November 5, 1996, General Election as follows:

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Mary Cal Hollis/Eric Chester  
Ralph Nader/Winona LaDuke

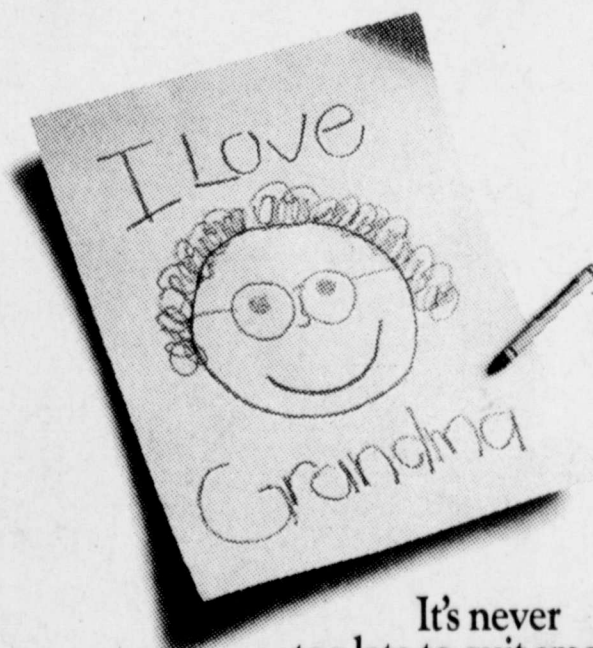
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## Reunion fun for the Class of '61



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WHS CLASS OF 1961 met October 12 for their 35th reunion. Front row, from the left: David Smith, Marvin Traylor, Button Little, Connie Mac Gibbs, John Jackson, Charles Wetsel, Gary R. Hill, Pat Pritchard, Jr., and Tom Webb. Standing, from left: Helen Lisso Flores, Jeanie Seals Wheat, Virginia Foster Appleby, Margaret Stoecker McCormack, Cecile Nitsch Wiginton, Virgie James Wade, Jean Mayo Gibbs, Betty Stanley Pile, Diann Roper Wetsel, Margaret Guy DeMarco, Lela Guy Adcock, Carolyn Huckaby Parkinson, Sharon Johnson Grissom from Class of '63, Nancy Spill, and Bill Grissom.

by Jean Gibbs

The Winters High School Class of '61 held its 35th class reunion on Saturday, October 12, 1996. Several class members attended the homecoming game Friday night and the Exes' after-game fellowship.

Class members met Saturday morning in the Winters Housing Authority for refreshments and visiting. Pictures were made and lunch was served at The Shed in Wingate.

Officers re-elected were Connie Mac Gibbs, president; Jeanie Wheat, secretary/treasurer; and Cecile Wiginton will chair the decorating committee for the 40th reunion.

Attending this year's reunion were Lela

(Guy) Adcock of Odessa; virginia (foster) Appleby of Irvin; Helen (Lisso) and Wayne Flores of Lockhart; Connie Mac and Jean (Mayo) Gibbs, Winters; Bill and Sharon Grissom, Colorado City; Gary R. Hill, Eastland; John Jackson, Gallipolis, Ohio; Button and Rita Little, Lubbock; Margaret (Guy) DeMarco, Hobbs, New Mexico; and Margaret (Stoecker) McCormack, Houston.

Also attending were Carolyn (Huckaby) Parkinson, Milnesand, New Mexico; Betty (Stanley) Pile, Ft. Worth; Pat Pritchard, Clyde; David Smith, Winters; Nancy Spill, Winters; Marvin Traylor, Winters; Virgie (James) Wade, Winters; Charles and Diann

(Roper) Wetsel, Cisco; Jeanie (Seals) and Gene Wheat, Winters; Tommy Webb of Ovalo; and Cecile (Nitsch) Wiginton, Midland.

Other guests were Roy and Noleta Rice of Winters; Billy Marvin Pumphrey of Austin; Freddie Gardner, WHS teacher and '61 class sponsor; and Eula Mae Kruse, WHS teacher and sponsor of various school clubs.

The Class of '61 will have a reunion in July, 1997, with the Class of 1962 and the Class of 1963.

It was a great day of visiting, remembering and again enjoying special friendships!

## Commissioners approve contracts, agreements in routine session

Routine items were handled by Runnels County commissioners in their special meeting held last Wednesday, October 23, at the courthouse.

Several contracts and agreements were approved including:

- Agreement between West Texas State operated mental health/mental retardation services and the county. The agreement has been in effect since 1990 and this action was just a review and statement of continued agreement between the county and MHMR.

- Contract for detention of juvenile offenders between Tom Green County and Runnels County. Tom Green County houses juvenile offenders for Runnels County at a cost of \$65 per day.

- Contract between Rehabilitation and Corrections Corporation (RECOR) in Sweetwater and Ker-ville for short-term detention of juvenile offenders at a cost of \$73 per day.

- Commissioners approved a contract amendment between West Central Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on

Aging, and Runnels County to okay the receipt of an additional \$7,544.00 in funding for the aging services in the county.

In other business handled, the court:

- approved a road crossing request in Precinct 1;

- accepted the County Treasurer's quarterly investment report;

- accepted certification of the County Treasurer for completing a course of training relating to amendments to the Public Funds Investment Act and twenty hours of continuing education;

- approved the contract between the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and Runnels County making the county the contractor for the STEP grant received by Rowena Water Supply Corporation;

- tabled action on a resolution relating to a proposed Texas Senate bill regarding the disbursement of funds from the Texas Lottery, and

- tabled action relating to changes in the county health insurance plan regarding covering retirees.

## Joint Venture Equipment Sale on November 6 to benefit Rehab Center

Everything from drill bits to farm equipment will go on the auction block November 6 during the 19th annual Joint Venture Equipment Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The sale is set for 1:00 p.m. at the West Texas Fairgrounds in Abilene.

\$72,500 in donated equipment, services, and merchandise has already been pledged for the sale. Additional pledges are coming in daily as the sale approaches. John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse, co-chairmen for the event, expect more donations this year and more buyers due to increased activity in the oil patch. Last year's sale raised more than \$70,000 for the Rehab Center.

Drill bits have been donated by New Tech Rock Bit Co.; Security DBS, a Dresser Industries Co.; Smith International; Reed Tool Co., Odessa; Hughes-Christesen, Midland; and Varel Manufacturing, Inc. The value of the bits range from \$2,550 to \$5,355.

Bestolife Corporation of Dallas has contributed twenty-five 50# pails of copper-free joint compound and twenty-five 50# pails of white drill collar compound. A D-80 pumping unit has been donated by Bob Deen. Harbison-Fischer Sales Co. of Ft. Worth has given a new RWBC Downhole pump. Industrial Engine, Inc. has

pledged a rebuilt Fairbanks-Morris engine for the sale. McCarty Equipment Co. is offering \$1,500 book credit for miscellaneous supplies, and G & L Tool Co. has donated one-day reverse unit rental.

In addition to oil field related equipment and services, the auction will feature a variety of items of general interest. Joe Crawford of Abilene Aero has given gift certificates for ground school and instrument school. Smalley Drilling Co. is offering the use of a Ruidoso condo for four days and nights. It will sleep eight and can be used any time in 1997, subject to availability.

Bidders also may want to bid on a set of four Bridgestone tires donated by GCR Truck Tire Center. Don Malm will provide a 30-minute flight for two passengers in the 1941 aircraft, "The Spirit of Abilene." Artist Jodie Boren has donated an original and a print, both framed.

The equipment will be on display at the fair grounds the morning of the sale. Buyers are invited to come early and look over the offerings and enjoy a bar-b-cue lunch served before the sale.

Anyone wishing to donate to the sale should contact the Rehab Center in Abilene (915) 691-7200 or in San Angelo (915) 949-9335.

### "COUNCIL", cont'd.

any funds might be available to address the city's need.

Hassan further states, "Although much of this fund will go to help victims of the drought, hopefully we can receive part of it to help repair our sewer system. If not, then we will try again in the 1997 round of grants."

If Winters does not receive the Urgent Needs Grant, Hassan reports that the City does have a grant of \$250,000.00 from the Texas Community Development Program that will provide sufficient repairs.

However, Hassan is quick to add that with the additional funds from the Urgent Needs Grant (up to \$250,000), "We can make the necessary repairs and improve-

ments to last 20-30 years. Without the additional funds, we will have to do repairs that may possibly have to be repeated in five years."

In other action, the Council voted to contract out the meter reading to Buddy Miller, and amend the budget to cover Miller's bid of 25¢ per meter and \$20.00 per month car allowance, for a total of approximately \$395 per month and \$4,740 per year. Miller had submitted the lowest bid to the council.

Demolition of the old lockerplant was approved by the council, who voted to use public labor and equipment and turn down all bids. Two bids had been received; however, neither were in full compliance of the necessary requirements. Work is sched-

uled to begin late this week or early next week.

Fifteen acres of property (three lots of five acres each) at the southwest end of town, owned by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation, was approved for annexation by council members.

## Rehab Fall Fashion Review is set for Nov. 2 in Ballinger

The 4th annual Fall Fashion Review, benefitting West Texas Rehab Center, will be held Saturday, November 2, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger. Because it is an election year, this year's theme is "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Tickets are available at the sponsoring shops: Middleton's Dress Shop, OG and Company, Ueckert's Main Street Clothing, all of Ballinger; and Heidenheimer's of Winters.



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## Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Denson celebrated 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 28

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Denson were honored by family and friends on their 60th wedding anniversary with a celebration Saturday, September 28, 1996. The event was hosted by their children and held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the North Main Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Winters.

J.B. Denson was born October 31, 1915, in Wingate to B.H. and Beatrice Denson.

Genevie (Puckett) Denson was born February 19, 1919, in Wilmeth to Will and Molly Puckett.

They met through mutual friends, began to date, fell in love, and were married October 1, 1936, in Wingate.

