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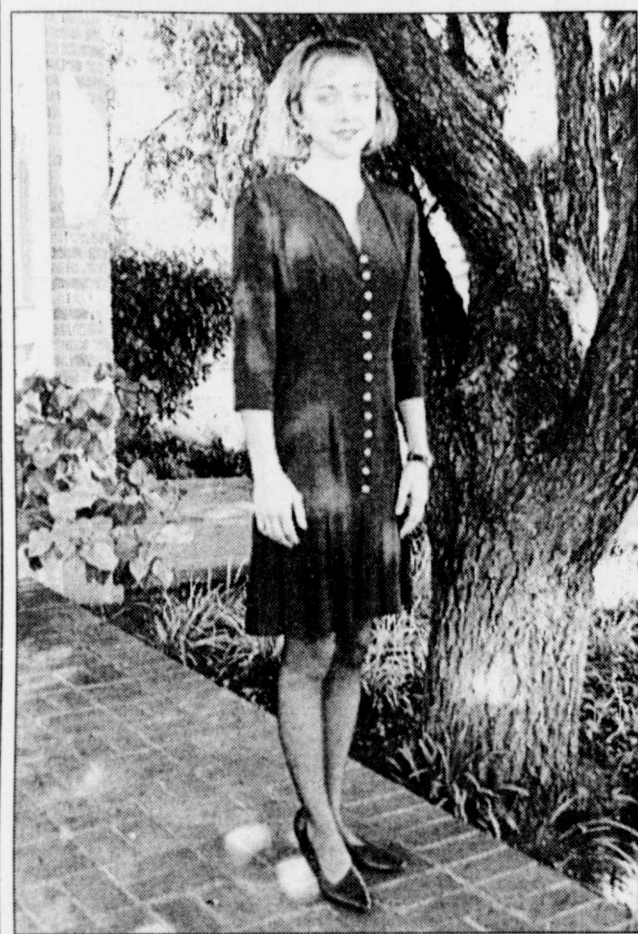
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## 1994 Blizzard Homecoming Candidates



**Alisa Presley**

daughter of Ronald and Mary Lynn Presley



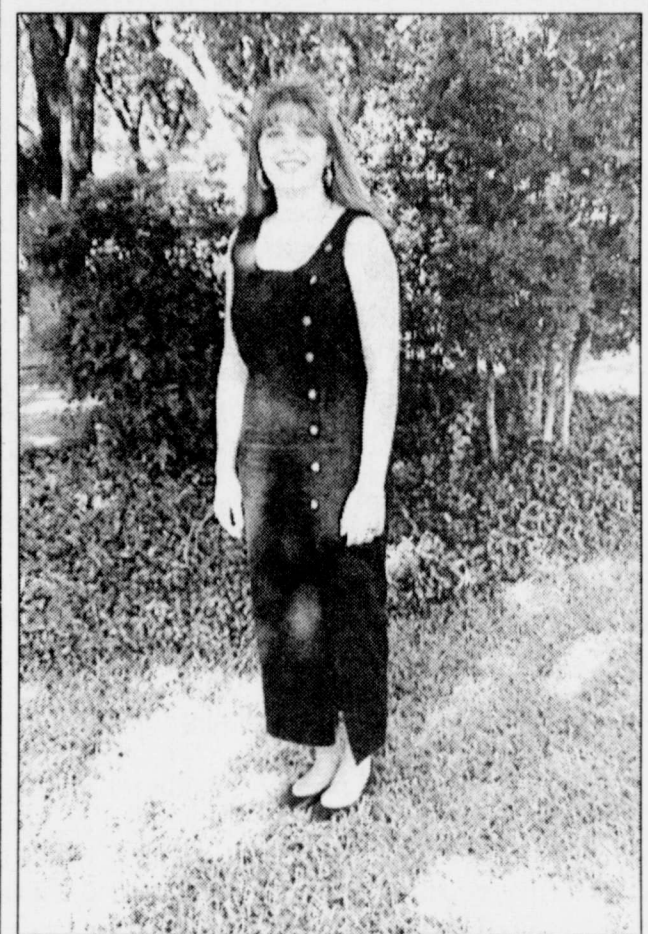
**Jamie Brown**

daughter of Charlie and Laura Brown



**Brooke Killough**

daughter of Donny and Lavelle Killough



**LisAnne Smith**

daughter of Phil and Penni Smith

### Blizzard homecoming '94 — something for everyone

Blizzards, ex-Blizzards, friends and families are all invited to participate in Homecoming '94.

Various activities have been held throughout the week at school, sponsored by the WHS student council.

The traditional Blizzard bonfire was held Wednesday evening. A spirited pep rally will be held

Friday, October 14, at 3 p.m. in the school gym.

The Literary and Service Club of Winters will hold its annual turkey dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages twelve and under. Dessert and drink are included and carry-outs are available.

Kickoff for the football game between Winters and Forsan will be at 7:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium. Winters sports a 6-0 record for the season and is the only undefeated team in district 6-2A.

Highlighting this year's celebration will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and Coming Home Queen during half-

time ceremonies.

The Blizzard Band will perform their contest routine and a light show immediately following the game.

At the conclusion of the band's performance, there will be a reception for Winters ex-students and teachers in the old gym just south of the football field sponsored by the Ex-Students Association. Refreshments and door prizes will be given.

On Saturday, the class of 1944 will hold a 50-year reunion at the Winters Country Club. Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. followed by a light lunch. Visiting and reminiscing will be in order for the afternoon then a catered supper

will be served by The Shed.

The WHS student council will host a homecoming dance from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Students and ex-students are invited to attend. Admission is \$3.00 per person and \$5.00 per couple. "Firecreek" will be performing and refreshments will be served by the student council.

## Runnels county voters face bond election for new jail

### County officials propose \$2.9 million jail

by Sandy Owen  
Special Correspondent

Runnels County registered voters go to the polls Nov. 8 to decide on a proposed \$2.9 million county jail bond election.

A host of problems at the current jail have placed county officials in a position where the jail situation must be corrected.

The current Runnels County jail was built in 1925 and has been out of compliance with the state standards as enforced by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards for about two years due to overcrowding.

"We averaged 35 prisoners per day from June 1, 1993 to June 30, 1994," said Sheriff Bill Baird. "We have 31 beds available. Many people who should go to jail don't because of space for felons and misdemeanors are bonded out. We try to find alternatives to jail for women prisoners because one woman takes up the space we could keep six men in. If we had less than 15 prisoners daily, we could stay in compliance and be able to separate them as to their classification."

The overcrowding causes several problems, including personnel.

The jail is required to have a jailer on each floor that houses at least 10 inmates. Whenever the jail has 20 inmates, there must be a jailer on the second and third floors 24-hours-a-day and a third jailer on the ground floor to oversee the operation of the jail.

Another problem is providing each inmate with a bed within 72 hours. Several beds were added to the jail for this purpose, but this causes still another problem. Each inmate has a minimum required space and adding beds causes the jail to be out of compliance for inmate space.

Because of these problems the jail faces the possibility the Texas Jail Commission could close the jail, due to it being out of compliance with regulations. Inmates would then have to be housed in facilities outside the county, increasing the cost of holding prisoners.

There have been five civil cases filed against Runnels County due to the conditions at the jail. These cases were dismissed at a magistrate level, but the potential for continued suits exists due to the overcrowding and other variances. A successful lawsuit could cost the county, and taxpayers, a great deal in the long run, according to Sheriff Baird.

"The Runnels County jail has outgrown the present jail and more space is needed," said Jack Crump with the Commission of Jail Standards. "We granted temporary variances and allowed (officials) to add beds as long as the officials were trying to find a solution to the problem."

County jails, which are governed by the Texas Commission on Jails, are required to be maximum security because they hold prisoners of minimum to maxi-

mum risk.

Runnels County Commissioners, County Judge Mike Murchison and Sheriff Baird have researched ways to comply with the State Commission of Jail Standards.

"We looked first for ways to remodel and add on to the old three-story jail, but it was impossible and much too costly," said Baird. "The present jail requires more manpower because there are three floors. We have five jailers and are required to hire two to four more. Manpower is the biggest cost on any jail."

"Elevators and ramps would be required and all current prisoners would have to be boarded out during remodeling. By the time you completely remodel and add on, you could have spent less money starting from the ground up," said Sheriff Baird. "We also looked into purchasing a building to remodel and the cost was more than new construction."

"The only choice we have is to build a cost-effective jail that will require less jailers. When the space is available, we can house prisoners from other counties, which will help us pay for this jail," said Sheriff Baird. "If we charge \$35 per day to house out-of-county prisoners, at 30 prisoners a day, that is an income of \$383,250 a year that will help us pay for the jail. Harris County alone has

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### County resident desires alternative jail plan

by Shawn Ankrom  
Special Correspondent

County voters decide in the Nov. 8 general election if Runnels County builds a \$2.9 million jail and not everyone is happy with county officials' choice of jails.

"There is no question Runnels County has to build a jail," said Bill Thomason about the jail bond election. "I just don't want us to wake up five years from now and say, 'My God, what have we done.'"

Thomason, who lives near Maverick in Runnels County, became aware of the jail bond issue about the time the public hearings were held. He has since been raising support for his belief that the jail county officials plan to build is just too expensive for county needs.

"I think a jail ought to be plain-Jane," Thomason said. "I'm thoroughly convinced that you can build a jail in Runnels County and save a million dollars (over the proposed design)."

The proposed design is a \$2.9 million, 104-bed maximum security jail designed by Bob Frisby of Jail Planners, Inc. The jail follows a design which maximizes use of space and manpower and allows for future expansion if needed. The county is not locked into the proposed jail design, according to Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird. He said once the bond election passes, the county will seek bids on the jail and take the most cost-effective bid.

Thomason, now retired and farming near Maverick, is concerned the cost of the proposed jail will raise taxes more than necessary. The \$2.9 million jail would raise taxes 15 cents for every \$100

in appraised property value in the county. He feels much of the lure of living in Runnels County is low taxes, especially with the retired

See "Resident's jail", pg. 3

### WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- October 13-4 p.m., Cross Country, Winters
- Jr. High Football-Open
- 5 p.m., Junior Varsity vs. Roscoe, There
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 7-8 p.m., Aerobic Classes, Community Center
- October 14-7:30 a.m., RSWCD Directors Election, Bethel Schoolhouse
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 7:30 p.m. Homecoming, Varsity vs. Forsan, Here
- After Game Homecoming Fellowship for Exes, Old Gym
- After Game Fellowship for Students, Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
- Class of 1944 50 Year Reunion Begins
- October 15-8 a.m.-?, Quilt Show and Sale, Wingate Lions Bldg.
- 9-11 a.m., Cheerleading Clinic, Gym
- 5 p.m., Norton Homecoming, Norton Community Center
- 6:30 p.m., Area Wide Singing, Assembly of God
- 6:30 p.m., Shep Doming Party
- 7-8 p.m., Homecoming Pictures
- 8-11 p.m., Homecoming Dance
- October 17-SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- 10 a.m., Cross Country, ASU
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 2 p.m., Runnels Baptist Association, Southside Baptist Church
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- 7:30 p.m., Eastern Star
- October 18-Wingate Sew & Sew Club
- 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Flu Clinic for Seniors, Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club
- 5:30 p.m., Ladies Golf Association
- 6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 7-8 p.m., Aerobic Classes, Community Center
- 7 p.m., WVFD
- 7:30 p.m., Winters Athletic Boosters, Blizzard Field
- 8 p.m., Wingate Masonic Lodge
- October 19-9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., W.I.C., Housing Authority
- Noon, Senior Citizen Meal
- 5 p.m., Library Board
- October 20-6:30-9 p.m., GED Classes
- 5:30 p.m., Junior High vs. Jim Ned, There
- 6:30 p.m., Junior Varsity vs. Jim Ned, Here



## OIL BUSINESS . . .

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The Texas Railroad Commission (RRC) is currently reviewing gas storage and its potential for price manipulation.

Gas storage is the tool that producers and transportation companies use to meet demand when it goes up and store gas when demand (and prices) are low.

The gas is usually stored in underground caverns and other available space (depleted reservoirs, etc.). Typically, it has been a defense mechanism that has developed over time to stabilize the gas production market.

The storage of excess gas allows producers to build excess capacity for high demand seasons, while allowing their wells to continue to produce when demand is low. This is in contrast to the shutting-in of wells that has occurred during the last decade or two, in which some wells have been shut in for months. This long-term shut-in of wells causes productivity problems, both from a reservoir and an equipment standpoint.

But, any reasonable person can see how the storage of gas could be manipulated to influence prices under certain circumstances. This is why the RRC has started evaluating the impact of storage as the practice becomes more prevalent in the oil patch.

The timing of release from these storage areas and rates of injection into the storage reservoirs is the main target of the review. It is here that prices can be most influenced.

Therein also lies the problem of determining any foul play.

The very idea of using storage is in fact a reaction to prevailing prices. The hope by anyone using storage is that prices will rise before the gas is released from storage.

So, it is difficult to draw the line between when simple economics determine storage and release and when real intent to manipulate determines storage and release.

Those pushing for the investigation (mainly those that do not have access to storage) hope that the investigation (if you can call it that at this stage) will zero-in on the real intent by participants to push prices up by holding gas that could be sold at prevailing prices. But, it must be in an unfair manner for there to be any wrongdoing. That is, it must be an actual attempt by those participating in storage to increase their prices while excluding others.

This is still a very gray area, as there are all sorts of attempts to

support prices by all sorts of consortium. Think OPEC, here. Even the Texas RRC could be considered as a supporter of prices in its history of proration.

It will be interesting to see how this all turns out, but it may just be an exercise in futility considering the purpose.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week

## Flu Clinic for seniors Oct. 18

The Texas Department of Health will hold a Flu Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, October 18, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for seniors who are age 55 years and over, and individuals who provide care to high risk persons.

Location is in the Senior Citizen Center, 601 Wood Street.

Cost varies according to income. Medicare is accepted.

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

## Literary & Service Club host Turkey Dinner Friday

The Literary and Service Club are hosting a Turkey and Dressing Dinner Friday, October 14, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$5 each for adults; children 12 and under are \$3 each. Take-outs are available.

Turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea are provided.

## Shep Domino Party

The Shep domino party will be Saturday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.

Bring your dominoes and snacks.

## Card of Thanks

The family of A.J. Collom wishes to thank the people of Winters and Crews during and after A.J.'s heart attack, surgery, and recovery -- especially the medical and medical support people of North Runnels Hospital.