The Densons have lived in Wingate, Drasco, Wilmeth, New Mexico, and Winters. They currently reside in Wilmeth where he is a retired farmer and she is a homemaker. J.B. is a member of the Church of Christ; Genevie, the Baptist Church. They are active in the community, devoted to the churches and to their neighbors.

They have four children, Sandra McMillan and husband Bo of Houston, Sylvia Wilson and husband Joe of Winters, Sharon McGinnis and husband Sid of Bronte, and Johnny Denson and wife Linda of Weatherford; thirteen grandchildren; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.



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October 1996

In the event of inclement weather Oct. 31, the Chamber of Commerce Halloween Boo-Tique will be held in the Community Center.

### RUNNELS COUNTY VOTING LOCATIONS

November 5th Election

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

## OES postpones Honor Night

The Winters Chapter #80 OES Honor Night for the Masons is postponed until a later date.



## Somebody Cares Ministries planning Hallelujah Night Service Oct. 31

Somebody Cares Ministries will be hosting their annual Hallelujah Night Service on Thursday, October 31, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Each year, SCM plans special activities for youth as a safe adult-supervised alternative.

This year's theme is TURN or BURN! Special activities will be planned including stories, games, and special treats. Game time will include the Apple Relay, Shoe Relay, Lifesaver Relay, and

Cracker/Balloon Bust.

All ages, toddler through high school, are welcome to attend this special night of activities.

Buses will take kids, third grade and below, home (unless parents are sponsors) at approximately 8:30 p.m. All 4th graders and up will participate in a hay ride and victory rally.

If your child needs a ride to Hallelujah Night, please call 754-5370.

## Town Criers

### John Edwin Bennett Glass

Harm Ray and Cynthia Glass are excited to announce the birth of their son, John Edwin Bennett Glass, born October 1, 1996, at 6:44 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 & 1/2 oz. and was 19 & 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are James and Josie Brown of Winters. His paternal grandmother is Mrs. Hilda Glass of Millersview.

### Ashley Kate Guy

Wiley, age 7, and Abby, 3, are proud to announce the birth of a new baby sister, Ashley Kate.

Ashley was born Monday, October 14, 1996, at 9:46 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Barron and Donna Guy of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Gloria Abernathie of Winters. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Alma Whatley of Haughton, Louisiana.

Paternal grandparents are Junior and Kay Guy of Winters. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Doll Guy of Winters.

## GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

(Condado de) RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 5, 1996 (5 de noviembre de 1996)

## SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido politico ("straight ballot") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido politico. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos politicos y tambien vota por el contrario de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido politico, se contará su voto por el contrario tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido politico de su preferencia.)

Candidates for (Candidatos para)	REPUBLICAN PARTY (Partido Republicano)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (Partido Democatico)	LIBERTARIAN PARTY (Partido Libertario)	NATIONAL LAW PARTY (Partido de la Ley Nacional)	U.S. GREEN PARTY (Partido Verde de los Estados Unidos)	PROGRESSIVE PARTY (Partido Progresista)	WRITE IN (Escriba)
President/Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	Bob Dole Jack Kemp	Bill Clinton Al Gore	Harry Browner Al Jorgensen	John Hagerty Mike Tompkins	Howard Phillips Herbert W. Thur	Ross Perot James Campbell	
United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	Phil Gramm	Victor M. Gonzalez	Michael Bell	John Huff			
United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito N.º 17)	Stacy Litzert	Charles W. Starnobin		Richard Carr			
Ballinger Commissioner (Comisionado de Ballinger)	Carole Kathleen Rylander	Hester Link	Rick Orshain	Paul Pogue			
Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Jefe Presidente, Corte Suprema)	Tom Phillips	Andrew Jackson Kupper	David Parker				
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 1)	John Comyn	Patrick Barron	Thomas Stute				
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 2)	James A. Baker	Olga Kelly	Elson Fume				
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term (Jefe, Corte Suprema, Lugar N.º 3, Duracion Residual del Cargo)	Chap Abbott		John B. Hawley				
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 1)	Don Hubbard	Bob Parks					
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 2)	Paul Womack	Charles Hubbard					
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Jefe, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar N.º 3)	Tom Price	Frank Maboney					
State Senator, District 24 (Senador Estatal, Distrito N.º 24)	Troy Frazier	Rick Rhodes					
State Representative, District 66 (Representante Estatal, Distrito N.º 66)	Jim Kuffler	John R. Cook					
Chief Justice 3rd Court of Appeals District (Jefe Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito N.º 3)	Shawn Dee Camp	Jenny Carroll					
District Judge, 11th Judicial District (Jefe del Distrito, Distrito Judicial N.º 11)	John E. Sutton						
District Attorney, 11th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial N.º 11)		Stephen H. Smith					
County Judge, Unexpired Term (Procurador del Condado, Duracion Residual del Cargo)		Markyn Egan					
County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)		John McCreary					
Sheriff (Sherife)		Bill Baird					
County Tax Assessor/Collector (Asesor/Colector de Impuestos del Condado)		Rubin Burgess					

all precincts

Precinct 1

Precinct 3

Precincts 4, 5, 6

Precinct 7

Precinct 8, 9, 10

### PROPOSITION (Proposición)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar.)

FOR (A FAVOR)  
 AGAINST (EN CONTRA)

"The issuance of General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$2,400,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a county jail." (La emisión de bonos de obligación general no exceder \$2,400,000 para pagar la construcción y equipamiento de una cárcel del condado.)

all precincts

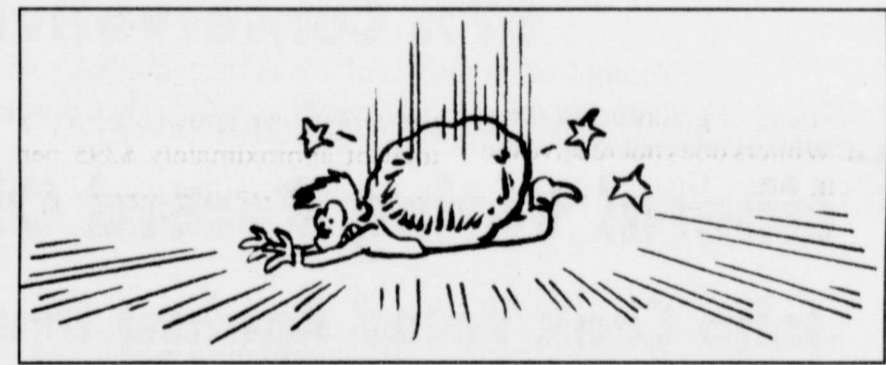
## Christmas in "Olde Ballinger"

Christmas comes to "Olde Ballinger" on Saturday, November 30th, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Christmas lights will be on, downtown will be decorated, food & craft booths will be located on the courthouse lawn. The Christmas parade will begin at 2:30 p.m., and immediately following will be the crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, at the stage, on the courthouse lawn.

The Chamber hamburger wagon will be on hand to sell burgers and drinks all day.

Plans are being made for a variety of entertaining and fun things to get you in the Spirit of Christmas! Be sure to join family and friends for the beginning of an "Olde Fashioned Christmas."



The largest hailstone ever recorded measured 17 and a half inches around and weighed one and two-thirds pounds. It fell during a rain-storm that hit Coffeyville, Kansas in 1970.

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A LOT OF HOT AIR was floating around last Friday morning as these volunteers filled 500 red balloons which were used in the aerial photo of WISD students promoting Red Ribbon Week. Giving a helping hand, from the left, were Mike Neal, Tony Applugies, Randall Conner, Harold Josey and WISD Superintendent Mike Harris. The balloons were donated by Wal-Mart of Ballinger.

## "No Pass, No Play" For Legislators Too!

**Truth & Documentation**  
**Incumbent John Cook**  
**Fails Conservative Test**  
**With "D+" Grade**

**Free Market Foundation Ranks**  
**John Cook 66% Conservative**

(Free Market Foundation's Free Enterprise PAC ranked Cook's six year voting record as only 66% Conservative.)

**Young Conservatives of Texas**  
**Ranks John Cook as**  
**67% Conservative**

(Young Conservatives of Texas ranked Cook's voting record during the past four years as only 67% Conservative.)

## Liberal Voting Record On Crime.

**John Cook Voted Against Drug Free & Weapon Free School Zones**

John Cook Voted Against Drug Free/Weapon Free School Zones. (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: SB 16, RV#561.)

**John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out-of-Jail Regardless of Prior Criminal Record**

John Cook Voted To Let State Felons Out of Jail Even If The Judge Felt Additional Crimes Could Be Committed Because of A Prior Criminal Record. (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 2727, RV#134, HJ page 1052.)

**John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons As Adults**

John Cook Voted Against Trying Juvenile Felons Over The Age of 14 As Adults (Documentation: 74nd Legislature: HB 327, RV#81, HJ page 833.)

**John Cook Voted Against Victim Restitution**

John Cook Voted Against Making Criminals Pay Restitution To The Victims of Crime; Instead Cook Favored Paying The Criminal Defense Lawyers and Courts Before The Victims Received Restitution. (Documentation: 72nd Legislature: SB 1407, RV#400, HJ page 1917.)

**John Cook Voted Against Prison Tents**

John Cook Voted Against Requiring the Texas Attorney General to Appeal Liberal and Ridiculous Federal Court Rulings Which Held That Prison Tents Were "Cruel & Unusual Punishment." (Documentation: 73rd Legislature: HB 1116, RV#108, HJ page 872.)

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## Letters to the Editor

### Cat owners speak out

October 25, 1996

A member of our family was executed today without benefit of judge, jury, or even a last request I'm sure. He didn't even have two or three days for someone to come to his defense.

His name was "Smokey," and he was a beautiful, fat, friendly gray cat. Almost two years ago someone dumped him out at the hospital and I brought him home with me. He was a hungry little waif, but even then had a winning personality. He fit in perfectly with the other kitten of about the same age that had been born on our porch and then abandoned after just a few weeks (or maybe his mother met the same end as Smokey).