Thanks to Mike Madden and many others for the prayers and support of the local churches. To the many individuals whose love and concern was overwhelming, words cannot express gratitude.

My special thanks to my immediate family. A.J. Collom

## Card of Thanks

Thank you for the cards, prayers, food, and general acts of concern shown to us at this time of loss.

God bless you, each one. The family of Jo Arnold

## Officials' jail, cont'd.

enough overflow to fill up every jail in Texas."

"We have no plan A or B, there is no other choice but to pay at a minimum now or at a maximum later," stated Commissioner Skipper Wheelless. "If the jail is shut down, we will be forced to transport our prisoners to another county jail, pay for them to stay there, bring them back and forth to see their lawyers and judges. We will spend a fortune and help someone else pay for their jail. We are required to build a maximum security jail. We have studied all possible solutions and we feel this is the best decision for the county to end the problems now and in the future."

One of the requirements set by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards is to have a feasibility study and need assessment done for the county. Bob Frisby of Jail Planners, Inc., was hired to conduct this assessment, which has been approved by the commission.

Jail Planners, Inc., recommended a 104-bed jail now, with expansion capability built into the design - 19 beds for females, 24

beds for high-risk, 40 beds for medium risk, 20 beds for low risk and temporary space for detoxification and holding are all in the proposed design for the county jail.

In the feasibility study conducted by Bob Frisby of Jail Planners, Inc., the facility will be energy efficient, with no bars. Each cellblock has its own heating and cooling, vented separately, so it can be shut off when not in use, unlike a jail with bars. The jail has six times the current square footage at less than three times the cost of utilities at the present jail.

"This jail was built from the inside out, with a lot of corners," said Commissioner Wheelless. "Sure, it is less expensive to build straight walls, but the corners allow more visibility to lower manpower. Manpower is 80 percent of the cost of operation of any jail. We are looking at \$108 a square foot. It costs \$40 to \$65 a square foot to build a new home, and it's not maximum security. We are looking into the future, not just the current situation. We've visited other counties to see what they have done for their problems and this is the best cost-effective

solution."

The proposed jail plans were built in Athens, Texas, and Corsicana, Texas. The jail has places for medical needs, separation, a courtroom and requires three jailers during the day and two jailers at night.

"The Runnels County Commissioners, county judge and myself visited several new jail facilities and talked to architects and planners in trying to determine who could best serve Runnels County and the jail needs," said Sheriff Baird. "We all agreed that the company that was hired

had not only the best plans of that we saw, but was very competitive if not the lowest projected cost. I believe that a jail that is quiet, clean and the inmates are easily watched will save the taxpayers over the life of the jail."

If the bond election passes, the next step will be to advertise for bids on the proposed jail and begin construction sometime next summer.

If the bond election fails, officials will have to seek other alternatives for the growing number of prisoners in Runnels County.

## Oct. 30 deadline nearing for Xmas in April applications

Residents are reminded that October 30 is the deadline for submitted applications for free assistance offered by Christmas in April North Runnels, Inc.

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

Applications may be picked up at West Texas Utilities, Hatler Insurance, Chamber of Commerce

and local churches. The completed forms must be submitted by October 30, no exceptions.

Donations of materials and money are needed to make the second annual work day in April, 1995 successful. Anyone wishing to contribute to this very worthwhile project is asked to contact Edna Ruth Self at 743-2342 or 743-6550, or Debbie Sudduth at 754-5745 or 754-4571.

# Obituaries

## Josie (Jo) Webb Arnold

WINTERS—Josie (Jo) Webb Arnold, 85, died Wednesday morning, October 5, 1994, at Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 5, 1909, in the Moro Community in South Taylor County and graduated from high school in Uvalde. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas in Austin and taught school in the Bradshaw and Nolan Communities before beginning work with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Washington D.C.

She married Ralph Arnold on August 18, 1951, in Washington, D.C. They moved to Winters in 1974 and to San Angelo in 1985.

Mrs. Arnold lived in Uvalde for the past three years. She was a Methodist.

Her husband preceded her in death in December, 1989.

Survivors include one brother, Henry T. Webb of Winters; one sister-in-law, Kathleen Arnold of Washington, D.C.; one brother-in-law, Nat Fein of Tappan, New York; and nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, October 7, 1994, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Mike Madden officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Nephews were pallbearers.

## Mary Jane Kiechle

BALLINGER—Mary Jane Kiechle, 80, died Sunday, October 9, 1994, at Big Spring, Texas.

She was born February 10, 1914, in Evansville, Indiana and was a school teacher for many years in Ballinger.

Miss Kiechle was a long time member of the First Christian Church in Ballinger.

Survivors include one brother, Fred Kiechle of Ceaderlake, ID; and one sister, Ann Campbell of Big Spring, Texas.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 11, 1994, at Evergreen Cemetery with the Reverend Winford Gore officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Freddy Brown

MIDLAND—Freddie Brown, 48, passed away Monday, October 3, 1994.

Services were held Friday, October 7, 1994, at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ballinger with the Reverend Osher officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born October 4, 1945, in Ballinger and married Clara Organ.

He worked for Premium in Midland for many years and was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Ballinger during his youth.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Brown of Midland; one son, Freddy Brown Jr. of Midland; three daughters, Jonita, Freida, and Tina Brown of Midland; one brother, Steve Brown of Ballinger; five sisters, Jean Peterson of Midland, Bobbie Benson of Waco, Carolyn Balkum, Nancy Brown, and Fay Brown, all of Ballinger.

## Allie Gilbreth

BALLINGER—Allie Gilbreth, 102, passed away Wednesday, October 5, 1994, at Canterbury Villa in Ballinger.

She was born September 26, 1892, in Lavacoa County, Texas. She married Lonnie W. Gilbreth January 26, 1914, in Hall, Texas.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1970. One son, Norman, passed away in 1992.

Mrs. Gilbreth was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Bend, Texas.

Survivors include three daughters, Lois Hubbert and Jean Kjome, both of Ballinger, and Bert Middleton of Missouri; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday, October 7, 1994, at the Garden of Memories with Reverend Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

## Jack Ray Davis

GALVESTON—Jack Ray Davis, 91, formerly of Abilene, died Sunday, October 2, 1994, at St. Mary's Hospital in Galveston.

He was born August 27, 1903, in the Dale Community and lived in Runnels County most of his early life. He married Mary Bales on November 11, 1927, in Ballinger. They lived in Abilene from 1955 until 1989 when he moved to Galveston to be with his only daughter.

Mr. Davis owned and operated Davis Produce and was a member of the Church of Christ.

His wife preceded him in death on January 1, 1985.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Dunn of Galveston and one granddaughter, Diane Dunn of Houston.

Services were held Wednesday, October 5, 1994, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rick Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were nephews.

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# Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



## Where is San Saba?

I've been many places and seen many things but never had I been to San Saba until I went there Saturday with a group of people to a meeting of the Eubanks Plateau Historical Association.

Others from Winters who attended were Betty and Keith Thomason, Daphne Simpson, Mary Margaret Leathers, and Jo Olive Hancock. Anthony Lange of Norton and Neuman Smith of Ballinger were also present.

Wanting to appear knowledgeable, I read in the "Texas Almanac" that San Saba County was organized in 1856. It was created from Bexar and named for the river.

The county seat town of San Saba has a population of 2,847 people and is called "The Pecan Capital of the World". Agribusiness, stone quarries, rock crushing plant, and manufacturing boost the economy. The recreation is a leading hunting area, annual rodeos, pecan festival, fishing, scenic drivers, and German Falls.

A study of Menard in Bexar County reveals the location of historic sites which include real Presidio de San Saba, Ft. McKavett State Park, and San Saba River. I had thought the fort was in San Saba.

The history group met in fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church for the program and lunch. We then toured the beautiful all marble church, first one built in the county.

A presentation of research papers included the origin of the name "San Saba" written by John Fagg, Ph. D.

The San Saba River was named

by the Spanish governor of Texas, Don Juan Antonio Bustillo Y Cevallos, who took a large party of soldiers and guides into the central part of the state from San Antonio.

Moving westward from the Colorado River, they found a stream near what is now the town of Menard on Tuesday, December 5, 1732. Because December 5 was the saint's day (or death day) of Saint Sabas or San Saba in Spanish, the river was named Rio de San Saba de las Nueces (nuts in Spanish). Many walnut groves and other nut trees grew around the stream and were said to exceed the quality of those of Castile, the central kingdom of Spain.

In 1757, the Franciscan order established a mission at the site of discovery in an effort to deter and convert the Apache and Comanche Indians. Within a few years, it was destroyed by the Indians and all of the monks apparently slain. Rumors still linger of a treasure they had hidden or a lost silver mine of which they had knowledge. Several expeditions have failed to support the tradition.

San Sabbos lived from A.D. 435 to 532. Born in Cappodoria, now in Turkey, he became a monk and migrated to Jerusalem. He and his followers established a number of monasteries, one built in 483, still bears the name of St. Sabbas, and is in the hands of the Greek Orthodox Church. It is said to be one of the most beautiful monasteries in the Holy Land. Saint Sabbas was a noted preacher and healer. Great numbers went to the grotto where he lived to hear him.

## Resident's jail, cont'd.

members of the community who have fixed incomes.

Thomason knows the county needs to build a new jail, but feels all the alternatives have not been fully explored. He is basing his views about the jail on past experience in real estate and construction in the Dallas area, as well as talks with contractors and architects who build jails.

"I certainly respect our county officials, but I don't think they understand construction," Thomason said. "To be fair, the new jail (which county officials propose) would be labor cost-effective. The county jail I'm talking about is plain old concrete. You need a jail that is maintenance-free. I want it to be a safe jail and a comfortable jail for those who work there."

Thomason isn't basing his jail ideas on just his own experience. He has talked to friends still active in construction and has brought in an architect and contractor to go over alternatives to the proposed jail plan.

Thomason talked with friend and former business associate T. Jeff Napper, a professional construction project manager. Napper submitted a letter to Thomason showing what other counties had done in building jails. The figures Napper submitted showed the jail costs of the examples to be lower than the proposed jail for Runnels County.

One example was a jail built by Grayson County. It was a 154-bed jail costing \$2 million.

In response to the figures Thomason obtained, Runnels County Sheriff Bill Baird responded in a letter to Thomason.

"This was a minimum to medium security jail," Baird stated. "\$1.6 million was provided by the county and \$900,000 was provided by the federal government in exchange for a contract to hold federal prisoners. This minimum to medium security jail was an addition to an existing maximum security jail which was built in 1982 at a cost of \$4.6 million for an 84-bed jail."

Napper's letter also stated Dallas County just completed converting an existing warehouse into a 1,008-bed jail. The construction was roughly \$4,359,900 with the exception of a kitchen and laundry.

"This was a temporary housing facility funded by the state and many of the requirements of a permanent facility were not required in this type of facility," Baird stated in his reply.

One of the questions Thomason has about the jail construction is why doesn't the county convert an existing facility? The Electro Space property on the southeast city limits of Ballinger is a facility considered by county officials. The warehouse is about the only existing facility in the area which might be suitable for conversion to the county jail.

"This building is the first property that was considered by myself and the commissioner's court," said Sheriff Baird. "Each architect or planner we showed this property to told us basically the same thing and that was the building would have to be stripped to the steel framework and a large

amount of concrete floors would have to be torn out for the necessary plumbing. The asking price for this property is \$300,000 and by the time the work was to the point mentioned above, it would be less expensive to start from scratch."

Thomason questioned the view of the architects and planners working with the county officials and brought in professionals from Fort Worth, Texas.

Steve McCune is a construction project manager with Ed Parker & Associates, general contractors who have built a number of jails. Kenneth Burns is president of Burns, Stuckey, McDonald, Inc., architects and planners who design jails. Both men viewed the Electro Space property, which has about 20,000 square feet of available space, and felt it could be used for a maximum security jail at considerable savings to Runnels County taxpayers.

Both have experience building jails inside existing warehouses and both said renovation is cheaper than new construction.

"That's why this facility is perfect," said McCune. He said the difference between medium and maximum security is slight, and minor changes can make the difference.

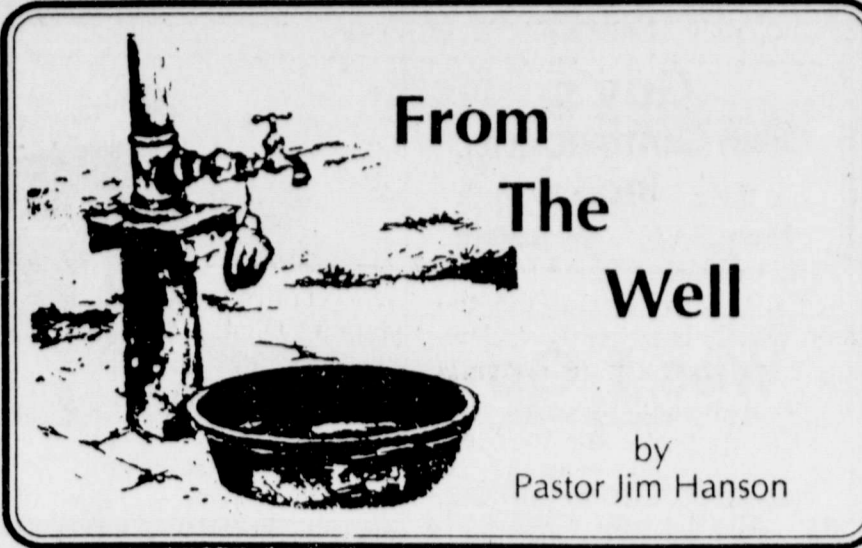
The designs McCune and Burns talked about would use the existing Electro Space structure without having to tear out floors or walls. The jail would be built inside the current building's "shell."

"With 20,000 square feet of space, we can easily put 104 beds in there," Burns said. "We don't put any frills in our facility. A plane-Jane jail really starts to economize for you."

Burns offered several jail designs, each he felt would maximize the efficiency of labor needed in the jail. The designs he offered would cost about \$100 a square foot or about \$2 million total cost.

"I think the bottom line is there are alternatives to building cheaper jails," Burns said. "From our experience, which is varied between renovation and new facilities, we can stand here all day and swear up and down it can be done."

All said and done, Thomason knows a maximum security county jail needs to be built. He just hopes if the bond election passes, county officials are open to alternatives to building a less expensive jail.



Birthdays are big in our family. Even when it's just Ramona and me at home. For sure she will bake a cake. And we'll have some kind of gift. "Happy Birthday" will be said and sung. There will be cards in the mail box - birthday cards. Telephone calls will come from all over. There is a dear friend of mine and Ramona's whose birthday is the same as mine. She lives in Hardin, Montana. She loves us both; we have been friends for 40 years. For sure she will call, and we'll talk, and share, and remember. And she did.

One of Ramona's brothers called this year. His wife always sends a card, but this year he called. "Jim," he said, "Why don't you change your birthday to September 30? That way we'll see it on the calendar. This year we flipped the page over, and there it was. October 1. And we hadn't sent you a card."

I can understand that some. Years ago, when we were seven at home - Ramona and I and the five kids, life could be pretty hectic. One night about supper time I came home and walked into the kitchen. Ramona was busy fixing supper. Our son Paul, who was about seven or eight, was doing something on top of the buffet - with wrapping paper. "Paul," I said, "What are you doing?" He replied, "I'm wrapping myself a birthday present."

We had forgotten! Forgotten his birthday! Guilt and frustration flooded my body and soul. How could this have happened? In a few minutes we organized, and we did have a party. Now we have a wall-hanging, with all 12 months on it, and a special pin for each grandchild to mark the month and the day of his or her birthday.

One time, when my mother was 85-years-old, my brother, Paul, and I decided to get her a new refrigerator for her birthday. The one she had was at least 30 years old and ever so often would emit some wierd sound like a bump in the night. So, we ordered it and had it delivered. When it came, she sent it back. Her response was, "I don't need it. I'm 85-years-old."

When I heard about it, I called her on the phone and said, "Mother, I feel terrible. Paul and I wanted to do something special for you, and you rejected our gift." Her response was, "Jim, I don't need a new one. I'm 85-years-old." My reply to her was, "Mother, if these are your last days, live it up. Go out in glory."

Apparently, it worked. Because when I came down to see her, (she lived 70 miles south of us in Moorhead, Minnesota) she went with me and we picked out a new refrigerator. And she got 8 good years out of it before she went to the nursing home.

Birthdays are big. This year was a big one for me - 65. And you all know what that means - Medicare! But the really big gift this year was Paul and Mary and little Timothy coming to see us. For me to hold that beautiful little baby. And rejoice in the gift of life. His and mine. For that is what birthday parties and cakes and cards are for - to celebrate the gift of life. No matter how old or how young we are, there is no gift more precious. The miracle of birth.

And the miracle of rebirth, of birthing to eternal life. Birthdays are big on earth. But there is no birthday so big as the one "when we all get to heaven". What a day of rejoicing that will be! To celebrate the gift of everlasting life! And to sing and shout the victory!

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5 TX Willie movie: "Honeysuckle"

6 LBJ's Wash. office

7 air conditioning duct opening

8 certain TX "head" physician (4 wds.)

17 TXism: "\_\_\_ sack" (burial bag)

18 TX auction presider

21 Texas \_\_\_ Weekend

22 A&M ended '92 season with a \_\_\_ of No. 7

23 TX Ginger Rogers film: "Don't Bet \_\_\_"

24 birthplace of "Oomph Girl" Ann Sheridan

29 TXism: "\_\_\_ stock and barrel" (all)

30 TXism: "talk to headquarters"

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33 Anthony, TX hosts \_\_\_ Year Festival

34 Wise Co. has Antique Auto Swap \_\_\_

35 this TX George was "Spanky" (init.)

36 TX Shelley Duvall TV series: "Tall \_\_\_ Legends"

38 TXism: "take a \_\_\_ off" (sit down)

39 SMU & NTSU coach Hayden

40 Castroville: "The Little \_\_\_ of TX"

41 state capitol is made of \_\_\_ granite

42 TXism: "got Romeo \_\_\_ in his veins" (lover)

44 TX Jane Wood novel: "The Train to \_\_\_"

46 Dallas Mavericks fans showing displeasure

47 this Richie was a coach of the Mavericks (init.)

48 former Abilene h.s. coach

50 San Antonio attraction

51 TX Bush (init.)

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1 in Trinity Co. on 287

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4 DFW's worst crash was \_\_\_ Flight 191

9 minority assoc. active in TX (abbr.)

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12 TXism: "chompin' \_\_\_ the bit" (eager)

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15 Stephen Austin: "War is our \_\_\_ resource"

16 "top dog" at TX corp.

19 TXism: "\_\_\_ and the dog and cook" (all)

20 TXism: "you \_\_\_ what you sow"

22 TX Willie's "On \_\_\_ Again"

24 TX's \_\_\_ Pepper

25 TX rancher slogan: "\_\_\_ more beef"

26 Houston Cougars: \_\_\_ champs (B3)

27 O. Henry was a bank \_\_\_ in Austin

28 Midland's neighbor

35 football injury: \_\_\_ pull

37 bath night (abbr.)

38 Sue Ellen of "Dallas"

39 TX baseball great Curt

41 TX 3rd tallest peak: \_\_\_ Top Mountain

42 cotton pest: \_\_\_ weevil

43 "In Crowd" singer: TX Dobie (init.)

45 TX Perrine was a \_\_\_ Vegas showgirl

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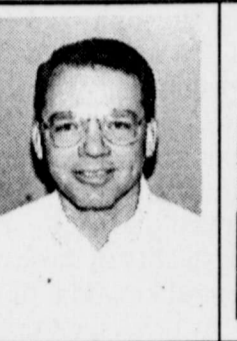


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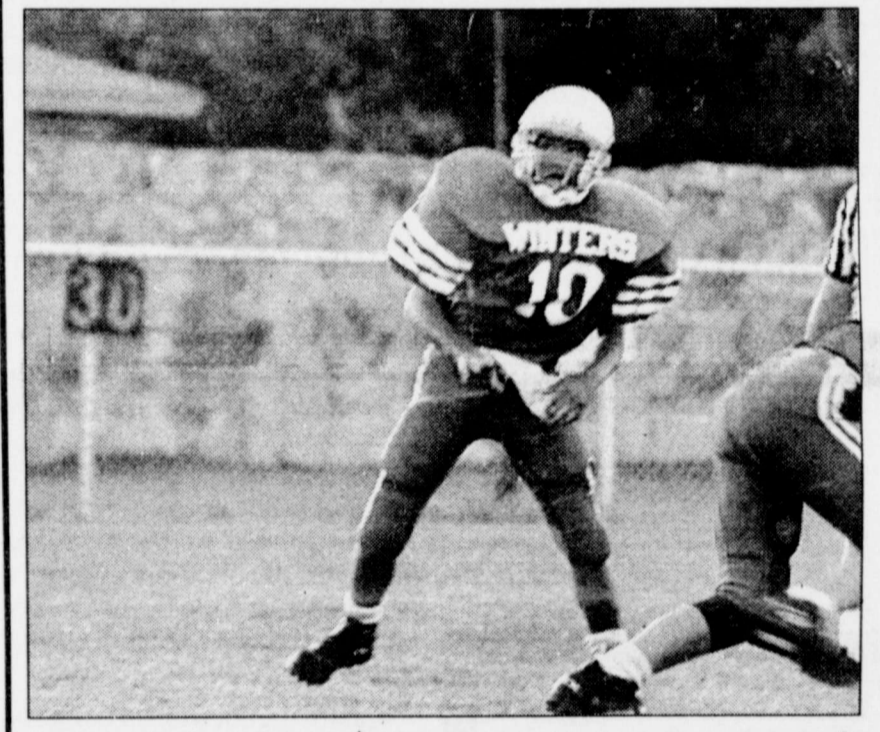
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October 17- October 21  
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**Breakfast**  
Monday-October 17  
School Holiday  
Tuesday-October 18  
Toast  
Trix Cereal  
Applesauce  
Milk  
Wednesday-October 19  
Waffles  
Oatmeal  
Sliced Peaches  
Milk  
Thursday-October 20  
Breakfast Muffins  
Rice  
Pineapple Chunks  
Milk  
Friday-October 21  
Toast  
Lucky Charms  
Sliced Peaches  
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**Lunch**  
Monday-October 17  
School Holiday  
Tuesday-October 18  
Pizza  
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Wednesday-October 19  
Burritos/Chili/Cheese  
Tossed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks  
Applesauce Cake  
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Thursday-October 20  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Sliced Peaches  
Hot Roll  
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Friday-October 21  
Hamburger  
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Mustard/Mayonnaise  
Potato Chips  
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### Blizzard JV squad loses close one to Coahoma 21-20



ERIC BERNAL, JV quarterback, completes another pass during action against Coahoma last Thursday.

### Blizzards run short course, place 3rd

by Coach Ed Henley

The Winters Blizzards Cross Country team ran third at the Ballinger Invitational. This was our last meet before district. The times are a bit deceiving because the course was short, but it was good preparation for the upcoming District meet.

Places and times are as follows:

Varsity			
Joe Luevano	9th	14:51	
Derreck Oats	16th	15:54	
Ramie Reyes	17th	16:01	
Chris Soto	18th	16:03	
Scott Kozelsky	19th	16:06	
Adam Cruz	24th	16:11	
Kyle Green	26th	16:13	
Junior Varsity			
George Villareal	4th	16:08	
Trevor Richards	6th	16:27	
Lance Guevara	7th	16:35	
Tony Walden	9th	18:01	

The Blizzards and J.V. run next at the Annual Blizzard Run at Blizzard Field at 4 p.m. Thursday, the 13th of October. The District run will be at ASU Monday, the 17th. Come out and watch your favorite Blizzard run.

The fun just didn't last as the junior varsity Blizzards fell to the Coahoma Bulldogs 21-20 last Thursday at Blizzard stadium.

The Blizzards jumped out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter on big plays. Dennis Conner scored on a 25 yard pass from quarterback Eric Bernal. The PAT kick by Jonathan Cobb was good.

The other big score came on an impressive 50 yard touchdown run by Eric Bernal. Cobb's kick was again on target.

Then things got chilly for Winters. Coahoma came back and scored once in the second quarter and twice in the third quarter, giving the Bulldogs a 21-14 lead well into the fourth quarter.

With only two minutes left, Marshall Scates scored again for the Blizzards on a 6-yard run giving Winters six more points but still shy of a win. Going for two points, Bernal's pass fell incomplete.

"This is definitely one game we should have won," said Coach Chris Wilde. "The kids showed a lot of heart coming back in the fourth quarter. We continue to show good signs of improvement."

Being healthy again has also been important. Shane Lewallen has returned as fullback and outside linebacker after being sidelined for several weeks with a broken toe.

The junior varsity squad faces Roscoe for a repeat showdown this Thursday in Roscoe at 5 p.m. Winters lost 13-6 to the Plowboys the first game of the '94 season.

Coach Wilde added, "We're 100 percent better than we were the first game, but I'm sure they (the Plowboys) are better, too."

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## Blizzards roll over Bulldogs 42-6; meet Forsan here Friday for homecoming

The Winters Blizzards mounted a 29-0 halftime lead last Friday night and coasted to a 42-6 victory over the Coahoma Bulldogs. This was the district 6-2A opener for both teams.

The Big Blue scored in a variety of ways to keep things interesting for the fans.

Robert Silva began the scoring with an 18-yard run around right end with 5:59 remaining in the first quarter. Silva lead all rushers for the evening with 55 yards on 10 carries.

Two minutes later, Presiliano Sanchez broke through the line to block the Bulldog punt. Showing good hands, Sanchez picked up the ball on the run and ran 5 yards for the touchdown.

The Blizzards lined up to kick the extra point as Robert Reed did after the first score. Coach Byrd was practicing his trick plays and instructed holder John Belew to run the option. Belew pitched to Reed for the two point conversion.

In the second quarter, quarterback John Belew ran the option around left end and kept the ball for an 18-yard touchdown. Reed's extra point kick was good.

Then with no time on the clock to end the first half, John Biddix fought for a 28-yard pass from Belew and came down with the ball in the end zone for six more points. Reed was again on target and the halftime score was 29-0.

Winters finished the first half with nearly three times as much total yardage as Coahoma, 154-54.

The Blizzards were dominating both the offensive and defensive lines and the stats showed it. The Blizzard offense was doing pretty much anything it wanted and Coahoma's offense was able to do next to nothing.

In the second half, Belew made a 1-yard touchdown on a quarterback sneak with 6 minutes to go in the third quarter. The kick failed.

Biddix caught an 18-yard pass for a touchdown with six seconds to go in the third quarter. Reed's kick was good to cap the Blizzard scoring at 42.

In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs mounted a good drive and got to the 1-yard line. The Blizzard defense held Coahoma out of the end zone for seven plays inside the ten.

The Big Blue Wrecking Crew is made up of Cody Whittenburg, 280 lb. senior; Presiliano Sanchez, 210 lb. junior; Chane Reagan, 175 lb. senior; Zane Guy, 195 lb. senior; Jason Carrillo, 165 lb. junior; and Kevin Conner, 205 lb. junior.

On a 4th-and-1-play, the Big Blue defense swarmed the quarterback and he threw an incomplete pass.

The Blizzards took over and made one first down and then had to punt. Coahoma returned the punt 43 yards for their only score of the night.

Head coach Robin Byrd seemed pleased with the overall performance of his Blizzards.

"The defense played real well. We were able to shut down what Coahoma was able to do in previous ballgames," said Byrd. "Our defense made some big plays, especially the punt block for the touchdown. I was disappointed in our punt coverage late in the ballgame that allowed Coahoma to score."

"Offensively," Byrd continued, "our linemen did a good job blocking on Coahoma's different defenses. I was pleased with our receivers and their ability to catch the ball."

Quarterback John Belew, a 210 lb. junior, received honorable mention in the weekly awards given by the *Abilene Reporter-News* this week.

Presiliano Sanchez, offensive guard and defensive tackle, was named to the *San Angelo Standard-Times* Honor Roll for his outstanding performance against Coahoma.

The Blizzards remain the only undefeated team in District 6-2A. Wall whipped the previously undefeated Jim Ned Indians 28-12. Stanton is 5-1, 1-0 after a 41-16 win over Forsan.

The Forsan Buffaloes come to town Friday night for Blizzard homecoming.

Regarding the Buffaloes, Winters Coach Byrd says, "They're the type of team that will take advantage of our mistakes. We can't take them lightly. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Even though this is homecoming week, we need to stay focused and take care of business."