Smokey was well cared for up until the day he died. He had been vaccinated, had all of his shots, and had been neutered. He even had his own elevator (a cardboard box) to get him off the house. He could get up there, but was afraid to come down. We would hold the box up next to the eaves and he would step off into the box for his ride down.

We bought him several collars and put his tag on them, but we would find the collar lying in the yard or in the house. It is hard to get a cat to wear a collar. It is also dangerous for cats to wear them, as they can get caught on fences, tree limbs, etc. and hang them.

Because Smokey did not have a collar on, he was trapped in a live trap in our neighbor's yard and summarily executed immediately. If this neighbor was being bothered by our cat, we certainly wish he would have just mentioned it to us instead of signing our Smokey's death warrant by having the "animal control" officer put the trap out in his yard. We would have done everything in our power to see that our cat did not bother him.

There is something not quite right about a pet being killed in

this way. It is very hard for us to deal with. Almost anyone can tell the difference between an animal that is well-cared for and loved, and a diseased or stray cat. That is anyone who cares to make that distinction.

We have talked to the "animal control" officer, and have been told that the City has no facilities to keep cats for three days as dogs are (or are they?). He did say that if a cat had a collar on, he would keep it in the trap at the shelter for three days. Why can he not do this, or make some other arrangements, for cats who are obviously healthy and well-cared for, as they are surely someone's pet. The City Administrator and members of the City Council that we have spoken with were not aware these animals were being disposed of in this untimely manner.

This policy needs to be changed immediately. Cats are loved family members, too, and their families should be given time to try and rescue them from this inhumane treatment.

GOODBYE SMOKEY CAT, WE WILL MISS YOU.

*Bobbie & Larry Collom*

### In support of the Smiths

I moved to Aspermont from Winters last April.

I am very much concerned about Jimmy and Ginny Smith. I think everyone in Winters and Runnels County has been touched by their hard work and love. They have worked after hours and weekends for us on our horse and doggie.

If someone there can get an auction together, I will donate a handmade quilt.

Let's see what can be done.

Love,

*Bobbie Bowman*

### Representing the 17th District of Texas in the 105th Congress

For 18 years, I have had the privilege of representing the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. Congress. During that time, I have kept in close contact with the folks who sent me to Washington, D.C. I am proud of what we have accomplished together thus far, but much more remains to be done. For that reason, I am seeking a renewal of my two-year contract to be your Congressman.

On January 25, 1995, the House of Representatives passed the bill I authored to require a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Having spent years trying to reform federal spending, passage of this amendment was my proudest day in the House. The defeat of this amendment in the Senate two weeks later, by one vote, was one of the most disappointing days.

The federal deficit is one of the most serious problems facing our nation today. It is encouraging that the Congress and the White House have now agreed to bring the federal budget into balance by the year 2002. We have now had four consecutive years of declining deficits, and the 1996 deficit is the lowest since Jimmy Carter was President. More work remains to be done and, as a Member of the House Budget Committee, I am looking forward to continuing this effort.

On the subject of agriculture, Americans enjoy the most abundant quantity, the best quality and the safest food supply at the lowest cost to the consumer of any country in the world. But I am concerned about the 1996 farm bill and its lack of a "safety net" for production agriculture. I strongly believe that the U.S. must support all segments of our agricultural community so they can compete with foreign producers who are heavily subsidized by their own governments.

The 105th Congress must look closely at developing strategies to enhance our ability to compete in an international market which is anything but free. There is work to be done in the areas of trade, risk management, research and

rural development. In addition, we must also help encourage and provide investment in rural infrastructure and economic development to spur rural job creation. In the next Congress I will be either the chairman or the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, and I am very enthusiastic about the opportunities this will present.

Access to quality health services remains a critical element to the survival of rural American communities. For rural areas, losing health services not only means the loss of health industry jobs, but also means that a community will be unable to attract or retain other residents or businesses to the area.

At the federal level, I will continue to work to see that Medicare reimbursement rates for rural areas equal the rates in urban areas. My staff and I will assist rural communities in their efforts to secure physicians and other health professionals. In addition, I will explore further options for medical transition and outreach programs in underserved areas.

Since coming to Congress, I have maintained a healthy streak of frontier independence, tempered by West Texas tractor seat common sense. My voting record has consistently demonstrated that I vote the best interests of the 17th District. Having built and led independent coalitions which have swayed votes on crucial issues, I have achieved my goal of being more than one vote for the 17th District.

Our founding fathers never could have imagined that those original 13 colonies would evolve into a modern and complex society of 260 million people with an annual \$6 trillion economy. To do my job effectively, I have had to learn about health care, banking, finance and tax policy, farm problems, weapons systems, the environment, foreign affairs, justice, crime, education, welfare and immigration, just to name some.

Whether you are a parent, a

### Way to go Winters!

We don't have enough dilapidated old buildings in town. Thanks for getting us another one at the corner of Arlington and West Dale.

*Jimmy Chiquez*

### From a friend of all races

Dear Editor,

On July 3, during the Texas Cowboy Reunion parade (in Stamford), a Rudy Izzard staff member was passing out business cards in support of Izzard.

The Izzard staff member was being selective in passing out the cards. As he walked towards the newspaper office and a Pink Ladies thrift shop, he stopped passing out the cards. No, he was not out of cards, he intentionally left out 40-50 potential Hispanic voters standing by these two businesses. As he passed by this group he again continued to pass out the cards. I suppose Izzard failed to mention to this particular staff member that all people are important regardless of their race and that not all Hispanics are democrats.

I am Hispanic and proud of my heritage. The majority of Hispanics are known to be hard working and devoted employees, something Izzard claims to be, but is yet to be proven by his actions, he could have easily passed out the cards himself.

Rudy Izzard insists, that it's time for a change. Mr. Izzard, I'm sorry if you can't educate and lead your own staff during this campaign. You certainly do not have any business trying to represent the people of the 17th district.

On November 5, vote for a proven and experienced Charlie Stenholm, good for all the people of the 17th District.

Amigo de todas razas (friend of all races),

*Lewis Alambar*  
 Stamford, Texas

school teacher, a farmer, a businessman, a doctor or a Congressman, you should be performing your job better today than you were 5 years ago. Experience is not something you learn over night; it comes with time, patience and commitment. It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the 17th Congressional District in the U.S. Congress, and I respectfully ask for a renewal of that contract this election day.

*Charles Stenholm*  
 Representative Charles W. Stenholm  
 17th Congressional District of Texas

### In support of Rick Rhodes

Dear Editor:

I would like to encourage everyone to vote in the upcoming election on Nov. 5th, particularly in the race for the State Senate.

I have known Rick for several years and believe he is what we need in Austin to honestly represent the people of this district. He's genuine, honest, conservative, owes nothing to special interest groups, is not an Austin insider, and actually lives in the district.

Originally, I came to know Rick on a professional level, and then as friends and have found that his positive attitude and philosophies are sincere and honorable.

Rick has volunteered his time and efforts for many years to numerous civic and charitable organizations, trying to make a difference within his sphere of influence. I am totally convinced that this will carry on and he will make a positive impact in Austin, and will be someone who will not forget the people he represents.

I am not asking you to take my word for it, but research and find out about Rick on your own. I believe your decision to vote for Rick will be an easy one.

Sincerely,

*Dwayne Yarbrough*  
 Buffalo Gap, TX

# Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



LUTHERAN PRE-SCHOOLERS sit atop a Winters Volunteer Fire Dept. truck during its recent visit. Pictured are (front) Scooter Winfrey, Braden Mikeska, (left to right) Instructor Mary Kurtz, Marty Polk, Colton Pritchard, Jacie Frierson, Rance Richards, Miranda Torres, Sybil Bridgeman, John Smith, Guyman Richards, Chelsey Lipsey, Kelton Bredemeyer, and Candance O'Dell. Not pictured are Randy Burnsed, Kirsten Grun, Lisa Dees, Dillon Lindley, Caylene Rice, and Derek Smith.

*A gossip is like an old shoe—its tongue never stays in place.*

The Crews Halloween Party was well attended, but was not as large as the year before. Everyone seemed to enjoy it by participating in bingo, cakewalk, dart throw, NASA control, spook house, basketball throw, fishing booth, and bottle ring toss. Hot dogs and drinks were for sale. Thanks to all those who helped and took part in helping before and after. A special thanks to the A.J. Colloms for the punch.

Hopewell Church services were followed by a delicious pot luck dinner on Sunday. Guests were Maurine and Sara Scott of Sweetwater and Mrs. Carolyn Webb. All were glad to see Harvey Mae Faubion. Carolyn Kraatz brought her as a visitor.

Those attending the Bible study on Romans on Monday morning at 9 a.m. at the church fellowship hall were Mildred Morrison, Dee Faubion, Helen Alexander, Ramona Akins, Netha Kerby, and Nila Osborne.

As of Monday at 1 p.m., the rain gauge showed 1-3/4" of rain. Some had 2 inches.

Brenda Chambliss of Blackwell and Doddie Drake and daughter Kalyn of Winters spent Sunday with Pat and Earl Cooper. They enjoyed dinner and watched the big ball game. The Coopers received a welcome phone call from son, Ronnie Bennet of Arkansas. They also called Granbury to visit with Pat's brother, Lanny Lacey.

Visiting with Leona, Charles, and Roy Mathis Sunday were Pat and Abe Giles of Brownwood.

Bradley Scott of Sweetwater spent Tuesday through Wednesday with Mildred Morrison. They did a lot of odd jobs. Thanks, Bradley. On Wednesday, Selma and Vernon Wilkerson of Bangs spent the day with Mildred. On Thursday, Mildred spent the day in Coleman with Maggie Ruth Stokes. While there, she had the pleasure to see and visit with Naomi and Elvin Berry of Andrew and Inez and Joe Kirby of Coleman. On Sunday, Maurine and Sara Scott called. They came and brought dinner and attended the Hopewell Church services.