Cody Whittenburg sustained a severe ankle sprain and is questionable to play Friday night.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the homecoming activities and back the Blizzards against Forsan. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY

	Coahoma	Winters
First downs	9	15
Rushing yards	24-71	40-182
Passing yards	59	107
Comp-Att-Int	8-20-2	10-17-1
Punts	5-28	2-44
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties-yards	1-15	8-76

### District 6-2A — Overall

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Winters	6	0	0	172	18
Coahoma	4	2	0	119	60
Jim Ned	5	1	0	249	81
Stanton	5	1	0	209	69
Forsan	1	5	0	60	157
Wall	4	2	0	132	74

### Track News

#### Lady Blizzards run ends in 3-way tie for first place

by Coach Deb Whittenburg

Our girls ran well in the Ballinger meet this weekend. They ended in a three-way tie for first with Ballinger and Hawley. The tie-breaker put us in third although the points were very close. Hawley came in first with 66 points. Ballinger had 68 and Winters 69.

Individual medalists for Winters:

Erika Vega 3rd  
Araceli Vega 4th  
Karen Oats 5th

Others placing for Winters include:

Heather Watkins 17th  
Janet Guy 20th  
Karolen Biddix 27th  
Noemi Vega 36th

On Thursday, Oct. 13, we will have our Blizzard Run starting at 4:00 p.m. by the football field. Our district meet will be Oct. 17 across from Angelo State University.

Schedule for the district run is as follows:

J.V. Girls 10:00 a.m.  
Varsity Girls 10:30 a.m.  
J.V. Boys 11:00 a.m.  
Varsity Boys 11:30 a.m.

### 1994 Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Score
Sept. 2	Roscoe	H	8:00	16-6
Sept. 9	Cisco	H	8:00	40-0
Sept. 16	Coleman	H	8:00	14-0
Sept. 23	Stamford	T	7:30	32-0
Sept. 30	Anson	T	8:00	28-6
Oct. 7	Coahoma*	T	7:30	42-6
Oct. 14	*Forsan*	H	7:30	
Oct. 21	Jim Ned*	T	7:30	
Oct. 28	Stanton*	H	7:30	
Nov. 4	Wall*	T	7:30	

\*Denotes Homecoming Game  
\*Denotes District Game



**KELLY THOMPSON #11** struggles for yardage against the Bulldogs. Thompson had 11 carries for 38 yards rushing and caught three passes for 23 yards.



**JOHN BELEW**, varsity quarterback, gets ready to make the long pass against the Coahoma Bulldogs last Friday. Belew was 10-of-16 passing for 94 yards, without being intercepted. He received Honorable Mention Player of the Week from the *Abilene Reporter-News*. Presiliano Sanchez was named to the Player Honor Roll of the *San Angelo Standard-Times*.

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# General Election November 8

## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF RUNNELS, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the County of Runnels, Texas, on the 8th day of November, 1994, in accordance with an order adopted by the Commissioners Court which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:

AN ORDER BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS, CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID COUNTY, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1:** An election shall be held on the 8th day of November, 1994, in Runnels County, Texas, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of the adoption hereof. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in an amount not to exceed \$2,900,000 to pay for the construction and equipping of a county jail; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not exceed the maximum rate prescribed by law) as shall be determined

within the discretion of the Commissioners Court at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?"

**SECTION 2:** Paper ballots shall be used for said election and early voting, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

"THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$2,900,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COUNTY JAIL."

**SECTION 3:** The County shall be divided into nine (9) election precincts for this election, and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as apart hereof for all purposes.

Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.

Early voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, Ballinger, Texas 76821, in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Election Code.

The Clerk shall keep the place for early voting open

between the hours of eight thirty o'clock (8:30) a.m. and five o'clock (5:00) p.m. beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day before the election, if not a Saturday, Sunday or legal State holiday (October 19, 1994 through November 5, 1994).

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following person is appointed to the Early Voting Ballot Board for this election: Sharon Rohmfeld, Presiding Judge.

**SECTION 4:** All resident qualified electors of the County shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the County Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A., Election Code, and Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

**SECTION 5:** A substantial copy of this order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted at three (3) public places within the County and at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said County, the first of said publications to appear in said newspaper not more than thirty (30) days and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the day of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 13th day of September, 1994.  
/s/ Michael B. Murchison  
County Judge  
Runnels County, Texas  
ATTEST:  
/s/ Linda Bruchmiller  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk  
of the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas

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## ADVERTENCIA PUBLICA AVISO DE ELECCION DE BONOS

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS  
EL CONDADO DE RUNNELS

PALOS RESIDENTES CAPACITADOS PARA VOTAR  
EN EL CONDADO DE RUNNELS, TEXAS:

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO que una eleccion se tomara a cabo en el Condado de Runnels, Texas el 8 de Noviembre de 1994, de acuerdo con un mandamiento adoptado por la Tribunal de Comisionados que es parte de esta advertencia para todos propósitos y que se lee como sigue:

UN MANDAMIENTO por el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas llamando una eleccion de bonos a ser realizada en dicho Condado, estableciendo normas para la conduccion de la eleccion mencionada.

POR CUANTO el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas por este medio encuentra que se debe hacer una eleccion para— determinar si dicho cuerpo gobernante sera autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado, en la cantidad y para el propósito identificado aquí posteriormente; por lo tanto, SEA ORDENADO, JUZGADO Y DECRETADO POR EL TRIBUNAL DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO DE RUNNELS, TEXAS:

**SECCION 1:** Se hara una eleccion el dia 8 de Noviembre de 1994 en el Condado de Runnels, Texas, cuya fecha no es menos de quince (15) dias ni mas de noventa (90) dias a partir de la fecha de la adopcion de esto. En dicha eleccion se sometera la medida siguiente:

--¿SERÁ el Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado de Runnels, Texas autorizado para emitir bonos de dicho Condado por la cantidad que no excederá \$2,900,000, para pagar la construcción y el equipamiento de una cárcel, del condado; dichos bonos pagaderos en serie o de otra forma durante un periodo que no excederá CUARENTA (40) años a partir de su fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series cualquier precio o precios y tener un interés a cualquier tasa o tasas (fijo, flotante, variable o de cualquier otra forma y no exceder la tasa máxima prescrita por ley) que será determinado a discreción del Tribunal de Comisionados al momento de la emisión o venta de los bonos; y si

impuestos ad valorem serán cargados sobre toda la propiedad imponible del Condado por la cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual y proveer un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos a su vencimiento?--

**SECCION 2:** Se utilizarán boletas de papel para esta eleccion y para votación anticipada; dichas boletas serán preparadas de acuerdo con el V.T.C.A. del Código Electoral, para así permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la medida mencionada que aparecerá en la boleta como sigue:

--LA EMISION DE NO EXCEDER \$2,900,000 EN BONOS DE OBLIGACION GENERAL PARA PAGAR LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE UNA CÁRCEL DEL CONDADO.--

**SECCION 3:** El Condado será dividido en nueve (9) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y los lugares de votación designados para cada recinto electoral y las personas, mediante la presente, designados para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno para cada lugar de votación son mostrados en la Exhibición "A", anexo a esta e incorporado como referencia y forma parte de esta para todo propósito.

Cada Juez Presidente designará no menos de dos (2) ni mas de diez (10) secretarios calificados para atender y asistir en la eleccion; a condición que si el Juez Presidente aquí designado realmente atiende, el Juez Presidente Alterno será uno de los secretarios.

El día de la eleccion, los lugares de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m.

La votación anticipada deberá realizarse en la oficina de la Secretaría del Condado, en el Palacio de Justicia (Courthouse), Ballinger, Texas 76821, de acuerdo con las provisiones del V.T.C.A. del Código Electoral.

El secretario deberá mantener el lugar abierto para votación anticipada entre las ocho horas (8:30) a.m. y cinco horas (5:00) p.m. iniciando el vigésimo día y continuando hasta el cuarto

día anterior a la eleccion, si es que este último no es sábado, domingo o día legalmente feriado por el Estado (Octubre 19, 1994 a Noviembre 5, 1994).

Con el propósito de procesar las boletas emitidas en la votación anticipada, la siguiente persona es designada por la Junta de Boletas de Votación Anticipada para esta eleccion: Sharon Rohmfeld, Juez Presidente.

**SECCION 4:** Todos los electores residentes calificados del Condado tendrán permiso para votar en dicha eleccion, y en el día de la eleccion, dichos electores votarán en los lugares de votación designados en el Recinto Electoral del Condado en que residen. Esta eleccion se llevará a cabo y será conducida de acuerdo con el V.T.C.A. del Código Electoral y el Capítulo 1, Título 22 del V.A.T.C.S. y como sea requerido por ley, todos los materiales y procedimientos electorales serán publicados en inglés y español.

**SECCION 5:** Una copia de este mandamiento servirá como aviso apropiado de dicha eleccion. Dicho aviso, incluyendo una traducción al español del mismo, será colocado en tres (3) lugares públicos del Condado y en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado (Courthouse) a no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes de la fecha de dicha eleccion y será publicado en el mismo día de cada dos semanas sucesivas en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Condado, la primera de dicha publicación deberá aparecer en ese periódico no mas de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días completos antes del día de la eleccion.

ACEPTADO Y APROBADO, este 13 de Septiembre de 1994.

/s/ Michael B. Murchison  
Juez del Condado  
Condado de Runnels,  
Texas

AFIRMADO:  
/s/ Linda Bruchmiller  
Secretaria del Condado y  
Secretaria Ex-Oficio del  
Tribunal de Comisionados del

Condado de Runnels,  
Texas (sello del Tribunal de  
Comisionados)

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**School Days,  
School Days**



**Joanie Prado**  
Sixth Grade Teacher  
English, Reading, and Social Studies

Joanie Prado received her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University in 1990. She will graduate from the University of Texas at Tyler in December of this year with a masters degree in Education Administration.

Prior to coming to Winters, Mrs. Prado taught Sixth Grade Language Arts for three years at Brownsboro. Husband, Danny, is a case manager at the Runnels County Mental Health Center. They are Catholics.

Mrs. Prado enjoys reading, cooking, watching movies, and spending time with her family.

She says she is very glad to be a part of Winters Independent School District and she hopes she can be successful in motivating her students to perform to their best and to apply themselves throughout the entire academic year.

**Winters School receives \$45,909 in grants for energy management assistance**

Winters Independent School District has been selected to receive an Energy Management Assistance grant in the amount of \$45,909.00 from the Texas Education Agency. Winters is one of twenty-three school districts in Senate District 25 to receive awards totaling \$1,688,565.00.

These grants were funded with oil overcharge dollars appropriated by the Seventy-Third Legislature to provide energy management assistance to school districts with below average property wealth per pupil.

Grants can be used to fund a range of facility-related projects: install high efficiency lighting systems, energy-efficient heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems, or energy management control devices in existing or new facilities; make building shell improvements which lower utility

costs; and pay the salary of a new energy manager for a year. A district may spend its grant funds on a single project or on a combination of projects.

Frequently supplemented by local funds and utility rebates, these grant dollars enable districts not only to cut utility bill costs but to replace old inefficient equipment at the end of its useful life.

To insure that grant-funded projects are implemented in a timely fashion, grantees are required to contractually obligate grant funds from four to six weeks after the grant date, depending on the size of the grant. All grant projects are to be completed by August 31, 1995; however, a significant number of the projects were completed before the beginning of the 1994-95 school year.

Information provided by Texas Senator Bill Sims.

**Please help!**

To Every Club, Organization, Class, Group or Individual:

School has begun and so have the various activities that the school year brings. Just one of those activities is the Annual Halloween Carnival which is sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club.

We need your support in helping us make this year's carnival the spookiest and scariest ever. We are renting booth space for \$5.00 and hope you will help by having a game or some activity for our children.

The Booster Club has the Cake-Walk, Bingo, and concession stand and we welcome all the activities you can think of. Maybe you could even challenge other clubs, organizations, classes, groups and individuals.

The Carnival will be Saturday, October 29, in the Activity Building (the yellow building at the elementary school) beginning at 6:00 p.m. We will also be sponsoring a Pumpkin Carving Contest.

There will be plenty of space and we hope you will help us keep our children of all ages busy that night at the carnival.

For more information, please contact Melanie Wade at 754-5025 or 754-4385.



**CHEERLEADERS, CHEERLEADERS** everywhere or so it seems as these 36 young ladies learn cheers and jumps at the cheerleading clinics held the past two Saturdays hosted by the junior high Breezes cheerleaders. The final session will be this Saturday from 9-11 a.m. led by (front row, left to right) Jamie Bishop, Misti Pritchard, Jana Presley, Cristin Corley and Kelli Slimp. Not pictured is cheerleader Shana O'Dell.

**Ten FREE shade trees**

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 1994.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Pin Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Weeping Willow, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

"Spectacular fall colors are among the many benefits of these beautiful shade trees," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 1994.

**1ST SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL**

**THIRD GRADE**

**A**

- William Ahrens
- Timothy Fenwick
- Nicholas Haussecker
- John Heathcott
- Chance Hogan
- Briana Parramore
- Tayna Price
- Jessica Pritchard
- Raquel Rios
- Francisco Santos
- Rebekah Sartor
- Maegan Schwartz
- Kari Walker

**A-B**

- Wacey Cason
- Joshua Cavanaugh
- Danielle Clark
- Suzanne Jones
- Monica Martinez
- Vanessa Ontiveros
- Cecilia Ovalles
- Jessica Perry
- Jacob Quintero
- Arturo Reyna
- Basilio Rocha
- Todd Thomas
- Benjie Valles

**B**

- Justin Laird
- Amanda Reyes
- Chad Walter

- Leah Bredemeyer
- Ashley Burson
- Dana Clough
- Brandon Davis
- Daniel DeLaCruz
- Michelle Dexter
- Lincoln Edwards
- Amy Esquivel
- Veronica Flores
- Angie Galloway
- Jacob Goetz
- Kemari Hale
- Lauren Hogan
- Rusty Jackson
- Lisa Lee
- Heather Martin
- Lacey Meyer
- Kirby Meyers
- Matthew Moreno
- Tye O'Dell
- Priscilla Ontiveros
- Amy Patterson
- Brian Pritchard
- Raquel Retana
- Raquel Sanchez
- Tia Santoya
- Kimberley Sartor
- Matt Tounget
- Jose Vega
- Rosie Villarreal
- Stacey Walden
- Laci Walker
- Stephanie Wilkerson
- Willie Wimberley
- Laurie Ysa

- Kari Esquivel
- Meagan Galvan-Nitsch
- Monica Hicks
- Jeremy Hope
- Chris Hoppe
- Georgetta Horton
- Chris Kraatz
- David MacInnes
- Scarlett McMin
- Crystal Medina
- Tanya Melton
- Jeffery Oats
- Amanda Ortiz
- Tony Retana
- Monica Rodriguez
- Michelle Walden
- Kelly Walker
- Bear Webb
- Raul Zermeno

**SIXTH GRADE**

**A**

- Lori Bredemeyer
- Kayla Colbum
- Desirae Hammersmith
- Jeffrey Jordan
- Kacy McCuiston
- Tracie Morrison
- Michelle Paschal
- Colby Walker

**A-B**

- Eileen Alvarado
- Taylor Brown
- Theresa Cangioli
- Kristina Castillo
- Jessica Corley
- Jessica DeLaRosa
- Tanner Donica
- Norma Gonzales
- Hailey Haussecker
- Gabriel B. Hernandez
- Craig Jacob
- Samson Jackson
- Stefanie McGallian
- Maria Martinez
- Joshua Minzenmeyer
- Rachel "Tiffany" O'Dell
- Aaron Pritchard
- Jamie Reeves
- Jaslyn Rivera
- Brittney Tekell
- Kayla Torres
- Holly Woffenden

**FOURTH GRADE**

**A**

- Jena Bahlman
- Allison Calcote
- Shane Colbum
- Stefanie Davis
- Leslye Geistmann
- DeAnna Goff
- Kirby Hatler
- Joshua Leverett
- Brandon Ripple
- Lydia Rocha
- Guy Slimp
- Stacey Sneed

**A-B**

- Antonio Aragon

**FIFTH GRADE**

**A**

- Juanita Armendarez
- Staci Bishop
- Michelle Burton
- Travis Grohman
- Jennifer Hamilton
- Joey Joeris
- KaLene Lincycomb
- Wade Parramore
- Mandy Pritchard

**A-B**

- Ryan Bland
- Tracey Burns
- Kyla Collins
- Amanda Cotter

**FIRST GRADE PRIMARY PARADE**

**CAVAZOS**

- M'Kenna Anderson
- Brenda Ball
- Amanda Blackshear
- Lucia Chavez
- Jessica Hamilton
- Erica Lujano

**COLBURN**

- Todd Ball
- Angelica Campos
- Steven Clark
- Rasha Garcia
- Paige Geistmann
- Krystal Gibbens
- Luke Hale

**SNEED**

- Randy Jackson
- Jessica Meyer
- L. J. Nitsch
- Frank Perez
- Amanda Polk
- Ashley Vasquez
- Aaron Colburn
- Ana Diaz
- Jennifer Esquivel
- Jennifer Green
- Tod Martin
- Beca Morrison
- Vickie Santoya
- Marcus Tubbs
- Priscilla Vara
- James Vasquez
- Kindy Walker
- Bryce Wilkerson
- Eric Wyatt

**SECOND GRADE PRIMARY PARADE**

**LINCYCOMB**

- James Boisse
- Jacob Bridgeman
- Rachel Davis
- Esmeralda Espino
- Adam Fine
- Shyla Garza
- Jeremy Mendoza
- Christina Perrie

**MEYERS**

- April Blacklock
- Aaron Cook
- Thomas Doty
- Adam Escalona
- Crystal Grenwelge
- Kathryn Halter
- Kathleen MacInnes
- Angelita Moreno

**RUSSELL**

- Amber Blacklock
- Scott Bryan
- Kendra Esquivel
- Megan Felty
- George Garcia
- Amber Green
- Candice Herridge
- Jeffrey Martinez
- Marci Paschal
- Abby Reyes
- Skye Salinas
- Kaylee Walker

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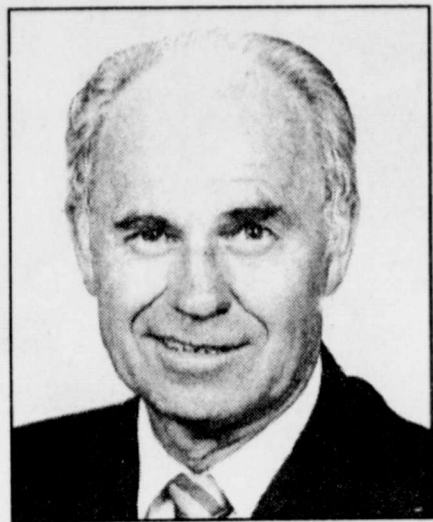
## Southside Baptist hosts annual association meeting on Oct. 17

The Runnels Baptist Association will meet on October 17 for its 87th annual session. The annual meeting will be held at Southside Baptist Church, Winters, Texas.

The afternoon session will begin at 2:00 p.m. Reports will be given by Association leaders. Representatives from Texas Baptist Children's Homes, Universities, and Hospitals will speak.

The W.M.U. installation will begin at 5:00 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. The afternoon session will include an address by Bob Walker. Mr. Walker is a consultant, church extension field services, with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include area committee reports. The annual sermon will be brought by Reverend Tony King, pastor of Seventh



**Afternoon Speaker**  
**Bob Walker**  
Consultant of Baptist General Convention of Texas

Street Baptist Church, Ballinger. Reverend Gayland Broadstreet, moderator, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.

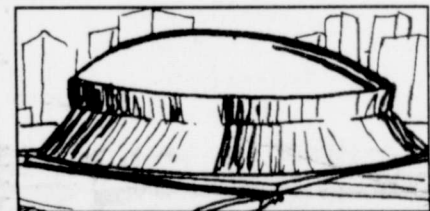
## Assembly of God Church to host singing, Saturday

Winters Assembly of God Church, 304 Wood Street, will sponsor their Second Annual Area-Wide Singing this Saturday, October 15th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

All area gospel singers and musicians are welcome to attend. All churches are invited to bring their singers, groups, musicians, and listeners.

For more information or to schedule someone to sing, call the church at 754-5400. If you are unable to call, please come early so you can be put on the list of singers.

There will be a fellowship supper served after the singing. Everyone is welcome.



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## Bethany Class hears reports, accepts donation

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Oct. 4. The blessing before the meal was said by Bud Davis.

Members present were Jo Olive Hancock, Bonnie Fairey, Jimmie Davis, Ethel Mae Clark, Opal Hamilton, and Omega Priddy. Visitors were Bud Davis, Lee Claxton, and Sue Hukill.

The business meeting was opened with a prayer by Jimmie Davis. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. A love offering was taken. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer and group leader reports were heard.

A special thanks was given to Mrs. Lee Claxton for a \$50 donation to the class.

General discussion was on the topic of the day, as well as mentioning the people who are ill. "God Is Never Beyond Reach" was the title of the devotional given by Bonnie Fairey.

Happy birthday was sung to Elsie Sanders and Lee Claxton and happy anniversary wished to Bud and Jimmie Davis.

The meeting was dismissed by class prayer said in unison.

## After Game Fellowship

Junior High and High School students are invited to an After Game Fellowship at the Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, Friday, October 14.

Sell through the classifieds

## Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Flattery is like chewing gum—enjoy it but don't swallow it.

Our deepest sympathy to the Shields family due to the death of Mr. Jack Shields last Sunday evening in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Al Collom is home recuperating after double by-pass heart surgery at Abilene Regional Hospital on Sept. 27. Al and the Collom families thank everyone and appreciate all the visits, prayers, calls, cards, and food.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Mildred and Haeward Morrison and Keith Gerhart and friend, Kathy Bruce of San Antonio.

Keith, Christy, and children of Colorado are visiting the Jerry Kraatz family and other relatives. Pat Cooper had a nice phone visit with her sister, Wilma Baxter of New Mexico.

Her son, Ronnie Bennet, also called from Arkansas; he was proud of the much needed two inch rain received.

Desiré Mathis attended the Coahoma-Winters football game in Coahoma.

Ruth Pape sit with Will Mathis Monday and Wednesday.

Mildred and Haeward Morrison spent a week at their Kerrville home. While there, they enjoyed lots of 84 games with neighbors.

Sunday after church, they went to Sweetwater to visit a cousin, Wanda Peterson. When they returned home, their daughter, Maurine Scott, also of Sweetwater, greeted them.

Bernie Faubion was in Abilene Monday afternoon to see her mom, Betty Wittermore, at the home of

her sister, Kathy Phillips. Bernie also got to be with Brandon.

Betty and Kathy later attended the funeral of an uncle in Dallas. On Sunday, Bernie went to Dallas and picked them up and brought them home and spent the night with the Phillips in Abilene.

Brian Faubion of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Bernie and Rodney.

Spending the weekend with Doris Wood were Pat and Maloy Bryant, Doug and Robert of Abilene; Bobbie and Larry Calcote and boys of Winters.

Kenny and Eileen Cartwright; Jeremy and Tiffany Prater; and Desiré Mathis and friend, Stephanie Hamrick, attended the 4-H Bike-a-thon in Ballinger.

Visiting Georgia and Connie Gibbs last Wednesday were Reba and John Dean of Midland. On Thursday, Vaden Dean of Tuscola came. Tammy and Haley Kaczyk of Winters came Monday.

Karen McGallian of Wingate spent Thursday afternoon with Nila Osborne. Louise Osborne came Sunday afternoon.

Corra Petrie enjoyed the wonderful meal hosted by the Methodist Church at the school cafeteria.

Brenda and Margie Jacob crossed the highway Sunday afternoon and visited with Louise Fuller. They also has a good visit with Corra Petrie during the week.

Happy birthday to Roy McBeth on his 5th birthday, Oct. 10.

Audine McBeth attended the ladies retreat at Camp Paisano near Alpine several days last week. Greenwood Church ladies were the sponsors.

Audine and little Roy McBeth

attended Wiley Guy's 5th birthday party Saturday.

After Brenda and Margie Jacob, Sharon and Jerry Englert had their lunch Saturday, all attended the wedding of Mary Beth and Ronnie Wheelless at Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Winters.

Bernard and Shelia Button of San Antonio also came.

I don't want to forget to mention the 1/2 inch rain received on the Kurtz farm.

## Lord's Acre Festival Oct. 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Shep Domino Party**  
The Shep domino party will be Saturday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Shep Community Center.  
Bring your dominoes and snacks.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Runnels, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Runnels, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 1994 for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and FOR the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the Legislature, of the State of Texas; and vote "For" or

"Against" the issuance of not to exceed \$2,900,000 General Obligation Bonds to pay of the construction and equipping of a county jail.

(Noifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre de 1994 para votar en la Elección General para elegir Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinico y para adoptar o rechazar las propuestas constitucionales así como para votar con respecto a la "Legislatura" y votar a Favor o En Contra --La emisión de no exceder \$2,900,000 en Bonos de Obligación General para pagar la construcción y equipamiento de una cárcel del condado.--)

### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct 1 - Ballinger (Courthouse), Broadway & Hutchings
- Precinct 3 - Winters (Housing Authority Bldg.) 300 N. Grant
- Precinct 4 - Winters (Runnels County Tax Branch Office) 143 W. Dale
- Precinct 5 - Wingate (Lion's Club Bldg.)
- Precinct 6 - Norton (Community Center)
- Precinct 7 - Ballinger (Community Center), Crosson Avenue
- Precinct 8 - Ballinger (City Hall), Railroad Avenue
- Precinct 9 - Miles (City Hall), Robinson Street
- Precinct 10 - Rowena (Fire Station), Mary Street

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office, Runnels County Courthouse, Hutchings & Broadway  
Ballinger, Texas (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 19 de octubre, 1994  
(fecha) (fecha)

and ending on November 4, 1994 (date) (fecha) (terminando el dia 4 de noviembre, 1994 (fecha) (fecha))

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Linda Bruchmiller  
County Clerk, Runnels County  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P.O. Box 189  
(Address) (Dirección)

Ballinger, Texas 76821  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
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November 1, 1994  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 20 day of September, 19 94.  
(Emisada este día 20 de septiembre, 19 94.)

*Michael B. Murchio*  
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



## Lobstein and Tharp united in double ring ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Blair Tharp

Londa Lobstein of Brownfield and Blair Tharp of Seminole were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony performed September 10, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Seminole. Dr. Edward H. Otwell of Fort Worth officiated.

Londa is the daughter of Melven and Joan Lobstein of Lamesa. Blair is the son of Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters.

Organist was Jean Moffatt of Seminole. Musical selections included "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "He Has Chosen You For Me", performed by Linda Shortes of Seminole.

The registry table was covered with an ivory cloth. The registry book, an ivory candle, and a picture with magnolias and a Bible verse given to the couple by Londa's parents accented the table. A large magnolia arrangement lay in front of the picture.

The church alter rail was covered with green ivy along with large magnolia blooms. A 15-candle candelabra decorated with greenery and large ivory bows and large ficus trees stood to each side of the sanctuary.

Glass vases filled with clear glass marbles with ivory bows, red and ivory roses and baby's breath adorned the unity candle on the table.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of ivory satin and schiffli lace, designed by Bonny. The bodice, beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a wedding bank neckline, renaissance sleeves, and a Basque waist. The full ball gown skirt, adorned with beaded lace appliques was highlighted at the back with draping pearls and a satin bow, and featured a sweetheart semi-cathedral length train.

The bride's bouquet consisted of cascading large ivory roses accented with small ivory roses and babies breath. Pearls and ribbons were woven through the flowers and then flowed down the bouquet.

Matron of Honor was Lori Bagwell, sister of the bride, of Seminole. Shani Shofner of Plainview served as bridesmaid.

Their dresses were made of solid fall red silk shaantung material, long slim fitting with large poufed mid-length sleeves accented with bows across each shoulder. They also wore matching red shoes. As a gift from the bride, they each wore a pearl necklace with matching pearl earrings.

Their flowers were a bouquet of red and ivory roses accented with babies breath. Red and ivory ribbons cascaded down the bouquet.

Brianna Merrick, second cousin of the groom, of Andrews, was flower girl. She wore a solid red tea length dress with a large bow at the waist with three ruffles down the back. She carried an ivory basket decorated with tiny red roses and red ribbons.

Ring bearer was Braden Davis of Brownfield. He wore a black tuxedo with an ivory shirt, red cummerbund, and red bow tie. His boutonniere was a red rosebud accented with babies breath. He carried a pillow made for the bride and groom by a friend, Lynn Scott.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo with an ivory cummerbund and an ivory bow tie. His boutonniere was an ivory rosebud accented with babies breath.