Juanita Shields' friend Linda Stokes of Abilene spent the weekend with her. Helen Alexander and Juanita Shields were in Abilene during the week shopping.

Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth attended the Alumni Association luncheon at the Winters School Cafeteria Sunday after attending church services.

Dorothy and Wallace Farris of Coleman visited Josie and Bill Hoppe during the week.

Fairy and Wilbert Alcorn met Woodrow Worthington of California in Coleman to have a real nice visit. On Saturday, they were

in Abilene where they met Johnny and Joanie Mathis and their children, Mark and Christi of Springfield, Missouri. They ate dinner out and of course enjoyed the wonderful visit. The Mathises were here to be with her mom, Gladys Mathis, who is ill in Hendrick Hospital.

The Wilbert Alcorns spent Sunday with Gladys Mathis in the hospital.

Margie Jacob, Beverly, Corey, and Brad Van Zandt attended the birthday supper at Lowake on Wednesday night honoring Mike Kozelsky. Others present were Carol, Kathryn, Scott and Jeanna Kozelsky; Joe and Dorine Kozelsky; Joey and Janet Kozelsky.

Brenda Jacob of San Angelo spent the weekend with Margie Jacob and attended the Crews Halloween Party on Saturday night. On Sunday, they attended the Exes Association lunch at the school. On Saturday at noon, Sharon and Jerry Engler and Bryce Busenlehner of Brownwood came. Brenda Jacob and Margie attended the rosary of Bennie Franke in San Angelo on Sunday night.

Doris Wood and her two sisters, Louise Walters and Mrs. Bill Brantley, and friend Wynona Rence, all of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of a cousin, Murray Coffey, on Tuesday.

Doris Wood visited Sally Mac Gerhart and Gladys Mathis in Hendrick Hospital.

Carolyn Kraatz, Wayne and Carrie Kraatz and son brought roast and the trimmings for Sunday dinner. All had dinner together.

Betty and Robert Paschal visited Dee and Sam Faubion Sunday afternoon. What an enjoyable surprise! Also Selma and Vernon Wilkerson came by and left a note.

**CAMPUS BOUND**  
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## Prison license plates, stickers set record

Inmates making license plates—the granddaddy of prison industries—set a 15-year record high in volume, sales, and profits this year at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wynne Unit in Huntsville.

The license tag plant turned out more than seven million plates for the Texas Department of Transportation at a cost of \$1.21 a plate, plus another 30,000 plates for other customers for total sales of \$8.5 million.

The tag plant's companion industry which produces vinyl stickers also set records with sales of \$2.6 million from more than 100 million stickers, ranging from windshield and license tag stickers to registration and inspection decals for boats and gasoline pumps.

"It's useful work for the inmates and it actually produces a profit for the state," Texas Criminal Justice Board Chairman Allan Polunsky said.

Gross profits were \$2.3 million at the tag plant and \$1.6 million at the sticker plant.

More than 300 inmates work without pay in the license and sticker plant.

There are 140 different license tag designs produced by the plant, not counting personalized ego plates. The designs range from those used routinely for passenger cars to such specialized plates as "fertilizer truck."

The two plants operate 10-hour days four days a week and use the fifth workday for maintenance on the high-speed, high-technology equipment used in the tag and sticker processes, a far cry from the old metal stamping shop used for many years after the prisons first began making the state's license tags in 1934.

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published.

Names will be omitted at the request of the writer provided the letter has a proper signature, phone number, and address. Anonymous letters will not be published.

All letters to the editor remain on file.

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Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.

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### Public Record

#### COUNTY COURT

Darren Sutherland, Rush Springs, OK, 10-14-96, Theft of Wheels by Check.  
Lorenzo Castillo, 10-14-96, Criminal Trespassing.  
David Lynn Smith, Ballinger, 10-14-96, Driving While License Suspended.  
Katrina Horton, Ballinger, 10-22-96, Theft of Merchandise and/or Cash by Check.

Kevin Wayne Phillips, Abilene, 10-23-96, Subsequent Offense, Driving While Intoxicated.

Kevin Wayne Phillips, Abilene, 10-23-96, Resisting Arrest.  
Vanessa Gonzales, Ballinger, 10-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.  
Brent Lowe, Ballinger, 10-23-96, Reckless Driving.  
Cindy Strong, Midland, 10-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.  
Stephen Medrano, San Angelo, 10-23-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.  
Joy Gunnels, Ballinger, 10-24-96, Theft of Cash by Check.  
Ira Jim McNeill, San Angelo, 10-24-96, Failure to Yield Right of Way.

Appealed from J.P. Court #2.

Ira Jim McNeill, San Angelo, 10-24-96, Possession of Alcohol in a Commercial Motor Vehicle. Appealed from J.P. Court #2.

Stephanie A. Bryan, Ballinger, 10-24-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.

Jackie D. Marrow, Big Lake, 10-24-96, Theft of Merchandise and/or Cash by Check.

Stacy Franklin, San Angelo, 10-24-96, Theft of Merchandise by Check.

#### DISTRICT COURT

Patricia Ann Schwertner and Todd William Schwertner, 10-23-96, Divorce.

Ruby Carson and Leon Mack Carson, 10-23-96, Divorce.

Winters Seed Co. dba Farmers Seed and Supply vs. Vernon Terry dba Terry Gin, 10-23-96, Account.

Security State Bank vs. Jeff Barnes, 10-23-96, Note.

Security State Bank vs. Ron Everett, 10-23-96, Note.

R.A. Vick Jr. vs. Neisha A. Hunt and Perry D. Vick, 10-23-96, Trespass to Try Title (Set Aside Conveyance).

#### J.P. COURT #1

Leon Mack Carson, 10-02-96, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

Arnulfo Rios Rocha, 10-14-96, Felony Driving While Intoxicated.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kelly Don West and Alisa Kay Richards, 10-18-96.

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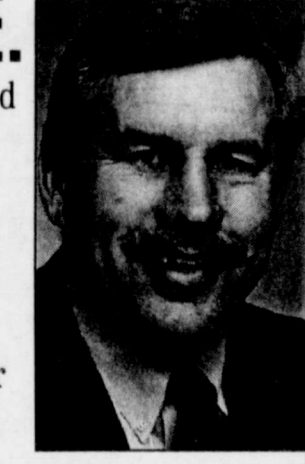
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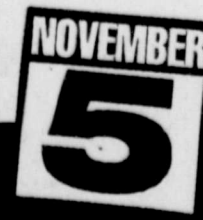
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# Learning by example

by ANTONIO O. GARZA JR., Secretary of State of Texas

Have you ever slipped up and used a four-letter word around a child, only to have that child go around proudly repeating what he just learned from you? Kids are a lot more observant than we give them credit for. There are many more times, though, when that ability to learn from adults comes in handy.

Election day is coming up in November, and chances are that while you have some idea of what the voting booth is all about, your kids might not. Kids watch what we do at home. They notice the words we use, the way we drive, etc. Why not take advantage of that and share with them how we participate in an election?

One of the ways my office has been trying to show by example is through an initiative we developed called Project V.O.T.E. (Voters of Tomorrow through Education). It's a non-partisan statewide education program designed to promote voter participation through hands-on experience at schools. In fact, it's currently being used by nearly 3,500 teachers and over 200,000 students across the state, and it's available to countless others on our Web site at [http://www.sos.state.tx.us/].

For example, young children learn firsthand how results-oriented voting can be when they elect a book for story time, or when they choose between popcorn and ice cream for snack time. Older kids participating in the program conduct mock national elections, complete with ballots and an official certification of results from our office. They also vote on issues directly affecting their schools, such as naming a hallway or selecting the charity that will be the recipient of student body fund-raising efforts.

The idea is to teach kids how to be responsible, active voters at an early age, and to stress not only why they should go vote but also, and perhaps more importantly, why they should keep on voting throughout their lives. That's why I'm asking students of all ages in 45 independent school districts across Texas to conduct mock elections for the offices of president and U.S. Senate this year as part of my Get Out The Vote effort.

Motivating voters is not as easy as "Just Do It." Nike might sell shoes that way, but most people need to know the benefits they'll

receive for their efforts. And kids are no exception. They need to realize that voting is about making decisions that affect their lives and all our lives. Now is the time to be impressing upon them the role they'll be playing as adults in shaping their own future.

We can reinforce those lessons at home. Show your child your voter registration card, or take your kids with you to the voting place on election day to see it all in action. Encourage family voting on where to go for vacation or how to solve household issues. Point out that by casting a ballot, a person combines his "voice" with lots of others, and before long there can be a loud clamor that's hard to ignore.

There are times, too, when we learn from our children. If your involvement in the election process has dropped off lately, maybe the lessons and ideas your kids bring home about voting will bring back some enthusiasm.

The point is that it's the little things we do that sometimes make the difference. Talk to your kids about voting. You might find that you both learn some valuable lessons.

## Enserch seeks first RRC rate increase in 14 years

For the first time in 14 years, Lone Star Pipeline Company has asked the Texas Railroad Commission Friday (October 25, 1996) to increase the rate it charges to transport gas to the 550 Texas cities it serves.

The new combined rate, for purchasing, storing, and transporting gas to cities, would increase about 18 cents per thousand cubic feet (Mcf) or about 90 cents per month for the typical residential customer. This represents about a 3% increase for the typical customer. It is proposed to be effective November 29, 1996. The average monthly cost to a typical residential customer over a 12-month period ending June 1996 is \$2.20 lower than the same period the year before because of a decline in the purchased cost of gas.

As part of a program to hold down costs, improve reliability and maintain safety, \$420 million has been invested in the Lone Star Pipeline system since the last such increase. The pipeline company has added two large underground salt dome storage caverns, which doubled withdrawal capacity. The company has also added three major compressor stations and has constructed interconnects with other pipelines to give Lone Star Gas greater supply options to lower gas costs and enhance supply reliability.