Best Men were Lonnie Davis of Brownfield and Joel Posey of Hobbs, New Mexico. They wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts and red cummerbunds and a red bow tie. The boutonnieres were red rosebuds with babies breath.

Ushers were Buddy Long of Seminole, David Moyers of Denver City, and Raymond McPherson of Seminole.

A reception followed the wedding at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church of Seminole.

The bride's table was covered with an ivory table cloth with a lace skirt. Precious Moments was the chosen theme. The bride's cake was three tiered with two satellite ivory cakes with red roses. Red hots and mixed nuts were served. Servers were Carissa Teague and Tammy Howard of Brownfield.

A chocolate sheet cake was served at the groom's table by Becky Moyers of Denver City and Kyla Smith of Sterling City. A basket of cotton with small toy tractors was the theme of the groom's table. Red hots and mixed nuts were also served from his table.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside at Seminole.

## Stenholm accepting service academies applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointments to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.; the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; and the Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's San Angelo office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1994.

To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition, including excellent eyesight. There is a very limited number of waivers for non-pilot candidates whose eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1995.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office at (915) 655-7994 or by writing to: 33 East Twohigh #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

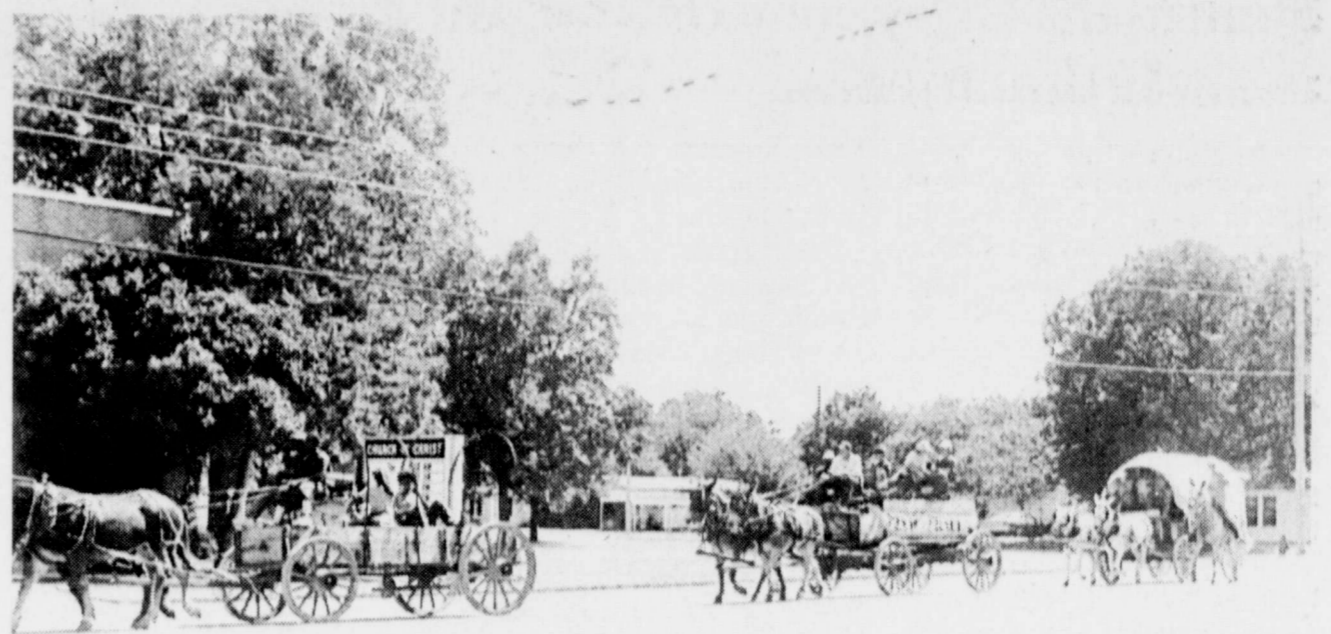
## Poems wanted for new contest

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Awards of Poetic Excellence" poetry contest. Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes November 30, 1994, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1995 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hardcover anthology to be published in June, 1995. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by January 31, 1995.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets and offers a public forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "We look for originality of ideas and poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc. Dept. L, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.



VISION QUEST TRAIL RIDERS brought traffic to a crawl in downtown Winters as the wagons and riders of the Texas Train traveled through town last week. The Texas Train is part of a program that provides alternative correctional programs for youth with serious criminal pasts. The wagon train travels the country in rustic fashion, teaching the youngsters along the way.

## Fifty-year class reunion planned

The Winters High School Class of 1944 is planning their 50th year class reunion, to be held October 14 and 15, 1994.

Following the Winters-Forsan football game, an informal all-school get-together will be held at the gym, at the south end of the Winters stadium.

On Saturday, October 15, registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Winters Country Club. A light lunch will be served. The afternoon will be a time for visiting and reminiscing.

The evening meal will be catered by The Shed. Please RSVP for the evening meal by September 27, 1994, to: Reunion Committee, 612 Wood Street, Winters, Texas 79567.

All class members, friends, and former teachers are invited to attend.

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## Runnels SWCD election October 14

by Kay Mansell, District Technician  
Runnels Soil and Water Conservation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Current members of the board of directors of the Runnels SWCD are Ed Bredemeyer, Winters; Otto Gottschalk, Ballinger; David

Ocker, Rowena; C.J. Robinson, Jr., Norton; and W.C. "Bud" Davis, Winters.

The purpose of the Runnels SWCD, with headquarters in Ballinger, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

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

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

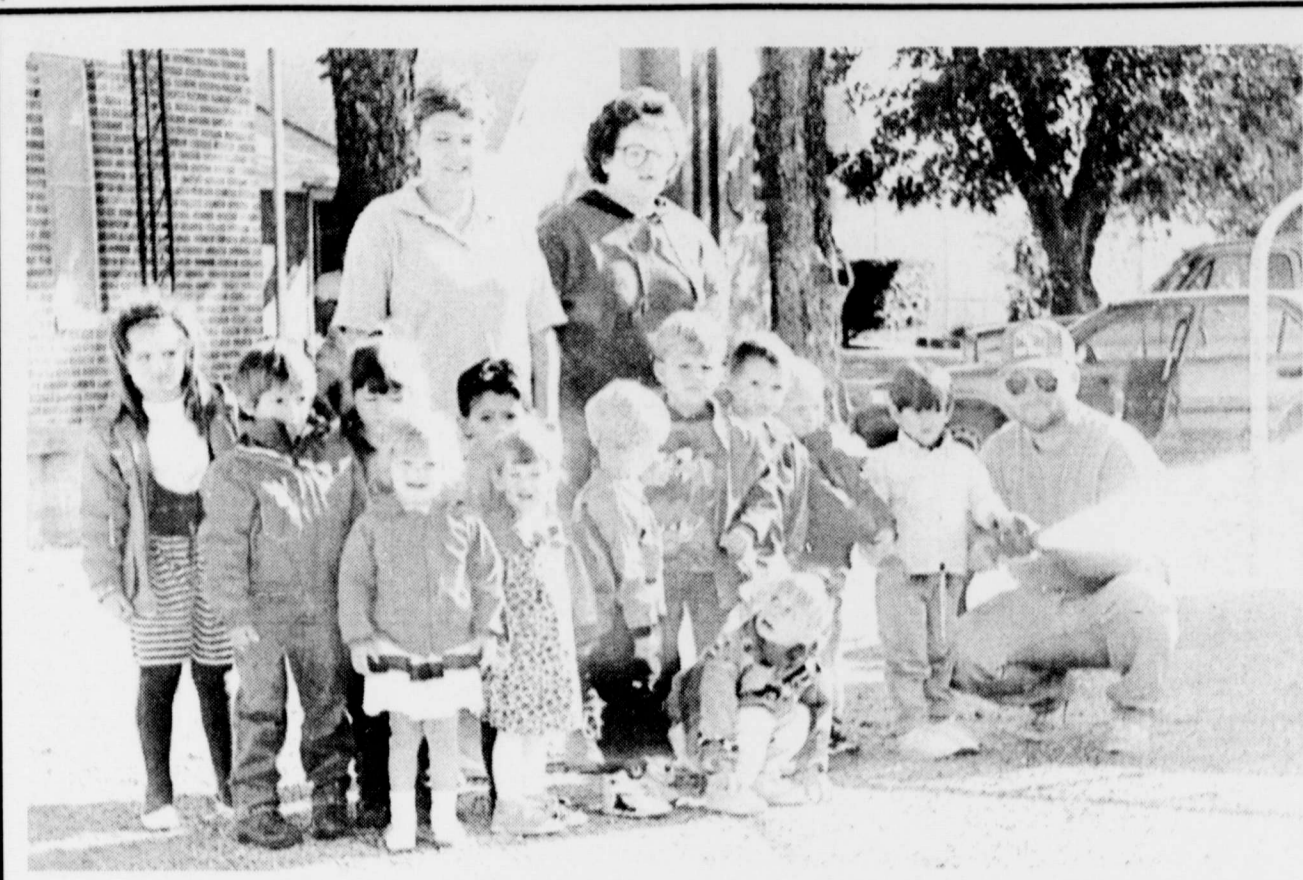
## Baby boomers can avoid retirement "sticker shock" through planning

Memo to baby boomers: it seems that major life transitions do not, REPEAT DO NOT, GET ANY EASIER.

According to a 1993 survey, 12 percent of newlyweds find the transition from single life to married life difficult; 23 percent of new parents find the transition from being a couple to having kids difficult; but 36 percent of people aged 60 and over find that the adjustment from working to retirement is difficult!

The survey did not state the reasons for each, but common wisdom might suppose that money is a factor in each case, i.e. —

- \*\* two cannot live as cheaply as one;
- \*\* three/four/five cannot live as cheaply as two;
- \*\* and golf course dues and



METHODIST PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN learned about fires and fire prevention during Fire Prevention Week. Fireman Wayne Green assists Britany Woffenden as she pretends to put out a fire using the water hose from the fire department's pump truck. Watching the spraying water are (back row, left to right) Saffron Gibbs and Dawn Green, teachers; (middle) Jennifer Lynn Smith, Christopher Smith, Britny Fisher, Martin Torres, Corey Fenwick, Kevin Cook, Brendan Polston and Matthew Doty; (front) Celisha Jackson, Kimberly Jackson, and Tana Gibbs.

## RCSFSA conducts meeting in Ballinger

The Runnels County Service Food Service Association (RCSFSA) held its first meeting of the year on October 4 in Ballinger with Dorothy Fiveash, president, presiding.

Laura Blaylock was introduced as the new Food Supervisor for the Ballinger schools. A donation was sent to the TSFSA Legislative Action and Scholarship Fund.

Julie McWilliams and Barbara Johnson presented programs on hair care and skin care products.

The door prize was won by Sandra Rollwitz.

Members of RCSFSA in attendance were Laurie Blaylock, Glenda Rose, Annaline Hoelscher, Nell Ballard, Barbara Rollwitz, Louise Walker, Sylvia Rodriguez, La Vern Redman, Dorothy Fiveash, Betty Hedden, July Lowe, Ophelia Martinez, Queba James, Sandra Rollwitz, and Mary Jalamo.

The next meeting will be held on November 1 in Miles.

## Commissioners' Court establishes basis for salaries, expenses, and operations

Runnels County Commissioners met October 17 at the Runnels County Courthouse, Ballinger.

It was agreed that all county and precinct officials be retained on a salary basis as required and permitted by law.

An order was passed to establish a calendar for county expenses and operations for the Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 1995 fiscal year.

Approval was given to the county treasurer to put money out on interest for the county benefit.

Commissioners gave approval to advertise for bids for a pickup for the Runnels County Extension Officer and for two new cars for the Sheriff's Department. Bids will be accepted until November 15. See specifications in this issue "Notice to Bidders".

Permission was granted to GTE Southwest to bury a cable in Precinct #1.

Runnels and Taylor Counties entered into an agreement for the detention of juvenile offenders in the amount of \$75 per day in the event that Tom Green County or RECOR in Sweetwater be housed to full capacity.

The court accepted the certification of continuing education obtained by Margaret Smith, County Treasurer, at the 22nd annual county treasurers seminar.

Janet Cason was hired to replace retiree Marie Allen as director of the Winters Senior Citizen Center. Helen D. Laird, Ace R. Polk, and James R. Blackshear were approved as part-time employees.

The 1994 tax roll, as certified by Gene Stewart, Chief Appraiser, and presented by Runnels County Tax Assessor/Collector office, was approved.

In other business, previous minutes were approved. Auditor and treasurer reports were heard and current accounts were approved for payment.

In a prior meeting, October 14, Commissioners approved the placement of a Veteran's monument, west of the Courthouse facing Hutchings Avenue, and allowed Thomas K. Payne Petroleum, Inc. (TKP) to cross County Road 267 in Precinct #4 with placement of a water pipeline.

## Homecoming for Norton planned October 15

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

The Lions Club will have sandwiches and drinks for sale.

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

## Coleman Fall Festival Sunday

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman will hold its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 16.

A Mexican dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Take-out dinners are \$5.00.

A silent auction will end at 4 p.m. Games, arts and crafts, and concessions will be available throughout the afternoon.

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## Chamber of Commerce promoting Winters with entrance signs

The Winters Chamber of Commerce is making plans to promote Winters by placing signs at the north, south, and east ends of town.

The signs will be made of expanded and sheet metal and measure approximately 4 foot in depth by 8 foot in width. The signs will be painted blue with white lettering.

The Blizzard logo will be painted in colors of blue and white. The town logo includes red and white stripes, a white star, and a red, white, and blue number one.

The motto "A Special Town With Special People" will be accented in cursive writing.

Artwork will be performed by Brenda Briley.

To help deter costs, financial donations are being accepted and may be made to the Chamber of Commerce, 118 West Dale, Winters, Texas 79567.



PHIL BOONE, November candidate for the U. S. Congress, spoke to members of the Winters Lions Club on October 4, following a reception held during his campaign visit in Winters.

### 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.

**Need to sell your car? Place an ad in the classified section of The Enterprise.**

## Texans construction businesses invited to trade mission in Mexico

Commerce invites Texas construction, architecture, engineering, project management, general contracting, building materials, and construction equipment firms to participate in the first annual Building Materials/Construction Trade Mission to Mexico City. The conference is scheduled for October 17-19 at the State of Texas Office in Mexico City.