"We cannot predict what will happen to natural gas costs but we will continue aggressive action to reduce those costs to the lowest prudent level. The storage capacity we added assists in meeting Lone Star's peak winter demands from its residential and commercial customers and in lowering gas costs. Lone Star is able to buy gas for storage at seasonal prices that are much lower than market prices prevailing in the middle of the winter," said Mike Hunter, president of Lone Star Pipeline.

Lone Star Pipeline Company is operationally separated from Lone Star Gas Company. The Railroad Commission regulates what Lone Star Pipeline Company charges to transport gas to cities. Individual cities regulate what Lone Star Gas Company charges to distribute gas to customers. Natural gas costs are determined contractually and in the market and are adjusted monthly.

Dick Williams, president of Lone Star Gas, which acquires gas in the field and distributes it, said the company is determined to make natural gas costs as affordable as possible for its customers. "Lone Star rates for storing, transporting and distributing gas are very competitive and we are working hard to lower our natural

gas costs. We still have some high-priced contracts, dating back to the energy shortages of the late 1970s, but we are wringing virtually all those out of our system within the next three years," Williams said.

"According to a recent survey of 25 cities around the country, rates in Dallas, our largest service area, were lower than in 17 of those cities, which is good but leaves room for improvement. Our increase in storage capability and the end of an era of high-priced gas purchase contracts should combine to improve Lone Star's ranking," Williams said.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, inflation has driven up the cost-of-living 60% since 1982, the last time Lone Star sought a rate increase from the Railroad Commission. A GMC pickup that cost \$8,651 in 1982 is priced at \$22,500 today and the cost of a pound of ground chuck at Tom Thumb has increased from \$1.28 to \$1.99.

"We believe our request for a rate increase is fully justified by the substantial increases in the cost of doing business over the past 14 years and by the substantial investment we have made to control costs, improve reliability and maintain the safety of our system," Hunter said.

## Chamber Memo

By Julie Springer, manager

Break open those piggy banks and start saving those coins for the Winters Area Arts and Crafts Holiday show on November 9, at the community center. The show will be open to the public at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m.

There are still booths available at \$10.00 and \$15.00. There are so many things to talk about this week, I don't know where to begin.

Oh well — Winters made the front page of the *Abilene Reporter-News* last week, and whether you are happy, sad, mad or glad about the DQ blizzard and Winters Blizzard controversy, it was good to get some coverage and get a chance to state some facts about the naming of the Winters Blizzard.

My personal favorite DQ blizzard is the Cappuccino Heath.

By the way, we are not sure at this writing how many newspapers the article was in; we know for sure the *Abilene Reporter-News* and the *Houston Chronicle*.

By the time most of you read this, we have already enjoyed the Baked Tater lunch at the Rock Hotel, and are in full swing with the Halloween Boo-tique. Let's all go out tonight and have a fun, safe Halloween. Don't let the goblins get you!

What a great job the Student Council did with Red Ribbon Week! Way to go guys and gals! You really made an impact on the WISD student body.

Last week at the Rock Hotel several heads of businesses and presidents of clubs and organizations met to talk over concerns of our town and also to voice some goals that we as a group could work toward together.

We at the Chamber hope this will be a monthly thing and we hope to let it grow in numbers as much as it can. If you are interested in attending these luncheons, please call me at the Chamber 754-5210.

Jana with Personnel Services was by the Chamber and told me that they had staffed thirty people in the Winters area last month. This is great news. Now we just need places for these people to live. Again, call me at the Chamber if you have any rental property.

- Things to do this week:
- Shop in Winters
  - Make a difference to someone or something
  - Go to Halloween Boo-tique
  - Call to arrange a booth for the Arts & Crafts Holiday Show
  - Start thinking about an idea for a Christmas float
- Whew, what a week!



SPOILED MARY LENNOX (Sawyer Bunyard), left, and SICKLY COLIN (Andrew Killingsworth) will be on hand for the Secret Garden Tea Party on Nov. 10 at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo.

## 'Secret Garden Tea Party' to be presented in San Angelo Nov. 10

Since 1911, Frances Hodgson Burnett's immortal *Classic, The Secret Garden*, has touched the lives of young readers.

The movie version has intrigued millions as the secrets behind the doors at Misselthwaite Manor are revealed and the lives of young Mary Lennox and Colin are changed forever.

For one magical day, the Cactus Hotel will be transformed into the Misselthwaite Manor — complete with an English butler who will greet guests and direct them through the library and up to the mysterious Secret Garden. Young and old alike will enter a garden filled with trees, flowers, and tables festooned with ribbons and flowers, and the magic begins.

It will be the grandest of mother-child tea parties to come to the Concho — an afternoon filled with music, illusions, refreshments, fashions, toys, Victorian memorabilia, and fun.

The Secret Garden Tea Party, with seatings at 1 and 4 p.m., will be held Nov. 10. It will be a perfect outing for mothers and their youngsters, but everyone is invited.

Guests will have a chance to see and maybe even meet San Angelo's version of a spoiled little Mary Lennox, a sickly Colin and Dickon, as well as the butler, gardener and housekeeper during this special family event.

And best of all — the proceeds will benefit the Concho Valley Home for Girls and the Children's Emergency Shelter, both United Way agencies.

There is one requirement, however; seating is limited so reservations are necessary. For more information or to reserve a spot at this memorable tea, please call 942-6070.

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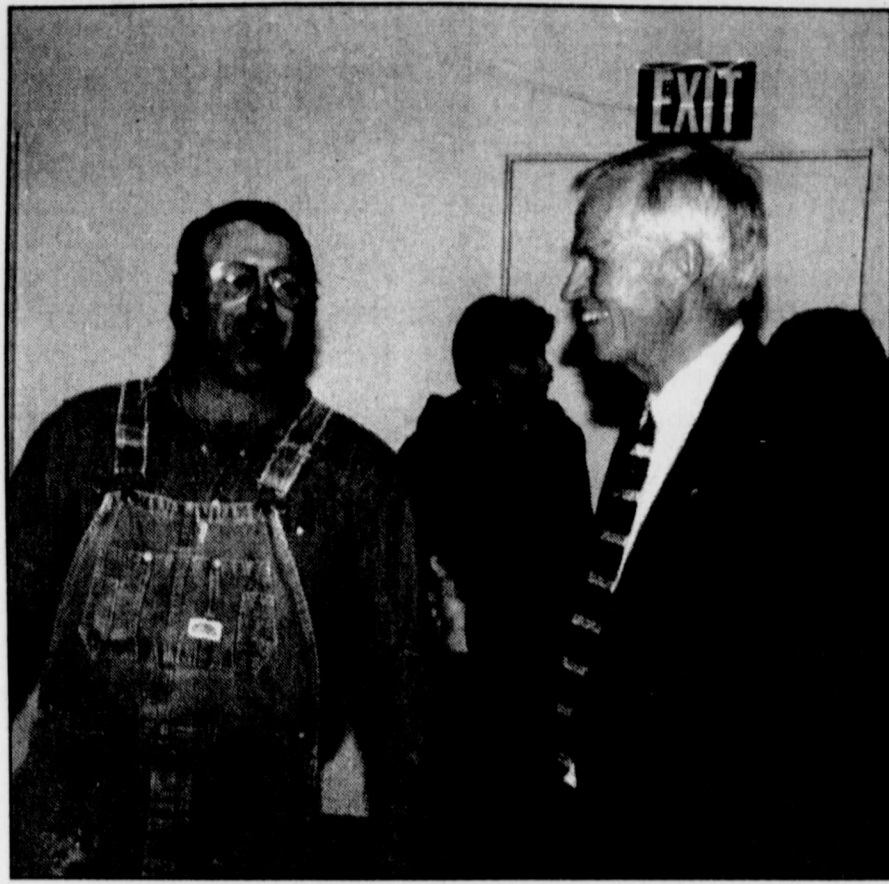
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CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM (right) visits with Dale Duggan during the Congressman's recent campaign stop at the Winters Lions Club.

### Conservation District officials pass resolution to request single cost-shared items under the 1996 Farm Bill

Because agricultural producers for various reasons are unable to commit to long-term contracts, conservation district officials want the National Association of Conservation Districts and the United States Department of Agriculture to urge Congress to create a provision in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) under the 1996 Farm Bill to allow for an annual program where single cost-shared items can be administered.

The 1996 Farm Bill establishes EQIP to combine the functions of several existing USDA conservation cost-share programs: the Agricultural Conservation Program; the Great Plains Conservation Program; the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program; and the Water Quality Incentive

Program. "EQIP provides technical and financial assistance to producers to implement conservation measures and plans, with 50 percent of the funds being targeted to livestock water quality practices," said Memo Benavides, President of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts. "Under the new EQIP program, provisions are only for long-term contracts of 5-10 years. Many producers have completed land improvement projects on their own and may only require assistance for a single cost-shared item."

Conservation district officials want to require that any single cost-shared item to be completed would have to be part of an overall conservation plan to insure that all resources are addressed.

### Hunter's Appreciation Dinner set for first day of deer season, Nov. 2

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will have a Hunter's Appreciation Dinner on the first day of deer season, November 2, 1996, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., at the Ballinger Community Center.

There will be door prizes and a GREAT barbecue plate with sausage, brisket, beans, and potato salad. The Chamber will furnish the meal at no charge to the hunters as their way of promoting Runnels County and the Ballinger area. It is also a small way of saying "Thank You" to the hunters for

their business.

Local individuals may purchase tickets for a \$5.00 donation in advance at the Chamber office or that night at the door.

The Chamber will also be holding a raffle for a 270 deer rifle and a Si Smith custom-made hunting knife and sheath the night of the dinner. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased from any Board of Director, or the Chamber office, for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Please help make this a successful event for Runnels County.

### WJLSA bar-b-que set for November 1

The annual Winters Junior Livestock Association bar-b-que fund-raiser will be held on Friday, November 1, before the last home football game from 5-7:45 p.m. at the Community Center.