Last year's mission was such a

### Card of Thanks

As everyone knows, the Athletic Booster Club does many worthwhile things for our children in the Winters School system. They try to meet every request that is brought before them. But without the help and support of our community and businesses, we would achieve nothing.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support in many ways. One way is by donating prizes for the Halloween Carnival. It is that time again and we thank you for giving in the past and hope you will give again. The Athletic Booster Club

success that this second mission was scheduled to take advantage of the tremendous opportunity this industry holds for Texas companies. For several years, the Mexican construction industry has been growing faster than the rest of the Mexican economy, and Texas firms are in a unique position to participate in Mexican construction projects.

The purpose of the mission is to provide information to Texas companies on the opportunities available and to engage in interactive business matchmaking sessions with Mexican companies seeking joint venture partners and suppliers. For more information, contact Teresa de Onis at 512/320-9606.

### School Holiday Monday, Oct. 17

Monday, October 17, will be a Student Holiday.

All instructional personnel will attend staff development workshops.



WELCOME HUNTERS signs have been put up at Lawrence Brothers IGA supermarket at the north end of town and at West-Go at the south end. Shown is Ray Guevara of West Texas Utilities who, along with co-worker John Joeris, donated their time and talents to hang the 20-foot signs. The banners are provided by the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Sims, Senate Criminal Justice Committee to review statutes and policies of sexual crimes and its offenders/victims

A new interim charge has been issued to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee by Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock: study and assess statutes and policies pertaining to sexual offenders and their victims and make recommendations for legislation for the 74th legislation session. Senator Sims, a member of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee since 1991, said "It is imperative that our legislative leadership take an in depth look at this specific area of our system and evaluate our current policies and practices for effectiveness. I see our mission as twofold: protect the public from being victimized by sex crimes and ensure that victim's needs are always put first."

A measure was enacted last session that upgraded Indecency

with a Child by Contact to a 3G offense, meaning that the offense is punishable by making the offender serve 1/2 of his or her sentence or 30 years, whichever comes first. "It is exactly this type of measure that I plan to see duplicated for all violent and sexual offenses, and I am definitely not the only person who thinks along this line. Legislators made their commitment to crack down on crime apparent last session, and I feel confident that this study will produce recommendations for needed changes that will benefit the law-abiding public."

The committee will be analyzing sentencing and parole procedures, assistance to victims, treatment of offenders, and information sharing amongst all agencies who deal with sexual offenders.

### Turkey & Dressing Dinner Friday, Oct. 14

at WHS Cafeteria

5:00 to 7:30 p.m.



Adults \$5  
Children \$3

12 and under  
Take-Outs Available

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PLAINVIEW COOPERATIVE COMPRESS	PLAINS COTTON COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

### Senior Citizens Activity Center Menu

October 17 thru October 21  
Subject to change

Monday, Oct. 17: Ham w/ gravy, ranch style beans, mixed greens, cornbread, and brownies.

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Liver, noodles, Italian green beans, rolls, and ginger bread.

Friday, Oct. 21: Mexican casserole, tossed salad, corn, cornbread, and peach cobbler.

### Last Puzzle Solution



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## Council approves Elm Creek Dam rip-rap repair

The Winters City Council met in regular session Monday, October 10, with all members present. Visitors were Charles Grenwelle, Jack Davis Jr., Johnny Merrill, Randall Boles, Jack Davis Sr., and Vellie and Ann Pierce.

The contract with Jack Davis Sr. for his many services soon expires. Mr. Davis mentioned his concern of being able to continue his duties due to his wife's health. After discussion, the council agreed to only renew Mr. Davis' contract as dispatcher for \$238 a month and to make use of the City house as part of his contract for \$5 a month rent for six months. Mr. Davis may resign from his other assignments if needed.

The contract between the City and Tony Torres was renewed, with no changes, for another year.

Ralph Whittenberg offered to sell land to the City for sewer farm use, as his land is adjacent to the current sewer farm. The Council voted not to purchase this land at this time.

West Texas Utilities Company has proposed a rate increase. After a brief discussion, aldermen voted not to participate in this case.

The repair of the Elm Creek Dam rip-rap is complete and ready for final inspection. The project

began May 22, financed with \$350,000 Urgent Fund grant monies. An inspection on September 26 revealed that the dam rip-rap was not yet complete and that several areas were still in need of repair. Not included in the original contract, a financial agreement was made with David Todd and his association to finish repairs at a cost of \$11,548.80. The cost will be paid with the remainder of the grant funds due to a contingency clause. The dam rip-rap passed final inspection on October 6. The council accepted the resolution for completion of the Elm Creek Dam.

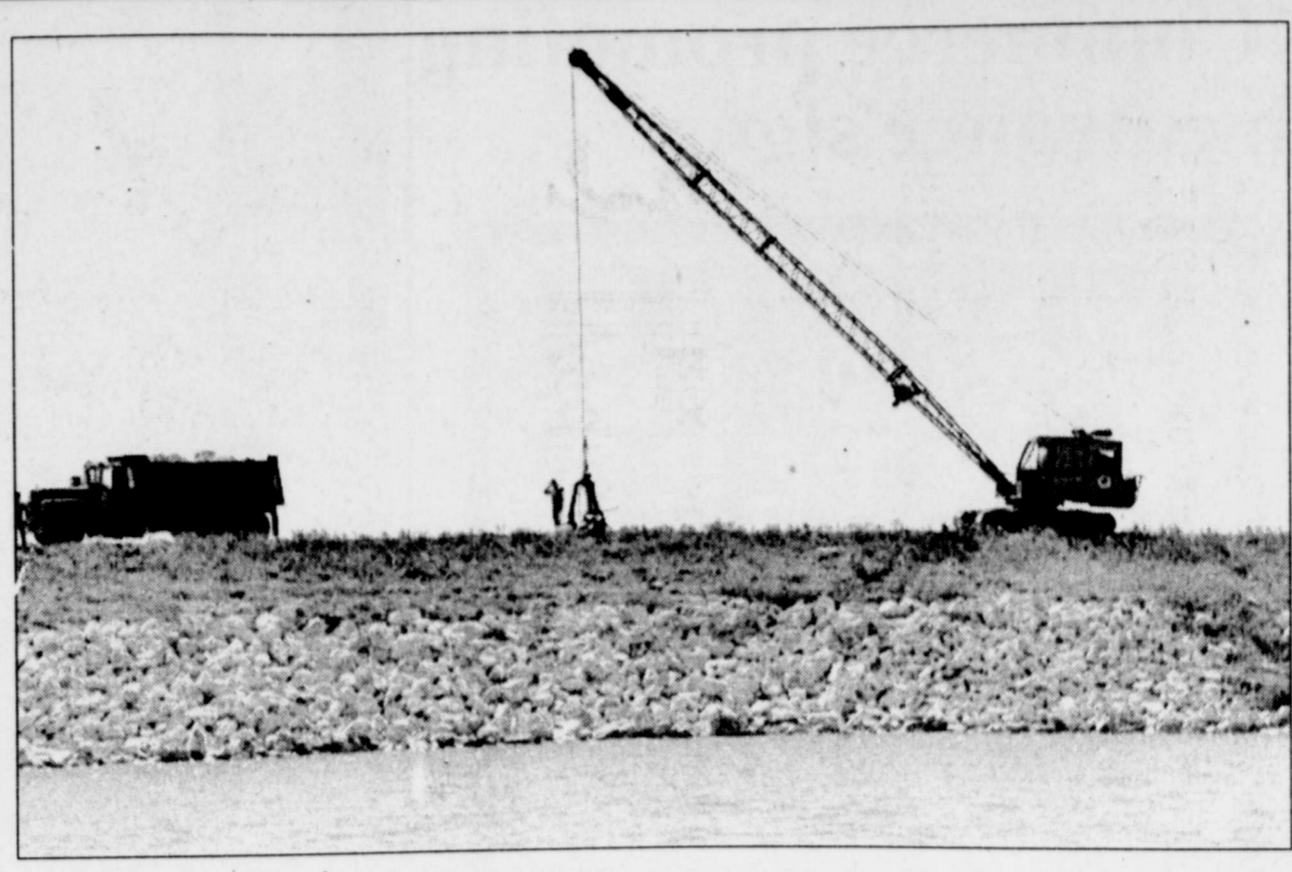
Personnel policy benefits were reviewed. Sick leave will be used up to 12 days per year for urgent needs at the discretion of the department head and upon approval by the City Administrator. City Hall will close at noon on December 24, Christmas Eve, in observance of the Christmas holidays. Vacation time will not change. Gasoline expense will follow the government rate and travel expense remains at the rate of \$75 per day as per Section 8 of the personnel policy.

The sewer line project financed with \$220,000 grant monies has been inspected and will be completed before the deadline.

Specifications of the new lake park should be submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for approval of \$152,850 in grants by the end of October. Ground breaking has tentatively been scheduled for January of 1995.

The Community Development Plan project, funded by a \$38,000 community development grant, will be completed by June of 1995.

In other business, bills were approved for payment and minutes approved as written.



FINAL INSPECTION PASSED October 6 on the Elm Creek Dam rip-rap repair. The near 6-month project failed prior inspection due to lack of rock placement in several areas.

## CEU credits to be offered across West Central Texas

West Central Texas pesticide applicators will have ample opportunity to meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements in the coming months.

EPA requires that pesticide applicators be recertified. Requirements for applicators certified or licensed by the Texas Department of Agriculture are summarized as follows:

**Certified Private Applicator certified before January 10, 1989** have two options:

Option 1 - Obtain 15 continuing education units (CEUs) including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management every five years. These credits must be earned by December 31 of the year preceding license expiration.

Option 2 - On a one time only basis, take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private applicator training course, pass the TDA private applicator test and make application for a private applicator license along with the required fee.

**Licenses for Certified Private Applicators dated January 10, 1989 thru December 31, 1989** will expire December 31, 1994. If these individuals wish to continue spraying restricted use pesticides, they must take the Texas Agricultural Extension Service private

applicator training course, pass the TDA private applicator test and make application for a private applicator license along with the required fee.

Since January 1, 1990 Licensed Private Applicators must obtain 15 CEUs including two credits in laws and regulations and one credit in integrated pest management every five years. These credits must be earned by December 31 of the year preceding license expiration.

Licensed Commercial Applicators and Licensed Non-Commercial Applicators must obtain at least five CEUs each year for license renewal. Two of these must be in laws and regulations and one in integrated pest management.

Following is a list of CEU credit opportunities provided in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service:

**Sonora**

Oct. 19, 5 credits, Langford Memorial 4-H Building, 9:30 a.m. Eldorado, Oct. 26, 5 credits, Memorial Building, 9:00 a.m.

**Abilene**

Nov. 15, 5 credits, Civic Center, 8:30 a.m.

**San Angelo**

Nov. 18, 5 credits, San Angelo Coliseum Exhibit Building, TBA

**Ozona**

Dec. 1, 6 credits, Ozona Civic Center, 8:30 a.m.

For further information contact your local County Extension Agent.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioner's Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., November 15, 1994.

You may bid on the following equipment:

Two (2) new 1994 or 1995 cars for the Sheriff's Department equipped with factory year round air conditioning and heating, 3.3 liter V-6 cylinder motor or better, four-door, power windows, power locking system, heavy duty battery, spot light, radio, spare tire and wheel, heavy duty tubeless tires, power steering and automatic transmission, electronic speed control, heavy duty radiator and heavy duty suspension.

You may bid on the above and your Police Package Chevrolet Caprice full size car or equivalent.

You may bid on the above and your Police Package Chevrolet Lumina medium size car or equivalent.

Bids submitted should show no Trade-In.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER of the Commissioner's Court, October 7, 1994

Darlene Smith, County Auditor, Runnels County, Texas

## Quilt Show and Sale Oct. 15

The Wingate Sew & Sew Club met Oct. 4 with all eleven members present.

Minutes were read and approved.

Plans were continued for the Quilt Show and Sale, Saturday, October 15, starting at 8 a.m. at the Wingate Lions building. A time period for ending the show and sale has not been established. It will continue until everyone quits coming. There will be about 30 quilts on display, some for sale and some simply to admire. There will also be a bake sale for homecooked goodies.

A dresden plate quilt was finished for Mildred Patton. A maple leaf pattern quilt was started for Lucille Pritchard.

The next meeting will be Oct. 18.

## Highly Erodible Plan deadline nearing

By RONNIE VANICEK

A reminder to all producers farming highly erodible fields in Runnels County. December 31, 1994, is the deadline to have your conservation plan fully completed and be following the rotation schedule for the crops grown.

Failure to comply with conservation compliance provisions of the 1985 and 1990 farm bills can

put you in a position of being fined or worse, losing all farm programs benefits for the year in which the violation occurs.

If you have any questions concerning your highly erodible plan or wish to change your operation call or come by the Soil Conservation Service Office in Ballinger at 2000 Hutchings Avenue.

## CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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

THERE WILL NOT BE A PREBID MEETING FOR THIS PROJECT.

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

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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## COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective January 1, 1995, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. Based upon a test year ending June 30, 1994, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$318,220 or 5%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

The Utility proposes to change all rates for residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, security lighting and cotton gin service, including customer, demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes as follows: for the 5,103 customers in the residential class, the proposed increase will be \$166,605, or a 6.19% change in revenues; for the 117 customers in the irrigation class, the proposed increase will be \$3,121, or a 6.19% change in revenues; for the 2,381 customers in the small commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$133,144, or a 6.19% change in revenues; for the 53 customers in the large commercial class, the proposed increase will be \$7,250, or a 1.15% change in revenues; for the 3 customers in the cotton gin class, the proposed increase will be \$1,000, or a 4.83% change in revenues; for the 1,370 security light customers, the proposed increase will be \$7,100, or a 6.19% change in revenue. No change is proposed for the 2 LP special customers, Santa Fe Pipeline Company and Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The Utility is required to give notice of the percentage increase in base revenues, which is 11.75%. The percentage increase in base revenues is NOT an indication of how much your bill will increase. Rather, it is a measure of the increase needed by the Utility for its own operations, excluding payment for the cost of power purchased by the Utility from its wholesale power suppliers.