Brisket, beans, potato salad and all the trimmings, plus homemade desserts and tea will be served.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 10 and under and can be purchased at the door or from any association member.

Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from this event will be used towards prize money for the 1997 show, going directly to the youth.

### County 4-H Food Show is Saturday

The Runnels County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, November 2, 1996, at the Rowena Parish Hall. This will culminate the project work of 4-H'ers in the Foods and Nutrition Projects.

Approximately 98 4-H'ers will show off their culinary skills as well as their nutritional information.

The awards ceremony will be at 4:00 pm with the Tasting Tea to be held shortly thereafter.

The public is welcome to attend. There will be a \$2.00 charge for the Tasting Tea and cookbooks will be on sale for \$2 each.

### Some FCIC dates changed

The FCIC final planting date for wheat and barley in Runnels County is December 15. Farmers need to report planted acreages of these crops to their agent or to the USDA office by December 31, 1996.

In Runnels County, the FCIC final planting date for oats has been moved to February 15 with a final reporting date of February 28, 1997.

### Approved gins

The following Runnels County cotton gins have signed cooperating ginning agreements to use bagging and ties which meet specification to be eligible for CCC loan:

- Ballinger Coop Gin
- Kasberg Gin Co. Inc.
- Miles Coop Gin
- Norton Gin Co.
- Runnels County Gin
- Wingate Gin.

### 4-H Showmanship Clinic set Nov. 9

The Runnels County Extension Office will be offering a Lamb, Goat, and Swine Showmanship Clinic on Saturday, November 9, at the Ballinger Community Center.

The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be open to 4-H and FFA members and their families.

Ross Stultz, Assistant Extension Sheep & Goat Specialist, will be conducting the lamb and goat portion of the clinic. He will discuss selection, feeding, equipment, exercise program, and showmanship.

Jeffery Osbourn, Assistant County Extension Agent-Randall County, will conduct the swine portion. He will discuss selection, feeding, equipment, and showmanship.

The cost will be \$2 for the Lamb & Goat portion and \$2 for the Swine portion.

For more information, please contact the Runnels County Extension Office at 365-2219.

### Calf scramble entries due

Any Runnels County 4-H'er that is interested in participating in the San Angelo Stock Show Calf Scramble must contact the Extension Office by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18. Participants may be between the ages of 13 and 18.

Contestants that catch a calf will receive a purchase certificate that will go towards the purchase of an animal that will be shown at next year's San Angelo Stock Show.

## Premium list mailed to exhibitors for Fort Worth Stock Show 101

Premium Lists for the 1997 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, scheduled January 17 through February 2, have been mailed to 7,000 potential exhibitors, reports W. R. Watt Jr., president/manager.

"Having completed a very successful Centennial year, we are looking forward to beginning a new century of outstanding opportunities for the great livestock industry as well as being a vehicle for prime entertainment," Watt said.

"Stock Show 101 will reflect total premiums and prize money for our livestock exhibition and rodeo of over \$750,000," he added, noting that the show will be host to four national cattle events.

The 74th annual National Polled Hereford Show is set for a two-day event, January 24 and 25, with \$20,000 in premiums. The National Hereford Show, honoring Don C. King, retired executive secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, is scheduled January 27 with \$10,000 in premiums. January 23 will be show date for the National Piedmontese Show with \$4,000 in premiums. Santa Gertrudis Breeders International will hold its National Show January 24, featuring \$13,000 in premiums.

These national events will be coupled with other major shows for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. Junior Show entry deadlines will be December 1, while Open Show entries have until December 10. Pigeon exhibitors must enter by January 5, and poultry and rabbit exhibitors by January 10.

The Stock Show annually hosts several purebred and commercial sales. Auction events this year will include the Southwest Region Chianina Cattle Sale, Piedmontese Cattle Classic Sale, Cowtown Classic Shorthorn Cattle Sale, National Polled Hereford Cattle Sale, Maine-Anjou Cattle Sale, Commercial Hereford Sale, and Invitational Commercial Heifer Sale.

Additional sales include the Invitational Ranch Horse Show/Sale, the American Quarter Horse offering and consignments of llamas, miniature horses and rabbits, and the Sale of Champion Steers, Lambs, Barrows and Wether Goats from the Junior Show.

Special awards ranging from custom-made trophy saddles to especially designed belt buckles

will be presented in 17 youth exhibitor categories in divisions for Draft and Western type horses, donkeys and mules. These awards are being made possible through the generous support of area businesses and individuals as an encouragement to young Stock Show exhibitors.

Premiums in the Draft Horse six-horse hitch class have been doubled to \$2,000 as an incentive for activity in this qualifying class for the North American Six-Horse Classic Six Series championship show in Toronto, Canada, later this year. The Stock Show also will again host the Paint-O-Rama, a four-judge show, along with other multi-judge horse show events.

Prize money in the open divisions for cattle, sheep and swine

have increased by over \$23,000. Junior Show premiums climbed almost \$5,000. Purse money for the 30 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo should exceed \$300,000 with a turnout of over 750 champion cowboys and challengers.

Premium Lists and rodeo tickets are available at the Stock Show Office, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, TX 76101-0150. Tickets for Friday nights and all weekend rodeo performances are \$16 each, while Monday through Friday matinees and Monday through Thursday nights are priced at \$14 each. Each mail order should include \$3 extra per order for postage and handling. The box office in the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby will be open December 2 for window sales.

### Plan now before prescribed burning

During the last few years, more CRP participants have decided to burn their CRP acres — resulting in an increase in prescribed burning plans. Therefore, now is the time to be contacting the Natural Resources Conservation Service about preparation for carrying out a prescribed burn on CRP acres.

A burn plan must be worked up with the Natural Resources Conservation Service several months prior to burning. In addition, plans should be made to cut fire guards shortly after frost this fall so that the job will be taken care of ahead of time.

Prescribed burns can be both safe and beneficial. However, it is important to remember that fire is only a tool that can be used to help resolve some pasture problems, but like any tool, its effectiveness depends on whether or not it is used correctly. It is not a cure-all that will solve or even help all the problems that may occur on pastureland. For example, although it is advantageous to burn dense vegetation after a few years of limited or no grazing, burning the same pasture every year could result in more harm than good due to the limited amount of rainfall in this area.

Fire can be used for several different reasons in CRP, mainly

to increase grass vigor and control most weeds. Furthermore, it has been noticed that a follow-up spraying of weeds in the spring greatly benefits the grass by decreasing competition for moisture and sunlight. Thus, any weeds not killed by the burn are controlled.

Keep in mind that if the grass is burned in the late spring or early summer, the burn will cause more harm than good by putting the grasses in stress situation. This could result in losing the stand of grass especially if soil moisture is limited.

It is recommended to burn in late winter before spring green up. There are numerous positive effects associated with burning at this time of year. The first and most obvious is the earlier green up due to the blackened surface conditions and increased sunlight. This is a benefit as long as there is not a late freeze in combination with drought conditions. Another advantage is the removal of standing litter, causing the grass to rejuvenate and thicken.

If you are planning on a prescribed burn or would like more information on prescribed burning, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at (915) 365-3415 or go by 2000 Hutchins Avenue in Ballinger.

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## Hunters Dinner on Saturday night at Community Center

1996 Big Buck Contest signup deadline is November 1

Runnels County's visiting hunters will be feted to a barbecue dinner hosted by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, November 2. Menu for the meal consists of sausage, brisket, beans and potato salad. The Hunters Appreciation Dinner has become a tradition in Ballinger and the meal will be served from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Ballinger Community Center.

Many door prizes donated by local merchants will be given away at the dinner. Also available are raffle tickets for a chance at winning a .270 deer rifle, a Si Smith knife and Jimmie Caughron sheath to be given at the dinner. Cost of the raffle tickets is \$1.00 each. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber office or from

any member of the board of directors.

Local hunters and citizens may purchase tickets for the meal at \$5.00 each at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Sign up continues until November 1 at 10:00 p.m. for the Runnels County Big Buck Contest. Sign up can be accomplished at the following locations: Ueckert's One Stop on Highway 158, Ballinger Tire on Hutchings, Ballinger Lumber on Hutchings, Wal-Mart, Hwy 67 South, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, Railroad Avenue, Bennie's in Rowena, First State Bank in Paint Rock or with Stan Bickel at The First National Bank of Ballinger on Hutchings Avenue.

Contestants in the 1996 Big

Buck Contest received over 30 prizes consisting of guns, binoculars and knives. For the 1996 contest, Craig Zorn, owner of True Image Wildlife of Ingram has donated a shoulder mount for the winners of the Big Buck category in both adult and youth divisions.

Categories for the contest and prizes are: Big Buck-.270 Remington BDL; Big Spike-.270 Remington rifle; Big Doe-.270 Remington rifle; Big Turkey-12 gauge Remington Express; Oldest Deer-binoculars. There will also be three drawings for prizes, along with the Deer Management Award with a .270 Ruger as a prize.

Proceeds from the Big Buck Contest go to West Texas boys Ranch, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Ballinger Junior Livestock Show, Winters Junior Livestock Show, Christmas in April and Crozier Library in Paint Rock.

For more information on the Big Buck Contest contact Ronnie Vanicek (915)365-2020, Stan Bickel (915)365-5301 or 365-2525, Cliff Faubion (915) 365-3517 or Clay Earnshaw (915)365-3029.

## Deer hunting outlook good for 1996 in Runnels Co. area

It is no big news that Texas was subjected to a drought in 1996, but the dry conditions are at an end almost everywhere in the state and prospects for the 1996-97 white-tailed deer hunting season look good.

Even though the drought had an effect on this year's fawn crop, Texans can again expect good deer hunting in much of the state. Late summer thunderstorms brought rains and much-needed forbs to deer.

The general gun season for white-tailed deer runs Nov. 2-Jan. 5 in North Texas and opens Nov. 9 in the South Texas brush country. For county specific bag limits and restrictions, hunters should refer to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual, which is available from TPWD offices and retail stores where hunting licenses are sold.

Butch Young, white-tailed

deer program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), said, "Many ranchers reduced livestock numbers to allow for the drought. The reduction in livestock may help create better conditions for white-tailed deer."

Young said deer managers should follow the examples of ranchers and reduce deer numbers if deer habitat is obviously suffering from overuse. Recent rainfall across much of the state has provided a "jump start" for deer with new forb production and may give a green and healthy impression to the landscape. But, a closer inventory of browse plant species during the upcoming weeks and months will provide land managers with a better indicator of available food supplies for wildlife.

"The recent rains came at a time when late acorns were developing and there are good

acorn crops in much of the state," said Young. "Broad-leaved plants are also looking good and as a result, deer may not be as likely to visit feeders during the early part of the season. We can only hope this is the end of the dry cycle."

Deer managers should strive for lower doe numbers in most areas to help provide adequate forage for the remaining deer should food sources appear to be running thin.

The Runnels County area has been affected by the drought over the past few years and some deer have been lost. Surprisingly, quite a few trophy antlered bucks came from the area in 1995 and more can be expected in 1996.

Deer numbers in the northern and eastern portions of the area are on the increase. The area looks good from the late spring and summer rainfall. The hunting prospect is up from 1995.



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The Texas Big Game Awards program is designed to recognize: 1) the quality of big game animals reflective of management; 2) management efforts by land managers; 3) the importance of hunting as a

population management tool; and 4) to encourage participation by young and new hunters.

In population of white-tailed deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope, antler/horn development may be used as an indicator of herd health. Recognition of the importance of proper habitat and population management is essential to the welfare of wildlife resources and the habitats upon which they depend.

The Texas Big Game Awards will publish annual ranked listings for quality white-tailed and mule deer, pronghorn antelope and list-

ings of participants in the "First Big Game Harvest" category. Entry into all categories is open to wild-raised native white-tailed deer, mule deer, and/or pronghorn antelope that are legally harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season. The program will recognize: 1) quality of animal, 2) the hunter harvesting the animal, 3) land manager upon whose property animal is taken (optional), and 4) hunters harvesting their first lifetime big game animal (deer/pronghorn). In addition to annual rankings, a Texas book of big game records will be published ap-

proximately every five years.

There will be regional recognition in these five categories: Typical and non-typical white-tailed deer, typical and non-typical mule deer, and pronghorn antelope. All scoring will be based upon Boone and Crockett Club guidelines utilizing net green score. All deer and pronghorn must be scored by a certified scorer of the Texas Big Game Awards program. Entry into the rankings requires submission of a signed entry form and certified score sheet. Entries must meet a minimum entry score established for the harvest region.

Annual recognition ceremonies will be held in each region, usually in April and May. Each June statewide recognition will be given at a special ceremony. Dates and locations will be announced. Certificates will be awarded for all first big game harvest entries, and for hunters and land managers in scored categories.

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## Wildlife management assistance available from TPWD biologist

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department provides technical assistance to persons desiring to include wildlife management considerations in present or future land use practices. This service is strictly advisory and is provided without charge to cooperating land managers.

The goal of the Private Lands Enhancement Program is to provide expertise to land managers in the preservation and development of wildlife habitat and the proper management of the various wildlife populations which utilize that habitat. Through this effort, the Department hopes to slow or reverse the decline in quantity of the state's wildlife habitat and improve the quality of remaining habitat. Biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department promote management practices which will maximize wildlife potential, prevent waste or depletion of the resource, provide aesthetic and economic benefits to the landowner, and of-

fer increased opportunity for public use and enjoyment of renewable natural resources.

Upon written request, a biologist will schedule a personal meeting with the land manager and an inspection of the property. The land manager will be asked to define the various needs and uses of the property and to establish an objective for wildlife considerations. Once the property's potential has been determined and constraints thereon identified, the biologist will provide recommendations which may include a written management plan. Recommendations will focus on increased ecological diversity as required to address habitat needs of wildlife. The process will incorporate planning that benefits a wide variety of wildlife, in concert with management of featured species identified by the land manager. Unique areas will be noted in cooperation with the landowner and management options suggested to enhance or pre-

serve these habitats.

Recommendations for habitat management stress the quantity, quality, distribution, and diversity of vegetation necessary to support viable wildlife populations. The relative importance of grasses, forbs (weeds), and woody plants (trees, shrubs, and vines) is explained.

The use of proper harvest as a management tool to maintain game populations in balance with available food supplies is encouraged and explained in detail. Achieving and maintaining desired population parameters is emphasized.

Population management of big game species is often identified as a key tool for habitat management in concert with domestic livestock management and other land use practices. The value of wildlife as a renewable natural resource is explained in economic and aesthetic terms.

For more information, landowners should contact Wildlife Biologist Ralph Suarez at 915-365-2840 in Ballinger.

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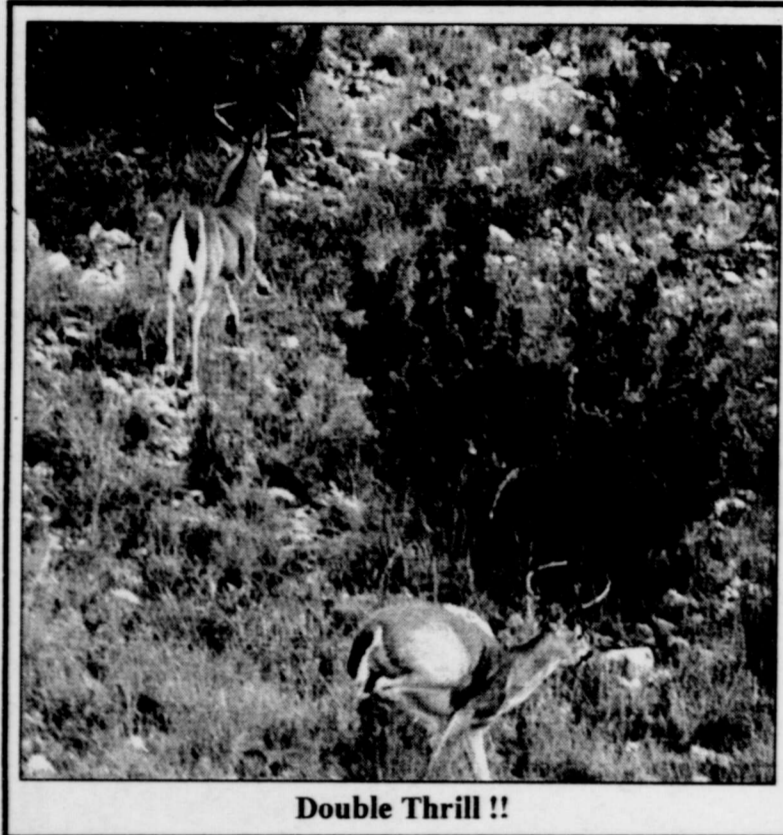
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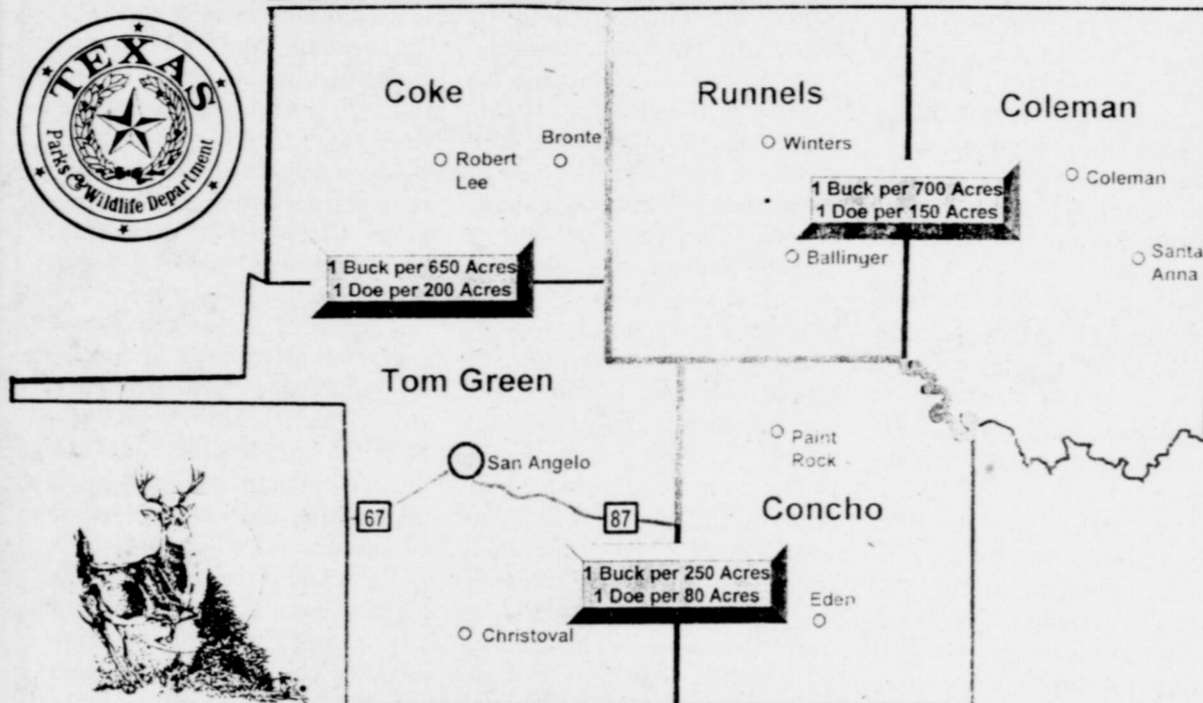
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Deer Harvest Recommendations



Suarez named Wildlife Biologist for Runnels area

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has named Ralph Suarez Wildlife Biologist for the Runnels County area. This area includes Coleman, Concho, Tom Green, and Coke Counties.