Information concerning the proposed rate changes, including the proposed customer, demand, and energy charges applicable to each class of service, the estimated effect on revenue by customer class, and a brief description of the applicability and type of service for any new class of service which is proposed by the utility, is available at the general office of the utility, located at 300 North Highway 84, Coleman, Texas 76834, or will be provided upon request to any customer by mail without charge. The utility has filed a copy of this Notice of Rate Change Request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512)458-0256, or (512)458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervening will be November 28, 1994.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Michael B. Murchison, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, will be received in the Commissioner's Court Room at Ballinger, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., November 15, 1994.

You may bid on the following equipment:

One (1) new 1994-1995 crew cab pickup; model #CC0943 or F350 or equivalent; 9000 GVW rating; gasoline 454 or 460 or equivalent V-8 engine; single rear wheel axle; automatic transmission; LT245 tires with spare wheel and tire; factory air-conditioning and heating; AM-FM radio, heavy-duty painted rear bumper with 8" drop hitch.

Please bid vehicle with and without tilt wheel and cruise control.

There will be a 1989 Ford one (1) ton crew cab pickup, motor number 2FTJW35H4KCA07466, exempt license number 548692, to be traded as part payment.

Runnels County will retain the butane system that is on the 1989 Ford pickup.

Delivery must be made within 60 days from receipt of order. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

BY ORDER of the Commissioner's Court, October 7, 1994

Darlene Smith, County Auditor, Runnels County, Texas

### Notice to Bidders

The City of Winters, Texas, will receive quotes for the purchase and delivery of miscellaneous water line improvements until 3:00 p.m. on October 20, 1994, at City Hall, 310 South Main Street, in Winters, Texas, at which time and place the quotes will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid Proposals and Specifications are available at the City officers and Hibbs & Todd, Inc. Quotes will be considered on a total bid basis and will be awarded to the lowest quote for all materials. Payment for all items will be paid in full upon delivery and acceptance by the City of Winters.

The City of Winters reserves the right to reject any or all quotes or to waive any information in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Winters for a period not to exceed ten (10) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the quotes prior to any purchase agreement.

Any questions should be directed to: Hibbs & Todd, Inc., P.O. Box 5052, 2500 South Willis, Ste. 202, Abilene, Texas 79608.

### BID NOTICE FOR PURCHASE OF COMPUTER HARDWARE

The Winters I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., October 24, 1994, for the purchase of computer hardware.

Bid specifications may be obtained from the Business Office, 603 N. Heights, Winters, TX 79567 or by calling (915) 754-5574. Bids will be opened and read publicly on October 24, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

Winters I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award bids in the best interest of the district.

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1. Sealed proposals will be received by Mr. Gary Pinkerton, President, Board of Trustees, in care of Mr. Tommy Lancaster, Superintendent of Schools, Winters Independent School District, Winters, Texas, and shall be received until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 25, 1994 in the School Administration Building Board Room of the Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125/603 N. Heights, Winters, Texas 79567, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the furnishing of all labor, materials, and equipment, and performing all work required for **Additions and Renovations** for Winters Independent School District, Winters, Texas, and in compliance with plans, specifications, and contract documents as prepared by Huckabee & Associates, Inc., 204 River North Blvd., P.O. Drawer 611, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

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

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

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

5. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must comply with all Federal, State and Local labor laws, including Article 5159a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and comply with the prevailing wage rates bound in the Specifications.

6. The bidder acknowledges the right of the Owner to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. In addition, the bidder recognizes the right of the Owner to reject a bid if the bidder failed to furnish any required bid security or to submit the data required by the bidding documents, or if the bid is in any way incomplete or irregular.

7. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the Architect's office, and may be procured from the Architect by prime bidders upon the following deposit schedule: COMPLETE SET OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.....\$200.00 per set.



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### Employment

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Applications are now being taken for HOME HEALTH CARE AIDS for North Runnels Home Health Agency. Applications may be picked up at 106 N. Main or call 754-4141. 5-41(4tc)

**HELP WANTED**  
 The City of Winters is accepting applications for a part-time gatekeeper at the Convenience Center. The city is also accepting applications for contract labor for Animal Control and Community Center janitorial service. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20th. The City of Winters is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-41(1tc)

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### Garage Sales

Two-Family Garage Sale, 227 N. Church, Sat., Oct. 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 5-41(1tc)

Neighborhood Garage Sale - Baked goods, baby clothes, all sizes women's clothes, men's shirts and pants, misc. furniture, antiques, and junk - junk-junk. 401 S. Frisco. 8:00 - ? Sat., Oct. 15. 5-41(1tp)

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### Real Estate

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

For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house in Wingate, \$7000. Come by 106 Spill Street. 5-37(4tp)

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

DOUG PRINE WORKSHOP at Melba's Art and Crafts. November 10-11-12, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please register at 213 S. Main, Winters, TX or call 754-5473 after 12:30 p.m. 5-41(4tp)

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## County agents complete management seminar



MIKE MAULDIN, left - picture on left, and LANCE RASCH, left - picture on right, Runnels County Extension Agents-Ag., Ballinger, receive a certificate of completion for a two-day Financial Management Seminar on Emerging Agricultural Enterprises held September 13-14, 1994, from Wayne A. Hayenga, program chairman, Professor and Economist Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar was conducted at San Angelo, Texas, for Agricultural Extension Agents who conduct educational programs on financial matters. The seminar was held with financial assistance from the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust.



## Farmers reminded of January 1 deadline for conservation system

"Beginning January 1, 1995, all conservation systems must be fully applied on highly erodible land to be eligible for payments and any other USDA program benefits," Dwain Lange, Chairman of the Runnels County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said. He said producers who have not fully applied their conservation system as of January 1 will remain ineligible for USDA program participation until the conservation system is fully applied. Under USDA's highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions, farmers will lose pro-

gram benefits if they plant agricultural commodities on highly erodible land without using an approved conservation system. They also will lose program benefits if they plant agricultural commodities on wetlands converted after December 23, 1985, or if they converted a wetland to make agricultural productions possible after November 28, 1990. "All farm program participants must comply with these provisions," the ASCS official said. Producers who still need determination on whether the land they planted to an annually-tilled crop, or designated as conservation uses

or acreage conservation reserve, is highly erodible or a wetland, should immediately contact the Runnels County ASCS office or the Soil Conservation Service. "The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communications of program information (braille, large print, audio-tape, etc.) should contact the USDA, Office of Communications at (202) 720-7327 (voice) or (202) 720-1127 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

## Senator Sims receives award for boll weevil eradication efforts

The Texas Cotton Industry presented Senator Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, with an award for his efforts on Boll Weevil eradication in Texas. Sims was the sponsor of Senate Bill 30, in the 1993 Legislative session, which was the starting point for eradication of the Boll Weevil in Texas. According to Ron Riley, President of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, "Senator Sims' hard work and commitment to this project does not go unnoticed in our industry. The Senator is a friend to everyone involved in the cotton industry." This award was presented in

conjunction with the Texas Agriculture for Bill Sims dinner held in Abilene. These two events occurred Saturday evening, Oct. 8, at the Lytle Bend Ranch. Woody Anderson, presenting the award and representing the cotton producers in Texas said, "Without the Senators' support and dedication, cotton producers in Texas would not have the opportunity to eradicate the costly Boll Weevil. The Cotton Industry is thankful for his commitment to our concerns." Senator Sims will be on the November 8 ballot for Senator from District 24.

## "Walk on the Wild Side" set for Oct. 28

"Walk on the Wild Side", a wild game dinner, is planned for Friday, October 28, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the San Angelo Convention Center located at 500 Rio Concho Drive. The dinner will feature wild game cuisine, numerous exhibitors of outdoor recreation and arts, and an auction. Tickets are \$15 per person or 2 for \$25 when purchased in advance. Tickets may be purchased at the San Angelo Nature Center, the Recreation Department at 18 E. Ave. A, Spagetti Western, or Schertz Landscape Company. For more information, contact Debbie Vinson, Nature Center Coordinator, at 915/942-0121.

**Blue & White, Go, Fight, Fight!**

## Bredemeyer Bros. receive plant variety certificate

Rodrick and Malcolm Bredemeyer of Winters, Texas, have received notification from Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy that their application for Plant Variety Protection for the "WinTex" variety of wheat has been approved as a new novel crop variety. Application was made on August 4, 1991, and final approval was granted by the Secretary of Agriculture on August 31, 1994.

The Bredemeyers began developing "WinTex" wheat by planting seed stocks of Kiev wheat in the fall of 1986. They began selections, selective conditioning, and purifying the line in 1987, to obtain minimal awned variants, with selections for superior grazing and grain yield characteristics and leaf rust resistance.

Both Rodrick and Malcolm produce the Breeders and Foundation seed annually for use in growing Certified "WinTex" seed, which is sold to the public. According to the PVP Certificate, the variety can only be sold for seed purposes as State Certified seed. The Bredemeyers have an exclusive marketing agreement with Farmers Seed and Supply of

Winters to distribute WinTex seed, which has been grown from the Coastal Bend of Texas to Colorado and Kansas.

The Plant Variety Protection Act grants to plant breeders similar rights to those of patent rights for inventors. The federal law gives the owner exclusive rights to control the marketing of seed from the registered variety for a term of 18 years. There are severe penalties—both criminal and civil—which are applicable to those who try to market a protected variety for seed purposes without a license. A farmer may save seed from a protected variety for his own personal use, but he may not sell, trade, lend, or give seed to others without being in violation of the federal Plant Variety Protection Act. Selling the wheat for grain or feed purposes is not a violation of the law.

Very few individuals ever receive a PVP certificate. Of applications made in 1991, the Bredemeyers' application was number 238 and only about 100 certificates are issued a year, and most of those go to major seed companies and universities with large breeding programs.

## Runnels County 4-H Awards Banquet Oct. 22

The Runnels County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, October 22, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall, Ballinger, Texas.

Nikki Phillips, Texas 4-H State Council President, will be the guest speaker for the evening. Special project recognition will be awarded to deserving 4-H'ers, as well as year pins for years of membership. The prestigious Gold Star Awards will also be awarded.

During the awards ceremony, Mr. Les Lott, Ballinger Wal-Mart manager, will present Bike-a-thon awards.

## Open horse show benefits WTRC

The Nolan County Sheriff's Posse is sponsoring an open horse show Saturday, October 15, in the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater with all proceeds benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

Riders will test their riding skills in the following categories: halter, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, barrels, flags, poles, break away roping, and ribbon roping.

The action gets underway at 9:00 a.m. with horsemen competing in three age groups: 13 and under, 14-19, and 20 and over. A.Q.H.A. rules apply. N.G.S.P. rules apply for timed events. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Entry fee is \$5.00 per class or \$20.00 all day.

For more information, call (915) 235-3487.

## BC Quarter Horse shows this weekend

The Big Country Quarter Horse Association will host two registered quarter horse shows at the Abilene Expo Center Horse Barn in Abilene, Texas, on October 15 and 16.

The shows will begin both days at 8:00 a.m. with the weanling stallion futurity to be followed by the halter classes. English and western performance events will be held next followed by working cow horse and speed events classes.

The shows are approved by AQHA, TAQHA, TQHA, TJQHA, QHAWT, and BCQHA. Carla Wennberg from Colorado will judge the first show, and Doyle Meadows of Tennessee will judge on October 16. Buster Kelly of Abilene will serve as show manager.

Awards will be presented to the two-day all around exhibitors in open, amateur, youth, novice youth, and novice amateur divisions.

Days Inn of Abilene is the official horse show motel.

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## Area Business Industrial Corporation elects officers

The Winters Area Business Industrial Corporation met October 5. The meeting was called to order by President Nelan Bahlman. Minutes and financial statements were read.

Four new members were installed. They are Larry Suit, Charles Bahlman, Joe Guajardo, and Gene Bernal.

Officers were elected and are as follows: president - Mac Sayles, vice-president - Randall Conner, secretary-treasurer - Gary Moore, executive director - Aref Hassan, executive director - Tommy Russell.

The downtown beautification committee members are Joe Gerhart, Mac Sayles, Aref Hassan, and Tommy Russell. They are

studying various towns who color-coordinate buildings. The committee is seeking a letter from taxing authorities stating that taxes will not be raised due to the building's appearance being "spruced up".

The Chamber of Commerce is building three entrance signs at a cost of \$1000. It was agreed that 50 percent of the costs be paid by the WABIC, as members offered donations.

Winn's is soon closing; the Corporation is contacting businesses for occupation of the building.

Members present were Nelan Bahlman, Larry Suit, Aref Hassan, Joe Guajardo, Archie Jobe, Jim Lincycomb, Tommy Russell, and Gary Moore.

## VOTE '94 ELECTION CALENDAR

- October 9, 1994**
  - Last day to register in person to vote in the November 8, 1994, General Election.
  - Last day a voter who has moved to a different election precinct within the county may submit a transfer of registration to be eligible to vote in the precinct of their new residence.
- October 11, 1994**
  - A voter registration application postmarked by this date is timely for the November 8, 1994, General Election.
- October 19, 1994**
  - First day to vote early in person.
- November 1, 1994**
  - Last day for early voting clerk to receive an application to vote by mail.
- November 4, 1994**
  - Last day to vote early in person.
- November 8, 1994**
  - Election Day - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. the polls are open.
  - First day Commissioners Court may canvass votes of the election.

SOURCE: Office of the Secretary of State P.O. Box 12697 Austin, TX 78711

## HUNTING HEADQUARTERS

<b>MOURNING DOVE</b>	
Central Zone	Sept. 1 - Oct. 16
(Includes Runnels Co.-Limit 10 daily in aggregate, possession limit twice daily bag limit)	Dec. 26 - Jan. 8
North Zone	Sept. 1 - Oct. 30
South Zone	Sept. 23 - Nov. 6
<b>QUAIL</b>	
Statewide-Limit 15 day, 45 possession	Oct. 29 - Feb. 26
<b>MULE DEER</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
<b>PRONGHORN</b>	
Runnels Co. Limit 1 by permit only	Oct. 1 - Oct. 9
<b>WHITE-TAIL DEER</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
Gun General: North (Includes Runnels Co.- 4 deer, limit 2 bucks)	Nov. 5 - Jan. 1
Gun General: South	Nov. 12 - Jan. 8
<b>SQUIRREL</b>	
Runnels Co.-No bag limit	No closed season
<b>TURKEY</b>	
Archery	Oct. 1 - Oct. 31
Gun General (Fall): North (Includes Runnels Co.-Limit 4 per license year, either sex)	Nov. 5 - Jan. 1
Gun General (Fall): South	Nov. 12 - Jan. 8



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