Suarez transferred to this area from Abilene where he was the Wildlife Biologist for that region.

The main duties for the TPWD Wildlife Biologists are in assisting landowners in improving habitat for all wildlife, especially white tail deer. This service is provided at no cost to landowners who request help in the management of their land to improve the quality and quantity of wildlife.

According to Suarez, the management plan used is one which includes the overall approach to wildlife management. It is too late to participate in the program this year, but Suarez says now in the

time to plan to utilize the program for next year.

One of the most important services the Wildlife Biologist provides is to conduct surveys to determine the proper harvest recommendations for each plot of land. The rate is based on how many animals cannot only survive, but flourish.

Overpopulation is just as much a problem in wildlife management as is under population. If the landowner's objective is to produce trophy animals, then the surveys can provide critical information. Suarez states, "everyone would be surprised if they knew how much different habitats are, even when they are very close together."

Suarez also emphasizes it is important to understand the difference between legal limits, and harvest recommendations. The legal limit is the maximum amount of wildlife

any hunter can take in a given county. The harvest recommendations are much different. The TPWD has provided some general harvest recommendations based on annual county census efforts. Since deer densities can vary between areas and even ranches, these recommendations should be used as guidelines to maintain a healthy deer herd.

Landowners who participate in the program will receive recommended harvest rates with information obtained by the biologist from the landowner's own property. Suarez is also a certified scorer for the Texas Big Game Awards Program.

If you need any more information on land management or need an animal scored, please contact Ralph Suarez, 118 CR 233, Ballinger, TX. 76821 or call him at 915-365-2840.

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The tag can be placed on any part of the carcass so long as it will not be damaged, defaced or lost in transporting or handling.

The tag attached to the hunting license must be correctly and legibly completed (hunter's name, ranch, county) and must:

- be designated for use on a specific type of deer or turkey;
- be from the hunting license of the person who killed the

deer or turkey;  
 •have the month and date of kill cut out.

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- a tag taken from the license of another person;
- a tag more than one time (or on more than one deer or turkey);
- an incorrect tag on a deer or turkey (Examples: deer tag used on a turkey, mule deer tag used on white-tailed deer, etc.).

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggests hunters determine the county or counties planned for hunting. Check deer and turkey bag limits and season for each county or counties planned for hunting. Carefully plan which tags to use in each hunting situation you are likely to encounter.

A deer or turkey tag is correctly filled out when both sides are completed. The hunter's name goes on the front. The names of the ranch and county where the deer or turkey was killed go on the reverse side, along with the month and date of kill cut out. The tag must stay on the carcass until it reaches its final destination and is finally processed.

Final destination means the permanent residence of the hunter; the permanent residence of a person possessing or transporting a deer, pronghorn or turkey; or a commercial processing facility. Tags and permits must stay attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination and is finally processed.

If there is no cold storage processing facility established on property where hunting occurs, a person may only quarter a deer or pronghorn in the field before the carcass reaches a processing plant or the home of the person lawfully possessing the carcass.

A quartered carcass is not more than two forequarters with the leg portion to the knee attached to the shoulder blade, two hindquarters with leg bones to the hock attached, and two backstraps and the trimmings from the neck and rib cage. The neck and rib cage may be discarded.

It is permissible to prepare and eat all or a part of a deer while in camp, however, all tagging and identification regulations apply.

It is unlawful to possess a deer or pronghorn with evidence of sex removed. The head of a buck deer with antlers attached, the head of an antlerless deer or the unskinned head of a pronghorn must accompany the carcass until it is finally processed.

Exceptions to this are, instead of the head, the hunter may obtain a receipt from a taxidermist or a statement from the landowner or landowner's agent containing the following information:

- name of the person who killed the deer or pronghorn;
- date the deer or pronghorn was killed;
- whether the deer was antlered or antlerless.

## A tale of a mid-air collision—turkey

Turkeys are powerful fliers and they seem to know what they are doing when they get in the air. Evidently some do and some do not.

Jacque Herold of Runnels County called Wildlife Biologist Don Davis one night saying she had a turkey that killed itself. He asked how and she said "two of them hit in mid air." She said "it killed one and almost killed the other."

According to Jacqueshe was driving down a dirt road and noticed a flock of turkey about to fly across from one side to the other. She stopped to stay out of their way and to watch. Most of the birds flew across, but not all.

One hen, immediately after landing, decided, for some un-

known reason, to fly back. At the same time the few remaining birds that did not originally fly decided to do so. As a result, two birds collided in mid-air.

Rio Grande turkey can fly up to 55 miles per hour. Chances are these birds were not "up to speed" but if they were, the two could have hit going over 100 miles per hour. In any case they probably collided going over 70 miles per hour.

The collision resulted in both birds falling in the middle of the road. One hen was able to get up and run off eventually. The other hen was not so fortunate.

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## Hunter education required for some hunters in Texas

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds hunters born after September 1, 1971 that proof of hunter education certification must be carried and be available for inspection while hunting in Texas.

Even though mandatory certification for hunters born after August, 1971, and who are currently 17 years of age and older has been in effect since 1987, state game wardens continue to find large numbers of hunters who are not in compliance. Game wardens are issuing citations for failure to comply with the law, which can result in a maximum fine of \$500.

For persons ages 12 through 16, completion of the course is required to hunt without supervision or they must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older. Children under 12, while hunting in Texas, must be accompanied by a licensed hunt-

er 17 years of age or older.

Hunter education courses are offered around the state to people of all ages. Children under 12 cannot be certified, but will receive recognition for attending the course. As an added bonus, many other states recognize Texas' certification while hunting in their state.

Those who played all summer long and now are scrambling to find a hunter education course for their children or themselves before hunting out of state are in luck. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has classes scheduled throughout the state this fall.



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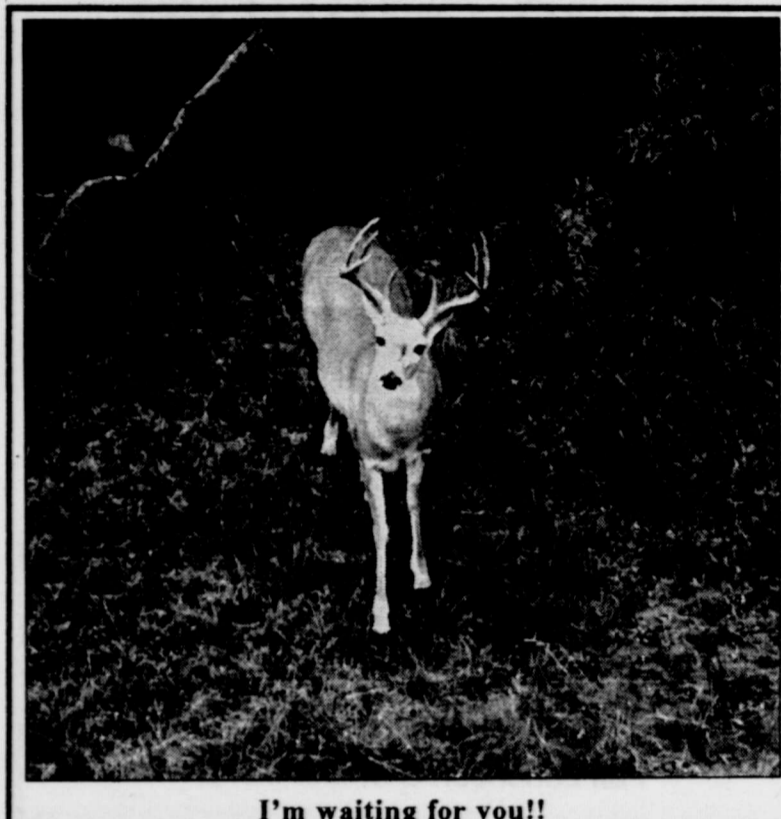
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## Runnels County wildlife survey indicates less deer

Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist, Ralph Suarez has completed the wildlife survey for the Runnels county area for 1996.

Total deer numbers are down from past years, generally due to the drought that much of West Texas has suffered through the past year. Due to poor conditions there were fewer multiple births for female deer this last spring.

If deer experience good conditions, twin births are the norm. Under stressful conditions the number of twin births drops.

The norm this past spring

was for single births, and some of those fawns did not survive due to poor range conditions.

Antler production is predicted to be average for 1996. The Runnels county area actually had better conditions than many other areas of the state. Last year was one of the best of all time for antler production in Runnels County.

Turkey numbers are down also this year. There are a good number of mature birds for harvest, but the last 3 or 4 years have provided a generally poor hatch. This is believed to be related to the same reasons as the reduction in deer

population.

When a turkey hatches, it needs a high protein diet, and if range conditions are not adequate, due to lack of water, then mortality rate is very high.

Overall quail numbers are also down. The quail outlook is generally poor or spotty at best. This is also believed due to the drought. It will take a couple of good years in a row to replenish the brood stock that has disappeared due to poor conditions. 1993 was the latest good year for quail in Runnels County.

## Deer hunting season opens on Nov. 2

Landowners and hunters are reminded that the general deer hunting season in Concho, Coleman, Coke, and Runnels counties will open Saturday, November 2, 1996 and continue through January 5, 1997. The legal bag limit is four deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer,

however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be properly tagged with an appropriate tag from a valid hunting license.

Deer populations vary from area to area and even from ranch to ranch. The either sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest antlerless deer on his/her

property in order to keep deer numbers in balance with the available food supply. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both bucks and antlerless deer, provided by the department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting

deer. If more intense management is desired, we suggest that the landmanager survey deer populations on his/her ranch on their own. This will allow for a more accurate representation of deer numbers on the ranch. Please note that in most cases the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

The recommended guide-

line for harvesting antlerless deer throughout most of Runnels County is one antlerless deer per 150 acres. The recommended harvest rate on bucks is one per 700 acres.

For further information concerning harvest rates or wildlife management planning, contact Wildlife Biologist, Ralph Suarez, at 915-365-2840 in Ballinger.

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